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SALES

Geo. H. Welliver will sell, at public sale, at the Exchange stable, on Saturday, March 25th, 30 head of horses, consisting of fine pacers and trotters, match teams and draught horses. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp.

The Waverly, the Orient, the Tribune, the White, the Luthy, the Relay, the Zandar, etc., at Mercer's.

The Philadelphia Times says that women have not only the most important interest in the education of children, but they play a vastly more important part in it than do the men, and the education of the home and the school cannot be separated.

One of our exchanges says that Jennie Helper and Newton Lord were recently married in New York State, and the groom clubbed the editor of the local paper nearly to death because in his account of the wedding he headed the article "Lord—Helper."

Harry Watson accidentally shot and instantly killed his sister, Miss Fannie Watson at his home near Northumberland on Thursday. He was handling the gun, and a sudden jar against the wall discharged it just when his sister was crossing the room. The load took effect on the back of the head, and killed her instantly.

Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz as follows: Hilday, April 2 at 10:30 a. m.; Zion, April 9 at 10 a. m.; Orangeville, April 16 at 10:30 a. m.; St. James, April 23 at 10:15 a. m.; Briarcreek, April 30 at 2:30 p. m. Preparatory service and Congregational Business Meeting on the preceding Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

A special from Wilkesbarre to the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "Conductor McAlpine, of a freight train on the Bloomsburg division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, had an exciting experience with tramps Tuesday at a siding called Limeridge. He was alone in the caboose when he overheard several tramps planning to rob the trainmen. He seized a brake stick and lantern and attempted to frighten off the tramps. A battle followed. The conductor succeeded in keeping his six assailants off until the arrival of another freight and the crew came to his assistance. The tramps continued the fighting, but were finally driven off.

It might be a good idea for the papers to pass this fellow along. He is a swindler and evidently a sharp one. Thus far he has been operating, as a rule in the agricultural counties, selling misfit spectacles for a dollar or two, or rather collecting that much on every pair sold, then taking them away to adapt to the wearers and forgetting to come back, but, of course keeping the money. The promise is to return them within forty-eight hours, and by that time, of course, he has gone. Spectacles should not be bought from anyone before the purchaser undergoes a thorough examination by an expert, but, until people learn that, they might properly be warned against this glib gentleman.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The time for cleaning away the dirt and rubbish that always collects in the alleys and side streets during the long winter months, will soon be here. The street committee will find plenty to do when the work is inaugurated.

The Wargraph.

The greatest attraction of the season will take place in the Opera House Bloomsburg, Tuesday evening, April 11. No one can afford to miss it. The wonderful Wargraph by Lyman H. Howe under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Read what others say about it.

"The animoscope exhibition at the Second Presbyterian church last evening attracted an immense audience despite the fact that this is the third entertainment given by the wonderful life-portraying piece of mechanism in this church during the present season. When the doors were closed on the wouldbe spectators, there was no such thing as standing room left inside, every available spot in the big auditorium being occupied. In fact 1,300 persons were present, and it is estimated that more than 400 were unable to gain admittance. Last night's immense throng is sufficient assurance that Mr. Howe's invention is highly appreciated here in Amsterdam. Many of the pictures shown were entirely new, and in some instances the order of operation was reversed, the pictures moving backward, to the great delight of the spectators. The phonographic accompaniment added much to the realistic production. From the first to last the entertainment was well worthy of the crowd which enjoyed it. In consequence of the fact that so many were turned away last night it has been decided to repeat the exhibition this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Those who held tickets for last night and were unable to use them, will be admitted this evening without additional charge, and it is safe to predict another crowded house."—Daily Democrat, Amsterdam, N. Y., March 3, '98.

"The exhibition given by Prof. L. H. Howe under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the Gem Opera House last night was attended by a large and highly appreciative audience. The exhibition was truly up to the highest expectations. The moving pictures were the best ever seen here and the assortment was varied and pleasing. There was an absence of that flickering which tries the eyes, and which is so noticeable in so many moving pictures, and the views were so real and life-like that the audience were almost ready to believe that they were looking at living persons and things. The whole entertainment was of a high order of excellence and the Y. M. C. A. deserve credit for bringing Prof. Howe here to give such a charming entertainment."—The Daily News, Naugatuck, Conn., Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1898.

Dewey Day.

Governor Stone on Tuesday sent the following message to the Legislature, concerning the Dewey Holiday Bill:
"If I had any right to presume that the passage of this resolution would be regarded as a precedent, designating as legal holidays other anniversaries of important military and naval battles, I should not hesitate to interpose objection. I don't think it wise to increase the number of legal holidays, and while I honor Dewey for his great victory, yet I question whether setting apart the anniversary of the battle as a legal holiday is the proper way to show it. But as the resolution makes only May 1, 1899, a legal holiday and passed both branches unanimously, I have reluctantly given it my approval."

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Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swollen limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-26 m

SHERMAN NOT DEAD

The Venerable Statesman is on a Cruise to Cuba.

HIS CONDITION IMPROVED

False Report of His Death Sent from Government Signal Station at Guantanamo—Cruiser Chicago Expected at Santiago Thursday to Bring Mr. Sherman Home.

Santiago de Cuba, March 22.—A report was received here to-day from a correspondent at the Government signal station at Guantanamo stating that ex-Secretary of State John Sherman had died of pneumonia early this morning. Happily, this report proves to have been incorrect.



JOHN SHERMAN.

The Paris has just arrived here from Guantanamo, and the Sun correspondent, who at once boarded her, found that instead of being dead Mr. Sherman's condition showed much improvement. He rested well last night, and there is great hope of his recovery.

It is expected that the cruiser Chicago will arrive here on Thursday, and Mr. Sherman will then be transferred to her and taken to the United States.

WASHINGTON MUCH STIRRED.

Reaction When Truth Was Known—Mr. Sherman to Return on the Chicago.

Washington, March 22.—Washington has not been so stirred for a long time as it was to-day by the publication in the evening papers of the report from Caimanera, Cuba, of the death of John Sherman and the subsequent discovery that the story was not true. Although the report had no official confirmation, the news was not unexpected; in fact, it was rather anticipated, in view of the tenor of the dispatches from Kingston yesterday and especially in view of a private dispatch received this morning by Assistant Secretary Cridler from Consul Dent of Kingston, who said that when Mr. Paris left Kingston last night Mr. Sherman's condition was very low and that he feared the worst. An official of the State Department said to-night that Secretary Hay, upon the strength of these dispatches and the confirmation by the Associated Press of the report of Mr. Sherman's death, prepared a circular telegram to diplomatic and consular officers of the United States announcing Mr. Sherman's death and paying a graceful tribute to the worth of his public services. He also sent a message to Mrs. Sherman notifying her of her husband's death. A similar notification was sent to the members of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington and to President McKinley at Jekyll Island. There was some discussion of arrangements for the funeral. Flags on public buildings were ordered at half mast.

At the Sherman residence, however, in the absence of official confirmation of the report or a direct communication from the ex-Secretary's relatives who are with him in Paris, there was a hope that he might be alive. Telegrams of condolence arrived during the evening from all parts of the country. Owing to Mrs. Sherman's feeble condition, the result of a stroke of paralysis last fall, all news of her husband's illness had been kept from her, and when Secretary Hay's note was received a consultation of the friends in the house was held. Miss Willock of Ohio, a niece of Mrs. Sherman, who has been with her during her illness; Mr. Babcock, for many years Mr. Sherman's private secretary; and Harry Vall, who also served Mr. Sherman while he was in the Senate, decided that Dr. Johnson, Mrs. Sherman's physician, should communicate the news to her to-morrow morning.

The reaction felt by these friends, when they saw the Sun's cable dispatch from Santiago, stating that the ex-Secretary was still alive with fair prospects of recovery, was almost painful to witness. Miss Willock, as soon as she had recovered, carried to Mrs. Sherman the news of the arrival of the Paris at Santiago, withholding any statement as to Mr. Sherman's condition. In a little while, the party at the Sherman house were joined by Mrs. McCallum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, and Miss Miles, daughter of Gen. Miles, to whom the news had been conveyed by telephone. Persons who called to express condolence and newspaper men who came for additional facts concerning the death of Mr. Sherman were greatly surprised to learn the real facts.

The Sun's cable dispatch was also communicated to Secretary Hay, who recalled his circular letter, and to Secretary Porter at the White House, by whom it was forwarded to President McKinley.

Secretary Long this afternoon received a cable dispatch from Admiral Sampson, announcing the arrival of his squadron at Caimanera. Later came a dispatch from Capt. Cooper of the Chicago, announcing the arrival of his ship at the same port. He said that while at sea the Chicago met the Paris, and an arrangement was made by which ex-Secretary Sherman would be transferred to the Chicago on Friday and conveyed to Fort Monroe. Late this evening a telegram was received at the Sherman residence from Mr. Colgate Hoyt addressed to Mrs. Sherman and dated Santiago. It said that Mr. Sherman's condition was improved.

MRS. GUILFORD FAINTED.

On Trial for the Alleged Murder of Emma Gill, She Collapsed.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 22.—Dr. Nancy A. Guilford yesterday was placed on trial before Judge George W. Wheeler and a jury of the Supreme Court on a charge of second degree murder in killing Miss Emma Gill, of Southington.

Mrs. Guilford apparently was very weak. Her face was pale and haggard; she moved slowly, and sank into her chair as if exhausted.

Eudora Guilford, daughter of the accused, watched her mother closely and gave evidence of fears that the prisoner might collapse.

The first man accepted as a juror was Samuel P. Thompson, of Darien, a farmer.

During the examination of the thirteenth juror, Dr. Banks noticed that Mrs. Guilford's face was ashen gray, sprang to her side, felt the pulse and motioning to Sheriff Hawley half carried the prisoner to another room. Judge Wheeler declared a recess of ten minutes. At the end of that time Mrs. Guilford was brought back and the proceedings continued.

McCoy and Sharkey to Meet.

New York, March 22.—From present indications Kid McCoy and Tom Sharkey will again be matched to battle for heavyweight honors. William A. Brady and Tim O'Rourke, managers of the boxers, have practically come to an agreement to have the contest decided June 18 next. The only hitch in the conditions is that O'Rourke insists upon the men being allowed to hit with one arm free. Brady is willing to accept under these terms, but says he would like to receive word from McCoy before signing articles. The Kid has been telegraphed to this effect, and if he is willing to fight on hand free, the men will immediately sign articles.

McCoy is more than anxious to get another chance at the Sailor, as he believes he will be able to reverse the decision next time they meet. The fight, if arranged, will probably take place at the Lenox Club. If McCoy tackles Sharkey he will meet Tommy Ryan for the middle-weight championship.

Camps in the South.

Washington, March 22.—Secretary Alger has come to the determination to maintain summer camps for the United States troops in the Southern States, and the delegation of Georgians who called upon him yesterday to secure that object will be so informed. It is the intention to maintain one of the camps in the neighborhood of Atlanta. The only condition is that the present Georgia quarantine regulations, which operate so as to prevent the movement of troops absolutely demanded by the military needs of the case, shall be adapted to the requirements. The number of troops to be located at any one camp will not be large, for it is said at the department that only about fifteen thousand soldiers will be so located, but there is likely to be much changing around among the men. Troops returning from Cuba are to be detained in the Georgia camps about twenty days at least before being sent to their homes or to the Northern posts.

Oyster Trust Forming Now.

New Haven, March 22.—A combination whose capital will amount to at least \$5,000,000, and perhaps \$10,000,000 if needed, has been formed to control the oyster industry of New England and Long Island. The company will be organized formally under the laws of New Jersey before the end of the week. The capital will be from the Bridgeport Traction Company and prominent street railway men of New Jersey. Andrew Redel, president of the Bridgeport Traction Company, is the chief promoter, and probably will be president of the new company. The name of the new organization has not yet been selected.

Pennsylvania's Dewey Day.

Harrisburg, March 22.—In approving the Dewey day resolution Gov. Stone sent this message to the Legislature: "I do not think it wise to increase the number of our legal holidays, and while I honor Admiral Dewey for his great victory in Manila harbor, yet I question whether the setting apart of the anniversary of that battle as a legal holiday is the proper way to show Dewey honor." "But as this resolution makes only May 1, 1899, a legal holiday, and does not apply to any subsequent anniversaries, and as it passed both branches of the Legislature with unanimity, I have reluctantly given it my approval."

Referring to Admiral Dewey's health, Gen. Merritt said: "There are people who would like to get Admiral Dewey here and make a show of him, but his health, I believe, is excellent, and the distinguished officer prefers attending to his duty to having an exhibition made of himself."

Cecil Rhodes' Projects.

Berlin, March 22.—In the Reichstag yesterday Herr Richter, the German Radical leader, asked the government for information on the subject of the negotiations progressing with Mr. Cecil Rhodes. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Bulow, said the negotiations for a railroad through German East Africa were still in progress; but he said an agreement had been reached regarding the laying of a telegraph line through the East African Protectorate, in which the rights and supremacy of German interests were fully safeguarded. The line, he continued, would be constructed at the telegraph company's expense, and would be completed within five years.

Sugar Stock's Erratic Course.

New York, March 22.—Sugar sold as high as 168 yesterday and then dropped to 154, with a rally in the latter part of the Stock Exchange session that carried it above 160. About 100,000 shares were traded in. There was very little interest in the market, as nearly all of the stocks outside of Sugar were in a comparatively pacific state. At last Wall Street is beginning to realize that there was no truth whatever in the reports of Sugar trade harmony. In fact the stories of three days ago are now as persistently denied as they were then reiterated. In Boston the Lawson following, who did much to put up the price of Sugar last week, were estimated to have sold 30,000 shares by noon.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in THE COLUMBIAN.

—Leon Wolf, late manager of the Shamokin Chemical Company, left town about two weeks ago with a small amount of money and property belonging to the Company. He has been located and will be arrested if he returns to Shamokin, says the Shamokin News.

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WEEKLY CHATS

JONAS LONG'S SONS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., Thursday, Mar. 23, 1899.

An Act of New Furniture.

This week we announce to our public the opening of our new Furniture Department. The entire Fourth Floor of our store has been given over to it. It is easy of access by two of the largest and safest life cars.

This great department comes into this big organization with an already assured success. For the time, the thought and search we have made for dependable furniture shall soon prove that our aim is to make this the very best furniture store in Northern Pennsylvania.

There shall be no furniture sold here that we cannot recommend for its goodness, correctness of style, and in every instance you shall find that the prices we ask are considerable lower than you've ever paid for furniture of equal quality.

The First General Showing of New Wall Papers Occurs this Week

Many new creations that are entirely controlled by us are shown at this time. Our facilities for showing and selling this season are much better than ever before, and out of town patrons will find it to their interest to consult us about interior decorations. Samples will be sent you for the asking, and suggestions for beautifying the home will be given if you say so.

Some New Carpets from the best makers, priced very low for this week's selling. The patterns are entirely new.

Axminster Carpets per yd. \$1.00. Wilton Velvet Carpets per yard \$1.00.

Windsor Brussels per yard 99c. Tapestry Brussels per yard 42c.

THE BLACK GOODS SALE CONTINUES.

Perhaps you did not take advantage of the opportunities our Black goods sale offered last week. Thousands of people did though, and if we can judge by the selling, there has never been a time when so many thousands of yards of Black Goods went from our store. For the benefit of those who missed last week's buying chances, we have continued the sale for one week longer and although last week's selling was so phenomenal the quantities were so large that there is still much left for this week's selling; samples will be sent you for the asking.

VISITING CARDS.

The newest style lettering on 50 first-class cards with plate for 95 cents.

NEW KID GLOVES FOR SPRING.

Our new Tampa Kid Gloves have reached our glove counter. Those who have seen them say they are superior to any dollar glove on the market. They have two clasps at wrists, three rows of self and black stitching on back, and fit the hand perfectly, all the new shades for Spring are included in the line; price per pair, \$1.00.

SPRING MILLINERY.

Our Grand Spring Opening of Millinery will occur on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 23rd, 24th and 25th. The public are invited to attend. The showing of new hats this season will surpass any exhibition we have ever given in the past.

DINE IN OUR RESTAURANT.

You will not find a more complete restaurant or a more pleasant place to dine than in our restaurant on the 5th floor; lunches are served at all hours; regular dinners are 25 cents. Dinners served from 11:30 to 2:00.

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