#### OUR BASE BALL CHAT.

Manager Hanlon is willing to sell Joe Quinn, who cost him nothing for \$1000.

Manager Sharsig, of the Athletics, is an expert violinist and puts in several hours each day in practice.

It is not an assured fact that Preston will next year be Chicago's utility man. There may be such a thing as his playing next year with St. Paul though being farmed to that club. The spring showing will determine.

Last season trouble broke out between the Irish and German elements in the Pittsburg team. The Germans are going.

Pat Tebean says that the spiders will not train at Hot Springs in the spring. The poker game is too swift. Pitcher Harley Parker has hung out his shingle as a practicing phy-

sician in Chicago. Who will be the National League's inspector of umpires?

It is proposed to organize a Lehigh Valley League next season. Cities and towns from Easton to Mauch Chunk are to be represented.

Pitcher Hemming and catcher Con Daily have become bowlers, and have joined a Brooklyn club.

The Chicagoe will train at Galves-ton, Texas. The California trip has been abandoned.

death at Buffalo.

It is said that Stenzel's contract with Baltimore calls for \$200 more than his last season's Pittsburg contract.

Sechrist and Nye, a well known Philadelphia battery, will be with Richmond next season.

There is trouble brewing at Cincinnati. The "Times-Star," hitherto a staunch defender of the club and all pertaining thereto, has come out flat footed against Bancroft and Ewing and declares that so long as these two direct the team Cincinnati will never be a championship possibility. It also cites several Cincinnati players as authority for the statement that I the two are detested by all the players.

The Patterson Club has signed pitcher Dean Collins, of Pittsburg.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and cures rheumatism.

# Mines Run Under Arms.

#### Determination to Drive Foreigners Forever From Forest Collieries.

Detectives and deputy sheriffs, armed with Winchesters, were on guard on Monday at the Forest Coal Company's property near Scranton, and under their protection the company was enabled to work its mine with about one-half force.

fellows the same morning, but they to a tandem, the direct motion is even were in an ugly mood, and made a greater success. The wheels will many terrible threats. Their women be put into the market next March. at the boarding house declare the Pittsburg Times. company will suffer the loss of property for turning the strikers out.

Superintendent Jones said that he would not be content until every one of the foreigners was driven forever from the works, designating them as a treacherous, ugly crowd.

The company will continue working its mine under the sheriff's guard until complete safety is assured.

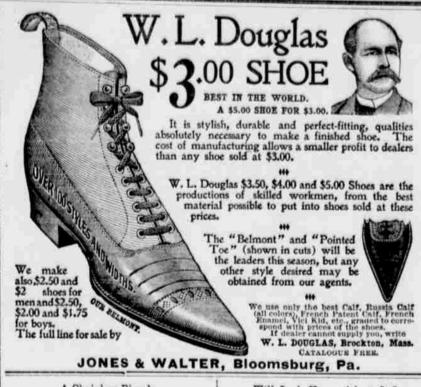
# Big Coal War.

The Wilkes Barre News Dealer says: "There is war on the coal trade, and there will be hot times in coal producing circles for some time to come. Coxe Brothers have cut the price of coal 50 cents per ton at tide water. They have also issued orders to work all their colheries 11 hours a day for a month. Five hundred new coal cars, with a carrying capacity of 30 tons each, have been ordered for prompt delivery. They are earnest and they will force the coal trust to terms. The claim of the Coxes is that they have been unjustly discriminated against in the allotment of tonnage. They own their own railroad at the mines, and rolling stock, and have a trackage contract with the Lehigh Valley to tidewater. They have a three years supply of coal un covered at the mines, and the fight will be a merry one. The coal trust had better come to terms soon, or they will suffer.'

A genuine ghost-story has yet to be attested; but not so a genuine blood purifier. Over and over again it has been proved that Ayer's Sarsaparilla stands alone among medicines as the most reliable tonic-alterative in pharmacy. It stood alone at the World's to produce the best and uniform re-Fair.

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A Chainless Bicycle.

Pittsburg has produced the first practicable chainless bicycle. For solve the problem of the troublesome mayor of Allentown seeing the evil chain, with its lost motion. Charles S. McIntire, of Allegheny, is the in- street late at night, is agitating a Indoor base ball has died a natural ventor. The company controlling the reform in that direction, and will have invention has on exhibition the various wheels that have been constructed in an attempt to get a chainless wheel. next meeting. A great number of The original is a clumsy affair, weighmachine will weigh no more than board of aldermen is considering the barn, grain house and other out buildings, and other bikes.

The mechanism consists of two steel driving rods connected with the driving apparatus, which is encased in a small box. Inside is an endless ing principle, passing over two wheels cost not to exceed \$25,000,000. which correspond somewhat in size to the sprocket wheels of a chain bike. The box is filled with lubricant, the moving parts thus being constantly oiled. No dust can reach any part of the driving apparatus. The driving rods give direct motion, no loose chains giving trouble. The propulsion is not on one side, but is equal on both. No motion can be lost. The device is entirely simple. There is really nothing to get out of order.

The chainless bicycle can be stopped almost instantly by back pedaling. Perfect control of the wheel rests in the feet of the rider. As a hill climber it is a sure winner.

There are others who believe in the wheel's practicability besides its promoters. General Nelson A. Miles regards it very favorably for military usage. It stood a Government test of four hours and the company is now making a model for Government use. The wheel has been run up some of the rockiest hills in Pittsburg with The strikers took to the woods heavy riders and stood the test. In after the arrest of five or more of their the application of the chainless plan

# Perfection in Cake-Making.

Housekeepers frequently wonder why it is that they cannot make biscuit and cake that are light and palatable and that taste as delicious as the biscuit and cake made by their mothers and grandmothers, the delightful memory of which even to this day creates a sensation of pleasure to the palate. The trouble arises from the highly adulterated state of the materials they have to work with, particularly the cream-of tartar and soda that are now procurable for domestic purposes contain large quantities of lime, earth, alum and other adulterants, frequently from five to twenty-five per cent., and consequently vary so much in strength that no person can tell the exact quantity to use, or properly combine them, to insure perfect results. From using too much or too little, or because of the adulterants in them, bitter, salt, yellow, or heavy biscuits or cakes are frequently made. These adulterants are dso injurious to health.

All this trouble may be avoided by the use of the popular Royal Baking Powder. Where this preparation is employed in the place of cream-oftartar and soda, its perfect leave...ing power always insures light, flaky, digestible biscuit, cakes and pastry, that are perfectly wholesome and free from the impurities invariably present when the old raising preparations are employed.

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Workmen opened a limestone quarry at Lock Haven, and found a den of black snakes, some of immense size. Upwards of 100 were killed, while Will Lock Haven Adopt It?

The curfew idea is spreading. Lock Haven is considering the adoption of years inventors have been trying to an ordinance of that kind. The effect of boys and girls running on the an ordinance embracing the curfew feature, introduced in council at the cities have such an ordinance in sucing over forty pounds. The present cessful operations. The New York ordinance.

The New York and New Jersey bridge Construction Companies have made a contract for the building of a roller belt which acts on a ball-bear. bridge over the Hudson River, at a

> The latest census gives a foreign born population in the State of Pennsylvania of 845,000, embracing representatives from almost every nation under the sun.

# Harper's Bazar. IN 1897.

The BAZAR, a thoroughly up-to-date periodical for women, will enter upon its Thirtieth Volume in 1897. As a Fashion journal it is unsurpassed, and

is an indispensable requisite for every well-dressed woman. KATHARINE DE FOREST writes a weekly letter on current fashions from Paris. In New York Fashions, and in the fortnightly pattern-sheet supplement, ladies find full details, directions, and diagrams for gowns, wraps, and children's clothing. Sandoz, Baude, and Chaputs draw and engrave the newest and finest Parisian designs every week.

The serials for 1897 will be: The Red Bridge Neighborhood by Maria Louise Poot : and Father Quinnallion, by OCTAVE THANET. Short stories will be constantly presented by brilliant writers, among whom TO MARY E. WILKINS, HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD, MARION HARLAND, RUTH MC-ENERY STUART, VIOLA ROSEBORO, and MARGARET SUTTON BRISCOE.

What Women are Doing in various parts of Inion will form a series of special inter-

door Woman, devoted to healthful sports and pastimes; Music, a weekly critical sum-mary of music in New York; Amateur Theatricals, Embroidery and Needlework, Ceremony and Etiquette, Good Housekeeping, "What Girls are Doing," "Current Social Events," and Personals gleaned from ori inal sources.

Woman and Men. Colonel T. W. Hig-GINSON will regularly continue his valuable

Answers to Correspondents. This column s conducted for the benefit and convenience of readers, and all questions received are answered in rotation, as promptly and fully as practicable. Art. The BAZAR is a notable picture-

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE. OF VALUABLE

# REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montour county, and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Danville, county of Montour and state of

SATURDAY, DEC., 26, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate, viz: A tract of land lying partly in Madison township, Columbia county, and partly in Anthony township, Montour county, Pennsylvania: Beginning at a post in the public road leading from White Hall in Montour county. Penna to Muney Hills, thence along land of Mrs. Moore and H. C. Monroe, south forty-six and three-fourth de-grees east twenty-one and five-tenth perches to a post to corner of lands of said Monroe, thence along line of said; land north forty-six degrees and forty minutes, east eighteen and five tenth perches to a white oak, thence along same lands south fifty-four dogrees, east thirtyfour perches to a post in line of lands of Glen Crawford thence along said Crawford's lands and land of John Stettler, north eighty-one de-grees east one hundred twenty-nine perches to a post in line of land of John Stettler and Wm. Harlin, thence along said Harlin's land and land of John Moser north thirty-nine degrees west one hundred eighty perches to a post in line of the aforesaid public road, thence along said public road south twenty-six and one-half degrees west one hundred thirty-four and nine ty-five hundredth perches to a point in th same, thence along the same south twenty seven degrees west twelve and six-tenth perches thence south forty-four and one-half degrees west eight and two-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

90 ACRES and 79 PERCHES more or less, on which are erected a

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a well of good water at the house. Selzed, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of William Derr. MICHAEL BRECKBILL.

Sheriff's Office, Danville, Pa. Sheriff. Nov. 27th, 1896. Chas. P. Grarhart, Atty. 12-3-3t.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fiert Facins issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on Main or Second street of said town at corner of lot of Mrs. Henrietta Rinker, thence along Second street westwardly a distance of thirty-two feet to a post, thence by other land of Anna M. Lorah, lately lot of Levi Cox, northwardly eighty feet to a post in other lands of Anna M. Lorah; thence along said land forty-one feet to a post in line of lot of Mrs. Henrietta Rinker aforesaid; thence along the line of said Rinker lot southwardly eighty feet to the place of beginning; containing three thousand square feet be the same more or less, whereon is erected a two story and a half double

# FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

ALSO: all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit : Beginning at a corner of Railroad street and an alley running from Knorr's blacksmith shop to Fishing creek; thence along said alley north seventy-seven degrees east sixty-five feet to corner of lot of Mrs. John Rinker: thence by the same south seventy-six and three-fourth degrees east

feet to lot of Anna M. Lorah; thence by Other interesting features are The Out- the same south thirteen degrees west forty-one feet to a corner; thence by the same southwardly eighty feet to Second street of said town; thence along the north side of Second street westwardly to the corner of Railroad Iron street; and thence along the east side of said Railroad Iron street northwardly to the corner of the alley aforesaid, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large three story

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J. B. McHENRY, L. S. Wintersteen, atty.

> TRUSTEE'S SALE -OF VALUABLE-

# REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphaus' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned trustee, appointed to make sale of the real estate of A. K. Smith, deceased, after proceedings in partition had in said estate, will expose at public sale on the premises at Jerseytown, Madison township, said county of Columbia, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, being a house and lot of ground situated at Jerseytown, said township of Madison, bounded on the north by public road leading from Buckhorn to Muncy, on the east by said public road and lot of Uriah Welliver, on the south by lot of Emery Welliver, Mrs. Chas. Fruit and D. R. Johnson's estate, and on the west by public road leading from Jerseytown to Washingtonville, whereon are erected a

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Robt. Buckingham, atty.

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