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Editorial.

SACRILEGIOUS.

Now that the campaign is over and the rush and roar subsided we can look back dispassionately, on some of the methods pursued for partisan purposes. In the Wantage Recorder of Oct. 30, is an article credited to the "Aspen-Times," entitled "McKinley's Prayer." We will not reproduce the same even for the sake of showing the depths of blasphemy, and reckless disregard of all that is high, holy and sacred to which some newspapers will descend. Any one who will deliberately allow a parody of the Lord's Prayer to be used in his presence, much more copy and disseminate as widely as possible, such blasphemy deserves the severest cen sure of every Christian and right thinking man in the country. Such a newspaper should be rigorously excluded from every home not devoted to infidelity, and the ridicule of righteousness and morality.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

the town attending the evening sessions. The lectures were excellent ated and this proves the good taste as they may deem best, and better sense of the people. A tom was the introduction on Thursday evening of a varied programme, and this new idea might be further some extents at least of the acquire-

WINTERS IN OLDEN TIME.

In 1664, the cold was so intense that the river Thames was covered of the birds perished.

In 1693, the cold was so excessive that the famished wolves entered Etten, Milford, Pa. Vienna and attacked beasts, and even

In 1709, occured that famous winter by distinction, "The cold win- Deputy Secretary and Director of do not care to handle a saw, or membership of the Pennsylvania to each other and covering portions ter." All the rivers and lakes were frozen, and even the sen for several miles from the shore. The ground was frozen nine feet deep; birds and beasts were struck dead in the fields, and men perished by thousands in their houses. The Atlantic Sea was frozen, and even the Mediterranean above Genoa; and the citron and orange groves suffered extremily in the finest parts of Italy.

In 1716, the winter was so intense that people traveled across the Straits from Copenhagen to the province of Servia, in Sweden.

on a level.

In 1754 and 1755, the winters were very severe and cold.

In 1771, the Elbe was frozen to the bottom.

feet thick below Vienna. The winters of 1774 and 75, were

uncommonly severe. The Little Belt was frozen over.

From 1809 to 1813 the winters were remarkably cold, particularly the latter in Russia, which proved so disastrous to the French Army. bird having a plump and shapely ...The Harford Democrat.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

HARRISBURG, PA., Nov. 1, 1896. three sections, and the Department able to be present at all of the ses-

country; the cooking of food, the stalks after the last cultivation. care of the sick, the care of chil- The varieties were planted May a country home.

The afternoon session of the sec distinctively in the interest of the solution was used to kill it. education of the farmer and his chilteachers' institute was manifested ers and school children are invited : perintendents and all who are interand thoroughly appreciated. Other people. In the two other sessions, average yield for all the years this by no means represents the vaattractions were present in town institute managers will introduce tested. The first six varieties lue received. Some of the more im-

Every one day institute will have pleasant departure from former cus- the afternoon session devoted to man, 356.9; Pennsylvania Best, roads in the section of the State in nia, once wooded, but now absolutesion to "Education for Farmers and care, In the list tested two years cent, reductions at good hotels ly a menace to surrounding property their Children." The morning sesting they stand as follows: New Bovee throughout the country when traveland life. The commissioner estideveloped next year by making one sion is left open for the more gen- Seedling, 378.4; Carman No. 1, ling, guaranteed legal protection of mates that in half a century this session or more either day or even eral topics relating to agriculture. 327.7; Delaware, 323.3 bus. per your rights as a wheelman; fifty-state could have, on grounds othering exclusively the teachers' op- You are especially invited to be acre. portunity to furnish the entertain- present at these meetings, and by ment. A number could prepare your presence and counsel, aid in The Country Boy Should Learn a Trade. per cent. on all bills for bicycle repotential loss (not the actual) to the short papers, or addresses and thus the effort to help our farmers out of No matter how well off you may pairs and insurance against theft Commonwealth for each fire or ser- joys, tears for our sorrows, congive directors, patrons and the pub- the depressed condition into which expect to leave your children, it is a at one-half what other people pay. ies of fires that devastates the timlie an opportunity of judging to their business has fallen in these regood thing to have them learn thor There are 101 other reasons why ber producing areas is \$30,000,000. proval for our virtues. cent years. Be kind enough to oughly some kind of a trade, so they every rider of a wheel should be a There are approximatively 15,972,ments of those whom we entrust make known to your neighbors, the may have something to resort to if member of the organization, but 737 acres of cleared land and 9,099with the education of our children. dates of your institutes, and the adversity should come to them. A these appeal more than the others 817 acres of wooded lands now in fidences. County Institute Committee, for skillfully, and he will have more ing at a rapid rate, and this State is not embrace the entire area of the help. with ice 61 inches thick. Almost all complete programme of exercises. self-respect in feeling that there is making a most remarkable showing

Very respectfully,

JOHF HAMILTON. Institutes.

Plump and Fat. Well fattened and neatly dressed hat people traveled across the stalls comes from, and who eats it. The quantity of this sort of stuff is amazing when it is considered that In 1729, in Scotland, multitudes of cartle and sheep were buried in the stalls comes from, and who eats it. The quantity of this sort of stuff is amazing when it is considered that is considered that In 1729, in Scotland, multitudes of to the grower and shipper and is an issue, and, chief Consul Boyle, Vice Consul many portion of the cresting of the division, and particularly to the stalls comes from, and who eats it. The quantity of this sort of stuff is amazing when it is considered that the great army of clerks who take dit for this is due to the officers of the division, and particularly to the same and free from responsibility, there is little hope of such an issue, and, the control of the cresting of the division, and particularly to the same and free from responsibility, there is little hope of such an issue, and, the control of the cresting of the division, and particularly to the interesting.

ressing. The careless folks who ship such stock not only injure themselves but all engaged in rearing poultry for the market.

In 1771, the Elbe was frozen to the oction.

In 1776, the Danube bore ice five thick below Vienna.

We strongly advise all of our readers to send no stock into the Thanksgiving market that is not well fattened, and to take the greatest care in dressing, packing and shipping. What is not ready now can be made ready by careful handling for the December holiday trade.

A point that should not be overlooked is that it is not always the highird that helps

big bird that brings the big price: the most salable is the medium sized

VARIETIES OF POTATOES.

Station.

The comparison of new and stan-DEAR SIR: - Your attention is dard varieties of potatoes begun by that wheat will rule at 35 shillings called to the series of Farmers' In- the Experiment Station in 1889 has (a quarter) during the best part of Forestry, has just been submitstitutes which are to be held in this been continued through the present the season and if the Argentine crop ted in advance sheets to the govounty, at Milford, Nov. 28th, and season. They were grown under as is nipped it will be still higher," at Dingman's Ferry, Nov. 30th. nearly similar conditions of soil, ex- said Mr. Rush, the editor of Beer- portant, embodying many really The State has been divided into posure, fertilizer, drainage, culture bohm's "Corn Circular," yesterday. startling facts regarding the deetc., as possible, and the yields reat Harrisburg has provided at least ported below are from careful three speakers for each institute, weighing of the product of the dif- an expert judge of admitted author- The direct financial loss from these who are experienced institute work- ferent plots made at the time of ity. ers, and who speak upon a wide digging. The rotation of crops on range of topics. The local commit- the ground used is wheat, grass, po- become stronger," he went on, "and firm in Pennsylvania has in recent tee in each county will also provide tatoes and oats. Barn-yard manure that the present fluctuations are years lost 150,000,000 feet of timber a set of speakers, in addition to those at the rate of 18 tons per acre was merely momentary. In the last few by reason of forest fires; another sent by the State, and you are urged applied to the sod before plowing. days, in fact, the probability of a has had 125,000 acres of land devasto so arrange your business as to be The land was plowed 7-8 inches deep severe famine in India has increased tated during the past season. Of In every two days' institute the Large tubers were cut to one eye, present is getting rid of the weak ance companies now place burning evening session of the first day is to medium sized to two and three eyes, speculating element which rushed forests third or fourth in the list. be set apart for the benefit of ladies, and the smallest ones in two and in last week. When that is done and is to be in the interest of "Coun- three pieces. No tubers were used business will begin on a sound basis try Homes." This will include all that did not weigh one and three that relates to home life in the coun-quarter ounces or over. The pieces heating, lighting, ventilating and in rows 3 feet apart and covered Prices were quoted a cent up from sanitary arrangements for country about 3 inches deep. Shallow culti- New York, but there were no offers. homes; the water supply, sewage vation was practiced, a small amount and plumbing for houses in the of earth being thrown up to the

green, on July 1st and 14th, to kill the Pennsylvania Division L. A. W. and day is to be devoted to the sub- the Colorado potato bettle which in the Bourse, Philadelphia, have ject of "Good Roads." This is a was quite numerous in some sec- proven of great advantage to the orare to be upon the subject of roads some of them forming seed pods. any point can be obtained there. and their improvement. The even- They were dug August 27th and

For 1896 the Enormous gave con school, the country high school, Seedling, 353.1 bus. per acre. This the secretary-treasurer. ENOS. H. HESS.

sire to wear store clothes rather sonally or by mail. than outfits for a workshop. They The remarkable increase in the trowel, or even a plow, so they Division of the League of American crowd to the cities and take up the Wheelmen during the past year has unmanly work of standing behind a been the cause of much comment counter and measuring off a few and of congratulation on the part of poultry never finds a poor market, yards of silk or velvet; work in other division and national officials The low price of grain will enable which there is no exercise for mus- and of the press in general. Not if reclaimed. breeders of all kinds of birds to put cle or brain, and for the great mass only has Pennsylvania gone way them in tip-top order this fall before of them no outlook toward any- ahead of all expectations but she has sending them to consumers. In thing higher or better. Now and passed Massachusetts for second passing through city markets we then a clerk, especially able and position, and is constantly increasing have often wondered where the faithful, is taken into partnership the lead, New York now being the skinny, bony, bruised peeled and by the firm employing him, and his only State which has a larger memhalf-spoiled trash that hangs in the fortune probably secured, but for bership. No small part of the creevery pound or it represents a loss to the grower and shipper and is not fit for human food.

One of the worst features of this basiness is that this ill-conditioned and unwholesome meat is bought and eaten, and the low price paid for it helps to drag down the price went across it; and the lakes in England froze.

In 1740, the winter was scarcely inferior to that of 1709. The snow lay ten feet deep in Spain and Portugal. The Zuyder Zee was frozen over, and thousands of people went across it; and the lakes in England froze.

Chief Consul Boyle, Vice Consul though they were great. The feet and seven when they did not learn some trade which would command them good wages and have made them independent, the position, the membership in that the lakes in England froze.

Chief Consul Boyle, Vice Consul though they were great. For little things are often the beginning of great things, and even when they great things, and even when they are not, they may be made great by the spirit in which they are wrought the result of Mr. Keenan's personal efforts. The vice consultations and have made them independent, the position, the membership in that the lakes in England froze.

Chief Consul Boyle, Vice Consul though they were great. The feet and saves and secretary-Treasurer. The growth in the Western section of the State has amounted to a great things, and even when they are not, they may be made great by the spirit in which they are not, they may be careful study and constant observation to keep your horse in the best condition.

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The growth in the Western section of the State has amounted to a great things, and even when they great things, a

Forth from the dust we spring, and run About the green earth's patient breast Our little day—at set of sun Into her besom creep, and rest. —Augusta Moore.

"I've got one advantage over you still," said the carriage horse, looking at the bicycle in the next stall.

HIGH WHEAT PRICES COMING.

Department of Agriculture. - Circular Notes From the Pennsylvania Experiment A London Expert's Prediction on the Mar- The Forestry Commission Recommends

London, Nov. 1-'I am convinced

and thoroughly pulverized with and our cables serve to accentuate all the many causes which combine spring and spike tooth harrows. that expectation. The market at to destroy property by fire, insurwith a progressive rise in prices.' Little business was done on the

Ballard Smith.

Wheel Notes, The Pennsylvania Division L. A. dren, flower gardening, kitchen gar- 5th to 6th. All of them made a W. promises fair to have a memberdening, house decoration and all very rank growth of tops with the ship of 12,000 before the end of the that relates, in any, to comfort, con- exception of the Early Puritan present year and at the same rate of venience, health and enjoyment in which made only a medium growth. increase 30,000 by the end of 1897. They were sprayed with Paris The permanent headquarters of floods will rush down from such

ing of the second day is to be an September 2nd. The seed used was has been designed for the Pennsyl-Educational Session," and is to be practically free from scab but no vania division, L. A. W. It is 1% The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania dren, and all that concerns their in-siderably the largest yield (480.8) of words "Good Roads and Pennsylva-ready suffered greatly from the detellectual nature and development, of any variety tested. Following nia Division" on the rim of the Under this topic can be discussed this variety in the order of their wheel. It can readily be transferred the harm which they may suffer is the course of reading for farmers, production are: Northern Maine, to the frame of a bicycle or elsethe Institute, the Grange, the Al- 410.0; Delaware, 384.5; Early May, where and will be mailed to memliance and the Farmers' Club as edu- 375.4; Late Puritan, 387.3; Ben bers at the actual cost of production cators. Also the country district Harrison, 363.8; and New Bovee four cents each, upon application to

ested in the education of country sure of their value is found in the one dollar per year thereafter, but seldom found at all. but the institute largely predomin- other topics relating to agriculture tested three years stand as follows: portant advantages may be enumera tained in Pennsylvania in connec-Early Everitt, 267.3; New Queen, ted as follows: A road book giving tion with charcoal iron properties. 262,3; Ben Harrison, 259.9; Free- information regarding all routes and There is much ground in Pennsylva-"Good Roads,"and the evening ses 254.3; and Early A., 253.7 bus. per which you live; ten to thirty per ly waste and barren and consequenttwo issues of a bright and interest- wise of no value at all, a timber crop ing cycle paper, a discount of ten worth \$1,500,009,000. Hence, the and do it willingly. places where they are held, and man never yet found it a disadvan- because of the direct personal benefit this state. These figures are comwrite to the chairman of your tage to know how to use his hands gained. The membership is grow-piled from assessors' reports and do blanche" for counsel, sympathy, and The name and address of the chair- one thing at least he knows how to Full information can be obtained man of this county is J. H. Van do well. When boys come to the from the secretary treasurer at the age when they begin to care about headquarters, 580 Bourse Building, Preserve this paper for reference. the appearance they make, they de- Philadelphia, upon application per-

and influence greatly increased.

-Pennsylvania has the largest number of post offices of any State, worked up into glue and canned beef, and you can't."

One can never tell whether a man is a fighter who has never had the need of fighting.

-Pennsylvania has the largest number of post offices of any State, and Virginia is a fighter who has never had the need of fighting.

-Pennsylvania has the largest number of post offices of any State, and Virginia is a fighter who has never had the need of fighting.

-Pennsylvania has the largest number of post offices of any State, and Virginia of torture and shame may be transformed into the symbol of holicomes third with 3,282, and Virginia of the world we cannot repeat, for the world w

PIKE'S WILD LAND.

That it he Brought by the State,

The annual report of Professor J. T. Rothrock, State Commissioner of ernor. The report is very im-Mr. Rush is thoroughly in touch struction of valuable timber land with all the leading operators and is each year by reason of forest fires. fires was enormous, while the indi-"I consider that the position has rect loss was even greater. One

Pennsylvania under original natural conditions, the report continues, was one of the best wooded states (if, indeed, not the very best) try, the constructing of homes, the were dropped 11 to 13 inches apart London corn market yesterday. In the entire eastern half of the Unien. Her forests were dense, her trees large and valuable and they probably comprised a variety that was of greater commercial value than could be found in any other state. Now this is sadly changed.

It can be scientifically demonstrated that in the absence of forests on hilly regions the soil becomes impoverished and barren, and that areas to the great detriment of the regions below. Pennsylvania to-Supervisors' Session," and as far tions of the fields. All the varieties ganization. They are in charge of an imperalive public necessity that as may be necessary, all discussions blossomed more freely than usual, the secretary, and information on this condition be remedied. The change will involve half a century A neat decalcomania in six colors of work, and no person or persons can be expected to undertake it. inches in height and consists of the should do it for her own self-preserwell-known League emblem with vation. Many localities have al- closed. struction of neighboring forests and

not yet ended. Fires are started in forests by careless hunters or fishermen; by picknickers or by deliberate incencourses of study for country chil- was a very good year for the Membership in the League of day weather, sparks from locomodiaries. Occasionally too, in every-Evidence of the interest in the dren, etc. To this all school teach- growth of potatoes and makes a American Wheelmen cannot be estives cause widespread devastation. very favorable showing for the new timated by the simple cash outlay The punishment for a careless or by the large number of people from also School Directors, County Su-varieties received this year. For necessary to become a member. The willful setting of a forest fire, is too the other varieties a far safer mea- cost is two dollars the first year and easily escaped. The offender is very

Professor Rothrock finds that 165state, on account of carelessness in the area of the state is in timber.

ber land, however, is not such in versity, about 940 square miles, contingent mortal. of Monroe, Pike, Wayne, Luzerne, Lackawanna and Carbon counties,

The value of the report is very it all. greatly enhanced by some hundred full page pictures, made from origi by vicious men. nal photographs of trees, forests, etc., and taken by Professor Roth- you what his owner is. If he is rock himself, for the most part. A kind to his horse he will be kind to portion of the report was prepared his wife. Girls don't forget this. by his predecessor in office, W. S. Shunk. The report is valuable and should have concentrated food. Far-

the position, the membership in that tinue to live mean lives only because twice each year. A fine mare was section was comparatively limited. Since he has been in office there has Since he has been in omoe there has been not only this great increase but opportunities of every day. Jesus life. Upon examination her teeth the work of the organization in that Christ has shown for all time how were found to be uneven and sharp section has been systematized and enlarged so that many additional advantages have been secured and goodness can be woven out of the manner. After treatment she gained the chances of still further growth warp and woof of daily experience, in condition and life at a surprising how humblest circumstances and rate. facts may become channels of re-



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A steadfast friend.

A friend who will defend when others revile.

A friend whose heart and home will be wide open when the doors and windows of the whole world are

A friend who does not care if the hat be old and soiled, the clothes poor, and the shoes worn-who can see the man between the hat and the shoes.

A cheerful friend. A friend with a clear eye and a

clean heart. A friend who will lift up when

the world pulls down. A friend who from the top ruig of the ladder will reach down to the

bottom, if need be, to help.

A sympathetic friend. A friend who will stand testing. A friend to go to in joy, and be made yet more glad; in sorrow, and

A friend whose love, shining on our teardrops, transforms them a in-

to pearls.

A truthful friend. A friend who will not flatter.

A friend who will not scold. A friend who will sacrifice time, money-aye, if need be, life itself,

demnation for our faults, and ap-

A discreet friend. A friend who will not betray con-

A friend who understands our siofficial returns. Probably 35,29 of Jence and can endure our loquacity. A friend who is the same to-day, Much of what is reported as tim- to-morrow, in prosperity and in ad-

any productive sense. There are Wanted-such a friend by every

Horse Talk.

Recently I witnessed a marvelous that present a picture of desolation exhibition of dogs and ponies, all and depopulation. This tract was trained by one man. He said that once wooded and would be valuable an unusual fondness for animals and uniform kindness had accomplished

Victous horses are usually made

Show me the horse and I can tell

Horses have small stomachs and

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By order of the town council, J. C. CHAMBERLAIN, Attest, D. H. HORNBECK, Sec'y, Milford, May 5, 1896.



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