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FREELAND, PA., MARCH 15, 1894.

## PERSONALS.

PERSONALO.

John McDowell, of Batesville, Ark., has taken a St. Louis paper for fifty-seven years.

Miss Mary Coor, who died a few days ago at Alliance, O., aged seventy-five, had been a teacher nearly all her life, and had accumulated a fortune of one handred thousand dollars.

Otto Ehlers met a Chinese prince in the Laos state who received callers seated on a throne in the kitchen. He is content to let his wife run the affairs of the kingdom, but insists upon being around when the palace cooks are preparing his meals.

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A. E. Buen, of Hartford, completed fifty-five years of journalistic life recently. He is the oldest newspaper man, by actual years of service, in New England, and is still a daily occupant of the responsible editor's desk in the office of the Hartford Times.

Mus. PETEM MCPIERSON, of Muncie, Ind., attended a party at which there were thirteen guests. Some one, superstitiously inclined, remarked that before many weeks some one of the number would die. Mrs. McPherson at one felt ill and died January 2.

## MARRIAGE LAWS.

The laws of most of our states appear to show that the responsibility for the marriage contracts rests on the parties themselves.

parties themselves.

MARHAGE is a contract, but differs from all others in that it is the only contract minors can make which in a court of law will be held good.

EMPEROR TIBERIUS made an edict against the marriage of men over sixty and women over fifty, but so strenuous were the objections of widows and widowers that the law was soon repealed.

pealed.

For a elergyman or regsitrar in England to celebrate a marriage in a private house, except by private license from the archbishop of Canterbury, is a felony, and punishable by severe penalties.

penalties.

THE Scottish marriage law is so loose that if a lady living with John Smith is addressed in the presence of Smith as Mrs. Smith, and answers to the name, the courts have decided that she is legally his wife.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT.

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HE who forgets his own friends meanly to follow those of a higher degree is a snob.—Thackeray.

The devil knew not what he did when he made man politic; he crossed himself by it.—Shakespeare.

Do Nor accustom yourself to consider debt only as an inconvenience; you will find it a calamity.—Johnson.

No THUE and permanent fame can be founded except in labors for the happiness and good of mankind.—Charles Summer.

Sumner.

If your eye is on the Eternal your intellect will grow, and your opinions and actions have a beauty which no learning or combined advantages of other men can rival.—Emerson.

In troubled water you can scarce see your face, or see it very little till the water be quiet and stand still; so, in troubled times you can see little truth; when times are quiet and settled, then truth appears.—Selden.

## PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

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By the will of Mrs. Kate Johnson, of
San Francisco, widow of R. C. Johnson, that city, under directions of the
Catholic church, gets nearly one million dollars for a free hospital.

The public graphophone that works
for a nickel can be used by the infamous for regaling the fifthy minded
with the vilest of conversations. A
New York reporter discovered a case
of the kind in that city.

LIEUT. S. BUMSTEAD, senior inspec-

of the kind in that city.

Lieut, S. S. Bumstead, senior inspector of rifle practice in the Massachusetts militia, has resigned. He was a member of the American rifle team which went to Europe, and ranks among the first rifle shots of the world.

## REFORM MOVEMENTS.

In Connecticut 60,000 people have signed the pledge.

The pope has been requested to take steps to stop gambling at Monte.

take steps to stop gambling at anomal carlo.

The anti-race track organization of New Jersey routed the gamblers of that state in the late election.

Lond Romerrs says he has under his command in India 14,000 British soldiers pletiged to total abstinence.

The Indians of the Omaha reservation, it is stated, have put aside \$3,000 from their "pasture money" to be used in temperance work.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria she had Children, she gave them Castoria

## THE STORK CAME BACK.

An Amusing Bird Story Told by a German Clergyman.

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I heard last summer a true story, which seemed to me worthy the ear of young readers. It was narrated by a clergyman to a group of young folks on a hotel piazza. I shall not tell his name, because I know the story better than the historian.

Several years ago this gentleman was living in the German capital with his family. There were many new sights and sounds to interest the American family, but nothing more fascinating than the colony of white storks which settled on the adjacent house tops and made a bird village of the nestled chimney stacks.

stacks.

The birds had such an air of proprietorship and general coziness, that



STORKS ON THE WING.

some member of the family insisted that that particular part of the city was the regular summer home of these tourists, who returned to their old quarters each season, in human fashion. This idea was not accepted as fact, and there were many speculations as to some possible means of testing the theory. Not being up in the storic language, no one could ask questions and get answers, neither could any mortal remember the fine points of stork physiognomy from year to year. A plan was finally decided upon, and one particularly aristocratic momarch-of-all-I-survey-looking bird was enticed by a good dinner into the garden. There a silver ring was placed about his leg, on which was engraved "Berlin, 1888." He then flew back to his favorite chimney, and ere long he joined the passing flocks that were constantly leaving for the south. Many a thought followed the feathered fugitive during the long winter, and at the first sign of spring eager eyes watched for the return of the travelers. After many days, a distant line of storks, far up in the blue, came into view. Over the clergyman's house several detached themselves from the sky caravan and hovered around the dwelling. A tempting feast was prepared, and presently the weary pilgrims flew down into the yard. Friendly eyes watched every movement with Joyou welcome. Imagine the surprise when one of the flock was seen to have two silver rings upon its legs!

Behold: the old ring was back again, and accompanying it another, which read: "India sends greeting to Berlin."

Hery Fenn, in St. Nicholas.

## He Wanted to See the Stables

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A returning traveler from Italy tells this story of an American fellow wanderer in Rome; like some other travelers' tales, it is to be taken, no doubt, with certain grains of allow-ance. The second American, who had come from the plains of the west, visited the vatican and was courteously shown over the papal palace. He asked many questions and desired to see everything. After all the customary sights had been shown, the priest who stended him asked:

"Is there anything else, Sig. American, that you would like to see?"

"There's one thing," answered the American, "that I want to see more than anything else, and I hain't been on the edge of it yet."

"What is that, signor?"

"The cattle pens."

"What is that, agnor."
"The cattle pens."
"The cattle pens! Why, we have nothing of the sort, signor."
"You hain't? Then where in the world do you keep them papal bulls that we're always hearin' about?"

that we're always hearin' about?"

The Bear in the Arena.

It has been said that the bear is not so cruel as other huge animals, and in proof thereof it is asserted that in the lays of old Rome, when wild beasts were turned loose in the arena to fight with prisoners — who were allowed their liberty if they could overcome their savage foes—the bear used to be hissed by the spectators because it declined the combat with Christians and other eaptives. Without easting too much doubt upon this statement—which is, however, certainly open to question—it must be borne in mind that the Romans knew nothing of the two fiercest bears, the polar of the arctic regions and the grizzly of the Rocky mountains.

Classy Proves Her Point.

Transcript.

Carrying Things Too Far.

King Oscar, of Sweden, once passed through a little town which was festively decorated for the occasion. Among the rest, a huge transparency, affixed to a gloomy-looking edifice, attracted his attention. It bore the inscription: "Welcome to your majesty," in gigantic characters. "What building is that?" inquired the king "That is the county prison, your majesty," replied one of the aldermen. The king laughed, and then observed, drily: "That is carrying a welcome a little too far."

Both Sides of the Question.

A man and his wife stood on the Brooklyn bridge, says The Million. He was a woman of action. A tug was hauling a long line of barges up the view.

"Look there, my dear," said he. Such is life. The tug is like the man working and toiling, while the barges, like the women, are—"

His wife gave him no time to finish the sentence.

"I know," she said, "the tug does all the blowing, and the barges bear all the blowing, and the barges bear all the blowing.

## "'GATORED MULES."

Animals Driven Partially Instance by Ugly Saurians.

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The Washington News says that a "patored mule" is, according to Florida dialect, a mule that has been driven partially inscane by an alligator. There are hundreds of such demented mules in Florida, and it is a fact that they are never the same after a genuine fright of this sort.

I helped to 'gator one myself, writes a traveler. I had been staying at Ocala, and finally agreed with several friends to go hunting in the south. Some distance from town we located upon a small stream abounding in game. After pitching camp I went for a walk, and before long I found a 'gator hole. From the strong musty odor issuing from it, I knew the owner must be at home.

I decided to capture him, and called my companions. Several times we rammed a long pole into the burrow. Finally we heard a snap like the report of a gun, and the pole remained fast. The 'gator had seized it We tried vainly to pull him out. Then some one suggested that we try, our camp mule. The mule was led down to the hole, a chain fastened to him and the pole, and the frightened animal was started.

There was a creaking of chains, a roar, and an alligator fully seven feet in length came out with a rush, as the mule started on a wild run for the road.

The saurian's teeth were sunken so deeply in the pole that he could not release himself, and away went mule, pole and all. The alligator spun round, hissing like a steam engine; but he held on, while the mule, thinking himself pursued, snorted and ran. We followed. Into the main street of Ocala flew the mule and his queer load. Completely exhausted, he was stopped by a party of men near the post office.

The 'gator was dead. We skinned and stuffed him. The mule recovered, but the sight of a swamp now throws him into a perfect frenzy of terror.

## MADE HIS OWN WHEEL.

A Maryland Mountain Boy Who Was Not Balked for Want of Money.

"They come high, but we must have 'em,' is what John Mayne, a Lainganore mountaineer, thought when he saw hundreds of wheelmen riding over the smooth roads of Frederick county, Md., several months ago. John is only sixteen years old, but he thought he would be able to ride a blike. All that was necessary was to get the "blike," and that he made up his mind to do.

to do.

He soon learned that a wheel would sost him anywhere from \$100 to \$150, and that was a little more than he felt able to pay. His funds were a little low,



JOHN MAYNE AND HIS WHEEL.

but he had made up his mind to have one, so he concluded that he would start to manufacture one. In his part of the country the roads are as smooth as concrete pavements, and John had often pictured himself passing along on his silent steed, leaving the fast horses in the rear. His cash did not increase in proportion to his desire for a wheel, and so out there on the farm in the mountainous country he went into his father's shop and started to construct a racer. He worked early and late, until he had finished the construction of the wheel, and now he is seen on the road trying to keep pace with some of the riders of pneumatic-tired iron horses. The entire wheel, with the exception of an old iron tire from a carriage wheel, was made by the boy. The rear wheel was made of a solid piece of oak, while the handle bar and seat are made of a lighter wood.

Just the Opposite.

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Clasy Proves Her Point.

A certain little girl from whom the Listener sometimes hears is evidently going to be a great logician. When she was called upon at school the cherd day to recite a verse from the beatitudes she responded with "Blessed are the dress-makers, for they shall see God."

"But, my dear girl," exclaimed the teacher, "it is not 'dress-makers, it is 'peace-makers." "It is not 'dress-makers and she was called saves and she was called saves maker and she was called saves and she was called upon at school the was a called upon at school the was a called upon at school the was called upon at school the was a called upon at school the was called upon at school t

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## A NUAL REPORT OF THE MIDDLE COAL FIELD POOR DISTRICT.

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To Condy Maloy col Summit	3,819 15		1
Hill borough To Conrad Brehm, col Foster	1,591 32		
To Henry J. Fritz, col Lehigh	2,612 00		1
To Wm. Heister, col Laps-	327 94		
ford borough To Adam Weisenborn, col	1,780 33		
West Hazleton borough To W. W. Buck, col Weather-	568 60		
ly borough To James D. Mock, col Jeddo	4 18		
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To Patrick Givens, col Foster twp To John J. Moran, col Hazle	1,068 68		١
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To Martin Christman, col East Mauch Chunk borough	160 56		1
To Charles E. Bensinger, col Weatherly borough To John H. Boyle, col Hazle	1,215 94		1
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To James Maloy, mainten-	43 13		1
To A. S. Monroe, fines col- lected	12 00		1
To Peter Hoffman, mainten- ance.	63 00		1
To overseers Butler twp	28 00		1
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To Sophia Larson, mainten-	209 00		
To Lackawanna Fertilizer	6 00		
Co., discount on bill To Thomas Giles, maintenance	91 00		
To Vermont Farm Machine	21 00		1

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A. M. Neumuller, director	. 200	00
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Rev. James Brady,	. 50	00
" J. P. Buxton,	. 50	00
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	James R. Boyle	12 05
	Frank O'Donnell	28 00
	A. M. Neumuller	116 52
	J. F. Christman	21 52
	William Leickel	21 10
	William Hughes	70 00
	P. J. Boyle	404 55
	Mary Moulder	404 00
	Mary Mounder	8 37
	George Wise	21 00
	W. E. Mumaw	3 73
	Kunkle Bros	2 00
	Michail Ondosgo	3 00
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	Hoffman & O'Donnell	5 00
	Charles Cassler	
	George West	4 00
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	H. Fisher & Bro	9 00
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	P. F. McNulty	4 00

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T. H. Evans, 1892	112 50
Jacob Sandel. 1891	211 30
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Thomas J. Moore, 1891	254 92
G. C. Kershner, 1891	459 63
Patrick Givens, 1892	9 88
*Charles Altmiller, 1892	852 77
* '' 1893	5,300 99
Frank B. Fairchild, 1893	644 14
John H. Boyle, 1893	3,985 25
Condy Brehm, 1893	1,733 69
*Levi Marsden, 1893	733 99
Henry J. Fritz. 1893	38 91
Charles E. Bensinger, 1893	1,222 63
Charles E. Foster, 1893	1,215 15
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*Thomas Dutot, 1893	732 25
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The whole number of per door relief during the year 553 children; of this number	were 372 a	dults and
Approximate value of rea al property, as taken and directors and auditors:	l estate an	d person- l by the
381 acres of land, @ \$40 Barn and other frame build Store house	ings	15,240 00 4,500 00 1,500 00 12,000 00

# 19,043 49 A. M. NEUMULLER. SAMUEL HARLEMAN

A.	MUEL HARLEMA S. MONROE,	
Attest: J	AMES MCCREAD	. Secretary.
GEO.	T. WELLS, STEW	ARD, DR.
To cash rec	d from directors\$	3,450 00
m pies and e	abbage	32 12
To cash rec	d for grain	21 70
		264 40
14 44	" live stock	55 00
" "	" hides and	35 00
	calves	27 60
	"timothy seed	6.88
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To balance due steward	401 85	
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By freight and express	410 31	
By groceries and provisions.	153 99	
By election expenses	11 00	
By house	526 80	
By hospital	145 41	
By fireman	360 00	
By nurse	376 10	- 26
By warden	120 00	
By repairs	41 12	
By coal	3 21	
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Female "	3
DISCHARGED AND REMOVED.	169
Male adults Female adults Male children Female children	24
DIED DURING THE YEAR.	119
Male adults	24 8
INMATES REMAINING DEC. 31, 1893.	32
Male adults	98

Males in hospital..... Females in hospital.... Males in almshouse.... Females in almshouse.... Of the above 27 males and 19 females are

CLASSIFICATION, INMATES REMAINING.

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Average number of immates for the year. 144
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Ars. Kate Sweeney, Feb. 7, aged 75 years.
Mrs. Richter, Feb. 23, aged 24 years.
John Monock, Mar. 23, aged 35 years.
Mrs. Richter, Feb. 23, aged 45 years.
Jone Houstay, Mar. 27, aged 16 years.
Joseph Rustay, Mar. 27, aged 16 years.
Mrs. Brudon, April 18, aged 16 years.
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Mrs. Brudon, April 18, aged 16 years.
Christina Glase, May 20, aged 16 years.
Frank Selfert, May 23, aged 59 years.
Frank Selfert, May 23, aged 59 years.
Chatharine Ratz-May 26, aged 82 years.
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Andrew Rudash, June 2, aged 48 years.
Wentel Olechsey, July 7, aged 39 years.
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Peter Draben, Aug. 19, aged 87 years.
One, Admanskel, Oct. 1, aged 68 years.
Goo, Admanskel, Oct. 1, aged 68 years.
Joe McMonigul, Oct. 28, aged 87 years.
Andrew Renaiskey, Nov. 20, aged 68 years.
Goo, Admanskel, Oct. 1, aged 69 years.
CHILDREN BORN IN 186.
February 12, Mrs. Richter, boy.
April 8, Anna Schoda, girl.
There were no vagrants or tramps relieved during the years of indigent insane persons, residents of this poor district, have been malintained at Danville, Pa.

ARTICLES MADE IN THE HOUSE.
24 bed sheets; 230 pillow enses; 30 bolster cases; 75 bed ticks; 15 pillow ticks; 10 bolster cases; 75 bed ticks; 15 pillow ticks; 10 bolster cases; 75 bed ticks; 15 pillow ticks; 10 bolster cases; 75 bed ticks; 15 pillow ticks; 10 bolster cases; 75 bed ticks; 10 pillow enses; 30 women's aproving the proses; 15 shrouts.
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DIED DURING THE YEAR.

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COST OF INMATES.	
In this statement items not charge maintenance have been deducted.	
George T. Wells, steward	3,450 0
Todacco	313 3
Medicine	484 4
Hospital expenses	291 9
House expenses	169 3
Groceries and provisions	3,806 0
Fuel and light	1.334 7
Farm impliments	379 6
Farm expenses	805 8
Dry goods and notions	457 4
Clothing	530 2
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8	12,023 1
Average number inmates, including st	eward'
department, 155; cost per month, \$6.46; c	ost no
week, \$1.49; cost per day; 2lc. Ex	cluding
steward's department. 144; cost per	month

GEO. T. WELLS, Steward,
IDA M. WELLS, Matron. We, the undersigned auditors of the middle oal field poor district, do certify that we have camined the foregoing accounts, receipts and suchers for the expenditures of the directors and steward find them correct as above stated.

Keiper's Steam Marble Works. COR. LAUREL and MINE STREETS.

Monuments, Headstones,

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# JOHN C. BERNER'S SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT:

First floor, Washington street entrance, you find our 19c counter. Some articles worth three times what we ask.

## 19e COUNTER.

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I have sold over one thousand 19c articles, and everybody is satisfied If you can buy the same quality goods elsewhere for less money, bring ours back and get your money refunded.

## Dry Goods and Notions.

We add daily to our now immense stock. Best apron ging-hams, 5c; dress ginghams, etc., 6c; Onting flannels, 7c; dark dress calicoes, 5c; best blue calicoes, 6c. Blankets reduced; a \$9 all-wool blanket for \$7; an \$8 all-wool blanket for \$6; a \$7 all wool blanket for \$5; blankets as low as 79c. Comfort-ables and quilts reduced \$1.45 to \$1; quilts as low as 45c. Our dress goods department is full of valuable goods, all shades and prices. All woolen cloths at and below cost. Chenile curtains, \$3 99, worth \$5; lace curtains, 70c to \$9 per pair. Ladies' muslin underwear, the finest assortment ever shown in this town.

## Boots and Shoes.

Our spring stock will arrive in a few days and we will have them on the tariff reform list. Watch for them. Old stock now closing out at cost.

## Queensware.

Dinner setts, \$13 to \$18; tea setts, \$5 to \$8. In every-day ware we have anything and everything useful:

## Hats, Caps, Wall Paper, Etc.

Not necessary to mention separately, as we are closing them out away down. Also our wallpaper. All at one-cent price. This means 50c paper for 25c; 25c paper for 12½c; 10c paper for 5c. Not much left. Come and get the balance. Like all other general stores, we keep household tinware, granite ware, wood and willow ware, tubs, brooms and brushes. A good scrub brush for 5c.

## Furniture.

This is the largest and finest assortment Freeland has ever seen. Just look at the quantity. 55 different dining room tables in stock, at \$1.50 to \$19 each; 35 center tables, for parlors and bed rooms, \$1.25 to \$15 each; 22 different bed room suits, \$16.50 to \$95 each; 13 different side boards and cheffoniers, \$13 to \$40 each; 6 bookcases, \$7 to \$33 each; 10 hair rugs, from \$7 to \$35 each; 12 different parlor suits, \$29; black moliner cover, solid walnut frame, only \$29; rug suits, \$50 to \$75; silk brocalett, \$125 to \$135; 57 different bed steads, \$2.25 to \$5 each; 25 cribs and cradles, folding cribs and swinging cradles, \$1.50 to \$8.00; 1000 different chairs, cane seat, wood seat, leather seat, with high backs, etc; 35 different rocking chairs, \$1 to \$10; 12 different styles of lounges and couches.

## Carpets and Oil Cloths.

40 rolls ingrain carpet, ranging from 17c to 80c per yard; 15 rolls stair carpet, 20c to 85c per yard; 35 rolls Brussells carpet, with or without borders, 50c to \$1.35; 6 rolls rag carpet, 30c to 60c per yard. 25 different patterns of oil cloth and lenolinne, prices as per quality. Smyrna rugs, wool rugs, rugs of Brussells and ingrain carpets. Bed springs, mattresses, pillows, feathers, etc. tresses, pillows, feathers, etc.

MY FURNITURE STORE is a wonderland of novelties, and I invite everybody to pay it a visit. If in need of any goods you will be more than paid by doing so, as our prices are the lowest the market affords.

## GROCERIES.

21 lbs granulated sugar\$	00	5 bottles chow chow	1 00
10 lbs No. 1 currants	25	5 corned beef	1 00
10 lbs gold dust meal	25	5 bottles pickles	1 00
6 lbs oat flake	25	3 lbs prunes	1 00
6 lbs oat meal	25	1 lb baking powder	25
5 lbs soda biscuits	25	1 lb plus tobassa	
3 lbs mixed cakes	25	1 lb plug tobacco	30
5 ibs raisins	25	1 lb fine cut tobacco	30
5 lbs rice		4 cans corn	25
	25	2 cans salmon	25
5 lbs barley	25	3 cans pie peaches	25
3 qts beans	25	2 cans table peaches	25
Lard	10	5 cans sardines	25
Full cream cheese	14	1 quart-bottle ketchup	15
4 lbs starch	25	3 cans lime	25
3.1bs tapioca	25	1 can condensed milk	
1 lb dates	10		10
5 lbs Lima beans	25	3 big glasses mustard	25
California Ham		1 can French peas	30
	10	1 can domestic peas	10
Ham, sugar cured	124		

## FRESH TRUCK EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY. EVERYTHING IN SEASON.

Any goods not satisfactory after purchase may be brought back and money will be returned.

Yours for prosperity,

# JOHN C. BERNER, very lowest prices. South and Washington Streets, Ireland.