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Freeland, Pa., August 2, 1894.

What has Congressmen done to deserve a renomination from the Democratic party?

Indiana people welcomed home their soldier boys who were out putting down the Debs rebellion with banquets, flag presentations and the like.

Four or five senators declare that either this Gorman compromise sugar trust bill must pass for the protection of their local interests or congress must adjourn and let the public interests go to hades.

Tariff reform is easy enough. All that is necessary is for one Democratic senator to whisper that he will not vote for any bill that does not put a protective duty on sugar.

Frequently one hears merchants remark that business is frightfully dull. There is, however, one way to overcome this dullness and that is by placing an advertisement in the Tribune.

If governments and other assessing bodies would but place an equal share of the burden of taxation upon vacant and unused lands the problems of providing for the poor and finding work for the unemployed would speedily solve themselves.

We don't hear anything more from the jingo shouters with respect to Secretary Gresham's insult to the Japanese government.

The bill to pension the widow of General John Corse, which was brought up in the house of representatives last week, recalls the memory of a gallant soldier of whom Pennsylvania is proud to have been the birthplace.

Purify the blood by occasional use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, the best of family medicines.

Picnics supplied with ice cream, cakes, candy, etc., at low prices by Laubach.

DESTRUCTION OF FORESTS.

The St. Paul Pioneer-Press is up in arms against the wholesale destruction which is being carried on in the northern forests.

It will not be many years before the last lone pine tree in northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan will have fallen before the ax of the lumberman. Representative Baldwin proposes to hurry up the destruction of our pine forests by a bill which he has successfully pressed to a passage in the house and which is expected to go through the senate.

A CAT has grown up in the Camden county (Pa.) jail in an eccentric sort of way. It has been the especial pet of all the prisoners, and is on calling terms with the elite of murderers' row.

RUDYARD KIPLING, the English romancer, told the St. James' Gazette the other day that he lives on the borders of "the great pie belt, which extends through New England and across northern New York."

The invasion by women of the railway carriages in England reserved for smokers is made the subject of indignant protests from male passengers, who complain in the daily press that members of the fair sex make it a point to enter these carriages when they travel.

AMERICAN crude swansdown finds no market at home, partly because the art of curing and cleansing it is not practised in the United States.

AN ex-clergyman, who had become an infidel, was asked to speak at the funeral of a man who died near St. Joseph, Mo. He consented, but ran off into a wild harangue on Coxeyism and communism.

RECENT reports convey the intelligence that an unusual number of Jewish Americans have taken passage across the ocean this summer, bound for all the countries of Europe.

It may encourage the perspiring reader to learn that air can be frozen so as to be handled, though the cost, about five hundred dollars a gallon, will prevent any wild rush to place orders.

LUZERNE'S ORPHANS' COURT.

Work Accomplished by It in the Twenty Years of Its Existence.

Our orphans' court was organized by Judge Rhone in January, 1875, by the adoption of a system of rules, which, we learn, has since been generally approved by all lawyers.

The importance of this court to the people at large will be best understood by stating the amount and character of the business done there as reported by the clerks. Since 1875 there have been 1,240 sales and partitions of real estate, and no title passed by Judge Rhone has been contested.

In the distribution of this vast amount of money there have been not less than 4,000 contested cases, represented by the best talent at the bar.

In contested cases the parties have a right to demand a jury trial, and yet in no case, out of the more than 4,000 contested, have the parties requested a trial by jury, so fair and just have been his decisions.

During his term over 3,000 guardians have been appointed and settled with. He has disposed of some forty appeals from the register's office, involving contests over the grant of letters and the probate of wills.

In 1884 the bar of this county addressed the following letter to him: In view of the approaching expiration of your present term of office as judge of the orphans' court of Luzerne county, the undersigned, members of the bar of that county, take this opportunity to express to you our sincere wish that you will consent to serve another term.

At the following election the returns show D. L. Rhone had 25,636 votes, which was the unanimous vote of the county at that time.

In further recognition of his services the following letter was sent to Judge Rhone in March, 1894, by eighty-one of the most prominent members of the bar, comprising lawyers of all political beliefs:

The undersigned, members of the bar of Luzerne county, hereby respectfully urge you to consent to be a candidate for re-election to the office of president of the orphans' court of this district.

In view of the above record it may be asked in all candor why not "leave well enough alone," and why not "leave the tools with him who knows best how to handle them?"

No judge in the state can show a better record than that of Judge Rhone. The business of his court runs so quietly and smoothly that the inexperienced think it is easy, but the fact is the facility and dispatch with which business is done there is because a master hand has hold of it.

He has served longer than any other judge of the county, and his overwhelming indorsement will secure the election of the other judges as their terms expire, which is a result greatly to be desired.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Cheapest carpets in town, McDonald's. See McDonald's 75c lace curtains.

ART IN ARCHITECTURE.

Plans of a Very Pretty and Comfortable Residence.

Despite Its Many Attractive Features This Charming House Can Be Built for About Twenty-Eight Hundred Dollars.

This very imposing eight-room residence will cost \$2,800 when built upon a 16-inch rubblestone foundation.

The features are as follows: A beautiful tower on front; a large bay on side and one end of the veranda, finishing in a red. These go towards

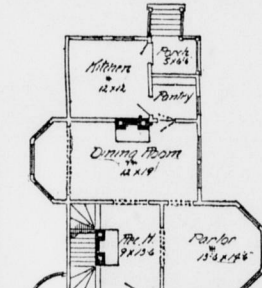


TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLAR RESIDENCE.

making it a complete whole and produce a very effective residence, as can be seen by the front elevation.

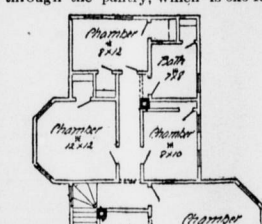
The veranda is 8x19 feet, not including the half round, which will add 6x12 feet more. The reception hall is 9x15 feet 6 inches and the stairway leading from this hall follows around the breast back of the fireplace, thus giving quite a new feature to the interior.

The parlor is 13 feet 6 inches by 14 feet 6 inches and opens into the hall and dining-room, having cased openings between. There are three windows in the parlor, two in the tower and one to the front. The dining-room is 12x19 feet and is a very pleasant



PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR.

room, as it occupies the entire width of the house. At one end there is a bay, having three windows. This bay can be used as a conservatory, it being 5 feet 6 inches by 12 feet in size. The kitchen is 12x12 feet and has all the modern improvements, such as hot water boiler, enamel sink, fuel gas outlet, maple floor, wainscoted vent flue, large pantry, large windows, rain water outlet from tank in attic, electric enunculator, and cupboard.



PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR.

and has a large window giving ample light. The rear porch is 6x6 feet 6 inches and has a roof protecting it. The chambers on the second floor are all pleasant rooms.

The entire house is sheathed with fence flooring, having tar paper between the siding and sheathing. The joist are 2x10, 16 inches on centers; studs 2x6, 16 inches on centers; roof rafters 2x4, 20 inches on centers. All down spouts and gutters made in roof are to be of galvanized iron.

All floors are to be of pine, double thick, having one thickness of tar paper between floors. First floor, No. 2 fencings; finished floors, C flooring. All rooms are plastered two-coat work. The exterior is to be painted three coats, priming with yellow ochre, lead and boiled linseed oil.



TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLAR RESIDENCE.

fixtures, bathroom fixtures and furniture. GEORGE A. W. KINTZ.

TESTING THE EYES.

Simple Method of Discovering Cataract in One's Own Eye.

The following simple method enables a patient to see a cataract in his own eye and note its growth and development, probably better than any oculist can observe it for him.

Cataract is said to be due to the gradual deposition of oxalate of lime in the substance of the crystalline lens, at first in one part and sometimes in another. The deposit gradually increases until it penetrates the whole of the lens, causing blindness.

All that is necessary to enable a patient to see his own cataract for himself is a piece of card and a needle—a visiting card will do very well.

VAGRANT ELECTRICITY.

Stray Currents from Trolley System Turned to Account.

A great deal has been said in the last two or three years about the mischief wrought by electricity generated for lighting or trolley systems and returning to the central station through the earth.

Science has brought to light many strange facts, but it is difficult to decide whether the following statement is made for sober truth or burlesque.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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FOR JUDGE OF ORPHANS' COURT—D. L. RHONE, of Wilkes-Barre.

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NOTICE.—On July 27, between Centre and South L streets, and the L. V. crossing near Drifton, a silver watch and gold chain, watchman initials "K. M. C." Finder will please return to the TRIBUNE office.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late John D. Hayes are requested to make payment to T. A. Buxley, Jr., P. Freeland, and those having claims against the estate will present the same to him.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY upon the above-named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to Chas. Orion Stroh, attorney. Mary Hudock.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Foster township that the supervisors of said township will meet at the hotel of Jane DeFoy, Washington street, on Tuesday, August 7, 1894, at 7 p. m., to give all persons rated for road taxes full opportunity to work out their respective taxes if they so desire.

John D. Davis, John W. Davis, Supervisors.

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