

somber or gay, much after the people about us, and produce as vivid impressions on the mind. Denver and Chicago are cordial good fellows who slap one on the back and call new acquaintances by their Christian names. When Salem or Annapolis is mentioned a vision is invoked of mitted and kerchiefed old ladies drinking tea from dishes of rare Nanking. New York is the resplendent wife of a banker, pushing her noisy way in the world and dazzling foreign courts with her diamonds, much to the disgust of **passé Mistress Boston.**

#### Apple Butter While You Wait.

Boiling apple butter while you wait is the latest in Berks county, and it is predicted that in a few years the old time apple stirrings will be a thing of the past. Some communities are now patronizing a machine, which not only grinds up the fruit and makes the cider, but boils the apple butter, the whole process consuming ninety minutes.

#### Church Chronicle.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Preaching every Sunday evening at 7 p. m. by the pastor and Rev. John Boehm on alternate evenings. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m., Amos Risser Superintendent. Class meeting Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday 7 p. m. Rev. Wayne Channell pastor, Rev. John Boehm assistant pastor.

#### A Large Rabbitry.

There are now over 500 rabbits on the farm of Miller, Sennett and Co., at Green Tree. These have been raised within the last three months. It is proposed to have ten times as many. The main breeding house measures 24 by 110 feet. The furs will be sent to the New York market for sale.

#### More Room For Rifle Range.

The Mount Gretna Rifle Range will be enlarged next year to four times its present size. It will be increased from 60 to 250 acres in dimensions, and the largest range from 600 to 1000 yards. A large arsenal is also in contemplation.

#### Milton Grove Hotel Sold.

Charles H. Zeller, real estate agent of Mount Joy Borough, sold the Milton Grove Hotel, owned by A. G. Ealmer, to Mr. Weaver. Mr. Weaver will take charge of the hotel.

Some kind of a thing that was recommended themselves to most men.

"Now, I have what I may call a mealtime hobby. I always want to cross my legs under the table. Most men do, I believe. And why not? It is a comfortable position. It enables one to sit more erect, too. I do not know what etiquette says about one's legs and feet during meal time, but I suppose it goes no further than to suggest that they should be kept under the table, which is correct, I ween. But I insist that among my inalienable rights is the right to cross my legs, and to cross them under the mahogany at that if it pleases me to do so and adds to my comfort.

"And yet it is a fact that one rarely enjoys this gracious privilege because of the awkward, grotesque and unhappy architecture of the dining table. The tables ought to be differently made. They ought to be roomier, so that a fellow would have ample space in which to cross his legs if it pleased him to do so. Of course, if one does not want to cross one's legs at meal times one need not do it, so the change could do no harm."

#### REFURNISHING WINDSOR.

**The Old Furniture in the Castle Will Be Burned to Prevent Its Circulation.**

His majesty intends to clear out a good deal of the old furniture and fittings at Windsor castle and replace them with his own. Having this in view, old residents have been on the lookout for signs of a bonfire somewhere in the precincts of the castle, for in past times, when any chairs and tables and other articles therein were condemned, it was the practice to have them burned, says Modern Society.

The object of this was to prevent pieces of furniture stamped with the queen's monograms from being let loose, and were, and allowed to drift about the hands of brokers, and the possession of persons having no right to them, but willing to take any price to be able to dispose of royal articles in their hands. It was a wasteful expenditure, and can understand the precaution. There are many instances of royal articles being sold at some time or other.

Unmovable Christians will be the theme of Rev. A. R. King's subject, in Trinity United Evangelical church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. L. Clay, who had been spending the summer with the family of Dr. J. J. Newpher, has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va.

The County Commissioners at noon to-day, will open sealed proposals for the erection of an inter-county bridge, across the Conewago creek.

A party was held last Saturday evening, at the residence of Daniel Forry near Newton, which was attended by a large number of young people.

Mrs. Sallie Fry, of Manheim, died last Sunday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John F. Smith, 525 West Chestnut street, Lancaster.

Christian L. Nissley of Florin, will leave next Monday, on an extended trip to Canada. He will also visit the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Among the divorces granted by the court last Saturday, was that of Sadie Rodkey, of Marietta, from John Rodkey, on the ground of cruel treatment.

Mrs. Frank Roland and son Charlie, of Philadelphia, who have been the guests of the family of John W. Roland, left for their home last Wednesday.

Miss Grace Holwager and Miss Edna Kriner, of Philadelphia, spent the week, at Columbia, visiting Miss Holwager's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mauer.

John and Allen Nissley, of Florin, who were at the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo, saw President McKinley, last Friday, a short time before he was shot.

Constable Peck, of Marietta, in his report to the court, last Monday, returned the town council of Marietta borough, for not keeping the streets in good condition.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, returned home last Tuesday, after spending five months, in Baltimore, with her son Clayton Myers, an extensive druggist of the city.

Martin Young, a former resident of Marietta, but for some time an inmate of the county almshouse was released last Saturday after being there for some time.

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Con the fore part of the large number of arrests. The principal parties to the suits are Clarence Craley, Howard Yellets, Harry Morton, Joseph Brandt and others. The charges are assault and battery, carrying concealed deadly weapons, &c. Several cases were heard before Squire Zeller last Wednesday evening, when the cases were continued for a further hearing, the time for which has not yet been set.

#### A Big City Show in Mount Joy Hall on Friday, September 20.

Long Brothers' Pawnee Bill and May Lillie's big city show, "Mandoline of Fort Reno" will appear in Mount Joy Hall on Friday evening, September 20. This is one of the big dramatic organizations of the present season, and only consents to play in Mt. Joy on account of an open date between Harrisburg and Lancaster. A more perfect and complete theatrical organization than "Mandoline of Fort Reno" has perhaps never before been seen here. The company carries all scenery properties and effects, besides having an acting cast of twenty-three people and a number of genuine Indians.

"Mandoline of Fort Reno" is not a sensational play but a charming love romance of the far west cleverly acted by a company of Metropolitan players. The presentation here will be given precisely as at Reading, Lancaster and Philadelphia. It is a play that ladies and children will enjoy and which delights all kinds of people. Arrangements for the sale of seats in advance have been made with Yoffe & Gaffin, who will be pleased to furnish all information desired.

#### A Curious Find.

A farmer residing a short distance west of town, found in his field a turkey nest with a double egg. Each egg is perfectly formed, but they are joined together as if they were one egg. Mr. Calan was offered a good price for his egg but he refused it, because he thought it would hatch out a double turkey, a strange find.

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