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increase in the list of fatalities and

serious injuries resulting from the

annual ebullition of frenzied patri-

otism. A Sunday holiday means.

as a rule, three days of celebration,

the Sabbath lull providing little

more than a period of recuperation

from the strenuousness of S-turday

in which to prepare for a fresh out-

burst of reckless enthusiasm on Mon-

According to the statistics gath-

ered by the American Medical So-

ciety last Fourth of July rolled up

a total of 5626 serious injuries in

the United States, with 163 deaths.

Of these, 21 fatalities and 987 in-

juries are charged against Pennsyl-

vania. For the five years preced-

United States reached 23,673, and

of these 1153 ended fatally. Penn-

sylvania furnished 3458 of the seri-

ous injuries and 172 of the deaths.

on a holiday as on any other day

of the year. An effort is being

made, too, through the press, to

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## THE COLUMBIAN. THE COLUMBIA IDEMOCRAT.

TABLISHED 1837. CONSOLIDATED 18(9 takers, hospitals, and physicians UBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING, and surgeons are expecting a heavy At Bloomsburg, the County Seat of ; Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

GEO. E. ELWELL, EDITOR, GEO. C. ROAN, FOREMAN.

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#### CORPORATION DIVIDEND TAX.

In suggesting that the net incomes of corporations be taxed two per cent., President Taft is probably aiming at securing additional revenues but also, as pointed out by our Washington correspondent. at securing an inspection by the federal authorities of the books and transactions of corporations with a viewsto eliminating abuses which have been the bane of the management of the great corporate con-

rns of the country. Unquestionally it was the latter .ture which caused the reported rry in financial circles following e publication of the message con-

voying the President's suggestion to Congress. On this ground, as the carrying out of a general policy of supervision, little opposition would be likely to develop except, perhaps, from corporate sources.

If the main purpose is to furnish more revenue, however, the first objection to be raised is that this end could be secured by simpler methods. Again, unless the tax is graduated, and an exemption to effect a reform along this line, are, after all, the very sinews of

#### CANAL MENACING HEALTH-

Because the Town Council will not act of its own volition in the matter, and because the local Board of Health has not yet seen fit to compel it to remove the cause, the health of the people of Biooms-burg is constantly menaced by the disease breeding condition in which the old canal is permitted to remain.

Two of the town's surface-drainage pipes pour water into the canal bed, and this with the water that accumulates from other sources, provides a paradisiacal breeding place for the malaria-breeding mosquito. That the malarial mosquito is in evidence there is not an i.lle fear born of the brain of an alarmist. Prof. D S. Hartline, of the Normal biological department, has stated that he has found specimens

of this mosquito, which is well known to science and medicine, in existence in that section. Dr. D. J. Waller subsequently made complaint against the conditions prevailing at the canal to the Board of Health, thus putting the matter squarely up to that body.

The D. L. & W. railroad company owns the old canal bed, holding it as a valuable right of way. When approached on the subject of getting rid of this water, pregnant with disease-carrying mosquitoes by thousands, the railroad company answered, briefly and to the point, that it would take care of its own share of the accumulating wa ter when Bloomsburg stopped emptying its two surface drainage pipes into the company's right of way.

That position is morally and leday. The record of deaths and gally impregnable, and the plame permanent crippling and blinding due, to fire-arms, giant crackers, and toy cannon and pistols on forfor the existing conditions is placed on the Town. The Board of Health becomes, at least morally, mer Independence Days leads to particeps criminis because, while it the belief that these allied enemies cannot act against the Lackawanof human life and health will run ua under the circumstance, few up a heavy score this year, with three days at their disposal instead doubt that it can compel the town to move those two surface-drainage pipes so that they will not empty into the old canal bed.

The presence of the malarial mosuito has been proven. The remedy is known Protest has been lodg-ed with the Board of Health. If object until the Suttons eventually Council will not act, let the Health heard of it and disappeared. Then authorities compel it to do so. If the detective, with the assistance ing, the total serious injuries in the that body will not take the neces- of the Salida police, succeeded in sary steps, it is time the State Board was appealed to for relief.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse The Pennsylvania State Medical Society is appealing to state, mu-nicipal, and health authorities to nicipal, and health anthorities to enforce existing laws and ordinan-ces, which are deemed as sdequate to preserve order and protect life on a bidden are deemed as adequate life dress, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

PRICE OF PEACE PRESERVED.

Realizing that if Mars could be from sentiment in favor of a more rational observance of the nation's deprived of all ammunition and his birthday. In view of past failures pockets emptied of the coins that

Orphans' Home Dedicated.

#### Amid imposing ceremonies the new \$40,000 Odd Fellows' State Orphanage between Sunbury and Snydertown was dedicated last Thursday. Odd Fellows and relatives from many parts of twentythree counties, containing 35,000 members of the fraternity having an interest in the institution, were present. One hundred orphans, inmates of the Home, took a leading part in the exercises, which started with an inspection of the building, occupying a part of 170 arres own-ed by the Odd Fellows. The ground also contains a chapel, a school and a frame structure, form-erly used by the orphans, and which hereafter will be occupied by old and indigent members of the fraternity and their wives.

Following the dedicatory exercises, in charge of the Grand Lodge, addresses were made by J. S. Montgomery, Philadelphia, grand mas-ter; Rev. B. H. Hart, Harrisburg, past grand master; J. W. Stroh, Sunbury; Mrs. Hattie Mendle, Allegheny, president of the State Re-bekahs, and E. C. Wagner, Girardville president of the Orphanage Association. He stated that a \$100,000 permanent fund would be raised for the maintenance of the home. Four thousand dollars was collected from the audience during the day by contribution, and from the sale of souvenirs and refreshments, to help liquidate the \$40,000 debt.

#### Sutton Escaped Easily.

According to the Salida (Col.) Record of June 18, John R. Sutton, the much wanted Berwick tax collector, escaped arrest in Salida, Colorado, because a detective, who gave his name as J. S. Kelly, bungled what might have proved a nest bit of work.

Kelly according to the Record, followed Mrs. Sutton when she started west, keeping her shadowed until she joined her husband at Salida. Then Kelly drove about again locating the Berwick man in a Salida house.

The police arranged to assist in making the arrest, two of them going to the front door of the house while Kelly was sent to guard the rear exit. Then, says the Record, while Mrs. Sutton talked to the officers, her husband left by the back door. Kelly, though he saw him, permitted him to go on down an alley without trying to detain him. Au effort to trace him with bloodhounds, following this last escape, brought no results.

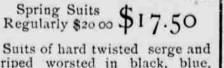
An Ancient Engine.

# New Spring Suits!

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#### The New Spring Suits Are Low Priced.

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Suits of hard twisted serge and striped worsted in black, blue, green, tan and gray. 36 inch hip-less coats; slashed back, patch

pockets, self button trimming, full satin lined; satin collar and cuffs; Skirt is Demi-Princess with self covered buttons down the front. All sizes up to 42.

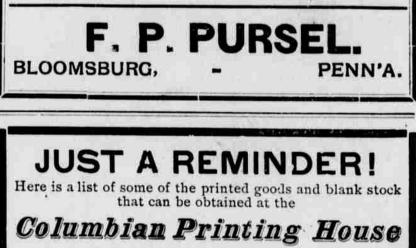
SUIT at \$12.75-Of shadow stripe chiffon panama in navy blue, elect blue, green, tan, ashes of roses and gray. Coat 40 inches long, semi-fitting hipless cutaway front forming points on the sides, new small sleeves, lined throughout with satin; gored flare skirt with trimming of straps and self covered buttons.

SUIT at \$26.50-A 4 button cutaway coat 40 inches long of striped worsted, slashed back and sides, inlaid bengaline silk collar; large flap pockets, trimmed with buttons, lined with taffeta silk; plain 11 gore demi-Princess skirt.

At \$6.00 to \$14.00 Junior Suits for the little Misses in sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17 years. Made of shadow stripe panama and fine serge in navy blue, gray and green, semifitting hipless coats, gored and pleated skirt.

SUIT at \$27.00-A strictly tailored suit of French Serge; 4 button cutaway; single breasted (just a slight cutaway effect;) lined with taffeta silk; new small sleeves; Demi Princess Skirt with inverted plait at sides.

SUITS at \$20.00-Of chiffon panama in blue, green and black; graceful semi-fitting hipless coat 36 inches long, single breasted, new small sleeves and trimmed with satin piping; gored flounce skirt.





clause inserted, struggling in dustrial concerns would be burdened with a load necessarily oppressive, and in some cases even confiscatory. Such a clause should limit the tax to the larger and wealthier concerns, and relieve the small manufacturing corporations in nearly every community, corporations, it is true, capitalized at small amounts but larger than individuals could well undertake. A corporation dividend tax that wiped these out of existence would unquestionably act as a boon to trusts and a blow at the smaller concerns.

In the third place, the question of the effects on dividends arises. While perhaps no ill results would be noticeable at once, so far as diventering wedge of a new policy, this proposition must be carefully considered in this regard. Literally thousands of struggling men and women have invested their savings in small holdings in industrial concerns. They will want to know all about this measure that is offered in lieu of the Bailey-Cummins rich, and concerning the constitutionality of which Mr. Taft had no doubts until very recently.

Hon. John M. Garman, nominated for Judge in Luzerne county by both Democrats and Republicans at the recent primaries, has filed his account of campaign expenses. The double nomination visited also parts of Sullivan, Lycost just \$512.25.

especially timely is the suggestion war, the bellicose Roman god would of a discouraged but kindly human- be forced to give up his bloody pascracker usually permit.

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## COUNTY WATER PURE.

Following a careful and systematic examination of the water sheds of the prospective widows and orphans Columbia county, H. S. Coffman, destined to fill Central America if an inspector of the State Health Department, found the percentage himself to thwart it. idends are concerned, yet as the of pollution of water supplies in this county very slight and smaller than that of any other section yet ton cartridges? Hallen answered visited in the State. Certain changes in the sewage conditions at Benton to provide them for the bed-rock and the removal of all out-buildings price of \$11,000, cash to be paid from which there is any refuse to a distance of more than twenty feet from running streams were order- \$11,000 on the bills of lading but ed, and this will result in still furproposition which effects only the ther lowering the pollution of the water supply. In Columbia county Mr. Coffman

inspected Benton, Stillwater, Orangeville, and Millville boroughs; Orange, Mt. Pleasant, Pine, Fishingcreek, Greenwood, Benton, Jackson, Sugarloaf, Scott, Hemlock, Centre, and Madison townships, and that part of Bloomsburg known as Irondale. In his tour he has coming, and Luzerne counties.

itarian who recommends that the time and devote himself to sleep or member of a family selected for the wooing of fair goddesses on sacrifice on Independence day be Olympus, James D. Hallen, Amerkilled quickly and more mercifully ican citizen, undertook to bunco than the toy cannon and giant the blustering patron of warriors and, which is more to the point, succeeded.

Hallen, about two years ago, met Ramon Echesareta, New York agent of the Nicaraguan government, who was trying to buy arms and ammunition. Hallen realized that this meant war, and being opposed to war in the first place, and his kindly heart sympathizing with Ramon's plan went through, set

Could and would Hallen furnish Nicaragua with 1,000,000 Reming- feet in diameter and in its construc-"aye" and then and there agreed when the cartridges were delivered on the wharf. Nicaragua paid that great was the wrath of its officials when, opening the package that looked precisely like ammunition boxes they found them filled with copper dross and saw-dust.

In their wrath, not reflecting that peace had cost but \$11,000, they made her home with her son-in-law had Hallen indicted for grand lar- and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John ceny. And Hallen, on trial in F. Hidlay, in Bloomsburg, accom-New York, pleaded that President panying them when they moved to Zelaya, of Nicaragua, wished the Espy, and recently she had been cartridges for use in putting through living with her only other daughta plan that would result in making Zelaya the only President in Central America, and that Guatamala, hearing of the plan, engaged Hallen to assist in frustrating it. Because Echesareta is dead, the availability of this delightful tale is increased.

Meanwhile Hallen, instead of being decorated with a peace medal for so effectually buncoing Mars, was put on trial for his liberty. Verily this is a censorious world, and few there be who shall escape calumny. The only balm peace-preserving Hallen received was an acquittal on the charge lodged against him.

One of the oldest locomotives in existence is to be brought down from the upper part of the Fishing Creek valley within a lew days and taken to Scranton, where its new owners, A. J. Derry & Company, will use it in demonstrating a signal system and then consign it to the scrap-pile. The engine, one

of the old wood-burning kind and which was used for years by the Pentecost Lumber Company will make the trip to Scranton on a flatcar, its usefulnes being so long outlived that it was deemed safer to carry it on a car than to risk its making the trip on the track under its own power.

The engine would create a positive sensation wherever shown. tion it is of the stamp of the sixties. Few engines of such age remain intact today.

Mrs Joseph A. Hess.

Following a nine days' illness with paralysis the death of Mrs. Joseph A. Hess occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph B. Aul, of Espy, Sunday evening. For a number of years Mrs. Hess Espy, and recently she had been er, Mrs. Aul. She was aged about 65 years and in addition to her two daughters, is survived by the following named brothers and sisters J. C. Coleman, of Surprise, Neb., and Frank Coleman, of Capron, Ill., and by Mrs. C. W. Ammerman, of Greenwood, Del., and Mrs. Samuel Pealer, of Asbury. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home of Mr Aul. Interment was made in Hidlay's ceme-

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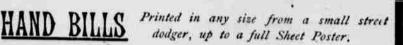
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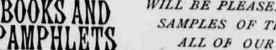


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