

AN OPTIMIST.

The inner side of every cloud is bright and shining.

The Biddles.

Jane and I are not naturally inquisitive. Far from it. But at the same time we take a healthy interest in our neighbors.

(which I bought special). We had made our call long before this, but the call had only whetted Jane's appetite for further information.

FOUNDING THE NATION. History of the Early Days of the Jamestown Settlers.

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

How many young Americans appreciate the full significance of the commemoration of the settling of Jamestown, celebrated by the exposition at Norfolk?

guard of honor, and sat on a velvet chair, with a velvet cushion to kneel upon. He had pews, pulpit and windows of cedar, and every day fresh flowers were placed on the altar.

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

THREAT CARRIED OUT Bomb Exploded Near the House of Washington County Farmer, Who Had Been Threatened.

James Kefover, a Zollarsville farmer, received from alleged Black Hand agents a letter demanding \$1,000 on pain of his life and property.

ROOSEVELT IS SCORED

Undesirable Citizens Letter is Condemned by Socialists. The Socialist party of Pennsylvania held its state convention at Harrisburg and nominated Samuel Clark of Philadelphia for state treasurer.

Sensation at Harrisburg.

On the night of June 12, former State Treasurer W. L. Mathews was discovered in the treasury department at night examining some of the books.

Vetoed Pension Bill.

Governor Stuart vetoed the bill pensioning soldiers of the Civil War who served in Pennsylvania regiments and are now residents of the State.

Mesta Buy Electric Plant.

James McCubough, Jr., F. A. Mesta, John A. Fox, C. J. Mesta and H. E. Mesta have purchased the plant of the Kittanning Electric Light Co. for \$25,000.

Brass Thieves Own Up.

The first conviction in the roundup of thieves who have taken thousands of dollars' worth of brass from the Bessemer and Baltimore & Ohio railroads recently, was obtained at Butler.

Fires Into Crowd of Miners.

At the Arden mines of the Pittsburg & Meadowlands Coal Co. Alonzo Martino, during a fight with other miners, is alleged to have shot into a crowd of his assailants.

Indorsed by the Red Men.

The great council improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania met in Lancaster. The loan of \$3,000, an advance upon taxes of the great amount to the great council of the United States and the badge of honor as a reward for efficient work in behalf of the order, were indorsed.

National Guard Rifle Range.

Orders have been issued for the construction of a new rifle range southwest of Washington for Co. H, Tenth Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard. It will be equipped with sliding automatic targets.

Pitiful Sight.

One of the most pitiful sights in London is the sale of thousands of birds of paradise, humming birds, parrots, owls, terns, kingfishers, finches, swallows, crown-pigeons, tanagers, cardinals, golden orioles and other bright tropical creatures besides hundreds of packages of the long, loose, waving "osprey" plumes taken from the backs of various species of small white herons and egrets.

New Musician.

A big music store in Louisville, Ky., burned. At one time a dozen streams were playing on the pianos.—Denver Post.

SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND Oiled Clothing and Slickers. Indispensable to the miner. Best waterproof garment made.

Tobacco for Soldiers. In all Lord Wolseley's campaigns he made it a rule, where possible, to allow each soldier one pound of tobacco a month.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

SUFFERED TORTURES.

Racked With Pain, Day and Night, For Years. Wm. H. Walter, engineer of Chatsworth, Ill., writes: "Kidney disease was lurking in my system for years."

RATS AND THE FARMERS

Many Millions the Cost of the Pests' Depredations. The Agricultural Department has issued a statement that the brown rat is the worst mammalian pest in existence.

High Cost of Sable Fur.

Extraordinary stories are being told about the increasing scarcity and value of sables, which, a London paper says, people are beginning to pass down as heirlooms to their descendants.

WENT TO TEA

And It Wound Her Bobbin. Tea drinking frequently affects people as badly as coffee. A lady in Salisbury, Md., says that she was compelled to abandon the use of coffee a good many years ago.