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The report is made by W. H. S. Thompson and Charles R. Eckert, who spent considerable time in Philadelphia mailed lacking sufficient postage, and investigating the matter. The report

"In connection and co-operation with Attorneys E. M. Stoner and R. M. Ewing, of Pittsburg, representing certain of the Baker heirs, we made a very suc-cessful search of all the records in the county of Philadelphia which might in any way throw light upon the estate in question. We were greatly assisted by H. J. Miller, an attorney of Chicago, who cliams himself to be in the line of sary expense, and hence the new law. inheritance, and who for a money consideration, which we paid him, laid before us the result of his search, extending over many months.

We were directed by you to turn delivered. our attention more particularly to an estate in lands which was said to be held under lease for 99 years, which lease not long ago expired, and also to an alleged fund held somewhere in trust for the Baker heirs and which has accumulated for a long period of

As to the letter we may say that we indicating the creation or existence of from Philadelphia we learned from Mr. Miller that certain old mortgages held by Henry Baker had been paid into court to await the satisfaction of the heirs.

The Messrs. Stoner and Ewing have that, instead of the money having been paid into court, the mortgages were satisfied by proceedings under the act of assembly to have them legally satisfied of record.

As to the alleged lease, there is no lease of lands in any of the banks' names justifying in any way the numerous reports which have been published in relation thereto."

The Baker heirs are scattered all over the United States and Canada and considerable interest is everywhere manifested in the course of investigation. The conclusions of the Messrs. Christ died." Thompson, Eckert, Stoner and Ewing, co-operating in the investigation, but proceeding on idependent lines in the matter of their establishment, practically establishes the fact that a numof persons scattered over this broad land are harboring a delusion in the matter of coming into possession of a considerable section of the city of Brotherly Love or fingering millions of

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Oakland Journal. Since the disastrous fire in our town, persons have been speculating as to the probability of rebuilding and the disposition of the vacancy made by the fire pruse and repeat: in the best business portion of our town. Several of the parties who lost their buildings have made some preparations to rebuild, but it is now rumored that the Baltimore & Ohio R. R.Co. thing wrong, but, with an attempt have notified the owners of property in the burnt district, that condemnation proceedings will be instituted and the property is to be acquired by the railroad company, and the question now arises as to what the company wants with this property, as their yards at the him and arose. "My brethren," depot are ample for present uses. The most reasonable solution of the question that we have heard advanced tripped on two blades of grass. is, that the company with the reorganization which is now in progress, complete the line of the Confluence & Daniel Davis, of the Sixth United Oakland road up the Yough river and States infantry, is at his home in Allenmake the terminus Oakland and use town, Pa., on a furlough. He particithe property acquired here for terminal pated in the fighting before Santiago facilities, depot, turn table, etc. All and among other stories, relates this efforts to get information from officials instance of the cool daring of the memof the company has proven futile, and | bers of his regiment: the solution of their acts as above given seems to be the most probable, About eight feet to my left was a French the solution of their acts as above givwe have heard.

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that section. It has been seen by perbelieved to be a boa constrictor, about Americans made of, anyway?" 15 feet long.

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the letter or package is addressed. The regulation hitherto governing in the matter was to place due stamps on the package mailed and deliver it to sary expense, and hence the new law. The public generally are not yet apprised of the new regulation, and there are many applicants daily looking for mail and surprised that it has not been

option to notify the person to whom

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Should Take a Paper.

A preacher of this section, now desince gone to Philadelphia to investigate this particular matter, and find said be was in a neighboring county preaching on one occasion when he stopped at a farm house to get his dinner. While eating, the lady of the house inquired his business, and he replied: "I am hunting the lost sheep of Israel."

She left the room and in a few minutes returned with her husband, when she said:

"This man is hunting some stray sheep, and I bet that old ram that's been around here is his'n."

"No sister, you don't understand me, I am hunting sinners, those for whom

"And is he dead?" she inquired "Yes," replied the man of God, astonished at her ignorance.

"And buried, too, I reckon?" "Oh, yes, long ago."

"There now, old man, I told you we'd die in ignorance for not taking a news-

The Parson was Mixed. San Francisco Examiner.

The minister had reached the critical point in his "missionary" sermon. He had finished his firstlies and secondlies, and with one neat figure would link them to an impasioned appeal that would strike his congregation's hearts, and make their tears flow like water.

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"That he is a benefactor who makes two grades of blass-Smiles throughout the house, and his own sense showed him there was some-

at lightness he said, airily: "As I meant, two braids of glass." The choir was now keen-eared, and the pastor felt as if he had met Dewey.

So he shouted: "Two blods of grace." Then the senior deacon had pity on spoke, "our pastor has been upset by the intensity of his emotions, and has

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