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COMMUNICATIONS

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Washingtonville Items.

Washingtonville, April 10 .- A valuable horse belonging to Benj Ware fell and hand so as to make it of effect in broke his leg today. Mr. Ware was driv- striking the blows. The probability is ing along the public road near Alex Bill- that Caprio wound a ball of string meyer's when the animal stumbled and tell, causing a fracture near the fetlock. The horse was killed.

Farmer in this vicinity have generally begun their spring ploughing. Several will be ready to sow oats next week. County Superintendent W. D. Steinbach was in town today and purchased a set of double harness at Zeliff's sad-

A new base ball team was organized tonight, which will be known as the Junior Base Ball team of Washingtonville. Ross Heacock is Manager and Secretary; John Robinson, Captain, and William Seidel, Treasurer. The positions will be filled as follows: William Setdel, 1 b.; Isaiah Gresh, 2 b.; Walter Robinson, 3 b.; Clay Martz, l. f.; Elmer Martz, c. f.; William Wagner, r. f.; J. C. Robinson, s. s.; Ross Heacock, catcher; Allan Pollock, pitcher. Substitutes. Fuller Runvan and David Wagner. The club will play its first game with Turbotville on April 20. It challenges any team averaging 105 or 110 pounds to play a game during the three weeks following Saturday the 13th inst.

A Famous Old Canal.

The days of the Pennsylvania canal are now numbered and soon the famous old waterway will be abandoned forever. Manufacturers and others who have been using the water have been notified to look elsewere for their supply. The canal, which was built by the State, came into possession of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by purchase in 1859. The Pennsylvania Canal, and its branches, consist of 144 miles of navigable canal, with a width at water line of fifty-two feet, extending from Columbia, Lacanster county, to Northumberland, thence to Luzerne county, and from Northumberland to Loyal Sock, near Williamsport. General Isaac J. Wistar is president of the company, and Thomas T. Wireman, of Harrisburg, is its chief engineer. It is a model of canal navigation in its construction, and all of its appliances and in the maintenance of its sixty locks (overcoming 277 feet in elevation), 99 houses for employes; 73 wasteways and overflows, covering 7,322 feet of surface; 309 bridges, 71 culverts, five dams, across large streams; 33 aqueducts, comprising 2832 feet of superstructure; 193 canal boats, 8 lumber boats, all involving a watchful care and zealous supervision. Although the traffic on the canal has not yielded any profits to its owners for some vears, it is, nevertheless, a worthy monument of the once famous line of Pennsylvania's system of internal improvements which formed a memorable part in the history of the Commonwealth.

Free Concert in Y. M. C. A. Holl.

The concert by the faculty of the State Normal school assisted by Mrs. Vida Bowman-Drum and Thomas Dailey, which was given in the Y. M. C. A. hall Tuesdaynight was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. The audience was unquestion— ably the largest that ever convened in Golden Medical Discovery rids the body affair. The audience was unquestion-Y. M. C. A. hall. Every inch of standing room was occupied, the crowd extending down the wide stairway and fill-waste and poisonous matter, increasing ing all the space available on the first the action of the blood making glands,

The program, as printed in yesterday morning's issue, was carried through in a very able manner. The musical numbers, all of which were classical, were rendered with most pleasing effect, the "Irish Folk Song" by Mrs. Vida Bowman-Drum, and the violin solo by Mr. Dailey, especially, winning enthusiastic applause. Mr. Dailey received an encore. Miss Welsh as a reader made a brother of the groom, the ceremony befine impression. She has a strong and pleasing voice and gives evidence of culture along the line of elocution. Among her three selections was "The Night Watch," which was rendered with strong city, and has a large circle of friends.

Improved Telephone Service.

The Shamokin Valley Telephone Company started an all night telephone Our townsman, W. B. Rhodes, who service this week, for the benefit of their with his family is spending the winter many patrons. Miss Laura Graebat Natchez, Miss., met with a serious er, the night operator, will be in the unaway accident last week. Himself exchange all night to answer calls of and family, accompanied by a Mr. Boyd, patrons. The exchange will be open of Milwaukee, had driven to a point at every hour in the week except on Sunome distance from the city and were days, when it is open only from 8:00 to ust starting on the return drive when 1:00 and 1 p. m to 6 p. m. This improved the horse driven by Mr. Rhodes beservice will be greatly appreciated by came unmanageable and ran away. Mrs. the patrons of the Montour and Colum-Ethodes and children occupied another bia Telephone Company in this city. conveyance, Mr. Boyd being in the bugy with Mr. Rhodes. Both gentlemen

Howe & Polk Grant An Advance. Howe & Polk have granted an 81 per

cent advance of wages at their Structural Tubing Plant, which affects all employes except ordinary laborers, whose wages remain at \$1.05 per day. The advance will go into effect on May 1. Howe & Polk are looking forward to a very busy season. All our leading industries are now in line for advance in wages, which reflects no little credit up-After using Ely's Cream Balin six weeks I believe myself cured of catarria. Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo.

Rev. Heck And Family Leave.

Rev. O. G. Heck left for York Tues-day in which city he will officiate as cause smeezing. Sold by druggists at 50 pastor of the Duke Street Methodist cts. or manad by Ely Brothers, 56 war-church, he having been appointed to church, he having been appointed to that charge at the late conference. He was accompanied by his wife and childrep. A large party of friends of the family were at the station and that much regret was felt at this breaking of ties was plainly manifest in the many tearful farewells which took place just previous to the departure of the train.

DO YOU GET UP OF A KNIFE

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compunction and declares that if he

nadn't killed him his own life would

have been in danger. He has a marked

he remarked that he would yet kill

The testimony of the physicians, Drs.

Robbins, Curry, McCuaig and Adams,

who performed the autopsy, wound up

the inquest. Their testimony agreed

that the wounds were all of such a na-

ture as could have been produced by the

knife blade if the natient could have

devised some means of holding it in the

around the end fashioned for the hinge

which he clutched in the palm of his

hand when he struck, the blade pro

truding from between his fingers. The

string still tied around the knife gives

color to this theory. How the patient

ame into possession of the deadly

weapon, will, of course, remain a my

stery. The wounds were all of a more

serious nature than described Wednes-

lay night. Death was immediately due

o the blow upon the breast, the weap-

on there piercing the sternum and pun

cturing the aorta, or main artery, which

arries the blood from the heart. A

nemorrhage ensued, the blood pressing

ipon the wind pipe and the air passages

eading to it and producing suffocation.

A MEASURE OF MERIT.

Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence.

Convincing evidence in Danville

Is not the testimony of strangers.

But the endorsement of Danville pe

That's the kind of proof given here.

me, and stooping or lifting anything aused sharp pains to pass through me.

had pains between my shoulders and

Death of Joseph Levers.

by his wife and son Edward. Mr. Lev-

ers was a moulder by trade and had

been in the employ of the Milton Car

Works for over twenty years. He was

a good mechanic and an upright citizen.

He served in the war of the Rebellion as

member of Co. C. 187th regiment, en-

isting in Danville, and is a member of

The popular view of the relation of

nature, and in many another phrase

mark our belief that in the mental

moral and physical man, "the blood i the life." The one basis of a healthful

hundred who give it a fair trial.

Brecht is employed.

Brecht-Gernert.

Dislocated His Shoulder.

ere thrown out. Mr. Rhodes' right

houlder was dislocated and Mr. Boyd

was rendered unconscious by the shock.

Both gentlemen still suffer from the ef-

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls

Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement,

"It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed." Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena,

Busy Places.

Our freight houses are busy places

these days. Merchants and draymen are

there unloading and hauling away great

crates and our manufacturers are busy

loading cars with goods to be shipped

to all parts of the country,

fects of the accident.

Harmony cemetery.

o other.

ance with the above facts.

WITH A LAME BACK? Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the news cures made by Dr.
Kilmer's Swamp-Root,
the great kidney, liver papers is sure to know of the wonderful the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. lislike for Attendant Heller and Sup-It is the great mediervisor Swank and yesterday morning

scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and black nent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back kidney bladder uric acid troulame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid trou bles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst

form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to pur-chase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

AMUSEMENTS.

Vogel & Deming's Big Minstrels.

The above organization will appear at

the opera house on Saturday evening

The jury rendered a verdict in accordand will present one of the most novel,

larity.

interesting and pleasing entertainments ever offered the amusement loving public. The program is overflowing with Danville Citizens Should Weigh Well This rapid-fire fun and genuine surprises, beautiful costumes, pretty music and dazzling scenic and electrical effects form an important part of the entertainment. The entire mammoth program is everywhere presented in absolute perfection, never curtailed in any detail, a fact that makes this organiza-Mr. Levi Alleger of 102 North Spruce, st tion still more successful each successive says:- I had much lameness in my back season. The management's motto has right over my hips and ever lasting aching over the kidneys. It hung right to

A Good Company.

been 'Perfection Makes Perpetual Popu-

running down my spine, which unfitted ne for my work. I could not sleep well The Lester-Walter Stock company be nights and was tired all the time. I read gan a week's engagement in the opera about Doan's Kidney Pills curing others house last night and presented "The of this trouble and I got them and after Prince of Russia," before a crowded taking them I felt all right. They are the only thing which ever did me any house. The company is one of merit, and permanent good."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo. N.Y. the performance throughout was excellent. Mr. Walter is a young actor of ability and his portrayal of the character sole agents for the U.S.

Remember the name Doan's and take of "Alexander" was fine. Miss Leona Leslie appeared to an advantage as Josephine, and she did some very clever work. The supporting company is strong Joseph Levers, a respected citizen of and among those who deserve special mention are Le Roy Snyder, Charles F. Milton, died at his home on Centre Neilson and Miss Emma Bolton. The street Sunday evening about five o'clock play was finely staged, and the costumes of kidney trouble. He was in the fifty seventh year of his age, and is survived were handsome.

vere introduced by Emma Bolton, William Cushman, Johnson & Stanley, and others.-Columbia Daily.

The Lester-Walter Stock Company will be the attraction at the opera house

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

Henry Wilson Post, Grand Army of the Republic. His funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at half-past two one way to cure deafness, and that is by con clock. Interment will be made in an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets nflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closthe blood to human character and coned deafness is the result, and unless the duct is marked in many a familiar ex-pression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of blue blood" as indicating ancestry, of black blood" as describing a treacherous be destroyed forever; nine cases out often are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any ase of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can ot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system.

F. J. CHENEY & CO , Props., Toledo, O. fold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the

Defense will be Insanity. It is thought that John Gulick who murdered his mother and brother last week and gave himself up on Sunday and building up the body by supplying the blood in quantity and quality such will be tried for his heinous crime at the next term of Northumberland county as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every court. The murderer has engaged counsel to defend him and there is now no doubt that he will plead insanity. His Thomas Brecht, of Myerstown, and Miss Dora Gernert, of this city, were married at Sparrow's Point, Md., on April 4, at the home of Henry Brecht, counsel, J. Simpson Kline, answered George E. Haynesworth fired the first ing performed by Rev. Miller, the Luth-'not guilty" in his stead. Throughout shot. eran minister at that place. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gernert of West Mahoning street, this The young couple will take up their residence in Sparrows' Point where Mr. but the one at the end of the long cor-

ridor is left burning. Constable J. M. Conrad of Upper Augusta township, Northumberland county down the channel for the purpose of who took Gulick into custody, through his attorney yesterday presented his claim for the \$100 reward offered for his capture. The County Commissioners ebbing tide. refused to pay it, contending that as Gulick gave himself up the constable is reward is paid at all one-half of it will ward fought for the defense of Fort likely go to the boy Mettler Surgeon who discovered the murderer. Gulick sleeps most of the time and eats well.

Practical Guide to Washington D. C. Can be seened from P. & R. Ticket Agents by persons who expect to go with the excursion to Washington on Thursday, April 18th. Special through coaches from West Milton for passengers leaving Danville at 7.32 A. M. Tickets good also on the 11.25 A. M. train, Stop over allowed at Philadel phia returning. Tickets good eleven days. Round trip rate from Danville

To The Trade.

We have just arranged with B. K. Snoemaker, of Danville to Handle our line of Pure Medicinal Rye and Malt boxes and innumerable barrels and Whiskies. We Gaarantee their Purity Rochester Distilling Co.

Duffy Malt Whiskey Co.

IT'S ALL IN



A great many headaches come from Eyestrain; and the poor victim never guesses the source of the trouble. I have permanently cured hundreds of cases of persistent headache by fitting the patient with proper glasses

I examine your eyes, will tell you if your headache comes from your eyes or not. No charge for examination.

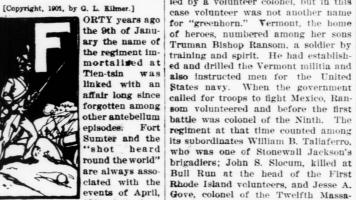
HENRY REMPE SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN & JEWELER.

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THE VALIANT NINTH REGIMENT IN FOREIGN AND INDIAN WARS.

Organized to Fight France In 1798. Battles With English, Mexicans, at Lundy's Lane and In Mexico.



months before the lowering of the flag

relief to the isolated garrison. Sumter the governor of South Carolina sent him a courteous but peremptory request to return to Moultrie. Anderson replied that he "could not and would not" return. The governor then anan that no re-enforcements should be sent to any of the forts in Charles- did not dismay the Ninth. It crossed ton harbor and that in moving the gar- the wall surrounding the castle and enrison of Moultrie to Sumter Anderson had re-enforced the latter. That same day an armed steamer sent a party to Between the acts clever specialties seize Castle Pinckney, and a demand was made for the surrender of the

United States arsenal at Charleston. Some one in authority had the nerve to stand by Anderson, and on Jan. 5 orders were sent to Lieutenant Charles R. Woods of the Ninth infantry, then harbor, to proceed to Charleston on the steamer Star of the West and carry of the Ninth ahead of him and the flag by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only hours after receiving the order Woods from the staff. The flag of the Eighth embarked with 200 men, two officers and | being the first at hand, Major Seymour on. The soldiers were recruits ordered it run up to replace the Mexi in waiting at Fort Columbus for transfer to the Ninth regiment, then stationed on the Pacific coast. The passage to Charleston was made in three flammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will steamer, with her lights out, stole into the harbor. A strange steamer, lying in the main ship channel, was

The Star of the West kept on her was suddenly fired upon by a battery masked on the north end of Morris island. The steamer sailed close to the island in order to avoid the fire of Fort session of Moultrie. Evidently the state government had also been warnsailing of the relief expedition to Summade full preparations to give the parfather, who is seventy-three years of ty a warm reception. The battery on age, will be the chief witness. There are Morris island had been planted espetwo charges of murder against him. cially to guard the channel. It was When asked by the justice, before whom | manned by cadets of the South Carohe was arraigned, whether he was guilty lina Military academy, under command or not guilty Gulick was speechless. His of Major P. F. Stevens, and Cadet

The Star of the West carried the the whole proceeding the murderer usual American ensign when fired showed no emotion. Neither does he upon and immediately ran up a full betray any feeling as he sits in his lone- sized United States garrison flag at ly cell where there is nothing in the the fore, but this was not respected, environments to distract his thoughts and the shots flew thick and fast, chieffrom himself and his inhuman crime. Ity passing over. The range was a trifle over half a mile. One shot bare him from committing suicide. Every ly missed the machinery of the steamhim from committing suicide. Every er, and another richochet shot struck thing but his bedding is taken from his the fore chains above the water line. cell at 8 o'clock at night and not a light Fort Sumter's guns did not attempt to help the steamer, and those in Moultrie were silent. Lieutenant Woods saw some steamers passing cutting the Star of the West off from retreat and, getting no sign from Anderson in Sumter, turned about and barely got across the bar on the fast

Young Haynesworth, whom the South Carolinians always credited not justly entitled to the money. If the with the first shot of the war, after-Sumter when attacked in 1863.

By a singular fortune the Ninth regi ment had no further connection with the civil war than that narrated of the Star of the West expedition. The recruits were forwarded to the post on promoted and assigned to volunteer commands. Beginning at the battle of Shiloh, where he was colonel of the Indian camp and made a running Grant and Sherman to the end of the gle man. war, winning the brevets of major general in both the volunteer and regular service. At Bentonville he com-manded a division, and possibly Haynesworth's last shot was aimed at

But if the Ninth missed glorification in the civil war that is the only conflict of the republic in which its flag was absent. Organized to fight the French in 1798, it had no chance to prove its mettle, but in the battles on erie, and at Lundy's Lane, in the max.

his line

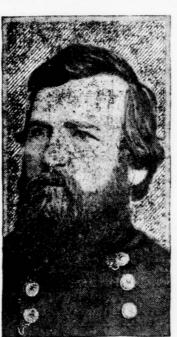
A CENTURY RECORD. brigade led by General Scott, was the only regiment of the command left to rally upon after the desperate fighting which decided the day. According to the custom of those times, the Ninth was credited to the state of Massachusetts, and congress awarded honors to the Bay State for the prowess dis-Spaniards and Chinese-With Scott played by her sons at Lundy's Lane. In the Mexican war the Ninth was led by a volunteer colonel, but in this case volunteer was not another name ORTY years ago for "greenhorn." Vermont, the home the 9th of Janu- of heroes, numbered among her sons ary the name of Truman Bishop Ransom, a soldier by training and spirit. He had establishmortalised at ed and drilled the Vermont militia and Tien-tsin was also instructed men for the United linked with an States navy. When the government affair long since called for troops to fight Mexico, Ranforgotten among som volunteered and before the first other antebellum battle was colonel of the Ninth. The

events of April, Gove, colonel of the Twelfth Massa-1861, but three chusetts, killed at Gaines Mill. Colonel Ransom was killed at the on the memorable fortress the stars storming of the citadel of Chapultepec and stripes were fired upon in Charles- in a crisis similar to that which cost ton harbor over an attempt to carry the life of Colonel Liscum at Tien-tsin. The Ninth was in the division of Gen-Major Anderson abandoned his posi- eral Pillow and was selected to follow tion in Fort Moultrie on the 26th of De- on the heels of the voltigeurs who cember, 1860, without orders from stormed the wall outside the citadel, Washington and for the reason, as he and in case of disaster to the stormers reported to the war department, that or delay in their attack the Ninth was he believed that the state government to charge forward in a skirmish line to of South Carolina meditated a hostile the crest. Half way up the ascent the act. The day after Anderson retired to stormers met with a check, and the Ninth rushed forward only to find the way blocked by troops who would not or could not press on. While trying to urge the line forward General Pillow was wounded and Colonel Ransom called in person to say that there was shot dead when he was close up to the an understanding with President Buch- storming party showing his men the way to the crest. The fall of its leader

tered into a race for the citadel with the Eighth infantry. Two lieutenants of the Eighth who were conspicuous in this affair afterward made history as generals in the Confederate service. These were James Longstreet and George E. Pickett, Longstreet was shot down while the line was struggling up the hill, and Pickett took the flag under his care. Hurrying forward on duty at Fort Columbus, New York to plant the colors on the dome of the citadel, Pickett found Major Seymour

can banner. General Pillow found numberless he roes among the rank and file of the Ninth at the storming of Chapulteped He named 17 officers and 11 enlisted steamer, with her lights out, stole men for conspicuous bravery during the attack on the wall and citadel Fate seemed to have destined the encountered just before daylight, and Ninth for service on the Pacific coast, she retired up the channel, firing rock for as soon as the Mexican war closed ets and burning red lights for signals the regiment was rushed to northern of alarm.

A history of the battles of this regicourse until within three-fourths of a ment with Indians for over half a cenmile of Sumter and Moultrie, when she | tury would be a thrilling romance. It fought with everything in war paint from Arizona to Oregon and even endured the exile of Alaska. Spokane and Sioux, Cheyenne and Apache, have Moultrie, as the commander had been | faced the white men under the flag of warned that state troops were in pos- the Ninth, but they never once covered that flag with defeat. In a campaign against the redskins back in the fifties ed by telegraph from New York of the a contingent of the Ninth numbering 150 men was surrounded by hostiles ter, for the South Carolinians had near Fort Walla Walla. The Indians forced the fighting all day and after a sundown charge retired to wait for morning. The soldiers had barely



CHARLES R. WOODS, U. S. A.

three rounds of cartridges per man, the Pacific, and Lieutenant Woods was and it was 75 miles to the nearest post. Before daylight the little column which was mounted, charged through Seventy-sixth Ohio, he fought under fight of 24 hours without losing a sin-

It was not inglorious ease for the Ninth during the civil war, for the savages were continually making forays and raiding the settlements. Then followed the era of railroad building when the Chevennes, Sioux and Apaches gave the troops on the plains no respite from war at its flercest.

At Santiago the Ninth dashed over "Hell's Crossing" and charged up to Fort San Juan. Needless to say the record of Lundy's Lane and Chathe Canadian border in 1814 its flag pultepec was not lowered. Tien-tsh was often bathed in blood. The Ninth did not eclipse the glories won in a cenfought gallantly in defense of Fort tury, but rather gave a splendid cli-GEORGE L. KILMER. | Weekly.

WOMAN AND FASHION.

For Outdoor Spring Wear-Blooming Hats-A Smart White Serge

The skirt and jacket of this model are made of warm looking and vet not heavy material. Homespuns or vicuna would look as well as broken pattern English cloths, which have a good deal of style besides the advantage of no

Costume.



reasing or getting shabby. It would be nice to have a dress of this kind for out of door wear in the morning. White cloth lapels would be more in the style of this class of costume than silk, but the latter is preferable for a costume not exclusively intended for travel .-New York Telegram.

Blooming Hats.

Rhode Island volunteers, and Jesse A. The picture hats of the Frenchy order that will be worn later in the season will leave the impression that the trim mer stood in a garden and trimmed from the bush or tree. When your hat suggests that, you may rest assured ou are wearing the right thing. The poetry of nature is the latest cry in nillinery where flowers are used. We find the long ostrich plume on low crowned, wide, circular brimmed bats fixed as grande mode. Indications point to the abandonment of all small hirds. Women themselves are showing a sensitiveness to wearing them lest they be commented upon too freely in public places.—Abby E. Underwood in Woman's Home Companion.

A Smart Spring Costume

The gown has a white serge skirt, box plaited and mounted on a deep fit ted yoke, but with points, and bordered with a band of the serge. At the hem t is trimmed with five bands of light blue canvas, four narrow and one wide The smart little Eton jacket is of blue canvas, slashed at either side of the front, with the edges held together by a band of canvas fastened at the ends with a gold button. The slashes and



WHITE SERGE WITH BLUE, all the edges are bordered with a nar row band of the white serge, and the large sailor collar is of the serge, fall ing over a second collar of tucked white muslin. The canvas sleeves widen below the elbows, are slashed and border ed with serge and fall over very full undersleeves of white muslin, finished with a plaited cuff and a frill of th same. The blouse is of the muslin, and the cravat and belt are of black taf-!eta.-Philadelphia Ledger.

For really little boys nothing is better than the sailor or Russian blouse suits. They rise superior to the flight of time, with its ever changing fashions in clothes for men, women and girls. The small boy in his middy suit, with the long, flaring trousers or knee breeches, is always in fashion and always attractive to look at, says Harper's Bafad for months past and are certainly picturesque for the small boy from 3 o 8 years of age. They will still be worn this next summer.

Calling the Doctor. A good story is told of Dr. X., who is the physician in charge of the female wards of one of our best known chari-

table institutions. One evening about 9 o'clock Mary, a new Irish servant [Commander of the Star of the West expedition January, 1861.] girl, knocked at the door, saying: "Doctor, the head nurse wants yo to come down to supper." The doctor, swelling in his pride of superiority above the nurses, sent the

Irish girl away with a curt message Half an hour later the head nurse came to his room looking very serious. "Doctor," she said, "No. 8 is very bad indeed. I think you ought to see her at

"Why did you not let me know be fore?" was the reply. "Why, doctor," said the nurse, "I sent you word by Mary half an hour

"The fool!" said the doctor. "She told me to come down to supper!" "Why," said the nurse, "I sent you

word to come down to eight! An inquiry made the whole thing elear. Mary thought it more polite to say "Come down to supper" than to say "Come down to ate."-Pearson's

FIGHTING A WILDCAT

AN ADVENTURE THAT MADE ONE

He Is Willing to Go a Long Way They Will Flee at Man's Approach.

trary, the fiercest of them, as tradition patient to be removed. and the tales of woodsmen classify them, will make haste to escape the possible sight of man, unless, in desperate cases, hunger may urge it to approach him, its most dreaded foe, such Mountain will resume as soon as new cases being extremely rare," said a matter of fact and veracious New York

business man. "If that is so, I had a little experience once with a wild animal that must 6 per cent copper. have been the most desperately hungry beast that ever longed for food. The occurrence was in northwestern Pennsylvania, where one winter I had some business that called me ten miles from the county town to one of the back woods districts. It was late in the afternoon when I started on my return to the village. The way was over a lonely, narrow, crooked mountain road, bor dered by deep woods much of the dis tance. Toward dusk, as I was rounding a short turn in the road, my horse, which had a good deal of spirit, shied suddenly and sprang forward on a furious run. "At the same instant an animal with

glaring eyes plumped down from somewhere and landed in the sleigh at my feet. It had evidently leaped from a tree at the horse, the quick movements of which nervous animal had defeated that purpose, and the attacking animal had alighted with its fore feet on the robe that lay across my lap. It glared furiously at me, with its face not more than two feet away, as it clung to the Paid to D. R. P. Childs.... robe with its sharp claws, growling fiercely. I had never seen a wildcat, but I knew instantly and instinctively that I had one to deal with here, and it seemed to be a very large and savage one at that. I had no weapon, but fortunately the whip that stood in its socket on the dashboard was loaded at

"Clinging to the reins with my left hand-the horse was running away-I quickly drew the whip from the socket quickly drew the whip from the socket | License Tax. and struck the wildcat on the head | Received from Co. Treasurer for with the heavy butt. That caused the Received from Mahoning Twp. 12 00 animal to loosen its hold on the robe and drop into the snow at the side of the sleigh, but the agile and furious beast was up in the fraction of a secand and with one bound sprang on the back of the sleigh, which had a low body.

"Although the horse was running madly away along the narrow and crooked road, throwing the sleigh from side to side and threatening it constantly with destruction against some rock or stump, I was obliged to drop the reins and leave the result of the runaway to chance, for the wildcat was struggling desperately to gain a foothold in the sleigh and fight me at close quarters. I knew that if the Wm. R. Richardson, Auditors. sleigh should happen to come into collision with any obstacle heavy enough to wreck it I would be no match for the catamount, now wrought to the utmost ferocity, fighting it on the slipping snow, even if I were unharmed by the collision, so I strained every nerve to conquer the determined beast while still possessed the advantage of foothold in the sleigh.

"Once I thought it was all up with me, for as the sleigh was carried abruptly round a short turn in the road by the speeding horse one runner struck a stone or a root, and the sleigh careened and ran at least 50 feet on the ther runner alone. I mechanically threw the weight of my body toward | Washingtonville Borougn,.... West Hemlock Township,.... the upper side of the sleigh, all the of the wildcat with the butt of the whip, and forced the sleigh down to its balance on both runners again. A few more blows after that, and I was rejoiced to see the determined and tenacious beast first loosen one claw, hang for a second or so by the other, while it has been second to be considered to the control of the back of the long time and place respectively, for finally determining whether any of the valuations of the said assessors have been made below a link rate, according to the meaning and in tried to seize the top of the back of the just rate, according to the meaning and in-sleigh again with its teeth, and then the sleigh again with its teeth, and the sleigh again with its teeth, and the sleigh again with its teeth, and the sleigh again with the sleigh again with the sleigh again.

make the least effort to obtain control of the runaway, which was still rushing wildly along the uncertain road, ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. made still more uncertain by the gathering darkness. The horse ran at least three miles farther and then began to slow up and at last stopped half way up a long and steep hill from sheer exhaustion. I had by this time recovered sufficiently to take charge of the horse again and drive the rest of the way to the town, which wasn't far, and where I arrived with the horse covered with foam, a sleigh splintered and covered deep with scars and scratches made by the desperate wildcat and myself so badly used up by nervous shock that it was three days before I was able to get about again in anything like good condition. I never heard whether the wildcat was killed by my blows or not, but I have an idea he was. I hope so. Science may be all right in declaring that wild animals will hasten to flee at the very suspicion of man's approach, but it ever I am going anywhere and hear there are wildcats in that direction I'll go around some other way."-New

York Press. There is a bill before the Indiana legislature providing that no marriages shall be celebrated in the state unless the contracting parties have been passed by a board of physical examiners consisting of two mothers, two physicians and an attorney. If the bill becomes a law the human race in Indiana will doubtless improve at a rapid rate, but really the Hoosiers are pretty hale, hearty and healthy people, and are in no greater need of physical improvement than the rest of mankind. There is a good deal of nonsense in the various propositions to regenerate the race by statutory enactment which are occasionally sprung on state legislatures.

Next summer ought to be a great baseball season-that is if there shall then be as much expert baseball play ing as there has been expert baseball financiering by the magnates during the last month or so.

What Could He Say? "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Tor-

kins, "I am going to turn over a new leaf." 'In what connection?" "I'm going to quit being superstitious.

I have always disliked to begin anything

on Friday." "Yes; it is very silly of you." Well, your arguments have convinced me. You know that new dress I was

"Y-yes."
"Well, I'm going to start out and buy the material on Friday just to show I'm not afraid."—Washington Star. Mrs. Fitzsimmons Stops the Show

Owing to the sudden illness of Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who portrays one of the MAN SHY OF THAT KIND OF BEAST. leading characters in the play, there was no performance of "The Honest Blacksmith" at Sunbury last evening. Mrs. Around to Avoid Ferocious Ani- Fitzsimmons appeared with the commals, Even Though Science Says pany at Harrisburg Tuesday night, but was taken suddenly ill at the Common-"I have read in the papers certain wealth Hotel early yesterday morning. cientific assertions that no wild ani- Her condition was so serious that two mal will voluntarily attack or pursue physicians were called and under no a human being, but that, on the con- circumstances would they permit the

Columbia's Copper Plant.

Columbia county's copper plant locat ed near Central at the foot of North machinery, being installed, is placed in position. The capacity of the plant is 250 tons of ore per day, the ore yielding

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

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