

A Texas Black Panther.

A few mornings ago Owen Prendergast, a small farmer living near Coleman, Texas, left home, seeking a young cow which had strayed from her pasture and failed to turn up when milking time came.

Nothing was to be seen of the missing animal on the prairie, so the farmer resolved to search the belt of timber about four or five miles away. This he did pretty thoroughly without coming across any trace of the cow, when he found a broken place in a thicket where some animal had galloped about as if in terror.

Prendergast drew his pistols and followed the trail, which led him deeper into the woods, and presently came upon the cow lying under a tree dead, with a large object at its throat, tearing it open and lapping the blood as it flowed.

Without quitting its prey the big cat turned snarling toward the farmer, its coarse fur bristling with a warning of its ferocity and determination to hold its ground.

Prendergast fired directly into its face, but unstayed by the shot that cut away the tip end of its muzzle and left it bleeding profusely, the cat had nearly reached him when in sudden panic the farmer ran behind the tree.

In his fall the farmer had gotten his left arm under him in a way that rendered him all but helpless in the power of his antagonist, and the cat bit and tore at him with its teeth and nails until his entire body was nearly raw.

When night came on and her husband did not return Mrs. Prendergast grew uneasy and started out to look for him, but meeting a neighbor, who told her that he had seen Prendergast in town that afternoon, she returned home.

They came upon the spot where the cat had probably leaped from a tree upon the back of the hapless cow, and following the same indications that had been pursued by the farmer the day before soon discovered him lying as though dead, with the body of the cat still stretched on his unconscious form and his face almost indistinguishable for the brain and blood upon it.

It was feared that he would bleed to death before he could be gotten home, but prompt attention was secured and that evening he was able to give an account of his terrible experience.

Fashionable White Toiletries for Ladies.

As the summer season advances white gowns are the favorites for the sea shore and mountains. White flannel as well as serge are adopted for mountain costumes or yachting suits and are even worn in bicycle riding.

In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuffs, powders, or astringents, because they are irritating.

Legal Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the town of Bloomsburg by the undersigned that he will receive town taxes for the year 1894 at his office in Lockard's building from July 5 to August 3, 1894.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the executors of said deceased as per their account, will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Hezekiah Klehner, late of Milltown township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of John P. Hannan, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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CENTRE STREET, C. H. REICE'S OLD STAND. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

READING RAILROAD SYSTEM.

In effect May 29, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG.

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tammany, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 8.15 p. m. For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 8.15 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG.

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 a. m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m. Leave Philadelphia 12.00 a. m., 12.15 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 5.15 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for ATLANTIC CITY. Week-days—Express, 9.00, 9.45, 10.45 a. m.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

Table listing stations from Northumberland to Scranton with arrival and departure times for the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railroad.

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Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

In effect June 3, 1894. Trains leave Sunday EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m. New York 6:33 p. m. Baltimore 8:10 p. m.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:42 a. m., Harrisburg 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

SUNBURY HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:45 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m., Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1:45 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:45 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m., Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1:45 p. m.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

N. U. FUNK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Mrs. Ent's Building, Court House Alley, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Post Office Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. W. MILLER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Wirt's Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

GEO. E. ELWELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Columbian Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WM. H. MAGILL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Office in M. E. Ent's building.

W. H. SNYDER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office 2nd floor Columbian building, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ROBERT R. LITTLE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Columbian Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THOMAS B. HANLY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Mrs. Ent's Building, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WHITE & YOST, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Wirt Building, Court House Square, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

H. A. MCKILLIP, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Columbian Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRED IKELER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office back of Farmers' National Bank, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

R. RUSH ZARR, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Office in Clark's Block, corner of 2nd and Centre Streets, 1-12-'94.

W. A. EVERT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, (Office Wirt Building.) 1-12-'94.

JOHN M. CLARK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Moyer Bros. Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAIZE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT, Office in Lockard's Building, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

B. FRANK ZARR, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Clark's Building, cor. Main and Centre Sts., BLOOMSBURG, PA. Can be consulted in German.

W. H. RHAWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office, corner of Third and Main Streets, CATAWISSA, PA.

J. B. MCKELVY, M. D., SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN, Office, North side Main St., below Market, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DR. J. C. RUTTER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office, North Market Street, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DISEASES OF CHILDREN H. BERMAN, M. D. HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON OFFICE HOURS: Office & Residence, 308 W. 3d St. Until 9 A. M., BLOOMSBURG, PA. 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M.

S. B. ARMENT, M. D.

Office and Residence No. 15, West Fifth DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND NOSE—SPECIALTY. OFFICE HOURS: 10 to 12 A. M., BLOOMSBURG, PA. 3 to 4 P. M., 7 to 9 P. M.

DR. ANDREW GRAYDON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Office and residence in First Ward's Hotel \* MARKET STREET \* TELEPHONE.

DR. J. R. EVANS, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Treatment of Chronic Diseases a Specialty. Office corner Third and Jefferson streets, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

HONORA A. ROBBINS, M. D., Office, West First Street, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Special attention given to the eye and the fitting of glasses.

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H. F. DIETTERICH, PROPRIETOR. Dec. 8, 1 yr.

HIRS' Rootbeer advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a woman and the text 'The Chas. E. Hires Co., Philada.'

PENNYROYAL PILLS advertisement with an illustration of a woman's face and text 'Chickering's English Diamond Brand.'

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