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IS AFTER SUNBURY SCHOOL BOARD

J. K. Robison, Deputy Factory Inspector, dropped into Sunbury Tuesday while on his regular tour of duty and as a result of this visit there may be something doing in the old town in the near future.

When the Deputy Factory Inspector called on several members of the board and learned that several fire escapes had been examined in other towns with the view of purchasing one for the High school building and the only obstacle in the way is the question of finance, he related somewhat and instead of proceeding against the board as he threatened to do when he gave the last warning, he granted them an extension of time.

Mr. Robison will also make war against the hotels not having proper fire escapes and states that the only hotel in Northumberland county having anything like a fire escape is the Broadway hotel in Milton.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL TO WRITE A BOOK.

National President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, is to become an author. He has decided to write a book in which he proposes to deal with the recent strike and its outcome as applied to the great problem of the relations of labor and capital.

Mr. Mitchell's determination was announced to personal friends a few days ago. He has been importuned by lecture bureaus and publishers to enlist himself in their service, but he has his desire to devote all his time and attention to his organization, he refused one after the other of the enticing offers.

Most of the matter is already in shape for the printer and requires only editing and arranging to make it ready for publication. The book will likely be out inside of two months. In the book Mr. Mitchell proposes to give the inside history of the strike, as far as he can without betraying any confidence.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Annual Excursion to Washington.

Dear Friends:—All arrangements for the Normal School excursion to Washington, December 15, have been completed. We have been able to effect arrangements this year to reach Philadelphia on Thursday night, leaving Washington after all departments are closed and the sightseeing is done.

Remember that throughout the entire trip, we have our own special train of vestibule cars, and the cost of the entire trip including railroad fare, hotel expenses, trip to Mt. Vernon, transfer of baggage, and fees of guides will be \$14.35.

The party will be conducted by members of the Faculty who are well-informed in regard to all places to be visited. The excursionists will be divided into groups, so that all can get the full explanations of the teachers and guides. The same oversight of the students will be exercised as is exercised at the school.

Special train leaving Bloomsburg, Monday, December 15, at 7 A. M., will stop at Tamaqua 8:32 A. M., Reading, Upper Station, 9:29 A. M., Philadelphia, Twenty-Fourth and Chestnut streets, 11 A. M. Persons joining the excursion at these points can purchase tickets and secure special baggage checks on the train. Rate \$14.35. For further information address, D. E. MAUGER, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa.



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The new crop of hops is being contracted for on the Pacific coast at 20 cents per pound. This is a fancy price.

July rains and July heat so stimulated the growth of weeds this season that it has been the fight of a man's life to keep them down.

There is a small compensation for the men who have this year lost their crops on the river bottom lands—the overflow has done something to enrich the soil.

We notice that when a boy has earned and saved up \$25 he is more likely to want to put his future earnings with the next egg he has to show his money in for pop and cigars.

The great dam across the Nile river at Assuan will be completed in another year and water be thus made available to convert a vast area of new desert land into the most fruitful of fields.

Farm rents are moving up, adjusting themselves to the increased value of farm lands. From \$3 to \$4 per acre is now being asked for land rent where \$2 and \$2.50 have heretofore been the usual prices.

The reports on the culture of the macaroni wheat imported for us in the semiarid parts of the west are very encouraging. A new and valuable cereal has thus been provided for a large section of the country.

A Minnesota sow of no particular breed has in three years brought her own fifty-eight pigs, which he in turn has fattened and sold for \$582.65. This very forcibly suggests the wisdom of Minnesota growing less wheat and raising more hogs.

Every year new varieties of strawberries are brought out and honored for the purpose of selling at high prices to the growers of this berry. The old sorts are just as good as they ever were and in most cases better than any of these new kinds.

When a farmer indulges in a one hundred and fifty dollar survey for his family to ride in, he should invest \$25 more in a set of buggy harness for his team. Such a buggy drawn by a pair of heavy work horses in a plow harness makes a ludicrous combination.

We believe it to be good advice to suggest going very slow on feeding much new corn to the young pigs. We know that they will grow and do well on it, but whether it induces it or not there seems to be some undefined connection between the new corn and the cholera.

Meat values are almost certain to maintain a higher level of prices for the coming four years than for the past decade. This will surely have an effect upon the prices of eggs and poultry and make the keeping of hens a more profitable business than it has been for many years.

Most men know that corn, less than any other of our cereal crops, depletes the fertility of the soil on which it is grown, yet few know why this is. Corn to a greater extent than any other cereal is carbonaceous or fat producing, and as this carbon element is all derived from the sun and air the crop therefore draws lightly on the soil.

The country schoolman is at best transitory. It usually only takes from three to eighteen months for her to capture some nice young fellow, and then goody to school teaching. It is better so, even though the school may suffer as a result. While matrimony brings about many miseries and sorrows, it is still best for most every one to run the risk.

There is a difference of 100 per cent in the weight of a dozen eggs. This we know, for we made the test in a store where they were bought and sold. One dozen of the largest eggs weighed just twice as much as a dozen of the smallest ones. The small eggs always set to the market, whether the large ones do or not. In France eggs are sold by weight, and they should be so sold here.

A railway company in the west set out several miles of its right of way across the prairies with larch trees, primarily for their use as a windbreak to prevent the winter snows from filling the cuts on the road. These trees after thirty years' growth were cut after the past winter, and the only available use which could be made of them was to convert them into fence-posts, for which purpose the larch has little value. The experiment showed that trees grown on the prairie need protection by grouping and pruning.

Advertisement for Coughs featuring an illustration of a man coughing and text describing the symptoms and treatment.

Special Watch Sale advertisement for Henry Rempe, Jeweler and Silversmith, offering watches at a 25% reduction.

HE CALLS AGAIN ON HIS FRIEND, THE GERMAN COBBLER.

They Talk About a New Book and Satirize, and Finally Agree to Die In Their Other's Arms—A Policeman Spots Their Plans.

Copyright, 1902, by C. R. Lewis. LIKE dot old man Schmidt. He and me was two Doochtman together in der old country, and we come by America on der same ship.

"Not on her life," I says. "Does somebody calls you greenhorns?" "Yes, my wife. She says I vvas so green over eyes and me up. I don't pelet it, and I like to ask you."

"I don't pelet so. Vvas like some family alumnus mit der fall noon in?" "No. Vvas vvas two thousand pages big, and she haf two thousand pictures of der biggest men in dks country. She vvas bound in calves, and got edges, and she haf five honored years."

"I've got a well right at the kitchen door." "Oh, shoo de cows in from de pasture, and I haven't any cows. We buy our milk."

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SOME GOVERNMENT RULES.

Carrying Bundles into the Capitol and Out of the Treasury. Among all the departments in Washington the most strict is the treasury.

A visitor to Washington the other day carried a fairly large package into the building. Nobody said a word to him about it when he was going in, but when he started out with the package he was held up, made to open it and to explain all about himself and his business.

At the capitol it is against the rules to carry any sort of a bundle into the building. The fear is that somebody will carry a bomb. The rule was never enforced rigorously until the senate took up the Sherman repeal bill.

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Encouragement.

When they take the beautiful woman from the wreck, she begins to be left to die. "I have nothing to live for!" she cries.

"You are mistaken as to that," they argue gently, "for see what a swell shape the collision has battered your hat into!"

"And They Never Do It." "He would be all right," said the man who is always criticizing others.

"I have always regarded him as possessing the highest ideas of honor."

"Yes, but he is one of those people who are always announcing that they are going to tell you the funniest story you ever heard!"—Washington Star.

"Help! Help!" "You are surely not going home without police protection?" said one Pittsburger to another, who had been marauding.

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TEST DRINKING WATER.

Two Methods by Which You May Determine Its Quality. The supply of drinking water for the family should be tested at least once a year.

A simple test of drinking water is the Melsch sewage test. Fill a clean pint bottle three-quarters full of the water to be tested, and dissolve in it half a teaspoonful of granulated sugar.

The second test is also a simple one. Obtain from a trustworthy druggist 5 cents' worth of saturated solution of permanganate of potassium.

The palmlike nipa tree of tropical Asia has a sap exceedingly rich in sugar, but so salty that its utilization has not been found profitable.

It is enough excuse for a spendthrift that he is not a miser.—Atchison Globe.

Advertisement for John W. Farnsworth Life Fire Accident and Steam Boiler Insurance.

Advertisement for Moyer Bros. Wholesale Druggists, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Advertisement for The Virginia-Pittsburg Copper Mining Co. Capital Stock, 4,000,000 Shares.

Advertisement for Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.

Advertisement for New-York Tribune Farmer.

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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given of an intended application to the Governor of Pennsylvania, the Commissioner of Banking and the Attorney General, to be made on the twentieth day of December 1902 for a charter for a bank to be called the People's Bank.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the above estate have been 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

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