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FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1893.

The old Ford Theatre in Washington, where President Lincoln was as sassinated in April 1865, collapsed without a moment's warning last Friday, killing twenty one people, and injuring many more. It was purchased by the government soon after the death of Lincoln, and was used for government offices, and all the killed and injured were clerks. The build ing was declared unsafe for use as long ago as 1885, but continued to be occupied. The accident occurred on the day that the funeral of Edwin Booth was held, whose life was darkened by the crime of his brother, John Wilkes Booth. It is supposed that the fall of the building was occasioned by the undermining of the walls by workmen who were setting up an electric light plant in the cellar.

The friends of Ex-Senator McAteer. of Huntingdon county, are making a gallent fight for him for the position of Naval Officer at Philadelphia, says the Bellefonte democratic Watchman. For this position some half a dozen or more candidates have been presented. all doubtless good men and possibly deserving, but among the whole list we know of none whose success would be more gratitying to the people generally, particularly of that section. than that of Mr. McAteer, adds the Watchman. He has filled a number of important positions, and has filled them well. He is at present a trustee of the Huntingdon Reformatory and a member of the World's Fair committee from this State.

last Saturday. One of these proposed causes and circumstances of the origin to prohibit the peddling, selling or of the disability should be shown by hawking merchandise or other goods the evidence furnished in support for in the state without a beense, and in vetoing it the governor says he regards it as "a most vexatious and oppressive interference with the free operations of legitimate business," and as "a most unwise and unjust discrifactures and merchants of our own

of product and merchandise in cities \$12 per month in case of the greatlar character. If there is any reason proportioned to the intermediate dewhy the hawking or peddling of teas grees of such pensionable disability, and spices without license is contrary The proper ratings under this act will to public policy, the same reasons therefore, be made in accordance with must prevail for restrictions upon the in cities of all classes, and there is no approval of the Commissioner. warrant for such classification and special discrimination."

The governor also vetoed the bill enlarging the duties and powers of the fire marshal of Alleghney county for article three section eight of the constitution, which provides that no bill ed in the title.

sites for their location was vetoed. making an appropriation to the State right there were 68 injured, a number agricultural society. In disapproving of whom may die, and many of whom it, he says: "This bill proposes to will be permanently crippled. Conmake an appropriation of \$30,000 to gress cannot claim in extenuation that the Pennsylvania state agricultural so- it did not know the condition of this ciety, a private association not under building, because its condition has the control of the commonwealth and been repeatedly called to its attention, organized for profit." After quoting and it actually appropriated money a veto message of Governor Beaver of some six or eight years ago to erect a a bill involving the same principle, the new building to contain the Army governor says: "This statement of Medical Museum and library which frequently expressed in regard to for a moment what damning evidence similar appropriations by the present is given by this action. Congress repeated. I regard all such appropriations as at variance with the letter and spirit of the constitution, and feel constrained to veto them regardless of and my sympathies with the purposes could have been legally executed for they are intended to serve."

propriation to aid the several counties are now being aided by private conin the construction, improvement and tributions, can spend the remainder of maintenance of public roads and pro- their lives in asking Congress to revided the manner of distribution there- compense them for their lost breadof. These reasons are given for the winners. Meanwhile there are half a governor's action: "The present conducten buildings in Washington concition of the revenues of the common- taining many times the number of wealth and the increase in the appro-priations for public schools render it the collapsed building that are known doubtful whether the condition of the to be equally dangerous, among them

usual expenditure for public roads; but its nearly 3,000 employes; the Patent even if it should be certain that the Office, the annex to the Post Office money could be spared from the pub lic treasury, it is well known that this appropriation was based upon and in-partment is quartered. tended to meet the requirements of failed of enactment, and, therefore, this bill is not required."

ment : "I have given my approval to certain paragraphs in the re enacting clauses have been unnecessarily repeated."

submitted to me with like defects affords additional grounds for condem session.

The governor approved senate bill ground floor. to provide for the quieting of titles to again to refer to the blunders of the being raised for the help of the famitranscribing clerks.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1Y.

A New Pension Order.

REGULATING THE FIXING OF RATES UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 27th, 1890.

Judge Lochren, Commissioner of Pensions, with the approval of Secretary Hoke Smith, has issued the tollowing important order as to adjudicating and fixing rates of pension under the act of June 27, 1890:-

"1-A claim for pension under the second section of the act of June 27. 1890, can only be allowed upon proof of mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of the claimants own vicious habits, incapacitating him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a sup-

"3-Proof that the disability is not the result of the claimant's own vicious Governor Pattison retoed six bills habits is requisite, and therefore the the claim for a pension, so far as can be done, and by persons other than the claimant.

"4-To give the claimant a pensionable status under this act, the disability be such as incapacitates him mination against the citizens, manu- from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to tender him unable to earn a support; yet the act Another bill was intended to pre- recognizes differences in the degrees vent the peddling, selling or hawking of such pensionable disability, giving of the second and third classes with est, and \$6 per month in case of the out license. The governor gives these lowest degree of such pensionable dis- has done for others, is it not reasonreasons for the disapproval of the bill: ability rendering the claimant unable able to believe that it will also be of lies in its power to dissolve this dead-"No justification whatever exists for to earn a support by manual labor. It benefit to you? legislation of this special and particulalso provides for intermediate ratings. such rules for rating as the medical like sales of hundreds of other articles referee shall prescribe, subject to the

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, June, 11 1893. If the Congress of the United the reasons that the act is local and States were liable to criminal indictspecial, and it also offends against ment it would have to stand trial on the charge of murder in the first degree for having killed the 22 employes except general appropriation bills shall of the Surgeon General's office who be passed containing more than one lost their lives by the falling of the subject, which shall be clearly express- floors of Ford's old theatre, where Lincoln was assassinated, which oc-The bill to authorize cities to make curred last Friday, a catastrophe appropriations for the establisement which can never be forgotten by any and maintenance of free libruries and who were at the time in Washington, to acquire, by condemnation, eligible and which still is the leading topic of conversation wherever one goes. In The governor also vetoed the act addition to the 22 men killed outthe case is in accordance with views had been in this building. Just think executive during this and his former erects another building because this term. They need not be enlarged nor isn't safe enough for the museum and library with their comparatively few attendants to remain in, and then allows 500 clerks to be crowded into the unsafe building. Had a private the general worthiness of their objects employer been guilty of this crime he murder; but Congress - well the Another bill vetped provided an ap- families of the dead and crippled, who

state's finances would warrant this un- the Government Printing Office, with department and the Winder building, where a large branch of the War de

An attempt is being made by an other proposed road legislation, which army court of inquiry to locate the personal responsibility for the disaster at this old death trap, if there be any, In approving the bill for the incor- and a coroner's jury is at work with poration of drainage companies, the governor makes the following state the direct cause of the accident was an excavation which was being this bill notwithstanding certain clum-siness and carelessness on the part of new boilers. This may be true, but the transcribing clerks, by which, in even if it is that furnishes no excuse the copy presented for my signature, for Congress for having allowed a building which was officially condemned twenty seven years ago to be occupied by 500 Government employes. He then goes on to say: "The In consequence of the accident there condition of this and some other bills is a feeling of excitement among those employed in the other buildings that are known to be unsafe. Secretary nation of the usual procedure of pass. Smith is trying to allay this excitement ing bills with undue haste and reck- in the Patent Office by having all the lessness during the closing days of the heavy stuff stored on the upper floors of that building transferred to the

President Cleveland was one of the land, and in doing so took occasion first contributors to the fund that is lies of the clerks that were killed and wounded; he also directed that all flags on the public buildings be half masted for the dead clerks, an honor These little pills regulate the liver, never before paid to any except high officials or ex officials.

The number of appointments during the past week was unusually large, particularly in the consular service, but the new Government printer has not been named, although it is daily expected that he will be.

There are in lications that Secretary Carlisle has in view a complete reorganization of the immense clerical force of the Treasury department. He has addressed a circular letter to all of the heads of bureaus directing them to prepare and send to him not later than the 25th 10st, a list of all employes under them, showing age, number of years employed, those who entered the service under the civil serwives, husbands, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters or other relatives employed in any branch of the Government: those employed as clerks or otherwise, with compensation exceeding \$840 a year, who are doing work that properbelongs to messengers, assistant messengers, and laborers; and those who are doing clerical work but are on the rolls as messengers, assistant messengers or laborers. This has raised a commotion in the department, and no wonder, for the information, if correctly given, and there is no doubt about that, is bound to lead to a grand shake-up and a large number of dismissals. In taking this step Sec. Carlisle has set another good example for the heads of all the other departments. A grand shake-up all round will be beneficial to the country as well as to the democratic party

In view of what Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Praises Itself

Kidney Troubles - Bright's Disease Cured

Now Able to Work and Sound to & Dollar.



"I do think Hood's Sarsaparilla is 'worth me weight in gold.' For four years I suffered misery with terribie pains in my back and trouble with my hidners. The doctors thought I had Bright's disease. Many a time I had to give up work, and continually grew worse, and when I sad of stooped down I had to be helped up. At hast had to give up and go to bed and remain six long weeks. It was then I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I soon found that it was helping me although I had been told nothing would help me and thought.

I Would Have to Die.

But I continued to improve till I am now in perfeet bealth and have as good a back as any man in town. Today I can do a good day's work, and bruly feel that Hood's Sarrapardia was a God-send to me. I am as sound as the best dob-

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

by that was ever made, and I want this state ment put hise print so that everybody can see what good it did me. Every word of the above can be proved by a score of people here who know how I suffered and how I have been cared. I thek but six bottles. I think he doe can praise Head's Seriagardia as much as it will praise theel. Jours Sarroy. Scottlabs. Westmoorehand Co., Pennsylvania.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner Pills.

Pennsylvania People Benefitted.

MRS. CARRIE BOUTON GAINED IN FLESH 68 LBS. TO 121 1-2 LBS. BY THE USE OF A SIMPLE REMEDY,

MEN AND WOMEN INTERESTED.

"It is astonishing," said one of our physicians the other evening, "how many of the ordinary diseases people suffer from come from the one cause -excess of uric acid in the blood. To discover a medicine that would dissolve this acid has puzzled thous-ands of the best men of the medical profession, until Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., produced what is known the world over as Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The great value we place in Favorite Remedy comes from the fact that it is the only medcine that will effectually dissolve this acid thus curing rheumatism, dyspep sia, kidney, liver and urinary troubles and the sicknesses women suffer from. These and many more troubles all come from the one cause, as I said before, this death-dealing uric acid."

Perhaps there has been no one person in Wyoming Co., Pa., that has suffered more than Mrs. Carrie Bouton, formerly of Schottville, but now of Harvey's Lake, Luzerne Co. Mrs. Bouton, in relating her restoration to health, said: "From a growing girl I suffered from female trouble or weakness peculiar to my sex. Several phy sicians prescribed for me but I found no relief. I was reduced in flesh down to 68 pounds. By accident I heard of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and determined to try it, and to my great joy I began to realize that I had found a medicine that was doing me good. I think I had used five bottles when I found that I weighed 1214 pounds and was better in health than I ever was before.

Inquiry among Mrs. Bouton's neighbors shows that she states nothing but the facts in regard to her case. Many other instances of the kind are widely talked of in Scottsville, Tunkhannock, Wilkesbarre and other places where Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has vice law of 1883; those who have effected many cures after physicians had given up hope.

"But," says one of our prominent druggists. ' Favorite Remedy is equally efficacious in other diseases, as talks with people I have sold Favorite Remedy to affirm. To my knowledge right in our town Favorite Remedy has cured people suffering from theumatism, dyspepsia, kidney, liver and urinary troubles."

Since the publication in one of the New York medical journals of the case of Mr. E. P. Tayer, of East Nassan, N. Y., Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has been increasing in sale. Mr. Tayer had suffered for fifteen years with inflammatory rheumatism, His case was practically abandoned by his physicians. Favorite Remedy was brought to his notice and in less than three months after its use he was a weil man.

In commenting on this case Dr. W. H. Morse, of New York City, says: The great good in Favorite Remedy ly uric acid. In cases of dyspepsia, eczema, scrotula or any urinary diseases I have never known is to fail. when taken according to directions. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is not only used by physicians now but can be found on sale by every medicine dealer .- Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) Times.

Summer Excursion Routes and Eates via the Pennsylvania Raulroad Company.

The 1893 edition of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's annual book of Summer Excursion Routes has just been issued. It is tastefully gotten up and presents in a most practical and comprehensive manner about four hundred popular summer resorts, from which excellent selections may be made for either limited trips or extended sojourns during the summer and early fail months.

The great variety of routes suggested, the complete schedules of rates, the graphic and exhaustive descriptions of the different places, the explanatory maps and the illustrations, make this volume a most valuable guide.

Copies of the book may be ootained at any ticket office of the Pennsylvania Railroad on payment of ten cents, or upon application to the General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, it will be forwarded upon the receipt of twenty cents.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Solve cures ulcers. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 13

Descring Praises

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Amica Salve and Electric Eitzers, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them very time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great populari.y purely on their merits.

RUSSET SHOES,

BICYCLE SHOES,

H. J. Clark's Building, Main street.

TENNIS SHOES,

BASE BALL SHOES.

CANDIDATES.

The following persons announce their names as candidates under the rules of the Democratic party of Columbia County, and subject to the action of the Iemocratic County convention to be held on Tuesday, August 8th, 1893.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MAHLON HAMLIN,

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, J. R. FOWLER, of Pine township.

of Catawissa.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, CHARLES B. ENT, of Scott township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, JOSEPH P. DEWITT, of Greenwood township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, C. A. KLEIM, of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, A. B. CROOP, of Briarcreek township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, I. J. HESS. of Centre township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS G. M. QUICK of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER JOHN N. GORDON, of Montour township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, CHARLES REICHART, of Main township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, G. M. IKELER, of Mt. Pleasant township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, J. G. SWANK. of Mifflin Township

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, CORNELIUS FETTERMAN, of Locust Township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, THOMAS B. HANLY. of Bloomsburg

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER. JOHN B. CASEY, of Bloomsburg.

Old IDEAS Exploded.



It is a time honored Idea with certain people that they must pay way-up prices in order to get good

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry et 811. verware.

These Ideas we are exploding every day. We will convince you of the error if you will drop into our store. Articles bought of us will be engraved without extra charge.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and Optical reiring neatly and promptly done and guarautee satisfactory.

We are closing out our line of Fishing tackle. Base balls and bats at very low prices. A rare chance to secure Bargains. A full line of staple and fancy Stationery

on hand at HESS BROS. Sign of big watch, Main St. BLOOMSBURG, PA

ORPHANS' COURT SALE ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN BENNINGER, DECID.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, held at Bloomsburg, in and for the County aforesaid, there will be exposed to Public Fale, at Mountain Grove station on the Sunbury and Hazleton division of the Pennsylvania R. R., Luzerne County, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1893,

the following piece or parcel of land, situate in Beaver township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a chestnut thence north 8 degrees, west 180 perches to a black oak, thence by land of C. L. Cox, north 87 1-4 degrees east, 38 perches to a stone thence south 3 3-4 degrees east 179 perches to a post, thence 87 3-4 degrees to place of beginning, containing 35 acres more

or less, said land being valuable timber land. TERMS OF SALF. -25 per cent. down on day of sale, 25 per cent. on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, balance in one year from day of sale. To be secured with note and approved security thereon.

DANIEL MENSINGER. T. E. MARTOF, Attorney.

PUBLIC SALE. -OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' court of Columbia county. The undersigned executors will expose to

public sale upon the premises on SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day the following described lot of ground: All that certain lot situate in the Town of Bloomsburg Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the north by Second street, on the east by Mooney's alley on the south by Pine alley, and on the west by lands belonging to Amelia and Rebecca Armstrong and Annie Stees being about twentyeight feet in front on Main street and

This lot is one of the few vacant lots on Main street near the business centre of and town, and is desirable for every purpose, having

means of access from three sides. The lot will be sold upon the following con ditions: \$000 at striking down, \$500 sept. 1. 1888, and the balance within one year from this date, with interest from date of thiring poss sion. Possession given upon payment of \$800-

Deed at expense of purchase AMELIA ARMSTRONG, REBECCA ARRESTRONG

HERRING, Atty.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE -OF VALUABLE-

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orchans' Court the understaned administrators of the estate of David Phillips will expose to public sale on the premises in Madison township, Columbia county, on

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1893. at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the fellowing described real estate :

TRACT NO. 1. A certain tract of land in

Jerseytown, Madison township aforesaid, on State road leading from Bloomsburg to Muncy described as follows : Beginning at a stake on line of land of George Nephew, running thence along said state road 47% degrees west 12 and a-to perches to a stake, thence south 52% degrees west 10 and 2-10 perches to a stake, thence north 42% degrees west 9 and 5-10 perches to a fence post, thence south 53% degrees west 55 and 1-10 perches to a stone corner, thence south m degrees east 13 and 9-10 perches to a post. thence north 50% degrees east 53 and 85-100 perches to a post, thence south 47% degrees east 8 and 8-10 perches to a post, thence north 52 degrees east 12 and 7-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres and 112 perchs, a draft of which is annexed to petition reon is erected a two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE.

TRACT NO. 2. A tract or vacant lot adjoining tract No. 1, above describ d. on the west being 80 feet fronting on said state road, and ist feet deep or thereabouts, containing about one-fourth of an acre.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale. and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nist.

R. F. FRUIT. GEO. F. WATSON. Administrators, Jerseytown, Pa. R. Buckingham, Att'y.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of tiarciel Sull, decensed

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia County to distribute the funds in the hands of A. J. Sulf. Executor of the extate of Daniel Saft, decreased, as appears on his final account to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the effice of Charles C. Evans Esq., in the borough of Berwick, Franca on Friday the Both day of June A. D. 1884 his 6 vil.ext. a. when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned or be forever after debarred from counting in upon said rand.

June 7, 30.

Auditor.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Blockisburg Sile of fill will be held at the comme of the Company in the Town of Blockisburg, Pa. On Towned; the 15th day of August A. B. Sen at f octoor r. M. to take action on the approval or disappeoral of an increase of the Capital Stock of the Company from \$50,00 to \$2,000.

L. E. Waller.