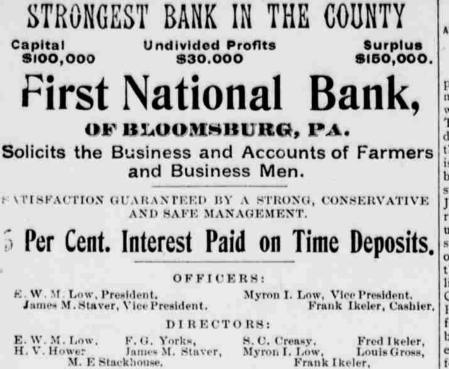
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Columbia County, Pennsylvania. GEO. E. ELWELL, EDITOR.

GEO. C. ROAN, FORLMAN. TERMS: --- Inside the county \$1.00 a year to a trance; \$1.50if not paid in a france. tucs de the county, \$1.25 a year, strictly in

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HURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1908.

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

the President called the "Country sands of dollars have been spent in Life Commission" is preparing to target practice under all conditions tour the country. It will assemble and it is believed now that Ameriin Washington on November 16th can naval gunners are superior to and 17th where it will meet with those of any in the world. the delegates to the Association of colleges and experiment stations. On the 17th of November the party will leave for the south-west, tra- One Woman in Every Five in America Is a versing Tennessee and Texas, going from the latter state through Autzona into California. The states

t'ie Rocky Mountain groups, rth and south, will then be covd. The return trip will embrace

arings in all the states of the middle west and commission will be back in Washington by December 20th. The party will have a manager who will take charge of the details of the trip and there will also be stenogrophers and experts in various branches pertaining to country life.

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those of other nations which he saw in Chinese waters where they were assembled during the war These reports made a deep impression on Theodore Roosevelt who in 1897 was Assistant Secretary of the Navy. He then took a deep interest in the question of the naval markmanship. The Spanish war is but of yesterday and everyone knows that it was won by two naval victories, one at Manilla and the other at Santiago. Not every-

one, however, knows that of nearly 10,000 projectiles hurled at the Spanish ships at Santiago, only one hundred and twenty-three struck. On that day the sea was smooth, the atmosphere clear and the ships were 24 feet high and 200 feet long and the average range was less than 3000 yards. Nevertheless, only a little over one shot in a hun-Washington, D. C., Nov. 3, 1908 There has been wonderful progress dred struck the enemy' vessels. The commission appointed by in gunnery since that time. Thou-

Is The Home Disappearing?

Wage Earner.

only two women out of every elev- that a court pass upon questions. en are at work, but in cities, that is, wherever industrial opportunities are present, two women out of every seven are at work, nearly one

BIG RAIL ORDER

About to Be Placed By the Pennsylvania Railroad.

"The Pennsylvania will soon place an order for rails and equipment for 1909 delivery. The order will be about the same size as usual. The company will not let its lines deteriorate in any way. I believe that the worst of the business crisis is over and that there will hereafter be a gradual improvement." These statements were made by President James McCrea, of the Pennsylvania railroad, when he arrived at the union depot in Pittsburg on the inspection trip which he, the board of directors and other officials of the company are making over the lines east and west of the Smoky City. An average order of the Pennsylvania of tails in one year for the lines east and west of Pittsburg is 10,000 tons. At the present rate of \$28 a ton, this would foot up \$4,200,000. In addition to this the company will require not less than 200 more steel passenger and State of Pennsylvania; and procoaches, because of the needs originating in the new Pennsylvania terminals at New York City. One of these cars is worth \$5 000. The total would cost \$1,000,000.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO FISH LAWS.

Association Wants Punishment for Dynamit ing the Streams More Severe.

The legislation committee of the Pennsylvania Sportsmen's association proposes to not only make an effort to secure a law which nia; subject to the following provisions they consider equitable, but will also ask the legislature to take steps to make the punishment for dynamiting streams so severe that people will be deterred from that practice, which has become comnon in many parts of the state in spile of the state wardens.

Now there is a penalty of \$100 fine and six months imprisonment for putting off dynamite, electric currents or throwing poison into fish streams. The proposed law will make the fine \$500 and require that only companies or contractors engaged in engineering work shall be allowed to receive permits to dynamite streams.

In addition, the proposed bill allows the right of appeal tc court One woman in five in the United denied to fishermen who have been States has abandoned the domestic forced to summary conviction on life and has become a wage earner. oath of warden and refuses to al-Even this does not accurately state low the state fisheries commission the situation. In country districte to interpret the law, requiring

Proposed Loan for Firemen.

third of the total woman popula-tion. How far the father of the State are greatly interested in a tion. How far the father of the family has ceased to be the sole bill which it is proposed to bring Telephone Company of Pennsylvania Naval circles in Washington do supporter thereof is shown in the before the State legislature when it shall be permitted to place its wires on the poles of other companies, having the

The Pennsylvania state automobile tags for 1909 will be white with black letters, instead of yellow wth black letters, as now in use. The tags will be ready in December This year the sales of automobile license tags were almost 24 000, vielding over \$70,600. The bulk of this money is used for road work such as experiments with dust lay ers, engineering and other expenses, after deducting the cost of the division in charge of licenses. Everv automobile run after January I will have to display a new tag.

ORDINANCE No. 23.

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylva-nia, its successors and assigns, to con-struct, maintain and operate its posts, poles, cables, wires and all other neces sary overhead apparatus, on, over and along; and its conduits, ducts, mains, pipes, cables, wires, manholes, distribu ting poles and all other necessary under-ground appliances, on, under and through, the streets, alleys and highways within the limits of the Borough of Orangeville in the County of Columbia scribing the manner of placing the same, and regulating the use of the streets, allevs and highways by said Company. The Burgess and Council of the Bor-ough of Orangeville in the County of

Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, do ordain and enact as follows

SECTION I. That permission be and is hereby granted to The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate its posts, poles, cables, wires and all other necessary overhead apparatus, on, over and along; and its con-duits, ducts, mains, pipes, cables, wires, manholes, distributing poles and all other necessary underground appliances on, under and through, the streets, al-leys and highways within the limits of the Borough of Orangeville in the Coun-ty of Columbia and State of Pennsylva-SECTION 2. That all poles erected by said Company shall be neat and sym-metrical, and shall not be less than twenty (20) feet above the surface of the ground, and shall be so located as in no way to interfere with the safety or convenience of persons traveling on or over the said streets, alleys and highways, and in the work of installing and main taining its underground system, said Company shall not open or encumber more of any street, alley or highway than will be necessary to enable it to perform same with proper economy and efficien-cy; nor shall it permit such opening or encumbrance to remain for a longer pe-riod than shall be necessary to do the work for which said opening shall have en made.

SECTION 3. That all work done under the provisions of this ordinance in said Borough shall be subject to the supervision of the Highway Committee there-of, and said Company shall replace and properly relay any sidewalk or street pavement which may have been displaced or damaged by it in the construction and maintenance of its system in said Borough.

SECTION 4. That space on the poles erected or in the conduits laid under the provisions of this ordinance shall be reprovisions of this ordinance shall be re-served, free of charge for the purpose of carrying a wire or wires of any Fire Alarm or Police Telegraph system now in use, or which may hereafter be adopt-ed by said Borough; in no case, however, shall said wire or wires carry high-

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And perhaps the most note worthy feature of the ex hibit is the price lowness. We bought early and especial ly advantageously. Now we would pay from 10 to 20 per cent, more for many of the fabrics. You of course get the benefit of our fortunate purchasing. Prices tell—take note of them when you come.

A Few of the Many New Fabrics.

DIAGONAL-in navy blue, brown and green, 50 inches wide, six yards makes an entire suit. Price 79 cents a yard.

FANCY PANAMA-46 inches wide in stripes, checks and plaids as well as all the wanted plain colors at \$1.00 a vard.

STORM SERGES AND CHEVIOTS-in blue, brown. red, green and blacksteam shrunk and ready to make 36 and 54 inches wide. Prices 50c to \$1.50 the yard.

SHADOW STRIPE CHIF. FON PANAMA-40 to 44 inches wide in blue, green, garnet, red, brown and black. 75c to \$1.00 the yard.

FANCY STRIPE DIAGONAL 54 inches wide, very beautiful material in blue, brown and black Price \$1.00 yd. BLACK VOILE - always

wanted for fine separate skirts. 44 in. wide, \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard.

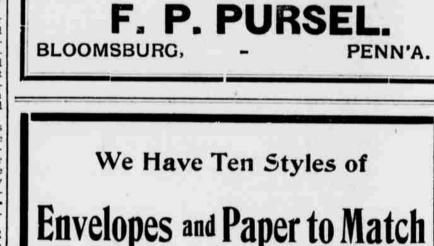
FANCY BROAD CLOTH-so in. wide in blue, green and brown, with wide shadow stripe effect, just the thing for your new fall suit \$1.75 the yard.

A wide variety of high class WOOL TAFFETA in the season's latest colorings in green, blue, garnet, brown, gray and black, 40 in. wide at \$1.00 a yard.

SHEFHERDS PLAID -- in black and white, blue and white and brown and white 36 to 44 inches wide, 50c to 75c a yard.

FANCY SUITINGS-36 in. wide, new Diagonal weaves as well as shadow stripes in all the new Autumn col. ors, 50c a yard.

HERRINGBONE WORSTED 40 to 44 in. wide high class fabries in a wide variety of styles in red, brown, blue, green and black, 75c to \$1.39 a yard.



not know whether to be happy or miserable over the result of the visit of the American fleet in Japan. The typical naval officer wants war-more guns, more promotion from the lower grades to the rank of captain and admiral; and the pacific augury of the Japanese reception does not favor his ambition. The more conservative people in naval circles cannot but he pleased at the heartiness of the welcome in Japan and what appears to be the remarkably good behavior of the rank and file of the American navy under trying circumstances on land. That a sailor can be a gentleman. or rather that fifteen thousand sailors can be fifteen thousand gentlemen, is a kind of a proverbial anticlimax.

The hospitality of the Mikado's realm and the good behavior of our sailors must have the effect to discourage war talk and bluster about the control of the Pacific and may interfere with the President's program and the program of his successor, if it shall be Taft, to rapid ly increase the number of our war ships. When the history of the American Navy is written, the work of Theodore Roosevelt in building it up as Assistant Secretary of the Navy fourteen years ago and as President during the last seven years, will form an important chapter.

A young lieutenant by the name of Sims was surveying on the China Station during the China--Japanese war. It will be remembered that war opened with a remarkable naval engagement which resulted in the disabling of the Chinese ships and permitting the Japanese to land a small but powerful modern army on Chinese soil which quickly subdued that populous, but from a military point of view, feeble county. Lieuntenant Sims made a number of interesting reports, criticising the gunnery and equipment of our ships in comparison with

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statistics gathered in 27 cities and meets in January of next year, and described as follows :

Woman the sole wage earner 98,861 One other wage earne- in the 218,416

family Two other wage earners in family 188,089

More than two other wage earners in family

98,861 are supporting the family, and between 218,415 and 532,804 come. Remember that these are cities. At last accounts the number of women in industry was increasing faster than the birth rate. skirts and merry Christmas? asks Hampton's Broadway Magazine.

Recurring periods of industrial depression always bring poverty to the surface. We have no perma-nent class of unemployed in this an illness of several weeks, and country-as yet-but we have a following a surgical operation. large population which barely manabove the average this big popula. defeating Col. Guffey by what was tion has to be rescued from drowning. It has no foothold but the shifting sand, and it cannot swim. As soon as normal conditions prevail it rallies and is able to care for

its own again. But this last panic brought something new to the surface. It brought to light a force at work in this land of boundless wealth and unlimited opportunities; a force which if not met will result in a wholesale wrecking of homes. Already the silent force has eaten far into the social fabric. Its outward and vis-ible sign is the fact that on the shoulders of millions of women has descended a monstrous double burden, under which not only they but their children and their homes are slowly sinking."

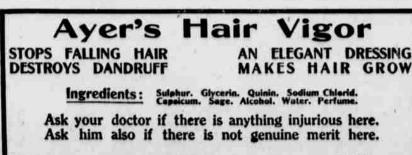
tabulated by the Census Bureau. which, if passed, will result in the The total number of women at better maintenance of volunteer fire work in the 27 cities is 904,695. Of departments in boroughs of the these 173,030 are boarding or liv- State and will avoid conflicts between firemen and borough legis-lative bodies in regard to the ex-penditure of borough funds for fire department purposes. ing in the families of their employ. tween firemen and borough legisers. The remaining 731,665 are lative bodies in regard to the exdepartment purposes

The new bill which was endorsed by the convention of the Southeastern Volunteer Firemen's asso-ciation of Pennsylvania at South loss and necessary expenditures, arising 226,300 Bethlehem, proposes to levy a tax | Out of 731,665 women at work of one-half mill on personal property and real estate in all boroughs and towns within the State for the are contributing to the family in- purpose of creating a firemen's reserve fund for the establishment, city workers and represent nearly the equipment and the maintenance one-third of all the women in those of fire companies in boroughs and towns. The bill has the endorsement of other associations and will be presented as noted above. The How long will it be before the home members of the association are goexcept for rich people, will be as ing to take steps to further the obsolete as stage coaches, hoop- proposition in this vicinity by getting all candidates for the legisla-Rheta Childe Dorr in an article in ture and State senate to agree to support the bill when it comes up.

Democratic National Committeeman James Kerr died at New Rochelle, N. Y. last Friday, after

Mr. Kerr was elected a member ages to keep its head above water, of the National committee for this When the tide rises ever so little state, at the Denver convention, 1908. considered unfair methods by Guffey's friends.

The funeral took place on Monday, at Clearfield, Pa. and was largely attended.



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right to maintain same within said Borough upon such arrangement as the two companies may agree. SECTION 6. That the said Company

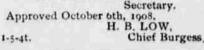
shall maintain all poles, cables, wires, at all times fully indemnify, protect and save harmless the said Borough from and against all actions, claims, suits, from the erection, construction and maintenance of its system iu said Borough: or from its neglect or failure to maintain the said apparatus in good and safe order and condition.

SECTION 7. That nothing in this or-dinance shall be construed to grant unto the said The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania any exclusive right, or to prevent a grant of similar privileges to other companies.

SECTION 8. That The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania shall, under its seal and by its proper officers, within sixty (60) days from the date of the pass-age of this ordinance, signify in writing its acceptance of all the terms, condi-tions, regulations and restrictions in this ordinance contained; in default of which, this ordinance shall become null and void and of no effect.

SECTION 9. That all advertising or printing fees incurred by the Borough of Orangeville, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, in con nection with the passage of this ordi-nance, shall be paid by The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

Ordained and enacted into an ordi-nance, this 5th day of October, A. D. C. M. COOKE, President of Council. Attest: CLINTON HERRING,



The man who voted for William Henry Harrison in 1840 is again in the limelight. He is not so numerous as he used to be. There is one of him in Schuylkill county, however. Simon Artz, of Sacramento, William Henry Harrison for President 69 years ago and has not

WANTED-Success MAGAZINE requires the services of a man in Bloomsburg, to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods usually effective; position perm-Hubley township, now in his nine-tieth year, cast his first vote for but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; dent 69 years ago and has not missed a national election since, al-ways casting his vote for a Whig or Republican candidate. Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

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