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Twelve first-class companies
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 ferson county.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
 AMENDMENT OF CHARTER.**

In the Court of Common Pleas of the Coun-
 ty of Jefferson.

Notice is hereby given that an application
 will be made by the "Elena Principessa di
 Napoli, Societa Italiana di Mutuo Soccorso
 fra Italiani in Reynoldsville, Pa. (Elena
 Princess of Naples, Italian Society of Mutual
 Aid for the Italians of Reynoldsville, Pa.) to
 the Court of Common Pleas, of the county
 aforesaid on Monday, the 4th day of March,
 1901, in the Court House in Brookville, Pa.,
 under the Provisions of the Act of General
 Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled
 "An Act to provide for the incorporation and
 regulation of certain corporations," approved
 April 29th, 1874, and its supplements, for the
 approval and allowance of certain amend-
 ments to the charter of said corporation,"
 (viz. "To change article three of said charter
 to move the society or the seat from Reynolds-
 ville to Soldier, Jefferson county, Pa., that is
 the place where the business of the society is to
 be transacted, to be changed from the town of
 Reynoldsville, Pa., to Soldier, Jefferson county,
 Pa., as set forth in the petition therefore,
 filed in said court. M. M. DAVIS, Solicitor.

The Jefferson Supply Co.,

3 BIG STORES AT REYNOLDSVILLE, RATHMEL, SOLDIER.

Are in position now to furnish a new and complete line
 of Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats for Fall and Winter.

Cotton and Woolen Blankets.

A complete line of the celebrated W. L. Douglas Shoes
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Hats and Caps, Dress and Working Shirts and Men's,
 Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Our Millinery Department will be more complete than
 ever and we can save you money.

We can furnish you anything in the line of Furniture,
 Stoves and Carpets.

And our Groceries and Fresh Meats speak for themselves.

See us.

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BRITISH BANK CLERKS.

**Sumptuary Laws Trying on Those
 With Slim Purses.**

Bank clerks generally look so sleek
 and comfortable and are almost in-
 variably so well groomed that their
 grievances rarely receive patient hear-
 ing.

One who was recently dismissed for
 the terrible crime of smoking a pipe
 in a city cafe during one of the hours
 sacred to what is called by city courte-
 sey lunch writes, giving a list of re-
 strictions which he declares are ab-
 surd.

No clerk is allowed to smoke a pipe
 in the streets during banking hours or
 at lunch.

The average clerk's salary is not so
 very high, but nevertheless he must
 wear a silk hat and cane to the office,
 dressed as one with double the salary.
 Wearing a cap to business is not to be
 thought of, as it is an unpardonable
 offense in the eyes of the bank officials.

The salary of the average bank clerk
 ranges from about 38 shillings a week,
 but in many banks the salary is much
 lower and the chances of promotion
 very small.

A clerk's money is greatly diminished
 by his having to subscribe to numerous
 funds, such as a "sports" fund, to keep
 the cricket or football grounds in order
 which he himself is never able to see.

Saturday is no holiday for him, as he
 does not leave the office on those days
 until about 4 or 5 o'clock.

It must not be supposed that the
 day's work of a bank clerk ends with
 the closing of the bank to customers.
 In fact, it only begins at that time.—
 London Express.

The Man With a Paper.

The man with a paper during the
 morning and evening hours in New
 York city is legion. There are about
 400,000 of him. A man without a news-
 paper on an elevated train, in a street
 car, aboard a ferryboat or in a railway
 coach, morning or evening going to or
 from business is conspicuous.

He is a rare bird indeed, and looks
 as though he were wrecked and float-
 ing alone on a sea of tossing papers.
 He is sure to feel lonesome and almost
 outside the pale of civilization, for his
 fellow men, with their faces to their
 regular diet of daily news, hardly
 notice him.

If you have time to spare a moment
 from your morning paper, just look
 about you, in car or boat, observe and
 listen. You will see every mortal man
 —with often hundreds in view at one
 time—religiously bowing at the altar
 of the news in silence that is only
 broken by a continuous rustle as the
 scores of leaves are turned. There is
 no more devout newspaper reading
 community than is found in the me-
 tropolis.—New York Herald.

Even Buds Grow Old.

According to Professor Adam Sedg-
 wick, says The Youth's Companion,
 there is reason to believe that buds
 share in the growing old of the parent
 plant. He illustrates his meaning in
 this way: Suppose the average life of
 an individual plant—say a tree—to be
 100 years, then a bud removed when
 the parent plant is 50 years old will
 also be virtually 50 years of age, and if
 transplanted by grafting will be able
 to live on the graft only 50 years more.

Her New Toy.

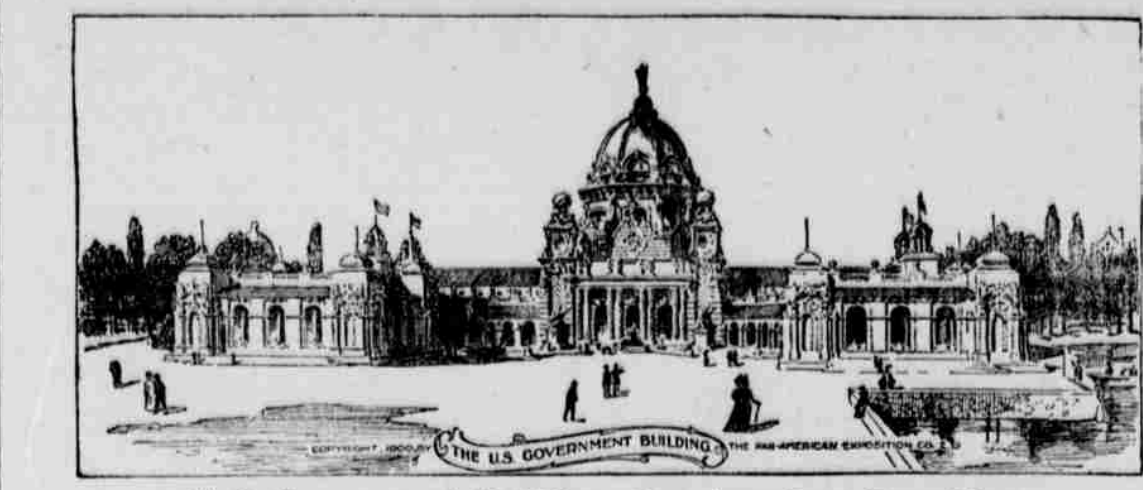
Hetty (recently engaged)—Oh, mother,
 you ought not to ask me to make the
 bread now. The dough gets into the
 setting of my diamond ring awfully!

Mother—Then why not take the ring
 off when you begin to make the bread?

Hetty—Mercy! Suppose somebody
 should come in!—Boston Transcript.

Enough For a Swallow.

"You must keep your mouth shut
 when you are in the water," said the
 nurse, as she gave Bessie a bath. "If
 you don't, you'll swallow some of it."
 "What if I do?" asked Bessie inno-
 cently. "There's plenty more in the
 pipes, isn't there?"—Exchange.



U. S. Government Building—Pan-American Exposition.

AN ENDURING CURSE.

**A Famous English Family That Per-
 ished by Fire and Water.**

The attempt of the Midhurst district
 council to convert the famous "Close
 Walks"—four old yew avenues—at
 Cowdray, in Sussex, into an arrange-
 ment of sewage tanks recalls a creepy
 story of a fulfilled curse. At the dis-
 solution of the monasteries Sir Anthony
 Browne obtained a grant of Battle Ab-
 bey and the priory of Eastbourne, the
 parish in which the ruins of Cowdray
 are situated, and according to a pic-
 turesque tradition one of the monks
 cursed him to his face and prophesied
 that "by fire and water" his race
 should perish out of the land. What
 foundation there may be for the story
 no man can say, but unquestionably
 the Brownes did so perish.

George Samuel Browne, eighth Vis-
 count Montague and owner of Cow-
 dray, who was engaged to Miss Coutts,
 sister to Lady Burdett-Coutts' mother,
 was drowned in the falls of Laufen-
 burg in 1793. The messenger who
 brought the news to England met one
 going to Germany to inform Lord Mon-
 tague that Cowdray had been burned!
 He was succeeded by a distant rela-
 tive, a Roman priest, who was dis-
 pensed from his vows that he might
 marry and continue the line, but he
 died a few months afterward and the
 title became extinct. The estates went
 to the drowned viscount's sister, whose
 two sons were drowned together at
 Bognor in 1815. It is a weird story.—
 London Chronicle.

The Correct Stroke in Swimming.

The correct stroke of the legs is ex-
 actly like that of a frog's hind legs.
 Watch one of these frogs and copy his
 style. You cannot do better. The legs
 are drawn up together slowly, not with
 a jerk, until they are gathered in
 close under the body. Then with a
 sudden, quick spring they are shot out
 behind, the ankles being turned so
 that the soles of the feet present as flat
 a surface as possible to the water and
 so offer more resistance from which
 to make progress. As the kick is
 made the legs should be spread out in
 the shape of a letter V, but not allowed
 to sink far down under the surface of
 the water. If they kick downward at
 an angle instead of out straight be-
 hind much of their energy is wasted in
 unnecessarily forcing the body out of
 the water instead of forward through
 it.—Harper's Bazar.

Booth and "Richard III."

In her book on "Some Players" Amy
 Leslie says that Edwin Booth's detestation
 of Richard III was frank and in-
 curable. One night, when in the most
 magnificent instant of Richard a super
 fell in a writhing, squirming attack,
 which set the country audience laugh-
 ing, Booth said quietly, after the fall
 of the curtain, amid shouts of mis-
 guided laughs:

"What was the matter, captain?"

The trembling captain owned reluc-
 tantly that one of his 25 cent men had
 been seized in a fit.

"Please pay 30 cents next time, and
 employ one whose fits may not inter-
 fere with Richard. Richard is unen-
 durable enough without the addition of
 rented fits."

Steam Navigation.

The rise of steam navigation was
 slow. Like most things new, it had op-
 position. In the sixteenth century an
 unsuccessful Italian genius tried to
 apply steam to navigation. In 1786 a
 British patent was taken out for a
 steamboat. It was 1807 that witnessed
 Fulton sailing up the Hudson in a boat
 driven by steam. In 1838 steamships
 crossed the Atlantic.

Force of Habit.

"Is the boss in?" asked the stranger,
 entering the drug store.

"No," replied the absentminded clerk;
 "but we have something just as good."
 —Yonkers Statesman.

A finished sailor is a much more ex-
 pensive article than the finished sol-
 dier, as a soldier can be trained in a
 year or two, while a sailor is a techni-
 cal craftsman, whose education is long
 and elaborate.

He who makes no mistakes makes
 nothing else.—Aitchison Globe.

A FAMOUS BANK NOTE.

**The One That Cruikshank Drew and
 the Crowds It Drew.**

One day about the year 1818 George
 Cruikshank was passing Newgate on
 his way to the exchange, when, seeing
 a crowd collected, he went forward to
 learn what was the matter and saw
 that it was the execution of several
 men and women. He was horrified at
 the spectacle and on inquiring learned
 that the woman was being hanged for
 passing counterfeit £1 notes. He learned
 also that this punishment was quite
 a common thing, even though the poor
 wretches often stoned in ignorance, be-
 ing the dupes of men who sent them to
 buy some trifle and return the change
 to them. Wrung with pity and with
 shame, Cruikshank went home and im-
 mediately, under the inspiration of his
 feeling, sketched a grotesque caricature
 of a bank note. He called it a
 bank restriction note—not to be imi-
 tated. He represented on it a place of
 execution, with spaces about filled
 with halters and manacles, a figure of
 Britannia devouring her children and
 transport ships bearing the lucky or
 unlucky ones who had escaped death to
 Van Diemen's Land or Australia, while
 in place of the well known signa-
 ture of Abraham Newland was that of
 "J. Ketch."

He had just finished this, when his
 publisher Hone entered, and seeing it,
 begged to have it for publication. So
 Cruikshank etched it and gave it to
 Hone, who exhibited it for sale in his
 window with startling effect. Crowds
 quickly began to gather and purchased
 so eagerly that the issue was soon ex-
 hausted.

Cruikshank was kept hard at work
 making more etchings, the crowds
 grew so great that the street was block-
 ed, and the mayor had to send soldiers
 to clear it. Hone realized over £700 in
 a few days.—Good Words.

Her Own Selection.

Through oceans of remnants and rib-
 bons the puffing big woman towed the
 meek little man.

"What in the world shall I send her,
 John?" she blustered. "Come, suggest
 something that would please Aunt Bet-
 sey. Something inexpensive. Why
 don't you say something?"

"Stationery, books or workboxes,"
 suggested the meek little man.

"Nothing of the kind. You couldn't
 select a present for the ashman. I
 will look at some of those fancy boxes
 of soap."

They were before the soap counter,
 and she had her finger on an elaborate
 box containing six round cakes of
 white soap.

"Fancy and perfumed!" she said,
 lifting a cake. "The very thing that
 would please her the most. You may
 wrap that up, miss!"

"But, my dear," protested the meek
 little man.

"You just keep quiet. I don't care
 for any suggestions from a person
 without taste."

"Really?"

"Keep quiet, John Tenbrook!"

It seemed as if her voice had pen-
 etrated every corner of the great store,
 and the little man shrank away in mor-
 tification.

"Well, John, what did she say about
 the little gift? Something nice, I
 know."

"She returned it."

"What?"

"Yes; you will find a note in the box."
 She unfolded the missive and read:

"Niece—I return the box of shaving
 soap. I am a little too old to appreciate
 the joke of being called the 'Bearded
 Lady.' Your Aunt Betsy."—Chicago
 News.

Absorbs All Knowledge.

Farming has this peculiarity, that it
 can absorb and supply all knowledge.
 Not one of the sciences but is related,
 or may be related, to agriculture.
 Botany, rightly understood, is the art
 of growing better potatoes, beans and
 corn. Entomology is that economic
 science that discusses what bugs are
 of use to man and what are injurious.
 Geology is an analysis of the soils and
 rocks that underlie the soils for the
 purpose of making them more avail-
 able for human warfare.—St. Louis
 Globe-Democrat.

Emerickville.

Mr. William Ishman, aged 23 years,
 1 month and 27 days, son of Fred and
 Elizabeth Ishman, died of pneumonia
 on the first inst. Interment was made
 Sunday at the M. E. cemetery. The
 parents have the sympathy of the en-
 tire community. William was well
 thought of by all who know him.

Miss Edna Ishman, aged 5 years,
 daughter of Samuel and Katie Ishman,
 of Falls Creek, died in this place Sun-
 day of pneumonia. The parents came
 here to see their brother, William, who
 was very low with pneumonia.

John Martz is sick with lagrippe and
 rheumatism.

C. C. Fuller is reported sick, the
 cause we did not learn.

Robert Haines and Wm. Nolph came
 home from Alleens Mills, where they
 were employed cutting pine for P. D.
 Bullers. Both are on the sick list.

Harry McAninch came home from
 West Virginia, where he was employed
 by a lumber firm near Davis for the
 last three years.

Protracted meeting is still in pro-
 gress. Many are coming out on the
 Lord's side.

Rev. Davis is filling the M. E. pulpit,
 Rev. Hicks being on the sick list.

The groundhog saw his shadow.
 Lookout for six weeks of winter.

Edith Schuekers is visiting friends in
 Pittsburg this week.

Mr. Rae and wife, of Falls Creek,
 were in our village over Sunday.

John Baughman, of Rathmel, was in
 our town over Sunday.

E. Wisner and wife were in Reynolds-
 ville on Sunday.

Willard Britton and wife, of Falls
 Creek, were among the callers in this
 place Sunday.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine although every
 joint ached and every nerve was racked
 with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a
 locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa.

"I was weak and pale, without any ap-
 petite, and was all run down. As I was
 about to give up, I got a bottle of Elec-
 tric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt
 as well as I ever did in my life." Weak,
 sickly, run-down people always gain
 new life, strength and vigor from their
 use. Try them. Satisfaction guaran-
 teed by H. Alex. Stokes, druggist.
 Price 50 cents.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the lar-
 gest sale of any medicine in the civilized
 world. Your mothers and grandmoth-
 ers never thought of using anything
 else for indigestion or biliousness. Doc-
 tors were scarce, and they seldom heard
 of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration,
 or Heart Failure, etc. They used Au-
 gust Flower to clean out the system and
 stop fermentation of undigested food,
 regulate the action of the liver, stimu-
 late the nervous and organic action of
 the system, and that is all they took
 when feeling dull and bad with head-
 aches and other aches. You only need
 a few doses of Green's August Flower, in
 liquid form, to make you satisfied there
 is nothing serious the matter with you.
 For sale at H. Alex. Stokes' drug store.
 Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stock-
 holders of the Reynoldsville Building
 and Loan Association will be held Feb.
 18th, 1901, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose
 of electing four directors and two au-
 ditors.

At the regular meeting held Jan. 21st,
 1901, the following nominations were
 made: For directors, R. H. Wilson, C.
 J. Kerr, V. R. Pratt, L. J. McEntire
 and F. S. Hoffman. For auditors, C. C.
 Gibson, P. A. Hardman and A. J. Pos-
 tlethwaite.

JOHN M. HAYS,
 President.
 L. J. McENTIRE, Secretary.

Rathmel.

Miss Haskins, of Reynoldsville, visit-
 ed Miss Tillie Ward over Sunday.

Mrs. John Walker visited in DuBois
 last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, of Falls
 Creek, accompanied Rev. Chisholm to
 this place Sunday evening. Mr. Chis-
 holm preached a very interesting ser-
 mon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keagle were
 called to Corning, N. Y., Jan. 25, to at-
 tend the funeral of Mrs. Keagle's sister-
 in-law.

Rev. Armstrong was called to Emer-
 ville Sunday to conduct the funeral ser-
 vices of Mr. Ishman, who was buried at
 that place.

Mrs. H. B. Wyse is visiting her
 daughter in Bradford this week.

The union revival meetings being
 held here are meeting with success.
 About twenty have made a public con-
 fession of Christ. Meetings this week
 in the Church of God. Everybody in-
 vited to attend these meetings, as they
 are being held for the salvation of souls.
 Converts will be at liberty to make a
 choice of the church they wish to join.

The schools of this place took a half-
 holiday last week to go sleighing.
 They report a good time, but the little
 tots say it was very cold.

Mrs. Mary Marshall, Mrs. Wyant, P.
 M. Lucas and Mrs. S. E. Brison are
 numbered among the sick.

The following parties have had their
 ice houses filled the past week: James
 Hughes, John Mansell, G. B. Bowser,
 Ed. Hughes, Joseph Bateson, A. W.
 Mulholland, J. F. Shaffer and the Jef-
 ferson Supply Co. store.

A birthday party was held for Mrs.
 Northy last Wednesday. She received
 a number of presents.

The correspondent to THE STAR has
 been on the shelf for sometime, but will
 be on hand every week from now on.

Look for something special next week
 from our town.

The following gentlemen with their
 families drove to DuBois Sunday
 afternoon: Ed. Carlson, J. F. Ander-
 son, Andrew Nelson and Alfred John-
 ston.

Orvil Cochran and mother, of Corsica,
 visited J. F. Bowser over Sunday.

J. H. Hughes is quite ill.

J. M. Brown is out again after a tussle
 with the grip.

Dr. Shires was in Big Run Sunday
 attending the funeral of Mr. Irwin of
 that place.

Jos. R. Wilson, one of the Sykesville
 teachers, spent Sunday here.

A party of our young people enjoyed
 a sleigh ride to DuBois Thursday even-
 ing. They report a very pleasant time.
 Fred Lucas has a position as assist-
 ant bookkeeper for a DuBois firm.

The pupils of room No. 4 of our school
 had a very pleasant sleighing party last
 Saturday afternoon.

Hornstown.

Mrs. George Horn is visiting relatives
 in Reynoldsville this week.

Mrs. Hutchison visited Fanny Shu-
 maker the past week.

The Hutchison saw mill is idle this
 week on account of cold weather.

James Barkett, an unlucky fellow of
 this place, lost his shoes last Tuesday.
 James says it isn't very pleasant to have
 a breakdown on a cold day like that.

Crawford and Britton, of the Beech-
 woods, are hauling lumber from the
 Smith mill.

Oscar Schugars is making good use of
 the snow in hauling logs to J. B. Smith's
 mill.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those
 tireless little workers—Dr. King's New
 Life Pills. Millions are always at work
 night and day, curing indigestion, bil-
 iousness, constipation, sick headache,
 and all stomach, liver and bowel trou-
 bles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure, only 25c
 at H. Alex. Stokes' drug store.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were
 issued the past week by John D. Evans,
 Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county:
 Mirtin Gerome Jones and Maria Viola
 Brennerman, both of Clarrington, Pa.
 G. Vernon Byers, of Pansy, and Anna
 L. Buzard, of Sigel.
 Oscar L. Geer, of Worthville, and
 Ora A. Snyder, of New Bethlehem.
 William P. Harris and Agnes Mc-
 Sparrin, both of Brockwayville.
 Frank Chimoekia and Mary Pletkow-
 skia, both of Washington township.

This severe and changeable weather
 affects the old people; stiffens the joints.
 Clydesdale Ointment prevents this.
 Rubbed on night and morning; surpris-
 ing how good you feel. Ask for the jar
 with the red top. At druggists, 25c.