BY "NEMO."

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To Youth of Both Sexes: \*Come now, let Fancy lead us over the fields, bared of their crops. It is a human privilege to think, and we do not half live unless we live in order to think, and most of us will not half live unless we think in order to live. With this slight digression let us turn to the bare fields. One thought at least we must take away. The winter is to me a type of old age, for then do people live on the crops gathered in autumn after a summer of attention following a spring of seeding. That is old age exactly-a time for feeding on the stores of memory. Little food in winter means much hunger, cold and suffering. Little of wise, kind, noble action and thought to look back upon, means an old age of magging regrets, empty hands, and shrunken, chilled heart. Come now, there is no escaping that conclusion. Every day is adding to your store of old-age memories. what are they to be? Firm grains on which you can feed, or husks and off-scourings unfit for a human being?

Let us venture on another thought You cannot name a step in the whole history of a crop that is unimportant. What about plowing ! It must be seasonably done and well. What about fertilizing? Suited to the soil and crop. Sowing? Done with the best available seed. And as for cultivating? Life and vigor are only brought by apparently endangering both in the seeding. And so on, and so on :--your active brains, having already possibly outrun me. Turn the thought on yourself! Why should you venture in your spring-time to endanger winter stores by letting the happy years of joyous, wholesome youth, become mere catch-alls for amusements and thoughts that later you would 'fain forget. The mind is so whimsical an organ that those things we need to recall, often most easily escape us and the things that are of no gain to us we most tenaciously remember.

aveeds. We scarcely know how they come. Nor can twenty years pass over our heads in the spring-time of life without the accumulation of TO CURE ASCOLD IN ONE BAY mental weeds. The chief thing is to recognize the difference between them and the good growth, and then "Cultivate, cultivate, cultivate," persistently covering the foul growths so that they do not choke the good. You have to be stern about such doings, for you cannot possibly show me a food-plant that has anything like the vitality of a

Work with a will; for the summer day
Slips like a stealthy snake away.
Nothing will tell that the hours are by
Nought but the grain or the famine cry.

How often too the husbandman actually endangers the growing stalk to pull away from its very roots a weed that would soon | rob it of its accrishment. He is cruel to be kind. He endangers life to save it. \*. Thus must you do, if you would be wise and happy. Bad habits, some of them not only unwise but positively injurious cannot grow, entwined around the good, without wweakening the good. Imitate the STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, SNYDER COUNTY, 88: husbandman's ways and wrench them out, though the doing of it shakes your very stability for a time. The good will ultimately take subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th The good will ultimately take tay of the good wi

The little weed looks so harmless eat first, but the wise man sees ahead : and knows the risk of unclean fields. with years of ripening is now put upon the market by the Speer N. J. Wine Co. It is a suway, but the end is an unclean leinst properties for which brandles from

age is one of the most woe-begone, unworthy-developed, and unsatisfactory products of human life that you can possibly meet. So wrench and tug at the things that universal experience says are noxious, and not good for mental food-wrench and tug and out with them, however much it may hurt! The end, in this case will justify the means.

yet useful perhaps to you in filling you with the dignity of living. The grain of the present fields has under cultivation, advanced somewhat upon the grain of the ancients. Its needs are better funderstood, etc. ment are only slight. But what about a human being, yourself for instance? When maize was already maize, and the beaver already built its dam, your ancestors and mine were savages dwelling in caves. The seed and the beast are still the same, but man is monarch of earth, is assaulting the air, and is bombarding the heavens with his scientific instruments. Look at Nature around for many lessons, but look at man and his attainments to be thrilled with the glories of humanity. To think that the little cooing infant, personally just as ignorant as and more feeble than the cooing infant of the early ages, can so drink in the accumulated wisdom of all time, that a few years' study enables him to start where the great before him left off-astronomy in relation to Newton for instancewill make you marvel that any should speak unworthily of our race, or draw back from a share in its deeds. It is above the rest of animal nature. Where animals combine tor defence, always in the same way for ages past, we move torward into new combinations, undreamed of by our ancestors but possible by their own leadings in that direction; where animals show skill in all the details of their work, we show greater as time passes and leap onward from pinnacle to pinnacle of ability till the present day dawned. While the race lasts, the same growth will go on if the same fantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan conditions are complied with. The gams of the past fill us with wonderment and then comes the longing 600 yards, badly injuring him. Yet no field is free entirely from for these eyes to see what the eyes of our children's children shall behold in their old age. The heart He was ordered by Captain Lovering. reels in contemplation.

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# BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, at Middleburgh. In the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Oct, 5, 1897:

## RESOURCES.

п		4424 (000000
į	Overdrafts, secured and unsecured U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000,0
	Premiums on U. S. Bonds	
у	County Bonds,	270.2010
ı	Stocks, securities, ets,	4.600.0
	Banking-nouse, furniture, and fixtures other real estate and morgages owner	
ľ	Due from National Banks (not Reserve	•
Ų	Agents)	. 121.43
u	Due from State Banks and bankers	1.789.4
ï	Due from approved reserve agents	57,907.9
ā	Checks and other cash Items	1 570.7
å	Notes of other National Banks Fractional paper currency, nickles, and	190.0
ı	cents	
į	LAWPUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK	
ì	VIZ:	
u	Specie 18,142.00	19,432.0
ĕ	Legal-tender notes 6,29),00	
Ü	Redemption rund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent, of circulation)	675.0
N	to ber come of en entire on the	31010
•	TOTAL	\$210,713.0

	(5 per cent, of circulation)	675.00
•		240,713.0
l	LIABILITIES.	
Ш	Due to State Banks and Bankers	0.408.5
	to check	155,138.6
9	TOTAL	1010 713 0

I. J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashler of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashle J. G. WEISER, Notary Public

The Climax Brandy of 1876 Vint-

Has proven to be's superior distillation, and mind, and an unclean mind in old grape are so eminently useful. Sold by drug

has just rendered decisions determining These include a number in Alaska Many variations of nomenclature for the same place are encountered, and the board's action settles the uniform usage. Following is a summary of action relating to places consp mentioned in the gold stories As to Klondike, the decision is to spell

it as here given, and not Clondyke, Klondyke, Chandike, Chandik or Deer, One more lesson from the field, Reindeer, Trondike, nor Thron Duick. One of the lakes of the upper Yukon was named Lebarge by the Western Union Telegraph expedition in 1868 after scarcely related to the above and Mike Lebarge, a member of the explor-ing party, who is now living somewhere near Ottawa, Canada. Late publica-

tions have fallen into the error of spell-

ing this Labarge, but the board ad-

heres to the original from Lebarge There is a Leharge river in Alaska. When Schwatka descended the Yukon in 1883, he named one of the lakes or Yet its possibilities for improve- its headwaters Lindeman, after Dr. Moritz Lindeman, now vice president of the Bremen Geographical society. This sometimes appears erroneously as Linderman. The board adopts Lindeman. One of the principal tributaries of the upper Yukon is the Lewes river, named

by Mr. Robert Campbell of the Hudson Bay company about 1848. This is often miscalled Lewis. The inlet, river and village at the

head of Lynn canal, which now appears in the newspapers almost daily under the form Dyea, the starting point for the overland route, is an Indian word which has appeared in many forms. Admiral Meade in 1869 wrote it Tyya; Krause in 1882 wrote it Dejah; Schwatka in 1883 Dayay; Dall in 1883 Taiya The board adopts the form Taiya.

For the lake and river variously called Hootalinqua or Hotalinga or Teslia Hina or Teslin Too or Teslin, the board adopts Teslyn. The terminations Hins and Too are said to mean river in different Indian dialects.

An Indian village on the middle Yukon is called Nuklukayet. This has been written in several forms, including the erroneous one Tuklukyet,

The Rosalie Arrives.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 11. - The steamer Rosalie has arrived here from Skagguay and Dyea, Alaska. The Rosalie brought down 139 passengers, most of them coming from Skagguay. Among the passengers were six from Dawson City, who came out over the Dalton trail. They were Patrick Galvin and wife, Charles Thebo, C. E. Garrish, C. H. Davis and a man named Bede.

They had about \$12,000 in nuggets between them. They left Dawson on Aug 29 and arrived at Paine's Mission or Sept. 23. They report that rich strikes have been made at Hunker creek, which is as rich as Bonanza or El Dorado.

The total output this year will ex-ceed any estimate ever made. The Ro salle reports everything quiet at Skag guay. Many miners have completed cabins in which to winter, and others are cacheing their supplies preparatory to leaving next spring, when they wil

DRAGGED BY THE HEELS: Story of Cruel Treatment to

Soldier.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11 .- A story appears in a Chicago paper to the effect that Captain Lovering of the Fourth incaused Private Charles Hammond of the same regiment to be dragged over the ground by a rope for a distance of

It is said that Hammond had been absent from the post without leave, and was under arrest in the guardhouse who was acting as officer of the day, to leave the guardhouse and appear before a court which was to adjudge his case along with the offenses of other petty offenders.

Hammond refused to leave the guard house, and the story goes that Lovering ordered a number of soldiers to tie him and drag him before the court. Hammond, it is said, was thrown down bound and then dragged by the heels before the court. The distance was 600 yards, and Hammond was in a badly used up condition when he arrived at the bar of justice.

General Brooke, commanding the department of the Missouri, said that he had not heard the story and placed no reliance in it whatever. He expressed himself as being confident that it would be found untrue.

Arrested For Burglary.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.-The residence of Francis H. Scott of the Century company at Orange, N. J., was plun-dered by thieves last week and much valuable property stolen. George Bennett, alias the "New York Kid." and Cyrus Hyland, two well known young crooks, are locked up at police headquarters here, charged with the New Jersey crime. Mary Rogers, alias "Chicago May," Hyland's mistress, is also a prisoner. Most of the stolen property was recovered at the rooms of the trio on West Forty-third street.

New York Markets.

FLOUR-State and western quiet and ower to sell; city mills patents, \$5.85@ 5.10; winter patents, \$5.10@5.35; city mill clears, \$5.50@5.65; winter straights, \$4.65

WHEAT-No. 2 red opened lower on Oct. 5, 1897. rainenews, but railled on stronger cables and buying for a reaction; December, 94 11-16@95 3-16c.; May, 93%@94c. RYE-Dull; No. 2 western, 494c., c. f., Buffalo. CORN—No. 2 opened lower on rains,

but railied late with wheat; December, 13% @33 15-16c. OATS-No. 2 ruled dull and largely steady; track, white, state, 26@32c.; track, white, western, 26@32c.

PORK-Easy; new mess, \$9.50@10; family, \$11@12. LARD—Quiet; prime western steam \$4.67% nominal.

BUTTER-Quiet; state dairy, 126 19c.; state dairy, 12@ 19c.; state creamery, 14@22c. CHEESE—Easy; large, white, 9@ 9½c.; small, white, 9½c. EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylva-nia, 16@18½c.; western, 16½@17c. MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 25

RICE-Firm; domestic, 4%@6%c.; Ja pan, 4% 05%c. TALLOW—Easy; city, 3%c.; country,

two feet in thickness. Its composition is not unlike Trinidad pitch, Utah gil sonite and Canadian albertite, but it is superior to these. It has been success fully used as insulation for electric wires, in varnishes, for asphalt roads, as putent fuel mixed with peat, and in small percentages as an intensifier of the illuminating power of coal gas. It has given such satisfaction by its use for insulation that some experts believe it will supplant rubber in waterproof work.

Oleomargarine in France. Under the new law butter sold in France must be the product exclusively of milk, cream or a combination of the two, with or without salt or coloring matter, otherwise it comes under the head of "margarine," which must in no case be artificially colored. Manufacturers of margarine are registered. their factories subjected to rigid inspection, and the article when sold by retail must be put in cube form and stamped clearly "margarine."

Colored Boston Fireman. The first colored member of the Boston fire department was appointed recently. He passed the civil service examination easily.

There is no and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that MOTHER"-she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it. so assists nature

in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without

dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement-in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

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## Auditor's Notice

In Re-estate of Levi | In the Orphans' Court J. Romig, Dec'd. | of Snyder County, Pa J. Romig, Dec'd.

The undersigned, who was appointed auditor at June term last, to make distribution of the balance appearing upon the first and final account of A. A. Romig, administrator of the estate of said decedent, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will sit for the purpose of discharging the duties of his appointment, at the office of Jacob Gilbert, Esq., in the borough of Middleburgh, Snyder Co., Pa., on Monday, the 18th day of Nov. '97, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day when and where all parties are required to present their claims against said estate or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

CHARLES HOWER, Audwor.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of Administration in the
estate of Benj. Kreamer, late of Mildlecreek Tp.,
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to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to
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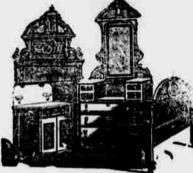
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