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Compilers of Hasty Readers of the Intelligencer, the Acknowledged Official Organ of Montour County.

Gather in the ice. Slippy sidewalks. The ice men are happy. Had a sleigh ride yet? Look closely over the candidates.

The merry jingle of the sleigh bell is heard everywhere now. Death has been cutting a wide swath among the first five weeks of 1907.

The boys and girls of Danville are entitled to the best education that can be provided. It is a great temptation to laugh when a person is seen to fall on a slippy sidewalk.

The so-called elite of many communities cultivate everything but the mind and heart. Squire Jackson Levan, of Hamburg, Berks county, has served as justice of the peace and notary public for over forty years, and an appeal has ever been taken from his decisions.

This (Thursday) morning the thermometer registered as low as 20° below zero, at certain points in this locality. There will be a good ice harvest this year.

While George Bekel, aged 85 years, of Stark county, Pa., was shredding corn fodder his right arm was caught by the shredder and torn off at the shoulder. His condition is critical.

Mrs. Russell Sage will now be bothered more than ever by impetuous people, and be obliged to hire an additional secretary to look over her correspondence, or dump her mail by wholesale in the waste basket without having it read or sorted over.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business January 31, 1907, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$927,442,206, which is a decrease for the month of \$7,620,571.

Chicago is having an epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever. The filthy and unsanitary conditions of the streets are alleged to be the cause of these contagious diseases.

In the last five years the population in France—39,357,235—has increased only 230,922, or three-quarters of one per cent. In the last five years Germany has added 750,000 to her population.

FURS---CLEARANCE PRICES CLEAN UP ON OUR WHOLE FUR STOCK.

The proverbial ground hog has declared for six weeks more of winter—but no matter the beginning of February must see the disappearance of all the furs, now remaining.

Prices Average a Third Saving. Not many pieces for the stock is pretty well sold out but what are here at a tremendous bargain price; for they are every one of good quality and every one guaranteed reliable.

One Chinchilla Set, regularly sold at 17.00, now priced 12.50. One Blended Fox Set, regularly sold at 16.00, now priced 10.50. One Chinchilla Set, regularly sold at 15.00, now priced 10.00.

Winter Waists Must Go Now. Final clean up on our whole line of waists which includes "Royal" make. Time largely run out on the "Royal" make.

Save Money on Carpets Now. Be carpet wise if you can kind reader. Have you any idea whatever of buying a new floor covering this spring?

Our carpets will be higher in the spring—high water is bound to drive up the price, even now wholesale prices are 5c higher than a month ago.

Our prices mean saved, lined and put down on your floor without any extra charge. All February purchases will be held until spring if you so desire, easy payment plan.

Carpet Chain at 22c. Do you make your own rag carpets? Then we are prepared to serve you. Have just added to our stock a full supply of best quality 3 ply cotton carpet chain at 22c lb.

Enameled Ware Specials. Items that are used every day in the week at a price almost half what you regularly pay. Every piece stamped from steel and well coated with gray enamel.

Front and Elm Streets. Schreyer Store Co. Milton Pa.

White Goods—Remnants at Half.

An accumulation resulting from fall and winter selling, long cloths, persian lawns, India Linens, swiss and madras. Useful for making handkerchiefs, corset covers, children's yokes, waists or dresses in length running from 1 to 4 and 5 yards Price just about one half.

Ready Made Sheets—A Bargain. 50c values at 2 for 75c full double bed size, bleached and hemmed ready for use, all that's wrong with them is they are somewhat soiled—a light washing and they are bright and fresh as ever and you save 50c on every pair.

Soiled Counterpanes—Half Price. Not in nice enough condition perhaps to give as a wedding present but all that they require is a good laundrying and you will have a brand new counterpane with half the cost saved.

Ready Made Table Cloths Reduced. Made of good reliable German Linen, nicely hemstitched, all in half bleached color because of this they have not sold as well as though full bleached—but a few washings and they will be snowy white.

Fine White Dress Goods Special 15c to 50c Values at 10c Yard. Stock adjustment to clean up various patterns of swiss, seiolette and madras, these are not remnants but pieces from which you can get any desired number of yards.

Ready for Valentine Day. A stock of valentines to please every one—fancy, comies and post cards, all kinds all styles.

Children's Sled Clearance. Do all the boys and girls have a sled? We dare say not—but they want one, and here's a price opportunity to gratify the child's desire and yet save money in doing it.

Washing Machines—Reduced Prices. Reductions made on makes that every one knows are reliable kinds—a chance to save two or three dollars—means that much earned.

Every Day Grocery Prices. Good Roller Flour, 50 lbs. 80c or 25 lbs. 45c. Schreyer's Gift Flour guaranteed 50 lbs. 95c or 25 lbs. 49c.

SPECIAL GROCERY PRICES FEB. 9 and 11. Post English Walnuts, 16c lb. 18c Extra Fancy Dried Peaches, 15c lb. 5c Wagon Stick Bluing, cannot freeze, 2 for 5c.

THE FLAG IN HISTORY

ORIGIN OF NATIONAL EMBLEMS OF THE OLD WORLD.

Joan of Arc and the White Banner of France—The Tricolor of Holland. St. Augustine, the Missionary, introduced Flags into England.

The first western sovereign to adopt a flag was Clovis, king of the Franks. After his conversion to Christianity in the fifth century he took the stripes de St. Martin as his standard. This, according to some writers, was actually part of the cloak which the saintly bishop of Tours cut in two in order to share it with a beggar at Amiens.

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The tricolor of the French revolution was a compromise. The revolutionists were composed of two colors, the red of the Paris commune and the blue of the ancient monarchy.

Long before this, however, the tricolor had been the national flag of Holland. The Dutch were in fact the first to use it. When the United Provinces gained their independence from Spain in the sixteenth century, according to a favorite old story which cannot be authenticated, they invited Henry of Navarre to choose their colors, and he suggested orange, blue and white.

The early inhabitants of England, like those of other countries, used emblematic devices of one kind or another, that of the Saxons being a white horse. The introduction of flags into England is ascribed to the missionary St. Augustine and his followers, who after the conversion of King Ethelbert, according to the Venerable Bede, entered Canterbury in procession, chanting and bearing small banners.

Since the fourteenth century the cross of St. George has been the emblem of the British nation. Before that time it was worn on the armor by the crusaders, among whom it came to be known as the "jack." During the bloody civil wars of the sixteenth century it was practically superseded by the roses, white and red, and in 1600 by proclamation of James I. it was finally replaced by a red flag with the Jack in the upper inside corner.

The present was originally the special mark of Constantine, who for centuries it was used as a Christian symbol. There it was that the Turks first found it when they captured the island of Rhodes in 1522. It may be found side by side with the cross on the churches in Moscow and other Russian cities, where it is used to indicate the Byzantine origin of the Russian faith.

Christmas Island. "I spent Christmas on Christmas Island," said a globe trotter. "In the morning I bathed in the sea and in the afternoon, dressed in white flannel, I played tennis. Christmas Island is in the Indian ocean. It is always summer there. The thermometer never falls below 70 and never rises above 80 in the shade. There's always a cool, pure wind from the southeast. Fresh fruit and flowers and vegetables are as plentiful in January as in July. This little paradise is nine miles long and ten miles wide."

60 Years Old NOT IN ANY TRUST. Many newspapers have lately given currency reports to irresponsible parties to the effect that THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. had entered a trust or combination.

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BOUGHT BIG SAFES.

The Way Jay Gould Bought an Express Company to Terms. Recalling early on in the express business, an officer of one of the largest companies told this story of Jay Gould: "Gould and Fisk then had hold of the Erie," he said, "and the United States Express company had all the express business on the road. The contract was about to expire, and Gould wanted an arrangement more profitable to the Erie.

"The Erie's doing all the work and you're making all the money," Gould said to the express people. "You ought to do some of the work and give the railroad a chance at the money."

"The express company officials demurred. Their profit, they insisted, was no more than they were entitled to, and they refused to shade the contract a penny. Gould insisted on a decrease, but they remained obdurate and eventually let the Erie president understand what he very well knewed that no other company would compete against the United States for the Erie business. All the companies at that time were in an agreement to maintain rates.

"All right," said Gould at the conclusion of the interview, "you're no objection, I guess, to my going into the express business for myself. It looks better than railroading."

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STORE WINDOW LIGHTS.

Regulations for Their Control as Applied in Berlin. The regulation of artificial lighting in connection with window displays is a subject which has been given considerable attention by the municipalities of this country, considering the extent to which it is used for this purpose in these days. That this purpose of the lighting question demands closer scrutiny there can be no doubt, and it might be well for information on the matter to look to those cities which have given it study. Stringent regulations have been adopted in Berlin, and other European cities, where the lighting in the windows is taken advantage of to advertise the goods.

"The lamps outside shop windows must not be lower than ten feet above the pavement or project more than forty inches from the wall. Where the lighting is to be done by gas, oil, petroleum, gas flame or Welsbach, there must always be a sheet of glass not less than one-tenth of an inch thick under the lamps and running the whole length and breadth of the shop windows. The lamps must be completely covered by the sheet of glass, and nothing is to be put above the lamps. The lamps must be at least forty inches below any inflammable part of the construction and ten inches from any such part horizontally.

"There are also regulations as to iron screens where there is bare wood and as to efficient ventilation. Bare flames are not allowed in igniting the gas. This must be done by chemical or electrical means, or by electric distance spark kindling arrangements especially sanctioned by the authorities. The regulations for incandescent electric lamps are about equally strict—Municipal Journal and Engineer.

Has anybody ever stopped to think how many miles and how many continents he has traveled in his life? First, of course, it was necessary to have a father and mother, and our father and mother must have had a father and mother, and so on back to the time of Noah. According to one authority of all these ancestors shows that there must have been 139,235,017,480,534,970 births to bring one of us into the world. And this is only from the time of Christ and not from the beginning of the world. According to one authority if from a single couple for 5,000 years each husband and wife had married at the age of twenty-one and there had been no deaths the population of the earth would be 2,199,515, followed by 14 children. To hold such a population it would take several worlds the size of ours.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Itchiness, Swollen, Smarting, Sore, Aching, Bump Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

Administrators Notice. Estate of Daniel T. Lazarus, Late of Liberty Township, this County. Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons interested in the same, are hereby notified to present their claims or demands against the said estate to present the same, without delay.

Administrators Notice. Estate of Edie J. Arwin, late of "out of Hemlock township, deceased. Letters of administration upon the estate of Edie J. Arwin late of West Hopedale township, Montour County, State of Pennsylvania, having been granted by the Register of Montour County to the undersigned, all persons interested in the same, are hereby notified to present their claims or demands against the said estate to present the same, without delay.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Charles H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since his infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Calendars for 1907. The Intelligencer office has received a full and complete line of samples of fine art calendars, and we are ready to take your orders for 1907. Be sure to call and learn our prices before placing your order. Designs of every description to select from. Remember, we lead and others follow.

GROOMING COUNTS. But it cannot make a Fair Skin or a Glossy Coat. Women with good complexion cannot be homely. Creams, lotions, washes and powders cannot make a fair skin. Every horseman knows that the skin coat of his thoroughbred comes from the animal's "all-right" condition. Let the horse get "all-right" and his coat turns dull. Caring, brushing and rubbing will give him a clean coat, but cannot produce the smoothness and gloss of the horse's skin, which is his complexion. The ladies will see the point.

Lane's Family Medicine. Is the best preparation for ladies who desire a gentle laxative medicine that will give the body perfect cleanliness internally and the wholesomeness that produces such skins as painters love to copy.

BEGIN SAVING TODAY! TO-MORROW YOU MAY FORGET, TO DO IT..... The First National Bank of DANVILLE, PENNA., PAYS THREE PER CENT. INTEREST ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS. Resources Over \$1,250,000.00.

SPECIAL Reduced Prices Blankets, Comforts Flannellets. E. D. ATEN & CO., 344 Mill Street.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Henry Reynolds, Late of Albany Township, Montour County, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons interested in said estate are requested to make their claims or demands against the said estate to present the same, without delay to the undersigned.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Ziba O. Wright, Late of Maphery Township, Deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons interested in said estate are requested to make their claims or demands against the said estate to present the same, without delay to the undersigned.

MAN WANTED! somewhere near Danville, Pa., assist in selling and selling properties. No experience necessary, if willing to let us teach you the real estate business. Salary \$600.00 a month, to honest man, willing to devote part of his time to this business. Co-operative Land Co., Andrus Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

ECZEMA and PILE CURE. FREE I will give FREE OF CHARGE, to any afflicted a positive cure for ECZEMA, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles and Skin Diseases. Write to Dr. J. W. Williams, 400 Manhattan Avenue, New York. Enclose Stamp.

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G. A. ROSSMAN. Executor's Notice. Estate of Wm. M. Schell, Late of Danville Montour County, Pennsylvania. Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons interested in said estate are requested to make their claims or demands against the said estate to present the same, without delay to the undersigned.

Can You Afford To Be Without This? IF YOU DIE how will YOUR family fare? IF YOU BECOME TOTALLY DISABLED and incapacitated for work how will YOU fare? IF YOU DIE how will YOUR family fare? IF YOU BECOME TOTALLY DISABLED and incapacitated for work how will YOU fare?

The Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. L. G. FOUSE, President. Chartered 1878. ADAM SMITH, GENERAL AGENT, 225 East Fourth St., BERWICK, PA. Apply for Agent's Contract.

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