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Mail orders promptly attended to.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Commercial Agencies Still Give Out Most Encouraging Reports.

New York, Sept. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The end of the bituminous coal strike and the return of many thousands of men to work at advanced wages adds to the purchasing power of the people, and the anthracite strike affects not a fifth as many workers. The starting of many mines and works, the enormous exports of wheat and corn, the favorable news as to crops and cotton, the fall in sterling exchange and the report showing that gold imports began in August exceeding exports by \$2,390,000, while merchandise exports exceeded imports by \$4,000,000, have all contributed to forward the improvement in business.

The replenishment of stocks cannot be half finished, though some who could see no sign of improvement a few weeks ago are now finding it so vast and rapid that they fear a reaction. That consumers as well as dealers have also to supply themselves after years of enforced economy, and while their power to purchase is increasing every day, and their actual buying at retail, reasons for apprehension are not urgent. When the tide rises after four years of depression it does not fall again after four weeks.

Bradstreet's review says: Notwithstanding unreasonably warm weather and the appearance of yellow fever in several guif states, checking locally the distribution of merchandise, business throughout the country has increased more than anticipated. The center of improvement is Chicago, which furnishes the most favorable trade report within five years. Advances from Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul and St. Louis also reflect activity in demand among jobbers and wholesalers. There is a temporary stimulus to business at Savannah, owing to the withdrawal of competition from merchants at towns now cut off by the fever quarantine. Chattanooga, Memphis, Atlanta, Augusta, Galveston and even St. Louis anticipates a temporary falling off in business owing to the interruption of traffic in the guif states and adjoining territory.

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Collars, ironed	2c
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New Shirts	10c
Shirts, washed and ironed	10c
Shirts, starched and ironed	8c
Under-shirts	10c
Drawers	7c
Socks	3c
Handkerchiefs	3c
Vests	15c to 20c
Ties	3 to 10c

Laundry done up daily. Mending free for regular customers.

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FOR A FEW DAYS 15 Bars of Soap for 25c.

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TOWNSHIP LITIGATIONS.

(Continued from First Page.)

complained of appeared? Yes, sir.

By the people in and about Lost Creek—all talking about it?

A. Yes, sir.

The next witness was School Director Patrick M. Noon. He denied all the charges made in the Journal article very positively and further stated that, some years ago, O'Neill's sister was an applicant for a teacher's certificate and a school at Lost Creek, but failed to get either and that he frequently went into O'Neill's company after that and the latter frequently expressed hatred to Ferguson. O'Neill, witness said, frequently declared he would get square with Ferguson.

School Director John Donah was the next witness. His testimony developed nothing in addition to a general denial of the charges which form the basis of the libel suit.

TO-DAY'S SESSION.

Judge Savidge took his seat upon the bench at 8:55 this morning, ready to proceed with the case and the jury in the case filed in a short while, but owing to the absence of John F. Whalen, Esq., there was a delay in the arrival of counsel for the defense. Mr. Whalen was deeply affected by Major Ellis's sudden death and, it was understood, would not feel disposed to proceed with the case until 9:30. S. H. Kaestner, Esq., Mr. Whalen's associate in the case, was not disposed to proceed without the presence of Mr. Whalen. Major Ellis was Mr. Whalen's preceptor and ever since the latter's admission to the bar he has had almost entire charge of the deceased's practice in the courts, so that, while the death of Major Ellis has a profound effect upon the members of the bar and the court officials generally, it falls with special force upon Mr. Whalen. Judge Savidge appreciated this and left the bench pending arrangements for the progress of the case. At 9:30 Judge Savidge returned to the bench. The court patiently awaited the arrival of Mr. Whalen until 10 o'clock, in the meantime explaining to the jury the delay in proceeding with the case. Another delay of half an hour ensued after Mr. Whalen's arrival. All the counsel in the case then assembled before Judge Savidge and after a few moments in conversation the court announced the postponement of the trial until 9 o'clock next Tuesday morning. The jury was dismissed with an admonition not to talk about the case or allow any outsiders to approach them concerning it.

Accident at Suffolk.

Late yesterday afternoon John Skvynski had the little finger of his right hand severed at the Suffolk railway. D. W. N. Stein, dressed the injured man's wounds. He is a resident of Turkey Run.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the post office: Mr. P. L. Borden, Mrs. Thomas J. Roger, Miss M. A. Sours and Mr. Frank Webb.

A Shipment Wedding.

John Holibaugh and Miss Lottie Becker, both of Shepperton, were married at Hazelton on Wednesday by Rev. Ritter.

Obituary.

Harry Hattelinson died at his home in Pottsville yesterday after a lingering illness. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Charles E. Smith and Mrs. E. D. Reese, of town.

Church Improvements.

The First Presbyterian church has been re-carpeted and re-painted and will be open for services to-morrow evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Citizens Band in Town.

The Citizens band, of Mahanoy City, perched on a hay wagon drawn by four horses, were in town this morning. They also visited Gladsville, Hazleton and C. C. Camp, to announce their annual excursion to the great Allentown fair next Thursday.

Marriage Announcement.

Announcement was made to-day of the marriage of Miss Hattie, daughter of Mrs. Mary Grumm, of North Main street, to Edgar Lewis, of Wilkesbarre. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, September 20th, and will be solemnized in the Presbyterian church. The couple will reside at Wilkesbarre.

All About a Backet.

A water bucket worth two cents was the cause of a law suit Justice Shoemaker's office last evening. Mrs. Lynch and Katie Blakewicz were the defendants in the case and Anthony Wysocki, the plaintiff, from whom the vessel had been stolen. By the kind words of advice from the Justice a settlement between both parties was effected.

Runaway Accident.

H. L. Guthrie, of Pittsburg, a traveling salesman, had two ribs broken, a number of bruises, a contused face, and internal injuries, the result of a runaway accident at Pottsville yesterday. The buggy was overturned. Guthrie is now at the Mansion House, Mahanoy City.

No Accusation.

A large crowd was disappointed at the Columbia park this morning when it was announced that the balloon ascension would not take place on account of the high wind which was prevailing at that time. An ascension was announced to take place at four o'clock this afternoon.

Child's Rough Treatment.

Jacob Cuzpin was this morning put under \$500 bail by Justice Shoemaker on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Frank Pollen. Cuzpin had seized the plaintiffs 10-year-old daughter Lillie and thrown her violently to the ground.

DR. CHASE'S Blood & Nerve Food

WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE TAKING IT.

For Weak and Run Down People.

WHAT IT IS! The richest of all restorative foods, because it replaces the essentials of life that are exhausted by disease, indigestion, high living, overwork, worry, excessive smoking, etc.

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Write Us About Your Case.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

William Rees, of Scanton, is visiting his parents in town.

Edward Reese, of Park Place, was a town visitor last evening.

J. H. Knapp, of Yatesville, was a passenger to Trevorton to-day.

Miss Clara Watts has returned to her home in Lawrence, Mass., after visiting her uncle, Edward C. Davis, on North Jardin street.

Jose Johnson, of Bloomsburg, is visiting his uncle, William Kimmel, on North Jardin street.

J. James White, of West Oak street, has gone to Lykens to visit his sister, Mrs. J. O. Froudy.

Misses Li's and Bledie Bellas and Rhoda Lee were passengers on the train to Pottsville this morning.

M. D. Malone and Postmaster Mallet were passengers to Hazelton this morning. They were visitors to the various N. G. Pa. camps.

Baird Hammer, of Reading, is the guest of his cousin, Miss Carrie Fulmer, on North Main street. Mr. Hammer will spend a week in town viewing the surroundings in the coal region.

Miss Lou Galligan, of Pottsville, journeyed from Ashland to town yesterday afternoon to spend a few hours here among acquaintances. Miss Galligan is one of the efficient sales ladies at Dives, Potomac & Stewart's.

Rev. G. W. Van Posen, Albert Brown, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bonhart attended the services of Rev. Nelson Samuvelius (Holmes, D. D., of South Bethlehem. The remains were laid to rest in the Nicky Hill cemetery.

J. Irwin Steele, of the Shamokin Herald, spent a week here in town last evening. He was on his way to Minersville to assist in his brother Harry's funeral. He was in town today's Free Press in the absence of his brother Harry, who is doing military duty at Hazelton. Mr. Steele was entertained by Manager Metz, of the Hotel Franzy, both being very intimate friends.

No Clemency For Election Crooks.

Harrisburg, Sept. 15.—Governor Hastings has refused to concur in the recommendation of the pardon board in the cases of Richard Hughes, James Cahill and Charles McConnell, of Philadelphia. The applicants pleaded guilty, Nov. 11, 1896, to an indictment charging them with making false returns as election officers, and were sentenced to six months each in prison and deprived of the right of suffrage for four years. The recommendation for absolute pardon was made June 30 last, but the reasons did not reach the executive until yesterday. The applicants served the full term of imprisonment, and were discharged some time ago. The application was to relieve them from the sentence "that they be deprived of the right of suffrage for the term of four years."

Bishop Rillison's Daughter Wedded.

London, Sept. 15.—The Times announces the marriage on Thursday at Eden, near Rye, Sussex, of St. Griswold Knox, of New York, to Edith Rillison, daughter of the late Rev. Somerset Rillison, D. D., bishop of central Pennsylvania.

Religious Notices.

Services in the M. E. church to-morrow, Rev. Alfred Heister pastor. Subject for the morning sermon at 10:30, "The Love Which Faith Knoweth." At 6:30 p. m. the pastor will be assisted by eleven young ladies, in an illustrated sermon. Theme: "Changed Letters and Life." The Ushers' Association provide for the comfort of all who worship in this church.

Services in the Evangelical church, corner Cherry and West streets, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. Sharp, of Lancaster county. Services will also be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and 7:30 in the evening. All persons are cordially invited to attend. Rev. Sharp will occupy the pulpit at all these services.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening.

Promptness of Payments.

To the officers of the Home Friendly Insurance Company, Baltimore, Md., B. L. Tolley, Pres.

Gentlemen: We feel very grateful to your company for its promptness in paying our death claims, as we were obliged to call on you upon the death of our beloved brother, John A. Cathey, who met his death at Campden, N. J., after a few days of sickness from typhoid fever. Your Superintendent, William T. Evans, and agent Frederick Acornley attended to my relief to-day by paying me in full \$113, which was held in my policy from your company. This indeed makes me feel proud of the company and its officers, and I truly recommend your company to all who desire to have protection as it is the best friend in time of need.

Respectfully Yours,

LUTHER CATHEY, St. Nicholas, Sept. 17, 1897.

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

Miss Acker Surprised.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Miss Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Acker, at their residence on North West street last evening. Music, dancing and other pastimes were indulged in. The guests were also invited to partake of luncheon. The little hostess was the recipient of several presents. Those in attendance were: Misses Enola Newshorn, Amanda Marshall, Katie Coumors, Theresa Null, Ellen Wyatt, Lizzie Ecker, Lena Carr, Maggie Foley, Bertha Jenkins, Lottie Dornach, Annie Hughes, Ethel Robinson, Miss Hekert, Elton Annann, Irma Link, Stella Acker, and Messrs. David Watson, John Hunter, Roy Newshorn, Roy Langham, William Eisenhart, Charles Wells, William Starrocks, Ray Marshall, George Acker, Thomas Williams and Michael O'Hearn.

Death of Maj. James Ellis.

The announcement of the sudden death of Maj. James Ellis, which occurred at six o'clock last evening at the rooms of the Pottsville Euchre Club, is received with great regret throughout the county. The deceased was a victim of apoplexy, and was stricken while enjoying the companionship of a few friends. He was sick but half an hour. The deceased was counsel for the P. & R. C. & I. Co., and one of the most prominent members of the Schuylkill county bar. He was a veteran of the late war, prominent in political affairs and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. In 1867 Major Ellis was married to Emily M. Meyers, daughter of the late Jacob Meyers, the well known coal operator, who resided at Auderden. He is survived by his wife and one son.

PITHY POINTS.

Whippings Throughout the Country. Chastened for Hasty Personal.

Stem bent is being introduced into Post-office building at East Centre street building.

The barn of Washington Branch, near Mahanoy City, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed.

This is the last day to file petitions for naturalization in order to enable citizens to vote in November.

The veterans of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Regiment held their tenth reunion at Wilkesbarre yesterday.

The County Commissioners were at Mahanoy Plains yesterday for the purpose of inspecting county bridges in the vicinity.

The people of St. Clair, are excited over the report of the finding of a large bag of gold in a stone wall at the eastern end of that town.

Three boys at Reading testified in Court that two women and a man practically blind them to rob stores and bring the booty to the adults.

The coming meeting of state Democratic clubs, booked for Wilkesbarre, may go elsewhere on account of the missing disturbances in that county.

Michael McCarthy claims to have been held up and robbed at the pistol point of two women and all his money on a Reading freight train, near Allentown.

"Not guilty, but pay the costs," was the verdict at Wilkesbarre in the case of Dr. John Fruit, of Hazelton, charged with shooting his wife, David Clark.

David Williams, who makes his home with Dr. Jones, of Tremont, left home on Wednesday evening to hunt the cows and no trace of him has since been found.

Judge Hand, at Reading, has ordered the Lewis Kremp estate to restore to Ruzgell Building Association No. 3 property worth nearly \$15,000 that had been acquired from it by Kremp.

Stephen Zehner, aged 59 years, was run over by the Reading train near his home at Mill Creek Junction yesterday and was instantly killed. He was an engineer on the P. & R. road.

For "duking" 11-year-old Jacob Miller, of Allentown, Berks County, made him confess a crime that he did not commit, Daniel G. Wesley and Milton Glass were convicted at Reading of assault.

Deeds Recorded.

From Jos. S. Silver et al. to Michael Schwartz, premises in Pottsville; from Geo. Bettler to Daniel F. Spaeth, premises in Pottsville; from Daniel Spaeth and wife to Tannan Land and Improvement Company, premises in Tannan; from Rosanna Schwartz et vir. to Michael G. Stropfheimer, premises in Pinegrove township; from Albert Smith and wife to Robert A. Knecht, premises in Yorkville; from Robert A. Knecht to Catharine Smith, premises in Yorkville; from Joseph Bradley and wife to Valentine Monday, premises in Pottsville; from Valentine Monday and wife to Henry Monday, premises in Pottsville; from Joseph Kochanowsky to Joseph Falesky, premises in Shenandoah; from Henry Oerther, et. ux., to William G. Greenway, premises in Minersville.

The Libel Case.

The libel suit brought by Joseph Irish, of Mt. Carmel, against A. G. Stagarus, editor of the Amerock, of Shenandoah, and which has aroused considerable interest among the readers of that paper, was called for a preliminary hearing before Justice Amour at Mt. Carmel, Wednesday evening. The article was submitted and a number of witnesses examined. The alleged libellous article referred to the deceased wife of Irish and spoke in no complimentary terms of the departed one, nor of the surviving husband. The communication is said to have been written by the Mt. Carmel correspondent to the paper. The defendant was held in \$500 bail for appearance at court.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration were granted to P. B. Hoffman on the estate of Leah Reber, late of the township of West Brunswick, deceased. Also to Mary Klinger, on the estate of Samuel Klinger, late of the township of Hazleton, deceased.

Letters testamentary were granted to Sarah Agnes Morgan on the estate of James M. Morgan, late of the township of Hedges, deceased.

The last will and testament of John Engleberger, late of the borough of Shenandoah, was read and proved and recorded in the Register's office yesterday.

Letters of administration were granted to Helen M. Weidman, on the estate of Mason Weidman, late of the borough of Pottsville, deceased.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Wayne Channell, of Tower City, and Mabel Polty, of Pinegrove.

Thomas F. Madden and Annie Towey, both of Hazelton.

Isaac E. Hand and Rebecca Miller, both of Reiner City.

Charles H. Brown and Irona M. Load, both of DeTurkville.

Albert F. Hoy, of Adel, Iowa, and Ida M. Alsopch of Landingville.

One to five applications of Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was. Can you afford to suffer tortures when a simple, never-failing remedy is at hand? It never fails.

"Y" Program.

The following program has been prepared for the meeting of the "Y" this evening: Singing; "Y" prayer; scripture reading; Annie Brown; declamation; Minnie Roberts; reading; Alfred Millicap; solo; Minnie Powell; news of interest; Harry Powell; quartet; Misses Maud Talpin, Annie Brown, Mary Latham, Jennie Taylor, comic reading; Mr. James critic, to be supplied.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascarets candy cathartic. Cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

The Edks to Organize.

A charter has been granted to the Ashland lodge of the B. O. E. and a meeting held in the Union House parlors. It was decided to organize the lodge on Friday evening, October 1st. The charter application was signed by about fifty of the representative men of the town, and a first class organization is expected.

Three Special Bargains.

Five hundred pairs good white or grey blankets will be sold at the August sale price of 30 cents per pair.

One thousand yards Klondike double banded flannels, worth 10 cents, now 6 cents.

Two thousand yards grey wool mixed flannels worth 15 cents, now 10 cents.

L. J. WILKINSON, 9-3-11 Cor. Main and Lloyd Sts.

Hair Breadth Escape.

A little rat, not more than two years of age, was seen walking on the Lehigh tracks last night at the East Centre street crossing this morning. In a moment the 913 train came thundering around the curve, and it was the opinion of many that the child would be ground to pieces under the wheels. The engine had just come in close proximity with the little rat when the brakes were quickly applied and the train brought to a sudden standstill. By this time the child had cleared the track and the train proceeded on its way.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some article of some article of some article? Write JOHN WASHINGTON & CO., Patent Attorneys, 214 West Poplar street, St. Louis, Mo. and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

SEALING PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned committee of the Borough Council of Shenandoah, Pa., until Monday, September 20th, 1897, at 7:00 o'clock p. m., for the paving of four squares with vitrified brick, or stone. Each bidder to put in two separate proposals for two squares on Main street, between Centre and Coal; the other two for two squares on East Centre street, between Centre and Union. Specifications upon which the bids are to be based can be secured from the chairman of the undersigned committee, at No. 222 West Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. P. BOHRE, Chairman.
P. E. MAAGARIE,
PATRICK HARTY,
Street Committee.

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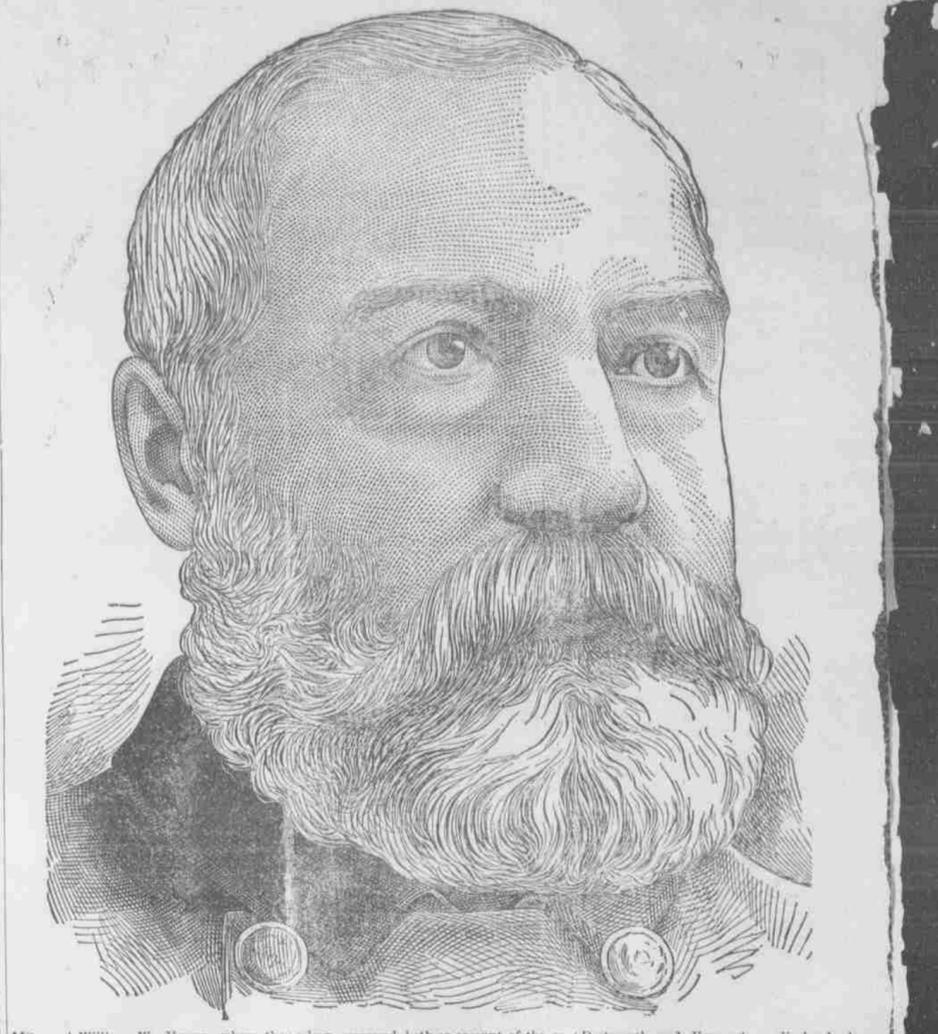
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Newly Appointed Consul to Quebec Recommends Paine's Celery Compound.



General William W. Henry, whom the President has appointed to be Consul to Quebec, has been grand master of a grand lodge of Masons, is a member of the I. O. O. F. and G. A. R., having been the second to be elected department commander in his state of Vermont.

His record was brilliant. Entering as a private, he was engaged in the first battle of Bull Run. He was promoted for bravery to first lieutenant, soon rose to be major, was promoted to lieutenant colonel; then became colonel, and in 1865 was brevetted brigadier general for meritorious service during the war. He was wounded at the battles of Cold Harbor, Manassas, and four times at the battle of Cedar Creek. He has been state senator from two different districts, was U. S. marshal for seven years, and mayor of Burlington for two terms.

Coming from such a man, such an endorsement as follows must be appreciated by any one:

Quebec, Sept. 7, 1897.

To the Proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound:

It gives me great pleasure to endorse Paine's Celery Compound, both on account of the results obtained from personal use of the remedy and knowledge of the remarkable cures it has performed. I believe it has no equal in curing diseases of the nervous system and in building up those who are weak and out of health. It has cured several friends of mine of rheumatism in its worst form, and I have no hesitancy in recommending it to all afflicted with that disease. Very truly yours,

WILLIAM W. HENRY.

Desperate diseases, such as rheumatism, blood impurity, neuralgia or nervous debility, that brings down the strength of the whole body can not be got rid of as one does a scratch or a burn, by letting them cure themselves. Heart weakness, kidney disease, chronic headaches and enlarged liver and spleen are not self-terminating disorders. Like all the desperate diseases, they demand a thoughtful, scientific remedy.

There never has been a remedy so thoroughly grounded in a knowledge of what the sick body needs in these diseases as Paine's celery compound.

Paine's celery compound is the remarkable result of profound investigation and close medical study by that eminent professor of the

Newburgh's Murder Mystery.

Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Miss Bridget Hayes, a domestic, aged about 58 years, was yesterday found dead in the bathroom of a grand avenue residence, her throat having been cut. The family had been absent from the house several weeks, and returned yesterday to find the domestic had been murdered. She had been outraged and killed in her room, and the body carried by the murderer down stairs to the bathroom.

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LOST—On July 20th, a spotted heifer, colors 1 red and white, about one year old. Horse was just beginning to prostrate. A liberal reward will be offered for its return to Andrew Fernsick, 214 West Poplar street. 9-11-97

FOR SALE—A large stock of second-hand furniture and carpets, as good as new. Will be sold at a sacrifice. For further information call at the Herald office. 9-16-97

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EXTRA FRUIT JAR TOPS AND RINGS.

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