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**Sales.**

May 22.—John Andes, administrator of Jacob Andes, dec'd., will sell on the premises in Hemlock twp. at 2 o'clock, valuable real estate, consisting of 38 acres of land, frame dwelling house, barn, etc. See advertisement.

**For Rent.**

A new building with a coach shop and blacksmith shop combined, in Orangeville. Inquire of David C. Gray, Orangeville. Terms reasonable. 4-26-11.

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A lot of new judgment exemption notes, with attorney's commission, and waiving everything, just printed at this office. Sold single, or in books of 25 and 50. 11.

**Stock Certificates.**

Corporations desiring stock certificates, are invited to call and see samples of lithograph work at THE COLUMBIAN office. Workmanship and prices are guaranteed to compare favorably with city printing. 11.

**Poultry Notes.**

No food will make hens lay like a liberal supply of wheat in some shape, and a regular ration of green cut bone.

Remember that milk in any form is good for laying hens. It contains all the elements of egg food, in almost the proper proportions.

We want our farmers to keep more poultry and we want to hear from those who are taking good care of their fowls. Let us have your experience.

If the fowls have a free run, give them a light feed of grain in the morning and a full feed at night, and they will find the extras during the day.

Sometimes hens are found dead under the perches, while seemingly fat and in good condition. Often the trouble is that they are too fat and die of apoplexy.

Every one who keeps hens knows of one or two or more which are persistent layers. These should be bred from as they will transmit their good qualities to their progeny.

Don't fail to plant some sunflowers this spring, for sunflower seeds are the best single grain for laying hens that can be given them, and it is surprising what a quantity can be grown in odd corners.—Ez.

"If you want to be miserable, think about yourself, what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you, and what they think of you."—Charles Kingsley.

**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

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

**EAST BENTON.**

Last Saturday afternoon and night the ground was thoroughly soaked with rain. This locality was suffering from a drought that was prevailing from the excessive heat. The thermometer registered 90 for a succession of days.

Still the legislative thought lingers on more offices and higher salaries despite the protests of the people. It would appear that we have a legislative oligarchy instead of a republican form of government.

Benton borough is independent and happy—pardon us of the thought, for we did not say it,—and saucy. No, neither did we mean it. The generosity of that people was truly manifested in the settlement and division of borough and township affairs week before last. An amicable adjustment was effected by the township and borough officers, of which both feel justly proud. The best of feeling prevailed and all seemed determined to do the right thing. Neither wished to take advantage of the other. Now then, borough people, we wish you the best of success in your new enterprise, as we have "acknowledged your independence."

Mrs. Sallie Ashelman spent a few days visiting friends at Nanticoke. Dr. Hally Wenner and Martin Savage were the friends called upon. The latter is in the employ of the P. R. R. Co., and is toll gate keeper at the east end of Nanticoke bridge.

John Barrett of Cambria planted his corn on the first and second of May. But there is such a thing as out of season at both ends of the season.

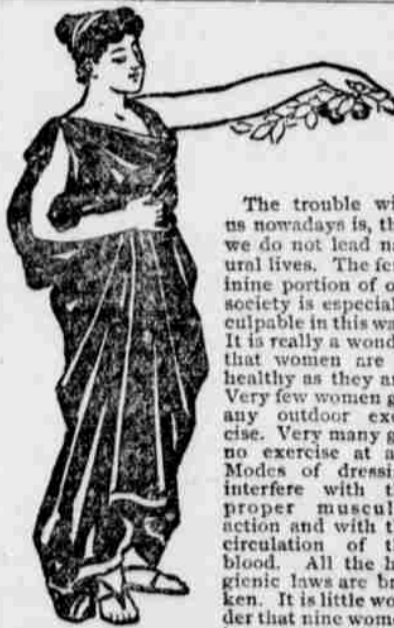
In a busy season there is such a thing as a dearth of news. Even the scandal mongers haven't time to ply their vocation.

**Division of a Fraction.**

Editor COLUMBIAN.

Dear Sir: There appears to be a difference of opinion in regard to the division of fractions methodically.

Some weeks ago X said, "To say that 1 is contained in  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$  times is as meaningless as it would be to say 2 is contained in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times." In a later issue X. Y. Z. said, "For instance divide one by two.—In my opinion the answer would be 2 is contained in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times &c." The question of division of fractions has not been considered concretely in these articles. X. Y. Z. said last week, "the ground work of division is to make a thing smaller, and in all questions of this kind value is not taken into consideration." Now I ask X. Y. Z. In the division of  $\frac{3}{4}$  by  $\frac{2}{3}$ , why is the quotient larger than either the divisor or dividend? It is not a question of dollars and cents, nor of gallons and casks. Please stick to the text. A. B.



The trouble with us nowadays is, that we do not lead natural lives. The feminine portion of our society is especially culpable in this way. It is really a wonder that women are as healthy as they are. Very few women get any outdoor exercise. Very many get no exercise at all. Modes of dressing interfere with the proper muscular action and with the circulation of the blood. All the hygienic laws are broken. It is little wonder that nine women in ten are troubled with some derangement or irregularity in the action of the organs distinctly feminine. Neglect and wrong living will show themselves first in the most delicate organs of the whole body. With such weakness and sickness so prevalent, it is to be expected that the bearing of children would be fraught with dread and danger. It should not be so, of course. Nature never meant it to be so. The performance of the highest function of which a woman is capable should not be accompanied by pain. If perfectly natural living were the rule, it would not be so. As lives are lived, something else must be done. A remedy must be found. For over thirty years, Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. During that time he has treated thousands of women. He has found in his "Favorite Prescription" a never-failing specific for female complaints. It strengthens the whole body and when taken during gestation, shortens the period of labor and makes childbirth well-nigh painless. It also promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child.

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**CROP PROSPECTS MUCH IMPROVED.**

DUN'S REVIEW OF THE STATE OF TRADE.

BUSINESS IS REVIVING.

NEW YORK, May 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say:

The event of the week is the demoralization of foreign exchange, caused by enormous sales of bonds abroad. Besides a sale of \$10,000,000 Manhattan and other railroad bonds through the syndicate, large purchases on foreign account have been recorded for some weeks, so that the aggregate probably exceeds \$50,000,000 since the sale of the government's. Safety for the summer means much for all business, and the syndicate deems it so fully assured that it distributes 40 per cent. of the money advanced by the associates, which release a large amount to stimulate operations in securities and products. Crop prospects also have greatly improved and this is of still higher importance, as it will do much to determine the character and volume of all business after summer uncertainties are over. In addition business is reviving, though the gain in great industries is retarded by many strikes. The volume of business represented by exchanges for the first full week of May is 27.2 per cent larger than last year, and only 17.2 per cent less than in 1893, but bond and speculative operations have so swelled transactions here that the gain of 14 per cent over last year outside New York is for the moment a closer indication of general business revival. Railroad earnings are also better for the last week of April, exceeding last year's by 10.8 per cent, and the loss by the month compared with 1893 is only 11.7 per cent.

The successful bond transactions caused flames of speculation which had been dying out to blaze up fiercely. Stocks have risen an average of \$1.75 for railroads and 52 cents for trusts, and an easier money and safety for the summer seem assured, with ground to hope for good crops and larger earnings, the rise being on a more substantial basis than before.

The output of iron still exceeds the consumption, but has fallen 1,578 tons weekly in April, to 156,554 May 1. Bessemer pig has been raised to \$10.90 at Pittsburg, and the general demand for finished products does not equal the recent output, but is distinctly increasing, bars and sheets selling more largely, though structural specifications are disappointingly slow. The most noteworthy gain is in orders for steel rails, 30,000 tons for the Pennsylvania and 50,000 for a Western road.

The failures this week have been 227 in the United States, against 206 last year, and thirty four in Canada, against forty two last year.

Ex-Judge John W. Wescott of Camden, N. J., was assaulted in his office last Saturday morning by a man named Milliette. The latter claimed that Wescott had insulted his daughter whom he had sent to collect a small bill, by ordering her out of his office. He returned with his daughter and demanded an apology which Wescott refused on the ground that he had said nothing requiring an apology. Milliette then struck him with a heavy cane in the face.

Judge Wescott tried the case of Burrell against the P. & R. railroad here a few years ago, as one of the counsel for the plaintiff. He was also the counsel for the negro Lingo, which attracted much attention in Camden.

**Better Times in Pennsylvania.**

The Pittsburg Times, which is too emphatically a Republican paper to be suspected of any desire to glorify a Democratic administration even by inference, has been taking a business census of twenty six counties in Western Pennsylvania just to see how the business condition in that section compares with last year. The counties included are Allegheny, Armstrong, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, McKean, Mifflin, Potter, Somerset, Venango, Warren, Washington and Westmoreland, and the chief industries agriculture, coal, oil, tanning, lumber, iron, steel, machinery and general merchandise.

With the exception of Cameron, which is a lumber county with its lumber exhausted, all the counties and nearly all industries in these counties report greatly increased business activity. The coal and coke plants of Fayette and Westmoreland, the furnaces and rolling mills of Allegheny, Armstrong and Cambria, the oil wells of McKean, Warren, Forest, Venango, Clarion, Butler, Allegheny and Washington, the lumber and tannery interests of a dozen counties and the farming interests of all the twenty six, report increased activity and a hopeful outlook for the future.

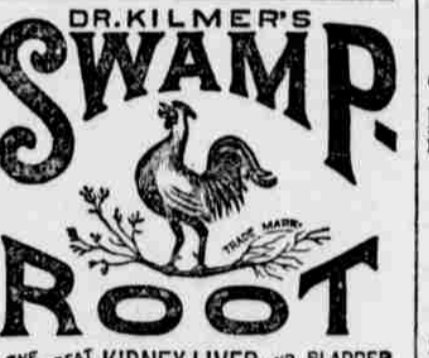
Coming down to particulars, all who want work are finding employment and the wages in many establishments have been advanced. Those who are idle are those who choose idleness or the inefficient who always find it difficult to secure employment because of their inefficiency. Better than the actual resumption of business where idleness recently prevailed is the hopeful spirit which pervades the public mind in this section, which comprises more than one-third of the State. There is a general belief that the end of hard times has been reached, and people are going about their business with a confidence which is in itself the best assurance of prosperous times.

If this condition of reviving prosperity were confined to the counties named it would be a sufficient cause for congratulation and rejoicing. There is good reason to believe, however, that the conditions reported in the counties canvassed by the Pittsburg Times are general and that a canvass of all sections of the country would reveal the same general tendency. The newspapers of other States that will take the trouble to make a canvass similar to that made of the twenty-six counties of Western Pennsylvania will be almost certain to chronicle a similar state of affairs. Business is on the upward trend every where and the day of the croaker is over.—Times.

The following letters are advertised May 14th, 1895. Mrs. William Ferther, Mr. William Holder, Miss Clara Klinger, Geo. E. Trout, Miss Maggie Thomas, Miss Mazie Yost, Cards. Mrs. C. H. Wills. Will be sent to the dead letter office May, 28, 1895.

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