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OUR NEW GUNBOAT.
The latest addition to the navy of the United States took the water last Thursday at Newport News, in one of the oldest of the thirteen original states. She was christened the Helena, after the name of a lively mining town in one of the newest of the far western states. The Nashville and the Wilmington, sister ships of the light-draught gunboat type, have been in the water since October 18, and are rapidly approaching completion.
Aside from their particularities of hull and equipment, the most remarkable thing about these gunboats is their low cost. According to the provision of congress for their construction they were to be built for not more than \$400,000 each, and the Helena was contracted for at the extremely low price of \$280,000, exclusive of armament and speed premiums. This is considerably less than the price paid for any other vessels of like class now in the navy or about to go into commission. The other great shipbuilding firms, like the Cramps, the Bath Iron Works and the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, were not a little surprised at this bid, and it really marked the beginning of an era of lower cost warships. Two months ago the Newport News company contracted for the building of the battle ships Kearsage and Kentucky under competitive bidding, and at what are considered very low figures.
These facts are here cited because of their significance in the upbuilding of the United States navy. This government was a long time awakening to the importance of having a modern navy, and in recent years it has paid altogether too much, in many instances, for its vessels—to say nothing of the scandals and swindles which have marked the conduct of the department in the past. But now, with the cheapening of metals and the invention of labor saving contrivances, it is, practically for the first time, possible to get a first-class navy at a moderate price.

MAKING PRISON LABOR AVAILABLE.
An item is floating through the newspapers that Mississippi had solved the prison labor problem by establishing farms upon which to employ convicts, says the Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph. The statistics given are obviously grossly wrong, since no kind of farming can realize 150 per cent. annual profit on the capital outlay, but the idea of employing prisoners, especially those who have earned the highest grades for good behavior in penitentiaries and prisons on farms would be worthy of consideration. Our prison authorities have much difficulty in finding employment for convicts, and the raising of farm products might be possible under conditions of such as indicated. Land is cheap in the remote districts of Pennsylvania, and a colony could easily be made at least self-sustaining.

THE CONCERN OF ALL.
Philadelphia has long been clamoring for a channel to the sea which will accommodate any and all classes of shipping. This want is not the concern of Philadelphia by any means; it is something which Pennsylvania is interested and should be interested to such an extent that the improvement would be made without the loss of any more time unnecessarily. The commercial progress of the Keystone State demands that a good harbor be made in the Delaware tidewater. The State's majestic march at the head of the industrial column is something in which the interior inhabitants have material interests and take as much pride as Philadelphians.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot.
One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point! Then don't cough. C. W. Hodgkins.

Local Market Report.
For the special benefit of the farmer in the vicinity of Patton the COURIER publishes the following local market report, revised each week from Geo. S. Good's store:
Butter, 22 cents per pound.
Cheese, 17 " " " dozen.
Eggs, 20 " " " dozen.
Potatoes, 40 " " " bushel.
Onions, 40 " " " basket.
Corn, 28 " " " bushel.
Wheat, 78 " " " bushel.
Corn, shelled, 90 " " " bushel.
Wheat, 75 " " " bushel.
Buckwheat, 65 " " " bushel.
Rye, 70 " " " bushel.
Hay, pressed, \$15 to \$17 per ton.
Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's White Hepar Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. C. W. Hodgkins.

Free to Ladies and Girls.
The annual free distribution of rare and beautiful flower seeds to those interested in floriculture, which has been inaugurated by the Ladies' Every Saturday of Philadelphia, Pa., will open on February 25th and last until the entire stock of collections are exhausted. Each person will be entitled to one collection, which will contain fresh seeds of ten different varieties of the choicest flowers. It will be necessary for those residing outside of Philadelphia to enclose seven two-cent stamps, with name and address, to cover charge for postage and mailing which will be returned to sender if received after stock is exhausted. These collections are distributed for the purpose of attracting attention to this popular weekly for ladies and girls. Address, Ladies' Every Saturday, "Seed Distribution," 920 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting.
Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. W. Hodgkins.

POSTAL BUSINESS.
The largest sale of postage stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes in any quarter of the history of the postal service, is the record of the closing three months of 1895. The total sales were \$20,517,014, of which \$14,957,629 was for postage stamps, \$1,384,687 for postal cards, \$4,247,185 for stamped envelopes, \$1,928,466 for stamped envelopes with printed return requests, and the remainder for periodical postage and postal stamps. The record for the calendar year 1895 also stands absolutely at the head of the list in volume of postal business. The total sales of stamped paper for the year were \$77,884,409.

FARMING NOTES.
Of Interest to the Farmers Who Read the Patton "Courier."
The older the egg the weaker the germ.
Our exports of cheese fell off nearly 27,000,000 pounds in 1895.
The most active hens in the flock are generally the best layers.
Black currants are less productive than the red or white varieties.
In planting out a commercial orchard be careful not to get too many varieties of fruit.
Brown-shelled eggs have thicker shells than white ones and do not candish as readily.
Experiments show that wheat mixed with corn is better for a hog feed than either grain used separately.
There is no danger of over-production of eggs. As long as we annually import millions of dozens of eggs the market will not be glutted.
In cutting off the comb of your fowls use a sharp knife. To prevent bleeding wash the head first with strong slum water and then dust with powdered tannin.

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One More Woman's Editor.
Mr. Francis Bellamy, who for nearly six years was one of the editors of The Youth's Companion, has been added to the editorial staff of The Ladies' Home Journal as one of Mr. Bok's principal associates. The new editor is a cousin of Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward."

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of A. M. Burgoon, late of Ashville Borough, deceased.
Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them without delay to Dr. H. Somerville, Administrator, Chest Springs, Pa., or to his attorney, Reuel Somerville, Patton, Pa.
Jan. 29, 1896.

Flour and Feed.
I have recently purchased the two flour and feed stores belonging to Sam'l Boyce and Willis M. Ross and am now prepared to furnish you with all grades of Flour and Feed
At Prices
to Suit your purse.
Roller Feed and Poultry Powder a Specialty.
Give me a call.
John Gantz,
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Attention, Republicans.
The Republican voters of Cambria county are requested to meet at their usual places of holding elections on Saturday, Feb. 22, 1896, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m. in boroughs and Johnstown City, and from 2 to 6 p. m. in townships, for the purpose of electing delegates to a county convention to be held in Ebensburg Monday, Feb. 24, 1896, at 1 p. m. sharp, to nominate county officers and declare the choice of the county for congress and State senate, and to elect delegates to the State convention, and to act upon any other business that may come before the convention. J. SWAN TAYLOR, Chairman Cambria County Republican Committee.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. The remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.

Facts About 1896.
The year will have 366 days.
March, May, August and November will have five Sundays each.
Fourth of July comes on Saturday.
So does Memorial day. So does Washington's birthday.
Bunker Hill day will fall on a Wednesday.
Thanksgiving will be due November 28.
The only eclipse visible in North America in 1896 will occur August 22-23, a partial eclipse of the moon.
Spring begins March 19; summer, June 20; fall, September 22; winter, December 21.
Easter Sunday will come with April 5.
Christmas will fall upon Friday.
Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Patton Pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

Wash After the Flood.
The first fruit planted by Noah when he left the ark was the grape, the most healthy of all the products of the earth. All through the bible we read of grapes and wine from grapes being recommended as the first remedy for the ills of life; but it is pure juice wine, not watered and sugared juice that the bible refers to. Sugared wines are highly alcoholic and starchy; the sugar making excess of alcohol and other products not belonging to a healthful wine. Spencer, of New Jersey, the oldest wine grower of the United States, has studiously avoided water and sugar or any foreign substance whatever, but has his wine fully matured by great age and careful handling.

Thrown Away His Cane.
Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. W. Hodgkins.

And separate the letters N-a-t-i-o-n-a-l, transposing them so as to make as many small words as possible. It is said that twenty-five words can be made; for example, note, tone, once, cool, it, on, etc. The Ladies' Every Saturday will give \$10 in gold to the first person making a list of twenty words; \$5 to the first able to make sixteen; \$3 to the first able to make sixteen; \$1 to the first making fourteen; a lady's beautiful nickel watch, with fine American movement, guaranteed for one year and will worth \$5, to each of the first five able to make twelve words, and a beautiful silver plated swan pin cushion to each of the following one hundred making ten words or more from letters found in N-a-t-i-o-n-a-l (should that number of correct lists be received). Write list plainly on postal card, with name and address of sender. The above rewards are given free and without consideration simply to attract attention to this most charming sixteen-page weekly for ladies and girls, a sample copy of which will be mailed free. Address, Ladies' Every Saturday, "A," 920 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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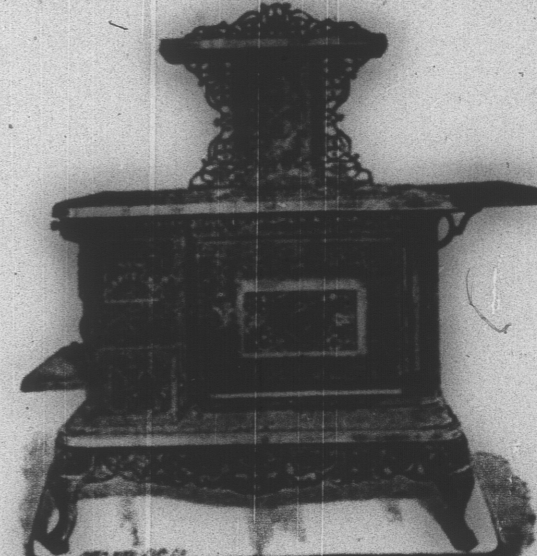
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