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#### COMMUNICATIONS.

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#### QUICK WORK WITH EELS.

#### Exhibition In New York by a Light ning Handed Expert.

Down Fulton market way there is always something interesting to be seen. It may be, in the season, men in the street frying soft shell crabs, which they pick up with odd wooden tongs made for the purpose to put them in a paper bag. It's a common thing for people to buy live crabs and carry them home with You might see here somebody skinning

eels, though that is something rather unusual, sufficiently so to attract always a little knot of lookers on, who stand and watch the operation with interest. Among the bunch of gazers there is very likely one man at least who never before saw eels skinned and who is surprised to discover that the expert does not skin the eel, but rather, as one might say, eels the skin. That is to say, he does not strip the skin off of the eel but he strips the cel clear of the skin.

Piled up, corded up, on a board on a barrel behind which the eel expert stands there are hundreds of eels, piled with heads all to the rear, handy to seize upon. The only implement used in the a stout knife with a short fixed blade. Laying an eel, back down, upon the board, the cleaner makes with that short, stout knife one transverse cut three-quar-ters through it just below its head. With a single deft sweep of the knife he slits the eel down with one movement and cleans it totally with another almost before one is aware that this has been done at all, and then he proceeds to skin the knowing how to do it, strength and skill.

Once more the knife is brought into play, and this time the blade is worked

ler the end of the body from where the Arst cut was made and downward in the direction of the tail, to the extent of an inch. That inch is what the expert gets his hold on. Holding the eel up now by it stationary and firmly, he grasps that freed inch of eel between the thumb of the right hand, on one side of it, and the blade of the knife, pressing it hard, but not cutting into it, on the other. And then, with the firm clutch that he has thus got upon it and holding the left hand stationary, he strips the eel for ward and downward with the right, fair ly stripping it clear of its skin with a single continuous movement. At the end of this, with a curving sweep through tha air, he throws the dressed eel upon a pile of its kind, while the skin he tosses into a barrel. Then he picks up another ee from the pile in front of him and repeats so deftly done that you have to keep your comprised.-New York Sun.

#### A Librarian's Notes.

One dear soul once came in brimful of a desire to obtain a book that a friend had recommended, "a beautiful book, too," but the title and author's name were a myth to her. All she knew abou it was that it was about Monday. Re-peated solicitation made her waver noth-ing. She was sure it wasn't about Tuesor Wednesday or any other day of the week. The poor mortal serving her did his best, but the book on "Monday," author unknown, came not to his mind, and the lady went her way sorrowful. instinctive thrill of delight, that the title 'Gloria Mundi!"

found among that class of subscriber, full of gush and with the instinct of the litterateur oozing, so to speak, from their very finger tips, who can't read Marion Crawford, you know, because they really can't read books written by won these trifling errors over were the joke not accentuated by their fervid declarations, to any stranger whom they deem At subjects for their confidence, that their wledge of authors, publishers' tricks and booksellers' little ways is wide and accurate.-Publishers' Circular.

#### A Country Woman's Experience In take no other. an Automobile Stage.

An old lady who had come in from the country on the Northwestern railroad stepped into one of the horseless car-riages that are run from the Wells street station to the shopping district. She approached the carriage from the rear and didn't notice when she got in that there were no horses hitched to the thing. Her ole attention was being paid to the "ranner" in the blue uniform who stood on the sidewalk looking for passengers. "How much do you charge?" she aske

"Five cents." he said. "Take you right State and Madison. Going right away. Step in. Room for just one

The old lady settled back comfortably in the easy seat to which she had been | Charles Hart. assigned, and a moment later the carwas bumping along over paving s, dodging in and out among trucks, sliding sideways in slippery car tracks and grazing elevated railroad pillars. and grazing elevated railroad pillars. A row of men sat on the cross seat in front of the lady, shutting out the view chead, so she sat with her hands in her lap and rode contentedly along. At the corner of Madison and Dearborn streets several passengers got off, and then for the first time the lady from the country had a chance to look out in front. She saw the operator pull a nickel plated lever: then she glanced over the dashboard There was a look of mingled alarm and wonder on her features.

"What's happened to the horses?" she "There ain't any horses," said a boy

who was hanging on the steps behind. The old lady stood up just as the man in charge of the automobile rang his gong and started ahead "Ho, stop!" she cried. "Let me out! won't ride in this thing! Stop it!

"Madam," said one of the passengers,
"there's no reason to be alarmed. It's
perfectly safe. We are"—

she replied. "I wouldn't have got in here for a hundred dollars if I'd bave knew what it was! Let me past!"

The carriage had stopped, and she be-gan to tramp on the feet of the other ssengers in her hurry to get out.
"We're almost there—only half a block farther," some one said. "You better

'I wouldn't stay in if it was only half she declared as she scrambled down the steps. Then she stood on the sidewalk, watched the automobile move on through the crowded street, put her hand over her head and

said:
"My! That was the narrowest escape I ever had! And me with all that money in my pocket to pay pa's insurance too!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

#### Ready to Exchange It. "Can you distinguish between a hurri-cane, a cyclone and a tornado?"

"No, I can't. But I'm certain of one I'd be sure to want to trade it off for either of the others."-Cleveland Plain Stettler, P. W. Javens, T. Daily.

## WASHINGTONVILLE

What People are Doing in that Interesting Borough.

Washingtonville, Nov. 14.-At Exchange this afternoon occurred the death of Mary, the three-years-old leath of Mary, the three-years-old or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to urinate often, or a burning or scald Dennen. The little girl had been ill but a short time. Death was caused by lightheria. Another young daughter of Mr. Dennen's is seriously ill with the lread disease.

For the second time in a few months the Rev. T. M. Phillips, the Methodist clergyman of this borough, fell from the oft of his barn today and was seriously injured. All that Mr. Phillips can remember of the accident is that he tarted to lock a door in the loft of the ern shortly before noon. His absence om the house caused anxiety, and a arch was made. He was found about wo o'clock lying on the barn floor beeath the loft. The injured man was hat no bones were broken, but it is fear-

ed that internal injuries were received. Mr. Phillips is over sixty years of age, which will retard his recovery. The injured man was later taken to his new home, into which the family is just movng. During the summer Mr. Phillips fell from the barn loft in the same place, was in Danville at the time yesterday's making of vinegar. accident. He was immediately called by phone, and later both he and Dr. Bitler

evere internal pains. S. L. Coursen and William DeLong came home today after hunting at Pine Summit, bringing nine pheasants and thirty-four quais.

The vandeville show at the Klondike hall this evening was enjoyed by a large audience. Next week, Saturday evening. Jacob Turner will give a stereoption and phonographic show in the hall.

Turbotville to attend a surprise party at make a test. Luther Smith's this evening. Miss Carrie Beaver is visiting visiting her sister Eva at Limestoneville.

Dr. J. P. Hoffa drove to the count seat today. John Coleman transacted business in

Danville today. The farmers in this vicinty are rapidly ompleting their fall work. The lack of

ain in the early fall may mean a heavy

ss to some of them. McClellan Diehl is one of the most ortunate hunters in this section. He seldom returns empty handed. Three failed to cure. rabbits and seven quail was the result of his hunt vesterday.

## IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What A Heap Of Happiness It Would Bring To Danville Homes.

Hard to do housework with an ach Hours of misery at leisure or at work. If women only knew the cause; Backache pains come from sick\*kid-

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure it. Danville people endorse this Mrs. Edward H. Lunger of 11 Church street says:—'I suffered so much from pain and lameness in my back that I could not sleep nights. The pain over my hips was continuous and when on bending over, and the sharp rould catch me so suddenly that I had to brace my back against something un Another great source of fun is to be til they stopped. The kidney secretions annoved me and headaches accompanied the backache. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and in the statements of those who had been cured the symp oms were so much like mine that my nusband procured a box for me. who speak of Sydney Grier and John did me more good than any medicine strange Winter as "he." One could pass ever tried. I no longer had any back che and was free from any embarassnent caused from the secretions. I can onestly recommend Doan's Kidney For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cent a box. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffo, N Y. sole agents for the U. S Remember the name-Doan's-and

#### Nominated Officers. At a meeting of the Association o

Trinity Lutheran Sunday school, held Monday the following cominations of officers were made for the year 1901: Superintendent-Fred Linker, J. H. Woodside, David Haring, H. S. Rep-Assist, Superintendent-George Klase

Charles Baker, W. H. Rishel. Secretary-W. H. Woodside, Hurley Mover, George Klase, Adam Wagner, Assist. Secretary-Percy Shultz, and

Treasurer-Reuben Boyer Organist-Bessie Klase, Ruth! Boyer,

Mrs. Kemmer.

Assist. Organist-W. H. Rishel, Sadie Laidacker. Librarians - Percy Shultz, Hurley Moyer, Charles Hart, Leon'Moyer, Frank

Cashner, Roland Moyer, Ralph Rowe, Jacob Werle, Walter Ephlin, It was decided to hold a 1Christmas celebration on Christmas eve.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is e senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, ounty and State aforesaid, and that said firm ill pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL LARS for each and every case of CATARRI hat cannot be cured by the use of HALL's

ATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my bresence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous sur

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Seventeen members of Washington Jamp, No. 319 P. O. S. of A., of Bloomsourg, were entertained Tuesday night by Danville Camp, No. 364.

The Bloomsburg men drove to Danille in a hack and carriages. They attended the regular meeting of the Danville Camp after which a banquet was erved at the Heddens House. Twenty members of the local camp

partook of this banquet with the guests. The Bloomsburg men were: O H. Sands, F. T. Treas, G. Stiner, H. W. Watts, R. Girton. H. May, C. B. Ent, F. T. Bundy, J. F. Adams, S. "If I were afflicted with any of them, Shaefer, D. H. Creveling, Daniel Stiner, Samuel Kashner, J. C. Millard, H. M.

#### Parsnip Compextion.

It does not require an expert to, detect ne sufferer from kidney trouble. The the sufferer from kidney trouble. hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark puffy 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 ing 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 oder.

When these symptoms are presented time should be lost in removing the cause Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the mostdan rous stage of kidney trouble.

discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is worldwide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it.

emoved to Amandus Heddens' hotel Binghamton, N. Y. for a sample bottle and Dr. Bitler was called. It was found absolutely free by mail.

## HARD LAW FOR FARMERS.

Statute of 1897 Relating to The Making

Of Vinegar. The farmers in this vicinity are some what alarmed over the intentions of receiving injuries that confined him to the Pure Food Department officials to he house for some time. Dr. J. P. Hoffa enforce the law of 1897 relating to the

Unless their vinegar contains a cer-

tain percentage of acidity and of vineattended Mr. Phillips. Mr. Philips did gar solids upon full evaporation, the not regain consciousness until four law orders the State to confiscate it and clock. This evening he complained of the farmer can be fined or imprisoned. or both. The farmers say that in order to comply with such a law they must first missionaries of the Evangelical have a knowledge of chemistry and church in Japan and now president of that, sooner than take any risk, they the Women's Board of Missions, will farm is absolutely pure, having nothing cordially invited. in it but apple juice and water, yet such vinegar has occasionally not come up to the standard required by the act. With only a few barrels to sell, the average McClellan Diehl and family went to farmer cannot afford to have a chemist

> "I feel as if I should fly to pieces. How often those words are on a woman's games. Supper was served. lips. They express to the uttermost the nerve racked condi ion of the body, which makes life a daily martyrdom If this condition had come suddenly it would have been unbearable. But the transition was gradual. A little more strain each day on the the nerves. A little more drain each day of the vitality. Any woman would be glad to be rid of such a condition. Every woman tries to be rid of it. Thousands of such women have been cured by Dr. Pierce's treatment with his "Favorite Prescrip-tion" when local doctors had entirely

#### opium, cocaine or other narcotic. Superior Qualities Of The Band.

clarinets play with a crisp, clear and will not be a scarcity. precise execution and a brilliancy that is a revelation, and with an artistic perby feet it was one steady gnawing ache. eriority is the refinement, tone and and 22d. cornfield, and the librarian knew, with an It hurt me to do anything requiring unanimity of its clarinets. This is because the players are all graduates of

true of the Chicago Marine Band. dash and inspiration of the performan- game. ces, surpass all that has been previous greatest popular music treats ever listened to. Two concerts will be given at the Danville Opera House, Friday af-

ternoon and evening. Drying preparations simply develop dry which adhere to the membrane and de- Mills, Alonzo Mottern. Danville, compose, causing a farmore serious ward, John Doster, Jr., Leslie McLain trouble than the ordinary form of cata- Josiah Jobborn, Jacob Haney, Jacob H. use that which cleanses, sooths and Benjamin Foulk, Danville, 4th ward, heals. Elv's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or a cold in Jenkins. the head easily and pleasantly. All drug-Stump, 1 ed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y

Considerable snow has fallen in the section of the state west of Lock Haven. From Farrandsville to Renovo the mountains are covered. There is snow also on the mountains up Pine Creek.

## Not too Busy.

The local coal men are not so busy now. At this time of the year they generally are. The falling off in the demand for coal is due to the fact that nearly every one loaded up before the strike took place.

## When You Get a Headache

dont' waste a minute but go to you druggist and get a bor Headache Capsules. They will prevent pain, even though your stall wer cracked. They are Larndess, too. Rea theguarantee. Price 25c. Sold by Ros

## Foot Ball Game Postponed.

Owing to the inability of several of the Danville boys to play foot ball next Saturday, the return game which they were to have played at that time with the Shamokin High school team at Shamokin has been postponed. It is expected that the game will be played later in the month.

## Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The regular anniversary exercises of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Sunday evening in St. Paul's M. E. church. The Rev. Dr. C. W. Heisler, President of the Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove, will make the address.

## Supper at the Armory.

iously ill last evening.

Goodrich Post No. 22 G. A. R. will hold a supper at the Armory on Saturday evening next. Oysters and baked beans will be included in the bill of fare. 98 Pine street, New York, giving post-Supper from 5 until 10 p. m. Tickets 25

#### Child Seriously Ill. Alexander Taber, the one-year-old son of Mrs. John Taber was reported as ser-

WRECK AT ALASKA.

Six Freight Cars Piled Up and Traffic

Was Delayed. Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 14.-A pile-up of freight cars at Alaska, eight miles from hamokin, delayed traffic on the Reading for over an hour about noon today. At 11:30 o'clock the Newberry freight was pulling into a switch at Alaska when it crashed into the Natalie freight.

The engine of the Newberry train was thrown from the track, and six of the freight cars of the other train were piled up, some of them being badly wrecked. The accident is said to have been due to the neglect of the crew of the Natalie train to put out a flag. No one was hurt, but the noon pass

enger train was delayed for about an hour because of the wreck.

Stalwarts Talk of Illegality. However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention Montour American and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co. stood that a meeting of a few Stalwart Republicans was held in this place last evening to consider plans for bringing action to have the election to the State Legislature of Fred A. Godcharles, of Milton, declared illegal, because of in regularities that the Stalwarts claim were employed in securing his small majority against the Stalwart candidate, L. S. Walters of Mt. Carmel.

> Osteopathy Cures where drugs fail. Four books and a free diagnosis and opinion on any case cheerfully given upon request to Drs. Matthews & Hook, proprietors of the Atlantic School of Osteopathy, 17 Ross street. Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Elizabeth Krecker, one of the

will quit making vinegar for sale. They speak in the United Evangelical church say vinegar as usually made on the this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are

Golden Link Temple's Masquerade. The members of Golden Link Temple, No. 122, held a masquerade party at the home of Mrs. Emerson Adams on Front street on Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing

For Northumberland Y. M. C. A. General Secretary W. D. Laumaster ad iressed a mass meeting in Northumberland last evening, held for the purpose of making an effort to form a Y. M. C. A. in that place.

#### Victim of Runaway.

Miss Caroline Vincent, of Northumberland, who was injured in a runaway accident below Selinsgrove four or five "Favorite Prescription" contains no weeks ago, died at the Mary Packer hospital at Sunbury on Tuesday night.

The Chicago Marine Band is composed almost every German family in this of the very best musicians that can be section is busily engaged in putting obtained. The clarinet section is partidown a goodly supply of it. Judging cularly fine, being everywhere acknow- from the many hundreds of pounds of ledged as superior to the reed family of cabbage disposed of in this city within any other band in America. These the past few weeks, the toothsome dish

Danville Christian Endeavorers are fection that has not been heard in this now interested in the fourteenth annual country. The Garde Republicaine band convention of the Pennsylvania Christof Paris, is the finest military band in jan En leavor Union, which will be held all Europe, and its great feature of sup- in Philadelphia on November 20th, 21st

the same conservatory of music, and all victim, having been injured so bally play upon the same make of instru- when falling on the bail that death rements. To quite a degree the same is sulted in a few hours. It was an accident, however, that nobody was responsi-Under Mr. Brooke's direction, the dis- ble for except the lad himself, but it will plays of brilliant execution, and the be used as an argument against the

ly heard, and make these concerts the List of Travers Jurors for Special Term of

Court, November 19. Anthony Township.—William Snyder Danville, 1st ward.—Edward Corman, Joseph D. Hahn, George Reifsnyder, John M. Sechler, Charles Woods. Danrille. 2nd ward.—Thomas H. Johns, Pe-Drying preparations simply develop dry ter Keefer, William H. Camp, Thomas catarrh; they dry up the secretions J. Swank, Charles E. Gibbons, Edward Josiah Jobborn, Jacob Haney, Jacob H. Cole, Samuel Bloch, William Antrim, William Eggert, George Derr, John Jenkins. Liberty Township.—Daniel Stump, Benjamin C. Stainer, Charles Robbins, Jacob Deihl. Mayberry Town-sbip.—J. A. Kimbel. Mahoning Township.—James Heckendorn, Owen Duffy, William Hickey. Valley Township.— Peter Yorks. Washingtonville.—John H. Leidy. Derry Township.—Emanuel -James Heckendorn, Owen Duffy Mowrer, Isaac F. Saul.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE

An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer

The die aguithed chemist, T. A. Sloan, of New York City, demonstrating e discovery of a reliable cure for Conumption (Polmonary Tuberculosis), cuctral, lung and chest troubles, stubon cougas, external affections, gener-

THREE FREE BOTTLES (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader of this paper writing for them. His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple prodonate a trial of his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experinenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimedby any modern genius. Hisassertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

The dread Consumption, uninterrupt , means speedy and certain death. Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C., office and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent direct from his laboratory.

Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition. Please tell the Doctor that you saw his in the MONTOUR AMERICAN.

# DO AUII **NEED A WATCH**

or expect to make a Christmas present of a watch to some one. Then take advantage of our big watch sale for the next few weeks. Look at display in window, come in in and examine watches, we will be pleased to show them to you. Don't buy unless you think you are getting a big bargain. You can select a watch now, pay a few dollars down. I will hold until Christmas.

# Henry Rempe,

Jeweler and Silversmith. 4

## A RED FIRE COMPANY. had turned out fur everythin but a fu-

IT STARTED OUT TO SHAKE THINGS UP IN JERICHO.

Pap Perkins, the Postmaster, Tells How the Enthusiastic Organization Was Busted Up by One of Lish Billings' Pranks.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] The Jericho fire company, which consisted of 40 men. 10 pails, 2 axes and a be an offset to the mournin, and the ladder and all painted red except the men, is no more on earth. It was organized 13 years ago and never turned ture to beat an old master. How's out to but one fire. Nobody had found any fault with it, however, up to two months ago, when Reube Holdfast came into the postoffice one day and says to me:

"Look here, Pap, this town of Jericho gin ye a sendoff to make yer widder proud fur the rest of her days." is deader'n a doornail, and unless sunthin kin be done to rouse her the moss on our backs will be a foot long in an- night fur a funeral, and he'd almost made up his mind to turn out the com-

other year." "What kin you do?" says I. "That's what I've bin thinkin of fur ler horn when a crisis come like a the last month. We can't git up dog fights nor hoss races, and nobody will lings hadn't j'ined the fire company, go in fur a brass band or a camp meet- but he was an old and respected citiin. The only thing I kin think of is to | zen who could beat anybody in town resurrect the fire company and boom at a game of checkers. Tharfore when her fur all she's wuth. If we kin git the news come that his well had caved things a-goin red hot, Jericho will in on him and buried him under ten wake up and push to the front till Chi-feet of airth the fire bells rung and red cago won't be in it. I'm gittin figgers shirts went whoopin down the road. together fur a speech, Pap, and you jest lay low fur three or four days, and | much whether they got Lish's body or you'll hear sunthin drop."

not, bein it was already buried, but Before the week was out everybody they was determined to hev it fur a n town knew that sunthin was up, funeral. They worked all the arterin town knew that sunthin was up, and one evening Reube shot off his speech to the postoffice crowd and Reube had the bells toled fur the dead. made a big hit. He had the number of Nobody in Jericho slept. The well fires and the losses in the United States | kept cavin in, and the firemen kept fur the last fifty years, and he showed how a fire company kept down taxes, reduced insurance and was the mainspring of liberty. He pictured the town of Jericho in ashes fur the want of sunthin to squirt out a conflagration, jest remarkin that Lish's loss was our



ders lookin into the embers fur the bones of their husbands and husbands shovelin over hot coals in search of the remains of wives and children even Joe Truelove was seen to wipe a tear from his left eye. Fur once everybody seemed to be agreed, and when Reube was named fur foreman of the company nobody kicked. Before the meetin closed it was resolved to buy two more pails and another ladder and that the

company should be uniformed. Jericho woke right up. Real estate began to jump, Tom Bigelow put down six rods of new sidewalk, and Homer Lee repainted his barn and put new hinges on his gate. People who came over from Dobbs Ferry and witnessed the speerit of enterprise went home jealous of the town, and a lightnin rod man said that the hustlin reminded him of the early days of Kansas City and Denver. It wasn't a week before the Widder Taylor's smokehouse got afire at midnight, and Peleg Scott rung the alarm bell in a way to turn the hull town bottom side up in five minits. That fire company went at Lung Troubles and Consumption | that conflagration to conker or die, and in 17 minits the red tongued flames of destruction had bin doused out, and Jericho was safe. In a leetle speech which follered the fire Squar' Danvers said that Rome in her palmiest days never equaled the occasion, and Philetus Johnson declared that the thanks

of congress would be a poor reward fur

The day the firemen got their uniforms Jericho got up on her hind legs and howled. There was sich excitetion of the telegraph lines of the Also Shingles, Roofing Slate, Planed and ment in the town that soft soap was allowed to boil over, bread was burned up in the ovens, and most folks forgot al decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and to feed their hogs. Some idea of what all conditions of wasting away, will send sort of a royal jubilation it was kin be gathered from the fact that one grocery alone sold 16 lemons and 7 cocoanuts durin the day. It was Reube Holdfast's idea that a fireman should always be on duty, and he advised every member of the company to wear his uniform day and night. When the fessional duty to suffering humanity to first thunderstorm came along, the fire bell rang, and the company turned out and stood ready to rush to the spot if lightnin hit anythin. If there was a dog fight in front of the town hall, the company come rushin up, and if anybody's team ran away or a kitchen stove got red hot there was a dash of red shirted heroes. Jericho was boomin, but Reube wasn't satisfied with her 'heartfelt letters of gratitude,'' filed in progress. He got his company out and marched them to Sunday church and to Thursday evenin prayer meetin. There was a lawsuit over a cow between Jim White and Aaron Tompkins, and the fire company was present in full uniform. Old Mrs. Hopkins was taken sick, and the doctor said she must go, and Reube felt it his duty to march the company up to her house th' time it comes out an says cuckoo as and bid her a last farewell. Her sickmanny times as th' time is. ness took a turn fur the better, and she begun to git well, and Reube marched

the company up ag'in to give her three cheers fur not dyin. After about a month there was only only a wooden bur-rd at that!"-Philadelone thing lackin. The fire company phia Times.

HOW SCANDAL GROWS. Said Mrs. A.
To Mrs. J.
In quite a confidential way,
"It seems to me
That Mrs. B.
Takes too much—of something—in her tea."

And Mrs. J. To Mrs. K. That night was overheard to say,
"She grieved to touch
Upon it much,
But Mrs. B. took—such and such!"

Then Mrs. K. Went straight away

And told a friend, the selfsame day,
"'Twas sad to think"—

Here comes a wink—
"That Mrs. B. was fond of drink." The friend's disgust Was such she must Inform a lady "which she nussed,"
"That Mrs. B.

At half past three Was that far gone she couldn't see." This lady we Have mentioned, she
Gave needlework to the B.
And at such news
Could hardly choose
But further needlework refuse.

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neral, but death had obstinately refus-

of old folks with asthma and liver com-

plaint and a lot of babies with whocp-

in cough and measles, but none of 'em

would die. Reube used to go around

"Pap, if some one would only die, I'd

turn out the boys in a way to jump

Jericho 100 years ahead. Them red

pails and axes and ladders would jest

wuss men nor you, Pap Perkins, but if

Reube was on the watch day and

pany fur the next cow that died of hol-

you'll only die our fire company will

your heart disease, Pap?"

"Better, thank you."

his eyes and asked:

"Up stairs in the house," says Lish.

red water pails before folks was laugh-

in at 'em, and before sundown the

doom of the fire company was sealed.

Lish Billings had thrown 'em down,

and the public was guyin and ridiculin.

When the 7 o'clock mail had bin dis-

tributed, Reube stood up in the post-

town of Jericho don't seem to appreci-

ate enterprise, vigilance, heroism and

booms and wharas she'd ruther be at

her disastrous conflagrations squirted

cho kin go to thunder!" M. QUAD.

Jealousy Among Monkeys.

ousy, it shows a degree of hatred for

the animal that has innocently aroused

On a ship returning from one of her

tours in tropical lands was a monkey

which became a great friend of the

stewardess. One day she fed another

monkey, a pretty, gentle creature. This

trifling attention enraged the other

monkey, which coaxed the little thing to its side and then, before the stew

ardess had time to realize that mis-

chief was meant, took it by the neck

grand party the cook was absent from

the kitchen for a minute. No sooner

had her back been turned than the

monkey slipped a kitten of which it

had always been jealous into the soup

Spider Webs Divert Electricity.

Argentine Republic is greatly hamper-

spiders weave their webs on the wires

until they hang down in regular fes-

toons. These masses of cobweb when

dampened by rain or dew establish

"leaks" by drawing off the current,

and so great is the number of these

minute leaks that the capacity of the

lines is sometimes reduced to only a

tenth of the normal. The governmen

has decided to construct an under-

The Cut Flower Market.

The department of agriculture gives

some interesting statistics showing the

surprising growth of the cut flower

business in recent years. The retail

value of cut flowers sold annually is

now \$12,500,000. Of this no less than

\$6,000,000 is paid for roses, \$4,000,000

for violets and \$500,000 for chrysan-

A Wonderful Bird.

gan observed as she encountered her

friend, Mrs. O'Flaherty. "Ye can tache 'em annyting. Me sister has wan that

"'Tis wondherful," said Mrs. O'Fla-

"It is indeed," said Mrs. Brannigan.

"An th' wondherful par-rt of it all is it's

"Bur-rds is intilligent," Mrs. Branni-

ground system.-Popular Science.

ed by the fact that myriads of small

"Feller citizens, wharas this 'ere

"What was your objeck?"

moon?"

shape.'

office and said:

monster of cruelty.

and flung it overboard.

achin fur it, and he'd drop into the

postoffice occasionally to say to me:

ed to gin it a show. There was a lot

Then Mrs. B., As you'll agree,
Quite properly, she said, said she,
"That she would track

Through Mrs. K. And Mrs. J She painted her so deep a dye. Said Mrs. A.

In sore dismay:
"I no such thing could ever say.
I said that you But stouter grew On too much sugar-which you do! Chance For Him at Home

way the boys would stand around on Pslugger (the eminent pugilist, in a high state of indignation)--He offers me one leg and look solemn would be a pic-\$5,000 if I'll lay down in the fift' round! I'll show 'im, by George, I'm a gentle-Mrs. Pslugger-What's the matter with "I was in hopes it was wuss. Thar's trying to show me you're a gentleman?

Chicago Tribuna. ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF VAUABLE

flash. Owin to his lame leg Lish Bil- Estate of Susannah Hartzel, late of the Township of Mahoning in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of the Orphan's Court of Montour County granted to them for such purpose the undersigned as Administrators of the above named decedent will expose to public sale upon the premises on

Mrs. Billings didn't seem to care very Tuesday Dec. 4th 1900. Liberty Township

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day the following described real estate of the said decedent viz:

All that certain messuage or tenement and tract of land situate in part in the Township of Mahoning and also in part in the Township of Mahoning and also in part in the Township of Cooper in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone in the public road leading from Danville to Bloomsburg at a corner of land now owned by Dr. W. R. Paules, thence along said public road South eighty seven degrees East sixteen and four tenths perches to a post, along said public road, thence along said last mentioned land North seventy three degrees West thirteen and thirty five one hundredths perches to a stone, thence along said last mentioned land North seventy three degrees East sixteen and twenty five hundredths perches to a stone, thence along the said last mentioned land North seventy two degrees East sixteen and twenty five hundredths perches to a stone, thence along said last mentioned land North seventy two degrees East sixteen and twenty five hundredths perches to a stone, thence along said last mentioned land North seventy two degrees East sixteen and twenty five hundredths perches to a stone, thence along the said certain cerporation, "apprendiction" of David Wertman, thence along said land of the said David Wertman North eighteen degrees West sixty five perches to a stone a corner of land of Charles Rishel, thence along said land of noon and all night, and at intervals workin like heroes to clear it out. It was 8 o'clock next mornin when they found Lish's old hat. As it was passed up to Reube he shed tears and turned his head away. Philetus Johnson was gain or something of that sort, and the diggers down in the well were lookin fur arms and legs, when Lish himself appeared in the crowd. He seemed to be in good health and speerits, and he carelessly remarked to the fire company that he was much obleeged fur sav-in him a week's work. Nuthin was said fur about a minit, but presently Reube Holdfast wiped the tears from "Lish, whar you bin since yesterday Charles Rishel, thence along said land of Charles Rishel North nincteen degrees West fifty four perches to a stone a corner of land of John Casey, thence along said land of John Casey and land of Susan Diehl South seventy nine degrees and ten minutes West, ninety three perches to a stone a corner of the said land of Dr. W. R. Paules, thence along the said land of Dr. W. R. Paules South seventeen degrees East one hundred and thirty two and four tenths perches to the said stone in the said public road leading from Danville to Bloomsburg, the place of beginning containing seventy eight acres and one hundred and forty perches, with the appurtenances: reserving unto the late George W. Rishel, his heirs and assigns, the use of a certain spring of water near the Northwestern corner of the hereinbefore described premises, granted to him and them by the said decedent by a certain instrument of writing November lith. A. D. 1883. Upon the above described premises are erected a "To boom Jericho by gettin up a fueral. Thar's my old hat, and you kin take it along and bury it in good Reube called off his company, and they marched back to town with solemn tread. They hadn't put away their

Two-Story Frame Dwelling House

TERMS OF SALE.

the mercy of the fire fiend than to have Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money shall be paid in cash at the striking down of the property and the balance thereof shall be paid upon the confirmation absolute of the said sale. Deed to be delivered to purcasher upon the confirmation absolute of such sale and the costs of writing the same shall be paid by such purchaser. out now tharfore resolved that this band of heroes be disbanded, and Jeri-STINSON L. BROBST WILLIAM M. HARTZEL. When a monkey gives way to jeal-

Administrators of Susar Hartzel, deceased. the animal that has innocently aroused November 5th, 1900. Its malice that makes it for the time a Edward Sayre Gearaart, Counsel.

#### ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF VALCABLE

## REAL ESTATE.

Estate of Josiah Dyer, late of Liberty Township, Montour County, Pa., de-

#### Saturday, Nov. 24th.

at one o'clock in the afternoon of the said day the following described real estate of the said decedent, viz: All that certain messuage or tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Liberty in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz; Beginning at a stone in public road in line of land of William Davis, thence along the land of the said William Davis, thence along the land of the said William Davis, North five and one half degrees West, one hundred and seventeen perches to a pine knot at a corner of land of the estate of Charles Fenstermacher, deceased, thence along the said last mentioned land South eighty-eight and one half degrees West sixty perches to a pine knot at a corner of land of Henry Vincent, thence along said last mentioned land South sixty four degrees West thirty perches to a stone in the aforesaid public road, thence along said public road North twenty degrees West three perches to a sone in said public road, thence along land of Henry Dyer North eighty four and three fourths degrees West twenty one and one tenths perches to a black oak, thence along land of Henry Dyer North ham Hendrickson North eighty six and three fourths degrees West fifty two and two tenths perches to a stone corner in said last mentioned land, thence along and of the estate of Abraham Hendrickson North eighty six and three fourths degrees West fifty two and two tenths perches to a stone corner in said last mentioned land, thence along said last mentioned

#### Two-Story Frame Dwelling House Frame Barn and other buildings. TERMS OF SALE

Twenty five percent of the purchase money shall be paid in eash at the striking down of the property and the balance thereof shall be paid upon the confirmation absolute of the sale. Deed to be delivered to the purchaser upon such confirmation absolute of such sale and the costs of writing the same shall be paid by such purchaser.

#### EDWARD SAYRE GEARHART, Connsel. MOTTOE OF APPLICATION FOR

permanent injury caused through exposure or accident while doing public fire duty, and for the pensioning of the widows and orphans, or dependent parents, of members who may be killed or who may die from injury receiv-ed while in the discharge of their duties as firemen, and for these purposes to have, pos-sess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Jane A. Hefler, late of the Borough of Danville, in the County

of Montour, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Ad-ministration with the will annexed have been granted in the above estate to the un-dersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment and those having claims or demands against the said estate, will make known the same to

ANNA RITTER, Adminstratrix, c. t. a., of Jane A Hefler, deceased, P. O. Address, 411 Railroad street, Danville, Pa.

EDWARD SAYRE GEARHART. Counsel.

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> deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make known the same without delay to
>
> Jonathan S. Deen

Montour and State of Pennsylvania,

Same without delay to

Jonathan S. Deen
Executor of Mary E. Deen deceased. P. O.
Address No. 2 Grand Street, Danville, Pa.

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