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Every piano we sell in this sale represents only the factory cost of the piano itself, (many of them are going for less) the loss of all profit on the goods is just that much money saved to the purchasers, and every purchaser will be our staunch friend in the future.

Every piano is marked in plain figures and the red tag clearly indicates the great saving on each instrument.

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In this stock are Uprights regularly sold for \$250 and \$300 that are going for \$117 to \$164. A little down and a little per month buys one.

We offer a number of standard grade pianos, various makes, that are worth and sell regularly at \$325 to \$400, as an introduction to business at \$197, \$215 to \$254, either cash or easy payments.

It scarcely matters how little you may feel like investing in a piano, we are confident that if you act quickly you will find just what you are looking for here, both in make and in price and in terms.

We have a large number of the finest instruments of the world's best makes that we are especially anxious to have placed in the best homes in this vicinity.

They are the regular \$400, \$450, \$500 and \$600 Cabinet Grands in extremely handsome cases, and we offer them at \$278, \$290, \$338, a trifle higher for the more elaborate cases. Terms to suit your convenience.

This is an opportunity of securing one of the best makes for less money than the ordinary piano costs. Each and every instrument is guaranteed by the manufacturer and backed by the guarantee of W. F. Frederick.

It is a conceded fact that W. F. Frederick is by far the largest wholesaler and retailer of pianos between New York and Chicago; that his purchasing power (always spot cash) places him in a position to successfully retail the best grades of pianos for less money than the average dealer sells the medium or cheap grades.

Within the last ten years W. F. Frederick has made for himself the name of being the most progressive dealer in the United States, and manufacturers from all over the country are continually soliciting his

patronage, so that he is in a position to dictate for himself the selection of the finest products of the world's greatest manufacturers at prices that no other house can obtain.

He absolutely controls the wholesaling and retailing of the genuine Chickering & Sons, Hardman, Gabler, Kimball, Schubert, Price & Teeple, and many other makes of pianos in all the territory extending from Washington, D. C., to Cleveland, Ohio, and Parkersburg, W. Va.

The introductory sale which is now in progress in this city has proved a great success and the store is thronged with eager buyers from early morn until late nights, many fine pianos being sold each day.

To those who have always been accustomed to having big prices asked them for cheap and medium grade pianos, this sale of ours is indeed a revelation; and indeed it would not be a profitable undertaking for us if we were not looking forward to the years to come to reap the benefit of our tremendous sacrifice in prices.

We intend these pianos shall make us lifelong friends, and our great aim is to place them among the best representative people of this vicinity as reference for future business. Nowhere else, either in this country or abroad, can you buy the genuine Chickering piano at less than the regular price, and here in our introductory sale it is not a question of cost or profit, but a firm determination to place some of them, both Grands and Uprights, in homes that will do us good for years to come.

Remember this introductory sale will only last a few days longer and when it is over we shall not attempt to duplicate any piano at this special price. It is therefore highly important that you should act quickly, otherwise the opportunity of a lifetime will be gone forever.

It is not necessary that you should pay the cash; easy terms of payment can be arranged to your liking, and if you wish to exchange that old organ or piano of yours we will take it at a reasonable valuation, and make you agreeable terms upon which to pay the balance.

This is not in any sense of the word a transient business. We are already well established in several nearby cities, and the business here is intended to be run in conjunction with our branch house in the Lycoming Opera House Block, Williamsport.

Admits He Did no Work for Salary. Israel Stone Makes Frank Admission to Insurance Probers. Prosecution May Follow.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—The legislative investigation into the methods of the Pennsylvania Insurance department and the fees of the actuary, so far as the taking of testimony is concerned, is completed.

Whether the committee shall recommend that legal proceedings be instituted against certain former commissioners for malfeasance in office and the recovery of the fees they are alleged to have received from Actuary Robert E. Forster, is a matter that has not yet been decided.

Israel G. Stone, a brother of ex-Governor Stone, and Edward J. Davis, a politician of Phoenixville, were the last witnesses examined. Both these men were on the department's pay roll, together with Reed and Gray, of Philadelphia.

Stone frankly admitted in his testimony before the committee that he performed no work for the pay he received from the state, and that he was glad he was dropped from the rolls. He said that he had asked several times to be put to work, but that no attention had been paid to the request.

The other three denied that they performed no service, although neither could recollect very much what he had done.

Stone testified that he was a farmer and lived near Wellsboro. He identified vouchers for \$510 paid him for services in 1904 and 1905, and said that this was the total he received during these two years.

"These vouchers show that you were paid for extra clerical service in 1903, 1904 and 1905. What did you do?" asked Mr. Fox.

"I did nothing," Stone said that in 1904 he wrote to Durham asking that he be given some "compensation for the remuneration," and received no reply.

"You continued to receive pay in 1904 without doing anything?" asked Chairman Fox.

"Yes, sir," "You continued to receive pay in 1905 without performing any service?"

"Yes," Stone said that again in 1905 he wrote to Durham and asked for work and received no reply.

"Did you complain when the pay ceased?" asked Chairman Fox.

"No, sir; I was glad of it," "How did you get the appointment?"

"Through my brother, ex-Governor Stone. I received a letter from him stating that Durham could give me work. I asked for a place under my brother, and he got this job. He did not know that I was receiving pay and was performing no service."

Deputy Commissioner McCulloch was called and asked by Mr. DeWalt by whose direction he wrote in "extra clerical services" after the names of Reed, Davis, Grey and Stone on their vouchers for pay.

McCulloch replied that in all these cases this was done by explicit direction of Durham. All vouchers were filled up by McCulloch, except those of Erb, who filled up his own vouchers, stating the nature of the service for which he drew pay.

"Had you any means for verifying vouchers?" asked Mr. Goehring.

"Only in a few cases," McCulloch was asked by Mr. Stroup to explain why certain sums of money were paid to Messrs. Lupert and Lambert in excess of their salaries as commissioners.

McCulloch replied that this was for expenses incurred in traveling about the state examining insurance companies and closing up the affairs of delinquent companies. He said that Lupert had done a great deal of this work, but so far as he knew, none of it had been done by Lambert. He also said that since he became deputy in 1894 there has not been a dollar paid into the department in fees that he had not reported to the auditor general.

It is said a sweeping investigation of every department in the state is likely to occur as a result of the insurance probe.

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FOOLING A GREAT DOCTOR.

The Trick the Belgians Played on Sir Morell Mackenzie.

The Belgians once succeeded in getting cut rates on an operation from Sir Morell Mackenzie. He engaged to attend a case at Antwerp. When he landed he was met by three men in mourning, who informed him, according to the Reader Magazine, that the patient had died, but that they would pay his full fee.

"And now," said the man, "since you are here, what do you say to visiting the city hospital and giving a clinic for the benefit of our local surgeons? It is not often they have an opportunity of benefiting by such science as yours."

Sir Morell said he would gladly comply. He went to the hospital and performed many operations, among which were two of a similar nature to that for which he had been called over. When he finished, all thanked him profusely. On the steamer going home he met a friend who had a business house in Antwerp.

"Pretty scummy trick they played on you, Sir Morell."

"What do you mean?" asked the surgeon.

"Told you the patient died before you arrived, didn't they?"

"Yes," "Lied. You operated on him and a friend with the same trouble at the clinic. Got two operations for one price!"

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New Advertisements.

OFFICE OF THE OAK EXTRACT CO. NEWPORT, PENN. CO., Pa. Jan. 15, 1906.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on estate of Mrs. Sarah Duck, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WANTED: District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR CO., 20 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill. 51-4-4m.

WANTED.—Twenty-five girls to pack matches. For the first two weeks, beginners paid \$2.00 per week and all they earn. Apply at the factory from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. THE PENNSYLVANIA MATCH COMPANY. 51-4-4.

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BOARDING.—Parties visiting Philadelphia can have first-class board and all accommodations six squares from business centre of city. Terms \$1.25 and \$1.50 per day. Special rates by the week. Mrs. E. EDWARDS, (Formerly of Bellefonte,) 1606 Green St., Philadelphia. 48-98-1y

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Remember the right place. In the McBride Building, South Allegheny St., Bellefonte Pa.

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The subscriber having put in a complete plant is prepared to furnish Soft Drinks in bottle such as

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FOR THE LADIES.—Miss Jennie Morgan in her new room on Spring St., lately used as offices by Dr. Locke, is now ready to treat any and all patients wishing treatments by electricity, treatments of the scalp, facial massage or neck and shoulder massage. She has also for sale a large collection of real and imitation shell pins, combs and ornaments and will be able to supply you with all kinds of toilet articles including creams, powders, toilet waters, extracts and all of Hudnut's preparations. 50-16

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of Jacob J. Jamison, late of Gregg Twp., deceased, the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the said Court, in distribution of the funds in the hands of Wm. P. Langh, Adm., to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest for the purposes of his appointment at the office of D. F. Fortney, Esq., in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Saturday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where said parties may appear or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. D. PAUL FORTNEY, Auditor. 51-5-3t

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Hannah Hamilton deceased, late of the borough of Bellefonte, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN NOLL, MRS. S. E. SATTERFIELD, Executors, Bellefonte, Pa. 51-1-6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Levin Gebhart, deceased, late of Walker township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated for settlement.

IRA N. McCLOSKEY, Executor, Lock Haven, Pa. 51-5-8t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Eliza Tyson, deceased, late of the borough of Philadelphia, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against decedent are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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FOR SALE.—Edison Standard Phonograph and seventy records, a case and will hold sixty some records, a large horn, and can guarantee them to be in first class condition. For further information address "G," care of the WATCHMAN office. 51-3

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TO YOUNG WOMEN.—The Bellefonte Hospital desires application from young women wishing to become pupil nurses in the training school. Apply to Superintendent, Hospital, Bellefonte, Pa. 50-38-1f