

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1908.

A Rosy View.

Statistician of Inter State Commerce Commission Predicts That Better Times Than Ever Are Near at Hand.

Prosperity, better and saner than the United States has ever known before, is foreseen for the next decade by Prof. Henry C. Adams, for twenty years in charge of statistics and accounts for the Interstate Commerce Commission. Professor Adams is recognized as one of the closest students of industrial and financial conditions in the service of the government. His intimate association with the railroads and their operation has given him an insight into conditions unequalled. The commission's statistician has reached that business in all lines will return rapidly to normal, and normal conditions are to be succeeded quickly by extraordinary prosperity in every department of industrial activity. Both capital and labor, in his opinion, are on the dawn of a new day. Professor Adams declared that the holder of stocks is about "to come into his own." He regards the depression that followed the panic of last October as a blessing in disguise, in that it will insure economy by preventing the return of reckless confidence that was engendered by too much and too long continued good times. "We are now almost through the depression to which I referred," he said. "It was preceded by a period of intense business activity. Inevitably during such a period men lose more or less of their caution. Everything seems prosperous and the future promising, and there is less care taken to watch details of management and expenditure. So when the depression comes and revenues fall away the managers cast about for means to reduce expenses. They have been finding out for the larger part of a year past where to make economies, where they were permitting part of their money to go into avoidable expense. They have been taking in the slack, getting things on the safe and secure basis. It has been a severe experience, but from the standpoint of the shareholder it has been really a good thing. The depression will end and business will be good again. Its volume in the next cycle will be greater than ever. But the lesson of this period of enforced economies will not be soon unlearned. The increasing revenues will be paralleled off against columns showing reduced expenditures in many ways. There will be greater care and economy, with the result that the stockholder will have a better share coming to him."

Deeds Recorded.

The following deeds have recently been entered of record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller: N. J. Englehart, attorney-in-fact to David Beaver, for 34 acres of land situate in Locust township. Anthony Meszkimas and wife to John S. Housenick for a lot of ground situate on the north side of Fifteenth street in the borough of Berwick. John H. Sterner and wife to Wilson R. Thomas and Alice A. Thomas for seven acres and fifty-five perches of land in Hemlock township. Edward Beagle and wife to John Sterner for four acres of land situate in Hemlock township. Lewis C. Mensch, administrator of Emily McNinch, to Elmira Moyer for a lot of ground situate on South street in the borough of Catawissa. Merl Johnson and wife to Jacob Halady and Anna Halady for 43 acres and 25 perches of land situate in the township of Cleveland.

\$100 Reward, \$900.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Personal Experience of a Kentucky Bishop.

This story was told to the late Bishop Potter by Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, of his personal experience:

He was on a hunting expedition near Louisville, and happened to fall in with a local sportsman, whose unobscured admiration for the city man's marksmanship paved the way for further conversation. "What's your name?" the countryman finally inquired. "Dudley" was the reply.

After some exchange of incident and experience the Bishop's interlocutor, hazarded:

"Say, Dudley, what business do you follow?"

"I'm a preacher."

"Oh, get out! What are you giving me?"

"But I am. I preach every Sunday."

"Where?"

"In Louisville."

"Well, I never! I never would ha' thought it! You ain't stuck up a bit like most of the preachers down this way."

An invitation to hear this new-made acquaintance preach was accompanied by a scribbled card, and the next Lord's Day saw the rustic in his "Sunday best," ushered into the Bishop's own pew, where he listened intently to both service and sermon.

He was manifestly amazed afterward to have the orator of the morning come down to greet him as cordially and familiarly as in the woods. He managed to stammer his thanks, and added:

"I ain't much of a judge of this kind of thing parson, but I riz with you and sot with you, and saw the thing through the best I knew how. All the same, if my opinion is worth anything to you, the Lord meant you for a hunter."

Some Good Recipes For Corn.

CORN FRITTERS.

Cut the kernels from four good-sized ears young corn. Add two beaten eggs, half a teaspoonful salt, a saltspoonful pepper, a cup of flour pressed down and heaped a little, and a cup cold milk. Have ready a hot frying pan well greased and drop in the batter by spoonfuls. There should be enough for a dozen. Do not let the fritters touch. Cook in relays, frying on one side four minutes, then turn and fry the other. These are delicious as an accompaniment for chicken or to serve for breakfast.

GREEN CORN OMELET.

Score the rows of four large ears of corn and scrape out the pulp. Mix with five well-beaten eggs, whites and yolks together, one tablespoonful cream, half a teaspoonful salt and pepper to season. Heat a frying pan, drop in a tablespoonful butter and grease every portion of the sides and bottom. Pour in the omelet and tilt the pan, sliding a thin-bladed knife under the omelet to prevent its sticking. When nearly cooked on top the stove, set in the oven to finish. Then fold over and turn onto a hot platter.

CORN SOUP.

Score the kernels of nice corn and press out the pulp until you have a full pint. Add to the pulp a pint of water and cook 10 minutes. Cover the cobs with another pint of water in a separate kettle and cook the same length of time. Meanwhile add a sliced onion to a quart of milk and bring to the boiling point. Add to the corn that has cooked 10 minutes and cook 20 minutes longer. Strain and press through a puree sieve, add the water strained from the cobs, then thicken with a teaspoonful flour stirred smooth with a tablespoonful butter. Cook a few moments longer, add a teaspoonful fine minced parsley with salt and pepper to taste, and a cupful croutons and serve as hot as possible.

BROILED SWEET CORN.

Boil the ears of corn two minutes, then drain and dry on a towel. Place on a broiler and toast over glowing coals or under the gas flame until a good brown. Season with salt and send to the table in a napkin.

BAKED CORN.

Take off the coarse outer husks from young corn, turn back the inner and remove the silk. Bring the inner husks back over the end, tie in place and lay in the oven. Bake about 20 minutes.

WHAT TO DO WITH LEFT OVER CORN.

Cut from the cob, then chop very fine. Put over the fire in a shallow pan, adding milk to moisten slightly. Let it just come to a boil, no more, or it will be hopelessly toughened; season with salt, pepper and butter, and serve at once.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale on the premises of the within described property, in the Borough of Centralia, County and State aforesaid, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1908,

at 2 o'clock a. m. the following described real estate, to wit:

The surface of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Centralia, laid out by the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company in Columbia County, in the State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the east side of Locust Avenue, thence along said Avenue south three degrees east (S 3° E) twenty-five (25) feet, thence north eighty-seven degrees east (N 87° E) one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley, thence along said alley north three degrees west (N 3° W) twenty-five (25) feet; thence south eighty-seven degrees west (S 87° W) one hundred and forty (140) feet to the place of beginning and being the lot which is marked in the general plan of said town of Centralia with the Number Four (4) in Block Number One Hundred and Eighteen (118), and being the same premises which the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company by its Indenture made the 21st day of September A. D. 1865 and recorded at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book No. Seventy-Seven (77) at page two hundred and forty-seven (247) &c., granted and conveyed to Thomas Horan and the same which Thomas Horan by his Indenture dated the 27th of November A. D. 1872 and recorded at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book No. forty-four (44) page three hundred and sixty-nine (369) &c., granted and conveyed to Thomas Collins, and the same which Thomas Collins by last will and testament duly probated at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, devised to his widow, Mary E. Collins, on which is erected

A TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING.

now used as a liquor license restaurant.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Michael J. McDonnell now to the use of The Ashland National Bank of Ashland, Pa., vs. Mary E. Collins, and to be sold as the property of Mary E. Collins.

CHAS. B. ENT, Sheriff.
E. J. Flynn, Attorney. 7-30-4T

"FINDING'S KEEPINGS" MYTH.

To Avoid Arrest One Must Restore Property to Loser.

That there is still some faith in the truth of the old-time juvenile dogma, "finding's keepings" is occasionally attested by cases in which the finder of lost articles complains bitterly over the size of the rewards offered to them on the restitution of the goods to their owners. Now and then a New York messenger boy is proclaimed in the prints as the finder of a pocketbook containing papers and checks of large value for which the owner is willing to give only a small sum in return. The suggestion is held out that injustice is done to the "honest" boy by the meagerness of the compensation.

Somehow or other the truth does not effectively establish itself that a reward is a gratuity, not a right, and that there is no possible course for an honest finder save to restore the property to its owner. If "finding" things is regarded as a legitimate line of trade, the finder must take his chances for getting a sufficient recompense to pay for his trouble.

An instance of this doctrine leading its holder into trouble has just come to view in the despatches from a Southern city which tell of the arrest of an employe in a waste paper establishment who declined to surrender certain letters which he had found in the scraps purchased by the firm. These letters had never been delivered by the postal authorities and were technically in the custody of the United States Government. When the porter declined to give them up unless rewarded he was promptly put behind bars, a whole-some object-lesson for those who contend that there is virtue in the theory that "finding's keepings."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of 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 at Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1908,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain message, piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner in the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Light Street and corner of land of J. J. Musselman, thence in said road south forty-four degrees west two hundred and forty-one feet to a point in said road, thence south sixty degrees west two hundred and eighty-five feet to a post in said road, thence south sixty-four degrees forty-five minutes west one hundred feet to a post in said road, thence south seventy-two degrees forty-five minutes west two hundred and forty-three feet to a post in said road, thence north eighty six degrees west two hundred feet to a post in said road, thence south eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes west one hundred feet to a post in said road, thence south seventy-one degrees fifteen minutes west three hundred and sixty-four feet to a post corner in said road, at a private road leading to Rosemont Cemetery Co., thence by said road and other lands of said Armstrong north sixty degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and forty-eight and five-tenths feet to a stake, thence north fifty-four degrees thirty minutes east one hundred and eighteen and five-tenths feet to a stake, thence north thirty-two degrees ten minutes east seventy-four feet to a stake, thence north ten degrees forty minutes east one hundred and ninety-nine and five-tenths feet to a stake, thence north nine degrees five minutes east one hundred and eighty-one feet to a stake, thence north four degrees fifteen minutes east one hundred and thirty-eight feet to a stone corner and other land of said Armstrong, thence by same north eighty-five degrees east nine hundred and ninety-five and five-tenths feet to a corner and land of J. J. Musselman, thence by the same south eleven degrees east two hundred and sixty two and five-tenths feet to a post corner in the public road aforesaid, the place of beginning, containing

THIRTEEN 3-10 ACRES,

together with the right to use the private road leading to Rosemont Cemetery and the use of water from a spring located about ninety feet from the northwest corner of the tract of land herein conveyed. On which is erected a large

FLORIST'S PLANT, GREEN HOUSES

and necessary equipment for the florist and nursery business. This property is located within a quarter of a mile of the Town of Bloomsburg, and is well equipped with a modern, up-to-date Green House and Nursery Plant capable of immediate operation.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of David W. Armstrong now to the use of Louise H. Dillon and Alice Furman, Executrices of the last will and testament of J. L. Dillon, dec'd., vs. James T. Davis, John W. Davis and Steward E. Reynolds, co-partners under the firm name of Davis Brothers Company and the Davis Brothers Company, a corporation terre-tenant, and to be sold as the property of James T. Davis, John W. Davis and Steward E. Reynolds, co-partners under the firm name of Davis Brothers Company and the Davis Brothers Company, a corporation terre-tenant.

CHAS. B. ENT, Sheriff.
Fred Ikeler, Attorney. 7-30-4T

ban on Osculation.

Kissing games are under the ban in schools controlled by the London county council, which has issued the following notice to the head teachers: "Attention has been drawn to the fact that in some of the schools kissing games are still practiced by some of the children. On medical grounds this practice is considered undesirable. Headmasters and headmistresses of London county council schools are therefore to arrange that such games are to be discontinued."

Buttons That Suggest Virtue.

The five buttons on the coats of Chinamen are intended to remind them of the five chief moral virtues which Confucius recommended. These are: Humanity, justice, order, rectitude and prudence.

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