

A BULKY RECEIPT.

The Bank Depositor Had Something to Show For His Money. A man with a German accent and a fierce red mustache walked into one of the banks the other day and announced that he wanted to open an account.

SHELVED HIS INVENTION.

An Experience Which Taught the Mechanical Expert a Lesson. One of the best mechanical engineers in New Orleans told an interesting story apropos of the tribulations of inventors.

DO IT YOURSELF.

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WIDOWS APPRAISEMENTS. The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1899.

ORDINANCE NO. 104. An ordinance permitting the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a telephone exchange and system of telephone service in the Town of Bloomsburg.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, to make distribution to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, December 1st, 1899.

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TWO MEAN TOWNS.

The Stories That the Traveling Men Told About Them. They were talking about bad towns. "The meanest place I ever was in," said the man who travels for a Chicago house, "is down in Massachusetts. Say, do you know what happened while I was stopping there once? A man had fallen through a hole in a sidewalk and sustained injuries that resulted in the loss of his right arm. He sued the city for damages, and the case was tried before a jury, which, the papers said, was composed of representative citizens. Well, what do you suppose they did to him? Brought in a verdict in favor of the city, holding that inasmuch as he was left handed his injury didn't amount to anything."

GLASSES FOR THE EYES.

The Reason They Are Worn by So Many Persons Nowadays. The question is often asked, particularly by those who can recall the customs and experiences of 25 years ago, "Why do so many persons nowadays wear glasses?" The answer is easy. "The increase in the number of spectacles worn is not to be regarded as an evidence of modern degeneration of the eyes, but rather that a long felt necessity has been met." For it should be remembered that within the past quarter of a century much has been learned about the value of glasses, and the range of their application and usefulness has been enormously extended. Of course the eyes need more help now than formerly, as the amount of work they are required to do is much greater than at any previous period in the world's history. The sewing machine and many other inventions of its class save the labor of the hands only to add to that required of the eyes.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levati Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to be directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece of real estate and foundry and machine shop property, situated in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northwardly, by the lands of the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad Company; eastwardly, by Iron street, of said town; southwardly, by lands formerly of D. J. Walter, now of W. H. White & Co., containing about one hundred feet (100 feet) along the lands of said Railroad Company, and about ninety-five feet along said Iron street, by the same more or less, with the engine, boiler, shafting, machinery, tools and fixtures thereunto belonging, being the same premises conveyed by Michael Hess and wife to Josiah Hainston, Rhoda Hess and E. H. Drinker, trustee of Richard C. Drinker, by deed dated January 10, 1888, recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, in Columbia county, in deed book 43, page 104, etc., and by the said Josiah Hainston and wife, Rhoda Hess and husband, S. M. Hess, and E. H. Drinker, trustee of Richard C. Drinker, to Hess Manufacturing Company, Limited, by deed dated January 27, 1891, as will more fully appear, reference to said deeds and records being had, whereon are erected a

Why a Cemetery Fence?

It was a Maine graveyard, and the fence thereof was in a most disreputable condition. Some of the neighbors were trying to start a movement to put a new fence around the cemetery, and it was meeting with general approval till the cause was of Darius Howard was aroused. "What for?" he inquired. "What's the need of fencing the graveyard? There ain't no one inside that wants to come out, and I'm darn sure there ain't any one outside that wants to get in. So what's the need of the fence?"

English Officers Wear Armor.

Many officers of the British army are wearers of armor. As a general rule the mail is inclosed in a leather casing, which is sewed inside the tunic, so as to be invisible unless the garment is picked to pieces. And the same with helmets—a similar device is fixed in the lining, so as to give additional protection in case of need. Some officers are not above wearing mail vests underneath their tunics and perfectly oblivious of their comrades, who, although they may scoff in times of peace, would only be too glad to don one themselves when in the middle of hostilities. The majority of the maker's customers are officers, because the suits are very expensive, costing about 10 guineas each.—Regiment.

A Curious Battle.

An interesting spectacle was witnessed the other day on the banks of the river Soar, near Hathern, by a gentleman resident in the district. Being attracted by a peculiar cry, he turned aside and came upon a young otter and a huge eel engaged in a deadly struggle. The otter had evidently caught the eel, which had retaliated by winding itself tightly round the former's neck. The fight lasted several minutes, the otter eventually freeing itself and making off with a part of the eel, which it had bitten in two.—London Telegraph.

Wherein They Differed.

Dr. Emily Blackwell, one of the pioneers of her sex in medicine, heard a young physician deliver a fierce diatribe against opening the doors of the profession to women. When he ceased, she asked: "Will you please tell me one reason why they should not practice medicine?" "Certainly, madam. They haven't the muscle, the brawn, the physical strength."

A Shock to Boston.

An English woman, a visitor, grieved all Boston by irreverently asking a citizen, as she walked through the Common and saw the cherished gilded dome of the statehouse, "Beg pardon, sir, but what building is that with the brass top?"—New York Times.

Dogs and Men.

The puppy, as such, thinks every one is his friend. As he grows up he curbs his enthusiasm. When an old dog with gray jaws, he only glares at people who call to him. Human beings have many canine traits, including four teeth of the sort used by man's best friend.—New York World.

Accommodated.

"You haven't any smokeless tobacco, have you?" asked the smart young man. "Lots of it," said the matter of fact person behind the counter, producing a box of snuff. "How much do you want?"

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, unless objections are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute: 1. Estate of C. W. Eckman, deceased, final account of C. W. Eckman, assignee of Francis Penney. W. H. BENTLEY, Prothy. Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 9, 1899.

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