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Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896.

For Better Roads.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 5th, 1896. HON. GEO. W. WAGENSELLER, Middleburgh, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—I have been requested by our mutual friend, John D. Bogar to send you a copy of my proposed road law.

This I do with great pleasure and I trust it will meet your approbation.

My idea is simply this: There are some few exceptions, but as a general rule the roads of Pennsylvania are very bad, in fact, I think, after close observation for the last ten years and a knowledge of them for 50 years, I say the roads of Pennsylvania are the worst in the world.

And the worst thing about Pennsylvania roads is the farmers, who use the roads most, have become so accustomed to them that they do not know how bad they are. Because they have never seen the roads of above named countries, and many of them look at me with incredulous faces as to whether I am telling the truth when I tell them I saw single horses hauling two tons of farm produce to market.

But I trust you will excuse this digression from what I intended to write, which was to briefly call your attention to the leading reasons for urging the enacting of this law:

1st. The country people have become so attached to Working out their Road Taxes, that they have for many years resisted any change of road law.

2nd. Very many roads have been so badly located and fences have been made, houses, &c. built to conform to the badly located roads, that now it will be cheaper and far more satisfactory to make an entirely new road than to change locations of old roads.

I therefore say let us make an entire new system of roads called "Military Highways," across the state 40 miles apart and the topography will permit and cross those roads by Military Highways every 40 miles apart as near parallel as topography will permit.

I suggest 40 miles apart so that every county may receive benefit from first series which I am sure will prove so satisfactory that the first series will not be finished until there will be a call for them every 20 miles apart and then every 10 miles, &c.

HOW TO GET MONEY.

The constitution of Pennsylvania says there shall be no State Debt created except for Military purposes for defending the State in war or Suppressing Insurrection.

It has been a Government power to make Military Highways ever since the time of Julius Caesar, and the U. S. made a Military Highway when it made the Old National Turnpike and the best lawyers say it will be legal to sell time Bonds to get money to make Military Highways with the Proceeds.

Hoping to hear from you on this very important subject, I am Yours Respy,

ARTHUR KIRK.

[Mr. Kirk's proposed law is a good one and we will give it space in a week or two, Editor Post.]

Major C. T. Pleton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Pleton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by all Druggists.

Officers of Capt. Davis Post.

At a regular meeting of Capt. Davis Post 118, G. A. R., at Selinsgrove, Dec. 5th, the following named comrades were elected to serve in their respective offices, for the term of one year from Jan. 1, 1897.

Post Com., C. S. Swineford; Senior Vice Com., W. H. Gemberling; Junior Vice Com., B. J. Smith; Chaplain, P. S. Albert; Surgeon, Dr. B. Wagenseller; Officer of Day, E. B. Jones; Officer of Guard, Isaac Row; Trustee, B. F. Bolig; Quarter Master, Levi Fisher; Adjutant, L. D. Baker; Rep. to State Encampment, L. D. Baker; Alternate, E. B. Jones.

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Change of Superintendents.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad company on Thursday confirmed the following appointments to take effect Thursday: A. E. Reed, of Sunbury, to be superintendent of the Altoona division, W. B. McCaleb, of Bedford, to be superintendent of the Sunbury division and E. P. Abercrombie, of Williamsport, to be superintendent of the Bedford division.

R. H. Thomas for Public Printer.

The many friends of R. H. Thomas of Mechanicsburg, Pa., are urging President-elect McKinley for appointment as Public Printer at Washington. Mr. Thomas is the President of the National Editorial Association and has been for many years the Secretary of the State Editorial Association. The Keystone State should have this position and no one is better qualified to fill this position than Mr. Thomas. We trust the lightning may come Mr. Thomas' way.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gailonette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my score I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial at Graybill, Garman & Co.'s store, Richfield, Pa. and all druggists.

I have an invention that I would like if somebody with more experience in the patent business than I have, would get it patented. It is simple and yet so useful that you can find a substitute of it in every family. For particulars address with stamp, A. S. SECHRIST, Verdilla, Pa.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home.

Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schneck, editor of the Gado, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all Druggists.

ST. CLAIR ACQUITTED.

The Slayer of Catherman Goes Free.

There were few people in the court room when the St. Clair jury returned their verdict of not guilty just after the opening of court at 8 o'clock, Saturday morning. With the prisoner were his brother and his attorney, Mr. McDevitt. The prisoner had a weary look and when the verdict that meant so much to him was read he did not appear to realize its import. He soon recovered his senses however, and after his attorney shook his hand he stepped over and shook the hand of each juror. Judge Savidge then formally discharged the prisoner. In doing so he severely lectured St. Clair. After his discharge the young man returned to the jail with his brother and got his belongings, after which they returned to Milton on Niagara. The feeling in that town is very bitter against him. He probably realizes this, for when he left the rear end of the train he ran down the railroad to his home. To everybody interviewed on the subject the verdict was a surprise.

On the first ballot Friday evening two votes were for murder in the first degree. About a dozen ballots were taken. The last about 7 o'clock. For manslaughter one stood out through several ballots for conviction.

Rheumatism.

Victims of this most painful disease will be glad to learn that there is a positive cure for it. Fred Graff of Greenville, N. Y., writes: "I suffered awfully with rheumatism for five years and could find no relief from the various medicines I took until James Elston recommended

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

which I used and after taking five bottles it cured me. It is a great medicine and works as sure as coal does in a locomotive. This medicine has done much for me.

It is a never failing specific in diseases of the skin, liver, kidneys and blood and cures where all other treatments fail.

Election Notice.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Middleburgh for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday the 19th day of January next between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. J. N. THOMPSON, Jr. Cashier, Middleburgh, Pa., Dec. 15th, 1896.

KREAMER.

Geo. Gordon and Milton Dauberman took a flying trip to Sunbury last Saturday. A. A. Heintzelman has returned to Lewistown a happy man. Misses Mabel Rau and Harriet Benfer of Selinsgrove were visiting friends at this place. A. C. Smith and family were in Selinsgrove on Sunday. Izora Smith and son are visiting their friends in Lewisburg at present. Mrs. Lillie E. Gordon and Miss Erma Magee spent Sunday in Lewisburg. John Fields and daughter, Ida, spent a few days last week in Mt. Carmel. A. C. Smith bought a live wild turkey from a farmer weighing about 18 pounds. The Sunday school at this place decided not to have a Christmas entertainment but they intend to treat the little ones. J. R. Heintzelman and wife spent Sunday at Pallas visiting his brother.

MARRIED.

Nov. 26, by Rev. F. Bower, H. J. Benfer and Virgie Good both of Swineford.

Dec. 2, by Rev. W. C. Hoch, W. H. Schrawder of Port Trevorton and Lottie VonNeida of Glen Iron.

Dec. 8, by J. C. Schoch, Clerk O. C. Harvey Feltz of Juniata county and Emma K. Hornberger of Perry township.

Dec. 7, by Rev. W. M. Landis, Charles Erb to Miss Melbie Feitler, both of Troxville.

Dec. 8, by the same, Eric Goss to Miss Emma DeLong both of Decatur, Millin county.

Dec. 13, by the same, Charles A. Stuck of Logan, Millin county, to Miss Minnie Kline of McClure.

At Freeburg, Dec. 15, 1896, by P. S. Boyer, J. P. Philip Roush of Globe Mills and Miss Mary Jane Nace of Fremont.

DIED.

Dec. 13th, near Shamokin dam, Mrs. Noah neobler aged about 65 years. Interment Thursday at Shriner's church.

Dec. 11th, near Shamokin dam, Francis Fertig, aged about 75 years. Interment at Shriner's church, Chestnut Ridge, Tuesday of this week.

A WOMAN'S STORY.

It Should Be of Interest to Every Thinking Woman. Women who reason well know that no male physician can understandingly treat the complaint known as "female diseases," for no man ever experienced them.

This, Lydia E. Pinkham taught them twenty years ago, when she discovered in her Vegetable Compound the only successful cure for all those ailments peculiar to the sex. Many women have a fatal faith in their physician, and not till they can suffer no longer, will they think and act for themselves.

The following testimony is straight to the point, and represents the experience of hundreds of thousands of now grateful women: "For six years I was a great sufferer from those internal weaknesses so prevalent among our sex. After having received treatment from four physicians of our city, and finding no relief whatever, I concluded to try Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has proved a boon to me. It can truly be called a "Saviour of Women."—MRS. B. A. PERHAM, Waynesboro, Pa.

Caution Notice.

The undersigned, M. F. Womer, hereby gives notice that he did purchase at Constable Sale on the premises of Napoleon Irvins in Perry Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., on Dec. 11, 1896, the following personal property belonging to Peter Fisher and left the same in possession of Henry Fisher upon said premises at his pleasure, therefore cautions all persons not to meddle or interfere with said property at their peril. 4 horses, 2 cows, 2 heifers, 2 bulls, 1 driver chilled plow, double and single tree, 4 sets harness, 2 cow collars, 1 horse, buggy harness, 1 horse, 1 horse wagon, 1 spring harrow, cultivator, plow, single trees, 1 sled, 1 hand saw, 6 shovels, 20 chickens, 7 turkeys, 20 bushels of corn on the ear, 40 bushels oats, 40 bus. potatoes, cook stove & fixtures, 2 bedsteads and bedding, bureau, flour chest, 1 wood box, 12 yds carpet, 21 fruit jars, crocks, 10 crocks apple butter, 2 bibs, vinegar, dishes, tin and glassware, axe, grubbing bar, & interest in 70 acres of eye in the ground, 1800 cu. yd. shingles more or less.

Sale Register.

Notices of sale will be inserted free under this heading when the sale bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office notices will be charged. Persons expecting to have sales should notify a date and have it inserted in this column.

Thursday, March 18, 25 miles north of Middleburgh, John Deatler will sell 3 horses, 8 head of cattle and farming implements.

Tuesday, March 23, 2 miles north of Selinsgrove, Daniel Long will sell farming stock and machinery. Farming material is new, used only one season.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Dr. Smith will be in his office at the Central Hotel, in Middleburgh, on Monday, Dec. 21, from 11 a. m. till 9 p. m. Also in Selinsgrove at the Keystone Hotel on Tuesday, Dec. 22, from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. Free Consultation

The State Capitol Medical Institute.

DR. W. OLIVER SMITH, Chief Consulting Physician, 19 South Third St., Harrisburg, Pa. A Permanent Institution for the Scientific Treatment and Cure of NERVOUS, CHRONIC AND SPECIAL DISEASES.

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Nervous Debility Those suffering from Nervous Debility, the symptoms of which are a dull, distressed mind, which unfits them for performing their business and social duties, makes happy marriages impossible, distressing the action of the heart, causing flush of heat, depression of spirits, evil foibles, cowardice, fear, dreams, melancholy, tire easily of company, feeling as if tired in the morning as when retiring; lost energy, nervousness, trembling, confusion of thoughts, depression, constipation, weakness of the limbs, etc., should consult us immediately, and be restored to perfect health and usefulness. By a wise course of treatment, adapted to your age, sex and physical condition, the tone of your system can be raised, the tendency to impure thoughts removed, and the strength and vigor of health restored to the debilitated organs.

Marriage Married persons, or young men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness, Loss of Vital Powers, or any other disqualifications, speedily relieved. He who places himself under our care may confide in our honor as gentlemen, and confidently rely on our skill as physicians.

Varicocele positively cured by a new and never failing method, and a cure guaranteed in every case treated.

Epilepsy or Fits treated by an eminent French physician, who has cured more than 1000 cases of this disease, and effects lasting cures.

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Lard..... 6 Tallow..... 4 Chickens per lb..... 6 Oats..... 8 Turkeys..... 7 Side..... 7 Shoulder..... 10 Ham..... 10 Old Wheat..... .05 Rye..... .05 Old Corn..... .25 Bran per 100 lbs..... .75 Middlings..... .70 Chop..... .85 Flour per bbl..... 4.75

Ripans Tablets: gentle cathartic. Ripans Tablets: for sour stomach.

Sheriff's Sale OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a certain writ of F. A. of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Hamilton, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale, East by land of Jesse Dyer, as ACRES, more or less, whereon said

SATURDAY, January 2, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., the following described estate to wit:

Tract No. 1.—Situate in Middleburgh Snyder Co., Pa., bounded on the North by the public road, East by land of Jesse Dyer, and West by lands of Richard Dyer, and is ACRES, more or less, whereon said

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE out kitchen, Bank Barn, pig pen, corn shed and other outbuildings. There is a chard of choice fruit.

Tract No. 2.—Situate partly in the public road, bounded on the North by the public road, East by land of Samuel L. Brown, and on the West by A. A. Brown's heirs, containing 10 acres, more or less of the property of Frederick L. Brown.

ALFRED SPEER, Sheriff's Office, Middleburgh, Pa., Dec. 15, 1896.

Harper's Magazine IN 1897.

FICTION: "The Martins," by Mrs. DE MACRIER, the eagerly expected "Trilogy" begun in October Number, and "The Story of the Author's Daughter" by Frank R. Stockton, the Twenty-first Century Romance—developing our situations and characteristically modern. "The Story of the Author's Daughter" by Frank R. Stockton, the Twenty-first Century Romance—developing our situations and characteristically modern.

AMERICAN FEATURES: The Weekly To-Day, a series by Charles F. Johnson, the most interesting and readable series of the month. "The Story of the Author's Daughter" by Frank R. Stockton, the Twenty-first Century Romance—developing our situations and characteristically modern.

Harper's Bazar IN 1897

The BAZAR, although up-to-date in its content, will enter upon its 10th Volume in 1897. An indispensable requisite for every well-to-do woman, Harper's Bazar is a weekly journal of current fashions, and in the fortnightly supplement, ladies find full details, and diagrams for gowns, waists, and clothing. Harper's Bazar is a weekly journal of current fashions, and in the fortnightly supplement, ladies find full details, and diagrams for gowns, waists, and clothing.

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FLORIDA

Jacksonville route, leaving for Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia, on January 2, 1897. Rate, covering expenses, \$3.00. Through rates from other points. For detailed itineraries and other information apply to Ticket Agents, Western Union, 15 to 21 Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C.

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