

WORKSHOP IN PALACE

Italy's Queen Establishes One to Benefit Earthquake Sufferers.

BUSY HIVE OF INDUSTRY.

Aristocratic Ladies and Working Girls Sew Side by Side—Little Princesses Make Dolls' Clothes For Poor Calabrian Children—Stories of the Disaster.

It is impossible to enumerate the relief committees of all kinds, each with a practical object, which have been formed in Rome for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers in southern Italy and Sicily.

The queen is as busy as the rest advising and directing, even giving lessons and taking a hand herself. This goes on practically all day until 5 o'clock.

Other humble pupils are the royal children, the Princesses Yolanda and Mafalda, respectively seven and six years old, who are permitted to be present.

The queen is as busy as the rest establishing this hive of industry was quite, she called a little dressmaker that her maid patronizes to order some children's clothes and saw her personally.

The queen was impressed and invited them to the Quirinal, promising the material if they would give the idea, which was enlarged into the present organization.

During the sewing in the royal workshop many stories are told about the earthquake. The little princesses were particularly interested in following that of an old woman.

Several children taken from the ruins on the first day, when hunger was not so pressing, cried and kicked until their favorite dolls or toys were found.

Queen Helena in describing some of the pathetic incidents of her visit to Reggio said: "In one sunny street not a single building remained intact."

"The very day that I saw these canaries and heard the cries of imprisoned persons under the ruins I visited Messina, where a young woman bereft of her reason stood upon a heap of ruins singing and bowing to an audience composed of corpses."

A new club recently opened on Euclid avenue, in Cleveland, O., has a house rule that all members must be out of the building not later than 1 o'clock and the place closed up at that hour.

"Reason enough," replied a member of the house committee. "No man has any license to be away from his family any later than 1 o'clock."

CHINA'S GREAT REFORMER.

Deposed Grand Councilor Has Been Called Empire's Strongest Man.

Yuan Shi Kai, the great viceroys of Chihli province, who was recently dismissed from the office of grand councilor and commander in chief of the Chinese forces.

The reason given for his dismissal is that he has rheumatism of the leg. The edict ordered Yuan Shi Kai to vacate all his offices and to return to his home.

Yuan Shi Kai has been called the strongest man in China and was regarded as much more powerful than Li Hung Chang was. He is a thoroughly practical man and brought business methods to the administration of the empire.

Yuan Shi Kai organized an army in China that astonished foreign military critics. He succeeded in obliterating all the popular and caste objections to military service.

It is an uncontented fact that Yuan Shi Kai encouraged and represented the most progressive ideas in the central government. He was director general of trade and international relations in Korea and judicial commissioner of Chihli in 1897.

Elm bark, cloves, oilbaum, patchouli, sandalwood dust, garo, laka, aniseed, musk, orange peel, galango, dried ginger, sapanwood, rhenubarb, myrrh, cassia and camphor enter into the composition of Chinese incense.

A shell from a twelve inch gun makes its flight of nine miles in forty-two seconds.

The secret in making the finest porcelain, known as Dresden china, was discovered 200 years ago by an apothecary's apprentice who was trying to change silver into gold.

In 1497 a pike captured near Manheim, Germany, carried a small tablet on which in Greek appeared, "I am the first fish put into this pond by Emperor Frederick II, Oct. 3, 1329."

Saloon Rents in New York. Of all the high rents paid in New York city the highest are paid by saloons, which are taxed about double what could be got from any other business for the same premises.

Some hospital physicians are urging that horseflesh be more freely used as being not only cheaper than beef, but more tender and digestible. If dried and reduced to a powder it becomes almost tasteless.

Concrete Watering Places.

It is the opinion of a correspondent of the Country Gentleman that there is an excellent chance to combine utility and beauty in the erection of attractive and permanent watering places in village streets and along country roads.



UTILITY AND BEAUTY COMBINED.

give way, the staves fall in, and a long interval may elapse before the watering place is in commission.

The first requisite is, of course, a supply of running water. Then a substantial stone foundation should be laid below the frost line.

The briefest will. Probably the briefest testament was that of a man who had often declared that he would make his will on a bit of paper.

Charmed Fishing Rods. Filipinos are very superstitious. Often a whole piece of bamboo is found in the islands in which black ants have made their nest.

Copenhagen's Deer Park. Copenhagen has the largest inclosed deer park of any city in the world. Its area is about 4,200 acres.

Flag Colors. The colors of a flag are read from the pole outward. A red, white and blue flag has therefore the red next to the pole.

Inches and Centimeters. In the Revue de Mecanique, M. Haouy points out that while one inch equals 2.5399541 centimeters the ratio 100-39 (equals 2.53998) can be used for all practical calculation.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Reserve fund, Cash, specie and notes, Legal securities, etc., totaling \$2,742,538.00.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK

HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA., at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Reserve fund, Cash, specie and notes, Checks and other cash items, etc., totaling \$205,183.24.

TRIAL LIST.—Wayne Common Pleas.

- 1. Gregory v. Perkins. 2. Woodrow Knapp, less or more. 3. Olzdziski v. Taylor. 4. Frisch v. F. v. Insurance Co. 5. Pappack Electric Co. v. Drake. 6. Avery v. Metzow Manufacturing Co. 7. Sullivan v. Clark. 8. Marshall v. Texas township. 9. Soule v. same. 10. Kreiner Bros. v. Smith. 11. Mittan v. Hunkeler.

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AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance granting the right of way in, through, over and upon certain streets in the Borough of Honesdale, Wayne County, State of Pennsylvania, to the Lackawaxen Valley Railroad Company.

Whereas, it has been satisfactorily made to appear to the Council of the Borough of Honesdale in regular session, that the Lackawaxen Valley Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, to which a franchise was granted for the construction, maintenance and operation of an electric railway in the Borough of Honesdale.

Section 7.—That, except wherein otherwise in this ordinance provided for, the said Lackawaxen Valley Railroad Company shall be subject to such reasonable conditions, regulations, stipulations and restrictions as the Council of the Borough of Honesdale may from time to time make and impose by ordinance duly enacted and ordained.

Section 8.—All persons may drive with wagons, carriages or other vehicles on the tracks of said company without becoming trespassers.

Section 11.—That the said Lackawaxen Valley Railroad Company may operate its cars upon its said railroad by electricity in any form, or by any kind of machinery, appliances or motor.

Section 12.—That each and every of the grants, conditions, stipulations and restrictions, respectively, contained in this ordinance shall be alike binding and obligatory upon the Lackawaxen Valley Railroad Company.

Section 13.—That the said Lackawaxen Valley Railroad Company, through its proper corporate officers, be authorized to act, shall, before any right or privilege hereby granted shall become operative or be enjoyed by the said railroad company, signify in writing, its acceptance of the several regulations, conditions, stipulations and restrictions of this ordinance.

Section 14.—That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Approved January 9, 1909. THOMAS J. HAM, Chief Burgess.

Section 1.—That the Lackawaxen Valley Railroad Company shall be authorized to construct, maintain and operate a street railway in the Borough of Honesdale, and to go into effect and use the above named streets and highways.

Section 2.—That the track shall be what is known as the standard gauge of four feet and eight inches, and shall be laid in the middle of the above named streets and highways.

Section 3.—That the said Lackawaxen Valley Railroad Company shall be authorized to construct the roadbed between the rail and two feet in width on the outside of such rail and on each side of the rail the width of the above named streets and highways.

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Section 5.—That the said Lackawaxen Valley Railroad Company shall at all times and in all respects construct and reconstruct and maintain and operate the said railway appliances with due and proper regard for the safety of the property, and the convenience of the public; and it shall adopt and use the most improved cars, fenders, brakes, lights, gongs and other appliances.

TOOTH SAVERS.

We have the sort of tooth brushes that are made to thoroughly cleanse and save the teeth.

They are the kind that clean teeth without leaving your mouth full of bristles.

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Advertisement for Honesdale DIME BANK. Includes 'OBSERVE ITS GROWTH!' and 'STATEMENT NOV. 27, 1908.' Table shows RESOURCES: Loans \$362,877.44, Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages \$7,192.50, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures \$20,000.00, Legal Reserve Fund, Cash, etc. \$61,945.75, Overdrafts .90. Total \$512,016.59. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$75,000.00, Surplus, Earned \$25,103.08, Deposits \$408,903.61, Cashier's Checks Outstanding \$10.00. Total \$512,016.59. Officers: E. C. Mumford, Thomas M. Hanley, Jacob F. Katz. Directors: W. H. Krantz, Benj. F. Haines, W. F. Riefler, M. J. Hanlan, W. E. Ferriam, Joel G. Hill, Frank Steinman, H. B. Ely, M. D.