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Thursday, April 26, 1900.

Republican gains have been notable, both in Kansas and Nebraska. This is encouraging.

While wage-carners are on strike and receive no pay the salary of the labor leader and agitator continues.

An excess of \$50,000,000 a month in exports over imports is a pretty good favorable trade balance to carry on our national ledger.

the politicians in the Democratic of a more secure shelter against the party are hoping it is big enough to serve as a grave for free silver.

When the Supreme Court decides the suppression of that body.

for consideration in the Senate is the

con that its ruin has been allowed to go on thus far. Here the sturdy Swiss and German emigrants, not deterred by any obstacles, however meval forest, built their rude log cabins and began the establishment of new homes in these "wilds of the west," this "promised land."

The history of the "Blockhouse," as currently reported, is largely traditional, and not authentic. The writer has given considerable time and attention to investigating its history, with the result as below. It was built in the year 1770 by Mathias Schoch, a Swiss emigrant from

Murlhausen, Alsace Loraine, as a since Braddock's defeat, in 1755, had been constantly increasing, and

is located was purchased "in pursu-1 ance of patents issued by the heirs of Wm. Penn to Mathias Schoch June 4, 1762, and April 23, 1773, covering 306 acres, 121 perches, en-No. 16, Page 325.'

Conrad Weiser, the Interpreter, at John Smith and H. R. Weaker, and students from Central Pennsylvania years after his freedom was obtained, until 1758, and in Berks county until 1768, his name appearing on tion of Northumberland county, in three during the season.

1772, which then included Penns township. This locality was then the extreme frontier, and its danger most severe .- Here he brought his Communicated.

onslaught of the savage and treacherous red man and, accordingly, in 1770, built the Schoch blockhouse.

MT. PLEASANT MILLS.

The Lord's supper was celebrated in the St. John's church last Sunday great, cut the giant trees of the pri- G. Druckemiller officiated. H. B. Moyer, of the Musical College. Freeburg, was in town Saturday.

Sol Steininger, of McClure, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. T. G. Arbogast and her sister Miss Katharine Miller visited friends at Port Trevorton Sunday.

N. E. Stuck is attending school at the Freeburg Academy.

Albert Schnee and Dr. W. W. Long-acre, will make new brick pavements in front of their residences.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O.

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee refuge for himself and family and The children may drink it without the surrounding district against the ravages of the cruel Indian, which, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it which did not finally cease until price of coffee. 15c, and 25c, per pack-1783. The ground upon which it age. Sold by all grocers.

TROXELVILLE.

The farmers are about through sowing their oats, and are now busy plowing for corn. Rev. Houseman preached a trial ser-

rolled in Roll Office, Patent Book, mon Saturday in the St. Luke's church of this place. C. W. Smith, wife and child visited

Mathias Schoch came to America his brother. Frank, who has just startwhen a boy of eleven years, and was sold, or bound, as a "redemp-you what some man told me once. "If tioner" for a term of six years to you live in town you must expect vispay for his passage. He served this redemption period on the estate of yourself and get even. 3 pounds Mixture Candy, 19c. Best Belle Syrup, 8c. per quart.

Womelsdorf, Berks county, Penna. This was the school that made the United with Weiser two

sack.

dear to them, I suppose. Swift Run is daily visited by trout fishers, but the spreckled fish seem to be less numerous than the fishers. A. W. Gill said he was going to hang California Prunes, 4 lbs. 25c.

the tax lists of Berks until 1767, a register sheet on their shanty so that and after that in Penns township, Cumberland county until the error. He says he would like Clothes pins, 15 for 1 cent. Cumberland county, until the erec- to know how many people would stop

AT REST.

little family two tots having already come to bless the humble and summoned his dear and beloved home-and built for them the log wife to appear before God. The dear wife and mother has gone to be with Jesus, to rest from her earthly toil and Porto Rico is not very large, but the soil. He soon found the need labors, and to enjoy the fruit of the a more secure shelter against the nslaught of the savage and treach-rous red man and, accordingly, in 770, built the Schoch blockhouse. Just here we would like to call that the recent Porto Rican legisla-tion is constitutional, Mr. Bryan will have another reason for demanding the suppression of that body.



Frye shipping bill. Its passage by a large majority seems assured whenever a vote can be reached.

The United States Government is buying its Krupp armor, made in the United States, cheaper than any other country in the world. But of course the Democrats are dissatisfied.

open door in China, and, very natur-ally, for the gold standard as the house" was the scene of many inter-in Heaven above. basis on which oriental countires esting and thrilling events during should pay for their goods.

more and more favorable.

One of the most noticeable things in all the Republican State platforms this year is the hearty demand for the passage of the shipping bill, which has been favorably reported to each branch of Congress.

THE SCHOCH BLOCK HOUSE. Lewisburg Chronlele,

Block house, near Kreamer, Snyder and togather them into the "Refuge." county, Pa. Its editor writes feelrestoration and preservation of this be action now, or our family will SCOTT'S EMULSION steadily, interesting relic.

Snyder county has only this one historic relic left to mark its part in the trying hour of our country's pioneer days on the Indian frontier, Take LAXATIVE BROND QUININE TABLETS and it is a blot on her fair escutch- ""W.Gnove's signa

Schoch, as stated above, upon land Christ.

the trying years of the French and Indian outrages, and its heavy log

The activity of the tree trade walls proved a safe refuge to the enemics of the shipping bill, who are surrounding settlers when dangers spurred on to oppose it by the for- threatened. In fact, it was known eign shipping interests, increases as to these settlers as "The Refuge," the chances of its early passage grow and the name has come down to us man James G. Knouse and Lydia as such.

But a short half mile north of the Blockhouse occurred the Stock Massacre, in 1782. This was such an atrocious outrage, and so stealthily accomplished, that no help was possible; yet when it became known to Schoch, with his family securely barred within the Blockhouse, with his trusty flintlock in his hand he The Middleburg "Post," in its went about from neighbor to neighissue of April 12, 1900, calls atten- bor (and they were not so close as tion to the ruin and decay now fast now, but sometimes miles apart) to overtaking the old Indian Fort or appraise them of the lurking danger

The memories of such worthy ingly of the neglect by the county sires and their heroic deeds should and by the direct descendants of the not lie forgotton, or the monuments sturdy pioneer who crected this of their heroism be allowed to the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it crumble into dust. Time is a re-trict was a vast frontier wilderness, lentless toe, and his ravages irrein allowing such a historic spot to parable. Some steps have been stomach. But you can take crumble into ruins and to dust, and taken by the Schoch Family Assobe forever torgotten and unsung, ciation looking toward the restora-He has struck the "key-note," and tion of this historic relic. Decisive by his forceful touch we hope will work should be done at once, or it arouse such a flow of loyal feeling will be too late. Its condition will digested. If you will take pleaty as will lead to speedy action in the not permit further delay. Let there of fresh air, and exercise, and I. C. S.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

the work issued by the State of Pennsylvania, under Act of Assembly May 23, 1893, entitled, "Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania." On page 628, Vol. 1, this Blockhouse, or large majority seems assured whenver a vote can be reached. The Laited States Covernment is Schoch, as stated above, unon hand the service of Jesus Schoch, as stated above, unon hand the service of Jesus Schoch as stated above, unon hand the service of Jesus Schoch as stated above, unon hand the service of Jesus Schoch as stated above, unon hand the service of Jesus Schoch as stated above, unon hand the service of Jesus Schoch as stated above, unon hand the service of Jesus Schoch as stated above, unon hand the service of Jesus Schoch as stated above.

purchased by him, as above, and owned by him continuously until his decease in 1812, when it succeed-that it is not the necessity of suffering, ed to his son, Michael Schoch, who owned it until 1832, when it passed the fulfilment of a person's life in doing the will of the Master and render the Oregon Republicans are for ex-pansion, the Nicaragua Canal, the pioneer of the frontier wilds be not

MARRIED.

Apr. 21, by Rev. G. D. Druckenmiller, Howard A. Walter of Kreamer to Rosa A. Bickel of Freeburg.

April 15, by Rev. H. M. Trout-Boyer, both of Susquehanna twp. Juniuata Co. Pa.

SCOTT'S

your recovery

oil feeds and nourishes

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemist

It is very palatable and easily

There are hypophosphites in it; they give strength and tone up the nervous system while the cod-liver



