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UP goes McGinty to the county sea

PENNSYLVANIA voters to monopoly

Aspirants for Democratic nomination will be scarce next year.

Democratic victory swept the country, but slighted Pennsylvania.

Republicans voted, Democrats stayed

Our rooster is laid up for repairs. He took an overdose of "soup" on Tuesday.

THE Hungarian, Polish and Italian element is making itself felt in Luzerne's

Democracy made tremendous gains in every state but Pennsylvania. More's

Instead of going "to the bottom of the sea" McGinty comes out on top of the political wreck.

The Rep. majority in Massachusetts drops from 42,000 in 1888 to 5,200 in 1889. Tariff reform did it!

The nineteenth century will have be-come a thing of the past long before the treachery of 1889 is forgotten. Towa and Ohio have entered the ranks

of Democratic states by electing Demo-cratic governors and legislatures. The doings of some of the candidates' great grand-fathers were discussed on Tuesday and were important factors in

And so the people of Luzerne want to live on Rice for ten years more. All right! They're supposed to know what

Harrison carried Iowa last year by 32,000; Boies, Dem., carried it for governor on Tuesday by 8,000. Isn't that a political revolution? The fight was strictly on protection vs. tariff reform.

Every state that held an election on Tuesday fulfilled the expectations of the Democrats, except the one in which reform is needed more than anywhere else. The day will yet come when Pennsylvania will be ashamed of her vote in 1889.

Although a comparatively light vote was polled in the ten states which held elections, very substantial gains were made in nine of them by the Democrats. Pennsylvania appears to be wedded to corruptionists, but we will fall in line bye-and-bye.

The politics of this country in com-The politics of this country in coming years are to hinge on great economic questions concerning land, labor, finance and taxation, says the Boston Globe. The people are tired of mere idle personalities. The air is filled with thought and politics must be shaped accordingly. be shaped accordingly.

The prices of lump, steamboat and broken coal were advanced 15 cents per ton by the operators on Monday. As yet we have failed to hear of any of the miners being notified of a proportionate increase in their wages. Institution is enjoying a sound steam of the miners of the steam of the stea Justice is enjoying a sound sleep at the expense of the working classes.

The most general test the Austra-The most general test the Austra-lian system of voting ever received in this country was given it in the state of Massachusetts on Tuesday Re-ports from every poll in the state give it unlimited praise for its simplicity and secrecy, but it is feared that Pennsylvanians will not know the merits of this system for many a venr.

While the Democrats met a verit-

The Philadelphia and Reading Company is making an earnest effort to bring into use the millions of tons of culm piled up around its mines. In the opinion of scientific men these mountains of coal dirt, hitherto considered useless and valueless, are at last to be brought into practical use and if their predictions are realized it will mean hundreds of dollars to the

Amos J. Cummings, who was elected Amos J. Cuminos, who was elected to succeed the late "Sunset" Cox, are representative of the Ninth New York Congressional District, received 15,518 votes against 24 for Thomas, Prohibition candidate. That is the district in which several of the candidates were wishing they had run. What a pity Cuminings couldn't send some of his surplus majority to his Democratic brethren in Luzerne.

The increase of wealth in the hands f the few is one of the evils of the day. Goldsmith expressed the evil in power ful words when he wrote:

'Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey, When wealth accumulates and men decay." There are millions of men alive to-day who can remember when a millionaire in the United States was a curiosity. There were scarcely a dozen of them in the United States thirty years ago. Forty years ago, perhaps there was not one. To-day they can be counted by the thousands.

Thirty years ago the word "tramp" ad never been heard of, to-day this

Thirty years ago the street beggars

were about as scarce as millionaires; to-lay they are more numerous. Thirty years ago the wealth of the lation was largely distributed among the masses; to-day it is largely owned or

Syndicates. Rings. Trusts.
Corporations.
Land Stealers

Unjust Laws.

Usury.

Money Mongers.

All these things are written with an iron pen in the history of this increase of millionaires.-Minersville Free Press.

Sound Advice From Schuylkill.

The Luzerne County political machine is trying to shove Eckley B. Coxe down the throat of Democratic voters as a candidate for congress and make them believe that they are crying for the dose. We helped to do this years ago and there is no political act that we have ever been more askened of since. If the Democratic control of the country is the proper askened of since. If the Democratic control is the control of the country is the control of the country is the control of the country is the country in the country in the country in the country is the country in the count more ashamed of since. If the Demo-cratic workingmen of the Lehigh region accept the bitter pill again, then they will have deserved all the bitter pangs of the six months strike that Coxe, more the six months strike that Coxe, more than any other man, compelled them to suffer. They know that Coxe is a tyrant of labor, a hypocritical fraud in politics and if they once again put their seal of approval on him they will deserve to forfeit the respect and sympathy of their fellow workmen everywhere. Let them not be deceived by the sophistries of Democratic journals whom Coxe's barre tempts.-Shenandoah Sentinel.

A Mistaken Opinion.

It is frequently stated, says an exchange, that no man can become the incumbent of a high office in this country, unless he is a member of the Masonic, or some other of the numerous orders with which society abounds. That a member of these orders has a better chance for an election than one who is not, we admit, but that his opportunities are better unless he has the necessary qualifications of heart and head we very much doubt. During the past week Harrison has been deluged with inquiries as to whether he is or is not a Mason. The same question has been put by mail several hundred times during the last few months, and to each a letter has been written, stating that he is not and never has been a member of any secret organization. Indeed, by some chance there is no Knight Templar in the cabinet, and only two of the members are even Masons of any degree.

The Cure for Voluntary Poverty.

Most people will agree with you in ascribing the cause of poverty to the im-migration of foreign labor, but the new ool of political economists will not. We think that people are forced into We think that people are forced into work, and that the present system of taxation keeps willing workers from natural opportunities of labor. We will briefly state some facts obvious to all. Uniform farm or building lands, or factory sites, pay but a trifling tax, though their selling value may increase thous. their selling value may increase thousands of pounds per annum. It is therefore, highly profitable to the owner to hold it for a rise. When he does use or improve it, or sell or let it to others who go to work upon it, the taxation is increased in proportion to the increased value created by industry. The workers are thus seen to be taxed, while the idle are enriched. Those whose labor creates all wealth are ever poor, because they, or those who employ them, are fined in proportion to the results of their indus-try, while, on the other hand, competi-tion forces them to pay ground rent to the owners of the earth in proportion to their earnings. Single tax men claim that a transfer of taxation from industry and its results to land values, exclusive of improvements, would be both just able Waterloo in Luzerne and Penn-sylvania, yet the election was not without its redeeming features in owners; expedient because it would comother sections of the country. New York, New Jersey and Virginia are held in line by increased majorities, and the rib-rocked Republican states of Ohio and Iowa have entered the list of extremely doubtful states.

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The New Jersey and Virginia are belleved and poportunity to earn a living, the sacred rights of man, as well as of property, would be secured, the laws of nature followed, and voluntary poverty abolished.—London Edition of the New York Herald.

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sat length been definitely settled and the huptilas will be solemnized at the home of the bride next Thursday. The Misses Bayard will accompany their father to fine city and be reached the control of the Virginia Military institute." The speaker, says a writer in the New York Tribune, was Goverate to the the that the same and a use lized it to the the the the the the the the the same and the wast he last man you would be both in decompton the very institute. The speaker, says a writer in the New York Tribune, was Goverate the and the latter is still redolent of his eccentricities. I knew him well and he was the last man you would be both in decompton the casion. The marriage is of two-fold interest in the New York Tribune, was Goverate and he was the last man you would be both in decompton the certain the New York Tribune, was Goverate in the New York Tribune, was Horton of invitations to the wed-ing are necessarily limited and only did interest in the New York Tribune, was Goverate in the Schook and the was the late of the bride next Thursday. The invitation to the text and the event of the visual part of the city a

was very religious. He was known in the army as the 'Blue Light Elder.' Gen. J. R. Jones was his classmate at West Point and was noted for his pro-fanity. One day, in the battle of Chancellorsville, some mules attached

Chancellorsville, some mules attached to our ammunition-wagon got 'stalled' and finally got balky under the lash. Jackson was looking on when Jones rode up. The latter took in the situation at a glance.

"See here, Jackson! he shouted, 'let me cuss' em.' Jackson smiled, but demurred by shaking his head. While Lee's army was crossing the Potomae into Maryland some of the mule teams refused to leave the water. Col. Harmon, Jackson's quatrermaster, rode into the water and poured volley after volley of curses and hashes on the mules and got them moving again. Jackson sat on his old sorrel taking it all in. Harmon, on perceiving him, quickly rode up with the apology:

"I beg your pardon, general, but cusses and blows are the only lancountered."

beg your pardon, general, but and blows are the only lan-"To be your pardon, general, but cusses and blows are the only language that a mule understands." "Jackson lies buried in the little graveyard at Lexington beside his irst wife, who was a sister of Margaret Preston, poetess and essayist. A simple headstone marks the grave of one of the most remarkable characters the war produced in the south."

The Comfortable Hansom Cab.

"Women all like hansom cabs," writes a correspondent of the Press. "I saw one pretty thing driving through Fairmount Park with her beau the other day, and they both thought the hansom so nice. She stared right over the apron and so did he. If you hadn't been in a hansom once or twice yourself you wouldn't have known that they had hold of hands at all. She wore a white bar muslin dress, cut Mother Hubbard fashion. Around her waist (besides his arm) was a cream-colored ribbon. Her hands were encased in his and a pair of yellow silk mitts. About her neck was a string of pearls. Ah me, youth and poverty! And two wheelers and love!" "Women all like hansom cabs, rites a correspondent of the Press

Happy for the Fall.

"I bless Eve for eating that apple," said a young lady the other day as she stood before the mirror. "Why?" asked a companion. "Because there is such a delight in trying on a new dress when it fits well."

Correspondence From the Capital.

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It is the experience of the Government that thays more for a given amount of work than a business firm or corporation would pay for similar services. This is so palpably true that whenever it is possible work is given out by contract, and then the Government has only to look out that the work is performed according to specifications. This does not always result in the absolute protection of the Government, but it is a more economical method than having the work done by salaried employes of its own.

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There is one department, however, where the

mercy pursuing ms regular practice. This is rather an uncertain dependance, but it is really surprising how much good legal talent is secured by the United States at salaries far below the income the appointees received when engaged in practice in general.

BUILDING MORE HOTELS.

One of the features of real estate operations here just now is the securing of options by a number of enterprising individuals on sites which are suitable for the location of hotels, in case the exposition of 1882 is held in this city the present hotel facilities will be largely increased and desirable locations for hotels will be eagerly sought after. There seems to be a growing conviction that this city will be selected and the energetic citizen is preparing to be in the front ranks when the proper time comes. The present facilities in this city for the accomodation of strangers are perhaps superior to those of any other city. The hotels are supplemented by boarding houses, which give to this city an astonishing capacity for entertaining those of any other city. The hotels are supplemented by boarding houses, which give to this city an astonishing capacity for entertaining visitors. The reputation of the city in this respect was fully sustained when the Knights Templar were here attending the triennial conclave. Independent of the fact that the exposition will probably be held here the movement that has been going on during the past year or so that has resulted in the erection of a number of new hotel buildings and the enlargement of several already built will, it is likely, continue. The growth of the population and the constant increase in the number of visitors to the city has been the cause of the past activity in this direction, and the movement has been merely to meet a legitimate demand.

INTERESTING TO AIMN OFFICERS.

Army officers are much interested in a longevity ration case now pending before the Second Comptroller involving the question of pay for conceptivity of the content of the conte

BARTERING IN OLD TIMES. stom of Our Grandfathers that Has Falien Into Disuse.

"There is not so much bartering in prices nowadays as there was when I lirst went into business for myself," said a merchant to a Utica Observer man the other day. "The time was when a merchant expected that every piece of goods that he offered for sale would be cut down in price by the persistency of his customers. It was expected and looked for, and we often named a higher price for the goods than we really asked for them so we might drop to suit the whim of the bartering buyer. I do not know where the custom came from. I only know that it existed and was very annoying. People would barter for hours over a small-article and often go out and in a short time return and say they could buy it at Brown's or Smith's for so myelless and try and heat two

noying. People would barter for hours over a small-article and often go out and in a short time return and say they could buy it at Brown's or Smith's for so much less, and try and beat you down to the figure they named. Some men and women were noted for their bartering propensities.

"I remember one of those old fellows who used to barter for hours at a time over common and small purchases. I had a clerk who came here from Binghamton, and his first adventure with the old man was amusing. The clerk sold him about \$1 worth in the forenoon. The next time our hardisted customer came the Binghamton boy dropped a pleasant customer so he might get a chance to wait on him. Hickory shirting was asked for, and the clerk charged him 35 cents a yard. The customer held forth about ten minutes, when the clerk excused himself, and, stepping back to the office, opened an envelope lying on the desk. Rushing back to his customer, who was rubbing the goods between his thumb and finger, the clerk said: 'Excuse me, but we have just received a telegram from our eastern correspondent, and these goods have raised 10 cents a yard in the market; it will cost you 45 cents now! The old man looked dumbfounded for a moment and offered 35 cents. The clerk walked back to the desk, looked at the envelope again, picked up a paper and pretendend to glance at the markets, conversed in a low tone with one of the book-keepers, and went back to his customer with the statement that the goods were rising very rapidly in the market, and as we had only a few pieces we could not think of selling it less than 50 cents a yard, and the next customer that came would have to pay 55 cents of 60 cents. The astonished farmer offered 45 cents, which the clerk accepted after extorting a pledge that the buyer should not tell how cheap he got it.

Chat About the Spare Room.

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"It ain't everybody I'd put in this room," said old Mrs. Jenks to the fastidious and extremely nervous young minister, who was spending the night in B— at her house. "This here room is full of sacred associations to me," she went on. "My first husband died in that bed with his head on these pillers, and poor Mr. Jenks died stepting right in that corner. Sometimes when I come into the room in the dark I think I see him sittin' there still. My own father died layin' right on that lounge under the winder. Poor pal He was a spiritualist, and he allus said he' appear in this room after he died and sometimes I'm foolish enough to look for him. If you should see anything of him to-night you'd better not tell me, it'd be a sign to me that there was something in spiritualism, and I'd hate to think that. My son by my first husband fell dead of heart disease right where you stand. He was a doctor, and there's two whole skeletons in that closet that belonged to him; and half a dozen skulls in that lower drawer. Well, good night and pleasant dreams." — Portland Transcript.

The Origin of a Famous Poem.

Mr. James E. Murdoch, the veteran actor, recently related this story to a party of Philadelphia friends:

"Some time ago I was at a meeting of a club or society of which Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is an influential member. Upon the evening of my attendance a discussion arose amongst several of the party, including Dr. Holmes, in regard to the themes upon which a poet usually writes, the general opinion being that the poetic field is limited. 'I do not think that is so,' said Dr. Holmes. 'I believe for want of a better subject I could write a poem upon a basket of chips.' The other men doubted this assertion, and one said, speaking for the party: 'Well, I tell you what we will do. There is that old chaise that has been down at the wheel wright's shop for many a year. If you can write a poem on that we will become converted to your idea.' Dr. Holmes accepted the challenge and at the next meeting of the club he read to the astonished members the 'Deacon's Masterpiece; or 'The Wonderful One Hoss Shay.'"

We ought to be perfectly happy that we live in this glorious age of scientific thought. We believe there never was an age in which the astronomer of Harvard observatory could propound the following problem and receive so many perfectly reasonable answers to it: "Suppose, said he, "that three the following problem and receive so many perfectly reasonable answers to it: "Suppose, said he, "that three snakes, each two feet in length, should catch each other by the tip of the tail, thus making a circle six feet in circumference. Suppose that each snake should begin to swallow the one in front of him. In what way would the resultant figure, after each snake shad swallowed the one in front of him, differfrom the original circle?" The answers have been many and various, some of them, we are informed, "entering the consideration of the fourth dimension of space, because any one of the snakes would have followed the two in front of him and yet have been swallowed by the two back of him, and, therefore, would be both inside and outside of his two fellows. The man who lives in an age when men can tackle and grasp and make clear to others an idea of this sort has no business to be going about talking of the good old times or looking hopefully forward to anything more millenniumish. **Mushundon Post.**

night.
At times of storm its intensity augments to striking proportions. During rain the plant seems to succumb and bends its head during a thunder shower; even if one should shelter it with an umbrella. No shock is felt at that time in breaking the leaves and the needle is unaffected beside it. One never by any chance sees a bird

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One never by any chance sees a bird or insect alight on the electric plant; an instinct seems to warn them that they would there find sudden death. It is also important to remark that where it grows none of the magnetic metals are found; nether iron, nor cobalt, nor nickel, an undeniable proof that the electric force belongs exclusively to the plant. Light and heat, phosphorescence, magnetism, electricity, low many mysteries and botanical problems does this wondrous Indian plant conceal within its leaf and flower?

WORMS IN DOGS' TAILS. Ridiculous Notion That Causes Mutilation of Many Animals.

If we recollect rightly, says Forest and Stream, it is Hugh Dalziel who tells of a time in Great Britain when dogs without tails were exempt from taxation, and so to chop off a dog's tail was to lop off with it one's tribute to the crown. That time, if it ever existed, it is now as hazy as the reign of good King Womba and, in the degenerate present the most that can be said in defense of docking the tails of dogs and cropping their ears is that dogs and cropping their ears is that fashion calls for such mutilations. And the whims of fashion are quite as ap to be dictated by perverted tastes as by good sense. Witness the dock-tailed

the whims of fashion are quite as apt to be dictated by perverted tastes as by good sense. Witness the dock-tailed horses of our avenues and the villainous high check-rain, both of them a reproach to humanity. The practice of docking horses' tails, it is true. is not without defense on the ground of utility. Veterinary surgeons there are who aver that to cut the tail off short is beneficial to the physical condition of the horse. Nor are there wanting advocates of docking dogs' tails for hygienic reasons.

The notion is entertained by the ignorant people and stoutly enough defended that a puppy's tail must be cut off because in the end of it is a worm and this worm is the cause of distemper. Cut off the tail and thus remove the worm, say these sapient grannies, and the dogs will never be ailing. This "vulgar error" of the worm in the end of a dog's tail is widely prevalent and thousands of puppies have sacrificed their brushes in consequence thereof. A similar superstition holds with respect to a mythical worm in a cow's tail, which must be cut off to insure the cow's good health. It is not difficult to understand that the white cords of the tail, in dog or cow, might have been mistaken by the ignorant difficult to understand that the white cords of the tail, in dog or cw, might have been mistaken by the ignorant person for worms and that in this way the curious belief about their removal may have arisen. But the strange thing is that intelligent dog-owners will accept this ridiculous theory of the worm in the tail when propounded by ignorant individuals whose opinion would be received on no other subject under heaven and will countenance the mutilations which are based on the silly superstition.

The newest game takes the form of an information party, and is begun by passing to each gentleman a card, and to the ladies small pieces of paper, which are numbered. Those who discover the same number on their card and paper are partners for the game. Each couple must think of a question, sensible or ridiculous, historical or in regard to the weather, to be written on the cards, after which the cards are to be gathered together, and the leader reads each in turn, giving a few moments for the partners to consider the subject and write an answer, which should be read aloud in turn. This is where the fun of the game begins, as many of the answers are exceedingly queer. Those having a correct answer mark their card 10, a wrong answer mark their card 0, and if the answer is anywhere near right it is counted 6. When all are added prizes may be distributed as in progressive games for the best and poorest record.

The instructive part of the game is the discussion which follows the The newest game takes the form of

record.

The instructive part of the game is the discussion which follows the questions. The height of Bunker Hill monument is what everybody living near it ought to know, and yet at an information party held a few evenings ago only one person in a company of twenty was sure of the exact number of feet.—Boston Traveler.

Things Worth Knowing.

If the whole egg is too much of a ourden for the invalid's stomach try the

If the whole egg is too much of a burden for the invalid's stomach try the yolk only.

If poisoned by ivy, bathe the affected parts freely three times a day with sweet spirits of niter.

Damp salt will remove the discolorations of cups and saucers caused by tes and carcless washing.

To clean willow furniture use salt and water. Apply it with a nail-brush, scrub well and dry thoroughly.

A room with a low ceiling will seem higher if the window-curtains hang to the floor. Lambrequism may be used to extend the curtains to the ceiling and thus carry out the effect.

A London medical man says: "Be careful in your dealings with horse radish. It irrates the stomach far more than spice, and an overdose will bring on an unpleasant sensation for days."

For excessive perspiration of the feet

For excessive perspiration of the feet one part of alum with two parts of glycerine should be rubbed on the feet at night and a light open sock worn. In the morning the feet should be washed with tepid water.

The Most Popular Prince

"Everybody speaks of the Marchioness of Lorne," says the London correspondent of the Liverpool Mercury, "as the most popular of princesses, and one got to understand why from a single incident. She caught sight of Mr. Sala and cried out with delight, 'Is not that Mr. Sala? I know him.' Thinking it would please the dozen of our profession to hear of the princess' recognition I told him what had happened. In return he told me a story which I hope he will forgive me for repeating. In Rome lately he was quietly descending a palace stair-case—groping his way, his eyesight not being what it was—when a voice cried out, 'Is not that Mr. Sala?' Yes, madame,' he replied. 'Ah, you do not know me?' Touched by the assumption that his interviewer was somebody worth knowing Mr. Sala replied, 'No, madame; are you a duchees?' 'No, but—'Im Princess Louise.''

The queen of Siam wears one and one-half-inch boots.

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The Folly of Jumping at Conclusions on Railway Train.

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That rude young man across the aisle—what should she do? There he had sat, smilling, nodding, and even winking at her ever since the train started. He knew she was a married woman, of course, for hadn't dear John bustled into the car with her when she came aboard, seen her comfortably seated, handed the baby over to her, and kissed them both good-by right before the face and eyes of that staring idiot opposite? The sacredness and dignity of her position ought to protect her better than this—and the impatient little twitch that rounded these reflections was most eloquent with meaning.

Of course she was fresh and fair yet although she would be 28 on her next birthday. That wasn't old by any means. John had told her that very morning that she looked as young as a girl of 18, but even if she were good-looking that fact didn't help the case of the impertinent fellow one bit. She gave an involuntary glance into the mirror at her side, adjusted her new bonnet to a more coquettish angle, moistened her lips, and tried hard to

mirror at her side, adjusted her new bonnet to a more coquettish angle, moistened her lips, and tried hard to look unconcerned, forgetting all about baby Mande in the meantime until re-called by spasmodic crows of delight which awakened the vexed question

called by spasmodic crows of delight which awakened the vexed question once more.

Really, what must her fellow-passengers think of her? From girlhood she had always prided herself upon her modest demeanor and certainly now as would do nothing to encourage a disgraceful fiftation; but how could she prove her innocence? She held her darling up before her, hoping that the baby face would possess a power for reproof, where frowns and offended dignity had failed, but evidently the ruse was appreciated, for now the disgusting behavior grew more annoying than before. Though not looking at him she could see that the creature was going through strange motions. She glanced up, at which he bobbed his head vigorously and was actually going to speak. Only an abrupt turning away saved her from this last insult. She pressed her face against the window and looked steadfastly out an nothing, while tears of anger and mortification sprung to her eyes. She could not and would not stand it any longer. The very next time the conductor came through she would con

(Mention this paper) Opposite U.S.Patent Office perfectly respectful and as kind as a woman's. "Let me take your baby, won't you? She'll be good with me, I'm sure, for she's been playing peek-a-boo with me ever since you came on; and you, madame, remind me so much of my mother that I can't help offering to assist you. Please let me take her, do." And while a quick blush was the only answer baby Maude sprang rapturously into the arms of "that rude young man."

Colored School-Children

Recently published statistics show that there are in the United States 19,633 schools for colored children, and that 1,131,964 of these children attend

Marriage is the hitching-post on the

The prize for shorthand writing at the Vienna competition was taken by

Housemaid (new to the instrument): 'Somebody ringin' at the hellophone, marm."—Harper's Bazar. Lord Ronald Gower recently bought a Boucher screen for \$7.50 and resold it for \$2,000.

Why Not?

About ten miles beyond St. Thomas