

FURNISHED FLATS TO RENT.

A recent variation in the real estate business in New York has been the putting upon the market of furnished flats. Household furniture suitable for the requirements of ordinary flats is now abnormally cheap. The big Michigan concerns have almost revolutionized the furniture business, and it is possible to equip a small flat at almost nominal cost. Some enterprising individuals, taking advantage of this, hire from a landlord either a whole house or so many of its flats as may be vacant, for the term of a year or more. The house or the flats are furnished in cheap but substantial style, and then tenants are advertised for with the result that it is often easy to secure them for furnished apartments where unfurnished flats would be a drug in the real estate market.

LIBRARIES OF THE WORLD.

New York's Position Should the Proprietary Consolidation Be Effected. It has been assumed by some persons that the proposed consolidation of the Astor and Lenox libraries with the Tilden Library would assure to New York a library larger than that possessed by any other city. This is a mistake. The Astor Library, incorporated in 1849, has 250,000 volumes; the Lenox Library, incorporated in 1870, has 70,000 volumes, and the bequest of Mr. Tilden, it is computed, would permit the purchase of 200,000 volumes without duplicating the books in the possession of either the Astor or the Lenox Library. This would bring the total of books in the three institutions to 520,000. But the Paris Library, which, in respect of the number of volumes, stands at the head of all others, has now 2,100,000 books.

MAN'S NERVE.

Many Not Trained for War Have Lots of Cool Courage. The famous army nurse and director of the Red Cross Society, said the other day: "I have often wondered where the cool courage of men comes from; where common ordinary men, trained to do nothing like war, get their nerve; where strangers to everything warlike, find the courage to face death as bravely as soldiers did during the war. There were men, perhaps no more cowardly than others, who from sensitiveness of temperament, suffered more. I do not think mere brute daring is the highest sort of courage, but one who had the experience that I did among soldiers would readily recognize that there is a great deal more moral force in courage than physical."

The Starfish. There are several pretty creatures who live in the water, and are classed as "fishes," yet who do not look like the fishes we usually know. One of the most common and familiar of them is the starfish. There are several kinds of starfish, some of them being very beautiful, with long, feathery arms. The common starfish, which you have doubtless seen, is a five-pointed creature, his shape, of course, giving him his name. These fishes are soft and flabby while living, but when dead and dried they present a brittle and shell-like appearance. They vary in size, from tiny creatures an inch across to twelve and fourteen inches in size, or perhaps much larger, but this size is that ordinarily found on near-by coasts.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of A. J. Evans, late of Bloomsburg, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of A. J. Evans, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Margaret Kautschbauer, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of said estate, will sit at the office of E. S. Winterstein, Esq., in Bloomsburg, on Monday, June 24th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be barred from coming in on said fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Thomas Davis, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution in said estate, will sit at the office of E. S. Winterstein, Esq., in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, June 25th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be barred from coming in on said fund.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Rev. M. Powers, late of the Borough of Centralia, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rev. M. Powers, late of the Borough of Centralia, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Thomas Smith, deceased. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of said estate will sit at his office in Berwick, on Saturday, July 13th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be barred from coming in on said fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Joseph Eck, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to determine the amount of recognition, counsel fee, collateral inheritance tax, and costs, and to make calculation of amounts due the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at the office of C. C. Evans, Esq., in Berwick, Pa., on Wednesday, July 18th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be barred from coming in on said fund.

Surprised the Old Man.

Richard Roe deposited \$705 in the Bowery Savings Bank between 1835 and 1849. Between 1835 and 1855, \$753.89 was withdrawn. When the last draft was made the depositor's book appeared to be overdrawn \$1. There were due Roe, at that time, however, dividends amounting to \$109.01, which had not been entered in his passbook, and the bank really owed him a balance of \$99.01.

Mrs. Greeley's Discipline.

"While I have the floor," said Amos Cummings, while in a story-telling mood the other day, "I might as well tell a story about Horace Greeley. I worked with Greeley for years. He always called me 'Asa,' never could remember 'Amos.' One day I went out to see Greeley at Chappaqua about some newspaper business. The old gentleman saw me coming as he stood looking out of the window, and opened the door himself.

The Lake of Blood.

Every polar expedition and whaling vessel which visits the Baffin Bay region puts in at Yaureke Bank, so as to allow explorers and seamen to visit the celebrated Lake of Blood. Of it the author of "My Summer in the North" says: "It is a lake of considerable extent, lying only a few feet above the level of the sea, and appears as a deep dark blood red. * * * Careful examination proved, however, that the water itself was as pure and clear as possible; the red effect being due to the fact that the bottom and sides of the lake, as well as the few stones which were scattered about in it, were coated most perfectly with the red snow plant. In some places, where the water had evaporated, the withered red plants on the soil and rocks looked exactly like dried spots of blood."

An Actor's Mistake.

An amusing story was told some years ago of E. A. Sothorn, a famous wit and actor. Upon a certain evening he was invited to two entertainments, one for children, and the other a reception for grown people. Fond of children, Sothorn decided to go to the party given for the little ones, and thinking it would be a great joke to go into the parlor on all fours and roaring like a bear, he did so, much to the amusement of the guests, and his own subsequent unhappiness, for once in the middle of the room he looked up and saw that he had made a mistake in the house, and had played bear for the grown people and not for the children.—Harper's Young People.

Ear and Nose Jewels.

According to an old Spanish history of the conquest of New Grenada, the wearing of ear and nose jewels was a privilege of rank among the natives. This was generally the case among all savage tribes, and its prevalence is the scientific reason for the atavism which leads American woman to pierce their ears for rings long after they have abandoned the practice of striking a pin through their noses to indicate their high standing in society.

Hermit on the Sonbliek.

A Vienna correspondent writes to the London Standard that the famous Peter Lesner, the "Hermit of the Sonbliek," whose solitary residence of seven years at an altitude of over ten thousand feet in charge of the observatory instruments on that mountain, was described some time ago, is dead. He married in January, 1894, and soon afterwards quarreled with the Vienna Committee which supports the Observatory, and was dismissed. He took to the profession of a mountain guide at Rauris, but was always in low spirits. His European notoriety caused him to look down upon the guides, peasants and foresters, who were his daily companions, and he soon came to be defeated by all his neighbors.

Dandelion Tonic.

Steep the roots of dandelions slowly for three hours in enough water to cover them; press all of the water from it through a colander, return the liquid to the fire and boil it down one-third. Dose, a wineglassful every morning for 10 days or two weeks.