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. The young woman has always been in good health and never slept longer than usual.

On the morning of November 23, when she did not arise at the usual time, her mother, M.s. Henry Barton, one of Centre Moreland's prominent residents, called her, but she continued to sleep on. The mother felt no alarm, until a couple of hours later, when she again called her daughter but could not arouse her. A doctor who was sent for suggested that she be allowed to sleep during the day and to awaken naturally.

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. Her breathing is regular, her pulse a little below normal and her mind still acts, as evidenced by her dreams, in which she talks. She is losing weight some what and her parents are afraid that she will gradually waste away and die-

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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, that makes Christmas the day of all days. The people of Pottsville urged on by its enterprising newspapers, are raising a fund for the purpose of providing the homes of the poor and distressed with a good wholesome dinner on Christmas, as well as candies sufficient to fill the stockings of the little ones. Surely there are charitable people enough in Bloomsburg to emulate the example, so that there will be no home in our town that Santa Claus will slight.

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. The breweries and wholesale dealers who supply the beverage state that the consumption during the last three months, during which the collieries have been working full time, has been only about two-thirds of the quantity consumed during the preceding three months, when the men were working only half time .- Shenandoah

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. This represents 38,240,250 packs.

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. The total number of cigarettes taxed was 3,328,477,677, or about 10 each for every male inhabitant of the country. The total revenue from tobacco in the last year amounted to \$29,704,907.

To Make Hens Lay.

A Reading dispatch says some valu able 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. Mr. Line says : " It is necessary to make hens scratch for a living. I accomplish this by feeding corn on the cob in stead of shelling it. I take what I consider a necessary number of ears, split them up into small parts and throw them in to the chickens, leaving the grains of corn on the cob. This makes them work in order to secure a meal, and work of this kind is absolutely requisite to the production of I have observed this principle of feeding for some years and have been satisfied with the results, because my hens lay in fall and winter, when eggs are high in price.

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. They demand that they receive one and a half day's pay for working on Sundays and other legal holidays, except Christmas and Fourth of July, when they expect double pay. This is equal to a 15 per cent. advance. The officials positively refuse to consider the proposition and a strike is imminent. About 5000 men are involved.

Land for All.

Taking the whole land surface of the globe into consideration, there are 221 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. One drop of blood contains millions of these. When these are deficient in blood, we call it poor blood, and it shows itself in general weakness, lack of appetite, and loss of weight. What you want is something which will make more red corpuscles.

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For 1896.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Stoker The undersigned an auditor appointed by the The undersigned as auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the said estate, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on January 7, 1996, 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.

W. A. EVERT. Speaking of internal revenue figures

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TAKE NOTICE.

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

12:13:41.

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.

12-13-44. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Caleb Eurton, tale of Bloomsburg, dec'd. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Caleb Barton, late of Bioemsburg, 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.

T. J. BARTON,

IL. W. McREYNOLDS,

12-18-6t

Executors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appeinted an auditor to distribute fund in the hand of N. B. Johnson and B. F. Sides, adm'rs. of Sarah Johnson, deceased, will attend at his office in Bloomsbury, on Saturday, the 11th day office in Bloomsbury, on Saturday, the 11th day off January, A. D. 1886, at 9 o'clock in the fore-noon, for the duties of his appointment. All persons having claims against said fund are hereby required to present them before the auditor properly authenticated, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

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Auditor.

Estate of Maria Lowery, aeceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Maria Lowery, late of Centre township, deed, have been granted to Geotre township, deed, have bee

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 A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

Do you take the COLUMBIAN?

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Eloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1896,

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Hemlock, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a pine knot, corner of land of George Hartman, south 161 degrees west, 281 perches to a stone (late a chestnut tree) thence by land of Michael Stecker, north 894 degrees east 210 3-10 perches to a white oak grub; thence by land of George Shane and Obed Everett, north 3-4 degrees west 267 5-10 perches to a post (late a pine) thence by land of Joseph Crossley, north 89 degrees west, 27 perches to the place of beginning, containing

108 ACRES, and ninety-five perches and allowances, whereon is erected a large FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn and other outbuildings.
Seized, taken into execution at the suit of James M. Shew vs. Wm. Kuster, adm'r. of Christopher Kuster, and to be sold as the property of Christopher Kuster. J. B. MCHENRY. ZARR, Atty.

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 Briarcreek 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 Briarcreek 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 21½ deg. E. 275 and eight-tenths perches to post; thence by lands formerly of Samuel Shaffer and George Bow-

large bank barn and out building. Well watered, good orchard.

TERMS OF SALC.—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 con-firmation absolute; and the remaining threefourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

EMMA C. BOWER, Administratrix, ASSIGNEE'S SALE -OF VALUABLE-

REAL ESTATE.

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

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

Orist mill, eight acres of land and three houses, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, beginning at atone on line of land of William Ivey; thence by said land N t8 deg. W. 9.7 perches to a post; thence N. 6 deg. W. 6.6 perches to a point on bank of Hend Race; thence 1014 deg. E. 2.5 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% deg., E. 142 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 8, 12% deg. E. 21, perches to a stone; thence 8, 17% deg. W. A. perches to a stone; thence 8. 3% deg. W. 86 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., 50 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 et 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 reservol; 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

operty is struck off, fifteen per cent. within thirty days thereafter, and the balance in six months after date of sale, with interest on un paid purchase money from date of possession

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.

SNYDBR, Atty.

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

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Encell, late of the Town of Elementry, 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.

10-25-6t. REWELL, N. U. FUNK, Executors.

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