A Tendency to Improve.

President Thomson, of the P. R. R., Talks After an Inspection Trip.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24. — President Thomson, of the Pennsylvania railroad company, has returned from an inspection trip over the lines between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and the Pennsylvania company's lines west of the latter city. Mr. Thomson said :

"I am very much pleased with the general condition of the property, notwithstanding the enforced economies of the past eight or nine months. In Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis and Chicago I found the tendency toward improvement strong. The universal opinion in the west is that the crops of the coming season will be unusually heavy.

"As soon as we find that the traffic is increasing and other conditions warrant it, we are prepared to expend the usual amounts for improvements. The commercial depression has been felt most severely in the iron and steel business, and as the Pennsylvania system passes through the districts most directly interested in that kind of traffic, we naturally feel the depression more keenly than some of the other roads. However, the tendency toward improvement in strong."

To Eastern Farm Renters.

Why pay rent year after year and have no farm when you get through? The landlord has your money and the farm at the end of the year. Why not go to South Dakota and buy a good farm with the money that you now pay for rent? You can get new, rich land near good towns on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, on easy terms, say from $5.00 to $10.00 per acre. Buy now and get a share of this year's crop. For full particulars write to H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 295 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. 42-202t

New Advertisements.

WANTED A HOUSEKEEPER.—A woman who has had experience in the management of boarding houses is wanted for matron of a fraternity house at State College. Address or apply to, JOSEPH DARRAH, Jr.
*42-20-1t. State College, Pa.

ANNUAL MEETING.—Office of The Valentine Iron Co., Bellefonte, Pa., the annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named corporation will be held at the company's general office at Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, July 20th, 1897, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business.
42-20-2m ROBERT VALENTINE, Sec.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. H. Schreyer and Samuel Sheffer, trading under the firm name of Schreyer and Sheffer, Grocers, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. H. H. Schreyer having retired from the firm Samuel Sheffer has taken his interest and the business will be continued under the firm name of Samuel B. Sheffer & Son to whom all accounts of the dissolved firm are due and payable. H. H. SCHREYER.
SAMUEL SHEFFER.
42-19-3t Bellefonte, Pa., May 12th, 1897.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Rebecca Sparr, vs. Samuel Grove, in the court of Common Pleas of Centre county, No. 320, April term, 1892. *Al. Fi. Fa.* No. 75, April term, 1897. The undersigned auditor appointed by the said court of Common Pleas to make distribution of the funds or money in the hands of W. M. Cronister, Esq., high sheriff of Centre county, arising from the sale of the real estate of the said Samuel Grove to and among those legally entitled thereto ; will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1837, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
42-21-3t S. D. GETTIG, Auditor.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—In the Orphan's court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of John Sweetwood, late of Potter township, Centre county, Pa. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed an auditor, in the above estate, to pass upon the exceptions filed, restate the account in accordance with his findings, and make distribution of the balance, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same and that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested are requested to be present.
42-18-3t J. K. JOHNSTON, Auditor.

NOTICE OF APPEALS. — From the Annual Assessment for 1897.

Notice is hereby given to the tax-payers of Centre county, that the county Commissioners will hear and determine appeals at the Commissioners' office, at Bellefonte, Pa., for the respective districts as follows :

Tuesday, May 25th—Miles, Haines and Penn townships and Millheim borough.

Wednesday, May 26th—Gregg and Potter townships and Centre Hall borough.

Thursday, May 27th—Ferguson, Harris, College and Half-Moon townships and State College borough.

Friday, May 28th—Snow Shoe, Burnside, and Union townships and Unionville borough.

Saturday, May 29th—Curtin, Liberty, Rush and Howard townships and Howard borough.

Monday, May 31st—Boggs, Marion and Walker townships and Milesburg borough.

Tuesday, June 1st—Huston, Patton, Benner, Worth and Taylor townships.

Wednesday, June 2nd—Philipsburg and South Philipsburg boroughs and Spring township.

Thursday, June 3rd—Bellefonte borough.

The time for hearing appeals will be between the hours of nine (9) o'clock, a. m. and four (4) o'clock, p. m. The assessors of the several districts will be present with the board of commissioners on the day of said appeal for their respective districts, as well as all persons who may feel themselves aggrieved. Assessors will bring all books and papers they have to the appeal.

M. F. RIDDLE,
THOS. M. FISHER,
DANIEL HECKMAN,
County Commissioners.

Attest :
N. E. ROBB, Clerk.

Commissioners' Office, Bellefonte, Pa., May 10th, 1897. 42-19-4t.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF COAL LANDS. —Assigned estate of Robert Hare Powel & Co. and Robert Hare Powel, Sons & Co.,

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1897, AT 12 M.,

at the Exchange, N. E. cor. 3rd and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

"THE POWELTON TRACT"—Situate in Rush township, Centre Co., Pa., on the Tyrone & Clearfield R. R., adjoining lands of John Eberman, Jacob Stout, et. al., embracing about 1280 acres ; and containing both A and B veins of semi-bituminous coal, both of which have been developed and worked. The improvements are : 2 shipping tipples and tracks complete, about 30 miners' houses, 2 stables, large store, &c. Also a large fire-brick works, comprising 2 kilns, drying floor and necessary machinery, pans, moulds, &c. The entire property is underlaid with a vein of fire-clay. Both veins of coal are under leases at 8 cents per gross ton. The fire-clay is under a nominal lease, which can be terminated by the purchaser on 3 months' notice. The income from all the leases goes to the purchaser. "Powelton" is reached by the Penna. R. R. (Tyrone and Clearfield Branch.)

"STERLING, NO. 2"—Situate in Woodward & Decatur townships, Clearfield Co., Pa., and adjoining lands of Abraham Goss, now D. Blair & Co., Albert & Bro., Moshannon Coal Co., et. al., embracing about 320 acres, and containing B & D, veins of semi-bituminous coal, one of which has been developed and worked and the others has not yet been developed. The improvements are : a shipping tipple with track (no scales) ; several miners' houses, &c. The upper vein is leased at 5 cents per gross ton. The income from said lease goes to the purchaser. It is reached by the Penna. R. R., at Brisbin Station (Osceola and Houtzdale Branch.)

CRISFIELD TRACT—Situate in Woodward township, Clearfield Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Whitesides et. al., containing 162 acres 30 perches excepting 6 acres 146 perches. Subject to rail road rights, mining lease, and mortgage of $9000.

For full descriptions, &c., see posters, which may be had on application to THE GUARANTEE TRUST & SAFE DEPOSIT CO., Assignee, 316-320 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., JOHN G. JOHNSON, Esq., Attorney at law offices, No. 1001 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

JAMES A. FREEMAN & CO., Auctioneers.
42-19-3t No. 422 Walnut St., Philadelphia. Pa.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. John G. Love, president judge of the court of Common Pleas of Centre county, on Tuesday, the first day of June, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the charter of a corporation to be called the "Nittany Rod and Gun Club," the character and object of which is the stocking of the streams on the lands leased by the said corporation, the protection of game and for the purpose of hunting and fishing.
42-19-3t. JOHN M. DALE, Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale, at the court house, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

SATURDAY MAY 29th, 1897.

at 10:30 o'clock a. m. the following real estate :

All that certain tract of land situate in Liberty and Howard townships, bounded and described as follows, to wit : On the north by land claimed by Jacob Holter, on the east by public road, on the south by land of John B. Thompson, and on the west by land of same, containing about 40 acres. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings.

ALSO

All the right, title and interest of the defendant in a certain tract of land situated in Liberty and Howard townships, bounded and described as follows : Commencing at a pine at public road, thence by land of Jacob Holter, south 43 degrees west, 184 perches to a post ; thence by land of Joseph Gardner, north 42¾ degrees west 145 perches to stones ; thence by land of David B. DeLong, north 31 degrees east 27 perches to stones, thence by same 78 degrees east 39 perches to stones ; thence by land of Henry Thompson, south 22 degrees east 13 perches to a post ; thence by same south 87 degrees east 69 perches to post, and north 80 degrees east 94 perches to stones ; thence by public road, south 50 degrees east 5 35-100 perches to the place of beginning, containing 93 acres and 62¼ perches, net.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Jacob Holter.

TERMS :—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office W. M. CRONISTER,
Bellefonte, Pa., May 6th, 1897. Sheriff

New Advertisements.

BICYCLES AT CUT RATES.—Regular list prices almost cut in two. All $100 bicycles at $60 and $50 bicycles at $35. Single or double tube tires at $5 per set. Other cycle sundries at correspondingly low cut rates. Examine stock and be convinced.

JOHN S. WALKER,
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12-48-2m *

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Absolute protection at a cost of $1.00 to $2.25 per month.

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It has $6,000.00 cash deposits with the States of California and Missouri, which, together, with an ample reserve fund and large assets, make its certificate an absolute guarantee of the solidity of protection to its members.

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J. L. M. SHETTERLEY,
Secretary and General Manager,
42-19-1-y. San Francisco, Cal.

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PUSH, PLUCK AND GRIT ACHIEVE WONDERS.

These in connections with a determination to succeed will explain, why in the short space of two years, we have become the leaders of the trade, and distanced all competitors.

We aspired to this position when we started business, and our object now is to maintain it. The people know a good thing when they see it. They tell our prices to their neighbors. That is why you always see customers in our store.

We are doing wonders in our

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this season.

We have almost doubled our last season's business, and are turning out as stylish headwear as can be seen anywhere. We have not only set the pace, but created the styles for Bellefonte.

Our Millinery ideas are extensively copied by others, which is certainly a tribute to our vanity, but they are like all other imitations. They generally fall far short of the original. As we are not depending like other Millinery establishments on a 3 months business to make enough profits to keep us going for a whole year, we can afford to sell our Hats at a much lower range of prices, and we do it.

Our prices on our Millinery is fully ⅓ less than any other Milliners in town.

We make no charge for trimming Hats.

All Hats are trimmed free when you buy the material from us.

We also ask your attention to our

"WASH DRESS GOODS."

We have the greatest line ever shown here.

The assortment is good, and the prices run from a handsome printed Challie at 4 cents a yard to the most exquisite French Organdies at 35 cents a yard.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

Percales for shirt waists at 9cts. sold at other stores at 12½.

Ginghams we are selling at 4cts.

We are selling the 12½ cts. sateens at 9cts.

Heavy cottonade for Boys Pants at 10 cents.

Men's working shirts, an excellent quality 25cts.

Men's laundried stiff bosom dress shirts 50cts.

Ladies' Sailors, white and black 12cts.

A SPECIAL OFFERING IN LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS.

A silk Gloria Sun Umbrella handsome congo handle, and excellent finish, well made in every respect only 98 cents.

These umbrellas are sold everywhere at a $1.50 but a fortunate purchase of a large lot enables us to sell them at this price.

We have great Bargains in every department and you can make a dollar go a great way when purchasing from us.

40-15 KATZ & CO. L'td.

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LYON & CO.

TREMENDOUS SALE.

The power of cash was never more forcibly illustrated than in this great sale. We closed out the entire production from a reliable manufacturer of Men's and Boys' Pants, this season styles, and will sell them to you less than wholesale prices. In this lot are the following :

		Manufacturer's Price.	Our Price.
25 dozen	Men's Good Working Pants	.75	.50
25 "	Men's Better " "	.90	.65
25 "	Men's Better Heavy Working Pants	$1.00	.75
25 "	Men's Better Half Wool Pants	1.25	$1.00
50 "	Men's Strictly All Wool Pants	2.00	1.49
25 "	Boys' Knee Pants	.25	.17
25 "	Boys' Knee Pants	.50	.25
25 "	Boys' Knee Pants	.75	.48

SUITS ! SUITS ! SUITS !

Special prices in Men's Youth's, Boys' and Children's Suits during this great sacrifice sale.

SHOES ! SHOES ! SHOES !

Our stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords for the Summer is now complete in Russet, Chocolate, Oxblood and Black. Ladies Oxford Ties from 75c. to $1.50 per pair ; Patent Leather Oxfords from 90c. to $1.75—in Children's and Ladies'.

SPECIAL PRICES IN

DIMITIES, LAWNS, SWISSES and ORGANDIES from 4c to the Imported Organdies, in handsome patterns, with all the linings to match—different colors.

G. LYON, trading as

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You are thinking of buying a suit this season we would advise your coming early, in fact, at once. At the present rate of selling our immense stock, bought under the lowest scale of prices known to clothing buyers, can not last long.

You had better see us at once as you will get the benefit of the largest assortment in Centre county coupled with the lowest prices ever known for good honest goods.

Costs nothing to see.

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CONDENSED ANNUAL STATEMENT DEC. 31, 1896.

Assets	$7,039,323.43
Liabilities	6,531,975.24
Surplus	507,348.19
Total Payments to Policy-Holders	$29,326,727.38
Total Insurance in Force	38,086,849.01

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Our policies are all up to date and have the endorsed cash values—paid up insurance va[illegible] and protected by the popular Maine non-forfeiture law.

Below we give a list of rates according to different ages under popular *term plan* —computed on a basis of $5,000 insurance.

Age 25	$61.11	Age 35	$74.95
" 26	62.21	" 36	77.
" 27	63.30	" 37	79.40
" 28	64.50	" 38	81.95
" 29	65.75	" 39	84.95
" 30	67.10	" 40	88.35
" 31	68.45	" 45	113.
" 32	69.90	" 50	152.25
" 33	71.50	" 55	212.
" 34	73.10	" 60	303.50

These premiums are reducable each year by *annual dividend* which may be used towards reducing the cost.

J. E. LAWRENCE,
Manager.
Office over Centre Co., Bank,
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ANOTHER INVOICE OF THOSE CELEBRATED ALL WOOL SHIRTS IN BROWNS, FOR MEN AND BOYS AT 5 DOLLARS—RECEIVED TO-DAY.

The wonderful Blue and Black Serges—made up in the best manner for the warm season.

Straw hats, Bundles and Racks. The new L. A. W. Tourist and Telescope hats—just out.

All kinds of Outing Clothing—The New One Dollar Shirt is correct—Wash Ties—Crash Suits—Bicycle and Golf clothing—Belts and Belt holders—Golf Hose and Golf Garters.

Extra Bicycle Pants.

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Bellefonte, Pa.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jenkins Iron and Tool Co., will be held at their office in Bellefonte, Pa., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 8th, 1897.

for the election of officers and such other business as may require their attention.

J. H. LINGLE,
42-20-2t. Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. — Letters of administration on the estate of J. Shannon McCormick, late of Ferguson township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims against the same will present them for payment. JOHN T. McCORMICK,
42-18-6t* State College Pa.

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