

WEATHERWISE.

Thompson's Reputation as a Weather Prophet Bolstered Up by the Elements. Thompson prides himself on being weatherwise. He tells his wife every morning that she may expect weather on that day.

FAILURES FALL OFF.

Average For the Quarter the Lowest Reported in Twenty-three Years. ROOM IN ALL INDUSTRIES. R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade this week says:

VAN WICK FOR MAYOR.

Democrats Pick Candidates for Officers of Greater New York. The Democratic convention for New York City on Thursday night nominated Robert A. Van Wick for mayor.

GOT MARRIED FOR FUN.

Eight Young People Afterward Find it a Reality. District Judge Hamilton of the Eddy district recently issued an order expunging from the records in the county clerk's office of Eddy county, N. M., the marriage record of two couples.

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.

- H. BIERMAN, M. D. HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON OFFICE HOURS: Office & Residence, 4th St., Until 9 A. M., 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M. BLOOMSBURG, PA. S. B. ARMENT, M. D. Office and Residence No. 18 West Fifth St. DIS EASES OF THE THROAT AND NOSE SPECIALTY OFFICE HOURS: (8 to 10 A. M. BLOOMSBURG (7 to 9 P. M. PA. DR. ANDREW GRAYDON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Office and residence in Prof. Waller's House. MARKET STREET TELEPHONE. HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D. SURGEON AND GYNECOLOGIST. Office over Farmer's National Bank. Hours 10 to 12 A. M., 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 P. M. Residence, Third St. West of Jefferson. TELEPHONE. DR. F. W. REDEKER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and Residence, Centre St., between 4th and 5th Sts. BLOOMSBURG, PA. Diseases of the ear, nose and throat a specialty. (8 to 10 a. m. OFFICE HOURS: 1 to 3 p. m. (7 to 9 p. m. J. J. BROWN, M. D., Market Street. BLOOMSBURG, PA. THE EYE 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 Building, Main below Market BLOOMSBURG, PA. All styles of work done in a superior manner, 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 Companies in the world, among which are: CASH TOTAL SURPLUS CAPITAL ASSETS, OVA ALB Franklin of Phila. 2,000,000 \$1,188,529 \$1,601,529 Penn'a. Phila. 400,000 3,825,160 1,414,550 Queen of N. Y. 500,000 3,528,915 1,921,624 Westchester, N. Y. 300,000 1,755,207 1,247,778 N. America, Phila. 3,000,000 5,730,689 2,864,778 OFFICE IN I. W. McKELVY'S STORE. Losses promptly adjusted and paid. M. P. LUTZ & SON, (SUCCESSORS TO FRENCH BROWN) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS. N. W. Corner Main and Centre Streets, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Represent Seventeen as good Companies 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.; Reading, Pa.; German American Ins. Co., New York; Greenwich Insurance Co., New York; Jersey City Fire Ins. Co., Jersey City, N. J. These old corporations are well seasoned 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, Bloomsb. Pa. The people of Columbia county should patronize the agency where losses, if any, are settled and paid by one of their own citizens. 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 hotel has been lately refurbished. CITY HOTEL, W. A. Hartzel, Prop. Peter F. Reidy, Manager No. 121 West Main Street, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Large and convenient sample rooms, bath rooms, hot and cold water, and modern conveniences. Bar stocked with best wine and liquors. First-class livery attached.

IN TERROR OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Alarming Case of Willie Jordan's Father, Whom He Scratched. Alarming symptoms, indicating the first stages of hydrophobia, have set in the case of John J. Jordan, of Scranton, whose little son Willie scratched him on the arm just before dying with rabies in its most aggravated form, on Friday last.

SOLENNIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Plants grow more between four and six a. m. than at any other time of day. Professor E. C. Pickering, of the Harvard observatory, announces the discovery of 142 new double stars in the Southern skies.

NOT TO PAY ROYALTIES.

Canada Will Not Charge Ten Per Cent on Klondike Gold. The Canadian government has abandoned its scheme to compel miners going into the Klondike diggings to pay a royalty of from 10 to 15 per cent upon all gold mined by them.

THE WICKED WHEEL.

A Chicago clergyman insists that the bicycle is a menace to the mind. It annihilates the reading habit, he says, and not only the church but the reading-rooms and libraries are deserted.

AS THE CLERK CAUGHT IT.

A customer dropped into a bookseller's the other day and asked for a copy of "The Lady of the Aroostook." The clerk seemed to be in some doubt about the title, but after a moment's consultation with another salesman, he came forward, and said, blandly: "So sorry we haven't got 'The Lady of the Aroostook,' but we can give you 'The Lady of the Tiger.'"—The Bookman.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

"Have you made any new discoveries to-day with reference to that case we're working on?" inquired one detective. "Not yet," replied the other. "I haven't had time to read the newspapers."

If everyone knew The superior quality Of Hood's Pills, Their gentle, easy Action, their prompt effect upon The torpid liver and inactive bowels, It would be only a short time when They would be used to the exclusion Of every other kind. Hood's Pills Are the only Pills to take With Hood's Sarsaparilla, The One True Blood Purifier.

Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicines, now in good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is experience of a host of people.

When you pinch your finger you think you feel pain the very same instant, but really the hurt and the pain are not quite simultaneous, although they seem to be so. If a person had an arm long enough to reach the sun, it would be 132 years before he would feel the pain of the burn.

It has been known for some time that red hot iron is previous to carbon dioxide. M. Grehan has found by experiment that the carbon dioxide does not only freely pass through the iron, but is decomposed, carbon monoxide being set free. This may account for some of the accidents which the monoxide has caused. Rooms must not be heated by a red hot iron stove.

Medical journals are now insisting upon more consideration being given to the treatment of measles. Next to tuberculosis it should receive the most attention, because of the great mortality resulting from it as compared with other diseases. It has been commonly treated as a trivial complaint, which may in part account for its great prevalence. That measles and whooping cough are allowed to exist practically unchecked, among the poorer classes in our cities and crowded towns, as well as in country places, is certainly a mistake.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c. 4-1-1.

ORDER OF COURT FOR SPECIAL SESSION.

Now, Sept. 22nd, 1897. Emergentes having arisen requiring a traverse jury in the Court of Over and Terminus, and also for a SPECIAL SESSION of the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of the peace, general jail delivery, Court of Over and Terminus, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in and for Columbia County. It is ordered that such special session or term of several courts shall be held at Bloomsburg, in said county, commencing on Tuesday, the 29th day of October, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and shall continue for a period, or term, of two weeks; and that a venire issue for the summoning of forty-eight or more jurors, to serve in the said Court of Over and Terminus and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for and during said special term, of two weeks as aforesaid.

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Attest: W. H. HENRIE, Clerk. Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. 9-23-97.