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NO TRAMPS IN GERMANY. Labor Conditions There Are Not Favorable to the Development of "Weary Willies."

To-day the lot of the laboring man in Germany is in many respects better than that of ours, says a writer in National Magazine. The German state recognizes the right of every man to live—we do not. When the German laborer becomes old or feeble the state pensions him honorably.

THE POPE'S SLEEPING CAR. Pius X. Will Make Use of Magnificent Traveling Apartment Built for Leo XIII.

The pope owns a sleeping car. It was constructed in 1868, when the line from Rome to Naples was opened, and will be shown at the Milan exhibition in 1905 to inaugurate the Simplon tunnel.

A Holiday for Germans. The state of Utah has established a holiday in honor of Germans. It is General Health day, and is the first Monday in October.

MILLIONS FOR ADULTERATED FOOD. The people of the United States spend \$100,000,000 a year in adulterated foods, which are classed as having poisonous or otherwise noxious ingredients.

TWO WEEKS' TOUR TO FLORIDA. The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, Fla., leaving Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington special train on January 31.

When bilions try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder.

NEW TOWN. Samuel S. Greider killed a hog of 554 pounds dressed weight.

There is quite a contest for Registry assessor in the 54th district, Rapho township. There are three candidates and two of these must surely be defeated.

There will be no revival services conducted in the church here at present, as the Presiding Elder Rev. Lowry has failed to supply Silver Spring circuit with a regular pastor in the place of Rev. Martin Groff from Highville.

RHEEMS STATION. Joseph Risser is yet quite ill.

The Canning Company has disposed of all the canned corn and tomatoes.

Mrs. J. E. Hoover of Mount Joy, spent last week with her sister Mrs. A. L. Campbell.

MILTON GROVE. A flock of wild ducks spent a few days on Keener's dam last week.

Harvey Weaver of Rowenna, spent Sunday in town with his father.

E. S. Weaver of Florin, transacted business in this locality last Monday.

Very interesting revival services are in progress in the U. B. church near Union Square.

A protracted meeting opened last week at Hoosier's church in Rapho township.

Martin Longenecker cut down an oak tree, the first eight feet of the butt of which made 520 feet of lumber.

MEASURES. Messrs. Henry Flory and U. Z. Geib are over their sickness—mumps.

Abraham Barnhart is able to be about again after a three week's spell of sickness.

SPORTING HILL. The Brinser denomination held services here on Sunday.

Samuel Newguard and spouse were the guests of Ervin Brandt's Sunday.

A lot of muskrat hides and butter was stolen at the residence of Samuel Shelly.

Rev. G. D. Zellers conducted services in the Chiques church last Sunday.

John Pyle is the proud father of a son since last Friday.

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John Hershey of near Manheim, visited his daughter in this place Sunday.

Hiram Hollinger, wife and son Ab'l, called on Hiram Gible last Sunday, the latter being quite ill.

SALUNGA. A daughter was born to George Way and wife last Thursday.

Miss Estler Kendig visited friends at Lancaster, last Sunday.

Amos Cooper recently sold two very desirable building lots.

The German Baptists began a series of revival services in the church here on Saturday evening.

The singing class at the Garfield school which is conducted by F. Bomberger, is well attended every Friday evening.

John Miller of Elizabethtown, spent last Sunday in this section.

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH.

WHAT SHILKIEY BUMBLESOCK HAS TO SAY THIS WEEK.



Ich hop der on nr dawg g'lassa in'ra tzeitung fona porra, daer en iverwoy plainy breddich g'macht hut zoon seinu karrich gleder on letscha Soondawg.

Ar hut g'sawt mer date heitichdaws foon see feel schlechlichkeits on dreck ichkeits haerra, os awgaena onich, da yoonga boova on mae', dos es aem drooverich machit draw zoon denka was eera endt sei mawe.

"Drei foon da schlimshta socha fer de voonga lei, oon was se es g'schwinst zoon ruination bringt," hut ar g'sawt, "is fer eena arlawbins geuva on dones zoon dae, oof da shirose roon schpringa oon in en doonkly shooob sitza lussa fer eera korrasera zoon doo."

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Also at the same time and place, all that certain TRACT OF GRAVEL LAND CONTAINING 4 ACRES AND 110 PDS. situate adjoining and being in Rapho township, Lanc. Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Mrs. Stauffer, A. Gerber's Estate, Philip Frank and others. This is a fine tract of land and under good fences and in a high state of cultivation.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!

Estate of Samuel S. Royer, late of Mount Joy Township, Decedent. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Mount Joy Borough.

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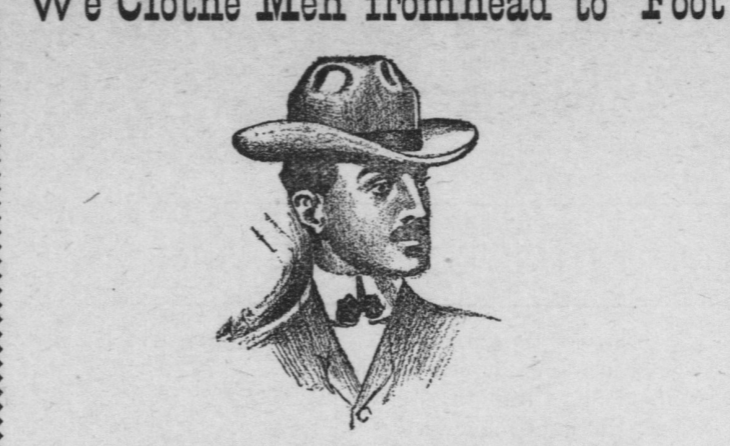
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