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THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Since the Schuylkill Traction Company put its retrenchment policy into operation there have been many complaints and in some instances some very bitter criticisms have been made. Many claim that in order to save at the spigot a leak has been sprung at the bung and a very brief period will show a loss to the company.

The railway is in the hands of people who no doubt know and have a better opportunity to judge what is best for the operation of the road, and they have therefore concluded that they can meet all requirements by decreasing its force of motor men and conductors, increasing working hours, and reducing the number of cars during certain periods of the day and night; yet there are people who have brought to the attention of the HERALD matters which seem to uphold the theory that the company has not grasped the situation in an altogether business-like manner. For instance, it is said that the length of time between the departure of cars from Shenandoah has caused much grumbling and unless a change is soon made much of the traffic gained by the electric company will soon drift back to the Lehigh company. Secondly, it is claimed that the retrenchment policy has been directed against the wrong corps of employees; that while the force of motor men and conductors has been reduced and the public suffers a corresponding decrease of accommodation, the company maintains seven losses for a repair gang of twenty men. The latter assertion seems ridiculous on its face, yet it comes from such an excellent source that the HERALD feels constrained to give it publication and let the company judge its correctness by investigation.

PENSIION PERSECUTION.

The Grand Army of this state has expressed the general sentiment of loyal men throughout the country in denouncing the persecution of Union pensioners through the recent methods of the Interior Department. The men of the Grand Army would not be worthy of their patriotic record if they did not stand up manfully, resolutely and courageously for their persecuted comrades. No soldier worthy of the name would sanction or fail to protest against the abuse of power and defiance of right and of law by which the pension of blind Joseph King was withheld, by which the children of brave Stephen Hillard were deprived of the money due to their father when he died, and by which other worthy veterans have been punished for having helped subdue the Rebellion.

Gaudaur Defeats Hanlan.

ONILLIA, Ont., July 25.—The Hanlan-Gaudaur championship boat race here last evening attracted a large crowd. The start was made at 6 o'clock. Hanlan kept in front for the first half mile, when Gaudaur spurred by his opponent. Gaudaur increased his lead until within a quarter of a mile from the finish, where he stopped rowing and waved his hand in response to the cheers of his friends and backers along the shore. He then made a magnificent spurt, and crossed the line an easy winner by seven lengths in 16m. 25s. Hanlan finished 12 seconds behind. Hanlan has notified the stakeholders not to pay over the stake money, claiming that the course was changed, causing his defeat.

The Case Against Russell Sage.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The case in which Delta Keegan seeks to obtain \$100,000 from Russell Sage for alleged betrayal and breach of promise in 1892 came up before Judge Bookstaver in the court of common pleas. The proceedings were a motion by the woman's counsel to vacate an order granting to H. S. Bennett, Mr. Sage's attorney, an extension of time in which to file an answer to Miss Keegan's serious allegations. Judge Bookstaver reserved his decision.

servant he is. There should be a strict inquiry in Congress as to the responsibility for recent defiance of the pension laws. Republicans should insist upon such an investigation and support the movement with all their energies. The Grand Army of Pennsylvania exemplifies American loyalty to the flag which its members followed in the field when it contemned the inhuman treatment of honorably discharged and disabled soldiers of the Union by the Pension Bureau at Washington.

COLONEL AINSWORTH INDICTED.

Contractor Dant, Superintendent Covert and Engineer Basse Also Held.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The grand jury found a true bill against Colonel Frederick C. Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension division of the war department, and George W. Dant, the contractor employed to make the excavation for the electric light plant at Williamsport, Pa., superintendent Dant, superintendent Covert, and engineer Basse.



COLONEL F. C. AINSWORTH.

Colonel Ainsworth, engineer of the building, holding them responsible for the fatal explosion of the electric light plant at the time of the accident, and Ainsworth, Dant, Covert and Basse undertook the performance of this work, and by reason of their most culpable negligence the pier sank and broke, precipitating parts of the second and third floors, with their occupants, to the ground.

HUSTON'S FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

The Ex-Treasurer's Bank Compelled to Close—Depositors Will Not Lose.

CONOVERVILLE, Ind., July 25.—The Children's Bank of Conoverville, owned and controlled by Hon. J. N. Huston, ex-treasurer of the United States, closed its doors yesterday. The suspension created general surprise, and something of a panic ensued. When the notice was issued, stating that depositors would be paid in full, the excitement subsided, and a run on the other banks was averted.

THE MODERN DRAWING-ROOM.

Though far from perfect, it is steadily improving.

When you can no longer turn round in her drawing-rooms without jeopardizing a spindle-shanked table or coming into violent contact with a screen, when you cannot cross the room without ducking your head to avoid a flight of cushioned seats that are suspended from the ceiling, and when you cannot enter the room without being caught in the tangles of a head curtain—then the modern hostess is proud and happy, feeling that she has done her duty by her house and her generation.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.— Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

TREASURE IN RIVER WRECKS.

Gold and Whisky Colors Somewhere in the Bed of the Missouri.

The fact that a party of Texas people recently located and dug into a wrecked steamer, reaping a rich harvest of gold and whisky, has caused a revival of faith in some old Missouri river wrecks. There are millions in the bottom of the Missouri, or somewhere near it, but the trouble is to find it. Some of it may be found some time, but that some time is very apt to be when present generations have passed away and the wrecks and contents of the steamers exist only in tradition. Exploring companies have been formed in the past, a number of wrecks of them ever having found even a trace of the prizes sought. Other companies are now talked of, and there are a number of St. Louisians who stand ready to gamble a stake with any one who takes the lead in organizing. The whisky buried in the sand and bars, if it is ever recovered, will produce a period of the rarest kind of intoxication to the table-sportful. There could be no better process of mining it than by barging it in the damp sand of the river bed or bars. Then, too, the whisky of those days was real whisky, and had age and body at the time it was lost, and if it was on sale now it would have a market all its own, and it wouldn't be at twenty cents or twenty-five cents a drink either. The chances would be, rather, that it would go into private cellars, to be handed out only on rare occasions.

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First National Bank
 THEATRE BUILDING
 Shenandoah, Pa.
 CAPITAL
\$100,000.00

A. W. LEISENBING, President.
 J. J. FERGUSON, Vice President.
 J. R. LEISENBING, Cashier.
 S. W. YORT, Assistant Cashier.

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 Manufacturers of
Society Goods
 Of Every Description
 Flags, Banners, Caps, Regalia, &c.

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 Everything modern at
 Green's Cafe, Philadelphia.

26. Main St., Shenandoah.

GREEN GROCERIES,
 Truck and Vegetables,
 Poultry, Game, Fish and Oysters

In season. Orders left at the store will receive prompt attention.

Wm. Ramer

Has announced to his friends and patrons the public generally that he has purchased the barber shop lately occupied by B. J. Youst.

Chris. Bousler's SALOON AND RESTAURANT.
 (Mann's old stand.)
 104 South Main Street.

Finest wines, liquors and cigars always in stock. Fresh Beer, Ale and Porter on tap. Choice Temperance Drinks.

LORENZ SCHMIDT'S Celebrated Porter, Ale and Beer

Our job office has just been refurnished with a new line of type of the latest and most artistic design, and have in our press-room all the latest and improved

JAMES SHIELDS, Manager Shenandoah Branch

JOE WYATT'S SALOON AND RESTAURANT.
 (Christ. Bousler's old stand.)
 Main and Coal Sts., Shenandoah.

Best beer, ale and porter on tap. The finest brands of liquors and cigars. Pool room attached.

Hatt's Popular Saloon,
 (Formerly Joe Wyatt's)
 3 and 21 West Oak Street,
 SHENANDOAH, PA.

Well stocked with the best beer, porter, ales, liquors, brandies, wines, etc. Finest cigars, cigars, cigars. Cordial invitation to all.

SNEDDEN'S LIVERY
 Horses and Carriages to Hire.

Stabling of all kinds promptly attended to. Horses taken to board, at rates that are reasonable.

PEARL ALLEY, near Boddall's Hardware Store

THE CHOICEST DRINKS
 Can always be had at
EARLEY'S SALOON.
 Cor. Lloyd and Market Sts.

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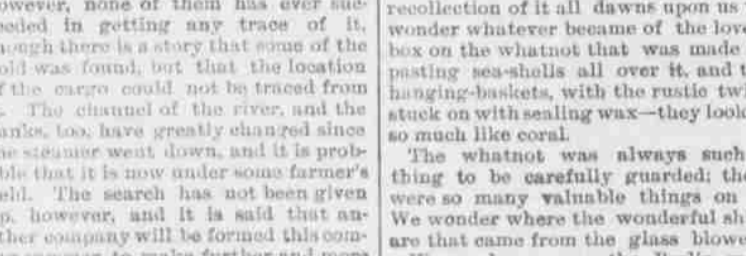
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AT BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT MERE DRINK



LANE'S MEDICINE

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant habit. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called

RUPTURE

Discovered by DR. J. H. MAVER, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900.

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