

WHY HIS WIFE WAS NOT THERE.

The Man in the Dress Suit Becomes Con- siderable in Explaining Matters.

"Why isn't your wife here?" asked the floor manager, as he stopped for a minute to chat with the man in the shabby dress suit.

He Caught the Officers.

"Cap" Nelson is a moonshiner whose stills in Clinton County, Ky., have never been found.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Henock township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands to file same without delay to Grant Herring, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

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Men and Their Hats.

"Well, well," remarked a leading hatter the other day; "everybody has smiled at the vanity of women as they take long and fond glances at their reflections in the store windows, but woman is not a marker for the ordinary man.

Just What's Needed

Exclaims thousands of people who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season of the year, and who have noted the success of the medicine in giving them relief from that tired feeling, wanting appetite and state of extreme exhaustion after the close confinement of a long winter season, the busy time attendant upon a large and pressing business during the spring months and with vacation time yet some weeks distant. It is then that the building-up powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are fully appreciated.

Many Bonds Are Illegal.

The Supreme Court has handed down a per curiam opinion affirming the court of Lancaster county in the case of Sener against the borough of Ephrata. This decision effects a large number of boroughs. An estimate is made that \$10,000,000 in bonds have been affected and are illegal. The Act of 1874, authorizing boroughs to issue bonds up to 7 per cent. of the assessed valuation, was amended by the legislature last year, and it seems a line was left out which gives the Act of 1895 another meaning. The Act of 1874 made it obligatory on the part of the council, where they bonded the town to the limit of 7 per cent. of the assessed valuation, to levy a tax of 8 per cent. of the amount borrowed. This made the taxation exceedingly heavy in some towns, and to remedy this the Act of 1895 was passed, but a mistake was made in the wording, making it appear that the borough could only borrow 2 per cent. of its assessed valuation, and the Supreme Court has sustained this view of it.

To Attempt to Cure catarrh by the use of so-called blood remedies means the expenditure of many dollars and derangement of the stomach. That catarrh is not caused by blood troubles is self-evident when you reflect that attacks are always due to sudden climatic changes or exposure to cold, and occur most frequently during the winter and spring, though the blood is as pure then as in summer or fall. A remedy which quickly relieves and by thorough treatment cures the catarrhal attacks has been found in Ely's Cream Balm.

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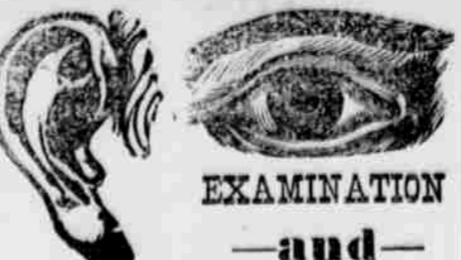
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands to file same without delay.

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