

A HISTORIC JOURNEY

CAESAR RODNEY'S GREAT HORSEBACK RIDE IN 1776.

How the Declaration of Independence Was Saved by a Vote in the Session of the Provisional Congress in Philadelphia.

It happened on that famous Fourth of July, 1776, the day on which the American colonies were declared free and independent states.

The provisional congress was in session at Philadelphia, each of the thirteen colonies having representatives there.

In order that our country should be free and independent the declaration must be adopted. This could be done if only the colonies were divided.

Two of the opposing Pennsylvania delegates were persuaded to absent themselves, and thus the Keystone State would favor the declaration.

On the afternoon of the 31st the messenger found Caesar Rodney in Sussex county, more than eighty miles from Philadelphia.

Eighty miles away from congress, which was waiting for him to declare the independence of the colonies.

The sun went down, and the stars came out one by one in the blue vault of heaven.

Anxious and worried, Thomas McKean went out to the door of independence hall. Would his friend and compatriot be too late?

Whisky blossoms are often on the bum.

He was just in time. The vote of Delaware was being called. George Read voted "Nay."

Doctor—You must take a quarter of an hour's walk before every meal.

Affection soothes, it hallows, elevates, subdues and bringeth down to earth its native heaven.—London.

MAN'S TROUBLES.

The Shady Side of Life as Seen by a Western Editor.

The editor of Nevada, Missouri, Post has these pessimistic views of life:

Man is born into the world. He is at once attacked by nettle rash, croup, measles and the whooping cough.

He gets his feet wet, runs at the nose and is scolded by his parents for going in swimming on Sunday.

Man is subject to typhoid fever, pneumonia, spinal meningitis, smallpox and his own intemperance.

He is subject to sick headache, lumbago and inflammatory rheumatism until he cries aloud that his last stage is worse than his first.

When you are losing confidence in mankind, read the 13th chapter of 1 Corinthians.

GOING TO COURT OVER A BRIDGE.

Northumberland County Commissioners on Friday received notice from the Oswego Bridge Company that it will not accept the cancellation of the contract for the construction of a \$124,000 Union-Northumberland County bridge.

The present Commissioners have instructed their attorney to prepare papers to make an application to the Courts for injunction to stop all work on the bridge.

Sugar Valley Home Destroyed.

The frame house of Harvey Schrack, at Centreville, one and one half miles west of Loganton, was entirely destroyed by fire Friday evening.

The proposed law for the prohibition of corrupt practices at elections in this state cannot be too drastic or far-reaching.

By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned by the last Will and Testament of Rachael Rossman, late of Walker Township deceased, there will be sold at the Court House in Bellefonte on

FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1906.

at 10 o'clock p. m. three several lots, pieces and parcels of ground, situate at Nittany, in the Township of Walker, Centre Co. Pa., bounded and described as follows:

No. 1. On the North by the Public road leading from Hublersburg to Mill Hill; East by the Kimerich church lot; on the South by public alley and on the West by land of J. S. Rossman, containing 10 acres net, having thereon a dwelling house, stable, and other buildings.

No. 2. On the North by a public alley; on the East by lot of Fennell; on the South by lot of Geo. Tolbert and on the West by public alley, containing 1 1/2 acres net. No buildings.

No. 3. On the North and West by lands of George Young and Joseph McCaleb; South by lands of Metcalf and on the East by Geo. Tolbert, containing 50 perches.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent. of the purchase money on day of sale—one half less the 10 per cent. on delivery of deed, balance in one year to be secured by Judgment Execution Note with interest. The purchaser to have the right to pay all cash if he so prefers.

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

The campaign inaugurated a few weeks ago to secure the adoption of the Metric system of weights and measures, appears about to culminate in success.

The United States is the only country that now employs the English system of weights and measures; all other civilized nations employ the Metric system.

There is no doubt whatever, that the adoption of the Metric system would do away with much of the complicated reckoning now necessary in business between American and foreign firms.

When you have the "blues" and can see no silver lining to the dark clouds that are constantly above you, read the twenty-seventh psalm.

When your pocketbook is as empty as an editor's, read the thirty-seventh psalm.

When you are discouraged about your work and nothing seems to go right, read the 126th psalm.

When you are out of sorts and hardly know what the matter is, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

A spinster says all angels are beardless because even the best men get into heaven only by a close shave.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

CERTIFICATE LOST. Certificate of deposit No. 343, dated August 2nd, 1895, amount \$200, issued by the Bellefonte Trust Company, has been lost or stolen.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of CATHERINE BURD, late of Haines twp., deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of EDWARD W. WILSON, late of Union twp., deceased.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE. By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Centre County, in the estate of James F. Waugh, late of Potter Township deceased, the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises in Gregg Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1906.

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described real estate.

WM. G. RENKLE AUFY, M. L. Emerick, Adm'r. Bellefonte, Pa. Centre Hall, Pa.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of HANNAH M. LIDDINGS, late of Union twp., Centre County. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court to hear and pass upon the exceptions, restate the account in accordance with his finding and make distribution of the balance to and among those entitled thereto.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of LEWIS DORMAN, late of Haines twp., dec'd. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

J. J. GRUBER, Adm'r. Woodward, Pa. Gettig, Bower & Zerby, Attys. x-1

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Special Sale of Graniteware. A large purchase enables us to give you the biggest bargains in Graniteware ever offered. Sale began Wednesday morning and will last until all is gone, which will be only a few days. Don't wait; be one of the first buyers, as bargains like these do not last. Following is a list of the goods we are offering at 10c. each: 2, 3, 4 and 6 qt. Pudding Pans. 3 and 4 qt. Handled Stew Pans. 3 and 4 qt. Dippers. 13 inch Wash Basins. 4 qt. Preserving Kettles. 2 qt. Sauce Pans with lids. 2 qt. Covered Bucket. Also a line of imported White Lined Graniteware at 10c. The New 5c. & 10c. Store

WE WANT YOUR PRINTING! Business Cards, Envelopes, Note Heads, Letter Heads, Tickets, Invitations, Receipts, Statements, Posters, Hand Bills, Visiting Cards, Bill Heads, Shipping Tags, Sale Bills, Window Cards, Blotters, Milk Tickets. and if perfect work, reasonable prices, courteous treatment count for anything we are going to have it. Let us estimate now for anything you may need later on. If you are not in the market now, don't wait until the last sheet of paper is called into use, and then rush to the printer. We print anything. Our prices for work are based upon a quality of stock which pleases all. Telephone us, or drop in the office and let us quote you on your printing. We also print the best paper in this section. THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULE. THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA. Time Table effective Nov. 6, 1905. READ DOWN READ UP. Stations: Bellefonte, Nittany, Hublersburg, Snydertown, Nittany, Huston, Lank, Clintonville, Kridler's Sidg, Mackeyville, Cedar Springs, Salona, MILL HALL, AT.

DELEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD. To take effect May 29, 1906. WESTWARD. EASTWARD. Stations: Bellefonte, Coleville, Morris, Whitmer, Lime Centre, Hunters, Fillmore, Waddle, Krumrine, State College, Struble, Roomsford, Pine Grove.

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