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the legal record of a suit for libel which are absolutely untre in every particular. Mr. Christian K. Ross, father of the abagainst the editors of the Reading Daily day of September, A. D. 1874.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—City and county of Philadelphia, ss.—Christian K. Ross, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say :- I am a citizen of said Philadelphia, and a member of the words :--

THE ROSS CASE ALL A HUMBUG.

The History of the Family-Who Mrs.

ease, like all things transient, is gradually the men is to rub the hands together, raise disappearing from the public mind, but be- them to the forehead, palms up, and then fore we give it a final goodby, allow me to to stroke the beard. Among the women offer you a theory, which, thus far, I have the custom is to draw the first finger of not seen presented. I am a neighbor of the right hand between the first finger and Christian K. Ross, and we neighbors have the thumb of the left; then to raise both our thoughts and opinions on the subject hands to the forchead, palms up; then to of the child's disappearance, which, I think, rub the upper lip under the nose with the should be presented to the world.

Ross was making his mark, and when his he and his friends lay their hands on each business was in the most prosperous condi- other's shoulders; the elder of the two then tion, he married a Western lady of good places his hands upon the head of the family, and very wealthy. He had two younger, and strokes it down, gradually children of the marriage, Walter Ross and drawing his hands over the shoulders, down Charles Brewster Ross. For a long time the arms, and to the very tips of the fingthis was one of the happiest families in ers of the younger; until this is done neith-Philadelphia, but a few years ago Ross be- er speaks a word. gan to lead the life of a debaucheee; he When a person dies all mention of him business began to decrease, and he became serted, and his utensils, however coveted a bankrupt. To a refined and delicate wo- or desired 1, 1 is surviving neighbors, are man like his wife this was a crushing blow, left untouched. and she fled from the man, leaving the They worship the spirits of their ancestection of her friends. To my knowledge jects. The most sacred animal seems to be no divorce ever took place between the par- the bear, the young of which are caught wife another woman took her place in the they are kept in sacred cages, and fed for family, who still occupies it.

with Ross personally: -Some months be- the sacred stockade. - Harper's Magazine. fore the kidnapping Mr. Ross received letters from his first and only wife, asking and demanding the children. It will be recollected that even up to this time he had refused to show any of the letters he received, with the exception of the blackmailing note, and it will also be borne in mind that the attempt, was made to steal both children. It was not until three days after the kidnapping that the fact was made public, and until that time the child was safely in the hands of its mother or where his child is, but refrained from makof the guests. A liberal share of public ing it public, for family matters. As re- of air in the pipe or chimney, by the small three-eighths of a grain of lead. gards the advertisements, the blackmailing note, &c., we think they are all forgeries, the interstices of the wood and coal, at the written either by Ross himself or his bottom of which the fire is kindled. All this friends, intended to divert public attention from the facts.

On Wednesday, September 16, 1874. and thereafter copies of said newspapers of Philadelphia, the said Ritter & Hawley sending them to said Philadelphia, and there selling and distributing the same.

The said words, printed and published as above recited, are utterly and completely false and untrue, and are of a character to injure me in my said business and to blacken my reputation.

At the age of 38 years, having been theretofore unmarried, on the 24th day of July, 1862, I was married to Sarah Ann Lewis, of Brookfield, Mass. Of this marriage there have been born to me eight children, to wit-William Lewis Ross Augustus Stoughton Ross, Henry Augutus Ross, Sophia Lewis Ross, Walter Lewis Ross, Charles Brewster Ross, Marion Kimball Ross and Annie Christine Ross, in the order here stated, all of whom are living. except William Lewis Ross, who died in

My said wife has lived with me without interruption from the date of my said marriage, and continues so to live, no difficulty of any kind having ever arisen between us; I have never had any other wife nor my wife any other husband.

It is true that in April last my firm was compelled to suspend payment of its debts, but this was wholly due to causes of a purely business nature.

On the first day of July last my sons, the said Walter Lewis Ross and Charles Brewster Ross, were abducted from my residence on Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, of said Philadelphia, | yielded, however to prompt medical treatby two unknown men ; Walter was left at | ment. the corner of Palmer and Richmond streets. in said city; but of Charles no clew nor any of my family any knowledge of his

1874. [May 6,'69-tf ments, insinutations and theories in the the muscles of the heart,

davit made Yesterday by Christian | character and conduct, and concerning any letters alleged to have been by me received The following affidvait made yesterday prior to the said abduction, and as to any before Alderman David Beitler is a part of difficulty in my family or domestic relations,

CHRISTIAE K. Ross. ducted child, Charley Ross, has begun Sworn and subscribed before me this 22d

DAVID BEITLER, Alderman.

A Queer Race of Human Beings. In the Journal of the Anthropological Institute Lieutenant Swinton C. Holland, firm of Ross, Shott & Co., wholesale cloth R. N., gives an exceedingly interesting padealers, at No. 304 Market street, in said per upon the Ainos, or the supposed city. I am informed and believe that Wil- aborigines of Yesso, Saghalien, Kunashir, liam S. Bitter and Jesse G. Hawley, of the and the most of the Kurile Islands. Alcity of Reading and county of Berks, in though in utter subjugation to the Japasaid Commonwealth, are the editors and nese they are a distinct race in form, langpublishers of a certain newspaper entitled uage, clothing, building, navigation, feasts, the Reading Daily Eagle, and that on and superstitions. The men are of middle Tuesday, September 15, 1874, the said stature; they carefully cultivate the beard editors and publishers printed and publ and moustache, never using knife or seislished in said newspaper the following sors upon them. Their bodies are also covered with coarse hair, growing profusely on the breast, arms and legs, and in some cases over the backbone.

Their only method of computing time is Ross is and Her Troubles-Their by great events, as, for example, the time Friends' Theory of the Absence of the of the great snow storm, the catching of Child-Alleged Whereabouts of Little the big fish, &c. They preserve a rough record of their ancient history in songs GERMANTOWN, Pa., Sept. 14.—The Ross and tales. The mode of saluting among first finger of the right hand. When a About ten years ago, when Christian man has been traveling and returns home

sought other company than his wife's, his ceases; his house is either burned or de-

children in his care, and sought the pro- tors, of the elements, and of natural obties, and a short time after the flight of the and suckled by women. When weaned two or three years. They are then killed The following is the theory of those who and eaten with great ceremony, while their know the family, and who are acquainted skulls go to adorn the tops of the posts of

Starting a Fire on a Damp Morning.

column of air that can be forced up, through may be remedied by simply putting a few

Imparting Disease.

tal in the spreading of small-pox, but an instance showing how the dreaded disease subsequent to the death of a man named \$42,000. Van Orden from the loathsome malady. and which occurred in that city a few days since, a neighbor's dog found its way to the bed from which the corpse had been removed, and indulged in a roll on the covermild type of small-pox, which ultimately Journal.

Blowing It Out.

Judge Pitman's chimney has been foul of Mr. Snyder as he went up was a fine is the name of this singular individual, one, embracing as it did, Cape May and Omaha and Constantinople and Baltimore and the Sand-which Islands, and when he got enough of drinking in the scenery, he came down in the river, apparently with the intention of exploring the bottom. learn, not only that the Judge's chimney south and west of Pittsburg. was thoroughly clean, but that it would need about four cart loads of bricks to repair damages. After this the Judge will clean his flues with a bursh fastened to a mary gives at present 596 producing wells clothes prop.

Give Your Child a Paper. lighted with a newspaper, because he 1st of August. reads of names and things which are familiar, and he will progress accordingly. A newspaper in one year is worth a quar-

Poisoned by Lead.

Many persons have often noticed the ex- portion of 9-10ths of a grain in a gallon. in a darkened room to enable him to see treme difficulty encountered in lighting the The effect of that is stated in the following the figures on the wall paper. In a word, fire in a stove, especially on a still, damp sentence in Dr. Wallace's report: "Or- the eye shone out like a lamp. What a morning. The stove at first won't draw; dinary drinking water is considered dan- medium he would make! And what a saveven vigorous "blowing" will not suffice; gerous if it contains 1-10 of a grain of lead | ing of candle-light there is in him for any and then when it does start, it is with a per gallon, and some authorities consider careful woman who will marry him! sort of explosion or outward rush of air even 1-20 of a grain deleterious to health which fills the room with smoke and gas, if the water is used continuously for a series wing repainted and refurnished the same, was safely in the hands of its mother or oftentimes puffing the unpleasant fumes in of weeks or months." In the case refer- the President has put his foot down with the face of the operator. The trouble is red to the patient drank this soda water to Ross knows now, and always, did know, caused by the difficulty encountered in the extent of six or seven bottles daily, overcoming the inertia of the long column swallowing in the same time no less than cans by the murderous "White Leagues'

The Greatest Gun Ever Made.

The new eighty-ton gun is progressing shavings or bits of dry paper on the top of at Woolwich. When finished, this monthe wood or coal, and first lighting that. It ster piece of ordnance will be greater than immediately bursts into a blaze, because twice the size of the largest gun in excontaining the above recited words were the air has perfectly free access to it from istence, and its destructive powers at fightpublished by said editors in the said city all sides, the heated air forces its way into ing range proportionate. With a sixteenthe chimeny, and establishes there an up- inch projectile, weighing 1,650 pounds, and ward current. The match can then be ap- its maximum charge of 300 pounds of powplied to the kindling under the fuel, which der, it will pierce the best irom plates, will readily light, and, if dry, burst into a twenty inches thick, at 500 yards, sixteeninch plates at 5,300 yards, and will pitch a sixteen-inch shell into a ship or fortress at a distance of 10,300 yards. The steel block forming the inner tube was the largest It is not often that dogs are instrumen- ever cast, weighing over twelve tons, while the trunnion-piece, about eighteen tons, was the largest forging ever produced at was imparted in this manner has just come | the arsenal. The actual cost of this fearful to light at Yonkers, N. Y. Not many hours engine of war will not fall far short of

A Secret for Farmers.

It is worth knowing that every keeper of cows may cause them to calve during fondled by its mistress, the result being may happen, causing much watching and that she soon afterwards developed unmis- want of sleep. The simple method is this: takable symptoms of the contagion. The | When the cow is in calf, and the milk beinfectious dog was then summarily shot, ginning to fail, till she is about "yelled," other illustration of the facility with which | day, or night, but milk her any time in the may be cited in connection with the same morning; and when her time to calve has but none better than this." case. It seems that the wife of Van Or- come she will drop her young in the day den, fearing that the health officer would time. Two of our friends have tried this order the clothing worn by her deceased simple method and have found it correct husband to be burned, concealed a bundle in every case. One who has eighteen cows | choice delicaies for the palates of those who of it in the house of a friend, and as a con- has tried it these two years, and now they sequence the latter was attacked with a never think of setting up at night. - Fife of "Cretes de Coq," a supply of these more and press together.

The American conscience is becoming too beautiful to last. A countrywoman A valuable Alderney cow, belonging to lately went into a store in Boston, and detrace has since been found, nor have I nor | Dr. Hines, of Doylestown, dropped dead in | positing four dollars on the counter obthe field last week, and a post mortem in- served that fourteen years ago she had got tles cost at wholesale in Paris more than a whereabouts since the first day of Ju'y, vestigation instituted by the doctor showed all that back in change for a dollar bill. that her death had resulted from a needle "T"aint no use," she remarked, "I aint that many a large combed rooster may in I do solemnly swear that all the state about two inches long which had punctured agoing to keep it any longer, so there it is future be sacrificed to mammon as many all back again.

Preparing For Death.

The West Chester Republican says: A for some time, and when he mentioned the pauper in the Delaware county Almshouse fact at the drug store, Mr. Squills said he is so averse to being buried at the county's could easily clean it out by exploding a lit- expense that for several years he has been tle powder in the fire-place. The idea making skewers, which he sold to neighseemed to Pitman to be a good one, and he boring butchers. From means derived bought almost ten pounds of powder in from this source alone, he has purchased order to do the work thoroughly at the a burial lot in a church yard, and a tombfirst blast. The men were busy gravelling stone, with his name and other lettering his roof that day, and just as the Judge complete, save and except the date of death, was about to touch off the charge, a work- which he has stipulated is to be filled in at man named Snyder, leaned over the top of the proper time. He has likewise deposited the chimney to call to the man below to sufficient money in the hands of a lady at send up more tar. Then the Judge lit the Glen Riddle to purchase a coffin and pay slow match. The view which met the eye his other funeral expenses. Wm. Wasson

Important Coal Oil Statisties.

TITUSVILLE, Sept. 18.—The Courier published to-day an itemized and elaborate report of the great Butle oil district, cover-When he was fished out he was glad to ing the entire production of the country

The figures have all been collected by going over each farm and taking the records of each well in detail. The sumand 81 wells now drilling. There are 1076 engineers employed. The working capital invested is \$1,859,000. The daily production of oil in this district is 15,548 A child beginning to read becomes de- barrels, which is a large decrease since the lage.

A few days ago a very quiet, modest young girl, with an eighth, or some such ter's schooling to a child. Every father imperceptible mixture of colored blood in must consider that information is connected her veins, went into Trousdale county. with advancement. The mother of a family, Tennessee, to teach a negro school. A few being one of its heads, and having a more nights after she began, some masked men in Easton, and now have a school of 200 immediate charge of children, should herself went into her boarding house and called for scholars. be instructed. A mind occupied becomes her. On her refusing to go out, they shot fortified against the ills of life, and is braced her in bed, through a window. The shot for emergency. Children amused by read- killed her. She was an utter stranger, ing or study are, of course, more considerate | and could not positively have been guilty and easily governed. How many thought- of anything but teaching negroes. But less young men have spent their earnings | these persons shot her, and one of the same in a tavern or grop-shop who ought to have | kind, possibly one of the murderers, writes been reading? How many parents who to the Nashville Banner about it and the have not spent twenty dollars for books for | character of the people in this way : "Out their families, would have given thousands of all the bright galaxy of counties that to reclaim a son or daughter who had form the proud old Commonwealth of ignorantly, thoughlessly, fallen into tempta- Tennessee none shine with a brighter lustre, or are more distinguished for peace, mobelonging to a neighbor. rality, order and law.'

New Orleans is just now of an electric At Lennoxtown, in Scotland, recently, a man—one Major Gothell. He was paralylady's death was caused by lead poison con- zed in one arm. Suddenly, one night, the tained in soda water. She had been in de- arm became illuminated with phosphoric licate health, and had been in consequence light. "Electric lights dropped from the ordered to drink freely of soda water. She fingers," and the side of the face and neck did so, and shortly afterward manifested shone with lambent fire. He was a batall the symptoms that would attach to a tery fully charged. Feeling a mysterious patient suffering the effects of poison. Sus- influence in his left eye, he called upon his picion eventually fell on the soda water. A friends to examine it. They found it to bottle was sent for analysis to Dr. Wallace, be perfectly natural in appearance, except Glasgow, with the result that the aerated that it emitted a bright illumination, which liquid was found to contain lead in the pro- east a light on the wall sufficiently strong

> At length, and not a moment too soon. upon innocent and unoffending Republiof Louisiana and other Southern States. The action taken by the Executive will thoroughly commend itself to all honest and law-abiding citizens of both parties and sections, since the duties relating to the establishment and security of human rights are always supreme. The scoundrelly cut-throats who have been keeping up this hell's holiday in the South have now reached the end of their tether,

> The nomination of Hon. Edward M. Paxson for the Supreme Court, by the Republican State Convention, gives much satisfaction to the Republicans of Bucks county, among whom the Judge has many warm personal friends. They are gratified that this distinction has fallen upon the shoulders of a son of Bucks county, and they feel that his elevation to the court of highest authority in the State will add to that tribunal a member whose ability and integrity are universally acknowleded. Judge Paxson will receive the hearty support of the Pepublicans of his native county at the approaching election, and probably that of numerous Democrats who know and respect him.—Doylestown Democrat.

A good field of corn is described by the chamber from ceiling to floor! Over the ing. On returning home the brute was the day time, instead of night or day as it Danville Union, Indiana, whose editor says: coverlet, under the sheet, from her wee "We found upon actual measurement that dimpled chin to her pretty feet! Now it would average eleven feet or over, many stalks being found thirteen feet high. We had to stand on the top of a tenrail fence and the ratient has since recovered. An- let no milk be taken from her during the to see over the field, and the tops of the corn seemed as level almost as water. We the pestilential disorder can be transmitted morning, and let none be taken but in the have seen many fields of corn this season,

> The combs of Spanish and Leghorn fowls are utillized in some parts of Europe as sigh for fresh appetizers. Under the name morsels has been recently imported hither from Paris. The combs are of large size, both single and rose, and are put up in white vinegar, in long tubular glass bottles, holding about a pint, sealed with black wax. When we say that these small botdollar in gold each, the reflection is forced were offered up to Esculapius,

Fifteen new school houses are being

erected in Berks county. Butler county has nine hundred and for-

ty-five cases on the docket for trial. An apple, weighing 29½ ounces, has been grown by a Nebraska pomelogist.

A New York doctor figures it out that an average woman sheds one barrel of tears in 40 years.

The oystermen of Atlantic county say there will be an unusually large growth of oysters this fall.

Hon. John I. Blair has just presented the Blairstown M. E. Church with a fine bell weighing 1000 pounds.

Eight hundred tons of grapes, valued at \$125,000, have been shipped from Vineland during the present season.

According to the new city directory, Reading has 31 churches, 156 societies and 32 building associations.

It is said that the Louisiana sugar crop will be splendid, probably fifty thousand hogsheads above an average. Six hundred thousand tons will be the

maximum of merchantable wheat, for transortation from San Francisco, this year. Two persons were married in an Illinois town last week, the groom being eighty-

two and the bride seventy-four years of

Reuben Felk, of Longswamp township, Berks county, has acres of corn ten to welve feet high, ears two feet nine inches

Some time ago five sisters of the order of St. Benedictine, from Elizabeth, settled There will be no more State elections

until October 13, when Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska hold The Forest county balckberry erop is estimated by the Tionesta Press, at 100,-

000 bushels, of which but 10,000 bushels were gathered. William Clark was compelled to pay \$190 and costs in the Atlantic courts for cutting off the mane and tail of a horse

About 1,000 Icelanders will soon emilgrate to Wisconsin and settle on a tract of land purchased by agents whom they sent in advance a few months ago. Shartelsville, Berks county, is excited

over an eight footed sow with a litter of eight pigs, four of which have eight feet (a h. All alive and squealing. A New York merchant writes to the Attorney-General that large quantities of

arms and ammunition have been sold there to organized bodies in the Southern States. Some wealth. The Canadian banks boast of \$100,000,000 deposits, of which over \$34,000,000 is on call, \$30,000,000 after notice, and the balance permanently

John Crown, a one-armed soldier, attempted to kill his wife in Paterson, N. J., on Thursday, by stabbing her in several places. He then cut his own throat and shortly

The forest fires in New Jersey pines drive the snakes into the houses; if fires in the houses would only drive the snakes of society out into the pines, such conflagrations would be blessings in disguise. A stray balloon, with a lady and gentle-

man in it, is supposed to be floating about in space. It started from Calais, France, on the 31st of August, and had not been heard of since, at latest advices. A number of recent experiments prove that wagons are most easily drawn on all

kinds of roads when the fore and hind

wheels are of the same size, and when the

pole lies lower than the axle. The cheese made in Canada this year will closely approach \$5,000,000 in value. This looks remarkably like progress when it is remembered that ten years ago there was not such a thing as a cheese factory in the country.

A large vein of corundum has been found near Unionville, in Chester county, Pa. This mineral serves the purpose of emery. It has hitherto been found in limited quantities, but now the supply is said to be immense.

A Yankee poet thus breaks forth: "Oh! the snore, the beautiful snore, filling the rising aloft like a bee in June; now fluetlike subsiding, then rising again, is the beautiful snore of Elizabeth Jane.

You can patch your rubber boots or overshoes to make them water-proof, as follows: Cut a patch out of rubber, and rub the patch and the boot with sand-paper. Dissolve a little pure rubber in turpentine, or naptha, to the thickness of molasses; smear the patch and boot five time with this, letting it dry each time; then smear once

This is the way the people who lives on

the coast of Maine describe their weather : Dirty days hath September. April, June and November; From January up to May. The rain it raineth, every day. All the rest have thirty-one, Without a blessed gleam of sun; And if any of them had two and thirty They'd be just as wet and twice as dirty,