

# CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

### FOUNDERS' WEEK, PHILADELPHIA.

From October 4 to 10 Philadelphia will celebrate the 225th Anniversary of the City's founding by a series of remarkable events.

On Monday afternoon 25,000 soldiers, sailors, and marines will parade. The Police and Fire Departments will parade on Tuesday afternoon, depicting their development from the earlier times. Wednesday afternoon will witness one of the greatest industrial parades ever seen in this country. Over 100 floats will illustrate the evolution of the City's industries. A great river pageant will be given on Thursday afternoon, in which 500 vessels including United States and foreign warships will participate. Fifteen thousand uniformed Red Men with historical floats will parade in the evening. On Friday the first great historical pageant ever given in America, illustrating by 40 floats and 5000 costumed characters the history of Philadelphia, will be the grand climax of the celebration. The P. O. S. of A. will parade in the evening. Saturday will be devoted to athletics, motor races, and Knights Templar parades. The city will be specially illuminated every night and a musical-historical drama "Philadelphia" will be given every evening on Franklin Field.

Special tickets to Philadelphia will be sold October 2 to 10, good to return until October 12, at reduced rates; minimum rate \$1.00. See Ticket Agents.

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## A QUEER EXPERIENCE

Alma-Tadema's Miraculous Escape From Death.

### FREAKS OF AN EXPLOSION.

The Artist's House Was Wrecked, and How He Got Out Alive and Uninjured Is a Mystery—The Puzzle of the Staircase and Hallway.

In 1874 a canalboat carrying a hundred barrels of gunpowder along the Regent's park canal in London exploded just opposite the magnificent house of Laurence Alma-Tadema, the famous artist, across the road. This happened at 4 o'clock on a rainy morning. Every window in London within a radius of a mile was smashed, and the houses in the immediate vicinity, though solidly built of brick and stone, were wrecked.

"I was sound asleep in bed at the time," said Alma-Tadema, "and the first I knew of the explosion was when I found myself standing out on the sidewalk in front of my house in the rain, with my pajamas on and bare feet. How I got there I never know. The entire top of the brick wall in front of the lawn before my house was blown off, and the front of the house itself was as if driven in by the blow of a giant's fist.

"The canalboat, we found out afterward, had blown up underneath a solid bridge that crossed the canal at that point. Had it not been for that my house and the others near it would have been utterly knocked to pieces. It was fortunate, too, that there was no one on the street at the time. Had the explosion occurred in the daytime hundreds of persons might have been killed or maimed.

"But the strangest episode connected with the event concerned the man whose duty it was to keep watch on the bridge during the night. His name was Peter Knox. He was thirty-seven years old, married and had two children. I knew the fellow and had often chatted with him over the bridge. The day before the explosion he had arranged with a friend of his to come at 4 o'clock and relieve him. It was a Saturday, and he wanted to take his wife and children a little trip down to Bushey park on the Thames, and he wished to get to his home in east London in time so as to have breakfast and be off early on Sunday morning.

"Well, as 4 o'clock drew near, Peter, so he told me afterward, began to feel anxious lest his friend should have forgotten the appointment. He paced up and down the bridge and looked up the street, but the morning was so dark and misty with the rain that he could see only a short distance. A few minutes before 4, he said, he noticed a line of canalboats come slowly down toward the bridge, but paid no special attention to them.

"Just before the first boat passed under the bridge he stepped off it, though in doing so he was infringing the regulations, and saw the street in the direction from which he expected his friend to appear. He had gone about forty yards when the explosion took place, and when he turned not a brick of the bridge was left. If he had been less impatient or if his friend had been more prompt, one or both of them would never have been seen or heard of again.

"But my own little adventure was singular enough. As I said, I was not conscious of having been awakened by the explosion, still less of having got out of bed, come downstairs, opened the front door and stepped out to the sidewalk. The shock had knocked all memory of these acts out of my head, and I have never recovered it.

"But what puzzled me most was the condition of things I found when I went back into the house. The hall was a mass of wreckage, and the staircase from top to bottom was covered with pieces of broken glass, sharp as razors and so distributed that I found it impossible to ascend without a light to show me where not to tread.

"Nevertheless I had come down those same stairs, with my eyes shut or unseeing, and had never so much as scratched my bare feet. The thing was impossible, and yet I had done it. I had been skeptical about miracles before that, but since then I have been both a believer and an evangelist."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**His Quiet.**  
The bridegroom relaxed for a moment his arm's tense pressure. "What would you do," he whispered hoarsely, "if by some terrible accident I should be drowned?"

In the mild moonlight he saw his young wife pale and shudder. "Oh, don't, Tom!" she cried. "How can you? You know I don't look well in black."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Not Impressed.**  
"I have been abroad in the best of society," boasted the city youth. "Why, even my trunks bear the labels of Switzerland."

"Gosh, that ain't nothing, sonny," drawled his rural uncle. "So does a box of cheese."—Chicago News.

**She Recalled an Instance.**  
"Mrs. Peddicord," said that lady's husband, "did you ever say anything at you afterward regretted saying?"

"Certainly, I said 'Yes' once and I've been sorry for it ever since."—Tribune Free Press.

When a woman does it at home she calls it the "wash," but when she does it down town she calls it the "dry."—Acheson Globe.

Democrats, don't fail to Register on one of the two Registration Days—Tuesday, September 29th, and Tuesday, September 6th. If you are not registered you cannot vote for Kern and Covington.

## BALTIMORE'S BEST STORE

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Table Cloths: Towels: Spreads: A big sale—big in the quantity of goods involved and big in its opportunities for economy. Bargains flow naturally to the largest outlet—and trade flows naturally to the greatest outlet—an endless chain that keeps our Linen Store busy year in and year out.

**TABLE LINENS**  
87c Cream Table Damask, 69c. Pure linen; heavy; 70 inches wide.  
90c Bleached Table Damask, 75c. Pure linen; full bleached; 66 in. wide.  
\$1.25 German Table Damask, 95c. Half bleached; 70 in. wide.  
\$1.50 Bleached Table Damask, \$1.25. Extra heavy double damask; 72 in. wide.

**TOWELS**  
Huckaback Towels, 10c. Plain white or red border; hemmed; 17x32 in.  
Huckaback Towels, 10c. With red border; hemmed; 17x33 in.  
Pure Linen Huckaback Towels, 19c. Plain white or with red and blue borders; 18x34 inches.  
Pure Linen Huckaback Towels, 25c. Plain white or with colored borders; hemmed; 20x38 inches.  
Barnesley Crash Towelings, made into towels 17x36 in.; hemmed at both ends, 12 1/2c. \$1.35 a doz; 10c. \$1.65 a doz; 11c. \$1.75 a doz; 18c. \$2.00 a doz.  
Barnesley Towels—ready for use; 17x30 inches, 90c; 35c and 30c each.

**TOWELING**  
10c Pure Linen Roller Toweling, 8c. With red border, 17 inches wide.  
12 1/2c Pure Linen Barnesley Roller Toweling, 9c. With red border; 17 inches wide.  
14c Pure Linen Barnesley Toweling, 11c. With red border; 17 in. wide.

**SPREADS**  
Heavy Crochet Spreads, \$1.25. Raised designs; hemmed; 82x86 in.  
Heavy Crochet Spreads, \$1.40. Heavy raised designs; hemmed; 81x87 in.  
Heavy Crochet Spreads, \$1.75. Heavy raised designs; hemmed; 88x92 in.  
Marseilles Spread, \$3.25. Heavy raised design; cut corner and fringed; 71x90 inches.  
Marseilles Spreads, \$3.00. Heavy raised design, cut corner and fringed; 81x90 inches.  
Satin-Finish Spreads, \$3.50. Hemmed and ready for use; 86x97 inches.  
Satin-Finish Spreads, \$3.00. Hemmed and ready for use; 72x93 inches.  
Satin-Finish Spreads, \$3.50. Fringed; 72x92 inches.  
Satin-Finish Spreads, \$3.50. Cut corners and fringed, 86x97 inches.

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## TO THE TAX-PAYERS

Of Kent County.

**TREASURER'S SEPTEMBER SITTING.**  
In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed in the session of 1894, Chapter 202, the undersigned Treasurer of Kent County hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

## State and County Taxes

in said county for the year 1908, he will sit for the September sitting in the several Election Districts between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. on

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28,**  
Rock Hall—At Chesapeake House.  
Fairlee—At Kilbourn & Smyth's Store.

At all other times will be at Treasurer's Office in Chestertown. The Treasurer's office in Court House will not be open on the above days.

The Treasurer's office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. for the receipt of Taxes. Taxpayers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable September 1st and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st, interest will be charged and collected from Sept. 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full be made before April 1st, the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

THOMAS GALE, Treasurer.

**Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers**  
Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Sold by all druggists.  
Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung trouble. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opium or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. Sold by all druggists.

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I will be in Chestertown in a few days to give a demonstration and prove all this to be true.

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Sole Agent for County. Galena, Md.

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An enormous showing in Japanese and China Mating. Actual count 200 40-yd. rolls in all the latest novelties.

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## SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Read every item, do not skip a word; it is a hint of big money saving in every line written below, and keep this fact in mind. Everything here is reliable, no matter how little it costs. Early fall goods are already knocking at the receiving room doors—floor space must be cleared for them. All summer garments must go, no matter what the sacrifice.

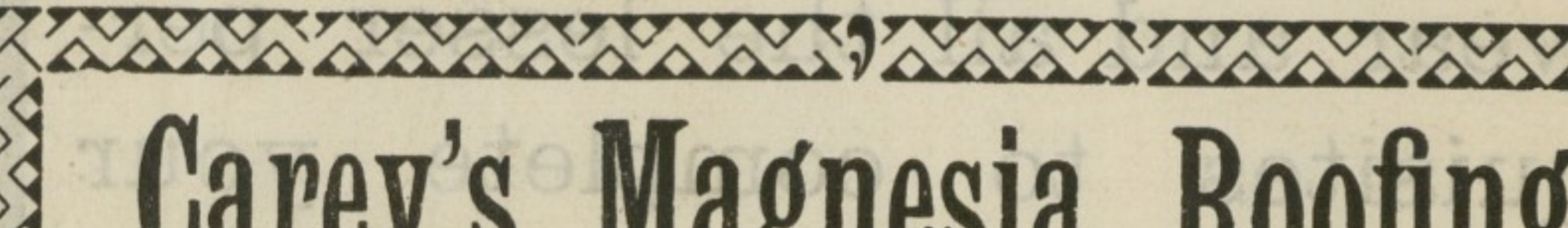
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