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Mr. Editor:—President Garfield was shot, and six eminent physicians of the old school exhausted their skill and knowledge in trying to save his life, but failed; and for this inglorious act ask the government to award them two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. A handsome reward for ignorance! It is the duty of every one to seek for and obtain knowledge. Why didn't these self conceited doctors enquire of some good clairvoyant and learn where the ball was located, and extract it and save Garfield's life? Can any one give a satisfactory reason why the doctors consulted the board of bankers every morning before issuing their bulletin? Does it require the enlarged brain of a philosopher to divine the why and wherefore in this case? SPIRITUALIST.

News Items.

The Long branch Mirror wants the name of Elberon changed to Garfield. West End and Elberon Post Offices have been discontinued.

General McClellan with his family takes the residence of Hon. James W. Gerard, No. 17 Grammercy Park, New York city, for the winter months, Mr. Gerard and his family spending the winter in Europe.

George West, of Elizabeth, who has been taking note of the matter for more than fifty years, writes to the Tribune that during that period a heavy rain has fallen on October 6th, 7th or 8th in nine out of every ten years.

The student at Rutgers who worked on the Keyport dock during his vacation this summer has been rewarded since his return to school by a position with Prof. Cook in surveys in Warren county. He takes his books along and will no doubt keep up with his class. We are glad, not only on his account, but to know the faculty at Rutgers appreciate such manhood and independence.

Dr. Talmage characterizes the Mormon Church as "that old hag of hell which sits making mouths at high heaven between the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevadas," and he wouldn't wonder "if in the Great Day when all secret things are revealed it shall be found that Guiteau was the paid agent" of the old hag. The Mormon Church is equal to the deed, but the evidence doesn't point in that direction.

The Yorktown centennial draws near and promises to be an imposing event. Our French allies manifest a deep interest in it, and have sent a delegation of civilians and troops to represent them. In this connection it may be well to state a fact that does not appear to be as well understood as it might be. The religious services, in one part of the programme will be celebrated by Catholic clergymen, in deference to the religious faith of the French visitors. At other hours Protestant clergymen will officiate—so that no denominational exclusiveness will be practiced. It is meant to make the occasion interesting and imposing, and from all indications it will be a success.

Two of the best engravers at the Philadelphia Mint finished Monday, the dies for the memorial medals of President Garfield, which will be issued in gold and silver before the end of the week. The gold will be 22½ carats fine, and the medals will be sold at a little in excess of their intrinsic value. The largest size in gold will be about one inch in diameter, bearing the likeness of President Garfield on one side and of President Lincoln on the other. There will be no inscription. The largest gold medal will cost \$9, and the smallest, in silver, sixty cents. They will be forwarded from Philadelphia to all parts of the country but will be sold in this city only at the Mint, as the prices will be uniform whether the purchaser takes one or a thousand. The workmanship will be of the finest description, all the dies for the different mints in the United States being prepared in this city under the direction of United States Director Burchard. It is estimated that 200,000 tons pressure will be necessary in stamping the face of each medal, or nearly four times the weight applied to the standard dollar.

Many miserable people drag themselves about with failing strength, feeling that they are sinking into their graves when Parker's Ginger Tonic would begin with the first dose, to bring vitality and strength back to them. Sun.

S. H. D. Hoffman,
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NOTARY PUBLIC
and COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.
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BOX - Paper - BOX

A Good
Assortment.
Can give you any price you want.

Autograph
Albums.

Very fine for price—
From seven cents up.

The world-renowned

Arnold's Ink

From bottles at five cents
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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.,
References: Policy holders
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SALE FOR TAXES.

Town of Hammonton.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by N. Hartwell, Esq., to make the taxes laid on, unimproved and untenanted lands, and on lands, tenanted by persons, not the lawful proprietors, who are unable to pay their tax, in the town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, the Collector of said town will, on the 25 of October next, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. at the office of the Town Clerk, sell the timber, wood, herbage and other vendible property found on the premises, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes and costs annexed to their respective names.

The Costs in each case will be 80 cts.

NAMES.	Block.	Lot.	Acres.	Tax.
Abbott, John.....	14	3	16	1.25
Bailey, Wm. T.....	8	15	18	10 50
Hastow, J. M.....	1	59	10	65
Clement, Samuel.....	17	—	23	1 80
Goodman, Benjamin.....	5	27	10	1 95
".....	10	24	20	2 70
Darwin, Edward.....	15	23	2	23
Evans, David.....	17	—	6	1 15
Glason, Estate.....	13	Part of 66	2	58
Godfrey, Charles.....	1	7	20	1 30
Henzey, Catharine.....	1	13 17	20 40	3 28
Holden, Eli Estate.....	2	70	60	2 70
House, Wm. A.....	19	14	10	68
Jones, Chas. W.....	2	29	10	1 17
Jones, Evan E.....	11	16	10	65
McCormick, Edward.....	4	21	5	65
Miller, Abraham.....	5	7	24	1 35
Miller, G. F. Estate.....	1	29	27	3 38
".....	—	22 1/2	8	68
Mutual Cranberry Co.....	14	32, 33, 36	60	2 70
Owner Unknown.....	10	51	2	69
Page, Charles.....	3	Part of 64	4 1/2	68
Palmer, Josephine.....	14	23	10	1 55
Petters, C. W.....	15	25	10	45
Reeves, William.....	6	Part of 14	2	45
Snickie, Charles.....	3	68	3	45
Walker, Mrs.....	1	41	20	90
Wharton, James.....	16	2	16	68
Wilson, Gen. J. W.....	6	12	15	90
Vineland Cranberry Co.....	19	33	100	6 50

LEWIS HOYT,
Collector.

Dated September 24th, 1881.

D. C. HERBERT,

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as the Popular Boot and Shoe
Man of this section,
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FALL ARRIVALS

OF

Actual Bargains

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BOOTS & SHOES!

And he has a complete stock of

NEW GOODS,

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WHAT HE CLAIMS:

Best Materials,

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Superior Finish,

Perfect Fits,

AND Popular Prices.

NEW WORK and REPAIRING,
done with Neatness and
Dispatch.

Philadelphia & Atlantic City

Time-table of May 7, 1881.

	M. & A.	Acc.	Acc.	Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia.....	8 00	5 00	8 00	
Camden.....	4 45	8 20	6 20	8 20
Oakland.....	4 57	8 27	6 20	8 20
Wilmington Junction.....	5 58	9 06	6 00	8 06
De Costa.....	6 12	9 12	6 12	9 12
Cedar Brook.....	6 31	9 30	6 25	9 24
Hammonton.....	7 05	9 28	6 52	9 31
De Costa.....	7 20	9 33	6 58	9 37
Elwood.....	7 43	9 41	6 45	9 40
Egg Harbor.....	8 00	9 51	6 55	9 50
Pleasantville.....	8 55	10 10	7 15	10 21
Atlantic City, At.....	9 15	10 30	7 30	10 30

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Atlantic City.....	6 00	10 45	4 00	4 00
Pleasantville.....	0 15	11 10	4 15	4 15
Egg Harbor.....	6 35	11 47	4 35	4 35
Elwood.....	6 47	12 10	4 45	4 45
De Costa.....	6 56	12 26	4 57	4 57
Hammonton.....	7 02	12 28	5 04	5 04
Wilmington.....	7 12	12 35	5 17	5 17
Cedar Brook.....	7 23	1 10	5 27	5 27
Wilmington Junction.....	7 30	1 20	5 33	5 33
Oakland.....	8 03	2 28	6 00	6 00
Camden.....	8 10	2 40	6 07	6 07
Philadelphia.....	8 30		6 20	6 20

The express leaves Atlantic City at 7:30 A. M. Pleasantville 7:14; Hammonton, 7:52; arrives at Philadelphia at 9:00. Returning leaves the city at 10 P. M., arrives at Hammonton at 5:08; Pleasantville 5:47; Atlantic City 6:00.

STARTLING DISCOVERY!

LOST MANHOOD RESTORED.
A victim of youthful imprudence causing Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, etc., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple self-cure, which he will send FREE to his fellow-sufferers, address J. H. REEVE, 43 Chambers St., N. Y.

The Republican.

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Editor and Publisher.

HAMMONTON, ATLANTIC CO., N. J.

SATURDAY, OCT. 8, 1881.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican of Atlantic County are hereby notified to meet on Saturday, October 8th, 1881, at L. Ertell's Hall, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Assembly, Sheriff, and Coroner to be supported at the ensuing election.

The several Cities, Towns, and Townships are entitled to the following representation:

Abscon	2 delegates.
Atlantic City	2
Buena Vista	2
Egg Harbor City	2
Egg Harbor Township	2
Galloway	2
Hammononton	2
Hammononton Township	2
Mullica	2
Weymouth	2

JOHN L. BRYANT,

Chairman of Last Convention.

Brother Hammon must keep closer watch over his correspondents, or they will "sell" him out of school. Only last Saturday, in the May's Landing correspondence, occurs this sentence: "If the Democrats and those in favor of purity in office would combine," etc. This requires no explanation. It would be a harmonious (?) combination—like a "happy family" of dogs and cats.

"It is very evident," says the New York Herald, "from the topics and tone of the pulp discourse last Sabbath and to-day, that faith in the efficacy of prayer has received a rough shaking by the death of President Garfield." Not at all. The prayer that is worth anything ends with "Thy will be done." Submission is at the bottom of supplication.

The enormous receipts of the past few months which have absorbed into the Treasury so large a percentage of the money of the country have resulted in the largest reduction in the national debt known in any quarter for several years—perhaps the largest. The reduction for September is certainly one of the largest ever reported, the debt having been paid off at an average of \$300,000 for the month of \$450,000 for the quarter. It should not be forgotten, however, that there has been an accumulation of claims waiting examination that is likely to swell the disbursements on the October account. Two corners, so to speak, have been turned, the interest-bearing debt being for the first time since 1863 below \$1,000,000,000 and the debt below \$1,000,000,000. Never before in any month has the average rate of interest been so low as the cash in the Treasury so much.

Another interesting feature is that while Wall Street is clamoring for more money the Treasury has about thirteen millions lying idle, awaiting the claims of those to whom it is due, some of it due from the issue of the creation of a national debt. Five millions of six per cents have not yet been presented for redemption and even the thrifty national banks have on deposit for circulation fifty-two millions of bonds upon which interest has ceased.

The Grand Jury of the District of Columbia on Tuesday gave a present against Charles J. Guiteau, and after the usual amount of red tape has been exhausted, the wretched being will be called upon to answer. "It is thought that his attorneys will plead heretofore usually upon such a plea, would not it be well to take the same precaution with him that is used when a mad dog is discovered upon the highway—relieve him from his misery at once?"

LOCAL MATTER.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post-office, Hammonton, N. J., October 1st, 1881.

Geo. Hotten	Adolf Dierling
A. L. Hotten	J. W. Morse
Geo. Hotten	E. K. Hotten
Rebecca Corman	Mrs. E. A. McLean
Mr. Marlow	Albino C. Johnson
Mr. Burns	Handal Scott
Mr. Rouse	Handal Scott

AS I am not yet prepared to name special prizes for receiving letters at my office, I have decided to hold a lottery to receive the receipt for the same. Therefore, parties who desire may call at the Republican office at any time, and pay the tax.

France, four years ago engraved upon her statute book this law: "A man three times intoxicated shall forfeit his right to vote. He shall not hold an office under the government; he shall be disqualified from acting in the army."

The Republican Caucus, Wednesday evening, was called to order by Mr. E. R. Sproul, who was at once re-elected Chairman, with Frank E. Roberts as Secretary. Mr. A. G. Webster presented a resolution, and resolutions, which were shortly adopted, and passed as follows:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Hammonton, in their annual caucus, held on Wednesday evening, October 6th, 1881, at the residence of Mr. E. R. Sproul, do hereby certify that the best method of conducting our business in the future, leaving to individuals the calling of caucuses, forming of clubs, and other necessary measures, has not been conducive to that end; therefore do:

Resolved, That hereafter the annual caucus held for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, an Executive Committee of nine shall be elected by ballot, who shall meet as soon as convenient after their election and organize by the election of a Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. That it shall be the duty of said Committee to call all meetings and caucuses of the party in this county, and to see that the same are held in accordance with the party rules, and they shall continue in office until their successors are elected. A majority of said Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and may fill all vacancies which may occur.

Resolved, That for the current year the first nine delegates elected to the County Convention shall constitute the said Executive Committee.

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\$1.70	Leave—Atlantic City	7:02 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
1.45	Abscon	7:17	8:44
1.35	Buena Vista	7:32	8:59
1.35	Egg Harbor City	7:47	9:14
1.35	Egg Harbor Township	7:52	9:19
1.35	Galloway	8:07	9:24
1.35	Hammononton	8:22	9:39
1.35	Hammononton Township	8:37	9:54
1.35	Mullica	8:52	10:09
1.35	Weymouth	9:07	10:24
1.35	Arrive—Haddonfield	9:22	10:39

Returning, train leaves Mount Holly Fair Grounds at 5:00 P. M., running to Atlantic City and stopping at all stations.

On Friday, October 14th, passengers from all points can take the up Atlantic Accommodation Train, and returning, leave the Fair Grounds at 3:40 P. M., connecting with the down Atlantic Accommodation Train.

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Good Goods and Low Prices

Will get it, we are sure of it.

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All kinds of

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Some below cost.

Pat Linen marked from 16 c. to 12 c.

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" " marked from 12 c. to 8 c.

Remnants of Calico, worth 8 c., to 5 c.

Straw Hats at Cost.

And some much below.

Summer Clothing,

Dusters, Coats,

Vests, Pants,

At Cost.

We want to close out our Summer Stock to make room for Fall Goods.

We intend keeping a larger stock than we have ever had, and a much finer grade of goods.

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THE

35th ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE

Burlington County Agricultural Society

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MOUNT HOLLY,

October 11, 12, 13 and 14,

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\$1.000 in PREMIUMS.

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Funerals promptly attended to.

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Admission may be made at the College Office, or through the mail, by depositing the fee.

The College Annual, containing important information, and full particulars, can be had on application to

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State Normal and Model Schools,

TRENTON.

Term commencing Monday, Sept. 5th.

TOTAL COST FOR BOARD, TUITION, BOOKS, AND AGENTS' FEES, \$124 for Ladies and \$140 for Gentlemen; at the Normal School, \$180 per year.

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W. H. BROWN,

Principal.

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Instantaneous

Guide

TO THE

Piano or Organ.

1700 Broadway, New York.

See advertisement in this issue.

The Republican.

SATURDAY, OCT. 8, 1881.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Farwell Mosquitoes.

Mr. K. K. Thomas has moved to Atlantic City.

Have we the right of petition?

Ask Buena Vista.

There has been an unexpected rise in stove-pipe, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Whitman Jacobs returned to Hammonton on Thursday.

Frank Vibbard received hearty greetings on his arrival, Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. R. Bealey's contemplated departure is regretted by a host of good friends in Hammonton.

Miss Carrie G. Bowles started for New York City, on Tuesday morning, for a two-weeks' visit.

John Somers, of Atlantic City, was sentenced by Judge Reed to be hung on Friday, November 11th.

A white frost, Wednesday night, made dashes and vegetation generally look weak, the next morning.

Rev. Mr. Hoag, of Winslow, and Rev. Mr. Provost, of Hammonton, expect to exchange pulpits tomorrow.

Sickness prevented our hearing Mr. Provost's sermon, last Sunday evening. We hear the discourse very highly commended.

Editor Hall, of the Times, convicted of libel, was sentenced, Monday, to pay a fine of seventy-five dollars, and costs aggregating about \$125.

Mrs. Gluck brought us a basket of delicious grapes, last Friday. The basket was a pleasure—being decorated with green leaves and flowers.

It is wonderful how silent a man can be when he knows his cause is just, and how business he becomes when he knows he is in the wrong.

The weather has been so very dry that even the mosquitoes are withering, until they look like skeletons; but their bills are as large as ever.

We had our first Johnny-cake of the season, the other day, made from corn raised by our paternal parent, and ground by A. C. Wetterberg, Esq.

A paper received from Colorado Springs, dated October 3d, contains a long and complimentary account of a lecture by our townsman, Dr. Beecher.

At St. Mark's, to-morrow, Sunday-school at a quarter past twelve; service at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Gilbert R. Goodrich, Church, Waterford, at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. James W. DePuy leaves this morning for New York State, for an indefinite absence. We regret to state that Mr. D. has not recovered health by his summer's vacation.

Bertie, M. L. Jackson's four-year boy fell into the lake, Monday, from the park wharf. Stupor, the father was close by, and grasped the little fellow's foot as he sank, and rescued him.

Read the new advertisement of Mr. Jackson, the old reliable dry goods man, at 4, 6, 7, and 9 North Second Street, and N. E. corner of Eighth and Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. Graw, of Camden, addressed a large audience Thursday evening, at the M. E. Church, and was well received. He is an earnest advocate of the cause, and feels the importance of the cause has been exposed.

For a sample of sudden change in temperature we refer you to Tuesday night last. During the day, mercury stood at eighty degrees, and possibly higher. Early Wednesday morning it registered about thirty-eight, and fire were in demand.

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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Farwell Mosquitoes.

Mr. K. K. Thomas has moved to Atlantic City.

Have we the right of petition?

Ask Buena Vista.

Agricultural.

Late Hatched Chickens.

Mr. John Waller, writing on poultry, says there are many farmers' families who make it a point to rear quite good flocks of late hatched birds for table use in the winter and spring. When bred merely for this purpose, it is a good way of getting a supply of fresh meat for the table. As the rush and hurry of the regular breeding season is over, more time is had to give them the extra care which the intense heat makes it necessary for them to have, to enable them to grow rapidly and not suffer, to any appreciable extent, from the warmth which is frequently excessive. The Asiatics, the Brahmas and the Cochins are the ones which suffer most from the heat, when quite young, on account of remaining nude so long after they shed their covering of "down" and before they put on a full dress of feathers. When hatched early, before the advent of sultry weather, this makes but little difference, but when hatched late, they must be well protected, either by having temporary shelters erected or else by having their quarters and runs where there is plenty of shade afforded by the trees. A young orchard near the house is a most excellent place for them, and the young chicks will help materially in keeping the insects in check, for they are very fond of such a diet. The Plymouth Rocks (if fine breeds must be raised), as well as the so-called laying breeds of fowls, the Leghorns, Houdans, Hamburgs, etc., which feather up so quickly, do not suffer to any appreciable extent when hatched late, though they are not so desirable for late hatching as the Asiatics, their much smaller size making them inferior, in point of attainable avoidpops, to the Brahmas and Cochins, which are the ones to raise where weight of meat is the desideratum. When well cared for and protected, late hatched birds grow wonderfully fast, frequently attaining an equal size with the very early-hatched birds which occasionally are stunted through the inclemency of the early spring.

The Mole.

Treating of this animal the *Scientific American* says is both foolish and harmful. When it services more than counterbalance the injury it commits it should be left unmolested. On the other hand, when it becomes, as it often does, an intolerable nuisance, it may be more or less successfully dealt with in a manner we will proceed to describe. It is very annoying to see a handsome lawn covered with unsightly ridges ploughed by the noses and paws of these little destructive creatures. The knowledge that they are the natural enemies of the numerous worms and grubs that sometimes make fearful war upon the tender roots of growing young crops, renders it often difficult to decide whether the moles are to be welcomed as allies or combated with such means as are available. The mole is a purely carnivorous animal and never does any damage to plant life except in pursuit of its prey. It may break and disturb the tender roots of young plants, but it does not devour them, and it is often wrongly blamed for injury which has been committed by the insect predators it has caught and devoured.

The field mouse, on the contrary, does devour tender succulent roots, and the mole is too often charged with the damage thus sustained by farmers, in addition to that really done by its burrowings. Experiments performed in France to determine the usefulness of moles as insecticides show that the number of grubs, etc., destroyed by them is enormous. A single mole, in one instance, devoured two hundred and fifty grubs in two days.

Professor Weber, a distinguished naturalist of Zurich, Switzerland, performed some interesting experiments with moles to prove their carnivorous character and their destructiveness to larvae. In the stomachs of fifteen moles captured in different localities, not the slightest trace of vegetable matter could be found. He shut up two moles in a box in which fresh grass was growing, and also enclosed in the same box a case of grubs and earthworms. The moles devoured three hundred and forty-one white worms of grubs, one hundred and ninety-three earthworms, twenty-five caterpillars, and a mouse-bone, skin and all in nine days. He next gave them raw meat, cut in small pieces, and mixed with chopped vegetables. The moles ate the meat but did not touch the vegetables; and when vege-

tables alone were given them the animals soon died of starvation. It has been computed that a single mole may destroy 20,000 grubs in a single year. In the face of these experiments it is positively asserted by some that moles will eat grain with avidity, and that poisoned wheat introduced into their burrows through holes punched with a stick is sure death to them. We have tried the latter without impairing the health of the moles, and we have more faith in mole traps, in the use of which we have had considerable experience and with varying results. The simplest form of trap, and one that will prove effectual if skillfully employed, is the jar mole trap. A glass or stoneware jar is sunk into the ground under the "run" of the mole, while running along, fall into the jar, and the vertical slippery sides of the jar prevent their getting out again. Field mice are also frequently caught in these traps, which leads to the suspicion that they are the authors of much of the mischief attributed to moles, whose burrows form convenient avenues for the intruders.

Turkoman Amusements.

The *Daily News* correspondent writes in his last letter from Mery: "Returning from my visit to the ruined cities of the plain, I had a good opportunity of seeing how Turkomans amuse themselves when abroad. The ground over which we were riding, owing to deep trenches, slippery mud, and occasional deep flooding, required all the horseman's vigilance to keep himself and his beast from coming to grief, but it was only over such spaces, disagreeable as they were, that I had any peace or quietness. The moment anything like firm ground was reached, some one of the party suddenly uttered a wild whoop, and put his horse to the top of its speed. All the others were, it seems, bound in honor to follow suit, myself among the number, and then a scene of wild, headlong racing commenced, varied by different performances. Each person was bound to unsling his rifle, and going at full speed to take deliberate aim at some object and fire. Then, resting on his piece, he would draw his sword and racing up to the person next to him, exchange passes and flourishes. This was all very well on unbroken ground, but the sudden occurrence of a deep trench or mud hole became a serious matter while one was engaged in displaying his martial accomplishments, his horse going twenty miles an hour, and as it was sore against my will that I engaged in such antics, it was with unfeigned satisfaction that I witnessed occasional catastrophes in the form of some gallant Khan, horse, armament and all, coming down with a crash in attempting to clear an unusually wide mud patch, and get up the reverse of pleasure by himself. But these people take a pride in showing their stoicism, like the North American Indians; and the man who had come to grief was the first to initiate a fresh stampede.

"A great source of amusement was to dash full speed at a party of villagers returning on foot from some market with their asses laden with goods, and send men, women and asses flying right and left, often dashing some of them to the earth. As the parties thus assailed were invariably armed, I had fears of the consequences; but we went at such a speed that, before the victims could pick themselves up and unsling their guns, we were far beyond the chance of getting hit. We entered each hamlet in the same style, sending goats and sheep flying, women and children madly rushing to the first place of refuge, under the belief that we were a party of Bersi raiders exacting a penalty for this exactly the way in which an alien is carried out. The raiders approach quietly, but when within a measurable distance of the village they are bent on plundering, they put their horses to the top of their speed, and sword in hand dash like lightning into the place, cutting down everyone before he can run to his house for arms, and then seizing on everything movable, including children, are away again before resistance can be organized.

Entering one village after another, a group of old men were seen talking together in the middle thoroughfare. The brother of a Khan, whose name I won't mention, charged them at racing speed. The men, fully believing that we were Bersi horsemen, rushed right and left. There was one who couldn't get out of the way quickly enough. The rider aimed a blow at him, and dashed him senseless to the ground. I was obliged to keep up with the rest of the party, for if I held

back I ran imminent danger of being massacred by the enraged villagers when I came up. As long as no actual harm was done beyond scaring the villagers, and as I saw it was one of the customs of the country, I didn't mind these simulated forays; but after the incident referred to, my face wore such a grave expression of disapproval that Mahmudkuli himself felt called upon to say something. Riding to my side, he asked me whether in Frangistan we did such things. I replied rather curtly that we did not, and relaxed into silence. After this the Khan forbade such exhibitions during the remainder of the ride. One can scarcely understand treating even one's enemies in this reckless fashion; and yet the aggrieved people were not only Turkomans, but even fellow tribesmen of the aggressors. I have never been actually in the midst of a real Turkoman foray; but from what I have seen of the fashion in which friends are treated I can imagine the scenes which take place when real mischief is intended."

Jewels from the Mind's Casket.

There is not in human nature a more odious disposition than a proneness to contempt, which is a mixture of pride and ill-nature. Nor is there any which more certainly denotes a bad mind; for in a good and benign temper there can be no room for this sensation.—*Felding*.

People restrain noble impulses, grand thoughts, warm affections, keen sympathies, under the delusion that they are thus purifying or refining their natures. The truth is they are only impoverishing and debasing them. It is both cowardly and selfish to decline to use gifts which might be made helpful and encouraging to humanity.

The profoundest fact that a man stands upon, and out of which he is developed—that which constitutes the very sap and fibre of his manliness—is his moral sense. This alone, when upright and pure, makes him a compact stability in society as well as in his private relations.

As perfect obedience to the laws of health would abolish the medical profession; as perfect obedience to the moral law would abolish clergymen and make churches useless; so would perfect obedience to the law of kindness abolish government and the state.—*O. B. Frothingham*.

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Koumiss Sanitariums.

Resorts Where Milk Wine Is Used Instead of Water.

The Koumiss or fermented milk, which at one period of President Garfield's illness was the principal article of his diet, is justly claimed as Russian by the Russian residents of this city, since the Kirghises, who have used it for centuries, have been years under the czar's scepter. *Vinum lactis*, or *lac fermentatum*, as koumiss is known in medicine, is commonly used in Russia. There are a number of special koumiss sanitariums, and koumiss can be got at every drug store.

The Location.

On the broad steppes of the province of Samara are large droves of horses raised by the Kirghise tribes. Mare's milk can be had in any quantity, and there many experienced manufacturers of koumiss. It was natural, then, that the koumiss sanitarium should be established in Samara. It is not far from the Volga.—The excellent effect of koumiss on consumptive patients and the pleasure of the quiet country life soon attracted a crowd of the sick of every kind to the sanitarium. Now there are in Samara three koumiss sanitariums, kept respectively by Mr. Pestikoff, Mr. Juravloff and Mr. Anseff.—There is also one in St. Petersburg, another in Moscow and another in Kioff.

Time of Season.

The season for koumiss treatment lasts four months beginning in June. Samara can be reached by railroad and by the Volga, on which river four American steamers ply. The Samara sanitariums are all arranged on the same plan. A large hotel is surrounded by a number of small cottages. The hotel is provided with a koumiss room, a gymnasium, a large hall for balls, concerts and dramatic representations, a doctor's office, and rooms for patients and guests. Three times a day, usually before meals, a motley crowd of patients, often accompanied by their robust relatives or friends, enter the koumiss room. Every patient is expected to drink at once at least a bottle of koumiss; some drink two, and some even three bottles. The dose of koumiss for each patient is from three to nine bottles per day. After the first dose every body goes to breakfast. Koumiss, beside being nutritive itself, serves as an excellent appetizer. After breakfast the patients are expected to take a walk. The guests, divided into small groups, loiter in and around the sanitarium. Before dinner and supper the koumiss room is again crowded. After supper somebody delivers a lecture, volunteer musicians entertain the guests, or a play is acted on the stage of the hall. The proprietors try their best to amuse their guests, sick and well.

Getting Weighed.

Once or twice every week all the guests, invalids or not, are weighed in the doctor's office, and the weight of everybody is marked in a book. The weighing day is made a holiday. The living skeleton congratulates the consumptive on the gain of a pound apiece. Anthropologic looks are cast by the thin men at their stout brothers, and venomous remarks are made by the women who weigh ninety pounds about the women who weigh one hundred and ninety. Sometimes the placid and regular life of the sanitarium is rudely broken up. A dozen three-horse teams come up, filling the air with the music of little jingling bells, and a crowd of men and women, sick and well, laden with heavy baskets, go for a picnic. In some picturesque place on the shore of the wide Volga the party stops, the tents are put up and the orgie begins with champagne, strong red wines and fiery Russian vodka substituted for koumiss. On the next day the conventional life is resumed at the sanitarium, and order reigns for a fortnight or so.

Consumption Cured.

At the koumiss sanitariums, as at all other sanitariums, many of the sick end their life there, and many are much improved in health; and so koumiss continues to hold its reputation as a specific remedy for consumption. This, of course, is not, and yet it is a valuable remedy for consumptive as well as all debilitated patients. It contains very nutritive substances, in a state which promotes their ready absorption. Its most striking effect is an increase of the patient's weight. The sanitariums afford many instances of such an increase, noted even in the course of two or three weeks. Often twenty pounds is gained in six or eight weeks' course of koumiss treatment, and twenty pounds for a consumptive means perhaps a year of life. The United States

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