RUSH TO THIS COUNTRY

Comparisons That Show How Great the Tide Is.

VAST OPPORTUNITIES

New York City Alone Shelters 175,000 Italians-Most of Them Prosper and Send Money Home-Congress and the Cabinet Show the Chances for All.

The whole vocabulary of mankind contains no more alluring name than that of America. This country has attracted more home hunters than ever went anywhere since the world began. All the other migrations of men are puny affairs in comparison with the movement to the United States; in fact, the grand totals of this unparalled trek to the land of the free and the home of the brave are so staggering that mere figures do not convey their full significance to the mind. Let us make our similes without the aid of figures.

There are more Jews in the State of New York than were numbered among the hosts who followed Moses from Egypt to the Promised Land. The manner in which the subjects of the Kalser have flocked to Yankeeland is indicated by the fact that there are nearly 700 newspapers in this country which are printed in the German language. There are so many French Canadians in Lowell, Mass., that they hold the balance of power in municipal elections of that busy manufacturing center. The Swedes are so thick in the Northwest that a Minneapolis newspaper recently offered the Bible printed in Swedish as a subscription premium, and there are so many Irishmen in New York city that each year 40,000 sons of Erin march in the parade on St. Patrick's day, says the New York

That the lure of America is not a myth is proved by the material condition of the 175,000 natives of Italy who now make their home in New York-a colony in a single community of the United States containing more Italians than there are in the cit of Venice. These New York Italian possess property worth \$60,000,000. They have more than \$15,000,000 in the savings banks of Manhattan. They own 10,000 stores, 4,000 pieces of real estate and they are increasing their substance every day. Italians send more money home

than any other class of adopted Americans. Last year they sent to their families and friends in Italy and to the Italian savings banks for deposit over \$13,000,000, which was an increase in one year of more than \$4,-000,000. Even the Greeks, who are few in number, sent home over \$600,-000 last year. As the Christmas season approaches the volume of cheap travel to Europe always increases. Inquiry develops the fact that many foreigners visit their old home at intervals. Whenever there is a strike at the coal mines or at any of the large works where foreigners are employed there is an immediate exodus for Europe. Surely this is a land of plenty when it ewards the alien laborer with a living for himself, assistance for his absent loved ones and holiday excursions across the Atlantic.

The rapid assimilation of foreigners to our ideals is accomplished through the medium of the little red schoolhouse. In 1906 we gave free instruction in our public schools to as many pupils as there are inhabitants in the kingdom of Spain, that proud Spain which once ruled the world. Free education for nearly eighteen million pupils, and the number increasing all the while, with the extension of the laws compelling children to go to school whether they will or not.

The political equality in America. as well as the material advantages, tends to draw men to our shores. In many states immigrants are permitted to vote even before they are nattralized, merely by declaring their intention to become citizens. This great country of ours offers equal advantages to all. Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, one of the most highly respected members of the Senate, was a poor boy in Norway. Anton Michalek, Republican Representative from Illinois, was born in Bohemia. Richard Bartholdt, a Republican leader in the House, was an immigrant from Germany. Bourke Cochran was born in Ireland and reared in France.

Another feature of the attractiveness of America is the absolute guarantee of religious freedom, not only to worship as one sees fit but to be privileged to participate in public life without discrimination on account of creed. Oscar Straus of President Roosevelt's Cabinet is a Jew, and so is Isidor Rayner ,a Senator from Maryland. Charles J. Bonaparte of the Cabinet is a Roman Catholic. The President is a member of the Dutch

Reformed Church, and so it goes. Our Fourth of July orators do not need to exaggerate when they boast of the greatness of America. It is the most favored child of nature. Its free form of government has been the greatest magnet that ever attracted men, and although it is yet in its infancy, as the age of nations goes, tts lustro for outshines the "glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome."

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicit e may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes; broadcast and on each bottlewrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies its medicines are made of and verifies its mider eath. This he feels he can will afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues as a proposition.

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A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a free booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

RAMIE FIBER FOR FLAX.

Cheap Substitution May Replace Genuine Article.

About twenty years ago ramle fiber was experimented with by manufacturers in Scotland as a substitute for flax in the weaving of damask table cloths and napkins with unsatisfactory results. their attention has recently been brought to the subject by a Glasgow firm, who believes it has solved the problem of overcoming the objections to ramie as a substitute for other fibers. Their ideas relative to the proper method of treating ramie so as to overcome the objections heretofore raised against it as a fiber for weaving purposes are here quoted:

"The 'hairy' appearance of spun and woven ramie goods is due either to all of the following points or to one or the other of them-If a ramie fiber is degummed more than flax the fiber is more 'coftonized'; consequently the woven goods made thereof possess a 'touch' almost like cotten. The hairy appearance of the ramie yarn or woven goods is a proof that the fiber has not been properly combed-that is to say, the fiber has not been drawn and combed into equal lengths, and by spinning not all the lengths of the fiber has been caught in the torsion of the yarn.

"In order to spin ramie like flax it ought to contain as much gum as flax when ready for being hackled. This can be done. Further, the spinning machinery ought to be made ble for the and care should be taken to spin fiber combed to equal lengths. Assuming this were done properly with a fiber not made brittle by the misuse of chemicals, the results undoubtedly would be a regular yarn with a firm touch like flax. The woven goods made thereof would not show a 'hairy' appearance more than flax does.

"Ramie has no doubt a great future, but a regular supply of this fiber prepared in the state of flax for hackling must, in the first instance, be created and sold on the market at a price between jute and flax. It is to-day possible to accomplish these two points owing to the fact that the fiber can now be extracted by machinery properly and in quantity."

Mechanical Divining Rod.

A mechanical divining rod has been invented by a Swiss engineer. It in-



cludes a magnetic needle, which oscillates violently when the instrument is placed above a spring. The machine was thoroughly tested by

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, C. B. ENT, High Sheriff of Co-umbia County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a general election will be held in the said county of Columbia, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1907, (being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month; for the purpose of elect-ing the several persons hereafter named:

One person for State Treasurer, One person for Associate Judge of Combia County.

One person for County Surveyor. The qualified voters of Columbia county are hereby authorized and required to vote by ballot printed, written, or partly printed and partly written, for such of the following named persons as they see fit:

STATE TREASURER.

John O. Sheatz,-Republican. John G. Harman, - Democratic. Matthew H. Stevenson, - Prohibition. Samuel Clark, -Socialist.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

George Marshall Hnghes, -- Republican William Krickbaum, - Democratic.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Boyd Trescott, - Democratic.

i also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Calumbia are as follows, viz.

Feaver township, at the public house of William Ney.
Benton Borough, at the Town Hall in the Borough of Benton.

Benton township, at the grist mill of Edwards Bros.

Bros.

Berwick, N. E., at the Defender Fire Company Hall in the Borough of Berwick.

Berwick, S. E., at the easterly side of the public building on second St., between Market and Mulberry streets, in the Borough of Herwick.

Berwick, N. w., at the band room of Barry Grezter, on the easterly side of the aller between Third and Jackson streets, in the Borough of Berwick.

Derwick, S. W., at the westerly side of the public building on Second street, between Market and Mulberry streets, in the Borough of Berwick.

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Bloom, 1st Precinct, at the Court House, in Bloom, 2nd Precinct, at the store building northeast corner West and Fifth Str., Blooms-

burg.
Bloom, 3rd Precinct, at the Town Hall, in Shoomsburg.
Bloom, ith Precinct, at the Rescue Hose
House Rast Fitch street, bloomsburg.
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Briarcreek West at the Martz school house.
Catawissa Borough. In Town Hall, Third Street, above Main.
Catawissa township, in the public house of J. W. Adams.
Centralia, 1st Ward, at the public house of Thomas Madden, in Centralia.
Centralia, 2nd Ward, at the public house of Anthony T. Conway, in Centralia.
Centre township north, at the public school house, near Lafayette Creasy's.
Centre township south, at P. O. S. of A. Hall, Lime Ridge.
Cleveland Twp., at Centre school house.
Conyngham, E. North district, at the school house, near colliery of John Anderson & Co.
Conyngham, west north, at the public house of Daniel Roach, Montans.
Conyngham, southeast, at the public house of Bridget Burke.
Conyngham, Southeast, at the public house of Chas. H. Horbach, in Locustdale.
Conyngham, West District, No. 1, at Midvalley school house.

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Conyngham, west district, No. 2, at the public school house in said district.

E. Fishingcreek, at the house of John Wenner, at Bendertown.

W. Pishingcreek, at the Savage school house.
Franklin tewhship, at the Lawrence school house.

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Greenwood, East, at the house of Bartley Albertson, in Robrishurg.
Greenwood, West, at the shop of Samuel Miller, in Greenwood.
Hemlock tewnship, at the barber shop of G.
W. Hartman, in the town of Buckhorn.
Jackson township, at the house of Elvira Hirleman, in Jackson.
Locust township south, at the public house of Yeager & Son, in Numidia.
Locust township north, at Yeager's Hotel, in the village of Roaringcreek.
Madison township, at the public house of W.
F. Crawford, in Jerseytown.
Main township, at the public house of Norman Masteller, in Mainville.
Mimin township, at the public house of Benj.
Pennypacker, in Miminville.
Millville Borough, at the public house of Mrs.
Heller, in Millville.

Millville Borough, at the public house of Mrs. Heller, in Millville. Montour township, at the public house of R. B. Latshaw, at Rupert. Mr. Pleasant township, at the election house of Robert C. Howell.

Mt Pleasant township, at the election house of Robert C. Howell.
Orangeville Boro., at the public house of Hiram Shaffer, in Orangeville.
Orange township, at the Bowman grist mill, in said township.
N. Pine, at the house of William H. Lyons.
S. Pine, at the house of Riljah Shoemaker.
Roaringcreek township, at the house of Albert Leiby.
Scott, East, at Ood Fellows' Hall, in Espy.
Scott, West, at the P. O. S. of A. Building, in Lightstreet.

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Stillwater, at the store house of A. B. Mc-Henry, in said borough.
North Sugarioar, at the public house of Jacob Steen, in C-htrai.
South Sugarioar, at the old school house, at Cole's Creek.
West lierwick, lst ward at the Town Hall in said borough.
West Berwick, 2nd ward, at Hutton's Livery Stable in said borough.
Polls shall be opened at seven o'clock a. m., and shall continue open, without interruption or adjournment, until seven o'clock p. m., when the polis will be closed.

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That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and persons in the militia service of the State, who shall hold, or shall within two months have held, any office or appointment of profit, or trust, under the United States, or of this state and city, or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer, or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is, or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary Department of this State, or of any city, or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of Judge, Inspector, or Clerk, of any election of Judge, Inspector, or Clerk, of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge, or other officer of such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of election officers.

The Inspectors and Judge of the election shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election, in the district to which they respectively belong, before is even o'clock in the morning, and each of those Inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

C. B. ENT. Sheriff.

C. B. ENT. Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., October 17th, 1907.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN RE ESTATE OF MARY A. PURSEL, A LUNATIC.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Col-umbia County, to report distribution of the funds in the hands of J. R. Mont-gomery, Committee, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit for the purpose of his appointment at the office of H. A. M'Killip, Esq., on the 2nd floor, in the Columbian Building, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, November 2nd, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever de barred from coming in upon said fund, J. H. MAIZE, Auditor. ORPHANS' COURT SALE

of valuable REAL ESTATE AND PERSON-

AL PROPERTY.

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Johnson, late of the Township of Pine, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, pursuant to an order from the Orphans' Court of said County, will expose to public sale on

THURSDAY, NOV. 7th, 1907.

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day on the premises lately occupied by said deceased in Pine Township aforesaid about one mile from Unityville, the fol-lowing described real estate: All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Pine Township aforesaid.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone heap, thence by lands of M. Mourey North 17 degrees East 69 perches to a stone, thence by land of Emma Feister South 73 degrees East 114 perches to a post, thence by lands of William Lyons and others South

CHARLES B. ENT.

Sheriff. 12 degrees West 69 perches to a post and stone heap, thenceby lands of Mary Robbins North 73 degrees West 118 perches to the place of beginning, con-

FIFTY ACRES OF LAND.

be the same more or less, and whereon

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and other outbuildings. It being the same premises conveyed to said Sarah uson by William Masters by deed fated May 4th, 1906, and recorded in Columbia County, aforesaid on May 7th. 1906, in Deed Book, Vol. No. 77 at pag 584; reference being thereunto had wi more fully and at large appear.

All grain in the ground is reserved and all personal property on the premis-es is reserved. Possession will be given upon the payment of one-fourth of the purchase money. Deed at expense of

TERMS OF SALE, -Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the balance of the one-fourth at the date of confirmation nisi, which will be on the first Monday in Decem ber, and the remaining three-fourth within one year from date of sale with interest from date of sale. Purchaser can pay all at confirmation of sale and get a deed.

JOHN R. HERRING. Adm'r of Sarah E. Johnson, dec'd. Clinton Herring, Attorney.

At the same place and on the same date but at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the undersigned Administrator will expose to public sale a lot of personal property consisting of a Horse, Cow, Wagon, Sled. Farm Utensils, Household Goods, &c.

JOHN R. HERRING.

Clinton Herring. Attorney. 10-17-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Alias Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY; OCTOBER 19, 1907 at 2 o'clock p. m., the following de-scribed real estate;

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the Borough of Cata-wissa, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit : Bounded on the North by an alley a distance of eighty feet, on the East by land of O. D. L. Kostenbauder a distance of one hundred and fifty feet, on the South by Mill Street a distance of eighty feet, and on the West by lots of Claudia Guie and Enolia Guie

of The Borough of Catawissa, H. C. Thomas, Collector vs. William H. Thomas, Collector vs. William H. Rhawn, and Columbia County vs. Wil-

Sheriff. L. C. Mensch, Attorney. 9-26 and 10-j-10-17-1907

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF LUIGI RATTI, LATE OF THE PROVINCE OF COMO, ITALY.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Luigi Ratti, late of the Province of Como, Italy, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to EMANUEL GERLI,

ROUNDS a SCHERMAN, New York City,
of Broadway, N. Y.
John G. Hassan,
238 Center St. D.

238 Center St., Blobmsburg, Pa. Attorneys.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of an Act of Asspecial meeting of the members of St. Paul's church, Bloomsburg, is hereby called by order of the Vestry, to vote apon an increase of the number of Vesrymen from seven to eleven; and if the increase is carried, then to elect four persons to the Vestry, to hold office till the next annual election of Vestrymen.

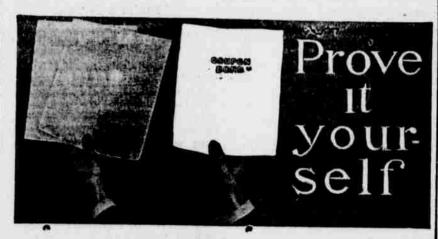
The said called meeting to be held in
the church at eight o'clock in the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 6th. 1907. James W. Diggles, Rector.

John G. Freeze, Senior Warden John R. Townsend, Junior "
G. Wells, Secretary. 10-17;

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