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COMMUNICATIONS.

All communications sent to the AMERICAN for publication must be signed by the writer, and communications not so signed will be rejected.

MEN AS THEY PASS.

"Fighting Bob" Evans has a new jeweled sword, a present from the Des Moines chamber of commerce.

Robert Laird Borden, new Opposition leader in the Canadian parliament, comes of an old Tory family in Connecticut.

Joseph Pulitzer is now totally blind, and his condition so works upon him that he cannot be contented unless in motion. That is why he is always traveling from place to place.

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota has the true western contempt for eastern farming. "Why," he said the other day, "they tell me that in Maine the farmers have to shoot the seed into the rocks."

Senator Cockrell of Missouri orders every day in the senate restaurant "a steak done just as I like it." The other day he found it necessary to add, "And, Tom, remember not to have any of that darned grass on it."

Edward Conrad, a railroad gateman of Alleghany, Pa., suffered an injury some years ago which made it necessary to amputate one of his legs. Since then he has had five accidents, in each of which his artificial leg was cut off.

Captain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., who, as governor of the island of Guam, won laurels which have not yet had time to fade, is hobbling around on crutches. His leg was injured a few weeks ago in a fall at the League Island navy yard.

George N. Brown, assistant attorney general at Washington, was a newspaper man in his younger days. For three years city editor of the Cheyenne (Wy.) Sun, he afterward engaged in journalistic work in Denver, Kansas City and Peoria, Ills.

Bismarck, the "man of iron," was in his love letters as sentimental as a poet. Among the names he addressed to his sweetheart were mon ange, angela mia, my dear heart, my better half, my poor, sick kitten, sweetest heart, Czarina Kotko mila duszo and similar expressions in half a dozen languages.

Mr. Thompson, a member of the Connecticut legislature, introduced a new word the other day in a legislative debate. It was in a horse story. A neighbor of Mr. Thompson went to buy a fast horse. After having been shown some with past records and some with possible future records the man said, "I don't want a has been nor a will be; I want an is-er."

Judge George A. Gear of Honolulu, who came to this country and unsuccessfully opposed the admission of Robert Wilcox to a seat in the house of representatives as a delegate from Hawaii, will go back with certain compensations for his disappointment—namely, a Philadelphia bride and an appointment to one of the three federal judgeships of Hawaii.

Thirty years ago George Johnston, the "Laird of the Fife Isle estate," near Dundee, Scotland, made a vow that from that hour no human being should look upon his face. He religiously kept the strange vow. The servant who cooked his food placed it outside of his door, using a bell, and passed out of sight. Johnston has just died, leaving an estate worth $25,000,000. He was a bachelor, and a nephew is his heir.

MEN AS THEY PASS.

Senator Hoar believes and acts on the belief that the last car in a train is the safest.

Charles Stuart, an inventor, living at Cardiff, claims to be a lineal descendant of Charles I.

Lord Salisbury likes to rest his elbow on a pile of books or some other support while speaking.

Arthur James Balfour, first lord of the British treasury, is a fine pianist, and music is his hobby.

Martin I. Townsend of Troy, just turned 91, is still a hale old statesman and one of the clearest seeing regents of the State university.

E. W. Carmack, the new United States senator from Tennessee, is a journalist and for several years was editor in chief of the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Ricciotti Garibaldi, a son of the famous leader and a lieutenant in the Italian navy, will attend the unveiling in Chicago on Sept. 20 of the monument to his father.

Mr. Whymper, who first scaled the Matterhorn, is going to try the Canadian Rocky mountains next summer with Swiss guides. His first attempt will be on Mount Assiniboia.

Benjamin Harrison lived the same number of years as Washington, 67, and died from the same cause, pneumonia. None of the other presidents died at that age or from that disease.

Colonel Plumer, who won fame in his efforts to relieve Mafeking, invariably wears an eyeglass and gives his orders in the form of requests in the sympathetic tone a dentist uses toward a patient in the chair.

Patrick Henry of Brandon, Miss., who has been a representative in congress from the Seventh district of that state, went out with the late congress, and Patrick Henry of Vicksburg comes in as the representative of the Third Mississippi district in the next.

The only American Indian in the United States navy is Chapman Schenandoah, an Oneida, 29 years old, who is on the cruiser Atlanta. He served through the war with Spain on the San Francisco and the New York. The dusky sailor, who is a favorite among his shipmates, is a graduate of Hampton institute.

James M. Hamlin of Washington county, Mo., owns an old watch once the property of Lafayette. This timepiece cost $500 and went through the siege of Yorktown. Lafayette presented it to Augustus Samuel St. Mary, one of the Frenchmen driven from Canada by the English and a settler near Fort Vincennes, Ind.

It is now a settled fact that nothing will induce Vice President Roosevelt to wear a high collar. Not even his induction into the second office in the land, serious as he evidently felt the occasion to be, led him to make any departure from his established custom in this respect, and his brown, stocky neck rose from its usual low pedestal of linen.

About the Children.

The hallmark of good breeding is self possession, and that should be learned early in life. It can be taught to very young children, but not by giving them a free rein. A child is naturally composed—circumstances and surroundings make him awkward and self conscious. There are homes without number where the children are well bred and happy on an income that is pitiably small. They have no luxuries, but that does not mean that they may not have them in the future, and surely no access of worldly wealth would ever place them at a disadvantage. The simple home life is as refined as you could possibly wish it, and the children are being fitted for any station the future may have in store for them. I do not suppose that the parents expect to see a son in the presidential chair or a daughter occupying the position of first lady of the land, but they do expect honorable positions are awaiting them if they choose to work for them.

Washingtonville Items.

Washingtonville, May 8.—W. W. Williams, of Philadelphia, was a business visitor in Washingtonville today.

Hillman Foust, of Milton, visited friends here today.

The new addition to the DeLong home on the Blue Springs farm is being painted. Samuel and Augustus Arms of Danville are doing the work.

John Singleman is on the sick list.

Washingtonville certainly has the base ball fever this spring. Both clubs are now arranging a schedule. The big team will play the "77's" of Danville, on Saturday, May 18th. It has not as yet been decided whether the game will be played here or in Danville. The Juniors will play at Turbotville on Saturday.

Miss Harriet Baird is repainting her home.

John Cooper is painting his house.

William Hoffa, of the Medico-Chi. college, Philadelphia, arrived home yesterday for the summer vacation.

A fine line of ginghams and dress goods at Cotner & Diehl's.

Dr. Bitler, of Pottsgrove, made a professional visit to this place today.

Mrs. Jackson Blecher is on the sick list.

Mrs. Emma Shoemaker and son, Donald, returned from a visit in Northumberland today.

The Christian Endeavor society, which was recently organized, seems to prosper. A large number of new members are being enrolled and much enthusiasm is manifested.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because It's for One Thing Only and Danville is Learning This.

Nothing can be good for everything.
Doing one thing well brings success
Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only.
They're for sick kidneys.
They cure backache, e'ery kidney ill.
Here is Danville evidence to prove it.

Mr. John Lewis of Mill St., says:—"I was not well for a long time. When working, my back became so lame and pained me and after getting home at nights I could hardly straighten. Headaches and weariness disinclined me for everything and, in addition I was troubled with indigestion. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and as my doctor's medicines did me so little good. I got them and found the most satisfactory results from their use. They are the only remedy which ever gave me permanent relief."

For sale by all dealers. Prices 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo N. Y. sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Poisoned By London Purple.

Three fine Jersey cows belonging to J. D. Lingle, bookbinder of Sunbury, and kept on his farm near Rushtown, met their death in a very mysterious manner Saturday last. The cattle were turned out to graze by Mr. Persing who has charge of the farm and were soon after taken sick. It was discovered that some one maliciously or otherwise had thrown a quantity of London Purple in the field, which the cows ate. Veterinarian Jones of Sunbury was called, but he was unable to do anything to save the cattle They died in great agony. Mr. Lingle sustains a loss of some $200 by the death of the cows.

Enjoyable Recital.

A Pupils Recital was given at the home of Miss Sue Miller, E. Market St. on Thursday evening. Owing to the stormy weather many of the young folks were unable to attend. The prize for best practice record was won by Miss Marie Fetterman, the one for highest average by Miss Stella Crumb. The program comprised the following: Vocal solo, Miss Annie Jenkins; piano solos, Misses Pearl Vastine, Maude Bennett, Ethel Haring, Ethel Herrington, Marion Carney, Edna Gearhart, Harriet Kase, Bertha Clayton, Marie Fetterman and Annie Reifsnyder.

In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered by the goitrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Excellent Course of Entertainment.

Arrangements have just been completed for next season's Y. M. C. A. entertainments. The popular Star Course will be opened on Nov. 15th with Phinney's U. S. Band, an organization composed of 45 good musicians. This band has been especially engaged for the summer at the Pan-American Exposition and is one of the best concert bands before the public. James Hedley the well known lecturer follows on Jan. 10th. The Grand Concert Company will appear on Jan. 24th. T. DeWitt Miller, the lecturer, follows on Feb. 14th. The course will close on Feb. 28, with a concert by the Mozart Club, a most excellent organization.

Without exception this is the best course ever offered in this city and should appeal to every lover of the artistic.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, } ss

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

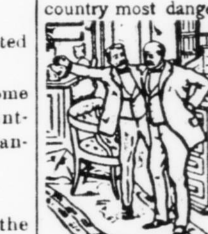
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

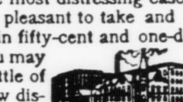
There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.



Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Local Teams Cross Bats.

The game of base ball played at DeWitt's park on Saturday afternoon between the High school team and the 77's was full of interest from start to finish, resulting in a victory for the 77's. The game was characterized by heavy hitting and loose fielding. A fair sized crowd of spectators was present.

77's	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Waldman, ss	0	0	1	2	1
Lewis, 2b	4	3	3	2	1
Gerst, 1b	5	2	9	1	2
McCormick, 3b, p	4	3	2	1	1
Klase, p, 3b	4	3	0	2	2
Farley, lf	4	3	0	0	1
Robinson, rf., c	0	0	5	2	2
Sechler, c., rf	1	2	7	4	2
Lovett, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Total,	22	16	27	14	12

HIGH SCHOOL.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lunger, 2b	2	2	4	2	1
McClure, ss	3	2	0	2	2
Gross, p, lf	2	1	1	1	0
Maiers, c	3	2	10	4	1
Brader, 3b	2	2	2	1	3
Campbell, 1b	1	2	6	0	2
Fenstermacher, lf, p	2	1	1	0	0
Rosenthal, rf	2	1	0	0	0
Bailey, rf	1	0	0	0	2
Corman, cf, p	1	1	0	0	0
Total	19	14	24	10	11

High School......1 0 0 7 0 2 1 8 0—19
77's..........0 2 5 5 2 1 5 1 x—22

Earned runs—High School, 4; 77's, 6. Two base hits—Campbell, McCormick, Klase, Farley. Three base hits—Farley, Lewis. Base on balls—Off Gross, 3; Fenstermacher, 4; Klase, 11. Struck out by Gross, 6; Fenstermacher, 4; Klase, 6. Umpire—Hancock.

J. R. Mauger Laid to Rest.

The funeral of J. Riley Mauger was held from St. Paul's M. E. church yesterday afternoon. The Rev. H. C. Harman conducted the services. That Mr. Mauger was beloved among his friends and fellow employes was evidenced by the large number in attendance at the last sad rites. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, among them being a design from the Epworth League of St. Paul's church of which Mr. Mauger was a consistent member.

At the request of the family Genera Secretary W. D. Laumaster followed the pastor with some remarks, dwelling upon the zealous religious life and many excellent traits which characterized the deceased.

The pall bearers were W. D. Laumaster, Walter Russell, Tarring Brown, Ensign S. J. Young, Nelson Woods and Beverly Musselman. Those present from a distance were:

Mrs. Sarah Mauger, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Billmeyer, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. John Mauger, Mrs. Margaret Springer, Pottsgrove; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ginter, Mrs. Paul B. Stoudt, Milton; John and William Hendrickson, Kingston; Mrs. Anna Guiger, H. M. Guiger, Mrs. Martin, Northumberland; Mrs. M. L. Ludwig, Mrs. Mary Yost, Rupert; Maggie Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. William Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Ginter, Riverside.

First Anniversary Celebrated.

Golden Link Temple, the Ladies' Auxiliary to Montour Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, celebrated its first anniversary in the Lodge rooms, Lyon building on Thursday evening. This organization has made wonderful advancement during the past year. The membership has greatly increased and the finances are in a healthy condition.

During the evening refreshments were served and the following excellent program was rendered:

Opening Ode.
Lord's Prayer.
Address...............Miss Retta Cook
Recitation............Miss Hester Ryan
Song..................Miss Ethel Foust
Recitation............Miss Ethel Woods
Instrumental Music..Miss Pearl Vastine
Recitation.........Miss Ethel Kaufman
Song..................Miss Bessie Evans
Duet......Mrs. Hartzel and Mrs. Shear
Recitation.........Miss Regina English
Instrumental Music.....................
...............Miss Grace Williams
Recitation...........Miss Annie Freeze
Song................Miss Ethel Haring
Recitation.........Miss Emma Prentiss
Duet..Mrs. Williams and daughter Grace
Recitation...........Miss Cora Kramer
Instrumental Duet.....................
.....Miss Elmira and Walter Foust
Cake Walk..........Miss Ethel Woods
Recitation...........Miss Ida Bergner
Duet......Mrs. Williams and Miss Cook

Special Rates.

On account of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, May 1st to November 1st, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell special excursion tickets from Danville as follows: Season tickets good to return until Nov. 30th, 1901, on sale every day at rate $12.40. Ten day tickets on sale at rate $9.60. Five day tickets on sale Tuesdays and Saturdays only at rate $7.00.

Cut Glass

—AND—

Solid Silver

For spring weddings, new goods arriving daily making our line the most complete ever shown in Danville. Five inch cut glass Olive dish $1.40. Seven inch saucer $1.50, beautiful tumbler $4.50 per doz., other rich cuttings up to $12. Solid Sterling silver tea spoons $3 to $6 half doz. in great variety. We have hundreds of appropriate things for bridal gifts.

HENRY REMPE.

Jeweler and Silversmith.

LIST OF JURORS FOR JUNE TERM.

GRAND JURORS.

Anthony Township.—William Brennen, Daniel Bitler.
Cooper Township.—Henry Baylor.
Danville 1st. Ward.—Frank C. Derr, William Fallon, William E. Gosh, Charles E. Jamison, Amos Vastine.
Danville 2nd. Ward.—George Gibbony, William H. Moyer, Thomas Prout.
Danville 3rd. Ward.—William Gerst, Robert Murray, William N. Russel, Christian Sach, Peter Waldman.
Danville 4th Ward.—George Bachinger, Charles Getz, Charles H. Howe.
Limestone Township.—John Ashenfelter.
Washingtonville Borough.—Frederick S. Butler.
Mahoning Township.—William Fern, Calvin Heller, Edward L. White.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Anthony Township.—Peter A. Rishel, Henry Umstead.
Danville 1st. Ward.—Warren L. Smith, Dennis Bright.
Danville 2nd. Ward.—Isaiah Dawson, Charles Dietz, Calvin C. Ritter.
Danville 3rd. Ward.—Lenard Foulk, Charles Hunt, Fred Hurley, Nicholas Hill, Joseph Jones, James B. Lloyd, Richard Morrall, Philip Ortman, William Rogers, William Salmon, David Williams.
Danville 4th Ward.—James L. Magill, O. H. Pitner, John Richards, James Toohig, James Conley, Sr., James Coleman.
Deny Township.—Frank L. Courson.
Limestone Township.—Franklin P. Cromis, William D. Geiger, J. O. Kaufman, Samuel Schnure.
Mahoning Township.—George Berger, Calvin Blecher, Lewis Seitz.
Valley Township.—Hiram Wertman.
West Hemlock Township.—Joseph Hutchinson, Jacob Umstead.
Liberty Township.—Wm. E. Boyer.

Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Tickets to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and other Summer Resorts.

On April 30, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale Summer excursion tickets to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition and to Niagara Falls.

On May 1, 1901, the regular Summer excursion tickets to all the principal Summer resorts east of Pittsburg and Buffalo will be placed on sale at ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

These tickets will bear the usual Summer excursion limit of October 31, 1901, except that the Niagara Falls tickets will be good to return until November 30, 1901.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Route Book for 1901 will be issued, as heretofore, on June 1.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEWS.

An Offer Which Will be of Great Interest to All Presbyterians.

The best news of the Presbyterian General Assembly, which will be held in Philadelphia beginning May 16 and continuing about ten days, will appear from day to day in "The Philadelphia Press."

Rev. Dr. S. S. Gilson, of Pittsburg, will have charge of the reports and the paper will be mailed to any address postpaid throughout the assembly sessions (from May 13 to May 25 inclusive) for 25 cents.

Notice of Assessment and Appeal.

The County Commissioners sitting as a Board of Revision will hold appeals for the several districts between the hours of 9 a. m., and 4 p. m. as follows, to wit:

Anthony, Monday, May 13th, Exchange.
Limestone, Derry and Washingtonville, Tuesday, May 14th, Washingtonville.
Liberty, Wednesday, May 15th, Mooresburg.
Valley and West Hemlock, Thursday, May 16, Court House.
Cooper, Mayberry and Mahoning, Friday, May 17th, Court House.
Danville, First Ward, Monday, May 20th, Court House.
Danville Second and Fourth Wards, Tuesday, May 21st, Court House.
Danville, Third Ward, Wednesday May 22, Court House.
N. B.—Appeals will not be heard after above stated times.

By order of Commissioners,
JOHN C. PEIFER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Now March 18th, 1901, it is ordered that the time for the holding of the regular terms of the several Courts in and for the County of Montour be changed, and that hereafter the time for the holding of the said Courts be fixed for the fourth Mondays of February, May, September and December of each year. This order to take effect on the second Monday of June, 1901.

R. R. LITTLE, P. J.
Attest, J. C. MILLER, Clerk.

Badly Kicked By a Horse.

Elijah Campbell, an employe on the farm of Simon Vastine, Rush township, Northumberland county, was kicked by a horse very badly on Monday. He was assisting to operate a road machine and was doing something about the horses when one of the animals let drive with both feet, striking him squarely in the stomach. Mr. Campbell was knocked insensible and was restored to consciousness with the greatest difficulty. Two doctors were in attendance yesterday His condition is reported as much improved today.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you should resort to this treatment in your own case. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Give up prejudice and try it.

SELECTIONS

A LONG JOURNEY.

How a Piece of Mail May Follow the Addressee.

"The United States is getting pretty big in a postal sense as well as territorial," said a postoffice inspector, "and for 2 cents a piece of mail can have a good run for the money. Suppose we put in a spare moment in seeing what may be done for 2 cents, though a copy of The Star carrying a penny stamp goes as far as a letter.

"A reader of The Star writes from Manila for a copy of the paper. It would be sent him under the second class mail matter rate of 1 cent a pound, but, as the public understands the regular newspaper rate of four ounces for 1 cent, we will take that as a basis for our figuring.

"It is mailed in Washington and travels 3,250 miles to San Francisco and thence approximately 6,000 miles to Manila, stopping en route at Honolulu, which, by the way, is 2,089 miles from San Francisco. In the meantime the subscriber has returned to the United States to his home in Eastport, Me., having left directions at Manila for the forwarding of his mail. The paper is returned by the next steamer, and in due time it travels back over the same route, covering this time about 9,500 miles to the most eastern city in the United States.

"This particular subscriber happened to be of a roving disposition, and before the paper arrived at Eastport he had skipped out for Cape Nome, Alaska. He wished to keep in touch with Washington affairs, however, so he left another forwarding order with the postmaster, and the paper faithfully followed him to the goldfields, an additional distance of 6,700 miles, making a total journey thus far of 25,450 miles.

"If the paper were tired at this stage of the chase, the subscriber was not, and when it reached Cape Nome there was another forwarding order awaiting it, this time to Sitka, Alaska, a farther distance of 2,350 miles, as the mail route is somewhat roundabout in the arctic seas.

"If the pursuing paper had been a detective, he would have exclaimed, 'Foiled again!' scowled and bit his lip. The subscriber had had enough of travel by this time and had started for home; but, desiring to read this particular number of The Star, he had left still a further forwarding order, so the paper, or, rather, what was left of it, was tossed in a mail bag and shipped to the States. If it came in by the way of San Francisco, it traveled 1,302 miles and thence to Eastport 3,500 miles farther, arriving somewhat battered, but still in the ring, after a total journey of no less than 32,602 miles."—Washington Star.

London's Future Population.

What will the population of London be in 1950? This is no mere question of curiosity. It must shortly engage parliament, for it is because the answers given to it are so divergent that London's water supply question is so complex. Each plan that is proposed for insuring to Londoners enough water to drink and bathe in is based on a calculation of London's probable population 50 years hence. Royal commissions and experts have put the figure at anything from 15,000,000 to 50,000,000. Other authorities denounce these conjectures as absurd, and an increase to 12,000,000 is predicted as the more likely inflation. A city of that population is sufficiently appalling to put one in love with the still more sober estimate of Mr. Pryce Williams, who in a paper read some years ago before the Statistical society argued that a limit is placed on all sublunary things and that the breaking point in London's growth will be reached when her children number 8,000,000.—London Chronicle.

McKinley's Black Suit.

A suit of clothes made of black woolen cloth which has never been through the dye tub is probably the most remarkable costume that President McKinley has ever owned. That he can wear it, as one of a very few men who have enough of the wool to make a suit of clothes, is due to the courtesy of George W. Peterson, who owns a flock of 70 black sheep, the only really black flock in the country. Mr. Peterson has also given Senator Platt a quantity of the same cloth. No dye of any sort was used, and the wool is as pure in color and texture as when it came from the sheep's backs.

As this is the only known instance in which black cloth has been made without dyeing the wool, President McKinley will be a marked man when he appears in his priceless suit of clothes. Mr. Peterson, an amateur stock breeder, who has a farm at Austerlitz, N. Y., raised his black sheep at great expense and with much care.—Exchange.

Elephant Who Earns His Board.

James Cahill of Roney's Point is the only person in West Virginia and probably in the United States who has in regular use upon his farm an elephant which is used for farm work. With the swaying beast hitched up to a plow he can turn more ground than any of his neighbors with a team of horses, and when it comes to hauling logs the elephant will walk away with ease with logs which the best teams of his neighbors cannot move.

The elephant eats little more than a horse and does many times the work of one, is gentle and docile and causes little trouble, and Mr. Cahill is more than pleased with his experiment. Mr. Cahill bought the elephant from a stranded circus proprietor.—Baltimore Sun.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

More than a million people are treated in the hospitals of London each year.

Forty-eight thousand Turks have been exiled during the last 11 years. This is nearly double Russia's record.

In the last 25 years the whale fisheries have fallen off from 200,000 to 80,000 barrels of oil a year and of whalebone from 10,000,000 pounds to 400,000 pounds.

The Jefferson Davis house in Montgomery is to be bought by the Alabama legislature and, like that in Richmond, will be used as a museum of Confederate relics.

Canadians have ever resented Rudyard Kipling's allusion to the Dominion as "Our Lady of the Snows." Goldwin Smith has now placated them by calling it "this land of sunshine."

It is estimated that Munich restaurants cheat the public annually out of $200,000 by selling foam in place of beer. The fine for not filling a glass to the limit is $125 plus two weeks' imprisonment, but complaint is seldom made.

One of the probable reforms under the new regime in England will be the serving of luncheon at the palace to ladies attending drawing rooms. Hitherto a sandwich eaten in a carriage under the eyes of a curious crowd has been the only refreshment obtainable at the most desirable but most tedious of functions.

When a raid is made upon a gambling house in Kansas, the furniture seized must under the law be tried in court and convicted before being destroyed, just as though it were a human being. A case of that sort was tried at Fort Scott a few days ago, when crap and poker tables, fine carpets, chairs, etc., were taken to the market place and burned.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Eolienne fabrics are very much worn. They show a sort of corded stripe this season both in straight and curved lines and also chine flowered designs.

A revival is promised of the old time silk mitts for summer and especially with the elbow sleeves. One style of mitt has applique flowers of lace in the finest net.

Black velvet dotted over with gold beads, with a star decoration at intervals, is one variation of dress trimming which in the two inch width makes a very pretty belt.

Bands of silk, satin or velvet on a lace stock wired into position make one of the popular stocks, which is supplemented with loops and ends of the velvet ribbon in front, a lace butterfly bow or a bow and soft ends of chiffon and lace.

Casual hints and glimpses of the spring millinery seem to reveal the fact that in general hats are still to be low and broad. And yet other reports assure us that the high crown in the directoire style will be one feature suggested by the long coats.

Ever since last autumn the French fashion makers have tried to launch their full skirts into favor, but as yet the American woman will have none of them. The thin fabrics, together with some very enticing models, may win her fancy to this style, however.

A pretty blue silk blouse is trimmed with stitched bands of white cloth and gold buttons. The sleeves, open the entire length on top, are strapped across with the cloth bands ending in a point at either side with a flat button, and the undersleeves and vest of lace are also strapped with cloth.—New York Sun.

THE TROTTING CIRCUIT.

Hornellsville, N. Y., opens the Lake Erie circuit this year.

Henry Noeller, Buffalo, has purchased Amy Arney, 2:22½.

Walter K, 2:14¼, is now owned by C. H. Camp, Bellville, Ont.

Race meetings have been held at Nashville continuously since 1802.

Prince H, 2:17¾, cost his owner, John Driscoll, Orange, N. J., $110.

Leonard Bell, 2:12½, is now driven by Nathan Allen, Charlestown, Mass.

George Castle, Chicago, has purchased William Mac, 2:05¼. Price private.

James Butler, proprietor of East View farm, now owns Edna Simmons, 2:12½.

The notorious 1900 ringer Walter K, 2:08, is in the stable of Dick Benson, Kansas City.

Welcome, 2:10½, is said to be the fastest and biggest stallion in the stud in California.

Bethlehem, Pa., offers $20,000 in stakes and purses, the largest amount for a half mile track.

An old state law of New York limits the speed of horses on any highway to eight miles an hour.

R. S. Titley, Chicora, Pa., will train a string this spring, among them King Pointer, by Star Pointer.

PITH AND POINT.

We will all have to face the music—the funeral march—some day.

It comes as natural for a girl to like her schoolteacher as for a boy to dislike his.

Some one should compose a song entitled "You Promised Me" to be sung after marriage.

People wear out more shoe leather because they drag their feet than because they get around lively.

Take an honest invoice of yourself at least once a year. No man ever helped himself by overestimating his ability.

Every one seems to be looking for some one to work for him who will see what needs to be done without being told.—Atchison Globe.

French Peasant Workers.

The striking fact to the American mind is the large predominance of the class of women employed as farm laborers in France—2,700,000 women engaged in farm labor! The sight of a woman, generally in combination with a dog, usurping the place of the horse as motive power, a frequent one in certain portions of la belle France, causes all properly constituted American hair to stand on end with horror, so repugnant is it to the Anglo-Saxon idea of womankind.

This deeply rooted prejudice against the employment of women in rough out of door work does not exist in France, and the peasant, pure and simple, constitutes one of the strongest types of French womanhood, the backbone of the nation.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George W. Steinman, Late of Derry Township, Montour County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letter of Administration upon the above State have granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate, will make known the same without delay to

LEVI MOSER,
Administrator.
RALPH KISNER,
Attorney.

APPRAISEMENT OF MERCANTILE TAX

—OF—

Montour County For The Year 1901.

List of persons and firms engaged in selling and vending goods, wares merchandise or effects of whatever kind or nature, residing and doing business in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania.

ANTHONY TOWNSHIP.

Dewald, J. B.............Retail Vender
Houghton, Wm. O. " "
Mitchell, A. M. " "
Stead, Boyd " "
Sherin, Thomas " "
Wagner, M. Lizzie " "

COOPER TOWNSHIP.

Waples & Garrison.............Retail Vender

DANVILLE, FIRST WARD.

Amesbury, A. C..............Retail Vender
Bailey, S. & Co. " "
Bausch, Mrs. E. M. " "
Brown, Will G " "
Brown, John G " "
Corman, Edward " "
Davis L. " "
Deitz, S. M " "
Evans, K. J " "
Evans, Thomas A. " "
Grand Union Tea Co. " "
Grone, A. H " "
Gosh, J. D. & Co. " "
Gillaspy, James V " "
Garrett. Elwood " "
Harris, A. G " "
Hancock, Chas P " "
Heddens, James C " "
Heddens, D. B " "
Hunt, G. Shoop " "
Hunt, D. C., agent " "
Herrington, F. M " "
James, U. Y " "
Knoch, Paul " "
Litz, Carl " "
Lechner, Joseph " "
Leniger Brothers " "
Marks, Daniel " "
Moore, H. R " "
Magill, R. D " "
Moyer, T F " "
Morris, R. H " "
Martin, James " "
Mills, J. & C. " "
Owen, M. E " "
Peters, F. G " "
Phillips, A. M " "
Riehl, James L " "
Roat, George W " "
Swartz, J. W " "
Schoch, H. M " "
Schatz, Andrew " "
Schram, M. H " "
Shannon & Co " "
Sechler, George R " "
Trumbower & Werkheiser " "
Thomas, Mrs. W. J " "
Wintersteen, G. B " "
Williams, Wm. C " "
Woods, Charles " "

DANVILLE, SECOND WARD.

Carr, John A., Sr.,..............Retail Vender
Esterbrook, Harry " "
Gibbons, John M " "
Hoffner, George " "
Hoffman, Theo. Jr " "
Harner, F. R " "
Ikler, R. G " "
Koons, Harry " "
Kimmer, Albert " "
LaRue, Abram " "
Mills, Samuel " "
Rishel, W. H " "
Ritter, C. C " "
Shepperson, William " "
Tripner, E. S " "
Walker, W. H. N " "
Yorgy, J. H " "

DANVILLE, THIRD WARD.

Angle, P. M " "
Alliger Levi " "
Boettinger & Dietz " "
Boyer, Franklin " "
Bernheimer, Henry " "
Boyer, C. E " "
Byerly, Daniel " "
Beyers, Charles " "
Bare, J. P " "
Cole, J. H " "
Cromwell Brothers " "
Cleaver, Jesse " "
Cochelle, Frank L " "
Davis, L " "
Dailey, James " "
Divel Henry " "
Doster, John & Son " "
Dryfuss & Co " "
Deitz, L. C " "
Dougherty, James F " "
Evans, Thomas J " "
Eckman, D. R " "
Eisenhart, John " "
Ellenbogen, H " "
Fallon Brothers " "
Foster Brothers " "
Fry, Jacob " "
Foulk, R. & Co " "
Frazier, James O " "
Fischer, Jacob " "
Gearhart, Jap B " "
Gouger, W. L " "
Haney, Charles " "
Howe, Fred W " "
Henry, J. & F " "
Haney, David H " "
Hill, N. E " "
Held, Frederick " "
Jacobs, John & Son " "
Johnson, O. C " "
Jelliff, Glenn E " "
Kinn, Phoebe " "
Kinn, Charles " "
Longenberger, C. & M " "
Lyon, Charles S " "
Lunger, W. E " "
Longenberger, Harvey " "
Lowenstein, S. & Co " "
Miller, R. S " "
Meyers, George A " "
Maiers, Jacob " "
Marks, R. L " "
McClain, G. L " "
Moyer, John C " "
Martin, James " "
McCormick, D. O " "
Murray, P. C. & Son " "
Mayan Brothers " "
Mackert, William " "
McWilliams, Carl " "
Newman, J. J " "
Pegg, R. J " "
Paules & Co " "
Persing, I. A " "
Powers, James " "
Peters, A. M " "
Pursell & Montgomery " "
Reifsnyder, George F " "
Reick, Fredrick " "
Ranck, Clarence " "
Russell, Andrew " "
Rogers, Wm. J " "
Rempe, Henry " "
Rossman & Son " "
Rosenstine, A " "
Rote, Wellington " "
Ryan, James " "
Rosenstine, Benjamin " "
Rosenstine, Mrs. R " "
Ricketts, S. F " "
Schott, Thomas A " "
Salmon, H. G. Agt " "
Seidel, W. M " "
Smith, George H " "
Seidel & Bausch " "
Smith, G. Fred " "
Shelhart, David " "
Smith, Joseph " "
Tooley, John F " "
Thomas, Gomer " "
Titel, Lewis " "
Tulley, Thomas " "
Wands, Miss C " "
Williams, John E " "
Welliver, S. J " "
Woods, Emma A " "
Warga, Peter " "

DANVILLE, FOURTH WARD.

Bruder, John....................Retail Vender
Deitrick, Peter " "
Grone, E. Nora " "
Harris, B H " "
Hofer, Mary A " "
Zielenbach, Joseph " "

DERRY TOWNSHIP.

Bogart, W. S....................Retail Vender
Cooper, L. C " "
Mourer, Charles & Son " "
Robison, T. W " "
Vognetz, G. D " "
Wagner, N. L " "
Wise, B. F " "

LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP.

Kramer, W. H....................Retail Vender
Peeling, F. S " "
Rishel, D. R " "

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

Ack, J. F.......................Retail Vender
Ford, W. G " "
James, B " "
Moser, Richard B " "
Richard, Oscar " "

MAHONING TOWNSHIP.

Heller, W. C....................Retail Vender
Morrison, James " "
Roberts, John E " "

MAYBERRY TOWNSHIP.

Vought, Z. O....................Retail Vender

VALLEY TOWNSHIP.

Delsite, Edwin S................Retail Vender
Heddens, James " "
Lawrence, Wm. & Son " "
Moser, Frederick " "
Rhoads, Clinton " "
Wise, W. D " "

WASHINGTONVILLE.

Cromis, George W. Jr............Retail Vender
Cotner & Diehl " "
Gibson, E. W " "
Gibson, C. F " "
Heddens, A. L " "
Heaton, Emma " "
Heddens, G. K " "
Heddens, Fannie " "
Messersmith, W. J " "
Moser, A. & Son " "
Stump, John " "
Yerg, Fred " "
Yerg, T. B " "
Zeliff, W. F " "

WEST HEMLOCK TOWNSHIP.

Deighmiller, C J................Retail Vender

DANVILLE, FIRST WARD.

Weil, G.....................Wholesale Vender

DANVILLE, THIRD WARD.

Atlantic Refining Co......Wholesale Venders
Bloch & Benzbach " "
Danville Mercantile Co. " "
Goeser, John H. & Co. " "
Welliver Hardware Co. " "
Haupt, George....................Eating House

DDNVILLE, FIRST WARD.

Moyer, T. F. 1...................Pool-Billiard
Riehl, James L. 2 " "

DANVILLE, THIRD WARD.

Kinn, Charles M. 1...............Pool-Billiard
Payne, George 3

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned in this appraisement, that an appeal will be held at the Commissioners' Office, at the Court House, in Danville, Pa., on Monday the 14th day of May, 1901, between the hours of nine a. m. and four p. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper.

CURTIS COOK,
Mercantile Appraiser.

Danville, Pa., April 18th,

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF VALLEY TOWNSHIP.

Jacob Roup in Acct. with Valley Twp., as Supervisor for the year ending April 5th, 1901.

	DR.	CR.
Amount of Duplicate	$851 97	
License Tax	57 00	
Received from D. W. Foust	2 06	
Return Tax	7 07	
Unseated land	48	
Work done by Citizens		$411 96
Bridge Material		12 41
Hardware & Tile		40 50
Shed for Machines		1 00
Counsel fees		2 50
Repair for Road Machines		1 66
Supervisors Services 81 days at $1.50 per day		121 50
Books		30
Making Duplicate		1 00
Bond & Oath		1 25
Township Watering trough		18 00
Percentage on collection $421 20.		21 56
Auditor fees		2 50
Use of House W. D. Wise		1 00
Printing Statements		3 00
Exonerations		8 50
Order to D. D. Williams		25 80
Interest on order		3 20
Paid to D. R. P. Childs		18 57
	918 58	691 21
Balance due Township		227 37
		918 58

Audited this 5 day April 1901.
Wm. R. Richardson, G. C. Jenkins, } Auditors.

D. R. P. Childs in Acct. with Valley Twp., as Supervisor for the year ending April 5th. 1901.

	DR.	CR.
Amount of Duplicate	$518 88	
License Tax	57 00	
Received from Co. Treasurer for use of machine	7 08	
Received from Mahoning Twp	12 00	
	$594 96	
Work done by Citizens		$403 04
Wagon Watering Trough &c		13 86
Tile & Bridge timber		42 47
Posts & Rails		5 00
Stone for Road		11 90
Order from Jos. Churm		14 20
Attorneys fees		2 50
Blacksmithing Handle & Sand		6 55
Supervisor Services 58 days at $1.50 per day		87 00
Duplicate Book Bond & Oath		2 75
Return Tax		1 50
Exoneration		1 97
Percentage on collection $190 00.		9 50
12 Perch of Stone for Bridge 40cts per perch		4 80
Publishing Statement		3 00
Auditors fees		2 50
Use of house W. D. Wise		1 00
Received from Jacob Roup	$18 57	
	613 53	613 53

Audited this 5 day of April 1001
Wm. R. Richardson, G. C. Jenkins, } Auditors.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTOUR COUNTY, NO 2 JUNE TERM, 1901.

Theodore Doster And Agnes B. Doster, His Wife in Right Of Said Wife, Harry Latimere And Elizabeth Latimere, His Wife, In Right Of Said Wife, Sarah C. Johnston, Mary J. Johnston And Samuel Johnston, Plaintiffs.

vs

Isaiah Hilkert, William Hilkert, John Hilkert, Eleanor Hilkert, Mary M. Hilkert, Richard Moser, And Eveline Moser, His Wife, In Right Of Said Wife, And William Cleveland Defendants.

TO WILLIAM CLEVELAND:
One of the Defendants above-named:

WHEREAS on the twenty-first day of March A. D. 1901, a Writ of Partition in the above-stated case was issued against the above named Defendants to answer the above-named Plaintiffs of a plea wherefore, whereas, the said Plaintiff and the said Defendants, above-named, respectively hold together and undivided a certain messuage, tenement and town lot of land situate on the East side of Mill street in the Third Ward of the Borough of Danville in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Fronting on Mill street on the westward adjoining a four foot wide alley on the northward, an alley on the eastward, and lot number fifteen (15) now owned by Peter McCann, on the southward, extending in width on Mill street thirty-four feet, more or less, and extending back of the same width to alley aforesaid, said lot being in length on the northern side along said four foot wide alley ninety-seven and eighty-seven onehundredths feet and in length along the southern side ninety-two and nine-tenths feet, with the appurtenances and whereupon are erected a

Two-Story Frame Dwelling House.

and a frame stable, etc., marked in the plot of Alexander Montgomery's Addition to the Borough of Danville, number sixteen, (16) in block number seven (7), of which the said Defendants deny partition to be made between them according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided and unjustly permit the same not to be done, contrary etc., and which said writ is made returnable at the next term of the aforesaid Court, the same being on

Monday, June 10th, 1901,

AND, WHERE AS upon the affidavit of Samuel Johnston, one of the Plaintiffs, above-named, made and filed in the aforesaid Court, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1901, it appeared to the Court that the residence of the above-named William Cleveland, the last of the Defendants, above-named, is to the Deponent, at present, unknown, the Court made the following decree or Order of Publication, to wit.;—

"And now March 21st, 1901 it appearing to the Court by the Oath of Samuel Johnston one of the Plaintiffs in this case, that the residence of William Cleveland, the last named of the Defendants in the said case, and who holds a tenancy by the curtesy in an undivided one forty ninth interest in the premises mentioned in the Writ of Partition in this case, is unknown to him, the Court on motion of Edward Sayre Gearhart of Counsel for Plaintiffs direct notice to be given to the said William Cleveland by publication once a week for six successive weeks, before the return day of the said writ, in one weekly newspaper printed and published in the Borough of Danville, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania.

BY THE COURT.
MICHAEL BRECKBILL, Sheriff.
WM. J. BALDY, EDWARD SAYRE GEARHART, } Counsel.
Sheriff's Office Danville, Pa., April 23rd, 1901.

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