

BIELA'S COMET. The Periodically Seen Body Was Observed This Year at Santiago, Chili.

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DIFFICULT TEST.

One Man Subjected to Civil Service Examination Literally Interprets Instructions.

One of the hardest tests given applicants who go before the civil service commission boards of examiners is in the form of printed matter which is to be copied without a single change.

"Want it just like this?" he asked. "Without a change," the examiner replied.

The man labored. The printed matter was on a white sheet that was spotted, with the exception of a fly speck on one of its corners. The sheet the student had was minus a blemish in that particular spot, but when it was turned in there was a well-marked fly speck.

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Not a Crash Hit. The German emperor likes to study the characters of his group of small sons, and to that end has given them a room next to the one used for business purposes for himself.

Snowstorm in a Tropical City. Melbourne has recently had its first taste of a snowstorm and to the great majority of the citizens it was as much of a novelty as an earthquake.

Queer "Ads" on Church Doors. On many of the church doors in London are notices tacked up telling them and where the excise board will meet to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquor.

"He Mistakes the Effect for the Cause." That is what the person does who tries to cure rheumatism or any other disease by relieving the symptoms. Hood's Sarsaparilla attacks the cause of these diseases.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. Price, 25c. The sword blades forged at Toledo by the Saracens could be coiled up like a clock spring and would resume perfect straightness as soon as released.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as managers in this and other counties. Salary \$500 a year and expenses. Straight, honest, no more, no less salary.

The lucky bride who receives a lot of presents is a gifted young woman. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Many women throughout the country make pin money out of their chickens. We have known of women who have clothed the entire family with the proceeds of the poultry yard, and some have paid off mortgages.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. Call, druggists refund money.

In battle red uniforms attract the eye most readily, and 12 men wearing that color are killed to 7 in rifle green, or 6 in blue, or 5 in either brown, blue or gray.

PILL-FAME.—To cure a viral for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills would not make them the fame they enjoy to-day if the curative powers were not in them.

Prunes cost 50 cents a dish in Dawson City. Life must be one glad, sweet song for people who have to live in booming houses up there.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 7.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?—Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O?

How Are Your Kidneys?—Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparil Pills cure all kidney ailments. Free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y.

NO HEART TOO BAD TO BE CURED.—Testimony could be piled high in commendation of the wonderful cures wrought by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Trial List For December Term. Commencing Monday, December 11, 1899.

Emma A. Dick vs. B. F. Crispin, Jr., now to use of Marina L. Ferris. Estate of Wm. E. R. Decker vs. Joseph W. Fausy. E. J. Kitchens vs. David Savage et al.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 1899, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot or piece of land, situate in the Township of Greenwood, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between C. E. Yorks and E. G. Yorks, under the firm name of the Elk Run Blue Stone Quarry Company, has been dissolved.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 1899, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, or piece of land, situate in the village of Espy, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

ALSO. At the same time and place, all that certain lot, or piece of land, situate in the village of Espy, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

ALSO. At the same time and place, all that certain lot, or piece of land, situate in the village of Espy, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, known as the Trump lot, bounded and described as follows:

ALSO. At the same time and place, all that certain lot, or piece of land, situate in the Borough of Centralia, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:

ALSO. At the same time and place, all that certain lot, or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Centralia, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece of real estate and tannery and machine shop property, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP and office building. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Josiah Halston vs. Hess Iron Mfg. Co., Ltd., and to be sold as the property of Hess Iron Mfg. Co., Ltd.

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE GAGE. In the matter of the petition of Lewis F. Legler, of Millin Township to satisfy a mortgage.

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of May, 1871, a certain mortgage was executed and delivered by Jacob Harter to Stephen H. Swank, on a certain message and tract of land, situate in Millin Township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the first part of which is described as follows:

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, to audit and distribute to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, December 1st, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Centralia, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 1899, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Centralia, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

ALSO. At the same time and place, all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Centralia, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

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WIDOW'S APPRAISMENTS. The following Widow's Appraisments will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1899, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1899, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK. CAPITAL, - - \$50,000. Undivided Profits, \$20,000.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT IN BURGLAR AND FIREPROOF VAULTS.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK. CAPITAL, - - \$50,000. Earned Surplus and Undivided Profits, 27,500.

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THE BLOOMSBURG NATIONAL BANK. CAPITAL, - - \$50,000. SURPLUS, - - - - - 30,000.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 1899, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate on the east side of East street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

ELECTION NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company, for the election of a President, Board of Directors and Treasurer, and the transaction of the general business of the Company, will be held on Monday, November 27th, 1899, between two and four o'clock, in the afternoon, at the office of the Company, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

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.

F. FREEZE & HARMAN, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

GEO. E. ELWELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Columbian Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WM. H. MAGILL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. N. YOST, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Wirt Building, Court House Square, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

H. A. MCKILLIP, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Columbian Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

RALPH R. JOHN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Hartman Building, Market Square, Bloomsburg, Pa.

W. A. EVERT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

G. M. QUICK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

JOHN M. CLARK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office, First National Bank Bldg., 2d Floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAIZE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT, Office, in Lockard's Building, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

W. H. RHAWN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office, Corner of Third and Main Sts., CATAWISSA, PA.

EDWARD FLYNN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, CENTRALIA, PA.

J. S. JOHN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office and residence, 410 Main St BLOOMSBURG, PA.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D., SURGEON, GENERAL SURGERY, SURGERY OF THE EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

H. BIERNAN, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, OFFICE HOURS: Office & Residence, 3th St., Until 9 A. M., 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DR. ANDREW GRAYDON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, -BLOOMSBURG, PA. Office and residence-N. E. Cor. Fourth and Jefferson streets.

DR. F. W. REDEKER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office and residence-East street, between Third and Fourth, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Telephone. 18 to 10 a. m. Office hours: 11 to 3 p. m. 17 to 7 p. m.

J. J. BROWN, M. D., THE EYE A SPECIALTY. Eyes treated, tested, fitted with glasses and Artificial Eyes supplied. Hours 10 to 4. Telephone Connected.

DR. M. J. HESS, DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, Crown and bridge work -A- 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 Tower Hall. Office hours 8:30 to 12 a. m. 2 to 5 p. m. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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CITY HOTEL, W. A. Hartzel, Prop. No. 121 West Main Street. 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.

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