

THE PANAMA HAT.

Where It is Made—The Material Used and the Cost.

The Panama hat is the craze in all America just now.

Among the false notions regarding Panama hats—and there are prevalent a great many—is that of its origin.

Another erroneous idea that prevails is that the natives weave these precious hats under water.

To call a Panama a straw hat is, by the way, incorrect for it is not made of straw at all; the material used in its manufacture is either stem of a palm leaf or a rare sort of grass that grows in South America.

Even a Panama of medium quality can not be had for less than \$10.00, and from that price on up to \$15.00.

The popular hat is one costing from \$12.00 to \$20.00.

Dr. Locke for Congress.

Dr. M. J. Locke, of Bellefonte, has announced that he will be willing to be a Republican candidate for congress in this district.

Alighted in a Keg of Water.

At Jersey Shore Sunday, 7 year old Guy Bassett climbed onto a scaffold outside the third story of a new house that he was exploring and lost his balance, falling rapidly toward the ground.

Wedding at Centre Hill.

Miss A. Florence Smith and J. Frank Bible, both of Centre Hill, were married at the home of the bride at 11:20 a. m. Wednesday, by Rev. J. M. Rearick.

Booming Kerr for Governor.

Ex-Congressman James Kerr, of Clearfield county, is being strongly pushed forward for the nomination for governor at the Erie Democratic convention, on the 25th inst.

Thumb and Finger Gone.

Ad. Hoover had the misfortune the other day to have the thumb and index finger on the left hand severed by coming in contact with an edging saw at the stove mill of McNitt & Co., on top of Nittany Mountain, which is operated by the Messrs. Dubbs.

Death of J. Harbison Holt.

Hon. John Harbison Holt, a well known Democratic politician and a prominent business man of the county, died Monday evening about eleven o'clock, at his home near Moshannon.

Home From Mt. Airy.

The Mt. Airy Institution for Mutes, near Philadelphia, Monday sent its five hundred mute children to their homes in various parts of Pennsylvania, and neighboring states.

From Helvidere, Ill.

The weather in Illinois is warm, with plenty of rain; in some parts of northern Illinois more than is needed.

A number of newly set shade trees are cumbered with heavy growths of tops, which the least bit of breeze bends hither and thither, and finally the stems will be split or the rootlets torn from their holdings—the result: a dead tree.

Dorothy Dodd.

Potter Twp. School Teachers.

The Potter township school board organized by electing W. H. Lucas, president; M. F. Rossman, treasurer; D. K. Keller, secretary.

Saturday a meeting was held to elect school teachers, and the result is given below. Every applicant was given a school and yet there remain three vacancies.

Thos. L. Moore, Earlstown. Jacob Bible, Potters Mills. John F. Miller, Cold Spring. Geo. Smith, Centre Hill. Bertha Duck, Egg Hill. Jennie Sweetwood, Cross Lane. Edna Krumrin, Tusseyville. David Foreman, Fleishers Gap. John Fortney, Colyer. J. Spangler, Pine Stump. (declined.) Cora Love, Pine Grove. Prof. Krise, Manor. Mr. Noll, Plum Grove. Tussey Sink and Rock Grove, vacant.

The Dr. Wolf Reunion.

At a recent meeting of the Executive committee of the reunion of the students of the Penn Hall and Spring Mills Academy, the following committees were appointed:

Arrangements—Robt. Smith, Hon. Wm. Allison, Frank Fisher, J. I. Condo, C. P. Long.

Program—Prof. D. M. Wolf, Rev. Frank Wetzel, Prof. Henry Bitner, Ph. D.

Music—J. S. Meyer, Mrs. P. W. Leitzell, Prof. W. A. Brown, Luther Musser, Mrs. J. F. Rearick.

Reception and Entertainment—T. M. Gramley, Joseph Bitner, A. J. Shook, J. W. Evans, A. Duck, Wm. Goodhart, Sr., Mrs. C. A. Krape, Mrs. Robt. Smith, J. A. Greubler, Miss Mary Fisher.

History and Invitation—Prof. W. B. Hosterman, Rev. Kershner, Mrs. Henry Kreamer, Miss Mary Gaise, Dr. P. W. Leitzell.

Finance—Hon. Wm. Allison, W. M. Grove, A. C. Blythe, Rev. A. E. Gobbie, D. D. H. B. Herring.

Panama or Nicaragua.

A vote will be taken in the Senate today, Thursday, to decide the canal route. The vote will be very close, with possibly the Panama in the lead.

The Banner State for Potatoes.

New York raises more potatoes than any other state. The annual crop of New York is approximately 39,000,000 bushels.

Franklin and Marshall will celebrate its semi-centennial next year.

Miss Emily Alexander has a class of some forty scholars in music at Tyrone.

Prof. W. A. Krise, who had been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be about again.

Farmers are cultivating their crops and shaping their work for the approaching harvest.

The American Tea Company elsewhere in this issue advertises for an agent to sell their goods.

W. M. Grove, Esq., publishes letters of administration on the estate of Susan Shaffer, deceased, of Gregg township.

Edward M. Kerlin, who for the past seven months has been an employe at the Middletown, Connecticut, asylum, is home for a two weeks' stay.

Work on remodeling the M. E. church at Lamar has begun. The roof will be raised, a new belfry put on top, and other changes made.

The difficulty between the employes and the American Axe and Tool Company, at Millhill, were adjusted, and the works resumed operations Wednesday.

Liveryman Baun, of Bellefonte, landed in town Tuesday evening with a very sick horse, and was obliged to remain over night. The animal recovered.

The Milton Iron company, which had been shut down for several weeks, owing to labor troubles, started work Monday morning in all departments, the men returning to work on the company's terms.

Mrs. A. E. Kerlin and son William today (Thursday) will go to Glasgow, Cambria county, to visit the former's brother, Rev. Wm. J. Wagner, who is serving a Lutheran charge at that place. They will be absent about two weeks.

LOCALS.

Fine rain this (Thursday) morning. Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, of the Old Fort, have returned from a visit to Ohio.

J. Victor Royer, Esq., is attending the annual Bible conference of the Y. M. C. A. at Eagle's Mere.

Squire Garthoff and E. K. Smith took the civil service examination for carrier and clerk, respectively.

Congressman Hall does not want to be considered a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Mr. Furbish, of Ohio, is visiting his cousin, John Stover, at the home of George Emerick, east of Centre Hill.

General and Mrs. Hastings on Saturday will sail from New York for England. They will return by September 1st.

John G. Dauberman, Esq., the local Democratic chairman, expects to attend the state Democratic convention at Erie next week.

Prof. C. R. Neff was elected principal of the Millheim schools at a salary of \$65 per month. Mr. Neff taught at Millheim several years ago.

A good horse, with a black spot on the side of his neck, a phaeton and harness were stolen from Miss Carrie Holt at Roland Sunday night.

Peter Smith, of Centre Hill, purchased a fine French coach stallion the other day that is admired by horsemen who have looked him over.

Harriet E. Sylvis, died at the home of her son, Berth Sylvis, in Aaronsburg, Sunday, aged 53 years. Her husband, two sons and one daughter survive her.

Mrs. Robert Zerby, son Charles and daughter Marion, of Lock Haven, are the guests of John Spicher, in this place. Mrs. Zerby is a daughter of Mr. Spicher, and will remain here for a short time.

Mrs. Carl Decker, of New York, and Miss Emma Aikens, of Bellefonte, were guests of Miss Grace Smith Thursday of last week.

Judge Love in the equity suit between Col. Wilbur F. Heeder and Henry C. Quigley, Esq., dissolved the law firm of Reeder and Quigley, and appointed Harry Keller, Esq., as receiver of the assets.

Surveyor W. M. Grove, of Centre Hill; I. S. Frain, of Abdera; and Deputy Sweeley, of Clinton county, were a jury appointed to adjust a dispute between Messrs. Daniel and David Robb, brothers, of Romola.

Charles Zerby, of Lock Haven, a little lad of eleven, saw the Reporter's 'coon poke his head through' his cage and make his escape, but it was only a few minutes until Charley had the 'coon by the back of the neck.

Calculations are made that the coal strike has already cost the operators many millions, but there is no worry. After a while all the losses will be taken out of the helpless consumer.

Mary Elizabeth Snook, widow of Jacob W. Snook, died at her home in Millheim Monday morning, after enduring intense suffering for ten weeks, aged 58 years. Mrs. Snook was the daughter of the late Philip and Catharine Stover.

Edgar Hollenbake Furst, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Furst, of Flensburg, died in the hospital Monday. The young man had been attending the Mercersburg academy. He overexerted himself in a running race several weeks ago.

Jesse Lingle accidentally cut off his great toe, and came very near doing the same to the one next to it, on Friday of last week, while chopping wood in the timberland east of Woodward. The wound was dressed by Dr. Leitzell, and is doing fine.

John Weaver, formerly of this place, one of the employes at the Howard Creamery Station at Bellefonte had the misfortune of falling on some bottles, and cutting his right arm so severely that five stitches were needed to help the wounded member to heal.

The wife of Conductor Joseph Kelleher, of the Bald Eagle Valley road, died at her home in Bellefonte Monday. Mrs. Kelleher became seriously ill Saturday evening. Several physicians were called, but despite their skill she was compelled to succumb to the inevitable.

Rev. Geo. W. Leisher the efficient pastor of the Lutheran church at Boalsburg, Shiloh and Pleasant Gap for about fourteen years has resigned. His resignation has been brought about on account of ill health. Rev. Leisher will live retired for the present in order to recruit his health. He will move to Buffalo, New York, where he has a son living.

Even in regard to the proposed petty subsidy of 10 per cent. additional to American-built ships in the guise of extra payments for transporting goods to the Philippines the House of Representatives failed to respond to the prodding of subsidy-mongers. It refused to permit the Secretary of War to discriminate thus in favor of the highest bidder. The atmosphere around Washington is decidedly chilly just at present for ship subsidy schemes and schemers.

THE STAR STORE.

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There is a time-honored joke telling of the man who took the exortations of an advertiser so seriously that, though the only bidder, he bid against himself and thus paid more than he need have done.

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- Flour of sulphur per lb. 5c. Castile soap 2 lb. 10c. Needles 25 in pack 1c. Ladies gauze vests 5c. Calicoes per yd. 5c. Gingham per yd. 5c. Tickling per yd. 10c. Unbleached muslin 5c. Bleached muslin 5c. Men's dress shoe \$1.25. Ladies Oxfords 80c. Enterprise wringer \$2.00.

BINDER TWINE, CASH PRICE, 12 CTS. PER LB.

Our stock full of following—rice right. Barbed and smooth wire, staples, washing machines, a 1/2 ton cement, plastering hair, galv bucket pumps, chain pumps, supplies for miners, Lyle wagon, jack, track and wheels for do. re, lawn mowers, and axles, glass, 1/2 screens, screens for cows, cow chains, trace chains, poultry netting, lubricating oil, etc., etc.

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Bargains in Ladies' Belts, Shirt Waists, Men's Fancy Shirts—your choice for 50 cents.

Dress Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries.

A very beautiful assortment of Appliques, Neckwear, Carpets.

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- THE COUNTY TICKET. For Assembly: J. W. KEPLER, of Ferguson Twp. J. H. WETZEL, of Bellefonte. For Sheriff: H. S. TAYLOR, of Bellefonte. For Register: A. G. ARCHIE, of Ferguson Twp. For Recorder: JOHN C. BOWE, of Phillipsburg. For Treasurer: W. J. CARLIS, of Miles Twp. For Commissioner: E. A. HUMPTON, of Snow Shoe Twp. P. H. MEYER, of Harris Twp. For Auditor: J. H. BECK, of Walker Twp. W. H. TIBBENS, of College Twp.

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1st, will sell at greatly reduced prices

all kinds of furniture. The goods are

first class in every particular, and the

prices are so low that it will pay to

buy during this period.

George C. King has been granted the

license for the hotel of Edwin Ruhl,

deceased, late landlord of the Spring

Mills house.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ulrich, accom-

panied by Miss Maggie Ulrich, drove

to Centre Hall, on Sunday, says the

Sleeping in Spectacles. Some people wear their eyeglasses or spectacles to bed, for the simple reason that they cannot sleep without them; at least that's what an optician says, and he ought to know, for confessions were recently made to him upon the point. A woman had repeatedly come to him with the bows of her spectacles so badly twisted that he asked her how under the sun she ever managed to get them in such a state. He says that he had visions of some childish hands having a part in the work, some little one that liked to play with mamma's glasses.

But the woman said that she had been wearing glasses so much of recent years that finally she had taken to wearing them to bed as the only way of getting to sleep. She said that it was only within the past few weeks that she had had any trouble from the custom, as she ordinarily managed to keep the front part of her face off the pillow; but lately she must have had bad sleep, with more or less nightmares.

Of his customers he has two who have been addicted to this habit of wearing glasses to bed, both for the same reasons. Imagine some people trying to wear glasses to bed and the conditions of things in the morning.—Boston Herald.

Popping With a Pipe. Among the Tehulian Tartars a curious mode of "popping the question" is reported. The Tehulian Cossaks in search of a wife, having filled a brand new pipe with fragrant tobacco, stealthily enters the dwelling of the fair one upon whom he has bestowed his affections, deposits the pipe upon a conspicuous article of furniture and retires on tiptoe to some convenient hiding place in the neighborhood, local etiquette requiring that he should execute this strategic movement apparently undetected by the damsel of his choice or any member of her family.

Presently he returns without further affection of secrecy and looks into the apartments in a casual sort of way. A single glance at the pipe he left behind him enables him to learn the fate of his proposal.

If it has been smoked, he goes forth an accepted and exultant bridegroom; if not, the offer of his hand and heart has been so irrevocably rejected as not to be worth even a pipe of tobacco.

They Wanted a Rest. A Scottish congregation presented their minister with a sum of money and sent him off to the continent for a holiday.

A gentleman just come from the continent met a prominent member of the church and said to him: "Oh, by the bye, I met your minister in Germany. He was looking very well—he didn't look as if he needed a rest."

"No," said the church member very calmly; "it was na' him; it was the congregation that was needin' a rest."—Pearson's Weekly.

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