

IRON SHIPBUILDING AT CHESTER.

New York Capital not Coming to Time—Some Inquiries About Johnny Roach. The ancient fable of "the Farmer and the Lark" is not yet obsolete, and it is true that if you want anything done you must do it yourself.

Mr. Roach, however, has as yet done nothing toward building a shipyard, and the Chester Democrat facetiously asks, "How does Johnny Roach?" and then proceeds to inquire whether or not Mr. Roach really means business, or is merely speculating in land.

We hesitate to say anything which would appear to cast a shadow over this bright hope, and could scarcely be induced to do so, did we think Chester would accept the unpalatable truth, but since she will doubtless attribute what we say to the jealousy of a supposed rivalry of interest, it will not hurt her, and will serve the cause of truth, to state the simple fact that Chester is, for several reasons, not especially adapted to iron shipbuilding.

YANKEE ASSURANCE.

Young New York in the Vatican. The New York correspondent of the Boston Journal tells this story:—One of our most eminent brokers has a portion of his family travelling in Europe. Among them is a young son, who is preparing by travel to join his brothers in the business of the city.

A SINGULAR SUICIDE.

A Man Throws Himself in Front of a Locomotive and is Cut to Pieces. The Indianapolis Evening News says that just before the St. Louis express on the Terre Haute, St. Louis and Vandalia Railroad started from the Union Depot at 7:50 o'clock that morning, a strange man was observed to be standing in the middle of the road near the engine on the south side of the track.

PERILS OF THE DEEP.

A Bark in Distress—All Hands Seven Days at the Pumps. The steamship Iowa, from Glasgow, at this point, reports "Experienced" westerly winds almost the entire passage. April 8, fell in with a damaged vessel, with a brig hoist to near her. She proved to be the Swedish barkentine Freja, from New York for Cronstadt, caught in a severe hurricane on the 24, carrying away mizenmast by the board, and fore and mainmasts by the rigging; swept away boats, bulwarks, stanchions, and houses on deck, and destroyed all water and provisions; had been seven days constantly at the pumps, and were completely exhausted; were about to abandon her and take to the brig, which was the Hebe (of Jersey), from Cuba for Gaspe; the captain refused to be taken on board, as he was unable to do anything with his vessel; took them all on board the steamer, and put them under the care of the surgeon; sent back on board, and pumped her dry. Passed a hawser on board, and took her in tow, and brought her to this port.—N. Y. Express, last evening.

—In the Haytian army there are said to be 4000 Major-General. There are over 250,000 Freemasons in the United States. —There is a married woman in Memphis who is a daily attendant at school. —Fifty criminals in Liberty, Ga., are put in a chain and set to work on the streets. —People in Pliska, Fla. are daily awakened by the cheerful chirp of huge alligators.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. At the Chesnut the performance this evening will be for the benefit of Mr. Peter C. Abel, the business manager. Barnett's comedy of "The Serious Family" and the comedietta of "Perfection" will be given, and Mrs. Abel will appear and sing Kuchel's ballad of "Heaven Hath Shed a Tear." Mr. Abel, by his polite attentions in the front of the house, has contributed much to the success of the Chesnut, and he will undoubtedly have a full house this evening.

A matinee performance of "School" will be given to-morrow. On Monday Mr. W. S. Fredericks, the stage manager, will have a benefit, when Lacy's drama of "The Two Friends" and Buckstone's comedy of "Married Life" will be presented. Mr. Fredericks is one of the oldest and most respected members of the dramatic profession in America, and he is so well known and so highly esteemed in Philadelphia that his mere announcement of a benefit might be sufficient to insure a crowded house.

At the ARCH Miss Lizette Price will have a benefit this evening, when she will personate "Lady Isabel" and "Madame Vine" in the drama of "East Lynne." The performance will conclude with Mr. Craig's burlesque of "Romeo and Juliet." Miss Price is an excellent and popular actress, who deserves well of the public, and we hope her benefit will be a substantial complement to her talents. To-morrow evening an attractive bill will be presented for the benefit of Mr. S. Hempie. At the WALNUT the spectacular pantomime of "The Three Hunchbacks," with its amusing features, will be represented this evening. At the ACADEMY a grand vocal and instrumental concert will be given this evening by the Hassler Brothers, assisted by their orchestra and military band, and by Miss Pauline Nizinger and Mr. Wm. Koppa. At the ASSEMBLY BUILDING the panorama of "Ireland in Light and Shade" will be exhibited this evening. A matinee to-morrow. Mrs. S. G. GILBERT-KELLERER will make her first appearance in twelve months this evening, at Musical Fund Hall, in a grand concert. Mrs. Kelleher will be assisted by a number of popular performers, and a very attractive entertainment will be effected. At the MUSICAL NEWS and Arch Streets, the fairy spectacle of "Cherry and Fair Star" will be performed this evening. A matinee will be given to-morrow. At the AMERICAN a family performance will be given this evening, when a great variety of attractions will be offered. A family matinee is announced for to-morrow. A GRAND BAZAAR is now open at Concert Hall for the benefit of the sick poor of St. Mary's Hospital.

CITY NOTICES.

THOSE WHO DESIRE A CHEAPNESS OF COMPLEXION should beware of Billiard patent pills, or other cathartics containing calomel and mercury. Use Nature's remedy, HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT SASSAPARILLA and HELMBOLD'S CATAWBA GRAPE PILLS. Component parts—Fluid Extract Rubarb and Fluid Extract Grape Juice. For Liver Complaints, Jaundice, Bilious Affections, Dyspepsia, Sick or Nervous Headache, Costiveness, etc., the Pills are unequalled.

A FINE NEW drinking establishment has just been opened at No. 41 South Eleventh street by Mr. William Harrison, who will from this time keep on hand the best brand of the finest assortment of wines, liquors, and the like, to be taken at any retail place in the city. The bar has been fitted up in the best style, and the surroundings are of such a character as to make the establishment a favorite resort for all who wish to quench their thirst, or who care to take a social glass with a friend. It will be found on trial that all tastes can certainly be suited at this stand, from those who select the most elaborate of fancy mixed drinks to those who require their nourishment as plain as possible, or as it is commonly expressed, in a raw state.

YOUNG LADIES, BEWARE! of the injurious effects of Cathartics and Purgatives containing mercury, calomel, and other deleterious drugs. In a short time they enervate and destroy the system as well as the complexion. If you would have a fresh, healthy, and youthful appearance, use HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT SASSAPARILLA and HELMBOLD'S CATAWBA GRAPE PILLS. They are purely vegetable; a pleasant purgative, and cause neither nausea or griping pains. BURNETT'S FLORIMEL—An exquisite perfume. TRUTH IS MIGHTY, AND WILL PREVAIL.—Personal inspection will convince all who visit the commodious saleroom of the original and genuine Alton Gold Jewelry Company, of No. 1029 Chestnut street, that a new era in the history of artistic work in metal gems has commenced. The Philadelphia public crowd our store daily, No. 1029 Chestnut street, 1922.

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WHITCOMB'S ASTHMA REMEDY—Sure cure. DIED.—On the 13th instant, FRANCIS BARRE, in the 60th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family, also, the French Benevolent Society, and the Society of Friends, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 288 S. Eighth street, on Sunday, 16th instant, at 9 o'clock.

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BRADY.—On the 12th instant, WILLIAM BRADY, son of Susan and the late William Brady, aged 25 years. The relatives and friends of the family, and Fourth of July Lodge, No. 198, K. of P., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his mother's residence, No. 198 S. Fifth street, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Sixth Street Union Vault. CLARK.—At Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday, the 11th instant, DAVID CLARK, in the 70th year of his age (formerly of Philadelphia). EAKINS.—On the 11th instant, CHRISTINA, wife of Samuel Eakins, Sr., in the 61st year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at her late residence, No. 1024 Palmer street, on Saturday, at 3 o'clock P. M. To proceed to Palmer's Ground. INGRAM.—On the 12th instant, at New Castle, Del., in the 55th year of her age, CAROLINE BARNEY, relict of Edward D. Ingraham.

SPECIAL NOTICES. For additional Special Notices see Inside Pages. GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES. A ready fit may be obtained at all times. BARTLETT, No. 25 South SIXTH Street, above Chestnut. 2 29 ft

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FINANCIAL. COUPONS.

THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE Wilmington and Reading R.R., Due April 1, Will be paid on and after that date at the Banking House of WM. PAINTER & CO. PHILADELPHIA. 3 29 101 WILLIAM S. HILLES, Treasurer.

THE COUPONS OF THE Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad Company, FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, due April 1, will be paid Free of all Taxes, On and after that date, at the Banking House of WM. PAINTER & CO., No. 36 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA. 3 29 ft

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FINANCIAL. OFFICE OF DE HAVEN & BRO., No. 40 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, A NEW TRUNK LINE FROM THE SEABOARD TO THE WEST, Is already completed, and in operation from Richmond to the celebrated White Sulphur Springs, 237 miles, and there remain but 200 miles now under construction, to complete it to the Western terminus on the Ohio river, 315 miles below Pittsburg, at the head of reliable and continuous navigation. The completed portion of the road is doing a GOOD LOCAL BUSINESS, which will be enormously increased as it progresses and opens the immense mineral riches of Virginia and West Virginia, whose coal and iron are celebrated for their quality and abundance, and would alone enrich the means of communication which afford them access to the markets East and West. The advantages of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad AS A GREAT EAST AND WEST THROUGH LINE for the transportation of the heavy freights (which constitute the principal part of the East and West through traffic) are numerous and important. 1. A SHORT ROUTE between the Atlantic Coast and the Great West. 2. LIGHT CURVES. 3. A GENERAL CLIMATE, which admits of safe, economical, and rapid railroad operation throughout the year. 4. EAST AND WEST TERMINI, at favorable points on tide-water and the Ohio river. 5. A VERY LARGE THROUGH AND LOCAL TRAFFIC awaiting its progress. 6. A COMPENSATIVELY LIGHT CAPITAL AND DEBT, and consequently a light tax upon traffic for payment of interest and dividends. All these conditions favor a cheap and economical working of the line, which will enable the Chesapeake and Ohio route to do a profitable East and West through business at rates which would not pay for the more difficult and costly lines, and to control an enormous Southern trade through traffic. We are now authorized to sell an additional amount of FIRST MORTGAGE SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS of the company, at the original price of 100 and accrued interest. The bonds are secured by a mortgage upon the entire road, franchises, and property of the company, WHICH NOW IS COMPLETED THROUGH AND WORK DONE EXCEEDS THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF THE MORTGAGE, and which, when completed, will be worth at least \$20,000,000. A Sinking Fund of \$100,000 per annum is provided for their redemption. They are issued as Coupons or Registered Bonds, and in denominations of \$100, \$500, and \$1000. Interest payable May and November, in the city of New York. The superior advantages, valuable property and franchises, and able and honorable management of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, render it one of the most substantial, reliable, and trustworthy corporations in the country, and command its securities to the unhesitating confidence of capitalists and investors. Pamphlets, maps, and full particulars furnished upon application.

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