

Humorous Department.

Prompt Action. Martin S. Decker of New Platz, is one of the public utilities commissioners of New York, a body of men with sweeping jurisdiction over the street and steam railways and the gas and electric companies of the state.

Miscellaneous Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING. News and Comment Clipped From Neighboring Exchanges. CHESTER, August 27. The first bale of new crop cotton on the local market was sold this morning by Mr. J. G. L. White to Messrs. S. M. Jones & Co. It weighed 555 pounds, was classed average strict middling and brought 13 1/2c.

SQUARE DEAL FOR BOYS.

Plan to Establish "Boy States" as a Means of Reform. That every boy, no matter what his condition in life, may have a chance for success Crawford Jackson of Atlanta, Ga., is laying plans to inaugurate what he calls a "boy state" in every state in the United States, says the St. Louis Republic.

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EXTRA CLOTHING BARGAINS

OUR STOCK OF SUMMER CLOTHING AND PANTS FOR MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS IS CONSIDERABLY LARGER THAN WE WANT IT TO BE AT THIS TIME—THE END OF THE SUMMER, AND WE ARE DETERMINED TO REDUCE THIS STOCK IF PRICES WILL DO THE TRICK.

He's Done Enough.

In a western Kentucky town Ben Watson had saved the life of Myra Underhill. Miss Underhill had been overtaken in a creek with a swift current, and the act of young Watson was a very heroic one.

LANCASTER.

News, August 26. Mr. Arthur F. Settemyer, one of Lancaster's cleverest young men, who holds the responsible position of president of the Lancaster Cotton Mills, and Miss Corinne Dabney, the charming and popular young daughter of the Rev. T. A. Dabney, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Lancaster, are to be married next Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.

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--FOR BOYS-- Prof. GEO. B. PFEIFFER, M. A., M. S., Principal. Mr. R. E. GRIBBEN, Graduate Student Academy, Assistant.

PROFIT IN HIS RISK

—Jim Johnson, the famous baseball umpire, said recently in New York that baseball crowds were far kinder to umpires than they used to be.

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EXTRAORDINARY PREMIUM CONTEST

Who Are the Three Most Popular Ladies of This Section? QUESTION TO BE DECIDED BY VOTES OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO GO TO THE WINNERS. The Voting is to Continue From Now Until November 1st.

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