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Winter Arrangement.

WESTWARD. PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS	WESTWARD. PITTSBURGH EXPRESS	STATIONS.	EASTWARD. PHILA EXPRESS	EASTWARD. MAIL	EASTWARD. HARRISBURG ACCOM.
A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
11 57	.....	N. Hamilton	.....	5 13	9 23
12 05	7 43	Mt. Union	.....	5 05	9 15
12 14	.....	Mapleton	.....	4 57	9 07
12 23	7 56	Mill Creek	.....	4 48	9 00
12 37	8 08	HUNTINGDON	.....	4 33	8 45
12 58	.....	Petersburg	11 12	4 15	8 30
1 06	.....	Barree	.....	4 06	8 23
1 15	.....	Spruce Creek	.....	4 00	8 17
1 28	.....	Birmingham	10 46	3 46	8 06
1 37	8 55	Tyrone	.....	3 39	8 00
1 48	.....	Tipton	10 30	3 29	7 51
1 55	.....	Fostoria	.....	3 23	7 45
2 00	.....	Bell's Mills	.....	3 18	7 41
2 20	9 30	Altoona	10 00	3 00	7 25
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

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NGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement.

l after Wednesday, Nov. 22d, 1870, Passenger ill arrive and depart as follows:

DOWN TRAINS. MAIL	STATIONS.	ACCOM.	MAIL
A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
LE 9 00	Huntingdon	AR 8 40	AR 4 10
9 08	Long Siding	8 29	4 02
9 21	McConnellstown	8 13	3 46
9 30	Pleasant Grove	8 05	3 38
9 45	Marklesburg	7 50	3 23
10 00	Coffee Run	7 35	3 08
10 08	Rough and Ready	7 27	3 00
10 23	Cove	7 12	2 46
10 27	Fishers Summit	7 06	2 41
10 43	Saxton	6 50	2 25
10 50			2 06
11 08	Riddlesburg		1 58
11 16	Hopewell		1 38
11 36	Pipers Run		1 18
11 56	Tatesville		1 10
12 08	Bloody Run		1 05
AR 12 12	Mount Dallas		LE 1 00

SHOUP'S RUN BRANCH.

LE 10 55	Saxton	AR 6 40	AR 2 00
11 10	Coalmont	6 25	2 05
11 15	Crawford	6 20	2 00
AR 11 25	Dudley	LE 6 10	LE 1 00
	Broad Top City		

JOHN M'KILLIPS, SUPT.
22, 1870.

Professional Cards.

LES ZENTMYER, Attorney-at- Law, Huntingdon, Pa., will attend promptly gal business. Office in Cunningham's new g. [jan.4,'71.

ALLEN LOVELL, Attorney-at- Law, Huntingdon, Pa. Special attention o COLLECTIONS of all kinds; to the settle- f Estates, &c.; and all other Legal Business ted with fidelity and dispatch. Office in room lately occupied by R. Milton Esq. [jan.4,'71.

W. MYTON, Attorney-at-Law, Hun- tingdon, Pa. Office with J. Sewell Stewart, [jan.4,'71.

HALL MUSSER, Attorney-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa. Office, second floor of 's new building, Hill street. [jan.4,'71.

P. W. JOHNSTON, Surveyor and Scrivener, Huntingdon, Pa. All kinds ing, drafting, &c., done at short notice. e on Smith street, over Woods & Williamson's ffice. [may12,'69.

M. & M. S. LYTLE, Attorneys- at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa., will attend to ds of legal business entrusted to their care. e on the south side of Hill street, fourth door f Smith. [jan.4,'71.

SYLVANUS BLAIR, Attorney-at- Law, Huntingdon, Pa. Office, Hill street, loors west of Smith. [jan.4'71.

A. POLLOCK, Surveyor and Real Estate Agent, Huntingdon, Pa., will attend veying in all its branches. Will also buy, rent Farms, Houses, and Real Estate of ev- nd, in any part of the United States. Send ircular. [jan.4'71.

R. J. A. DEAVER, having located at Franklinville, offers his professional ser- o the community. [jan.4,'71.

W. MATTERN, Attorney-at-Law and General Claim Agent, Huntingdon, Pa., rs' claims against the Government for back ounty, widows' and invalid pensions attend- with great care and promptness. e on Hill street. [jan.4,'71.

SCOTT. S. T. BROWN. J. M. BAILEY.
CTT, BROWN & BAILEY, At- torneys-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa. Pensions, ll claims of soldiers and soldiers' heirs against overnment will be promptly prosecuted. ce on Hill street. [jan.4,'71.

R. D. P. MILLER, Office on Hill street, in the room formerly occupied by ohn M'Culloch, Huntingdon, Pa., would res- ully offer his professional services to the citi- of Huntingdon and vicinity. [jan.4,'71.

R. PATTON, Druggist and Apoth- ecary, opposite the Exchange Hotel, Hun- on, Pa. Prescriptions accurately compounded. Liquors for Medicinal purposes. [nov.23,'70.

R. A. B. BRUMBAUGH, offers his professional services to the community. ce on Washington street, one door east of the blic Parsonage. [jan.4,'71.

J. GREENE, Dentist. Office re- moved to Leister's new building, Hill street ingdon. [jan.4,'71.

ALLISON MILLER, Dentist, has removed to the Brick Row, opposite the t House. [jan.4,'71.

XCHANGE HOTEL, Huntingdon, Pa. JOHN S. MILLER, Proprietor. nuary 4, 1871.

R. DURBORROW, Attorney-at- Law, Huntingdon, Pa., will practice in the ral Courts of Huntingdon county. Particular ntion given to the settlement of estates of dece- s. fice in the JOURNAL Building. [feb.1,'71.

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Legal Advertisements.

TRIAL LIST FOR APRIL TERM, 1871.

FIRST WEEK.

John McCahan's Exrs.	vs. A. P. Wilson.
Geo. C. Hamilton	vs. David Fouse.
W. W. and D. C. Entriken	vs. James Entriken.
Same	vs. Wm. S. Entriken.
Andrew Johnson	vs. Powelton C. and I. Co.
Ann Cook et al	vs. George Mears.
Wharton & Maguire	vs. E. A. Green & Co.
Same	vs. Richard Langdon.
John P. Zimmerman	vs. Martin Walker.
McDonald & Co.	vs. Nicholas Lewis.

SECOND WEEK.

John M'Kelvy and wife	vs. H. C. Robinson, et. al.
P. S. Brackenridge	vs. D. C. Salsburg.
H. C. Lockhart et. al.	vs. James Bricker.
D. H. and B. H. Good	vs. W. A. Orbison, et. al.
S. A. Hughes & Bro.	vs. E. A. Greene & Co.
Hannah Rudy	vs. D. R. P. Neely.
S. R. Douglas, holder	vs. H. S. Wharton.
Henry & Co.	vs. Wm. Hatfield.
Johnston Moore's Exrs	vs. James P. Moore, gar.
Wm. A. Myer	vs. David Fouse.
Lazarus Myer	vs. Hicks & Walls.
August Kohler	vs. John E. Seeds, et. al.
Aaron Beightal	vs. Reuben Duff.
Jacob Hoffman	vs. John Bare.
John S. Miller	vs. P. R. R. Co.
John Keller's, Exrs	vs. Samuel Keller's Exrs.
State Bank	vs. Matthew Stewart.
Jabob F. Little	vs. Robert Fleming.
Martin & Peterson	vs. Post & Coplin.
William Miller	vs. William M'Clure.
Michael Boring	vs. Robert Hackett.

M. M. M'NEAL,
Prothonatory's Office, Mar. 15. Proth'y.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given. to all persons interested, that the following named persons have settled their accounts in the Register's Office, at Huntingdon, and that the said accounts will be presented for confirmation and allowance, at an Orphans' Court, to be held at Huntingdon, in and for the county of Huntingdon, on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, next, (1871.) to wit:

1. Administration account of Jacob Sharp, one of the Executors of Jacob Detwiler, late of Brady township, deceased.
2. Final administration account of David P. Gwin, administrator of Hon. James Gwin, late of Huntingdon borough, deceased.
3. Administration account of Hiram Shadle, administrator of Mary Shadle, late of Brady tp., deceased.
4. Account of Dr. Wm. P. M'Nite, administrator of Catharine Rutter, late of Shirley tp., deceased.
5. Administration account of Theo. H. Cremer, Esq., administrator of Wm. W. Hildebrand, late of Huntingdon Boro, deceased.
6. Final account of Peter Harnish, administrator of Jacob Harnish, late of Morris tp., deceased.
7. Administration account of Wm. Gutschall, Executor of Abraham Gutschall, late of Springfield township, deceased.
8. First and partial account of Benjamin Davis and John B. Peterson, administrators of David Peterson, late of Shirley tp., deceased.
9. Administration account of F. D. Rutter, administrator of Jos. Rutter, late of Shirley tp., deceased.
10. Trust account of Solomon Curfman, surviving Trustee to sell the Real Estate, of Peter Curfman, late of Cass tp., deceased.
11. Administration account of Solomon Curfman, surviving administrator of Peter Curfman, late of Cass tp., deceased.
12. Administration account of Samuel Peightal and James Ward, administrators of Sarah Peightal, late of Walker township, deceased.
13. Admistration account of Abraham Grubb, Executor of Andrew Fraker, late of Walker township, deceased.
14. First administration and trust account of G. B. Armitage, Esq., administrator, with the will annexed of John Armitage, late of Huntingdon boro, deceased.
15. Partial account of Isaac Book, executor of John Fultz, late of Tell tp., deceased.
16. Administration account of David Douglas, executor of Jesse Hollingsworth, late of Shirley tp, deceased.
17. Administration account of Hon. D. Clarkson and Joseph Park, administrators of George Querry, late of Cass township, deceased.
18. Administration account of George and Henry Stone, administrators of Michal Stone, late of Tod township, deceased.
19. Administration account of Frederick Klepsor, executor of W. W. Enyeart, late of Hopewell tp., deceased.
20. The first and final administration of J. R. Lowrie, Esq., executor of John Wrye, late of Warriors' Mark tp., deceased.
21. Administration account of James Coulter, executor of Alexander Duffield, late of Tell tp., dec'd.
22. Administration account of Mary P. Weaver, late Keith, administratrix of Lewis Keith, late of Lincoln tp., deceased.
23. Administration account of Charles W. Steel, administrator of John Steel, late of Union township, deceased.
24. Administration account of Mordecai D. Chilcote, administrator of Amon Chilcote, late of Tod township, deceased.
25. Administration account of George Eby, administrator of Miles Hampson, late of Brady tp., deceased.
26. Administration account of Robert Glenn, administrator of Samuel Rhodes, late of Franklin tp, deceased.
27. Administration account of George Schaffer, administrator of Jacob Schaffer, late of Walker tp, deceased.
28 First administration account of David Grazier, executor of Henry Grazier, late of Warriorsmark township, deceased.
29 Administration account of Christiana Parks, administratrix of George Parks, late of Penn township, deceased.
30 Administration account of Elizabeth L. Hollman, administratrix of George Hollman, late of West township, deceased.
31 Administration account of Simon Wright, Esq., administrator of Philip Pheasant, late of Union township, deceased.
32 Administration account of M. F. Campbell and David P. Pheasant, executors of Levi Dell, late of Union township, deceased.
33 Administration account of Peter Tippery, executor of Sam'l Keller, late of Morris tp, deceased.
34. Guardianship account of Samuel B. Grove, Guardian of Charles, Kate and Bruce Hampson, minor children of James H. Hampson, late of Brady township, deceased.
35. Administration account of James Ward and Samuel Peightal, administrators of John Peightal, late of Walker township, deceased.

J. E. SMUCKER,
REGISTER'S OFFICE, } Register.
Huntingdon, March 15.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the following Inventories of the goods and chattles set apart to widows, under the provisions of the Act of 14th of April, a. d., 1851, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, and will be presented for "approval by the Court," on Wednesday, April 12th, 1871:

Inventory and appraisement of the personal property, taken by Nancy Westbrook, widow of John Westbrook, deceased.
Inventory and appraisement of the personal property, taken by Mary Mills, widow of Wm. Mills, late of Dublin township, deceased.
Inventory and appraisement of the personal property, taken by Rose Smith, widow of Irwin Smith, late of Mapleton, dec'd.
Inventory and appraisement of the personal property, taken by Margaret Horning, widow of Isreal Horning, late of Barree tp., deceased.
Inventory and appraisement of the personal property, taken by Elizabeth Miller, widow of Christian Miller, late of Cass tp., deceased.
Inventory and appraisement of the personal property, taken by Elizabeth McCarthy, widow of Wm. McCarthy, late of Brady tp., Pa.
Inventory and appraisement of the personal property, taken by Susan Stryker, widow of Mahlon T. Stryker, late of West township, deceased.
Inventory and appraisement of the personal property, taken by Susan Walker, widow of Henry C. Walker, late of Alexandria boro., deceased.
Inventory and appraisement of the personal property, taken by Jane Peightal, widow of Samuel Peightal, late of Oneida tp., deceased.
Inventory and appraisement of the personal property, taken by Martha C. Weston, widow of John Weston, late of Mapleton boro, deceased.
Inventory and appraisement of the personal property, taken by Ally Clark, widow of Amos Clark, late of Tod tp., deceased.
Inventory and appraisement of the personal property, taken by Mary Green, widow of George Green, late of Oneida township, deceased.

J. E. SMUCKER,
Clk Orphans' Court.
Huntingdon, Pa., March 15.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Wm. P. Ramsey and Eliza S., his wife, of Dublin township, Huntingdon county, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, dated February 9, 1871, have assigned all the estate real and personal of the said Wm. P. Ramsey, (except so much thereof as is by the laws of Pennsylvania, exempt from execution,) to John S. Nimmon and A. A. Skinner, of Franklin county, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Wm. P. Ramsey. All persons therefore indebted to the said Wm. P. Ramsey will make payment to said Assignees, and those having claims will make known to the same without delay.

JOHN S. NIMMON,
A. A. SKINNER,
Fannetsburg, Franklin county, Pa.
Feb. 22,'71.-6t.

United States Laws.

LAWS
OF THE
UNITED STATES
PASSED AT THE
THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 28.]

AN ACT to change the times for holding the district and circuit courts of the United States at Erie, Pennslyvania.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after this date the July terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States in and for the western district of Pennsylvania, at Erie, shall be commenced and held on and after the third Monday of July in each year; and the January terms of said courts at the same place shall be commenced and held at Erie, Pennsylvania, on and after the second Monday in January of each year.

Approved, February 21, 1871.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 26.]

AN ACT to authorize the Union Pacific Company to issue its bonds to construct a bridge across the Missouri river at Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That for the more perfect connection of any railroads that are or shall be constructed to the Missouri river, at or near Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska, the Union Pacific Railroad Company be, and it is hereby, authorized to issue such bonds, and secure the same by mortgage on the bridge and approaches and appurtenances, as it may deem needful to constuct and maintain its bridge over said river, and the tracks and depots required to perfect the same, as now authorized by law of Congress; and said bridge may be so constructed as to provide for the passage of ordinary vehicles and travel, and said company may levy and collect tolls and charges for the use of the same; and for the use and protection of said bridge and property, the Union Pacific Railroad Company shall be empowered, governed, and limited by the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges, and to establish them as post roads," approved July twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, so far as the same is applicable thereto: *And provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to change the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific railroad from the place where it is now fixed under existing laws, nor to release said Union Paific Railroad Company, or its successors, from its obligation as established by existing laws; *Provided also*, That Congess shall at all times have power to regulate said bridge, and the rates for the transportation of freight and passengers over the same, and the local travel herein before provided for. And the amount of bonds herein authorized shall not exceed two and a half [illegible] bridge shall be constructed as a drawbridge, the same shall be constructed with spans of not less than two hundred feet in length in the clear on each side of the central or pivot pier of the draw.

Approved, February 24, 1871.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 30.]

AN ACT to provide for the disposition of useless military reservations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to transfer to the custody and control of the Secretary of the Interior, for disposition for cash, according to the existing laws of the United States relating to the public lands, after appraisement, to the highest bidder, and at not less that the appraised value, nor at less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, in the United States military reservations at Forts Lane and Walla-Walla, in the State of Oregon; Fort Zarah, in the State of Kansas; Camp McGarry, in the Territory of New Mexico; Forts Jessup and Sabine, in the State of Lousiana; Fort Wayne and Fort Smith, in the State of Arkansas; such portion of the Fort Abercrombia reservation as lies east of the Red River of the North; and such portions of the reservation at Fort Bridger, in the Territory of Wyoming, as may no longer be required for military purposes: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall, whenever in his opinion the public interests may require it, cause any of the foregoing reservations, or part thereof, to be subdivided into tracts less than forty acres each, or into town lots: *And provided also*, That each subdivision shall be appraised and offered separately at public outcry, to the highest bidder, as hereinbefore provided, after which any unsold land or lot shall be subject to sale at private entry for the appraised value, at the proper land office: *And provided further*, That should there be improvements of buildings, or of building materials, or other valuable property, the Secretary of the Interior shall have them appraised; and no patent shall issue for the real estate until the improvements are paid for, at the appraised value thereof, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the said Secretary.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the right is hereby granted to Dalles City to have and use the waters of Mill creek flowing through the military reservation of Fort Dalles, Oregon, and the right of way to convey the same through said reservation for the purposes of supplying Dalles City with water and for manufacturing purposes.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That permisson is granted to the corporated authorities of Dalles City to extend Liberty street southerly, on the line of the same, through said reservation, and the land lying east thereof be, and the same is, granted to said Dalles City, in fee, upon the payment to the United States therefor the sum of five dollars per acre.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the land hereby granted to said city shall be surveyed under the direction of the surveyor general for the State of Oregon upon application to him made by the mayor of said city; and the expenses of such survey shall be paid by said Dalles City.

Approved, February 24, 1871.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 31.]

AN ACT prescribing the form of the enacting and resolving clauses of acts and resolutions of Congress, and rules for the construction thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the enacting clause of all acts of Congress hereafter enacted shall be in the following form: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled;" and the resolving clause of all joint resolutions shall be in the following form: "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled;" and no further enacting or resolving words shall be used in any subsequent section or resolution after the first; and each section shall be numbered and contain as nearly as may be a single proposition of enactment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in all acts hereafter passed words importing the singular number may extend and be applied to several persons or things; words importing the plural number may include the singular; words importing the masculine gender may be applied to females; the words "insane person" and "lunatic" shall include every idiot, noncompos, lunatic, and insane person; and the word "person" may extend and be applied to bodies politic and corporate, and the reference to any officer shall include any person authorized by law to perform the duties of such office, unless the context shows that such words were intended to be used in a more limited sense; and the word "oath" shall include "affirmation" in cases where the law an affirmation may be substituted for an oath, and in like cases the word "sworn" shall include the word "affirmed."

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever an act shall be repealed, which repealed a former act, such former act shall not thereby be revived, unless it shall be expressly so provided.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the repeal of any statute shall not have the effect to release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under such statute, unless the repealing act shall so expressly provide, and such statute shall be treated as still remaining in force for the purpose of sustaining any proper action or prosecution for the enforcement of such penalty, forfeiture, or liability.

Approved, February 25, 1871.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 32.]

AN ACT supplementary to an act to establish the Department of Justice.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be in the Department of Justice an additional assistant of the Attorney General, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold his office until a successor shall be duly qualified, and who shall be paid the salary of other assistants of the Attorney General.

Approved, February 25, 1871.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 33.]

AN ACT to enable J. H. Schnell, of California, to enter and pay for a section of public land in California for his tea colony.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That J. H. Schnell, of California, be authorized to enter, at the proper United States land office, a quantity of land not exceeding six hundred and forty acres, at the minimum price, according to the lines of his improvements, tea gardens, and other culture, in the county of El Dorado, in the State of California, and to which there may not be any adverse claim except that of the United States.

Approved, February 27, 1871.

[RESOLUTION OF GENERAL NATURE—No. 15.]

JOINT RESOLUTION for the relief of John E. Hagerty, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and is hereby, directed to advertise for the transportation of all mails in the city of St. Louis, now under contract with John E. Hagerty, and release him from his bond: *Provided*, That new service under said advertisement can be securred at a reasonable rate.

Approved, February 24, 1871.

[RESOLUTION OF GENERAL NATURE—No. 16.

JOINT RESOLUTION to extend the benefit of the act establishing the National Asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers to the disabled soldiers and sailors of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve and the Mexican war.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the board of managers of the National Asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to extend the benefits and provisions of the act approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, establishing the said National Asylum, to the disabled volunteer soldiers and sailors of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve and of the Mexican war.

Approved, February 28, 1871.

[RESOLUTION OF GENERAL NATURE—No. 17.]

JOINT RESOLUTION granting the Chicago and Illinois Southern Railroad Company the right to build a bridge across the Wabash river, and declaring the same a post road.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Chicago and Illinois Southern Railroad Company, a consolidated corporation, formed by the consolidation of the Mount Vernon and Grayville Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the general law of the State of Indiana, and the Grayville and Mattoon Railroad Company, a corporation organized under an act of the legislature of the State of Illinois, is hereby granted the right to construct and maintain an iron or wooden bridge for railroad purposes and as a public highway, either with a draw or a continuous span, as it may determine, across the Wabash river, at any point said corporation may select, either at or opposite the town of Grayville, in Edwards and White counties, in the State of Illinois, or Webb's ferry, in or opposite White county, in the State of Illinois, and Foscy county, in the State of Indiana, or at any point on said river, in the neighborhood of said town of Grayville or Webb's ferry, within five miles of either place: *Provided*, That the bridge to be constructed under the authority hereby granted shall not interfere with the free navigation of said river beyond what is necessary in order to carry into full effect the rights and privileges hereby granted, and shall be built at right angles with the current of the stream where said bridge may be erected; and that a space of at least one hundred and seventy feet over the main channel of said stream shall be left between the piers of said structure: *And provided further*, That if said bridge shall be built with a draw, of not less than one hundred feet in width, and said draw is kept in repair for the passage of boats at all times, the detention of passing said bridge shall not be constructed as interfering with navigation of said river: *And it is further provided*, That said bridge shall be considered as a lawful structure, and a post road for the transmission of the United States mails, and is hereby declared such: *And provided further*, That in case said bridge shall be built with a continuous span, the piers shall be at least two hundred feet apart, and the bridge shall be built at such height as not to interfere with the navigation of said river by steamboats: *And provided further*, That all railway companies desiring to use said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges in the passage of the same, and in the use of the machinery and fixtures thereof, and of all the approaches thereto, under and upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the district court of the United States for the southern district of Illinois, upon hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties, in case they shall not agree.

SEC. 2. That the structure herein authorized shall be built under and subject to such relations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and the said structure shall be at all times so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under said structure; and the said structure shall be changed at the cost and expense of the owners thereof, from time to time as Congress may direct, so as to preserve the free and convenient navigation of said river. And the authority to erect and continue said bridge shall be subject to revocation by law whenever the public good chall in the judgment of Congress so require.

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[RESOLUTION OF GENERAL NATURE—No. 18.]

JOINT RESOLUTION to enable owners to obtain duplicates of lost and destroyed registered bonds of the United States.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed, whenever it is proved by clear and satisfactory evidence that any duly registered bond of the United States, bearing interest, issued for valuable consideration in pursuance of law, has been lost or destroyed, so that the same is not held by any person as his own property, to issue a duplicate of said registered bond, to be so marked, of like amount, and bearing like interest as the bond so proved to be lost or destroyed: *Provided*, That the owner of such missing bond shall file in the treasury a bond in a penal sum equal to the amount of said missing bond, and the interest which would accrue thereon, until the principal thereof is due and payable, with two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the United States, to be approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim because of the said lost or destroyed bond.

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The Muses' Bower.

Matrimonial.

THREE WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE.

My dearest, are you going out?
Indeed, 'tis very cold.
Let me, sweet love around, your neck
This handkerchief enfold.

You know how anxious for your health,
My own dear George, am I.
One loving kiss before we part—
Good bye, good luck, good-bye!

THREE YEARS AFTER MARRIAGE.

You're going out!—why don't you go?
I cannot help the rain.
You would'nt grieve me mightily
To ne'er come back again!

Umbrella? I don't know where 'tis!
What'll you want next, I wonder?
Don't pester me about your cold,
Good gracious, go to thunder!

Reading for the Million.

Salt for the Throat.

In these days, when diseases of the throat are so universally prevalent, and in so many cases fatal, we feel it our duty to say a word in behalf of a most effectual if not a positive cure for sore throat. For many many years past, indeed we may say during the whole of a life of more than forty years, we have been subject to sore throat, and more particularly to a dry hacking cough, which was not only distressing to ourselves, but to our friends and those with whom we were brought into business contact. Last fall we were induced to try what virtue there was in common salt. We commenced by using it three times a day—morning, noon and night. We dissolved a large tablespoonful of pure table salt in about half a tumblerful of cold water. With this we gargled the throat most thoroughly just before meal time. The result has been that during the entire winter we have been not only free from coughs and colds, but the dry hacking cough has entirely disappeared. We attributed these satisfactory results solely to the use of the salt gargle, and most cordially recommend a trial of it to those who are subject to disease of the throat. Many persons who have never tried the salt gargle have the impression that it is unpleasant. Such is not the case. On the contrary, it is pleasant, and after a fews days' use no person who loves a nice, clean mouth, and a first-rate sharpener of the appetite, will abandon it.—*Religious Herald.*

Womanly Modesty.

Man loves the mysterious. A cloudless sky, the full blown rose, leaves him unmoved, but the violet which hides its blushing beauties behind the bush; the moon when she emerges from behind a cloud, are to him sources of inspiration and pleasure.—Modesty is to mark what shade is to figure in painting—it gives to it boldness and prominence. Nothing adds more to female beauty than modesty; it sheds around the countenance a halo of light, which is borrowed from virtue. Botanists have given the rosy hue which tinges the cup of the white rose the name of "maiden blush."—This pure and delicate hue is the only paint Christian virgins should use, it is the richest ornament. A woman without modesty is like a faded flower diffusing an unwholesome odor, which the prudent gardener will throw from him. Her destiny is melancholy, for it terminates in shame and repentance. Beauty passes like the flowers of the albo, which blooms and dies in a few hours, but modesty gives the female charms which supplies the place of the transitory freshness of youth.

Contentment.

True contentment is not the being satisfied with things as they are, and wishing no change. This would prevent all improvement and reform in individuals and in society. Dissatisfaction is often a forerunner and harbinger of better things. Austin Phelps says: "The unaspiring soul is a mean one." Contentment is rather a calm acquiescence in the present, while waiting for and watching for opportunities to do better for ourselves and others. It is opposed to that restless, anxious, fretful, irritable state, which makes a man chafe against his circumstances as if held there by an iron fate.

Contentment may be cultivated. If we have but a few wants well supplied, we are richer and happier than with many wants ill supplied. Reduce your wants and thus increase contentment. Look at those above you, and your acquirements will seem to grow respectable, your possessions to increase, and you will live contented with comforts and even luxuries almost unknown before.

In afflictions look to those who are more afflicted than yourself. If you are sick, others are sicker. If you have lost a finger, somebody has lost a hand. If you have lost a hand, others have lost an arm or leg. If you have lost a part of your property, others have lost all. If you have a child sick, somebody has one dead. If you have lost a child, others have lost several. If you are poor, many others are poorer.

An excellent way to cultivate contentment is to make a list of your blessings. When you begin to count them up, they seem to multiply like the loaves and fishes in the hands of the disciples, or like the stars of heaven when once we begin to number them.

By these and other ways we may bring ourselves into an enjoyable state of contentment, always remembering that we never shall be perfectly satisfied in this life, but, looking into the future, we may say with David, "I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness."

"Polly, I Hollered."

Joe Jackson was a wild, rollicking fellow, who spent most of his time in drinking and spreeing, while his wife, Polly, was left at home to do the chores. Upon a certain occasion, Joe left home, to be back, as he said, that night. Night came, but Joe did not. The next day passed; about sunset Joe came up in the worst condition possible—his clothes were dirty and torn, one eye in deep mourning, and his face presenting more the appearance of raw meat than anything else. Polly met him at the door, and noticing his appearance exclaimed:

"Why, Joe, what in the world is the matter?"

"Pol," said Joe, "do you know Jim Anderson? well, him and me had a fight."

"Who whipped, Joe?"

"Polly, we had the hardest fight you ever did see. I hit him and he hit me, and then we clinched; ain't supper most day morning."

"But first tell me who whipped, Joe," continued Polly.

"Polly," replied Joe, "I tell you, you never did see such a fight as me and him had. When he clinched me, I jerked loose from him, and then gin him three or four of the all sufficientest kicks you ever heard of. Polly, ain't supper ready? I'm nearly starved."

"Joe do tell me who whipped," persisted Polly.

"Polly," said Joe, "you don't know nothing about fighting. I tell you we fought like tigers; we rolled and tumbled—first him on top, and then me—then the boys would pat me on the back, and holler, 'Oh, my! Jackson!' We gouged, and bit, and tore up the dirt in Seth Runnell's grocery yard worse nor two wild bulls. Polly, ain't supper most ready?—I'm monstrous hungry."

"Joe Jackson," exclaimed Polly, in a tone bristling with anger, "will you tell me who whipped?"

"Polly," replied Joe, drawing a very long sigh, "I hollered!"

The Crooked Fingers.

While shaking hands with an old man the other day, I noticed that some of his fingers were quite bent inward and he had not the power of straightening them. Alluding to this fact, he said:

"In these crooked fingers there is a good text for a talk to children."

"Let us have it, if you please," we said.

"For over 50 years I used to drive a stage, and these bent fingers show the effect of over-holding the reins for so many years."

This is the text. Is it not a suggestive one? Does it not teach us how an oft-repeated act becomes