

What It Costs to Fire Guns.

The cost of a first-class modern war vessel is \$4,000,000 in round numbers, but the cost of equipping and using such a vessel in warfare surpasses all general calculations.

In addition to the cost of \$1000 for every round fired from these guns in wear and tear, the powder and steel-pointed missile with which the gun is loaded, cost the government \$1,200 every time the gun is fired.

Our war vessels and cruisers are each supplied with torpedoes and pneumatic tubes from which to discharge them against an enemy.

Cartridges for small arms are now worth about ten cents each.

Famine in Porto Rico.

Dispatches from St. Thomas, West Indies, say: Famine and smallpox are killing men, women and children in Porto Rico.

Draught animals are dying, and the desperate, starving peasants are killing bees in the highways, cutting them up and distributing the portions among the hungry.

The mad rush of frightened Porto Ricans from the coast to the interior upon learning of the declaration of war has raised to exorbitance the rents of houses.

England Will Not Tolerate Interference by Europe.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, had a long and important interview with Assistant Secretary of State Day, a short time ago, with reference to the possibility of France and Austria combining for the purpose of interfering with the United States on the part of Cuba.

It is said on good authority that the British Ambassador informed the Assistant Secretary that Great Britain would not tolerate any foreign interference.

The representative of Great Britain has visited the State Department twice a day for the past two weeks, and it is known that he has given positive assurances that the United States will be upheld by England in any stand it might take.

"I would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for its weight in gold," writes D. J. Jones, of Holland, Va. "My wife was troubled with a cough for nearly two years.

Counterfeit Treasury Note.

The treasury secret service division announces the appearance of a new two dollar counterfeit treasury note, series of 1891, portrait of McPherson.

It is a great leap from the old fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

HEROIC LIFE SAVERS.

An Entire Crew, With One Exception, Lost in an Attempted Rescue.

In the series of "Heroes of Peace" there is an article in The Century on "Heroes of the Life Saving Service," by Gustav Kobbe. Mr. Kobbe says:

District Superintendent Jerome G. Kiah, with headquarters at Sand Beach, Mich., is one of the heroes of the life saving service. He holds the gold medal, the highest award the United States government can bestow for heroism in saving life.

Mr. Kiah was at the time keeper of the Point aux Barques life saving station on Lake Huron. A vessel struck too far out to be reached with the shot and line.

He was found by two men, standing with one hand on the root of a fallen tree, steadying himself with a lath in the other and swaying as if walking, but not stirring his feet—a dazed, tottering wreck of his former self, murmuring in an incoherent way:

"Poor boys! Poor boys! They are all gone—all gone!" Temporarily shattered in mind and body, he was obliged to resign from the service.

THE AMERICAN STATURE.

The Loss of an Inch in Height Might Bring Serious Consequences.

In a paper read by Major Henry S. Kilbourne, surgeon United States Army, before the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, he advocated the theory that the physical power of a race or people—and consequently their capacity for work—is measured by their average stature.

Major Kilbourne concludes that the commingling strains of Celtic, Danish, Norwegian and German blood among our people have thus far worked no deterioration of physical quality.

The Popular Side Comb.

The side comb still rides the top wave of popular favor notwithstanding its general adoption and consequent degeneracy into the cheapest of materials.

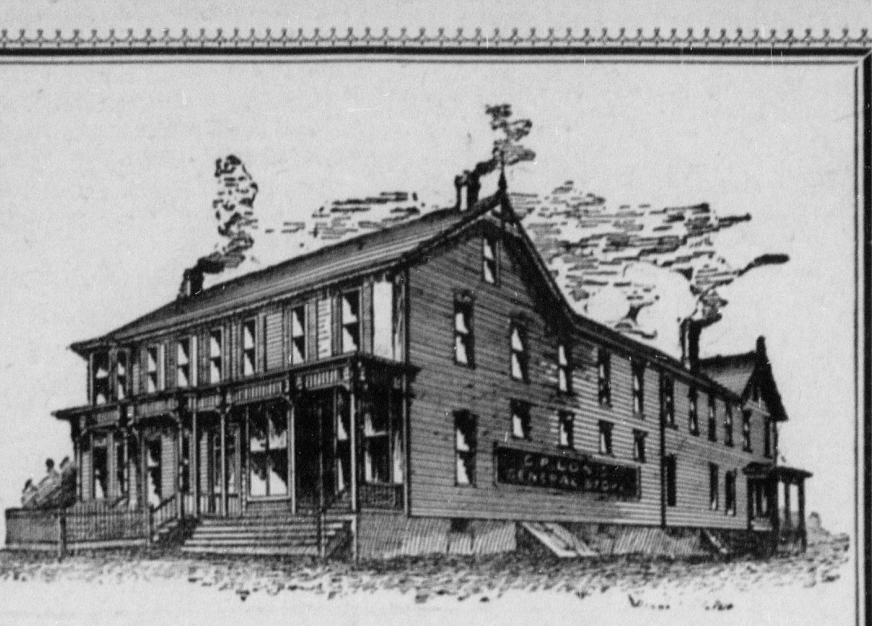
Making a Distinction.

Miss Cayenne had caused her partner a great deal of annoyance by forgetting what her long suit was and remaining oblivious to trump signals.

A Great Deal of Trouble is Expended in Educating the Showy, High Stepping Horse.

He is trained to step high and act showily by being driven along a path whereon rails are set crosswise. He steps high to avoid stumbling, and in time always steps high.

Bergen, Norway, boasts a paper church large enough to seat 1,000 persons. The building is rendered water-proof by a solution of quicklime, curdled milk and white of eggs.



C. P. LONG,

PENNS VALLEY BARGAIN STORE...

Spring Mills, = = Pa.

We Are On Deck!

With the largest and most complete stock of goods for the Spring and Summer that we ever received before.

Dry Goods and Clothing.

All the latest and most stylish fell to our lot in buying. New patterns and shades appeared this spring and our lines are made up entirely of such.

Window Shades.

We have received a full line of Window Shades, which are being offered at tempting figures.

Good News.

No other medicine was ever given such a test as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed free of charge to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and all throat and Lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them.

A Big Order for Footwear.

The Watsontown Boot and Shoe company have received from the secretary of war an invitation to bid on 125,000 pairs of boots and shoes for the army and navy.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand.

Are You Difficult To Please in a Trimmed Hat?

If so, come here. See today's display. We have just received a large assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

FANCY HATS.

Also a large stock of beautiful Flowers, Silk Illusions, Malines, Mousselines, and Ribbons in Moire, Taffeta, Gauze, Satin, etc.

We also have a nice selection of Panama and Sash Sailors.

DINGES & CHRISTINE,

Centre Hall, Penna.

That Tells the Story

When they come with smiling faces, knowing that just what is needed can be found at our store.

TWO LARGE ROOMS FULL OF FURNITURE....

Astonishing how low in price, and always gives satisfaction. Also a large stock of Wall Paper and Window Shades—a fine line and cheap.

J. S. Dauberman.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS.

In pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly, 1881 and 1887, the Commissioners of Centre county will sell at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1898.

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following tracts of unseated land purchased by the County of Centre at Treasurer's sales, and which have remained unredemmed for a space of five years and upwards:

Table with columns: Acres, Perches, Warrant, Township, Owner, Taxes. Lists various land parcels and their owners.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Amount. Lists names and addresses of individuals, likely related to the land sale or other legal matters.

THE best way to reach the public is by advertising. We are here with our Spring advertisement to tell you that we are in business deeper than ever; that our stock is larger than ever; that our goods are better than ever, and that our prices are as low and lower than ever, notwithstanding the fact that manufactured leather goods are higher than ever and leather has advanced more than ever.

We are not advertising any catch goods. What we have in stock is good goods, and will be sold for just what they are in reality. It is customary to say in advertisements that "our prices are the lowest," and anything else that looks well on paper.

Dr. Hess' Poultry Food, Dr. Hess' Panacea, and Dr. Hess' Instant Louse Killer are recommended from experience, as are also Dr. Scott's Hoof Paste and Family Remedies.

We are always ready to exchange our goods for any kinds of grain. We can sell you any kind of buggy and carriage you may want. The price depends only upon the quality.

D. A. BOOZER,

Centre Hall, Penna.

You Need Not Lie!

About the size of the fish that got away if you get your

Fishing Tackle

...FROM...

G. W.

Bushman.

He is equipped with a full line, and the enthusiasts in this sport will find a complete assortment of Rods, Reels, Flies, Hooks, and Lines at low prices.

Split Bamboo Rods from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Union

STEAM LAUNDRY

Mifflinburg, Pa.

Adams & Youtz, Proprietors.

"UNION FINISH,"—the top notch in Laundry Art, High Gloss or Domestic. Collars and Cuffs laundered with Smooth Ivory-like Edges. Give us a trial and be convinced. Lace Curtains a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PAUL MURRAY,

Agent for Centre Hall.