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OUR NEW INDUSTRY.

Florin is Progressing in the Manufacturing World.

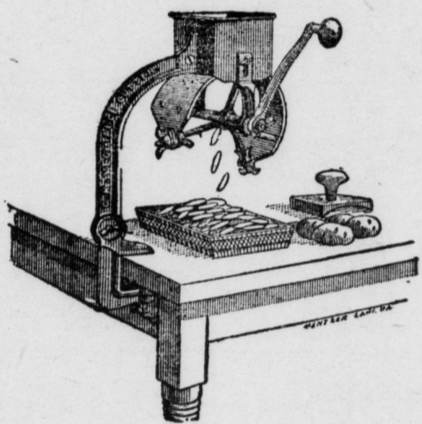
The manufacturing industries of this country are collectively assuming such gigantic and undreamed of proportions that the general public is being awakened to the possibility of an industrial era which is likely to make of each village in the land, a humming hive of industry and the description of each one of note will be eagerly hailed as an additional proof that the aggregate figures now so freely printed in the different papers, are facts and not "irredeemable dreams." The innocuous desuetude which seemed to hold our industrial centers in hypnotic thrall seven or eight years ago, is being rapidly dispelled by an activity far from pernicious which is infusing a new life into capital and labor alike.

One of other impressive scenes of our correspondent as he was making his usual rounds of the town in search for news was the busy movement and bustle in the above named manufacturing plant situated in the new addition to our village, which was laid out into building 1 by H. B. Nissley one of the enterprising men of the town, a short time ago, being on the corner of Square and Orange streets, on a high elevation near the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, about 13 miles from Lancaster and 24 miles from Harrisburg, only 3 hours ride from Philadelphia and 4 hours from New York, with the old line of the Pennsylvania railroad running close by the buildings. These works are admirably located both for shipping their finished products and receiving their crude material.

Although operations were only begun a short time ago, yet this enterprising firm has already shipped goods throughout the country from the snow-clad hills of Maine, to the sunny lands of California, and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Dominion of Canada.

The building, though not a very large one, is a two-and-a-half-story frame structure. The first floor consists of an office and working room which is fitted up with modern machinery to do the work for which it is intended, while the second story is used as a storage room for the finished products.

Here we saw in every stage of construction, one of the famous O. K. Vegetable



O. K. Vegetable Cutter.

Cutters, of which this company makes a specialty, as well as a number of other small articles which they manufacture. Following is a short description of this wonderful machine. It stands sixteen inches high and weighs nine pounds. It is fitted with a broken joint which makes it convenient to adjust to either a table, sink-bench or tub. It is so easily adjusted to cut coarse or fine or both, at the same time, that a child can operate it with pleasure and satisfaction. It cuts all kinds of vegetables such as cabbage for sauer kraut, turnips, potatoes, radishes, etc., and is one of the most useful and economical of all the vegetable cutters.

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MOUNT JOY BOROUGH.

Happenings of the Week Told in a Brief Yet Interesting Manner.

Bessie and Lizzie Maze of Manheim, were in town over Sunday.

Johnston Keller will move into the Christian Nissley property on April 1st. The foundation for the new overhead bridge at the depot is already in position.

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The First National bank elected directors on Tuesday and the Union National on Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Vance of West Chester visited her aunt Mrs. H. G. Stoler, on Friday and Saturday.

The Democrats of the West ward held their nominating meeting at the La Pierre House on Saturday evening.

The debris of the barn which was recently destroyed by fire is being cleared away on the Maria Hoffman farm, near town.

John W. McGinnis, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, served his friends and patrons a pigeon supper on Friday evening.

George Cator wishes to announce to the public that he is prepared to aid at house cleaning this spring for reasonable charges.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity United Evangelical church, will hold an oyster supper in the hall on Saturday evening, March 15. Everybody is welcome.

Harvey F. Hawthorne and Emma Webb of this place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Church of God parsonage by Rev. Behney on Friday evening.

An agent was attacked on the Market street bridge on Thursday evening by some stranger and attempt was made to rob him. During the struggle two shots were fired with no results.

The will of John A. Kuhns, deceased late of this borough, will be contested. The contestants will be Mr. Kuhns' children by his first wife who contend that the deceased did not write the will.

Seward Ricker has opened a photograph gallery in a new building at his home on West Main street. His gallery is equipped with the latest up-to-date apparatus and he is now prepared to do all kinds of photographic work. The latest style oval photographs with a matt surface, now popular in all the large cities, are taken at this gallery. His gallery will be open only on Saturday of each week, until further notice.

William Dierolf of this place, was charged by his wife, Anna, with surety of the peace at Lancaster on Saturday. The complaint swore that he pointed a pistol at her and threatened to shoot. She said she is afraid of her life, because, in addition to the above offense, he alleges that he threatened to brain her with a chair. The defendant denied the charge. He was ordered to give a bond for \$200 to keep the peace one year and pay the costs.

The Republican primary of the West ward of this borough was held at the home of F. A. Ricker on Friday afternoon and much interest was displayed in account of the Constable fight. Following was the vote polled: Council, B. Hamaker, 109; School Directors, J. Brown, 106; M. M. Brubaker, 113; Auditor, H. E. Ebersole, 49; N. Gerber, 59; Judge of Election, J. Dieter, 109; Inspector, Jacob J. Stoler, 58; Jacob Fissel, 50; High Constable, William Donaghy, 112.

Blue Ribbon Goes to Bennett. John A. Mouk, of West Hempfield township, slaughtered a thirteen-months-old hog which dressed 527 pounds. Isaac Diller of Intercourse, butchered a two-and-a-half-months-old porker that weighed 547. K. Bennett, butcher of Mount Joy, on Saturday killed a hog which he bought of a Gali, that dressed 590 pounds.

MANY LOCAL NOTES.

What Transpired in Our Busy Village Since the Last Issue.

Dan'l Swords is erecting a new stable at E. H. Reider was at Lancaster yesterday.

H. B. Nissley purchased a fine beagle dog on Saturday.

John Masterson of Steelton, spent several days in town.

Harry Lutz and wife of Harrisburg, were in town on Sunday.

Mr. Dietrich of Palmyra, is the new baker at S. S. Gingrich's.

The public sale of Annie Lindsay on Saturday was well attended.

Frances Nauman and wife were visitors to Elizabethtown on Sunday.

John Widman and Simon Menaugh were at Milton Grove on Thursday.

Joe McGarvey has finished stripping tobacco and is ready for the buyers' inspection.

Norman Menaugh left for Pittsburg yesterday where he has accepted a job at his trade.

Amos Eicherly's stubborn horse created quite a sensation in town on Saturday afternoon.

William Widman jr. is remodeling his property which will be occupied by George Howards.

Watches and clocks repaired promptly by Harry Peopple, Mount Joy, and all work guaranteed.

Oliver Snyder and Charles Nissley visited Mr. Ginder, 2 miles east of Milton Grove, on Saturday.

J. S. Carmany was drawn as a grand juror for the United States Court at Philadelphia next month.

The polling place in this place of the East Donegal District was changed from Schutte's coach works to the residence of Amos Sheaffer.

This week the BULLETIN was printed on our new press which arrived and was erected on Monday. Next week the paper will wear a new dress.

Strong rumor is afloat that T. F. Stoler will move to Centerville this Spring but such is not the case as Mr. Stoler is perfectly satisfied with his present patronage.

J. S. Carmany's property which he purchased of Mrs. Myers and is now unoccupied, is taken for a commons by the children who have the fences looking as though a cyclone struck them.

On Thursday the engine attached to Seashore Express, broke an eccentric short distance west of here. Another engine had to be secured and the train was almost two hours late reaching Lancaster.

Joint and Vicinity.

Harry Gipe was on the sick list last week.

Jacob Newcomer is getting ready for his sale.

Harry Zeager built a new wagon shed last week.

Samuel Garber sold two fat hogs to Christ Snyder.

Samuel Shearer had a slight accident on Sunday night returning home from the revival meeting at Green Tree.

The tobacco buyers are a little slow in buying tobacco this year and the most of the farmers are ready to sell.

Directors.

The following well known business men, who compose our board of directors, are a guarantee of careful and judicious management; burglars may annoy you; bad loans may cripple you; we will pay you 3 1/2 per cent. for your deposits: John O. Denny, John C. Forey, Wm. B. Given esq., Jacob R. Hershey, C. C. Kauffman esq., Michael S. Seachrist, H. S. Stauffer, John W. Steacy, John Westerman, Jos. W. Yocum, Wm. Harm, George W. Moore. GEORGE CRANE, Treasurer. Columbia Trust Company.

A Successful Bee.

J. W. Hershey, teacher of the Joint school, a short distance west of here, held a very successful spelling bee and entertainment on Saturday evening. The house was packed to its utmost capacity and the school may well feel proud of the production of its excellent program and especially in securing the services of A. M. Hershey and his phonograph, which was the star attraction of the evening.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Deaths That Occurred in This Vicinity During the Past Week.

Miss Mary Engle, daughter of Joseph Engle and wife, of Lobater, died at Philadelphia, on Saturday morning, of Bright's disease, in her twenty-seventh year of her age.

Bertram Brenner died at his home, at Bainbridge, on Friday, aged twenty-two years, death resulting from pneumonia. His wife survives. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. on Monday.

Della, the seven-weeks-old daughter of John E. Ginder and wife of near Mastersonville, was found dead in bed on Saturday. Deputy Coroner Stroh and Dr. J. F. Dunlap held an investigation and decided that death was due to natural causes.

John Peopple, oldest son of Henry Peopple and wife, on West Donegal street, Mount Joy, died on Saturday morning at 3 o'clock aged 26 years. Deceased had been ill at his home for about six months due to consumption which caused his death. He is survived by his parents, one brother Harry, at home; and three sisters, Laura of Lebanon and Elizabeth and Amelia at home. The funeral was held from his late residence on Tuesday.

General News of the Community.

An open winter is again following a dry fall.

A new creamery at Horst's mill, is talked of.

Lard is twice as high in price as it was three years ago.

A genuine catamount was recently seen on the Conewago hills.

Don't forget that January is the proper time to trim grape vines.

Buffalo Bill's show will exhibit at Lancaster some time in May.

A spelling bee will be held at the Union school, Saturday evening, February 8.

Charles H. Weidman and Fanny N. Musser of Rapho township, were granted a marriage license.

The Kreidler shoe company of Elizabethtown, paid a 5 1/2 per cent. dividend last week, its first one.

An effort is being made to establish six rural mail routes with Manheim post office as the starting point.

H. H. Garman and wife, of Elizabethtown, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to John H. Epler, of the same place.

The Democrats of West Donegal will hold their primary election, Monday evening, January 27th, at the Newville schoolhouse at 7 o'clock.

Ephrata, according to a record made by the Ephrata Review, is a good place for the sale of horses by public auction. During 1901 1,231 head were brought there and sold.

Between 12 o'clock on Saturday night and 12 o'clock on Sunday night 285 trains passed the block tower at Dillerville. It is an unusually large number, particularly for Sunday, because even on week days the average number is between 185 and 200 trains.

Mary farmers are tearing down bridges on their farms over the Pennsylvania canal. As the bridges are very high, a steep approach at each end, the farmers accepted the company's proposition offering them stone and timber in old structures and requiring the building of a culvert under the fill.

J. R. Missemer, of Steelton, and Elizabeth Missemer, of Rapho have taken an appeal from the register of wills of Lancaster county, who admitted to probate, a certain paper or writing as the testament of Susan R. Metzler, late of Mount Joy township, deceased, to the orphan's court, for the reason that at the time of the execution of said paper or writing, she was not of sufficient mind, memory and understanding, to make a will and that undue influence was used.

Donegal Springs

Simon Cameron left for Harrisburg.

J. D. Cameron is filling his ice house.

Daniel Brandt was at Harrisburg last week.

Peter Nissley has a new hired man since Wednesday—a son.

Melvin Sheaffer hired himself to David Raffensberger for the winter.

A. C. Rutherford sold 700 bushels of corn off the John Martin farm.

George Shires of Florin, killed a steer for C. L. Nissley one day last week.

Herman Drager has finished stripping tobacco and is getting ready for his sale.

Oscar Walker had the misfortune of being thrown off a horse but escaped injury.

Cyrus Schroll slaughtered two hogs about as large as common sized jack rabbits on Thursday.

Burglars at Bainbridge.

Some time before midnight on Friday night burglars visited the premise of Aaron Dougherty, at Bainbridge, and succeeded in securing \$35 in cash and certificates of deposit for much larger amounts. The cash and papers were kept in a safe on the first floor, and the burglars operated without awakening any members of the family, who were asleep on the second floor. The safe key was left in the lock, and it was an easy matter to open the safe. The burglars operated with lamps lighted, as people across the street saw the illumination but supposed it was members of the family.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Cabbage and Potato Classes.

Many boys in German schools besides learning reading, writing and arithmetic study cabbages and potatoes. They spend whole afternoons in the school gardens. Many cities in Germany have set aside a plot of land not far from the school where all sorts of vegetables and plants are grown. Here the boys learn how to transplant trees and sow all kinds of different seeds. They learn why the cabbage is first cousin to the cauliflower, when turnips should be pulled and how to tell when a melon is ripe. They learn about the various kinds of weeds, poison vines are grown, and the boys are taught to recognize them. Boys are thus inspired to start little gardens at home.

Boys in Germany go to school longer during the year than they do in America. There they have only four weeks of vacation in the summer, although they have two weeks at Christmas, two at Easter and two in October. The school gardens give the boys more outdoor life during the school term than American boys get. Every two weeks the gardener has a circular printed and distributed among the schools telling what plants are in bloom, what fruits are ripe, and so on, so that every child may see them.

Such gardens cost money, but the Germans believe that their children should be thoroughly trained in the schools. Bismarck, the greatest German, said, "The nation that has the schools has the future."

In France gardening is taught in 23,000 elementary schools, each of which has a garden attached to it. In Sweden even as far back as thirty years ago 22,000 children were receiving instruction in horticulture, and each of the 2,016 schools had for cultivation from one to twelve acres. In Russia many children are taught tree, vine, grain, garden, silkworm and bee culture.

A Perplexing Game.

Before beginning the game of neighbors it is necessary to inquire who knows it, for it cannot be played unless there is at least one person to whom it is new. When that person has been discovered—and in this there is need for diplomacy, lest he suspect a trick—he is sent out of the room, but before going he is told that the party will arrange to think of some object and that on his return he will have to find out what it is by questioning each person in turn, but framing his questions so that the answers may be "Yes," "No" or "I don't know."

After he has retired it must be explained to the players, who are seated in a circle, that each is to fix on his or her left hand neighbor as the object to be guessed, that all questions must be answered truthfully, having regard to that person. The result will be most bewildering, for, as will be readily understood, the queries will lead to answers which will make "it" appear to be both dark and fair, man and woman, tall and short and a variety of other absurdities and contradictions.

Nuts to Crack.

Here is a list of questions for the wide awake boy or girl. Can you answer all of them? You can see any day a white horse, but did you ever see a white colt? How many different kinds of trees grow in your neighborhood and what are they good for? Why does a horse eat grass backward and a cow forward? Why does a hop vine wind one way and a bean vine the other? Where should a chimney be the larger, at the top or bottom, and why? Can you tell why a horse when tethered with a rope always unravels it, while a cow always twists it into a kinky knot? How old must a grapevine be before it begins to bear? Can you tell why leaves turn upside down just before a rain? What wood will bear the greatest weight before breaking?—Exchange.

Showing Her Knowledge.

A little girl from town was staying with some country cousins who live on a farm. On the night of her arrival she found to her mortification that she was ignorant of all sorts of things connected with farm life which to her country cousins were matters of everyday experience. She fancied they seemed amused at her ignorance. At breakfast the following morning she saw on the table a dish of honey and regarded this as an opportunity of retrieving her humiliating experiences of the night before and of showing her country cousins that she knew something of country life after all. So, looking at the dish of honey, she said carelessly, "Ah, I see you keep a bee."

Cut this out and take it to J. S. Carmany's store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

To Clean Gold Lace.

To clean gold lace trimming and fringe soak the article in benzoline and then thoroughly wet take out and scrub lightly with a small brush on which a little dry plaster of paris has been sprinkled. After brushing, rinse in some clean benzoline and dry in clean paper.

The SPORTING WORLD

The Skating Season.

The skating season has swung into its stride, and steel shod thousands of merry outdoor sportsmen are taking full advantage of their opportunities. Skating is truly the king of outdoor recreations, and its votaries comprise both young and old, the rich and the poor.

The championship meet of the National Skating association is scheduled to take place Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 at



DR. ARTHUR G. KEANE. [Champion figure skater of America.]

either Poughkeepsie, N. Y., or Montreal, N. J. All the amateur experts of this country will appear, and a sextet of prominent Canadian cranks has entered to defend the titles captured from our boys in Montreal last year.

Figure skating is another branch of the great sport that is receiving a deal of attention just at present. Dr. Arthur G. Keane of New York is the American champion, having successfully defended the title for three consecutive years. Dr. Keane performs all the most difficult maneuvers and in the opinion of experts will win again in this year's contest.

Glympian Games of 1904.

It is now an established fact that the Olympian games of 1904 will be held in Chicago, and the committee in charge of the preparations is already deep in its voluntary task of promoting the event. One of the latest features planned to add interest to the athletic games and gymnastic contests is a museum of athletic apparatus, chronologically arranged so as to show the improvement in the instruments of all lines of sports. The congress of the Olympian committees of all countries will be held this spring at Brussels, and the importance of the meeting has been increased by the announcement already made that King Leopold will preside. The following men have been appointed a committee on finance for the games: Benjamin Rosenthal, chairman; H. N. Higginbotham, ex-president of the World's Columbian exposition; James H. Eckels, ex-comptroller of the treasury; Orson Smith, Clarence Buckingham, Charles L. Hutchinson, and Otto Young.

Mike Dwyer's Yearlings.

Although the well known name of M. P. Dwyer has not been seen on the race programme during the past season, it is said the "white, gold tassel," will again be seen on the turf next summer, as he has ten yearlings now quartered at the Gravesend (N. Y.) race course, and it is hoped that some of them will revive the glories of old times. The yearlings are in the care of Trainer Richard Miller, who has been in charge since the death of Hardy Campbell, for whom he acted as foreman.

Healey Parts With McCue.

Tom Healey, who will train exclusively for R. T. Wilson, Jr., next season, has stated that he has parted company with the former jockey, Patsy McCue. He could not control the boy and thought it best to let him have a free hand. McCue has taken on so much flesh of late that there are only two courses left open for him to earn a living as a rider—to become a steeplechase jockey or go to England, where the scale of weights is high.

Canada Cup Race in 1903.

The international yacht race for the Canada cup, which was to have been sailed between vessels representing the Royal Canadian Yacht club of Toronto and the Rochester Yacht club of Toronto harbor in 1902, has been postponed until 1903, since it is not likely that the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes will decide in time to permit the clubs to build what class of yachts shall be permitted to enter for competition for this cup.

FOR THE HOME

Some Rare Table Sets.

Dinner tables are not only set without conversation, but the loveliest come in rich painted royal Vienna plates, portraits of great beauties, romantic scenes artistically with gold borders around.

Among the pretty things glassware is a mayonaisse consists of a salad bowl of glass with a sterling silver sets come in three pieces, set bowl, ladle and plate to set on. These sets are a valuable to the housewife's cupboard.

It is particularly noticeable china shops that the old white china with gilt is becoming popular. These sets are almost all of the old fashioned style and the old fashioned shapes, made clear ware. Of course this is costly, and therefore the woman has retained as a family heirloom grandmother's set is fortunate.

A Hat Cupboard.

Large hats occupy a large amount of space if they are to be properly cared for, and in small flats or houses it is usually a consideration to economize space as much as possible. Therefore a suggestion for a hat board and washstand combined may be useful. The arrangement can be easily carried out, and the most ordinary washstand will suit the purpose.

As to the arrangement beneath the washstand which is to serve the use of a hatbox, all that is necessary is a shelf or two—say one shelf at the foot of the washstand legs and another midway between that and the washstand drawer. These two shelves will "take" large brimmed hats comfortably without crushing them. They must be protected from dust by shutting the cupboard in with flowered chintz curtains, which at the same time beautify the furniture. It is a pretty idea to paint the washstand with floral garlands similar to those on the chintz.

Bachelor Girl's Trunk.

A combination trunk and writing desk has been devised by a New York woman. Necessity was truly the mother of this invention, the combination being a diminutive hall room, a limited income and a "bachelor" woman's need for a convenient and capacious drawer. This design not only gives two large drawers, but at the same time does not



TRUNK USED AS WRITING TABLE

decrease the amount of trunk room and leaves it easily accessible. The photograph shows an old trunk, now used as a writing table. It can be made ready for traveling in less than a minute's time. It was stated some time ago that a man was the inventor, but Laura E. Buckingham the patentee, and in justice to her this statement is made.

Round Pincushions.

Among the many charming devices for pincushions none is more attractive than the round ones, covered with some plain, soft silk, with a puff of the silk around the side. Over the top and bottom is laced across the puff either a daintily embroidered round piece of white linen or of lace. One of the prettiest is made with lace covers crocheted in a pattern that reminds one of the Irish lace patterns. The thread used for the purpose is No. 100. The soft puff of silk puffs out between the laceings, which are made at every broad edge are scalloped and buttonhole stitched, and eyelets are worked in each broad scallop for the ribbon or silk cord. Sometimes no cover is used for the bottom, the top being laced and tacked at the base of the puff and giving the same effect on the top.

A Den in the Attic.

An attic room, with its sloping ceiling and irregular walls, can be converted into the most charming little "den" imaginable. The corner windows seem just made for a broad, low downy seat and its pile of downy pillows. The odd chairs and bits of furniture that appear so out of place in other parts of the modern house often fit into this quaintly shaped room quite as though they had been purchased for that very purpose, and the bric-a-brac and novelties in the way of pictures and plaster casts that have been piled down to such ridiculous prices since the holidays are available to fit up one very attractive den.