

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

alicy, south by Railroad avenue, west by a vacant lot. 83 John J O'Donnell, residence Centralia borough; restaurant, situate in the first ward of said borough, bounded north by property of Thomas Farrell, east by Locust avenue, south by property of John O'Brien and west by an alley. 84 Johanna O'Connor, residence Centralia borough; hotel, situate in first ward of said borough on the west side of Locust avenue, adjoining lot of Michael O'Connor. 85 J W Perry, residence Elk Grove, Sugarloaf township; hotel situate on lot of land bounded on the east by land of Elijah Hess, north by land of Hummer and Yorks, west by main road running through said village, south by land of said J W Perry and known as the Elk House. 86 John Pavolowsky, residence Briarcreek township, bounded on the east by Sixth avenue, on the north by I N Luska, on the west by an alley, south by Paul Nurick. 87 Steve Peter, residence Berwick; hotel, situate in the borough of West Berwick, bounded east by LaSalle street, west by an alley and north by lot of George Sponsler. 88 Samuel D Rimby, residence Jerseytown, Madison township; hotel, situate in said village, bounded north by lot of E Q Johnston and Rachael Carey, east by public road leading to Millville, south by public road leading to White Hall and west by George S Lee. 89 Monroe Rappe, residence Catawissa borough; wholesale, situate in said borough on Mill street adjoining lands of Mrs Henry Shane and Mary Walter. 90 Edgar Rische, residence Centerville, Center township; hotel, situate in said village, bounded north by public road, east by Ferry road, west by land of George Sponsler, south by an alley. 91 Ellen Rooney, residence Centralia borough; restaurant, situate in second ward of said borough, bounded north by property of P Q Burke Estate, east by an alley, south by property of Martin Walsh and west by Locust avenue. 92 C H Reice, residence Orangeville borough; hotel, situate at the corner of Main and Pine streets in said borough, bounded north by lot of H Sloan, east by an alley, south by the street, west by Main street known as Orangeville Hotel. 93 Frank M Remley, residence Bloomsburg; wholesale, situate in town of Bloomsburg, bounded north by lot of P B Heddens, east by east half of said lot, south by Ridge alley and west by stable part of the building. 94 Daniel Roach, residence Conyngham township; hotel, situate on the public road leading from Ashland to Numidia, adjoining land of James Kostenbauder, Lehigh Coal Company and others in the village of Aristes and known as the Mountain hotel. 95 Gus Reiter, residence borough of West Berwick; hotel, situate in said borough, bounded north by Spring Garden avenue, east by lot of S A Durling, south by Schley alley and west by Mercer street. 96 Andrew Sedusky, residence Aristes, Conyngham township; hotel, situate in said township on the west side of the main public road leading from Numidia to Aristes. 97 Edward J Shaeffer, residence Centralia borough; hotel, situate in first ward of said borough, bounded north by private alley, east by Locust avenue south by vacant lot of John Moran and west by an alley. 98 W W Shobert, residence Berwick borough, hotel, situate on the easterly corner of Front and Market streets, bounded north by Front street, east by lot of A B McCrea et al, south by Canal street, west by Market street and known as the St Charles Hotel. 99 A O Stonge, residence Montour township; hotel, situate on the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Danville in the village of Grovania, bounded north by land of Henry Lazarus, east by lands of Isaiah Hagenbuch, south by public road and west by lands of Lewis Thomas. 100 H A Shaffer, residence Orangeville borough; hotel, situate on the west side of Main street in said borough, bounded north by lot of Albert Heckman and Fishers heirs, east by said Main street, south by lot of Rebecca Megarell and west by Mill street and known as the Heckman House. 101 Stegmaier Brewing Co, residence Wilkes-Barre; wholesale, situate on the south side of Seventh street in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded north by Seventh street, east by D L and W R R, south by an alley and west by lot of Thomas Sullivan. 102 Stegmaier Brewing Co, residence Wilkes-Barre; wholesale, situate on the westside of Chestnut street in the borough of Berwick, bounded north by land of D L and W R R Co, east by Chestnut street, south and west by land formerly of the Penna Canal Co, now the D L and W R R Co. 103 John Sedusky, residence Conyngham township; wholesale, situate

in the village of Aristes, said township, on the west side of the public road leading from Catawissa to Centralia. 104 William H Snyder, residence Bloomsburg; hotel, situate on Second street, directly across the street from the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg and numbered on the plan of said town as No 20 Second street and known as the Exchange hotel. 105 Amedeo Schiavoni, residence Centralia borough; hotel, situate in first ward of said borough, bounded north by property of Michael O'Connor, east by Locust avenue, south by property of John W Goldsworthy and west by an alley. 106 G F Sponenberg, residence West Berwick borough; hotel, situate in said borough, bounded north by lot of Wesley Pettit, east by an alley, south by lot of H S Williams, west by LaSalle street. 107 Annie Sponenberg, residence Berwick borough; restaurant, situate on the southerly side of West Front street between Market and Mulberry, said borough, bounded north by Front street, east by Euclid avenue, south by Reagan alley and west by lot of M A Markle numbered 132 West Front street. 108 Edward Schenke, residence Berwick borough; hotel, situate on the southeast corner of Front and Oak streets, bounded north by Front street, east by land of Mathias Frantz, south by the Susquehanna river, west by Oak street, numbered 338 West Front-street in said borough. 109 Jacob Steen, residence Centralia borough; hotel, situate in said village, bounded north by lot of Louis Steen, east by an alley, south by land of Joshua Hess, west by public road and known as the Central Park Hotel. 110 Joseph Samley, residence Pittston, Pa; hotel, situate in the borough of West Berwick, bounded north by Poplar street, east by an alley, south by lot No 9 and west by LaSalle street. 111 Joseph E Sands, residence Mordansville; hotel, situate in the village of Mordansville, Mt. Pleasant township, bounded north by public road leading from Mordansville to Millville, east by the Free Church, south by Little Fishing creek, west by land of C L Sands and known as the Sands hotel. 112 Nicholas Saracino, residence West Berwick borough; hotel, situate on lot of ground in Freas avenue in the said borough, being lot No 1520 and being 45 feet front on Freas avenue. 113 J F Shoemaker, residence Berwick borough, restaurant, situate on the southeast corner of Front street and Reagan alley in said borough, bounded north by Front street, east by lot of L I Clewell and P C Currin, south by an alley and west by Reagan alley. 114 Henry Schonberger, residence Briarcreek township; hotel, situate in said township, on the southeast corner of Warren street and Sixth avenue, bounded west by Warren street, east by land of petitioner, south by land of petitioner, north by Sixth avenue. 115 Henry Schlienger, residence West Berwick borough; hotel, situate in said borough, bounded north by Freas avenue, east by land of George Sponsler, south by lands of Geo Sponsler, west by La Salle street. 116 The Penna Central Brewing Co John Arnold Department, residence Hazleton, Pa; wholesale, situate in the borough of West Berwick, bounded north by S B and R R Co, east by Warren street, south by Third avenue and west by Berwick Land and Improvement Company. 117 Henry S Thomas, residence Rohrsburg, Greenwood township; hotel, situate in said village, bounded north by Benjamin Stackhouse, east by lot of H Rutan, south by the main street or road of said village, west by public road leading to Millville, known as the Rohrsburg hotel. 118 Emanuel Visin Fainer, residence Centralia borough hotel, situate in first ward of said borough, bounded north by Center street, east by Locust avenue, south by property of P J Dyke and Mary Dyke and west by an alley. 119 George Wagenseller, residence Bloomsburg; hotel situate on Second or Main street, third ward of the town of Bloomsburg, bounded north by Main street, east by lot of Severance and Roberts, south by an alley, west by lot of D Lowenberg Estate and known as the St. Elmo hotel. 120 H S Williams, residence Berwick borough; restaurant, situate on the southerly side of West Front street in said borough, bounded north by Front street, east by land of J N Harry, south by Regan alley and west by land of the Berger Estate. 121 H B Williams, residence Briarcreek township; hotel, situate in Briarcreek township on the west side of public road leading from Berwick to Jonestown near the foot of Nob Mountain, bounded on the east by public road, on the south by land of Gideon Michael and Obed Michael, west by land of Philip Sponenberg, S Lynn, D Alberston and Mrs S Sittler,

and north by G W Koons and known as Miller's hotel. 122 Dora E Yost, residence Bloomsburg; restaurant, situate in the fourth ward of town of Bloomsburg, bounded north by Fifth street, east by lot of Rescue Hose Company, south by lot of Dora E Yost and west by East street. 123 Montelius Yeager and James A. Yeager, residence Numidia; hotel, situate in village of Numidia, Locust township, bounded north by land of John Kline, east by and of ———, south by public road leading to Newlin, west by public road leading to Ashland. 124 Rudolph Yankee, residence Evers Grove, Greenwood township; hotel, residence bounded north by an alley, east by public road leading from Millville to Jerseytown south by public road leading from Eversgrove to Jerseytown, west by lot of Jackson Robbins, and known as the Eversgrove hotel. 125 Wellington Yeager, residence Roaring Creek, Locust township; hotel, situate in said village, bounded north by public road, south by other lands of petitioner and on the east and west by same and known as the Cross Keys hotel. 126 Boyd R Yetter, residence Mainville, Main township; hotel, situate in said village, bounded north by lands of A W Gruver, east by public road, south by lands of W P Zehner, west by Catawissa creek. 127 Lloyd Yeager residence Catawissa borough; hotel, situate in said borough, bounded east by land of John Haley, west by Railroad street, north by Pine street, south by otherlands of your petitioner, known as Railroad hotel. 128 Andrew Zimo, residence Centralia borough; hotel, situate in first ward of said borough, bounded north by property of Marciel Dyke, east by Locust avenue, south by property of Abrose D Goldsworthy and west by an alley. C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions, Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 29, 1908.

STATE TO PREVENT INFANT BLINDNESS

Health Commissioner Dixon Says One-Third of the Cases of Blindness Can be Prevented.

MOTHER SHOULD CALL DOCTOR

Old Law to Be Enforced That Will Secure Proper Treatment For New-Born Infants and Save Loss of Eyesight.

To guard new-born infants against that terrible misfortune, blindness, State Health Commissioner Dixon has revived a state law passed some years ago for just this object, but never enforced to any extent. This law, passed June 26, 1895, is entitled "An act for the prevention of blindness, imposing a duty upon all midwives, nurses or other persons having the care of infants, and also upon the health officer, and fixing a penalty for neglect thereof." Dr. Dixon declared today "that if the provisions of this law are carried out there is reason to hope that one-third of the cases of blindness which so greatly diminishes the productive value of the individual and too often renders him a burden on society may be prevented."

Letter to Physicians.

To ten thousand physicians throughout Pennsylvania Health Commissioner Dixon is sending the following letter: "You are probably aware of the fact that the American Medical association at its last annual meeting authorized the issue of the report of the committee on ophthalmia neonatorum, which forcibly called attention to the fact that a very large percentage of the cases of blindness which the state is called upon to support is caused by that disease, and urged the necessity for organized and concerted effort on the part of the profession in all of the states of the Union to diminish this evil. That this appeal is most timely is sufficiently indicated by a recent report from the Pennsylvania School for the Blind, which shows that in the past eight years more than one-third of the persons admitted to that institution have owed their affliction to this cause. "This department has, therefore, thought it desirable to revive a law which has for many years lain dormant on our statute books, and a copy of which is herewith enclosed. "Inasmuch, however, as I doubt the wisdom of entrusting the treatment of so delicate an organ as the eye to unskilled hands, I have appended to the law instructions making it the duty of the health officer to urge those in charge to secure the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment after the discovery of the disease, and have suggested a harmless cleansing solution to be used until such time as the physician could arrive and initiate the active treatment for which the nitrate of silver or some other silver salt will probably be deemed most ef-

fective. May I hope for your assistance in carrying out this plan for diminishing a fertile cause of misery and disability?" Instructions to Health Officers. The state department of health has sent to each of its 730 township health officers full instructions as to their duty under the law. These instructions are as follows: "In order to carry out the provisions of the above law it becomes your duty to acquaint yourself with the names and addresses of all midwives and nurses residing or practicing in your district, and to place a copy of the law in the hands of each, instructing her as to its requirements. "Immediately on receiving notification from a midwife or nurse of the occurrence of a case of red or swollen eyes in a young infant you will inform the attending physician of the fact and will place in the hands of the midwife or nurse the accompanying instructions, explaining that she is to follow them only until a physician arrives to take charge of the case. If no physician has been employed, you will urge upon the family the necessity for obtaining one, as otherwise the child may become permanently blind. "Here is the prescription given for treating inflamed eyes in new-born infants until the physician arrives: "To one pint of boiled water add two teaspoonfuls of borie acid and half a teaspoonful of table salt and keep covered in a jar which has been boiled. With a perfectly clean cloth or a wad of absorbent cotton bathe the lids with this solution and drop a few drops in the eye three times a day." State Health Commissioner Dixon has also requested the department's medical inspector in every county in the state to assist the health officers in the discharge of the duty assigned them. A letter has also been written to the secretary of every city, borough and first class township board of health in Pennsylvania, calling their attention to the law and urging that those boards adopt such measures as will lead to its early enforcement in the municipality under the local board's jurisdiction. The wording of the act of June 26, 1895, is as follows: The Law. "Whereas, Statistics compiled in this country and Europe demonstrate that fully 25 per centum of the blind owe their affliction to an inflammation of the conjunctive appearing a few days after birth; and "Whereas, Experience has proved that the inflammation can be cured and the eyesight saved in the majority of cases if treatment be instituted at an early state of the disease; and "Whereas, Destruction of the eyes and blindness are usually the result of delay of treatment. "Section 1. Be it enacted, etc. That should one or both eyes of an infant become inflamed or swollen or reddened at any time within two weeks after birth, it shall be the duty of the midwife or nurse, or other person having the care of such infant, to report in writing, within six hours after the discovery thereof, to the health officer or legally qualified practitioner of the city, town or district in which the mother of the child resides, the fact that such inflammation or swelling or redness exists. "Section 2. That it shall be the duty of said health officer, immediately upon receipt of said written report, to notify the parents or the person having charge of said infant of the danger to the eye or eyes of said infant by reason of said condition from neglect of proper treatment of the same, and he shall also enclose to them directions for the proper treatment thereof. "Section 3. Every health officer shall furnish a copy of this act to each person who is known to him to act as midwife or nurse in the city or town for which such health officer is appointed, and the secretary of state shall cause a sufficient number of copies of this act to be printed and supply the same to such health officers on application. "Section 4. Any failure to comply with the provisions of this act shall be punishable by fine not to exceed \$200, or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, or both."

EFFEMINACY OF RICH DEPLORED.

Bishop Weildon Aids Campaign Against Extravagances.

London.—In the present campaign against the extravagance of the rich, every variety of that extravagance is attacked. Bishop Weildon, Dean of Manchester, formerly head of Harrow School, speaking at the conference of the National Union of Women Workers at Aberdeen, stated that as an old schoolmaster he deplored the evidences of effeminacy and waste among the sons of rich parents. "Luxury at the universities is undoubtedly increasing," said another authority, "not so much perhaps among the ordinary run of undergraduates as in the small set of rich men which exists in either university. These undergraduates now keep powerful motor-cars in addition to a stud of hunters and polo ponies. "Two thousand pounds (\$10,000) a year would be easily disposed of by a member of one of these sets."

Tunnel for Mont Blanc.

The French Minister of Public Works prepared for submission to the Chamber a railway scheme which will comprise a tunnel through Mont Blanc. The railway will pierce Mont Faucille, and put Geneva in direct communication with Paris. After that the minister proposes to pierce Mont Blanc and thus open direct communication with Italy without passing through foreign territory.

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