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NEWSPAPERS.

The Tamaqua Recorder has changed from a tri-weekly to a daily publication, and is therefore twice as welcome as heretofore. The Recorder has been a success from the start, due to the cap-able management of its publisher, R. H.

The Hazleton Plain Speaker has com-The Hazleton Plain Speaker has com-pleted its twenty-second year, and is more successful today than at any period in its history. The Speaker is one of the most valuable newspaper properties in the coal field.

Some changes in Freeland papers are

Kulp's Bill Held Up.

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Reese Lloyd, clerk of courts, has held up a bill presented by George B. Kulp, publisher of the Legal Register, for publishing a list of the liquor license applications. Kulp demanded the same amount as was allowed to newspapers for the service and refused to accept \$30 which Lloyd had promised to pay when the order for the advertisement was given. Kulp will now have to sue for the amount he demands, and the case will be watched with interest by the newspapers of the county.

The Legal Register is a pamphlet in which every legal notice which passes through the county courts must appear. The rates charged are exhorbitant, compared with those of newspapers, and the publication of the notices in the sheet, which has only a nominal circulation among lawyers, entails a heavy and uncalled for expense which often fails upon poor people. All the revenue derived from this advertising goes solely to Kulp, and for this reason the pamphlet is known as Kulp's Grab-Bag. It is time the courts stepped in and abolished the authority by which the publisher can fleece thousands of people every year.

year.

An Innocent Maid.

Mrs. Langtry is telling her friends of a recent experience she had while entertaining a party at an after theater supper. One of the gentlemen introduced Lord Kitchener's name into the conversation and remarked, "He's a very bellicose man."

An innocent American maid, who had been one of the liveliest and most entertaining members of the party, looked at the speaker with wide open eyes and murmured:
"How surprising! Why, in his photographs he seems to be quite slim."—New York Times.

A Farseeing Man.
"Mean!" exclaimed the museum
freak, "Why, he's so mean that he
broke his engagement to the two headed girl because he was afraid of her
millinery bills."—Chicago Post.

Undoubtedly.

Miss Giddy—I suppose you medical tudents have some gay times.

Young Medicus—Yes, we do cut up uite a good deal.—Chicago News.

Wilkesbarre and Hazleton Railway. Beginning January 29, 1993, and unti trither notice, cars will leave corne-road and Wyoming streets, Hazleton a Lehigh Traction Company, as fol-ws:

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Returning leave St. Johns for Hazle.
n. 6 30, 7:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30,
30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.
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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Chart Hetchin.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Mr. Loomis In New Place.
Francis B. Loomis, who will succeed
Dr. David Jayne Hill as first assistant
secretary of state, is a tried diplomat
and an experienced newspaper man.
He is at present United States minister
to Portugal. He was a friend of Presidents Harrison and McKinley and held



PRANCIS B. LOOMIS.

foreign posts under both. Until a little over a year ago he was minister to Venezuela. In 1890 Mr. Loomis was made consul at St. Etienne, France, and while there wrote a number of reports on economic and commercial conditions which attracted attention and several of which were translated and published by foreign governments. Mr. Loomis has had a noteworthy career in the newspaper world and has held many important editorial positions.

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Once a Sewing Machine Agent.
The rapid rise of James A. Hemenway of Indiana, who is to succeed "Uncie Joe" Cannon as chairman of the appropriations committee, ought to be a great encouragement to the much abused sewing machine agents of the country, says the Chicago News. It has not been very many years since Mr. Hemenway was peddling sewing machines in southern Indiana. He is familiar with all the country roads in that section of the Hoosier State, for he has driven them day and night in search of housewives who were not supplied with sewing machines. He did not pretend to know anything about national affairs when he went to Washington, but he knew how to silek to a task until he secured results, and it is that trait which has caused his rapid advancement on the committee.

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He Reports In Style.

Secretary Shaw is the only member of the cabinet who makes his report direct to congress. The president presents those of the other cabinet ministers with his annual message. Heretofore secretaries of the treasury have made no special attempt to send their reports to the capitol in style, but Mr. Shaw did so with a vengeance. The report was inclosed in a suitably inscribed cover of pebbled morocco, and the inscription was in gold. The official copies of President Roosevelt's message were not so pretentious. The president was content to inclose the pages containing his message between two sheets of stiff paper.

An Elecutionist.

No one articulates more distinctly in the senate than Mr. Burton of Kansas. He has a high sounding voice that would fit even in the big hall of the house of representatives. Mr. Burton also stands very straight and utters his words with almost mechanical pre-cision.

eision.

Much of that comes from early training, for as a young man Mr. Burton was a teacher and an elocutionist. Among his pupils when he flourished in Illinois was former Governor Tanner of that state. He was an apt pupil and waxed in eloquence under Mr. Burton's tutelage.

Will Marry M. Bois.
e engagement of Mme. Emma
e, the prima donna, to M. Bois, the
known Parisian journalist, is anced. It is understood that the
lage will take place within a few The engag Calve, the pri well known i nounced. It marriage will



MME. EMMA CALVE.

weeks and that the song bird will come
to the United States for her spring
four accompanied by her husband.

M. Bois is a recognized authority on
occultism and he has contributed several books to the literature of the mystical science. Mme. Calve, it is said, is
in harmony with her intended husband. eral books to the literature of the mys-tical science. Mmc. Calve, it is said, is in harmony with her intended husband upon the question of occutism, and their mutual beliefs and pursuits in this field brought them together in as-sociations which her sociations which have ripened into a betrothal.

HUMP

A TALE OF WOE.

nel Bourbon Straight and the Hard Luck of Major Stillon.

eart blee-e-d.

"Yes, suh, it made my heart blee-e-d, suh:"
Colonel Bourbon Straight brushed his coat sleeve across his eyes and uttered a deep, deep sigh.
"As you are well aware, suh, Majah Stillon belongs to one of the very first families of the south, suh. Owned a regiment of slaves befo' the wah, suh, and was worth a heap of money. Had it to burn, suh. Well, suh, I met the majah on the street today, and we had a chat about old times befo' the wah, and he told me something, suh, that made my heart blee-ed, suh.
"Yes, suh, and what was worse, suh, what was an actual disgrace to the proud name of Straight, suh, was the fact, suh, that it also made my eyes watah, suh-watah, suh. Just think of it, suh! From what he told me, that proud Kentucky family, suh, are in the most straitened circumstances today, suh.
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most straitened circumstances today, suh.

"Why, suh," the colonel cried impressively, again brushing disgrace from the eyes of the house of Straight, "why, suh, from what the majah told me today, suh, his family are actually in the most awful want, suh." "No bread in the house, I suppose," said the man from the north.

"No bread!" cried the colonel. "Worse than that, suh, worse than that. Why, suh, they are actually without the necessaries of life, suh. They haven't got a drop of whisky in the house, suhnot a drop of whisky in the house, suhnot a drop of whisky in the house!"—New York Journal.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

From a twenty-year-old mulberry ree 218 pounds of leaves have been icked in a year.

string beans may be obtained during the entire summer by planting once a month for successive supplies.

Some trees are much more unfavorable to the growth of plants beneath them than are others. The worst are the yew and the ash.

Whenever water is given to pot plants enough should be used thoroughly to wet the soil around the roots. The worst printing of the surface does little good.

the good.

The next time you have a bouquet of flowers to keep add a very little camphor to the water in the vase and see how much longer its freshness will be retained.

One of the most satisfactory plants for house culture is the yellow oxalis. It will blossom freely if given sun and water, and its bronze brown foliage sets off its pretty yellow bloom rarely.

fuller flow to the stomach.

"What's the trouble, my boy?" queried the minister of a young member of his flock. "You look sad."

"And I feel sad," replied the young man. "I asked Miss Silverton to be my wife, and she declined the honor."

"That's too bad," said the parson. "But it's in accord with the Scriptures, which says, 'Ye asked and received not because ye asked amiss."

"Well, what would you advise me to do?" queried the youth.

"Next time ask a widow," replied the good man, with a suspicious twinkle in his eye.—Chicago News.

Imitation Laughter.

This is a perfectly splendid liver medicine: Take a deep breath and then expet the air from the lungs in little puffs, like a donkey engine. Push out all the air you possibly can, drawing the abdomen in and up as far as it will go. The doing of this exercise will probably strike you as being so perfectly funny or silly that you will wind up with some of the real thing, which is, of course, better than the imitation.—Maxwell's Talisman. the air you possibly can, drawing abdomen in and up as far as it will. The doing of this exercise will abably strike you as being so pertify funny or silly that you will wind with some of the real thing, which of course, better than the imitation. Maxwell's Talisman.

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Che first ice cream ever sold as a zer.

We Longer a Brown in Study of the Strice of the Tennessee State Farmers' institute, says that he has used for thirty years the formula given below, and if applied in December and March he will guarantee that the trees will not be touched by rabbits:

Thoroughly mix and apply to fruit and other trees two gallons of hot water, a half gallon of soft soap and a gill of crude carbolic acid, and to this add a sufficient quantity of fresh lime to make a thick whitewash and apply to the tree with a brush or rag mop, giving the tree a coat from the ground up about three feet.

Talisman.

A Fatal Mix.

Cholly—I would have bought a box of candy this evening, Gladys, only you're training for a basketball game, you know, and—
Indignant Maiden—I'm not doing anything of the sort!

Cholly (turning pale)—Then Permy girls mixed!—Chi-



HINTS FOR FARMERS

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Honor the Mule.

Every farmer recognizes the superiority of the mule over the borse for ordinary or extraordinary farm work. Hardiness, exemption from disease, economy of keep, long life of usefulness, endurance under stress of heavy work or exposure, docility, freedom from blemishes, and patience under all sorts of adversity are some of the prominent characteristics of the mule. Mules are always in demand, and it will be many years before there are enough mules raised to meet this demand, and in case of wars here or elsewhere the demand will increase and the patient beast will command a higher price. The average price of mules has always exceeded that of horses by 30 to 50 per cent. Ignorant or malicious paragraphers have slandered the mule by their silly attempts to be witty at his expense, and caricatures of dying debris driven to windward by the heels of the mule have afforded amusement to the ignorant, who would hardly know a mule from a jack rabbit if they should meet one in the public road. Compared with these libeious scribblers and dabsters a well bred mule, whose manners have not been corrupted by association with men of low degree, is a gentleman or lady, as the case may be. But honsely and truly the mule is the most valuable beast of burden known to civilized man and the mule is the most profitable to raise. For honest, faithful, self sacrificing work the horse has never equaled the mule. The horse may have more style and greater speed, but he stumbles and falls or fles the track and wrecks the vehicle, but his patient, sure footed, plodding, long eared half brother, the mule, is often at the goal waiting the arrival of the skittish and fickle steed.—Farm and Ranch.

MIKE AS A Factor In Beef Production.

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The milk producers of today do not depend on beef cattle for milk production, says Professor C. F. Curtiss of Iowa. The general impression is that beef production and milk production are antagonistic and that a man who wishes to produce milk must, like the traveler at the branching of the road, take a different direction and entirely loss sight of the other. Milk giving is one of the characteristics of the beef breed which I believe to be inherent and essential for the best results in producing beef cattle not for the production of milk for the sake of milk, but for the production of milk for the sake of milk, but for the production of beef to the highest utility and profit. This is contrary to prevailing opinion on this subject, which is that the man who wishes to produce beef had better do it with animals that have no tendency to milk. I believe that milk production is essential to the highest degree of excellence in the beef animal.

Cornstalks as Feed

Peppermint For Sleeplesaness.

A physician declares that he fluds peppermint water an efficient remedy for sleeplessness. This is a very simple cure, and it will not bring forth from the organs of professional opinion any declaration of unsafeness. It is added that a mixture of spirits of chloroform and peppermint water given in hot water to the victim of insomnla will produce sleep, but perhaps in the case of the admixture of chloroform water may claim a decided share in relieving the trouble. It is at least easy to try peppermint water, and the theory of its action is believed to be founded on its effect in withdrawing blood from the brain by attracting a fuller flow to the stomach.

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The Bud of a Tree.

Among the curious tudents of plant life is the fact that a bud taken from one tree and grafted on another carries the age of the original tree with it. It has always been believed that the bud so transferred began a wholly new life, but this new theory—it may, after all, be more theory than fact as yet—shows the matter in an entirely different light.

For example, if a bud be taken from a tree that is twenty-five years old with a natural life of fifty years and grafted on another tree it will not live as long as its parent tree is entitled to live, the full lifty years, but only for the period of life then left to the tree, twenty-five years.

The first fee cream ever sold as a regular article of commerce was shipped by a Boston merchant named Tudor in 1805. He sent a load to Martinique.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made.

Dr. David Hennedys CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH CURES AND LIVER TROUBLES.

THE DEVIL'S TEA TABLE.

Muskingum Valley of Ohlo.
To those not familiar with the topography of the Muskingum valley, Ohlo, says an exchange, there are many natural attractions which catch the eye and cause the stranger to wonder at the apparent frivolities of nature in her bestowal of things curious upon this particular territory in the Buckeye State.

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One of these freaks of nature is the Devil's Tea Table, which stands like a challenging sentinel on an eminence 200 feet above and overlooking the river and is visible, clearly outlined, for many miles. It is but a few miles from McConnellsville, the county seat of Morgan county, and just at this time this old landmark has become an object of renewed and apprehensive interest to those who have regarded it with indifference in years agone. The action of the elements has left its mark upon this rock in a way which bespeaks of its early downfall, and occupants of buildings that stand on the hillside below it are not a little anxious in anticipation of the result.

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"The Devil's Tea Table" is a wedge shaped rock of queer formation, standing 25 feet high and 33 by 20 feet across the top, which is flat; at the foundation it is but 4 feet thick and 17 feet long. For many years it has been a popular attraction, and people have traveled many miles to see it. Until within a short time ladders gave access to the top of the "table," but during the last five years the rapid wasting away at the base has rendered it unsafe even to approach near it. The base is of shale rock, and the top is of sandstone.

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"Burgs" With and Without "H."

Is it Pittsburg or Pittsburgh, anyway? Of twenty-three companies in dexed in the Official Guide with the name of that city forming part of their legal title five say "burg" and eighteen say "burgh." The aitches, or old stylers, appear to have it, supposing the Official Guide to be as incrrant as usual. The city papers differ, the majority aspiring to the aspirate. But, referring again to the Guide, it appears that of sixteen cities named in railway titles which have the disputed final syllable those beginning with New, Platts and Middle call themselves burghs, while Fitch, Blooms, Rose, Flemings, Gettys, Harris, Ham, Lords, Ogdens, Stras, Philips, Vicks and Waynes are plain burgs—thirteen against three. So the gees appear to have it here. But, aggregating the Pitts and other burgs or burghs in the thirty-nine railway titles examined, it is found that the burghs have a majority of three. Nevertheless the Railway Age votes for the common sense burg and demurs to wasting paper and ink on the superfluous "h."—Railway Age.

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Severe Tests For Hathamite. Hathamite, the invention of a Pennsylvanian, G. M. Hathaway of Wellsboro, is the newest and said to be also the most powerful explosive known. It has also many qualities that render it remarkable. Lighted matches may be thrown into it without preducing any effect, according to a description of it given by the Scientific American. A handful of the explosive may be laid on an anvil and pounded into impalpable powder with a siedge. Similarly, shells may be exploded near a quantity of hathamite without inducing disastrous results and, finally, rile balls fired into small masses of it are likewise without influence. This latter is in a way the most severe test to which an explosive may be subjected, and consequently no little surprise was created when at the recent initial demonstration of the properties of hathamite the inventor filled a tin box with the explosive and fired rifle balls through it at a speed of 1,850 feet a second.

Improving Steamship Screws.

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A phenomenon known as "cavitation" has lately come to be recognized as one of the most important causes of loss of efficiency in the driving screws of steamships. When the velocity of the screw is increased above a certain limit, a cavity is formed in the water inside which the screw revolves and a further increase of power then causes no increase of the ship's speed. Mathematical investigation, tested by practical experiments, has shown that cavitation can be avoided by preserving a certain ratio between the resistance and the propelling surface concerned. Upon this principle the speed of some vessels has been greatly increased by simply changing their driving screws.

The Far North.

The disappearance of aboriginal peoples before our advancing civilization, as seen in the islands of the Pacific, is being repeated in various settlements of the far north. In twenty years the inhabitants of Labrador have decreased from 30,000 to 15,000. The natives of southwestern Greenland now number but 10,000, and they require assistance from the Danish government. The extermination of the seal, walrus and polar bear by whalers has reduced the Alaskan Eskime from perhaps 3,000 to about 500. The Eskimos at Smith's sound, who a dozen years ago numbered 300, are reported by Peary as being reduced to about 200.

Monaco's Small Army.

A European army—a very small one, but still an organized army—is about to be abolished entirely. Prince Albert of Monaco, who is an ardent believer in the pressing needs in the neer future for arbitration as a means of settling all international disputes and who thinks that universal peace is a possibility, has determined to back his opinion by doing away with his entire armed force: hence the Monegasque army, which consists of some thirty-two men,

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

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LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

LEHIGH TRACTION COMPANY.

Freeland Schedule.
First car leaves Hazleton for Freeland at 515 a m, then on the even and helf hour theoretics. First car leaves, Freeland for Hazleton at 55 a m, then on the 15 at 45 minutes after the hour thereafter. First car Sundays at 445 a m,

145 am, then on the a Faratran and ays at 6.45 the hour thereafter. First car's undays at 1.30 pm.
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A. MARKLE, General Manager.

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