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Desirable vacant lots and a number of good houses and lots in Bloomsburg, Pa. The best property in Bloomsburg. A very desirable building with good water and business worth \$1000 per year at Willow Grove.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

RUPTURE POSITIVELY CURED FOR INFORMATION address D. E. WHITNEY, Tamaqua, Schuylkill Co., Pa. 5-3-17.

ROOMS FOR YOUNG MEN.—M. M. PHILLIPS has very desirable furnished rooms for six young men. Bath room adjoining. Occupants of the rooms. Fall and examine. 5-19-17.

FOR SALE.—THE C. M. HESS FARM FORMERLY owned by Grier Quick at Ruppert, for sale by J. B. MAIZE, Agent.

WOOL, WOOL.—HIGHEST MARKET PRICE paid for wool delivered either at Isaac Heckler's in Bethlehem or at H. B. HEACOCK'S in Light Street. 6-3-17.

ALL KINDS OF BLANKS FOR JUSTICES and CONSTABLES at the COLUMBIAN OFFICE.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES AND NOTE BOOKS of all kinds at the COLUMBIAN OFFICE. 11.

GOOD FARM OF 54 ACRES, GOOD BUILDINGS, between Buck Horn and Jerseytown, in Hemlock township. For sale by J. B. MAIZE, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. 1-13-17.

WANTED: CORRESPONDING AGENT IN every town, to report on parties opening saloons, in the world. Largest Saloon manufacturers in the world. Good man can make \$3,000. MOTHCHILD'S SOUS CO., 729 Broadway, N. Y.

MUSIC LESSONS.—CLAS. P. ELWELL FOR the past 9 years a student in Boston. Is giving lessons on piano and violin. Both taught in the best method in New England. The Conservatory method. Holm according to the German school.

FOR SALE: A GOOD WOODEN FENCE, ORNAMENTAL. Inquire at this office. 4-21-17

CHICAGO RENTING AGENCY: MASONIC Temple, Chicago, provides quarters for visitors to the World's Fair. Hotel and pick-up residences in any part of the city. Accommodations and rates to suit any one. No advance charges. Alexandria Hotel one of the best equipped and permanent in the World's Fair district. European plan. Rates \$1.00 to \$2.00 a day. Write for particulars with stamp to John W. Kramer, agent, Bloomsburg, Pa. 5-18-17 mos.

GENERAL NEWS.

The State saloon law of South Carolina is declared unconstitutional by the Circuit Court of the Commonwealth because it creates a monopoly. If the Supreme Court sustains this view a very novel method of controlling the liquor traffic will be estopped.

The twelfth regiment, N. G. P. will encamp this year on Shikillimy Heights opposite Northumberland, from July 22d to July 29th.

Many of the summer hotel men are asking anxiously as to the whereabouts of the hundreds of thousands of foreigners of wealth who were coming to this country to see the World's Fair. As yet the resort-keepers have not seen the color of their ducats.

The coroner's jury investigating the cold storage calamity at the World's Fair, has returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased came to their deaths from injuries and burns received at a fire of the cold storage building at the World's fair grounds on July 10, 1893, and we the jury, find from the evidence presented that Charles A. McDonald, John B. Skinner, D. H. Burnham and Edward W. Murphy, be held to the grand jury for criminal negligence and there held until discharged by the course of law."

The property of the Dent Lumber Co. of Williamsport has been levied on by the sheriff.

The body of the late A. J. Drexel, the Philadelphia financier who died recently in Paris, arrived on Tuesday, and the funeral took place on Wednesday in Philadelphia.

George L. Crawford, the master appointed by the United States circuit court under the Philadelphia and Reading railroad receivership, has filed his third audit of the accounts of the receivers with the Reading railroad company and the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company, which audit covers the work of both organizations for the months of April and May.

The total receipts for April for the railroad company, including a balance on March 31 of \$284,513.17, amounted to \$3,846,658.07, of which sum the receipts from coal, freight and tolls on coal and merchandise aggregated \$2,714,876.61; from railroad and canal account, interchange of traffic and use of cars, \$297,924.91.

The principal items of expenditure were: salaries, \$1,548,207.89; materials and operating bills, \$1,248,644.56. The balance May 1 was \$302,336.56.

Charles McGuinn and wife, foreman and forewoman at the lace factory in Wilkesbarre were committed to the county prison Tuesday afternoon without bail. The former was charged with committing rape upon a girl named Katie Kelly aged fifteen years, his wife assisting him in forcing the crime. The details of the case are the most horrible on record.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT THE GREAT KIDNEY LIVER AND BLADDER CURE.

Billiousness, Headache, foul breath, sour stomach, heartburn, pain in chest, dyspepsia, constipation. Poor Digestion, Distress after eating, pain and bloating in the stomach, shortness of breath, pain in the heart.

Loss of Appetite, A splendid feeling today and a depressed one tomorrow, nothing seems to taste good, tired, sleepless and all unstrung, weakness, debility. Swamp-Root builds up quickly a run down constitution and makes the weak strong.

PURGING THE ROLLS. Nearly 12,000 Pension Cases Examined by the Board of Revision.

Five Hundred Supposed Recipients of Pensions Found to be Dead.—The Suspensions Average Twenty-five a Day.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Board of Revision, appointed by Commissioner of Pensions Lochren to examine the pension cases which have come before the bureau since the Disability Pension act went into effect with a view to ascertaining whether fraud has been practiced, has already examined nearly 12,000 claims. About 10,000 of these cases have been sent to the Medical Division for further examination. Nearly 500 supposed recipients of pensions have been found to be dead.

In the new board little attention is paid to strict technicalities that may unjustly take away a pensioner's claim, but all cases are considered with a view of the worthiness of the individual to receive the pension. If two reviewers concur in the opinion of total disability in a case, the latter is not sent to the Medical Division; instead of this action, which is usually taken, the name of the pensioner is permitted to remain undisturbed on the rolls.

Only ten or twelve cases of rebutting evidence permitted to be filed in the 60 days period accorded pensioners to bring such evidence have yet been received. The number, however, will increase daily hereafter, and within a week or a fortnight it is believed that a large amount of this additional evidence will be received.

The purging of the rolls is creating a large amount of extra labor for the clerks in the agency in this city. The number of suspensions now average 25 a day, but involve many details that require time as well as labor. The proportion of those who reside in the city or the district, however is small. This is due to the wide scope of the jurisdiction of the agency.

SECRETARY MORTON INDIGNANT. He Says that He Has Not Asked Prof. Harrington for His Resignation.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Secretary Morton expresses both surprise and indignation at the interview with Forecaster E. B. Dunn, of New York, published two days ago. "It is absolutely untrue," he said, "that I have asked Prof. Harrington for his resignation, nor have I any intention of doing so."

Mr. Dunn's suggestion in regard to a matter of this kind in relation to his chief are quite out of place. When suggestions in regard to the management of the Weather Bureau are wanted from him he will be asked to present them, not to the public, but to his official superiors. "For his own sake I trust he has been misquoted. Otherwise he has professed knowledge upon a subject of which he knows, seemingly, no more than he does of decent discipline."

HOMESTEAD POISONING CASES.

An Effort to Be Made Shortly to Prove Dempsey and Beatty Innocent.

PITTSBURG, July 14.—Within the next few days it is expected that the Homestead poisoning cases will be reopened and an effort made to prove that Hugh F. Dempsey, ex master workman of the Knights of Labor, who is now serving a seven-year sentence in the Western penitentiary, is innocent of the charge upon which he was found guilty.

Dempsey's friends expect to produce such evidence as will not only prove the innocence of Dempsey, but will also bring to light the exposure of a plot sensational in every respect.

These claims will be embodied in the petition to reopen proceedings in the shape of written confessions made by Patrick Gallagher and James Davidson, both of whom are serving terms at the penitentiary, having been sentenced shortly after Dempsey.

In the confessions of Gallagher and Davidson they say they were paid to swear away the liberty of Hugh F. Dempsey and Robert H. Beatty, each of whom, they now assert, were innocent of the crime for which they were confined. They further state that, so far as they know, there was no poison administered to the men in the Homestead mill.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures burns.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 17

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 Tuesday the 15th day of August, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., to take action on the approval or disapproval of an increase of the Capital Stock of the Company from \$85,000 to \$240,000.

L. E. WALLER, Secretary.

DR. J. R. EVANS,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office corner Third and Jefferson streets.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

MOHICAN WAS DISABLED

Details of the Fight Received at Port Townsend.

OFFICIALS NOT YET CONVINCED.

The Mohican's Engines Were Rendered Useless for Six Hours by the Shot from the Alexandria—Speculation as to How the Seal Pouches Will be Treated.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The additional details of the firing on the Mohican have not yet convinced the Navy Department officials that the story is correct. There have been several communications exchanged with the patrol fleet since May 25, the date given as that of the engagement, but no reference was made to any such event.

The utmost that the department will admit as reasonably probable is that if the Alexandria did escape from the Mohican it was solely on account of the fog or superior speed, and not owing to the disablement of the Mohican's machinery by a shot. Indeed, it is said that owing to the location of the machinery, well below the water line, it would scarcely be possible for so small a shot to reach it.

There is a good deal of speculation at the Navy Department as to what fate may be in store for the Alexandria if the story be true. Some officers high in rank think that she may be classed as a pirate and treated accordingly, but the cooler heads hold that as her original offense was not one recognized by international law, and she was under a Hawaiian registry, she could not be taken upon the high seas.

DETAILS OF THE ENGAGEMENT.

The Mohican Was Disabled Six Hours from the Alexandria's Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Details of the disabling of the U. S. man-of-war Mohican by the seal poisoning steamer Alexandria have been received at Port Townsend.

The Alexandria sailed from here last April under the Hawaiian flag, ostensibly for a hunting and fishing voyage in the North Pacific Ocean.

The peculiarity of her outfit was that she carried over sixty men, many of them expert seal hunters, and that she had forty Winchester rifles and several small cannons.

She also carried an unusually large amount of salt for preserving skins as well as many hogheads in which to pack her catches of skins.

McLeod, her commander, is notorious as having conducted several raids on the Japan coast. One of his vessels was seized by the Russians after a lively fight.

In spite of the fact that her destination was given out as the Japan coast, it was believed that she contemplated raids on Russian or Behring sea seal rookeries, and the American patrolling fleet was warned to look out for her. At daylight on May 25 the Alexandria was observed by the Mohican coming out from the lee of the island where the seals usually congregated in large numbers.

The Mohican, which is the flagship of the squadron and commanded by Capt. Nichol Ludlow, signaled to the Alexandria to heave to, which she disobeyed, and a couple of shots were fired across her bows. The Alexandria put on all steam and returned the fire.

A small six-pound shot struck the Mohican amidships and disabled the engines. The man-of-war sent a couple of shots after the fleeing poacher, but they flew wide of the mark. The Mohican lay to six hours repairing machinery.

Meanwhile the Alexandria escaped in a thick fog which was setting down. The Mohican spent several days searching for the vessel and returned to Ounalaska just as the steamer Crescent City was leaving for Sitka.

The Mohican visited the island where the Alexandria had been and found ample evidence to warrant the assumption that a large number of seals had been killed lately.

PARDONS DENIED.

Applications Before the New Jersey Court Considered at Camp Wertz.

CAMP WERTZ, SEABOARD, N. J., July 14.—The New Jersey State Court of Pardons convened at the headquarters of Gov. Wertz at the State camp here and considered about 100 applications. Most of them were refused.

The court refused to pardon Libbie Garabrant, the Paterson murderess, who had her death sentence commuted to life imprisonment 21 years ago. Attorney-General John P. Stockton, of this State, made a plea for the woman's pardon. The court's decision was that the murder was unjustifiable. The members of the court present were Governor Wertz, Chancellor McGill and Judges Phelps, Krenger, Clements, Bogert, Smith and Brown. Alexander H. Rycker acted as clerk. The court will convene next Friday.

THE VICTORIA DISASTER.

Tryon's Orders to Officers Were to Disobey When Obedience Was Dangerous.

VALETTA, July 18.—It is reported that last January 1, Admiral Tryon issued an order to the effect that when the literal obedience of a signal would cause a collision or any other disaster, the officers in command of the vessels involved should act upon their own responsibility to avoid the danger.

Risks justifiable in war, the Admiral is reported to have said, were not justifiable in peace.

Captain Bourke's testimony yesterday in the court martial called to investigate the Victoria disaster did not add much to what is already known of the wreck.

Six Kansas Banks Fail.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 18.—Six Kansas State banks went down in the financial flurry yesterday. They are the Bank of Ritter and Doubleday of Columbus; the Johnson City Bank, of Johnson City, the Bank of Weir City, the Bank of Pleasanton, the Caney Valley Bank of Caney and the Bank of Meade at Meade Center. It is impossible to obtain statements at this time. The banks have all been taken possession of by the State Bank Commissioner.

Weekly Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The weekly crop report of the Weather Bureau states that the warm, dry weather has been especially favorable for harvest work and haying, which is well under way as far north as Southern Minnesota. In review of the reported shortage of forage in Europe, it is worthy of special note that the hay crop is excellent in almost all sections.

The Victoria Fund Closed.

LONDON, July 19.—The Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of families who lost members in the Victoria disaster has been closed to contributors. It is £50,000.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. CURES OTHERS WILL CURE YOU. PURE BLOOD, CLEAR SKIN, HEALTH, MENTAL ENERGY, SOUND SLEEP, LONG LIFE, VITALITY, STRONG NERVES.

S. P. SMITH, of Towanda, Pa., whose constitution was completely broken down, is cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He writes:

"For eight years, I was, most of the time, a great sufferer from constipation, kidney trouble, and indigestion, so that my constitution seemed to be completely broken down. I was induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and took nearly seven bottles, with such excellent results that my stomach, bowels, and kidneys are in perfect condition, and, in all their functions, as regular as clock-work. At the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, my weight was only 120 pounds; I now can brag of 150 pounds, and was never in so good health. If you could see me before and after using, you would want me for a traveling advertisement. I believe this preparation of Sarsaparilla to be the best in the market to-day."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Cures others, will cure you.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

AT BLOOMSBURG, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1898.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$22,715.61. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 90.96. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00. U. S. Bonds on hand 50,000.00. Stocks, securities, etc. 10,000.00. Due from approved reserve agents 4,800.00. Due from other National Banks 8,213.25. Current expenses and taxes paid 1,383.84. Checks and other cash items 77.00. Bills of other banks 1,355.00. Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents 287.00. Legal-tender notes 14,400.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 2,250.00. Total \$79,595.53.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00. Surplus fund 75,000.00. Undivided profits 14,900.00. National Bank notes outstanding 450.00. Individual deposits subject to check 342,983.52. Certified checks 2,500.00. Cashier's checks outstanding 1,749.00. Due to other National Banks 45,208.00. Due to State Banks and bankers 1,725.47. Total \$479,995.53.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss. COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, ss. J. K. TUSTIN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. TUSTIN, Cashier. Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 15th day of July, 1898. L. S. WINTERSTEEN, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: L. W. MCKELVEY, E. W. M. LOW, G. R. BUCKALEW, Directors.

J. G. WELLS. has just received a large line of STERLING SILVER STRAWBERRY FORKS, BROWN BONSPOONS, BUTTER PICKS, ALMOND SPOONS, &c. Also a beautiful line of the FINEST CUT GLASS, ICE CREAM SETS, VASES, BON BON DISHES, &c. All persons riding bicycles or driving, should get the LAMB EYE SHIELD. Special attention paid to repairing WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELRY at J. G. WELLS' Jewelry Store.

BLOOMSBURG LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY. Capital Stock, \$30,000.

Plotted property is in the coming business centre of the town. It includes also part of the factory district, and has no equal in desirability for residence purposes. CHOICE LOTS are offered at values that will be doubled in a short time. No such opportunity can be had elsewhere to make money. Lots secured on SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS. Maps of the town and of plotted property furnished on application. Call upon or write to the Secretary, or J. S. Woods, Sales Agent, or any member of the Board of Directors.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. B. F. SHARPLESS; J. L. DILLON. C. W. NEAL; A. G. BRIGGS; DR. I. W. WILLIAMS. DR. H. W. McREYNOLDS; N. U. FUNK. 5-12-6 mos.

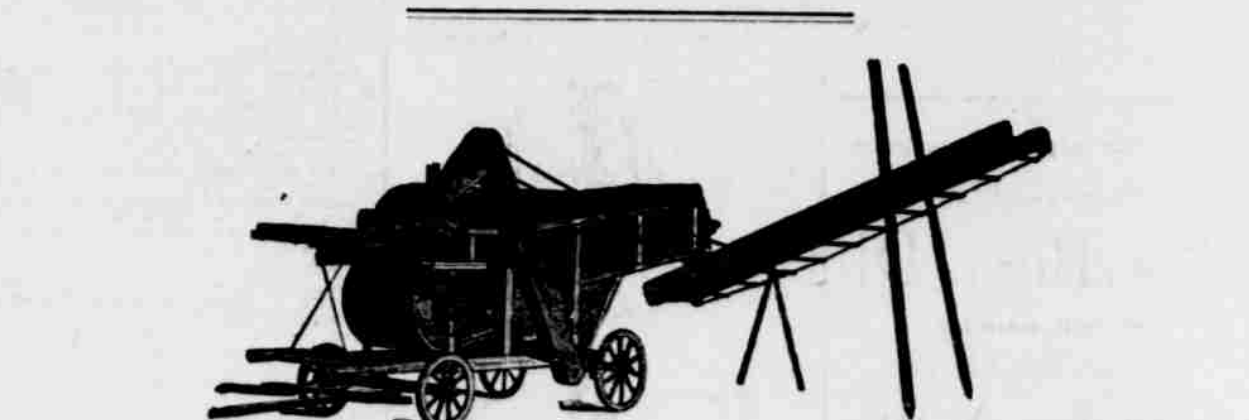
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Mary E. Fetterman, late of Conyngham township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Mary E. Fetterman late of Conyngham township, deceased have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to C. G. MURPHY, Administrator. 6-25-98.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County to distribute the fund in Court arising from the Sheriff's Sale of Horace Schweppenhauer to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit for the discharge of his duty at his office in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, August 15th at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested in said fund must appear and present their claims or be forever debarred. B. FRANK ZARR, Auditor. 7-14-98.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Jas. K. Eyer, deceased. Whereas letters testamentary in the estate of James K. Eyer, late of Bloomsburg deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same with out delay to MRS. MARGARET A. EYER, L. N. MOYER, Executors. 7-6-98.

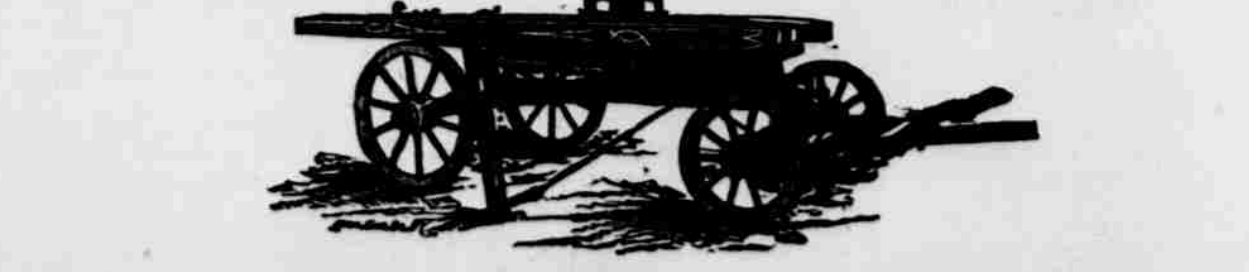
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We make a specialty of building SEPARATORS and HORSE POWERS from one to eight horse, and we invite the attention of the public to our new Machine for 1898. We claim we have the simplest SIDE DELIVERY STRAW CARRIER on the Market. We build the Single Gear LEVER POWER, from two to eight horse, with and without Trucks, and Single, Double and Triple Gear TREAD POWERS. We invite the public to call and see our MACHINES and get prices.

We are prepared to REPAIR all kinds of THRESHING MACHINERY.



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