WEDNESDAY.....

OUR COUNTRY'S BIRTHDAY.

WHATEVER political or party feeling any one may have, all unite in doing honor to our country's natal day, and looking up to that starry emblem of the free as it sinks and swells upon "that is the flag of my country."

The Fourth of July is the one day that every boy from six years old to sixty-six has a perfect right to make all the noise he can; to be as patriotic as possible, and to turn loose for all he is worth. A quiet Fourth of July is no good; the noiser it is the better, and on this of all days in the year a little effervescence, a little exuberance of feeling is to be allowed.

This is really the children's day, and the children should be given the most prominent part. We older children of larger growth know more of history and have read about our heroes and great men, but all that the little folks know about is "the Fourth of July," and the observance of to-day is a part of the necessary training for the future "Grand Army of the Republic," that will soon take our places public," that will soon take our places PITTSBURG, July 3.—Chas. A. Ashand be the men and women of the burner of the U. S. geological survey, next generation. Their souls should stationed in this city, has received early be filled with the love of country, and it is a good chiest lesson in patri and it is a good object lesson in patriotism to give the youngsters a rousing time on the Fourth of July.

THE largest, or more appropriately, deposits of coal, iron, petroleum and perhaps, the smallest, real estate possibly precious metals. Ashburner swindle yet has recently developed has not yet accepted. swindle yet has recently developed itself in Chicago. A lady of that city \* recently exchanged \$1,300 worth of furniture for three notes of \$200 each and a lot described as 25x125, she, of southern sky from east to west. It course, understanding the dimensions to be in feet, until she received her deed for a piece of land 25x125 inches. By that time she had permitted the dealer to take the furniture, and it was too late to save herself.

## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, July 3rd, '88. Jos. Sinnott appeared with his sureties, D. Morgan, C. Heilborn and R. N. Carnahan; bond as county

Assessor approved.

Isaac Bergman, treasurer, having appeared and filed his receipt for \$6,790.25, amount of cash on hand, and the same found to be correct; thereupon his bondsmen were re-

Report of V. H. Coffey received and filed, found correct and bondsmen

Petition of G. W. Raymond and others for county road read and allowed; Wm. Bock, A. H. Gale and J. Ellis appointed viewers; N. D. Ray-

mond, surveyor, at \$4 a day. In the matter of fees, no fees shall be allowed public officers in justice court when acting as constable.

All justices of peace shall present the bills of his own, the constable and district attorney separate, for each person acting in such capacity, and in sums total.

The clerk was instructed to serve notices on justices peace, that hereafter in all cases he shall require a bond for board are lost. costs, unless it be apparent that a crime has been committed. The bill of A. A. Cleveland for \$217.70, H. A. Smidt, \$102.20; C. B. Watson, \$145,

and other sundry bills were allowed. The probate and law court adjourned to Thursday, the 5th inst., and the commissioner's court ad-journed to Saturday, July 14, '88, at which date all outstanding bills should be handed in.

## Lovely Woman on Horseback.

Did you ever observe a woman just before she is lifted into the saddle and a few moments after the horse has struck a canter? She becomes a charmed being. The roses spring to her cheeks, the light seems to leap from her eyes, her form is the inspi-ration of graceful action and she becomes a beauteous picture of moving health. And this, after all, is the best view to take of horseback riding. Aside from all of its charms, its spe cial or general beauty, it is the most healthful exercise within the province of woman. It is better than dancing,

lawn tennis, croquet, rowing, archery.
There are many reasons why it is
better, and one of the strongest seems
to be that it brings continuous
change of scene, which tends to rest
the body, as well as the mind. The fascinating effect which it has on the fair rider can not be estimated, providing she has a well trained hors and indulges in moderation.

## Heaven And Earth.

"Behold that golden and gorgeous sunset, Angelina!" rapturously ex-claimed her own Augustus. "Is it not transcendently beautiful?"

"Pefectly heavenly."
"How the rich crimson melts into the delicate pink! How sweetly both colors blend with the amber tinge of the broken clouds about them! What emotion does that magnificent scene raise in your soul! What does it remind you of?"

"Strawberry ice-cream with a dish of vanilla," she meekly replied, and she did not leave him a nickel to pay his homeward car-fare."

Umbrellas Repaired At my old stand. J. JOPLIN.

Children Cry & Pitcher's Castoria

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Specials Received By Wire Last Night.

Lawes, Del., July 3 .- The United States steamer Swatara with Gen. Sheridan on board arrived off Delaware breakwater at 10 o'clock this morning. The following bulletin respecting the general's condition was furnished to the associated press: "Gen. Sheridan stood the run from Hampton Roads very well though he is somewhat fatigued by the ship's of the free as it sinks and swells upon the breeze, feel pride in the thought "that is the flag of my country."

motion, there having been consider-able ground swell. It is proposed to remain here for a few hours and if conditions are favorable, to sail for New York this evening. The general's pulse has continued good but his respiration and appetite are somewhat less favorable." The bulletin is signed by R. M. O'Rielly and H. C. Yarrow. AN OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

PITTSBURG, June 3.—Richard Nev ins Jr., ex-president government ar-chitect of the United States court house and post office now being built here, has been arrested upon a charge procured by United States special agent Brooks of making fraudulent claims upon the government. It is claimed that Nevins appropriated and presented false bills for work on the court house and postoffice slieged to be done by one B. Donovan. It is said Nevins signed the bills in his name and forged them. Nevins as-serts the name was not forged to them and says that he will be able to satisfactorily explain the charges.

AN OFFER FROM THE SHAH. corps, now being organized in that country. At present nothing but turquoise is mined in Persia and the Shah expects to discover valuable

A BRIGHT METEOR.

APPLEGATE, Wis., July 3.-At 8:30 yesterday afternoon a tremendous meteor was observed to pass the rivaled the sun in brightness and left a long train of sparks in its wake. The meteor moved very slowly, and evidently at a very great height. It was visible for half a minute and finally faded away without noise.

WANTS A SEPARATION, Begrape, July 3,—King Milan has applied to the church synod for judi-cial separation from his wife Queen

Natalie on the grounds of insuperable aversion to her.

General Protio has gone to Wiesbaden to bring the young crown prince back to Servia; the boy, who is 11 years old is at Wiesbaden with his

GONE TO THE SPRINGS.

JERSEY CITY, July 3.-John H. Van Conn, for the past ten years employed at the Second National bank, went to Catskill on his annual vacation Saturday. Since then his accounts have been overhauled and a shortage of \$15,400 has been discovered.

A GOOD IDEA.

Berlin, July 3.—It is believed that a definite understanding with Russia has been established; Emperor William will propose that the European powers reduce their armaments. The The emperor will arrive at St. Peters burg August 3, the Czarina's fete day. HEAVY WEATHER.

LIVERPOOL, July 3.—A heavy gale has been blowing on the Mersey. A brigantine was caught in it and

BIG FIRE.

DAYTON, Ohio, July 3.-A fire started by fire crackers destroyed Weidner's opera house and buildings this morning. Loss \$25,000. STEAMER ARRIVED.

LONDON, July 3.—The anchor line steamer Assyria from St. John's, N. B., June 19, arrived at Cardiff

Co. "H" had a pleasant party at their armory last evening, which was nicely decorated. There were about fifty couple there and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has applied to the County Court of Clatsop county to have his name changed to John Wilson, and his petition therefor has been set for hearing on Saturday, July 14th, 1888.

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Frank Bewley.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. E. W. Garner, L.L. D.
Boat Race at 2;30 P. M.
Foot Race at 3:30 P. M.
Bieyele Race at 4:30 P. M.
Sack Race at 4:30 P. M.
Procession of Duphunnies at 5 P. M.
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