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The Havana market is crowded at  
daybreak by Spanish, French, Chinese  
and colored cooks of both sexes. Some  
chiefs, who affect the dignity of a coat,  
are accompanied by their apprentices or  
scullions, who carry baskets. Span-  
ish cooks, who usually are employed in  
second-class restaurants, wear flat, red  
woollen caps, and shuffle along slipshod  
with their baskets slung over their  
shoulders, while oblique-eyed Chinese  
wear all sorts of queer headgear, loose  
trousers and blouses. Colored women  
don bandanas, which lend a dash of  
color to the scene, as they waddle along  
through the market, their fat sides  
shaking with laughter, while they  
boisterously greet their friends as they  
go from stall to stall, haggling with the  
market men. Marketing is always done  
by cooks in Havana, because employers  
are aware that they can drive a better  
bargain, even taking into account the  
perquisites allowed them by trades-  
people.

Golden, juicy oranges are symmetri-  
cally piled on the stalls, flanked by  
bunches of luscious yellow and red  
bananas, and nutbrown zapototes which  
outwardly resemble an Irish potato,  
but contain a luscious pulp inside.

Green coconuts contain a sweet  
liquid like water, as well as a soft  
white pulp. Other tropical fruits which  
abound in Cuba are mangoes, chirimoy-  
as and ciruelas, which are juicy and  
sweet. Fish caught in Cuban waters  
are especially nice, and the pargo, a  
species of red snapper, is very taste-  
some, as is the cherna, which tastes  
like salmon. No Havana cook will buy  
fish unless they are alive, and the fish  
market with big tanks full of fresh  
fish, with white marble slabs and  
scales, is very picturesque. Sea crabs  
and land crabs are also good. The lat-  
ter grow to a large size, and their  
bodies stand high from the ground on  
their enormous claws. Land crabs bur-  
row in holes, and their locomotion is  
clumsy, sounding like that of a  
drunken man. Cooks feed these crabs  
on corn meal for several days before  
they cook them, as this makes them  
more palatable.

**The First Flying Machine.**

Roger Bacon, in his writings in the  
thirteenth century, predicted the use of  
the balloon and flying machine. It is  
said that Jean Baptiste Dante, an Ital-  
ian mathematician, crossed Lake Trasim-  
eno on artificial wings in 1400. Leonar-  
do Da Vinci, in 1500, made some ex-  
periments in aerial screws, designed a  
parachute, and left some sketches of  
mechanical wings in his notebooks. A  
famous bishop, named Wilkin, in the  
seventeenth century wrote on the sub-  
ject of artificial flight, and was so sure  
of the practicability of it that he de-  
clared the time would come when it  
would be as common a thing to hear a  
man, when starting on a journey, call  
for his wings as for his boots and spurs.  
In 1709 Friar de Guzman, of Portugal,  
asked and received assistance from the  
King in plans he had for constructing  
a flying machine. About the middle of  
the seventeenth century a Frenchman  
named Besnier constructed a pair of  
oscillating wings, with which he made  
several experiments. He tried them first  
in jumping from a stool, then from a  
table, then from a barn, when his  
progress was interrupted by his falling  
and breaking his leg. In France the  
Marquis de Bacqueville, in 1742, at-  
tempted to cross the Seine on wings.  
He launched himself from a terrace  
and flew for a short distance, then fell,  
landing in a washer-woman's barge,  
breaking his leg, which discouraged  
him from further experiments in that  
direction.

**An Explanation.**

A recent issue of the Hardeman  
(Tenn.) Free Press contained the fol-  
lowing paragraph: "We wish to explain  
our lack of editorial this week. We  
was down to Memphis, and a smart  
Alec at the tavern put train oil on our  
greens, and said it was vinegar. Of  
course, we were horse dew comb for  
three days, and now that we are able  
to talk, our language is not fit for pub-  
lication."

**A Big Apple Tree.**

Alexander Bates, a Bowdoinham, Me.,  
orchardist, has just sown down a  
mammoth apple tree, the biggest in the  
town and perhaps in the whole state.  
It was 28 inches across the stump, six  
feet trunk, then branching out in long  
branches. It must have been nearly or  
quite 100 years old.

**Book of Marble.**

At the Strozzi palace, in Rome, there  
is a book made of marble, the leaves  
being of marvelous thinness.

A girl can't be in love and have a  
bad cold in the head at the same time.

**FORTY YEARS OF DIGGING.**

Dolliver's Hidden Wealth in  
Maine Was Stolen and  
Taken to Montreal.

IT WAS \$42,000 IN GOLD.

The Tremendous Amount of Work  
and Money Expended Trying  
to Find It.

Estimated That More Than 12,000 Days  
of Hard Labor and 30,000 Tons of  
Earth and Stone Were Dug Up Look-  
ing for the Treasure--A Remarkable  
Search.

More than forty years ago old Jim  
Dolliver, a rich owner of timber land  
and mills, buried \$42,000 in gold some-  
where near the town of The Forks, Me.  
He had come from Montreal along the  
old French voyageur's trail, and reach-  
ing The Forks, had told the landlord  
of the hotel that he had been followed  
by a party of French and Indian out-  
laws all the way from the St. Lawrence  
River.

"I have nearly five score hundred yellow  
sovereigns in my batteau," said he,  
"and if I do not bury my money now  
the crazy devils will rob me before I  
get to Waterville."

He left the hotel at 10 o'clock that  
night, and was away three days. On  
his return he remarked to the landlord:  
"Well, I've put that money where the  
archangel Gabriel can't find it."

Then he took a hearty supper, went  
to bed, slept two days and two nights,  
and awoke a raving maniac. For a  
week he fought Indians and buried un-  
told treasures in his delirium, and died  
in the act of shooting a Mohawk chief,  
who had invaded his sick fancy for the  
purpose of robbing him. Papers found  
among his effects showed that he had  
drawn \$8,500 in English gold from a  
Montreal bank a month before he ar-  
rived at The Forks, and as this sum  
did not appear in the inventory of his  
estate, it was believed generally that  
the money was buried within a day's  
journey of this Post Office.

For a dozen years after Dolliver's  
death his heirs advertised for the miss-  
ing wealth and increased the reward  
until the finder was entitled to 75 per  
cent. of all he should discover. Having  
spent nearly \$3,000 in advertising, the  
heirs gave it up as a bad job, after  
which the people who knew the story  
continued the work at their own ex-  
pense. For twenty years the digging  
went on at all seasons. Whenever a  
man or a boy ran short of money and  
had nothing else to do he shouldered a  
pick and shovel and, taking a week's  
supply of food on his back, went into  
the woods between Murphy's and The  
Forks and went to digging. Some lo-  
cated the treasure in dreams, others  
made deep excavations in mellow hill-  
sides where the labors were light, and  
very many hired expert diviners with  
apple limbs and witch hazel rods to  
help them along on the road to wealth.

In October, 1880, Saunders Atwood  
came here from Winterport and  
brought an electric battery with him,  
which, he said, could detect an English  
farthing under four "fathoms" of solid  
earth. When he went away two weeks  
later he showed a handful of English  
sovereigns all stamped with dates thirty  
or more years ago, and said that he  
had unearthed the whole of the miss-  
ing wealth. But while the people ac-  
cepted his theory that the proper time  
to dig was on the dark of an October  
moon, they repudiated the story that  
he had found any of the missing coin.

This fall, when the muscles of the  
farmers had grown hard from digging  
potatoes, about forty men packed up a  
few tools and made ready to start on  
another search for Dolliver's money as  
soon as the old moon should change.  
They were loafing about the hotel and  
stores one night when word came from  
Montreal that Eugene Beaupre, an aged  
and rich Frenchman of that city, had  
lately died, confessing on his deathbed  
that he had seen Dolliver conceal his  
gold in a hollow pine stub and had  
gone and taken it away after the right-  
ful owner had returned to The Forks.  
This information was verified later by  
an announcement that one Eugene  
Beaupre, late of Montreal, had died and  
left an estate amounting to \$60,000 to  
different charities in Canada and  
Maine, saying in his will that the gift  
was made as a "partial atonement for a  
grievous sin committed in the State of  
Maine in October, 1856."

Conservative estimates indicate that  
more than 12,000 days of hard labor  
have been expended in digging for Dol-  
liver's wealth, and that fully 20,000  
tons of earth and stone have been dug  
up and turned over by men who were  
looking in Maine for money that was  
safely invested in Montreal real estate.

**Matches From Paper.**

Paper matches are the latest product  
of modern science. The new matches  
are considerably cheaper than those  
made of wood, and weigh much less.  
The sticks of the matches consist of  
rolled paper immersed in a solution of  
wax, stearine and similar substances.

**The English Language.**

There are now over 250,000 words in  
the English language, acknowledged by  
the best authorities, or about 70,000  
more than in the German, French,  
Spanish and Italian combined.

**A Costly Crown.**

The royal crown of Persia, which  
dates back to remote ages, is in the  
form of a pot of flowers, surmounted  
by an uncut ruby the size of a hen's

**Parsnip Complexion.**

It does not require an expert to detect  
the sufferer from kidney trouble. The  
hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark  
putty circles under the eyes, the sallow  
parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheu-  
matism, a dull pain or ache in the back  
or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire  
to urinate often, or a burning or scalding  
in passing it; if after passing there is an  
unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once  
repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust  
deposit or strong odor.

When these symptoms are present, no  
time should be lost in removing the  
cause.

Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of  
the bladder, inflammation, causing stop-  
page, and sometimes requiring the draw-  
ing of the urine with instruments, or may  
run into Bright's Disease, the most dan-  
gerous stage of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great  
discovery of the eminent kidney and blad-  
der specialist, is a positive remedy for  
such diseases. Its reputation is world  
wide and it is so easy to get at any drug  
store that no one need suffer any length  
of time for want of it.

However, if you prefer to first test its  
wonderful merits, mention the Republican  
News Item and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co.,  
Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle  
and book telling all about it. Both sent  
absolutely free by mail.

J. W. Buck has some of his holiday  
goods on hand already.

**A Famous School  
In a Famous Place.**

THE EAST STROUDSBURG, PA., NOR-  
MAL offers superior educational  
advantages.

Healthful and Picturesque Location  
in the resort region of the state.  
Buildings new and modern.

Students Room furnished with brus-  
sels carpet. No other school pro-  
vides such luxurious home comforts.  
The Best Boarding. The Most  
Reasonable Rates. The first Normal  
in the state to introduce Plain and  
Fancy Sewing.

College Preparatory, Music and Elo-  
cutionary Departments.  
Write at once for a catalogue, free.  
WINTER TERM OPENS JAN. 2, '99.  
Address: GEO. P. BIBLE, A. M.,  
Principal.

For good quality of underwear at rea-  
sonable prices go to J. W. Buck's store.

For gum boots and rubbers go to J. W.  
Buck, Sonestown.

**Insurance Meeting.**

The twenty-first annual meeting  
of the Farmers' and Mechanics'  
Home Mutual Fire Insurance Com-  
pany of Sullivan county will be held  
at the office of the company in the  
Borough of Forksville on Saturday,  
January 7, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.,  
for the purpose of electing a board of  
directors and other officers for the  
ensuing year and the transaction of  
such other business as may properly  
come before the meeting. Surveyors  
and auditors will meet at the  
Secretary's office for the settlement  
of accounts on January 6, 1899.

M. R. BLACK, Pres.  
R. D. LANCASTER, Sec.  
Forksville, Dec. 1, 1898.

**A. T. ARMSTRONG,  
SONESTOWN, PA.**

DEALER IN  
Flour Feed and Groceries

- 13 1/2 pounds of pure Lard for \$1.00
- Baking molasses, 25 to 50c.
- 8 pounds Rolled Oats for 25c.
- 7 pounds of Corn Starch for 25c.
- 7 pounds of Laundry Starch for 25c.
- 2 pounds of Rio Coffee for 25c.
- 8 bars of Lenox Soap for 25c.
- No. 1 mackerel per pound 5c.
- Best Sugar Coated Hams @11c per lb.
- Buckwheat Flour 25 pound sack 50c.
- Buckwheat Flour 100 pounds, \$1.90.
- Yellow Corn per 100 pounds 75c.
- Corn Meal or Cracked Corn 80c.
- Corn, Oats and Barley Chop 85c.
- Wheat Bran 200 pounds \$1.50.
- Flour middlings, 140 pound sack \$1.40.
- Fine middlings 200 pounds \$1.60.
- Flour per sack \$1.20.
- Winter Roller per sack \$1.15.
- Good Flour 90c.
- Rye Flour 25 pounds, 50c.
- Graham Flour 12 1/2 pounds 30c.
- Common Fine Salt per barrel \$1.20.

**Williamsport & North Branch R. R.  
TIME TABLE.**

In Effect Tuesday Sept. 13, 1898.

Northward.		Southward.		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	
5:25	10:23	Halls	9:45	4:40
6:30	10:28	Pennington	9:41	4:35
5:40	10:40	Hughesville	9:32	4:23
5:48	10:48	Picture Rocks	9:25	4:13
6:51	10:52	Lyonia Mills	19:22	4:08
6:54	10:55	Chamouni	9:20	4:06
6:02	11:04	Glen Mawr	9:14	3:59
6:12	11:14	Strawbridge	9:05	3:47
6:15	11:17	Beech Glen	8:59	3:42
6:20	11:21	Muncy Valley	8:58	3:40
6:28	11:30	Sonestown	8:52	3:32
6:45	11:49	Nordmont	8:38	3:15
7:01	12:08	LaPorte	8:21	2:57
7:04	12:11	LaPorte Tannery	8:19	2:54
7:20	12:20	Ringdale	8:06	2:33
7:33	12:45	Satterfield	7:55	2:20

All trains daily except Sunday; "P" flag  
stations.

Connections with the Philadelphia & Reading  
at Halls, for all points north and south, and the  
Fall Brook and Beech Creek railroads. At  
Satterfield for all points on the Lehigh Valley  
railroad. At Sonestown with the Eagles Mere  
railroad.  
R. E. EAVENSON, Gen. Manager  
Hughesville

The State Normal School of East  
Stroudsburg, Pa., furnishes its stu-  
dents' rooms complete. The only  
school to carpet its students' rooms  
with fine Brussels carpet. The first  
and only school to introduce plain  
and fancy sewing, without additional  
cost to pupils. See advertisement in  
another column.

J. W. Buck has a nice line of horse  
blankets.

To Cure Constipation Forever.  
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.  
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

New lot of rubbers at J. W. Buck's  
his week.

Don't Take a Split and Snore Just Like Any-  
one. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be firm  
and full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 20  
toe, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men  
strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-  
teed. Booklet and sample free. Address  
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown, for  
dry goods, boots, shoes, caps, under-  
ware etc.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.  
10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

For shoes and rubbers go to J. W. Buck.

To Cure Constipation Forever.  
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.  
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

For better crooks go to J. W. Buck's.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.  
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak  
men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Everybody Says So.  
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most won-  
derful medical discovery of the age, pleas-  
ant and refreshing to the taste, act gently  
and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels,  
clearing the entire system, dispel colds,  
cure headache, fever, habitual constipation  
and biliousness. Please pay and try a box  
of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and  
guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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(Successor to B. W. Fawcett.)

Watches, Jewellery,  
Silverware, Etc.

Bicycle repairing. Bicycle sundries.  
Fishing tackle, at lowest possible  
Price.

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Merchandise**

At prices barely shading over  
wholesale cost.  
To quicken the selling of our  
large line of

**Horse Blankets**

we marked them at a very low  
figure.  
You can safely buy any article  
from our large stock as new  
goods. Its one of the occasions  
of rare good fortune that care-  
ful buyers are quick to profit  
by.

**No Shoddy Goods.**

Everything first-class at  
at MODERATE PRICES.

**E. L. Place,  
LAPORTE, PA.**

**FALL  
and Winter**

Every corner of the store is  
bright, with the newest things  
for Women's wear and Men's  
wear and Children's wear.

We are glad to have you come in  
and see the new life of the old  
store and look at its excellent  
line of goods.

**Underware**

for Men, Women and  
Children.

In conjunction with  
the inviting varieties, all  
prices will be found more  
than ordinarily small.

**Grocery Department**

A new and fresh sup-  
ply of Groceries have  
just arrived.

**Vernon Hull,  
Hillsgrove, Pa.**

**W. L. Hoffman's**

**HILLSGROVE  
Three Big Stores-- MUNCY VALLEY,  
PROCTOR, PA.**

**Have Bounded Into still Greater  
favor**

You know we beat everybody on General Merchen-  
dise, not alone on quality but in lowness of prices.  
We intend to make this year a memorable one in  
our business and for this reason we have reduced  
prices that will make it profitable for you to do your  
trading with us.

**AN AVALANCHE OF NEW GOODS.**

Our supply of Christmas Goods is extraordinary  
Three big stores sparkle with new styles and colorings of  
Fashions' latest creation for XMass presents.

**General Merchandise.**

Our prices always touch the lowest ebb in General  
Merchandise. Our stock is absolutely complete.

**At prices all too small.**

**JENNINGS BROS.**

We keep in stock at our mills a  
complete line of dressed lumber  
in hemlock and hardwood.

**MANUFACTURERS OF  
Gang Sawed and Trimmed Lumber.**

**LOPEZ, PA.**  
SPECIALTIES  
Hemlock Novelty or German Siding,  
Hemlock Ceiling 7-8 or 3-8 stick,  
Hemlock Flooring any width desired,  
Hemlock Lath both 3 and 4 feet long,  
Hardwood Flooring both Beech, Birch or Maple,  
The same woods in 3-8 ceiling.  
CORRESPONDENCY SOLICITED.

**Buy Good Goods!  
And you will be surprised  
how cheap they are in the end.**

We have just unpacked such a stock of coats and capes to which we are pleased  
to call your special attention. We do not pretend to handle the cheapest  
coats in the market, but we do say we have the BEST and neatest fitting  
garments made. Our coats and capes are made to order, and in the latest  
styles with prices to suit everybody.

**IN DRESS GOODS WE WERE NEVER BETTER  
PREPARED TO PLEASE YOU THAN AT THE  
PRESENT, AS WE HAVE THE LARGEST AS-  
SORTMENT IN THAT LINE EVER DISPLAY-  
ED IN THE COUNTY.**

Ladies and Misses, Boys and Men, you need not go half frozen 'this winter for we  
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the prices are very low, so low that when you see the goods you will be aston-  
ished that we are able to give you such bargains.

**One word in regard to foot wear:**

Our shoe department was never more complete and if you will favor us with  
your attention for a few minutes when in town we will convince you that we  
have the most carefully selected line of fine and heavy boots and shoes ever  
brought before the public. On crockery we have just received some very  
pretty designs in Decorated Dinner Sets to which we invite your attention.

The buying of country produce has always been a special feature of our  
Business, and we still continue in paying the highest cash prices for Butter,  
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SUCCESSORS TO  
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**MANUFACTURERS OF  
Doors, Sash, Moulding, Flooring, Ceiling etc.  
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Full and complete seasoned stock always on hand.  
A fine line of furniture etc. The most complete line of  
Coffins and Casket to select from in Sullivan County.  
The finest hearse in the county, with equipments to match.  
Embalming a specialty. Funerals directed with  
safety and dispatch.  
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