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Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Moore & Achenbach intend to change the Midway into a skating rink.

Mrs. Judge Elwell is having her house repainted and generally repaired.

John M. Garman, Esq., was in town yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. W. Sloan.

Mrs. Agnes Smith is laying new concrete pavements in front of her Third street properties.

And still no steps have been taken by the council to clean up the paved portion of Main street.

Rev. S. B. Eshoo has resigned as rector of Christ church, Berwick, and will leave there soon. He has done a good work there.

Paper napkins and doilies at the COLUMBIAN office.

The Christian congregation has decided to use brick in the erection of their new church on the corner of West and Fourth streets.

Miss Winifred Whitney who was operated upon at the hospital for appendicitis, is reported to be progressing very satisfactorily.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Agricultural Society last Saturday, the purses for the races were fixed at \$400, which is more than was ever before offered.

Here is Relief for Women.

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Yesterday was anything but a pleasant May day. The thermometer stood at 46 at 7 a. m. and it was a cloudy and a cool day throughout. The last day of April however, was an ideal summer day.

Souvenir Post Cards are printed at this office. Half tones supplied. tf.

It now transpires that the fire at Espy last week was started by three boys who built a fire near the barn of G. M. Tustin, and when this communicated with the straw in the barn the boys were frightened, and ran home. Since then they have told the story.

The refusal of the Opera House for the commencement exercises of the High School will prevent the usual exercises of the week. It is likely that the oratorical contest and the commencement exercises will be held in one of the churches, or in the Normal Auditorium.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg Post Office: Miss Ida Grit, (2) Dr. Grover, Mr. W. E. Hilborn, Mrs. C. A. Schrey, Jas. V. Washburn. Cards, Mr. Raymond Kashner, Miss Lillie Laubach, Miss Catherine Maurer, Miss Ada Rudge, Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Everybody seems to be doing something in the way of improvements this spring. Masons, painters, paper hangers and carpenters, and all kinds of mechanics are as busy as bees, and it is almost impossible to secure them unless engaged long in advance. This is a good sign.

Envelopes

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MAY REFER PENSION BILL TO THE VOTERS.

Appropriates \$5,754,000.

If It Become Law Amounts Given to Charities Must Be Cut 75 Per Cent.

The bill appropriating \$5,754,000—for five quarterly payments—for pensions for veterans of the Civil War residing in Pennsylvania may be submitted to the voters at the November election this year. By this means legislators expect to shift responsibility for its defeat upon the people.

There are scarcely a score of members of both houses who favor the pension bill, but they are afraid to say so. It was introduced by Senator Cochran, of Lycoming, a Democrat, who said that it would cost between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000 a year to comply with its provisions. With this understanding it passed the Senate. An investigation of the Federal pension roll showed that it would cost the State nearly \$5,000,000 a year. To smother the bill in the House Appropriation Committee, or to report negatively would give offense to all the old soldiers in the State and their friends. It was finally decided to send it back to the Senate, with the necessary increase in the appropriation.

Since it was reported leading legislators have learned that, if it becomes a law, the Governor will have to cut down all the hospital appropriations 75 per cent. and veto bills for the relief of local taxation, even if the Senate concurs in the revenue measures which the House has passed.

This alarmed the country members, and a conference was held, at which the subject of sidetracking the pension bill was discussed. It was suggested that it should be amended to apply to veterans having an income of less than \$600 a year. This it was argued, would very materially reduce the number of those who could apply for pensions. Then it was proposed that the subject of granting pensions to Civil War veterans should be submitted to the voters at the next November election. It was argued that the burden of the proposed pensions would fall upon the local taxpayer, as less money could be appropriated for schools and roads, and as bills to relieve them from local taxes would have to be sacrificed.

Besides, it was pointed out that the question of granting pensions to old soldiers was not an issue in the last fall campaign, and members of the Legislature had no means of knowing whether such a bill would meet with the approval of their constituents. Many of those who were present at the conference are satisfied that if the question is voted on it will be defeated, and the proposition to submit it to the people next November was regarded with favor.

Another conference will be held this week, at which the subject will be taken up again and a plan for obtaining a referendum vote on this one matter proposed.

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A Berks County Man's Remarkable Success.

After tilling the soil for more than a quarter of a century and making it yield abundant crops, David K. Kauffman, a well-known farmer of Riverside, Berks county, has retired from business. During all this time Mr. Kauffman tilled a small tract of land within the city limits and brought it up to a state of fertility that was marvelous. On ten acres he raised crops that brought him an annual income of \$10,000. When he purchased the place he had very little money and knew very little about farming. He read books on truck raising and got down to hard work. He learned rapidly and made money from the start. He leased the truck farm at first, but so rapid was his success that in 1887 he purchased it for \$10,000. He was compelled to borrow the money, but within a few years paid it off. Two months ago he sold the farm to the Reading Realty Company for \$26,000. When he first started he planted fifteen rows of onions, and a year ago he planted more than an acre of them. He planted from 700 to 1300 heads of cabbage and last year raised 13000 heads. A considerable part of his income was realized from the sale of vegetable plants. He sold 20,000 cabbage plants each spring and from 4000 to 5000 tomato plants each year. Most of them were shipped to other cities. Early tomato plants sold at 25 cents a dozen. Mr. Kauffman's seed bills alone amounted to about \$200 a year. His most profitable crops were lettuce, beets, onions and rhubarb, all of which he raised by the acre. Horse radish was another profitable crop. Besides he sold from sixty the seventy-five bushels of sauerkraut a year. Mr. Kauffman thus expressed his views on farming: "My advice to a young man is to go into the truck business. He needs but little experience at the start. In starting a truck patch the first thing to be considered is whether the soil is adapted for the purpose. The ideal soil for growing vegetables is a sandy bottom overlaid with a heavy loam. If the soil is adapted to the business the next thing to be considered is the location. It should be along a southern slope. Again, it should not be too far from a market. Besides many a sale can be made if your customers know that your truck farm is near the city." Mr. Kauffman has twenty-five cows and conducted a milk route for twenty years. He worked hard and accumulated a snug fortune.

Seal Hunting on the Ice Floes of the North.

One of the most perilous of the world's vocations, but one in which an army of from five to seven thousand men take part, is the seal hunt, as it is called. The scene of the hunt is the ice fields which drift southward in the spring of each year from the Arctic regions, and a bleaker or more desolate region could scarcely be found than this great icy waste. The prey of the seal hunters, however, is of enough value to tempt them to brave the rigors and dangers, for the hair seal which is their quest is of especial value. Not only is its coat valuable, but the blubber of the young yields an oil much prized for different purposes.

The Arctic current which sweeps southward through the ocean along the coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland carries with it a variety of animal life, being one of the great feeding grounds for deep-sea fish such as cod and mackerel.

The low temperature of the waters, and the fact that for such a large portion of the year great masses of ice drift upon them, ranging from the glacier berg to the floe, render the Arctic current a fit habitat not only for many varieties of fish, but the seal referred to. The ice floes form the cradle of the young, where they are cared for by the mothers during the first few weeks of their existence. The fine pelt which forms the coat of these young seals is especially prized by the seal hunters, for the reason that it can be manufactured into leather which is utilized extensively for making trunks, boots, as well as book bindings. The oil referred to commands a high price, being used for illumination, for lubrication, and for the manufacture of fine toilet soaps.—Scientific American.

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It is considered that the heavy movement of freight which confronted the company during the winter months, is about over and has decreased so that it is thought the freight can be closed down Sundays without delaying the movement to any great extent. No heavy business is foreseen and it is expected that an order closing the freight movement on Sundays will be issued in a few days.

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Burning Coal Ashes.

The secret of burning coal ashes has been revealed. John Ellmore the Altoona cobbler, declares that it is not his process, but it certainly works, to a more or less extent and it seems to make no difference whether the process that has now been given to the public is the Ellmore process or some other.

The formula as revealed, is simply this:

- Common salt, one pound. Oxalic acid, two ounces. Water, one gallon.

Take three parts of coal ashes to one part of coal, mix the coal and ashes thoroughly together, moisten the mixture with the solution of salt and oxalic acid, and put it on top of a hot, clear coal fire.

It certainly burns. We have tried it, and we know whereof we speak.

The experimenter will discover that there is more or less of a "knack" about it. The coal and ashes must not be too wet or too dry. If too large a quantity is put on the fire at one time it dries out and becomes just ashes again, and puts the fire out.

Understand, the ashes depend for combustion on a certain gas formed by the acid and salt when suddenly heated. This gas burns with a fierce flame, that burns with it the coal ashes, leaving behind only a small quantity of fine powder.

But after all is said and done, the discovery, at present, does not amount to much. In the first place you must have a splendid coal fire as a base. This takes at least two pails of coal. Then, you must have three pails of coal ashes, and we do not know how many pails of coal the ashes represent. Then you must have another pail of coal. There you have at least three pails of good coal, to say nothing about the ashes. The oxalic acid and salt do not cost much. You mix it and that takes time, and gets you all coal and ash dust. Then you must sprinkle it and mix some more. By the time you have got the fire burning briskly with your coal ashes you discover that you have spent about an hours time in fooling around, have soiled your hands and clothes, have a dirty mess left to clean up, and have a fire that will last all day, anyhow. But would not the three pails of coal kept that fire all day, anyhow. Generally speaking, it would. In other words, all you have accomplished is to burn to a fine powder some ashes that otherwise would have been thrown onto a heap in the back yard.

As we remarked at the beginning, this thing is in its infancy, but you might just as well count on spending the usual amount for coal. You will have to in the end. Man must live by the sweat of his brow. Nature is a hard task-mistress, and you seldom get something for nothing.—Dushore Review.

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