### COMMUNICATIONS.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my name as candidate for renomination for the office of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Montour County, subject to the ac tion of the Republican Convention. J. C. MILLER.

### REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania I am directed by the Republi can State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen repsentatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, August 21, at 10.30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

One person for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court. he would then take hold of the valve One person for the office of State Treas rope and, standing a safe distance

In occordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in and sink. He informed us that we the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the late presidential election. Under the rules each legis lative district is entitled to one delegate

for every two thousand votes cast for the presidential electors in 1900, and an additional delegate for each fraction of much progress toward the point where two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand. By order of the Republican State Com

FRANK REEDER, Chairman. W. R. ANDREWS, C. E. VOORHEES Secretaries

## THE BUSY MOTH.

How to Prevent Its Depredations In Clothing and Carpets.

The flitting to and fro of the active little moth at this season is a warning to the house mistress of what will hap pen unless vigorous measures be adopt ed to protect woolens and furs. Whe there are many clothes to be looked after, it is well to take a special day for the purpose of airing and cleaning them. If possible, choose a clear, sunshiny day; if there are breezes stirring all the better. Take the woolen gar ments and attach them to the clothes line by pins, shaking and beating the dust from each piece with a willow car pet beater. If there are grease spots remove them by sponging with ammo nie and soft water. When the clothes have had five or six hours of sunshine they may be brought in and packed away in mothproof chests.

There are housekeepers who place great confidence in a newspaper wrapping as a protection from moths, but is one lives in a particularly "mothy" place the newspaper is not to be depended upon. If mothproof boxes are not to be had, put the winter clothes in tar paper bags that seal, or, failing that, make a large bag out of muslin or calico free from holes. Line a large trunk or dry goods box with the empty bag, pack in the garments, having made sure that there are no moth eggs in them. Tie the opening of the bag with twine, leaving considerable space for "neck" Pack a handful or two of camphor balls against the inside of the tied place and tie again, tying the balls

In large cities moths are more numer ous and much more voracious than it most small towns or the open country. For city people it is more prudent to send costly fur garments and fine rugs to a reliable storage house that insures their safety from moths during sum

Moths delight in dark corners, and they love to deposit their eggs in soft moquette and axminster carpets and the fluffy fine woolly parts of th fringe of upholstered parlor furniture After being thoroughly beaten carpets and rugs that are to be kept at home for the summer would be the better for being sponged off with turpentine be fore being rolled or folded, says The

### Bewildering Variety In Hats. The hat with many brims is one o

the fads this season, and it may be supplied with two or five if you like, according to the New York Sun. light blue straw hat shows five brims veiled with blue chiffon, but so arranged that they fall very closely together and the simple trimming is a bow of soft ribbon in green and blue with two large quills straight across the front.

Turban toques are perhaps the mos popular style just at the moment fo spring wear, but the larger shape with broader brims are biding their time. Toques of colored straw with a rosette of silk to match and one contrasting quill, possibly silver and black, for trimming are one specialty. A military hat in the tricorne shape is one of the fashionable shapes made wonderfully becoming by the way it is trimmed and perched on the head in a coquettish manner. The brim and half of the crown on the left side are almost

covered with roses. With the great variety of straws, mil an braids, silk straws, leghorns, chips and crinoline added to the endless va riety in combinations of straw and chiffon and straw and tulle it is an easy matter to imagine something of the diversity which is possible in the millinery department.

Among the treasures of a Swiss museum, inserted in the top of an old fash-Luck and Pluck. Two clerks named Thomas and Clarioned pencil case, is the tiniest watch ever constructed. It is only three-sixence were in the employ of a wealthy merchant. Thomas was always an inteenths of an inch in diameter, and its dustrious lad, but Clarence was much little dial not only indicates hours, given to frivolity and was extravagant minutes and seconds, but also the days in his habits. In after years Clarence of the month. So perfectly formed is married his employer's daughter and this lilliputian watch that it keeps exwas made a partner in the business cellent time and is a marvelous piece of Thomas continued to be an honest, inmechanical workmanship. dustrious clerk all his life, and his services were much appreciated by Clarence and his father-in-law. use of atomizers in applying

success .- New York Commercial Adwertiser.

SO HE GOT OUT OF THE BALLOON BY THE JUMP ROUTE.

said Colonel A. Noel Blakeman. "My

experience as an aeronaut was in Lon-

don," he continued, "and it would

never have occurred but for a friend I

chanced to meet there. He was going

to make an ascent, and he persuaded

"The balloon was a feature of some

me to accompany him.

drifted for about eight miles.

aeronaut said that when one of these

anchors caught firmly he would haul

the balloon down to the tree in which

the anchor was expected to become

fastened. This would be done by wind-

ing in the rope on a winch in the car.

We would be expected to climb out of

the balloon into the tree, he said, and

away, open the valve, let the gas es-

cape, and the big affair would collapse

must get clear of the sinking folds, as

they would come down fast, and if they caught and covered us we would

be in an atmosphere of most poisonous

"All this was very interesting, but

we did not seem to be making very

we would have to look out for the de-

scending folds of the collapsing bal-

loon. The anchors caught in a whole

lot of trees, but they did not hold. One

would get tangled in a tree, and then

the balloon would sway far over, tilt-

ing the basket in which we were until

it seemed that we would be spilled out.

Then the anchor would break loose,

"I became very tired of this and told

the aeronaut that I thought it was time

to bring the voyage to a conclusion.

jump out. At first I thought he was

simply resentful of my remark, but he

"'When the car tilts over again, you

climb out on the edge,' he said, 'and let

go. It will probably be a plowed field

inderneath us, and you won't get hurt.'

"Well, I did as he suggested. When

"I asked the landlord how far it was

to London, and he told me it was eight

miles. I ordered a carriage to take me

there, and while I was waiting the

landlord asked me where I had come

"I took him to the door of the inn.

"The man looked at me in alarmed

"Finally my four wheeler was ready,

sitting room I noticed that several peo-

and I set off for London. After we had

through a gate, and we drove into a big

attention and slowly circled the court.

the carriage, scrutinizing me closely,

pachman, and we drove on to London.

and when we did so the coachman

The maid was just answering that I

"What was that place you drove me

"'It was a hinsane hasylum, sir.' he

caped patient from the hasylum."-

Realized His Own Madness.

A Fellow Feeling.

in perpetual motion ideas. I like 'em.

Hasben-They never work.-Philadel-

Tatters-Yer do? What fur?

A Wonder In Watchmaking.

phia Press.

were just crazy to marry me."

and collared the fellow.

Washington Post.

ple peered through the window at me.

and we would shoot up again.

said he meant what he said.

field was below us.

from.

it until I came to an inn.



water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or set-tling indicates an unhealthy condi-tion of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it co

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convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every "The balloon was a feature of some big exhibition, and every day it was back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part inflated and made an ascent, with four of the urinary passage. It corrects inability or five passengers, in charge of an experienced aeronaut. There were about five in the party the day I took the trip.

We got into the basket, which was during the day, and to get up many times boxed in quite high, then let the rope go, and we shot up about 3,000 feet. It realized. It stands the highest for its wonwas interesting to look down on the derful cures of the most distressing cases world and hear the noises of London streets coming from so far below. The

You may have a sample bottle of this balloon sailed along smoothly, and we wonderful discovery
and a book that tells
more about it, both sent
absolutely free by mail. "It was when we tried to descend that the trouble began, The method was to throw out anchors as the balloon settled toward the earth. The Co., Binghamton, N.Y. When writing menthat the trouble began, The method tion reading this generous offer in this paper.

A gentleman on a walk from one of the suburbs of Glasgow happened to call at a farmhouse, where he was readily supplied with a glass of milk. He offered the woman sixpence, but she declined all payment. "I couldn' tak' money for 't," she said in her own proud way.

The gentleman expressed his ac knowledgment and went on his way, but at the garden gate he detected a small boy playing. Surely, he thought, this is the lady's son. So he put his hand in his pocket to give him the sixpence, when he heard a shrill voice. "That's na ma laddie, sir." Then there was a pause, and the voice afterward resounded, this time directed toward a small boy at the side door, "Gang oot, Wullie, an speak till the nice gentleman at the gate!"-Liverpool Post.

Wonderful Musical Memory, Sir John Stainer had a wonderful musical memory. It was put to the test once at the Crystal palace when he had to play the organ in the "Messiah" and a folio copy, on which alone he could see the score, was not forthcoming. The conductor was in despair. Sir John cut the knot by a wonderful He told me if I did not like it I could tour de force, playing the part faultlessly right through and entirely from memory, probably the only time the "Messiah" has been so rendered.-London Standard.

### How's This ?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the anchor caught again, I climbed out Hall's Catarrh Cure. and hung to the edge of the car. When F. J. CHENEY & CO.

I saw that the car was as low as it was We the undersigned, have known F. likely to get, I let go. I dropped about Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him 12 feet, and, as he expected, a plowed perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any "As soon as I dropped out the balbligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, loon, relieved of my weight, shot up in the air again and soared off. I walked O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale

Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, to the nearest road and continued along acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all drug-

Hall's Family Pills are the best

# Verdi and the Critics.

No outsiders, not even members of and, pointing to the balloon, which was the press, were allowed to be present then sailing along about a quarter of a at rehearsals of Verdi's operas. "A fashion, and after I had returned to the press, but for the public, who will supfor aught else." M. de Nevers thus describes Verdi's attitude at a dress redriven along for half an hour or so the hearsal of "Otello" in Paris, when the coachman suddenly turned the horse in press was present against his wishes: "The critics were all placed in the

courtyard. I yelled to him and asked corbeille of the amphitheater, some ten him what he meant, that I wanted to go straight to London, but he paid no away to make room for a table and chairs for Verdi, Bolto and the direct-When he stopped on the other side, a ors. MM. Sardou, Meilhac, Halevy, man wearing glasses stuck his head in Obin, the director of fine arts, and two or three dignitaries and officials of pulled back, said something to the the Opera sat behind in the remaining rows of stalls. Among the critics were "Finally we reached my lodgings, MM. Reyer, Bruneau, Joncieres, Bellaigue, Pessard, Corneau and Sarcey. jumped off the box, ran up the steps The foreign press was represented by and as soon as his knock was answered M. de Blowitz and myself, and as Verasked if Mr. Blakeman lived there. di came in all stood up, with hats off, and cheered the wonderful man. The did when I reached the top of the steps orchestra joined, of course, in the ovation, and it was to the musicians that the master went, and, bowing his venhands with the nearest, but never once replied. 'When you said you had jump- did he turn our way except for one moed out o' that balloon, we thought you ment, when he took us all in with a was crazy and maybe you was a es- side glance—an ugly one—and then for the rest of the evening, some five hours,

### ignored our presence completely." Real Nice Bathing.

"Now you are tired of me and abuse me," sobbed the young wife whose hus-It may be doubted if a tub bath in Jamaica is a luxury. The bathhouses band refused to hire another maid to make a brave show in a row of low take care of her pet dog. "Yet," she brick buildings in the rear of the hocontinued, "not two years ago you tels, each little house with a big stone tank for a bathtub.

"Yes," answered the complacent man brute; "my friends told me so at the first day in Kingston and was surpristime, but I didn't realize it until after ed to see a sign nailed against the wall we were married."-Kansas City Star. bearing the words: "Gentlemen Are Requested Not to

It is said that some early Chinese Use Soap In the Baths." coins were made in the form of keys, "Why are gentlemen requested not to probably because money unlocks the use soap in the baths?" I asked the hoheart of the high official. - Atlanta tel clerk, a dignified young woman of

dark complexion. "Because it soils the water and makes it unpleasant for the next bather," she Hasben-Yes, I am always interested

> "But do your guests all bathe in the same water?" I asked. "Oh, yes," she replied. "You see, the tanks are so large and the pipes are small. It takes all night to fill the holding them up edgewise to the eye. tanks, and the water has to last all

day."

Expiainea. Barber-Why is it that you and your brothers are so bald? Victim-I'll tell you if you'll prom to say nothing more about it. Barber-Sure.

Victim (whispering)--It's because our hair has fallen out .- Philadelphia Press.

Valuable Alloy of Aluminium. Magnalium is the name given to an Moral.—There is no royal road to success.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Writer's Aspirations.

To the use of atomercia applying applying applying a properties of atomercial and to the use of atomercial applying applying applying a properties. The success of atomercial applying alloy of aluminium and magnesium including the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. A Writer's Aspirations.

A Writer's Aspirations. They were looking through the library. "If you had the divine gift what would you rather write?" asked the romantic young woman.

"Checks," replied the sordid young man.—Philadelphia Record.

"A ruggist or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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HENRY REMPE 

# CHILDREN'S COLUMN. |-

The Boy Water Carrier, In many countries the heaviest burdens the people have to carry are borne upon taught to carry heavy loads in this manner, huge water jars being balanced with wonderful skill. In many Mexican lo-



MEXICAN BOY WATER CARRIER.

by without a drop of rain, and all the wawells and often carried long distances. In the picture is shown a Mexican boy water carrier. You can see how easily he carries the great vessel, the only rapidly. They should not be dug until means for balancing being a single rope, the vines are killed by the frost, and it Record-Herald.

### A Good Cat Story.

New England farmhouse years long gone by and was a great pet of the master.

Tom did many wonderful things. He did not lift the knocker but he covered the content of the process of the master was a great pet of the master.

If not muddy, they can be picked up not lift the knocker, but he opened the door and did it as readily as one of the stored as fast as dug. It won't hurt children. He accomplished the feat by springing up and bringing his paw down ways have to go through the sweat heavily upon the catch, when the door when stored in large piles, concludes never failed to open. How he learned to I. U. Cowdrey of Michigan, writing to do this was never known, but it must have been by observation, as he was never taught. Tom always knew the hour for meals and practically could not be family slammed the door behind them.
When all were seated at table, there a little click of the latch, and in mile above the ground, I said, I jumped and out of that.

The production of a work of table," said the master. If his presence was ignored, much greater ratio, so that extreme ratio and ratio an and the public. I do not write for the wait, for Tom had learned that any great from \$125 to \$300, with an occasional press, but for the public, who will support me if my work is good or who will execute me if it is not. I do not care for aught else." M. de Nevers thus defined the formula of the dining room. Here was a curious thing—he knew or seemed to know that fected to the "munching of a cat" while her family were at table. So he was contact they were good enough. tent with small favors, for the master | This is par excellence the horse for was chary of calling forth any caustic rethe farmer to raise. Only the blood of rows of stalls having been cleared away to make room for a table and chairs for Verdi. Boito and the directors. MM. Sardou, Mellhac, Halevy, Obin. the director of fine arts. and stood deliciously inviting. He lived to be mares that are good milkers. In no standing that far away. 17 years old, which was considered a remarkable age for a cat.—Los Angeles sufficient bone and feeding quality to Times.

Chased by a President. children. At Canton, before and after Plenty of good pasture, clover hay, the election of 1896, the young boys and girls of the town, knowing the reception which they would find at the famous little house on Market street, had a way of green corn cut from the field and fed running in quite informally to see the wife whole. Only the best blood should be of the future president. One day during used, and then every effort must be into on our way to London? I asked erable head very low, he thanked them him.

or the hind demonstration and shook up the yard to the porch and tried to get the first if he is to top the market. in the door. In some way he had heard that Mrs. McKinley liked little boys, and and these are the horses to produce on he, too, wanted the honor of her caresses.

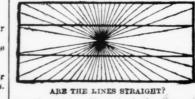
And perhaps he should see and speak with the president himself—who could be president to the president himself—who could be president himself—w tell? So he marched bravely up all by is remembered that the draft horse is himself. But he didn't know how to ring really the highest priced standard horse the bell, and his little knockings brought in the market it is easy enough to se no response. No one happened to hear him. He waited and waited, his heart He not only sells for more average sinking lower and lower under his torn, dingy jacket. After a time hope and there are fewer culls, and no training courage failed him as he started mournfully away, the tears gathering in his big brown eyes. Some one in the household to familiarize him with the harness saw him as he walked sadly down to the and with drawing. The disposition of gate and called the attention of Mr. Me- the draft horse is so docile and his an-Kinley to him.

Quick as a flash the president elect ran works almost by instinct, and he re out of the house hatless in the rain and quires no special training to go upon brought the lad back with him, where Mrs. McKinley's kindness and a big plate of ice cream rewarded him for all his

It is not every poor boy that has had a president of the United States chasing him bareheaded in a rainstorm.

# An Optical Illusion

Here is a remarkable optical illusion. You would think to look at this diagram that the two heavy black lines were curved. As a matter of fact they are exactly parallel. This may be proved by The divergent lines which strike out from the center are of course responsible



for the trick. They lead the lines of vision astray and make you think that the two parallel lines are farther apart at the center than they are at the ends .-New York Herald.

On "Stools of Repentance," When a student in Girard college and the hair would twist up and make the definition draws are breaks a rule of that institution, he is punished by being compelled to take a an hour to clean him off and make him seat for 20 minutes on "a stool of re-pentance." When this punishment was sweat at all, stood the work better, inaugurated years ago, one stool was nec- kept easier and was always clean .essary. Now there are 64.

# LATE POTATOES.

Bugs Don't Trouble Them and Fall Rains Make Them Large.

We think it always best to plow early their heads. In Mexico boys are early for late potatoes and then work frequently to kill weeds and conserve moisture and warm up the ground and then not plant until about the middle of June. The seed will have to be looked after to keep it from sprouting. This can be done by spreading it out thinly in a light place and shoveling it over about twice a week. It will wilt and shrink up some, but this won't hurt it. It can be cut a few days before planting if kept dry and protected from the sun. If you have no regular potato planter.

furrow out deep with a shovel plow and cover with something drawn by the team. If the sun shines hot, the seed should be covered as fast as dropped, for the hot sun will soon injure it as it lies in the furrows. Run the harrow over the patch once or twice before the vines come up, and you will get rid of nearly all weeds. The potatoes will come up in about a

week if the weather is warm and the ground damp and continue to grow from the start. Planting at this time of the year will bring it out of season for the first crop of bugs, and by the time the second crop comes on the vines will not bother much. Bugs don't like rank vines, as they don't seem to be just suited to their taste.

The vines will be small without any tubers on them in the dry part of the season, and by the time fall rains come ter the people use has to be drawn from the potatoes will be formed and large enough to require all the moisture there is likely to be, and they will grow very which he holds with his hand .- Chicago is always best to let them remain in the ground for some time after, as they will ripen up and be of better quality. They should be dug before too hard This is a true story and has never be-fore been printed. The cat belonged in a

Ohio Farmer.

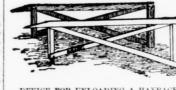
# THE HORSE TO RAISE.

barred out, as he had the key to the situation, no matter how strenuously the Farmer-Always Has Big Value. Draft horses of good form sell al- navy, that beats the world; our army, most according to weight, except that would walk Tom, seating himself beside as weights increase prices rise at a our bank, Lombard street, the financial the master. If his presence was ignored, much greater ratio, so that extreme center of the world; our loyal colonies, his only safety lay in escaping the attention of the mistress, who strongly ob-

attain the size and finish demanded by | can he?" the markets. Even then the youngster must be supplied with the best of feed Mrs. McKinley is exceedingly fond of in large amounts from the very first.

All this is much like growing beef, is required beyond light common work cestors have labored so long that he the markets .- E. Davenport.

Hayrack Unloaded Without Lifting One of the easiest ways to unload a hayrack without lifting it off is to set four posts in such a manner as to be far enough apart one way to miss the



DEVICE FOR UNLOADING A HAYRACK. running gears of the wagon and far enough apart the other to hold a 16

Top boards are nailed to the posts. These are pointed at one end and by driving through between the two pan els the rack is lifted from the wagon. being gradually raised as the wagon passes along.

The Clean Clipped Work Horse. I have worked a clipped horse two summers and think I shall never work him another summer without being that where these are diseased, the whole clipped. He used to sweat profusely, and the hair would twist up and make tion" Michigan Farmer.

### A COUNTRY ROAD.

A dusty, stony way, whose bord'ring sod Is thick with blackberries and goldenrod; Abrupt, bare hills on one side looking down, And from the other you can see the town Follow the river's course through meadows g Follow the river's course through meadows gree O'er which thick woods and marble ledges lean.

A little farther, where the road descends, A brook's soft tinkle with some bird song blends, (Gone from its edge the dear old dame's small

heard of renting steam boilers and pian and horses and railroad cars and so o Half hidden by quaint flowers); lush bergamot Makes sweet its banks, its depths the boys still and he knew that there is scarcely any thing, perhaps nothing, that cannot be rented, but he had never heard before o or watch the minnows from some willow limb.

SALTED BUTTER.

That Is Fresh.

moderate sized pat of butter may be

reckoned by millions, that a tiny lump

only large enough to go into a thimble

nearly 48,000,000, that, in fact, in con-

may unconsciously be assimilating in-

dividual lives exceeding in number

to their ingress by taking proper pre-

cautions in the production of milk and,

involved in the manufacture and distri-

justify the butter being known as salt

powers of the butter or, in other words

to suppress to a large extent the activi-

does act in this manner is shown by

the fact that in butter thus treated a

very large reduction in the number of

micro-organisms present is effected.

There can be little doubt, therefore,

that the common butter microbes do

not by any means regard salt as their

In England boracic acid is said to be

salt butter, whereas in England the use

The densely populated condition of

butter above referred to is not to be

wondered at if we realize that the raw

material in the shape of milk may con-

tain from 500,000 to as many as 169,

Where Yankees Beat 'Em.

from there. He was visiting his friends

"Oh, yes, me boy, the United State

does very well for a new nation," he

said kindly. "You are great in some

respects, but look at us. We have our

"And we have age too. Look at our

His Hyde Park friend studied a mo

On one occasion in the fifties an ama-

teur dramatic performance was given

in San Francisco for the benefit of

some deserving charity. Among th

performers was the late Hugh Farrar

McDermott, the poet, and in a box was

as the luckless performer asked, "What

shall I do with this envenomed blade?

From the banker's box came in a

queer stage whisper, "Stab yourself,

Hugh, and be done with it!"-Frank

It don't matter if the world is round

or flat, you'll roll off it if you don't

keep your balance.-Atlanta Constitu-

Instead of buying an article you do

ot need of an agent, pay what you

There are some women who seem to

be perennially youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mother's

cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the

roundness in her form, all speak of abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life when so

cription. The general health of won

female weakness and imparts to the

delicate female organs natural vigor and vitality. Women who have lost their health and their beauty have been

made "robust and rosy cheoked" by the use of this marvelous medicine.

owe.-Atchison Globe.

Leslie's Monthly.

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ment. Then he replied:

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He is from England, and not long

000,000 of bacteria in a few drops.

Longman's Magazine.

elixir of life.

in England.

bution of the finished article.

renting scaffold poles, and it seemed a Upon its bridge how often I have stood,
Watching the west, whose glory seemed to flood
With tenderest light the poorhouse and the graves
Beside it—turn to gold the brooklet's wave—
Till from the hill, oh, dearest sight of all,
I saw my father, and I heard him call! odd thing to do.

As a matter of fact there are lots o scaffold poles rented. It is an old and to those who have occasion to kno about it familiar branch of the pole yar

Scaffold poles are rented, of course, mos He came with sturdy stride and swinging pail— My hand in his—told my day's whole tale Of joys, that 'neath his bright smile seemed t largely to builders, and there are mo-builders who hire scaffold poles that there are who own them. This for the simple reason that it is for most build-ers cheaper to hire. The very largest grow, While lessened was my every childish woe As his sweet words fell on my soul like balm While we walked homeward through the fragrant -Mary M. McCarthy in Boston Transcript. in which to keep material and plant of

one sort and another own their ow scaffold poles and keep them when no in use in their own yard where they have m for then Why It Keeps Better Than Butter The smaller builder, having very likel no material yard, has no convenient place to store poles when not in use, and h Why does salt butter keep better than fresh butter? We must first real-

FFOLD POLES TO HIRE

of the Pole Yard Business.

So read a sign painted on the end of a

building standing in a pole yard, and a

wondered just what it meant. He had

man whose eye chanced to fall upon

"Scaffold Poles to Hire."

Various Interesting Features

hires poles, as for that matter some of the larger builders do also.
Scaffold poles are let at so much for ize that the bacterial population of a a job, whether it is a few days or weeks, but while a builder keeps the poles for

one price on one job as long as he may need them he cannot if he gets through has been known to be tenanted by with a job early haul the poles off to set suming a slice of bread and butter you up on another job without paying more

those of the whole of Europe. Thus the urgency for keeping these hordes in People always drive nails into scaffold poles. These nails rust, and the wood check and hence the efforts which are made, first, to set up effectual barriers around them rots, and the pole gradually goes to decay. If the poles were all carefully overhauled and looked after second, in the conduct of the processes when they came back to the yard from a job and the nails all pulled out, they ould last four years longer, but this Included in these processes is the adwouldn't pay. The cost of the worl dition of salt in such quantities as to would be greater than the gain by it, and so they use the poles as long as they are butter, this addition being made with fit to use and then chon them up -New the object of extending the keeping TALES OF CITIES. ties of the butter bacteria. That salt

Toronto saloons close at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, that no workman with a weakness may spend his wages before he gets home.

Chicago has a much disregarded ordinance requiring that the windows of high buildings shall be so adjusted that they can be washed from the in-

extensively used in butter as a preservative or antiseptic agent, while in the United States a recent public health the city authorities of Topeka, where document states that none was reported to have been found in the samples of butter examined. This is probably intersection. The method, it is assertdue to the fact that in America there exists a strong prejudice in favor of ed, is quite popular.

Lawn Petticoats the New Thing. of salt butter is the exception and not Lawn petticoats are going to be very the rule. Hence in America salt can much worn this summer in place of be used as a preservative instead of the silk, with thin skirts. They are always boracic acid employed for that purpose



A FROU FROU UNDERSKIRT.

the exact shade of the gown, cut long and trimmed with lawn ruffles or lace. The pretty white undershirt sketched trimmed with valenciennes lace frills

### and insertions. CERTAIN RESULTS.

'Nothing can be Surer," is the Testimony of Danville Citizens. The stage of uncertainty is over in Danville. There can now be had plenty

of positive proof in the testimony of citizens. Evidence of this nature should "Down in Texas there is an old chap who was talked to just this way once convince the most skeptical doubter in this vicinity. Read the following:
Mr. Jos. Hooker of 102 North Spruce by a man from your country who went there for his health. And after all the St., says; "I was for a time afflicted with lameness in my back, and a pain over my kidneys. I had a great deal of over my kidneys. I had a great deal of nervousness, restlessness; did not sleep well, had bad dreams, continually toss-ing from side to side striving to get a comfortable position. The kidney secre-"'Kin any bloody Englishman on

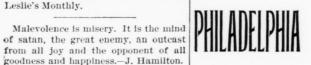
tions were not normal, I was tired all AUDITOR'S NOTICE. earth do that?' says he. And I ask you, the time and often had a dull aching in The Englishman suggested brandy the back of my neck. I read account of Doan's Kidney Pill curing people. The description of their symptoms talland soda in disgust.-Kansas City Jouried almost exactly with mine and induced me to try the remedy.

> disappeared. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole gents for the U.S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

> them a short time the whole trouble



AND THE



WEEKLY PRESS

To have a perfect stomach a man or a woman must dine well and breakfast and sup simply .- Ladies' Home Jour-

many women are worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms. The secret of this matronly health and beauty may be told in the brief praise, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Persisted. Subscription to Montour

en is so intimately related to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, American \$1.00 per year, body must suffer. "Favorite Prescription" dries the debillitating dratus

money for you with the landlord." The old negro was not impressed with the stranger, but he called at the tavern and asked the keeper if an old gentleman had left anything there for

Marshall's Absentmindedness.

One day Judge Marshall, engrossed

in his reflections, was driving over the

wretched roads of North Carolina on

his way to Raleigh in a stick gig. His

horse turned out of the road, and the

sulky ran over a sapling and was tilted

so as to arouse the judge. When he

found that he could move neither to

right nor left, an old negro, who had

"My old marster," he asked, "what

"That's true," said the judge, and he

acted as advised. Thanking his deliv-

erer heartily, he felt in his pocket for

some change, but he did not have any.

shall ston at the tayern and leave some

"Never mind, old man," he said. "I

come along, solved the difficulty.

fer you don't back your horse?"

"Oh, yes," said the landlord, "he left a silver dollar for you. What do you think of that old gentleman?" The negro gazed at the dollar and

"He was a gem'man, for sho', but"patting his forehead-"he didn't have

baby the other day for his majority. Nobb-That's good. How long are you going to keep it there?-Harper's Bazar.

The modest man has everything to The life of a scaffold pole is about six gain and the arrogant man everything years. A pole yard man said that they could be made to last ten years by care. deal with generosity and arrogance deal with generosity and arrogance with envy.-Rivarol.

Use of Lime on Acid Soils. On acid soils beets, spinach, lettuce, muskmelons and some other plants wholly fail or make a poor growth. The use of lime will correct the acidity and

# SHERIFF'S SALE

# REAL ESTATE!

Saturday, July 20, 1901,

The vexed question of street signs has been solved in a novel manner by the County of Montour, and State of the city authorities of Topeka, where street crossing plates are used. There are eight iron footway signs at each intersection. The method, it is assert McKee, on the South by lands of W. Basklow, et., al., and on the West by ands of Jacob Low, containing about

> be sold as the property of John Derr deceased, with notice to the heirs of John

M. BRECKBILL H. M. HINCKLEY, Att'y., Sheriff. Danville, Pa., June 27, 1901.

H. Shultz, Treasurer, in account with the Valley Township School Board for the year ending June 30th. 1901.

DR. o Bal. from last year... deceived from collector from other sources..... \$2279 06 Fuel, etc.
Fees of collector and treasurer....
Secretary's salary and postage....
Other expenses.... Balance in hands of treasurer .... \$ 279 29 N. E. SIDLER. Secretary.

ESTATE OF JACOB MOSER, DEC'D. Letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Moser, late of Liberty Township, Montour County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

PETER B. MOSER. | Executors.

In Re the First and Final Account of John Blee, Administrator of H F Blee, late of the Township of Derry, Montour County, Deceased.

The unnersigned, appointed Auditor by the aforesaid Court to distribute the balance in the hands of the said accountant to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his law office. No. 106 Mill street, in the Borough of Danville, Pa., on Tuesday, July (6th, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, where and when all persons having claims against the said fund are required to present and prove the same, or be debarred from any share or portion of the said fund.

HARRY C BARE Anditor HARRY C. BARE, Auditor.

# A UDITOR'S NOTICE.

TOUR COUNTY.

vania, deceased.

The undersigned, appointed auditor by the aforesaid court, to distribute the balance in the hands of the said accountants to and among the parties found to be legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his said appointment at the Register and Recorder's Office in the Court House, in the Borough of Danville, Penna., on Monday the fifteenth day of July A. D., 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where fallpersons having claims against the said sund are required to present and prove the same or be debarred from coming in upon the aid fund.

WM. L. SIDLER, Auditor

LEVI MOSER. Administrator. RALPH KISNER,

Estate of Wellington Hartman, Late of The Township of Cooper in The County of Montour And State of Pennsylvania, Deceased,

much in here."-World's Work. A Leading Question. Hobb-I put \$100 in the bank for my

insure a good crop.

# OF VALUABLE

By virtue of certain writs issued out f the Court of Common Pleas of Mon tour County, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on the premises in Anthony

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate.

0 acres, more or less Seized and taken into execution, and

Derr, deceased. So Ans.

ANNUAL REPORT.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF MON-TOUR COUNTY.

anville, Pa., June 17th, 1901.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF MON-

In the matter of the first and final account Stinson L. Brobst and William M. Hartzell Administrators of the estate of Susannah Hartzell, late of Mahoning Township, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

of Derry Township, Montour County Pennsylvania. deceased. Notice is hereby given that letter of Ad-ninistration upon the above State have ranted to the undersigned. All persons in-ebted to the said Estate, are required to take payment, and those having chains or emands against the said estate, will make nown the same without delay to

# ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Vanja, Deceased,
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons in debted 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

NAOMI V. HARTMAN
Administratrix of Weilington
Hartman, Deceased.
P. O. Address, Grovania, Penna
EDWARD SAYER GEARHART, COUNSEL,

WM. L. SIDLER, Auditor ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of George W. Steinman, Late