

state's finances would warrant this unusual expenditure for public roads; but even if it should be certain that the money could be spared from the public treasury, it is well known that this appropriation was based upon and intended to meet the requirements of other proposed road legislation, which failed of enactment, and, therefore, this bill is not required.

In approving the bill for the incorporation of drainage companies, the governor makes the following statement: "I have given my approval to this bill notwithstanding certain clumsiness and carelessness on the part of the transcribing clerks, by which, in the copy presented for my signature, certain paragraphs in the re-enacting clauses have been unnecessarily repeated."

He then goes on to say: "The condition of this and some other bills submitted to me with like defects affords additional grounds for condemnation of the usual procedure of passing bills with undue haste and recklessness during the closing days of the session."

The governor approved senate bill to provide for the quieting of titles to land, and in doing so took occasion again to refer to the blunders of the transcribing clerks.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-17.

**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 following 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 claimant's own vicious habits, incapacitating him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support."

"3.—Proof that the disability is not the result of the claimant's own vicious habits is requisite, and therefore the causes and circumstances of the origin of the disability should be shown by the evidence furnished in support for 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 from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support; yet the act recognizes differences in the degrees of such pensionable disability, giving \$12 per month in case of the greatest, and \$6 per month in case of the lowest degree of such pensionable disability rendering the claimant unable to earn a support by manual labor. It also provides for intermediate ratings, proportioned to the intermediate degrees of such pensionable disability. The proper ratings under this act will therefore, be made in accordance with such rules for rating as the medical referee shall prescribe, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

**WASHINGTON LETTER**  
WASHINGTON, June 11, 1893.  
If the Congress of the United States were liable to criminal indictment it would have to stand trial on the charge of murder in the first degree for having killed the 22 employees of the Surgeon General's office who lost their lives by the falling of the floors of Ford's old theatre, where Lincoln was assassinated, which occurred last Friday, a catastrophe which can never be forgotten by any who were at the time in Washington, and which still is the leading topic of conversation wherever one goes.

In addition to the 22 men killed outright there were 68 injured, a number of whom may die, and many of whom will be permanently crippled. Congress cannot claim in extenuation that it did not know the condition of this building, because its condition has been repeatedly called to its attention, and it actually appropriated money some six or eight years ago to erect a new building to contain the Army Medical Museum and library which had been in this building. Just think for a moment what damning evidence is given by this action. Congress erects another building because this 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 employer been guilty of this crime he could have been legally executed for murder; but Congress—well, the families of the dead and crippled, who are now being aided by private contributions, can spend the remainder of their lives in asking Congress to recompense them for their lost breadwinners. Meanwhile there are half a dozen buildings in Washington containing many times the number of Government employees who were in the collapsed building that are known to be equally dangerous, among them

the Government Printing Office, with its nearly 3,000 employees; the Patent Office, the annex to the Post Office department and the Winder building, where a large branch of the War department is quartered.

An attempt is being made by an army court of inquiry to locate the personal responsibility for the disaster at this old death trap, if there be any, and a coroner's jury is at work with the same end in view. It is said that the direct cause of the accident was an excavation which was being made for the purpose of putting in new boilers. This may be true, but even if it is that furnishes no excuse for Congress for having allowed a building which was officially condemned twenty-seven years ago to be occupied by 500 Government employees. In consequence of the accident there is a feeling of excitement among those employed in the other buildings that are known to be unsafe. Secretary Smith is trying to allay this excitement in the Patent Office by having all the heavy stuff stored on the upper floors of that building transferred to the ground floor.

President Cleveland was one of the first contributors to the fund that is being raised for the help of the families 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 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 indications 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 inst, a list of all employees under them, showing age, number of years employed, those who entered the service under the civil service law of 1883; those who have wives, 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 properly belongs 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 has done for others, is it not reasonable to believe that it will also be of benefit to you?

**Hood's Praises Itself**  
**Kidney Troubles—Bright's Disease Cured**  
Now Able to Work and Sound as a Dollar.



"I do think Hood's Sarsaparilla is 'worth its weight in gold.' For four years I suffered miserably with terrible pain in my back and trouble with my kidneys. The doctors thought I had Bright's disease. Many a time I had to give up work, and continually grew worse, and when I had almost slipped down I had to be helped up. At last 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 perfect health and have as good a back as any man in town. Today I can do a good day's work, and truly feel that Hood's Sarsaparilla was a God-send to me. I am as sound as the best dog."

**Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures**

It is that was ever made, and I want this statement put in 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 cured. I took but six bottles. I think no one can praise Hood's Sarsaparilla so much as I will praise itself. JOHN SAXTON, Scotland, Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania.

**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 thousands 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 medicine that will effectually dissolve this acid thus curing rheumatism, dyspepsia, 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 physicians 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 121 1/2 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 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 rheumatism, 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 Nassau, 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 well man.

In commenting on this case Dr. W. H. Morse, of New York City, says: "The great good in Favorite Remedy lies in its power to dissolve this deadly uric acid. In cases of dyspepsia, eczema, scrofula or any urinary diseases I have never known it 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 Rates via the Pennsylvania Railroad 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 fall 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 obtained 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.

- DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles.
- DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures burns.
- DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores.
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**Deserving Praise.**

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 Arnica Salve and Electric Elixirs, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. C. A. Klein Druggist.

**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 Democratic County convention to be held on Tuesday, August 8th, 1893.
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,  
MAHLON HAMLIN,  
of Catawissa.
  - FOR COUNTY TREASURER,  
J. R. FOWLER,  
of Pine township.
  - 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 Briar creek 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 Millin 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 & Silverware. 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 repairing neatly and promptly done and guaranteed 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, DEC'D.

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 Sale, 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 190 perches to a black oak; thence by land of C. L. Cox, north 87 1-4 degrees east, 58 perches to a stone thence south 3 1/2 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 SALE.—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 MESSINGER, Executor.  
T. E. MARTYR, Attorney. 6-2-93.

**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 twenty-eight feet in front on Main street and feet in depth. This lot is one of the few vacant lots on Main street near the business center of said town, and is desirable for every purpose, having means of access from three sides. The lot will be sold upon the following conditions: \$1000 at striking down, \$500 Sept. 1, 1893, and the balance within one year from this date, with interest from date of taking possession. Possession given upon payment of \$800. Deed at expense of purchaser.

AMELIA ARMSTRONG, REBECCA ARMSTRONG, HERBERT, AMY. Executors.

**ORPHANS' COURT SALE**  
—OF VALUABLE—  
**REAL ESTATE.**

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court the undersigned 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 following described real estate: TRACT NO. 1. A certain tract of land in Jerseytown, Madison township aforesaid, on State road leading from Bloomsburg to Musby described as follows: Beginning at a stake on line of land of George Nephew, running thence along said state road 47 1/2 degrees west 12 and 3-10 perches to a stake, thence south 52 1/2 degrees west 10 and 1-10 perches to a stake, thence north 42 1/2 degrees west 9 and 5-10 perches to a fence post, thence south 54 1/2 degrees west 55 and 1-10 perches to a stone corner, thence south 39 degrees east 13 and 9-10 perches to a post, thence north 52 1/2 degrees east 55 and 8-10 perches to a post, thence south 47 1/2 degrees east 8 and 8-10 perches to a post, thence north 53 degrees east 11 and 7-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres and 112 perches, a draft of which is annexed to petition whereon is erected a two-story frame DWELLING HOUSE.

TRACT NO. 2. A tract or vacant lot adjoining tract No. 1, above described, on the west being 80 feet fronting on said state road, and 167 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 nisi.

R. F. FRUIT, GEO. F. WATSON, Administrators, Jerseytown, Pa. R. Buckingham, AUCTIONEER. 6-2-93.

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill will be held at the office of the Company in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday the 15th day of August, at 10 o'clock A. M., to take action on the approval or disapproval of an increase of the capital stock of the Company from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

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