REYNOLDSVILLE, PENN'A., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1898.

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Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division.

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35 p. m.—Train 6, weekdays, for Harrisburg and Intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:39 A. M.; New York, 7:33 A. M. Pullman Sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York, Philadelphia passengress can termain in sleeper quedisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbarry, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 6:32 A. M.; New York, 5:33 A. M.cm week days and 50:38 x M. on Sanday, Baltimore, 8:20 A. M.; Washington, 7:40 A. M. Pelliman sleepers from Eric and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport while the property of the property

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THROUGH TRAINS FOR DRIFTWOOD FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

TRAIN 9 leaves New Vork 5:50 p. m., Philadelphins 5:50 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimere 8.40 p. m., arriving at Driftwood 4:41 n. m., weekdays, with Pullman sleepers and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Eric and Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

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LOWINSONBURG RAIL ROAD.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

(WEEKDAYS)
TRAIN 10 leaves Ridgway at 8:35 a. m.; John-sonberg at 9:10 a. m., arriving at Clermon at 10:50 a. m. TRAIN 20 leaves Clermont at 10:40 a. m. ar-riving at Johnsonburg at 72:30 a. m. and Bidgway at 11:50 p. m.

RIDGWAY & CLEARFIELD R. R. AND CONNECTIONS. WEEKDAYS.

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DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas, lotters of Administration to the taste of Hiram Aldridge, late of Reynolds-left, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the bacriber, all persons indebted to the said late are requested to make immediate payont, and those having claims or demands alms the cetate of the said decedent will ake known the same without delay to ALBERT REYROLDS, Administrator.

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On and after Nov. 15th, 1896, passenger trains will arrive and depart from Falls
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ger trains will arrive and depart from Falls Creek station, dally, except Sunday, as follows:

7.25 a m and 1.25 p m for Curwensville and Clearfield.

10.00 a m-Buralo and Rochester mail—For Brockwayville, Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Mt. Jewett, Bradford, Salamanca, Buffalo and Rochester: connecting at Johnsonburg with P. & E. train 3, for Wilcox, Kane, Warren, Corry and Erie.

10.27 a m-Accommodation—For Sykes, Big Run and Punxsutawney.

10.28 a m-For Reynoldsville.

1.15 p m-Brudford Accommodation—For Beechtree, Brockwayville, Elimont, Carmon, Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Mt. Jewett and Bradford.

1.25 p. m.—Accommodation for Punxsutawney and Big Run.

4.25 p. m.—Mail—For DuRois, Sykes, Big Run Punxsutawney and Walston.

7.40 p m—Accommodation for Big Run and Punxsutawney.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of Ten Cents will be collected by conductors when fares are paid on trains, from all stations where a ticketofice is maintained.

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Jas. W. Stevenson Gets a \$3,000 Appointment in New York.



James W. Stevenson, a well known newspaper man, has been selected as secretary by Edward M. Grout, President of the Borough of Brooklyn. The position is a new one, fuller responsibility. The salary is \$3,000, and Mr. Stevenson will have to attend to the duties now performed by the Mayor's secretary, the City Clerk and the chief clerk of the City Works Department.

Mr. Stevenson possesses all the qualifications, personal and political, for the place. His newspaper training has given him an insight into public safairs and a familiarity with the workings of menleipal machinery that will make him an invaluable man to President Grout, and those who will have to meet bim at his desk will find Lam accorteous, self-possessed centleman. Now York

James W. Stevenson is the son of allenry Stevensen, of near Sandy Valley, and is married to a daughter of M. M. Davis, Esq., of this place. James was born and raised on a farm and attended the "district school." He was naturally bright and advanced rapidly in his helped on the farm he did not take to that kind of dife like a doek does to water, but preferred newspaper work. When the editor of THE STAR was foreman of the Volunteer office, eight or nine years ago, James made application as an apprentice. We thought him a likely youth and suggested to the edihe was taken into the office as "devil" at \$1.50 per week. He praved to be bright, ambitious and an apt scholar in the "art preservative." While filling the role of "devil" we learned that it was not his intention to learn the trade for the purpose of sticking at the case. but that he intended to embask in the newspaper business at some time and he wanted to know something about the teade. His ambition at that time was to be a reporter on the New York World. After having worked in the office about one year, James drove over to Marienville, Forest county, when the roads were in a horrible condition, to look over the field with a view of starting a newspaper there. He received good encouragement from the citizens of that willage but he decided to go to Pittsburg awhile first and there he got a position in a job printing office at \$8.00 per week. While bolding down that job he applied to the Times for a position on the reportorial staff. It was not long until the Times sent for him to write up a convention. He did the work cleverly and the Times recognised his ability as a writer and he was given a permanent position as reporter. He afterwards was a reporter on the Dispatch. After a couple of years experience in Pittsburg James went to New York and was not in the Metropolis many weeks until he was on the reportorial staff of the World, where he had set his stakes to be while "devil" in the Reynoldsville office. He was successful there and was

one of the trusted reporters of the

World, at a good salary, when Hurst, the California millionaire, started the

Y n't. Journal and James, with several others, was induced to accept a position on the Journal at a larger salary than the World was paying bim. Thus the country lad made rapid strides in the newspaper business. He has gone into politics and now has a four year appointment at a salary of \$3,000 for the first year, with excellent opportunity to make advancement.

If Mr. Stevenson, who is yet under thirty years of age, is as successful in his new position as he has been in newspaper work, in a few years he will be a prominent figure in the politics of New York City.

Ptill House Witnessed "East Lynne."

"East Lynne," the five act drama that was played in the opera house on Christmes evening by home talent, was greeted with a packed house, and many people were turned away because there was no room for them. The play was re-produced on Tuesday evening of last week. A snug sum of money was realwed out of the play, which was given under the asspices of the Woman's Relief Corps fer benefit of the Grand studies so that when quite young he was Army Post of this place. The play was sent to higher educational fastitutions given in a very satisfactory manner. than the "district school." While he As THE STAR has previously mentioned the leading characters and how they merformed their respective parts, we will not comment again, suffice it to eav that all marticipants played their parts very nicely. The vocal duet by Misses Althea Sutter and Katie Schughrow, which was given as an extra between the first and second scene tor-in-chief that he be given a trial, and of Act 5, was highly enjoyed by the darge audience.

After the play on Tuesday evening the entire company of young people who took part is the entertainment were given a banquet at Hotel McConnell.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "twear away" it may inscrest you to know that it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or estarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on H. Alex. Stoke and get a sample bottle free. Large size 25c. and 50c.

A New "Gibson Girl."

A zew "Gibson Girl," drawn by the famous society artist, C. D. Gibson, will make her debut in print as the cover design for the Febuary Ladies' Home Journal. The new "girl" is the artist's own little daughter, who, at one year of age will be shown as drawn by her clever father. The legend under the picture is "My Valentine."

Subscriptions for the Journal will be received at The STAR office. received at THE STAR office.

The name of N. H. Downs' still lives, al-

though he has been dead many years. His Elixir for the cure of coughs and colds has already outlived him a quarter of a century, and is still growing in favor with the public. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

All those who have used Baxter's Mandrake Bitters speak very strongly in their praise. Tweaty-five cents per bottle. For sale by H. A. Stoke. In case of hard cold nothing will relieve the breathing so quickly as to rub Arnica & Oil Liniment on the chest. For sale by H. A.

NAMES IN JERSEY.

SOME OF THE TOWNS THAT MAY BE FOUND IN EVERY ATLAS.

Picturesque Nomenclature That Is Original and Fresh From the Soil-A Native Jerseyman's Explanations of Some of the Appellations.

"Other states may be bigger and richer and turn in a heavier vote," said the man with the woodbine whiskers twining gently about his face, "but for picturesqueness of nomenclature New

Jersey takes the gold medal."
"You're from Jersey, sir, I suppose,"
said the man who had just come in

from the smoking car.
"I am, sir, and I'm proud of it. I come in on this train every day to business in the city, and in my leisure me-ments I make a study of the geography of my native state. I may say, sir—I think I may say with confidence—that few men are so well informed as I upon this interesting subject of New Jersey's geographical nomenclature. You observe, sir, that I say New Jersey, not Jersey, which is an undignified beliefing of a noble title."

"Possibly it is because I'm a New

Yorker," said the man across the aisle, "but I have always thought New York to be pretty strong on interesting names.

"A great error, sir," declared be of the whiskers "A very great error. Your names are mainly corrupted Indian titles or direct cribs from ancient days-Ithaca, Marathon, Utica, Homer, Virgil, Syracuse, Sempronius, Moravia, Rome, Cato, Palmyra and a score of others. You have borrowed the glories that should have been buried with Greece and Rome. Our titles, sir, are dug up from the soil and replete with menning Let me cite some

Here he pulled a small notebook from his pocket, and the other man, with regretful politeness, said he would be glad to learn something on the subject. "Consider, sir," continued the Jersey-

ite, "the appropriateness of such names as Ragtown, Breakfast Point, Camp Gaw. Poliffy, Radix, Pluckemin, Pocktown, Tillietudelum and Succasuna. 'Some of them sound familiar," said the New Yorker, "but are all of those

real names?" "Every one of 'em on the map, sir," replied the other warmly "I'll give you \$100 for any one of these that isn't a real place, and they fairly reek of the soil. Now, here's another batch-Bone Hill, Wickstunk, Bamber, Atco.

Wollyfield, Blue Anchor, Blazing Star, Heckamick, Jahokeyville, Oney's Hat, Kalarama, Flyat, Flickerville, Zingsem, Wakeake and Batsto."

"They sound as if they were taken from Jabber ceky, 'remarked the New Yorker "They're utter nonsense," "Taken straight from the country-side," averred the geographer "They may not be very streng on sense. Those names I cite merely as instances of pure beauty of sound. If you're looking for meaning, I can give that to you. For instance, there are Barley Sheaf and Wheat Sheaf, poetically suggestive of the agricultural riches of our beautiful state. Our demestic animals are comwhile for other animals there are Skunktown, Pole Tavern, which used to be Polecat Tavern: Postertown (if a poster am't a wild animal I den't know what is), Snake Hill, Turtletown, Frogtown, and I don't know but what Batsto ought to come in there. The frogs get another show at Manunka Chunk. which is the name they gave it themselves, singing of nights out in the swamps.

"Now, for the temperance folk there ere blazing signs of warning in such names as Whisky Lane, Gin Point, Jugtown and Bum Tavern. There used to be an innkeeper in the latter place, by the way, who sued the authorities once a year for maintaining such a title and always compromised for 5 cents, with which he tought himself a drink and was well satisfied. One year the authorities started in to fight the case and the innkeeper in disgust quit the business and Bum Tavern simultaneously. A place with a suggestive title is Nanghright, which got its name from a large farm owner's sign, nailed on a tree at the roadside, 'No right of way here.' They got calling him Old No Right, and when the village sprung up they called it after him, but a man who had spelling reform the wrong way made it as it now stands. Speaking of spelling. there's one village you can spell either Packnack, Pacquanac, Pequanac or Pequannock, but you can't pronounce it as the natives do, no matter which

way you choose.
"There are some names more suggestive than beautiful-Scrabbletown, Scrapetown, Slabtown, Samptown and Solitude, for instance. Some belie their names, like Recklesstown, which is as peaceful as a graveyard and in the same general line of business, keeping its inhabitants buried far from the cares of this busy world. Then there's Roundabout, which is a plain four corners trossing, and Small Lots, with nothing but wide stretches of countryside. As for Pellettville, I've heard that there isn't a drug store there, but I can't swear as to that, not having been there for

many years "
"Look here," put in the New Yorker. "I believe you're the man who
writes the suburban stories in the comic

papers and you're practicing names on

NUMBER 33.

"You do me great injustice!" cried the geographer. "Every name has its local habitation, and you can find them all in the atlases. Next you'll be cavil-ing at such well known places as Snufftown, Ringoes, Rustic, Absecon, Hackle Barney, Soho, Bachville, Rural Place, Sodom, Blue Ball, Allamuchy, Totowa, Buckshutem, Duty Neck, War-bass and Smith's Turn Out."

The New Yorker rubbed his nose and said nothing.—New York Sun.

The Bookkeeper's Bete Noire

Ask a bookkeeper what his "black beast" is, and he will tell you the monthly trial balance. Some of you know what that is, of course, but the majority of you perhaps do not. Let us explain briefly. In double entry bookkeeping, the only kind that deserves the name of bookkeeping, every debit must have its credit—that is to say, every item that is carried to the debit of one account must be carried to the credit of another.

Say, for example, you buy a bill of

Say, for example, you buy a bill of goods from a merchant. He enters the amount to your debit on his books and at the same time credits an account called "merchandise, ' this account being debited with all the goods brought into the stock and credited with all the goods sold from it. When you pay the bill, you are credited with the amount, and an account called "cash" is debited, because it receives the money.

This will explain to the uninitiated the meaning of the term "double enafter the entries have all been carried to the ledger and balances have been struck thereon, the debits and the credits will agree if the books have been correctly kept. To test the correctness of his work the bookkeeper takes off every month a trial balance, which consists simply of the dehit balances in one column and the credit balances in another. If they foot up the same, the work has been correctly done. If they vary, he must look for and find the er ror or errors before the next month's business is entered on the ledger.

You can readily understand, there-fore, why the trial balance is the book-keeper's" black beast." We have known cases in which trifling errors have cluded the most caresul search for several days and nights and even for weeks, torturing the soul of the bookkeeper almost past endurance. But he has to stand it, for the error must be found. -Philadelphia Times

Do Metals Become Tired?

Various instances are on record where metals, while not showing any appre ciable wear, have literally fallen to pieces, and that without any assigned cause. On one occasion a steel rail, after 22 years' continuous service on the Great Northern railway, in England, actually disintegrated under the wheels of a passing train. So complete was the breaking up that scientists thought it worthy of investigation, during which it was determined that the metal had become exhausted and had broken down, just as, an overstrained animal might be expected to do. This has led to further inquiry, and scientists are satisfied that metals do become memorated in such fitting titles as tired out. Fine cracks often appear in Goosetown, Hensfoot, Hogtown, Mon-keytown, Horseneck and Peacocktown, they are caused by the continuous concussion of railway wheels. This, however, seems to be contradicted by the examination of newly made rails, in which similar fine lines occur. The idea that metals become weary, while not altogether a new one, is to an extent a plausible one and under the careful scrutiny of scientific societies will probably be satisfactorily explained and settled.-New York Ledger.

How to Use Blotting Paper.

'It is curious about blotting paper," said Mr Dipperton, "that it lasts ionger if used on one side only. I refer now to the small piece of blotting paper that we pick up and press upon the freshly written lines by rubbing it with the finger tips. Continual rubbing makes the side that is rubbed upon smooth and oily and less absorbent. we turn the blotter over now and then and get a fresh surface and rub indifferently on either side, we soon get both sides more or less oily, and then it doesn't blot perfectly on either side. It is better to use it always the same side down, so that whatever moisture may be transferred from the finger tips is kept all on one side. Thus used, the blotter will take up ink more satisfactorily and for a longer time than it would if we kept turning it over."-Atlanta Constitution.

Uses of Science.

"The wretch," cried the girl, "kissed

"Surely," they exclaimed, exchanging glances of alarm, "you must be mistaken."

She shivered affrightedly.

"No," she said, "I cannot be mistaken. The microscope revealed the

She had bad her doubts in the beginning, but a bacteriological examination had discovered beyond the possibility of cavil that she had been kissed.—Lon-

The Franks took their name from the francisques, or battleaxes, which they threw with deadly effect.

Age is a matter of feeling, not of years.—George William Curtis.