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Wait for J. M. Gidding & Co's 3rd anniversary sale about April 5th.

Colonel A. H. Brown of Danville, had a paralytic stroke last week Tuesday.

Miss Lou Robbins and Miss Jessie Ent are among those who are being voted for in the *Patriot* teachers contest.

Mr. Hall of Danville, will open a grocery in Dr. Evans' building, corner of Main and Jefferson streets, on April 1st.

Subscribers who change their post office address on April 1st, will please notify us, giving both the old address and the new one.

Walter W. Greenland, Adjutant General during Governor Pattison's Administration, died at his home in Clarion, last Saturday, after a brief illness.

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A number of persons to whom liquor licenses were granted in Luzerne County have forfeited them by failing to lift them within the time required by law.

Mrs. Erik Ikeler died suddenly at her home in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday morning. She was an estimable lady. The funeral was held on Sunday.

Drug envelopes, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; manilla, white or colored, coin envelopes, and shipping tags, with or without strings, always in stock at this office.

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C. A. Klein has moved into his new store room, and it is a beauty. All the casings, counters and shelving are of antique oak. He has a handsome and commodious residence over the store.

An all around increase of 16 per cent in the wages of Pennsylvania coke workers is something that was never dreamed of under the Harrison administration, yet it has just been ordered under Cleveland's.

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A rule to show cause has been granted by the court in the matter of the Bloom Poor House steward, on petition of Peter A. Kline. The Board of Directors appointed Kline steward, and then reconsidered this action and appointed C. H. Lee, and Kline wants to know why this is thus.

The following letters are advertised March 26th, 1895. J. D. Connors, Miss Trixy Eyer, (2) Mr. P. H. Hantsch, Mr. D. Paul Henry, Mr. R. S. Johnson, J. S. Martz, Mr. J. W. Snyder. Parcel J. A. Lee. Will be sent to the dead letter office April 9th, 1895.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

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Herbivorous animals do not eat all of nature's menu. The horse refuses the water hemlock that the goat eats with avidity, and, on the other hand, the goat refuses some plants that are eaten by the sheep. The tobacco plant is avoided by all save the goat, man and the tobacco worm.

It has already been demonstrated in the case of the Yarrow aluminum torpedo boat that that metal, even in alloy, is unable to resist the corroding action of salt water. It remains to be seen whether the claim made in behalf of the aluminum boat recently tested in the Thames is justified.

The present fashion in young boys and even men in cutting the hair close to the scalp, both in summer and winter, is a cause of disease of the ear. It is a well recognized fact we hear with the skin of the scalp and the bones of the head, and irritation by dampening the skin impairs the hearing, and when cold water is applied too freely it will produce coryza and earache.—Food.

It is now well established, as a result of the studies of Le Conte, Hunt, Spencer, A. Agassiz and others, that the winds and ocean currents very largely determine the position and shape of circular coral islands, or atolls. In the case of plants, besides the action of gravity and of light, their shape is doubtless influenced by currents of air. And these physical causes have also a potent influence in determining the plant-like shape of fixed animals, like sponges, polyps, and all animals whose symmetry is radiate.

Natural Science for the last two months gives some very interesting facts with regard to the way in which animals can gradually adapt themselves to new conditions, even when those conditions are at first fatal. From an account in the *Pittsburg Dispatch*, it appears that in the cold storage warehouses in Pittsburg there were originally no rats nor mice. The temperature in the cold rooms was too low. But after a few months rats were at work in the rooms where the temperature was constantly kept below the freezing point, and they were clothed in long and thick fur.

The Hawaiian Islands, as the result of recent exploration, have been found to be richer in animal life than was formerly supposed. As the result of a year's investigation by the British Association, through its committee, it has been found that of birds there are seventy-eight species, of which fifty-seven are peculiar to this group. All the land and fresh water shells are peculiar; and of a thousand species of insects, 700 are not found elsewhere. It thus seems that these islands have by no means been populated from the continent, but have been centres of independent creation.—*New York Independent*.

Experiments with Prof. Langley's flying machine have been in progress for some time past, a long series of private trials having been conducted at Quantico, near Washington, D. C. At last the possibility of flight has been proved. A trial of the machine was made on December 13, and the aeroplane successfully accomplished a flight of 300 yards. This was not the first flight. This, in connection with Maxim's work, goes far to indicate the possibility that we may yet see a successful aeroplane flying machine. We hope soon to have particulars of the further trial trips.—*Scientific American*.

WOMAN'S WAYS AND DOINGS.

Judge Henry, in Kansas City, recently decided that a man must pay his wife's debts, even if he be suing her for divorce.

The ladies of America prefer the study of medicine to that of theology; there are about 275 ladies in the ministry, but 2,500 are doctors.

The Senate at Washington has recently passed a bill by which a pension of \$100 a month has been awarded to Mrs. Nathaniel P. Banks.

The *Atchison Globe* says that every girl should keep a diary. Then when she fancies she is in love she can look back to the way she raved about the fellow she had previously.

Queen Victoria has seen four Czars of Russia, three Emperors of Germany, two Kings of Italy, and a number of minor kings in Italy, several sovereigns in Spain, a king, an emperor, and several republics in France.

A young woman of Butte, Mont., applied to a court there recently for permission to kill her lover, who had filleted her. She thought she had a right so to do, but wanted to go about it legally and decorously. The court was inclined to agree with her in the premises, but was obliged to dismiss her application.

This little story has a sting in it for a good many public speakers. A young minister, unexpectedly called upon to address a Sunday school, asked, to gain time: "Children, what shall I speak about?" A little girl on the front seat, who had herself committed to memory several declamations, held up her hand, and, in a shrill voice, inquired: "What do you know?"

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Rev. Dr. John J. Paton, the famous missionary of the New Hebrides Islands, has returned to his work, after visiting the churches extensively in Great Britain, America and Australia.

According to a French newspaper, there are in the French Academy three Protestants, Victor Charbuzier, Leon Say and M. De Freycinet; one freethinker, Alexandre Dumas; one atheist, M. Chancelier Laour, while nearly every one of the rest is a nominal Catholic.

The evils which flow from the use of intoxicating drinks are spreading wherever the hand of civilized man can reach. The selfishness which members of Christian nations allow themselves to show in commercial transactions of this kind, is glaring and inexcusable. Callousness to suffering and to the ruin of soul and body is strikingly illustrated in the fact just stated authoritatively, that among "the spoils recently captured from an African chief were 7,000 cases of Rotterdam gin."—*Presbyterian Observer*.



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Valuable Discovery of Philadelphia Mound Explorers in Florida.

A wonderful find has been made in Lake county, Florida, by a party of specialists from the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. These specialists are under the direction of Professor C. B. Moore and are exploring the Indian mounds in Lake county. Two of these mounds were examined. In one only a few arrow heads, some singular pieces of pottery and a few human bones were found. In the other, however, some remarkable records were discovered.

Among these were a number of hatchets, made of wood, overlaid with brass, which were evidently weapons of warfare. These hatchets were richly chased and bore mysterious characters that resemble the hieroglyphics of Egypt. In the mound were also found the corpses of twenty-five Indians in a remarkable state of preservation. Professor Moore says it is evident that an embalming process had been used on the Indians. The corpses were lying side by side and on the breast of each was a gold coin, which bore a strange device. Two of the Indians are of gigantic size and the right hand of each clasps one of the brass hatchets. About the neck of each of the Indians is a string of curiously carved beads. Vessels curiously wrought in clay were found by the side of the corpses. Each of these vessels contained a handful of Indian corn.

Professor Moore says that it is impossible to determine accurately the age of these mounds, but says that they are evidently pre-Columbian. The relics will be removed to the Academy of Natural Sciences at Philadelphia.

Hood's Helped Them All.

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- Don't use pins where stitches would do.
- Don't wear a sailor hat with a silk dress.
- Don't sacrifice neatness to athletic effect.
- Don't wear striped material if you are tall.
- Don't wear tan shoes if you have large feet.
- Don't dress more fashionably than becomingly.
- Don't buy common boots—they are not economical.
- Don't trim good material with common trimmings.
- Don't wear big sleeves and big hats if you are short.
- Don't look a frump because you cannot look a swell.
- Don't wear a bonnet with a costume that requires a hat.
- Don't jump into your clothes and expect to look dressed.
- Don't achieve the grotesque while attempting the original.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Hannah J. Chamberlain, deceased.
To John M. Chamberlain, Pine township, Columbia county, Pa.; James Chamberlain, Pine township, Columbia county, Pa.; Mary C. Chamberlain, intermarried with Geo. Patterson, Weatherly, Carbon county, Pa.; Margaret E. Chamberlain, intermarried with Nelson First, Pine township, Columbia county, Pa.; Levella J. Chamberlain, intermarried with William Smith, Pine township, Columbia county, Pa.
You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Col. Co., a writ of partition has issued from said Court, to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on the first Monday of May A. D. 1895, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Saturday, April 28th, 1895, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. upon the premises of Hannah J. Chamberlain, deceased, in Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.
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