

It should be kept in mind by the ambitious that it is as easy to pay too big a price for success as anything else.

Philadelphia has the highest clock in the world. It is in the tower of the City Hall, and is 370 feet above the pavement. Its dials are forty five feet in diameter, and has no minute hands. It is operated by compressed air, and cost \$21,000.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Statement, Dec. 31, 1898.

Outstanding assurance,	\$980,000,000
Total income,	50,000,000
New assurance issued,	170,000,000
Total assets,	265,000,000
Assurance fund and all other liabilities,	200,000,000
Total surplus,	65,000,000

W. H. CRANDALL, Dist. M'gr.

A Wonderful Success.

The Buffalo National Acetylene Gas Company of Buffalo, N. Y., are placing on the market on thirty days' trial, a machine for the manufacture of Acetylene Gas, which is bound to take the place of all other illuminants. This machine is the latest improved and is recommended by all standard insurance companies. They light churches, stores, factories, residences and country homes. They want good representatives.

FIVE MILLIONS IN ONE DAY.

Great Business of the Equitable Life.

The applications for life assurance received by the Equitable Life Assurance Society on the first business day of the new year amounted to five million dollars, being the largest single day's business in the history of the company.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from a cough settled on the breast, who will call at Benedict's German Syrup will be presented with a bottle of Benedict's German Syrup. Only one bottle for one person, and none to be ordered from parents.

No throat or chest ever had a cough settled on the breast, who will call at Benedict's German Syrup will be presented with a bottle of Benedict's German Syrup. Only one bottle for one person, and none to be ordered from parents.

Baby Has the Croup. Certain Croup Cure. It gives immediate relief and is the only one that prevents membranous croup.

A COLD IN ONE DAY. Give Bromo Quinine Tablets. It gives immediate relief and is the only one that prevents membranous croup.

Little Early Risers. Give Bromo Quinine Tablets. It gives immediate relief and is the only one that prevents membranous croup.

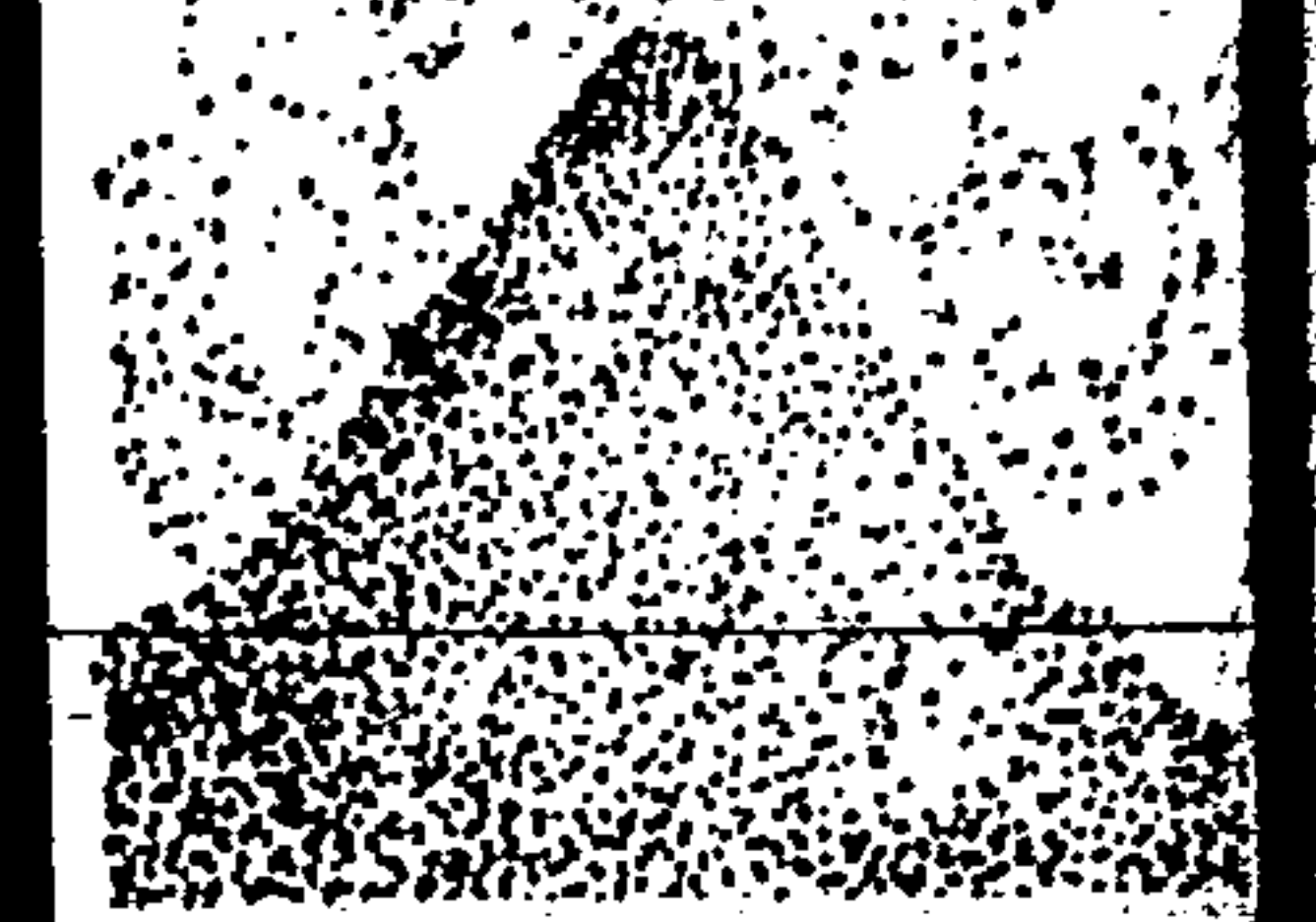
WE GIVE ANY LADY

For man, who will take orders for our Leghorn Hen Food, in their own town, **A SOLID GOLD WATCH, FREE**

We make this offer for a short time, in order to get our Food into more general use. It increases yield of eggs, and keeps hens in good health. Send us 50c. for a \$1.00 size box, and begin to take

For information about hens, sent on stamped envelope. Address: Leghorn Hen Food Co., 12-N. Y. Boston, Mass.

SIFTING AND SAVING



The longer you sift the less you save. There is no economy in using a coal stove in summer, no matter how careful you are. A modern

VAPOR STOVE

will reduce your fuel bill, lessen your labor. You can do anything on a Vapor Stove that you can do on any other stove, and do it better. It makes no dirt, is always ready, and never over-heats the house.

STOVE GASOLINE

is the most economical fuel you can burn, because there is no waste to it. It is the cleanest fuel you can burn because there are no ashes. Therefore no dust or dirt. If you want to know what real comfort is, get a Vapor Stove.

If your dealer does not sell Vapor Stoves and Stove Gasoline, write to the Standard Oil Company, New York City.

Uniform Examinations—1899.

FIRST GRADE.
January 12 and 13, Alfred.
August 10 and 11, Wellsville.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.
January 12 and 13, Alfred.
April 13 and 14, Cuba.
August 10 and 11, Wellsville.
November 9 and 10, Friendship.

Normal school entrance examinations will be held in January, April and August, at the same time and place of holding uniform examinations.

Teachers desiring to be ready to teach at the beginning of the next school year, whose certificates expire July 31, 1899, should take the first examinations of the year. O. M. BURDICK, Commissioner.

A Young Girl's Experience.

My daughter's nerves were terribly out of order. She was thin and weak the least noise startled her, and she was wakeful at night. Before she had taken one package of Celery King the change in her was so great that she could hardly be taken for the same girl. She is rapidly growing well and strong, her complexion is perfect, and she sleeps well every night.—Mrs. Lucy McNutt, Brush Valley, Pa. Celery King for the Nerves, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys is sold in 25c. and 50c. packages by L. A. Burrows, Andover and F. S. Osborn, Elm Valley.

Wanted.

One hundred men to cut four foot cord wood. Inquire of, or call upon J. R. Droney Lumber Co., Olean, N. Y. 16-22

THE "LEADERS"

In low prices on Drugs and Medicines, we the followers, and we do not intend to yield the leadership to any one in the future.

We can and will sell goods cheaper than any competitor.

WATCH THIS SPACE.

O. E. VARS.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy

The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

A Cure for Nervous Headache.

For eight years I suffered from constipation and severe nervous headache usually lasting three days at a time. Headache powders relieved me temporarily, but left too bad an effect. Since I began taking Celery King I have greatly improved in health, seldom or never have a headache, have gained in flesh, and feel decidedly well. Mrs. E. S. Hatch, Temple, N. H. Celery King for the Nerves, Liver and Kidneys is sold in 50c and 25c. packages by L. A. Burrows, Andover, and F. S. Osborn, Elm Valley.

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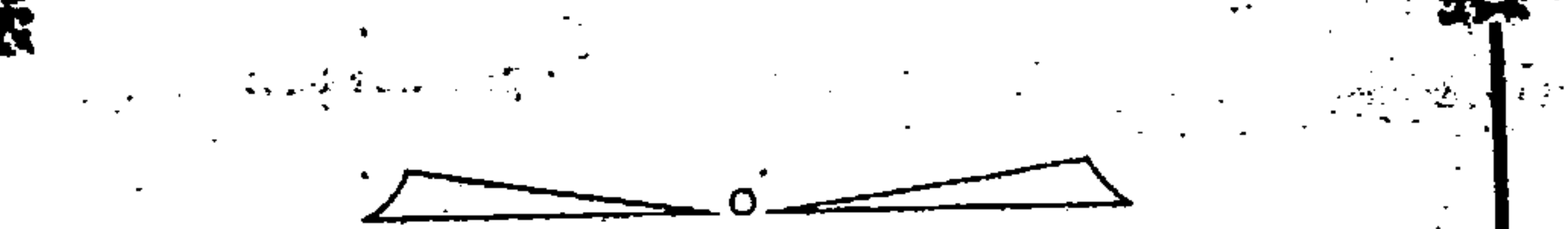
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Fitch*

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. Benedict & Van Noy.

WILLIAMS & CO.,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.



We carry everything usually kept in a general store, at the very lowest prices.

Just received, a new stock of ladies' wrappers at very low prices.

Ladies' mackintoshes, heavy fleeced hose, just the thing for this cold weather.

Our ladies' shoes are right.

We have a few pairs of ladies' cloth top overshoes at bargain prices.

Special prices on dress goods.

Men's double breasted and double back blue flannel shirts. In fact, all heavy shirts at very low price.

We carry the best line and lowest priced overalls, boots, shoes, etc.

Full line of groceries, flour, etc.

J. L. WILLIAMS & CO.

Bargains.

A few days more only before we commence our Annual Inventory. During that time we will offer bargains in every line of goods we carry. Our stock is large and very complete for the time of year, but we wish to reduce it, and will make a grand cut in prices until we have less goods to handle.

Dry goods of all kinds, including Carpets, Underwear, Bed Blankets, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Table Linens, Towels, Cotton Bats, Sheetting—everything will be reduced in price in order to lower the stock.

Clothing.

We have the most complete assortment of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats ever seen in any store in our city, which will go at wholesale prices from this time until every garment of 1898 purchase is closed out to make room for 1899 goods. Give us a chance, and you will buy first-class clothing cheap.

Groceries.

Everything in Groceries as low as the lowest. Dray loads of new fresh goods every day. Please call early.

A. M. BURROWS

Main and Center Streets.