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Bottler's Rights Defined.

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The question as to whether a bottler

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

TERRIBLY INJURED.

THE COLUMBIAN.

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BLOOMSBURG, FA. FRIDAY. JUNE 3. 1892.

Geo. P. Ringler has laid a concrete pavement in front of his drug store.

Mrs. Marshall, sister of Mrs. Amos Buckalew, whose illness we announced last week, died at Hazleton last Monday morning.

The new school board will organize next Monday evening. The only change in the Board will be that William Chrisman goes out, and R. R. Little goes in.

C. Strauser, tenant on E. H. Little's farm makes regular daily trip to Bloomsburg, and sells milk at 5 cents a quart. It is pure and comes form Mr. Little's Holstein herd. A. new milk wagon has been placed on the road.

It is No Longer Green's.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE WELL-KNOWN HCTEL GOING TO EUROPE.

Thomas H. Green, one of the oldest and best-known hotel-keepers in Philadelphia, relinquished his connection at 12 o'clock last Tuesday night with Green's Hotel, Eighth and Chestnut, with which he has been badly. The mine is a shallow one, connected for nearly a quarter of a century. In a short time he will sail for the Old World and visit nearly all the places of interest in Europe. Since the death of Mrs. Green, who was so widely known among the poor and the different charitable institutions, Mr. Green has led a rather retired hie. To old St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fourth and Spruce streets, he has given a magnificent memorial to his beloved wife. The work, which is known as the "Pieta" will be one of the finest pieces of art in this country. | will take care of itself. Be sure you get It is a representation of Christ in the arms of the Virgin after he was taken down from the cross. The work is at present being made in Rome and is an exact copy of the Pieta by Bernini now in the Church of St. John Lateran at Rome. The figures will be was decided by Judge Bregy of Philahearly life size. It will be placed in a splendid shrine in the rear of the church, right over the remains of Mrs. Green. Mr. Green has given Rev. 502 North Eighth Street they sought McDermott the supervision of the to have revoked for an alleged viola memorial. Father McDermott will tion of the law. Lewis D. Vail con-

Department of Public Instruction.

Dr. Waller has issued the following circular:

To School Directors : What was the length of the annual school term in your district last year?

Were your schools open seven, eight, nine or ten months, or were they closed by the action of your Board at the end of the minimum term of six months?

If your Board made provision for only a minimum term of six months last year, or at any time since you have been a director, what was the motive that governed the majority of the members in taking such action?

Was the education of the children TWO MEN ARE KILLED AND SEVERAL duly considered and emphasized as an imperative duty on the part of the Board and the District before deciding WILKES BARRE, May 31 .- A terrible to close the schools at the end of a explosion of gas occured in the Sandshort term ?

drift Colliery of the West End Com-What excuse was offered for closing pany at Mocanaqua, a few miles below here, at 7:3c this morning, resulting in the instant death of Fire-boss John the schools of your district at the end of a short term of six or seven months with a low tax rate for school pur-Protheroe, the subsequent death of anposes ? other miner, the fatal injury of two and

Do you favor a policy, on the plea of economy, that virtually deprives the the serious injury of half a dozen miners and laborers. The mine had been idle Sunday and Monday, and when children of school privileges half the year and places a barrier in their way the gang entered this morning Fireto advancement and which prevents boss Protheroe went ahead with a safethem from obtaining such an educaty lamp as a precautionary measure. Turning up the Sand-drift gangway, tion as the public schools afford, or are you in favor of a progressive policy which has a pitch of 45 degrees, he was out of the sight of the men. in the administration of the office of school director, a policy that will re-The explosion came without warnsult in having good schools and ing, and Protheroe's disfigured and longer school terms, and well qualifiblackened corpse was hurled down the ed teachers honestly compensated for incline at the feet of the men. The their services ? concussion blew fragments of timbers

These are pertinent questions for in all directions, and blew several of your consideration in view of the fact the men off their feet a distance away or dashed them violently against the that your voice and vote will determine the policy to be pursued by your Board in the operation of the schools of your district for the ensuing year, Foreman Protheroe was 47 years old and leaves a wife and four child-

The State has generously increased ren. John Walters, aged 20, died at the appropriation for the support of 11 o'clock from bruises and internal the public schools to five million dol. injuries. The following are fatally bruised and burned : Henry Ritter, lars.

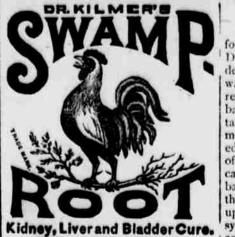
If all directors have a proper conaged 47; Charles Ritter, aged 20; Wallace Deitrich, aged 37; William Hooper, Frank Deitrich, Mike Zoubie ception of the responsible duties which they are called upon to discharge and a due regard for the welfare of the and the Everhart brothers are injured children, and the Commonwealth, every boy and girl of legal school age and Mine Inspector Williams says it in Pennsylvania will have the privilege was unusually free from gas. Probabof attending school a continuous ly duting the two days' suspension of school term of not less than eight work a blower or vent in the coal seam had opened and this released a pocket months during the school year beginning on the first Monday of June, of gas, the presence of which was en-1892.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The State Prohibition Convention met at Scranton on Wednescay, June

of these disfigurements and the skin The following are the presidential electors chosen : First District -- George E. Goble,

Philadelphia; Second, John B. Jones, Philadelphia; Third, F. H. Percival, Philadelphia; Fourth, F. H. Taylor, Philadelphia; Fifth, W. F. Boyd, Philadelphia; Sixth, Colonel Charles E. Hyatt, Chester; Seventh, A. F. forgan, Montgomery ; Eight, E. R. Gearhart, Effort, Monroe county; Ninth, George G. Greiss, Alburtes; Eleventh, A. G. Thomson, Scranton ; Twelfth, B. Harding, Pittston; Thir-teenth, A. G. Pilgrim; Fourteenth, R.



Rheumatism.

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Disordered Liver. Impaired digestion, gout, billious-headache WAMP-ROOT cures kidney difficultier La Grippe, urinary trouble, bright's disease

Impure Blood.

Scrofula, malaria, gen'l weakness or debility. Gearantee Use contents of One Bottle, if not ben effed, Druggists will refund to you the price paid. At Druggists, 50c. Size, \$1.00 Size. availed Guide to Health Tree Consultation free DR. KILMER & Co., BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

EQUESTRIAN LIVERY.

Charles E. Hower has opened livery stable at the rear of his premises on Third street, where he keeps saddle horses to hire. He has five head, well broken, safe for ladies and children. Thus far he has been well patronized. He will accompany those who are just learning to ride, if desired.

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

The Returns Coming in-

Tuesday's mail brought a batch of printed letters to the Benton postoffice from the picture company whose canvassers recently did up this town in fine style, and these letters were addressed to those who paid their fifty cents in advance and gave a sample photo to have a crayon portrait made. Now the tune they sing is a different one. Hear it. "The portrait we make

free of charge, providing you buy a frame of us. Crayon portraits without frames cannot be delivered. We have forty styles of frames." Here they quote

prices from \$4 to \$10, and to get your portrait and frame you must send them \$2.00 when they will be shipped C. O. D., for balance. The cheeky part of

the letter is in its winding up : "If our terms are not satisfactory we will return to you your small photo on receipt of a five cent stamp and retain your crayon for a sample copy." This is a deliberate lie. The crayon portrait has not been made, nor will it be until you purch ase a frame of them. And while they demand additional payment for the return of the photo, they

Hess'.

A 3-4 life sized portrait free to every are as silent as the grave concerning the fifty cents paid them in advance.

CHARTER NOTICE.

A Bullet in His Abdomen Horace Dinsmore, a boy of about fourteen years, oldest son of J. A. Dinsmore, met with a serious acci-dent on Thursday afternoon last. He was carelessly handling a 22 calibre revolver, one of those cheap, four barrelled affairs, which he had ob-tained through a dicker with a play-mate, when the weapon war discharg-ed the bullet entering the lower part of his abdomen. Dr. Vastine was called in and upon probing for the ball was unable to find it, but dressed the wound and fixed the little patient up comfortably. As yet no alarming symptoms have manifested themselves, and the chances are that the boy will pull through all right. He stood the ordeal of probing like a major, and

C. W. MILLER, Solicitor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

May 20th-Ht.

BUSINESS LOCALS. B. W. Jury, a practical builder of many years experience, has located in Bloomsburg, and is now ready to make estimates and take contracts for the erection of buildings either large or small. Office in Columbian Building, grd floor, in S. Neyhard's room. 5-20-3m. Call and see our line of Wall Paper and Window Curtains before you buy. J. H. MERCER. Enclosed to the Mathematical State of Assembly of the Commonwealth at the rights, benefits, fran-chises and privileges of said Act of Assembly of the the commonwealth at the subscrib-the character and object of which is the manufact-the subscriber of said act of Assembly of the character and object of which is the manufact-the subscriber of the subscriber of the floor of sublidings, the character and object of which is the manufact-the subscriber of the subscriber of the floor of sublidings, the subscriber of the floor of sublidings of the subscriber to the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Barrisburg. C. W. MILLER.

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C. W. MILLER, Solicitor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1892, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements hereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Manufacturers Waiter Company of Bioomsburg, Pennsylvania, Character and ob-ective the high the purpose of supplying water to the public in the Town of Bioomsburg, Col-umbia county, Pennsylvania and to persons, as-sociations, partnerships and corporations resid-ing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, franchises and privileges of an Act of Assembly and its supplements. "The following are the names of the subscrib-re, W. R. Tubbs, C. M. Creveling, C. W. Miller and others."

C. W. MILLER, Solicitor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

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5-20-10. CHARTER NOTICE.

Fine shoes for ladies, children and men at J. A. Hess'.

Item.

We are prepared to do papering either by contracting to put it on or only sell you the paper, just as you like. J. H. MERCER.

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pull through all right. He stood the ordeal of probing like a major, and

displayed a deal of pluck throughout

the operation .- Catavissa News-

Wall paper and window curtains at W. H. Brooke & Co.

Buy your shoes at J. A. Hess' and

For Wall Paper and Window Shades go to Mercer's Drug and Book

Glasses fitted free of charge at J. G.

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Some very choice wall paper remrooms 12x14x9. Suitable for all rooms. Decided bargains if they fit your rooms at W. H. Brooke & Co.

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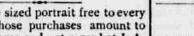
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Best \$3.00 men's shoes, hand-sewed



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dgement, at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

go to Rome for the Pieta about the middle of July.

Mrs. Green was a relative of Mrs. U.S. Lutz, formerly of Bloomsburg.

A Great Fruit Year.

California green truit made its first appearance this season in New York markets last Monday afternoon. A carload containing cherries of every variety, apricots and plums, left Sacramento May 23, making a quick trip in seven days. The average length of time for California fruit to reach here last year was fourteen days. By an arrangement with the Southern Pa the Railroad Company fruit can be delivered in one half the ordinary time, and a saving of 20 per cent. to consumers will thus be effected.

The truit crops in the Western and Southern States promise to be very large this season.

In 1891 the foreign importations of prunes and raisins amounted to 9.000,000 and 18,000,000 pounds respectively," was said yesterday. ounds of prunes and 44,000,000 ounds of raisins, and then remember that this country supplied the deficit in the following year from its own ruit ranches. Last year 13.000,000 pounds of California green fruits were sold in New York. The crop is so good at the present time in the Golden State that possibly 20,000,000 pounds of fruit will be forwarded there under te new transportation conditions. The consequence will be that the tonsumers will get fruit in a better state and at lower prices than hereto-

"There is a tremendous acreage toming into bearing that will furnish a million pounds for shipment this year.

BRISTOR H.,

¹⁶ a young stallion, two years old, owned by C. E. Hower of Bloomsburg. He was sired by the celebrated totter, Frank M., some of whose tolts have made great records. His dam is a Morgan mare with three minute record. Bristor H. will and for the season of 1892 at the stable of C. E. Hower, Bloomsburg. Teims \$25.00 tf.

tended that the law confined the bottler to brewed and malt liquors, while John H. Fow and Ex Judge Elcock, on behalf of Leiber, urged that the Legislature intended that bottlers could

bottle and sell all kinds of liquors. Judge Bregy said it was important

that this case should be decided be fore the license expired on Tuesday next. He said there was no adjudicated case which touched this matter. There is no legal definition in the act of Assembly as to what a bottler is. Driven to a common sense definition, the Court thought that a bottler was a person who bottles liquors. According to the act of 1887, he thought a bottler has a right to bottle spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and sell them in certain quantities, and the act

of 1891 says nothing about prohibiting the sale of spirituous and vinous liquors which he has put up in bottles himself. He thought that where two acts could run together without inconsistency they ought to be so construed. Otherwise, storekeepers and manufacturers would be effected. Therefore, Compare that with the previous taking that view of it, a bottler would ear's importations of 61,000,000 | have a right to bottle spirituous and vinous liquors. Bottlers pay \$300 for a license and Wholesalers and storekeepers \$1,000. The storekeeper man ifestly has some rights where a bottler has none. He could sell the goods of other people.

Oatarrh Can't Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the

best blood purifiers, acting directly on mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Prop., Toledo, O Sold by druggists, price 75c. 5-20-4

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

F. McLean, New Bloomfield ; Fifteenth, J C. Batesone, M. D.; Sixteenth, C. W. Huntingdon, M. D., Williamsport ; Seventeenth, Robert Montgomery Turbottville; Eighteenth, W. N Wallis, Patterson; Nineteenth, A. F. Mullin, Mt. Holly springs ; Twentieth, James P. Thompson, Johnstown ; Twenty-first, D. M. Fair, Blairsville Twenty-second, W. B. Brickell, Pittsburg; Twenty-third, W. J. Robison, Allegheny; Twenty fourth, Edward Campbell, Unionville; Twenty-fifth, Frank S. Lorrimore, New Brighton; Twenty sixth, W. J. Weeks, North East ; Twenty-seventh, Elisha Kent Kane, McKean county; Twentyeighth, Dr. W. S. Bighelow, Phillips burg.

"Peter Piper Picked a peck of Pick led Peppers," was a line of alliterative nonsense, that the cl il iren used to say. Nowdays they can practice on the Perfect, Painless Powerful Properties of Pierce's Pleasant Pugative Peilets. It will impress a fact which will be useful to know. These Pellets cure sick headache, billious attacks, indigestion, constipation and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. They are tiny, sugar coated pills, easy to take, and, as a laxative, one is sufficient for a dose. No more groans and gripes from the old drastic remedies! Pierce's Purgative Pellets are as painless as they are parfect in their effects.

To Purify Water.

A simple mode of purifying water is to sprinkle a tablespoonful of powdered alum into a hogshead of water, stirring the water at the same time. This will precipitate all the impurities to the bottom after being allowed a few hours to sett e, and will so purify it that it will be found to possess nearly all the freshness and clearness of the finest sp ing water. A pailful containing four galions may be purified in this manner by using no more than a teaspoonful of the alum.

MARRIED.

At Rohrsburg, Pa., May 26, 1892, by Rev. B. E. Mather, Mr. B. F. Albertson of Orange township Columbia county, Pa., and Miss Alta May Whitenight of Fishingcreek townsh'p, Columbia county, Pa.

But no doubt there are times when "suckers" will bite, pay more for what could be gotten nearer home for one third the price and then complain in a doleful strain of hard times. Selah !--Benton Argus.

WORLD'S FAIR.

MAP OF CHICAGO FREE.

The Map of Chicago calendar issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company shows the location of all the railroad stations, the principal hotels, the boulevarde, and the World's Columbian Exposition Grounds. Send your name and ad dress with four cents in postage stamps to John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa., for one of them.

A dispatch from Harrisburg says general order No. 12 has been issued from the Adjutant General's office discontinuing the practice of dishonoraby discharging enlisted men from the National Guard for breaches of discipline, without sentence of court martial, and gives the opinion of the Judge Advocate General as follows : That discharges authorized by sec-

tion 34 of the code are intended to be honorable, have no punitory effect and are therefore not obstacles to re-enlistments, and second that dishonorable discharges under both Federal and State laws are intended for punishments and can only be the result of an execution the approved sentence of following order: It is hereby ordered that hereafter summary discharge by

authority of Section 34 of the military code shall be for causes not subject to the jurisdiction of court martial as prescribed by law, and shall be published in order that the reasons therefor may be known and shall be affirmatively de igned as honorary discharges.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, salt rheum, fover sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by C. A. Pork, Hams, Bacon, Tongues, Belogna, &c. Free Delivery to all parts of the town. Kleim.

MAIN STREET, Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Fifty dozen window curtains just opened on Monday-prices from 25c. to \$1.50 each at W. H. Brooke & Co.

We call particular attention to our stock of Fine Laces. H. J. Clark & Son.

A large and complete line of Wall Paper at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Window curtains continue to go Prices from 25c. to \$1.50

Are you going to paper your rooms? If so perhaps you can deal better with us than any where else. At least we can tell you what we can do if you give us a chance. W. H. Brooke & Co.

W. Hartman & Sons

And now warm weather has come to us in earnest, and we are also in earnest about sell ing thin dress goods and all kinds of goods to keep you cool. Fans to make wind, Parasols to keep off the Sun. White dress goods will be the talk of the ladies . "did you get that at Hartmans." And general court martial and publishes the things to eat on our Grocery side, and dishes to make the table look grand. All the above we have.

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E.A. RAWLINGS.

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All Kinds of Meat.

Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

6 3-1 yr.

In the Estate of) In the Orphan's Court. No-Hermon G. Creve-tice is hereby given that the ling dec'd. J undersigned appointed by the Court an auditor on exceptions to the se-cond and supplemental account of A. V. Kressler adm'r. of said deceased, and to make distribution of the fund in hand according to law ; will attend at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday the 18th day of June A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forencon, to perform the duties of his appointment. All parties exceptant, and all persons whomsoever having claim upon the said fund are required to attend and establish their right, or be forever debarred from coming in upon the said fund. 5-20-4t. JNO. G. FREEZE, AUDITOR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

state of Simon Lowery, late of Oran; e township, decreased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of admin-istration on the estate of Simon Lowery, late of Orange township, Col. Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to GEORGE RUCKLE, 5-37-6w. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martha Adams, late of Orange turp., deceased.

decreased. Notice is hereby given that letters of adminis-tration on the estate of Martha Adams, late of Orange township, Columbia county, Pa., de-ceased have been granted to Joseph A. Henrie, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to Way H Sevense WM. H. SNYDER, AUY, JOSEFH A. HENRIE, Administrator, 6-3-6t.*

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testament-ary on the estate of Abbie Herring, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to Einira Phillips, resident of said township, to whom all persons indebied to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. ELMINA PHILLIPS, GRANT HERRING, Atty. 5:3-61.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Ezekiel Cole dec'd are hereby notified that the under-signed, counsel for the Executor, will be at the "M'Henry House" in Benton on Friday and sturday the 21th and 25th days of June, and at the "Proctor House," Jameson City on Monday. Turesday and Wednesday, the 37.-52.90 days of June 1892, to collect notes, accounts and pudg-ments due the estate. After that date those not paid will be sued, and executional issued on those in judgment. JOHN G. FREEZE.

JOHN G. FREEZE, COULSE: for the Executor of Ezekiel Cole, dec'd 6.2.30



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