CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Oil was struck in the Aspen tunnel of the Union Pacific.

The grand jury at St. Louis returned 17 indictments in election cases.

The British bark Highland Forest was wrecked on the coast of West Australia.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit's Flushing avenue depot and 75 cars were destroyed by fire.

Lady Sibyl Cuffe was married to W. Bayard Cutting, Jr., secretary of the United States embassy in London.

The German expedition in China has withdrawn to its former position, leaving only a garrison at the pass in the great wall.

Tuesday, April 30.

A flax crop parasite was discovered in North Dakota.

War revenue act up to March 31 has produced $289,504,447.

The Japanese are fortifying a port on Island of Yesso, opposite Vladivostok.

Boers blew up a railroad with intention of derailing a train carrying Cecil Rhodes.

The United States supreme court decided "calls" taxable under the war revenue law.

Harvard board of overseers decided to confer degree of LL. D. upon President McKinley.

Officials of the failed Scandinavian-American bank of New Whatcom, Wash., were arrested.

Emperor Francis Joseph received Robert S. McCormick, new United States minister to Austria.

Monday, April 29.

Burglars robbed the office of the American Express company in Paris of 30,000 francs.

Turkey has ordered a new warship, but has taken no steps to pay for previous contracts.

Four persons were cremated in a fire at Houston, Tex., which destroyed a stable and three residences.

A dispatch from Amsterdam announced that Mr. Kruger would leave for the United States early in June.

A drill of native mounted troops was held at San Juan, Porto Rico. The soldiers made a good showing.

Fire at Saranac Lake, N. Y., destroyed a mill, four storehouses and 500,000 feet of lumber. The total loss was $150,000.

The French government expressed its thanks for the courtesies shown to the officers and men of the training ship Duguay Trouin in the United States.

Saturday, April 27.

The shah of Persia is reported worse.

Georgia train robbers secured $350 near Macon.

The first title for land for Palisades park has been secured.

The Boston cup yacht Independence is to be launched May 10.

Rear Admiral Evans has reported the torpedo boat Bailey a splendid success.

General William Ludlow is said to be dangerously ill with tuberculosis at Manila.

The Blaine mansion in Washington has been sold to the Westinghouse family for $150,000.

George R. Bidwell, collector of customs for New York, has been reappointed by the president.

The third annual cable chess match between representatives of American and British universities is open.

The president of the failed Scandinavian bank of Whatcom, Wash., is said to have borrowed the entire deposits.

Friday, April 26.

Girl strikers in Passaic attacked the police with umbrellas and fists.

New York day at the Pan-American exposition was fixed for Sept. 6.

George Foster Peabody offered $75,000 for Y. M. C. A. buildings in Columbus, Ga.

The Russian government forbade the exhibition of Tolstoi's portrait at Moscow.

The Methodists have decided to rebuild property destroyed during the Peking siege.

The Adolph Sutro estate in San Francisco has decided to pay Mrs. Kluge-Sutro $150,000.

In New York Albert T. Patrick was charged with the murder of Millionaire Rice. The indictment contains ten counts.

Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, accompanied by his wife, daughter and Miss Pierce, arrived at San Francisco.

Thursday, April 25.

A 5-year-old Rochester girl is reported kidnaped.

Welsh miners protested against British export coal tax.

The racing mast of Shamrock II was successfully stepped.

A British force defeated slave raiding emirs in northern Nigeria.

The steamer Ontario put back to Queenstown with cargo on fire.

Minister Conger in an interview defended the conduct of missionaries in China.

The Finnish senate protested against paying the expenses of Russian gendarmerie.

There was more disorder in the Austrian reichsrath at Vienna. The session was suspended.

D. M. Sawyer of Montclair, N. J., won the ocean race to Liverpool to break news of son's drowning to invalid mother.

Consul Hay Resigns.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Adelbert S. Hay of New Hampshire, son of the secretary of state, has tendered to the president his resignation from the office of consul at Pretoria, to take effect today. The resignation will be accepted. The president has been unable to find any person willing to serve at Pretoria, the salary of $2,000 being inadequate to meet the expenses of living there.

Murder and Assault.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 29.—The Connellsville coke region is all stirred up over the dastardly deeds of a gang of negroes who attacked Hiram McMillan, a white man, and his wife in a lonely house near Oliphant and shot the man twice, probably mortally wounding him, and assaulted brutally the woman, who also is in a serious condition from the abuse.

German Crops Poor.

BERLIN, April 26.—The latest crop reports for all Germany make a slightly more favorable showing than those recently issued for Prussia, which show the worst condition since official crop reports have been kept. On a scale beginning at 1 for perfect and closing at 4 for very poor winter wheat is given at 3.6, winter rye at 2.8, lucerne at 2.6 and meadows at 2.5.

FATHER OF THE SKYSCRAPER.

Designer of the Modern Steel Structure—The Latter's End Still Unknown.

Where land is so valuable that every square inch represents a dollar or more, business blocks must go into the air instead of spreading over the ground. By the old methods of building it would be hard to carry a structure higher than five or six stories, unless the walls were made as thick as a fortress. So a man with an imagination struck out a new method, embodying in steel an idea that is working a revolution in the business centers of cities.

Like other wonderful developments of recent years, the sky-scraper has become so common that to some it may seem commonplace, says the Youth's Companion. Yet George A. Fuller, the designer of it, was only 49 years old when he died in Chicago the other day. Indeed, it is only a few years since the improvement in elevators made it possible to rent offices ten or more stories above the street; and almost simultaneous was the decline in the price of structural steel to a point which enabled builders everywhere to gain the advantages offered by the steel-frame construction.

Chief of these is the fact that a sky-scraper may be carried to almost any altitude, like the St. Paul building in New York, which is 26 stories high, and rises more than 300 feet above the street level. Such a building yields an enormous rental. There are no massive walls to reduce the rental space. Tenants willingly pay high rates for the light and airy offices. The structure shelters as many persons as a whole township, and it provides facilities and conveniences few towns could afford.

Whether the steel skeletons will ultimately corrode and crumble, time will tell. At present we know the sky-scrapers are practically fire-proof, and seem beyond the power of any recognized agency of destruction. If it shall prove that the designer of them did not build for the twenty-first century, it must at least be admitted that he served his own generation well.

HUMOR IN THE AMBULANCE.

Doctor's Story of the Ride of a Man and Woman with Broken Legs.

"When I was an ambulance surgeon," said the young family physician to a New York Sun reporter, "I used to start like a fire horse at the sound of the call. I was just as much interested in the work at the end of two years as I was the day I began. It was the excitement of the life that made me so fond of it. I had all sorts of experiences at all sorts of hours. There was an element of danger in it too, but that only added to the charm.

"One night I had a call from the West side in the neighborhood of Chelsea square. It was for a drunken man who fell down and broke his leg. On the way back to the hospital with him I picked up a drunken woman to whom a similar accident had happened. There was nothing to do but put her in the ambulance along with the man.

"After that the ride across town was exciting enough for a cowboy. At first the patients sympathized with each other. Then they began to cry in chorus. At Broadway they fell to kissing each other. At Third avenue they were fighting like a pair of Kilkenny cats, and I had my hands full in keeping them apart. The woman had scratched the man's face dreadfully and he had nearly closed her eye with a punch. When we struck the asphalt in Twenty-sixth street they were singing: 'We have all been there before, many a time,' and such singing! The uproar attracted a crowd who evidently thought I had an ambulance full of lunatics. When we reached the gate they swore eternal friendship and at the office they parted in tears."

SAVED BY UNDERWEAR.

The Victim Wore Two Suits and Foiled the Efforts of a Tar-and-Feather Gang.

It takes an agile-headed man to get ahead of a tar-and-feather party, and such a man is Edgar Plato, a pianist by profession, and a resident of Topeka, Kan. About six weeks ago Plato, who was divorced, married Mrs. Hamilton, an alfalfa widow, living two miles north of Topeka. After closing the store one night he and his wife started home in a buggy. When they reached the outskirts of North Topeka a gang of masked men stopped the horse, pulled Plato out of the buggy, beat him almost into insensibility, tore his clothes from his body and then painted him with a coat of tar.

As luck would have it, Plato had on two suits of underwear. The gang tore off one and thought they were down to his skin. The tar was therefore spread on his garments instead of his naked body. After treating him in this manner the gang scattered. In the skirmish the masks fell off the faces of three of the men, and Plato and his wife recognized all three.

According to Plato's story, they were P. W. Hamilton, the first husband of Mrs. Plato; William Hamilton, his son, and John Wendell, a brother of Mrs. Plato. Warrants were sworn out for the three men and they were arrested.

Tips for Gold Pens.

Gold pens are now usually tipped with iridium. The bits of this metal are laid in notches at the point of the pen, then fastened on with flux, being afterward ground and polished for use.

WANTED THEM CHAINED.

Shrewd Trick Upon English Scouts Who Gave De Wet Too Much Trouble.

Grim as he is reported to be, the Boer commandant, Christian De Wet, who is just now giving the British in South Africa no end of trouble, is capable of humor, though of a sort that does not always please his antagonists. Some time ago three yeomanry scouts were taken prisoners by him. The Boer, who does not care to be burdened with prisoners, told these three yeomen, on being brought before him, that he had an important dispatch for Gen. Rundle and if they would undertake to personally deliver it to the general he would give them back their liberty. Naturally they were elated at the proposal, and all three gave De Wet their word of honor to deliver the missive into Gen. Rundle's own hands. They received it, a large envelope, well sealed, and with all the outward appearance of containing some important document. Possibly they may have thought it contained a proposal from De Wet to Rundle to surrender. In any case they lost no time in saddling up and covered the ground in haste. On reaching Rundle's headquarters they insisted on handing the letter to the general personally, and on his opening it—the three braves still standing as his audience—he read aloud the contents as follows:

To Gen. Rundle—Dear Sir: Please chain up these three devils, as I can't catch them every day. Yours, DE WET.

Bad Memory with Her.

Husband (angrily)—Don't forget, madam, that you are my wife.

Wife—Oh, never fear. There are some things one can't forget.—Detroit Free Press.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness." Dirt and depravity go hand in hand. This is just as true of the inside of the body as the outside. Constipation clogs the body and clouds the mind. Constipation means that corruption is breeding in the body, poisoning the blood with its foul emanations, befogging the brain with its tainted exhalations. Constipation is the beginning of more diseases than, perhaps, any other single disorder. The consequences of constipation are legion. Headache, pain in the side, shortness of breath, undue fullness after eating, coldness of the extremities, nervous, indecision, lassitude, dizziness, sallowness, flatulence, and a score of other ailments are directly caused by constipation. Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quickest cure of this evil is obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are small in size but wonderful in result. They cure permanently. They contain no injurious ingredients. The use of them does not beget the "pill habit." Ask your druggist for them.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between E. C. Caswell and James M. Staver, under the firm name of E. C. Caswell & Co., Woolen Manufacturers, of Bloomsburg, Pa., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. James M. Staver retires from the firm, having sold his interest therein to Carlton A. Caswell (excepting and reserving his interest in all accounts due, and all manufactured product). All indebtedness of said firm will be paid by E. C. Caswell and James M. Staver, to whom all accounts due are payable.

The manufactured product of said firm, in the mill or with commission merchants, has been reserved, and is still owned by E. C. Caswell and James M. Staver.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LAYTON RUNYON, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Layton Runyon, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Martha Runyon, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

4 11 6t MARTHA RUNYON,
GRANT HERRING, Atty. Executrix.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William H. Johnson, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa. deceased, have been granted to Elizabeth Johnson and The Commonwealth Title Insurance & Trust Co., of Philadelphia, Pa to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay, at the office of THE COMMONWEALTH TITLE INSURANCE & TRUST CO., 413 Chestnut St., Philadelphia., or ELIZABETH JOHNSON.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SUSAN ROMICK, LATE OF CENTRE TWP., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan Romick, late of Centre township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Levi A. Remley, a resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to LEVI A. REMLEY,

CLINTON HERRING, Atty. Administrator.
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 4th, 1901. (6t)

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., 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, MAY 11, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being on the west side of West street, forty (40) feet from corner of Catharine Wilson lot; thence parallel to Pine alley sixty-six (66) feet to lot of John Pursel; thence along said lot forty (40) feet to Wilson lot aforesaid; thence along said Wilson lot sixty-six (66) feet to West street; thence along the same forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large two and o..e-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association, now to use of James E. Ratchford, Receiver, vs. Thomas Gorrey and Emma A. Gorrey, and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorrey and Emma A. Gorrey.

DANIEL KNORR,
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of pluries levari facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., at two o'clock in the afternoon, on

MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1901.

the following described property, to wit:

All those two certain messuages, or tenements, and tracts of land, situate in Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

The first tract, situate in the Borough of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of lands of George Zarr, deceased, and running from thence by lands now of William Berninger (known as the Grist Mill Tract), and running from thence by the same south two and a quarter degrees west, ten perches to the north end of the county bridge over Catawissa Creek; thence through the centre of said bridge south thirty-eight degrees east, fifteen perches to the intersection of a public road leading to Ashland; thence by said road south eight and a quarter degrees west, nine and two-tenths perches to a point in the centre of said road, in line of lands of Mrs. Berger; thence by said line south eighty-one and a half degrees west, twenty-three and a half perches to a post, originally a spruce tree; thence by land of Jonathan Fortner north fifty-eight and a half degrees west, sixty-four perches to originally a maple, on the south side of Catawissa Creek; thence south eighty-two and a half degrees east, crossing said Catawissa creek, and running by a public road, leading down Catawissa Creek to the Town of Catawissa, forty-four perches to a point in said public road; thence by land of Wm. Long and land belonging to the estate of George Zarr, deceased, north seventy-four and a half degrees east, thirty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing

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The second lot, or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, in line of lands of Jonathan Fortner, a corner of a lot of ground belonging to Mrs. Berger, and running from thence by the same north eighty-three and a half degrees east, seven and a half perches; thence by the same north seventy-two and a half degrees east, nineteen and a half perches to the south post of a gate; thence by land of Mathias Gingles south fifteen and a quarter degrees west, nineteen and a half perches to a chestnut tree; thence by the same south twenty-five degrees west, eight perches to a post; thence by the same south nineteen degrees west, six and six-tenths perches to a post; thence by the same south forty-three degrees west, nine and a hal perches to a corner of a lot or tract of ground known as the Foundry Lot, now owned by Samuel G. Frederick; thence by said lot north forty-nine degrees west, nineteen perches to a post, in line of land of Jonathan Fortner; thence by said line north five and a half degrees east, thirty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing

5 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES

(be the same more or less), on which is formed and constructed a dam or basin for the purpose of gathering fresh or clear water for the aforesaid paper mill.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of I W. McKelvy and J. H. Harman, executors of William McKelvy, deceased, now to the use of Joseph R. Wainwright; and Joseph R. Wainwright, executor of Israel R. Wainwright and Clement R. Wainwright, deceased, against Edmund McCready and John W. McCready, with notice to the Catawissa Fibre Co., Limited, and to be sold as the property of Edmund McCready and John W. McCready.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

FREEZE AND ELWELL, Attys.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC H. HARGER, LATE OF BEAVER TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Isaac H. Harger, late of Beaver Township, deceased, have been granted to Catharine Harger, to whom persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to 4-4-6w*

CATHARINE HARGER,
GUY JACOBY, Atty. Administratrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa., 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, MAY 4, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel, and lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corcorner of Fifth street and the Rupert and Bloomsburg Railroad, and running thence, westwardly along the line of said Fifth street three hundred and ninety-five feet, more or less, to the east line of Leonard St.; thence southwardly along said line of Leonard street three hundred and thirty feet, m re or less, to lands conveyed by James Magee and wife to The Magee Carpet Works; thence eastwardly along said lands of said Magee Carpet Works two hundred and eighty-seven feet, more or less, to point in west wall of what is known as "Tapestry Weaving Shed;" thence along west wall of said weaving shed northwardly one hundred and twenty feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of said weaving shed; thence eastwardly along north wall of said weaving shed seventy-nine feet, to lands of the Rupert and Bloomsburg Railroad; thence northwardly along said land of Rupert and Bloomsburg Railroad two hundred feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, whereon are erected the following buildings, to wit: A three-story brick building, 50 x 100 :eet, known as "Ingrain Mill," two-story brick building, 29 x 100 feet, known as "Office and Burling Room," a one-story brick building, 25 x 50 feet, known as "Machine Shop," a three-story brick building, 30 x 50 feet, known as the 'Ingrain Engine Room,' a four-story and frame building, 40 x 50 feet, known as the "Boiler Room," a one-story brick building, 50 x 80 feet, known as the "Ingrain Dye House," a one-story frame building, 40 x 40 feet, known as the "Yarn Room," one two-story frame building, 30 x 20 feet, known as the "Carpenter Shop," a two-story frame building, 30 x 100 feet, known as "Barn and Stable," one-story frame ice house, one stone and brick pump house, together with engines, boilers, shafting, belting and other machinery contained therein, covered by the lien of the mortgage upon which the judgment was obtained, on which the above writ was issued.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of C. M. Creveling and D. J. Waller, Jr., Trustees, vs. James Magee 2d, James Magee 1st, and W. H. Vanderherchen and Ja :es Magee 2d, and C C. Peacock, Trustees, and the Magee Carpet Works, Limited, terre tenants, and to be sold as the property of James Magee 2d, and C. C. Peacock, Trustees, terre tenants, and the Magee Carpet Works, Limited, terre tenants.

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