

HOMING PIGEONS.

POINTS FROM FANCIERS ON THESE INTELLIGENT BIRDS.

Should Observers Insure That the Birds be by Sight—The Points in Homing Pigeons Which Fanatics Consider of Utmost Importance.

What the peculiar gift in which endow the pigeon to return to its home from great distances is a matter upon which authorities disagree. The most general opinion among those who know anything of the subject is that the birds fly by sight.

The white eye may mean the cunning, and, if so, indicates that the bird will fly high, have great endurance and wing power.

When a bird returns from a journey over much new territory, this protrusion of the eyelid is greatly increased, showing to what a great strain the process of vision has been subjected.

While Mr. Starz is common with other successful American fanciers, pays little or no attention either to the size or shape of the head, this point is the second at which European fanciers look with interest.

The chest should be broad and to of great importance as the wing. A narrow chested bird can fly no great distance without exerting the muscles which give fullness to the breast beyond their endurance.

The color of a pigeon has no significance, but the rule in breeding is to cross the colors when practicable.

Even the best bred of the homing pigeons require more careful and intelligent training before they are entered in races. While the physique of the bird is well developed at the age of 10 weeks, it is thought best to give a considerably longer time for the bird to develop before the first trial trips may be made.

Mark Train on Interviewing. Mark Train, one of the best interviewers in the country, has given the following advice on interviewing.

The forgetfulness has two or three eminent meanings. One is suggested by the name; the other was probably suggested by the color. Blue among flowers is generally associated with the tender emotion.

In 10 days' time the distance between New York and St. Petersburg may be covered.

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A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such complications take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

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The March issue of L'Art de la Mode comes to us full of suggestions for spring costumes. Among its great variety of designs there are certain to be some that will suit every type and every purse.

Notice is hereby given that the report of the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court to assess the damages to the properties of Micah Boggan and Conrad Jacobs, for the opening of Mellon street in Patton Borough, have this day filed their report in Court allowing Micah Boggan Ten Dollars damages and not allowing Conrad Jacobs any damages, and assessing no benefits, and unless exceptions are filed hereto on an appeal taken therefrom within thirty days, the same will be confirmed absolutely by the Court.

Not long ago a farmer who lives three miles from here, came to my store before breakfast and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He said that his little boy had a bad cold, and as they had used up what they had in the house his wife would not let him go to plow until he came and got another bottle. The little boy, who was with him, remarked: "Now I will soon be well for Chamberlain's 'cough' cures me."

WANTED—AN IDEA. The man that can give me an idea for a new product or a new way of doing an old thing, will be paid \$1000.00.

Assignees Sale

Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of a second Placitum Order of Court, I will expose to public vendue, or outcry, at the hotel of D. G. Myers, in Ashville borough, Cambria county, Pa., on Thursday, February 26, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

No. 1. All the right, title and interest of D. G. Myers to that certain piece, or parcel of land situate in Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of John M. Jordan, deceased; on the east by lands of John M. Jordan, deceased; on the south by lands of John M. Jordan, deceased; and on the west by lands of D. H. Crother, the same containing twenty-five acres.

No. 2. The one-half interest in that piece, or parcel of land lying and being in Dean township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of the Wipacoon Coal Company, John Sheates, Irvin Bros. et al., the same containing twenty-three acres, and being underlaid with valuable minerals.

No. 3. That certain piece, or parcel of land situate in Dean township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Schricker heirs, Griffith heirs and Irwin Brothers, the same containing fifty-three acres and having thereunder valuable coal and fire clay.

No. 4. The undivided one-half interest in that certain piece, or parcel of land in Gallatin township, Cambria county, Pa., bounded by lands of Lowden & Smith, Bernard Furley and John McGuire, the same containing thirty-six acres and having thereunder valuable coal and fire clay.

No. 5. The undivided one-half interest in that certain mineral rights in, under and upon that certain piece, or parcel of land situate in Dean township, Cambria county, Pa., and in Ashville borough, Pa., bounded by lands of D. M. Crother on the north; Dry Gap Road on the south; and John Trexler on the east, the same containing one hundred and twenty-two acres, all being underlaid with valuable coal and fire clay; coal or fire clay will be sold separately or together, as desired by the purchaser.

No. 6. Four lots of ground in Ashville borough, having thereunder erected a three and one-half story frame dwelling house, completely finished throughout.

No. 7. The following lots known and numbered on the general plan of Ashville borough as Nos. 28, 29, 45, 46, 47, 55, 57, 58, 62, 63, 69, 70, 71, 81, 84, 79, 159, 90, 81, 98, 97, 101, 102, 103, 111, 112, 113, 119, 120, 121, 123, 133, 136, 137, 139, 136, 140, 141, 142, 146, 161, 166, 170, 172, 175, 176, 177, 181, 90, 83, 98, 99, 122, 134, 171.

No. 8. The undivided one-half interest in the surface of that piece, or parcel, of land situate in Dean township, Cambria county, Pa., known as the Robinson Farm, the same containing 88 acres.

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Best large rolling pin... 4.50
Men's silk bows... 5.00
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Omb case mirror and match safe all for... 10

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Patton, Pa.

Beach Creek Railroad. N. Y. C. & H. R. Co. Leases.

Condensed Time Table.

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A. O. Palmer, Superintendent. F. E. Heintzman, Gen. Pass. Agent. Philadelphia, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad Time Table. August 31, 1896.

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Table with columns: Leave Crooked, Westward, and arrival times.

Table with columns: Leave Crooked, Southward, and arrival times.

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