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REPUBLICAN NEWS ITEM, Laporte Pa.,

Human beings are of all sizes, but the tall man is less common than the short; only one man in every 208 ex-ceeds the height of six feet. For every foot of stature a man should weigh from twenty-six to twenty-eight pounds, a proportion that is not the lot of all in these hurrying, scurrying days.

year.

If a man of 84 could have one single blood corpuscle floating in his blood all his life, is would have traversed in that period no less than 5,150,808 miles.

The average weight of the brain of an adult male is three pounds eight ounces, of a female, two pounds four ounces. The woman's brain begins to ounces, of a female, two points four ounces. The woman's brain begins to decline in weight after the age of thirty, the man's not till ten years later. According to high authorities the nerves, with their branches and minute ramifications connecting with the brain, exceed 10,000,000 in number. The palm of the hands and soles of the feet are composed of cushions of fat, in order that sudden jolts and violent blows may be successfully resisted, and no injury done to the muscles and bones underneath.

The muscles—of which the tongue monopolizes eleven—and bones of the human structure in combination are capable of more than 1,200 different motions.

motions.

The teaching of experience indicates that accidents are far more likely to occur to the right leg and arm than to the left. Further evidence of this fact is supplied by the makers of artificial limbs; they dispose of many more appendages to the right side of the body than to the other. Statistics show that in fifty-four cases out of a hundred the left leg is stronger than the right.

If a man could move his legs proportionally as fast as an ant, he would travel not far short of 800 miles an hour.

#### Seeing Bullets as They Fly.

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"As every sportsman knows," said an enthuiastic hunter, "it is easy to see a rifle bullet in the air, and those fired from the new high-power guns are very curious to look at. Stand a dozen yards to one side of the mark and let a friend blaze away at any range with a small calibre weapon using smokeless powder, and you'll see a strange, oluish-white streak the instant the bullet strikes home. The streak is apparently a couple of inches wide and several feet long, and is more like a flash of light than anything else I can think of. With the old-fashioned Remington or Springfield carbine the bullet has the appearance of a long black rod, and I don't know why there should be such a difference in the optical illusion produced by the smaller calibre. I have heard some people deny that the bullet can be seen, but they are very much in error. It all depends on getting the right view point. A few feet either way will render the missie invisible, but the right spot is soon found by experiment, and after that the thing is as plain as day,"

New Use of Glass.

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The latest use of glass is instead of gold as a material for stopping decayed teeth. It answers splendidly and is far less conspicuous than the yellow metal. Of course, it is not ordinary glass, but it is prepared by some new patent process, which renders is soft and malleable. Glass too is being extensively used for church bells. It can be toughtened so that there is no risk of it cracking, and the tone is said to be beyond anything yet invented, perfect, soft and sonorous.

Opals Are Safe.

Opals will soon be considered lucky stones if it is found that they are burglar-proof, which looks as if it might be the case from the accounts given of a recent robbery in Spokane. Wash. The burglars there broke into a jewelery shop and took a quantity of jewelry, but left the most valuable stones, a number of opals, which they could have taken as easily as the cheaper and more telltale goods which they carried away.

OA t close of busines, July 14.

Lans and Discounts.

U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation stock Securities.

Puriture

Due from Banks Approved reservacion and Legal Tender Notes.

Capital.

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Circulation.

Dividens Unpaid.

Deposits.

Poor Field for Inventors.

The patent laws of Japan afford little protection to foreign manufacturers or inventors. A native may lief. urers or inventors. A native may patent any trademark of a foreigner if the patent be taken out before the real owner has moved in the matter. Then the only course open to the owner is to buy from the native the right to use his own trademark in Japan.

M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before methis 10th day of Feb. 1899.

JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ALPHONSUS WALSH,
JNO. D. REISSER,
W. J. LAWRENCE.

#### PAPER COLLARS.

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"Oh, yes, paper collars are still made," said a haberdasher, smilingly, in reply to an inquisitive customer. "Thirty years ago they were worn by men who considered themselves very good dressers. Now their use is confined to a few old fellows who won't change and, of course, they have to be manufactured to order. There are several customers for them here, and a wealthy planter who lives some distance north of the city orders them by thousand lots. I was in New England last sunmer, and while visiting a little town famous for its collar-makers saw an old plant used for turning out the paper article. It had been rusting away in suence for years, and I was astonished at its size. The buildings easily covered an acre, and the machinery was enormous. I was told that in its heyday the concern shipped its product all over the world, and sold paper collars even in the Fin Islands. I supposed they must have been used as trimmings for missionary ragout.

"The celluloid collar incustry is still very much alive, and you may be surprised to know that its trade last year was the largest on record. Who buys them? Lots of different people. Thousands are sold to scafaring men, particularly those whose voyaging takes them into the vopics. France, Germany, and Italy import an immensa number. Another big lot is supplied under contract to the Russian acmy a fact not generally known—and I understand there is a large sale of them in Turkey.

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An average-sized man weighs 140 pounds; a woman 125 pounds. Curjously enough, the mean weight and height of lunatics are below those of sane people. Another unexpected thing in this respect that a negro's skeleton weighs more than that of an Englishman.

The vitalizing power is the blood, a drop of which takes but twenty-two seconds to go the round of the body. There passes through the heart once in every three minutes an amount of this precious fluid equal to all that is contained in the body.

The mileage of the blood circulation reveals some astonishing and undreamed of truths. It is estimated that, assuming the average speed of the heart to be sixty-nine beats a minute, the blood travels 207 yards in sixty seconds; in other words, seven miles an hour, 168 a day, or 6,320 per year.

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"The principal market in this country is in the West. The lumbermen up in the Minnesota and Wisconsin regions regard them as very recherche, and they buy them by the bale. In the cides they are worn generally by policiemen, who would find it impossitute to keep a linen collar looking neat in bad weather. The great objection to celluloid collars used to be their indambility. Their composition is very like gun-cotton, and it was formerly a common joke to touch a match to a fellows neek-gear and see it vanish. You can't do that now. A new process has rendered them fireproof."

Quick Cqunting

A machine has just been completed that will count and bind in packages 500,000 postal cards in ten hours.

#### Merciantile Appraisment

The venders of domestic and foreign merchan dise etc., in Sullivan county Pa., will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the under signed appraiser of mercantile and other licens tax for the year 1899 as follows to wit:

14SICIS, U. D	
14Sick, Wendall	
10Blight, W. H	
14Hope, C. P	
14Vogel, Julius	
14. Moyer Frank	
14. Frumberg, A 14. Hunsinger, P. W	
14Hunsinger, P. W	
COLLEY.	
14Johnson, C. A	
14Lopez Drug Co	
14 Herrington, J. S	
14Finkle, T	
7Jennings Bros	
14Scouten, Royal	
DUSHORE.	
14 Morris, Leverton & Co	
14Honnetter, G. H	
13 Kline, Bernard	
13Kline, Bernard 14Deegan, George T	
14 Deegan, George T	
12Reeser, John D	
13Cunningham, James	
13Cole, Samuel	
13. Mingos & Molyneux	
14 Harrington J S	
10Carron.J. W	
18Crimmins, J. W	
10Sylvara, E. G	
14Yonkin, Jacob H	
14Obert & Holcomb	
14Connor Patrick	
14 Barth & Kester	
14 Poplor Charles F	
14 Hoffe Chee W	
14Hona, Chas, W	
14 Pomeroy, F. B., estate	
DAVIDSON.	
13. Cunningham, James. 13. Hoffa, J. S. & Co. 13. Cole, Samuel. 13. Mingo & Molyneux. 14. Harrington, J. S. & Co. 14. Carroll, D. E. 15. Carroll, J. W. 16. Rettenbury, J. V. 17. W. 18. Crimmins, J. W. 18. Crimmins, J. W. 19. Sylvara, E. G. 19. Yonkin, Jacob H. 19. Obert & Holcomb. 19. Connor Patrick. 19. Barth & Kester. 19. Hoffa, Chas. W. 19. Homeroy, F. B., estate.  DAVIDSON. 13. Herr. Hayman.	
14 Magargel Frank	
14Webb, E. E	
11 Hoffman, W. L	

ELKLAND C. B. & Co.. FORKS.

A, & Son. L.... B. S..... HILLSGROVE LAPORTE TWP LAPORTE BORO. EAGLES MERE BORO. BILLIARD and POOL TABLES. 2 tables, N. C. Maben. Laporte...... 2 "Robert McGee, Dushore. 1 "Wm. Roe, Cherry twp.... 3 "H. Schram, Colley twp.

And that an appeal will be held in the office of the County Commissioners Laporte Pa, on the 21st day of March, 1899, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper. proper.
C. F. CHENEY, Mercantile Appraiser.

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Due from Banks Approved reserve Agt
Redemption Fund U, S. Treasurer....
Specie and Legal Tender Notes....... \$ 245,678 6

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Correct—Attes:
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JNO, D, REESER,
W. J. LAWRENCE.

Directors

Every night, in every ship in Her Majesty's Navy, the Queen's health is drunk by the officers of the vessel; but is is a curious fact that is is al-ways drunk sitting, the officers never rising, as is usual on land.

Frightening Wolves in Norway. It is believed in Norway that wolves are frightened away by telegraph poles. On one occasion a village voted money to help in the construction of a line passing near them for this reason alone.

#### Ancient dustom.

In ancient times so eat salt with a man was held by most people to form a sacred tie of protherhood. This custom still holds among Orientals.

London rountains.

In the streets and suburbs of London there are now not only 712 fountains for human beings, but 286 large troughs for horses and cattle and 470 small troughs for sheep and dogs.

The common house fly has 16,000 eyes. To the fly, therefore, caught by the small boy, the latter appears as an army of glant's.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Friday, March 24, 1899, by Herbert D. Bennett, William F. Burdell, A. M. Schoyer, B. O. Ramsey and J. H. Harler, under the General Corporation Act of 1874 and its upplements, for the charter of an intended corporadon to be called The American District Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, which is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, frms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for some construction, the private use of individuals, frms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for some construction of the contest of the police, fire alarm, or extended the contest of Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambris, Carbon, Carbon, Center, Chester, Clarion, Glearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erle, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Hunting, Gon, Indian, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawana, Luacaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lyconing, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomers, Montour, Plantour, Manney, Mann

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Principal.

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SONESTOWN, PA. DEALER IN

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#### Williamsport & North Branch R.R TIME TABLE.

Common Fine Salt per barrel \$1.20.

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		Hughesville			
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		Chamouni		14 0	
		Glen Mawr			
f6 12	f11 14	Strawbridge	f9 05		
6 16	f11 17	Beech Glen	f9 01		
6 20	11 21	Muncy Valley	8 58	3 4	
6 28	11 30	Sonestown	8 52		
6 45	11 49	Nordmont	8 38	, 1	
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Satterfield for all points on the Lehigh Valley
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# Advice to Consumptives

There are three great reme dies that every person with weak lungs, or with consump-tion itself, should understand.

These remedies will cure These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged.

What are these remedies?

Fresh air, proper food and

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favor

# Scott's Emulsion

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Go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown, for dry goods, boots, shoes, caps, under-

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c,25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money

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To Cure Constipation Forever.

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For batter crocks go to J. W. Buck's No-To-Bac for Fir.y Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak neastrong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

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