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ACCEPT THE TRUTH WHEREVER FOUND. DO RIGHT FOR THE SAKE OF RIGHT

Volume 22.

Collegeville, Pa., Thursday, April 22, 1897.

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J. W. ROYER, M. D., Practising Physician...

M. Y. WEBER, M. D., Practising Physician...

E. A. KRUSEN, M. D., Homeopathic Physician...

S. B. HORNING, M. D., Practising Physician...

D. R. F. PLACE, Dentist...

Cheapest Dentist in Norristown. N. S. Borneman, D. D. S.

DR. FRANK BRANDRETH, Dentist...

F. G. HOIBSON, Attorney-at-Law...

EDWARD E. LONG, Attorney-at-Law...

MAYNE R. LONGSTRETH, Attorney-at-Law...

HARVEY L. SHOHO, Attorney at Law...

GEORGE N. CORSON, Attorney at Law...

J. M. ZIMMERMAN, Justice of the Peace...

JOHN S. HUNSICKER, Justice of the Peace...

EDWARD DAVID, Painter and Paper-Hanger...

I. P. LATSHAW, Painter and Paper Hanger...

J. P. KOONS, Practical Slater...

DANIEL SHULER, Contractor and Builder...

A. J. TRUCKESS, VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC...

JOHN H. CASSELBERRY, Surveyor & Conveyancer...

SUNDAY PAPERS. Different Philadelphia papers...

W. J. THOMPSON, COLLEGEVILLE MEAT STORE I...

F. W. WALTERS, Contractor and Builder...

JOHN M. LATSHAW, VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC...

PASSENGERS and Baggage...

Scrofula. Face Broke Out With Sores...

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Is the Best...

LITERARY. EDITED BY FRANCES G. MOSER...

THE CHINESE WALL. The Great Wall is one of the most...

THE CHINESE WALL. It has been estimated that...

THE CHINESE WALL. This stupendous barrier...

THE CHINESE WALL. The notion was not a novel one...

THE CHINESE WALL. The assimilation of carbonic acid...

THE CHINESE WALL. This wall is 1500 miles long...

THE CHINESE WALL. Every third man in the country...

THE CHINESE WALL. While it is made entirely of earth...

THE CHINESE WALL. At some places, it is faced with bricks...

THE CHINESE WALL. And again at others, it is correspondingly of stone...

THE CHINESE WALL. Yet the whole wall contains enough building material...

THE CHINESE WALL. To make a wall six feet high, and two feet thick...

THE CHINESE WALL. Or long enough to surround the whole earth...

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whole earth on two of its great circles...

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The wall is the symbol of their policy of isolation...

The Chinese are the oldest nation they alone have lived on from antiquity...

The popular idea that horse-chestnuts are unfit to feed to stock...

ARTIFICIAL ADJUSTMENT OF INSECT LIFE - IRIDESCENT GLASSES - ETHER NOT MATTER...

Volcanoes are very superficial pricks in the earth's crust...

THE VISUAL HALLUCINATIONS IN DELIRIUM tremens have been investigated...

About 4,200 plants are now collected in Europe for commercial purposes...

An interesting, if not significant, coincidence has been pointed out...

Meteorological records kept at Edinburgh for 138 years show no appreciable change in the climate...

Inhabitants of Simer, of mixed blood, have faces that are spotted, piebald, and even white on one side...

For some time the New York Legislature has been considering the charter of the Greater New York...

The Great Wall of China has no parallel, as a wonder, in the whole world...

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poorly paid employes of our city government, this in spite of the fact...

On the last day of June she began to irrigate and in three days had the whole field evenly supplied with moisture...

The new sandy land did not have many weeds, but Mary and the children were kept busy all summer...

Under these circumstances, the teachers of New York, the metropolis of America, do not feel that they are asking too much when they petition the Legislature...

Mary and The Mortgage. HOW MARY ANDERSON PAID THE OBLIGATION.

Mary Anderson was a Scandinavian girl who had been brought up to an economical life in her native country...

The last payment for that year had been made in October, just a few days before her father's death...

It took all of two months to harvest and care for the crop. The man who held the mortgage returned on the fifteenth of November...

"Let me have the two notes and cancel the mortgage," said Mary. "Oh, no; not by a long shot!"

"Nobodys asked you to give it to a Scandinavian," indignantly hissed Mary. "I have the money, and I want the notes. Can you understand that?"

She planted two acres to white corn and an acre to pop corn; the space of two acres was planted to white navy beans...

Several trips were made to the house of the Danish girl. Frank Jones felt her superior, but decided to find out what she thought of him...

There are few more admirable qualities than that of greatness of soul - magnanimity - which enables a man to put aside personal consideration under no matter what circumstances...

"Mary, I love you. I don't suppose you love me; can't I hope for the future? Some day will you allow me to call you mine?"

She took his outstretched hand, and grasping it tightly, remarked in clear, earnest and forcible manner:

"Frank, I love you now. I don't want anything to do with future promises. A mortgage does not stand in my way. If you love me, take up the wedding notes now and pay off the mortgage on single life. Next year may be too late. He understood her language. The day was named and they became man and wife. The farm was divided into two twenties. Mary and Frank have a nice home, and a little boy and girl. No mortgage exists on any part of the old forty and never will so long Mary can handle the lines, and dictate to Frank what crops to plant."

It is said that Stuart, the celebrated portrait painter, had small patience with the fault-finders of those sitters who preferred flattery in a portrait to an exact likeness. He was not slow to speak his mind to such patrons as displayed this feeling.

At one time a man and wife came to him to have their portraits painted. The lady was a woman of good character, great kindness of heart, and withal possessed of a fortune which perhaps had helped her husband to discover and appreciate her many virtues...

When her portrait was finished, the husband was not pleased. He wanted some of the peculiarities of her face softened on the canvas, though in the original nothing could be done to improve them.

Stuart, with unusual forbearance, did his best to accede to his patrons' wishes and yet preserve the likeness. When he had done all that seemed to him could possibly be done in honesty to his sister he sent again for the husband.

To his disgust the man expressed himself as still dissatisfied with the result. At that Stuart, throwing up his hands with a gesture of despair, began to pace his studio, and last broke out into a soliloquy.

"What a miserable life the artist's is!" he cried. "Worried to death by the demands and complaints of his patrons! Here is a man who brings me an excellent potato, and finds fault because I cannot turn it into a peach!"

"YOUR HEALTH. Olives as a food, are considered very strengthening for those with lung troubles. Hot pastry and iced drinks of this country have much to do with the thinness of its people. Disordered digestion in adults is often the outcome of being compelled or allowed to eat rich food in childhood. A stooping position, maintained for any length of time, tends more to undermine the health than is generally supposed. Equal parts of honey, olive oil and pure home-made wine, made from grape juice or currants, is both soothing and strengthening for a bad cough. Physicians are advocating the use of pure olive oil, which comes from California, for weak lungs. It bids fair to take the place of cod liver oil, and it is thought by many pleasant to take. The toothache caused by a cold in the facial nerves may often be relieved by wringing a soft cloth of cold water and sprinkling it with strong vinegar. This should be laid on the face like a poultice, and will often be followed by refreshing sleep. Bathing is positively the best cosmetic in the world. Regular hours for eating and abstinence from rich food is the next best, and the regular hours for sleeping will come third. The girl who tries the receipt for three months can throw away powder and rouge pot. HIS TIME FOR TALKING. One morn at breakfast Mrs. Jones to Mr. Jones remarked, 'I'd like to know, John Henry, on what mission you're embarked; for in your sleep you talk and talk, and keep it up so long that I am sure that all's not right. Now tell me what is wrong.' But Mr. Jones said not a word about his troubled sleep. He only gulped his coffee down and looked both wise and deep. And then he said, 'I'm sorry, dear; don't look at me askance. I talk at night when your asleep 'cause there I have a chance.' - Cedar Rapids Saturday Reflector.

THE PEST OF WOLVES. IN RUSSIA THEY ARE A DREAD; IN AMERICA AN ANNOYANCE. When they cry wolf in the government of Saratoff, Russia, it means something. During the last two years the wolves there have devoured, according to the official returns, 11,000 horses, 10,000 horned cattle, 33,000 sheep, 5,000 swine, 1,000 dogs and 18,000 fowl. They have also, during the same period, attacked sixty-eight persons, devouring two on the spot, and inflicting fatal wounds on twelve others. In France it is estimated that 500,000 of these animals exist, and the damage inflicted by them is set down at about 50,000,000 francs annually. A regular body of men, numbering over 1,000, called the Louvererie, is maintained to keep down wild beasts, and the force has a certain efficiency, but is unequal to keeping the country clear of them. From time to time bounties for wolf scalps have been paid, as much as 200 francs in the case of a known man-eater, dreaded there as the man-eating tiger in the Hindoo villages; but the animal is never exterminated. In some years his ravage is greater and in others less, but he is always in evidence. In this country he has been pretty well put down in the inhabited parts. A few days ago a prodigious wolf-drive was set on foot in Atchison county, Kan., five square miles being covered, and 700 persons participating. They rounded up 200 jack rabbit, but not a single wolf. Considering his fierce and predatory character abroad, and his resistance to all efforts to destroy him, the American animal must be set down as rather a meritorious creature, easily amenable to extinction, and not so desperately destructive, even where it continues to maintain a foothold. - N. Y. Tribune.

WELL SAID. There are few more admirable qualities than that of greatness of soul - magnanimity - which enables a man to put aside personal consideration under no matter what circumstances. A good example is found in a story told by Gen. Joseph Wheeler:

"Mary, I love you. I don't sup-

The Hamilton road bill has passed the Senate, and the friends of the measure are of opinion that it is on a fair way to become a law.

The financial failure of the Longmead Iron Company of Conshohocken and the Conshohocken Tube Company, is a severe blow to the industrial interests of that town.

Senator C. L. Magee, the anti-Quay leader of Pittsburgh, is mentioned as a possible candidate for the office of Mayor of that city under the new charter now under way.

Every year the peach crop is ruined, according to newspaper reports. The drop of 24 degrees in temperature Monday night seems to have furnished substantial evidence that the peach crop this year is practically destroyed in many sections.

Henry Burk, President of the National Morocco Manufacturers' Association says the morocco factories of this country consume 30,000,000 of skins annually and that only about 200,000 of them are produced in the United States.

The Republican party platform adopted at St. Louis in June, 1896, declared in favor of an international monetary conference. In keeping with this declaration President McKinley has appointed a highly salaried commission consisting of Senators Wolcott, Colorado, ex-Vice President Stevenson, of Illinois, and Hon. C. J. Paine, of Massachusetts.

The Stewart bill providing for the payment of interest on State deposits passed the House Tuesday by a unanimous vote. The House bill provides that \$500,000 may be deposited in three active banks in Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg, on which 1 1/2 per cent interest shall be allowed, all other State depositaries to pay two per cent.

While the opinion is general in both branches of Congress that the Carnegie and Bethlehem steel companies are refusing to make armor plate for several naval vessels at a reasonable price, because of their belief that the nature of the contracts made for the construction of the three battle ships now being built and the absence of other armor making plants, will compel the government to pay their prices, it is not at all probable that Senator Chandler's bills for the seizure of the armor plants of those companies by the government, will become laws. The remedy would be worse than the disease, and the precedent entirely too dangerous to set up.

There is no doubt that Hon. W. J. Bryan is still a drawing attraction. While he was in Washington this week he had about as many callers as President McKinley had on the same days. What it is that attracts men to Mr. Bryan is a matter of opinion, but that they are attracted to him in large numbers is a fact.

All the liars are busy digging bait. The Billville candidates for postmaster held a meeting last night, but owing to the unfavorable weather only about 300 were in attendance.

Our defaulting bank cashier has applied to the administration for an immediate foreign appointment.

Most of the Georgia office-seekers are returning home from Washington. This is the best weather for walking that we have had in six weeks.

WASHINGTON LETTER. From our Regular Correspondent.

ly brought about in the Senate this week, and the Republicans won by a majority of one. The vote was on a motion made by Senator Morrill, who is Chairman of the Finance Committee, to refer the resolution offered by Senator Vest, declaring the orders issued by Secretary Gage for carrying out the clause of the tariff bill which makes the duties therein go into effect April 1, to be illegal, to that committee.

Representative Jerry Simpson was promptly on hand to oppose the semi-weekly adjournment of the House for three days, but there was a quorum present and only 38 members voted against Mr. Dingley's efforts in that line.

Cuba, the bankruptcy bill, and the Indian appropriation bill which failed to become a law at the last session, are the principal matters which have occupied the attention of the Senate this week.

Senator Nelson, of Minn., is one of those who think that the tariff bill offers an excellent opportunity to curb the greed of the trusts, and to have given notice of his intention to offer several amendments having that end in view, when the bill gets before the Senate.

Whatever others may think, it is certain that Senator Wolcott, of Colo., does not regard the coming visit of the special diplomatic commission, composed of himself, Gen. Paine, of Mass., and ex-Vice President Stevenson, of Ill., to Europe in the interest of bimetalism, as a wild goose chase.

Colonel Watterson's efforts to manage the Kentucky Democrats are quite similar to the experience of the old hen who succeeded in hatching out a batch of duck eggs.—Washington Post.

A Salem, Mass., man is announced as having invented an umbrella which folds up so that it can be carried in the pocket. This will make it even harder than it is now for an honest man to keep an umbrella.—New York Advertiser.

Queer notions come out of Kansas, but there's a good deal of horse sense in the suggestion from there that dyspepsia is the real cause of more divorces than any other delinquency in the whole catalogue.—Boston Herald.

It was Mr. Blaine who reminded Mr. McKinley in 1890 that taking hides off the free list for protection would protect the Republican party into speedy retirement. The sentiment still holds good.—Boston Herald.

The latest designed door lock the key fits into the end of the door-knob and there is no other keyhole.

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Some Late New Things. From the Chicago News.

Righteous Wrath. "I'm going to give that teacher a piece of my mind," said Mr. Wipe-dunks, scowling at a note his boy had handed him on returning from school.

Why Lincoln Felt Pleased. A clergyman of some prominence was one day presented to Lincoln, who gave the visitor a chair and said, with an air of patient waiting: "I am now ready to hear what you have to say."

Tortured by Masked Men. FINDLAY, Ohio, April 17.—The famous Blakesley family, living three miles from this city, were robbed and tortured at three o'clock this morning by three masked robbers.

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A new device for use in the silk room consists of a spoon having a dial in the handle, with the hours and half hours marked on it, and an arrow revolved by a knob, to indicate the time for each dose of medicine.

Among the many new devices to assist the blind, one of the best is a typewriter in which the keys have raised letters and which punctures the paper with either letters or the dots contained in one of the blind alphabets.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder, and every part of the urinary passages.

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THE OPENING OF SPRING. In Silks, the newness strikes you, and prices blush for lowness. In Wash Fabrics: A congress of the world's genius diffused through Organ's, Lawn and Loyal.

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