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BARGAINS! To Reduce Stock, in order to Make Room for the Purpose of enlarging and Improving my Business House, I will sell for Cash all Goods in my Line at Greatly Reduced Prices for the Following Thirty Days.

The above List contains but Few of the Many Hundred Articles I will Offer for Low Cash Prices for the next Thirty Days. Whether you wish to buy or not, Please Call and Examine the Largest Stock of Stoves, Tinware and House Furnishing Goods ever shown in Johnstown.

FRANK W. HAY, 280 Washington Street, - Johnstown, Pa. P. S.—Look For My Name on the Window.

SOMERSET COUNTY BANK! (ESTABLISHED 1837.) CHARLES I. HARRISON, M. J. FRITTS. President. Cashier.

HORNE & WARD, No. 27 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA. SPRING, 1885.

TUTT'S PILLS, "THE OLD RELIABLE." 25 YEARS IN USE. The Greatest Medical Triumph of the Age.

SOMERSET FERTILIZER COMPANY, PURE BONE MEAL, DISSOLVED BONE.

GRANT, THE HERO, DYING. Standing in the Valley of the Shadow of Death—His Disposition Momentarily Exposed—Sketch of His Illustrious Career.

General Grant passed a week of spasms and weakness. He is lingering in the Valley of the Shadow, but is now better. "Never," says the doctor, "could patient be more heroic, more calm and more considerate of the comfort or feelings of those about him."

After the prayer the General, who was apparently the most composed of any in the room, exclaimed in an earnest way, "Bless you! Bless you all!"

While he was doing about ten o'clock, with no one in the room, he suddenly started up, and in a half dazed manner started for the door.

GEN. GRANT'S LIFE SERVICES. There was little in the boyhood or early career of Ulysses Grant that gave evidence of the great part he was destined to play in the world's history.

He captured Vicksburg after a siege of two months, July 4, 1863. After the siege, he remained 40 days, when riding around his lines one day Grant stopped at the house of a Confederate woman, who still clung to her shattered walls, and asked for water. She asked him tentatively if he ever expected to get into Vicksburg.

He was not destined to succeed as a farmer. He was steady industrious and economical, but it was all in vain. In 1858 he relinquished the farm and moved into St. Louis, as at first intended to the real estate business.

When the Southern troops fired on the national flag at Sumpter, he was called to arms. He was in the ranks of the 21st Illinois volunteer regiment when the war broke out.

On the 9th of August Colonel Grant was commissioned brigadier-general (his commission dating from the 17th of May), and sent with an adequate force to Southern Missouri, where the rebel general, Jeff Thompson, threatened an advance.

On April 6, 1862, he was appointed to the command of the 21st Illinois volunteer regiment, which was sent to the defense of Cairo, Mo. He was in the ranks of the 21st Illinois when the war broke out.

On the 25th of July, 1866, Congress having created the grade of general, and Major General Sherman was promoted to be lieutenant general. For a short time during the memorable contest between President Johnson and the Senate, concerning the removal of Secretary Stanton from office, General Grant served as Secretary of War.

When General Grant arrived at San Francisco, September 28th, 1879, after having made the circuit of the globe, his welcome home surpassed in enthusiasm that ever before had been accorded to a man of his rank.

The danger of wearing next to the skin articles of clothing dyed with substance obtained from benzole and other products of coal tar has been declared many times in letters from medical men both in this country and abroad.

Following are the best of the original proverbial sent to the London Truth for the prize competition: A white lie often makes a black story.

St. Paul, Minn., April 1.—An appeal to the Dispatch from Winnipeg says: The Stokies and Creeks joined the other bands yesterday in the attack on Battleford. They killed James Payne and George Applegarth farm instructors, and burned a large number of settlers, houses, all the buildings in Battleford were pillaged and burned.

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