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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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STATE ROADS DON'T LAST.

W. F. Hill, Master of the State Grange, Criticizes Highway Department.

W. F. Hill, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, in an address at Williams Grove, said: "The roads built under the supervision of the state highway department have cost an average of between \$8,000 and \$9,000 per mile, and almost everywhere I find they soon become unsatisfactory and in two or three years get to be a serious menace to the very movement they are intended to encourage."

"The smoothly rolled, fine oval surface looks very pretty for the first few months, but venter work in road construction will not last. The thin bottom layer of comparatively soft stone, often laid on soft dirt recently graded, will not support an average sized load in the spring of the year, and ruts and depressions result."

"The functions of the highway department were designed to be educational and helpful, not secretive or dictatorial. It was the intent of this law that the department should issue frequent bulletins to the township supervisors, giving expert information upon the value of different materials for road purposes, for sewers, bridges, etc. Let the commonwealth instruct and entice farmers everywhere in these lines, and then pay 50 per cent of the expenses on the township road and we will have a big army working for general road betterment."

"The state highway department takes the whole matter away from any control by the people locally, and with its almost universal practice of permitting the running up of a large bill for 'extras' above the contract price the taxpayers find themselves obligated in a much larger sum than was expected."

"In many parts of the state this \$9,000 per mile would make five or six miles of good gravel or compact earth road, and if built under the direction of competent engineering advice would meet all local requirements, could be maintained in good condition under competent direction from the state highway department, and would be a better road for more months in more years than the present kind will ever be."

Fall Fashion Notes.

"Girdles, belts and sashes are all very fashionable this season," says Grace Margaret Gould, the Fashion Editor of Farm and Fireside. "The narrow belt is no longer the vogue. Wide effects are in demand. Many of the models are made of folds of satin, and fasten at one side with a flat satin rosette and two long ends. Often the girdle ends and sash ends are finished with fringe."

"The early fall imported costumes show much braiding and many buttons as their trimming. Very large buttons are used, and among the novelties are bone buttons having a satin center. The satin is either black or matches the color of the gown."

"For fall many somber colors will be worn and very much black. Smoke gray will be favored for tailor-made suits, and both dark blue and deep green will be much worn. Revers and cuffs on tailored suits will often be of black satin. Paris is showing these dark tailored suits with a touch of bright color in the waistcoat, which may be of satin or velvet."

"In skirts for fall many models will button straight up the front. In the way of a little neck fad velvet dog collars are to the fore. They are made of black velvet ribbon and fasten at the back with clasps and bows. They are worn quite as much with high-necked dresses as for evening wear when the waist is cut out a little at the neck."

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THE STEAM PLANT.

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mortgage, had no power or authority to agree that the receiver should sell the real estate of the company free from all liens and incumbrances, yet the said trustee voluntarily became a party to the record. His becoming a party to the record affects the bond holders, among them the exceptants with notice of the Court's decree that the sale should be made free and clear of all incumbrances.

"Further, it appeared upon the hearing had upon the exceptions that the excepting bondholders had personal notice of the Court's decree and that the receiver would sell the property of company free and discharged from all liens and incumbrances. It is now too late for the excepting bondholders to successfully object to the confirmation of the sale. The principle of equitable estoppel as applied to a case of this kind is stated in Gluck on Receivers pages 449 and 450."

"In Wallace vs. Loomis 97 U. S. 146 a decision quoted with approval by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, appointed a receiver with power to raise money upon certificates which should be first liens on the property. The final decree declared that the money raised by loan or advanced by the receivers and expended on the road pursuant to the order, were a lien paramount to the first mortgage and should be paid out of the proceeds of the sale before the first bonds were paid. A holder of second mortgage bonds objected to this priority. The trustees of such second mortgage were parties to the action and had due notice of the application for a receiver but made no objections. It was held that the bondholders of the second mortgage being represented by their trustees, were bound by the order made and could not object to giving the certificates priority."

"If the contention of the exceptants is sound in law, viz: that the \$20,000 mortgage was a first lien, and was not and could not be discharged by the receiver's sale, they have not been hurt by the sale and therefore not in a position to successfully object to the confirmation of the sale. If their contention is sound and the lien of the mortgage was not discharged, the property originally bound by the mortgage can still be reached by them."

"And now September 7, 1908, the exception is accordingly dismissed and the return of sale is confirmed absolutely."

By the Court, Charles C. Evans, P. J. "And now, September 7, 1908, at request of counsel for the exceptants, an exception is noted and bill sealed."

By the Court, Charles C. Evans, P. J. Washing Curtains.

To wash white lace curtains first shake the curtains free from all dust, then lay in cold water to loosen the dirt. When the water is quite brown looking squeeze out the curtains and place in a bath of warm soapsuds. If the water is hard add borax or ammonia. Wash with the hands (not board) until clean, then wring and cover with boiling, soapy water. Allow them to remain in it 15 minutes, then squeeze out and rinse in clear water first, then in water slightly blue. While the curtains are being soaked the starch may be made. This should be mixed with boiling water and stirred smooth, in order to free it from lumps. Then the curtains are thoroughly saturated with the starch and put on curtain stretchers or pinned out on a sheet placed on the floor.—Farm and Fireside.

\$1.50 to Mauch Chunk and Return Sunday, September 27th, via "The Reading." Special train leaves Bloomsburg at 7:38 a. m. Return leaves Mauch Chunk at 5:30 p. m. 9-10-3t.

Low Water.

According to the Sayre Times-Record, the Susquehanna river is the lowest it has been, since 1804. The records of the depth of the water show that last year the stream was very low. It was almost a record-breaker. It was only beaten by the record of 1804, but this year the river is lower than last year, and is now as low as the lowest record extant. C. E. Loetzer, manager of the Sayre water company, has gauge marks on the company's intake in the middle of the Susquehanna, and he says that the water is now one inch lower than any time last year.

The river here is lower than it has been for years. At Almedia they are shoveling coal from the river bottom, which is dry in places.

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Sewage Disposal.

State Should Aid in Constructing Systems for the Protection of the Water Supply.

The convention of third-class cities at Altoona, in considering the cost of changing the sewage disposal systems of the municipalities of the state to conform to safety and decency is agreed that it will nearly bankrupt even the more prosperous, and a resolution recommending that the general fund should be asked to contribute a part has met with favor. While the streams of the state are at their present low-water stage, as health statistics show, little better than reeking channels of waste, pollution and contagion, and while this pollution is getting worse all the time, any sudden radical change is not likely, and the expense of sewage disposal will not perhaps be so prohibitive as is anticipated. But the rural population doesn't, as a rule, pollute streams and is practically independent of consequences. The few offenders here are easily reached and restrained.

Items of Interest.

The Hongkong harbor has a water area of ten miles, and is regarded as one of the finest in the world.

New York's death rate is less than it was one year ago, about in the proportion of 1,219 a week, as against 1,343.

The German Baptist brethren have organizations in 41 of the States, with 1,154 churches, an increase of 58 over the last report.

Peru, in the opinion of Professor Guarini, might rank among the leading industrial States of the world by the utilization of electric power and electric smelting.

A Young Men's Christian Association building that cost to build and equip more than a million dollars is to be opened in Philadelphia this fall, with Walter M. Wood of Chicago, in charge as secretary.

Four little Angora goats, drawing a small conveyance and their master, are making a trip across the American continent from San Diego, Cal., to New York, says Popular Mechanics. The goats travel on an average 15 miles a day.

It has been figured that by 1950, 45 harvests hence, the United States will have a population which, at the average rate of 6 1/2 bushels of wheat a person, will require a full billion of bushels of wheat for bread and seed.

Special Campaign Offer.

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A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office.

The Care of Lamps.

The care of lamps is an extremely important detail in the mechanism of the household. Unless it fulfills its duty of burning clearly and brightly, a lamp is of no use whatever. And it cannot fulfill this duty unless all of its parts are kept free from dust and superfluous oil. If a lamp burns with a disagreeable oily odor, and there is no leak or other obvious defect, its parts need boiling. Take the lamp apart as much as possible, put the pieces in a kettle, cover them with cold water to which a handful of washing soda has been added, and bring to a boil. Remove the parts, and after drying thoroughly, adjust them. Very often this treatment is all that a "smelly" lamp requires. All lamps should be boiled in this way but once a month.—Farm and Fireside.

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Russel at Wilkes-Barre.

Charles T. Russell of Pittsburg, the famous religious lecturer, who lectured at Wilkes-Barre last fall on "To Hell and Back," will lecture again at the same city at the Nesbitt Theatre, 10:30 a. m., Sunday the 13th. His subject will be "Overthrow of Satan's Empire." In Mr. Russell's recent British tour he spoke to immense audiences, 5,000 at Glasgow, Scotland, and like numbers other cities. In America he preaches to packed theatres. People are turned away everywhere. Mr. Russell is one of those men who hold an audience spell bound by his grasp of the Bible. As president of the Bible Society, author of the well known "Studies in the Scripture," and editor of a popular religious magazine, he is regarded by many as the most profound Bible student of the age, with a vital and stirring message for our times.

As a part of the observance of its fiftieth anniversary by Susquehanna University, at Selingsgrove, it is proposed to place on the campus a fine memorial sundial. On November 24 it will be 50 years since Drs. Kurtz and Ziegler were inaugurated as theological professors and Dr. Kurtz as superintendent or president, so it is planned to have the dial in place for the exercises that will be held on that day, which will hereafter be regularly observed as Founders' day. The cost of the dial will be from \$75 to \$100. It will be paid for by the former students and friends of the Missionary Institute and of Susquehanna University.

Foot Binding in China.

It was in the year 970 that the first foot binding took place in China. For more than nine centuries this cruel and absurd custom has been a sign of aristocracy. It stands for all that woman has endured, and is the visible mark of mental, physical and moral helplessness. Now the acknowledged Chinese aristocrats among the new women in this country who have witnessed the firm broad tread of our American women, have begun a revolt against this barbarous practice.

A Once Famous Singer.

Mme. Emma Babinig, the famous singer, who died recently in Vienna at the age of 80, was for half a century one of the most celebrated vocalists of Europe, 230 operas being included in her repertoire. Mme. Babinig was in her time received by Queen Victoria, the Emperor Napoleon III, and the Empress Eugenie, all of whom corresponded with her. Among her friends were Schumann, Meyerbeer, Mendelssohn, Wagner, Weber and Liszt.

Food for the Invalid.

Never ask a sick person what she would like to eat or drink. Let the meals always be nicely cooked and their exact nature unknown till they appear. Little surprises in the way of food do much to tempt the appetite.

The Women of Germany.

The subordinate condition of German women is outwardly manifested in certain manners of the street and public places. In the city of Berlin women possess facilities that would seem quite shocking in New York or Boston.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on Monday, September 28th, A. D. 1908 by the Clerk of said Court and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Joseph Buck, late of Montour township, deceased, realty \$100.00. Estate of Wm. U. Parker, late of Greenwood township, deceased, personalty \$300.00.

Estate of W. Clark Richart, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty \$300. Estate of W. E. Mausteller, late of Catawissa Borough, deceased, personalty \$18.10; realty \$225.00.

Estate of Jeremiah R. Fowler, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty \$300. Estate of C. C. Kulligg, late of ——— deceased, personalty \$115.75.

Estate of George E. Lewis, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty \$227. Estate of Daniel Sterner, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, realty \$300.00.

Estate of James McHale, late of Centralia Borough, deceased, realty \$300. Estate of Steward A. Ash, late of Briar Creek township, deceased, personalty \$300.00.

Estate of Michael Babis, late of Conyngham township, deceased, personalty \$300.00. Estate of Jacob S. Webb, late of Pine township, deceased, personalty \$95.25; realty \$204.75.

Estate of William B. Litwhiler, late of Locust township, deceased, personalty \$300.00. C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk's Office, Clerk O. C. Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 2, 1908.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

Notice is hereby given that Honora McHale, widow of decedent, has presented to and filed in said Court her petition with the return and inventory and appraisal of the real estate of said decedent elected to be retained and set aside to her under the Act of June 4th, 1853, and that the same will be approved by the Court on the 4th Monday of September, 1908, unless exceptions thereto be filed before that time.

EDWARD J. FLYNN, Attorney for Petitioner. 8-30-3t.

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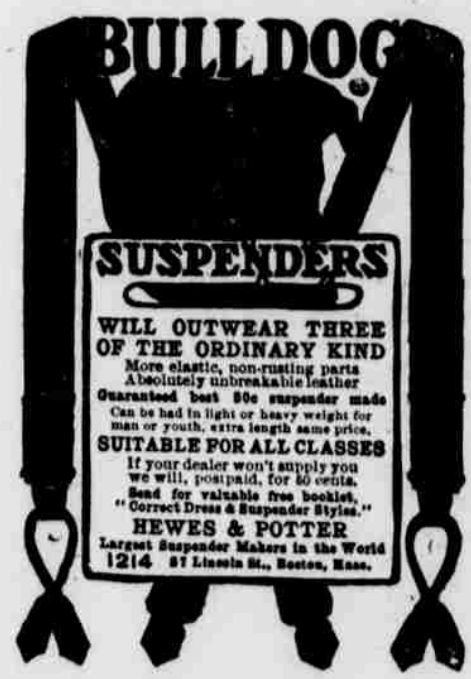
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