

Very little is known in this country of Russian pottery. In St. Petersburg there is a royal porcelain manufactory where exceedingly fine and artistic ware is produced, though it is almost impossible to bring samples out of that country, which accounts for its great scarcity in Europe and America, says the China Glass and Pottery Review. The pottery is a bold, semi-barbaric character, with arabesque decorations, consisting of heads of animals in relief, etc. The industry is carried on rather sparingly, and, aside from this royal porcelain plant, there is but little attention given to the production of ceramic wares. In the Pennsylvania museum, of which Edwin Atlee Barber is curator, can be seen a case of decorated Russian pottery, which was originally exhibited at the centennial in 1876. This pottery is of a buff or orange colored clay, and the decorations are in relief and highly colored. The pieces are in the shape of coffee pots, vases, plaques, etc. Another variety is decorated with conventionalized animals, painted in enameled colors. There is also in this museum a single piece of fine porcelain, artistically decorated, consisting of a cup and saucer, the product of one of the modern Russian potteries.

WHERE ALIENS COME FROM.
Countries That Are Sending Their Surplus Population Here—What the Figures Show.
During recent years the character of the immigrants to this country from Europe has been steadily becoming less desirable. Prior to the year 1880 the nations of western Europe, Great Britain, Germany and the Scandinavian countries furnished over 80 per cent. of our immigrants, the highest class that we could hope for. Hungary, Italy, Poland and the other countries of eastern Europe furnished less than one per cent. From 1881 to 1890 the ratio changed slightly, but still western Europeans were greatly in the majority. From Germany alone we drew 1,500,000 citizens inside of ten years. Lately conditions have changed. Eastern Europeans and Asiatics send us 75 per cent. of our immigrants (so-called Europeans), while western Europe sends us 24 per cent. In 1901, for instance, Austro-Hungarians, Slovaks, Croatians, Poles and Magyars to the number of 114,000 came in, while 136,000 Italians honored us with their transfer of "allegiance." In July of last year 67,538 people of all nations immigrated into this country.

A CALL COMES FROM PERU.
United States Deputed for the Loan of an Expert Geologist by That Country.
"Come over into Macedonia and help us" is a cry that found a western echo the other day, when the Peruvian government asked the director of the United States geological survey for the loan of a geologist. The official who made the request is the chief of the corps of mining engineers, an organization that corresponds somewhat to our geological survey. In answer to this appeal Dr. George I. Adams, of the geologic branch of the survey, has been selected for this Peruvian work and expects to leave early in April for his new post. His headquarters will be in the city of Lima, which is situated six or seven miles inland and about 500 feet above sea level. Here, on the west coast of the Pacific ocean, only 12 degrees from the equator, he will still be due south of Washington, safely placed on the familiar 77th meridian, the self-same one that runs through Fifth Street East, of our capital city. Dr. Adams' chief duty will be to organize a branch of government service for hydrologic and hydrographic work. The Peruvian government is developing the resources of the country, especially in the arid plain between the Pacific ocean and the Andes mountains. In places these mountains descend abruptly into the sea, but in other parts coastal plain is but from 10 to 100 miles wide. Owing to the fact that the moisture from the clouds is nearly all precipitated on the mountain sides before it reaches the plain, this narrow strip of land along the coast is a sandy desert except where it is traversed by small rivers that are fed from the melting snows on the mountain sides. The population of the coast centers along these streams, which are the hope of the irrigators. Anciently, under the Incas, all this plain was watered by an extensive system of irrigating ditches, but the Spaniards allowed them to fall into disuse. Lately some attempt has been made to irrigate this region again. The satisfactory results of this effort are accountable for Dr. Adams' present plans. Dr. Adams will study the geologic formations of the arid district in the hope of locating artesian basins and developing wells. He will take with him the latest American drilling machinery and will have the aid of a topographic assistant and a well driller. With sufficient water for irrigation, this valley will produce abundant crops of sugar, tobacco and cotton, and the low foothills of the Andes will offer an inviting field for the endeavors of the vine-grower. An effort will also be made to supply the towns with water suitable for domestic uses.

MILTON GROVE.
Mrs. George Baker, of Florin, is visiting her daughter Mrs. David Kolp and family at West Green Tree meeting house.
Miss Ella M. Grosh, has returned to her home in Harrisburg.
Mrs. Anna E. Zbersole has leased her desirable property near the cemetery, to Phares Sprout.
Miss Kate Strickler and Mrs. S. Frank, of Lebanon, visited in town from Saturday to Monday.
Miss Ada Grosh and Mrs. S. L. Gingrich took in the Old Home Week in Harrisburg.
John S. Hisey sold his ten-acre tract of land with improvements, near Chicque meeting house, at private sale to Samuel S. Shearer, consideration 1,000.
The Zerphy Bros., practical carpenters, have recently put on a new coat of paint on Cyrus Zerphy's house in this place.

SALUNGA.
Phipps spent several days at home in Philadelphia.
Weidman of Harrisburg, returned in the Dunkard cemetery.
Aston took his Sunday walk to Shoff's chestnut street.
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT SEPT. 6, 1905.
Leave Mount Joy 6:30 10:45 2:32 7:39
Arrive Lebanon 7:45 12:10 4:18 8:21
Leave Lebanon 8:05 1:00 4:38 8:41
Arrive Mount Joy 10:15 1:31 6:50
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