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Thursday, January 4, 1894.

Unrequited Charity.

Every noble deed is attributed to impure motives by some people. For example:

Andrew Carnegie, the multi-millionaire, has contributed \$65,000 to the suffering poor of the city of Pittsburg, and offers to duplicate every dollar the city contributes to the same cause.

Then the Philadelphia Times, substituting words for Carnegie's dollars, comes to the front with the following ungrateful comment:

"Mr. Carnegie is one of those whole-souled Samaritans who does not let his right hand know what his left doeth. His right hand holds out liberal charity to the suffering poor of Pittsburg, in placid ignorance of the fact that his other hand is cutting down wages to a starvation point."

And yet the Times knows full well that Carnegie pays as high wages to his hands as are paid to any iron-workers in the world.

If Jesus Christ were to come upon the earth this New Year day and say, "Come, ye blessed of the Father," men like the editor of the Times would protest and say, "I will not. He is a Protectionist and has an axe to grind." Moreover, it is not presumed that such fellows would be included in the summons.

HOLIDAYS.

When the list of holidays legalized by the last Legislature was first published, says the Lancaster New Era, a bright lad counted the days on which he thought the schools would be closed in the coming year. He found fifteen legal school holidays. In his town the schools were also closed on circus day, during the cultural fair, between Christmas and New Year, and during June.

in a county seat we thought he would have less than 150 days, or more days for play than for school, not counting the Sundays. He boasted of his reckoning in the presence of a heavy tax payer and of a veteran teacher. The former growled with some show of justice at the waste of public money without an adequate return, and the latter complained that the increasing breaks in the regular school year made it more and more difficult to get the pupils ready for promotion.

The recent ruling of the State superintendent in regard to legal holidays was evidently a step in the right direction. It does not imply that the schools must be kept in operation on Christmas and on Thanksgiving day. It simply leaves the matter in the hands of directors and controllers. Nor does it lead to inconvenient consequences in regard to school on Saturday. The university of Pennsylvania gives instruction on Saturday. Three state normal schools and several colleges have their weekly holiday on Monday instead of Saturday. Those who have this change are not willing to go back to the old arrangement. The state department will, under the recent ruling, not be required to withhold the state appropriation from districts in which some teacher, through ignorance of the law, happens to teach on Saturday.

Many school districts were accustomed to begin the school year on the first Monday in September, and found themselves greatly annoyed when this day was selected by legislative enactment as Labor day. To obviate this difficulty in the school year the last Legislature changed Labor day to the first Saturday in September. The farmer on the recent holiday act wisely omitted ordinary instruction at school from the list of purposes for which the days enumerated therein were created legal holidays. It may be right and proper to shorten the number of study hours in the school days, but the time has certainly come to stop curtailing by legislative enactments the number of days in which teachers can give regular instruction to their pupils.

Mrs. Rudy, widow of Jonathan Rudy of Selingsgrove, has taken up her home with her brother, Samuel Wittenrayer, at this place.

Edison's Latest Improved Phonograph.

A Wonderful Exhibition by Edison's latest improved Phonograph will be given in the United Brethren Church, Middleburgh, on Jan. 10th, 1894, for the benefit of the Church. All have heard of Edison, the Wonderful Evangel of Light. Suffice it to say that a more intensely interesting and instructive entertainment cannot be conceived of than that which is rendered by this marvelous instrument which carries within itself the sealed words and songs of the best talent in the land, of individuals thousands of miles away, to be produced at any future time in the exact intonation and expression of the singer or speaker. The sound is transmitted to the audience by a large funnel-shaped horn, 6 feet 9 inches in length by 30 inches in diameter. Admission, adults 20 cents; Children under 12 years, 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, commence at 7:45.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, at Middleburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1893.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U. S. Bonds, National Bank notes, and Capital stock paid in.

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00. Surplus Fund 7,500.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 3,211.96. National Bank notes outstanding 13,325.00. Due to other National Banks 4,975.66. Individual deposits subject to check 59,281.39. Demand certificates of deposit 6,748.00. 106,029.69.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration in estate of Catherine Anderson, late of Chester, Snyder county, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration in estate of John Young, late of Monroe township, Snyder county, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration in estate of Dr. T. B. Bibbighaus, late of Middleburgh Snyder county, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration in estate of John Reitz and others, containing THIRTY-FIVE ACRES and 50 perches, more or less.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF Valuable Real Estate!

The undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Dr. Thomas B. Bibbighaus deceased, by virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county, Pa., will sell the following valuable Real Estate at Public Sale at the late residence of the decedent in Middleburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 16, 1894.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Young, late of Monroe township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, by virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county, will expose to public sale on the premises, 2 miles North of Shanklin Dam, on Saturday, January 20, 1894.

The following described Real Estate, to wit: Being Parcels No. 2 and 3 of Tract No. 3 of said estate.

PURPART NO. 2.—Bounded on the North by tracts Nos. 1 and 2 of said decedent, East by land of David Young, South by tract No. 4, and West by land of George Fiss and Alpheus Keiser, containing 34 ACRES, more or less, with the DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN and other necessary outbuildings.

PURPART NO. 3.—Bounded on the North by lands of George Fiss, Purpart No. 2 and David Young, East by lands of David Young and David Sear, South by land of David Sear, and West by lands of Eli Gaugler and George Fiss, containing 30 ACRES, more or less, with the Appurtenances.

FREE TRIAL. Sufferers from youthful errors, lots of many years. Varicose, etc. Nervine Pills will effect a speedy cure.

Mrs. Rudy, widow of Jonathan Rudy of Selingsgrove, has taken up her home with her brother, Samuel Wittenrayer, at this place.

Jewelry, Watches, Silverware.



When in Sunbury and in want of anything in our line call and see us. We have the largest stock in the County.

Loose Diamonds a Specialty.

FISHER, The Jeweler & Optician, Sunbury, Pa.

The Navarin Horse-shoe

FOR WINTER USE. REMOVABLE CALKS. Peter E. Buck, Ashland, Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE! The undersigned administrator of Sarah Jane Shilton late of Centre township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, by virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county, will expose to Public Sale on the premises 2 miles north-west of Middleburgh, on Saturday, January 20, 1894.

BEAUTY AND HEALTH AND FRESHNESS. DR. J. H. McLEAN'S STRENGTHENING CORDIAL AND BLOOD PURIFIER.

FREE TRIAL. Sufferers from youthful errors, lots of many years. Varicose, etc. Nervine Pills will effect a speedy cure.

Crown Acme. The best Burning Oil that can be made from Petroleum. It gives a brilliant light. It will not smoke the chimney. It will not char the wick. It has a high fire test. It will not explode. It is without a comparison as a perfection.

Family Safety Oil. It is manufactured from the finest Crude in the most perfectly equipped refineries in the world. It is the Best. Ask your dealer for Crown Acme. Trade orders filled by Yours truly, THE ATLANTIC REFINING CO. Sunbury Station, Sunbury, Pa.

Middleburgh Market. Corrected weekly by A. H. Ulsh & Son. No. 1 Wheat 60, New 50, White or Mixed 50, Rye 50, Corn 50, Oats 32, Chop per 100 lbs. 1.20, Middlings 1.10, Bran 90, Flour per bbl. 3.75, Middlings per ton 29.00, Bran 16.00, Potatoes 50, Butter 25, Eggs 35, Pitted cherries 13, Unpitted 3, Mixed berries 6, Raspberries 15, Onions 40, Lamb 10, Tallow 5, Chickens per lb. 6, Turkeys 9, Side 10, Shoulder 12, Ham 15.

PATENTS. CAN I OBTAIN A PATENT? MUNN & CO., who have had the largest experience in the patent business.

Every Man whose watch has been rung out of the bow (ring), by a pickpocket, Every Man whose watch has been damaged by dropping out of the bow, and Every Man of sense who merely compares the old pull-out bow and the new.

Non-pull-out will exclaim: "Ought to have been made long ago!" It can't be twisted off the case. Can only be had with Jas. Boss Filled and other cases stamped with this trade mark.

BUGGIES at 1/2 Price. CARTS & HARNESS. We cut the top buggy at 1/2 price.

LEWIS' 98% LYE. The most powerful and strongest Lye made. Unlike other lyes, it being a fine powder and packed in a can and sealed with a cork, the contents are always ready for use.

S. F. SHEARY, Insurance Agent and Broker, Centre Creek, P. O. Pa.

REPTURE. DR. J. H. McLEAN'S STRENGTHENING CORDIAL AND BLOOD PURIFIER.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves! SQUARE HEATERS from \$14.00 up. Improved Cook Stoves, from \$16.00 up. And all other Coal Stoves from \$3.25 up. These are astonishingly low prices, but money is money now and goes a great ways if you pay the cash which is the way I do business, and it is the cheapest in the end as you can save 30 per cent. by buying of me. I also handle Stove Fixtures and Spouting, with all kinds and sizes of pipe ready for use. Give me a call and see what bargains I offer. M. L. SHANNON, Swineford, Pa. 1 Square South of Depot.

G. C. GUTELIUS. THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHIER! Fashionable clothing, Hats, caps, Neckties, Gents, Furnishing Goods, Summer Underwear, and Celeoid goods, Men's shirts, Children suits and everything to make a man look handsome and feel happy, at prices that discount all imitation stores. Clothing for prince and Pauper. Clothing that looks like silk and wears like leather. Clothing to the old Reliable where you get what you pay for. New stock is just in, is entirely new and comprises all latest styles. Too busy waiting on customers to tell more. Come and see for yourself. G. C. GUTELIUS, Middleburgh, Pa.

Clothes Don't Make The Man but they go a great ways in that direction. Then why send to the City for ready-made clothing and then take them to a local tailor to improve the fit, when you can get a SUBSTANTIAL MAKE AND GOOD FIT at once by going to— HENRY L. PHILLIPS. MERCHANT TAILOR, Selingsgrove, Pa., where your work is always guaranteed or you have recourse. This is a question that interests every man and boy. A neat-fitting suit, no matter what the material it is always looks better than an ill-fitting suit no matter how fine the goods. Then come at once and get fits.

HENRY L. PHILLIPS. Late Foreman for E. E. BUCK, four doors west of Bank, Selingsgrove. Honest Insurance at Honest Rates. The Best Goods for the Least Money. GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY. No Assessments. No Premium Notes. Sound, solid and True Indemnity. Representing every class of Insurance—either Life, Fire, Accident, or Tornado. SEE OUR COMPANIES!

THE FARQUHAR PATENT VARIABLE FRICTION FEED Saw Mill & Engine. Received the Medal and Highest Award at the World's Columbian Exposition. DR. L. H. VOELKLER, DENTIST. Treating, filling, artificial teeth, bridge and crown work. Nitrous oxide gas for painless extractions. Everything pertaining to dentistry. Van Boskirk's old stand, SELINGSGROVE, PA. JAS. G. CROUSE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MIDDLEBURGH, PA. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. Consultation in English and German.