

SEE NEW ADVERTISEMENTS OF A. M. RAMBO, 625 FELLOWS' HALL, IN TO-DAY'S PAPER.

We call attention to the advertisement of Esquire Hunter, who offers some of the best Melons...

THE FAMILY IN ITS RELATIONS TO THE STATE is the title of an interesting and eloquent address delivered by Hon. Edward McPherson...

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Friday morning the Express Mail Train, east, ran over a bull on the Lancaster and Harrisburg Railroad...

NARROW ESCAPE.—On last Tuesday evening about eight o'clock, Mr. Alexander Rowan, of Wrightsville, while returning home from his work on this side of the river...

OUR CANDIDATE.—We again run up the flag of "Green for Assembly," and ourselves unwaveringly in favor of the election of our friend and fellow citizen to the office he covets...

PEOPLE'S COUNTY CONVENTION.—This Convention which assembled at Fulton Hall, Lancaster, on Wednesday last, nominated the following gentlemen for the Legislature and for County Officers:

Assembly.—Messrs. Ellmker, Kunze, Caswell, and A. S. Green. County Treasurer.—Michael H. Shirk. District Attorney.—Emlen Franklin. County Commissioner.—Levi Reist. Prison Inspectors.—Messrs. Sams and Gura. Directors of the Poor.—Messrs. Styer and Grow.

"ANDY"—Died, in this place, one day last week, Andrew Hegentogler, in the year of his age.

The many acquaintance of this amiable animal will regret with us his untimely end. He served the public faithfully for many years, under the successive proprietors of the "Flora Temple" Livery Stable...

Life Insurance.—Objections Answered. It is stated that if the same sum that is expended yearly in Life Insurance were placed in a Savings Bank, or put out at interest, it would in a few years amount to as much as an insurance policy.

More Truth than Poetry.—The following is an accurate daguerreotype likeness of a good many men in this world; and some of them do not live far from this place.

A was being told by an acquaintance that Miss Brown (who is rather a broad-featured lady) had a benign countenance, he replied, "Perhaps you mean seven-by-nine."

one year, if he should decess, his family gets barely \$20,40, with interest added, making \$24,82 only, whereas if he lives they would get \$1,000, with his proportions of the accumulations.

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Fourthly, and lastly, It is objected to on the grounds that it is distorting the goodness of Providence. And the hypocritical pharisee, who is too supremely selfish to deny himself the indulgence of some unnecessary and perhaps filthy habit, in order to provide his wife and children against want, offers as an apology for his conduct his trust in Providence, as if Providence would smile upon or countenance such blasphemy.

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In proof of the first, we have only to state that the premium rates, per year, are increasing as you grow older, so long as you remain uninsured. Whereas, when insured, you continue to pay, during your natural life, the rates per year that are chargeable at the age you make the first payment.

A man at 43 years of age pays as much per year for a policy of \$2,000, as one at 20 does for \$4,000, and at 50, as much for \$2,000 as one at 20 does for \$5,300. This, with the accumulations made to each person insured in the form of dividends, alone offers great inducements to insuring young.

In regard to the second, no Insurance Company will take a risk where the person applying is not in sound health, with a fair prospect of long life. Hence it behooves all who think of insuring, to avail themselves of its advantages before the ravages of disease have marked them, and rendered their chances of acceptance doubtful.

Third, and lastly, What greets our evidence do we want to prove the uncertainty of life and the dangers of delay, than a moment's reflection; during which, our own observations and past experience shall occupy our mind. How many can each one of us call to remembrance of mothers, orphans, and dependent parents, victims of the uncertainty of life and this dangerous delay?

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.—COLUMBIA, August 19, 1899.—Council Met.—Members present: Messrs. Felix, Faley, Hershey, Hippy and Pelan.

In the absence of the President Mr. Frayley was called to the Chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Road Committee reported the expenses for repairs to streets, &c., for the last two months, \$104.91, and from Jan. 1st to date, \$275.57.

Gas Committee reported that they had a lamp post and lamp placed on the corner of Sixth and Union streets, at a cost of \$22.

The following bills were ordered to be paid: Henry Rount, \$3.25; C. Strawbridge, \$3.25; Jno. Hogenotger, \$19.00; A. Lowly, \$5.65; D. Mullen, \$17.14; H. Wilson, \$25.25; Paul Yenger, \$1.14; Henry Fisher, \$4.37; Thomas Powers, \$6.75; D. S. Chalfant, \$32.56; S. E. Maxton, \$12.50; J. W. Cotwell, \$1.85.

Mr. Hershey moved that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Chief Burgess for \$22.90, to lift judgment against the Borough in favor of S. W. Miffin.

On motion, Council proceeded to the election of a tax Collector for 1899, whereupon John Eddy was unanimously elected.

On motion of Mr. Hershey, the Road Committee was authorized to have Perry street widened from Third street to its intersection with Union street.

Mr. Hershey offered the following resolution which was unanimously concurred in: Resolved, That the High Constable be and is hereby prohibited from using the room upon the first floor of the Town Hall, as a lodging room for paupers and vagrants.

On motion, Council adjourned. Aitist: Wm. F. Lloyd, Clerk.

NEW PERIODICALS.—We have received numbers of the late periodicals for the current month.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY is more than equal to its general excellence. It's solid merit is becoming more and more recognized by the reading community, and it bears the endorsement of the public in a greatly increased circulation.

It is an association formed by individuals, who unite together, under a contract, to support each other's families in case of death. In order to accomplish this, it becomes necessary to establish a fund, which is done by a yearly contribution, duly apportioned among them, according to their expectation of life, and the amount to be received by the family at each one's decease.

HAIRER'S MAGAZINE opens with an admirable illustrated article on "Panama," which is followed by one of T. A. Richards' characteristic sketches with pen and pencil, entitled "A Forest Story." An interesting paper on "Diamonds," also illustrated, comes next.

The great gun of the number, however, is Senator Douglas' manifesto on Popular Sovereignty, which will have thousands of readers. Thackeray's Virginians progresses. The entire number is a notable one.

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and requesting that the cakes may be hurried up. Four. Glass number four has been. Five. Dutchy has gained a neck on time. Six. Gopher pulling steadily ahead. At ninth stroke the thirsty one has thrown himself outside of ten glasses of beer.

Landlord now caves and refuses to tap the keg further. Traveler demands the stakes. Landlord looks scornfully and brings in ten glasses of lager as a set off. Row ensues. Proprietor's wife pulls forth Blue Front. Richard arrives. Grand denouement.

The Justice took these facts into serious consideration. Looked over his chief authority—decisions of Welsh, J. P., in back number of Spy—but found no strictly analogous case on record. Finally pronounced that "Although one swallow does not make a summer a few swallows as Johannes Gopher's may speedily create a drought; therefore said J. G. shall be taken from this place to the vaults of the corporation, where he shall be duly confined for the space of one night, at the expiration of which term he shall be escorted to the borough limits—due care being taken to exclude him from all unprotected lager—and there entreated to leave our shores forever."

All of which was faithfully executed.

Two Warriors.—On Friday, 19th inst., Justice Welsh was notified of the re-pitching of Camp Hantech, back of the Basin, between Reese's Lime Kilns and the Sullivan House. Fighting Billy and his doughty lieutenant, W. Wallace Lockard, having successfully served the county for the term of three months each, found themselves free to pursue their military avocation, and squatted on their old stamping ground, much to the annoyance of the neighbors and the owners of the soil.

Hollingsworth in command of a detachment of police was ordered to turn the right wing of the enemy and carry the position, which was performed in gallant style. The entire force of the Army of Occupation was captured. Billy and his follower were headed as they returned from a foray on the Sullivan House, through a hole in the pig pen, with spoils to the extent of one quart of McGinnis.—The prisoners with their arms—quart of McG. aforesaid—were produced at the Blue Front. The fighting fowl carried head and tail up, and protested that he would by no means go to Cadwellville.—He had spent about twenty-three of the best months out of the last two years in seclusion, and he thought his own merits, to say nothing of a trifle of relationship to the "Squire" entitled him to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." The magistrate looked at the case in a similar light, and advised Billy that family ties and high consideration for his personal worth so influenced Justice as to warrant the release of the prisoner under bond of his solemnly pledged word of honor that he would keep himself sober and beyond the borough limits for the term of six months. The required security was promptly given and Capt. Hantech was permitted to depart.—Lieut. Lockard carried too much Sullivan for effectual defence, so he was beaked up for the night, and next morning banished to Chestnut Hill for six months.

THE WONDER OF INVENTION.—Among the thousand marvelous inventions which American genius has produced, within the last few years, are the following, compiled in an abstract from the Patent Office Report. Read them over, and then say if you can, that there is nothing new under the sun.

The report explains the principle of the celebrated Hobb lock. Its "unpickability" depends upon a secondary or false set of tumblers, which prevent instruments used in picking from reaching the real ones.—Moreover the lock is powder-proof, and may be loaded through the key-hole and fired off till the burglar is tired of his fruitless work or fears that the explosions will bring to view his experiments more witnesses than he desires.

Doors and shutters have been patented that cannot be broken through with either pick or sledge-hammer. The burglars occupation's gone.

A byrpon is described which makes the whole kick himself. The more he pulls the line, the deeper goes the harpoon.

An ice-making machine has been patented, which is worked by a steam engine.—In an experimental trial, it froze several bottles of sherry, and produced several blocks of ice the size of a cubic foot when the thermometer was up to eighty degrees. It is calculated that for every ton of coal put into the furnace, it will make a ton of ice.

From one examiner's report, we gather some idea of the value of patents. A man who had made a slight improvement in straw-cutters, took a model of his machine through the western States, and after a tour of eight months, returned with \$40,000.—Another man had a machine to thrash and clean grain, which in 15 months he sold for \$50,000. These are ordinary cases, while such inventions as the telegraph, the plating machine, and india-rubber patents are worth millions each.

Another examiner's report describes new electrical inventions. Among these is an electrical whaling apparatus, by which the whale is literally "hooked to death."—Another is an electro-magnetic alarm, which rings bells and displays signals in case of fire and burglars. Another is an electric clock, which wakes you up, tells you what time it is, and lights a lamp for you at any hour you please.

There is a "sound gatherer," a sort of huge ear-trumpet, to be placed in front of a locomotive; bringing to the engineer's ears all the noise ahead perfectly distinct, not withstanding the noise of the train.

There is an invention that picks up piano from a confused heap, turns them in pairs with their heads up, and sticks them in pairs in regular rows.

Another goes through the whole process of cigar making, taking in leaves and turning out finished cigars.

One machine cuts cheese; another scores knives and forks; another rocks the cradle; and seven or eight, take in washing and ironing.

There is a parlor chair patented that can't be tipped back on two legs, and a railway chair that can be tipped back in any position without any legs at all.

There is also a patent hen's nest, so completely arranged that the hen is constantly cheated into the belief that it has a real egg to sit upon; although the genuine deposit is carefully stowed away out of her sight.

Another patent is for a machine that counts passengers in an omnibus and takes their fares. When a very fat man gets in it counts two and charges double.

There are a variety of patented guns that load themselves; a fishing line that adjusts its own bait, and a rat trap that throws away the rat, and then baits itself and stands in the corner for another.

There is a machine also, by which a man prints, instead of writes, his thoughts. It is played like a piano-forte. And speaking of pianos, it is estimated that 9,000 are made every year in the United States, giving constant employment to 1,900 persons, and costing over \$2,000,000.

A GOOD ONE.—The following is reported as having happened at Bristol: A witty clergyman accosted by an old acquaintance by the name of Cobb, replied, "I don't know you, sir."

"My name is Cobb," replied the man who was about half seas over.

"Ah, sir," replied the clergyman, "you have you so much of the corn on you I did not see the cob."

"The 'Literary Society' is now in full blast. Question for next week:—'If a man build a corncrib, does that give him the privilege to crib corn?'"

MEDICAL TESTIMONY CANNOT BE CONTOVERTED. One of the most startling cases is narrated of Dr. McLANE's Vermifuge by Dr. John Butler, of Lowell, Trumbull Co., Ohio. The case was that of a young lady who had been very sick for eight years, and had consulted a number of physicians who had treated it as one of Trichinosis. Dr. Butler was then called in, and for a time believed with his predecessors that it was a case of Trichinosis. He was, however, soon forced to the conclusion that his patient was suffering from worms, and after much persuasion prevailed upon her to take two doses of Dr. McLANE's Vermifuge, prepared by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh. This medicine had the effect of removing from her a countless number of the largest size. After she passed them, her health immediately returned. She is since married, and continues to enjoy excellent health.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. McLANE'S genuine Vermifuge, also, his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. Beware of cheap imitations. The signature of August 27, 1899. [31] FLEMING BROS.

A VOICE FROM VIRGINIA. CABIN POINT, Surry Co., Va. Dr. Seth S. Hance.—I was in Baltimore in Baltimore, 1854, and from a paper I received of yours was induced to buy a box of your pills, recommended as a sovereign cure for the Epidemic Cholera. At that time my wife and several children had been afflicted with fits about twelve years. When reaching home, I commenced with the pills according to directions. I do not think she has had one since. My wife, though, is now afflicted with indigestion, and has had one only. Enclosed you will find five dollars, for which you will please forward me two boxes. I suppose you can forward them by mail. Your compliance will oblige me. Yours respectfully, M. S. STROGGE.

Dr. Hance's Epileptic Pills also a sovereign remedy for every modification of nervous diseases. The nervous sufferer, whether tormented by the acute, physical agony of neuralgia, tic douloureux, or ordinary headache, afflicted with vague terrors, weakened by periodical fits, threatened with paralysis, borne down and dispirited by that terrible lassitude which proceeds from a lack of nervous energy, or experiencing any other pain of disability arising from the unnatural condition of the system, will find relief in the use of these pills, which derive immediate benefit from the use of the pills, which at once calms, invigorates, and regulates the shattered nervous organization.

Send to any part of the country by mail, free of postage. Address Seth S. Hance, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md. Price, one box, \$3; two, \$5; twelve, \$24.

WIGS—WIGS—WIGS. Bachelor's Wigs and Toupees surpass all. They are elegant, light, easy and durable. For fitting or cleaning, send in your wig, and we will return it in the same condition as when we received it, indeed, it is the only establishment where these things are properly ordered and made. Nov. 13, '98. 233 Broadway, New York.

FARREL HERRING & CO'S. PATENT CHAMPION SAFE. LATEST FIRE & BURGLAR PROOF. Durable, Jan. 7, 1899. Greatly improved by Mr. T. A. C. Cochran, and the entire stock of goods was destroyed. The bank was closed for several days, and the goods could possibly be saved; but fortunately his books and papers, which were in one of our Champion Safes, were all preserved perfectly. And well they might be called Champion, for during the whole conflagration there was no successful pouring of flame directly upon the safe which contained them. And still upon opening it, the inside was found to be perfectly dry, while the outside was most severely scorched. Yours truly, FARREL HERRING & CO., 69 Chestnut street, (Jayne's Hall), Philadelphia. March 12, 1899.

DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR. In all diseases inflammation more or less predominant, and the inflammation strikes at the root of disease—hence an immediate cure. Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor, and nothing else, will allay inflammation at once and make a certain cure.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor will cure the following among a great catalogue of diseases: Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Chafes, Sore Nipples, Corns, Blisters, Bruises, Sprains, Bites, Poison, Chills, Headaches, Stomachic, Fever, Sore, Tendon, Ear Ache, Piles, Sore Eyes, Gout, Swellings, Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Sore Gums, Badness, Nipples, Ringworm, Barber's Itch, Small Pox, Measles, Rash, etc., etc.

To some it may appear incredulous that so many diseases should be reached by one article; such an idea will vanish when reflection points to the fact, that the saline is a combination of ingredients, each and every one applying a perfect antidote to its opposite disorder.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor is its effect is magical, because the time is so short between the use of the extract and the relief that it is as if it were a permanent cure; and it is an extract, as it draws all disease out of the affected part, leaving nature as perfect as before the injury.—It is scarcely necessary to say that no house, workshop, or manufactory should be one moment without it.

Pain Extractor is genuine unless the box has upon it a steel plate engraving, with the name of Dalley, DALLEY, Manufacturer.

For sale by all the Druggists and patent medicine dealers throughout the United States and Canada. Principal Depot, 165 Chambers St., New York. C. F. CHACE.

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HAIR DYE—HAIR DYE—HAIR DYE. WM. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE! The Original and Best in the World!

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The Balsamic Cordial has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure, WITHOUT FAIL, the most severe and long-standing Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Inflammation, Croup, Pneumonia, Infantile Consumption, and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of

Confirmed Consumption. A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe Diarrhoea proceeding from Cold in the Bowels. These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON & Co., No. 418 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at 75 cents per bottle. The signature of C. M. JACKSON will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.

In the Almanac published annually by the proprietors, called EVERETT'S ALMANAC, you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents. For sale by all druggists in the country. Price 10 cents. Sent by mail.

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A. M. RAMBO, Grocer and Dealer in Country Produce, Aug. 27, '99. Odd Fellows' Hall.

Pickling Vinegar. PURE Cider Vinegar just received from Chester Co., County, made from our distinctive name makes the finest Apple Pickling Vinegar. For sale by the Gallon or half. A. M. RAMBO, Family Grocery Store, Odd Fellows' Hall, August 18, 1899.

MELONS, FRUIT, &c. THE salubrious and refreshing stock of A. W. Warrington, Conestoga, Pa., &c., always kept on hand, in season, at his place, under his office, second street, in the City of Philadelphia. He asks the public to give him a call. J. H. HUNTER, August 27, 1899.

PUBLIC SALE. On Saturday, September 23, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M. will be sold on the premises of the Franklin House in the borough of Columbia the following property, viz: A LOT OF FURNITURE, including a fine dining room set, a parlor set, a bed room set, a kitchen set, and a lot of household goods, including a lot of new and second hand goods, and a lot of household goods. Terms of sale will be made known by August 27, 1899. JACOB WISLAR.

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