

THE WHY AND WHEREFORE.

While other people waste their time I sit and think great thoughts in rhyme Anent the state of this and that: Why holes are round and pavement flat:

Why dice are square and lottoes not; Why pencils write and blotters blot; Why women show their knobby knees; Why cows have calves and dogs have fleas;

Why other things are thus and so; Why this is "Yes" and that is "No," Why everything, in fact, is what It is excepting what is not; Why truth is truth and lies are lies; And last but not the least of whys; Why anyone should read this through When there are other things to do?

PATIENTS TREATED AT CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Harriet Wolford, of Bellefonte R. F. D. 4, was admitted on Monday of last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Enoch Heaton, of Milesburg, who had been a surgical patient for some time, was discharged on Monday of last week.

P. Gray Murray, of Wingate, who had been undergoing medical treatment, was discharged on Monday of last week.

Mrs. H. H. Houck, of Bellefonte. who had been a surgical patient. was discharged on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Eugene Bischoff, of State College, and infant son, were dis- to bed for three years as the result charged on Tuesday of last week.

lege, was admitted on Tuesday of Fry was born at Howard on June last week for surgical treatment and discharged the following day.

Twp., was admitted on Tuesday of last week for medical treatment. Harry Rhine, of Bellefonte, became a surgical patient on Thurs-

day of last week. Mrs. Harmon Kruse, of Bellefonte, was admitted on last Thursday for 30th, 1865. Returning to Centre medical treatment.

Mrs. Fred J. Holbin, of State College, was admitted last Thursday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Frank Lucas and infant daughter, of Unionville, were discharged last Thursday.

Miss Carrie Emerick, of Centre Hall, a medical patient for the past two weeks, was discharged on last Thursday.

Mrs. William Dillen, of Julian, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged last Friday.

College, who had been undergoing and homecoming, which is to take medical treatment, was discharged place July 4th. Friday.

Catherine Jackson, thirteen-year

One Form of Vandalism PLANS BEING MADE FOR That May Be Pardoned FARMER-KIWANIS PICNIC.

"Vandalism!" exclaim most people

when anyone defaces a monument or

stone or tree with any sort of inscrip-

tion. Of course, the comment is usuai-

ly justified, but there are exceptions.

Such scribbled remarks by "vandals"

who lived 2,000 years ago or more have

often shed light on the ways of an-

cient civilizations. And there are some

modern inscriptions of this kind which

may prove interesting to the archeolo-

gists of the future. Certainly, these

"writings" prove that human nature

has not altered much through the cen-

turies. Among some of them left on

the columns of an ancient Egyptian

altar at Saggara by Australian troops

who served in the World war, is the

following: "I am the only survivor of

my company which fought in Gal-

lipoli. John Smith, Melbourne, 1917."

An Egyptian hieroglyphic recently un-

covered is worded in almost the same

way: "I am the only survivor of my

company which fought in Punt, and I

have come to worship at the temple of

my fathers." The Egyptian soldier

who signed it lived over 3,000 years

The golden chain made of linked

S's has been used by London's chief

magistrate for nearly 400 years. The

existing chain was bequeathed to the

mayoralty in 1545 by Sir John Aleyn,

who had himself been lord mayor 20

years earlier, and was worn for the

first time by Sir William Laxton in

1546. Sir John Aleyn's bequest took

its curious form by reason of the

popularity of the "S" design in Tudor

times, when, together with the Tudor

rose, it was the cognizance of the

royal house. But long before that the

"S" was a religious symbol, at a time

when the universal plety caused every

piece of jewelry to convey some heav-

enly significance. It is the initial let-

ter of Sanctus, or holy, which starts

the hymn, "Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanc-

tus," chanted by the priest in celebrat-

ing mass. From this the "S" came to

be regarded as an emblem of the

Ancient Road Builders

builders and were most active between

the second and fourth centuries after

Christ. These roads were universally

straight and varied in width from eight

to fifteen feet, going over hill and val-

The ancient Romans were great road

S's in Mayoralty Chain

Significance of Linked

ago.

Savior.

Preliminary reports by subcommittees in charge of various features of the fifth annual State College Farmer-Kiwanis picnic to be held at Boal's camp, near Boalsburg, on July 17th, indicate that there will be more entertainment provided this year than at any previous gathering. Two baseball games will provide

plenty of entertainment for the baseball fans. The names of the competing teams will be announced later. Other athletic contests are being arranged. A horseshoe pitching tournament will also be held. Prizes will be awarded to all winning contestants.

A splendid livestock exhibit consisting of dairy cattle and poultry is being arranged. Guessing contests on production of certain hens and cows on exhibit will be held. Some fortunate person present at the picnic will become the possessor of a purebred Holstein heifer calf. secured from the J.J. Markle herd. A big picnic dinner, served cafeteria style, will feature the noon hour. This event has always been popular. Other features are being planned and will be announced from

CIVIL WAR VETERAN EIGHTY.SIX YEARS OLD.

time to time.

Solomon Wesley Fry, a native of Centre county and veteran of the Civil war, celebrated his 86th birthday anniversary, at his home in Altoona, on Saturday. Owing to the fact that he has been confined of a stroke of paralysis only a few Mrs. Catherine Pei, of State Col- intimate friends were present. Mr. 14th, 1844. As a young man he went to work at the Howard roll-Mrs. James Halderman, of Spring ing mills and became an expert iron worker.

When twenty years old he enlisted for service in the Civil war as a member of Company F., 5th Pennsylvania heavy artillery, and served until his discharge on June county he resumed his work at the Howard mills and remained there until they closed, then went to Altoona where he worked as a form maker in the Altoona iron works for many years. His wife has been dead for thirteen years, but he has

ANNUAL HOME COMING AT SNOW SHOE JULY 4TH.

five children living.

Arrangements are being made by the members of St. Mary's parish, Mrs. Madeline Neidigh, of State Snow Shoe, for the annual reunion

Those in charge are doing all in their power to make this the most

Men of Inventive Mind **Belong to All Nations**

Answering an inquiry as to the names and nationalities of the inventors or discoverers of the steamship, locomotive, telephone, printing press, automobile, radio, airplane, airship, electricity, electric light, television, the Detroit News says:

As many of these inventions are the results of years of development by numerous workers rather than of one inventor, we can give only the name of the inventor of the first practical device. Steamship, Robert Fulton, United States; locomotive, George Stephenson, English; telephone, Alexander Graham Bell, Scottish inventor living in America; printing press, attributed to Johann Gutenberg, German, though printing presses were probably used first in China centuries | Wayne All Mash Grower. before; automobile, Carl Benz and Gottlieb Daimler, Germans; radio, Gugliemo Marconi, Italian (wireless telegraphy), Valdemar Poulsen, Danish, Dr. Lee De Forest, United States, and others; airplane, Orville and Wilbur Wright, United States; airship, Henri Corn Chop. Giffard, French, A Santos-Dumont, Brazilian, and Count Ferdinand von Linseed oil meal Zeppelin, German; electric light (incandescent), Thomas A. Edison, United Gluten Feed States, and Joseph W. Swan, English; television, John L. Baird, Scottish. No man can be considered the inventor or discoverer of electricity; some of its manifestations have been known since the time of the ancient Greeks. Stock Salt

Humble Leech Has Its

Use in Modern Medicine Charcoal An excellent remedy for black eye Dried Skim Milk. is a leech, says a writer in the Lon- Pratt's Poultry Worm Powder don Mail. These funny little slate- Pratt's Poultry Regulator colored slug-like creatures, which were Cod Liver Oil, cans gal. once so extensively used by doctors Cod Liver Oil, bulk gal. for sucking blood from patients, can 1/4 bbl. 1st Prize Flour... also suck the black blood from a dis- 1/4 Bbl. Pillsbury Flour... also suck the black blood from a discolored eye. In a recent fight in London one of the contestants received a livered without extra charge. to swell rapidly. A leech was bought your own rations. for a few pence from a neighboring chemist and attached to the eye. The result was that the leech also began to swell rapidly and the congealed

blood was drawn from the eye. S. Leeches, which generally live in S. streams, ponds, marshes or ditches, Barred Plymouth Rocks have two suckers, one at each end. Most people imagine that they were useful only in the old and more barbaric days of medicine, but a press association reporter found recently that they are still frequently used with

great success.

Wonderful Organ

Before the completion of the Mormon tabernacle, in the early 60s, Joseph Ridges began to superintend the building of an organ for the temple. One hundred men were employed constantly in the construction. White pine from the hills around Parowan was used. The logs were hauled by



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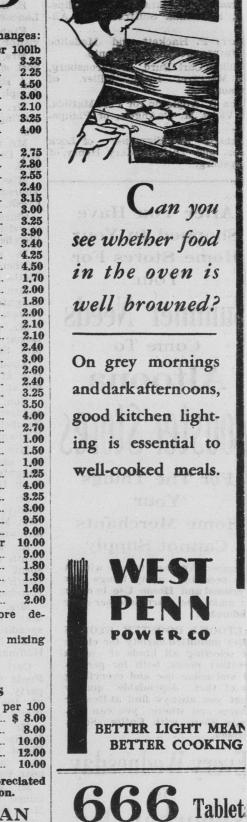
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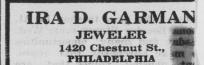
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without material injury. The Roman forum is said to have been the point of convergence of 24 roads, which, with branches, had a total length of 52,904 Roman miles. The Romans are said to have learned the art of road

ley in spite of grades. Soldiers, slaves and criminals were employed in the construction of these highways, the durability of which is shown by the fact that, in some cases, they have sustained the traffic for 2,000 years

old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry successful affair Snow Shoe has Jackson, of State College, was ad- ever had. All the former residents mitted on Friday for surgical treat- look forward to this time as a "Get ment.

State College, are the happy parents quaintances. All who participate will of a baby daughter, born last Fri- be able to partake of most palatable day. They have named the baby foods, amusements and a good time Helen Marie.

Mrs. John Witmer, of Harris township, and infant daughter, were discharged on Saturday.

died in the hospital on Saturday.

cal treatment and discharged the same day. William Flick, of Unionville, was

admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment.

Miss Emma Garman, of State College, was admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Sheldon Tanner, of State \$1. College, was admitted on Sunday for surgical treatment.

burg, a student nurse at the hospital, was discharged on Sunday.

Hugh J. Crumlish, of Pleasant Gap, a surgical patient for the past ten days, was discharged on Sunday. Mrs. Oliver Aukerman, of Spring

Mills, was admitted on Sunday for surgical treatment.

William Sarson, of State College, a surgical patient for the past five Haines Twp.; \$2,600. weeks, was discharged on Sunday.

The hospital lawn was beautified during the past week through the \$150. generosity of Mr. Tabel, of Half-Moon Gardens, who planted flowers in the several flower beds about the premises, an act of kindness which officials of the institution greatly appreciate.

Mack Hall, aged 80 years, veteran Bellefonte carpenter, was admitted on Monday for medical treatment. There were forty-four patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

-The ties and rails have all been put in place on the new stretch of the Bellefonte Central railroad from Struble Station to Fairbrook where connection has been made with the line of the old Lewisburg and Tyrone branch. There is still considerable ballasting and tamping of track to be done but at the present rate of progress the through line will probably be open for freight traffic early in August.

-"Say, Mike, I've been sitting here for an hour and this vanishing cream hasn't moved yet."

-Subscribe for the Watchman.

Together," at which to renew their

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neusbaum of love for their native town and acin general. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

-Sunday was Father's day but Miss Mary Sweitzer, of Bellefonte, there was very little in evidence around Bellefonte to make it dif-Thomas Hosterman, of Coburn, ferent from any other day. In fact was admitted on Saturday for surgi- it is quite likely that half the children in Bellefonte didn't know or realize that there is such a day as Father's day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. C. Hansen et ux, to Arhtur C. Hewitt. et ux, tract in Bellefonte;

Robert C. Thompson, et ux, to or surgical treatment. Miss Sarah Brungard, of Rebers-Snow Shoe; \$1000.

Robert T. Campbell, et al, to Linn a medical patient for the past week. R. Daugherty, et ux, tract in State College; \$1.

James M. Campbell, et ux, to Linn R. Daugherty, et ux, tract in State College; \$1.

I. G. Gordon Foster, et al, to Linn R. Daugherty, et ux, tract in State College \$1.

George C. Stahl, et al, to Wil-liam G. Hosterman, et ux, tract in Charles V. Brungart, et ux, to W. E. Minnig, tract in Rebersburg;

M. O. Stover, et al, to Alvin A. Kreamer, tract in State College; \$1. C. A. Bonnie, et ux. to Clara T. Bateson, tract in State College; \$1.

Clara T. Bateson to C. A. Bonnie, et ux, tract in State College; \$1. Ira S. Jones, et al, to Citizens B. and L. Asso., tract in Philipsburg; \$1. A. D. Jones, et al. to Citizens B.

and L. Asso., tract in Philipsburg; \$50. Citizen's B. and L. Asso. to State Bank of Jersey Shore, tract in

Philipsburg; \$2,355.19. Ida Michaels, et bar, to Simon Michlorictz, tract in Millheim; \$1. L. L. Smith, treasurer, to H. K. Mattern, tract in Huston Twp.; \$68.36.

L. L. Smith, treasurer, to John S. Spearly, tract in Benner Twp.; \$26.09

L. L. Smith, treasurer, to J. O. Beatty, tract in Gregg Twp.; \$31.83. Clyde E. Daughenbaugh, et ux, to Mary C. Shope, tract in Port Matilda; \$1.

enbaugh, tract in Port Matilda; \$1. Kyle M. Alexander, et al, to Kyle

\$1.

Mary C. Shope, to Laurena Daugh

M. Alexander, tract in Huston Twp.;

building from the Carthaginians.

Husbands Do the Cooking

Husbands are the cooks and wives the fishers and hunters in Borotse, a province of northern Africa. Although there is a well-organized modern government, the natives still observe some curious, customs. It is no unusual sight to see a woman wandering in a stream and carrying a big fish basket. When she returns home, the husband does the cooking. Then the wife sits down alone to dine, because, owing to his superior strength, a man might be tempted to take the choicest pieces before the woman gets her share. Another unwritten law is that when triplets are born, two of the babies must be killed for good luck.

Noted Irish Patriot

James Napper Tandy was an Irish agitator, who lived from 1740 to 1803. In 1798 he went to Paris and was put in command of a vessel for an invasion of Ireland. He remained on Irish soil, however, for only eight hours and then went to Norway and to Hamburg. At the latter place he was seized and delivered to the English and upon his return to Ireland condemned to death. Bonaparte, however, brought pressure to bear in his favor and he was released. He then went to France. where he lived until his death. He was the hero of the famous ballad "The Wearing of the Green."

Curse on Contract Breakers

Cases of real-estate purchasers failing to complete the contract under which they bought property were rare in the days of ancient Egypt, Babylon or Assyria, because they dreaded the consequences promised in the contract to the purchaser who would break it. The curse of Ninib, king of heaven and earth; of Siru, the sun god, and of Gula and Adad were but few of the afflictions assured the one who wedged out of a deal. These things were written into the contract, so that there may be no mistaking the imporance of the transaction.

Ground Hog Story

The idea that if the ground hog sees his shadow on February 2 there will be six weeks more of winter, is purely a superstition, bût like many superstitions it has its origin in a general truth-in this case that a mild February is apt to be followed by change and a chilly spring. Primitive peoples of the temperate zones were more familiar with the habits of hibernating animals than with the calendar, and the premature return of these animals became with them a forecast of bad weather to come.

oxen. from cattle hides and buffalo skins. The organ was first rebuilt in 1885 by Johnson, again in 1900 by Kimball and in 1915 by Austin. It now is a combination of seven organs, the whole operated electrically from a movable console with four manuals or keyboards and 270 stops and couplers. There are 8,000 pipes.

Made Quite a Hit

A Budapest restaurant proprietor, Matthias Woldhut, hit on an original idea to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of his restaurant. He announced that on that day the price of meals would be the same as 25 years ago. The bill of fare showed: Soup, 1d; boiled beef, with horseradish, 5d; roast veal, with rice, 8d; baked carp, 4d; roast pork and cabbage, 8d; beer, 3d a pint. At eleven o'clock in the morning every seat in the restaurant was occupied, and at noon it was necessary to summon the police to prevent a further inroad of customers.

Horse Judges Hoaxed

Brian G. Hughes, who died several years ago and who was known far and wide for his practical jokes, once entered a horse in a New York horse show under the name "Puldaka Orphan." The animal was from the Fifty-seventh street car barns and was just a great big horse, but it had gone through five elimination tests, and was one of 27 entries left when one of the judges began to think that the name of the Hughes entry sounded a bit suspiciously like "Pulled a car often," and the pride of the car barns was withdrawn.-Detroit News.

Some Wood Will Sink

The leaves of some trees turn red in autumn like the maples and sumacs, says Forests and Mankind. Others turn yellow like the ash and tulip tree. Some have leaves so gigantic they could be wrapped about one like a robe and others leaves that are hardly bigger than your fingernail. Some trees have wood so soft you can tear it apart in your hands and other wood so hard no nail can pierce it and so heavy it sinks in water like a stone.

That's Different

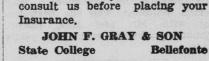
The recruit had been at the naval training station two weeks and had spent most of that time digging ditches, chopping trees and filling depressions. Finally he sought his immediate superior.

"You see, sir." he complained. "when I joined the navy they said I'd see the world, and for two weeks I've been doing nothing but rearrange it."



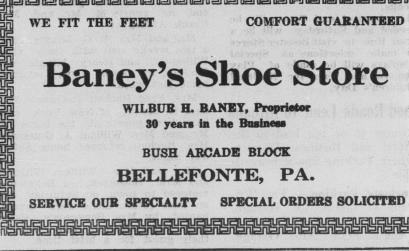
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You plan, no doubt, to sit down to a big dinner on Independence Day. You will want the choices of cuts of your favorite meat You will find no better assort ment of fresh and tender meat than what we have to offer Come and make your selection If this is impossible phone u what you want and we wil