Uncle Sam and The Powder Trust

HERE is talk at Washington about blowing up the powder trust. At any rate, the bills now under consideration in congress would have some such effect as this if enacted into law. It has been stated on the floor of the house of representatives that the government is in the power of a trust, so far as obtaining its supply of powder is concerned, and that in case of a war it could not get enough powder for a prolonged campaign, as the plants now in existence would not be able to



T. COLEMAN DU PONT. provide 1:. It has been argued that the government should have a powder plant of its own, and this is contempowder making.

parts of the country. The history of on the Union side in the civil war, and this company dates back to the begin- another Du Pont, Lammot, rendered ning of the nineteenth century, and the the Union cause great service. Du Pont family has had a prominent part in the defense of the nation. The Du Ponts have borne themselves gallantly in the fighting, and they have

three wars. Pont de Nemours, who was born near casket containing the body was lost en Paris in 1739. He was an expounder route, and the transportation company of the economic system of Quesnay and

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thus won the hostility of the revolutionists and only escaped the guillotine through the death of Robespierre. After his house had been looted and his property destroyed by the mob he took refuge in this country, bringing with him his sons Victor and Eleuthere Irene. They landed at Newport in 1800. During the reign of terror the younger son, Eleuthere Irene, was in retirement at Essone, where the government powder works were located, and there became a student under the great chemist Lavoissier and examined the processes by which powder was produced. This knowledge served him in good stead on arriving in this country. His attention was called to the bad character of the powder in use by the American government, and he determined to establish a plant for manufacture of this much needed article. Thomas Jefferson invited him to locate in Virginia, but on account of the existence of slavery in that state and also in Maryland be chose Delaware instead and in 1802 brought models and machinery from France and set up the original plant on the Brandywine. A short time afterward the elder Du Pont, who had returned to France, assisted in the negotiations which resulted in the transfer of Louisiana territory to the United States. He remained in France until 1816, but died in 1817 at the family home near Wilmington. The great powder making industry founded by E. I. Du Pont has remained for a hundred years in the hands of the Du Pont family. When E. I. Du Pont died in 1834 he was succeeded as head of the business by his son, Alfred Du Pont, who in turn was succeeded on his death in 1850 by his brother, General Henry D. Du Pont. His son, General Henry A. Du Pont, is perhaps the most distinguished living member of the family. He was a Union soldier in the civil war, was brevetted four times for "distinguished services and gallantry in action" and won a congressional medal of honor. He claimed election plated in bills which have been intro- to the United States senate from Deladuced. Secretary Taft of the war de- ware in 1895, but was not seated owing partment has notified congress, how- to the famous factional contest which ever, that he would not counsel the for several years has prevented Delaembarkation of the government in ware from having more than one reprepowder manufacture to such an extent sentative in the upper branch of conas to drive from business the plants gress. He is one of the most powerful of a private character now engaged in of Edward S. Addicks' opponents. The present head of the powder firm is T. The institution commonly called the Coleman Du Pont. The late Rear Adpowder trust is the company known miral Samuel Francis Du Pont, son of as E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co. Victor and grandson of Pierre Samuel The parent plant is in Delaware, but Du Pont de Nemours, was one of the there are now other plants in various most conspicuous of the naval officers

It is more than two years ago that Thomas Nast, the retired cartoonist, died down in Ecuador, where he was our counsel at Guayaquil, and his remains have just been transported to this country. It is explained that the casket containing the body was lost en route, and the transportation company was secretary of the assembly of notables in 1787, member of the states general from Nemours in 1789 and later supplied powder to the government in died down in Ecuador, where he was Pont family was Pierre Samuel Du this country. It is explained that the bles in 1787, member of the states general from Nemours in 1789 and later was found and again started on its was president of the constituent as- wav. It is a grim tale, but there is

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sembly. Though he was a reformer, he still no difficulty in filling the Guaya- | ETTING : was conservative in his methods and quil consulship as often as it becomes

> in England than it does on this side of the water. Over there, as here, the lists are collected from various towns and printed in certain newspapers and periodicals. Mr. Shorter, examining these lists, found one book listed as a "best seller" three weeks before publication. This gave the whole snap dead away, so to speak.

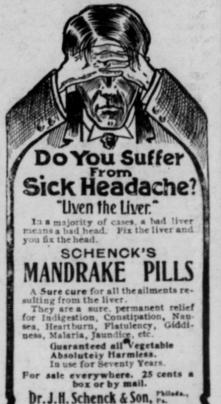
I do not sorrow when there's snow Or rain or fog or sleet.

There are more toys at home, you know, Than out there in the street.

So whether we have bright sunshine Or clouds all through the day I never sorrow nor repine,

But play and play and play.

-John Kendrick Bangs in St. Nicholas.



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company. Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, April loth, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m. Election for president and directors same day and place.

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J. M. HARDERO, Republic

quil consulship as often as it becomes vacant, by death or otherwise, as it very frequently does.

The supervisors of Gregg township announce that bids will be received by them until noon, Saturday, April 7th, 1906, for the erection of abutments for a new bridge across Pens Creek near Beaver Dam School House Specifications for same can be seen at the county commissioners office Beliefor te, also at the residence of J. P. Grove, Gregg the county commissioners of the bridge. The right is reserved to reject any and all bles J. P. Grove.

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For further information regarding the above preperties. inquire of W. Harrison Walker, Attorney, Belleionte, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to distribute the funds in the hands of William. Hosterman, administrator of the estate of Susan Haines, late of Gregg Township, Centre County, Pennsyrvania, deceased as appears on his final account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in the Borough of Belietonte in said county, on Saturday, April 7th. 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Parties interested please attend.

CLEMENT DALE.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County; estate of WM. P. LUCAS, decessed.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court "to hear and dispose of the exceptions filed to the first and partial account of Catherine E. Lucas, executrix of &c of said William P. Lucas," will meet the parties interested to attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, April 9th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m., at which time and place at those interested may attend and be heard.

A. A. Dale. A. A. DALE. Auditor

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In the matter of the 'state of EDWARD J
PRUNER, late of Bellefonte Borough deceased.
The undersigned an auditor appointed by
the Orphans' Court of Centre County to make
distribution of the balance in the hands of the
Fideilty Trust Company, the accountant, to
and among those legally entitled thereto, will
meet the parties in interest for the purposes of
his appointment at the office of Gettig, Bower
& Zerby, in Eagle block, Bellefonte Borough,
Pennsylvania, on Thursday the 5th day of
April A. D., 186, at 10 o'clock a m, when and
where all parties in interest may appear or be
forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
S. D. GETTIG,
Auditor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order issued by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale on the

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1906, at 1:30 p. m.. the following: Two certain messuages tenements, and lots of ground sit-uate in the borough of Miliheim, the property of J. P. Gepnart, deceased, bounded and de scribed as follows to wit BRICK STORE BUILDING

Number 1. On the South by Main Street in said borough; on the West by the Bald Eagle, Nitany, Brush, and Penns Valley Turrpyke Road; on the North by an Alley; and on the East by lot of Jacob Elsenhuth. Containg in breadth along Main Street 49 1.2 feet and known as lot Number 51 in the general plot or plan of said town and having thereon erected a three story brick store building and dwelling huse, together with the ware rooms and back buildings attached also of brick.

Number 2. The other thereof bounded on the West by said Bald Eigle. Nittany, Brush, and Penns Valley Turnpike Road; on the South by Alley above mentioned; on the East and the North by lot lately the property of Michael Gephart, deceased, and now owned by Jacob and J. Philip Gephart Containg 30 per ches more or less and having thereon erected a photograph gallery, barn and other outbuildings.

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W. C. MEYES.
JERRY ALDSIGHT,
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April, A. D. 1870 and recorded in Deed Book

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J. C. Rossman, Sec. President of Board.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Farm containing 225 acres in Boggs Township.

House and lot in Beilefonte Borough.

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NOTICE-TRANSFER OF TAVEEN LICENSE. Notice is hereby given that the petition of Charles F. Bechdel and James D. Hafer was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Session asking the Court that the Tayern License of James D. Hafer, of Coburn. Penn township, be transfered to Charles F. Bechdel.

ALSO. Notice is hereby given that the petition of J. M. Cunningham and Fred Mosebarger was this day filed i the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, asking that the Tavern Liceuse of Frederick Mosebarger, of South Ward of the Borough of Bellefonte, be transferred to J. M. Cunningham.

The petition of C. M. and C. B. Garman was this day filed in the office of the Court of Quarter Sessions asking that the Tavern License of C. M. and C. B. Garman of the South Ward of the Borough of Bellefonte, be transferred to C. B. Garman.

March 28, 1906. A. B. KIMPORT, Clerk,

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