

The President's Salary.

A few days since Hon. N. P. Banks, M. C. from Massachusetts, offered a bill providing for the increase of the salary of the President of the United States from \$25,000 per annum to \$50,000 per year, from and after the 4th of March next.

As the matter now stands the question of increasing the salary of the chief magistrate of our great Republic from half to full pay, or from \$25,000 a year to \$50,000 a year will be thoroughly ventilated, and all that friend or foe to the measure, can say for and against it, in Congress and out of Congress will be said.

This matter of increasing the President's salary is no new thing under the sun with our people, but has been for some years a topic for conversation with all classes of citizens as a general question, without reference to party or party measures.

Now that the question is officially before the nation, to be disposed of in an official manner for the time being, so again it will be discussed, we hope as a general measure. In our judgment the President's salary should be increased as provided for in Gen. Banks' bill, and our principal reason is that the "laborer is worthy of his hire," and to our mind it is clear that the hardest working, and most responsible officer of the nation should receive the largest pay.

It is conceded on all hands that the labors and the responsibilities of the President of the United States are much greater than that of any official in the nation, indeed he is the center of all responsibility. It is his duty to see that all the affairs of the nation are properly and profitably conducted, and to carry on this great work it is his further duty to select, and appoint from among all the people more than 60,000 persons to transact our national business, and for the slightest official misconduct of any one or all of these persons he is held responsible by the people.

The chief magistrate of no nation of our magnitude has one half the labor or responsibility attached to their position, and none receive so little compensation or pay for service. But we are also a wealthy nation, with resources and riches annually developing and increasing and can therefore afford to pay our chief magistrate a fair compensation for the services he renders to the nation.

It may be said that the high honor and dignity of the office is more valuable than money, and should go to make up the deficiency in money compensation. Well, that looks pretty on paper.—Still it is a noted fact that most men, whether scientific, artistic, philosophic, whether farmer, mechanic, laborer, or professional, think a good deal about the profit as well as the honor attached to official station.

CHEMICAL FREEZING AGENTS.—In the hot bed of wonders, the chemist's laboratory, great degrees of cold are procurable by using highly volatile liquids for evaporation. A man may be frozen to death, it is said, in the extreme heat of summer, simply by keeping himself drenched with ether.

GETTYSBURG Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, it was resolved to proceed at once to the erection of a memorial structure upon Mc-Night's hill (the approach to Culp's hill) as an indication of the left of the Union right, and of the 1st Division of the 1st Corps—this is to be the initial indication. It was also resolved to proceed to the erection, upon Culp's hill, on the great flat rock near the line of works, of a memorial structure, as an indication of the 2d Division of the 12th Corps, and the position of the right centre.

SANTA CLAUS is in town for "sartain," and if any one disputes it, let him or her just step into G. G. Messenger's Drug Store, and there they will find good old Saint Nick with his rein deer surrounded by toys of every description, so that parents who may wish to gladden the hearts of their little ones on Christmas, will find here a well selected assortment. Grove sells toys cheap, give him a call and prove it.

An Unique Buffalo Hunt.

Last Sunday, while the citizens of Sidney were quietly enjoying the repose afforded them by the Sabbath, a drove of eight buffaloes came galloping over the rolling hills, and entered the town, and took a spin around the streets.

In less than ten minutes the alarm had become so general that every man, woman and child in the place were armed with shot guns, rifles, revolvers, dirk-knives and pitchforks, while at the barracks every soldier was on duty at once, and prepared to meet and vanquish the foe, or die in the attempt.

In the meantime the seven buffaloes in the town were having a real hot time. One of them effected an entrance into the dining-room of Ramsey's hotel, and broke several chairs in attempting to sit down at it to table to make a good square meal off of antelope steak.

At 1 o'clock P. M., the following property, to wit: All that tract of land situated in the township of Highland, county of Elk, and state of Pennsylvania.—Beginning at a post in the Warren and Ridgway turnpike, thence north one hundred forty five rods (15) to a birch—thence east one hundred and twenty six rods (126) to a beech—thence south one hundred and forty six rods (146) to a post on the said Ridgway and Warren turnpike, thence by said turnpike, thence several courses and distances to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred acres, on which is erected a log house (also 30 acres improved; one story high 16x24 feet, and log barn 24x40 feet. Also about 20 apple trees growing (30 acres improved).

Artificial Butter.—The Boston Journal of Chemistry says: "Thron, a recent foreign adviser we learn that M. Meye, a Parisian chemist, is actually making good butter out of a variety of animal fats, by a process which is patented in nearly all the countries of Europe. His claim is that by subjecting sweetened or other animal fats to great pressure, by which the stearine is extracted, an oil material is obtained, the composition of which is identical with butter.

PETERSON'S Magazine for January, 1873, is already on our table. Never was there a handsomer or better number. In spite of competition Peterson's more than holds his own. It is hard to tell which of its two steel engravings is best, "Cherry Ripe," or "The Initials on The Tree," they are both so beautiful. There is a large-sized colored Berlin pattern for a sofa cushion, or foot-stool, in more than a dozen colors, which, at retail would cost a dollar. The mammoth colored steel fashion plate is exquisite.—"Peterson" is now the only magazine that gives three colored steel plates. The stories, as always, in this lady's book, are the very best. After you subscribe for the ADVOCATE, by all means subscribe for the above Magazine. The price is but two dollars per year, with liberal deductions to clubs. Addr as Chas. V. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

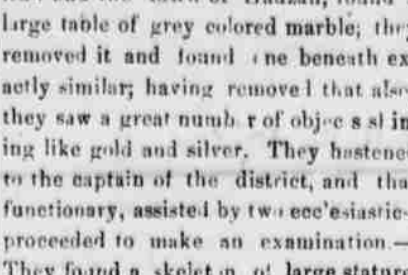
Curious Discovery in Bulgaria. A few years ago a curious discovery was made in the province of Bulgaria, in Turkey. Some Greek workmen, in digging near the village of Rahman-lead and the town of Hadzah, found a large table of grey colored marble; they removed it and found beneath exactly similar; having removed that also, they saw a great number of objects shining like gold and silver. They hastened to the captain of the district, and that functionary, assisted by two ecclesiastics, proceeded to make an examination.—They found a skeleton of large stature, with a copper helmet on his head, surrounded by a thin crown of gold; the hands and arms up to the elbow were stained with something of a bronze color; in the right hand was a copper chair, with an ivense box of the same material, covered with verdigris; on the third finger of the left hand was a gold ring, with the figure in Roman characters, 993. By the side of the skeleton were three cups of silver, very brilliant, and twenty-six cups of iron, very rusty but bearing traces of having been gilded; there were also an immense number of nails, and about 500 arrows, of which the wood was rotten and the points rusty. The skeleton and the different articles were carefully packed up, and sent to Adrianople for examination.—State Journal.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the town of Ridgway, Elk County, Pa., on MONDAY JANUARY 13th, 1873, At 1 o'clock P. M., the following property, to wit:

Ayer's Hair Vigor. For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color. A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth. Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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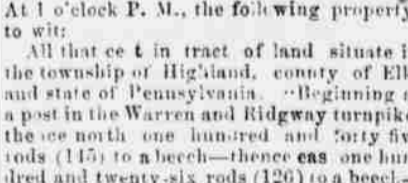


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Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this simple and effective remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues, throughout this and other countries, has shown that it cures and effectually controls them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that Cherry Pectoral will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine.

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Ayer's Ague Cure.

For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

No one remedy is louder called for by the necessities of the American people, than a sure and safe cure for Fever and Ague. Such we are now enabled to furnish, with the certainty that it will eradicate the disease, and with assurance, founded on proof, that no harm can arise from its use in any quantity.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

A. RATHBUN, Attorney-at-law, Ridgway, Pa. JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at Law, Ridgway, Elk County Pa. [mar-22/66]

S. HILL, Physician and Surgeon, Kersey, Elk Co. Pa. O. W. BAILEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

REYNOLDS HOUSE, REYNOLDSVILLE, JEFFERSON CO, PA. H. S. BELNAP, PROPRIETOR.

S. Bordwell, M. D. Eclectic Physician, Office and residence opposite the Jail, on Centre St., Ridgway, Pa. Prompt attention will be given to all calls. Office hours: 7 to 8 A. M.; 12 to 2 P. M.; and 6 to 7 P. M. Mar. 22, 65-67.

D. R. G. WHIPPLE, Dental Surgeon, Office at the Drug Store of Harley & Whipple, Walker's new building, Main street, Ridgway, Pa. Will visit Kane, Wilcox, and St. Mary's, vln2yl.

G. G. MESSENGER, Druggist and Parma centist, corner Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa. A full assortment of carefully selected Foreign and Domestic Drugs. Prescriptions carefully dispensed at all hours, day or night. vln3yl.

T. S. BARTLEY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Ridgway, Pa. Office in Walker's Building. Special attention given to Surgery. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Residence on corner of South and Court streets, opposite the new School House. All calls promptly attended to. vln2yl.

C. CHARLES HOLES, Watchmaker, Engraver and Jeweler, Main street, Ridgway, Pa. Agent for the Howe Sewing Machine, and Morton Gold Pen. Repairing Watches, etc. done with the same accuracy as heretofore. Satisfaction guaranteed. vln3yl.

THAYER HOUSE, D. D. COOK, Proprietor, Cor. Mill and Centre Sts., Ridgway, Pa. The proprietor takes this method of announcing to the public that he has refitted, revised, and improved, this well known hotel, and is prepared to entertain all who favor him with their patronage, in the best style and at low rates. vln30ft.

W. C. HEALY, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, PRODUCE, FRUITS, &c. vln30ft. West End, Ridgway, Pa.

HYDE HOUSE, RIDGWAY, ELK CO., PA. W. H. SCHRAM, Proprietor. Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new proprietor, hopes, by paying strict attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same. Oct 30 1869.

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KERSEY HOUSE, CENTREVILLE, ELK CO., PA. JOHN COLLINS, Proprietor. Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new proprietor, hopes, by paying strict attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same. vln23ft.

S. A. ROTE, PHOTOGRAPHER, AND DEALER IN Chromos, Stereoscopic Views, Picture Frames, &c. WEST END, RIDGWAY, ELK CO. PA. vln23ft.

J. H. WILBER, One Door East of the Post Office, Main St., Ridgway, Pa. Vegetables of all kinds received daily. Choice oranges and lemons. vln11ft.

Wood's New Iron Mower. AGENTS WANTED. For Circulars, particulars, etc., address, SELLEW, ADAMS & CO., Gowanda, N. Y. Manufacturers of the Gowanda Plow, the best made. For sale in Ridgway by POWELL & KIME. April 18th, '72-3m.

RAILROADS.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD. WINTER TIME TABLE. On and after SUNDAY, OCT. 27 1872, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

Table with columns for train names and times. Includes Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Mail Train, Express, etc.

NEW TIME TABLE. Commencing Nov. 3d, 1872. ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. THE BEST ROUTE BETWEEN PITTSBURGH AND POINTS ON THE PHILA. & ERIE R. R.

Table with columns for train names and times. Includes Allegheny Valley R.R., Day Express, Night Express, etc.

DAGUSCAHONDA RAILROAD. From and after Monday, Feb. 5th 1871. Trains will run on this Road as follows:

Table with columns for train names and times. Includes Daguscahonda Railroad, Leaves Erie, Arrives Daguscahonda, etc.