FRANKLIN AS AN INVENTOR.

Catalogue of His Achievements, Showing His Activity and Resource.

Philip G. Hubert, Jr., in a sketch of Fraklin in his recent book, "Inventers," says, "Nothing in nature failed to interest him;" and a catalogue of his chievements, showing his activity and resource, is conclusive proof of the truth of both statements:

Franklin inspired and established the Junto, the pleasantest and most useful American club of which we have know-

He founded the Philadelphia Library, parent of a thousand libraries, which marked the beginning of an intellectual movement of endless good to the whole country.

He first turned to great account the engine of advertising, indispensable in

all modern business. He published "Poor Richard," a record of homely wisdom in such shape that hundreds of thousands of readers ere made better and stronger by it. He created the post-office system of America, and was the first champion

of a reformed spelling.

He invented the Franklin stove,
which economized fuel, and he suggested valuable improvements in ventilation and the building of chimneys.

He robbed thunder of its terrors, and lightning of some of its power to de-

He founded the American Philosophical Society, the first organization in America of the friends of science, He suggested the use of mineral

manures, introduced the basket willow, promoted the early culture of silk and pointed out the advantages of white clothing in summer. He measured the temperature of the

Gulf Stream, and discovered that northeast storms may begin in the southwest. He pointed out the advantage of

building ships in water-tight compartments, taking the hint from the Chinese, and first urged the use of oil as a means of quieting dangerous seas. Besides these great achievements,

ecomplished largely as recreation from his life-work as economist and statesman, Benjamin Franklin helped the whole race of inventors by a remark that has been of incalculable value and comfort to theorists and reamers the world over. When some ne spoke contemptuously of Montgoler's balloon experiments, and asked of what use they were, the great American replied in words now historic, "Of what use is a new-born babe?"

A Famous Creole Woman Dead.

One of the most picturesque characters in New Orleans passed away a few days ago in the person of Dame Veuve (widow) Marie Madeleine Zoe Cruzat Peychaud, "Tante Zoe," as she was known to the entire creole population of New Orleans.

Mme. Peychaud was 23 years of age. She had figured so conspicuously from her very childhood in the society and history of New Orleans, and her mempry was so bright, that she seemed far older than the century. She was of the best creole stock, a granddaughter of that Chevaller Chalmette (Chalmette de Lino) upon whose plantation the battle of New Orleans was fought, which Louisiana folks always called the battle of Chalmette, and the daughter of that Senor Cruzat who was Governor of all the vast Missouri territory of Spain which stretched from the Mississippi to the Pacific. When after the victory of New Orleans, the population of that city, with the Gallic love for display, omed General Jackson with pomp and ceremony in the Place d'Armes, now Jackson square, it was little Zoe Cruzat, then a girl of 12, dressed in white, with gay red and blue ribbons, and representing Louislana, that placed a laurel wreath on the brow of the vic-

Tante Zoe was but 16 when she married and but 22 when she became a widow, yet she leaves scores of descendants, gradchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren behind her. From 1820 almost to the time of her death Mme, Peychaud was the leader of creole society. She had the prosecenium box at the first opera ever given in New Orleans. She entertained in brilliant style the Duc d'Orleans, Louis Philippe of France, when a refugee in America. She led in the balls, the opera, and everything else, When her youth passed away Mme. Peychaud remained the idol of the creole world. There was never a sick person in the French quarter whose bedchaud could tell the most delightful stories of old creole days .- New Orleans Correspondence New York Sun.

Part Chicken, Part Snake.

"I'll wager you never saw a chicken fike that," said Jacob Hope of Ninth street, above Filbert, as he dived into cage and sought out a mottled pulet. He would have won the wager, for the pullet has the bond of a snake, as well developed as any serpent that ev-er wriggled. It has no beak at all, but in its stead is a mouth, from which darts back and forth with all the snake's characteristics a red stinger. To prove the strange resemblance, Mr. Hope reached into a glass case brought forth a gray and white mottled snake about seven feet long, which he affectionately twined about his neck. It was hard to tell which head looked most snake-like. Another odd feature of the pullet is its lack of toes and claws.Philadelphia Record.

ins

Three Cents a Drink. Low-water mark has been reached on upper Park row in the region of cheap restaurants and "plug hat" saloons in the opening of a rather pretentious resort at which everything in the drink line is sold at three cents. The weary wanderer with a few pennies and a thirst stands delighted before large algus announcing "The largest schooner of beer, ale or porter in the world, 3 cents; The largest glass sold of pure Kentucky rye, 3 cents; All mixed drinks, Broadway style, 3 cents; All kinds of hot drinks, 3 cents; sherry and egg. 3 cents." Then follows a long anch bill of fare, the prevailing prices upon which are one cent and the high-

est three cents.—New York Journal.

TO INCREASE SPEED OF SHIPS. System of Pipes Spreads a Film of Petrolenm Below the Water Line.

The invention of a simple and inexpensive device for accelerating the speed of ships and preventing barnacles and corrosion has recently been brought to the attention of the Chief of Construction and other officials of the Navy Department in Washington, with the result that Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo has appointed Chief Engineer George Cowle, Jr., U. S. N., statloned at the New York Navy Yard, a commissioner to witness a test of the idea on a large scale and report on it to the department.

The invention consists of a mechanism which envelops the submerged portion of a ship with a film of oil, thus reducing friction and overcoming to a large degree the resistence of the water.

A series of Iron flanges are fastened along the bottom and sides of the ship below the water line, in which are inserted sheets of woven wire netting. lathing or sheet iron, covered with an absorbent composition saturated with oll. The flanges have a semicircular covering on top, below which runs a finely perforated pipe, which ejects a fine spray of off against the inside of the flange and on to the sheets, from which it spreads downward.

The oil is not carried away by the water, but through capillary attraction is spread, thus keeping the ship's hull greased without any waste of oil. It is said that the composition is a perfect carrier of oil under the surface of the water, a feature which has never before been achieved and which will make oll perform below the water line the same service that it does in quelling a rough sea.

It is said for the invention that, applied to any vessel, either steam or sailing, it will increase the speed by at least twenty-five per cent without augmenting the amount of machinery or the expenditure of fuel. Another and most valuable feature clamed is that it will prevent the growth of barnacles. These enemies to ships' hulls necessitate frequent dry docking and scraping, at large cost.

The inventor also declares that the fatty composition will completely prevent corrosion of hulls.

The oil used is crude petroleum, and is supplied to the pipes by tanks and valves located above the water line. The system is so arranged that in rough weather a large quantity of oil can be discharged along the sides of the ship and distributed over the surface of the water, thus providing a more effective method of greasing and smoothing high seas than any yet devised.-New York Herald.

FASHION NOTES.

Belts of bias satin are sometimes gathered at intervals up and down and the stiches covered with jet sequins. The newest thing in wedding vells is tulle with a ruffle of rose point all

around the edge. Boleros of lace and wide draped belts fastened with rhinestone buckles are features of wedding gowns this season.

Tucking in all forms is in great vogue just at present, and small mutleg sleeves are tucked from the shoulder to the waist in graduated widths, the widest tucks being at the

Tan gloves are quite as fashlenable as white for calling and the street, but white, pale yellow and pink are the proper tints for evening dress, except with a black costume which requires a black glove. The four-button length is worn with the long sleeves.

The fashionable evening headdress of two or three fathers with an aigrette of two arranged high on the crown of the head, has an importance in the screening business which is rarely surpassed by the correct evening bonnet; and a pretty Parislan suggestlon is a wreath of violets around the coil of hair, whether it is done up on the top of the head or on the nape of the neck. Wired loops of black velvet ribbon thickly spangled with gold side she did not visit, nor any one in or silver, form one of the many styles trouble who did not consult her; and of headdress worn at the opera, but her Thursday levees, which she kept three short curling ostrich tips in up until she was 90, were the rendez-vous of young and old, for Mme. Pey-ranged so that two of the tips curl ranged so that two of the tips curl down close to the hair and one stands up, make the prettiest possible decoration for light brown bair.



"What an old face that baby has!"



THE WORLD AWHEEL.

A Big Bieyele for the Paris Exposition-Other Gossip.

The bicycle built for two thousand, to be seen at the Paris Exposition of 1900, will be the very behemoth of bicycles-the largest wheel ever built. It could be ridden only by a giant more than twice as tail as the Colossus of Rhodes. Upon it such a rider could scorch around the world in about the time required by an ordinary wheelman for a spin through Central Park.

It is, in fact, a carefully constructed edlfice of the best Bessemer steel; and what the Eiffel Tower was to the last Paris Exposition the big bleycle will be to this. Unquestionably, it is to be the star attraction of the great exhibition.

This monster wheel will be taller than any of the tall buildings surrounding it. Its saddle would just overtop Weather Prophet Dunn's observation tower on the roof of Gotham's tallest office building. All the other dimensions are in proportion. But the big blcycle is a very complete building in itself. It has two large entrances, one at the bottom of each of its wheels, cut right through the tires. Winding stairways lead from the doors up the front and back of each wheel through the forward and rear standards to the backbone of the machine. Thence spiral steps ascend to the handle bar and saddle.

The stairs are lighted throughout by numerous windows of quaint design. through which great variety of views can be obtained as the sightseer mounts to the top of the structure. As he is constantly turning in his ascent the outlook changes with every step, and he enjoys a magnificent natural panorama. Particularly fine will be the prospect from the windows of the handle bar.



A BICYCLE POSTER.

(Reproduced from Chicago Times-Herald,) On the saddle is a broad platform, around which runs a strong steel rail; it is large enough for the most elaborate cotillon ever danced. Here, while the warm summer weather lasts, open air banquets will be held for the entertainment of eminent visitors, Dances will also be given at intervals while the exposition lasts.

The backbone of the big bicycle will contain a really marvelous apartment. This will be a grand saloon scarcely as many spans in width as it is yards in length. It is intended principally for use as a banquet hall. One long table will run down the centre through its entire length, at which six hundred persons may be seated comfortably.

Chainless bicycles in which two pairs of bevel gears are used instead of the chain, are reported to have proved their superiority over the present style of wheel in a test, in which a wheel was run thirty-nine thousand miles without adjustment or appreciable wear, says Engineering News. "Dynamometer tests also show that the bevel gears run with less friction than the chain. It is stated that one of the largest manufacturers will

soon put these wheels on the market, The average pedestrian moves about thirty inches at each step. The wheelman mo nted on a bleycle of average gear covers about 816 feet at each downward movement of the legs, which makes half a revolution of the pedals.

HE STOOD CORRECTED.



He-I will speak to your father to She (glancing at the clock)-You

mean the day after to morrow.

THE LIBERTY LEAGUE.

An Organization That Opposes the Election to Office of Extremists. Londoners and New Yorkers, who

have long been afflicted with societies for the prevention of this, that and the other, or organizations for the promotion of fads of every description, should take example from certain of the residents of New Zealand, the land of advanced ideas. These residents arrived at the conclusion that civilization was advancing with too rapid strides in New Zealand and that individual rights and liberties were being trodden under foot by

They accordingly formed an organiration named the Liberty league, the members of which are pledged to oppose any person who stands for election who is an extremist upon any subject injuriously affecting the rights of citizens, and to conserve what remains of individual liberty, and to win back the rights of which the people have been robbed by predatory en-

Some time ago total prohibition of the liquor traffic was enforced in certain parts of the country, with the result, as borne out by high church dignitaries, that these districts are now noted for drunkenness. Notwithstanding this fact, the prohibitionists are determined to force their ideas upon the whole colony. One of the objects of the Liberty league is to resist by every constitutional means the attempts of the prohibitionists to stop the manufacture, sale, importation or use of liquor in the colony.

In the recent elections for members of the house of representatives the league worked strenuously against the prohibition candidates, with the result that they were everywhere de feated. It is hoped that henceforth the socialistic legislation of the New Zealand parliament will be checked through the influence of the leaguers, who include some of the most prominent men of the country .- New York Sun.

Orwigsburg, Pa. Feb. 2, 1897. "I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it to be an excellent medicine. I was in poor health for a year and my neighbors thought I had consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended by some of my friends and now I am in a healthy and vigorous condi-tion. Hood's Sarsaparilla created an appetite and purified my blood and made me feel like a different person.' E. L. Banks.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Economy of Youth.

The following was related by a gen tleman who traveled recently in a ship that carried Mark Twain from South Africa to England. During dinner, one evening, a young gentleman made himself aggressive, with the usual tall lion stories. The American writhed in silence for a time, but finding it grew almost beyond bearing, with great politeness admonished him in this wise:

"We all know Mr. So-and-So, that truth is a very rare virtue. I am glad to see that you economize it."

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Estate of Henry Earl Hess, late of Scott township

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Earl Hess, late of Scott township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned advantastratics, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay MRS. MARY ANGLE,
Administrately

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Johnson, inte of Madison town ship, deceased.

Ship, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the eatate of James Johnson, late of Madison township, devensed, here been granted to the undersigned administrator de bones non cam testamento annexo, to whom all persons indebted to said estate -re r quested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to Suyder, WILLIAM JOHNSON, Adty, Aday, d. b. c. t. a Supder, Atty. Admr. d. b. n. c. t. a Jerzeytown, Pa,

FARM FOR RENT.

The Girard estate offers for rent ON EASY TERMS

its Farm No. 6, situate at the eastern end of the Catawissa Valley, within a short distance of the towns of Mahanoy City and Shenandoah, which are among the best markets in the State for farm produce. There are

50 ACRES OF CLEARED LAND on the farm, new and commodious buildings with water brought in pipes from mountain springs to both house and barn. There is a good opening for the right party.

For further particulars apply to HEBER S. THOMPSON, ENGINEER GIRARD ESTATE, POTTSVILLE, PA.

or E. C. WAGNER, ASST. SUPT. GIRARD ESTATE, GIRARDVILLE, PA. 1-7-2m.

> EXCHANGE HOTEL, G. SNYDER, Proprietor, (Opposite the Court House' BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Large and convenient sample rooms. Bath rooms, hot and cold water, and all modern

. G. M. QUICK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

BLOOMSBURG, PA. Office over First National Bank,

-> 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.

JOHN G. PREEZE. JOHN G. HARMAN

FREEZE & HARMAN, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Offices: Centre St., first door below Opera House

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

WM. H MAGILL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

BLOOMSBURG, PA. Office in Peacock's building, Market Square.

W. H. SNYDER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office 2nd floor Mrs. Ents building. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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

R. V. WHITE.

WHITE & YOST

A. N. YOST

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Wirt Building, Court House Square, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

H. A. McKILLIP. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Columbian Building, 2nd Floor.

RALPH R. JOHN, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Hartman Building, Market Square, Bloomsburg, Pa.

IKELER & 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. BLOOMSBURG, PA. (Office over Alexander & Co. Wirt building.

EDWARD J. FLYNN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, CENTRALIA, PA.

Office Liddicot building, Locust avenue. JOHN M. CLARK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND SURTED OF

THE PEACE,

Moyer Bros. Building, 2nd flow,

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 Sta. BLOOMSBURG, Pa. Can be consulted in German. W. H. RHAWN,

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

Dr. J. C. RUTTER. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office, North Market Street, BLOOM SBURG, PA

J. S. JOHN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office and residence, 410 Main St., BLOOMSBURG, PA liquors. First-class livery attached.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DISEASES OF CHILDREN

H. BIERMAN, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON OFFICE HOURS: Office & Residence, 4th St.. Until 9 A. M.,

to 2 and 7 to 5 P. M. BLOOMSEURG, PA

S. B. ARMENT, M. D.

Office and Residence No. 18. West Flin St DISEASES OF THE TIROAT AND NOSE SPECIALTY

DR. ANDREW GRAYDON,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, -BLOOMSBURG, PA .-Office and residence in Prof. Waller's House MARKET STREET #

HONORA A. ROBBINS, M. D.,

TELEPHONE.

Office, West First Str BLOOMSBURG, FA.

Special attention given to the eye the fitting of glasses.

Dr. F. W. REDEKER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and Residence, Centre St., between 4th and 5th Sts. Diseases of the ear, nose and throat a specialty. BLOOMSBURG, PA. OFFICE HOURS: {1 to 3 p. m. (7 to 9 p. m.

J. J. BROWN, M. D.,

Market Street. BLOOMSBURG, Pa. THE EVE A SPECIALTY.

Eyes treated, tested, fitted with glasses and Artificial Eyes supplied. Hours 10 to 4. Telephone Connection

DR. M. J. HESS,

DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS

BRANCHES, ----

Crown and bridge work

SPECIALTY, Corner Main and Centre Streets,

BLOOMSBURG, PA., DR. W. H. HOUSE,

SURGEON DENTIST.

Office, Barton's Eutlding, Main below Marke BLOOMSBURG, PA. All styles of work done in a superior mannet,

and all work warranted as represented. TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN, by the use of Gas, and free of charge when artificial teeth are inserted.

To be open all hours during the day.

DR. C. S. VAN HORN. -DENTIST .-

Office corner of East and Main streets, opposite Town Hall. Office hours 8:30 to 12 a. m : 2 to 5 p. m. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. WATSON McKELVY, FIRE INSURANCE AGENT.

(Successor to B. F. Hartman Represents twelve of the strongest Compan-ies in the world, among which are: CASH TOTAL SURPLUS

CASH TOTAL SURPLUS

CAPITAL ASSETS. OVER ALL.

Franklin of Phila. \$400,000 \$3,198,529 \$1,000,500

Penn'a. Phila. \$400,000 \$3,289,150

Queen. of N. Y. 500,000 \$,538,915

Luzi, szz

Westchester, N. Y. 300,000 \$1,753,307

N. America, Phila. 3,000,000 \$9,730,689

2,388,745

OFFICE IN I. W. MCKELVY'S STORE. **TLosses promptly adjusted and paid.

M. P. LUTZ & SON. (SUCCESSORS TO FREAS BROWN) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

AGENTS AND BROKERS. N. W. Corner Main and Centre. Streets, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Represent Seventeen as good Compan ies as there are in the World and all losses promptly adjusted and paid at their Office.

CHRISTIAN F. KNAPP, FIRE INSURANCE. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Home, of N. Y.; Merchants of Newark, N. J.; Clinton, N. Y.; Peoples', N. Y.; Ruad-York; Greenwich Insurance Co., New York; Greenwich Insurance Co., New York; Jersey City Fire Ins. Co., Jersey City, N. J.
These old corporations are well scasoned by age and fire tested, and have never yet had a loss settled by any court of law Their assets are all invested in solid securities, and

liable to the hazard of fire only. Losses promptly and honestly adjusted and paid as soon as determined, by Christian F Knapp, Special Agent and Adjuster, Blooms

burg, Pa.

The people of Columbia county should patronize the agency where losses, if any, are settled and paid by one of their owe

CENTRAL HOTEL, B. Stohner, Prop. C. F. Stohner, Assistant.

BLOOMSBURG, PA. Large and convenient sample rooms. Hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. The botel has been lately refurnished.

CITY HOTEL, W. A. Hartzel, Prop. Peter F. Reidy, Manager No. 121 West Main Street,

BLOOMSBURG, PA. 43 Large and convenient sample rooms, ba th rooms, hot and cold water, and modern con veniences. Bar stocked with best wines and