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Republican Ticket.

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Be one ever so poor, he need never be without a warm covering at night. Half a dozen newspapers stitched together are scarcely inferior to an eiderdown quilt in point of warmth. Where blankets are few and thin the fact is worth knowing. A layer of newspapers between blankets troubles the comfort of the coverlet.

The impression has gone abroad somehow or another that the Pennsylvania Legislature has passed an anti-wife-kissing law. This, we are assured, is not the case, and the laudable practice of wife-kissing, now and then, may be indulged in without fear of arrest, that's counting that every fellow kisses his own wife.

Instead of oats they are feeding hay sweetened with molasses to work horses in New York because the horses when standing in harness at noon do not chew their oats properly. A veterinary surgeon says there is more nutriment in molasses than in oats, and that it is a better food for horses. It is only in recent years that the food value of sugar has been understood.

Reports are current in Chicago of a possible consolidation of the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies and a combination with the American Telephone & Telegraph Company. Since the change in the head of the Western Union, it is said the matter has been talked over between those interested in the concerns named. The proposed increase of the American's capital to \$250,000,000 is regarded as significant, an enormous enlargement of capital can't be accounted for on any other ground than a consolidation of some kind.

When time scatters white flakes over the one dark glossy hair of the dear old mother, and plant furrows on the cheek which you can re-

member as once being smooth and pink, then is the time to love and cherish, even more tenderly than ever before, that mother in the home. The eye may be dim, but it never fails to glow with love for the man or woman who was once her little child. Her sands of time are nearly run out, but her affections will last to the end. Then watch over her, as she watched over you; cheer her declining years with your own never waning devotion. She is your mother, whose place no other has or even can fill. Many years ago she gathered you in her arms in times of childish troubles; do not forget now to sometimes hold her to your heart and kiss her withered cheek.

Brown Has It

John Brown, a middle aged mechanic, who conducts a repair shop at Mauch Chunk, says he has solved the problem of perpetual motion after fifteen years labor.

Do Not Use A Torn Stamp.

It is not generally known by the public that a torn postage stamp cannot be used, under the rules of the postal department, yet thousands of people are in the habit, when a stamp has been accidentally torn, of pasting it together and putting it on an envelope. Envelopes so stamped are not permitted to be delivered, under the postal regulations. Some times the torn stamp is pasted together so well that the tear is not detected, and the letter is delivered. But where the tear in the stamp is discovered the sender runs the risk of losing his letter.

The State and the Roads.

The Senate has finally passed the Sproul good roads bill, the second bill of that name, the first having been declared unconstitutional. The new bill has been strongly favored by horsemen and by owners of suburban property which will be benefitted by the extension of good roads; and though it is expected to cost the state some six million dollars, there is every evidence that the state will get good value for the money, both directly and indirectly.

Apart from the direct benefits conferred by the working of the new law is the benefit that may be expected to follow from the further development of the good roads movement.

The Picture of Niagara.

It is not difficult to understand the uneasiness which is felt at Niagara Falls over the possible effects of future power developments. So great is the majestic spectacle there that it may truly be said that it belongs not alone to New York and to Ontario, but to the whole world. It is a treasure held in trust. Despite the universal generation in which Lord Kelvin is held as an authority in science, few people would agree with him in wishing to see this wonderful cataract given up entirely to industrial service. Were it feasible to hold a plebiscite among the enlightened classes of America and Europe, the proposition would probably meet with an overwhelming negative.

The chief danger proceeds, it is conceded, from the possibility of diverting too much water to the purposes of industry. In a special census report prepared in 1889 it was estimated that Niagara had a theoretical capacity of

5,878,100 horsepower. Coleman Sellers subsequently expressed the belief that water enough to develop 200,000 horsepower might be diverted without producing so serious an effect as a change of wind or an ice jam. The first company to undertake the conversion of this power into electricity was authorized by the State of New York to take enough to give it 100,000 horsepower. Although all of the machinery is not yet in place, tests made during the last few months demonstrate conclusively that at least that much can be used without being noticed. This same company now controls the franchise of one of the Canadian Organizations formed more recently for similar work, and expects to develop 100,000 horsepower more across the border. The total amount of water then consumed will be within the limit contemplated by Mr. Sellers; and there is much reason to think that his forecast concerning the consequences will be verified. There are two other Canadian corporations in the field, however; and the question arises whether, if their ambitions are fully realized, the aggregate loss of water will not be sufficient to affect the beauty of the falls so far as to occasion lasting popular regret.

Reasonable objection may also be offered to any artificial construction in the vicinity of the cataract which can mar the beauty of its surroundings. Mindful of that consideration, the American company just mentioned placed its power house a mile or more above the falls, while the factories of its tenants and patrons are still further away. The conduit that serves the purpose of a tail race is not only entirely underground, but it emerges under the surface of the river below the falls, thus affording a notable contrast to the outlets of some of the older mills on the American side. The development now going on under this company's auspices across the border is carried on in the same spirit. Its buildings are of stone and inconspicuously located, while its bridge over the inlet canal on that side is so handsome as to add distinctly to the attractiveness of the scene. Whether the independent Canadian companies have been equally scrupulous and judicious is open to question.

Still another consideration may be mentioned which ought to have more or less weight, if it should be thought necessary to discriminate against the newcomers. The pioneer organization to engage in the electrical development of Niagara Falls has opened up a new and large field of industry, and thus performed an important service to civilization. Twelve or fifteen years ago such a venture was looked upon as exceedingly risky; no one had heard of 5,000 horsepower turbines or dynamos, or of long distance transmission. Rarely, if ever, has such an array of scientific experts been brought together to consider an engineering project as was consulted in regard to this matter. The novel and serious problems which were involved having been settled, however, and the success of the enterprise having been demonstrated, scores of such undertakings quickly followed, both in America and Europe. Does the world owe any preference over their imitators to the backers of that scheme?

Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine." S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

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It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va. says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely. It's infallible for Croup Whooping cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Middleburg Drug Co., Graybill & Garmen, Richfield, Dr. J. W. Sampsell, Penns Creek. Trial Bottle free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00

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Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of Said Court the undersigned Administratrix of Benjamin Ulrich, late of Selins Grove, Snyder county, Pennsylvania, dec'd., will sell upon the premises on Saturday, May 9th, 1903, the following valuable real estate, to-wit:

Tract No. 1.—Situate partly in the Borough of Selins Grove and partly in Penns Township and bounded on the North by land of Samuel Kesser, on the East by land of Jas. K. Davis, D. C. Bergstresser, John Stauffer and L. E. Smith, on the South by an alley and the public road leading to Salem, and on the West by land of J. G. Ulrich and others, containing 62 Acres, more or less, whereon are erected a frame dwelling house, bank barn and minor out buildings.

Tract No. 2.—Situate in Penns Township, said county and State, and bounded on the North by land of Samuel J. Ulrich, on the East by land of J. G. Ulrich, on the South by land of Brian Ulrich, and on the West by a public road, and containing Ten acres, more or less, whereon are erected no buildings, it being farming land. These two tracts will be sold together as a whole and not by the acre. They will be sold subject to two mortgages the amounts of which mortgages will be made known on the day of the sale.

Sale will open at 1 o'clock P. M., when the conditions of the sale will be made known. KATIE L. ULRICH, Administratrix, &c. CHAS. P. ULRICH, Attorney for Estate. A. B. KEEK, Auctioneer.

MIDDLEBURG MARKET.

Table with market prices for Butter, Eggs, Onions, Lard, Tallow, Chickens, Side, Shoulder, Hens, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Bran per 100, Middlings, Chop, Flour per bbl.

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PORT TREVORTON.

Mrs. Mary Kane of McKees Half Falls was the welcome guest of her cousins Lena and Leticia Bugattina. Mrs. Lydia Boger of Harrisburg was entertained by relatives during the week. Jean Steppend son Ray of Sunbury visited the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Genssemer Saturday. H. M. Eiders of York, Sunday-ed at the "National". M. P. Arnold of Milton, was a business caller in town recently. Jas. D. Boger, wife and son, Harvey visited the old homestead Sunday. David Keller and son-in-law G. Lombard were in town on Saturday. Mr. Henry, a handsome and gentlemanly young man of the Western part of the state was entertained by his many lady friends over Sunday. Mrs. Fred Antinger of Chapman was a business caller at our little burg Monday. Mrs. Philip Arnold of Shamokin, and Mrs. Minnie Herrold of Milton were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Jim Hoover the past few days. Clarence Cline formerly one of our boys, but for the last three years a Sunburian, spent Sunday with his parents before leaving for Elizabethtown, where he will take a course at the State Normal School. Mrs. Jno. C. Hoover spent Tues-

HOFFER.

D. G. Gatman and wife were to Strouptown Sunday. J. F. Straub, wife and daughter, made a business trip to Pallas. Misses Lizzie Heim and Katie Troup and Messrs Cleveland Straub and Wellington Troup were seen in the vicinity Sunday. Jim Selzer and wife passed thru here Sunday. Quite a number of our folks attended the funeral of James Rebesch at Independence. Jerry Wolf of Herndon was in town Thursday.

WEST BEAVER.

Very little oats was sown at this end last week; wet weather caused the delay. Henry Baumgardner has been on the sick list for the past week or so. Under the care of Dr. Steve Me-

GLOBE MILLS.

E. W. Yowder of Middleburg was doing business at this place Monday. S. O. Ulrich spent a few days this week in Philadelphia buying his goods. C. W. Fisher is slowly improving from the fall she had. The Lowell circular saw band choice S. H. Phillips to some extent music last week. Isaac U. Treaster spent a day in Lewistown last week. He has some grand stories to tell in regards to it being the first time he ever seen care running with out an engine on the streets. Easter passed off quietly here. John H. Romig commenced eating eggs at 6 o'clock A. M. and finished at twenty minutes after eight A. M. number is not reported. Warren A. McLaughlin has been lying sick at Yeagertown for the past week. James Steady has taken jockey George's place, only he deals in better stock. Samuel Wagner of Mitlin Co., spent Easter Sunday with Daniel Howard and family. Sylvester Peter is home from Burnham to spend a few days with his parents at Crossgrove. James Goss of McVeytown was here to spend Easter with his friends at Crossgrove.

Fell Dead From His Pulpit.

Ambler, Pa., April 13. — William Smith, a colored lay preacher and politician, fell dead from the African Methodist Church pulpit. He plunged headlong from the pulpit while leading a spirited exhortation service. He was picked up unconscious and died a few minutes later, amidst great excitement among the worshippers. His wife and daughter were in the front pews. His death is the fourth of a similar nature among the colored people, who number about 200 souls in Ambler, and they are much stirred up in consequence.

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