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COMMUNICATIONS.

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Frank G. Harris, of Clearfield.

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J. C. Miller.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
C. W. Cook.

GAMBLING IN HAVANA.

Cubans Make Government an Unwilling Helper In New Lottery Scheme.

The passion for gambling in the lotteries which exists among all Latins prevails among the Cubans. Under the old Spanish regime every one, rich and poor alike, patronized the lottery, which had the government's sanction. When the Americans came, of course the lotteries were knocked out by military order, and for a time there was much sorrow among those whose principal pleasure in life was dreaming of winning a capital prize. Then a new form of gambling was devised, says the New York Sun.

Ever since Colonel Bliss took hold of the Havana custom house he has made it a practice to print daily the receipts from imports. It was one of his ways of showing the Cubans how to check corruption. He took the public into his confidence so that they might know exactly how much money the principal port on the island was raising for the government's expenses.

The newspapers got into the habit of printing the figures daily, and a great many people read them as an index to the commercial growth of the island. By and by it was noticed that the receipts were being printed in quite large type by the little afternoon sheets, which never have any news in them and very rarely an idea. It was also noticed that a lot of persons bought these papers, turned to the page on which were printed the customs receipts and then with ejaculations of sorrow or joy cast the paper aside.

An investigation showed that the receipts were being used for lottery purposes. It was found that tickets were being sold all over the city and that the newspapers were adding largely to their circulation by catering to the craze. Colonel Bliss' reputation for honesty in Havana is such that every one is sure that there can be no tampering with the daily totals. And so, after all, the Havanese have a lottery with government drawings daily.

The government has been very anxious to find out who is back of the ingenious scheme which makes it an accomplice in the crime in spite of itself, but it has as yet been unable to do so. Some of the more reputable papers of the city have printed long stories about the scheme, explaining its workings and demanding that steps be taken to stop the evil, but so far nothing has been accomplished. The daily totals from the custom house are still being printed, and the little sheets called by courtesy newspapers are still selling for 5 cents a copy, and the gamblers behind the scheme are still coining money, while the poor of Havana are losing their pesetas with great regularity.

A Rapid Automobile.

A new automobile has just been finished in the United States, and the maker claims much for the machine. The automobile, according to the New York Tribune, is of the gasoline sort, of 25 horsepower, and the manufacturer says that he will be able to drive it over smooth or macadamized roads at the rate of about 45 miles an hour. The machine will be given a practical test in a few days, and if a suitable stretch of road can be found he is confident that the trial will be more than successful. The automobile is built upon the lines of most of the speed "autos" already brought to the United States from France and Germany. The machine will seat three passengers besides the driver.

Joseffy a Recluse.

Rafael Joseffy, the world renowned pianist, has of late years become a confirmed recluse, seldom leaving his home, above Tarrytown, for any length of time. "If Joseffy would make a concert tour each year to the larger cities of the country, he would clear at least $30,000," said a member of a well known piano firm the other day, "but it is almost impossible to get Joseffy to play in public. The reason for this is that for days and sometimes weeks before a concert he is seized with such fits of nervousness that rather than go through this period of anxiety he altogether refrains from playing in public. —New York Times.

Our Presidents.

The president of the United States is the highest position to which an American can attain. Twenty-four men have reached this exalted office, and during more than half of the life of the country college facilities were very difficult indeed. Yet 15 of these chief executives have been college men and only three quite without what we call academic training, while all, save two, of the nongraduates were members of a learned profession. The college education does not appear to have interfered with men seeking the highest political distinction, but to have helped in a way that is self evident.

IMPROVED PROVERBS.

All's not old that titters.
Circumstances alter faces.
Modesty is the best policy.
Quacks are stubborn things.
Home was not built in a day.
A rolling gait gathers remorse.
Society's the mother of convention.
Charity uncovers a multitude of sins.

AS TO CLOSING THE Y. M. C. A.

A Communication From The Standpoint of The Ladies' Auxiliary.

Editor MONTOUR AMERICAN: What are we doing in Danville? Is the world to write failure across the face of our work? I refer now to a most urgent need of the Y. M. C. A., with its clean, healthy, pure atmosphere—its refining, educating Christianizing influence surrounding our boys. It is for these boys—your boy—my boy, that a cry goes out for this organization. No gain in contributions—the treasury empty—salaries unpaid. Apathy and disinterestedness has become a malady and there are grave marks of contagion about it and what is most unfortunate it has assumed a chronic form. A crisis is upon us, but it is no time to lose heart and say we can not keep pace with the work. The world has no use for a religion which fails at the point of supreme need. The call is for action. Christianity is not simply a condition of peace and happiness. It is action—action personified. United effort and hearty co-operation along all lines of religious work would soon solve this problem and avert the calamity—a dire calamity to the community—should the doors of the Y. M. C. A. be closed.

The ladies of the auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. have bravely and determinedly overcome many obstacles and difficulties (oftimes without recognition) conscientiously to meet the demands for which they were pledged in this work with an ear ever attuned to the message: "Whatsoever thy hands find to do, do with thy might." The treasurer's report talks.

From September 1900—1901, $663, have been received by membership fees, gifts, entertainments, &c; $300 paid all remaining bills for repairs and refurnishing; $300 were given to the board of directors; balance in the treasury, $63. At a recent meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. E. Moore; Vice presidents, Mrs. Herrington, Mrs. Laumaster, Mrs. Shindel; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Sechler; Treasurer, Mrs. John Yorgy. At this meeting vigorous means were planned for aggressive work for the incoming year. The President gave some helpful remarks emphasizing prayer as important with works. No great work was ever accomplished, or ever can be, except through the instrument of prayer, if we wish final success.

AUXILIARY.

The Insect is a Cicada-Killer.

A villainous looking specimen of the insect kingdom, about four times the size of a wasp and from appearances a third or fourth cousin of that species has been quite a curiosity at Leniger's drug store for a week past. The ugly thing could bend itself in more ways than a contortionist and had a stinger that made it more formidable than a rattlesnake.

In order to learn something of the insect and its habits it was chloroformed and sent to the department of agriculture. The specimen was returned yesterday with a note from Benjamin F. MacCartney, State Zoologist, stating that the insect is "the cicada-killer (sphecius speciosus) family Bembecidae of the order hymenoptera." Unfortunately the learned terms employed in the description are as much of an enigma to the most of those interested as the insect is itself.

ONE CERTAINTY.

Some Danville people fully realize it now,

When the back aches from kidney ills.

When urinary troubles annoy you,

There's a certain way to find relief,

A sure way to be cured.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do it.

Danville people endorse this claim.

Mr. Josiah Williams of 30 Ash street., barber says: "I did not have to use a whole box of Doan's Kidney Pills before they cured my back of depressing aching and removed the lamenes which had made every move painful. The lameness centered right over my kidneys, and stooping or lifting sent a sharp twinge through me. When on my feet a dull gnawing pain took all the vim out of me. I gave some to Mr. C. H. Stoes of 217 E. Mahoning Street, as I had no further use for them and he was as well pleased as I with the results obtained."

Resolution Adopted.

At a meeting of Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R., Monday night the following was adopted:

Resolved that we deeply deplore the dastardly and atrocious attempt on the life of our beloved President and comrade and that we do pray and hope that his life may be spared to the country that he has so nobly served.

SAMUEL MILLS, P. C.
JACOB SLOOP, Adj't.

R. C. Shannon Passes Away.

R. C. Shannon, the Riverside florist, whose low condition was noted in our last issue, passed peacefully away Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He was conscious during the day. The deceased was forty-two years of age and is survived by his wife and two children, a son, Ralph, aged 13 years, and a daughter, Miriam, aged 5 years.

His Seventy-Sixth Birthday.

James N. Miller celebrated his 76th birthday at his home, Market Square, Saturday afternoon. An elaborate dinner was served and a pleasant time enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sherman, of Shamokin, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller, of Catawissa, were in attendance.

The committees are making extensive preparations for the Danville District Epworth League convention to be held in St. Paul's church this city, in October.

Drying preparations simply develope dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

LIBERTY BELL IN TEXAS.

Elaborate Programme Arranged For Its Tour Through the State

A great occasion is to be made of the tour of the Liberty bell through Texas, says a Houston dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. While the programme has not yet been decided on in detail, the outlines have been sketched by Mayor Riggins of Waco and Editor Crisp of Cuero, who are responsible for the bringing of the ancient relic to the state. The train bearing the bell will be met at the border of the state by Governor Sayers or his personal representative—probably in person. The Texas flag will be placed on the engine intwined with the stars and stripes and a duplicate of the original flag with only 13 stars. An itinerary will be arranged so that the citizens of the state may inspect the relic of Revolutionary days by night as well as by day, and in this way considerable time can be saved. Much ceremony will be observed, and the story of the old bell will be furnished in advance to the press of the towns on the route, so that none may be ignorant of its history.

This will not be the first trip of the bell to the south. It was taken to the exposition at New Orleans in 1884, and a most touching incident occurred at Beauvoir, the home of Jefferson Davis. The train was side tracked there, and the chieftain of the fallen Confederacy visited it, leading his little granddaughter. He stood for a moment regarding it, and then, turning to the assembled people, he poured forth a most fervid address, filled with hope for the future of the reunited country. Then he lifted the little girl up, that she might kiss the old bell, a sight of which had so stirred him.

A Kitchen Worth Having.

We are accustomed to barbaric splendors at the Russian imperial court, but it is not generally known that the kitchens at the palace of St. Petersburg form a magnificent part of it. The walls and ceilings of these establishments are of black marble covered with valuable ornaments. The kitchen utensils are of solid gold and date back to the time of the Empress Catherine. Their value is £10,000, and there are among them several saucepans worth £50, while a fish kettle is worth £1,000. The kitchen staff consists of 267 persons, and the head cook receives a salary of £10,000 a year. Six other cooks earn each from £1,000 to £1,500. From these figures it appears that, next to the Spanish court, that of the Great White czar is the most luxurious in Europe.

But all these splendors pale before those of the kitchens of the shah of Persia at Teheran. There the meanest vessels are of gold, and every article of the dinner service is incrusted with precious stones. No wonder the shah's kitchen battery is valued at £1,000,000. —Westminster Gazette.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c. Toledo, O.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Glowworms are much more brilliant when a storm is coming than at other seasons.

Chattahs.

Under the name of "chattahs" a kind of umbrella hat or sunshade is made in India of the leaves of a palm or of the plantain leaf. Chattahs are worn by the plowmen, cowkeepers and coolies of Bengal and Assam.

Steamer's Carrying Capacity.

An ocean steamer carries on an average 21 times her own tonnage in the course of a year.

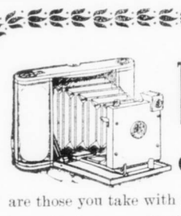
Gilded Frames.

If alcohol is used to clean gilded picture frames, and nothing is better for the purpose, it should be applied very lightly with a camel's hair brush.

Colored Cotton.

Cotton of 12 different colors grows in Peru.

In late years men have made fortunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly was crushed and the crude processes then in use allowed a large percentage of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted in some cases to a fortune. The stomach is just like a stamp mill in this respect, that when it is not in perfect order it allows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained in the food. That loss when continuous means the loss of man's greatest fortune,—health. Science offers a remedy for this condition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the "weakness" of the stomach, prevents wast and loss of nourishment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health which enables them to save and assimilate all the nutriment contained in the food which is eaten. In all cases of constipation the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will speedily and permanently cure the disease.



THE BEST SOUVENIRS of your vacation trip are those you take with a Kodak. The improved folding Kodak is so simple to operate that a child can make perfect pictures with it.

Before going on your vacation put a Kodak in your pocket. You will get more genuine pleasure with a Kodak than twice its cost any other way. There is profit in it too. If you have a few moments leisure come in my store. It will be a pleasure to show you the many points of excellence in construction and simplicity of operation of the Eastman Kodak.

HENRY REMPE
JEWELER AND SILVERSMITH.

MATRON AND MAID.

There is still a widow of Waterloo. She is Frau Itta von Ilten, whose husband was a captain at the famous battle. She was 100 years old on the 12th of June, this year.

Mrs. Harriet S. Bailey, who died the other day, was one of the pioneers of the modern city of Buffalo and its oldest citizen. She was 98 years old and went to Buffalo in 1833.

The bride of William A. Clark, Jr., the son of Senator W. A. Clark, the copper king, has a dress in her trousseau made of hairlike copper wire that was created in Paris especially for her. The effect is said to be unique.

Mrs. E. G. Chatfield of Owego, N. Y., is an authority on the art of angling and is as enthusiastic over it as Izaak Walton ever was two centuries ago. She has been the inventor, too, of a net and a contrivance for fly fishing.

Mrs. Hetty Green has had the name of Dewey put on her door instead of her own. The name is that of her pet dog, she explains, and as it is a good one she uses it to escape calls from "thousands of people who want money."

Mrs. William J. Bryan has erected a handsome monument to the memory of her father, John Baird, who died recently. The stone is of granite from Massachusetts and has been set up in the family lot in Wyuka cemetery, near Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. F. H. Briggs of Auburn, Me., a daughter of Senator Frye, is the owner of the box which was used to carry the electoral votes for President McKinley and Vice President Roosevelt from the senate to the house. The box is a mahogany one, 2 feet long by 8 inches deep, bound with brass.

Sarah Bernhardt carries about with her a beautifully chased gold box incrusted with precious stones and no larger than an ordinary cigarette case. This she calls her "boite de beaute," and in it are a powder puff, an infinitesimal mirror and one or two adjuncts to the toilet, such as lip salve, rouge, etc.

THE WRITERS.

S. R. Crockett, the novelist, has a great collection of indexed scrapbooks from which to draw his material.

William Dean Howells does his writing at a businesslike desk which is a miracle of neatness. He cannot work, he says, among any sort of disorder.

Robert Barr, the novelist, was formerly a schoolteacher in Canada. He gathered in the Dominion much of the material for his story "In the Midst of Alarms."

Jesse Lynch Williams, the short story writer, was once a reporter on a newspaper, the literary editor of which gave him one of his own (Williams') books to review.

George Moore, who some years ago announced that he was about to shake the dust of England from his feet and to dwell in France and write only in French, has now decided to live henceforth in Dublin.

George Meredith is reputed to be the best dressed and best groomed literary man in England. He is much in demand socially, especially at dinner tables, where his clever extempore oratory distinguishes him.

A Discoverer.

Bobby burst into the house in a state of high excitement. His hands and clothing were smeared with a liberal amount of some sticky substance, and his face wore a glow of triumphant satisfaction.

"I say, mamma, those new people across the way don't know much!" he exclaimed. "They've got a sign on their front door that says 'Wet Paint!'"

"And you are covered with it! You ought to be ashamed of yourself!" said his mother severely. "That sign was put up to warn people to keep away from it."

"Yes, mamma," persisted Bobby, with the enthusiasm of a richly rewarded scientific investigator, "but it wasn't paint, and I knew it. It was varnish!"—London King.

On the Enemy's Fire, of Course.

"I think the enemy has got our range, captain," said the officer of the day.

"How in the world are we to cook our dinner?" replied the captain absentmindedly.—What to Eat.

Cheap Enough.

"Isn't it ridiculous to say 'talk is cheap?'"

"Oh, I don't know. I could take you to a place where you'd get dead loads of it and a shave thrown in for 10 cents."—Philadelphia Press.

Could Do It Better.

His Mother—When that little boy threw stones at you, why did you not come to me?

Little George Washington—Well, I guess I can throw them back better'n you can.—Syracuse Herald.

De Mortuis Nil, Etc.

"As for Aguinaldo, the lying, treacherous scoundrel"—

"Hush! Speak nothing evil concerning a man who has been dead as many times as he has."—Chicago Tribune.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

The brooch for the stray back hair appears rather to be losing its hold.

Large silver shoe buckles are a French fancy which finds followers here.

A brooch in harmony with the time is a gold framed tennis racket with silver wire netting.

Belt buckles for the season in gilt and in shaded silver bear golfing designs of a caddie with his bag or a golfer and are of generous proportions.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

The budding knife should be sharp.

Put a quart of soot into two gallons of water and use it as a liquid fertilizer.

Among all the wasted matter on the farm bones are the most valuable as a manure.

The dwarfing of a tree occurs by the slight disagreement between the scion and the stock.

The pear is dwarfed by several different stocks—the quince, the mountain ash and the thorn.

If strawberries are grown without much attention, the weeds and grass are certain to assert themselves.

No farm is complete unless it has orchards. Not only should the apple be given a place, but all other fruits. The small fruits should be grown, especially for family use.

There are two points of danger in manuring trees. One is too much manure and the other not enough. Too much manure induces too late a growth, not giving time for the wood to fully mature before cold weather sets in.

A worn garter is regarded by some people as quite a valuable present, for it brings to its new wearer luck, or, at any rate, is supposed to do so.

A bride should always wear a blue silk garter at her wedding. Her garter is often given her by a friend who has taken away its newness by wearing it a few times, says Home Notes. The wearing of the garter does not end the ritual concerning it. After the wedding ceremony it is either cut into pieces or hidden. When it is hidden, the bridesmaids hunt for it, and the finder is assured of being happily married before the year is out. When it is cut, it is divided among the bridesmaids to give to each good luck and a devoted husband. Sometimes the bride bestows her garters on the first bridesmaid, and in Germany each bridesmaid receives a pair of blue white silk garters from the bride.

HORSE TALK.

Metellas has shown a quarter in 30½ seconds recently.

Senator Tim Sullivan won $2,500 on May Worth at Saratoga the other day.

Bonnie Direct's 2:05¼ is the record for pacing stallions so far this season.

Egozen, 2:06¼, sprained a tendon in the 2:06 pace at Columbus, O., and will be unable to race again in 1901.

The new pacer Master Roy, 2:22¼, is a brother of Harold H, 2:08, the Canadian pacer who is thus far unbeaten on the grand circuit.

Bullman has been engaged to ride for Mr. August Belmont, and it is said that Mr. Clarence H. Mackay will have second call for his services.

Richard A. b. g., 2:10¼, pacing, who has won several races this year, is named after his owner, Richard A. Clover of Punxsutawney, Pa.

The mare Solo, 2:23, by McKinney, dam by Stamboul, owned by Ho Yow, Chinese consul general at San Francisco, won a half mile heat trotting race at Sacramento recently in 1:10, 1:06½ and 1:09.

"Growing Down."

Everybody has noticed that in extreme old age people grow rapidly shorter, so that a person formerly of average height "grows down" into quite a diminutive man or woman. A German contemporary points out that this decrease of height begins as early as the age of 35 years. At 30, we are told, the human body has reached its full height, which is retained for a few years, after which the "growing down" process begins. At first and for many years the process is so slow as to be almost imperceptible, but at the age of about 60 it begins to be noticeable, and after 70, even though a veteran does not stoop at all, the fact that he is "growing down" becomes apparent to one and all.

A Moody Retort.

A religious enthusiast, whose hobby was anti-Catholicism, went to the great evangelist one day and put the direct question: "Mr. Moody, do you ever intend to do any preaching against the Catholics?"

"Yes, I may some time."

"When will that be?"

"After the Protestants are converted."

Question of Grammar.

"I wouldn't care what those spiteful old cats said about my acting if I were you," spoke her intimate friend sympathizingly. "They're nothing but a lot of has beens."

"I—I think," sobbed the young Boston actress, "the correct form is 'have beens.'"—Chicago Tribune.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

Jimson—What became of that man who had 27 medals for saving people from drowning?

Dock Worker—He fell in one day when he had 'em all on, and the weight of 'em sunk him.—New York Weekly.

Below Par.

"That Boston girl wouldn't play a game of 'authors' with us."

"Why not?"

"Because Marie Corelli was in the pack and Emerson was left out."—Chicago Record.

Did Anybody Ever Do That?

Some one asks what is tact. It is that feeling which prompts a woman to dig up the photograph of a friend who is coming to visit from the bottom bureau drawer and put it on the parlor mantel.—Atchison Globe.

A Busy Relative.

"Yes, sir; my great-grandfather blazed his way to wealth."

"With a pioneer's ax?"

"Ax? No. He burned barns and got the insurance."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Jury List for September Term.

GRAND JURORS.

Anthony township—Daniel Albeck. Cooper township—Peter Cashner, A. J. Wintersteen: Danville 1st. Ward—George Hendricks, Wesley Holabaugh, Stephen A. Johnston, W. H. Latimere, William Reed, Thomas W. Reifsnyder. Danville, 2nd. Ward—William Camp, Frank W. Fisher, David H. Reed, Edward Ritter. Danville, 4th. Ward—Patrick Redding. Derry township—J. B. Pollock. Limestone township—Samuel Muffley. Mahoning township—Jacob Becker, Martin Bloom, John Owen, Fred Smedley. Washingtonville—H. E. Cotner, George Halaron. Valley township—William Lawrence.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Anthony township—Jacob Conrad, Thomas Dennen, J. R. McVickers. Cooper township—Philip Boyer, Noah Krum, Edward Rishel. Derry township—Isaac L. Acor, Jeremiah Diehl, W. H. Dye, M. L. Sheep, Jacob Umstead. Danville, 1st. Ward—William G. Bomboy, John H. Gernet, Charles Kehl, Wm. E. Limberger, Samuel Lunger, Leo. Metzger, Colbert K. Smith. Danville, 2nd. Ward—Jacob Berger, Theodore Hoffman, Jr., John A. Hartzell, Charles M. Johnson, Paul Lutz, M. D. L. Sechler, D. R. Williams. Danville, 3rd. Ward—John Eisenhart, George Gardner, George Hoffman, George Heimbach, John Kilgus, Wm. E. Lunger, Thomas Murray, George Tilson. Danville, 4th. Ward—Peter Dietrich, William Jenkins, John Minglin, John Mortimer, William Miller, Thomas Nevill, John Quigg, Mahoning township—Lawrence Butler, James Hendrickson, Jacob H. Rudy, James E. Rishel, Jacob Reaser, William Sunday. Mayberry township—Madison Vought. Limestone township—E. F. Balliet, William Durlin, Thomas Tuckenbill, Olney McGinnes. Liberty township—Elmer E. Bogart, James B. Boudman, R. H. Simington. West Hemlock township—W. B. Moore. Valley township—James Pursel, Peter C. Rake, Abraham Hendrickson. Washingtonville—Thomas Kerswell.

DUROC-JERSEY HOGS.

Points of Excellence In This Favorite Red Breed.

The most popular breed of red hogs is the Duroc-Jersey. Originating in New Jersey about 50 years ago, the main foundation stock was probably the Tamworth, Berkshire and old African hog. Nearly all of the leading breeds of swine have been used in developing the Duroc, so that today these popular red hogs are of good size and compact in form, with moderately smooth bone, says The New England Homestead. In the early days of the breed the individuals were very large boned and consequently rough in appearance. This quality has been bred out, so that they now dress a large percentage of meat.

They are excellent grazers, rather active and hardy, and while they do not fatten as quickly as some of the

TWO-YEAR-OLD DUROC-JERSEY SOW.

other breeds, the Duroc-Jerseys can stand a heavy ration. They are especially valuable for crossing upon the more refined and delicate breeds, giving these stronger constitutions, better frames and a greater capacity for consuming and assimilating feed. Being compact in form, they are not as good bacon hogs as the Berkshire or Yorkshire, but are more like the Poland-China. The illustration shows a typical Duroc-Jersey sow owned by O. Walter & Co. of Ohio. This animal was two years old when the photograph was taken and was fresh from the contest at the St. Louis fair, where she won first premium in her class. She belongs to the smooth type of Durocs, with short legs, fine bone, especially heavy quarters and a large barrel. She is a very fine representative of the breed.

New Field For Lumbermen.

It is officially estimated that there are 13,000,000 acres of virginal forest lands in Cuba. This is nearly one-half of the total area. The improvement of transportation facilities will bring some of this to market. It will include mahogany, ebony, granadilla, majagua, cedar, walnut, lignum vitæ, oak and pine, says The Review of Reviews. There are more than 30 species of palm, some of which have special uses. But timber cutting and sawing are for the specialist who "knows a tree" and has had experience in "making sawdust." It is an unsafe industry for the uninitiated.

Telegraph to Menelek's Capital.

An agreement has been arrived at between the Italian government and Emperor Menelek for a telegraph line crossing the whole of Erythrea and Ethiopia and connecting Massua with Addis Abeda, says a London newspaper. The line has now been laid to a point beyond Adowa and is expected to be finished by March or April next.

Twins.

"Any musical instruments?" the assessor asked.

"Two," the tired looking citizen replied.

"What are they?"

"Both boys."—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Antidote.

Mamma—I have been almost distracted since Brother Frank gave Bob by that drum for a birthday present.

Papa—Why don't you make Bobby a present of a nice, sharp penknife?—Chicago Inter Ocean.

WATCH DOGS.

Ever on The Alert—Alive to Every Form of Oppression—Kept on Edge—Burdened Beyond Endurance—Nerves Give Out.

The machinery of a mill that grinds day and night has to shut down now and then for repairs. It is the same way with your nerves. Overwork, close application, our ways of living, bring about nerve waste that sets up symptoms of various kinds. It may be failing strength weakness languor headache sleeplessness etc. Whatever it is nerve force is lacking and the means of restoring rests with Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. A great many people in Danville vouch for this. Among them is Mrs. Jacob Mills of Cor. Front & Church Sts., Danville, Pa., who says: "Last fall I was feeling very poorly and nervous. I had frequent spells of nervous headache and a good deal of trouble with my stomach. Seeing Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills recommended I got a box at Gosh's Drug Store and used them with good results. I rested so much better and felt stronger and brighter. They certainly did me good and I can highly recommend them."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c. a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

PERSONALITIES.

The neckcloth worn by Louis XVI on the way to the guillotine is owned by Archbishop Feehan of Chicago.

General Leonard Wood has been made a member of the Academy of Science of Havana, a most exclusive society limited to forty members, all elected for life.

Mrs. Deland, the Boston novelist, is very fond of flowers and so fixed in her belief in their beneficial influence that she never writes but with a pot of some sort of flower on her desk.

Edwin Ginn, who is to build several model tenement houses in Boston, has made a long study of social conditions in that city, where he is one of the largest real estate owners.

A man who played in the first Oxford and Cambridge cricket match 71 years ago is still alive. He is Mr. Herbert Jenner-Fust, who practiced in doctors' commons and is now 95 years of age.

The Rev. H. T. F. Duckworth, who has been appointed professor of divinity in Trinity university, Toronto, is a graduate of Merton college, Oxford, and is rated as a brilliant scholar in England.

Joseph Chamberlain at 65 is slim and alert and looks ten years younger. He has never indulged in exercise as a practice or a fad. Perhaps that is one reason why gout gives him an occasional twinge.

Henry P. Davenport, Jr., of Clay Court House, Va., has a set of Blackstone with Washington's autograph on the first blank page of each volume. Presumably the books were in the library of the first president.

STATE LINES.

Missouri's convicts cost $80,000 last year and earned for the state $83,991.

Wisconsin voters will face a prohibition amendment to the state constitution next fall at the polls.

Texas is counting on having a bigger cotton crop in 1901 than it gathered in 1900. Its acreage of 1901 is 25 per cent greater than that of 1900.

According to the latest census publication, every town in Kansas is incorporated as a city. Some of these metropolitan towns contain less than a hundred inhabitants.

New Phosphorescent Gas.

It is announced that M. Curie, the chemist, has separated a new gas from radium. It is intensely phosphorescent and will glow for months in the dark.

REDUCED RATES TO SCRANTON VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Account State League of Republican Clubs.

For the meeting of the State League of Republicans Clubs, to be held in Scranton, September 17 and 18, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Scranton from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania and from stations on the Belvidere Division, Trenton to Belvidere, inclusive, at the rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). Tickets to be sold and good going September 16, 17, 18, and to return until September 20, inclusive.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Guardians and Committees have been filed in my office and will be presented to the next Court of Common Pleas for the County of Montour Sept. 23d. 1901, for confirmation nisi and if no exceptions are filed there to the same will be confirmed absolutely within four days thereafter.

First and Final account of Peter B. Moser, Guardian of Jacob Moser, late of Liberty Township, Montour County, deceased.

First and Partial account of Martin Kelly, Committee of William Saul, of Borough of Washingtonville, Montour County.

J. C. MILLER,
Prothonotary.

Danville, Pa., Aug. 20th., 1901.

PRIVATE SALE

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REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned will sell at private sale his farm which is located in Valley township, and adjoins the lands of Geo. D. Edmondson, Mrs. Emanuel Sidler, John B. McMahon and David Wintersteen, 2½ miles from Danville and one mile north of Mansdale, containing 65 Acres of land, more or less, on which is erected a

TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE,

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The farm is well watered and wooded, with a well at house and barn, water in every field. Fences are all in good condition. Fruit of all kinds in abundance. For further particulars address

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A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Amendment One to Article Eight, Section One.

Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words "subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Qualification of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

1. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

2. He shall have resided in the State one year (having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months, immediate preceding the election.

3. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

4. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Amendment Two to Article Eight, Section Seven.

Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words, "but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 7. Uniformity of Election Laws. All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to either city, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Eighteenth article thereof.

Amendment.

Strike out section four of article eight, and insert in place thereof, as follows:

Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law: Provided, That secrecy in voting be preserved.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NOTICE OF INQUISITION.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTOUR COUNTY NO 2 JUNE TERM 1901. IN PARTITION.

Theodore Doster and Agnes B. Doster his Wife, in Right of Said Wife, Harry Latimere and Elizabeth Latimere his Wife, in Right of Said Wife, Sarah C. Johnston, Mary A. Johnston, and Samuel Johnston, Plaintiffs.

VS.

Isaiah Hilkert, William Hilkert, John Hilkert, Eleanor J. Hilkert, Mary M. Hilkert, Richard Moser and Eveline Moser, his Wife, in Right of Said Wife, and William Cleveland, Defendants.

To William Cleveland,
One of The Defendants Above-Named.

You are hereby duly notified that by virtue of the writ of partition in the above proceeding to me directed, an Inquisition will be held on the premises therein described situate in the Third Ward of the Borough of Danville in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, on **Friday, September 20th, 1901,** at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon of the said day, to ascertain and inquire, among other things whether the said premises can be parted and divided without prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof, or other