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GENERAL NEWS.

Twenty lives were lost by a head-on collision between a passenger and freight train on the Concord division of the Boston & Maine railroad last Sunday.

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

Sir Thomas Lipton has issued another challenge for a yacht race to regain the America's cup for Great Britain.

The new Cunard liner, the Leisleria, the largest ship afloat, made her first voyage last week, making the passage from Liverpool to New York in five days, one hour and 33 minutes.

Former State Senator E. K. McConeky, of York, has been experimenting with dust-laying preparations on the public roads in that county.

It seems to have been definitely ascertained that a number of "undesirable citizens" contributed a goodly bunch of desirable cash to the last Republican campaign fund.

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?

Union County Fair.

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Fair, to be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa., Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27, will be the largest ever held by the association.

It will be the "Old Home Week" for all citizens of Union County. The fastest trotters and pacers ever seen in Central Penna., have been entered in the races.

Extraordinary attractions have been provided at enormous expense including a balloon ascension and parachute leap, in order to make the days a continual enjoyment for both old and young.

The track is rounding into first-class condition and all the buildings, etc., have been repaired and 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.

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.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease originating in impure blood and requiring constitutional treatment acting through and purifying the blood for its radical and permanent cure.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1. Nasal and other local forms of catarrh are relieved by Catarrhlets, which allay inflammation and deodorize discharge.

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 a time.

"No subscriber found guilty of talking to a married woman over this line shall be allowed to vote at any regular or special meeting or 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 onions, garlic or cabbage.

"All rights to the line shall be surrendered to the women who want 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 pansies.

"Business messages shall be restricted to three minutes' duration, but shall always give way to the discussion of gossip, and no woman patron shall take more than one hour at a stretch unless she so desires.

"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."

Wonderful Transformation in Ocean Travel.

(Email L. Boas in Leslie's Weekly.)

The wealthy passenger for Europe does not now look a cabin of a steamship, but engages a suite, which is in reality a commodious flat, consisting of four luxuriously-appointed rooms—drawing-room, dining-room, bedroom, and bathroom—furnished and decorated in the most costly and artistic manner with a rare and beautiful variety of woods, upholstered with silks, damasks, tapestries, and brocades.

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 discharged.

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 ailments of the Liver, Blood, Stomach and Bowels.

OLD CEMETERY IS PASSING.

The Danville Morning News says: The old cemetery on Bloom street is 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 well-known site.

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 Leah, wife of Samuel Wolf.

A GENTLEMAN SHAVES HIMSELF.

The Philadelphia Press makes the unprecedented offer of their excellent paper daily one full year, a guaranteed razor made from best Sheffield Steel, a strop made from oiled porpoise leather and webbing, flat handle, army swivel 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 in.

REUNION 132nd REGIMENT.

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

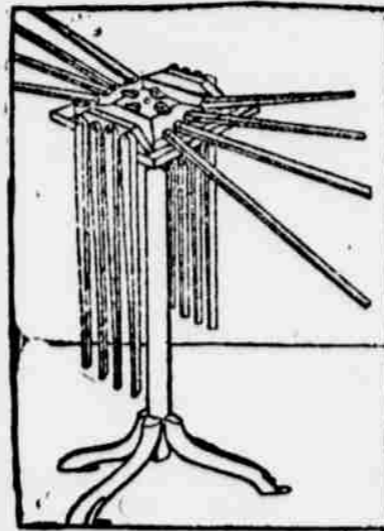
Hotel for Sale.

W. W. Crawford will offer his Jerseytown hotel property at public sale on October 4th at 1 p. m. This is a fine stand, and has enjoyed a high reputation for many years.

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 clothes-drying rack illustrated below.



HAS SIXTEEN RODS.

these rods recline in a vertical position, the entire rack occupying but a small space. The rods on each side are rigidly secured to blocks which are hinged to the top of the rack.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

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.

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 Saharan camels.

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.

When the Frenchman Hourst succeeded 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 residents 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.

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.

Stars and Storms.

Much of the beauty of the stars depends upon their scintillation. The multitudinous flashing of their tiny rays gives a wonderful life and brilliance to a winter's night.

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 different stars may be in the stars themselves.

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.

Extraordinary Announcement! Genuine Clean Sweep Sale Is Now Drawing Crowds FROM MILES AROUND. Overshadowing All Previous Efforts. Come and See the Excitement. P. E. Hartman, SUCCESSOR TO I. W. HARTMAN & SON BLOOMSBURG, PA.

BLACK DIAMOND WHISKEY. Fine quality. Full measure. Fair price. Full guarantee. A. P. WARD & CO., Sole Prop'rs., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.



NOW IS THE TIME of year when you think of cleaning house, also of cleaning up the rubbish and foul matter which has accumulated about your premises, to guard against sickness, but do you ever give the second thought to the old built-in unsanitary Plumbing Fixtures which breed disease right in your own houses.

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