

WINDMILL TOWN.

LIVING IN CITIES.

The Apartment House is Breaking Up. I have no need to harrow up the minds of my readers with any explanation of the miseries and mysteries that confront the average housekeeper in the daily maintenance of a simple but comfortable existence for her family.

THE CARE FREE VIENNESE.

They Rarely Take Life Seriously Unless at the Dinner Table. The Viennese is a jolly, good natured, shiftless creature, writes Edward A. Steiner, discussing "Austria and Her Troubles" in The Woman's Home Companion.

It is now 200 years since Mr. Walter Raleigh lived in Ireland, but according to the story told by the poet, he was the first to plant the potato in America.

Some codlars he brought to Cork on this day growing in a place called "The Garden of the Holy Trinity" and the branches of which were twisted and intermingled into a sort of arched house.

The Cingales children are said to be more beautiful than those of any other race on the four continents, and some of the little girls, even of the very lowest caste, are irresistibly pretty as they run before you in the streets.

Impossible in His Case. Hungry Higgins—I see the paper says we oughtn't to never begin a journey before we have had our breakfast.

The most scientific forester in Europe says that the oldest trees in northern Europe are the pines of Norway and Sweden, and that these are not known to live more than 570 years.

One of the Blessings of Work. "Oh, I guess it's a good thing I have to work so hard," said a treading person.

The Fatal Spot. "And where was the man stabbed?" asked the excited lawyer of a physician.

The Bank of England employs about 11,000 men and has a salary list, including pensions, of about \$1,500,000 per annum.

A CRUEL OPERATION.

THE PROCESS BY WHICH TORTOISE SHELL IS PROCURED.

Free Set on the Living Turtle to Separate the Horny Layers of the House in Which He Lives—A Business That Struck an Observer as Heartless.

There are many articles of daily and hourly use constantly passing before our eyes and through our hands about the production of which we know comparatively little or nothing. An interesting example of this is tortoise shell, from which combs and hairpins are made, besides a multitude of trinkets for the dressing table, the desk and the pocket.

In the eighties I happened to be down in Bluefields, on that awful Mosquito coast, and at the invitation of one Manuel Latona, who was the owner and captain of a small schooner, went with him to the Cay El Remondor for tortoise shell.

When I was in the Cay El Remondor I was struck by the manner in which the tortoise was killed. It was a woman—not a man—who opened the industrial world. It was a woman who made the first rude dwellings and dressed skins and wove textiles for clothing.

And yet—here is my second fact—the enormous piles of sticks and trunks filled with the choice plots of ground in our large cities and shutting out our light of heaven with their gabled tops are made if not magnificent witnesses to the fact that the investment of capital is all against the perpetration of the separate home.

When roasted, the turtle shivers are careful not to destroy those they do not take for food, so as to promote as much as possible the increase of this valuable sea reptile.

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The operation, as one may readily imagine, is the extreme of cruelty, and many turtles do not survive it. Most of them do live, however, and they are in time given a new covering, just as a man will grow a new finger nail in place of one he might lose.

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MERCANTILE APPRAISERS, ONE OF TWO WAYS.

LIST OF DEALERS AND VENDERS, OF Foreign and Domestic Merchandise.

In the County of Juniata, for the year 1898, as appraised by the Mercantile Appraiser.

Table listing dealers and vendors in Mifflintown, Pa. Columns include Name, Class, and Rate.

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Left in the Lurch. Simultaneously a young Cornish lady had three suitors, representing the church, the army and the navy.

LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Martha Book, late of Fayette township, Juniata county, deceased.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1898, by J. S. Graybill, A. J. Smith, H. J. Shafer, E. R. Smith and Henry L. Smith and others under the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF JUNIATA COUNTY. To the republicans of Juniata County—I was induced to permit my name to be used as a candidate for delegate to the State Convention, subject to the rules and usages of the Republican party of Juniata County.

WASHINGTON & BALTIMORE Special Ten Day Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE. I hereby announce the name of Robert H. Patton, of Juniata county, as a candidate for delegate to the State Convention, subject to the rules and usages of the Republican party of Juniata County.

ASSEMBLY. I respectfully announce my self as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Pennsylvania for the year 1898, and I desire to express my appreciation of the support and assistance of the Republican party of Juniata.

FOR CONGRESS. Mr. E. G. Seafarer is again appearing for the nomination of a candidate to represent the 18th Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Chairman of Juniata county, and I desire to express my appreciation of the support and assistance of the Republican party of Juniata.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. TRADE MARKS. PATENTS. A person sending a sketch and description will receive a free estimate of the cost of a patent.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. A handsomely illustrated weekly, largest circulation of any scientific journal.

HUMPHREYS' No. 1 Cures Fever. No. 2 " Worms. No. 3 " Infants' Diseases. No. 4 " Diarrhea. No. 5 " Coughs. No. 6 Cures Neuralgia. No. 7 " Headache. No. 8 " Dyspepsia. No. 9 " Delayed Periods. No. 10 " Leucorrhoea. No. 11 Cures Croup. No. 12 " Skin Diseases. No. 13 " Rheumatism. No. 14 " Malaria. No. 15 " Catarrh. No. 16 Cures Whooping Cough. No. 17 " Asthma. No. 18 " General Debility. No. 19 " Sea-Sickness. No. 20 " Kidney Diseases. No. 21 " Nervous Debility. No. 22 " Urinary Diseases. No. 23 " Heart Disease. No. 24 " Sore Throat. No. 25 " Colds and Grip.

Section 1. That the Juniata Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors or assigns, be and they are permitted to erect and maintain in the Borough of Patterson, Juniata county, Pennsylvania, and over and under the same, a line or lines of poles and wires with all such necessary and usual fixtures therefor as may be necessary for the successful prosecution of a telephone or telegraph business by means of electricity.

Section 2. That the poles shall be reasonably straight and with the fixtures so to be erected shall be put in a safe and substantial manner and shall be as neat in appearance as may be, and be located by the street committee or the street commission, under their direction in such manner as not to obstruct said streets, lanes and alleys, in their ordinary customary use and shall be erected, maintained and cared for at the cost and charge of said company.

Section 3. It is hereby understood that the President of the Town Council, shall be permitted to use the said Telephone service for Borough business. Ordained and enacted into an ordinance, this fifteenth day of February, A. D., 1898.

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A GREAT REVOLUTION IN PRICES.

The greatest Sacrifice Sale ever known in Juniata county.

The Remainder of our winter stock consisting of men's and boys overcoats, men's and boys suits, Gents Furnishing Goods will be sold, regardless of cost.

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY, to buy winter goods at MEYERS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CLOTHING HOUSE, and save dollars.

GREATEST CHANCE EVER OFFERED by any house to furniture buyers.

Preparatory to receiving and placing on sale our Spring stock, we will inaugurate a FLOOR CLEARING, in the furniture department that will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted.

IT HAS ALWAYS been our rule never to do things by halves. When we cut, we cut deep—cut clear through to the marrow.

Every piece of furniture now in our stock is marked at a price from 25 to 50 per cent less than the corresponding goods are obtainable elsewhere. Yet in spite of this fact, we have concluded to offer cash discounts of from 33 to 50 per cent for a limited time only.

WE DELIVER FURNITURE FREE OF CHARGE. FERGUSON MEYERS, THE LEADING CLOTHIER, FURNITURE AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, 115 AND 117 BRIDGE STREET, MIFFLINTOWN, PENN.

Tuscarora Valley Railroad. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MONDAY, NOV. 29, 1897.

Table showing train schedules for Tuscarora Valley Railroad, including Eastward and Westward directions.

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NEWPORT AND SHERMAN'S VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY. Time table of passenger trains, in effect on Monday, May 18th, 1898.

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