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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1890.

SALES.

NOV. 29.—S. L. Davis, administrator of Reuben H. Davis, deceased, will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Benton township, at 9 a. m. sharp. Horses, cows, calves, hogs, chickens, wagons, household goods, grain, &c., will be sold.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11.—John Zaner, at his home at Forks, will sell fifteen head of colts and horses. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon. This is a rare chance for bargains, as Mr. Zaner has no further use for the horses and can not take care of them.

DEC. 18.—H. H. Grotz, executor of Ezekiel Cole, will sell valuable real estate in Sugarloaf township, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

FOR SALE—Dwelling houses in Bloomsburg, Orangeville, Espy and Rupert Pa. Farms in Pennsylvania, Kansas and Virginia. Vacant lots in Bloomsburg. Store properties, Grist mills and other property by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Rupert, lot 120 x 140 ft. Two story, house, with nine rooms. Bay windows, out kitchen, ice and coal house, good stable, chicken and pig pen. Choice fruit, evergreen trees, good water, Two railroads, Twelve trains a day each way, to Bloomsburg, fare 8c round trip. Low taxes. A great bargain, if taken soon.

M. P. Lutz, Insurance & Real Est. Agt.

Personal.

J. G. Wells spent a couple of days in Lancaster this week.

Rev. W. T. Auman, pastor of the Reformed church is visiting his parents in Centre county this week.

Grant Herring Esq and Judge Murphy represented this county at the reception given to Governor Pattison on Wednesday evening in Philadelphia by the Young Men's Democratic Association. About 600 were present. We regret that we were unable to accept the invitation.

The evening services of the Lutheran church now begin at seven o'clock instead of half past seven.

FOR SALE.—Valuable property, known a the Morris property in Bloomsburg. Apply to Guy Jacoby. 11-7-10t.

The right way to cure catarrh is to eradicate the poisonous taint which causes the disease, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Episcopal church was beautifully decorated on Thanksgiving day. The chancel contained sheaves of wheat, fruits and vegetables, all very tastily arranged.

Union thanksgiving services were held in the Lutheran church Thursday 27th, Rev. Sears of the Methodist church delivered the address.

A six month old child of Theodore Merricle was buried Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. T. Auman of the Reformed church, conducted the funeral services.

James H. Mercer and C. C. Peacock were last week elected members of the board of directors of the Bloomsburg Electric Light Company.

Mathias Shaffer is pushing work on the court house. He has the front nearly leveled off, and will soon begin on the masonry.

Regular services are held every Sunday in the A. M. E. Church, at half past ten in the morning and seven in the evening. Rev. D. J. Johnson is the pastor in charge.

Sarah, daughter of Sheriff Casey, died last week Wednesday morning with membraneous croup. Her age was 3 years. The burial was on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan of Seventh street between Catharine and Iron, lost their daughter Hattie, aged six years, last week Wednesday. Her disease was membraneous croup.

A reward of $5.00 will be given to any person finding or causing to be found a very large, bull Buffalo robe, stolen November 14, from Ash & Bro., 11-18-1m. Briarcreek, Pa.

The festival and cake-walk as announced to be held in Evans' Hall Wednesday and Thursday evening by the members of the A. M. E. church has been postponed indefinitely.

In the year 1891 there will be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon besides a transit of Mercury across the sun's disk. A total eclipse of the moon will occur May 29, invisible here.

Rev. A. J. Aldred, of Danville, will preach in the Baptist church Thursday and Friday evenings of this week and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. All are invited to attend the meetings.

Mr. Charles Wilkes, brother of Mrs. John Milnes of Espy, died at the latter's home last Sunday morning, aged 29 years. For several years he has been afflicted with consumption. Funeral services were held Wednesday and the body taken to Danville for burial.

An election of officers and directors of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement was held November 24th, resulting as follows: B. F. Sharpless, president, N. U. Funk, Secretary, W. R. Tubbs, Treasurer, I. S. Kuhn, Dr. I. W. Willits, L. E. Waller A. G. Briggs, C. M. Creveling, directors.

When, from any cause, the digestive and secretory organs become disordered, they may be stimulated to healthy action by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These pills are prescribed by the best physicians, and are for sale at all the drug stores.

J. H. Creveling met with a serious accident one day last week. He went up in the hay mow to throw down hay and accidentaly fell down the mow hole headforemost landing on a ladder below. He broke his collar bone and several ribs. He went down stairs on Thanksgiving day for the first time since the accident.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Jane McBride on Third street, Tuesday evening. Forty-two friends gathered at the home of Mr. Samuel Shaffer and at eight o'clock went over to Mrs. McBride's and gave her a complete surprise. The evening was spent in merriment and all pronounced it a decided success.

The dinner given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Thursday was an excellent one, and was well patronized.

Phillips' Cafe was well patronized on Thanksgiving day. All were delighted with the elegant meal served.

The use of Ayers Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, stimulates the secretions, and imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. For nearly half a century, it has remained unrivalled as the best blood medicine ever discovered. Be convinced by a trial.

Wilson M. Gearhart, Chief Clerk in the State Department, has been appointed Register and Recorder of Montour County. He succeeds William C. Johnson, who died recently, after serving forty years in that position. Mr. Gearhart is a prominent Republican, and has assisted Secretary Stone in systematizing the work of the State Department.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 9, 1890.

Mr. George W. Derr, Mrs. Freece, William J. Scott, Mr. Henry Summers.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Nov. 25, 1890.

One cent will becharged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

The fire department at Williamsport last year cost $33,026,87. There were thirty-four fires during the year, but the losses were only $5,657,17; this made a net loss above insurance of $1,026. The expenses of the fire department over the net losses by fire during the year 1889 was $31,990.87 This seems like a vast expenditure of money for the fire department, but without this fire protection the loss of property by fire would have been enormous.

Conrad Bittenbender is canvassing for Dr. Talmage's book of travels through the Holy Lands, entitled "From the Manger to the Throne". As a frontispiece to the book there is a representation of the famous Cyclorama of Jerusalem. The books sell wherever offered. It can only be purchased through the agent, Conrad Bittenbender. The work is one of the finest productions of the day. It is beautifully illustrated and handsomely bound. Anyone desiring a Christmas gift for a friend could not make a better or more appropriate selection. If the agent does not call upon you drop him a postal card addressed Bloomsburg and he will call and show sample of the work.

Gilmore's Toy Bazar is ready again for the Holiday trade with a larger assortment of toys than ever before. Upstairs and down stairs everything is filled up with all sorts of things to delight the little folks German toys, French toys, American toys, mechanical toys, iron toys, wooden toys, tin toys, and toys of every description and price. The French lady, the Chinese juggler, and the music teacher that run by clock work, attract great attention, and afford much amusement. Cars, steamboats, wagons, animals, dolls, child's furniture, baby houses, rocking horses, soldiers, drums, sleds, and a thousand other things all equally pleasing can be seen. Call and examine. 11-28-4t.

The quiet slumbers of our citizens were aroused last Saturday evening by the startling cry of fire. It was just about twelve o'clock when the alarm was first sounded. C. C. Kesty, the engineer of the fire engine hastily dressed and started in the direction of the engine, when reaching Catharine street, he discovered it was his own building and quickly ran to the scene; and found his building enwrapped in flames. The Winona hose carriage was the first to arrive and made attachment to the water plug near Sharpless' foundry. Following the Winona carriage immediately came the Friendship, but as the Winona had coupled and was throwing a good stream upon the fire, and apparently getting it under control, no effort was made to make any further couplings. The building being but a small one and only one story the fire was soon put out. The fire when first discovered was coming through the roof near the smoke stack. Only part of the sides of the building were left standing, all the remainder being completely destroyed.

The new steamer was run down East street to the corner of Fifth, where in making a short turn it stuck in the gutter. It was afterward taken to the scene of the fire, but not used as the Winona Company had the fire put out. The destroyed building was owned by C. C. Kesty and a Mr. Hoffman of Luzerne Co., and used as a machine shop. They had two large lathes, an iron planer, bolt cutter, and several smaller machines. They were doing a good repair business and had several large pieces in the shop for repairs at the time of the fire. The young men carried as insurance of about two-thirds the value of the plant.

The Barclay Mines Played Out.

THE ERIE IS PERFECTING ARRANGEMENTS TO ABANDON BARCLAY.

No noteworthy veins of coal have been uncovered at Barclay the past year, and the Erie lease of the mines and railroad expire the 31st of next month, rumors are again in circulation that that company will give up its lease and the town of Barclay be abandoned.

For several weeks past the Erie authorities at Barclay have been engaged in the work of gathering up and shipping old iron scraps, burning broken coal cars and timber, and clearing up generally in all ways possible.

Whether they will give up the lease or not remains to be seen. In case they do the road would probably be leased to the Lehigh Valley, or operated for the lumber interests and the Long Valley Coal Company.

A Cure fo Constipation and Sick Headache.

Dr. Silas Lane, while in the Rocky Mountains, discovered a root when combined with other herbs, makes an easy and certain cure for constipation. It is in the form of dry roots and leaves, and is known as Lane's Family Medicine. It will cure sick headache in one night. For the blood liver and kidneys, and for clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50 cents a package.

Uncertainty may attend business ventures and enterprises; but it never attends the prompt administration of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

"My sore ran in the night, and my soul refused to be comforted." "Poor fellow! of course it did. Pity, he couldn't get Salvation Oil. Only 25 cts."

PETER GROSS.

Peter Gross died at his residence on Main street last Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness arising from a complication of diseases. He was born in Sawarton, Rawnfolz, Bavaria, June 20, 1825, and came to this country in 1860. He married Philopena Young in Germany. Their children, Jacob, who was killed in a railroad accident at Danville, David, Margaret, Lena, Daniel (deceased), William, Clara, Peter, Elizabeth and John. Mr. Gross first settled in Danville and worked in a furnace. In 1871 he came to Bloomsburg and opened a bottling establishment, which business he followed up to the time of his death. He travelled considerably in the old country in his young manhood, and he was a keen observer of public affairs, and often displayed remarkable political sagacity. The funeral was held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic church, of which he was a member.

EDWARD RAWLINGS.

Death is reaping a large harvest in our midst. On Friday last another old and respected citizen was summoned to his final rest, in the person of Edward Rawlings. For several weeks he had been complaining somewhat, and had been going up to the meat market only about every other day. On Tuesday of last week he was seized with convulsions, and rapidly sank until Friday afternoon at two o'clock, when he expired. He was buried on Monday at 10:30 in the morning, the funeral services being held at the residence, conducted by Rev. S. W. Sears, assisted by Rev. F. B. Riddle of Danville. Mr. Rawlings was born in England in 1824, and came to this country in 1856 and settled at Danville. Within two years he moved to Lightstreet and resided there until the spring of 1862, when he moved to Bloomsburg, and has been here ever since. His wife was Elizabeth Evs, and seven children were born to them in England, of whom but one, Edward A. Rawlings, lived to come to this country. Nine children were born here, six of whom are living, all residing in Bloomsburg. There were sixteen children in all

Mr. Rawlings was a man of jovial disposition, always ready with a pleasant word and quick repartee. The business started by him, and for the past fifteen years conducted by E A. Rawlings with his father's assistance, has grown to be immense. A few years ago the market was removed from Iron street to Main, and its growth has been constant since that time. Mr. Rawlings was a member of the M. E church and a regular attendant, and liberal supporter. He will be missed in the shop, the home, and the entire community.

Death of Alem B. Tate.

Alem B. Tate, a well-known newspaper man and printer, died of peritonitis at the residence of his mother on Hepburn street, Williamsport, Monday night at about twelve o'clock. He was in Bloomsburg about three weeks ago and went up the creek on a hunting expedition. During this hunting trip he took cold, resulting in his final death.

He is the oldest son of the late Col. Levi L Tate, one of Lycoming county's pioneer journalists, and very naturally, while yet quite young, Alem entered his father's office and acquired an insight of the printing and publishing business. He was at one time the publisher of the *Star of Hope*, a temperance journal in Williamsport while at another time he owned and published a daily paper called the *Sun*, at Bloomsburg. Still earlier in his life he went to Ashland, Schuylkill county, where he engaged in the newspaper business for several years. For many years past, however, he has held positions in the composing rooms of the daily papers of Williamsport in each of which he gave excellent satisfaction. Shortly before leaving the city on his hunting expedition deceased received a pension, he having served in the late war, and up to the time of his death was an active member of the Barrows Post, G. A. R. As a member of the Typographical Union he always proved consistent, an earnest worker and true to the principles embodied in the organization. He was about fifty-five years of age. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Williamsport.

Jesse Fritz.

Jesse Fritz of Fritz Hill, Sugarloaf township, died of apoplexy November 19th, aged 65 years, 5 months, 11 days. He was buried at St. Gabriel's cemetery on the 21st inst, Rev. S. P. Boone of the M. E. Church officiating. Mr. Fritz was born June 8, 1825, and was the son of Henry H. and Margaret Roberts Fritz, and had six brothers and six sisters. He was married January 8, 1848 to Sarah Dilts, also of Sugarloaf township, and to them were born the following children: John W. of Jackson township, Andrew L, attorney-at-law, and ex-Representative, of Bloomsburg, Alveretta, who died in 1857, Drusilla, wife of Joseph Lewis of Coles' Creek, Rachael E., Wife of William Sutliff, of Luzerne county, and Sheridan S. Mrs. Fritz died in 1881, and Mr. Fritz subsequently married Mrs. Rosanna Girton. They lived on the old homestead on Fritz Hill, where Mr. Fritz lived since he was a boy. He was a Justice-of-the Peace since 1880. In politics he was a democrat.

The subject of this sketch comes from excellent family. The first settler on Fritz Hill was Philip Fritz who came to this county from Philadelphia in 1795, and settled on the East branch of Fishing-creek near Central. In 1797 he moved to the old homestead now the home of Jesse Fritz's family. This land was his wife's heirloom. She was Charlotta Deborgur, also of Philadelphia. The tract of land contained 400 acres and was divided among six children. On this farm they reared their children, without any advantages of schools. Their children were Henry H., Charles, Philip, Samuel, George, John, Ezekiel, Nancy, Betsy, and Maria, all of whom married and raised large families. The brothers and sisters of Jesse are John, Charlotta, George, Jacob H. Josiah, William, Martha, Sarah, Mary A., Elizabeth, Margaret and Rachael.

Mr. Fritz was a man of sterling integrity, a good citizen and an excellent neighbor. He will be greatly missed in his community.

He was a good christian. He was a great church going man, and was brought up in the Episcopal church. He not only attended that church, but was a regular attendant of the M. E. Church.

OYSTER SHELLS! SEA SHELLS!

Ground oyster and sea shells, as every one knows, are of great value in a POULTRY YARD.

Chickens and all fowls require some gritty substance to help digest their food, and it has been found that shells are the best thing they can get. It is cheap, and all raisers of poultry will find it to their advantage to use it. Try it! And you will soon see a difference in your chickens.

For sale by D. W. KITCHEN

Dealer in

Grain, bark, seeds, flour, feed, and baled hay; buckwheat flour a specialty.

Grain House, Office,

6th and Iron Sts. Lockard's Building.

21-2t. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Death of O. A. Jacoby.

Oliver A. Jacoby died at his residence in Bloomsburg Wednesday morning at three o'clock. For several weeks he has been confined to his bed with his chronic disease of heart trouble and dropsy. For many years he was engaged in the coal business and kept a general store at the canal wharf; this business he relinquished several years ago, and it was taken charge of by his son-in-law, P. G. Miller. Mr. Jacoby was born in Bloomsburg in October 1820 and has always resided here. His wife was buried just two years ago. Two daughters survive him, Nora, married to G. A. McKelvy and Maggie, married to P. G. Miller. Two sisters are yet living, one in Indiana and the other in Illinois, neither of whom could attend the funeral. Funeral services were held at the house, Friday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. P. A. Heilman, pastor of the Lutheran church. Interment in Rosemont cemetery.

A Brilliant Affair.

The Cambria democracy opened the campaign early and in earnestness, and kept up a steady and aggressive fight to the end, and this no doubt inspired the democracy all along the line, that resulted, not only in a crushing republican defeat, but in irretrieveable rout. Be this as it may, the Cambria democracy deserves credit for an equal share of honor for such a glorious triumph. The event was celebrated last Friday night in a becoming and jubilant manner. The town was "painted red" while decorations and illuminations adorned the residences of jubilant democrats, and a few republicans showed their appreciation of democratic victory by illuminating and decorating their residences on this occasion. Our dejected republican friends are as good neighbors and citizens as can be found in any locality, but we can only say to them in their emergency, 'Come along with us and we will do thee good."

The streets were illuminated with red light while hundreds marched and counter marched, carrying banners with suggestive mottoes in honor of the event of the collapse of the G O. P. and the ushering of an era of emancipation from monopolistic despotism. The ladies of the town and vicinity took an active part in the celebration and though they "couldn't vote their daddies did" was inscribed on their banner. All honor to the ladies. Their's is the victory. J.

The Twilight of Thanksgiving.

The day has lengthened into eve,
And over all the meadows
The twilight's silent shuttles weave
Their sombre web of shadows;
With northern lights the cloudless skies
Are faintly phosphorescent,
And just beyond yon wooded rise
The new moon shows her crescent.

Before the evening lamps are lit,
While day and night commingle,
The sire and matron come and sit
Beside the cozy ingle;
And softly speak of the delight
Within their bosoms swelling,
Because beneath their roof to-night
Their dear ones all are dwelling.

And when around the cheerful blaze
The young folks take their places,
What blissful dreams of other days
Light-up their aged faces!
The past returns with all its joys,
And they again are living
The years in which, as girls and boys,
Their children kept Thanksgiving.

The stalwart son recalls the time
When, urged to the endeavor,
He tried the well-greased pole to climb,
And failed of fame forever.
The daughter tells of her emprise
When as a new beginner,
She helped her mother make the pies
For the Thanksgiving dinner.

And thus with laugh and jest and song,
And tender recollections,
Love speeds the happy hours along,
And fosters fond affections;
While Fancy, listening to the mirth,
And dreaming pleasant fictions,
Imagine through the winds on earth
That Heaven breathes benedictions.

—W. D. KELLY, in *Ladies Home Journal*.

If Your House is on Fire.

You put water on the burning timbers, not on the smoke. And if you have catarrh you should attack the disease in the blood, not in your nose. Remove the impure cause, and the local effect subsides. To do this, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, which radically and permanently cures catarrh. It also strengthens the nerves. Be sure to get only Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Train Wreckers Caught.

AN ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN IS TIMELY FRUSTRATED.

PLYMOUTH, November 26.—A fiendish attempt to wreck postal train No. 4, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, Bloomsburg division, was frustrated this afternoon. William Cramer, locomotive engineer in the employ of a coal company, observed two men tampering with a switch. He enlisted the services of his fireman and the two crawled up to the depredators unperceived and held them fast.

It was found that two large car-links had been fastened to the mis-placed switch, and the approaching train would certainly have been wrecked with disastrous loss of life if it had not been for the courage of Cramer.

The criminals were found to be two Hungarian laborers, Michael Howdrick and Dennis Chesna. The motive for the crime is not known, but it is believed that the hope of plunder prompted the deed. The men were held in $1000 bail.

Hold it to the Light.

The man who tells you confidentially just what will cure your cold is prescribing Kemp's Balsam this year. In the preparation of this remarkable medicine for coughs and colds no expense is spared to combine only the best and purest ingredients. Hold a bottle of Kemp's Balsam to the light and look through it; notice the bright, clear look; then compare with other remedies. Price 50c. and $1.

THE DECORATION OF PLATES.

The artists who decorate porcelains have recently given so much attention to the ornamentation of plates, that each platter is a gem of art after leaving their hands. A member of the firm of Bailey, Banks & Biddle, Philadelphia, the other day showed a reporter some of these handsome objects. They were all appropriately decorated, that is to say the fish plates contained pictures of the finny tribe, the game plates, representations of pheasants, snipe, etc. Orchids decorated the plates used for fruit and in a like manner the other course plates were ornamented. "We are fast approaching the art age," remarked the gentleman as the reporter was leaving.

Cure Yourself!

Don't pay large doctor's bills. The best medical book published, one hundred pages, elegant colored plates, will be sent you on receipt of three 2-cent stamps to pay the postage. Address A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass. 11-28-2t.

Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Solicitors, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C., have no side-issues to detract their attention; hence their success. If you wish to know anything about patents, trade-marks or copyrights, write to them. Read their advertisement in this paper.

Our New Feed Cutter and Crusher.

Farmers and others in need of a good feed-cutter or corn-sheller or hay-press, will do well by calling or writing to the undersigned for circulars and prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

11-28-6w WHITE & CONNER, Orangeville, Pa.

Star Course.

The management of the "Star Course" regret that they have to announce the serious illness of Mr. Jno. R. Clarke, and his inability to lecture Friday evening Dec. 5th. They have, however, secured a substitute in Rev. J. O. Wilson, D. D., who will lecture on "Switzerland in Autumn." Dr. Wilson has been filling Mr. Clarke's place in several towns and he has been giving very general satisfaction. He is pastor of a large Methodist church in Philadelphia, and is one of the most popular preachers there. He is especially popular among the young people. Further notice will appear next week.

Lottery Advertising Unlawful.

It is announced that Postmaster-General Wanamaker intends to enforce the new lottery law to the fullest extent. It is estimated that the term "lottery" embraces all kinds of schemes, general and local, gift enterprises, raffles, or fairs where drawings are made. It covers many of the plans adopted by some dealers for the disposal of their wares.

MURDER ENDS A QUARREL.

A Blacksmith Shoots His Wife and Then Kills Himself.

BUTLER, Pa., Nov. 25.—An unhappy marriage was ended in a double tragedy at Glade Run yesterday afternoon. For more than twenty-five years Barney Brell and his wife have lived together and the history of their married life has been one of unceasing quarrels, which usually ended in Brell shamefully beating his wife.

Yesterday afternoon one of their quarrels ended by Brell shooting his wife and then blowing his own brains out with a revolver. Mrs. Brell is still alive but she cannot recover. Brell was a blacksmith, about 50 years of age, and has always had a bad reputation.

A Desperate Battle in the Dark.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—William H. Pennington, colored, and Richard Corsey, his boarder, also colored, quarreled last night. They finally came to blows, in the course of which the lamp in the room was overturned, leaving the place in darkness. A terrible duel followed, and when the police appeared upon the scene Pennington was found lying on the floor almost cut to pieces. He will die. One of Corsey's ears was severed from his head, and he was otherwise cut and bruised. Razors were the weapons used during the terrible struggle in the dark.

A Big Coke Strike Feared.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Nov. 25.—The Knights of Labor officials and Manager Lynch, of the Frick Coke company, have failed to agree on the one-third shut down trouble. A notice was served on the company threatening a strike in six days if the matter is not settled. The leaders fear a strike of 10,000 men. The 650 miners at the mammoth plant are still out.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Lady's Perfect Companion.

Every expectant mother should read our new book by Dr. Nye, one of New York's most celebrated physicians. A perfect mother's guide, it tells how the fearful ordeal can be made easy, free from danger, and almost entirely painless, thus saving months of anxiety, dread, and suffering. Full of valuable information to ladies, answering hundreds of delicate questions. Send two-cent stamp for circulars, testimonials, and confidential letter. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Publishers, 9-19-3m. Baltimore, Md.

Pensions! Veterans!!

The Disability Pension Bill.

Act of June 27, 1890, grants pensions to all ex-soldiers and sailors who served 90 days or more in the Army or Navy during the rebellion, and were honorably discharged, and who are now suffering from any permanent, mental or physical disability contracted since the war or during the war whether from disease, injuries or effects of old age, at the rate of from $6 to $12 per month, according to the degree of his disability for the performance of labor requiring the exertion of physical strength; provided the disability is not due to vicious habits. This pension is not restricted to the veterans who have to make their living by hard labor, but is equally due to professional men or clerks, provided they have an existing disability which would prevent the continuous exercise of the physical strength of an able-bodied man.

Those who have applied under the general laws and who are unable to prove up the pending claim can apply for and secure this pension and then continue the prosecution of the former claim and secure their arrears.

If you are now drawing a small pension, say $2 or $4 per month, you can take this pension instead, and if you have an application on file for increase or additional pension for new disabilities you can continue the prosecution of such claims while drawing the new pension, or you can file an original claim for a disability contracted in the service while drawing pension under this new act.

Widows, children, and dependent mothers and fathers are entitled under this act and can suspend the prosecution of any pending claim, and take this pension, and afterwards complete the prior claim and get arrears.

Having been duly appointed an Agent according to the rules and regulations of the Department of the Interior in the prosecution of such claims and having had success in a number of cases I am always prepared to give information and assist claimants, and will assure them success if they are able to establish the facts as required by law.

Those interested should call soon and claim their reward.

GEORGE W. STERNER,
North Market St.
7-18-6m. Bloomsburg Pa.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Feed your chickens oyster shells and make them lay. For sale by. D. W. KITCHEN.

CLARK & SON

Still continue their Special Sale this week. Now is your time to save money in Ladies' and Children's Coats of all kinds. Flannels, blankets, lots of Dress Goods, Velvets, and many other goods which it will pay you to call and see.

Try sea shells for your chickens, it makes 'em fat. For sale by D. W. KITCHEN.

Don't fail to attend the Special Sale at Clark & Son's this week. Bargains for all.

Do chickens have dyspepsia? Not when they eat oyster shells. For sale by D. W. KITCHEN.

If you want Ladies' and Children's Coats it will pay you to call at Clark & Son's.

No tariff on oyster shells and it is the best thing in the world for your chickens. For sale by D. W. KITCHEN.

To Nervous Debilitated Men.

If you will send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood, pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on trial.

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