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In certain sections of France rats and mice have committed such depredation upon vines and growing crops that the losses arising therefrom bave amounted to little less than a plague. The ground throughout the district is literally perforated with holes, which seem to be connected underground by little pas-In an effort to remedy the evil the great Pasteur Institute began ex perimenting with a paste in which were generated microbes deadly to the life of rodents, and met with almost startling success. For the redents were so numerous and died in such numbers that their putrefying remains menaced the health of the people. The work of systematically destroying the rats and mice will be taken up by the government.

In more ways than one the St. Louis World's Fair is going to be the most remarkable in history. Profiting by the fairs of the past they have improved upon everthing-even in the almost impossible art of extracting more money from visitors. Strange tales come from the west of the great game of graft which is being worked there. Not the most insignificant want of the public but has been anticipated, and the means of selling or supplying that want has been syndicated, monopolized or con ceded, and the dear people will pay An order has been issued that no camp stool or other piece of furniture to sit upon shall be brought into the fair grounds. This is to make good the scat graft. A fellow has purchased the scating privilege and visitors to this fair. getting weary, may not sit down to rest until they have paid for the privilegeunless they use the pavement. In the refinement and greed of its schemes for getting money out of the public this fair surpasses all.

There was recently erected in Surrey, England, a drinking trough for animals on which appears this inscription : "Ir memorial of the mute fidelity of the four hundred thousand horses killed and wounded at the call of their masters during the South African war, in a cause of which they knew nothing." In that brief statement lies a powerful sermon on the cruelty of war from a standpoint seldom considered. "In cause of which they knew nothing hundreds of thousands of noble animals endured the the tortures of hunger and thirst inseparable from war in a desolate country, met death by exhaustion, starvation and wounds, and in many drasances were torn by vultures before they were dead. Even now from the far East come reports that the Russian cavalry is in much distress, their horses dying for lack of food and tens of and terrible marches. "All in a cause of which they know nothing." If war is terrible for men, who receive all possible medical care and attention, what must it be for the horses who receive little attention and are abandoned when wounded to die by inches?

No more horrible fate can befall a mortal than to be buried alive. That | Charter, and are now located in larger it frequently, very frequently, occurs there is sad and positive evidence. Scarcely is a graveyard encroached upon for any purpose to any great extent that fully equipped with a competent corps skeletons are not found in positions of illustrators and business writers, which suggest the most fearful of suspicions. Recently in Minnesota, in a disposal of their clients and new adremoval of bodies from one cometery to another, no less than fifty were found who had turned in their coffins or had their hands clinched in their hair. There is a trance condition which the medical profession does not seem to unstand, in which the heart may cease to beat, the blood to circulate, and respiration be suspended, and with all the appearance and rigidity of demh, life still exists. In some proven cases the subject was even distinctly conscious of all that was occuring around, but without power to manifest it. An instance recently occured at Springfield, Mass., where a young lady was about to be buried when her brother arrived from the west and begged to see the body. The casket was opened and her terrible condition, the tearing out of her hair, the tern shroud and the straining eyes, made it certain she had been placed in the casket while yet alive, and recovering had suffocated. For death there is but one infallible test-decomposition. Either the dead should be kept until decay commences or an operation performed to render life impossible. Neither is pleasant to think of, but infinitely preferable to the untold agony of an awakening in the grave.

Lace curtains at Millirens.

Temperance Program Rendered

Sunday was the fifteenth anniversary and the anniversary was observed by a M. E. church Sunday evening by members of the League. It was an interesting meeting and the young men who took part delivered their addresses in a very creditable manner. Harvey Deter, president of the Epworth League. presided. The program was as follows:

Opening bymn: prayer by Rev. P. A. Reno; song, "A Clean Heart;" introduction, Harvey Deter; "Presperus Bosiness," Arthur Tyson : "Poverty Results," George White; isong, 'Help Somebody To-Day:" "Government Gain," Frank Heckman: "Govcoment Loss," W. B. Stauffer : song, "He That Endureth;" "Saloon Life," Robertson: hymn, "The Christian Home:" "If he Shall Gain the Whole World and Lose His Own Soul," Rick-Northey: prayer, Harvey Detert song, "On Which Side?" "I hereby pledge myself," George Rosa. Temperance pledges were passed through the conregation and 254 signed the pledge. Victory on the Lord's Side" was the closing hymn. There was a large ongregation present.

Prohibition County Convention.

The regular Prohibition Convention of Jefferson County will be held at Reynoldsville May 23, 1904, in Centennial hall. All Prohibitionists are delegates and all friends of righteousness are invited to attend. State Chairman Charles R. Jones and Hector, the Black Knight, and his Jubilee singers will be present at all the sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. We hope to make this convention the best ever held in this county. ' The mass meeting in the evening will be not only instructive but also entertaining as the Jubilee Singers cank with the best. Everybody come and have a good time. PHILIP KOEHLER, Chairman.

JEROME C. SPRANKLE, Sec.

Notice to the Stockholders of the Land Improvement Company.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Land Improvement Company will be held in Centennial hall on Friday next, the 20th, at 8.00 p. m. sharp. As business of importance is to be transacted it is highly necessary that all stockholders shall attend in S. B. ELLIOT, Pres.

H. A. STOKE, Sec.

Card of Thanks,

We desire to express our heartfelt hanks to the kind friends and neighors who assisted us during the fliness and after the death of our father. Ira . Beebe. More especially do we exend our thanks to the quartet of ladies and gentlemen who rendered such ex- to the woods and has not been seen since. cellent music during services at the church, MR. AND MRS. L. M. BEEBE.

Competition is the keynote of modern usiness. It is practiced by practically every business man in the race for realth, and is perfectly legal. But in plain words it is nothing but the rule of brute force. There is no material difference between the wealthy business man setting up in business alongside of a weaker one and proceeding to take away that weaker one's business by money spent in selling at a loss, and for thousands of these animals will leave him to accomplish the same purpose by their bones on the battlefields and in direct force of arms. It is not fairness. the swamps and morasses of their long It is simply the triumph of strength test resulting in a wonderful cure. He over weakness, without regard to moral right or wrong.

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> Wedding and birthday presents in fine china, cut glass, art pottery, gold and silver novelties, &c., at Stoke's, the

See the spring hats at Millirens.

Don't forget that John H. Doubles has reopened his big I. X. L. ice cream parlor on East Main street.

Ask for Gold Trading Stamps. Bing-Stoke Co.

Bicycle repairing and sundries at Hoffman's. We also have high grade wheels for sale at low prices.

The Art Studio photo possesses all those points ossential in the "makeup" of a first-class portrait.

Varnish stains, decorative enamels, gold paint of excellent quality, at Stoke's, the druggist.

Bicycles, tires, sundries and everything the bicycle rider may need at Stoke's, the druggist,

Ask for Gold Trading Stamps. Bing-

Robert McIntosh Dead.

Robert McIntosh, an honest and of organization of the Epworth League sturdy Scotch-Irish farmer of Beechwoods, who had a stroke of paralysis temperance program being given in the May 6, died at 5.20 a. m. May 15, 1904. on the old McIntosh bomestead in Beechwoods, where he was born 60 years ago. He was the son of John and Mary McIntosh, deceased. His father was one of the first two white men to settle in the Beechwoods, then a vast wilderness, and he located on the land now known as McIntosh homestead. Robert McIntosh was one of a family of five children, two boys and three girls, all of whom are dead but Mrs. William Daily, of Rockdale, and Mrs. John Hasson, of West Reynoldsville. The two boys, William and Robert Me-Intosh, never married and for a number of years they kept batch together. Wil-Charles Mohney; "Home Life," Robert | liam died about three years ago. | Besides the two sisters Robert McIntosh is survived by two nephews and two nieces, John and James Daily, of Rockard Pemroy; "Found Wanting," John dale, and Misses Sadie and Mary Hasson, of West Reynoldsville. Mr. Mc Intosh was a member of the Beechwoods Presbyterian church.

Funeral services were held at the McIntosh homestead at 2.00 p. m. yesterday, conducted by Rev. George H. Hill, pastor of the Beechwoods Presbyterian church. Priester Bros., undertakers of this place, had charge of the funeral.

Sandy Valley.

There is some talk of the mines starting up at this place and Pardus once more. We sincerely hope this will not prove to be wind pudding.

Quite a number of our young people are attending the Park Stock Co. show

Mrs. Olive Kunes and sister, Rose Cathers, of North Bend, Clinton Co., Pa., visited Mrs. H. A. Sherwood between trains Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. S. Bartle and daughter, Miss Grace, of Carnegle, were in town the past week.

Mrs. Maggie Hall, of Reynoldsville, disited her brother, John Wells, and wife Saturday last.

Miss Anna McGee is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Fleming, who resides

at Eleanora Mrs. James McGee, Jr., is at present disiting her mother who resides in Al-

Murder at Florence.

An Italian was shot and instantly killed at Florence last night about seven o'clock by a fellow countryman. We did not learn the name of the murdered man, but the man who is accused of the crime and who is being hunted now is named Frank Sack. He is described as a man of small stature, bald headed and a heavy black mustache. Immediately after the shooting he took This morning a searching party started out in quest of him.-Punxsutawney

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for the week ending May 14, 1904:

A. J. Easton, Miss Agnes Smith. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a starling writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in title of W. S. Hill Company with a paid | 14 months." Electric Bitters are posiup capital of \$100,000, Pennsylvania tively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. try them. Only 50c at H. Alex

Street Paving Ordinance,

On ordinance providing for the grading, paving and curbing of Main street from iron bridge to Seventh street, will be found in this issue of THE STAR.

Kelly's shoes for women at Millirens

Art pottery, glass, fine china, in sets and single pieces at Stoke's, the drug-

J. E. Mitchell, merchant tallor, pear Hotel Imperial.

Hart. Schaffner & Marx clothing at Millirens.

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber, lath and shingles for sale at S. Shaffer's lumber yard in Reynoldsville.

Wedding and birthday presents in fine china, cut glass, art pottery, gold and silver novelties, &c., at Stoke's, the druggist.

WANTED

Girls fifteen years of age to learn Winding.

Enterprise Silk Company.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbona, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedles failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured bim. It nquers aches and kills pain. 25e at H. Alex Stoke, Druggist,

Ask for Gold Trading Stamps. Bing-Stoke Co.

See the new spring styles in W. B orsets. Millirens.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE-An Estey organ in good ondition. Will sell for \$35.00 cash ; former price \$100.00. Frank Bates, Brown st., West Reynoldsville.

FOR SALE-Property on Grant street. nquire of Mrs. Harriet Morrow,

Christ Hoffman will sell his honse and ot on Hill street and give immediate possession. Inquire of M. M. Davis or on the premises.

For SALE-High grade second hand uggy. Good as new. Inquire at H. W. Moore's grocery.

FOR SALE-Meat market in good ocation. Inquire at The STAR office. WANTED-Girl to do housework. In-quire at Butler Bros.' store.

To Lett-Furnished front room with electric light and privilege of bath room. Inquire of Mrs. S. T. Reynolds, Grant street.

WANTED-Intelligent boy about venteen years of age for office work. Must be good at figures and writing. Address Box 771, Reynoldsville, Pa. Boarders Wanted-Miss E. Brooks,

Wanted-Intelligent girls to learn weaving. Enterprise Silk Co.

For Sale-Pure bred single comb brown Leghorn and barred Plymouth Rocks. Inquire at Hoffman's jewelery

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one good Estey organ and a fine guitar. Includes of Charles Spencer, West Reynolds-ville, Pa.

For sale cheap—A McCormick mower and rake good as new I two cuttivators, one with five shove is and one with two: grain cradic, scythes, and other facen-ing implements, all at a bargain. Also one fine Jersey cow. Call on or address, H. L. Hoke, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Good first-class business stand for sale. Inquire at The Stan office.

Lot for Sale—Fine building location on Main street will be sold very cheap or cash. Inquire at office of L. J. Me-

For sale-Three teams of heavy horses, wagons and harness. Inquire of Frank P. Best, Reynoldsville.

100 Yards of Granite Carpet .			- 1	25 Cents
300 Yards Linen Carpet -		fron	n 20 t	o 32 Cents
500 Yards Heavy Half Wool Ingra-	in		40 t	o 45 Cents
200 Yards Wool Filled Ingrain			50 to	55 Cents
800 Yards All Wool Ingrain -	- 3		65 to	70 Cents
300 Yards Heavy Velvet Brussels			\$1.0	0 to \$1.15
300 Yards Best Axminster Brussels			\$1.2	0 to \$1.25
300 Yards Tapestry Brussels	*		50 t	o 90 Cents
9 x 12 Rugs in Electric, Tapestry, Body	Brui	sels no		

Also Anything to Furnish Your House-Lace Curtains and Blinds, Linoleum and Oil Cloth, Furniture, Dishes, Etc.

AT HALL'S.

FIRE!

我这么事实在全有的的的现在分词的存在事实有的有效的的的,我们们的有关的现在分词的,我们的对于我们的,我们们的自己的现在,我们们的有关的,我们们的有关的,我们们

Glance over the list below and decide for yourself the indemnity offered to property owners it they carry a policy in any of the fire insurance companies named.

Company.	Assets.	CASH in banks or in bands of Agents.	Loss in Baltimo
Home of New York Philadelphia Underwriters Hartford	\$ 18,040,793 17,623,177 14,542,951	\$ 2,176,720 1,589,780 2,624,374	\$ 750,000 500,000 500,000
Continental Insurance Co. of N. A.	14,192,177	1,673,080 1,806,308	1,000,000 550,000
Fireman's Fund American Central	5,858,820 4,000,000	1,000,000 750,000	250,000 175,000
Glens Falls Niagara	4,046,681 3,859,761	836,368 609,921	200,000 250,000
Greenwich German	2,120,000 4,910,606	500,000 654,429	Not Involved
Prussian National	1,019,234	236,494	Not Involved
Totals	\$101,505,200	\$14,457,474	\$4,225,000

Did you ever think that rents, or rental value was as important an item of value in a building as the materials entering into the construction thereof, and that rents can be insured? We can write you a policy on the rents of your building in the same company and at a lower rate than the building. It would pay you to investigate Rent Insurance.

G. M. McDONALD, Resident Agent.

Boys' Knee Pants, 25 cents to \$1.00.

Ribbons for Spring

In all the late shades from 1 to 60 In taletta or satin.

High Grade

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ability to origin-

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Clothing, Hats and Shoes for Decoration Day



Men's and Boys' Clothing

OF STERLING WORTH. Clothing made to stand the test. Made of fancy Scotch Plaids, Worsteds, Vicunas or Thibits. Every garment has hand-made button holes; all pockets are hung from shoulders; the shoulders are made and shaped by hand and guaranteed to stay in shape. In a price range

\$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00, \$12.00. \$15.00, \$18.00.

Come in, look the line over, try them on, see the fitand you would rather give up the price than the suit.

G. A. R. SUITS \$8.50, with two sets buttons.

Hats and Caps

Here in Abundance, Stiff Hats, Soft Hats, Straw Hats

All the late spring and summer shapes in a price range 5c for the cheap straw to \$6.00 for finest Panama.

Shoes and Oxfords

IN TAN OR BLACK.

Douglass and Florsheim make. All the late spring toes; made of patent colt, vici or Russia Calf The more popular toe is the Hylo, with the good swing at the side, in the Blucher cut.

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00.

WOMEN AND CHILDRENS SHOES AND OXFORDS

In Tan or Black, of vici patent kid. Rome have the high military heel while others are plain. All sizes and widths; in a price range-

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

MONARCH SHIRTS in all the late spring colorings. Some have cuffs attached while others are separate. \$1.00. PRINCELY shirts, all new colors, 50 cents.

TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND TRAVELING BAGS.

BROTHERS