

DOINGS IN HARRISBURG

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opportunities for investigation into the merits of applicants are better than yours or mine. The "shrieks of locality and the demands of personal spiritism" should not outweigh the careful judgment of disinterested philanthropists.

To enable this board to more effectively carry out its purpose, it should be authorized to subpoena and enforce the attendance and testimony of witnesses material to its investigations. The board's review of the jail management in many parts of the state merits your attention, as well as the overcrowding of penitentiaries and reformatories.

Factory Inspection.

The amendments to the factory inspection law, passed by your honorable predecessors, enlarging the number and extending the authority of those charged with the duty of inspection, have been strenuously enforced. A growing popular sentiment sustains legal restrictions on child labor and the age of restriction is certain to be gradually advanced.

The regulation by state law of fire escapes on buildings of a certain public character, and the supervision of factories, hotels, etc., by state officers have resulted in greatly increased safeguards to human life.

High Explosives.

The provisions of our statute law relative to the manufacture, transportation, sale and use of explosives should be amended or supplemented by legislative provision regulating the same in regard to fire-detonating dynamite and other explosive agencies.

Railroad Discriminations.

The evil of corporate discrimination against the individual citizen is neither abated nor diminished. Existing legislation seems to be ineffective to protect the rights of those who violate the plain mandates of our fundamental law. Whether it has not been the serious intention of the legislature to afford a remedy, or whether it has been confined to a mere palliative, is not a matter for this board to consider.

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"What a Lovely Complexion!"

"Isn't her complexion charming!" These are expressions we hear every day, made by women in reference to others, which reveal a pardonable envy, and one which can be gratified.

The secret of good health, as indicated by a rich color, and well-rounded figure, is found in a good digestion.

Shopping tours, dances and entertainments indulged in, will leave you utterly fagged out, unless you are obtaining all the value from your food; and it is so easy to accomplish this that you will wonder no one has spoken to you of it before.

Try with each meal, and at bed-time, a wineglassful or more of the Genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract, which you will find to be most acceptable to the palate as a beverage, and will lift you right on to the plane of the vigorous and trim-fringed sister you admire so much, and who seems capable of enduring endless fatigue.

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KATE CROWLEY ALIVE.

One of the Supposed Victims of the Delewan House Fire Appears.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The list of fatalities in the Delewan House fire remains unchanged as reported last night. This morning Kate Crowley, one of the servants thought to have been burned, turned up, but another, Mary Fitzgibbons, is missing, and it is believed that she met her death in the fire. This makes the death list foot up to seventeen.

No attempt has as yet been made to search the ruins, the police disclaiming it to be their duty. The proprietors of the burned hotel have lost all, and are taking no steps to look after the bodies. This morning the ruins blazed up again and it took some before the fire could be smothered.

Industrial Topics.

The headquarters of the Susquehanna and Jefferson division of the Erie railroad will remain where they are.

Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer: "Alexander Mitchell, as a suggestion for presidency of the Lehigh Valley railroad, is one that can be most heartily commended. He would make an ideal railroad president, and no man is more familiar with railroad management than Mr. Mitchell."

Owing to possible legal complications the Lehigh Valley directors have changed the plan for holding the annual meeting from the New Century club drawing rooms to the company's principal offices on South Fourth street, Philadelphia.

A suggestive thing about the meeting in New York Monday of representatives of the anthracite coal companies was the fact that William Joyce, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania, was present and participated in the deliberations. His company has never cooperated with the other coal fields, and its independent attitude has done more than any one thing to render the monthly agreements inoperative.

Municipal Indebtedness.

Sections 16 and 17 of the constitution of Pennsylvania provides that the debt of any municipality shall never exceed 7 per cent of the value of the taxable property therein, and that no municipality shall incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness beyond the amount of 2 per cent of its valuation without the assent of its electors.

Help Wanted—Male.

For Sale.

For Rent.

Money to Loan.

Special Notices.

Lost.

Strayed.

Situations Wanted.

Legal.

Legal.

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