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Centralia's Big Tunnel.

HOW A SUBTERRANEAN LAKE A MILE LONG WAS TAPPED.

The Centralia drainage tunnel, which is the third largest in the country and driven for the purpose of tapping the water from the Centralia basin, has just been completed, and is a success in every particular. It is 6000 feet long and was driven from both ends. The south end begins at the water level of Big Mine Run Creek, a branch of the Mahanoy, and the north end is some 700 feet below ground in the Buck Mountain vein of Hazeldell Colliery, the grade ascending from the south end and descending from the north end. The surveys to establish the lines and grades of the two ends were three miles in length, and had to be carried through the mine workings up the hoisting slopes at 40 degrees inclination, and over a rough mountain, and then extended as the working faces approached each other.

An extension of the tunnel is now being made to the eastward to drain the collieries on the lands of the Girard estate. This extension will add 3800 feet, making the total length of draining tunnel and branches 9800 feet, making it the longest open tunnel in the country, with the exception of the Hoosac Tunnel in Massachusetts, and the Sutro Tunnel in Nevada. The mammoth vein, some twenty-five feet in thickness, overlying the Buck Mountain vein 250 feet, has been very extensively worked for the past thirty years, but operations were suspended in 1878, owing to the destruction by fire of the Provoost slope and breaker, at which time the mine was closed, the pumps decayed, and the workings filled with water.

In order to again gain access to this portion of the Centralia coal basin, it was decided to draw the water off through the drainage tunnel, and Wednesday witnessed the completion of this tremendous undertaking. The tunnel was driven up to within 80 feet of the old workings, and the water was tapped through a series of three-inch diamond drill holes. These holes pierced the old workings at a depth of 450 feet below the surface, and the water with that head forced itself out through the bore holes under tremendous pressure. The amount of water contained in the old workings might be likened to a subterranean lake one mile long, 1200 feet wide and 25 deep, except that its formation was V-shaped, making the pressure at the bottom of the apex, where the water was tapped, something over 200 pounds to the square inch.

The companies benefited will be the Locust Mountain Coal & Iron and Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Companies, the Girard estate and L. A. Riley & Co.

A good Sloan made phaeton can be bought for thirty-five dollars cash, worth twice the money. Inquire of Dr. Brown.



The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health. At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar curative powers. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worthy your confidence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Relief For Veteran Judges.

The bill now pending in the Senate, authorizing the voluntary retirement, on full pay, of any Pennsylvania Judge who has served twenty-five years in judicial office and attained the age of seventy years, should receive the unanimous indorsement of the Legislature. In order to become a beneficiary under such a law, a Judge must be thrice elected by the people to the judicial office and with such an indorsement there could be no room for doubt as to the individual and official worth of the man. And when a Judge has given a quarter of a century or more to judicial duties, which practically preclude him from business operations for profit, and has reached the patriarchal age of three score years and ten, he should be honored with the right to retire on full pay.

There are few men who are equal to the duties of the judicial office when over seventy years of age. There are exceptions to the rule, of course, but there is no reason why a Judge who has faithfully served for twenty-five years and has passed the age of seventy should be compelled to remain in active service on the bench to earn a livelihood. As a rule the judicial duties which were easily discharged at fifty or even sixty are onerous and often severely exacting at seventy; and there should be the right of voluntary retirement without facing poverty.

It is not likely that there ever would be so many as half a dozen Pennsylvania Judges who could retire and receive their salaries under law, but if there were twice a dozen of Judges who had commanded such public trust as to be continued on the bench for a quarter of a century or more, and reached the age of seventy years, it should be a grateful recognition of such a line of worthy Judges to give them the right to retire on full pay for the already shadowed and necessarily brief evening of their days.—Times.

TO THE TRADE.

We have the agency for THE NATIONAL CORDAGE COMPANY and we are prepared to sell Binder Twine at prices that machine men can't meet. Our prices are for goods at Bloomsburg which saves to you the freight and gives you the advantage of getting goods quick. We have one car in and another coming but want your orders soon to enable us to be prepared for late orders. Come and see us or write us how much you will want and we will come and see you with samples and prices.

Remember we have a choice stock of Grain and Fertilizer Drills, Mowers, Hay Rakes, Hay Forks, Carriers, Pulleys and rope, Wiard Plows, Scotch and Spring tooth Harrows, Cultivators, and a full line of farmers' hardware. At our new mill we grind 20 bu. grain per hour so you can take your grist home with you and we exchange flour for wheat. Come and see us.

H. V. WHITE & Co.
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The Pennsylvania Railroad's Double Lines to Atlantic City.

A SUPERB SUMMER SCHEDULE.

The coming summer promises to be a most notable one for sea-shore travel. Engagements already made in advance for hotel accommodations at Atlantic City and inquiries received indicate the widespread popularity of this great resort.

Never before in the history of the City-by-the-Sea have the railroad facilities been so perfect as they will be over the Pennsylvania's Sea-Shore Lines. Arrangements have been perfected by which this popular route will consolidate its two railroads (the West Jersey and Camden and Atlantic) between Philadelphia and Atlantic City, so as to be operated on the plan of a double track. This mode of management will greatly facilitate the handling of the enormous passenger traffic, and will present the safest and most novel system of double lines in the country.

The schedule of trains will be greatly improved over that of previous years, both in the number of trains, their equipment and speed. A large number of trains will run on a timetable of the best adjusted to the needs of the public. They will be equipped with comfortable and handsome new passenger coaches and attractive parlor cars drawn by the Pennsylvania Standard hard-coal burning locomotives. The majority of the trains will make the run in each direction in eighty minutes, thus reducing the time of transit to the minimum consistent with safety and good management.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

POULTRY NOTES.

No. 24.

Turpentine is a very good medicine for poultry, for such diseases as bumble foot, corns, warts etc., bathe the feet and legs with it occasionally.

Chicks a month old and over will eat fine cut clover, says the Poultry News, feed it dry in troughs, chicks accessible to green food don't require it. The idea is to induce exercise by scratching which prevents leg weakness.

Do not have your roosting poles to high as it is liable to produce bumble foot from jumping off on the floor, especially in the heavier breeds.

Have you assorted out a few of your best to breed from? It is high time it is done.

If you don't like to be bothered with other peoples chickens and turkeys, better see if yours are not bothering some one else.

Keep the chicks on the barn floor the 1st week or two after hatching and notice the result.

Chicks kept dry and warm and free from lice are not apt to get gaps.

W. B. GERMAN.

Fresh from the Mint

Is Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla. For boils, pimples, scrofula, eczema and erysipelas it cannot be beat. 50c a bottle. For sale by Moyer Bros., Wholesale and retail druggists, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Attention, Farmers.

All we ask of those in need of a good plow, land roller, Scotch or spring tooth harrows, corn planters, or grain drills, is to call and see us and get our prices before buying elsewhere. We also keep a variety of plow repairs.

WHITE & CONNER,

4-3-6w. Orangeville.

MAFIA.

M. E. DAVENPORT'S, NEW STORE,

General variety of goods, Masteller old stand, Bloomsburg, Pa.

A few of our prices:—Two pounds best baking powder 25 cts; soap 2 cts per bar; Frishmuth tobacco, 33 cts; teas 20 cts to 30 cts a lb; pepper 20 cts lb; coffee essence, 4 boxes 10c; granulated sugar, 5 c lb; coal oil, 8 and 10 cts a gallon; 4 lbs. crackers, 25 cts; 5 lbs. currants, 25 cts; 4 lbs. bird seed, 25 cts; corn and tomatoes 3c can; mixed cakes, 3 lbs. 25 cts; best lard, 8 cts lb.; 4 quarts peas, 25 cts; best coffee, 25 cts; 4 pounds starch 25 cts; 2 cans salmon 25 cts; 4 boxes sardines, 25 cts; lye 8 cts per box; Rising Sun stove polish 5c; clothes pins 1 ct doz.; brooms 15 cts; 1 doz. boxes blueing, 10 c.

We carry a line of Notions, Hardware, Tinware, Shoes, etc.

PHYSIOLOGIC WONDERS.

Only think: 30 pounds of blood per minute thrown from heart; 307 yards per minute, 18 miles per hour, its outlet per day. Is it wonderful that man's exertions and follies wreck liver? The only safety is in pure blood, and the only infallible, safe, purely vegetable blood purifier now known is the Cactus Blood Cure. No rival, no imitator, no failures.

Sold by G. A. McKelvy, druggist, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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Had a headache and it was caused by biliousness. Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla cured her, and will cure others. For sale by Moyer Bros., Druggists. Price 50c a bottle.

Pure Rye Whiskey.

One year ago we had 5000 gallons of Old Rye Whiskey in Bond, which was considered a large stock to carry and sufficient for the trade. The demand, however, for our whiskey became such, that we were compelled to increase the capacity of our distillery, in order to give the whiskey some age before placing it on the market.

We are now making over a barrel a day; having a daily capacity of over 50 gals. and carrying a stock of 11,000 gals. in Bond. We hope to give our patrons the benefit of the age and will sell no whiskey under six months, and from that up to three years. No second hand barrels are used at our Distillery; all our whiskey is bonded in new, clean, charred, barrels, and for purity and quality we defy competition.

We have never distilled a bushel of corn, and we do hereby guarantee ALL our whiskey to be absolutely Pure Rye and doubled on a copper lined still and to any person who will find any drugs or corn in our whiskey as it leaves our Distillery or Salesroom, we will forfeit \$500.00. ROHR McHENRY & SON, Benton, Pa.

Some advertisers spend their time, space and money telling the size of their rooms; but that don't interest you near so much as to know where the stock and quality of goods is which you wish to select from. You want to buy where you can get the best quality for the least money, and have the largest stock to select from. If it is

WALL PAPER,

or Window Curtains you need, then we can interest you. If you are anxious to know the cost of the work you propose doing, we will carefully make you estimates and guarantee every thing first class.

When we say estimates we mean calculations based upon the quality and quantity of work and material required. When we name you a price we do it with a knowledge of what there is to be done. We never take a contract to do a piece of work for less than cost, and as a consequence have no temptation to slight our work in order to come out whole. You may sometimes get a low price from parties who will make you a price without carefully figuring up the cost, but then did you ever think of it, that they must either slight your work or charge the next party who employs them a double price? We think ours the more honest way. Our customers get just what they bargain for every time. We do not lose money on any of them nor do we in any case charge more than a fair profit.

Josh Billings says: "If a man cums to yu for advice, find out the kind uv advice he wants and give it to him."

This is not our plan. Very few people can tell what wall paper will look like before it is hung on the wall. We believe our experience qualifies us to do this and we will be pleased to give you advice as to the combinations of colors in order to produce the most pleasing effect in your rooms, and any other suggestions you may desire.

If you have a church, a parlor or a kitchen to paper, come and see us. We will tell you what kind of goods we think you need, and sell you them as cheaply as they can be bought anywhere.

If you wish to hang the paper yourself or if you want us to hang it come and see us, see our stock and we will get acquainted with each other.

W. H. BROOKE & CO.,

Exchange Hotel Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Don't Fool Well,

And yet you are not sick enough to consult a doctor, or you refrain from so doing for fear you will alarm yourself and friends—we will tell you just what you need. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will lift you out of that uncertain, uncomfortable, dangerous condition, into a state of good health, confidence and cheerfulness. You've no idea how potent this peculiar medicine is in cases like yours.

C. C. Marr pays cash for choice butter.

C. C. Marr, buys butter, eggs, lard, potatoes, onions, and chickens.

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Go to C. C. Marr for prime vinegar.

For wall paper at lowest prices go to Mercer's Drug, Book & Paper Store.

FOR SALE.—Two yearling colts, both mares, for sale cheap for cash. Inquire of J. S. Williams, auctioneer, Bloomsburg, Pa. Apr. 3-4 t*

There is danger in impure blood. There is safety in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. 100 doses one dollar.

Highest price in cash paid for hides and tallow at A. Solleder's. 17-4-t.

Good wages will be paid to a woman who is a good cook and laundress. Inquire at this office.

For curtains for your windows go to Mercer's Drug Book & Paper Store. Paper, 10c each; oil cloth from 45c to \$1.50 each on spring rollers.

Nobby soft hats in all colors at Lowenberg's.

A large line of borders and ceiling decorations at Mercer's Drug, Book & Paper Store.

The new Block of stiff hats can be seen at Lowenberg's.

We have a very large line of wall paper; please call and see it before you paper your house. Mercer's Drug, Book & Paper Store.

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Croquet sets, hammocks and base ball goods, at Mercer's.

Baby carriages in many styles and prices at W. J. Corell & Co.

No charge for hanging your curtains, if bought at Mercer's Drug, Book & Paper Store.

Black cheviot suits are popular, you can have a cutaway or sack coat, double or single breasted, round or square corners at

D. LOWENBERG'S.

Wall paper! wall paper! wall paper! See the large stock at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

C. C. Marr will sell his fine safe.

ARE YOU CONSUMPTIVE? Have you Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Indigestion? Use PARKER'S GINGER TONIC without delay. It has cured many of the worst cases but is the best remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs, and diseases of the stomach and bowels. It is the best remedy for the cure of impure blood and exhaustion. The feeble and sick, struggling against disease, and slowly drifting to the grave, will in many cases recover their health by the timely use of Parker's Ginger Tonic, but delay is dangerous. Take it in time. It is invaluable for all pains and disorders of stomach and bowels. 50c at Druggists.