

ARMOUR'S PECULIARITY.

That Means a Watch from the Old Man and I Can't Get There Too Quick. Philip D. Armour, the great Chicago pork packer, has one peculiarity that is altogether agreeable to his employees.

Fish as Food. Fish is regarded by Sir Henry Thompson as in many cases a preferable food to meat.

Me Tried It. Unquestioning obedience is generally a good thing to require from subordinates, but sometimes it leads to strange results.

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The man who brought the spoon was about to say something, but was ordered to keep silent.

"Take off the lid," was the next command. "I'm going to taste it."

"Do you mean to say that you call this soup?" the official demanded. "Why, it tastes more like dirty water!"

"So it is, sir," replied one of them, respectfully. "We were just scrubbing the floors."

Poetry vs Geography. "White Horses," has called forth some diverting criticism. Here, for instance, is the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, which says:

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A GRAVITY CLOCK.

Forty-one Little Weighted Balls are Employed to Operate the Clock. A New York Jeweler exhibits one of the much-talked-about gravity clocks. The dial and the clock case are entirely of glass, showing the whole mechanism of its most interesting features.

Some fine mathematical work has been requisite for this clock, as every thing about it depends upon the most exact calculation. The balls must be all of exactly the same weight, and the momentum of each must be the same; for, if any one of them were to lose a fraction of a second in descending the incline, it would miss its proper socket on the lift and stop the clock.

The Eyesight and Railway Service. One of the most important outdoor occupations, in relation to eyesight and to public safety, as is now universally admitted, is that of the railway service. The same importance, it seems, in securing accuracy in this field by scientific tests is now given in England to those employed in the mercantile marine service.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

Vaccination laws are not enforced in England. At Norwich, with a population of over 100,000 the vaccination officer's fees amounted to about \$40; he receives 50 cents for each case.

It is proposed to erect a tablet in honor of Prof. Giuseppe Sanarelli, the discoverer of the microbe of yellow fever, at the University of Vienna, of which he is an alumnus.

Three Italian physicians, Drs. Lustig, Galeotti and Malenchini, have returned from Bombay with a preventive serum for the plague which they assert is superior to Dr. Yersin's. It is not intended to cure but to prevent the disease, is more easily prepared than Yersin's, is free from bacteria, dry and harmless to man and beast.

To the ingenuity of a Frenchman, Paul Giffard, is attributed a "miracle gun," a repeating rifle, which requires no gun powder. The projecting force is liquefied air, obtained under pressure at a temperature of hundreds of degrees below zero, thus representing an enormous expansive power.

Gigantic Steel Wire and Nail Trust Forming.

The Capital Invested in the Proposed Pool Will Exceed \$60,000,000.

Representatives of the steel wire and nail manufacturing firms of the United States, who have for months been negotiating to form a steel wire and nail pool, are nearing a conclusion of their work.

It is said that about twenty of the largest steel wire and nail manufacturers will enter the pool and that the capital invested will exceed \$60,000,000.

The legal formalities for forming the pool will probably not be completed until after the holidays. Already many of the small wire and nail concerns throughout the country have been brought out and negotiations are pending for the purchase of others.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Will Issue Clerical Orders for 1898.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the issue of clerical orders will be continued for 1898 on the same lines as in effect at present.

Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 20, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clerymen entitled to receive them.

Horse Scouted Danger.

Sudden Sinking of a Wagon Road into a Mine.

Jacob Wagner, a prominent citizen of Hazleton, narrowly escaped being swallowed up by a mine cave-in on the highways on Friday. He was driving along the road near Harleigh when his horse's hoof suddenly pierced the surface, causing the animal to turn aside.

Had the cave-in occurred five minutes later a loaded trolley car would have gone down with it. Wagner and his team had just cleared the spot when the earth went down.

It is now said that woman's hair is becoming more beautiful in color every year, and is also growing thicker and longer. This is said to be due to the small light bonnets that women wear. Certain it is that air and sunshine improve the color and texture of the hair.

CALIFORNIA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroads.

America is a great country. In variety and grandeur of natural scenery it is unrivaled. Its wooded heights, its fertile valleys, its boundless plains, its rugged and rocky mountains, its great lakes, its balmy slopes are the admiration of all mankind.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaet, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed 10c, 25c.

CAMERAS.

At a merely nominal price, the New York Ledger is making one of the most remarkable Camera offers of the season.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election by the stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa., to choose a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writ of alias F. L. Pa. and Vend. Ex. 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

at 2 o'clock, P. M. all that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground situate in the town of Pennsylvania at the south-east corner of Ninth Street and an extension of Iron Street, thence along said Ninth Street north sixty-five degrees and fifty minutes east, three hundred feet to lands lately laid out and sold by O. A. Jacoby and his administrators, thence by same south twenty-eight degrees and five minutes east, one hundred and twenty-eight and one-tenth feet thence westwardly parallel with Ninth Street three hundred seven and one-fourth feet to Iron Street aforesaid, thence by same north twenty-four degrees and twenty minutes west one hundred and twenty-eight feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story Brick Building used for manufacturing purposes, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of F. J. Richard, Trustee, vs. The Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company and F. W. Jones, vs. The Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company and to be sold as the property of The Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Wm. Rohrbach, late of Franklin township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, 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 to Snyder, Atty. Adm'r.

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