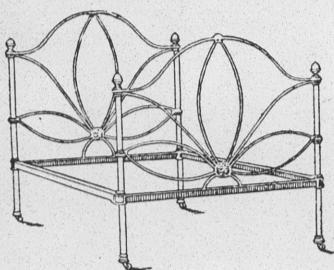




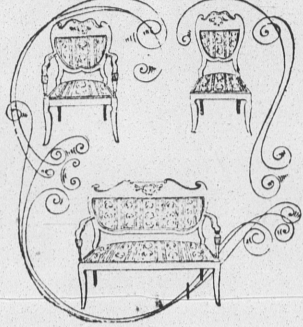
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to a business policy that makes folks want to deal with us. Everything in our stock is choice, well made and has the stamp of merit upon it, no matter how small the price. It will pay you to see our new fall exhibits, even if you live twenty miles away.



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Our \$3.25 Iron Beds can't be beat any place for the money. Seeing is believing. Drop in and convince yourself of the bargains we offer.  
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Couches, \$5.75.



\$18.00 Parlor Suite. Mahogany finish, highly polished, artistic in design and first-class in every respect.  
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promptly attended to. Night calls answered at our store, where an electric call bell will be found on our door.

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We have largely increased our stock of goods and are better prepared than ever to

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is full of MEN'S, LADIE'S, CHILDREN'S and SCHOOL SHOES; MENS', LADIE'S and CHILDREN'S RUBBERS and ARCTICS.

## UNDERWEAR

for everybody and a full line of MEN'S and BOYS' FALL and WINTER CLOTHING.

Very Respectfully,

**Barchus & Livengood,**  
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SOMERSET, PA.

## WHOLESLAE AND RETAIL!

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Constantly in stock a full line of Staple and Fancy Stationery and Harmonicas. Merchants and others can buy of us to advantage, Tablets, Inks, Pens, Pencils, Envelopes, Bill Books and Legal Cap Papers, Fountain Pens, Blank Books, Judgment Notes, Receipt Books, School Books and Supplies, Miscellaneous Books and such other goods as are usually for sale in an up-to-date Book, News and Stationery Store.

**Chas. H. Fisher.**

### "Dock-tailed Horses" and Scull Jackasses.

The Somerset Herald is evidently very sorry that the Quay machine, of which the Herald is a part and parcel, could not in a sneaking and underhanded way defeat Joseph E. Thropp for Congress. In commenting on Mr. Thropp's election, last week, the Herald sneeringly remarked as follows:

"Dock-tailed horses" is not a winning issue in the Twentieth Congressional District. Joseph E. Thropp carries the district by a little better than 2,000. He loses his own county of Bedford by a large majority, carries Blair by a reduced majority, is defeated in Cambria, but his bacon is saved by the loyal Republicans of Somerset county. Following are the unofficial majorities:

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Blair county, Thropp,    | 1500      |
| Somerset Co., "          | 2355 3855 |
| Bedford county, Walters, | 991       |
| Cambria county, "        | 700 1691  |

Thropp's plurality, 2164. Now, THE STAR cannot see anything to sneer at, but "Timmie" Scull is noted for sneering and snickering when candidates are elected whom he has reason to believe will refuse to have their legs pulled by his royal Scullship. Because Mr. Thropp refused to have his leg pulled for \$60, at Windber, during the campaign, may have something to do with the disorder of "Timmie's" spleen.

"Timmie" speaks of "dock-tailed horses," "bacon" and "loyal Republicans" all in one item, but the braying of a Scull jackass no longer counts for much in Somerset county, and we would consider it safe to bet that none of the Sculls were of the loyal Republicans that helped to elect Mr. Thropp.

And why associate the word "bacon" with Mr. Thropp's name? When Edward Scull was elected to Congress, the Herald always affixed "Hon." to his name, but in Mr. Thropp's case the old faded fairy uses the word "bacon." This may be because Mr. Thropp refused to stand and deliver to the old gang. But, be that as it may, Mr. Thropp will doubtless consider the source, as the loyal Republicans of Somerset county will do.

Following is a bit of past history for "Timmie's" benefit. In 1890, when Edward Scull was elected to Congress for the last time, the vote of the district was as follows:

| County   | Greery, D. | Scull, R. |
|----------|------------|-----------|
| Cambria  | 5,590      | 4,191     |
| Blair    | 5,386      | 5,506     |
| Somerset | 2,237      | 3,729     |
| Bedford  | 3,695      | 4,908     |
|          | 16,908     | 17,334    |
|          |            | 16,908    |

Scull's majority, 526. The above figures are from the Herald of Nov. 12th, 1890. By comparing them with the figures of Thropp and Walters, we fail to see where "Timmie" has any grounds for sneering at Thropp and making use of such slurs as "dock-tailed horses," "bacon," etc.

### Defacing Rural Scenery.

New York Tribune.

The defacement of rural scenery by ugly advertisements on fences, rocks and barns is an old story; but in spite of frequent and vigorous protests the evil custom appears to continue. This is largely because many farmers have not a keen appreciation of the artistic offense of such advertisements. They are a good illustration of the adage that familiarity breeds contempt. They have spent their whole lives amid the beauties of nature, with the result that their eyes are blinded to those beauties. In this respect they are no worse than city people, who, for the same reason, are almost wholly indifferent to excrescences that mar the beauty of city streets and buildings. It is not hard to excuse the harried farmer when he sniffs contemptuously at the city botanist or entomologist who raves over those two enemies of the farmer, "pesky weeds" and "bugs." Nor is it strange that he sees little picturesque beauty in the straggling fence which it costs him so much time and effort to keep "bull proof," or perhaps even "hog proof" and "hen proof." Why, therefore, he asks himself, should he not make three or four dollars a year by renting it to an advertising agent?

Nevertheless, there is good reason to believe that the majority of farmers can be easily convinced that such advertising defaces, and therefore depreciates their property. This, at least, is the opinion of Dr. G. Alder Blumer, Medical Superintendent of the Utica State Hospital for the Insane. Not long ago his attention was called to the work of the English Society for the Control of the Abuses of Public Advertising commonly known as the "Scapa." This society has already done much to reform the abuses of outdoor advertising, and Dr. Blumer has undertaken,

on his own account, to work a reform in his own neighborhood on similar lines. The road between Utica and his country home was defaced by many signs, some of which were out of keeping with the rural surroundings. He communicated with the farmers and others owning the adjoining property, and requested them to have the advertisements withdrawn, and a neat tin sign reading "No ads allowed here" displayed. In a majority of cases he found that the property owners were more than willing to do as he requested. Even those who were being paid for the advertising privilege promised not to renew the privilege at the expiration of the contract. When their attention was called to the matter they saw how disfiguring such advertisements are, not to speak of the fact that property so defaced is cheapened and vulgarized. Encouraged by his first success, Dr. Blumer has now attacked another road, that to Whiteboro, and through the local Good Roads Committee he hopes to circulate a great many "Scapa" appeals to farmers to keep their property free from such eyesores. He has also made arrangements to address meetings of farmers on the subject, and by interesting other people in the movement he is arousing a public sentiment on the subject that is likely to effect a wholesome reform.

What Dr. Blumer is doing in his own neighborhood might be done also in every other neighborhood. All that is needed is that some one shall call the attention of property owners to the matter. And in order to stimulate interest it would be a good thing to organize a society something like the English "Scapa," with local officers in different parts of the country. While the function of such a society would be simply to persuade, we are confident that its efforts would be, in nearly all cases, successful, and that it would soon create so strong a sentiment on the subject that few property owners would permit such advertisements on their fences.

The smallest showing of commercial failures recorded for any month for five years past is that for the month of August, 1898, after one full year of the Dingley tariff.

GARRETT COUNTY, Md., voted down by over 600 votes the issue of bonds to build needed school houses, and by so doing a great sin was committed against the rising generation of that county. School houses are the fortification of the Republic, and Garrett county cannot afford to stand in its own light.

JOSEPH E. THROPP is to be congratulated on his election to Congress, but where would he be without his handsome majority in Somerset county? With Quay boodlers at work in Blair to defeat him, and some of the noted Scull henchmen out for the same purpose in this county, Thropp and his supporters put up a magnificent battle.

DURING the first seven months of the present year our manufactured exports aggregated \$178,334,867, as compared with \$166,706,398 in the corresponding period in 1897. Democratic crokers said last year that the record of such exports could not be kept up under the new tariff bill, but they cannot dispute or overcome the logic of figures.—*Minneapolis Journal.*

Hox. W. H. Koontz ought to set 'em up to "Timmie" Scull. Just glance over the official election returns and see what a splendid vote Mr. Koontz received, and all this in the face of the abuse the Herald affixed against him, for the people have learned that "Timmie" always fights the best men in the Republican party.

At the Circuit court, on Saturday, August Wagner was put on trial for stealing a horse. His counsel, after the testimony had shown that the stolen animal was a mare, raised the point that "a mare is not a horse," which the court held good, and the case was dismissed. Wagner was detained, however, on another charge.—*Lowell Review.*

All mares are horses, but not all horses are mares. The Circuit court referred to by the Review ought to learn some horse sense.

DURING the political campaign just closed, Wm. A. Stone was charged with being a mere tool in the hands of M. S. Quay, and that if elected Quay would virtually be the Governor of this Commonwealth. This assertion was bitterly denied by Mr. Stone, who declared that he was owned by no man, and that if

electd he would give the people a clean administration. Enough people believed Mr. Stone to elect him, and now, if he does as he promised, he will go out of office with honor and greater prominence in his party than when he was elected.

In a famous lecture Henry Ward Beecher once said: "The thoughtless farmer permits his potatoes to rot in the cellar. The arising miasma finds its way through the floor and permeates carpets and furniture and beds. Baby falls sick of a fever, and presently is carried tenderly away to its tiny mound in the cemetery. Its grief-stricken parents mourn for a season, and finally become reconciled with the consoling thought that it is all somehow a providence of God. It is no such thing. God has had nothing to do with it. It is all due to rotten potatoes."

NEW YORKERS, and others, too, like to characterize Philadelphians as "slow." Whatever the basis of this characterization, it is certain that the Philadelphia Board of Trade has not been "slow" to recognize American interests or "slow" to work for those interests. At a recent meeting of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, it was resolved to "urge Congress to consider at the approaching session what action is needed to restore to the United States the ocean carrying trade in vessels sailing under the American flag." The board will also seek the aid of other boards of trade and of the press. Similar action on the part of other boards of trade throughout the country would probably have great weight with Congress and might secure speedy action on the part of Congress toward enacting legislation in aid of American shipping. As a matter of fact, some of the "fastest" things done anywhere for the benefit of American trade, commerce and industry are being done right along in Philadelphia. In this regard that substantial and successful city might well pose as a model for the rest of the country.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has had 5,000 cars constructed during this year and it has found that they are not enough to meet the present demand, and President Thomson has decided to have 2,000 more box cars built. The contract for their construction will be given out at once. There is a shortage of cars all over the country, and the railroads are taxed to their utmost capacity to move the freight. A prominent freight official even predicts that for the next two or three weeks the most formidable car famine that the country has ever experienced will be on. Between the Pittsburg district and the Chicago district, and throughout the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan the roads are probably short on orders ten per cent. of the necessary equipment to take care of the business offered by shippers. The late wheat crop and the corn crop will begin to move freely within the next two weeks. Then it will not be a question of rates, but simply a question of furnishing cars. In view of the shortage it was announced on Friday that the western lines had ordered an advance in freight rates on certain classes, and it is believed that this is the beginning of a general restoration of rates.

### Fifth Regiment Mustered Out.

The Fifth regiment was mustered out, last week, and our soldier boys are now private citizens. The boys of Company I received their pay and were mustered out in Somerset, last Friday, and by this time all have doubtless returned to their homes, where a hearty welcome awaited them.

Although none of the Fifth regiment had an opportunity to participate in a battle, these men nevertheless enlisted for the purpose of fighting Spaniards, and they are heroes none the less. Some of them had experience that was as trying as the battle-field, and one of them, Wilson Eaos, a Salisbury boy, died in the service of his country. This was the only death in Company I, but a number of the other boys had a close call. Daniel Thomas, of West Salisbury, who was sick at a Chickamauga hospital for several months, has recovered and is expected home this week. He will probably be the last of Company I to leave the hospitals, where a good many of them had been down with burning fevers.

Well, it is all over now, and the boys are no doubt glad that they enlisted. They saw some hard times, to be sure, but they gained some valuable experience, and besides that, it is an honor to have been a soldier in the Spanish-American war, or America's war for humanity, as John J. Ingall's terms it.

**One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.**

### Young Gunners Arrested.

Several days ago Mr. Amos Thomas had a warrant issued for the arrest of Theodore Wagner and James Michaels, on the charge of wilfully and maliciously shooting his cat. Mr. Thomas claims that the lads shot toward his house when they killed his cat and that they concealed themselves behind a big rock before doing the shooting, so that they would not be detected. He also claims that they were trespassing at the time the shooting was done, and furthermore that neither one of them is fit to carry or handle a gun.

We do not know whether the boys are guilty of killing the cat or not, but we do know that there are too many silly young goslings allowed to handle firearms in and around this town. The average boy with a gun is a menace to his own life as well as to the lives of others. Parents make a great mistake in allowing boys in the bitter-apple period of life to roam about the woods with guns. In nine cases out of ten a good white thorn rod, well applied to their backs, would do them much more good.

Wagner and Michaels have been arrested, but we have not yet learned of any further developments in the case.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure, pills. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

### Incendiarism.

Several unsuccessful attempts have recently been made to burn what is known as the Sam Devore house, in Garrett, and in Berlin there are also evidences of incendiarism, as B. J. Bowman's furniture store has twice been fired in a mysterious manner. In speaking of this matter, the Berlin Record says a letter was recently received by Ed Baker, the only colored citizen of that town, which was worded as follows:

"Ed Baker if you will burn Ben Bowman's Store I will send you \$25.00 do it right go in late at night the hind way ben has been A thorn in my flesh I WILL SHOW HIM!"

Baker promptly turned the letter over to Mr. Bowman, who is making a quiet effort to discover the person who wrote it.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sick headache, biliousness, inactive liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

### Candidates For the Penitentiary.

For some time there has been a great deal of reckless shooting done about this town, and if the persons guilty of it persist in their outrageous conduct, they are going to get into serious trouble.

Several persons (and it is pretty well known who they are) are in the habit of filling up on rot-gut whisky, then going about town yelling like wild savages and shooting recklessly in all directions. Some of the houses on Union street are full of bullet holes, and just lately a bullet came crashing through one of the windows of the A. P. Beachy building, on Ord street, in which James Dunn and family reside.

Mr. Dunn says he and his family were in bed when the bullet came through a window of his bedroom, and the deadly missile came near striking him. He claims to know who did the shooting, and he says if there is any more of it, somebody is going to get into trouble.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children love it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung disease. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

### A Family Row.

Last Saturday Robt. K. Showalter got into an altercation with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry DeHaven, owing to a dispute over some household goods. Angry words were exchanged, and it is alleged that Robert drew a revolver and threatened to kill both his mother-in-law and his wife. This led to his arrest and commitment to jail.

This week, however, friends secured Robert's release, and whether the matter will be settled in court or by the warring parties themselves, remains to be seen. Robert's family relations have been very unpleasant for some time.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.