SELECT MISCELLANY.

KATE PELBY A CONVERT.

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

Kate Pelby was in her own delightfully situated and luxuriously furnished boudoir, and by her side sat Lizzie Adams, a dear friend and confidante. The girls had talked of the late parties, picnics, drives, operas, and other occasions of amusement and entertainment, until the conversation began to flag, when Lizzie chanced to call to mind a piece of news which she thought might interest her companion.

"By the way, Kate, have you heard that Frank Ormsby is about to leave us?"

Kate Pelby was startled from a thoughtful mood, and a slight catch was perceptible in her breathing. She arose and went to the window, where she lifted to its support a fallen trail of English ivy—her hands trembling just a bit—and when she resumed her seat she was outwardly calm and collected.

"Doctor Ormsby to leave us?" she said.

"Yes;—but it does seem so odd to call him 'Doctor,'" resumed Lizzie smiling—"An old schoolmate, playfellow. It's a pity he couldn't have more encouragement here. But then it isn't to be wondered at. He's young yet."

"And knows more than four-fifths of those old, solemn gray-heads who bleed and dose us poor children of mortality," asserted Kate, with emphasis.

"I believe you, Kate; but yet you know what human nature is. People who are sick are apt to fancy a physician of experience."

"Aye," cried Kate, bitterly, "they would transport their corn in the time-worn peck-measure which their grandfathers used, and reject the bright, strong measure of a bushel because it is new.—And Frank—Dr. Ormsby—will leave us?"

"Yes. He is going out West. He says he will seek some new and rising place, where he can see signs of thrift and enterprise, and grow up with it."

"And I suppose he seems quite happy in prospect of the change?"

"No, Kate—I should say not. On the contrary, he appears to be rather downhearted about it. I think he finds it hard to sever his connections with the old place."

Kate Pelby was an heiress; and she was good and beautiful—not beautiful as we count style in glare and glitter, but beautiful the reflection in her handsome face in those qualities of heart and soul which make the true woman. Her father had been a ship-master, having worked his way up from the forecastle, and during the last years of his life he had owned the ship he commanded, and had gained a fortune. Kate's own mother died when Kate was only five years old, and after that the child was taken in charge by a sister of Capt. Pelby, who chanced to be a woman of sound sense and judgment.

In time Capt. Pelby retired from the sea and married again. He had not contemplated any such step as this. He had thought to make him a comfortable, cozy home, with his sweet Kate for companion and housekeeper; but Miss Charity Fozzlewick entrapped him. To use his own expressions—she sighted him before he knew she was near—got the weather-gauge of him—cracked on all sail, and bore down upon him—fairly ran him by the board—and he surrendered before he had fairly discovered to what a thing of canvass and top-hamper he had doused his flag. But he lived not long to bless his second wife. When he knew that he was dying he sent for his attorney, and dictated his will. He left everything to his daughter Kate, simply providing that his wife should receive one thousand dollars a year during her natural life, from the proceeds of certain funds which were to be invested for that purpose.

And so, at the age of eighteen, Kate Pelby was left the mistress of an ample fortune, and mistress of herself, as well; though she deferred to her step mother, and always called her mamma. Mrs. Peter Pelby (the Captain's name had been Peter, and his widow said she loved it too well to give it up,) was very wroth when she learned the nature of the will; but she did not openly rave. She resolved that she would mould and fashion Miss Kate after her own will, and thus gain control of her hundreds of thousands by gaining control of the heiress. Kate was so mild, and so gentle, and so affectionate, and, withal, so deferential to her elders that she thought the work of moulding and leading would be easy.

And then Mrs. Peter had another plan in view—a brilliant project. She had a nephew—a youth whom she herself had reared and educated. If she could bring about a union between this nephew and Kate, she would be the mistress of the situation. And to this end she worked diligently.

Kate was now twenty, and was not blind to her step-mother's plans.

Frank Ormsby had been born and reared in the town; he was three years older than Kate; and had known her when she was a little child; and had known her since her father's return from sea; but during the years that Kate had spent with her aunt they had not met. He lost both his parents when a mere boy, and had come to the present amid much trial and difficulty. From an apothecary's boy he had risen to a place in a first-class drug store; and thence, when he had saved money enough, he entered a medical school, whence he had graduated with honor. A year spent with a physician of extensive practice, and he returned to his native town and offered his services as Doctor of Medicine and Surgery to the sick and the maimed—with what success, Miss Lizzie Adams had sufficiently told.

It was very natural, in looking back over the years that had passed, that Frank Ormsby should remember the bright-eyed gleesome girl with whom he had played during his childhood's happiest hours; and, when they met now after the lapse of the fleeting years, what more natural than that they should talk of the bygone times; Aye—and what could there be possibly more natural than that Frank should fall in love with the pure hearted, genial and happy-faced maiden? And yet not a whit more natural than that Kate, looking beneath the surface, and seeing all the truth and honor and sterling manhood of the young physician, should return his love with the fond devotion of her undivided heart.

But—O! perversity of fashion and tradition!—Frank Ormsby was poor—he must even sell some of his books if he would pay his debts—and he dared not ask the wealthy maiden to become his wife. Resting for direction upon his high sense of honor he would sooner have gone forth and begged than have offered to Kate Pelby a hand so poor and portionless. No. He would go away—he would withdraw from the light of that blissful presence—he would place the width of a continent between himself and the loved one he could never possess.

Now Kate Pelby knew very well that Frank Ormsby loved her. She knew that he loved her alone, and that he would offer her his hand if he dared. She knew all about it. Not only had her own love made her perceptions keen and sure, but she had heard from others enough to give her perfect assurance.

And now Frank was going away! What should she do? She had been looking for the time when he should come and take her away from the unpleasant influence and companionship of her strong-minded step-mother—when he should take her to a home where love and peace and content should be the angels of the household.

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A society had been organized in Beechhaven for the promotion of Woman's Rights. Of this Society Miss Prudence Lipwell was President, and Mrs. Peter Pelby was Vice-President. Great efforts—untiring and unceasing—had been made to induce Kate to join, and give it her influence. What a glorious thing if they could gain a portion of her wealth to the sustaining of the cause! Her step-mother gave her no peace. It had come at length that Kate heard nothing at home but praise of the thicked-skulled nephew, and prayers and petitions in behalf of the "American Woman's Enfranchising Amelioration Society."

But this was not the worst. While Kate was wondering why Frank Ormsby did not call and see her before leaving town, she received from him a note—a note of farewell—in which [illegible] would have come to [illegible] but her step-mother [illegible] forbidden him the house. There was more—words of tender regret, words of parting—and dotted all over the page were spots where the ink marks had been blurred by dropping tears—but she could not read composedly. What should she do?

On the evening of that day the Society met at Mrs. Peter Pelby's, and Kate could not well refuse to be present. A great deal was said and done in which she could feel no sort of interest, and not a little that disgusted her. At length Miss Prudence, the President, addressed the meeting. For a time Kate listened with meek indifference to the pleadings of the speaker; but, by and by, she pricked up her ears, and became all attention.

"Just look at it?" vociferated the spinster president. "Behold the state of degradation to which woman is reduced! She cannot even select her own husband. Like a thing without judgement or sense—like a mere block, without heart or feeling—she must remain in the corner, and there await the lord of creation who may come to select her! She may love with all her heart and all her soul, but she must not tell of it. Her very heart-strings may be breaking, but she must make no sign! Who has given to man this right of tyranny over the affections of woman? Why should woman be deprived of the right to tell of her own love, and assert her claim to a returning love? I tell you, if woman would assert her right in this respect, and dare to make proffer of her hand where she had given her heart, there would not be so many ill-assorted marriages, so much misery, nor so much of soul-searing cruelty and infidelity. It is time that the women of America took their dearest interests in their own hands. Let us assert our rights and independence; and, having asserted, let us maintain it!"

Vociferous applause followed this appeal. Mrs. Peter Pelby clapped her flabby hands till they were sore, and all seemed delighted. But upon none had the words made a deeper impression than upon Kate.

Miss Prudence Lipwell had made a convert!

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Frank Ormsby, in the midst of his arranging and packing for the long journey, had suspended his labors, and taken a seat upon the sofa in his little office. He had come across a morocco case—had opened it—and had found within a daguerreotype likeness of Kate Pelby—one that she had had taken on purpose for him when he had first opened his office in Beechhaven, that he might, as she playfully expressed it, have something to remind him how the little playmate of the other years had grown and changed. He sat with the picture in his hands, and tears were gathering in his eyes, when there came a gentle rap upon his door; and he said—

"Come in."

And Kate Pelby entered.

"Miss Pelby!"

She saw how he trembled; she saw the tears in his eyes; and, more than all, she saw the picture that he held in his hand. If there had been a thought of faltering in her purpose, that thought was banished now. She saw the whole situation at a glance—the books, the instrument-cases, the phials, and the boxes, scattered here and there, as though they would not be packed—like the affections of his heart, that would not be torn away from the old scenes.

Mind you, Kate had not come impulsive upon the present errand. She had spent hours of battle in self-conquest ere she had ventured upon the work of putting into practice the precepts of Miss Prudence Lipewll.

"Frank," she said, with the mighty strength of a pure heart and a holy resolve summoned to her support, "you must not speak—you must not interrupt me. I have come to tell you something, and I want you to sit down and listen."

The young doctor sat down and Kate took a seat near him.

"My dear Frank—"

—What in the world did she mean? He looked the question.

"—I have become a convert to the doctrine of Woman's Rights; and our Society had decided that woman has as much right to offer and ask for blessings as man has. They tell me that your are going away, Frank—your are going far, far away. And yet you did not come to see me. You said that my step-mother had forbidden you. She is not my guardian, nor does she own even a place in that house save such as I give to her. O, stay, Frank! Don't go! Stay, and I'll offer you all—all—"

Alas! for the new convert! Thus far in this, her first essay, and she broke down entirely. Her speech failed her, and she burst into tears.

Frank Ormsby had heard enough, and, like the glory that shone down upon the newly finished temple, came the flood of light and blessing upon him. He drew the weeping maiden to his bosom, and, with her head pillowed there, he learned it all.

Great was the consternation of Mrs. Peter Pelby when she learned that her step-daughter was going to bring Frank Ormsby to be lord and master of her heart and household; and great was the disappointment of the leading members of the Society. Mrs Peter battled until she discovered that Kate was too strongly intrenched in true Womanly Right to be overcome, and then she went away to her brother's home, where her favorite nephew resided, and where she managed to live very comfortably upon her allowance.

As for Dr. Ormsby, no sooner had he found a home and a proprietorship in the Pelby mansion, than people began to discover and acknowledge what an excellent physician he was!

And Kate—ah! she blesses the hour in the which she became a convert to the doctrine of woman's right to secure to herself love and joy; for she secured both when she rescued Frank Ormsby from his journey to the West.—*New York Ledger.*

—A little fellow in Mercer, Maine, about sixteen years of age, was left alone one night recently. During the night he was awakened by a noise made by some one entering the house. Springing up he crept to the kitchen, and there saw two men entering one of the windows. The boy seized a loaded musket, took good aim, and blazed away. The window went down suddenly with a bang! The neighbors were aroused, and on getting a lantern they found drops of blood on the window sill, and traced the corpse of the fleeing house-breakers to the woods by the marks of blood. It is thought that one of the thieves was killed, and carried to the woods and concealed or buried.

—The Alexandria, Minnesota, *Post* says: "A man living not one hundred miles from Alexandria was called upon a few nights ago to lend his horse to go for a doctor, the wife of a neighbor being very ill. It was probably a matter of life or death. The owner of the horse replied: 'My horse cost me $150 dollars, and may be hurt or killed in the night. If the woman dies she didn't cost anything. The horse can't go.'"

The Wild Men of California—Their Appearance—The Story of an Old Hunter.

A correspondent of the Antioch *Ledger*, writing from Grayson, California, under date of October 16th, says: "I saw in your paper, some time since, an article concerning the 'gorilla' which is said to have been in Crow Canon, and shortly after in the mountains of Orestimba creek. You sneered at the idea of there being any such 'critters' in these hills, and, were I not better informed, I should sneer too, or else conclude that one of your prospecting parties had got lost in the wilderness, and didn't have sense enough to find his way back to Terry's. I positively assure you that this gorilla, or wild man, or whatever you choose to call it, is no myth. I know that it exists, and that there are at least two of them; having seen them both at once not a year ago. Their existence has been reported at times for the last twenty years, and have I heard it said that, in early days, an ourang-outang escaped from a ship on the southern coast; but the creature I have seen is not that animal, and if it is, where did he get his mate? Import her as the web-feet did their wives? Last fall I was hunting in the mountains about twenty miles south of here, and camped five or six days in one place, as I have done every season for the past fifteen years. Several times I returned to my camp after a hunt, and saw that the ashes and charred sticks from the fire-place had been scattered about. An old hunter notices such things, and very soon gets curious to know the cause. Although my bedding and traps and little stores were undisturbed, I was anxious to know who or what it was that so regularly visited my camp, for clearly the half-burnt sticks and cinders could not scatter themselves about. I saw no tracks near the camp, as the hard ground covered with dry leaves would show none. So I started on a circle around the place, and three hundred yards off, in damp sand, I struck the track of a man's foot, as I supposed—bare, and of immense size. Now I was curious, sure, and resolved to lay for the bare-footed visitor. I accordingly took a position on a hill-side, about sixty or seventy feet from the fire, and securely hid in the brush. I waited and watched. Two hours and more I sat there and wondered if the owner of the feet would come again; and whether he imagined what an interest he had created in my inquiring mind, and finally what possessed him to be prowling about there with no shoes on.

The fire-place was on my right, and the spot where I saw the track was on my left, hid by bushes. It was in this direction that my attention was mostly directed, thinking the visitor would appear there, and, besides, it was easier to sit and face that way. Suddenly I was startled by a shrill whistle, such as boys produce with two fingers under their tongue, and turning quickly I ejaculated, "Good God!" as I saw the object of my solicitude standing before my fire, erect and looking suspiciously around. It was the image of man, but it could not have been human. I was never so benumbed with astonishment before. The creature, whatever it was, stood full five feet high, and disproportionately broad and square at the shoulders, with arms of great length. The legs were very short, and the body long. The head was small, compared with the rest of the creature, and appeared to be set upon his shoulders without a neck. The whole was covered with a dark brown and cinnamon-colored hair, quite long on some parts, that on the head standing in a shock and growing close down to the eyes, like a Digger Indian's. As I looked, he threw his head back and whistled again, and then stooped and grasped a stick from the fire. This he swung round and round, until the fire on the end had gone out, when he repeated the manœuvre. I was dumb, almost, and could only look. Fifteen minutes I sat and watched him, as he whistled and scattered my fire about. I could easily have put a bullet through his head, but why should I kill him? Having amused himself, apparently all he desired, with my fire, he started to go, and, having gone a short distance, he returned, and was joined by another—a female unmistakably—when they both turned and walked past me, within 20 yards of where I sat, and disappeared in the brush. I could not have had a better opportunity for observing them, as they were unconscious of my presence. Their only object in visiting my camp seemed to be to amuse themselves with swinging lighted sticks around. I have told my story many times since then, and it has often raised an incredulous smile; but I have met one person who has seen the mysterious creatures, and a dozen who have come across their tracks at various places between here and Pacheco Pass."

—The geological period known as the Tertiary Age was characterized in the northern hemisphere by a warm and equable climate, extending even to the Polar Sea. Where now are banks of perpetual snow, at that time grew forests of luxuriant vegetation. Captain McClure's sledge party gathered fragments of fossil wood, acorns and fir-cones far within the limits of the Arctic Circle. As high as latitude 70° N., in Greenland, large forests lie prostrate and incased in ice. At Disco Island, the Northern verge of European settlement, the strata are full of the trunks, branches, leaves and even seeds and fruit-cones of fir-trees, elms, magnolias and laurels. Spittsbergen had been clothed with as rich a vegetation.

—A French geologist, in a recent memoir upon the origin of coal, takes the ground that it is derived entirely from marine plants, such as fucus or sea-weed, which are destitute of woody fibre; and that its first place of deposit must necessarily have been at the depth of the sea, and a place different from that in which these plants had their growth. The arguments adduced by him are varied and ingenious, and will doubtless be responded to in due course of time by those who maintain that the same substance was derived from the gradual accumulation of terrestrial plants of somewhat varied forms.

—The inhabitants of the Tyrol and Styria, in Austria, are making preparations to celebrate the German triumph, as soon as Paris is taken, by immense bonfires from all the mountain tops of their Alps. The sturdy mountaineers—the sons of the men that fought the French under Andreas Hofer—sympathize intensely with the Germans of the north.

—A sandstone has been discovered in Clay County, near Brazil Indiana, that is suitable for hearths for iron and glass furnaces. This quality of stone has not been discovered before outside of Pennsylvania. Its scarcity has made it valuable.

—A "bottomless hole" has been found at the northern end of Blue Hill, Nevada. One explorer descended to the depth of two hundred feet without finding any evidence of its termination. The walls abound with stalactites resembling coral.

—The Leavenworth, Atchison and Northwestern Railroad company claims to have already spent three thousand dollars on the levee improvement.

—The property holders of Oswego, Kansas have determined to give away one thousand lots to persons who will erect suitable buildings thereon.

—Two Scott brothers at Paoli, Ind., attacked Thomas Braxton in his store, but were hardly prepared to be beaten to death by an old gun barrel. That's what he done to them, though.

—Four hundred and fifty copies of the last report of the Indiana State Geologist have been sent to the Smithsonian Institute, to be from there forwarded to all parts of Europe.

—Out in Nevada the horse boss make a small, lean horse look as if he weighed twelve hundred as soon as they bite him.

—Small Pox is raging in Salem, Oregon, where one member of the Legislature died of it, and two others are dangerously ill.

—A Council Bluffs boy was bitten by a rattlesnake bad, but a man sucked the poison from the wound, and he has recovered.

—A humble shoemaker of Oskaloosa, Iowa, recently made herself famous by restoring to speech a man who had been dumb for eight years.

—Naomi the daughter of Enoch, was not married until she was five hundred and eighty years old. Don't despair, old gals—some hope yet.

—Mr. Momminger, near Terre Haute, has just finished making wine for this season. He has made 10,200 gallons, besides selling four tons of grapes.

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Miscellaneous.

HOUSE AND LOT OF GROUND FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a lot of ground adjoining the village of Black Hawk, Beaver Co., Pa., containing five acres, on which is erected a new frame building containing 4 rooms. There is a never failing spring of water on the premises, also, a number of fruit trees.
sep7:tf N. K. McCOMIRCK.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF CHARLES LUKENS, deceased. Letters of Administration upon the estate of Charles Lukens, late of the borough of Rochester, county of Beaver, Pa., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same will present them to
THOMAS O. WADDLE, New Brighton, Pa. Adm'r.
To all whom it may concern: Mr. A. Bell & Son are entitled to settle all the lumber bills of Charles Lukens, since May, 1869, up to Sept. 27th, 1870. oct19:6t

FOR SALE!—A rosewood, piano-cased, Melodeon, entirely new, with four stops and five octaves. Inquire at this office. nov9:3w

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE. Having closed my Dwelling House on Water street, Rochester, I will sell my entire outfit of household furniture, at private sale. All the articles are quite new, having been in use but a short time, and consist of parlor set in walnut and rep, dining-room set in walnut; marble-top side board; chamber sets; ingrain carpets; beds and bedding; kitchen furniture, &c. &c. Parties wishing any of the above articles, will find this a good opportunity to procure them at low figures. I will be found at the office of the Pittsburgh National Plow Company. L. G. KNIFFEN. nov2:tf

LADIES make 10 DOLLARS a day soliciting subscriptions to the lately enlarged and illustrated family magazine LEISURE HOURS. At $2.00 per year, it is the cheapest original, illustrated monthly published. Sold only by subscription. Send 25 cents for specimen copy and terms to J. TRAINOR KING, Ed. & Prop'r, Leisure Hours Building, Polla. [nov9:4w.

DISOLUTION. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Milling business in the Borough of Fallston, Beaver county Pa., was dissolved on the 25th of October, by the withdrawal of J. W. D. Smith from said firm. All unsettled business will be attended to by William Sager and John Herron.
WILLIAM SAGER, J. W. D. SMITH, JOHN HERRON.
The business will be conducted in the future by Sager, Herron and Springer, by whom the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. nov2:3w

ESTATE OF MRS. ELIZA LEECH, DEC'D.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of the above named decedant, late of the Borough of Beaver, in the county of Beaver, dec'd., have been granted to Robert Davis, residing in the city of Pittsburgh; all persons, therefore, having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedant are requested to make the same known to the said administrator without delay. ROBERT DAVIS, Adm'r.
P. O. address 40th street, Pittsburgh, Pa. nov16w

FINE STOCK FOR SALE. For sale, at my residence in Pulaski township, Beaver county, one young Cow, half Devon blood, dark red, no white spots; will be two years old on the 15th of next January; is a good size for that age, handsome build and good disposition; has a heifer calf a week old, sired by a thoroughbred Alderney Bull. Price of cow and calf $100, which will be considered low by any one who is acquainted with the value of this kind of stock. Alderney heifers sold at a late sale in Philadelphia, at from $350 to $600. W. W. IRWIN. nov2:3w

PIMPLES. The undersigned will cheerfully mail (free) to all who wish it, the Recipe and full directions for preparing and using a simple and beautiful Vegetable Balm, that will immediately remove Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blotches, and all eruptions and impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful. He will also send (free) instructions for producing, by very simple means, a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. The above can be obtained by return mail by addressing THOS. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
nov9:3m. 195 Broadway, New York.

New Advertisements.

THE ESTATE OF RICHARD GARDINER, DEC'D.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Richard Gardiner, late of the borough of Beaver, in the county of Beaver, dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, residing in said borough: all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them without delay to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement: MARMADUKE WILSON, Adm'r. nov2:6w

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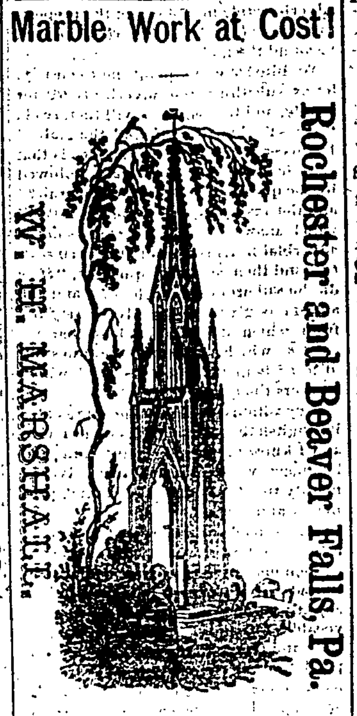

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oct19:1w. W. H. MARSHALL.

Register's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators, Guardians, &c., have been duly passed in the Register's Office, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court, for confirmation and allowance, on Wednesday the 16th day of November, 1870.
Account of Andrew Shelver, Guardian of James Shelver, child of Andrew Shelver.
Account of Philip Cooper, Guardian of Seth Wilson, son of Seth Wilson, deceased.
Final account of James Stephenson, Administrator of Thomas Stephenson, deceased.
Account of William H. Frazer, esq., Executor of the will of Samuel Moore, deceased.
Final account of Michael Conkle, Guardian of John W. Conkle, son of Michael Conkle.
Account of Joseph Curringham, Guardian of Mary Clark, (now Mary Coulter), child of Mary Clark, deceased.
Account of M. & J. H. Springer, Executors of the will of Daniel Springer, deceased.
First and final account of J. Laughlin, Administrator cum testamento anexo, of John Fair, deceased.
D. SINGLETON, oct19—4w Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF WM. DAVIDSON, Sr., deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of William Davidson, Sr., late of the borough of Bridgewater in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers residing in said borough, all persons having claims or demands against said estate are hereby requested to make known the same to the undersigned without delay.
THOMAS J. DAVIDSON, SAMUEL DAVIDSON, Jr., Adm'rs.
oct19:6w* P. O. address, Rochester, Beaver Co Pa.

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Miscellaneous.

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