

THE BEACON.

From dusk to dawn a golden star, Hung steadfast between sky and sword, Sent forth across the morning bar...

A Duel in the Gold-Fields.

They had been friends all their lives. There had been, in their native village, two vine-covered cottages side by side, and all one summer on the veranda of one or the other of these little homes two young women had sat sewing through the long afternoon on dainty white garments...

sparkling snow. On left and right were stretches timbered with the sturdy pines that straggled like an army over plain and hill, and sent a vanguard up the mountain from whose farther timber line it seemed to signal to the troops below...

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Cows Eating Straw. Wherever much grain is grown, and the grain is stacked in the barnyard, it is necessary to build a stack around it to keep cows from eating it. Freshly threshed straw, even when all the grain is out, is palatable to cows...

is nutriment. It is doubtful if the plants add anything more after this period that is at all beneficial. —Haymaker. Commercial Apple Grafting. Nurserymen never use two-year-old roots for grafting if one-year-old can be obtained. At lifting time all apple seedling roots are assorted into three lots...

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED

A DISTRACED MOTHER. William Linehart, of Coudersport, was straggling along Kettle Creek, near Cross Forks, one day last week, when he discovered a boy's clothes on the bank. He gulfed a "dog raft" and rowed out into deep water, where he discovered the body of 7-year-old Henry Ritchie...

THE MARKETS.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities such as Grain, Flour, and Live Stock. Includes sub-sections for PITTSBURGH, PHILADELPHIA, and NEW YORK.