

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

A. L. FRITZ, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office—Front Room, over Postoffice, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
H. MAIZE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT, Office—Room No. 3, COLUMBIAN Building, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
N. U. FUNK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Ent's Building, near Court House, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
JOHN M. CLARK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Office over Meyer Bros' Drug Store, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
C. W. MILLER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Brewer's building, 2d floor, room No. 1, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
B. FRANK ZARR, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office cor. Centre & Main Sts., Clark's building, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
GEO. E. ELWELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office, Second floor, COLUMBIAN Building, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
H. V. WHITE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Witt's Building, 2d floor, Main St., BLOOMSBURG, PA.
F. P. BILLMEYER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, (DISTRICT ATTORNEY), Office over Dentler's Shoe store, Front room, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
ROBERT R. LITTLE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office, COLUMBIAN Building, 2d floor, front room, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
GRANT HERRING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office over Rawlings' Meat Market, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
W. H. RHAWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office, corner of Third and Main Streets, CATAWISSA, PA.
B. MCKELVY, M. D., SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN, Office, North side Main Street, below Market, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
DR. J. C. RUTTER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office, North Market Street, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
DR. WM. M. REBER, SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN, Office, corner of Rock and Market Streets, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
L. S. WINTERSTEEN, W. D. BECKLEY, Notary Public.
WINTERSTEEN & BECKLEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Loans secured, Investments made. Real estate bought and sold. Office in First National Bank Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.
HONORA A. ROBBINS, M. D., Office West First St. Special attention given to the eye and ear and the fitting of glasses.
J. J. BROWN, M. D., Office and Residence, Third Street, West of Market, near M. E. Church, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
DR. J. R. EVANS, TREATMENT OF CHRONIC DISEASES MADE A SPECIALTY, Office and Residence, Third St., below Market, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
M. J. HESS, D. D. S., Graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, having opened a dental office in Lancaster's Building, corner of Main and Centre streets, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
WAINWRIGHT & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, TEAS, SYRUPS, COFFEES, SUGARS, MOLASSES, RICE, SPICES, BICARBONATE SODA, ETC., ETC., N. E. Corner Second and Arch Sts. PHILADELPHIA, PA.
M. C. SLOAN & BRO., MANUFACTURERS OF Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Sleighs, Platform Wagons, &c. BLOOMSBURG, PA.
H. H. HOUSE, SURGEON DENTIST, Office, Barton's Building, Main St., bet. Market, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
D. R. C. BREECE, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Office over Meyer Bros. Drug Store, Residence West Main Street, 12-20-17.
PARKER'S HAIR BALM, Keeps the hair from falling out, restores the hair to its natural color, and cures itching humors. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Finest Line of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES IN THE COUNTY AT J. G. WELLS' JEWELRY STORE.

MEDIA ACADEMY, BROOKE HALL, FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES. Miss Estlin's Celebrated School.

B. F. SAVITS, PLUMBER AND GAS FITTER, DEALER IN STOVES, PUMPS, FITTING, &c.

CHRISTIAN F. KNAPP, FIRE INSURANCE, BLOOMSBURG. Home of N. Y. Merchants' of Newark, N. J., Clinton, N. Y., Peoples' N. Y., Reading, Pa.; German American Ins. Co., New York; Greenwich Insurance Co., New York; Jersey City Fire Ins. Co., Jersey City, N. J.

CROWN ACME, The Best Burning Oil That Can be Made From Petroleum. It gives a brilliant light. It will not smoke the chimney. It will not char the wick. It has a high fire first. It will not explode. It is pre-eminently a family safety oil.

ACME OIL COMPANY, BLOOMSBURG, PA. The Best Oil IN THE WORLD. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR

CROWN - ACME. ACME OIL COMPANY, BLOOMSBURG, PA. D. R. C. BREECE, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

The Commercial

BLOOMSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1890. VOL. 25, NO. 25.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PATENT LAWS.

Quite a number of bills have been introduced in Congress for the amendment of the patent laws, one of which (H. R. 9523) we will now briefly review.

The first section is to the effect that patents may be issued and will be valid, provided the invention is new and has not been patented or described in any printed publication before the invention or discovery thereof by the applicant.

The second section provides that no patent shall be issued for an invention already patented in a foreign country, unless the patent shall be applied for within two years from the date of the earlier foreign patent.

As the law now stands, an American patent may be granted at any time during the term of the foreign patent, provided the invention has not been in use for more than two years.

The second section also provides that the American patent issued as above shall run for 17 years from the date of the earliest foreign patent.

Under the present law the American patent expires when the earliest foreign patent expires. This is a good amendment and should be adopted.

The third section provides that an inventor, after describing his invention in the specification, may use such language in stating his claims as he prefers.

We do not exactly perceive the object or value of this amendment. As the law now stands, the inventor may use such language as he prefers in presenting his claims.

It makes the inventor his own examiner. It would give to every applicant a patent, and leave to the courts the settlement of the question whether the patent was valid or not.

Germany's New Gun.

The new gun which the German infantry is to be equipped with is fair to revolutionize infantry tactics and to make war so dangerous that enlistments will be a matter of difficulty.

The new weapon is the small caliber repeating gun of the model of 1888, which is 12,500 feet or 4000 feet greater than that of the weapon whose place it takes.

A description of it says: "From now on even the stoutest troops will give the foot soldier in battle little protection for the balls from the new gun will simply pass right through the tunics."

When the western troops first entered that peculiar region north of Cambridge Gap they found in the scanty population many a family so isolated that it had seen no neighbors for months.

Section 5 provides that all assignments, licenses, and conveyances of patents shall be void against any subsequent mortgage or purchaser, unless recorded within three months from date.

Section 6 provides that aliens, resident here a year and having declared intentions of citizenship, may file caveats. At present two years' residence is required.

Section 7 provides that when an application is made for a patent for an invention already patented, the Patent Office may, by the assent of both parties, decide the question of priority and grant a patent to the new applicant if he proves priority.

Section 8 provides for issuing certificates of design patents at a charge of twenty-five cents extra for the certification. Section 9 provides that in suits on damages or profits shall be recovered except for six years last preceding the bringing of such suit.

Section 10 provides for the recording in the Patent Office of all bills of infringement to be conclusive evidence that the profits made by the defendant were due to the infringement.

Evils of the Proposed Tariff.

The minority of the Committee on ways and means, being unable to agree with the majority in reporting and recommending McKinley's tariff bill, submitting their report showing the evils of the bill.

According to the statements made before the committee, the protected industries of the country have never been at any time in our history in such a position of comparative prosperity as they are now.

The majority, admitting that the industries are depressed even to the full extent stated before the committee, will contend that the only remedy is the imposition of more taxes upon the people for their benefit.

When our own market is fully supplied with any given article, the production of that article must cease to be carried on at a loss, unless a market for it can be found elsewhere.

It can be demonstrated that we have the capacity to produce most of the manufactured goods at less cost and at the same time pay higher wages than can be earned in any other country.

The original argument in favor of protective duties was that they were necessary to foster infant industries by preventing ruinous competition from abroad.

Estimates of the cost of the Disability Pension bill just passed by the House show that it will be far more expensive than its terms would indicate.

Who would suppose that 250,000 of the survivors of the war are suffering from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of their own vicious habits?

Section 11 authorizes U. S. courts to pass the title to a patent by decree, in the case of an insolvent or bankrupt, such decree to be recorded in the Patent Office.

Longstreet on the Race Issue.

General Longstreet is known as one of the chief lieutenants who became a pronounced Republican since after the war, and has since then uniformly acted with that party.

He is getting along quite well, and would do much better if it were not for the politicians. It does not follow that because a man is black that he is a Republican.

It is not getting along quite well, and would do much better if it were not for the politicians. It does not follow that because a man is black that he is a Republican.

The experience of the past very clearly proves that the colored people of the South have no more deadly foes than the demagogic agitators of the North—the men who never allow the negro of their section to rise above the menial office of spittoon cleaner or messenger in politics.

It can be demonstrated that we have the capacity to produce most of the manufactured goods at less cost and at the same time pay higher wages than can be earned in any other country.

The colored people of the South have had the experience of freedom from the disturbance of political demagogues under three administrations. President Hayes let the negro alone, and he at once began to prosper and to enjoy his rights.

Section 12 relates to infringements of design patents, and makes a verdict of infringement to be conclusive evidence that the profits made by the defendant were due to the infringement.

Section 13 provides for the recording in the Patent Office of all bills of infringement to be conclusive evidence that the profits made by the defendant were due to the infringement.

Section 14 provides for the recording in the Patent Office of all bills of infringement to be conclusive evidence that the profits made by the defendant were due to the infringement.

A SHOWER OF MONKEYS.

In India, the parades of monkeys, they are held in high honor because of the aid which their king, Hanooman, "in days of old," gave to God Rama, when, to rescue his wife, Sita, he invaded Ceylon. Hanooman helping to bridge the strait.

Duty had taken me to Dharmala, a hill station considerably west of Simla. On the return journey I turned off the main road at Kangra, an ancient fortress, named by Ranjeet Singh "the key of the Punjab," though utterly unable to stand a week's siege from a civilized army.

The main road passes through a dense wood not 100 yards from this house, which was more than half a mile away from the nearest part of town. From the road a narrow avenue leads—many of the latter trees to a small clearance around the house, otherwise, it was buried in the wood.

It is not getting along quite well, and would do much better if it were not for the politicians. It does not follow that because a man is black that he is a Republican.

Section 15 provides for the recording in the Patent Office of all bills of infringement to be conclusive evidence that the profits made by the defendant were due to the infringement.

Section 16 provides for the recording in the Patent Office of all bills of infringement to be conclusive evidence that the profits made by the defendant were due to the infringement.

Section 17 provides for the recording in the Patent Office of all bills of infringement to be conclusive evidence that the profits made by the defendant were due to the infringement.

Section 18 provides for the recording in the Patent Office of all bills of infringement to be conclusive evidence that the profits made by the defendant were due to the infringement.

Section 19 provides for the recording in the Patent Office of all bills of infringement to be conclusive evidence that the profits made by the defendant were due to the infringement.