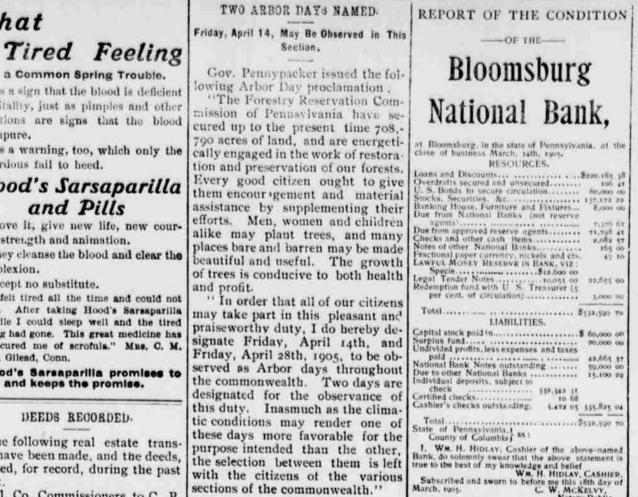
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For Pure Canned Lood.

Packers Form Association to Stop Sale of Poisonous Products.

Roused by the criticisms o' food xperts and magazine articles condemning canned foods as poisonous. the canners and packers of vegetables and fruit in the United States have formed a national body, to be known as the "National Association of Packers of Pure Canned Food." The new organization numbers among its members the largest packers in the country, and represents even at this stage a capitalization of millions of dollars.

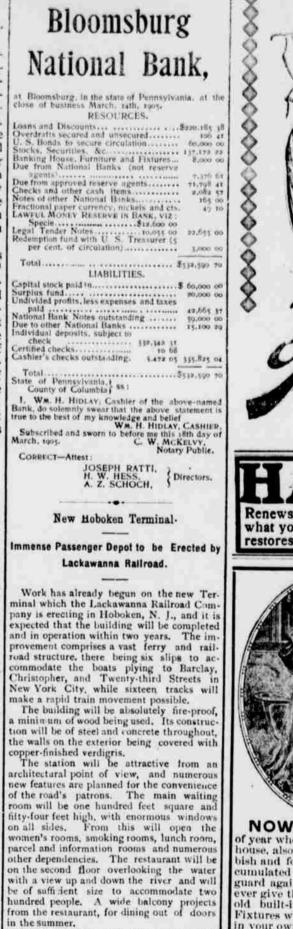
One thousand five hundred manufacturers, representing practically every concern engaged in that industry in the United States, are expected eventually to become members

In a Pinch, use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Fase, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, smarting, Hot Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. 3-23 6t

Ninety-two Millions Paid Policyholders.

The Prudential, Insurance Company of America has added another highly successful year to its brilliant record, an announcement which will cause satisfaction to its millions of policyholders. The volume of paid-for insurance issued by The Prudential during 1904 was Passengers from boats to trains will not be cover \$212,000,000 an amount larger compelled to pass through the main waiting over \$312,000,000, an amount larger than ever before in the Company's history. The assets were increased to the tracks. by \$16,000,000, bringing the accumulated assets up to over \$88,-



A wide concourse will give access to the second deck of the boats and this concourse alone will hold thirty thousand people room, but may proceed through a forty-foot oncourse to a broad flight of steps leading

Owing to the fact that it is physically impossible to raise the level of the tracks to the height of the second floor, the tracks will re-000,000, with liabilities of \$75,000- main on the grade level and passengers will 000, leaving a surplus of \$13,000,- have the option of ascending to the second 000. The Annual Statement of deck of the boats by an inclined plane of



CAMPBELL, AND RADEL.

IN ORGANS we handle the ESTEY, MILLER, H. LEHR & CO., AND BOWLBY.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

JAPAN, PAST AND PRESENT.

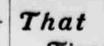
In April 1860, the first Japanese Embassy that had ever visited any country, came to the United States. In June they visited Philadelphia. The Evening Telegraph in speaking of the visit says: 'That event properly ranks with

the Declaration of Independence and the Centennial Exhibition, as one of the most significant the city of Philadelphia has ever witnessed. The protound curiosity which then stirred the city and its environs grew largely out of the fact that previous to that time not more than a half-dozen Philadelphians had ever seen a Japanese. What little was known about their mysterious island had been revealed within the preceding six years, since Commodore Perry's expedition had first lifted the inviolate screen which had separated Japan from the gaze of the world for centuries. Accordingly the members of that Embassy were personages of remarkable in- fers have been made, and the deeds, terest not only in themselves, but entered, for record, during the past tor what they represented. No such Embassy had been sent from Japan to any other country, and the Tycoon (or Shogun) then in supreme command, had only agreed with Consideration \$80. the American Ambassador, Townsend Harris, to send it, because convinced that the United States of land in Mifflin township. Conwas the most friendly of foreign nations, and he seems to have thought that some report upon its character might determine the question whether it was desirable to permit further contact between Japan and the outer world."

The Embassy consisted of eighty \$1000. persons, fifty-four of whom were servants or personal attendants. They were received everywhere with royal hospitality, but no where was it so elaborate as in Philadelphia. The parade included bands, city officials, and a long line of soldiery, and it was one of the most | Hannah C. Doty for lot 98 in Briar-

The present editor of this paper, Lewis Crossley for land in Madison who was then a mere boy, had the township. Consideration \$600. good fortune to be in Philadelphia J. L. Krumm and wife to H. Edat this time, on a visit to relatives, and saw this pageant as it passed down Arch street. The members of Fourth street, adjoining property the Embassy, dressed in their late of Robert Stiff. Consideration strange costumes, each of the nobility wearing two swords, presented a sight never before witnessed in this country. We saw them several times during the week as they were going about the city.

That was forty-five years ago, and it was the beginning of a new era for the Japanese Empire. It opened up their gates to the world, \$550. and commerce was established with other nations. It introduced western civilization and permitted Christianity to gain a foothold, and to day most or their grea churches. Their odd costumes have been supplanted largely by European dress, and to day they mank among the leading nations of the earth as scholars, soldiers and artisans. Their infantry now in the battle field has been pronounced to be the best in the world. This dation which fifty years ago was almost unknown to other countries, and was not considered among the world powers, today has the mighty Russian empire on its knees ready to sue for peace, out-generaled, whipped, and on the retreat. The little empire of the sea is one of the most wonderful nations of the earth, and America can justly claim the distinction of having shown her the way.



Is a Common Spring Trouble.

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove it, give new life, new cour-

age, streigth and animation. They cleanse the blood and clear the

complexion. Accept no substitute.

"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired

feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrotula." MRS. C. M. Roor, Gilead, Conn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following real estate trans week.

Col. Co. Commissioners to C. B. Noetling for thirty-six tracts of unseated land in Beaver township.

John P. Aten and wife and Susan Knecht to Samuel Knecht for tract sideration \$1, etc.

John B. Casey, Sheriff, to Samuel Knecht for a house and lot in Mifflin township. Consideration \$130.50. P. W. Sones and wife to Rev. C. L. Sones for fifty-six acres of land

in Pine township. Consideration Duval Dickson and wife to John

Brown for a lot in Briarcreek township. Consideration \$100. Isaac Steely and wife to Henry

Hummel for land in Beaver township. Consideration \$45. Duval Dickson and wife to

brilliant pageants ever seen in this creek township. Consideration \$100. Country up to that time. George E. Dodson and wife to

mund Dieffenbach and J. Grier Ouick for land in Bloomsburg, on

\$1500.

B. F. Redline and wife to Myrtle Halfpenny for land in Greenwood township. Consideration \$1200.

B. F. Redline and wife to James S. Redline for other land in Greenwood township.

B. F. Redline for land in Greenwood township. Consideration

O. U. A. M. Will Pionic at Rupert-

The Susquehanna District Assoiation of the Order of United generals engaged in war with American Mechanics, made up of Russia are members of Christian councils in Luzerne, Montour, Northumberland and Columbia Counties held its ninth regular ses sion at Sunbury on Saturday. Catawissa was decided upon as the place for holding the next meeting and the date was fixed for Saturday, Sept. 16th. Kleim's Grove, at Rupert, was selected for the third annual picnic of the Association, which will be held on a day to be fixed by the committee appointed for that purpose. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, M. L. W. Lahr, Sun-bury; Vice President, R. M. Farley, Danville; Secretary, E. W. Swank, Sunbury ; Assistant Secre tary, Cyrus Shipe, Sunbury ; Treasurer, J. A. Karchner, Wapwallopen ; Chaplain, Simon Raup, Catawissa; Inspector, J. C. Aldel-man, Centralia; Sentinel, J. A. Diebert, Danville; Past President, W. E. Rinker, Bloomsburg. The following officers and delegates were in attendance : Past President, J. A. Shenck, Danville; Vice President, R. M. Farley, Danville ; Secretary, E. M. Swank, Sunbury; Assistant Secretary, Cyrus Shipe, Sunbury; Treasurer, J. A. Karchner, Wap wallopen; Chaplain, M. D. Peters, Hobbie; Sentinel, C. A. Kniss, Sunbury. President W. E. Rinker, Bloomsburg, was unavoidably detained.

of installing NEW FIXTURES I am ready to quote you good prices on STANDARD SANITARY MFG. CO'S Enamel Goods, all fully maranteed.

All Jobbing of Plumbing and Heating Promptly Attended to.

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This Store has the agency for

Apprentice Wanted.

An intelligent boy, 16 or 17 years old, is wanted at the COLUMBIAN Office to learn the printing trade, Call at the office for full information. No boy who has not a fair common school education need apply.



For Sale.

The Proctor Inn property at Jamison City will be sold at public sale, at the court house in Bloomsburg on Saturday, March 25th at two o'clock.

There is a boom on now at Jamison City and houses are in demand. The Inn is now occupied by several tamilies, and could easily be made to accommodate more. There are nearly fifty rooms in the building, and it would pay as a hotel, or good using it as a tenement. 2t.

The Prudential, just published, analyzes these assets and shows them to be of the highest grade.

There was paid to policyholders during 1904 the sum of over \$13, 000,000. The Company since its organization has paid to policy-

holders over \$92,000,000. A fact which strikes the casual reader, and one which goes far to explain the support of the Company by the masses, is its just and liberal method of settling claims. Holders of old policies often receive more money than their policies entitle them to, no less than \$5,000,-000 having been paid by the Company since its formation in such voluntary concessions to holders of old policies.

Write to the Home Office of the Company, Newark, N. J., for in-formation concerning The Prudential's policies, which furnish guaranteed protection to the family as well as dividends to the policyholders.

Moyer Bros., Will Give One Week's Treatment Free.

Hand this coupon to MOYER BROS. Gentlement Please give me a Week's ree Treatment bottle of Dr. Kennedy's Cal-Cura Solvent.

We sell and heartily recommend

Dr. David Kennedy's Cal-Cura Solvent, the wonderful new Kidney and Liver cure. It is not a "patent TUESDAY, APRIL 4th.-S. H. medicine." It will not disappoint Beishline, administrator & ., of you. Reputation counts. Dr Ken- Samuel C. Bower, late of Centre nedy's excellent preparations have township, decease I, will sell real been world famous for over 30 years. estate of decedent on the premises, We will give you a Week's Free at one o'clock p. m. Tract No. 1 Treatment bottle if you simply cut contains 32 acres with dwelling, tor \$5.00.

gentle slope or by using elevators and stair wavs.

On the ground floor of the ferry-house will be found a large waiting-room for the Hoboken ferry passengers and on the second floor numerous division offices of the com-

hoor numerous division onces of the com-pany, a completely equipped emergency hospital, toilets, barber-sho₂ and baths. The exterior of the building will be six hundred feet long on the river side, the tower rising to a height of two hundred and tweatyfive feet This will be electrically dluminat ed at night and its lighted clock faces whil be one of the noticeable sights of the harbor.

A separate building for the use of immi-grants and Pullman supplies, just to the south of the terminal building, is nearly completed and will be occupied within a few months. The work of building is necessarily somewhat slow, as the structure must be erected in sections so as not to interfere with the heavy traffic the Lackawanna is now carrying. The Company hopes to have everything completed within twenty-six months after the commencement of the work. Kenneth M. Murchison is the architect.

No Cigarettes For Minors.

Bill Signed by Governor Makes It Unlawful to Sell or Give.

The Ware bill, signed by the Governor makes it unlawful to give cigarettes or cigarette papers to minors. Under the old law it was unlawful to sell cigarettes to minors.

The new act provides that "if any person or persons shall furnish cigarettes or cigarette paper, by gift, sale or otherwise, to any person or persons under 21 years of age, he or she so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300 nor less than \$100.

Public Sale-

ment in this paper.

