

The Defeated Candidate.

I'm glad I ain't elected—glad they didn't put me in; I'd never run if I'd a thought I had a chance to win.

You see, I couldn't spare the time the office 'ud demand. Because of all the private kinds of business I've on hand;

So let the other fellow have the "honor"—I don't care— But I'd a' got there all the same if they'd a' counted fair.

Big Boom in Petroleum.

Next to iron and wool, the petroleum market has advanced so rapidly in prices that within the past year values have shown the phenomenal increase of 100 per cent.

A well-known oil shipper, in speaking of the big jump in prices on petroleum, said: "The fact is that the oil product is gradually giving out, and in many instances the wells are becoming exhausted."

Must Pay For Their Fun.

A case which for two days occupied the attention of the Court in Lehigh county resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs. It was the case of Andrew Stephens, in his own right, and in right of his minor daughter, Florence, against Frank R. Addis and Harold Leh.

On the night of July 4 the defendants, who are young residents of Allentown, placed a ten-inch dynamite cracker in a cast-iron pipe on Centre square. The cracker blew the pipe to pieces, one of which struck the girl under the eye, inflicting a permanent injury.

AGENTS WANTED To sell the MARSH READING STAND and REVOLVING BOOK CASE. Best office or library article ever patented, and SELLS EVERYWHERE ON SIGHT, at a good profit.

Best Time To Kill For Christmas.

Professor Coles gives the best days to kill pork, beef, fowls, etc., for the holiday trade. The best days will be the 12th, 19th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

For Fruit Growers.

An Act to Prevent the Spread of Disease Among Trees.

The recent act of assembly, signed April 28th, 1899, has for its object the preventing of the spread of contagious diseases known as yellows, black knots, peach rosette and pear blight among orchard and nursery trees, and also to eradicate the infection known as the San Jose scale.

Accordingly to the provisions of this act it is unlawful for any person to keep or sell any orchard or nursery tree or any shrubbery infected with any of these diseases. It shall be the duty of all persons as soon as they become aware of existence of such disease to forthwith destroy or cause to be destroyed said trees or shrubbery.

If any owner or lessee shall be dissatisfied with the decision of the commissioners, they have the right to appeal in writing, stating their grievance in full to the clerk of the board of commissioners, which clerk shall refer the case to the department of agriculture.

The commissioners shall be paid two dollars a full day and one dollar for each half day and their expenses while acting in that capacity. These payments and expenses can be recovered from the district in which the infected trees are located.

If any owner neglects to uproot or destroy all such trees or fruit after having been given notice, or shall offer for sale such diseased fruit they shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 within the discretion of the court.

Bear Chases Clergyman.

Mr. Henry Moyer, a prominent farmer, residing near Salem, Snyder county, is seriously ill at his home. His pastor, Rev. H. G. Snable, volunteered to sit up with his sick parishioner last Friday night to minister to his possible needs.

Mr. Snable started to run, with bruin in close pursuit, but reached his house without being captured. An hour later Dr. B. F. Wagenseller was driving by the same woods to visit his patient when he also encountered bruin in the middle of the road, but by laying the whip dextrously upon his spirited horse he left the bear far in the rear.

Collectors Must Pay Up.

The County Commissioners at their meeting Nov. 15th passed a resolution that their solicitor proceed forthwith against all collectors holding unpaid county duplicates previous to 1898, and that the Sheriff proceed without delay with the writs in his hands against delinquent collectors, and that all collectors holding unpaid duplicates prior to 1899 be requested to settle the same not later than December 23, 1899.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 24, '99. Attest: R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk. 11-30-99

Four Thousand New Cars.

One of the best evidences of the renewed prosperity which has struck the anthracite coal field is the order placed by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway for 4,000 new coal cars. This action of the company was absolutely necessary in order to handle the constantly increasing coal business on its various lines and branches.

Licenses.

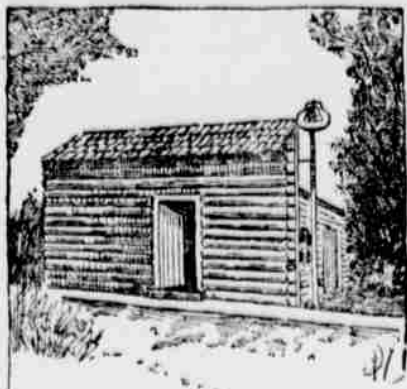
December 23d is the last day for filing license applications in the office of the Clerk of the Courts. A new lot of blanks have just been printed at this office, on good paper.

HISTORIC LANDMARK.

Log Hut at Strawtown, Ind., Where Indianapolis Was Made the State Capital.

By private subscription and an appeal to the Indiana legislature there is being made an effort to preserve at Strawtown, Ind., the most famous and historic landmark of that state. This is the old log hut wherein, 78 years ago, the capital commission fixed upon Indianapolis as the political head of Indiana.

About 1819, three years after the state had been admitted to the union, it was decided to remove the capital from



HOUSE WITH A HISTORY. (Hooster Lawmakers Used to Meet Within Its Plain Walls.)

Corydon to a more central point in the state. It was realized that Corydon was too far south to ever become a permanent capital, and when the legislature decided upon a change the government offered the state four sections of land—lying together—at any one point they might select.

The legislature of 1819 appointed a committee to locate the new capital. On the 7th of June, 1820, this committee congregated, with John Connor at Strawtown, and began their famous session. The old log house still stands, and it is one of the landmarks that it is now proposed shall be preserved.

The tradition at Strawtown is that the present cross-roads village came within one vote of being the capital of the state. The story has it that but for one of the commissioners going fishing the day the balloting on location took place, Strawtown would have won, and what is now Indianapolis would be farm lands.

Four locations had been proposed. John Connors represented the Strawtown location. The present site of the capital, just 20 miles further down the river, and the bluffs, near Waverly, in Morgan county, 20 miles still further down, were the principal points considered.

Yet, it is known that Strawtown was a formidable factor in the consideration of the commissioners, despite the fact that the only record made regarding the selection of a new location at Strawtown was made by John Tipton, and is summed up in a line in his statement: "Very uneven, good water, fine springs, 20-foot fall, if level on top would be the most beautiful spot I have ever seen."

In 1821 the legislature acted on the report and the appropriation was made for the erection of the new statehouse at Indianapolis, then a barren section of land.

The legislature of 1825 met in the new statehouse. The town was really inaccessible and was possibly the most trying place in the state to reach, especially in the dead of winter, when the legislature met. The nearest point of civilization was Connersville, 50 miles away, and it is claimed men had to ride there to get their tobacco. The change 75 years has worked has been magical, and Indianapolis to-day is quite a different matter.

PREMIER OF AUSTRIA.

Count Clary, Chosen by Emperor Francis Joseph, is a Young Man of Fine Abilities.

The new premier of Austria, Count Manfred Clary-Aldringen, was born on May 30, 1852. Educated at Vienna university, he began life as a clerk in the



COUNT CLARY-ALDRINGEN. (Recently Appointed Prime Minister of Austria.)

civil service, and subsequently became a lieutenant in a lancer regiment. Returning to civil life, he was for many years in an important position in the public service at Klagenfurt. Later he became governor of Styria. Count Clary is a younger brother of Prince Carlos Clary-Aldringen. The family is descended from a Bohemian nobleman of the sixteenth century, and the title of prince was bestowed on the head of the family in 1767.

Few Private Cablegrams.

Only one per cent. of the telegrams sent over seas are concerned with family or private matters. The rest are commercial, journalistic or official.

The Finest Wardrobe.

The German empress, it is said, spends more upon clothes than any other royal lady.

A Gift to Give.—It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion:

"Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed over a neatly wrapped package. The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it to-day and wished I had a bottle."

"On New Year's Day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends remarked how well she was looking, she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew that it was this great medicine that had given back her health."

"This is a change for the better," remarked Doemup, as he handed the conductor a plugged quarter and received twenty cents in change.

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

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The aristocrat should remember that it is impossible to hang Christmas presents on a family tree.

"MY LIFE DESPAIRED OF"—These are words of Mrs. Wm. Burton, of Dartmore, Ont., after doctors had prescribed and she had taken every known heart remedy. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave relief in almost shorter time than it takes to tell it—it worked a wonderful cure in a case of long standing, and to-day she says: "I am a well woman. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has no case recorded against it where it did not give relief inside of 30 minutes." Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The hat manufacturer who caters to the Christmas trade makes his presents felt.

Stop that head cold in 10 minutes—or it will develop into chronic catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder stops cold in the head in 10 minutes, and relieves most acute and deep-seated catarrh after one application. Cures quickly and permanently. "I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder with best results. It is a great remedy, and I never cease recommending it."—John E. Deli, Paulding, O. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

If the infernal regions are so hot, how is it possible to give the devil his dew?

There is a class of people who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Begging has been reduced to a fine art. It takes a touch of genius to succeed.

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.

Even a one-legged man can run into debt.

A remedy for nasal catarrh, which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane, should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents at druggists, or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. The Balm, when placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

Accuracy. The idea that a strict fidelity to truth demands accuracy is one which is seldom entertained, but until we receive it as a principle and embody it in action we shall never attain a high degree of truthfulness.

The Extremes. Hobbs—My landlady has both strong and weak points. Dobbs—What are they? Hobbs—Butter and coffee.—Chicago News.

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