

IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

will bring back to you hair the color of youth. It never falls. It is just as sure as that heat melts snow, or that water quenches fire.

It cleanses the scalp also and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair making them produce a luxuriant growth. It stops the hair from falling out and gives a fine soft finish to the hair as well.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp which you may obtain free upon request. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. S. Williams & Son, BLOOMSBURG, PA., Public Sale Criers and General Auctioneers.

First Annual Excursion. The first annual excursion and picnic of the Employees of Bloomsburg Silk Mill will be held at Island Park, between Northumberland and Sunbury, on Saturday, August 26, 1899. This is a beautiful park and nice place to go to enjoy a day's outing, and an unusually large crowd of people from Bloomsburg and vicinity should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

SALES. SATURDAY, AUG. 26, 1899.—Mrs. M. L. Schuyler will offer for public sale a valuable brick house and lot of ground, situate on Market street. Sale at two o'clock sharp.

Croquet sets at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Death of Mrs. Archibald Derby.

After an illness of about four weeks, Minnie, wife of Archibald Derby of Plainfield, New Jersey, formerly Miss Everett daughter of F. M. Everett, a former resident of Bloomsburg, now living at Mt. Carmel, died at her home at the above mentioned place Monday afternoon. In the early part of July, Mrs. Derby was seized with typhoid fever, and although she apparently recovered, the seeds of the life destroying disease remained and developed into its worst form, which after intense suffering, ended in her death.

About a year and a half ago she was united to Archibald Derby of Plainfield, New Jersey, where they have resided ever since. The deceased was a patient sufferer, and endured the agony of the disease with which she was afflicted, tenderly cared for by devoted relatives and friends, hoping until her very last day on earth, to recover, then after offering a silent prayer for the welfare of her infant child and husband, she submitted herself to the will of Him, who is all wise, and sank peacefully to the sleep that knows no waking. It is indeed a sad case, and the deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband. Mrs. Derby was an exemplary woman, a kind and devoted wife and mother, and was universally esteemed. Her memory will impart an influence for good in the community in which she resided. Mrs. Derby is survived by a husband and a seven months old daughter, her father, living at Mt. Carmel, and sister, Mrs. Eugene F. Carpenter of this town.

The funeral services were conducted at her late home in Plainfield, New Jersey, yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. Interment in the cemetery at that place.

Patent medicines of all kinds and all kinds of Pills, at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

SWAMP. Is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver, or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Manila Not Dead.

The private soldiers' lot in the Philippines may not be a bed of roses but reports from civilians connected with expeditions make Manila out a very decent sort of place. A Chicago boy, whose connection with the government gives him a "pull," writes that life is far from unpleasant in our new possessions.

He and two other Americans are keeping house. They have a Chinese cook, who does all the marketing. They pay him \$1.40 a month, which is equal to about \$65 in American money, and he feeds them well and makes his profit out of the sum. Each of the Americans had a "black boy" to whom he pays \$3.50 a month. These boys do pretty much everything except eat, and sleep and breath, for their masters. Before the Americans arrived their wages were \$1.50 but prices have risen. Everything is bought fresh in the morning and eaten the same day in order not to attract flies and ants. Frozen meat was delivered at eight cents a pound.

The weather is not terrific, at least at certain seasons. In May, for instance, at six p. m. the mercury always stood at about 86. During the night it went down to 78. At noon it was from 91 to 95, and something like 115 to 120 in the sun. Americans have to be careful about exposure in the middle of the day, but the writer said he had been out with a camera without injurious effects. Any indulgence in alcoholic drinks, notwithstanding the prevalence of the whiskey and soda habit, is dangerous. Good water is hard to get however. The city water is boiled and filtered, and even then is used only in coffee and for cooking. Dependence is placed almost entirely on bottled waters.

As to dress, all sorts of costumes are in evidence. Three white suits a day is the regular allowance. An ordinary, common American "boiled shirt," with a stiff bosom, can be worn outside the trousers. A collar is necessary but no necktie. Hats and shoes are white. Mosquito nettings are vitally important in every establishment.

The conclusions of the writer seem to be that the American can live in comfort in Manila, provided he has means and takes care of himself.—Chicago Inter Ocean.



WM. P. WILSON, DIRECTOR-GENERAL NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION.

PHILADELPHIA IN GALA ATTIRE.—The City of Brotherly love preparing elaborate decorations for Exposition Time. Beginning early in September with the Grand Army Encampment to be followed by the National Export Exposition continuing until November 30th, in the course of which the International Commercial Congress will be in session, Philadelphia will be for three months in gala attire.

It will be an eventful period in the City's history and the strangers within its gates will have come not only from every State in the Union but from all parts of the world. Many distinguished visitors will be present and the City of Brotherly Love, through the National Export Exposition, will open the way and set the pace for the advance of America's foreign trade to the goal of commercial supremacy.

In anticipation of these events, of interest to the whole community, the City of Philadelphia is making extensive preparations for the artistic decoration and patriotic display on a most elaborate scale. It will eclipse all previous efforts and establish the standard of measure for all future attempts. To all visitors it will be a thing of beauty and joy during their entire stay. Nothing will be left undone that will add interest and attractiveness to the occasion by doing. The private citizen, the business interests, and the municipal government are warmly enlisted in the work and equally interested with the Exposition Management in converting the city by decoration and illumination into a scene of bewildering beauty for a period of three months.

A G. A. R. SOUVENIR.

Everyone Interested in the Grand Encampment Should Get Next Sundays "Press."

The big G. A. R. encampment at Philadelphia begins September 4. Next Sunday's "Philadelphia Press" (August 27) will be a souvenir edition, dedicated to the heroes of the Grand Army. It will be filled with valuable information for those who attend the festivities and interesting matter appropriate to this great event in Grand Army circles. Artists and photographers will aid the most skilled writers in making this edition the finest ever published. Be sure to get next Sunday's "Press."

Are you looking for an old comrade, who you believe will be here at the encampment? Some old friend perhaps in a regiment whom you have not seen for years? If so, "The Daily Press" will help you find him and will print free of charge, all personal requests of old soldiers who will take part in the encampment and who wish to learn the whereabouts of old comrades. Write to "The Press" and give names, regiment and other details and address simply "The Press," Philadelphia.

Death in a Burning Barn.

Henry Lanning, aged about 24 years of Luzerne county, met a horrible death Monday afternoon during a severe storm. He had just driven the last three horses into the barn and was taking off their harness when the barn was struck by lightning and the three horses were killed. The bolt set the barn on fire and the wind quickly swept the flames all over the barn.

Augustin Lanning, his father, and others in the house, ran to the scene and saw the three horses lying dead on the floor, while the young man lay under one of the horses struggling to free himself and shrieking for help, for masses of blazing hay were all around him. The father tried to reach him, but was driven back by the flames. Then others tried, but were driven back. Gradually the young man's cries ceased, and soon after the barn fell in. Three hours after the fire started the body was recovered.

Is Baby Thin

this summer? Then add a little **SCOTT'S EMULSION** to his milk three times a day. It is astonishing how fast he will improve. If he nurses, let the mother take the Emulsion. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Good News For a Thousand.

A special from Danville to the Philadelphia Sunday Inquirer is authority for the statement, that the North Branch Steel Plant of that place was sold on Friday to the Danville Bessemer Steel Company, which is capitalized at \$1,200,000. The plant was erected about twelve years ago but has never been operated. The purchase also includes the Plate and Rail Mill, the North Branch Blast Furnace and forty acres of ground. The new company will operate the works as soon as possible. It will furnish immediate employment for one thousand men. The purchasers are principally Philadelphia capitalists.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Many people are eager to know what the Bible teaches concerning the nature and work of the holy Angels. On next Sabbath August 27, both morning and evening, Rev. B. C. Conner will preach on "The Ministry of Angels." Those interested are especially invited to be present.

PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILD-BIRTH.

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, swelled limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us a cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-26 m

Trial List.

- FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, OCT 2D.
- Myron I Low vs Edward Ivey.
- George Ivey vs Edward Ivey.
- Ellen Shoemaker vs Joseph W Fauser.
- E. J. Kitchen vs David Savage et al.
- H. H. Grotz, executor of Ezekiel Cole, vs Alinas Cole, Charles W Miller and Samuel Roberts.
- Mahala Craig, Admx of Susan Cooper, dec'd, vs Margaret Averal et al.
- Same vs Daniel Miller.
- Martha A Case vs D L & W R R Co.
- Wm Case vs same.
- John Schell vs the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
- Howard R Snyder, indorsee of Mary Magee Snyder, vs James Magee, 2d.
- The Farmers' Mutual Ins Co of Middle Penna, now to the use of Harry S Knight, Receiver, vs Bartold Kierhoff.
- Same vs Sylvester Heath.
- Same vs J B Robbins.
- Same vs Elijah Peterman.
- Charles R Buckalew and Sophia Miller, executors of Solomon Helwig, dec'd, vs Franklin L Shuman.
- Lamar VanSyckel vs S S Dreisbach.
- Boyd R Yetter vs the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
- John W Shuman vs same.
- G W Hauck vs same.
- Boyd Longenberger vs same.
- Mary Breisch vs same.
- Frederick Hummel vs same.
- Mary Leshner, widow of Mathias Leshner, Lehigh Valley Coal Co.
- John Kovats vs same.
- Wm C Sponsler vs Wm Walp, Admr of Mary A Walp, deceased, vs William, George, James and Samuel Walp, Lydia Claywell and Jennie Deitrick, heirs of Mary A Walp, deceased.
- J B Robison vs Benjamin H Karns, tenant, and David W Campbell and Elmira J C Walker, claimants.
- Charles Tritt vs the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.

I. W. Hartman & Son. I. W. Hartman & Son.

Just now, at the beginning of fall, most merchants allow their stock of Notions and Fancy Goods to get very small. We have just filled our cases with a large line of the following goods that almost every lady needs:

- Belt buckles, 19, 25, 39, 50, 75c.
- Shirt waist sets, 5, 10, 15, 19, 25c, to \$3 00.
- Belt pins, 5, 10, 15, 19, 25c.
- Collar buttons, 1, 5, 10c to 25c.
- Cuff buttons, 10, 15, 19, 25c to \$2 50.
- Cuff links, 10, 15, 19, 25c to \$2 00.
- Neck pins, 19, 25, 39, 50c to \$1 50.
- Neck buckles, 19, 25 and 50c.
- Cuff pins, 1, 3, 5, 10c to 37c.
- Pompadour combs, 10, 15, 19, 25, 39c.
- Side combs, 5, 10, 19, 25, 29 and 39c.
- Empire combs, 19, 25, 39, 50c.
- Silver bracelets, 39 and 50c.
- Gold plated rings, 25, 50c, \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 00.
- Hat pins, 1, 5, 10 and 25c.

Ladies' and children's jackets at greatly reduced prices to clear our racks for winter goods.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, assignee of J. R. Fowler, of Bloomsburg, Pa., by virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, will offer at public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa. on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 1899, at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate:

A GOOD FARM, situate partly in Pine township, Columbia county, and partly in Franklin township, Lycoming county, containing 274 ACRES, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the south by lands of S. M. Kisner and Lew Hodgings, on the west by lands of Joseph T. Crist, on the north by lands of the estate of Jacob Crist and Howard Lyons, and on the east by public road, whereon are erected a PLANK FARM HOUSE, HOTEL, and Hotel Barn, and frame cottage, and other outbuildings. Terms made known on day of sale. C. B. ENT, Assignee.

IRELAND & IRELAND, AUCTIONEERS. This is a re-sale of the above described property, pursuant to an order of Court, in order to perfect the title thereto. 21 st

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of David Vandine, deceased. To Julian Vandine, widow of Ezra Vandine, deceased, of Millville, Columbia county; Pat Charles B. Vandine, whose last known address was New Haven, Conn.; Ezra Shetter, whose last known address was Williamsport, Penna.; Minnie Vandine, Cora Vandine, Julian Vandine, guardian of Annie Vandine, Elsie Vandine, and Irvin Vandine, of Millville, Columbia county, Penna. You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Penna., a writ of partition has issued from said Court, to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1899, and that the inquest will be held for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent, on Friday, September 22, 1899, between the hours of one and four o'clock p. m., on the premises, in Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you may attend, if you desire. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK, Bloomsburg, Pa.

CAPITAL, - - \$50,000 Earned Surplus and Undivided Profits, 27,500

W. S. MOYER, President. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: Charles W. Rumson, William Gingles, Edwin U. Pauck, Charles M. Creviering, Christopher A. Klein, William Reamer, Joseph W. Kees, Frank Keller.

SHOE BARGAINS!

To clean up spring stock we are selling MEN'S RUSSETS That were \$3.50, now \$2.50. That were 3.00, now 2.25.

A LOT OF WOMEN'S BLACK SHOES, That were \$2.50 and \$3, now \$2. That were \$2, now \$1.60.

W. H. Moore, COZ. SECOND AND IRON STS. Bloomsburg, Pa.

For Rent. The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary. 4-20-11

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and that they will be presented to the said Court on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1899, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute: 1. First and partial account of Ellis Ringrose, committee of Nancy Sponenber, a lunatic.

2. Account of John M. Buckalew, committee of Benjamin C. Hess a lunatic, late of Fishing Creek township, now deceased. 3. First and partial account of William Gingles, sequestrator of the life estate of A. C. Freas. W. H. HENRIE, Clerk. 8-31