



We are in receipt of the December number of the People's Monthly of Pittsburgh, an illustrated paper gotten up for the industrial classes. It still goes on improving, and now challenges comparison with any of the New York illustrated papers. This number is crowded with Christmas cuts, tales, poems, and original contributions, among which we note "An Interview with Camanche Bill," "A Perilous Balloon Ride," "A Christmas Dinner at an Oil Well," "Courtship of Mrs. Cradles," "Angling as a Fine Art," etc., etc. Among the illustrations, the full page picture of a dog "Waiting for the Hunter's Shot," and the three puppies and turtle are especially beautiful. This issue of the Monthly was nearly 15,000 copies, and we do not wonder at its popularity among the masses, when the beauty of paper, elegance of typography, variety of original matter and profusion of cuts is considered. It is a pure, bright, and wholesome periodical, and should be in every family. Price only \$1.50 per year. This number has an eight-page supplement - twenty-four pages in all, and gives ample evidence in all its parts of health and vigor.

The study of literature nourishes youth, entertains old age, adorns prosperity, solaces adversity, is delightful at home, and unobtrusive abroad. It is said that tea leaves placed on a stove and allowed to burn, so as to create a smoke, will prevent the spread of the small-pox. Marry a poor girl and she will go up with you; a rich one and she will go down with you.

List of causes set down for trial at January term, 1872, commencing Monday January 8th, 1872:

- 1 Wm. J. Rokey vs. the Penna R R Co. No 23 April term 1870.
2 Jeremiah Elliot vs Hiram Eisebman. No 16 August term 1870.
3 Wm. L. Barnes vs the Tannendale Coal Co. No 1 November term 1870.
4 Isaac D. Luebman vs I. W. Coleman. No 20 January term 1871.
5 Robt. J. Robinson vs Geo. D. Messenger. No 4 April term 1871.
6 J. C. Burns et al vs England & Brown. No 10 April term 1871.
7 John Springstead vs Isaac Keefe. No 11 April term 1871.
8 Joseph Wilhelm vs J. A. Malone. No 16 April term 1871.
9 Anton Benninger vs Mathias Haack. No 1 August term 1871.
10 M. McCullough Jr. & Co. vs Job Bieberger. No 3 August term 1871.
11 R. Charles McGill vs Louis H. Garner. No 20 August term 1871.
12 Jacob Biberger vs Joseph Windfelder. No 35 August term 1871.
13 Henry Warner vs Erastus Burlingame. No 31 August term 1871.
14 Henry Sauter vs F. X. Biberger Sr. et al. No 3 November term 1871.
15 Daniel Huffman & Co. vs Wilcox Tanning & Lumber Co. No 38 Nov. term 1871.
16 William Gross vs John Walker. No 39 November term 1871.
17 E. W. Bushley, for use vs. Allen Giles.
FRED. SCHOENING, Prothonotary.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Hon. L. D. Wetmore, President Judge, and Hon. Chas. Lutz, and J. V. Hook, Associates, Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, Orphans' Court, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of capital and other offenses in the County of Elk, by their precepts to me directed, have ordered the aforesaid said Courts to be holden at Ridgway, in and for the County of Elk, on the Second Monday of January, 1872, it being the 8th day of the month, and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the Coronor, Justices of the Peace, and Constables, said County, that they are by these precepts commanded to be then and there, in their proper persons, at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, with their rolls, records and inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things which the prisoners therein to be done, and that all Justices of said County, make returns of all recognizances entered into before them, to the Clerk of the Court, as per Act of Assembly of March 4th, 1834. And those who are bound to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of the County of Elk, and to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. D. C. OYSTER, Sheriff. Ridgway, Dec. 25th, 1871.

Sale in Bankruptcy. In accordance with an Act of Congress, approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1867, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," the undersigned, assignee of the estate of John Farner and James Black, Bankrupts, will expose to Public sale on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the premises hereinafter described, in the Borough of St. Mary's, Elk county, Pennsylvania. All the right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of James Black, Bankrupt above named, of, in, to, or out of all those two certain Town Lots situate in St. Mary's Borough, Elk county, Pennsylvania. Know as, and being lots numbered 4 and 5 (No. 4 and 5) on Walnut street, according to the plot or plan of said Borough. Lot No. 4 has erected thereon a two story dwelling House about 18 by 32 feet. TERMS CASH. C. H. McCAULEY, Assignee. 5th, 1871. -1004.

ONE MILLION OF LIVES SAVED.

It is one of the most remarkable facts of this remarkable age, that so many persons are the victims of dyspepsia or indigestion, but its willing victims. Now, we would not be understood to say that any one regards dyspepsia with favor, or feels disposed to rank it among the luxuries of life. Far from this, the only person who has experienced its torments would scout such an idea. All dread it, and would gladly dispense with its unpleasant familiarities. Mark Tapley, who was jolly under all the trying circumstances in which he was placed, never had an attack of dyspepsia, or his jollity would have speedily forsaken him.

Of all the multifarious diseases to which the human system is liable, there is perhaps no one so generally prevalent as dyspepsia. There are diseases more acute and painful, and which more frequently prove fatal, but none the effects of which are so depressing to the mind as this remedy to the body. If there is a wretched being in the world it is

A CONFIRMED DYSPYPTIC. We have said that dyspepsia is perhaps the most universal of human diseases. This is true in the only all-cured States. Whether this general prevalence is due to the character of the food, the method of its preparation, or the hasty manner in which it is usually swallowed, is not our province to explain. The great fact with which we are called to deal is this: DYSPYPTIA PREVAILS almost universally. Nearly every other person you meet is a victim of this disease, and you are not the case, why so many sufferers, when a certain, speedy and safe remedy is within the easy reach of all who will avail themselves of it? But says a dyspeptic, "What is this remedy to which you refer?" This great alleviator of human suffering is almost as widely known as the English language. It has allayed the agonies of thousands, and is to-day carrying comfort and encouragement to thousands of others. This acknowledged panacea is Dr. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

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Now, there are certain classes of persons to whom extreme Bitters are not only unpalatable, but who find it impossible to take without disagreeable effects. For such Dr. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC has been specially prepared. It is intended for use where a slight alcoholic stimulant is required in connection with the pure German Tonic properties of the pure German Bitters.

HOOFLAND'S TONIC acts with almost marvelous effect. It not only stimulates the flagging and wasting energies, but it vigorizes and permanently strengthens its action upon the Liver and Stomach thorough, perhaps less prompt than the Bitters, when the same quantity is taken is none the less certain. Indigestion, biliousness, Physical or Nervous prostration, yield readily to its potent influence. It gives the invalid a new and stronger hold upon life, removes depression of spirit, and inspires cheerfulness. But Dr. Hoofland's benefactions to the human race are not confined to his celebrated GERMAN BITTERS, or his invaluable Tonic. He has prepared another medicine, which is rapidly winning its way to popular favor because of its intrinsic merits. This is HOOFLAND'S PODOPHYLIN PILLS, a perfect substitute for mercury without any of mercury's evil qualities.

These wonderful Pills, which are intended to act upon the Liver, are mainly composed of Podophyllin, or the vital principle of the mandarin root. It is the medicinal virtues of this health-giving plant in a perfectly pure and highly concentrated form. The Podophyllin acts directly on the Liver, stimulating its functions and causing it to make its bilious secretions in regular and proper quantities. The injurious results which invariably follow the use of mercury is entirely avoided by their use. But it is not upon the Liver only that their powers are exerted. The extract of Mandarin contained in them is skillfully combined with four other extracts, one of which acts upon the stomach, one upon the upper bowels, one upon the lower bowels, and prevents any gripping effect, thus producing a pill that influences the entire digestive and eliminatory system, and its action entirely free from nausea, vomiting or gripping pains common to all other purgatives.

RAILROADS.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAILROAD WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, NOV. 20th, 1871, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows: WESTWARD. Mail Train leaves Philadelphia... 6.20 p. m. Arrives at Erie... 9.27 a. m. Erie Express leaves Philadelphia... 12.30 p. m. Arrives at Erie... 2.15 a. m. Accommodation leaves Reading... 1.40 p. m. Arrives at Erie... 7.30 p. m. EASTWARD. Mail Train leaves Erie... 11.25 a. m. Arrives at Philadelphia... 4.55 p. m. Erie Express leaves Erie... 9.00 p. m. Arrives at Philadelphia... 2.06 a. m. Accommodation leaves Kane... 6.00 a. m. Arrives at Erie... 7.55 a. m. Arrives at Reading... 8.35 a. m. Arrives at Pottsville... 8.40 a. m. Arrives at Renovo... 12.10 p. m.

NEW TIME TABLE.

Commencing November 20th, 1871. ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. THE BEST ROUTE BETWEEN PITTSBURGH AND POINTS ON THE PHILA. & ERIE R. R. GOING SOUTH. Day Express leaves Oil City... 2.25 p. m. Arrives at Pittsburgh... 8.55 p. m. Night Express leaves Oil City... 9.30 p. m. Arrives at Pittsburgh... 6.40 a. m. Mail leaves Oil City... 9.45 a. m. Arrives at Pittsburgh... 6.00 p. m. Parker's Accom. leaves Oil City... 7.15 a. m. Arrives at Parker's... 10.15 a. m. Kittingann Accom. leaves Oil City... 4.00 p. m. Arrives at Kittingann... 9.10 p. m. GOING NORTH. Day Express leaves Pittsburgh... 7.50 a. m. Arrives at Oil City... 2.25 p. m. Night Express leaves Pittsburgh... 8.20 p. m. Arrives at Oil City... 3.45 a. m. Way Passenger leaves Pittsburgh... 11.50 a. m. Arrives at Oil City... 7.25 p. m. Parker's Accom. leaves Parker... 6.00 p. m. Arrives at Oil City... 9.15 p. m. Kittingann Accom. leaves Kittingann... 7.05 a. m. Arrives at Oil City... 12.20 p. m.

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[LEGAL.] Sarah Sylvie } In Common Pleas of Elk David Sylvie } No. 35 August Term 1871. Libel in Divorce, a vinculo matrimonii. To David Sylvie, respondent above named: You are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case have been returned non est in default, you are required to appear on the SECOND MONDAY OF JANUARY next, being the 8th day of the month, to answer the complaint in the above case. JACOB McCAULEY, Sheriff. SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Ridgway, November, 15, 1871. vln374.

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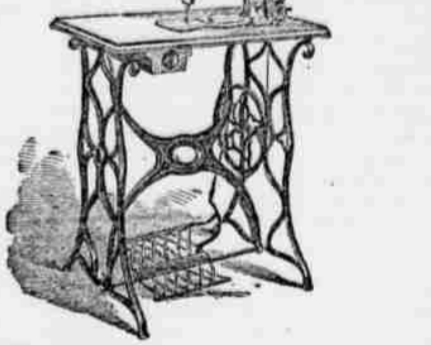
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TIME OF HOLDING COURT. Second Monday in January, Second Monday in April, First Monday in August, First Monday in November.