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AN INTERESTING APPLICATION OF THE stethoscope is seen in a new instrument by which the dimensions and outline of the living human heart are obtained. The one physician in New York using the instrument asserts that he can establish the outline of the heart so accurately that it would be possible with certainty to thrust a pin through the patient's chest to a point within a hair's breadth of the heart without touching the latter.

MR. D. FRESHFIELD, THE WELL-KNOWN mountaineer who has made some remarkable ascents in the Caucasus, says it is very important that young travelers should be disabused of the notion that there is any merit in incurring needless hardships. "Be ready to rough it when called on," he says, "but don't, particularly on rough journeys, rough it more than you need." He adds that the more a man takes out of himself physically, the less, for the moment, is left in him mentally.

UNCLE JOSHUA BARSTOW, AN INMATE of the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me., is one of the oldest printers in the country, and takes great pride in the fact that Horace Greeley once worked at his elbow, and that he and Horace often raced for a "fat take" that came next on the hook. Uncle Barstow was a warm friend of the great editor, and relates many anecdotes of him. He fought all through the rebellion, draws a pension, and now, at the age of 85, is bright and chipper.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ENORMOUS initial velocity of the bullet in the new Mannlicher rifle and the resulting friction and wear on the barrel, it has become necessary to devise some method preventing both of these evils. The manager of the Government laboratory at Thun, Switzerland, has consequently devised a method of enclosing the leaden bullet in a thin metallic covering, while over this he places a wrapper of specially prepared oleaginous paper, which reduces the wear of the rifle barrel to a minimum, without interfering with the course of the bullet.

THE STATUES OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES are set up in the court of King Behanzin, the ruler of Dahomey, who in his annual religious celebrations is supposed to sacrifice at least 1,000 human victims. The father of the present King some years ago received a number of Catholic priests at his court, and they won favor in his eyes by teaching the people the duty of submission to the King. They induced the King to destroy some of the indecent fetiches in the capital. When they were about to go away the King said to them: "I have received you well and have even demolished the fetiches you think immoral, and in return I now insist that you shall show me your God to set up in their place." They extricated themselves from this difficulty by sending for statues of the twelve apostles, which were set up in Abomey and are still there.

AN EFFORT IS BEING MADE, SAYS A Washington dispatch, by persons interested in the passage of the bill in the House by Representative Post of Illinois to reduce letter postage from two to one cent per ounce. A circular has been distributed broadcast, and has been received by nearly every member of the present Congress, stating that 104 members have promised to vote for the bill, and urging non-committed members to support it. The circular has been sent to the people in all doubtful Congress districts asking that their Representatives be instructed to vote for the measure. In response to requests from the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads as to the effect of one-cent postage, Postmaster General Wanamaker says that the total revenue of the department for the current year will be $72,777,150, of which amount $45,485,719 will be from first-class matter. The reduction of the rate from two cents to one cent would, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be followed by a corresponding loss of $22,742,850. Mr. Wanamaker is in favor of a reduction of letter postage at the proper time, but he does not believe it has yet arrived, and he will consequently oppose any contemplated change, on the ground that it is impracticable.

SECRET SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Society Tid-Bits of Interest to the Members of the Fraternity.

The seventy-third anniversary of Odd Fellowship was enthusiastically observed at Hazleton on Tuesday. There is said to have been 2500 men in line. A number of Gnaden Huetten Lodge, of town, attended.

The State Council of Pennsylvania of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, which meets in Easton, Pa., on next September will be the largest Representative body of a patriotic organization that ever met in the United States. There will be over one thousand representatives of as many councils present, representing a membership in Pennsylvania of nearly 86,000. Preparations are being made for a grand demonstration on September 30, the day the session meets, which will be participated in by councils of the order from all over the State.

The election committee of the Grand Castle, K. G. E., or Penn's, has concluded its labors and the following Sir Knights having received the highest number of votes are declared elected: Grand Chief, Harry P. Reinicke, Phila.; Grand Vice Chief, F. A. Harris Tyrone; Grand High Priest, Harry J. Whitsell, Phila.; Grand Master of Records, J. D. Barnes, Phila.; Grand Keeper of Exchequer, A. R. Tomlinson Phila.; Grand Sir Herald, C. B. Wood, Phila.; Grand Trustees, Wm. A. Weigel Royersford and Jacob Clouds, Phila.; Representative to Supreme Castle, D. Casselberry, Phila.

THE LOSS ONE MILLION.

Flames Devastate a Whole Square in Philadelphia.

PANIC IN THE CENTRAL THEATER.

A Wild Stampede for Life in Which Many People Are Injured—Taggart's Sunday Times Building, Poulson's Hotel and the Central Theater Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—A million dollars gone up in flames and smoke and nearly an entire square consumed is the record of the fire fiend's work in Philadelphia last night. The territory devastated by the flames is bounded on the north by Sansom street, on the south by Walnut street, on the east by Eighth street and on the west by Ninth street. In the block were the Central theater, now a smoldering ruin, and the historic old Walnut Street theater, which was not reached by the fire. The Times annex, which stood directly in the rear of the Central theater, where the flames originated, is also in ruins. In addition to The Times, which occupied two floors and the basement, the building was occupied by a number of business houses, whose loss will be heavy. Taggart's Sunday Times and Poulson's hotel, which stand on Walnut street above the theater, are badly gutted, and the loss will be heavy. All the buildings on Eighth street between Walnut and Sansom are badly damaged by fire, smoke and water, as are those fronting on Walnut street.

The Loss $1,000,000.

A careful estimate places the entire loss at over $1,000,000, and it is said that the insurance will not reach $400,000. The fire is one of the most sensational which has ever visited this city. At 8 o'clock Gilmore's Central theater, the most popular variety theater in the city, was crowded, the attraction being "The Devil's Auction." While the orchestra was playing the overture a stage hand was startled by the discovery of fire in the flies. A sky border had swung against one of the border lights, and in an instant a sheet of flame swept over the stage. The inflammable scenery caught like tinder, and almost before the alarm could be given the stage was a mass of fire.

A Wild Rush for Life.

Half dressed chorus girls and actors made a wild rush for life and sought to reach the street. Those on the stage easily escaped, but those in the dressing rooms under and above the stage had a hard struggle for life. As they rushed from their dressing rooms they were met at every turn by the flames and many had narrow escapes. A number of the women fainted and were carried into the street almost at the cost of their lives and those of their rescuers. All of them lost everything except the costumes which they had on at the moment the fire started.

In the front of the house the first warning received was from the crier on the stage, which was followed by a burst of smoke and there was a wild rush for the door. Men, women and boys were borne down and crushed to the floor in the fight to reach safety. In the top gallery the rush was the worst, as the staircase leading down to the street is narrow and tortuous. At the Walnut street front were improved fire escapes and hundreds reached the street by them. Hundreds more were, however, trampled under foot, crushed and bruised into insensibility and left lying in the burning theater. The police and firemen brought out those who had been injured and left to perish.

Ambulances from the Jefferson, Pennsylvania, Hahnemann and University hospitals carried about 130 injured to the hospitals. In an incredibly short time the rear of the theater was a mass of seething flames, which shot high into the air.

Directly in the rear of the Central theater and fronting on Sansom street was the eight story Times annex, separated from the theater only by a few feet of space. As the flames shot up they burst through the windows and the building was doomed. When the alarm was given the whole force of The Times was at work, but every one escaped.

The Times editorial rooms were elegantly fitted up and a valuable library occupied a section of the floor. Everything was eaten up by the fire.

A Panic Averted at the Walnut.

At the southwest corner of the square at Ninth and Walnut is the historic old Walnut Street theater, where a large audience had assembled to see a comedy. When the alarm was given business manager Thompson decided instantly to have the announcement made that no performance would be given, and to dismiss the assemblage with the assurance that tickets would be redeemed. Manager E. H. Price, of the comedy company, wishing to avoid a panic, announced that on account of the continued illness of one of the actors no performance would be given. The audience left the theater in order and no accident occurred.

From the Central theater and The Times building the flames spread to Poulson's restaurant, and for a time it looked as if the whole square would go. Sansom street is narrow, and from the burning Times annex the flames swept across and set fire to the store of S. M. Wanamaker & Co., which fronts on Chestnut street. The flames in Wanamaker's were finally extinguished, but not until considerable damage had been done. The Times annex, however, could not be saved, and by 11 o'clock was a mass of ruins.

Scenes at the Fire.

In "The Devil's Auction" company were forty people—eighteen men and twenty-two women. The stage manager of the company reports that all are accounted for.

The rush down the fire escapes was thrilling. Like rats the men and boys of the galleries rolled and tumbled down, with an occasional clutch at a rod or support to stay their flight. Many fell with but very few pauses in their journey and landed on the sidewalk with broken limbs and other injuries. It is miraculous that no one was killed. The following is a partial list of the badly burned and injured:

John McCosley, Harry McCloskey, Robert McGroarty, Abram Mullock, James Pigeon, Joseph Prettyman, Rand Patterson, Frank Robinson, Cannie Bibley, James Rice, Patrick Sweeny, James Scanlan, Charles Sharkey Joseph Silver, John Ward, Charles Worden, George Gantes and Felix Goldberg.

Mr. McLoughlin, of The Times, estimates his loss at $350,000; insurance, $160,000. Colonel McClure lost many books, valuable manuscripts and clippings.

This is the fourth fire that has visited the site where smoulders the remains of the Central theater. In 1861 thirteen ballet girls were roasted to death, although the building of that time was but slightly damaged. Again in 1867 disaster came. The house was then called the American Variety theater. It was burned to the ground, and seven men, four of them firemen, were crushed under the fall of the Walnut street wall.

The Lehigh Valley's New Line.

BUFFALO, April 28.—The Lehigh Valley's new line into this city will not be opened for traffic for at least two months, and the company will continue to use the Erie tracks. Before Reading got the road the intention was to have the formal opening some time next month.

Her Body in the Lake.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 28.—Over a week ago Mrs. Garrett Newhouse, of Chautaqua, disappeared. A letter has been mailed at Erie, Pa., saying that her body could be found in Lake Erie. All efforts to find the body have been unsuccessful.

More Trouble in Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Further complications in Behring sea are looked for in official circles here from the fact that the poachers who infest that sea threaten to fly the flag of some country other than that of the United States or Great Britain.

Koch Said His Lymph Had Failed.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—Dr. A. M. Brown, who has been at Berlin under Professor Koch, said that this eminent scientist had admitted to him that his lymph had proved a failure.

Pardon for Bank Robber Dunlap.

BOSTON, April 28.—The pardon committee of the executive council reported in favor of the pardon of James Dunlap, the Northampton bank robber.

Twenty-five Anarchists Arrested.

PARIS, April 28.—The police are active throughout France arresting anarchists. They took twenty-five into custody at Roubaix.

Editor Britton Dead.

CARLISLE, Pa., April 28.—Hon. John B. Britton died here, aged seventy-five years. Deceased was editor and proprietor of The Volunteer for forty years, was postmaster under President Johnson and was nominated several times for congress.

Against Liquor Dealers.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 28.—The Royal Arcanum state council adopted a resolution making ineligible to membership retail liquor dealers. Delegate Scodder's scheme for the establishment of a Royal Arcanum home was adopted.

Ravachol a Police Spy.

PARIS, April 28.—M. Paul Lafargue, the Socialist member from Lille of the chamber of deputies, is reported as saying that Ravachol was a police spy, or at least in the pay of the police.

WILLIAM ASTOR DEAD

He Was the Senior Member of the House of Astor.

A FORTUNE OF SIXTY MILLIONS

Left to be Divided Among His Children, One of Whom Is Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton—He Was One of the Richest Men in America.

PARIS, April 27.—William Astor, senior member of the house of Astor in America, and grandson of the original John Jacob Astor, died at the Hotel Liverpool, aged 61. The cause of his death, according to one report, was heart failure, while another account says it was caused by conjection of the lungs.

Mr. Astor was the father of Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton, and was greatly worried over the Borrowe-Fox-Milbank scandal in which she was involved.

Next to his nephew, William Waldorf Astor, and probably Jay Gould, William Astor was the richest citizen of America. His wealth was recently estimated at $60,000,000, the greater part of which is invested in New York real estate.

William Astor, who during the life of his father was completely overshadowed by him, has always been more or less in the background so far as public prominence was concerned. He was only recognized by the reflected light of his wife, who since the death of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, several years before that of her husband, has been the acknowledged leader of New York fashionable society.

For many years the influence of Mrs. William Astor in society matters has been all powerful, and she has, in fact, been the sole arbiter of the fate of those who have sought to gain admittance to the "inner circle," or the creme de la creme, as Ward McAllister calls it.

Her predecessor had been Mrs. John Jacob Astor, her sister-in-law, and after her death it was natural that she should assume the scepter, the wife of William Waldorf Astor not being recognized by her as entitled to take the lead.

Liquor at Mount Holly Fair.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., April 27.—A march has at last been stolen on those of the stockholders of the Mount Holly fair who were opposed to the sale of liquor on the grounds. For the past year they have had counsel employed ready to have certioraried any license that should be granted by the court to the Exhibition company, but this time they missed it. Among the applicants for license was Edward Smith, who applied for license to sell on the fair grounds, but this fact was not discovered by the objectors until after the license had been granted. Consequently it was too late to file a remonstrance. Some of the prohibition stockholders now want to sell their stock, as they will not be a party to the sale of even beer.

Arrested by a Madman.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 27.—James Donohue, an insane man, arrested John Graham on Broad street. Despite the latter's resistance the maniac dragged him two blocks to the Elizabeth police headquarters, where he charged Graham with stabbing Policeman Martin on Monday. Chief Tenny and Police Justice Hetfield saw at once that Donohue was demented, and he was seized by a couple of officers and thrust in a cell, where he will be held for a medical examination. He is 35 and married. While a brakeman some years ago his head was injured by a bridge and his brain became affected.

The Anti-Option Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Representative Hatch, of Missouri, is in receipt daily of numerous inquiries asking when the "anti-option" bill will be taken up by the house. Speaking of the prospects of the measure Mr. Hatch said he hoped to get it before the house next week. The free binding twine bill, he said, would be called up next week, and as soon as it was disposed of he would call up the option bill. In case the binding twine bill does not come up he will ask the house to consider the option bill.

McFadden's Fearful Injuries.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 27.—John McFadden, the workman injured by the explosion of dynamite Monday at the Allentown rolling mill, was brought here to the hospital yesterday. McFadden's condition is horrible. His body was swollen to almost twice its natural size and frightfully discolored. Both eyes were blown out and the skin from his head, face, neck and parts of his body was burned off. There is hardly a possibility of his recovery.

Odd Fellows Parade.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 27.—The Odd Fellows from Corbon, Schuylkill and Luzerne counties held a district parade here yesterday. There were thirteen marshals and some thirty lodges. Fully 2,500 men were in line, Pottsville sending alone 500 men and two bands. There were five divisions in the parade. Andrew Lee was marshal.

HACKED TO MINCEMEAT.

Fearful Death of a Workman at a Reading Brick Yard.

READING, Pa., April 27.—Cyrus Minnich met with a frightful death at the brick yard of Charles W. Focht, in West Reading. He had gone to work with the gang of employes, and began filling the large hopper in which the clay is ground. In doing so he mounted the machine, and, losing his balance, fell feet first into the hopper, in which revolving knives were running rapidly.

He was at once drawn into the machine and his limbs and the lower portion of his body ground fine before the engine could be stopped. He died almost instantly, and the sight was a sickening one. It took nearly three hours to gather up the fragments. He leaves a wife and six children, all grown up. He was 68 years old.

A Fireman's Remarkable Escape.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 27.—Nathan Lewis, a Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley railroad fireman, had a thrilling experience under a locomotive. When his train stopped at Spring Mill he crawled under the engine to adjust something about the air brake hose, which it was necessary to uncouple. As he did so the engine moved away. The locomotive was standing at the time on a trestle bridge over Spring Mill creek, and Lewis was struck by the firebox and knocked into the creek, twenty-eight feet below. He was brought to his home in Norristown with nothing more serious than a contusion of the right knee.

Burglar Purnell's Heavy Sentence.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Charles Elliott Purnell, the colored burglar, whose recent arrest created a sensation because of the numerous burglaries which he was alleged to have committed in this and neighboring counties, was yesterday arraigned before Judge Finletter in quarter sessions court No. 2. He pleaded guilty to five burglaries, one of which was at the residence of Miss Louisa De Bonneville, 320 South Sixteenth street, of which John Moss, colored, was recently acquitted, and Judge Finletter imposed a sentence of forty years in the Eastern penitentiary.

Foltz Was Probably Murdered.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 27.—Samuel Foltz, whose horribly mutilated body was found on the Pennsylvan'a railroad near Conewago on Monday, and who it was thought had laid down intoxicated and been killed by the cars, it has now been discovered, was murdered, and his body placed on the tracks to hide the crime. A gang of Italian workmen are engaged in straightening the track near Foltz's home, and two of them were badly beaten by Foltz recently for making improper propositions about the latter's daughter. In preparing the fragments of Foltz's body for burial a knife was found driven into his lung. There is every reason to believe that the Italians waylaid and murdered him and then placed the body on the tracks, so that the cars would obliterate all signs of the crime.

Victoria at Darmstadt.

DARMSTADT, April 27.—Queen Victoria arrived here from Hyeres yesterday. Her majesty traveled as Countess of Balmoral. No special reception was given her upon her arrival, owing to the fact that the royal family is in mourning for the Grand Duke of Hesse. Prince William and Henry of Hesse, Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein and Princess Henry of Prussia received the queen on the station platform and kissed her hands. The party then entered carriages and were driven to the new palace. A large crowd lined the route followed by the royal party, and the queen was the recipient of many respectful greetings.

RAVACHOL GUILTY.

The King of Paris Anarchists Admits His Crimes.

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR LIFE.

This Is the Sentence Imposed on Ravachol and Simon, While the Three Other Prisoners Were Acquitted—The Report of M. Very's Death Was Premature.

PARIS, April 27.—The trial of Ravachol, with half a dozen aliases, Charles Achille Simon, alias "Biscuit;" Jac. Beals, alias Joseph Marius, Charles Ferdinand Chaumartin, and the girl Rosalie Soubere, occurred yesterday at the Seine Assize court.

So many threats have been made that friends of the prisoners would attempt some desperate act either to free the accused or prevent their trial that admission to the court room was severely restricted. Only those personally known to the court officers and the twenty-two witnesses were admitted. Elaborate precautions were taken by the authorities to guard against any attempt to interfere with the course of justice.

RAVACHOL.

After the jurors had taken their places the prisoners, headed by Ravachol, were brought in. They were guarded by a large detachment of police. The proceedings were at once begun by the reading of the indictment, which occupied some time. When the reading was concluded Judge Gues examined Ravachol concerning the murders which it is charged he has committed, and also concerning the explosions.

Ravachol Admits His Guilt.

Ravachol, in a nonchalant manner, admitted his guilt, and took upon himself the entire responsibility for the Boulevard St. Germain and Rue Clichy explosions.

When questioned as to his motives for causing the explosions Ravachol replied: "I felt a feeling of unfeigned anger at the conviction of Levallois and Perret. I do not think that Benoit and Bulot should have demanded the death of the fathers of families. Then, again, the brutality of the police when they arrested my comrades revolted my conscience, and I determined upon revenge.

"In regard to the St. Germain explosion, I loaded a bomb that contained sixty cartridges. I dressed myself in broadcloth and went to Benoit's house without attracting any attention. After depositing the machine and lighting the fuse I ran down stairs and reached the pavement just as the explosion occurred.

"The operation in the Rue Clichy was much the same, only I carried the bomb in a bag. A portion of the powder became displaced and thus rendered it extremely dangerous to light the bomb, as it might explode in an instant. Yet I did not hesitate to take the risk."

Among the witnesses examined were M. Benoit and M. Buloit, the magistrates whose lives had been attempted. The little waiter, Herot, who kept in hiding Monday for fear of his life, was the last witness for the prosecution. All signs of happiness, which his 4,000 francs in tips after Ravachol's arrest had caused him, have vanished completely. He was white and scared, and jumped nervously every time a window rattled or a door slammed. He was such a pitiable figure that even the jury, who were hardly less nervous, smiled as he fidgeted about under the examination.

After the taking of testimony the jury retired, and soon returned with a verdict of guilty against Ravachol and Simon and not guilty as to the other prisoners. Ravachol and Simon were then sentenced by Judge Gues to penal servitude for life, and the others were discharged.

M. Very Is Not Dead.

The report that M. Very had died from the effects of his injuries was incorrect. The report had its origin in the unusual effect of the chloroform that was administered to him at the hospital, where his legs were amputated. It is said at the hospital that his recovery is possible. His wife and daughter Jeanne were badly burned about their faces, but it is not thought that their condition is serious, though they are suffering a great deal from shock. Paul Hammond, a printer, who was in the restaurant at the time of the explosion, is horribly wounded in various parts of his body. His condition is critical. Another printer named Goudon Reger was severely burned. The other injured persons are progressing towards recovery.

L'Herot, the waiter in Very's restaurant who informed the police of the habit of Ravachol of dining there, received an anonymous letter yesterday in which it was said: "If Ravachol is condemned, remember that at the same hour you will be attacked by the engines of our vengeance."

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

Shermanites Claim Two-Thirds of the State Convention Delegates.

CLEVELAND, O., April 27.—The Republican state convention will not be called to order until this afternoon. According to present indications the adherents of Senator Sherman will be in full control of the convention. Some of them, and who are usually conservative, as well as well informed, go so far as to say that he will have 500 of the 777 delegates entitled to seats.

When the convention assembles this afternoon Representative Charles P. Griffin, of Toledo, who has been designated as temporary chairman by the state committee, will deliver his address, and after the appointment of the usual committees an adjournment will be taken until tomorrow. If, as is probable, the Shermanites are in control, Governor McKinley will be the permanent chairman. McKinley, State Chairman Hahn, ex-Governor Foraker and M. A. Hanna will be the delegates at large. S. M. Taylor will be nominated for secretary of state; Captain G. L. Lybarger, of Coshocton, for member of the board of public works, and N. H. Hester for clerk of the supreme court. Judge Spear, of Warren, will have no opposition for a renomination for the supreme bench, but for the second nomination there are a score of contestants.

The platform is certain to be eulogistic in its indorsement of President Harrison's administration, but is not likely to contain instructions. The presidential question is cutting no figure, the general sentiment of both factions being that Harrison's reign is a forgone conclusion.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Mrs. Nathan Crocker and Mrs. J. B. Orcutt, mother and daughter, were fatally burned at the latter's residence, at South Weymouth, Mass.

Charles W. Austin, the journalist who made a sensational and desperate attempt to rob the cashier of the Utah National bank at Salt Lake, was placed on trial for insanity.

C. O. Whitman, professor of zoology in Clark University, Worcester, Mass., has accepted a call to the head professorship in the department of biology in the University of Chicago.

Colonel Samuel P. Colt, of Bristol, presented to the State Soldier's home at Providence, R. I., about a hundred volumes of books which belonged to the late General Ambrose E. Burnside, and a large music box which was also the property of General Burnside.

Dr. Frank R. Ballard, of Fremont, a suburb of Seattle, Wash., has been arrested as an accomplice in the attempt of Mr. and Mrs. Radoiff to swindle insurance companies by burning a corpse in Radoiff's house while the owner disappeared.

An unknown tramp tried to hold up the store at Mr. Cotton's plantation, Point Coupee Parish, La., and killed Cotton. He was caught and strung up, still swearing vengeance on the lynchers, when one of them pulled his leg and stopped him by breaking his neck.

Confederate Memorial Day.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 27.—Confederate Memorial day was appropriately celebrated here yesterday. Several thousands, military companies, fire companies and many citizens, marched to the cemetery to decorate the graves of dead Confederates. General P. M. B. Young, of Georgia, was the orator for the day.

Will Retire from Congress.

BOSTON, April 27.—Congressman Elijah A. Morse, of the Second (new Twelfth) congressional district, has addressed a letter to his constituents stating that he cannot be a candidate for re-election. This determination is due to impaired health, resulting from a severe attack of the grip.

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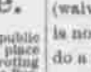

Election Notice.

There will be an election held at the public house of HENRY DRUMBORE (the usual place of holding elections), for the purpose of voting upon the increase of indebtedness of the Borough of Lehighton, on the 28th DAY of MAY, 1892, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A. M. and 7:00 o'clock P. M.

The amount of the last assessed valuation is $370,134. The amount of the existing debt is $2,630. The amount of the proposed increase is $4,000 and the percentage of the proposed increase is .034.

The purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased is the erection of a Hose House and the equipping of the same.

R. J. KUNTZ, Burgess.

Attest:—G. W. MORTHIMER, Sec'y.

April 23, 1892-td

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the painting of the East Haven Bridge, connecting the Boroughs of White Haven and East Haven, up to eleven o'clock a. m., May 18, 1892. Specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office, Mauch Chunk, Pa., or at the office of 'Squire Tuttle, White Haven, Pa., where bids will be opened on above date.

HENRY MILLER,
DANIEL CANNON,
J. U. SENDEL,
Commissioners.

P. LAWLER, Clerk.
Mauch Chunk, April 14, 1892.

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Arrangement of Passenger Trains.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT APRIL 3RD, 1892.

TRAINS LEAVE LEHIGHTON

For Newark and New York 5.38, 7.31, and 11.12 a.m., 3.06, 5.32 & 7.24 p. m.

For Mahanka Chunk and Belvidere 5.38, 9.00, a. m.; 12.52 and 7.24 p m.

For Lambertville and Trenton 5.38, 9.00 and 11.12 a.m.; and 12.52 p.m.

For Slatington, Catasauqua, Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton, 5.38, 7.02, 7.31, 9.00, 9.54, 11.12 a. m., 12.52, 2.42, 3.06, 4.37, 5.22, 7.24 and 10.27 p m.

For Philadelphia and points south at 5.38, 7.02, 7.31, 9.54 and 11.12 a. m.; 2.42, 3.06, 4.37, 5.22 and 7.24 p. m.

For Reading and Harrisburg 7.31, and 11.12a. m 3.06, 5.22 and 7.24 p.m.

For Bowmans, Lehigh Gap, Cherryford, Laury's, White Hall, Coplay, and Hokendauqua 5.38, 7.02, 9.00 9.54 & 11.12 a. m.; 12.52, 2.42, 4.37, 5.22, and 10.27 p. m.

For Mauch Chunk 6.52, 7.43, 9.36, 11.20 and 11.53 a.m.; 1.11, 3.16, 4.10, 5.15, 7.17, 8.54, 9.52 p. m. and 12.06 Night.

For Weatherly and Hazleton 6.52, 7.43 9.36 and 11.53 a.m.; 4.10, 5.15, 7.17, 10.59 p.m.

For Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Ashland 6.52, 7.43, 9.36 and 11.53 a.m.; 4.10, 5.15 & 7.17 p.m.

For Mt. Carmel and Shamokin 6.52, 7.43 and 11.53 a. m.; 5.15 p. m.

For Pottsville 6.52, 7.31, 7.43, 9.36 11.12 and 11.53 a. m., 3.27, 4.10, and 7.17, p.m.

For White Haven, Wilkesbarre and Scranton 7.43, 9.36 and 11.53 a.m.; 4.10, 5.15, 7.17 and 10.59 p. m.

For Pittston and L. & B. Junct., 7.43, 9.36, and 11.53 a.m.; 4.10, 5.15, 7.17 and 10.59 p. m.

For Tunkhannock 11.53 a. m.; 4.10, 5.15 and 10.59 p.m.

For Owego, Auburn, Ithaca and Geneva 11.53 a.m.; 10.59 p.m.

For Laceyville, Towanda, Sayre, Waverly, Elmira, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and the West 11.53 a.m.; and 10.59 p. m.

For Elmira and the West via Salamanca at 4.10 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

For New York 6.02 and 11.17 a.m.; 5.22 p.m.

For Philadelphia 7.57 a. m.; 2.52 and 5.22 p. m.

For Easton and Intermediate Stations, 6.02, 7.57, 11.17 a.m.; 12.52, 2.52, 5.22 and 9.02 p. m.

For Mauch Chunk 8.14, 9.50, 11.33 a.m.; 12.56, 3.10, 5.12, 5.44, and 9.33 p. m.

For Reading at 6.02 a. m.; 2.52 and 5.22 p. m.

For Hazleton 9.50 a.m.; 12.56, 3.18 & 10.59 p.m.

For Mahanoy City and Shenandoah 12.26 and 3.18 p.m.

For Pottsville at 2.52 p. m.

For White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Tunkhannock, Towanda, Sayre, Ithaca, Geneva, Auburn, Elmira, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and the West 10.59 p.m.

For further particulars inquire of Agents for Time Tables.

A. A. McLEOD, President and Gen'l Manager.

C. G. HANCOCK, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.

A. W. NONNEMACHER, Ass't General Passenger Agent, South Bethlehem, Pa.

May 11, '91, ly

OFFICE OF THE

Lehighton Water Co.,

LEHIGHTON, PA., April 4th, 1892.

I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company held on the 4th day of April, 1892:

RESOLVED, That a meeting of the Stockholders be called to convene at the office of the company, on the 11th day of June, 1892, between the hours of one and three o'clock p. m., to take action on the approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the capital stock of said Company from $20,000 to $30,000 and that the Secretary be and is hereby directed to to give notice thereof as required by law.

HOWARD SEABOLDT, Secretary.

April 8, 1892.

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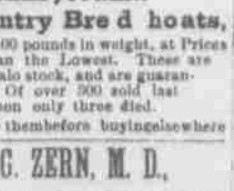

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