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Owing to the dull season coming on and the large stock we are carrying, we are compelled to mark down our goods to a figure never before heard of. The chance to buy at the best advantage has now arrived and if you are on the lookout to save dollars, you will not delay in supplying your needs.

This cut-price sale continues only until **AUGUST 1**, and those who are wise will buy now. All goods marked from 15 per cent. 30 per cent. under prices. You get superior goods at inferior quality prices. It is our boast that we have more solid value for money received than any of our competitors.

A visit to our store and a pricing of our goods will prove a good test of our assertions. See our Bedroom suits at **\$16.90** Suits, boards at **\$12.40**, Refrigerators at **\$7.00**, Baby Crockets **\$9.00**. We welcome one and all. Easy terms if desired.

B. E. BLOCK,
 203-5 Swede Street, Norristown.

AT ELSTON'S

Business is business, and necessity compels the closing out of some lines at less than cost. My spring trade warrants the loss of money on goods which should go out to make room for fall trade.

Window Screens
 All the 35, 40, 45 and 50c. screens to go at 25c.

Screen Doors
 The 90c. kind to go at 50c. the \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 kind to go at 75c.

Refrigerators and Ice Boxes

They are only a few left of the cheap line that I sold this summer, but for the balance you can save 25 per cent. upon the marked prices.

BICYCLES

Having sold quite a number of wheels this season, all proven very satisfactory, but needing the room they take up for other goods; the line comprises Orientals, Dayton's, Records and Thomas' Wheels. Quality of the goods, a \$50 wheel for \$35, a \$75 wheel for \$50; only a few of them. Ladies' and gent's in stock and no more to be had. Watch the show windows these few weeks.

H. E. ELSTON'S
 Hardware, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Toys, Etc.,
 —58 East Main Street—
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Antrim's POP. Excursions
 PERSONALLY CONDUCTED.
 A mid-Summer Trip to the Paradise of the Tourist. 1898-19 Season.

UP THE HUDSON
 NEW YORK BAY
 Bartholdi Statue of Liberty, Great Brooklyn Bridge, General Grant's Monument.

WEST POINT
 The Grandest Single-day Trip in the world.
 Only one of the Season via the Reading Railroad.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS served on the Boat at reasonable rates by an experienced caterer.

A trip around the water front of New York City, embracing as it does, picturesque views of New York Harbor, Castle Garden, the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty, Great Brooklyn Bridge, together with a charming sail up the historic Hudson River, presents a panorama whose dissolving views can never be forgotten, and which cannot be duplicated in beauty and grandeur anywhere on this Continent.

Thursday AUGUST 18.
 Tickets, For the entire round trip only **\$2.75**
 CHILDREN, HALF PRICE.

Train leaves Reading Station at 6.40 a. m. Returning leaves Jersey City 7.00 p. m.

Tickets on sale at Heywood's Insurance Agency, No. 64 Fayette Street.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Thursday the Fourth day of August 1898, by Wilfred S. Griffith, Frederick R. Holman, Frank S. Young, J. Hibbs Buckman and William S. Gray, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 25, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "American Magnesia Company," the charter and object of which is the manufacture of lime, magnesia and other chemicals, also the products of which the fore going form a component part, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

WILLIAM F. SULLY, Secretary.
 WILLIAM F. SULLY, Solicitors.
 * Aug 2.

Scrofula
 From the Pacific Commercial Advertiser:
 The subjoined most remarkable production was published in the Polynesian newspaper on the 11th of January 1862. The article came here from the United States. It was most likely first printed in the fall or winter of 1861, when the issue between the North and South in the United States was pretty close. Very few will fail to read closely and think upon this matter.

The following narrative was related by Anthony Sherman, an octogenarian, who heard the account from Washington's own lips:
 The darkest period of our Revolution was the year 1777, when Washington, after experiencing many reverses, went into winter quarters at Valley Forge. Often I observed tears course down the cheeks of the beloved commander when he was considering the sufferings of his brave soldiers. Washington was in the habit of praying in secret and calling upon God for assistance; and it was only by the help of God we passed those days of adversity.

One day Washington spent the whole afternoon in his room alone. When he came out I observed he was much paler than usual, when he related to me the following:
 "I was sitting at my table this afternoon engaged in writing, and my mind was heavy with sorrow. I suddenly observed directly opposite to me a most beautiful female. I was so much surprised, for I had given strict orders not to be disturbed, I could not find words at the moment to inquire the object of this unexpected visit. Two, three and even four times I repeated the question without receiving an answer, the only effect being that she raised her eyes a little.

"I now experienced a most curious sensation spread over my whole body. I wished to rise from my seat, but the steady gaze of my mysterious visitor kept me spell-bound. I again tried to speak to her, but my tongue was tied. An unknown, mysterious, irresistible power had taken me prisoner. I could do nothing else but gaze at the apparition. Gradually the room filled with light and the form grew more clear and bright. My feelings were those of a dying man; I could neither think nor act. My steady gaze at the figure was all I was aware of.

"I now heard a voice which said: 'Son of the Republic, behold and learn.' At the same time the figure stretched out its arms and pointed with the finger toward the east. Light clouds arose in the distance, which dispersed, and revealed to my eyes a most astonishing picture. Before me all the countries of the earth were spread out—Europe, Asia, Africa and America. Between Europe and America I saw the waves of the Atlantic Ocean toss backward and forward, and between America and Asia the waves of the Pacific Ocean. Again I heard the voice, 'Son of the Republic, behold and learn.'

"Immediately a dark form like that of an angel appeared over the ocean between Europe and America. It then dipped water from the ocean with both hands, and with its right hand sprinkled it over America, and with its left hand over Europe. Immediately dark clouds arose from both of these countries, which met in the middle of the ocean; here they remained stationary for a short while, then moved westward, and wrapped America in darkness. Lightning flashed through the dark clouds, and I heard the groaning and shrieking of the American people.

"Again the angel dipped water from the ocean and sprinkled it as before. The black clouds with drew and sunk into the sea. For the third time I heard the voice, 'Son of the Republic, behold and learn.'

"I looked toward America and saw populous villages and cities spread out from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific Ocean. Again I heard the mysterious voice, 'Son of the Republic, behold and learn.'

"The dark form of the angel then turned toward the south, and, coming from Africa, I observed a horrible phantom make its way to our country. It floated slow and heavily over our towns and the country, the inhabitants rose to make war on each other, and formed in battle array. As I looked at this scene I

AN ORDINANCE
 LEVYING A TAX RATE FOR THE BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of Conshohocken and its hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that a tax of seven and a half (7½) mills on the dollar be and the same is hereby levied on all property, offices, professions and persons made taxable by the laws of the Commonwealth for the Borough of Conshohocken, on the valuation thereof assessed for county purposes.

Section 2. And the taxes so levied are hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of improving and repairing the public highways, streets and alleys in and about the Borough of Conshohocken, and the contingent expenses for the present year.

Enacted into an Ordinance at the Council Chamber this 13th day of July, A. D. 1898.

JOSEPH W. CAVANAGH,
 President of Council.
 HARRY B. HEYWOOD,
 Clerk.
 Approved this 14th day of July, 1898.
 S. F. JACOBY, Burgess.

REPUBLICAN POLITICS
 A Remarkable Meeting of the Republican State Committee. All Factors and No Faction.

(Special Correspondence.)
 Philadelphia, July 28.—It is the custom to speak of political gatherings as "harmonious," unless there is something like an open disturbance, but the meeting of the Republican state committee here was much more than this. It was a visible and unmistakable notice to all observing persons that whatever has been in the past or may be in the future of rivalry within the party, there is room for only one kind of Republican in Pennsylvania this year. The primary occasion of the meeting was to name a Republican candidate for judge of the superior court, to succeed the late Judge Wickham. The nomination was conceded to western Pennsylvania, as Judge Wickham was from Beaver county, and the superior court bench is otherwise heavily tilted toward the east, he having been the only member who could see the sun set behind the Allegheny mountains.

The selection of Common Pleas Judge William David Porter, of Allegheny county, by Governor Hastings, for the temporary appointment, had clearly indicated him as the likely nominee. There was no room for thrilling excitement in connection with the distinct business for which the state committee was called together.

Yet, instead of the perfunctory gathering of a mere quorum, it was the best and most representative meeting of the committee that has been held for years. Chairman Elkin, in his unusually happy opening remarks, fairly rang the keynote of the meeting when he congratulated those present on the comprehensive character of the assemblage, and said that in selecting the executive committee for the conduct of the campaign, he had endeavored to include men of "all factions and of no faction."

Of the recent chairman of the state committee, Quay was the only absentee. Cooper, the golden angel of reconciliation, looking older than he has shifted his ambitions toward congressional politics, exchanged congratulations with Andrews, who succeeded him in the chairmanship. Gilkeson, who was the central figure ex-officio of the civil war of '65, sat within ten feet of ex-Congressman Robinson, who took a most conspicuous part against him in the final acts of that dramatic struggle, while General Frank Reeder, another ex-state chairman and never more popular in the fighting line of the party than since he followed the flag of party loyalty out of public office, sat side by side with George M. Van Bunnhorst, who is next friend to Chris Magee.

Then there was Magee himself, nominating Judge Porter, who was chairman of the Republican county committee which faithfully supported Delamater in 1860, and Porter's nomination was made unanimous on the motion of Judge Henderson, of Crawford county, who was defeated for nomination to the governor by Judge Dean, and chiefly through Magee's efforts in the state convention.

As the names of the executive committee were announced from the platform every syllable was cheered. It was recalled upon the instant that when such men of prominence in the old infactional fights as Congressman Connel, of Scranton, who is a representation of the most trusted leadership of the party; Senator Magee, who has the heart of the party with him in Pittsburgh; Lieutenant Governor Lloyd, and ex-Postmaster James S. McKean, of the same county, who have never been on the same side of the party street with Magee; Senator Durham and Charles F. Kindred, of Philadelphia, side by side with David H. Lane, who, although a loyal friend of David Martin, has been untrusting in his efforts to promote the harmonious union of all sorts of Republicans which was demonstrated at this meeting; Horatio B. Hackett, who is as close to the nomination as an underdog; W. J. Scott, who was for Wanamaker as long as there was room in the Republican party for a Republican to be for Wanamaker—when such men as these were named as the men who were to be trusted with the advisory conduct of the campaign in co-operation with the state chairman it was noticed to whom it may concern that Pennsylvania Republicans are enlisted for the war, and that there is once more a common party front.

Judge William David Porter, the nominee for supreme court judge, by the way, is deserving of more than a passing mention. His prominent part in the creation of the war state of West Virginia, and his speaker of its first house of delegates. Although a western Pennsylvanian, he is a graduate of the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, having been a student under the late-mentioned Shrewsbury, although the office of district attorney of the Allegheny county committee which carried the sentiment of the bar was so vigorously pointed him to a seat on the common pleas bench, and he was nominated for re-election by both the Republican and Democratic parties on the expiration of his appointive term.

He has shown himself a strong man on the bench, and his elevation to the superior court has been generally commended.

To those who have not closely followed Colonel Stone's career in congress, it may be a surprise to know that the war interest which his fellow members take in his gubernatorial candidacy. Here, for instance, are extracts from two letters which State Chairman Elkin has received from well known Republican leaders, who recognize the national importance of this election in Republican states like Pennsylvania. This is from Speaker Reed:

"I do not take the trouble or the liberty to say anything in commendation of Colonel Stone. He has been in congress. He is able, competent and has attended to his business here in a manner which reflects credit upon his constituency."

The brilliant senior senator from the president's state, Joseph B. Foraker, writes:

"The Republicans of Pennsylvania are to be congratulated on their good fortune in having such a splendid candidate for governor. William A. Stone is a typical representative of the best type of Republicanism. In congress he is universally esteemed for his many good qualities as a man and as an American. He is a most worthy leader at this particular time. His abilities meet the requirements of the period, and I predict for him and the Republicans of your state a triumphant victory in November."

And these are only samples of scores of similar letters from national leaders. GEORGE H. WELSHONS.

Farmers Break the Buggy Monopoly
 It is claimed that for years buggy manufacturers have secured exorbitant prices for their goods, but recently, through the combined assistance of the farmers of Iowa, Illinois and other states SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co., of Chicago, have got the price of open buggies down to \$16.50; Top Buggies, \$22.75; Top Stages, \$43.75 and upwards, and they are shipping them in immense numbers direct to farmers in every state. They send an immense Buggy Catalogue free, postpaid, to any one who asks for it. This certainly is a big victory for the farmers, but a severe blow to the carriage manufacturers and dealers.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Live Pills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

If you suffer from sores, boils, pimples, or if your nerves are weak and your system run down, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PERIODS OF PAIN.
 Menstruation, the balance wheel of woman's life, is also the bane of existence to many because it means a time of great suffering.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical pain, it does not seem to have been nature's plan that women otherwise healthy should suffer so severely.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition that produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terms. Here is proof:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—How can I thank you enough for what you have done for me? When I wrote to you I was suffering untold pain at time of menstruation; was nervous, had headache all the time, no appetite, that tired feeling, and did not care for anything. I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of Hood's Pills, and to-day I am a well person. I would like to have those who suffer know that I am one of the many who have been cured of female complaints by your wonderful medicine and advice.

—MISS JENNIE R. MILES, LEON, WIS.

If you are suffering in this way, write as Miss Miles did to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for the advice which she offers free of charge to all women.

Stamping out Tuberculosis
 According to the investigations of Dr. Leonard Pearson, of Philadelphia, the State Veterinarian, tuberculosis of cattle is being wiped out in Pennsylvania slowly and surely by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

The losses from this disease in the past have been very heavy. In some localities the disease still prevails to a considerable extent, while in others a few heads only are infected, and in others it is still unknown. The older dairy sections of the East and North have been most effected and there are instances of dairymen being reduced to bankruptcy by the loss of their entire herds, which were supposed to be perfectly sound, but which, when tested were found to be badly affected, and which under the law were all killed.

There is less tuberculosis in the northeastern part of the State than in any other section. This is owing to the vigorous measures taken to stamp out the disease, and the herds are said to be almost perfect, so constant and thorough has been the work. The milk companies which draw their supply from that section have insisted on tests, and the results have been very satisfactory, scarcely one cow in a thousand being found affected.

The farmers themselves, who were at first bitter opponents of a system, the enforcement of which meant death to their fine herds have become enthusiastic in the enforcement of the law, as it insures them against loss.

Dr. Pearson left for Paris recently to attend a meeting of the International Tuberculosis Congress, and will tell the results had in this State from the use of tuberculin for the detection of the disease among the finest herds, some of which were condemned.

About thirty thousand cattle have been tested in this State with tuberculin and a much larger number examined physically. Of these about three thousand have been destroyed and three thousand centers for the dissemination of the scourge exterminated.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Blue Pills. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. H. Maxwell Harry, and W. E. Supplee & Bro. of West Conshohocken.

Paying Special Taxes
 Yesterday was a busy day at the office of Internal Revenue Collector McClain. A bundle of the new special tax certificates was received from Washington, and from early morning until late in the afternoon the office was crowded with bankers, brokers, cigar dealers and others eager to pay the tax. Those who, because of the government's tardiness, were unable to promptly pay the tax, will be given until the end of the week, after which 50 cents will be added as a penalty.

There are many women in the city who do a thriving business in the purchase of goods for out-of-town trade. These women secure a discount from the large department stores, and in this way are enabled to make a living. But it has been decided by the Internal Revenue Commissioner that they must also contribute to the payment of the expenses of the war. They are classed as commercial brokers and are subject to a tax of \$20.

New Advertisements.
 HOUSE FOR RENT—8 room brick house, hot and cold water, apply to C. COX, 500 Fayette street.
 FOUND—On First Avenue a watch, the owner can have it by moving property, an application to MICHAEL KENNEDY, First Avenue, second door from Maple street.
 WANTED—A girl to assist at general housework, no washing. Apply to MRS. JOSEPH KINNEGAN, 1000 Cor. Fayette street and First Avenue.
 * Aug 3.