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THURSDAY, SEP1, 19, 1907 GENERAL NEWS.

Twenty lives were lost by a headon collision between a passenger and freight train on the Concord division of the Boston & Maine railroad last Sunday. Twenty-seven were injured. The cause was a mistake in orders.

Walter Willman has abandoned his effort to reach the north pole in a balloon for this year. The balloon has been stored for the winter.

Sir Thomas Lipton has issued another challenge for a yacht race to regain the America's cup for Great Britain. The challenge is in the name of the Royal Irish Vacht Club, and the race will come off in

The new Conard liner, the Leusitania, the largest ship afloat, to New York in five days, a hour and 33 minutes.

Former State Senator E. K. Mc-Conkey, of York, has been experimenting with dust-laying prepararations on the public roads in that county. He has laid a part of the country club road, extending 200 feet westward from the Reservoir Park road, with a preparation made from tar. After several weeks' use the experiment has been pronounced successful, and that section of the road is declared absolutely dust-

desirable citizens" contributed a sires. goodly bunch of desirable cash to the last Republican campaign fund.

- Washington Post.

Of course, the very friendliest feeling exists between Japan and the United States; but didn't you experience a certain sense of satisfaction in reading the report that a bunch of Chinamen whipped the Japanese sailors on a ship sailing from San Francisco to Alaska?— Kansas City Star.

Whatever may be the objections to the automobile, it is surely of great assistance in reducing those swollen fortunes by distributing them among the heirs .- Indianapo. lis News.

Union County Fair.

to be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa., Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27, will be the largest ever held by the

It will be the "Old Home Week"

both old and young.

The track is rounding into firstclass condition and all the build- of years before very slight improveings, etc., have been repaired and ments were made. made attractive. Every day will be a big day. Excursion trains will be run on all roads, giving a very low rate to visitors.

The Buffalo Valley Poultry Association will give a poultry show and exhibit of over 100 coops. The exhibit of Agricultural Implements will be the largest and most complete. A cordial invitation is given by the management to all people to come and meet their friends at the "Old Home Week" Fair of Union

What Jeff Davis Said of Lincoln.

From Leslie's Weekly.

Nobody now believes that the leaders of the Southern Confederacy had a hand, directly or indirectly, in the assassination of President Lincoln. Nevertheless, it is a satisfaction to read a bit of testimony which conclusively exonerates the late Jefferson Davis from the slightest complicity in that terrible affair. Recently Mrs. J. A. Hayes, of Colorado Springs, a daughter of Mr. Davis, stated that after the death of Mr. Lincoln her father explained to her that the terrible deed was done by a crazy man, who no doubt thought he was the saviour of the South, but who was really her very worst enemy. Mr. Davis further said: "Always remember, my little daughter, no wrong can ever make a right. The South does not wish her rights to come through dastardly murders, but through fair fights. This is the bitterest blow that could have been dealt to the Southern cause. Lincoln was a just man and would have been fair and generous in his treatment of the Southern people. His successor is a man we can expect nothing from."

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TELEPHONE RULES.

Some of the telephone companies in Pennsylvania have recently put out a new book of rules for the use of subscribers, from which we make the following extracts:

"No subscriber, when the line is in use, shall listen to the pass conversation with more than one ear at

"No subscriber found guilty of talking to a married woman over this line shall be allowed to vote at made her first voyage last week, any regular or special meeting or making the passage from Liverpool to hold any position of honor or trust in this company.

"No person shall be permitted to talk over this line for the space of three days after having eaten on-

ions, garlic or cabbage.
"All rights to the line shall be surrendered to the women who wants to tell her woman friend how to cut her new dress, how to make cucumber pickles, what to name the baby or when to transplant her

"Business messages shall be restricted to three minutes' duration, but shall always give way to the discussion of gossip, and no woman It seems to have been definitely patron shall take more than one ascertained that a number of "un- hour at a stretch unless she so de-

"Don't ring off when you are done talking. No one is supposed to wish to use the line unless some one else is determined to use it at the same instant." - Ex.

Wonderful Transformation in Ocean Travel.

(Emil L. Boas in Leslie's Weekly.) The wealthy passenger for Europe does not now book a cabin of a steamship, but engages a suite, which is in reality a commodious flat, consisting of four luxuriouslyappointed rooms-drawing-room dining-room, bedroom, and bathroom-furnished and decorated in the most costly and artistic manner with a rare and beautiful varie-The Fifty-Fourth Annual Fair, ty of woods, upholstered with silks, damasks, tapestries, and brocades Every possible convenience is provided-even the blessings of the telephone have not been overlooked, so that passengers in their state for all citizens of Union County. rooms may call up friends in dis-The fastest troters and pacers ever tant parts of the ship and make apseen in Central Penna., have been pointments for dinner, etc. The are offered for special races on this deck almost as broad as a street, Extraordinary attractions have ed by wireless telegraphy, is dis-been provided at enormous expense tributed every day. After dinner including a balloon ascension and one may chat in the palm-garden. parachute leap, in order to make All this will show that the transthe days a continual enjoyment for formation of ocean travel has been most wonderful in the last sixty years, considering that for hundreds

Stove for Sale.

Good heating stove for sale. Has been used but little. Price reasonable. Inquire at 335 Center street.

Stole Melons.

Frank and Ray German, of Berwick were arrested on information of C. L. Rupert on Tuesday, charged with stealing watermelons from his patch on the river road. Ray was held by Justice Jacoby in \$200 for court, and Frank was discharg-

Kidney Disease Kills.

Thousands Never Suspect That They Have It.

It is now generally admitted that diseases of the kidneys and bladder constitute—the greatest source of disease. Cure these and we remove the cause of nearly all allments of the Liver, Blood, Stomacl and Bowels. But the approach of Kidney disease is so sly and gradual that the first symptoms may not be noticed. Here are some of the most commo symptoms of this dangerous disease:

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Unusual desire to urinate, especially at night.
"Brick Dust" deposits, sometimes containing albumen and blood.
Swelling around eyes, ankles and abdomen.
Drowsiness and a constant tired feeling.
Pale, bot and dry skin.
Pain in the back, headache, cramps in the lega.
Bowels constituted, digestion impaired.
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OLD CEMETERY IS PASSING.

The Danville Morning News says: The old cemetery on Bloom street passing. Only half a dozen tomb stones remain erect, a mere suggestion of the familiar old burial ground in which the first settlers were buried and which for over a hundred years occupied the wellknown site. The work of grading is already under way and in a few days the last trace of the famous old landmark will be effaced.

The monument in the northeast corner erected to the memory of the Wolf family will be removed to the Odd Fellows' cemetery along with the remains of Hiram Wolf, David Wolf, Josiah Wolf and Leab, wife of Samuel Wolf. Hiram Wolf was First Lieutenant in Company H, Second Pennsylvania volunteers, Mexican War. He was born July 9, 1823 and died March 5, 1866.

The two granite tombstones near the center, marking the graves of Zachariah and Jane Ross, will be removed to Bloomsburg. The date of birth on the oldest of these is 1761; of the death, 1816. Jane Ross died in 1820 aged 94 years.

A GFNTLEMAN SHAVES HIMSELF.

The Philadelphia Press makes the unprecedented offer of their excellent paper daily one full year, a guaranted razor made from best Sheffield Steel, a strop made from oiled porpoise leather and webbing, flat handle, army swivel 21/8x22in. all for \$3.75. Priced at retail in the best stores (the only place the manufacturer will permit the sale of these goods) this means razor \$2.00, strop \$1.00. The Daily Press one year \$3.00 or a total worth of \$6.00 for THREE DOL-LARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS. Send your order by next mail to the Circulation Department, The Press, Philadelphia, Pa. It will receive immediate attention.

REUNION 132nd REGIMENT.

Over forty of the survivors of the 132nd Pennsylvania Regiment of Volunters met at Clark's Summit, Pa., on Tuesday for a reunion. They were the guests of J. W. Oak-ford, son of Col. Oakford, the first Colonel of the regiment, who was killed at the battle of Antietam. Tuesday was the anniversary of his

Those who attended from here were W. H. Gilmore, Dr. I. W. Willits, Lloyd T. Rider, and John Roadarmel of this town, and James F. Trump of Orangeville. Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Trump accompanied their husbands.

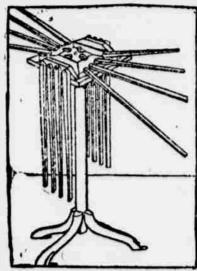
Hotel for Sale.

W. W. Crawford will offer his entered in the races. Special purses morning constitutional is taken on Jerseytown hotel property at public sale on October 4th at 1 p. m. This fastest one-half mile track in the and a newspaper containing all the is a fine stand, and has enjoyed a latest news of the world, as receiv- high reputation for many years. It is the old A. K. Smith stand, but has been remodeled. It is a good opportunity for any one wishing to go in the business.

CONVENIENT CLOTHES RACK.

Provides an Easy Method of Drying Clothes Indoors.

The question is how to dry clothes within the house on rainy days is often a problem to the housewife. How easily it can be accomplished is shown by the use of the clothesdrying rack illustrated below, the invention of an lows man. It consists of a standard, which supports 16 rods-four on each side. Normally,



HAS SIXTEEN RODS.

these rods recline in a vertical position, the entire rack occupying but a small space. The rods on each side are rigdly secured to blocks which are hinged to the top of the rack. By turning these blocks and clamping them to the center of the rack the rods are supported in a horizontal position. It is not necessary to insert each rod in position—as it is usually the case—four rods being clamped at one time.

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TREASURE OF THE DESERT.

In the Sahara All Property Is Expressed by Camels.

Primitive peoples who have no money measure all values by that possession which is most desired and most easily transferred. Thus among most of the inhabitants of the Sahara the camel is the measure of all values. Property, riches and camels are synoymous terms among most of the dwellers in the Sahara. Dr. Goldstein of Germany wrote a while ago that if a Tuareg were set down in the streets of Berlin the business blocks and residences would convey to him no idea of property. He would simply ask the greatest real estate landlord in the city how many camels he owned.

When Richardson met the Tuaregs and was entertained by one of their chiefs the traveler was told by his host that he wished to make Queen Victoria the finest present that any one could give her, and so he asked his guest to take back to her a mehari, which is a camel trained to fleetness and the most costly of

While Barth was sojourning in Timbuktu there was danger for a few days that the street mob would attack his house. One of his women servants advised him to remove his "haivan" to a place of safety. This word means live stock, such as cattle or camels, and Barth told the woman that he had only his horse with him. It was some time before he learned that the servant did not refer particularly to his horse, but to all his possessions.

When the Frenchman Hourst suc ceeded in navigating the Niger from its mouth to Timbuktu, some years ago, a desert dweller desiring to learn if he came of a family of substance asked him how many camels his father owned and when Foureau crossed the desert with the largest exploring party that ever entered the Sahara he received from a wealthy native of Asger a present of a white camel and was told that it was the most expensive present that the restdents of that region could give to any one.

As a rule, however, the number of camels in the possession of one individual is not large. The average man considers himself well to do if he owns two or three animals; the important chief is really wealthy if he possesses a herd of fifty or sixty, and the richest chief whom Nachtigal met in his seven years wanderings was said to own about 100 camels. No one will part with his camels excepting at an exorbitant price. Foureau found it impossible to buy them in the heart of the desert for less than about 250 francs, which was double their value in Algiera.

The grazing grounds are common to all and there is no property in land. The richest man lives in a tent and why should he sell camels to acquire the means to build a more commodious and substantial dwelling when he expects to move to some other place in a few weeks or months? He simply acquires all the camels he can get for the mere fun of having them.

To be sure he buys wives with his camels, just as the negro does with his cattle, and wives come very high in the Sahara, the daughter of the ordinary man being worth as much as four camels, while the price of a chief's daughter can be commanded only by the wealthy. Some explorers believe that very fat young women are most popular in the desert simply because camel's milk is fattening and if a girl is fleshy it shows that her father has given her all the camel's milk she can drink. Such a father must have a number of carrels is therefore a wealthy man, and it will be a good thing to marry into his family.

Stars and Storms.

Much of the beauty of the stars depends upon their scintillation. The multitudious flashing of their tiny rays gives a wonderful life and brilliance to a winter's night. The great star Sirius excites the most admiration when, near the horizon, it coruscates with rainbow hues. But the astronomer would be glad if he could put a stop to the scintillation of the stars. That unsteadiness of their light is one of the chief obstacles he has to overcome in studying them with the telescope.

Scintillation has generally been regarded as due only to slight disturbances in the atmosphere. But as recent observations have shown that red stars scintillate less than white ones, it has been suggested that the causes for some of the essential differences in the scintillations of differnt stars may be in the stars themselves. There is no doubt, however, that the main cause of scintillation depends upon the condition of the

Most people suppose that when the stars appear to lose their liveliness and light, and shine without twinkling, as minute, bright points in the sky, fair weather is in prospect. Studies lately made in this country seem to contradict this popular belief. It has been found that when the stars are feeble in their scintillations, foul weather is at hand. The night before a most violent storm in the south, for instance, the stars hung so quietly in the sky that they seemed to have entirely lost their scintillating power.

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