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EDWARD EVANS, Adm'r.,
apr15'68:6w*. Fallston, Pa.

Executor's Notice.—Letter Testamentary on the estate of Samuel Reed, dec'd., late of Darlington township, Beaver county Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, will make known the same without delay.

A. S. REED, } Executors.
J. I. REED, }
apr29'68:6t.

Administrator's Notice.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Benj. F. Wilson, late of New Brighton, 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, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES WILSON, Adm'r.,
apr22'68:6t. New Brighton.

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apr.29'68:4t*

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between S. J. Small and Wm. Barnes, in the furniture business, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of April, 1868. The outstanding accounts of the firm will be left with Mr. Small, at the old stand, in Beaver, until the 10th day of May, and if not settled by that day, they will be referred to other hands for settlement.

S. J. SMALL.
apr22'68:3t. WM. BARNES.

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Valuable Farm in Darlington Tp.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE ORPhans' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of James Murray, deceased, appointed by said Court to make sale of the real estate of said deceased, after proceedings in partition, will expose to sale by public vendue or out-cry, on the premises, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, A. D. 1868, at 1 o'clock, P. M., a tract or piece of land situate in Darlington township, in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a white oak, the nce by lands of Muller and Wilson, N. 88¼ deg., W. 126.3 perches to a stone; thence by lands of Hunter Russell and James Madden, S. 12¼ deg. E. 188.1 perches to a stone; thence by land of M. Madden N. 59½ deg. E. 95 perches to a stone; thence by land of James Reed N. 1¼ deg. E. 133 perches to the place of beginning, containing 101 acres and 144 perches, strict measure; about 80 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance well timbered, and the whole tract enclosed with fence. There are on the premises a good two story frame dwelling house, a frame barn, an orchard of fruit trees of different varieties, and a never failing spring of excellent water near the dwelling.

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apr29:6t Administrator.

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G. L. EBERHART, Editor.

BEAVER, May 6, 1868.

[ALL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THIS DEPARTMENT OF THE PAPER, MUST BE ADDRESSED TO G. L. EBERHART, NEW BRIGHTON, PA.]

Geography.

A few weeks since we gave a cursory outline of Guyot's System of Geography—a *new* system, introduced to the public within a year, through the publishing house of Messrs. Chas. Scribner & Co., New York. This system, on account of its novelty, its intrinsic superiority over any which has preceded it, the very natural and truly philosophical principles upon which it is based, is creating a revolution in the school world that can not fail to result in the complete overthrow of the old, dry, tedious, memorizing system of teaching geography which now so generally prevails in our schools.

This new system embraces five text-books, viz: *Geographical Teaching*, which is intended only for teachers; *Guyot's Introduction to the Study of Geography, Elementary Geography, Intermediate Geography,* and *Common School Geography.*

The *Intermediate* was the last of the series published. We have examined it with some care, and we are prepared to pronounce it the best book of the same grade we have seen.

In this work we find the same general plan as that embraced in the other works of the same series. In the study of geography, as in all other branches of learning, success depends upon presenting the subject in its various stages in a natural order. The acquisition of knowledge cannot be successfully and efficiently conducted on the cramming, forcing hot house system, so generally resorted to in this fast age of steam. True education consists in a gradual expansion and development of the mental faculties—in *drawing out* and strengthening the faculties of the mind in their natural order. That gradual and natural development has three stages. The first consists in a general outside or surface view of the objects to be studied; we then study all their parts, and lastly from our ability to analyze the objects studied we arrive at a knowledge of the laws and principles which regulate and pervade the whole; from which we are enabled to derive a clear understanding of the organization of these parts, their mutual dependence, and, by their acting together, the uses and—product certain results. The powers of the mind which are called into activity are not the same. The simple power of perception through the senses predominates in the first; the analytic understanding in the second; the power of generalization in the third. This successive predominance being precisely the same which obtains in the successive phases of development of the mind during the period of education, in its beginning, middle and end, the mode of presenting the subject must be considerably modified at each of these steps in accordance with those invariable psychological laws.

The various geographical topics must also be presented, in each grade, in such an order as will enable the pupil to grasp them intelligently, in their natural order. Here, says Prof. Guyot, the order of natural dependence is the rule to be followed. The forms of contour and relief, without which the drainage of a country cannot be understood, before the study of the river systems; the climate before the distribution of plants and animals; the geography of nature before the geography of man, ethnographical, political and statistical, which is regulated by the former. Thus each order of facts becomes a stepping-stone for the intelligent study of the next.

To disregard either of these great principles is to insure certain failure. To then bare memory, unintelligent and therefore not retentive, is the sole dependence of the pupil.

The system of map-drawing taught by Guyot, is the most complete we have seen—in fact the only complete system published in this country.

This is given fully in the "Intermediate," and is the most important feature of the work.

With a sincere desire to promote the cause of common school education in this county, we recommend every teacher, director, every individual interested in the cause of education to examine Guyot's Geographical Series.

We know of no one way in which we can do more to advance the interests of our schools, and to raise the qualification of our teachers in this one branch, than by introducing them to secure and study thoroughly Guyot's *Geographical Teaching.*

Solutions of Problems

No. 4, of Jan. 22d.

A body falling vertically in a vacuum passes through 16 and one-twelfth feet in the first second after leaving its place, 48 and one-fourth feet the next second, five-twelfths the third second, and so on, spaces forming an arithmetical progression, which the common difference is 32 and one-sixth feet, or double the space passed over in the first second. This number is called the measure of the force of gravity. From this known law, then, it is evident that a body must acquire a velocity of 3040 feet per second, must fall as many seconds as 32 and one-sixth feet are contained times in 3040, equal to 98-193 seconds.

Threshing question, of April 8th.

According to the conditions of the question, the threshing of 36½ bushels of wheat and 38½ bushels of oats—in all 75 bushels of grain—cost $71¼, the oats costing 2½ cents per bushel more than the wheat; to find the average cost per bushel, we take one's share of the cost of the whole provide $71¼ less 96½ cents—which is the extra cost of threshing 38½ bushels of oats at 2½ cents per bushel—by 75, the whole number of bushels of grain threshed, which gives the quotient 8 23-60. This quotient multiplied by 36½ gives the cost of the wheat; multiply it by 38½ and to the product add 96½, and we have the cost of the oats.

Therefore A's share for threshing 36½ bushels of wheat and 19½ of oats was (leaving out fractions of cents) $5,18; and B's share for threshing 19 bushels of oats was $2,07.

Matrimonial Catechism.

Charivari has prepared a certain catechism for the use of persons desirous of taking the degree of baccalaureate in matrimony. The examination is conducted as follows: The future bridegroom is first questioned seperately—

Examiner: "I am about to interrogate you on your special aptitude for marriage. You appear already arrived at a certain age?"

The bridegroom elect: "I am forty-eight years old."

"And the fiancee?"

"She is seventeen."

"Thirty years difference. Well, that is not in the programme. It is your look out. Why are you going to marry?"

"Monsieur, I do not well know myself. But I am alone, a bachelor. I am rather bored. My position obliges me to maintain a certain rank in the world. I must keep house. In short, one must wind up and settle down at some time.

"The future is in the hands of none. If you leave children you expose them to the chance of becoming orphans before they are fairly launched in their careers."

"Ay yes—the children. But I am in hopes not to have many."

"Do you love your wife; are you beloved by her?"

"She is a young person very well brought up, and belonging to an excellent family. Her dot is most advantageous, and she has, moreover, expectations. There is nothing to prevent my being very happy with her. I myself am in a good business."

"I see that you unite all the aptitude desirable for your new condition. I accord you the conjugal diploma, with the privilege thereto attached."

Examination of the bride elect: "You come mademoiselle, as an aspirant for the baccalaureate of marriage?"

Bride elect: "Yes sir."

"You feel yourself possessed of the qualities necessary in a wife and mother of a family?"

"Yes, sir."

"I congratulate you. What in former times was a duty has to day become an evidence of heroism. Then you have the courage to bring up your children?"

"Yes, sir; my mother has told me that if I have any she will find me an excellent nurse from Normandy."

"Ah, very good! You will then have a little more leisure to attend to the affairs of your household. Pardon me, I understand housekeeping, but my mother will choose for me a good cook and a *femme de chambre.*"

"That is a question of expense merely; I do not insist upon it. But when your children are old enough to be educated?"

"If it is a boy, he will be put to school; if a girl, she will enter a *pension.*"

"Without any doubt you have more affection for your husband?"

"I know nothing about it yet, but my father assures me that I shall love him very much. Besides I shall have nothing else to do."

"And why are you going to marry?"

"Because I am not married."

"That is one reason. Have you any others?"

"Pardon, monsieur, I am very anxious to be married, in order to have a reception day, to see my friends, to go out alone, to go to the theatre and to balls.

"It is not necessary to be married to go to the theatre and to balls."

"I cannot always go when I want to, and at the theatre there are often pieces that my parents will not allow me to see."

"But with these ideas I do not see how you can be either a good housekeeper or a mother of a family."

"Of course I cannot pass all my youth in bringing up children and filling the cupboard with linen, while my husband is at his business or his club. I must try to amuse myself a little."

"Well, I have just been talking with your future husband, and I find that you two have absolutely the same idea. I am delighted with such evidence of congeniality. Here is your diploma. You are evidently a young person, much too reasonable to annoy your family by making a marriage disinclinatory."

ASSESSMENT.—We hear a universal complaint of the high assessment of the property in this city. In some of the wards the assessments on real estate have been nearly doubled. We advise the property holders to attend the appeal before the county commissioners to be held next month and have the matter thoroughly examined. We understand that some of the assessors were very careful not to raise the value of their own property, whilst that within a square distant belonging to Republicans was actually doubled.—*Har. Tel.*

AN interesting and very pertinent question just at this time is: What will become of the "Johnson journals" when Johnson is deposed? What will the New York *Times*, the New York *Journal of Commerce*, and a variety of journals of that ilk find to advocate when they no longer have Andy to laud to the skies? Thurlow Weed being an old and inveterate rascal will probably be little troubled but if we did not consider it wrong we should advise Henry J. Raymond, who has so early in life hung all his hopes on so rotten a thing, to commit suicide.

THE Louisville *Journal* makes the interment of John Morgan's remains at Lexington, Ky., the occasion for a glowing eulogy of that rebel chieftain. The *Journal* used to call John Morgan a traitor, an outlaw, a horse thief and all sorts of hard names. That paper is doing all in its power to make amends to its rebel readers for the abuse it heaped upon them while they were absent from the State fighting the battles of Jeff. Davis, and for its stimulated loyalty under the wholesale pressure of circumstances, when the boys in blue had something to say about matters in the State of the Confederate Cross Roads.

CUT THIS OUT.—For a long time hydrophobia was thought to be incurable, and persons affected with it were either strangled or smothered to death. But a German forrester dying a few years ago, made known a life secret by which may serve a good turn to some of our readers. Bathe the wound constantly with hartshorn, and give three or four doses diluted during the day. The hartshorn decomposes chemically the virus insinuated into the wound, and immediately alters and destroys its deliteriousness.

Enoch Arden Again—A Nevada Widow Erects a Tomb-stone to her Husband, and is Visited by Him on the Eve of Second Marriage.

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About four years ago Henry Thomas married a young lady—no matter about her name—in the town of V——, C——county, California. About a year after their marriage Thomas concluded it best for both that he should come over the Sierra Nevada mountains and find work in our mines. Leaving his wife in California, he came here and obtained employment in a mine on Gould Hill. For some time all went well, and the wife heard regularly from her husband; then came a long and painful silence. Making inquiries by letter, she learned that a man named Henry Thomas, and answering the description in every respect to her husband, had been killed by a cave-in the very mine he had written her he was working.

She came over the mountains, and was shown the grave of her husband in the cemetery near American Flat. Obtaining employment at the hotel of Mrs. W——ly, in this city, she was soon able to erect a handsome tombstone over the grave of her dear departed, and, enclosing it with a handsome paling, planted rosebushes about the grave.

All this passed nearly three years ago, and her time of mourning having expired, she was wooed and won by a man whose acquaintance she had made here in Silverland. The day was fixed for the union of the loving pair, and during the past week, the widow was at work making the wedding garments. However, "there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip." Day before yesterday came to the hotel of Mrs. W——ly a man whom she at once recognized as the veritable and genuine Henry Thomas, having known him in California, previous to and after the time of his marriage.

At first he denied being the man she had known, but finally admitted the fact upon being posted as to how matters were going in American Flat—the present residence of his wife. He went to see her, and presenting himself to her, asked her if she knew him, when she turned coolly away. He then made himself known and related so many circumstances that there was no room to doubt that he who stood before her was really her husband. At last she admitted that she knew him, but told him plainly that she wanted nothing more to do with him. As she had once mourned over his grave, and performed her duty in erecting a tombstone and planting rosebushes thereon, she perhaps thought that ought to suffice for not only one, but half a dozen Henry Thomases. Being unable to obtain any further satisfaction, the husband came back to this city, where he is now, undecided what course to pursue. It is pretty clear that the wedding cannot go on in the present state of the "situation," and it is said that a divorce suit will be the next step taken by the wife or widow, whichever she may be called. But we hear that there are even troubles in this direction, the lady being very religious and belonging to a church that does not much believe in divorces.

The Republican Party.

Senator Cragin, of New Hampshire, in a speech in the United States Senate last week, gave the following concerning the Republican party:

The Republican party carried the country triumphantly through the war brought upon it by wicked and ambitious traitors, and preserved the Union and all its precious legacies handed down to us from our fathers. It was true to its obligations, to country and to mankind. It struck the fetters from the limbs and darkness and despondency from the souls of four million slaves, and made sure their freedom. No member of this party ever fired upon the flag of his country or murdered one of its defenders. Its principles are humane, democratic, and God-like, and its record is glorious and immortal. It now demands that victory over treason shall be victory legalized and perpetuated; that loyalty shall be honored and loyal men protected; that slavery once abolished shall forever remain abolished, and that the freedmen shall be secured and protected in their civil rights, and elevated into the full and consumate enjoyment of a Christian civilization. It demands that the burdens now resting so heavily upon the people shall be lightened and made equal, and that property of all kinds shall pay its just proportion of the taxes.

The Republican party, sir, is the people's party. It is the hope of the country and the anchor of its freedom. It is the representative of the true Democratic sentiment of the country. It bears aloft the banner of liberty and pleads for those rights of human nature which God has given to man. It swears by the Declaration of Independence and acknowledges the manhood of the whole human race. It teaches the great Christian Democratic doctrine that "all things, whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them." It knows no baseness. Generous and humane, it rebukes the arrogant, cherishes honor, and sympathises with the humble.—It asks nothing but what it concedes and concedes nothing but what it demands. Destructive only to despotism and treason, it is the sole conservator of liberty, labor and property. It cherishes the sentiment of universal freedom, of equal rights, and equal obligations. It sides with the weak and down trodden and sympathises with every effort to elevate the people and better their condition. A true Republican, while claiming an equality with the best, scorns any political immunities not accorded to the humblest of his followers. The ark of our national salvation rests upon the shoulders of the men composing this party. I pray that they may be patient and strong, bold and prudent, patriotic and just, devout and self-sacrificing and resolute and mighty, that we may transmit to uncounted millions and unborn generations the blessings of free Democratic government.

A Japanese Belle.

Every Japanese girl, of no matter what class in society, appears inspired with an innate love of coquetry. The daughter of the humblest tradesman loves to pass whole days in shopping and takes the greatest delight in preparing long before it is needed, the dress she intends to display for the first time at the next *fete*. The day arrived, the happy girl rises early in the morning, and while her fresh new dress lies in one corner of the room, impatiently submits to the dilatory labors of her hair-dresser, in whose profession there are some artists so celebrated that they devote whole hours to the study and toil requisite for the composition of some graceful or fashionable style, where the hair, carefully dressed with the brush and pomade, half hides a piece of *crepe* coquetishly chosen and fastened by heavy pins of tortoise shell or coral.—The *chignon* it must be confessed, is not altogether of Nature's growth, and if, after the hair, we examine the face, we shall see that Madame Rachel herself could not teach the Japanese much in the art of making up.—On the dressing table stand a perfect collection of little boxes just drawn from some hiding place; there are whites for the neck, the arms, the bust; reds for the mouth and the cheek; black for the eyes; sometimes gold for the lips; and yet, with all these aids from art, age is unable to conceal its decrepitude, while strangely enough the children are the most laden with paint. Putting aside this coquetry, universal in spite of its bad taste, the dress is very simple and invariably well chosen. A silk robe, generally of a dark hue, covers a *chemise en crepe* made of small patches of every color, a perfect harlequin's mantle, where bright green is placed beside a lively red. In winter the costume is completed by a short mantle doubled and thickened according to the season. The dress is long, without, and open from top to bottom; the upper part is confined by a belt broad enough to cover the breast and the lower part of the form, and terminating behind in an enormous knot, to tie which with more or less elegance demands a careful examination and many retouches. The sleeves hang like large pockets. To the belts are fastened a pipe in a velvet case and a pocketbook containing two chopsticks of silver, if it is intended to do honor to the host who may offer refreshments. In one corner of the pocketbook sparkles a little mirror, a European innovation, for our civilization has made this slight breach of Japanese manners. During the greater portion of the year the feet are bare; in winter they are clad in white cotton, and rest upon sandals of varnished wood, kept by wooden supports high enough above the ground to escape the mud and damp. The sandal is ornamented with braids of straw, or sometimes of velvet, and held to the foot by a slip of cloth passed between the toes. Occasionally it is re-covered with leather or paper, but is never honored by being worn in the house.

Impeachment Poetry.

Mr. Nelson, of counsel for President Johnson, paid a compliment to the press in his Thursday's speech that ought, perhaps, to let him slip unscathed through all editorial fingers. He said that it was "impossible not to know that the newspaper press is the greatest and most tremendous power in the country—greater than Senators or Representatives." Insomuch, however, as he confessed to only enunciating a truism, and as even this may have been for some subtle end of pleading, it may be justifiable to steel our bosoms against this flattery, and call Mr. Nelson to sharp account for his bad taste in larding an important speech with such trite quotations, and quotations, too, of poetry as would shame a schoolboy. It almost seems in reading his stale appropriations from Byron and Pope as though he must have got hold of his youngest son's writing book. Where else could a man "learned in the law" have found that "Vice is a monster of such hideous mien," &c.? And by what clause in the code of good taste did he venture the quotation in the trial of Andrew Johnson; and all the more particularly, when he stood as the President's friend, and was so bound not to say unpleasant things of him or deal in insuendos?

If we excuse this as a *lapsus linguæ*, induced by the excitement of the moment, it is still hard to find a reason that will cover and defend him for hurling upon his weakened and injured victory the novel statement that they should

"plac a whip in every honest hand
To lash the scoundrel naked through the land."

This looks as though Mr. Johnson's counsel had copied his own example of desertion, and gone over to the enemy with all his munitions. Fortunately for the President, this weapon has been in soak so long in the public vat that all of its original power long since left it, and left it as loose and vapid as champagne uncorked a week ago. But Mr. Nelson, possibly appreciating the fact, at once reinforces its weakness, on the principle, we suppose, that two negatives make an affirmative, by another quotation from the same garden of recondite lore, and tells us that

"Each particular hair should stand on end,
Like quills upon the fretful porcupine"—

when the "monster of hideous mien" is being "lashed naked through the land." Upon the whole—yes! We think under such circumstances the hair should do so without bandoline or cosmetic. But in the confusion created by this crowd of classical quotations we are hardly confident whether most to admire the breadth of Mr. Nelson's classic studies and the resources of the armory from which he draws so freely, or the appositeness of these quotations to the subject and object of the trial. Bewildered thus on this point, we must leave the whole with the expression of our admiration at finding a grave plea in a State trial for the most heinous of offences, illustrated by such excerpts from the horn book of primary school erudition. No great progress is necessary to carry the illustrations up to the grade of Mother Goose's venerable Melodies.

Romance and Reality at the Hub.

Among the kind, fair hands that fairly patted kind approval of Mr. Dickens here, was a pair that have a history. That diamond was placed on that finger eight years ago, and it has not been removed