

FULTON COUNTY NEWS.

ENGLAND'S NEXT KING.

When the time comes for a new king of England the College of Arms will proclaim him just as they have proclaimed every monarch for hundreds of years past.

When the time unhappily comes for a new king to reign the privy council will meet and declare the throne to have devolved on the Prince of Wales.

This is the chiefest of the proclamations, but the news has to be carried far and wide to the distant cities, the rank of the proclaiming officer descending as the business proceeds.

At this proclamation there will be a modification of the ancient form, owing to the disappearance of Temple Bar.

Being proclaimed and crowned the king has to offer to fight for his throne. In the olden times, when a king reigned by the power of his right arm, this was a necessary formality, and because it was necessary once it is done still.

A man, for instance, goes into a butcher shop and asks for three and a half or four pounds of, say, corned beef.

Little Charles—Sister told mamma yesterday you were born to be a politician.

Mr. Skimpley—A politician? I wonder why she thinks so.

Prisoners in the penitentiary are about the only ones that live up to their convictions.

THE UNSANITARY DOLLAR.

The selfishness of mankind, as well as covetousness and cupidity blinds the average pursuer of the almighty dollar to its unsanitary condition.

Not one man in a thousand can say, without reference or hesitation, whether the dollar bill bears the likeness of Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Franklin or Thomas Jefferson.

Dirty dollars are legal tender, and the person who refuses to accept them in payments of debts, public or private, subjects himself to considerable legal annoyance and monetary inconvenience.

THE EXPERT BUTCHER.

It is his business, of course, and he becomes expert at it, as any man might in any work, but the customer who pays any attention to it at all is sure to be interested nevertheless in the accuracy with which the butcher cuts off just the required amount of meat.

The expert butcher gets his ability to do this, naturally enough, from good judgment, to start with, backed up by long experience, but when he cuts things as close as this—when the customer or familiar with his skill looks upon him as a wizard.

Didn't Object to His Creed.

The English language reminds me of some of these typewriters and the game of whist. It looks mighty simple, but the further you go along the more complicated and swear provoking it is.

"Oh, I don't mind that," said the dear, sweet girl, "we are Presbyterians ourselves, but we are not a bit narrow."

"WHAT IS A FRIEND."

The following definitions were given in answer to the above question, propounded by a well-known writer for the press:

The sunshine of calamity. The essence of pure devotion. The ripe fruit of acquaintance-ship.

One who understands our silence. Friendship, one soul in two bodies.

A star of hope in the cloud of adversity.

A volume of sympathy bound in cloth.

A diamond in the ring of acquaintance.

A safe in which one can trust anything.

Friendship is the personification of love and help.

The jewel which shines brightest in the darkness.

One who considers my needs before my deservings.

The link in life's long chain which bears the greatest strain.

A harbor of refuge from the stormy waves of adversity.

The first person who comes in when the whole world has gone out.

One who loves the truth and you, and will tell the truth in spite of you.

One who multiplies joys, divides griefs, and whose honesty is inviolable.

The triple alliance of the three great powers—love, sympathy and help.

A jewel whose lustre the strong acids of poverty and acids can not dim.

The image of one's self reflected in the mirror of mutual esteem and affection.

One who, having gained the top of the ladder, won't forget you if you remain at the bottom.

A bank of credit on which we can draw supplies of confidence, counsel, sympathy, help and love.

One who smiles in our misfortunes, frowns on our faults, sympathizes with our sorrows, weeps at our bereavements, and is a safe fortress at all times of trouble.

One who, in prosperity does not toady you, in adversity assists you, in sickness nurses you, and after your death marries your widow and provides for your children.

DIFFERENCE IN BOOTBLACKS.

"Did you ever notice the difference between the darkey and Italian bootblacks?" said a man about town to a Chicago Inter-Ocean reporter.

"Now, you watch a darkey, and if he's alone he'll talk to his customer. If there's two of them they'll chatter together like magpies.

Few persons are probably now aware that while this country does not have a postal savings bank system, under the money order system money can be deposited in a postoffice and an order secured payable at the same office.

An infant child of Samuel Hartman, one and a half miles west of Waynesboro, died Tuesday morning of last week, aged about one year and six months, from the effects of poison contracted by swallowing tobacco about three weeks ago.

Modern books, however rapidly they may deteriorate from other causes, are protected from bookworms by the chemicals used in paper making.

THE MAKING OF SLATE PENCILS.

A slate pencil is a very simple affair, and one would scarcely imagine the process of its manufacture complicated. Yes, like many other simple devices in constant use, it is the result of much thought and care, and a product of complicated machinery.

First, broken pieces of slate are put into a mortar run by steam, and crushed into a powder, which is then bolted in a machine such as is used in flour mills.

In the retort the material is subjected to great hydraulic pressure, and is thus pushed through the nozzle in the shape of a long cord. As this cord comes through it passes over a knife which cuts it into the desired lengths.

It is estimated that during the last year 6,000,000,000 pieces of mail matter including all classes, were posted in the United States.

The little band of religious enthusiasts who went recently from Missouri to Palestine, expecting there to witness the second coming of Christ, are in a bad way.

Terms of Court. The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock A. M.

County Officers. President Judge—Hon. S. McC. Swope. Associate Judges—Lemuel Kirk, Peter Morton.

Prothonotary, Geo. Frank P. Lynch. District Attorney—George B. Daniels. Treasurer—Theo. Sipes.

Sherriff—Daniel Sheets. Deputy Sheriff—James Kugel. Jury Commissioners—David Rotz, Samuel H. Hockensmith.

G. W. Reisner & Co. Extend a Hearty Invitation To All Visitors to the -INSTITUTE- We are now prepared to show our Friends the Largest and Best Selected Stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE IN FULTON COUNTY, (a claim that is being extensively made.) Satisfy yourself about that matter. We will show you the LARGEST LINE OF Ladies' Wraps that Fulton county has ever had in it, and at prices as low as is consistent with perfect goods.

LEAD KINDLY LIGHT.

ADELBERT CLARK.

Kindly light, where flowers bloom in sweet perfection rare, let thy light from God above shine down a golden stair,

Kindly light, where sorrowing hearts are bowed with bitter grief, come with all thy quick'ning pow'r and bring to them relief.

Kindly light, where troubled souls are fainting in despair: let them see the heavenly path more than all that's fair,

Kindly light, where we need by presence every hour guide us to the heavenly land, shield from Satan's power.

WHAT IT MEANS TO KEEP HOUSE.

Many a housewife has seen her husband did not understand what it meant to keep house, and that he has wondered why she was so worn out.

Many an uncharitable remark has been uttered by a husband to his wife on the subject of her housekeeping.

It is positively necessary that a woman should get out each day a little fresh air and companionship as well as does her husband.

Woman's best efforts should be for the comfort of her home, her husband and children, and a sensible amount of work she should gladly, willingly give.

Christmas greens are on deck, Christmas advertisements are on the wall.