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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 26th day of September, 1907, by August Baidant, Joseph F. Weist and Clement W. Flynn, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Runaway Run Coal & Coke Co.," the character and object of which is for the purpose of mining, quarrying, excavating and boring for coal, iron ore, limestone, freestone and other minerals and substances incidentally developed and the manufacture of said minerals into coke, pig metal, building and fire brick and the sale of the said minerals and manufactured products; and to such an extent as may be necessary and convenient for said purposes, to acquire and dispose of real estate by sale, lease or otherwise and the acquiring, possessing and enjoying of all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred upon such corporations by said Act of Assembly of April 29th, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, privileges and benefits of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.  
CLEMENT W. FLYNN,  
Solicitor.

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of G. Bohren, late of the Borough of Reynoldsville, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration in the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to the undersigned.  
MRS. ANNE BOHREN,  
Administratrix.  
August 27, 1907.

C. W. FAYEN,  
Attorney.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between G. W. Sykes and J. B. Sykes under the firm name of Sykes Woolen Mills Company has been this day dissolved. The business will be continued by G. W. Sykes under the same name.  
G. W. SYKES,  
J. B. SYKES,  
Aug. 11, 1907.

### ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY.

Experiment Suggested by Franklin and Performed by D'Alibard.

To Benjamin Franklin belongs the merit of having perceived that a direct experiment was needed to prove what so far was only a guess. In an article entitled "Opinions and Conjectures Concerning the Properties and Effects of the Electrical Matter Arising From Experiments and Observations Made at Philadelphia, 1749," the following passage occurs:

"To determine the question whether the clouds that contain lightning are electrified or not I would propose an experiment to be tried where it can be done conveniently. On the top of some high tower or steeple place a kind of sentry box big enough to contain a man and an electrical stand. From the middle of the stand let an iron rod rise and pass, bending out of the door and then upright twenty feet or thirty feet, pointed very sharp at the end. If the electrical stand be kept clean and dry a man standing on it when such clouds are passing low might be electrified and afford sparks, the rod drawing fire to him from a cloud.

"If any danger to the man should be apprehended, though I think there would be none, let him stand on the floor of his box and now and then bring near to the rod the loop of a wire that has one end fastened to the leads, he holding it by a wax handle, so the sparks if the rod be electrified will strike from the rod to the wire and not affect him."

The experiment suggested by Franklin was successfully performed in Marly, France, by D'Alibard on May 10, 1752; in London by Canton in Spital square on July 26, 1752, and by Wilson in Chelmsford, Essex, on Aug. 12 of the same year. Franklin himself described having used a kite in Philadelphia in a letter dated Oct. 19 without giving the date of his observations. Rosenberger ("Geschichte der Physik," volume 2, page 316) mentioned that it was done in June.

Franklin's disbelief in the dangerous character of the experiment must have received a severe shock when he heard of the death of G. W. Richman, who, in the year 1753, was killed by an electric discharge drawn from the clouds by means of a kite.

### A HOG ORCHESTRA.

French Musician Made the Squealers Sing a Tune.

During the reign of Louis XI. of France there was attached to his court one Abbot de Baigue, a man of considerable wit. The abbot was somewhat musically inclined and delighted the court with inventions of odd musical instruments. One day the king, after having enjoyed a hearty laugh over one of these curious contrivances, and desiring to baffle this musical genius, commanded him to produce harmonious sounds from the cries of hogs. This seemed an impossibility to the king, and he prepared himself to enjoy the discomfiture of the abbot. Much to his surprise, however, the abbot readily agreed to produce them. All he required was a sum of money, upon receipt of which he declared he would invent the most surprising thing ever heard in the way of musical atrocity.

He scoured the country and secured a large number of hogs, trying their voices as to pitch and quality, and finally, having fully satisfied himself, he arranged the animals in a sort of pavilion richly decorated. The day of the trial arrived, and the king and his court entered the pavilion prepared for something, but greatly in doubt as to the success of the abbot with the hogs.

However, there were the hogs, sure enough, and, much to the surprise and delight of the king, they commenced to cry harmoniously and in good time, rendering an air that was fairly recognized. The abbot had arranged a series of stops that were connected with the hogs and upon pulling one of them out caused a whistle to prick the hog it connected with, making him squeal his note. The rest was easy, for by pulling out the different stops he produced the tune.

### A Ring Island.

Many coral reef islands in the Pacific are in the form of more or less perfect rings, or ovals, inclosing lagoons. The ring island of Ninafou, halfway between Fiji and Samoa, is not a coral reef, but a volcanic ring inclosing a crater containing a lake two miles in diameter. Toward the sea the ring is bordered with walls of black lava, and on the inner side these break down in cliffs 200 to 300 feet in height. An eruption in 1886 formed a peninsula on the eastern side of the lake. While the ocean outside is trembling and thundering under a heavy wind the lake remains smooth or is simply wrinkled with ripples.

### The Time to Cry "Halt!"

If one be watchful there comes a time in the life of every man and woman when one or more discoveries are made. The walk is not so brisk, the shoulders have got into a way of slumping forward and the back is not so erect as formerly. Now is the time to cry "Halt!" It is the time to drill the body, the time to revise sleep, diet, exercise, occupation, relaxation and all habits. Every son and daughter of humanity should refuse this gradual yielding to decay.

### HOW THEY DINED.

Methods of the English at Table in the Seventeenth Century.

The old English had three meals a day, of which the chief meal was taken when the work of the day was finished. The first meal was at 9, dinner was about 3 o'clock, and supper was taken just before bedtime. The Normans dined at the old English breakfast time or a little later and supped at 7 p. m. In Tudor times the higher classes dined at 11 and supped at 5, but the merchants seldom took their meals before 12 and 6 o'clock.

The chief meals, dinner and supper, were taken in the hall both by the old English and the Normans, for the parlor did not come into use until the reign of Elizabeth. Breakfast did not become a regular meal until quite lately, and Dr. Murray in the Oxford Dictionary gave 1463 as the date of the earliest quotation in which the word occurred. The meal did not become recognized until late in the seventeenth century, for Pepys habitually took his draft of half a pint of Rhenish wine or a dram of strong waters in place of a morning meal. Dinner was always the great meal of the day, and from the accession of Henry IV. to the death of Queen Elizabeth the dinners were as sumptuous and extravagant as any of those now served.

Carving was then a fine art. Each guest brought his own knife and spoon, for the small fork was not introduced into England until Thomas Coryate of Odcombe published his "Cruellies" in 1611. Pepys took his spoon and fork with him to the lord mayor's feast in 1663. The absence of forks led to much stress being laid upon the act of washing the hands both before and after meals and to the rule that the left hand alone should be dipped into the common dish, the right hand being occupied with the knife.

The perfect dinner at the best time of English cookery consisted of three courses, each complete in itself, and terminated by a subtlety or device, the whole being rounded off with spiceries, after which the guests retired into another room, where pastry, sweetmeats and fruit were served with the choicest wines. The English were essentially meat eaters, and it was not until the time of the commonwealth that pudding attained its extraordinary popularity. Indeed, the first mention of pudding in the menus of the Buckfeast at St. Bartholomew's hospital did not occur until 1710, and in 1712 is an item of 5 shillings for ice.—London Times.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Vanity in a woman is bad enough, but conceit in a man is worse.

You can't tell anything about a man by his looks. Like micee pies, some of them can look very innocent.

If you can't have your way, take consolation from the fact that every man encounters his stone wall.

When parents are old and poor and become a charge to their children the children often act like all persons act who have been paid in advance.

How profligate we are with the hours of rest when it is bedtime and how we haggle over the flying minutes when it is time to get up in the morning!

Mark this in favor of father: The woman who is charging things to father at a dry goods store buys more freely and with less worry than the timid woman who charges to her husband.—Acheson Globe.

### Canned Paintings.

Painting under glass may now be preserved indefinitely. Had the men of old known this the pictures of Apelles might still live in the first freshness of their colors, and the work of Raphael and Michael Angel would look today as it looked when it left the painters' hands. The method of preservation is simple. The picture is placed in a vacuum. It is preserved, like fruit. It is sealed up from all the destructive influences of the atmosphere. Stenciled metal figures in the operation the canvas might indeed be said to be canned. There is no reason why paintings kept in this manner in a vacuum should not endure indefinitely.

### A Safe Place.

General William W. Belknap went to the war of the rebellion as the major of the Fifteenth Iowa Infantry. In one of the companies of that regiment was a young fellow named Darby Greely. When the regiment was marching over the gangplanks on to the steamer Sucker State the major sat on his horse close by. As Darby Greely stepped on the plank his mother grabbed him and pulled him to her bosom. With intense emotion she cried and crooned over him and then, seeing the major, she cried, "Darby, me b'y, stick close to the major an' ye'll never git hurted."

### The Difference.

Harry—Do you know the difference between capital and labor? Jack—No, Harry—Well, if I loaned you 25 cents, that would be capital, and if I tried to get it back, that would be labor.

### The Drawback.

"So Snooks married his stenographer? Well, she doesn't have to work any more."  
"Well, she doesn't draw wages any more."—Cleveland Leader.

### POMONA GRANGE PROGRAM.

Meeting to be Held in Henderson Grange Wednesday, October 2.

Following is the program for Jefferson County Pomona Grange No. 20, P. of H., to be held in hall of Henderson Grange on Wednesday, October 2:

FORENOON SESSION, 10 a. m.

Music.

Address of Welcome..... Henderson Grange

Response..... Miss Ruth Gathers

Music.

Farm Fertilization..... Elder Grange

Music.

Recitation..... Ridge Grange

Reports from Subordinate Granges.

Appointment of Committees.

Music.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 p. m.

Music.

Select Reading..... Rose Grange

State Roads..... Union Grange

Music.

Conveniences for the Farmer's Wife..... Paradise Grange

Music.

Recitation..... Gerald Lyons

Strawberry Culture..... Hemlock Grange

Music.

The Farm Ice House..... Lanes Mills Grange

Select Reading..... Floy Heemer

Music.

Advantages and Disadvantages of County

Fairs..... Green Valley Grange

Question Box.

Music.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 p. m.

Music.

Recitation..... Henderson Grange

Is it a Lasting Benefit for Women to Help with Outdoor Work?..... Horntown Grange

Music.

Select Reading..... Warsaw Grange

Orchard Management..... Pleasant Hill Grange

Music.

Recitation..... Dewey Grange

Conferring Fifth Degree.

Music.

Mrs. A. W. McILLOHAN, Lecturer.

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