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COMMUNICATIONS.

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Frank H. Buhl, of Delaware.
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SIMMERS' ALLEGED BRIBERY.

The Accused Official Denies All the Charges Made Against Him.

Harrisburg, June 30.—The committee created by the pure food department to inquire into the charges made against Pure Food Agent Simmers by Major Wells, the late dairy and food commissioner, that he had taken money to suppress prosecutions and had neglected his duties generally, met at the office of Senator McCarrell yesterday for that purpose. The chief evidence was given by Harry Reed, a spice man from Philadelphia, who testified that he had given Simmers $15 to suppress five suits, but that Simmers had subsequently persecuted him by instigating suits against grocers to whom he had sold goods, and that his firm had to pay the fine and costs for selling adulterated foodstuffs, when the goods were pure. Asked why he paid the money, Reed said that he would rather do so than suffer annoyance of a court trial and its great cost. Major Wells testified that Simmers was neglecting his duty when he was reporting that he was at work. Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds T. Larry Eyre testified that after Wells had made charges against Simmers he withdrew the charges and said he did not believe that Reed had ever given Simmers $15. Simmers denied in toto everything that had been said about him, saying that Reed had tried to bribe him to settle cases, but he had scorned him.

The Rival University Oarsmen.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 30.—The program for the college boat races today is as follows: Four o'clock, university four oared shell without coxswains, two miles. Entries, Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania. Five o'clock, freshmen eight oared shells, two miles. Entries, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. Six o'clock, university eight oared shells, four miles. Entries, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Georgetown and Wisconsin.

Havana's New Mayor Inaugurated.

Havana, July 2.—At no time since the American occupation of Cuba has Havana shown such scenes of enthusiasm and excitement as were witnessed yesterday upon the occasion of the inauguration of Gen. Alejandro Rodriguez, the first Cuban elected mayor. All the houses on the principal streets were decorated, even the palace being gaily trimmed with both American and Cuban flags. Fire crackers and rockets were going off all day, while the hymn "Bayamo" seemed to be on the lips of everybody.

Nervy Invalid Saved His Wife.

Reading, Pa., June 30.—The explosion of an oil stove partly destroyed the house of Andrew Paneboeg, in this city, yesterday. Paneboeg is convalescing from typhoid fever, but pluckily rescued his wife by carrying her to a second story window, from where he dropped her to men waiting to receive her.

MEN OF MARK.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the poet, has contributed $100 to the Richard Hovey monument fund in Boston.

Murat Halstead has accepted the presidency of a new college of journalism which has just been started in Cincinnati.

D. A. Tompkins, a millionaire cotton mill owner and philanthropist of Mississippi, will build a textile school in Jackson at a cost of $40,000.

Senator Hanna has had set as a scarf-pin a ruby which for ages adorned the brow of an East Indian idol. The jewel has been in the senator's family for several generations.

E. Parmlee Prentice, whose engagement to Miss Rockefeller has just been announced, will one day inherit from his father one of the best collections of rare books in America.

Frederick William Fritzsche of Philadelphia was at one time a member of the German reichstag. There are four other ex-members of that body now living in the United States.

President Kruger, it is said, never goes out of his house without wearing a big major general's scarf over his coat, on which he wears the Prussian order of the Red Eagle of the fourth class and a Portuguese medal.

The Duke of Abercorn, who has taken a prominent part in the entertainment of Queen Victoria, is the premier peer of Ireland and is the possessor of many titles and honors. He enjoys peerages in England, Ireland and Scotland, and his ancestors date back to 1445.

Hammond Lamont, professor of English at Brown university, has resigned from that position and will become managing editor of the New York Evening Post. After his graduation from Harvard in 1886 Professor Lamont engaged for some years in newspaper work in Seattle and Albany.

The story is told that when Senator Clark came to Washington he asked for a suit of 16 rooms at a hotel. The manager protested that that number was impossible—there were only 16 rooms in the whole annex. "Well, how much do you want for the annex?" asked Clark. "Ten thousand dollars." "All right, I'll take it." And he did.

Jeff Davis, an octogenarian negro, who died at Palestine, Tex., the other day, was a former slave of President Davis of the Confederate states. At the close of the civil war the ex-slave went to Palestine from his master's home in Mississippi and lived ever since near the farm of John H. Reagan, the sole surviving member of the Confederate cabinet.

England's oldest actor, James Doel, has just passed another birthday, his ninety-sixth, and is still hearty, although he has retired from the management of the inn of which he was landlord until a few months ago. He made his first appearance upon the stage of the Plymouth theater, in "The Turnpike Gate," when Queen Victoria was little more than a baby.

Killed by a Toy Cannon.

Baltimore, July 5.—William R. Schwartz, 22 years old, was killed yesterday by the explosion of powder which he was ramming into a small cannon. The "kick" of the toy tore a large hole in his stomach, completely disembowling him. Henry Bevan, colored, 40 years old, was struck over the heart by a sky rocket. He died in 20 minutes

There are some women who seem to be perennially youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mother's cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the roundness of her form, all speak of abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life when so many young women are worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms. The secret of this matronly health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, that where these are diseased, the whole body must suffer. Favorite Prescription" dries the debilitating drains, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures female weakness and imparts to the delicate female organs natural vigor and vitality. Women who have lost their health and their beauty have been made "robust and rosy cheeked" by the use of this marvelous medicine.

To Extradite Prussian Forgers.

Washington, June 30.—The secretary of state yesterday issued his warrant for the surrender to the Prussian authorities of William Arnholdt, Sr., and William Arnholdt, Jr., held under arrest at Philadelphia by Commissioner Edmunds on a charge of forgery committed in Ellern, Rhenish Prussia.

Family Poisoned by Diseased Pork.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 30.—The family of William Schaule, residing at Plymouth, were poisoned by eating diseased pork. Ralph, a 3-year-old son, died yesterday. The other members of the family are in a critical condition, but are expected to recover.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

New York's India famine relief fund has reached $102,530.

A Rat Portage, Ont., dispatch says there is a threatened uprising of Indians on the Rainy river, Ont.

The Bell Island mines, the scene of the recent strike in New Foundland, have closed down permanently.

It is improbable that any special session of the Hawaiian territorial legislature will be held.

The union cigarmakers of Chicago will contribute $1,800 a week to the striking cigarmakers at New York.

Cuban customs receipts in five months of 1900 footed up $6,708,077, an increase of $1,058,250 over the same period of 1899.

Refusing to sign a wage scale demanded by its 500 steel workers, the Newport (Ky.) Rolling Mill company will shut down.

Objecting to a fellow worker, who had ridden on boycotted cars, 150 employes of the Brownelle Car company, at St. Louis, struck.

Are You Pale?

Are your cheeks hollow and your lips white?

Is your appetite poor and your digestion weak? Is your flesh soft and have you lost in weight?

These are symptoms of anemia or poor blood. They are just as frequent in the summer as in the winter. And you can be cured at one time just as well as another.

Scott's Emulsion

of *cod liver oil with hypophosphites* will certainly help you. Almost everyone can take it, and it will not disturb the weakest stomach.

It changes the light color of poor blood to a healthy and rich red. It nourishes the brain; gives power to the nerves. It brings back your old weight and strength.

All Druggists. 50c. and $1.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

BOERS STILL FIGHTING.

Lord Roberts Reports Several Attacks by the Burghers.

CAPTURE OF A BRITISH CONVOY.

Both Burghers and Foreigners Arriving at Lorenzo Marques Express the Belief That It Will Take Three to Six Months to Suppress the Boers.

London, June 30.—Active Boer guerrilla operations are reported from half a dozen points in Orange River colony. The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, June 29:

"Paget reports from Lindley that he was engaged on June 26 with a body of the enemy, who were strongly reinforced during the day. A convoy of stores for the Lindley garrison was also attacked on June 26, but, after a heavy rear guard action, the convoys reached Lindley in safety. Our casualties were ten killed and four officers and about fifty men wounded.

"The fight reported yesterday was under Lieut. Col. Grenfell. Brabant came up during the engagement. Total casualties of the two columns, three killed and 23 wounded.

"On the previous day, near Ficksburg, Boyes' brigade was in action with a body of the enemy. Our casualties were two officers killed, four men wounded and one man missing.

"Methuen found yesterday that the Boer laager near Vachkop and Spitzkop had been hastily removed in the direction of Lindley. He followed the enemy 12 miles and captured 8,000 sheep and 500 head of cattle, which the enemy had seized in that neighborhood. Our casualties were four men wounded.

"Hunter continued his march yesterday toward the Vaal river unopposed. A few farmers along the route have surrendered.

"Lieut. North, reported missing after the attack on the construction train, is a prisoner of the Boers."

Boer official reports from Machadodorp aver that part of a British envoy was captured on June 23 near Winburg.

The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of The Times says:

"Both the burghers and the foreigners who are arriving here profess a strong belief that it will take from three to six months to subdue the Boers."

Another dispatch from Lourenzo Marques says:

"A consignment to a foreign firm marked 'Dutch cheese, damaged,' proved on landing to contain army boots for the Boers. It passed the customs, nevertheless, with unusual dispatch, and the British consul is making representations to the Portuguese government."

Three Section Hands Killed.

Trenton, June 30.—Three section hands employed on the Philadelphia and Reading railway were killed at Hopewell, N. J., ten miles east of Trenton, yesterday afternoon by the Royal Blue express. The men had stepped from another track to avoid a west bound train and did not notice the approach of the express. The three men were instantly killed and their bodies were badly mangled. They were Thomas Cummings, of Hopewell, who leaves a wife and four children, and John Ferran and Antonio Santuro, Italians. Michael McLaughlin, foreman of the gang, was also struck, but was not killed. One of his legs was badly torn.

Virginia's "Jim Crow" Law.

Richmond, July 3.—What is known as the "Jim Crow" car law, providing for the separation of whites and blacks on railway trains, went into operation in this state Sunday, and so far seems to be working smoothly. No trouble is reported on any of the lines centering in this city.

MUST BELIEVE IT.

When well-known Danville people tell it so Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Danville the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will profit by the reading.

Mrs. H. A. Millard of 122 East Front street says:—"I was doctored for Bright's disease but could get no permanent relief. Owing to rheumatism I was not able to walk without a cane and in addition to this I was very much bothered with pain across my loins and an embarrassing weakness of the kindeys. I took almost everything I could hear about without obtaining success. Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than any other remedy I ever used. They positively relieved the aching in my back and the annoyance from the kidney secretions. They gave me relief not afforded by any other medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

NOTICE TO HEIRS.

IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF MONTOUR COUNTY.

In the matter of the partition of real estate of Phoeb Hilkert, late of Derry Township, Montour county, state of Pennsylvania.

The heirs of said decedent will take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of said county a writ of partition has been issued from said Court to the sheriff of said county, returnable on the first day of next term, to wit: 15th. day of October A. D. 1900, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on the 27th. day of July A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, upon the premises in said Derry Township; when and where you can be present should you so desire.

The premises in question are described as follows, to wit:

TRACT No. 1. Situate in Derry Township County of Montour, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a White Oak corner of Samuel Hilkert thence along said Hilkert south forty-five degrees East fifty-two and six tenths perches to a stone corner of George Gresh, thence along the line of said Gresh South sixty-one degrees East seventy-eight perches to a stone in line of David Maxwell, thence North fifty-three and one half degrees East twenty-eight and eight tenths perches to a post corner of A. B. Cummons North forty-five degrees West seventy-five and eight tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing nineteen acres and ninety-six perches strict measure.

TRACT No 2. Situate in Derry Township, Montour county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on public road leading to Mooresburg, thence by lands of Wertman's heirs South forty four degrees East forty-one and three tenths perches to a stake, thence along public road North forty-seven degrees East thirty-nine and eight tenths perches to a stake, thence by lands of James N. Miller North forty six and three fourths degrees West thirty two perches to a stake, thence by same South twenty-nine degrees West four perches to a stake, thence by same North eighty and forty-six and one forth degrees West nineteen and two tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing ten acres be the same more or less.

TRACT No 3. Situate in Derry Township, Montour County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the public road at a stone corner of the lands of said Phoebe Hilkert, thence by land of said Phebe Hilkert South forty-two degrees East seventy-six and three tenths perches to a post, thence by lands of Henry Geiger North seventy-two and a half degrees East forty-six and seven tenths perches to a Dogwood corner, thence by lands of John Ream North thirty-four degrees West ninety-six and nine tenths perches to a post in the public road in line of lands of Daniel Frazier thence along said public road in line of lands of said Daniel Frazier South forty-seven and one half degrees West fifty four and nine tenths perches to a stone corner the place of beginning, containing twenty-seven acres and seventy-nine perches.

GEORGE MAIERS, Sheriff.

R. S. AMMERMAN, Attorney.
Danville, Pa., July 3, 1900.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty four hours: a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in the MONTOUR AMERICAN.

Pennsylvania Won University Race.

Poughkeepsie, July 2.—The university race on Saturday evening was the grandest contest ever rowed over an American course. Pennsylvania won by half a length over Wisconsin in 19.44 3-5. Cornell came in third, five lengths back, Columbia fourth and Georgetown fifth. The freshmen race was won by Wisconsin in 9:45 1-5, with Pennsylvania second, Cornell third and Columbia fourth.

Fatally Shot a Strike Sympathizer.

St. Louis, July 2.—As. T. D. Waters and his wife alighted from a car last night they were followed by Alexander Stoffegen and Julius Kulage, strike sympathizers, who applied foul epithets to them for riding on the cars. Mr. Waters drew a revolver and fired several shots. Kulage was fatally and Stoffegen seriously wounded.

Four Sunday Fishermen Drowned.

Boston, July 2.—Four persons of a fishing party of eight were drowned in the harbor yesterday by the overturning of their craft, a 23-foot catboat. The drowned: John Colson, Charlestown; William Dingwell, Cambridge; Harry Neal, Boston; Walter Loud, Mattapan.

Curiosity Led to His Arrest.

Hoboken, July 3.—Curiosity, which led him to Hoboken to see the havoc wrought by the great fire, brought about the arrest yesterday of John Bainbridge, formerly cashier and paymaster of the wall paper works of Janeway & Carpenter, in New Brunswick, N. J. Mr. Bainbridge, who for three months has successfully evaded pursuit and has lived in concealment in New York, was recognized by Theodore B. Ryerson, a New Brunswick lawyer, who called a detective and caused his arrest. There is an alleged shortage of $10,000 in his accounts.

PENNSYLVANIA CHAUTAUQUA.

Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 2 to August 8, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Mt. Gretna from New York, Washington, Baltimore, Frederick, Md., Canandaigua, and intermediate points, including all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania.

Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 8, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 13, inclusive.

SUMMER TOURS TO THE NORTH.

Two Tours to Canada via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the summer of 1900 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to run two personally-conducted tours to Canada and Northern New York. These tours will leave July 21 and August 11, including Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga, occupying fifteen days; round-trip rate, $125.

Each tour will be in charge of one of the Company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

CHAUTAUQUA.

LOW-RATE EXCURSION VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

On July 6 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special excursion from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Reading, Altoona, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Sunbury and Williamsport, and principal intermediate stations, and stations on the Delaware Division Philadelphia Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and on the Cumberland Valley Railroad to Chautauqua, N. Y. Special train will start from Harrisburg at 11.35 A. M. Connecting trains will leave Philadelphia 8.40 A. M., Washington 7.45 A. M., Baltimore 8.55 A. M., Altoona 7.15 A. M., Wilkesbarre 7.30 A. M., Lock Haven 11.25 A. M. Round-trip tickets, good to return on regular trains not later than August 4, will be sold at rate of $10.00 from from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and at proportionate rates from other stations.

Passengers from Atlantic City, Bridgeton, Vineland, Clayton, N. J., and all stations on the Delaware Division will use trains to Philadelphia on day preceding date of excursion.

For specific rates and time of excursion trains apply to nearest ticket agent.

Reduced Rates to Charleston, S. C., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Charleston, S. C., July 7-13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Charleston at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. Tickets to be sold July 5 to 8, inclusive, and to be good to return until September 1, inclusive. On the return trip stop-over will be allowed at Washington on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and on payment of fee of $1.00.

REDUCED RATES TO CINCINNATI AND RETURN.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Annual Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Cincinnati, July 12-15 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Cincinnati at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going July 10 to 13, inclusive, and to return until July 17, inclusive; but if tickets be deposited with the Joint Agent at Cincinnati on or before July 14, and if fee of fifty cents be paid, the return limit will be extended to August 10, inclusive.

AT THE FIRST SIGN

that your eyes are hurting you should visit us. We have made the defects in eyes a study at the best Optical College in Philadelphia, which granted me a diploma.

No matter what the defect may be I can give correct glasses. If your eyes trouble you let me test them. We offer free test. If you need glasses our prices are right.

HENRY REMPE

Jeweler and Graduate Optician.

PERSONALITIES.

Joseph Jefferson, the actor, is engaged upon a volume of memoirs.

Senator Pettus has taken up golf as a recreation and is proving most skillful at the ancient game.

Joseph A. Coram of Lowell, Mass., has given $20,000 to Bates college, Lewiston, Me., for a new library building.

James B. Stetson, the California millionaire, frequently amuses himself by acting as an engineer on the Northern Pacific Coast railroad.

A boast of the late Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin was that, "though I can't make any speeches, I never introduced a bill that didn't pass."

A Washington palmist claims to have received a print of President Kruger's hand. According to the life line in Oom Paul's hand, the president of the Transvaal will live to be 104 years old.

Eugene Vivier, the celebrated cornet player, who died the other day at Nice, was noted for his resemblance to Napoleon III, for whom the French republicans said he was substituted at Wilhelmshohe.

M. Hippolyte Jayr, the last of Louis Philippe's ministers, died recently at the age of 99 years. He held the office of minister of public works under Guizot for a few months from 1847 until the revolution of 1848.

Major Louis Seymour, who formed a corps of engineers which is now attached to the British army, is known as the "millionaire major," as his fortune is large. He organized the corps from the residents of Johannesburg.

Henry M. Rose, the new clerk of the senate and former private secretary to Senator Burrows, is a journalist by profession. He owned the Benton county (Mich.) Palladium and afterward did newspaper work in Detroit.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
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.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
{SEAL} Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Neely Extradition.

New York, June 30.—A writ of extradition for Charles F. W. Neely, charged with embezzling many thousands of dollars from the postal department of Cuba, was moved for yesterday by Assistant United States District Attorney Burnett before Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court. The motion was made in accordance with the provisions of the special extradition act passed by congress during its last session. The case was adjourned until July 13. Neely, who has been in Ludlow street jail since his second arrest, in default of $50,000 bail, was in the court room.

Manila's Non-Sectarian College.

Manila, June 30.—The non-sectarian college of primary and secondary education was opened in Manila yesterday in the presence of Judge Taft, president of the civil commission, and of his colleagues. The institution is the first educational enterprise in the Philippines that is not under the control of the priests and that looks for support to the voluntary contributions of the people. Five hundred pupils have already been enrolled, and many children are leaving the schools of the priests to enter the college.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE

Lung Troubles and Consumption Can be Cured.

An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished chemist, T. A. Slocum, of New York City, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable cure for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis), bronchial, lung and chest troubles, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOTTLES (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader of this paper writing for them.

His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

The dread Consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death.

Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving post-office and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent direct from his laboratory.

Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw this in the MONTOUR AMERICAN.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Allow no decomposing vegetable matter around the quarters.

Destroy the nest of the sitting hen when the chicks are a day old.

Diarrhea may often be mistaken for cholera, showing nearly the same symptoms.

The rapidity with which fowls multiply renders improvement rapid and inexpensive.

As the season for sudden showers comes on provide for the chicks convenient sheds, under which they can run for protection whenever necessary.

Birds that a fancier would not breed for himself ought never to be sold to another unless it be clearly understood that the birds are not up to the standard.

Use plenty of raw bone, either crushed or in the form of meal. It contains lime, as do oyster shells, and, in addition, contains animal matter of great value.

On the farm, especially where the fowls are given a free range, it is usually not necessary to feed the hens except at night, allowing them to hunt and scratch for their food during the day. In this way they will be kept thriftier and in a better laying condition.—St. Louis Republic.

More than 5,000 horses were sold at auction yesterday in the Sioux City stockyards, making, it is believed, the largest single horse sale on record.

Speaker Henderson was yesterday renomination by acclamation by the Third Iowa district Republican convention for his tenth term in congress.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

—OF—

VALLEY TOWNSHIP

MONTOUR COUNTY, PA.

John J. Johnson, Treasurer, in account with Valley Township School Board for the year ending June 1, 1900.

Amount levied for School purposes.	$858.40
MONEY RECEIVED.	
State Appropriation	1038.07
Balance from last year	355.07
Return tax	43.26
Rec. from Derry Township	15.30
	$2311.10
MONEY PAID OUT.	
Repairs	$ 26.46
Fuel	116.54
Supplies	98.34
Books	12.00
Cleaning school houses and water closets	62.85
Teachers wages	1309.00
Teachers attending Institute	49.00
Salary and postage of Sec	26.00
Collectors fees	33.65
Treasurers fees	34.95
Use of house	2.00
Auditors fees	6.00
Printing	6.00
Abatement	7.74
Taxes due from Kate Jones	13.04
	$ 1803.57
Balance	507.53
	$ 2311.10

G. C. JENKINS,
J. B. MCMAHAN, } Auditors.
G. N. FENSTERMACHER,
N. E. SIDLER, Sec. J. H. SHULTZ, Pres.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY YOUNG, DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Young late of the borough of Danville, Montour County, deceased, have been granted to David H. Allis residing at Rome, Bradford County, Penna., to whom, or to his Attorney. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

DAVID H. ALLIS, Executor.
ISAAC X. GRIER, Atty. 6-7-6t.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of John Fenstermacher, late of Valley Township, Montour county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted the undersigned on the estate of the above decedent. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present them without delay to

ELMER FENSTERMACHER
WILLIAM FENSTERMACHER } Executors
FRANKLIN FENSTERMACHER
6-28 Mausdale, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re-estate of Benjamin Dieffenbacher, late of Anthony Township, Montour County, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted the undersigned upon the estate of said decedent. All persons indebted to same will make immediate payment and those having claims against same will present them without delay.

ELLEN C. SMITH, Administratrix.
R. S. AMMERMAN, Atty.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF MONTOUR COUNTY.

In the matter of the exceptions to the account of Geo. W. Smith, Testamentary Trustee of the estate of Levi Smith under the will of Smith, late of Anthony township, Montour County, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the said Court to pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of said Testamentary Trustee will meet all parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at his office, No. 107 Mill Street, Danville, Penn'a., on **Monday, July 23d, 1900,** at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons interested are requested to be present.

WM. J. BALDY, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF MONTOUR COUNTY.

In the matter of the first and final account of Edward S. Reynolds, Trustee appointed by the said Court of the estate of John D. Williams, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court to make distribution of the balance on the hands of said Trustee to and among those entitled thereto, will meet all parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office, No. 107 Mill Street, Danville, Penn'a., on **Tuesday, July 17, 1900,** at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all parties interested must present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

WM. J. BALDY, Auditor.

GOLF COMES HIGHER.

Players Must Pay 50 Per Cent More For Balls Than Last Year.

The game of golf has never been a cheap means of exercise and diversion, but it will be more expensive this season than it ever has been on account of the advance in the price of golf balls, of which great numbers are used. The regular outfit, aside from clothing and shoes, consists of a driver, brassie, cleek, lofter and putter, which can be purchased in various qualities at prices ranging from $1 to $3 apiece. If one wants a complete outfit, it should contain also a mashie, midiron and driving mashie, and all these clubs must be carried in a bag. These have been put on the market this season in greater variety than at any previous time. There are plain canvas bags for $1, Scotch plaid leather bound bags at from $2 to $4 and leather, from the plain article to embossed and highly decorated club holders, ranging in price from $4 to $20.

"We have lots of fun selling golf bags," said a dealer in sporting goods. "A man is never ashamed to carry new clubs, but many customers object to a brand new leather bag and ask us to wet it down or stain it before we send it to their homes. One man actually kicked his purchase about the store and then asked the boy to give it a dose of street dirt before he would carry it out."

But the man who said he could not afford to play golf, but would keep a yacht instead, probably had the disappearing golf ball in mind when he spoke. These were sold at from $3 to $3.75 a dozen last year, and in consequence of the advance in the price of gutta percha the price has gone up about 50 per cent.

The scarcity of gutta percha is due to the shrinkage in the production and to the great demand for the article for electric insulating. Remade balls may still be had at $2.50 a dozen, but they are less reliable and weigh only about 27 pennyweight, or one-half pennyweight less than the regulation balls as made by well known manufacturers. But this difference in weight would be no objection to some players. Harry Vardon, who has many brilliant American scores to his credit, prefers a 27 pennyweight ball.

"There are always manufacturers somewhere," said a dealer in golf outfits, "who will make an article at a cut price if there is a big demand, but that cannot be looked for in the case of golf balls because it is the material that creates and regulates the price. A poor article, from which the rosin has not been properly extracted, will make a poor and unsatisfactory ball, which would be no good at any price. A ball made from the proper material costs money, and these will make golf come higher this season."—New York Tribune.

Plow Team Dropped Into Mine Cave.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 30.—A son of Frank Otisman, residing in Newport township, this county, had a remarkable experience yesterday afternoon. He was plowing in a field, when the earth suddenly gave way under his horses' feet. Both horses sank into a mine cave, carrying the plow after them. The driver let go of the handles just in time to save himself. The cavein covered an area of 35 feet, and the horses sank into the earth a distance of 30 feet, being suffocated in a short time. The field is over one of the mines of the Susquehanna Coal company.

Child Murderess Snell Executed.

Washington, June 30.—Benjamin Hill Snell, 44 years old, formerly a clerk in the pension office, was hanged at the district jail yesterday for the murder of 13-year-old Lizzie Weisenberger, who was employed at his house and with whom he was infatuated. Snell was the largest man ever executed here, his weight being 237 pounds. Notwithstanding that the drop was considerably lessened on account of his size, the rope nearly severed the murderer's head.

Senator Bacon in Perfect Health.

Washington, June 30.—Senator Bacon, of Georgia, arrived in Washington last night. He is much annoyed at the story recently sent out from Macon, Ga., to the effect that he had been poisoned and made desperately ill by eating toadstools, mistaking them for mushrooms. He says the report was entirely without foundation. The senator is and has been in perfect health for years.

Life Not Worth Continuing.

Sunbury, Pa., July 2.—The body of E. D. Killian, aged 62 years, was found yesterday hanging to a tree at Island Park, a summer resort about a mile from this city. A note lying on the ground underneath the body showed that the act was premeditated, as it stated that, owing to the death of his wife and recent financial reverses life was not worth continuing. The suicide was a traveling man and represented the Acetyline Gas company, of Bridgewater, Va.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

The silk and satin foulards are uncommonly handsome in color and design this year, and they are now bought by those who never bought them before.

Undersleeves with the regulation little band at the wrist, though perhaps a little wider than those worn by our grandmothers, appear in many new gowns.

A panne velvet parasol has rather a warm look for summer, but it is beautiful. One with a white ground with the most delicate pink roses in clusters upon it is charming.

A rather pretty effect to a woolen gown that is made princess in effect and fastened at the side is given by a wide black velvet ribbon which is run in and out through the gown down the side.

The name of Red Ink, 2:22¼, has been changed to Redmont.

Hazeltier, 2:29¼, is a promising trotter owned by R. H. Apple of West Chester, Pa.

E. R. Bourne considers that Red Sovereign, 2:16, will take a mark below 2:10 this year.

Colonel Cochran, by Shadeland Onward, dam Sally Toler, 2:06½, is reported to have shown a mile in 2:18 at the trot.

Hon. F. C. Sayles of Pawtucket, R. I., has a 2-year-old brother of Praytell, 2:09½, that stands 16 hands and is said to have lots of speed.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to holders of BOROUGH OF DANVILLE 4 per cent BONDS and to holders of WATER BONDS of said borough, bearing same rate of interest, to present the same to the Danville National Bank, of Danville Pennsylvania or to the First National Bank of Danville Pennsylvania, to wit:—All borough bonds hereinafter specifically enumerated on or before the first day of November, A. D. 1900; all Water Bonds hereinafter specifically enumerated on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1900, for payment or exchange for bonds of said borough bearing 3 per cent interest.

The BOROUGH BONDS hereby called are the following numbers, to wit:—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136,