

Taking a Long Sleep.

The physicians of Wyoming county are greatly puzzled over the peculiar case of Miss Pearl Barton, aged 20, who has been asleep continuously since Nov. 28 and who shows no signs of awakening.

On the morning of November 28, when she did not arise at the usual time, her mother, Mrs. Henry Barton, one of Centre Moreland's prominent residents, called her, but she continued to sleep on.

She was undisturbed, but the day passed and she still slumbered. She has not awakened since, and every effort made by the doctors to arouse her has been unavailing.

The good and benevolent people of Pottsville are setting an example that the people of other towns, in the country, by following, would not only enjoy their bounteous spread on Christmas day with better relish, but would shed a ray of sunshine in the homes of those who are unable to provide these things for the little ones.

A Singular Paradox.

It seems strange, but it is nevertheless true, that the steadier the collieries in this region work and the more money is earned the less beer is consumed.

Internal Revenue.

Tax Received From Playing Cards and Cigarettes.

The large number of packs of playing cards used in the United States during a single year can be estimated when it is known that there is an internal revenue tax of two cents a pack, and that last year the government derived \$382,402.50 from it.

Speaking of internal revenue figures it will perhaps be interesting to know that last year the tax on cigarettes netted \$1,666,922 during the year, an increase of \$74,511 over last year.

To Make Hens Lay.

A Reading dispatch says some valuable advice to farmers is given by G. H. D. Line, who is a great chicken raiser and egg producer in lower Alsace. His plan in brief is to make hens work for a living.

Double Pay for Christmas.

Committees from the blast furnace men's federation of the Shenango Valley on Monday gave notice to the officials of the seventeen furnaces that has created a great stir in iron circles.

Land for All.

Taking the whole land surface of the globe into consideration, there are 2 1/2 acres for each inhabitant on this planet.

Oxygen starvation

You can starve the body in more ways than one; you can give it food and not feed it. It needs oxygen. The oxygen you get from the air is carried to all parts of the body by the red corpuscles of the blood.

Scott's Emulsion

of cod-liver oil, with hypophosphites, is something more than an oil. Its peculiar action depends on a number of substances—active principles—which will increase the red corpuscles of the blood.

50c. and \$1.00 SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The Philadelphia Press For 1896.

Pennsylvania's greatest Republican family newspaper, The Philadelphia Press, will enter upon the new year under the most favorable conditions of its history.

A powerful agent in the national community, it is now more than ever a leader in news and able comment.

Its various departments have during the past year been greatly strengthened.

Pennsylvania is covered county by county, city by city, town by town. No other newspaper covers the State so well.

The Woman's Page of The Press has become one of its most prominent features and is eagerly sought by ladies.

In the matter of Amateur Sports The Press is also far in the lead and publishes more news on that subject than any other paper in the country.

The subscription price of The Press, per year, is: Daily, six dollars; Daily and Sunday, eight dollars; Weekly, one dollar.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Elizabeth Stecker. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' court of Columbia county to make distribution of the said estate, on January 7, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

TAKE NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she has purchased from H. W. Phillips of Montour township, the following described personal property: All parties are hereby notified not to interfere with the same: Two horses and harness, large wagon, spring wagon, bedstead, and household furniture. The same has been loaned to him during my pleasure.

ELECTION NOTICE

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company at the Banking house in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to serve for the ensuing year.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Caleb Earton, late of Bloomsburg, dec'd. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Caleb Earton, 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 Sarah Johnson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed an auditor to distribute fund in the estate of Sarah Johnson, deceased, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the duties of his appointment.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Maria Lowery, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Maria Lowery, late of Centre township, dec'd., have been granted to Geo. H. Lowery, executor of said estate, 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.

ELECTION NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa. will be held at their banking house, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. for the election of directors for ensuing year.

Do you take the COLUMBIAN?

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, the undersigned assignee will sell at public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

Grist mill, eight acres of land and three houses, situate in Homelock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, beginning at stone on line of land of William Ivey; thence by said land N. 28 deg. W. 97 perches to a post; thence N. 6 deg. W. 6.6 perches to a point on bank of Head Race; thence 104 deg. E. 3.5 perches to a stone; thence N. 60 deg. E. 7.4 perches to a stone in public road leading from Bloomsburg to Buckhorn; thence N. 33 1/2 deg. E. 1.2 perches to a stone; thence N. 79 deg. E. 1.6 perches to a corner near a springhouse; thence N. 3 deg. W. 1 perch to a stone; thence S. 23 1/2 deg. E. 2 1/2 perches to a stone; thence S. 17 1/2 deg. W. 5.1 perches to a stone; thence S. 2 1/2 deg. W. 5.6 perches to a stone in the public road; thence S. 72 deg. E. 11.1 perches to a white oak; thence along land of James Barton, S. 10 deg. W. 21 perches to a stone, the place of beginning; containing two acres and eighteen perches, being the property known as the Red Mill. Together with the reserved rights and water rights as set forth in a certain deed of conveyance to William Ivey, dated 28th May, 1881. Recorded deed book 33, page 41, etc. Together with the seven acres of land containing the dam or reservoir of said water power as described and conveyed to I. W. McKelvy by William Ivey and wife by deed dated 1st Sept. 1882. Recorded in deed book 35, page 354, etc. Said Red Mill property includes three dwellings, barn and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. when the property is struck off, fifteen per cent. within thirty days thereafter, and the balance in six months after date of sale, with interest on unpaid purchase money from date of possession given.

A. Z. SCHOCH, Assignee of estate of I. W. McKelvy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Jeremiah Hess, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah Hess, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

GEO. W. HESS, J. A. HESS, Administrators.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of William Elwell, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Elwell, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors, 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.

GEO. E. ELWELL, N. U. FUNK, Executors.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administratrix of J. Milton Bower, late of Briarcrest township, deceased will expose at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Briarcrest township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone heap at corner of lands of William Walp, thence by lands formerly of David Shaffer, south 2 1/2 deg. E. 27 1/2 and eight-tenths perches to post; thence by lands formerly of Samuel Shaffer and George Bower, north 4 1/2 deg. E. 3 1/2 perches to a post; thence by land of William Walp, N. 18 deg. W. 2 1/2 and two-tenths perches to place of beginning, containing

54 ACRES and eight perches of land, on which are erected a

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TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

EMMA C. BOWER, Administratrix.

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