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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1909.

NEGRO'S CLEVER INVENTION.

A Hot Water Heater Operated by Means of Friction.

A negro, of St. Joseph, Mo., announces that he has solved the problem of producing heat and power without combustion. Charles S. L. Baker is the inventor's name. He has a hot water heater in operation, having worked for twenty-three years to complete it.

By means of friction heat is converted into an air or water chamber whence the hot air, hot water or steam is conveyed, by means of ordinary pipes and radiators, to the place where it is to be used.

There are two complete systems, one of hot water radiation and the other of steam radiation, now connected with this one heater, and the heater can be instantly changed from a water boiler to a steam boiler. With the water in the boiler and the hot water heating plant cold, it is possible to heat radiators in less than one-half the time that hot water radiators can be heated by any other known process.

With the water in the boiler and all the steam radiators cold, it is possible to heat steam radiators and show ten pounds pressure on the steam gauge in less than one-half the time that it can be done by any other process.

After the steam gauge begins to show pressure the steam pressure rises at the rate of a pound a minute. This is a remarkable performance. After the steam has reached the desired pressure its further rise is automatically prevented.

This heater may be used for producing heat or power. The same heater may be used for either low pressure or high pressure steam. The conditions which apply to ordinary steam boilers are not applicable to the friction heater.

This Cat Plays Ping-Pong.

In Bedford, Mass., there is an eight-months-old kitten who plays ping-pong by himself and does many tricks which are often performed by dogs, but seldom by cats. He will sit in imitation of a rabbit while he begs



for a bit of meat, and will do a regular dance on his hind legs in return for a second helping.

Tiger is as inquisitive as a monkey. If a box comes to the house he is the first to want the cover removed. He gets into bureau drawers, inspects the contents of visitors' suit cases if he lids are left unfastened, and last Christmas, when a tree, hung with presents, was placed in one of the rooms, Tiger, after looking it carefully over and perhaps wondering why he hadn't noticed it before, climbed up in an easy perch among the branches and proceeded to eat the festoons of popped corn.

When there is no one disposed to play ball with Tiger he calls the game himself, and at once becomes the whole team. He throws the ball into the air, bats it about with his paws, runs to the top of the stairs for a throw-down, and after winning a hot, hard game, curls himself up in a wicker chair for a snooze.

When callers come he usually takes a conspicuous station from which to look them over. Some he will select a friend and show them that in his estimation they are all right by looking them wide-eyed in the face, arching his pretty back, and smoothing his hair on their clothing. Those who do not impress him favorably he lets alone.

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Wind-Gage for Trains.
A singular device for the protection of railway-trains crossing a viaduct exposed to heavy winds has recently been employed at Ulverston, England, says Prof. R. De C. Ward in Science. It consists of a wind-gage fixed at the west end of the Levens viaduct. When the wind-pressure reaches 32 pounds to the square foot, an electric contact is made automatically, and bells ring in the signal cabins on each side of the viaduct. Upon this, all trains are detained until the force of the wind abates. The interruption is telegraphed along the line. In February, 1907, a wind velocity of 65 miles an hour was recorded. The danger of very high winds to trains on an exposed bridge or viaduct was tragically illustrated many years ago by the lamentable Tay Bridge disaster in Scotland.

Normal Appropriation.

Information has been received by the trustees of the Bloomsburg State Normal School that the state appropriation has been fixed at \$10,000 a year for maintenance and \$5000 a year for the indebtedness.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 1st day of July, A. D., 1909, by Lewis S. Clewell, Adam Hummel, Christian A. Small and William B. Ferguson, and others, under the Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29, April, 1874, and supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Bloomsburg Brick Manufacturing and Construction Company, the character and object of which is the manufacturing of brick and construction of buildings and for these purposes to have and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

CHRISTIAN A. SMALL, Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William H. Lord, deceased, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William H. Lord, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., 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 FRED E. LORD, Administrator, Espy, Pa. J. G. FREEZE, Atty. 6-10-09.

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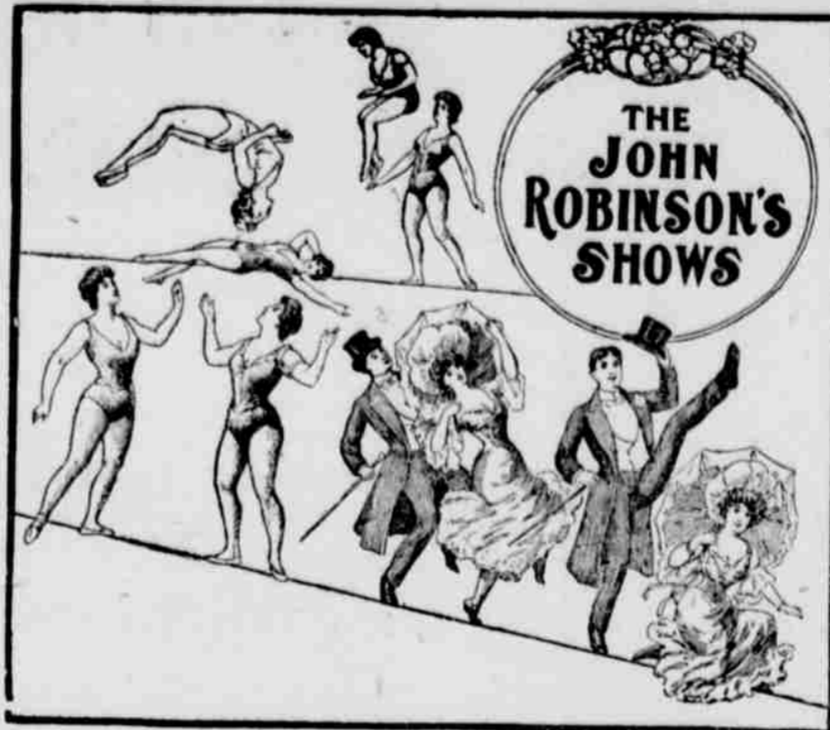
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