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Not a Dye; makes harsh hair soft and silky; cleanses the scalp from all impurities, causing the hair to grow where it has fallen off or become thin.
Can be applied by the hand as it does not stain the skin or soil the finest linen. As a Hair Dressing it is the most perfect the world has ever produced. The hair is renovated and strengthened, and natural color restored without the application of mineral substances.
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Read this Home Certificate, testified to by Edward B. Garrigues one of the most competent Druggists and Chemists of Philadelphia, a man whose veracity none can doubt.
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Estate of Michael Schinebeck late of St. Mary's Boro. *Letters Testamentary* upon the above estate have 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
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The undersigned believes that he has the principal agency in this district from the fact that he has written nearly one thousand policies, in the past three years. He, therefore, invites those having Insurance to effect to compare rates, and companies, before making application elsewhere. Partial list of companies.

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ONIONS, A NICE LOT AT
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THIS COLD WEATHER REminds us that POWELL & KIME have a nice lot of Thermometers on and.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., April 10.—In the court of oyer and terminer this morning District Attorney Siewers called the case of Patrick O'Donnell, charged with complicity in the murder of Morgan Powell at Summit Hill, this county, in 1871. A jury was sworn in and the examination of witnesses began, among whom were several who were cognizant of the murder. Alexander Campbell, Yellow Jack Donohue and Thomas P. Fisher have all been convicted of complicity in this crime and are now under sentence. James Kerrigan, who turned state's evidence, has been released by the court under the two term rule.

Tremont, Pa., April 10.—About two o'clock this afternoon an explosion of sulphur took place at Middle Creek shaft, near this place, which is worked by the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company, severely burning several men, of whom Thomas Davis, inside boss, was the most seriously burned, having his coat and shirt burned off his back. Among the others were George Kries, Peter Linn, Thomas Bunn, Patrick Martin, John Mart and one whose name could not be obtained. It is not positively known what was the cause of the explosion, but it is generally supposed that it was caused by the firing of a shot in the gangway by some person unknown at present.

Elk Advocate.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1877.

LUCK AND LABOR.

Luck doth wait, standing idly at the gate—
Wishing, wishing all the day;
And at night, without a fire, without a light,
And before an empty tray,
Doth sadly say:
"To-morrow something may turn up,
To-night on wishes I must sup."

Labor goes, plowing deep the fertile rows—
Singing, singing all the day;
And at night, before the fire, beside the light,
And with a well-filled tray,
Doth gladly say:
"To-morrow I'll turn something up,
To-night on wages earned I sup."

—CAROLINE A. SOULE.

Beautiful weather.

Potatoes are scarce.

Garden making time soon.

Snow is plenty in the woods.

Farmer Powell's wheat is looking well.

Farmer Hall has a nice lot of evergreens.

W. S. Horton is Deputy-Sheriff and jailor.

The Riley Brothers are going to Kansas.

Maple sugar has come and sells for 16 cents a pound.

The Auditors of Ridgway township met last Monday.

Doctor Earley has planted a lot of trees in his deer park.

Large and small envelopes for sale cheap at the ADVOCATE office.

Flood in the Clarion. Several rafts started from this place Monday morning.

Capt. James Woodward has moved into Al. Malhorn's house on Zion's hill.

We keep a large assortment of envelopes and paper, card, tags, and card board.

Our oil well has not been commenced yet, but will be in a few weeks.

Doctor Hartley and John Kime are putting up a new fence on their Broad Street properties.

Mr. L. Garritt has had the old school house fitted up for tenants, and painted a slate color.

Dr. C. R. Earley will please accept our thanks for Smull's Legislative Hand Book, and other valuable documents.

J. D. Fullerton, Dentist and Justice of the Peace, has moved into the rooms formerly occupied by Capt. Woodward.

Sevaral rafts were safely landed above Dickinson's dam, this morning, from Gallagher's mill, near Wilcox. This is the first lumber run from Wilcox in several years.

As locals are said to be scarce, we suggest to news gathers that work has been commenced on Parsons', the printers, new house.

D. D. Cook is having a room fitted up, in the front part of his ice house, with a glass front to be used by Mercer Bros. as a meat market.

Secretary Devens is a bachelor; but the President made no mistake when he appointed the Secretary of War. McCreary is married, and therefore knows something about war.—*Norristown Herald.*

Kenneth M'Gillivary, has left Ridgway for Caledonia, where he has a fifty years lease of fire clay land. The clay has to be hauled about one and a-half miles and brings three dollars a ton. This clay is said to be the finest in the state.

A Musical Association was organized last Friday evening at which Dr. T. S. Hartley was chosen President, and H. M. Powers Musical Director. The respective officers of the Association will be announced next week. We are confident with the above gentlemen at its head that success will crown their efforts. The Association meet next Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock sharp. All lovers of music are cordially invited to attend.

New York, April 9—The police early this morning, hearing groans issuing from an alleyway at 41 Mulberry, entered and found Cornelius Scanlon, resident of the house, lying in the yard in a dying condition. His head was literally shattered. His hands and feet were bound tightly with a clothes line. It was learned that a fight had taken place in the room occupied by an Italian named Phillip Franchanchi, and it is believed Scanlon, after being bound hand and foot, was thrown from the window. Franchanchi and four other Italians and three women were placed under arrest, and the affair will be investigated.

Mr. Sheppard left two daughters, the eldest of whom is 70 years of age, and he had over fifty direct decendants, consisting of children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. He has always resided in this city, and his family were buried in the old graveyard that stood on Eighth street, above Race. He served through the war of 1812, and at the time of his death was a pensioner on the United States government for services rendered during that war. The deceased voted at every Presidential election since the time of Thomas Jefferson, and always took an interest in politics. —*Philadelphia Ledger, April 9.*

BUTTER AND LARD AT
P. & K'S.
FURS, A SMALL LOT AT
POWELL & KIME'S.
FLOUR, PORK, FEED, CORN-Meal, Oats, always on hand at POWELL & KIME'S at bottom prices.

State Notes.

There are 1,043 signers to the Murphy pledge at Washington, Pa.

Steel axes are now being made by the Bethlehem iron works.

A large maple sugar crop has already been secured in Cambria and Somerset counties.

The smallpox has broken out with considerable violence at Unionville, Berks county.

The Scranton *Times* says the steel works at that place are running to their full capacity, employing 1,100 men in the bloom and rail department.

Since the 1st of January 7,845,629 gallons of petroleum have been exported from Philadelphia to foreign ports. One bark took out, last week, 285,792 gallons.

In Berks county there are 96 post offices; Lancaster, 129; Lebanon; 29: Lehigh, 56; Chester, 124; Montgomery, 92; Northampton, 45; Dauphin, 30; Schuykill, 67; Delaware, 40—a total in ten counties of 714.

Austin Sheldon, a Pike county hermit, who has lived in a cave for forty years, was found dead last Friday on top of the mountain, near his habitation, in a ten-feet snow bank.

A new cattle disease is carrying consternation among the farmers in Montgomery county. The oxen and cows attacked swell up and exhibit many of the symptoms of distemper in horses.

One hundred citizens of Pittsburg have organized themselves into a special force to bring about municipal reform. The good wishes of the country are behind them to boost them along.

A cabinet of "Indian relics" has been secured for the Edinboro Normal School. Additions are being made to the collection of minerals and fossils.

A man named Hart, employed in the Pennsylvania railroad shop at Altoona, died a few days ago of tetanus, caused by a small pimple on one of his fingers.

The Philadelphia *North American* says every steamer sailing from Philadelphia to Liverpool now carries out shipments of Philadelphia made drugs.

A Holly Tree Inn has been started at Chester and one is soon to be opened at Titusville. The Holly Tree Inn is intended to popularize ho coffee in place of hot whisky.

D. B. Baynon, a rolling mill employee at Tamaqua, had the clothing entirely stripped from his body recently in consequence of his coat tail becoming caught upon a fly wheel.

There appeared last week in the obituary columns of the Philadelphia *Ledger* notices of the deaths of seventeen persons—five men and twelve women—who had lived to or beyond the advanced age of 80 years.

Henry S. Rathbun undertook to kill himself at Petrolia on Tuesday. He cut his throat with a razor, in the first instance, and afterward undertook to accelerate the job by hammering his head with an iron hammer. He will probably die.

Judge Josiah Hall, of Warren, aged 82, died on Sunday. Deceased was the first lawyer admitted to the Warren bar, He was a leading democratic politician, and served as associate judge and member of assembly.

Conductors on the Lehigh Valley railroad have received orders from the train dispatcher to put away their own trains, and also make them up. This work has heretofore been done by the baggage masters. Retrenchment is the order of the day.

Pittsburg, April 6—The miners at Connellsville, Bradford and along the lines of the branch roads in Fayette county, have struck for higher wages. They were getting 25 cents per wagon load and now demand 34 cents. They are opposed to company stores and want their pay in cash instead of part store orders as heretofore. Throughout this region all the coal mined is used for coking. In the Youghiogheny district the miners are still at work but a strike is anticipated. There will be a meeting of miners at Bradford this afternoon.

The Beaver *Argus* says: The act for the gradual abolition of slavery in Pennsylvania was passed finally on the 1st of March, 1780, and among other things provided "that no child born hereafter of slave parents shall be held a slave, but a servant, until the age of twenty-eight years, when all claims for further service shall cease." At the organization of Beaver county in 1803 there were four slaves held within its limits. When the census was taken in 1810 there were eight in the county; in 1820 there were five. When the census was again taken in 1830 there were none—all having in the meantime died or passed by law from a condition of servitude to a state of freedom.

The following paragraph from the Warren *Ledger* March 29, illustrates the powerful pressure of the gases liberated in petroleum wells. It says. The already celebrated gas well at Sheffield, had another freak a day or two since. Parties were at work cleaning out the well, when a gas vein which had been closed by the caving in of the well, was opened, and the gas getting in under the casing in some manner, sent 170 feet of it up through the top of the derrick and skywards to the height of 230 feet, and came down perpendicularly and struck beside the derrick, and entered the ground to the depth of sixteen feet. The weight of the casing was about 2,500 pounds. The tools were blown out, which weight about 3,000, pounds sending them about 1,300 feet.

The New Stay Law.

ITS TEXT AS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where lands, tenements or hereditaments have been or hereafter shall be levied on, by virtue of any writ of *fieri facias* or any other writ of execution, and an inquest of six men summoned by the Sheriff or Coroner of any of the cities or counties, agreeably to the existing laws of this Commonwealth shall find that the rents, issues, and profits of such property are not sufficient beyond all reprises within the space of seven years, to satisfy the damages and costs, or the debt, interest and costs, in such writ as mentioned, it shall be the duty of the sheriff to summon six men of his bailiwick to go upon the premises and value and appraise the said property, and in all cases where the defendant or defendants shall consent to a condemnation agreeably to an act entitled "An Act relating to executions," passed the 16th day of June, 1836, and in any case where an inquisition and condemnation of such estate as aforesaid shall not be deemed necessary in law, it shall be the duty of the sheriff or coroner of the proper county to summons an inquest of six good, and lawful freeholders of his bailiwick, who shall be under oath or affirmation, and shall receive the same pay as jurors are entitled to in similar cases to go upon the premises and value and appraise the same, and the Sheriff or Coroner shall make return of such valuation or appraisement with the writ aforesaid, to the court from which the same issued, and which valuation or appraisement shall be conclusive as to all writs and executions when approved by said court in any future execution which may be levied on the same property; and in case any writ of *venditioni exponas* or other writ, shall issue for the sale of such lands, tenements, or hereditaments, and the same cannot be sold at public vendue or outcry for two-thirds or more of such valuation or appraisement, that then and in such case the sheriff or coroner shall not make sale of the premises, but shall make return of the same accordingly to the court from which the execution issued; and that thereupon all further procedings for the sale of such lands, tenements, or hereditaments shall be stayed for one year from and after the return day of the *venditioni exponas* or other writ for sale of the premises; *Provided*, that the sheriff or coroner shall not be entitled to poundage unless in those cases where a sale of the property shall take place.

SECTION 2.—That in all cases where lands, tenements, or hereditaments have been heretofore levied upon and condemned or extended, or that hereafter may be extended in virtue of any writ of *fieri facias*, and in all cases where any lands, tenaments, or hereditaments have been or hereafter shall be seized or levied on by virtue of any writ of *levaria facias*, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff or Coroner before exposing the said property to sale, pursuant to any writ for that purpose issued, or in pursuance of such writ of *levaria facias*, to summon six good and lawful men of his bailiwick, who, being first sworn or affirmed, shall go upon the premises and make a true valuation or appraisement of such property, as directed by the first section of this act.

SECTION 3. That in all cases where estates for life, or for a term of years, in any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, have been or shall be seized and levied on by virtue of any writ or execution, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff or Coroner, before he shall proceed to advertise and sell the premises aforesaid, to summon an inquest of six good and lawful men of his bailiwick, who, being first duly sworn or affirmed, shall go upon the premises make a true valuation and appraisement of the same, and if such estates for life, or for a term of years, as aforesaid, after being advertised and offered for sale by public vendue or outcry, according to law, cannot be sold for two-thirds or more of the amount of the valuation and appraisement, to be made as aforesaid, the sheriff or coroner shall make return accordingly, and thereupon all further proceedings for the sale of the said premises shall be stayed for one year from the return day of the said writ of of execution: *Provided*, That the said defenant or defendants shall execute and deliver to the sheriff or coroner as the case may be, a judgment bond with one or more sufficient securities, who shall be freeholders and approved by the court, to be entered of record, and shall be a lien on all real estate until paid or satisfied, in a penalty of double the amount of said valuation or appraisement, conditioned for the payment of all liens, debt, interest and cost.

SECTION 4.—That in all cases where personal property shall be taken in execution by virtue of any writ of *fieri facias* issued out of any Court of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth, or by virtue of any execution issued by a justice of the peace, it shall be the duty of the officer to whom such suit shall be directed respectively, when it shall be requested by the debtor, to summon three respectable freeholders, citizens of the vicinage, who, being first duly sworn or affirmed by the said officer, shall value and appraise the personal property aforesaid, which valuation or appraisement, signed by the appraisers, together with a schedule of the property taken in execution, shall be annexed to the return on said writ, and in case said personal property, or any part thereof, cannot be sold for two-thirds of the amount of said valuation or appraisement at a public vendue of the same, of which notice shall be given to the plaintiff or plaintiffs, his, her, or their agent or attorney, agreeably to the directions of the first section of this act, that then the sale of such property shall be stayed for the term of twelve months from that date; provided that the said defendant or defendants shall execute and deliver to the sheriff, coroner, or constable, as the case may be, a bond with one or more sufficient securities; to be entered of record, and shall be lien for said period of time, in a penalty of double the amount of the said valuation or appraisement, conditioned for the faithful fortheoming and delivery of all and every part of the said personal property upon the expiration of the said stay of execution to the proper sheriff, coroner, or constable, or his successor in office, in like good order and condition (reasonable wear and tear being allowed) as when the same was so as aforesaid offered for sale, or other personal property equal in value and in like good order to be ascertained in the manner aforesaid, or in default thereof for the payment of the amount of the appraisement or valuation with interest and costs or the amount of the debt, interest and costs for which the levy was made, and upon the execution and re-delivery of such bond the said personal property shall be returned and delivered into the possession of the said defendant or defendants. *Provided also*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent any judgment creditor or creditors from having the property of any debtor or debtors exposed to sale at any time and as often as he, she or they may think proper, after it may have once been exposed to sale as aforesaid, by paying all the costs which may accrue in consequence thereof, except the time at which a sale may be effected according to the provisions of this act, which costs shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale as in other cases.

SECTION 5. That before any person shall be entitled to stay of execution on real estate levied upon, he shall pay the interest due on the debt and the interest due upon prior liens thereon, and discharge all ground rent and municipal charges due on the property subjec to the judgment, and shall pay semi-annually during the continuance of the stay of execution all the accuring interest on the judgment, mortgages, liens or charges on said real estate, and the accuring ground rents: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to suits for the collection of interest semi-annually on moneys due the estates of decedents, widows or minors, which suits are hereby authorized to be instituted, nor to claims for labor: *Provided further*, That this act shall not remain in force for a longer period than eighteen months.

The postmaster at Bethlehem is charged with tampering with the mails and with defaulting to the government.

Hartford, April 8.—The factory of the American knife company at Northfield was burned on Saturday. Loss not given. One hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

New York, April 8.—The Sixth National bank at Broadway, Sixth avenue and Thirty-fifth street was entered by burglars to-day who broke open the safe containing silver coin. They carried off about $2,500. A large Herring's safe, containing the surplus money of the bank, was left untouched.

Washington, April 9.—The supreme court of the United States to-day reversed the decision of the circuit court for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania in the case involving the distribution of money in the hands of the centennial board of finance, and ordered that $1,500,000 be paid to the treasurer of the United States before any division to stockholders is made.

Scranton, April 8.—Joseph P. Conner and his wife were drowned to-day at Upper Lime Ridge. While driving home from church their horse took fright and rushed into the canal. The buggy was overturned and before assistance arrived they were both drowned. Mr. Conner was a prominent citizen of Columbia county and vice president of the Pennsylvaia Agricultural Society.

The value of fresh beef exported from the United States to Great Britain during the eight months ending February 28, 1877, amounted to $2,087,298. Of this amount New York furnished 18,968,895 pounds, valued at $1,691,577; and Philadelphia 4,232,060 pounds, valued at $395,721. The trade is steadily increasing and the indications are that it will grow into one of our heaviest items of exportation. We have the territory to raise beef enough to supply the whole of Europe.

New York, April 6.—The managers of the New York Central, Erie, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads have agreed to advance the rates for special limited tickets to the folfowing figures, taking effect on Monday next, April 9: From New York to Cleveland, $11; Detroit, $13; Toledo, $14 25; Chicago, $20; St. Louis, $24; Kansas City, $35 00; Indianapolis, $19; Cincinnati, $18. From Albany $1 less than from New York, and from Boston, by all routes, $1 more than from New York. The same figures will also be adopted east bound.

Omaha, Nebraska, April 10.—Yesterday John W. Frye was arrested in Council Bluffs on a charge of having a large number of bogus railroad tickets in his possession which he had tried to dispose of in this city. At the examination to-day it was ascertained that he had forty tickets from Omaha to San Francisco; also, several purporting to have been issued by the Pennsylvania, Alexandria and Fredericksburg and Baltimore and Ohio roads. He is here in jail awaiting further examination.