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ALL KINDS OF BLANKS FOR JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES AT THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE.

JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES FEE BILL—Justices and constables can procure copies of fee bill under the act of 1894, at THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE. It is printed in pamphlet form, and is very convenient for reference. It also contains the act of 1899 concerning the destruction of wolves, wildcats, foxes and minks. They will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of 30 cents in stamps.

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The largest subscription house in the country wants a first-class representative for this community for strictly special work. Short hours. Good pay. Minister, teacher, or wide-awake man or woman given preference. Address, stating age and former employment, Globe Publishing Co., 723 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 5-19-24.

Sales.

APRIL 26th. The Weaver heirs will offer lots on Market street, Bloomsburg, containing about 150 feet front and 212 feet deep. They are among the most valuable lots in Bloomsburg.

APRIL 20. William Smith, administrator of A. K. Smith deceased will sell the personal property of the decedent, at the Hotel in Jerseytown, at 10 a. m.

MAY 4. Moses McHenry, executor of John Reinard deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Fishing Creek township at one o'clock p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN.

One thousand dollars will be loaned on first mortgage security on town property. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. 4t.

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And furnished rooms to rent on Main street. Steam, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Mrs. M. M. Phillips, at Phillips' Cafe. 1t

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

EAST BENTON.

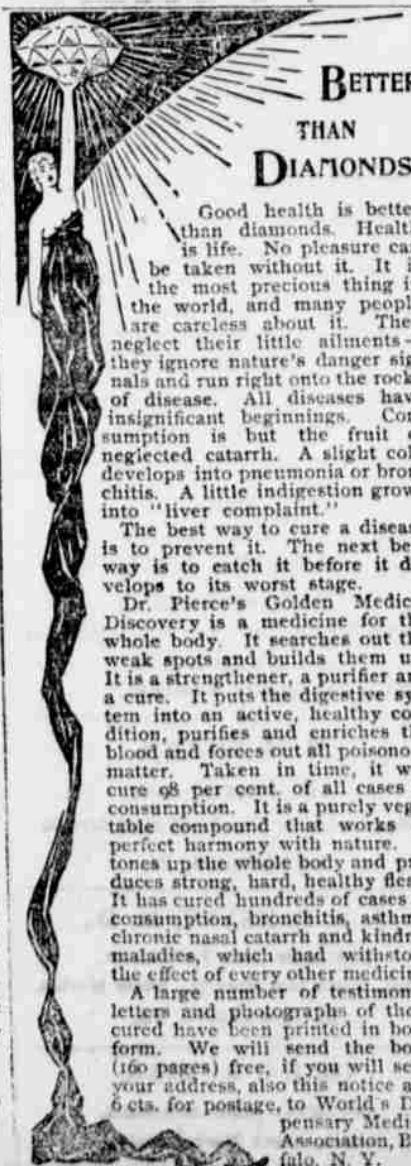
A well known person whose name we are not at liberty to divulge, relates the following interesting experience with optical deceptions, as reflected from a large glass plate mirror: "Meyer Bros. drug store at Bloomsburg," said he, "is a large and spacious room, with counters on either side; a large mirror forms a partition in the middle of the centre aisle, with a galvanized or brass washed bar stretched across the aisle, a foot or eighteen inches from and in front of the mirror, and at the same height of the counters, gives the centre aisle an appearance of length the entire depth of the building, with no other obstruction to check a customer from walking the entire length of the aisle, except the galvanized bar which is stretched across the room, of which there appears to be two—two or three feet apart."

Our informant said, "on entering the drug store, I walked up the aisle, and at the same time observed a person approaching me from from the other end of the aisle, whom I supposed wished to wait on me. Paying little attention to him, I walked up and grabbed with both hands the bar, and to my astonishment the person walking down the aisle, in like manner grabbed with both hands, the bar opposite, when I bowed and said, howdy do, sir. Of course the gentleman opposite bowed very graciously, but did not respond to the 'howdy do sir,' when a closer inspection revealed the fact that I was sold. I thought it strange that the gentleman was so near my size and age, and otherwise resembled my appearance in form and dress. I venture the assertion," said he, "that I am not the only person that has been fooled by that mirror. I tell you," said he, "I got out of Bloomsburg as quickly as possible with a batch of Chamberlain's Cough Syrup, and a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup to alleviate my chagrin."

Van. Wenner, son of Levi Wenner deceased, and a nephew of David Wenner, died at his grandfather Moss, in Huntington township, April 10th and was buried at St. James' on the following Saturday, aged 17 years and 1 day. He was seized with a terrible attack of pneumonia, though of a rugged constitution, he succumbed to the disease in spite of all medical skill that was brought to bear in his case for recovery. His widowed mother and Dr. Hally Wenner, of Nanticoke, and his little brother Carl survive to mourn their loss.

Pneumonia seems to be fearfully prevalent in some localities in the community, resulting fatally in so many cases.

Mrs. John Scott, formerly of Catawissa township, died at her home in Plymouth, on Sunday evening April 7th, and was buried on the following



BETTER THAN DIAPHRAGMS.

Good health is better than diamonds. Health is life. No pleasure can be taken without it. It is the most precious thing in the world, and many people carelessly neglect it. They neglect their little ailments—they ignore nature's danger signals and run right into the rocks of disease. All diseases have insignificant beginnings. Consumption is but the fruit of neglected catarrh. A slight cold develops into pneumonia or bronchitis. A little indigestion grows into liver complaint.

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A large number of testimonial letters and photographs of those cured have been printed in book form. We will send the book (100 pages) free, if you will send your address, also this notice and 6 cts. for postage, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.



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The Celluloid Company, 427-429 Broadway, New York.

Thursday in McIntyre's cemetery, Catawissa, aged not far from 80 years. A husband and two daughters, Mrs. John Bell of Fairmount, and Mrs. Dr. T. H. Cary of Benton, survive to mourn their loss. The deceased was an exemplary christian woman, an aunt by marriage to your correspondent, and was related to a very large circle of friends. Adverse circumstances prevented us from attending the funeral.

Rev. J. R. King of Benton, preacher in charge of the M. E. church, died very suddenly on last Thursday morning. This Rev. was a courteous gentleman and always a welcome visitor at our home. Though we belonged to different religious households, our mutual attachment was brotherly. There was an irresistible magnetism in his demeanor that not only rendered him agreeable but lovable. In his daily walk and conversation he was exemplary and consistent, and in character irreproachable. The messenger of death came to him without warning and he entered into rest without the pangs of suffering. He labored in the cause of Christ and humanity and has gone to his reward. While we, in common with the entire community were shocked at the report of this sudden death, the M. E. church at this place has suffered an irreparable loss. The entire community deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

USE KEROSENE.

It Will Renovate Straw and Make Old Hats New.

For the woman who does not wish to buy a new spring hat this early season, here is a bit of advice. It may help her to look just as fresh as her next door neighbor, who paid \$2 for her new straw.

If your last spring hat saw little wear and can be made into a smart shape (which is easy to do considering how every low crowned shape is worn), then fix it over. Wipe the straw off thoroughly with a damp cloth dipped in kerosene, noticing carefully that each particle of dust is removed. Place another damp cloth over it and press it lightly with a hot iron. You will find your old hat a resurrected being after this treatment.

Court Proceedings.

An adjourned session of court was held on Saturday, all the judges on the bench.

Bond of Elwood Knouse, constable elect of Boro. of Benton filed and approved.

Bond of Phillip Gibbons appointed constable of Benton twp. filed and approved.

I. J. Hess and Clinton Brobst appointed appraisers in estate of Peter Bonney decd.

In the matter of assessment in Boro of Centralia. Rule extended, returnable on 24th inst. at 9 A. M.

Anthony Pogar sworn and admitted as a citizen of the United States. Est. Jacob Millard, private sale ordered and confirmed and deed acknowledged in open court.

Sarah Densberger vs. George Densberger. Divorce decreed.

Hotel license of George Leffler transferred to Edwin C. Phillips, in Locustdale.

Married.

HITE and SANDS.—On the 11th inst. at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. George F. Hite of Montoursville, Lycoming Co. and Miss Mary E. Sands of Orangeville.

Rev. Mr. Kirkby of Brooklyn, will preach in St. Paul's church Sunday morning and evening.

MRS. CUMMINGS WINS.

The Referee Reports in Favor of Asa Packer's Daughter in Her Suit.

William Wynne Wister, referee in the suit of Charles H. Cummings and Mary Packer Cummings, his wife, against Elisha P. Wilbur and Charles Hartshorne, filed his report in Philadelphia Court yesterday. Mrs. Cummings was a daughter of Asa Packer and when she was about to be joined in wedlock with Mr. Cummings a marriage settlement was made by which the defendants were made trustees of all her estate and of the income she might derive from the estate of her father of which \$200,000 per annum were to be paid to her.

The question involved in the case was whether under a provision in the deed of trust if she should not draw or receive the \$200,000 per annum the deficiency should be regarded as accumulation of income which she would thereafter be entitled to receive, or whether it should be regarded as principal of the estate. Mrs. Cummings claimed payment under these circumstances of the accumulated income. This was resisted and a set-off was claimed of \$153,027.89, a debt due the Asa Packer estate by Mrs. Cummings before the deed of trust was executed.

The referee decides that this claim should be charged against the principal of the estate and not against the income and that the defendant should pay out of the accumulated income in their hands enough to make Mrs. Cummings' income for 1894 amount to \$200,000.

HOME AFTER 26 YEARS.

Alleged Kidnaped Boy Returns With a Snug Fortune.

SHAMOKIN, PA., April 16.—William N. Moore, who claims to have been stolen by a Gypsy 26 years ago and taken to Mount Pleasant, O., returned last night to visit his aged mother and two sisters in Shenandoah. It is alleged that a year ago the gypsy died, leaving to Moore property worth \$50,000. The lad was taken from home when 4 years old, and knew nothing of his family until his captor revealed the secret on his deathbed.

DANGER IN BLACK STOCKINGS.

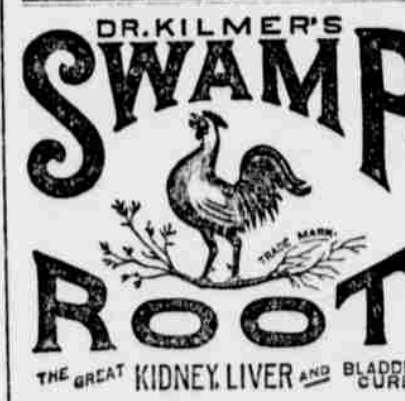
A Boy May Lose His Leg as the Result of Poisoning.

VALLEY FORGE, PA., April 16.—The dye in black stockings has seriously poisoned Clyde Hampton, son of William Hampton. The boy was wearing a new pair of black stockings, and had a small abrasion on one leg. Through this the dye in the stocking poisoned the blood; and soon the evil effects were perceptible. Twice the leg has been operated upon, the poisoned flesh being cut away, but no improvement has been noticeable, and it is now thought the leg will have to be amputated.

Young men's all wool summer suits \$4.98. Gidding & Co's. 3rd anniversary sale.

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THE HARDWARE DEALER A MAGAZINE brim full of practical ideas from hardware men. The cream of 1,000 trials, 116 pages. Only \$1.00 a year. Send for copy. T. T. MALLORY, Pub., 78 Reads St., New York. 4-19-24.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Thomas Lutz deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to make distribution of said estate, will sit in his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, April 19, 1895 at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be barred from coming in on said fund. ROBERT R. LITTLE, Auditor. 4-12-24.

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