THE ROYAL STABLES.

They Are One of the Sights of the German Capital.

Most Perfect Establishment of the Kind in the World—Four Hundred Thoroughbreds Under One Roof.

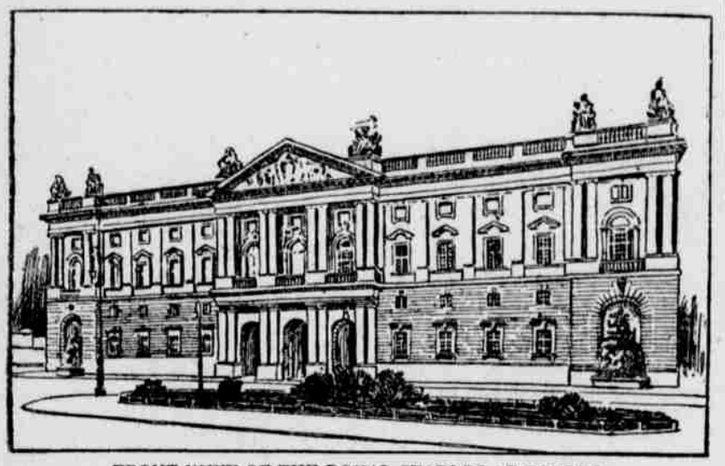
[Special Berlin Letter.]

EMPEROR WILLIAM has reason to be proud of his horses and equipages. There are courts which maintain a larger number of animals, but in point of quality the German stables stand at the head. The royal family of Prussia has, from time immemorial, encouraged the breeding of fine horses, and rumor has it that the present ruler is carrying his love for fine horseflesh almost to excess.

The imperial stable at Berlin is a marvel of architectural beauty and cleverness of interior arrangement. It is located in the center of the city, not far from the palace, and ornamented with pillars, columns and sculptures of rare artistic merit. At both ends of the magnificent front are fountains—one representing Prometheus, straining every muscle to defend himself against the eagle which is attacking him; the other Perseus and Andromeda, showing the hero in his battle with the dragons and back of him Andromeda with Pegasus. Beautiful groups, picturing the training of the horse for purposes of war, lend added magnificence to the rich gallery at the top of the building.

The stable usually houses 400 horses, which are raised on the royal stud farms, located mostly in East Prussia. The principal farms furnish 42 fresh animals annually, which are selected by Count Wedel, imperial master of horse; Maj. Plinzner, chief of the Potsdam riding school, and Herr Nestler, equerry to his majesty. To this number of remounts are added seven coach horses and three saddle horses for the emperor's private use. Should more be needed, the animals are bought in open market, out of a fund set apart for this purpose. This fund is also drawn upon for the purchase of the emperor's Hungarian teams, of which he has about ten, of horses for the dog carts and poines for the young princes.

Royal stables are maintained in Wiesbaden, Hamburg, Kiel and other points for the accommodation of the Hohenzollern princes and princesses, but only the establishment at Potsdam and Berlin are of particular general interest. The Berlin stable is filled with coach horses, that at Potsdam with saddle horses. The selection of remounts takes place in the spring. The horses are brought to Berlin for inspection by the emperor. They are carefully broken to harness and, if found available, are sent to the "equine high school," where their education is completed. They are hitched to sulkies and training carts, driven through the business streets and made familiar with the beating of drums, the firing of guns and rifles and the shrill noise of trumpet and fife. Particular attention is paid to the proper training of the black teams used by the emperor and empress and the dog cart horses usually driven by his majesty himself.



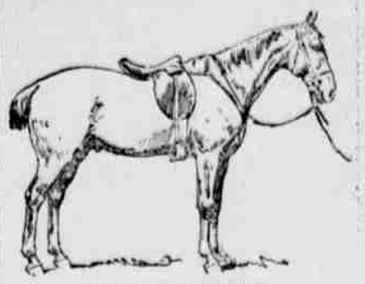
FRONT VIEW OF THE ROYAL STABLES AT BERLIN.

COUNT VON WEDEL.
(Master of Horse to His Majesty, the German Emperor.)

The stables are under the supervision of officials called "wagon masters," who are, without exception, veteran sergeants of cavalry. There are ten of these officials—two at Potsdam and six at Berlin. The ninth supervises the repairing of coaches, and the tenth has charge of the harness rooms. Every man in the huge establishment is characterized by spotless cleanliness. The horses have separate blankets for day and for night. The general color for blankets and court coaches is brown, for the royal animals and carriages it is blue. The blankets are perfectly plain, the only ornamentation being a W with a crown above the letter. In the basement are located the wash rooms and the veterinary laboratories.

The number of carriages, coaches, carts, sulkies and sleighs kept in the halls set apart for the purpose is 400, and 11 men are employed to keep them in serviceable condition. The famous state carriage, used only for coronation purposes, forms the center of this unique and unparalleled collection of vehicles. It was used for the first time March 17, 1701, when the first Prussian king entered Berlin.

Method rules everything. Each vehicle is numbered, indexed and assigned



PRINCE ELECTOR.
(Saddle Horse Used by Emperor William in Palestine.)

to a particular place. The same rule prevails in the harness rooms, which, by the way, contain some notable specimens of artistic work. The harness of the horse driven by the emperor in his dog cart is decorated with mountings of solid gold. Some of the hack harness is plated with gold, but most of it has quadruple silver plate. The most valuable article in the collection is a harness for a saddle horse presented to Emperor William by the sultan of Turkey. A number of valuable saddles, gifts to his majesty from the rulers of Russia, Morocco, Persia, Siam, Japan and China are ornamented with gems as well as pure gold and silver mountings, and give to the rooms the appearance of veritable treasure chambers. conservative estimate places the value of these unique presentation saddles at $2,000,000. The livery halls are equally interesting. They give the visitor an insight into the etiquette of court courtesies. There are liveries for ordinary drives, for the coachmen of gala equipages, for outriders and huntings. In all of the uniforms the prevailing tone is the imperial blue, the only exception being the groom of the dog cart who wears brown with gold.

In the large yard is located a riding court, used principally to give exercise to the horses. The real riding hall is on the first floor of the building and there the great court functions are held. For the emperor's private use two small halls have been built. But, as has been said, the principal riding school is at Potsdam, near the capital city. This institution has undergone but few changes since the days of Frederick the Great. The horses are here trained according to the system in use for the cavalry branch of the army. The emperor's mounts are in charge of Herr Plinzner and those of the empress are educated by Herr Eckardt. The horses assigned to the empress need special training, of course, as spirited animals resent both the use of the side saddle and the fluttering of riding skirts. Beside the horses belonging to members of the royal family the stable at Pottsdam houses several hundred others, for use by foreign guests, the imperial suite and officials. Each horse is exercised daily; in the summer time in the open, in winter in the riding schools attached to the stables.

The ventilation of the royal stables at Berlin is as perfect as science can make it; and the building itself is a marvel of modern iron construction. By simply touching a button a child can open the entire glass roof of the main stable hall and thus change the air in the twinkling of an eye. The prevailing color is pure white and the illumination comes from electric lights placed around the wall under the roof.

Every year a certain number of the royal horses is sold to the public. Some are disposed of because they are slightly "off color," others because they are no longer needed or have developed some petty vice. They are eagerly sought after by would-be aristocrats who are willing to pay high prices for animals which have once been the emperor's, although his majesty may never have laid his eyes upon them after the first general inspection.

It is somewhat surprising that Emperor William, who is by no means narrow minded in things of this sort, has not introduced an American strain among his horses. The animals he has are, of course, fine and of distinguished ancestry, but experts in horse flesh claim that in general appearance they do not compare favorably with the pure-bred Kentucky coach horses. It is said that Prince Henry, during his recent visit to the United States, was impressed with some of the turnouts he saw in New York and Chicago, and it is barely possible that he may persuade his imperial brother to invest heavily in American stock.

WILLIAM WALTER WELLS.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT, YEAR ENDING JUNE 2, 1902.

L. D. KASE, Collector, DR.

To balance on dup. 1899	$ 324 52	
To Re-payments added	8 00	
		332 52
CR.		
By cash paid Treasurer	$ 264 34	
" collector's commission	13 38	
" 5 per cent penalty on returns	6 81	
" errors in duplicate	17 94	
" 5 per cent penalty deducted	94	
" additional exonerations	29 11	
		332 52
DR.		
To balance on dup. 1900		$ 4135 37
CR.		
By amount paid Treasurer	$ 3296 55	
" collectors commission	173 50	
" exonerations allowed	463 28	
		3933 33
To balance on dup. 1900		202 04
DR.		
To amount dup. 1901		$ 17568 73
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer (60 days)	$ 9513 21	
By 5 per cent discount	510 91	
" 2 per cent commission	194 15	
		10218 27
To balance Sept. 21, 1901		$ 7350 46
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer to Jan. 21, 1902	$ 2100 41	
By 5 per cent commission	110 55	
By returns to County Commissioners	245 12	
		2456 08
To balance Jan. 21, 1902	$ 4894 38	
" 5 per cent penalty added	244 72	
		5139 10
CR.		
By amount paid Treasurer	$ 744 03	
" 5 per cent commission	39 13	
		783 16
To balance on dup. 1901	$ 4353 94	

C. A. KLEIM, Treasurer, DR.

To bal. from former Treas	$ 110 40	
" amount from dup. 1899	264 34	
" " " " 1900	3296 55	
" " " " 1901	12357 65	
" special appropriation	265 07	
" general appropriation	5274 33	
" supplies sold	19 23	
" amt. refunded on tablets	14 40	
" proceeds Commencement Exercises	78 62	
" orders discounted	3100 00	
		24780 59

C. A. KLEIM, Treasurer, CR.

By loans previous year paid	$ 2200 00	
" bonds redeemed	2200 00	
" coupons and interest paid	1475 63	
" orders paid	18376 36	
" Treasurer's commission	485 04	
" balance in Treasury	43 56	
		24780 59

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

Tax rate—Building 2 mills; School 5½ mills.

To balance on dup. 1899	$ 86 53	
" balance on dup. 1900	1102 76	
" duplicate 1901	4295 66	
		5484 95
CR.		
By additional exonerations 1899	$ 4 95	
By errors in 1899	10 25	
" 5 per cent penalty on returns	6 81	
" collector's commission	3 22	
" exonerations on dup. 1900	83 08	
" collector's commission	46 26	
" balance on duplicate 1900	94 34	
" discount on duplicate 1901	136 24	
" collector's commission 2 per cent	51 77	
By returns to County Commissioners	52 03	
By collector's commission 5 per cent	39 91	
" coupons and interest paid	1475 63	
" bonds redeemed	2200 00	
" Treasurer's commission	73 51	
" balance on duplicate 1901	1206 95	
		5484 95

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

Balance on duplicate 1899	$ 237 99	
Re-payments added	8 00	
	245 99	
To balance on dup. 1900	$ 3032 61	
" amount duplicate 1901	13373 07	
" penalty added	244 62	
" special appropriation	265 07	
" general appropriation	5274 33	
" supplies sold	19 23	
" refunded on tablets	14 40	
" proceeds Commencement	78 62	
" orders discounted	3100 00	
" amt. from former Treas	110 40	
		$ 25658 34
CR.		
By additional exonerations on duplicate 1899	$ 24 16	
" errors in duplicate 1899	7 69	
" per alty on errors	94	
" collectors commission	10 16	
" exonerations on dup. 1900	380 20	
" collectors commission	127 24	
" balance on duplicate 1900	107 70	
" discount allowed on 1901	374 67	
" collector's commission 2 per cent	142 38	
" returns to County Commissioners	193 09	
" collector's commission 5 per cent	109 78	
" balance on duplicate 1901	3148 99	
" amt. paid 30 teachers	12365 88	
" amount paid Institute	298 75	
" amount paid 4 Janitors	965 00	
" amount orders 1900-1901 dis	220 00	
" amount paid text books	888 40	
" amount paid book covers	149 52	
" amount coal and wood	1015 80	
" amount supplies	674 64	
" amount paid printing	74 00	
" amt. paid light and water	67 87	
" amount paid labor	185 08	
" amt. paid materials and repairs	517 71	
" amount paid Truant officer	110 50	
" amount paid Auditors	15 00	
" amt. paid American School Furniture Company	130 15	
" amount Kathairo Company	30 00	
" amt. freight and drayage	67 97	
" amt. H. H. Humphrey, book case	40 00	
" amount insurance	120 60	
" amt. Crowell Apparatus Co	175 00	
" amt. B. G. Carpenter & Co. repairs	131 59	
" amt. industrial cabinet	75 00	
" amt. Penna. School Journal	7 00	
" amount pictures	10 50	
" amount attending election County Superintendent	5 00	
" amount Secretary salary	240 00	
" amount T. Metheral repairs	12 00	
" amount Treasurer Com	411 52	
" balance in treasury	43 56	
		25658 34

LIBRARY FUND, DR.

To balance in Treasury	$ 139 28	
To proceeds Commencement	78 62	
		217 90
CR.		
By amount expended 1902	$ 64 99	
By balance in fund	152 91	
		217 90

PICTURE FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

To balance from former year		$ 27 26
CR.		
By amount expended 1902	$ 10 50	
By balance in fund	16 76	
		27 26

PIANO FUND, DR.

To receipts from Concert	$ 74 20	
To donation from High School	2 10	
To receipts drama	38 05	
		113 35

INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded debt last report	$ 32300 00	
Bonds paid during year	2200 00	
		30100 00
Orders discounted		3100 00
		33200 00

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate 1900	$ 202 04	
" " " " 1901	4755 91	
Returns to County Com. 1900	181 62	
" " " " 1901	245 12	
Amount in Treasury	43 56	
		5028 26
Liabilities exceed assets		28171 72
Estimated value of buildings and grounds		90000 00

JAS. C. BROWN, Secretary. WM. E. RINKER, President.

We the undersigned auditors, having examined the above accounts and statements with the bills and vouchers as presented by Treasurer Secretary find them correct as stated.

M. S. BROADT, J. W. LEE, P. H. FREEZE, } AUDITORS.

June 19, 1902.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Kamerzel,

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia Cyunty, to distribute the funds in the hands of Daniel Knorr, Trustee, in the estate of Mary A. Kamerzel, deceased, late of Beaver Township, Columbia County, as appears on his first and final account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 28th day of July, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever after debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

CLINTON HERRING, AUDITOR.

6-26 5t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re-estate of Louisa Ann Young, late of Orange township, Col Co. Pa., deceased,

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Louisa Ann Young, late of Orange township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all parsons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CLINTON HERRING, Atty. B. F. CADMAN, Administrator

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., the undersigned administrator of Frank N. Turner, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, will sell at public vendue in Bloomsburg, on

FRIDAY, JULY 11th 1902,

beginning at two o'click in the afternoon, the following described properties on the respective premises, in the order named, to wit:

AT 2 O'CLOCK. The homestead property situate on Fifth street in the Town of Bloomsburg bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on north side of Fifth street, corner of lot of C. C. Peacock, being lot No. 18; thence along same in a northerly direction one hundred and sixty feet to an alley; thence along same in a westerly direction forty feet to corner of lot No. 16, owned by A. M. DeWitt; thence along same in a southerly direction one hundred and sixty feet to Fifth street; thence along same in an easterly direction forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuildings. The house is a new 12 room cottage, with hot air furnace, bath room, electric light, and all modern conveniences. This property will be sold subject to the lieu of a first mortgage of $1800, with interest from Oct. 24, 1900.

AT 3 O'CLOCK, on the premises, all that certain lot of land situate in said Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Magee Avenue, one hundred and twenty-six feet northwardly from Sixth street, thence northwardly in the west line of said Avenue fourteen feet to lands lately owned by James Magee 2nd, thence by same westwardly seventy feet to lands now or late of Wm. McKelvy and Wm. Neal; thence by same southwardly fourteen feet; thence by lot of E. E. Caldwell eastwardly seventy feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected

ONE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING,

This property will be sold subject to the lieu of a first mortgage of $500 and accrued interest.

AT 4 O'CLOCK, on the premises all that certain lot of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Oyer Alley, where the same intersects the right of way of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., thence by the said right of way westwardly one hundred and ninety five feet to West street; thence by said West street southwardly forty-six and eight tenths feet to Front Alley; thence by said Front Alley eastwardly one hundred and ninety-five feet to Oyer Alley; thence by said Oyer Alley northwardly forty-six and eight tenths feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

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TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

C. W. MILLER, Attorney. C. C. PEACOCK, Administrator.

BRIDGE LETTINGS.

Bids will be received at the Commissioner's office in Bloomsburg up to Monday June 23rd 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the superstructures of five new county bridges as follows:

One near Shumans in Beaver twp., 28 feet
" " Fenstemackers in Pine " 25 "
" " Baptist Church in Madison " 34 "
" " Adams in Centre twp., 30 "

All to be steel beam bridges. Also one near Hartmans in Benton twp., 40 feet, to be steel truss, all to be 14 feet roadway, except the first named, which is to be 16 feet.

Bids for superstructures of above bridges will be received up to Monday June 30th, 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m. Bids to be by the cubic yard for stone work and excavation. Contractor to furnish all material and work to be done according to plans and specifications furnished by commissioners.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN,
W. KRICKBAUM,
W. H. FISHER,
County Commissioners.

Attest: R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk
Commissioner's office,
Bloomsburg, June 18, 1902. 2t

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania on Monday the thirtieth day of June, 1902, by J. Lee Harman, William B. Cocger, W. D. Beckly, and H. A. McKillip under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Harman-Cocger Co.," the character and object whereof is the manufacture of iron and steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

H. A. McKillip, W. D. Beckley } Solicitors.

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