of July, 1776, the day on which the is getting his eye-teeth cut.

Monday, July 1. What would the Continental congress do?

In order that our country should be of the two Delaware delegates present, Thomas McKean was in favor of independence, but George Read was opposed to the measure. Caesar Rodney, the other member, was in the southern ing troops for the coming struggle,

sary to carry the state of Delaware. A messenger was dispatched in hot haste to summon him to Philadelphia, mentous question,

On the afternoon of the 3d the Sussex county, more than eighty miles from Philadelphia. General Rodney Northumberland County Commission- When your neighbors are unkind to scarred by a cancer that was finally accept the cancellation of the contract John. to cause his death. The brave patriot for the construction of a \$124,000 Union- When you are discouraged about your did not hesitate. "Saddle the black!" he commanded, and in ten minutes he had mounted his faithful steed and the company will proceed to construct read the 126th psalm.

Eighty miles away from congress, missioners. which was waiting for him to declare The present Commissioners have in- When you are losing confidence in

him flying along the long, dusty high- bridge way that stretched away toward the Quaker City. It was one of the great rides of history. That black steed bore the destinies of America, and his rider knew it, and there was neither halt nof delay.

sky, and the sun came up red and fiery, the house and \$200 on the furniture. the herald of a sultry day. And still Caesar Rodney kept on his way. He was yet many miles from Philadelphia. His horse was jaded, and he was travel worn and covered with dust, but the patriot did not slacken his rein. He patriot did not slacken his rein. He but primary elections, It should definite.

The proposed law for the prohibition of corrupt practices at elections in this state cannot be too drastic or far-reach. It should cover not only general but primary elections. It should definite.

Letter 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 baving claims to present ine same without delay, to DAVID BURD, Adm'r. W. HARRISON WALKER, Aaronsburg, Patriot, Att'y.

pendence hall. Would his friend and compatriot be too late? His face brightened as he heard the sound of hurrying hoof beats coming up Chest nut street. A foaming, panting steed dashed into the yard. Its dusty rider leaped to the ground. Booted and spurred and the dust of his long ride thick on his long flapped coat and iron gray hair, Caesar Rodney entered the hall of congress leaning on his friend Mc Kean's arm.

He was just in time, The vote of Delaware was being called. George

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clear voice of Thomas McKean. It was a tie. All eyes turned to Caesar Rodney. The famous rider cleared his throat, and many a patriot heart beat with pride as he declared in firm tone: "The voice of my constituents and of all sensible and honest men, I believe, is in favor of independence, and my own judgment concurs with them; therefore I vote for the Declaration."

And so Caesar Rodney by his famous ride and by his noble vote helped to settle the question of independence and insured the future celebrations of the Fourth of July.

He Ate Often.

Doctor-You must take a quarter of an hour's walk before every meal. Stout Patient-But, doctor, you surely don't want me to walk all day long!-Fliegende Blatter.

Affection soothes, it ballows, elevates, subdues and bringeth down to earth its native heaven .- Landon.

The provisional congress was in ses- a show of cutting off one of his toes, be- of the country. sion at Philadelphia, each of the thir- ing kicked by a mule or getting shot The United States is the only country teen colonies having representatives with a target rifle in the hands of a boy that now employs the English sytem of

he is well in his teens.

free and independent the declaration gathers watermelons in the light of the recommendation. It has been taught in must be adopted. This could be done if moon, eats green apples and lays out of the public schools of this country in order only the colonies were divided, and nights. The fuss begins to grow on the to acquaint pupils with the system emthere were some good men who did not upper lip, and he blushes when he sees ployed by other countries. Nearly every believe it best to take this step at this a girl until his hair scorches. He next young man or woman in business to day time. Four of the seven delegates of developes into a "smart elec," and his understands how to use it. The coming Pennslyvania were opposed to it, and, parents are undecided whether to shoot generation is still more familiar with it. over to the asylum manager as a con. business revolution. firmed lunatic.

part of his state in the capacity of a monia, spinal meningitist, smallpox and away with much of the complicated brigadier general, organizing and drill- his own intemperance. He is beset by reckoning now necessary in business bedisease, indebtedness and breach of tween American and foreign firms. Two of the opposing Pennsylvania promise suits until it is a wonder that There is as little doubt that it would not delegates were persuaded to absent any of us are able to score threescore prove as advantageous to the people at themselves, and thus the Keystone and ten. If he escapes a famine, pesti. large. For a time there might be a lit-State would favor the declaration, but lence and war, he does his best to short. the discomfort, but the system is so the vote of Caesar Rodney was necesen bis days by keeping his boiler over. simple that it is easy to be comprehendloaded with inferior booze.

He is subject to sick headache, lumbaand then for four days the "patriots go and inflamatory rheumatism until he of '76" talked and maneuvered to de. cries aloud that his last stage is worse lay the final vote. On Thursday, July than his first. He wears false hair, false see no silver lining to the dark clouds 4, congress was to vote on the mo- teeth and goes to jail for getting money that are constantly above you, read the under false pretense.

was galloping as if for life to the the bridge according to the contract en- When you are out of sorts and hardly

the independence of the colonies. The structed their attorney to prepare pa. mankind, read the 13th chapter of 1 Corthought caused him to drive his spurs pers to make an application to the Courts inthians. and sent force injunction to stop all work on the

> This is the free bridge to cross the river at Lewisburg.

Sugar Valley Home Destroyed.

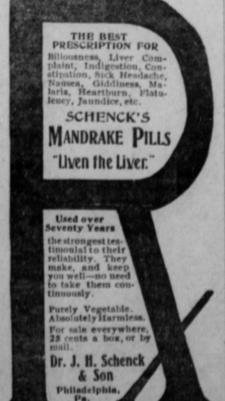
The frame house of Harvey Schrack, The sun went down, and the stars at Centreville, one and one half miles CERTIFICATE LOST. The sun went down, and the stars came out one by one in the blue vault of heaven, and that solitary rider rushed on his way. All through the cool summer night Caesar Rodney kept up summer night Caesar Rodney kept up the contents. The fire was of mysterious origin, all the nembers of the family the contents. The fire was of mysterious origin, all the nembers of the family the contents. The fire was of mysterious origin, all the nembers of the family the contents. The fire was of mysterious origin, all the nembers of the family the contents or the family the contents of the family the contents or the family the contents or the family the contents of the family the contents or the family the contents of the family the contents of the family the contents or the family the contents of the family the contents or the family th having been at Loganton at the time. The stars faded out of the morning Mr. Schrack carried \$500 insurance on ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

must be there to vote for the independ. but primary elections. It should definiteence of America. And he was there. ly prescribe just what expenses are legiti-All that hot, sweltering July day the mate, and should require a strict account. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE delegates of the colonial congress were ing from candidates, chairmen and camtalking and voting in Independence paign managers. The penalties for bribhall. The session had begun. The president, John Hancock, was in the chair, and the clerk, John Dickinson, was calling the colonies one by one. Virtually the colonies one by one of the colonies one by one of the colonies of the colonie the great state of New York and the of how it was used, and he should be little state of Rhode Island, and now held responsible for its misuse. In such New Jersey was voting, and Caesar a case there would be more hesitation ex-Rodney had not come.

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

SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Order Township deceased, the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises in Gregg Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, on



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

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MAN'S TROUBLES.

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. Thousands upon thousands of letters and other forms of endorsement have been pouring in upon Congress, many of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock am., when and where he is swindled we say he facturing and business firms, as well as Auditor. from educators. Thousands of petitions American colonies were declared free If he escapes the scarlet fever and the are being received from School boards and independent states. If Caesar Rod- mumps, he finds directly in his way scar- and public schools as well as from indiney had not made his historic ride there let rash and the seven-year itch. If he vidual teachers. All this correspondence might not have been any free America is not carried off by a hearse before he is demonstrates that the movement is a too large for short pants, he still stands popular one, confined to no one section

there. It was a great congress, and a momentous question was before the He gets his feet wet, runs at the nose nations employ the Metric system. Even distinguished body. The great charter and is scolded by his parents for going Porto Rico and the Philippines employ of our freedom had been written by in swiming on Sunday. He goes to the the Metric eystem, for they have been Jefferson, and Benjamin Harrison, fa- circus, rides on the merry-go-round and compelled by law to do so. It is prother and great-grandfather of presi- hits the dignified old gentleman in the nounced the easiest, the simplest, the dents, had presented it to congress on back of the head with a snow-ball before most accurate and the most convenient Wood, Grain, Hay, Straw and for commercial use, and its extensive He now reaches the stage where he employment is regarded as its strongest him for smoking cigarettes or turn him It's adoption would not be followed by a

There is no doubt whatever, that the Man is subject to typhoid fever, pneu- adoption of the Metric system would do ed and as easily utilized.

What to Read.

When you have the "blues" and can twenty-seventh psalm.

When your pocketbook is as empty as messenger found Caesar Rodney in GOING TO COURT OVER A BRIDGE. an editor's, read the thirty-seventh

was at that time forty-six years old. ers on Friday received notice from the you and even those near and dear to you with a tall, lean, worn figure, his face Oswego Bridge Company that it will not slight you, read the fifteenth chapter of

tered into by the former Board of Com. know what the matter is, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

> A spinster says all angels are beardle because even the best men get into heav

en only by a close shave. LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Estate of CATHARINE BURD, late of Haines twp., deceased
Letter- of administration, is the above estate

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at lo'clock p m, three several lots, pieces and parcels of ground, situate at Nittany, in the Township of Walker. Centre Co Pa., bounded and esscribed as follows to wit:
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ings.
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