

Only Thirty and Gray

How is this? Perhaps sleepless nights caused it, or grief, or sickness, or perhaps it was care. No matter what the cause, you cannot wish to look old at thirty.

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Increases the circulation in the scalp, gives more power to the nerves, supplies missing elements to the hair bulbs. Used according to directions, gray hair begins to show color in a few days. Soon it has all the softness and richness of youth and the color of early life returns.

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THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Public Sale Criers and General Auctioneers.

For Rent. Proctor Inn, well furnished, from Feb. 1st 1900. Rent cheap. Apply to G. E. Elwell or A. L. Fritz, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29, 1899.—George M. Whitmore, administrator of Charles Whitmore, late of Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, in Centre township, about two miles from Orangeville, on the road leading from Orangeville to Berwick, a lot of personal property, consisting in part of horses, cows, wagons, farming implements, household goods, &c. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p.m.

Help Wanted. A girl wanted who is capable of doing general housework. Apply at Rev. D. N. Kirkby's.

An impure water supply is said to be the cause of Wilkesbarre's many scarlet fever victims. The disease has almost reached epidemic proportions. Pittston and Plymouth are also affected, and the schools of Dorranceton have been closed.

For Books of all kinds, for drugs of all kinds, for brushes of all kinds, for pocket books of many kinds, for tablets of many kinds, for perfumery of many kinds, for wall paper, for syringes of all kinds, for lamps of all kinds, for anything that ought to be kept in a first-class drug store go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

It is not generally known that prisoners in jail can be required to work on the public highways. But such is the fact. An act passed at the last session of the legislature allows this to be done. It is not a compulsory law, but is within the discretion of the county officials who have control in the matter.

Lamps from 25c to \$12.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Any of our subscribers who will call for them at this office, will be presented with some Canna bulbs, a beautiful ornamental plant.

We have received the first copy of the Benton School Journal. It is a very neatly printed four page sheet with four columns to each page. It is edited by Clyde L. Hirleman, and published in the interest of the schools of Benton. We wish it success.

The following story has caused no end of amusement: "A Swindle" is the name that appears above the door of a struggling lawyer in New York. A friend of the unfortunate gentleman suggested the advisability of his writing out his name in full, thinking that Arthur or Andrew Swindle, as the case may be, would look better and sound better than the significant "A. Swindle." When the lawyer, with tears in his eyes, whispered to him that his name was A-dam, the friend understood and was silent.

The recent rains have been a blessing in more ways than one. Not only have they allayed the fears that were entertained of a water famine, but they have also outwitted the terrific forest fires which have destroyed hundreds of acres of very valuable timber land in Centre and other counties thereabouts. For a distance of nearly twenty miles, says the Williamsport Sun, along the Muncy mountain, five miles or more on both Nittany and Brush mountains, and almost one hundred square miles on the Alleghenies, the timber has been entirely destroyed.

The will of Charles F. De Long, a member of the firm of Richardson & De Long Bros., who shot himself recently at his factory, 439 North Twelfth street, Philadelphia, was admitted to probate last week. The estate is valued at \$200,000 "upward" by his executor, Frank E. De Long, his brother. The estate has not been accurately ascertained, but it is popularly supposed to be worth over half a million dollars. In the will proper \$10,000 is bequeathed to his mother, Jane E. De Long, but this sum is increased by codicils to \$40,000. All the rest of his estate is given to his wife, Ida De Long, absolutely.

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Not six per cent. of all the women in America spend as much money as fifty dollars per year on their clothes.

Out of twelve million American families the income of four million of these families is less than \$400 each year, and the incomes of nearly eighty per cent. of the entire number are less than \$1000 each per year.

There are scores of places in this country where only one mail comes every fourteen days.

Ask the average person where the central point of area is in the United States and he will fix it somewhere in Illinois. Tell him it is nearer San Francisco and he will be incredulous until he remembers that Alaska is within the boundaries of Uncle Sam.—Edward Bok in the November Ladies' Home Journal.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

THE COLUMBIAN PUZZLES.

(Continued from First Page.)

ing a ruffled secretary. III. Which is the oldest tree? IV. HIDDEN FLOWERS. I hope Arm Clark's purse will keep in Kate's pocket, and fill up inevitably and then can Emma rig old Ben's carriage.

All answers must be sent in on or before Monday, Nov. 6th. Address all communications to MANAGER PUZZLE DEPT. THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Answers To Last Week's Puzzles. I. Land, aloe, noon, dens. II. Aspen, snare, paces, erect, nests. III. Pond, ponder. Cyst, sister. Ache, acre. Snow, snare. IV. Rat, tan. Rattan. V. Poplar, oriole, pieces, locate, alette, reseik.

National Export Exposition, Phila., Pa. Special Low-Rate Excursions Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for special low-rate excursions to Philadelphia, account National Export Exposition, on November 10 and 24. Round-trip tickets, good going only on trains indicated, and good to return within three days, including day of issue, will be sold on above dates as follows:

Leaves A. M.	Rate.
East Bloomsburg... 8.47	\$5 32
Catawissa..... 8.55	5 21
South Danville.... 9.14	4 95

The above rates include admission to the Exposition. Meeting of the Penn'a Dairy Union.

The Pennsylvania Dairy Union will hold its next annual meeting and Dairy exhibit at West Chester, Dec. 5th and 6th. This organization represents Pennsylvania's dairy industry which is the largest of the State's agricultural interests. A very excellent program has been arranged which includes such prominent speakers as G. A. Smith, of N. Y.; E. B. Voorhees, of N. J.; Prof. Cochran, of West Chester; R. A. Pearson, of Washington, and others prominently identified with the Dairy interests.

A large display of Dairy Products and machinery will be made, and substantial prizes will be offered for butter and cheese.

Reduced rates have been secured on the principal railroads, and ample hotel accommodations have been provided for. A cordial and urgent invitation is extended to all interested in dairying to attend this meeting and to assist in emphasizing this feature of Pennsylvania agriculture. For programs, premium lists and information concerning this yearly gathering of dairymen, address,

H. HOWARD, Secty., State College, Pa.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—It is claimed that the hunger for gold generally increases with age, and we believe it, because we see that most of our old people have it in their mouths.

—A man, competent to speak on the subject, says that "the eagle has a contempt for all other birds." We are of the belief that the owl is more contemptuous still. He hoots at everything.

—There was convicted in one of near-by counties, last week, a man on a charge of having stolen his neighbor's cows and hiding them in the cellar. He deserves to be punished for such a cow-ardly mode of cow-hiding.

—While cleaning up in our sanctum Tuesday morning we ran across an old number of the Century Magazine, containing a lengthy article, written by a celebrated botanist, in which it is said that there is no such thing in nature as a black flower. The magazine was evidently issued before "My Coal Black Rose" made its appearance.

—A voter in the second ward on Tuesday said he wouldn't vote for a certain candidate, simply because he was acting just like the man that he (the candidate) used to work for. What foolishness. Men in all ages have been addicted to imitating those above them. In Alexander's reign, every Greek carried his head away, and in Richard the Third's time, every Englishman "humped himself."

—A man stepped into one of our up-town grocery stores on Monday and asked of the first person he met, which, by the way, was the proprietor, "Have you any Frankforts?" "Yes, sir," came the answer, "How many do you wish?" "Oh, only one or two for my dog." "Very well," continued the groceryman, "Will you eat them here, or have them wrapped up?" The customer didn't see the point until he was outside of the store, and after gazing back, with a look that spoke volumes, he passed on up the street.

Wall paper and window curtains at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened in special session at 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday. J. H. Eisenhower vs. Centralia Borough School District, Assumpsit, Order and opinion of Court filed. Judgment in favor of defendants. Joe H. Smith, Jno. A. Ritter vs. C. E. Vandine. Sheriff directed to pay money into Court and J. H. Maize appointed auditor to make distribution in both cases.

Margaret S. Kimmel vs. William McKelvy Musgrave. Order of Court filed. Judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$1549.30. Josiah Ralston vs. Hess Iron Mfg. Co. Motion to strike off writ and service. Opinion of Court filed. Motion refused.

Josiah Ralston vs. Hess Iron Mfg. Co. Rule to show cause why proceedings on Fi. Fa. shall not be set aside and judgment stricken from the records. Opinion of Court filed hereupon. Fi. Fa. set aside. Rule to strike off judgment discharged.

In re-rule to show cause why writ of Mandamus shall issue directed to the officers and directors of Conyngham township and Centralia Poor District. Motion to quash. Opinion of court filed. The motion to quash is sustained and the proceedings are set aside.

Petition of Annie M. Skeer, guardian for order of court decreeing private sale of undivided interests in certain lot or piece of ground situate in East Mauch Chunk. Order of sale granted.

John K. Grotz, executor vs. Alonzo V. Kressler, administrator et al. Sci. Fa. sur mortgage issued. Judgment for want of affidavit of defense against Alonzo V. Kressler, administrator.

Ida Welliver vs. Penn'a Canal Co. Motion to strike off return of Sheriff. Argument. Papers in hands of Court.

Estate of Sarah Campbell. Return of sale confirmed absolute. Court appointed Frank Miller and S. Newton Walker clerks to assist Prothonotary in counting vote for November election to meet November 9th, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.

Leonard Hess vs. J. W. Harvey. It appearing to the Court that attorney for J. W. Harvey who applied for the rule agreed to appear in Court this day to argue same, in default of appearance, counsel for plaintiff having appeared, rule is now discharged.

By THE COURT. Estate of Peter Appleman, deceased. Exceptions to auditor's report. It appearing to the Court that Mr. Fisher as counsel for the exceptions agreed to appear here today to argue the exceptions filed to the report of the auditor and in default of his appearance and counsel for the legatees having appeared, it is now directed that the exceptions filed to confirmation of the report of auditor be dismissed, and report of auditor be confirmed absolutely. BY THE COURT.

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"The dullest Frenchman as he waits for death or glory becomes an original wit, while your German's hand generally feels mechanically for his pipe. A Scotsman's jaws twitch for a second or two, and then he stands erect and motionless, waiting; while your Irishman gives vent to his feelings in a mad yell, or, if that is not possible, in a loud Celtic moan. Curiously enough, Italians, Russians die in a very similar manner as to their physical bearing; but the first and last probably rise to the highest state of courtesousness man has ever attained.

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looks like cream; it nourishes the wasted body of the baby, child or adult better than cream or any other food in existence. It bears about the same relation to other emulsions that cream does to milk. If you have had any experience with other so-called "just as good" preparations, you will find that this is a fact.

The hypophosphites that are combined with the cod-liver oil give additional value to it because they tone up the nervous system and impart strength to the whole body.

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