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Hardly any two of our garments, or hats, or waists are alike. We have avoided duplication—that what you have some one else would not. To us a matter of exclusiveness in dress is just as essential as up-to-dateness. We try our level best to supply you with both.

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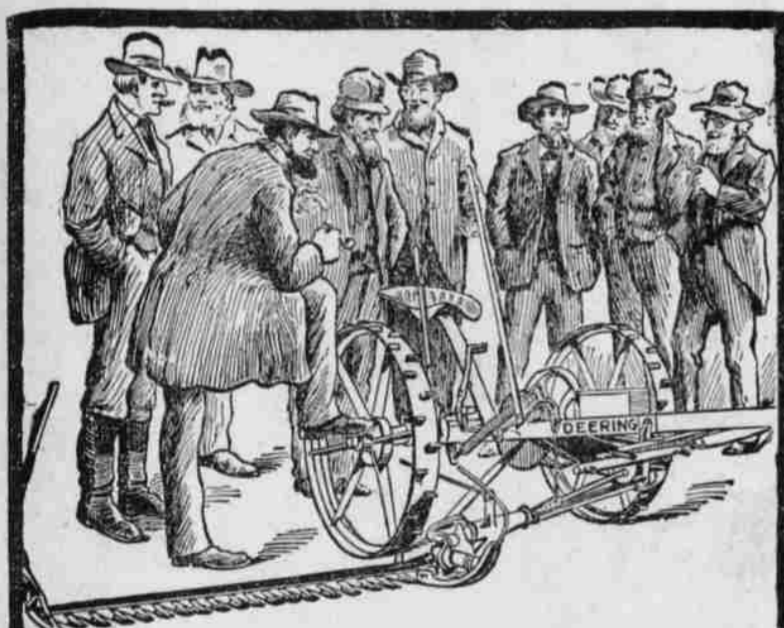
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**SHAKES CLUB AT LAWMAKERS.**

Pennsylvania Threatens to Cancel Orders For Millions in Improvements. Philadelphia, March 26.—As an object lesson to the public, which, through the legislature of Pennsylvania, is about to make it unlawful for a railroad to charge more than 2 cents per mile for passenger traffic in this state, and which is also about to place a tax on anthracite and bituminous coal, the Pennsylvania Railroad commission is about to follow the example of Erie and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads and order several improvements now under way to be stopped.

These improvements and others in contemplation, which have been and are to be canceled, will approximate \$25,000,000. The work in New York is not likely to be affected.

On account of the attempt of various legislatures to make railroads more amenable to law than heretofore the Erie has decided not to continue \$10,000,000 worth of improvements, while the New York, New Haven & Hartford has held up \$20,000,000 which was to be expended upon the betterment of the railroad facilities.

There is the closest connection between the Pennsylvania and the New York, New Haven & Hartford, and this measure was decided upon at the same conference in which the railroad chiefs decided to push up freight rates 10 per cent as another object lesson. The Baltimore & Ohio and the New York Central are to follow suit.

In a statement issued yesterday the Pennsylvania railroad prepares the way for its official announcement as to the holding up of improvements, which statement will come out next week.

This statement is on its face a plea against the enactment of the 2-cent law and tells in detail of the heavy increase in expenditure which the Pennsylvania railroad will have to make as a result of higher prices for material and the increase of the wages of its employees. As it is well known that the railroad has given up all hope of blocking the passage of the 2-cent bill it is not hard to fathom the meaning of the statement.

**POOR COBBLER'S FIND.**

Altoona Man's Plan of Burning Ashes Demonstrated to be Practicable.

Altoona, March 26.—John Ellmore, the inventive shoemaker, has within his grasp millions of dollars and possesses the power, if exerted by men shrewder than himself, to restrict the coal output of the United States and so decrease its value.

Without any knowledge of chemistry, and so illiterate that he is compelled to seek assistance in writing to drug houses for his ingredients, Ellmore has succeeded in producing a compound which revivifies or recreates the combustible element in common coal ashes, at the same time creating a heat of greater intensity than that evolved from the highest grade soft coal, when fanned by a forced draught.

Two teaspoonful of Ellmore's compound, costing 25 cents, and dissolved in three gallons of water is sufficient to treat three-quarters of a ton of ashes mixed with one-quarter of a ton of coal and will bring out more heat and evolve it for a longer period than one ton of pure coal, bituminous or anthracite.

The big freight moguls of the Pennsylvania railroad burn a ton an hour running on the level and six tons an hour running up grade. This could be cut down from 60 to 75 per cent and the steam generating power increased from 20 to 25 per cent by the shoemaker's discovery.

So convinced is Dr. H. K. Hoy, one of the leading practitioners of Altoona, that Ellmore's secret will revolutionize the output and use of coal as a fuel, and that the discovery is one of the most remarkable of the age, that he has agreed to back the manufacture of the compound and to enlist capital to produce it on a large scale.

To Have America's Biggest Balloon. Philadelphia, March 26.—The largest balloon in America is now being built in this city for the Philadelphia Aero club, of which A. H. Chandler is president. The balloon, which will hold 92,000 cubic feet of gas, will be christened the "Ben Franklin," and is expected to be finished in three weeks. Members of the local club hope to make a trial trip in the Franklin the latter part of April.

**Striking Miners to Return to Work.**

Wilkes-Barre, March 26.—The 3,500 striking miners of the Kingston Coal company have decided to return to work, obeying the officers of the union, who notified them that they had violated the award of the strike commission and the union's agreement with the operators by striking.

**Old Landmark Burned.**

Washington, Pa., March 26.—An old landmark, the Alexander Cunningham homestead, near West Middletown, was destroyed by fire Sunday at a loss of \$5,000. During slavery times the house was used as an underground railroad station.

**Dies From March Sunstroke.**

Washington, Pa., March 26.—Suffering from sunstroke Sunday afternoon Josephus Miller, 76, of Burgettstown fell into a ravine on his farm and died.

Mrs. Emma Eames Story, grand opera star, has sued Julius Story for absolute divorce in New York state.

**Rheumatic Pains Relieved.**

R. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

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**BATS WHICH GO ON SPREES.**

Drunkness Fatal to Winged Mammals in the Philippines.

Among the curious inhabitants of the Philippines, according to Professor Clinton, of Washington, are fruit-eating bats, some of which are nearly as large as cats, with wings three feet in extent.

During the day these curious creatures remain hanging from the branches of trees in roosting places, where they congregate by the hundreds. They avoid the thick forests, and sometimes roost in a lone tree on the plains.

At twilight they become animated and attack the fruit orchards and coconut groves. They are fond of the juice from which the natives make tuba, or palm beer, and drink it from the bamboo cups in which it has been collected. Sometimes the juice has begun to ferment, and then the bats are intoxicated by it, and fall helpless upon the ground, to be killed by their enemies in the morning.

**Spiders That Chase Men.**

There is, according to an explorer, a large and fierce South American spider which chases men if they come too near its lurking places. On one occasion he was pursued by one. "Riding at an easy trot over the dry grass," he writes, "I observed a spider pursuing me, leaping swiftly along and keeping up with my beast. I aimed a blow with my whip and the point of the lash struck the ground close to it, when it instantly leaped upon and ran up the lash, and was actually within three or four inches of my hand when I flung the whip from me."

**Newspapers in Germany.**

Germany, which stands at the head of Europe for the number of its newspapers, has over 3,500, of which \$80 are dailies. England takes the second place with some 3,000, but has the most dailies—802 in all. France is close behind with 2,800, of which a quarter appear daily, bi or tri-weekly. Italy has 1,200, while in order follow Austria, Spain, Russia, Greece and Switzerland.

**Shipbuilding in England.**

The activity in shipbuilding in England is now greatly reducing the number of unemployed in the shipbuilding industries. A year ago there were above 11 per cent. unemployed. Now, by a board of trade report, it is shown that the unemployed are brought down to about 5 per cent.

**A Queen's Pastime.**

The favorite amusements of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland are skating and riding, but as a child her hobby was the keeping of poultry. Her Majesty is devoted to animals, and is averse to sport, as she cannot bear to think of the animals in her preserves being slaughtered.

**Apple Trade in Australia.**

Apples grown in Tasmania, south of Australia, are shipped 11,000 to British markets, and yet they pay so well that Tasmania apple orchards have sold as high as \$1,100 an acre. Five hundred dollars an acre is a moderate valuation.

**Refused a Seat in Senate.**

George R. Peck, the general counsel of the St. Paul road, is one of the few men in the United States who refused to go to the United States Senate. He was appointed once by the Governor of Wisconsin and would not take the place.

**India's Idle Wealth.**

There is in India a large element of wealth which is wholly inactive. The hoarded wealth in the form of ornaments, jewelry and buried treasure has been estimated at many millions. It is largely held by princes, rajahs and other nobles.

**Source of Revenue.**

It has recently been discovered that the hair in the ears of steers is of a quality which permits its being used in the manufacture of camels' hair brushes. And the packeries have another source of revenue.

**Named from Appearance.**

The secretary bird is so called because it has upon its head feathers which suggest a pen behind the ear. Indigenous to South Africa, it is a British subject now, and is represented in the London Zoo.

**Fish With Double Eyes.**

Fishes have been discovered in Guatemala with two pairs of eyes. One pair does duty above water and the other below, the fish thus being able to see equally well in two elements.

**Fraud in Beer Selling.**

A German sanitary expert points out that the reason why beer is often sold at a temperature as low as is injurious to the stomach is that at that temperature it is difficult to tell stale beer from good beer.

**Most Powerful Eyes.**

Light blue eyes are generally the most powerful, and next to those are gray. The lighter the pupil the greater and longer continued is the degree of tension the eye can sustain.

**Prayer Time in Persia.**

In Persia bells are rung for prayers five times a day, and merchants clerks and customers rush off to the mosque, leaving all business at a standstill.

**Piles are dangerous but do not submit to an operation until you have first tried Man Zan, the Great Pile Remedy.**

It is put up in collapsible tubes with a nozzle that allows it to be applied exactly where it is needed. If you have itching, bleeding or protruding piles and Man Zan does not relieve, money refunded. Soothers and clogs. Believes at once. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

**Mercantile Appraiser's List for Forest County, for Year A. D. 1907.**

The Wholesale and Retail Vendors of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, Eating Houses, Billiard Rooms, Brokers, and Opera Houses in Forest county, Pennsylvania, are as follows, to wit:

- | NAME                         | BUSINESS            | POSTOFFICE     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Abbott, M. E.                | merchant            | East Hickory.  |
| Adams, J. A.                 | butcher             | Tionesta.      |
| Andrews, M.                  | merchant            | Kelleysville.  |
| Anderson, G. J.              | jeweler             | Tionesta.      |
| Arner, G. M.                 | merchant            | Big Hill.      |
| A. Cook Sons Co.             | merchants           | Cooksburg.     |
| Atlantic Refining Co.        | oils, wholesale     | Tionesta.      |
| Baughman, J. M.              | butcher             | Marienville.   |
| Bowman, T. J.                | feed, etc.          | East Hickory.  |
| Bortzer Bros.                | merchants           | Marienville.   |
| Bender, Robert               | cigars              | West Hickory.  |
| Bovard, G. W.                | merchant            | Tionesta.      |
| Behrens, E. L.               | merchant            | Kelleysville.  |
| Berlin, E. L.                | merchant            | Big Hill.      |
| Berg, F. G.                  | merchant            | Dunning.       |
| Baxter, J. W.                | merchant            | Gilfoyle.      |
| Buhl, G. W.                  | cigars              | Marienville.   |
| Barrett, W. E.               | cigars              | Kelleysville.  |
| Bronley, James               | butcher             | Tionesta.      |
| Carson & Son                 | jewelers, etc.      | Tionesta.      |
| Cropp, Wm.                   | merchant            | Tionesta.      |
| Crouch, W. P.                | merchant            | East Hickory.  |
| Cooper, W. H.                | cigars              | West Hickory.  |
| Cooper, W. H.                | billiards and pool  | West Hickory.  |
| Crossman, W. A.              | merchant            | Reddysville.   |
| Collins & Kreidler           | merchants           | Nebraska.      |
| Cook, J. E.                  | cigars              | Clarrington.   |
| Clark, Mrs. J.               | milliner            | East Hickory.  |
| Clark, Charles               | buggies and sleighs | Tionesta.      |
| DeWalt, Mrs. Anna            | restaurant          | Tionesta.      |
| Dunn & Fulton                | druggists           | Tionesta.      |
| Detat & Barkles              | druggists           | Kelleysville.  |
| Dawson, J. A.                | merchant            | Stewart Run.   |
| Eminger, G. T.               | merchant            | Treumans.      |
| Fehlman, L. A.               | druggist            | West Hickory.  |
| Fulton, H. A.                | harness-makers      | Tionesta.      |
| Gerow & Gerow                | cigars              | Tionesta.      |
| Gildersleeve, I. H.          | merchant            | Brookston.     |
| Gillilan, H. W.              | merchant            | Pigeon.        |
| Himes, A. E.                 | merchant            | Marienville.   |
| Hines, Z. S.                 | butcher             | Marienville.   |
| Hoover & Hall                | buggies and sleighs | Marienville.   |
| Hopkins, L. J.               | merchant            | Tionesta.      |
| Herman, R. M.                | merchant            | Tionesta.      |
| Hart, H. H.                  | merchant            | Marienville.   |
| Hoyt, O.                     | merchant            | Cooper Tract.  |
| Hendricks, W. S.             | butcher             | Kelleysville.  |
| Hastel, R. L.                | merchant            | Tionesta.      |
| Hastel, James                | merchant            | Tionesta.      |
| Ingersoll, J. E.             | merchant            | Lyndeb.        |
| Jones, W. E.                 | merchant            | Newtown Mills. |
| Kel-Bow Lumber Co.           | merchants           | Pigeon.        |
| Killmer Bros.                | merchants           | Tionesta.      |
| Kribbs & Ray                 | buggies and sleighs | Kelleysville.  |
| Kribbs, W. W.                | merchant            | Kelleysville.  |
| Kribbs, W. W.                | merchant            | Marienville.   |
| Kelly, J. W.                 | billiards and pool  | Marienville.   |
| Lasson Bros.                 | feed, etc.          | Tionesta.      |
| Levy, Mrs. M.                | merchant            | Marienville.   |
| Morgan, J. B.                | merchant            | Tionesta.      |
| Meehling, London & Braden    | merchants           | Clarrington.   |
| Mintz, David                 | merchant            | Marienville.   |
| Menck, S. C.                 | hardware            | Marienville.   |
| Mohney, W. J.                | merchant            | Marienville.   |
| Meyers, E. L.                | merchant            | Endeavor.      |
| Meyers, E. L.                | billiards and pool  | Endeavor.      |
| Myers, Wm.                   | cigars              | Nebraska.      |
| Metzgar & Lynch              | cigars              | Endeavor.      |
| Nye, C. W.                   | merchant            | Marienville.   |
| Neill, A. D. & Co.           | druggists           | Marienville.   |
| Neely, A. M. & Co.           | merchants           | Marienville.   |
| Potter & McCoy               | buggies and sleighs | Tionesta.      |
| Rosen, L. A.                 | merchant            | Endeavor.      |
| Robinson, G. W. & Son        | merchants           | Tionesta.      |
| Randall, C. A.               | cigars              | Tionesta.      |
| Roehrig, John                | harness-maker       | Marienville.   |
| Reyner, T. J.                | merchant            | Marienville.   |
| Russell, Chas.               | cigars              | Kelleysville.  |
| Reyner, John D.              | car                 | Marienville.   |
| Reyner, John D.              | cigars              | Marienville.   |
| Sandrock, Mrs. J. N.         | millinery           | Tionesta.      |
| Sigworth, S. S.              | plumber             | Tionesta.      |
| Stewart, J. A.               | cigars              | Tionesta.      |
| Stewart, J. A.               | billiards and pool  | Tionesta.      |
| Stewart, J. A.               | restaurant          | Tionesta.      |
| Silze, Wm.                   | cigars              | Kelleysville.  |
| Southen, J. C.               | merchant            | Tionesta.      |
| Salmon Creek Lumber Co.      | merchants           | Kelleysville.  |
| Shoup, Wm.                   | merchant            | Muzette.       |
| Suies & Evans                | merchants           | Endeavor.      |
| Shotts, R. W. & Son          | merchants           | Treumans.      |
| Sayers & Carlson             | butchers            | Marienville.   |
| Snodgrass, Thos.             | merchant            | Tionesta.      |
| The West Hickory Cutch Store | merchants           | West Hickory.  |
| Turner, J. A.                | merchant            | West Hickory.  |
| The Mayburg Supply Co.       | merchants           | Maryburg.      |
| Van Horn, A. M.              | merchant            | Pigeon.        |
| Van Horn & Shields           | merchants           | Clarrington.   |
| Vall, J. S.                  | meats, wholesale    | West Hickory.  |
| Vall, J. S.                  | buggies and sleighs | West Hickory.  |
| Weaver, C. F.                | cigars              | Tionesta.      |
| Wilson, Geo.                 | butcher             | Tionesta.      |
| Walters, F. & Co.            | milliners           | Tionesta.      |
| Whitmore, Mrs. S. C.         | merchant            | East Hickory.  |
| Watson & Co.                 | merchants           | Kelleysville.  |
| Wilson, W. W.                | restaurant          | Marienville.   |
| Wilson, W. W.                | cigars              | Marienville.   |
| Williams, T. K.              | cigars              | Clarrington.   |
| Wolf, Andrew                 | merchant            | Johnstown.     |
| Young, J. J.                 | cigars              | Marienville.   |

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