

THE CONSULTATION.

What Her Sister Heard When She Listened to the Doctors.

One of two sisters who lived together was suddenly taken with a lung attack...

Her sister replied: "Do not worry, dearest. You shall know everything."

"You may rely on me, dearest. I will tell you every word."

"Even if I am not to get well?" "Even then, dearest," promised the loyal Mona.

The hour for the consultation arrived, and the sister went to the dining room...

By and by the two doctors were heard descending the stairs, and a moment later they came into the room.

MAMMOTH MINERS.

The Experts Who Prospect and Dig For Prehistoric Creatures.

Mammoth miners are experts who know where to prospect for mammoths...

In the west, in Alaska and in Siberia mammoth miners are always at work.

The first of the drowned Siberian mammoths was found in 1799 by an Eskimo villager on the banks of the Lena.

Only the bones remained when Zlotover of the Petersburg Imperial museum reached that outlandish village...

Safeguarding Crime.

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Sea Air.

At a meeting of the French Therapeutic Society M. Laumonier showed that the therapeutic effect of sea air on the coast is quite different from that of the open sea...

Chinese Idea of Government.

Here is a Chinese idea of prosperity in a nation: When the sword is rusty, the plow bright, the prisons empty, the granaries full...

Getting Ready For Him.

"Dearest, what did your father say when you told him I loved you?" "He didn't say anything, Harold; simply went over to the gymnasium and arranged for a course of boxing lessons."

Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force.—Emerson.

HUMBLED THE PRINCESS.

Fall of a Dusky Beauty From the South Sea Islands.

One night John Sharp Williams, while a student at Heidelberg, Germany, was in attendance upon a swell function at which the guest of honor was a dark skinned princess...

John Sharp was introduced, of course, and immediately upon obtaining a near view of the princess...

Panic stricken and with all her self possession scattered, the alleged princess turned upon her interrogator as she heard the familiar intonation of the southerner...

Whether John Sharp respected the pitiful plea of a southern negress in a faraway land and permitted her to continue her bold imposition upon the credulous Germans the story does not tell.

"My dear M.," he said slowly as he looked across at his colleague, "of all the ugly women that's the very ugliest woman I've ever seen in my life."

"Is she?" replied the local doctor. "You wait until you've seen her sister."

THE BASTILLE.

Men and Methods in the Famous Old French Prison.

The Bastille as a prison was apparently better kept and cleaner than either Bicetre or the Chatelet, and imprisonment within its walls did not, it would seem, dishonor the prisoner or his family.

How, then, did these prisoners live? In the underground cells or dungeons, as in the cells in the towers, the prisoners were on bread and water, as a rule.

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It is inexplicable how those pessimistic carpers who are accustomed to hit all the minor chords with the loud pedal on can fail to see all about them the unmistakable signs of progress and the reddening dawn of a new day in the social yeast.

A Feat For Blondin.

"Speaking of the straight and narrow path," said a congressman, "reminds me of a story about a man I knew in Chicago who stayed very late at a dinner at the club."

"Hey, John," said a friend who met him as he was making the best of his way along the car tracks, "why don't you walk on the sidewalks?"

"Walk on the sidewalks?" snorted John. "Do you think I'm Blondin?"—Saturday Evening Post.

Got Tired Quick.

A farmer hired a hand from town. The first morning the new hand went to work he accompanied the farmer into the hay field.

"Well," said the new hand from town, "what will we do now?" "What will we do now?" roared the farmer. "Why, we'll go after another load of hay!"

Pat and the Lava.

An Irishman, having returned from Italy, where he had been with his master, was asked in the kitchen, "Now, then, Pat, what is the lava I hear the master talking about?"

"Only a drop of the crater," was Pat's reply.

No Advance Copies Given Out.

Gwendolen—What did Archie say when he proposed to you? Esmeralda—He won't say it until next Thursday night, and it won't be released before 12:30 a. m.—Chicago Tribune.

LAST OF THE PASCAGOULAS.

An Indian Legend From the Shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

An Indian legend of the Pascagoula is told by the fishermen and oystermen down on the shores of the gulf of Mexico.

There in the evening during the short twilight one hears soft music, as if it were the notes of a violin, insistent, changing, sweet.

Long years before the Pascagoula Indians had lived upon this point. The white men, the Spaniards, came in numbers, and with them the hostile warriors of other tribes, to make war and to drive the Pascagoula out of the country.

The Pascagoula called a council of the tribe and talked long together. To give themselves up meant lives of slavery or death, and to fight to the last man was to leave the women and children to the mercy of the white men and their allies.

The next morning the Pascagoula put on all their paint and trappings and burned their wigwams.

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Pleasures of Canoeing.

The canoeist is the most independent of men. He can push his craft through a stream three feet wide and five inches deep, and he can safely negotiate any bit of water that a catboat or moderate sized launch would care to attempt.

Wouldn't Risk It. Tired Tatters—Say, wet's de matter wid us walkin' down de railroad track?

Waiters on Horseback. In great French houses of days gone by dinner was announced by the blowing of hunting horns, and it is on record that at certain gala feasts the dishes were brought in by servants in full armor mounted upon caparisoned horses.

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STARCHED CLOTHES.

The Fashion Was Started in England by Queen Elizabeth.

The practice of starching linen is at least 400 years old. It is said to have originated under Queen Elizabeth. Its inventor was a Dutch woman, the wife of a Mr. Guilheem, who was driver at the royal court.

The fashion introduced by the queen was of course soon followed by all the women of rank. The fad for this new "art" finally degenerated into a veritable mania for starching, ironing, plaiting, etc.

Later they began to add blue color to the starch. Queen Elizabeth, who was very anxious about her questionable beauty, found that the addition of blue gave a green hue to her complexion.

Fraternity Pins. Fraternity pins are seldom lost, and when they do disappear they often turn up again, sometimes years afterward.

Easily Satisfied. A countryman who was "doing London" went to a concert hall and inquired the prices of seats.

Business Directory. BOLGER, THE TAILOR. I will be pleased to have you call and inspect my spring styles.

LINGENFELTER BROS. Up-to-Date Photographers. Corner of Main and Fifth Streets REYNOLDSVILLE, PENNA.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING. First-Class Handwork and Reasonable Prices. A. Kosinski Next Flynn's Main St.

HUGHES & FLEMING. FURNERAL DIRECTORS. Main Street. Reynoldsville, Pa.

Garment Dyeing and Cleaning By James Pontefract West Reynoldsville, Penn'a. Opposite P. R. R. Freight Depot.

WINDSOR HOTEL. W. T. Brubaker, Mgr. Midway between Broad St. Station and Reading Terminal on Filbert st.

NOTICE OF BOND ISSUE. Notice is hereby given to whomsoever it may concern, that the Board of Directors of the School District of the Borough of West Reynoldsville, County of Jefferson and State of Pennsylvania, will present their petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson county, Pa., on Monday, August 29th, 1909, praying for a decree authorizing them to borrow \$11,500, and increase the indebtedness of said School District by such an amount, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new school house adequate to accommodate the schools to be held and maintained in, and for the use of the School District of the Borough of West Reynoldsville, by issuing bonds, in denominations of One Hundred Dollars each, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and said bonds to be redeemed within thirty years from the date thereof, with the option and right reserved to said School District to redeem any number or amount of said bonds on any interest date after the expiration of five years, and also for leave to file their statement as required by the act of Assembly approved April 20th, 1874, and its supplements.

By order of the Board of School Directors of the School District of West Reynoldsville Borough, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania. W. E. WOODRUFF, Pres. O. H. JOHNSON, Sec.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

at Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 28, 1909.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, Premiums on U.S. Bonds, Real estate, etc. Total Assets: \$299,443.90.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss: I, K. C. Schuckers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1909. LAWRENCE J. MCENTIRE, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: J. O. H. KAUCHER, J. O. KING, R. H. WILSON, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

at Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 28, 1909.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, Premiums on U.S. Bonds, Real estate, etc. Total Assets: \$196,717.13.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss: I, J. W. Hunter, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1909. LAWRENCE J. MCENTIRE, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: D. WHEELER, A. H. BOWSER, E. W. HUNTER, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

at Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 28, 1909.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Bonds, Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, Premiums on U.S. Bonds, Real estate, etc. Total Assets: \$466,296.47.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss: I, F. K. Alexander, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909. SWETT M. MCENTIRE, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 30, 1909. CORRECT—Attest: W. B. ALEXANDER, COLE O'HARE, JOHN C. SAYERS, Directors.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Damore, late of Reynoldsville Borough, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Damore, late of Reynoldsville Borough, Jefferson county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. ROSE DAMORE, Executrix.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. W. Mulholland, late of the Township of Winslow, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Alfred William Mulholland, late of Bathmet in the Township of Winslow, county of Jefferson and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. RUTH MRS. MARY A. MULHOLLAND, Executrix.