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A HAUNTED ROOM.

Once, in the dead hours of the winter, I had heard my good two-handed Lecturer with the Terrible Name, and was smiling at the coasts of Pennsylvania with it, spitting neither (pronounced neither) young nor old, and wearing at my feet the scuffs of many a pale late audience. One night I reached late the pleasant just as the clock in the Lord Mayor's castle struck twenty-one. It was a cold, biting, stinging cold, and there was no ambulance at the station, while there was a good hotel there. I went in and registered, and a man of commanding presence, tall, built, and a brown beard of most refined culture, followed me, and under my plebeian scrawl made the register luminous with his parietal cocones. I stood a little in awe of this majestic creature, and when in a deep bass, commanding voice he ordered a room, I had a great mind—something I always carry with me when I travel—to go out and get him one. The gentlemanly and serene night clerk, who also seemed to be deeply impressed—as is the habit of the night clerk—with the gentleman's responsible to any amount of ton sawn, said he was sorry but he had but one vacant room and it contained but one bed. "Still," he said, as became a man who was bound to stand for his house if he had a bed in it, "it was a wise, very wide and quite long. Two gentlemen could sleep in it quite comfortably, and if—"

But the Commanding Being at my side said that was quite altogether out of the question as yet. Quite. He was sorry for the—here he looked at me, hesitated, but finally said—"gentleman, but he couldn't share his room with him. He was sorry for the gentleman and hoped he might find comfortable lodgings, but he couldn't permit him to occupy even a portion of his bed. Then the clerk begged pardon, and was sorry, and all that, but this other gentleman had registered first, and it was for him to say what disposition should be made of this lonely room and solitary bed. I hesitated to assure the majestic being that it was all right; he was welcome to two-thirds of the room, all of the looking-glass and one half of the bed. "No," he said, very abruptly, "I will sit here by the stove and sleep in my chair. I thank you, sir, but I would not sleep with my own brother. I prefer to room to myself." I meekly told him that I didn't know what kind of a man his brother was, but no doubt he was, and therefore I must conclude that he wasn't a fit man to sleep with. But his brother was out of the question, and if he wanted part of my couch, and I might have it and welcome, and I would agree not to think of the brother. "No," he said, "I will sleep in no man's bed." I said I wouldn't either, if I wasn't sleepy, but when I was sleepy, I didn't care, I'd sleep with the King of England or the President, and wouldn't care a cent who knew it. Well, I went to bed. I curled up under the warm, soft blankets and heard the wind shriek and wail and whistle and yell—how all creation the wind can blow in Erie—and as the night grew colder and colder every minute, I fell a sleep and dreamed that heaven was just forty-eight miles west of Dunkirk. About 2:30 or 3 o'clock there came a thundering rap at the door, and with vague, half-fading impression in my dream that something body from the other place was trying to get in, I said:

"What is it?" "It is I," answered a splendid voice, which I recognized at once. "I am the gentleman who came on the train with you." "Yes," I said, "and what is the matter?" "The splendid voice was a trifle humbled as it replied: "I have changed my mind about sleeping with another man." "So have I!" I howled so joyously that the very wind laughed in merry echo. "So have I!" I wouldn't get out of this warm bed to open that door for my own brother or!" "I will close this here. If I should write the language that went down that dim, cold hall outside my door you wouldn't print it. And when next morning I went skipping down stairs as fresh as a rose, and saw that majestic being knotted up in a hard arm chair, looking a hundred years old, I said: "Better is a poor and wise child than an old and foolish king, who knoweth not how to be admonished. For out of prison he cometh to reign; whereas, also he that is born in his kingdom becometh a peasant." This is also vanity—Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, NORRISTOWN, Feb. 2, 1889. All persons concerned, either as debtors or otherwise, are hereby notified that the accounts of the following named persons have been allowed and filed in my office on the date to each separately annexed, and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of said county on MONDAY, the 4th day of MARCH, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for confirmation, at which time and place they may attend if they think proper.

WHAT IS SCROFULA

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly tumors or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose; or even existing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimple, cancerous growth, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors," which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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James B. Holland, Attorney-at-Law

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W. F. MYERS, Attorney-at-Law

908 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA Evening Office, Hall, 7 to 9 p. m.

DAVID H. ROSS, ATTORNEY AT LAW

801 WALNUT STREET PHILA. CONSHOHOCKEN Over the Post Office 7 to 9 p. m.

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TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT

Valuation of all property assessed subject to taxation for the year 1888, taxable County and State purposes as returned by the assessors of the several districts in the County of Montgomery subject to the revision by the Commissioners.

Table with columns: NAMES OF ASSESSMENTS, DISTRICTS, and various valuation columns (Dollars, Cents, Mills, etc.) for various townships like Abington, Bridgport, etc.

The County Commissioners of Montgomery County will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 19th and 20th days of February, 1888, at their office in Norris town, in said county for the purpose of determining whether the returns of the assessors for the year 1888 are above or below just rates, and to equalize the same.

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TABULAR STATEMENT

Of County and State Taxes charged to Co. Treasurer Wm. H. Young for the Year 1888.

Table with columns: TOWNSHIPS, COUNTY TAX, STATE TAX, and various sub-columns for different types of taxes and charges.

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Various notices and advertisements, including 'McCoy's Corn & Bunton Cure' and 'A. O. H. BUILDING'.

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GEORGE W. EVANS, PUBLISHER.

THE BOROUGH ELECTIONS.

Nominations for borough officers have been made by both parties, and from the tickets now presented to the voters our borough officers for another year (and in some cases three years) will be chosen.

Burgess Nuss has been re-nominated by the Republicans, and deserves a re-election. We do not say this in disparagement of the Democratic candidate, but simply on the principle that an honest and efficient officer should be re-elected.

His record for the past year is not one of brilliant achievements, but it is one of honest and pains-taking efforts to secure good government for our borough.

In voting for Town Councilmen and School Directors, party faith should be laid aside; and the best man from a business stand-point should be voted for. The same rule should apply equally as well to all those named on the ticket. This will not be hard to do. Every one nominated is well known. The life and general character, probable actions if elected, and fitness for the office he is endeavoring to obtain, is known or can very easily be ascertained of every nominee, and the voters should make their selections according to the results of their observations in this direction.

THE SPRING ELECTIONS.

The following appeared in the Norristown National Defender, and is well worthy of every voter to read and consider well before he votes:

The Spring elections are causing a little stir among the local politicians, but not half enough among their people generally. The plans are being laid and the pins set, but unfortunately by those who have the least interest in the result. The tax-payers are interested and should manifest some concern in the matter. It will not do to run candidates in the interest of some local scheme where they can, if elected, give aid and encouragement to private enterprises. Let such men be chosen whose character rises above that of the mere tool or cats-paw and who will represent the interests of the whole people.

To elect school directors simply because a school house is wanted in a certain locality; to elect a supervisor in order to have a certain road improved; to elect a member of the town council in order that a street may be extended—is contrary to every principle of right, and is often the short road to the defeat of the scheme intended. Nominate men in whom you have confidence and who will do what is right, and if your wants are such as will command recognition the remedy will be at hand.

An effort is now being made in Norristown to have the stores close early in the evening, and a number of agreements advanced in favor of so doing. These will apply just as well to Conshohocken as to Norristown. Every store-keeper recognizes the advantage of early closing, but none seem desirous of putting it into practical operation, unless every one of his class does likewise. A way to begin gradually would be to close early one night a week.

It is stated by a Medical Journal that the United States Government has paid more money in the investigation of the disease of hogs than it has for all the diseases afflicting the human race. This shows the high regard the hog has in the minds of the American people.

The following is from the Norristown Herald, and will be republishing in the RECORDER:

The bill allowing property owners to appeal to the Courts from excessive rate assessments when relief is denied in the ordinary way, is eminently wise. Real estate owners as a rule, pay all the taxes, State and local, and they should be afforded every facility for obtaining a hearing as to unequal assessment.

The Roystersford Bulletin gave notice in its issue of last week that it intended to strictly enforce the newspaper law. Any person taking a copy of the paper out of any post office will be compelled by legal measures to pay for it, providing said person would not do so willingly. We wish the Bulletin success in this venture. Too many people in this country consider it no crime to cheat an editor or a railroad company. This should be rectified; and the sooner the better.

On Wednesday, the last act in the election of Benjamin Harrison to the presidency took place, and he is now legally elected. It was a complicated proceeding, taking three months to perform, yet the result was known within eight hours after the closing of the polls. These are desirable features of an election system, and any substitute offered should be carefully considered before adoption.

Look at Kinderger's immense stock of prime meats, Friday evenings.

Use Keystone Butter, C. C. Brand.

The primary meetings of both the Democratic and Republican parties of West Conshohocken will be held this evening. This will give, not counting Sunday, one day for the voter of that borough to find out who the candidates are, and make their decision for the election on Tuesday. A very short time to perform this duty as it should be done. There is no need for this delay; the meetings were held as early as possible, and would have given more satisfaction to the voters at large. However, at the primary election this evening, every voter should be present. The ticket having the most capable and efficient men on it will be the one that will succeed. To select such a ticket every Republican should attend the meeting of his party, and every Democrat the meeting of his.

PROGRESS.

The finest railway station in the world is the Victoria Building, the terminal station for the Peninsular Railway at Bombay, India. It was finished last May, and is a year in building and cost nearly eleven millions of dollars. The principal elevation is over 1500 feet long; the style is Venetian Gothic with oriental modifications, and the principal feature is a large octagonal dome of solid cut masonry which is crowned by a colossal figure of Progress.

This building may do for such an outlandish and heathenish country as India, but it wouldn't hold—not even a fourth, and a quarter candle power to the depot facilities enjoyed by the patrons of the Reading Railroad at Conshohocken. There appears to be a strong rivalry between the architects of the passenger and freight depots of the Reading Company at this place but it will be a long time before the figure of Progress will surmount the finished work of either.

The architect of the passenger depot should certainly be asked to explain himself and tell us just what he intended to create when he drew the plans for this remarkable building. You can travel from Maine to California and you can find nothing like it and for the sake of suffering humanity and common decency—hope it will never be duplicated. For all the purposes for which a passenger depot is intended, this thing is a failure. The same master mind no doubt had something to do with the construction of the Reading's Massanutten passenger depot (2) but the Board of Health, or some other person or persons, moved upon this success, and it was abandoned. The Conshohocken depot was evidently built under the sign of the cross, who progresses "backward" and who was never known to turn his "face" to the foe. If the passengers are to be waiting to take passage on the canal the building is not built for anything else.

Instead of all the offices being placed at the back of the building, with the exception of the ticket and telegraph offices and the passenger waiting rooms in front so that a would-be passenger can see when his or her train approaches at the depot. As it is, the passenger can sit in either waiting room until his or her train arrives and departs—no other matter has been done—while the overhead officials whose duty it is to announce the trains, sit at desks or attending to some other important duty. As we marked before, if this building is intended for the patrons of the canal, it is a success, but if intended for the comfort and accommodation of the "railroad's patrons," it should be relegated to the realm of—"inconspicuous desuetude." Since the present agent has been in charge, a great improvement has taken place in the cleanliness and additional light enjoyed by the patrons of the road who must needs make use of this building, but the structural blunders can only be corrected by reversing the building so as to accommodate passengers by rail and not by the canal—as at present.

It has been stated that the reason this building was constructed with the lack where the front should be, was to compel the admiring glances of the waiting passenger to rest upon the unique and colorful freight depot in the rear upon which so many millions of the Reading's wealth have been lavished and we very much fear, was the cause of Reading's failure to pay her honest and just debts.

A noteworthy feature of the whole is but too she insists on everybody in her employ not to follow in her foot steps but to pay or go.

Just what style of architecture enters into the construction of this freight depot, we have been unable to ascertain without a measure of doubt being cast upon its authenticity. Some think it is one of the architectural designs of Michael Angelo, but whether or no it belongs to the Byzantine, Egyptian, Christian, Gothic, Ionic or Doric schools of architecture, we have been unable to discover; but we do say it is a fair sample of that liberality which the Reading Company has always lavished upon Conshohocken with no unerring hand.

But just when our eyes will be called upon to place the statue of Progress upon these two remarkable structures we have been unable to ascertain.

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TOWN NOTES.

The Presbyterian Sunday School on last Sunday showed the largest attendance for some time, a total of 191 being present. This was an increase of 30 over the preceding Sabbath.

The following letters are remaining in the Conshohocken post office: Frank Smith, John Flood, Miss Lizzie Block, Wm. Heintz, Richard Kelley, Park Mulvany.

C. N. Wilde, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, paid \$118 on the death of Michael Richmond, on Sixth avenue, east of which was only five cents per week. The full amount was paid by Supt. Wilde, on Wednesday last.

A large congregation was present last Sunday morning at the closing services in the Ballingongo Baptist Church.

The funeral of Wilmer F. Lubbe took place on Wednesday last, and interment was made in the Wilmington Brandywine cemetery.

Preaching by the Pastor, E. L. Hyde, in the Heavenly Recruits Chapel, to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Old Fashioned Love Feast at 3.15. Rejoice! meetings will continue every evening next week.

On last Sunday evening an unsuccessful attempt was made to break into Mrs. Donnelly's hotel, West Conshohocken.

The funeral of Wilmer F. Lubbe took place last Saturday afternoon. Relatives were present from Philadelphia, Norristown, this borough and the surrounding vicinities. The floral tributes were many and exceedingly beautiful.

A raffle for an alarm clock will be held at Thomas Galley's cigar store, Washington street above Forrest, next Saturday evening, February 23.

Don't forget the supper and entertainment to be given under the auspices of W. C. No. 18, P. O. S. of A., of West Conshohocken, in the Institute Building, next Friday evening, February 22, admission 25 cts.

A door key was found on Hector street one morning this week. The owner can have same by calling at this office and proving property.

George White has resigned from his agency of the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

Miss Mary Tomlinson, one of the teachers in the West Conshohocken public schools, gave a supper to her pupils and a number of invited guests in the school house Tuesday evening. Among the guests present, besides the pupils, were: School Directors William Mowlds and E. F. Britt, Mrs. William Mowlds, Mrs. E. F. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Amber, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gates Kinzie, Mrs. George Cress, Mrs. George Davis, Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Markley, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. Harry Mackley, Mr. Florence Jackson and others. All the teachers of the schools were present.

The supper consisted of cold meats, rolls, coffee, fruits, etc. It was a very pleasant occasion and it will be long remembered by all who were present.

Arthur Woolston, for a number of years clerk in the West Conshohocken stone quarry company died at his residence in Philadelphia on Sunday. The funeral took place Tuesday and was attended by a number of friends from West Conshohocken.

The committee of Washington Camp 18, P. O. S. of A., of West Conshohocken, having charge of the supper and musical entertainment on Washington's birthday, have secured the West Conshohocken glee club and also a first-class glee club from Philadelphia. The supper will be served in Bullock's Institute hall, and will consist of all the delicacies of the season.

An infant child of Washington Bell, residing on Fourth avenue, died last Monday after a short illness. The funeral took place last Wednesday and interment was made at Norristown cemetery.

John Carey, residing in West Conshohocken and employed at the Swedes' furnace, met with a painful accident last Monday afternoon. He was pulling an iron rod out of the furnace, when he slipped and as he struck the rod it turned around in some manner and struck him in the eye. The eye was badly cut and burned, and he was removed to his home, where his injuries were attended to by a physician.

On Wednesday evening, Conshohocken Lodge No. 245, Order of Tonsil, granted an order for a sick brother of two weeks, which amounted to fifty dollars. The lodge is in a flourishing condition.

On Wednesday evening the Rising Sun Building Association of West Conshohocken held a regular meeting. \$1550 were received as dues, and the following directors were nominated: Patrick McHugh, Oliver P. Lampkin and James Farrell.

Iron Castle, No. 62, K. G. E., are making preparations to pay a fraternal visit to White Cross Castle, of Roxborough, on the 11th of March.

The Republican primary meeting in West Conshohocken will be held at the public house of Martin Hushen, this evening, and the Democrats will hold theirs at the same time at the public house of Dennis Egan's. James V. Stewart, of Geo. Smith Post, No. 79, G. A. R., left this borough last Sunday evening to attend the Grand Army Convention at Erie. The train was delayed at Kane by a heavy snow storm. The snow in Erie is from 8 to 12 inches deep and the thermometer about zero.

The wool sorter at Bullock's upper and lower mills are doing transients. J. E. Dunlop, who has been working at Matthias Bell's barber shop, in West Conshohocken, has been to Illinois, Ill., where he intends to live hereafter.

A farewell supper was given in the Ballingongo Baptist Church, West Conshohocken, on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the church. It was quite a success in every respect.

Henry M. Tracy, Esq., who was injured a few weeks ago by being kicked with a horse at a fox hunt in Lower Merion, is expected to be out again next week.

Chas. J. Mills of Philadelphia's temperance Evangelist, will address the afternoon and evening meetings of the Heavenly Recruit Association to-morrow.

Thos. J. Carroll, undertaker on Hector street below Ash, has a handsome chair composed of immortelles, in his show window. The word "necron" in blue immortelles is on the back. Mr. E. Metzoff, florist of Norristown, presented the chair to Mr. Carroll for a sample. Mr. Carroll will now receive orders for all kinds of funeral designs and immortelle work.

John O'Brien, of the First Ward announces himself in another column as a candidate for Town Council in that ward, on an independent ticket. Mr. O'Brien is at present serving in Council.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Naylon, of West Conshohocken, was largely attended last Monday morning. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Matthews Church and interment took place in St. Matthews cemetery.

Michael Redmond, son of Michael and Margaret Redmond, died at his parents residence on Sixth avenue, last Monday, after a short illness, in the 19th year of his age. The funeral took place on Thursday. High Mass was celebrated in St. Matthews Church and interment took place in St. Matthews cemetery.

Geo. H. Logan, has purchased the milk route of Miss L. R. Righter. See card in another column.

The firm of Courduff & Co., have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, and the business will be carried on by James Courduff.

Michael P. Naylon, of Chicago, Ill., is spending a few weeks in West Conshohocken, with relatives and friends. He came on to attend his mother's funeral which took place last Monday.

POLITICS.

THE NOMINATIONS OF VARIOUS OFFICES.—THE WARD TICKETS OF BOTH PARTIES SEEMED TO BE APPROXIMATELY EQUAL. THE REPUBLICAN TICKET WERE NOT ABLE TO NOMINATE THEIR TICKET ON ACCOUNT OF A DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE PARTY.

The Republicans and Democrats of Conshohocken met at their respective P. B. places on Saturday evening last to make the annual nominations of ward officers and the borough ticket to be voted for and if elected to serve in their respective positions for the civil offices of the town. The Democrats of the second ward held theirs on Wednesday evening.

The Republican conference met on Monday evening in the borough hall and nominated the following Borough ticket: E. B. Nuss, Sr., was unanimously re-nominated for Burgess, John A. Macconachy for Tax collector and John C. Lewis for Auditor.

On Thursday evening the Democrats met in the Borough hall to nominate a Borough ticket, but owing to a great dissatisfaction among the conferees no ticket was nominated. The First ward had two sets of conferees present and each wanted to have the privilege to vote. At first they held the session with open doors, but as things became very warm, they put all out and held the session with closed doors, not even allowing any representatives of the press on the inside. They argued and growled until about 9 o'clock, when it was decided that the First Ward should hold another election for conferees this evening. Two men are named as candidates for Burgess, as follows: Joseph Kinderger, Sr., and John Tracy. Owing to the dissatisfaction among the conferees there is a probability that a third candidate will be named and nominated.

The following is the ticket of both parties as far as nominated:

REPUBLICAN. FIRST WARD. Burgess, E. B. Nuss, Sr. Tax Collector, John A. Macconachy. Auditor, John C. Lewis. SECOND WARD. Town Council, 3 years, Edward White, School Director, Harvey Franklinville, Charles. Assessors, Silas S. Moore, Silas S. Moore, John W. Campbell, Judge of Elections, John Curly. Inspector of Elections, Benjamin F. Baldwin.

DEMOCRATIC. FIRST WARD. Town Council, John A. Harold, School Director, Daniel Foley, Justice of the Peace, Jacob Orselli.

Constable, Patrick Egan, Assessor, Patrick Egan, Judge of Elections, John Vally, Inspector of Elections, John H. Curly. SECOND WARD. Town Council, Edward P. Quigley, School Director, Horace Woodward, Justice of the Peace, John Stempie, Judge of Elections, Assessor, William B. Harau, Inspector of Elections, William B. Harau.

THIRD WARD. Town Council, John Ford, School Director, Frank Skeen, Jr., Justice of the Peace, Moses Butts, Constable, Jonathan Jones, Judge of Elections, James Sexton, Inspector of Elections, Thomas Kinderger. Frank Skeen, Jr., named as School Director on the Democratic ticket in the Third ward, will draw his name from the tickets and will not be a candidate under any circumstances. Mr. Skeen requests us to make this statement in his behalf.—no.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.—The Revival meeting will continue every evening next week at 7.30 o'clock, in the Heavenly Recruits Chapel. Experience meeting this evening at 7.30 p. m. All welcome.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—James Hough, of Norristown, aged 55 years, and employed at Hooven's rolling mill, was caught in the line shafting while oiling the machinery and whirled round at a terrific rate of speed, his clothes being literally torn from his body, and he sustained injuries which will keep him confined to the house for several weeks.

DIED.

CHURCH.—In Conshohocken, on February 9, 1889, Mary A., widow of the late William B. Cripps, in the 74th year of her age. Interred on the 13th inst. at the Wilmington Brandywine cemetery.

HILNER.—At Barron Hill, on February 9, 1889, Martin J., son of Catharine and Samuel G. Hilner, died, aged 24 years, 1 month and 1 day. Interred on the 13th inst. at Barron Hill cemetery.

REDMOND.—In Conshohocken, on February 10th, 1889, Michael, son of Michael and Margaret Redmond, aged 18 years, 2 months and 3 days. Interred on the 14th inst. at St. Matthews cemetery.

HICKY.—At Bryn Mawr, on February 8, 1889, Mary E., daughter of James and Mary Hussey, in the 22nd year of her age. Interment private on the 11th inst.

SMYTH.—At Cold Point, on February 6, 1889, Sarah Ann, widow of the late Jacob Matz, aged 86 years. Interred on the 11th inst. at Cold Point Baptist church.

WOOD.—In Norristown, on February 10, 1889, Hattie E., daughter of Israel and Sarah Wood, in the 22nd year of her age. Interment private on the 14th inst. at Green Mount cemetery.

STRONES.—In Philadelphia, on February 14, 1889, Mary E., daughter of Thomas and Florence Strones, aged 2 years. Interment to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at one o'clock, at Merion Square.

LOUGHERY.—In Norristown, on February 12, 1889, Joseph Loughery, in the 60th year of his age. Interment this afternoon at Norris City cemetery.

WALTER.—In Norristown, on February 10, 1889, Mary E. Walter, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Walter, aged 3 years. Interred on the 12th inst. at Cold Point cemetery.

THUMM.—In Norristown, on February 8, 1889, Margaret, wife of Christian H. Thumm, aged 48 years. Interred on the 12th inst. at Norris City cemetery.

STRONN.—In Norristown, on February 11th, 1889, Mary H. Stronn, M. D. PHILLIPS.—In Jenkintown, on February 7, 1889, Joseph Phillips. Interred on the 12th inst. at East Nantmeal.

THE "Great Wonder" Shirt At 50 Cents. The "Standard" Shirt At \$1.00. The "Favorite" Shirt At 75 Cents. The "Custom Made" Shirt At \$1.25.

In addition to these shirts now so widely and favorably known, we constantly make up in the same careful manner, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHIRTS, FLANNEL SHIRTS, CHEVIOT SHIRTS, NIGHT SHIRTS, FULL-DRRESS SHIRTS.

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Wm. L. F. Fugate, proprietor of the Spring Hill Hotel, has erected a new office near the Pennsylvania depot.

NOTICE.—H. G. Kenzie, Adams Express Agent, is authorized by us to collect subscriptions and other monies due the Recorder and receipt therefor. Also to make contracts for advertisements and job work. Lemuel Rodenbaugh, constable and collector of Plymouth township, is also our agent, and has the same authority as the above named agent.

FOR RENT.—A nice two-roomed house with all modern improvements, on Harry street above 11th avenue. Apply to JAMES W. HARRY.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of Courduff & Co., have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on by James Courduff. COURDUFF & CO. Conshohocken, Feb. 14, 1889.

ESTATE NOTICE.—Estate of Mary Barrett, late of Plymouth township, Montgomery County, Pa. Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same, will present them without delay in proper order for settlement to HENRY J. BARRETT, Administrator.

ESTATE NOTICE.—Estate of Wilmer F. Lubbe, late of the Borough of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, Pa. Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same, will present them without delay in proper order for settlement to DAVID H. ADAMS, Administrator.

AN ORDINANCE To regulate the cleaning of privy wells, cess pools or water closets within the limits of the Borough of Conshohocken. Section 1.—It is enacted, ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Conshohocken in council assembled and it is hereby enacted by authority of the aforesaid, that from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall not be lawful for any person to engage in the business of cleaning privy wells, cess pools or water closets, or removing ash and garbage of any kind within the limits of the Borough of Conshohocken, without first having made application and received from the Board of Health a license therefor. Sec. 2.—It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to issue licenses to any person making application at the rate of 50 cents for one year. Sec. 3.—All licenses taken out shall be signed by the Board of Health and attested by the clerk thereof. Sec. 4.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction before the Board of Health or any Justice of the Peace, be sentenced to pay a fine of 25 cents for each offense, or to be imprisoned for 10 days, or both. Sec. 5.—This ordinance shall be in force from the date of its passage until the first day of March, 1890. Sec. 6.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction before the Board of Health or any Justice of the Peace, be sentenced to pay a fine of 25 cents for each offense, or to be imprisoned for 10 days, or both. Sec. 7.—This ordinance shall be in force from the date of its passage until the first day of March, 1890. Attest, Wm. HAYWOOD, Clerk.

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that I will run on an independent ticket for the office of Town Council in the First Ward of the Borough of Conshohocken. JOHN O'BRIEN.

NOTICE.—I have purchased the milk route of Miss L. R. Righter, and will be pleased to serve my friends with fresh or skimmed milk and cream. Also, milk and cream will be kept constantly on hand at my residence on Fifth avenue above Forrest. Respectfully, GEO. H. LOGAN.

Strawbridge & Clothier. The Month of February. Usually considered between seasons—would seem to be a proper time to call attention to the advantages afforded to our patrons by the unrivaled organization of OUR GREAT SHIRT FACTORY.

This factory, employing about one hundred working people of the better class, by its thorough organization, skilled and experienced supervision and perfect economy in every detail of production, which economy includes paying the highest wages to the skilled work-people, is enabled by the combination of these advantages and the turning out of work on a large scale to cheapen production in a remarkable degree. Only the very best class of work is allowed a place on our counters, and no other shirts are placed there but the guaranteed products of our own unrivaled factory. Among these products are:

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WE HAVE KEPT ABREAST OF EVERY ADVANCE MADE!

3 CANS OF FINE NEW TOMATOES, FOR 25 CENTS.

No Old Stock to Close Out. 3 pounds of New California Prunes for 25 cents.

No Sheriff Stock--New Goods BEST Sugar Cured Hams, 12 1/2 cents per pound.

NOT CLOSING OUT. DRIED BEEF 11 cts. per lb. by the piece. Under the hammer price.

3 lbs. fine California peaches for 25c. Less than closing out price.

7 LBS. Old Fashioned or Sun-Dried Peaches for 25c. Less than Sheriff Prices.

25 CENTS FOR 3 QUARTS OF GOLDEN DRIPS. (Quality Guaranteed.)

A GOOD BROOM FOR 10 Cents. Closing out and sheriff prices are 13c.

Pure White Clover Comb Honey, 18c. Prices elsewhere 25 cents.

4 lbs. New Currants for 25 cents. Sour Crout 5 cents per quart. 3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches for 25 cents.

7 LBS. FULL CREAM CHEESE, SHARP, FOR 25c.

Pure White Clover Honey Comb, 18c lb. Regular Price 25 cents.

Another lot of Clover Honey Corn, 4 Cans for 25 cents.

Fruits of all kinds to-day. Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, White Grapes, Figs, Dates, etc.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS Hanging and Stand Lamps.

Hanging Lamps were \$2.50 now \$1.75

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Stand Lamps were \$2.50 now \$1.50

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Wm. Penn corn, 4 cans for 25 cents.	Pickled Tripe, 8 cents per pound.	Can Salmon, 15 cents a can.
Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25 cents.	Sour Kraut, 5 cts. a quart or 6 qts. for 25c.	A new lot of Silver Star Baking Powder, with handsome Presents only 15 cts. a can.
Table Peaches, 2 cans for 25 cents.	Good Tub Butter, 1 pound for 25 cents.	Pure White Honey with Comb, only 20c lb.
Lard, 10 cents per pound.	New Buckwheat, 1 pound for 3 1-2 cents.	Also a lot of fine Apples constantly on hand.
Pork and Sausage, 2 pounds for 25 cents.	Wax Starch, 2 pound box for 25 cents, with a fine Crayon Picture with each box.	
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