## "AND TALKING ABOUT CYCLONES."

Man From Kansas and His Story About the Gentle Zephyr-Others Chip in, Too.

"And, talking about cyclones," sald the man from Kansas, "them all twisters is mighty queer things. This here one down in St. Louey last week some we have down our way. Why, our country had six last summer, but it pears like we wasn't going to do as well this year. Missoura seems to be a gitting 'em all." wasn't worth shucks compared with

The smart young man who sat beside the Kansan threw away his elg-arette and even the gripman looked in-

terested. "You have seen a tornado, then?" said the smart young man, with animatton.

Seen 'em?" said the farmer, scornfully. "Why, young feller, I comes from Kansas." "Of" said the smart young man. A

Had lots of experience with cyclones, I suppose.

Experience? Naw, you don't get no experience dealing with cyclones," said the man from Kansas, "cause them twisters never do the same thing twice. You just learn to dig out for the cellar when you see 'em comin'." They do all sorts of queer things, 1

suppose?" said the gripman, as he started the train with a sudden bound that jostled the smart young man's hat over his eyes.

"One of 'em done me a good turn once," said the man from Kansas, meditatively. "Boot and Mit Glover own the next farm to mine out in Pawace county, and their crops kept a-falling and they kept a-borrowing money off of me till they had their house mortgaged clean up to the root. It looked like my money was a goner, for they kept on losing their corn crop every year and I couldn't get the house 'cause they had a shotgun waiting for me in the kitchen. Well, one day 'long comes one of those roaring cyclones, and blessed if it didn't blow that whole house over into my pasture. Yes, sir, and dropped the roof down on the foundations just as neat as you could have laid it. Looked as if the house had just sunk out of sight. But then didn't have a mortgage on the roof,

so I didn't care about that."
"Reminds me of a story of a brother of mine out in Ioway," said the man on "Had a fine setter dog-best hunter in the State. My brother could not shoot, so he wanted to sell him. But he couldn't, 'cause the dog had a twist in his tail like a pig. Cyclone caught that dog out in the buckwheat patch one day and just natcherly ironed out that tail like a broomstick. He sold that dog for \$80 the next week."
"Friend of mine saw a harder blow

than those down in Mexico last winer," said the smart young man, as he lit another cigarette. Was it a twister?" asked the man

"No," said the smart young man, as he dropped off the car. "It was a straight right in the jaw. It put Maher

to sleep in the first round."



THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE



NEVER DID RUN SMOOTH. -From the Graphic.

How "Renu" Hived the Flies. "Beau" Hickman, one of the oldtime characters of Washington, lived entirely on his wits, and no one from the President down escaped him. night he wandered into the National liotel, and asked the clerk to give him room. The clerk had him shown to the room immediately over the kitchen which was swarming with files. About hine d'clock in the morning, "Beau" came along smiling, and, stopping at the office, some of the loungers, whom the clerk had told of the flies, has-tened to ask "Beau" how he rested.

First-rate," answered he. "Flies trouble you any?" asked one.
"A little," replied "Beau," "in the early morning, but I 'hived' 'em. With one accord, the crowd broke for the room to discover the means em-ployed in "hiving" them. "Beau" had taken a piece of pie which he had spread it upon the floor, waited until the files had settled upon it, then larned the washbasin over them, and gone back to bed.

Quite Too Suggestive.

Judge-Now be careful and stick to Witness—Why, my lord, if you were to out me up into sausage meat, I shouldn't say anything different!—

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Alice A. Laubach,

\$4,500,000.

committee.

ditionally.

down to him.

In the estate of Thomas L. Hart-

THE READING SOLD.

In compliance with a decree of the

that are not covered by the general

The purchaser was C. H. Coster of

The sale was conducted in the old

Reading passenger station at Thir-

200 persons were in attendance, in-

counsel for the various interests. The

bind the purchase. First lot embraced

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad

of which is \$15,584,500. These

securities are pledged as collateral se-

curity for the payment of an issue of

\$10,000,000 collateral trust bonds.

The receivers' interests in these trust

bonds was also included in the sale.

Mr. Coster bid \$3,000,000, and the

lot was knocked down to him con-

The second lot included stocks and

of \$23,257,253. These stocks and

bonds are subject to various pledges.

Coster secured this lot for \$1,000,000

conditionally. The third lot com-

prised the right, title and interest of

the railroad company in certain bonds

of the coal and iron company, and

also in certain claims against the coal

and iron company, amounting in the

aggregate to \$68,879,336. Coster se

cured this lot conditionally for \$100,-

The conditions were that the three

lots were to be finally put up as a unit.

When this was done Coster bid \$4,-

500,000 for the total, an increase of

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What Has Occurred There Since Oug-Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses

ship, to Miss Mintie Leiby, of Cleveland township.

ship, to Miss Nettie D. Martin, of the same place.

same place.

to Miss Ellen Daley, of the same place. D. Grant Marks, of Cleveland township, to Miss N. May Karns, of the

William F. Klingerman, of Beaver township, to Miss Nora E. Rupert, of the same place. Frank Lewis, of Montour township,

to Miss Callie Lawalt, of Centre town

Miss Esther E. Rooney, of the same place. Charles T. Kramer, of Greenwood

of Pine township. Ludwig Glowatski, of Wilburton,

to Miss Paulina Kovalatski, of the same place.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published. N. O. Kindt, to Robt. C. Kindt,

for land in Bloomsburg.

township. A. M. Dewitt, to M. E. Keiler, for land in Bloomsburg.

John Frantz, to Elsie Good, for land in Berwick.

tract of land in Cleveland township. Same, to Sarah A. Rupp, for tract of land in Cleveland township.

for tract of land in Sugarloaf township. George Stine, to Peter Leisenring, for tract of land in Franklin towhship. Locust Mt. Coal & Iron Co., to W. Daley, for tract of land in Conyng-

Philip Chrisman Admr., to Wm. McKelvy, for land in Bloomsburg. W. G. Evans, to Wm. C. Johnson,

for land in Jamison City. Bloomsburg Carpet Works, to Bloomsburg.

John M. Clark, Assignee, to E. B. Tustin et al., for land in Bloomsburg. Locust Mt. Coal & Iron Co., to Ellen Cain, for land in Centralia.

tract of land in Scott township. D. M. Miller, to Catharine A Miller, for tract of land in Scott twp.

Elizabeth Fletcher, to Eliza Kitchen for land in Bloomsburg.

Creveling, for land in Bloomsburg. for land in Jamison City.

Locust Mt. Coal & Iron Co., to Sarah Barret, for tract of land in Conyngham township.

land in Conyngham township. John Miley, to Daniel Reedy, for tract of land in Briarcreek township. Lewis A. Riley, to Lehigh Valley

The following letters of administration and testamentary have been issued by Register Ent.

In the estate of J. M. C. Ranck, late W. Dawson.

In the estate of Peter A. Evans. late of Bloomsburg deceased, to W. S. Moyer.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. In the estate of John Artley, late of Franklin township deceased, to W. H

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fiere Facias ismed 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 Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, A. D., 1896, at 7 o'clock P. M., the following described prop-

Beginning at the corner of lot of William Fenstermacher on south side of Fifth Street and extending eastward along said street fifty feet or thereabouts to corner of first Alley East of Iron Street, thence along said Alley Southward 175 feet more or less to an Alley, thence along said Alley Eastward to line of said William Fenstermacher, thence to the place of be-ginning,—Being lot No. 36 in general plan of sald lots: Recorded in Book No. 55 page 685 &c: whereon are erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, BARN AND OUTBUILDINGS.

Also at the same time and place all that cer tain tract of land and water right, described as follows: Commencing at a stone on the upper side of the road leading from Light Street to Orangeville and a few rods South of the Hoffman flouring mill the Bearing is North 10 degrees West, distance Fifty-Two Perches on the Orangeville road to a post, thence North eleven degrees East, 26 perches to a post, thence due North 42 perches to a stone near the mouth of Stony Brook. Thence North 42 degrees West, 36 perches to a stone. Thence North to degree man, late of Fishingcreek township West, 3 perches to a post. Thence North 12 degrees East, 44% perches to Ceasolt's line, on the East bank of Fishing Creek in Orange township. Thence South 8. % degrees West, 11 and three-tenths perches to a corner on the West bank of Fishing Creek in Mount Pleasant town ship. Thence South 734 degrees West, 34 perch United States circuit court, the assets es to a post and joining lands of the late George of the Philadelphia and Reading rail-Oman. Thence South 7 degrees East, 61 and road and Coal and Iron companies eight-tenths perches to a post. Thence South 82 degrees West, 16 and 8-10 perches to a post, thence south 6 degrees west 20 perches to a mortgage bonds were sold at auction hemiock (gone), thence south 29 degrees east last week, Wednesday morning, for 24 perches to a post, thence south 26 degrees east 51 perches to a hemlock (gone), thence south 21% degrees east 27 perches to a post, thence by adjoining lands of Sarvis south 14% New York, a member of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and who represents the Reading reorganization thence south 3 degrees east 31 perches to stones, thence south 3 degrees east 31 perches to stones, thence south 3 degrees east 31 perches to a post, thence to south 5 degrees east 35 perches, about two rods from bank of creek, to a post, thence north 60 degrees east 13 perches to a corner, washed away, thence by lands of teenth and Callowhill streets. About Abram Custer north 1 degree east 14 perches to a corner, washed away, north 62 degrees east 2 and 5-10 perches to a post, thence north 2% decluding President Harris and other grees east 31 perches to a post, thence northwest corner of Abram Custer property, thence north officials and directors of the company, and also prominent lawyers who are 5 degrees east 28 perches to a post, close the creek, thence north 30 degrees east 9 and 7-10 assets were offered in three separate perches to a stone, on the bank of tail race. thence north 79 degrees east 10 and 34 perches parcels. The only bidder was Mr. to the stone near the mill, at which we started, Coster and he deposited \$300,000 to containing

SIXTY-FIVE ACRES the right, title and interest of the and 60 perches, whereon are erected a GRIST MILL, company in securities, the par value one DWELLING HOUSE AND SAW MILL. ALSO,

At the same time and place, on all that, the undivided one-half of a certain tract of unseated land, returned in the name of Hess. Creveling & Co., situated in the township of Sugarloat, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, containing

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W. Vanderslice in fee. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of H. bonds by the railroad and coal and H. Grotz, cashter, &c., vs. Henry W. Vander iron companies to the total par value 4lice, and Mordecai Millard vs. Same, and to be sold as the property of Henry W. Vanderslice. FREEZE, ALLY,

FREEZE & HARMAN, ALLYS.

# EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of N. J. Hendershott, deceased Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of N. J. Hendershott, late of
the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia,
Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mary M.
Hendershott, resident of said town, 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. MARY M. HENDERSHOTT,
8 37-61. Recentrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan B. Funston, deceased, late of the Town of Bloomshurg.

arate sales, and the lots were knocked Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Susan B. Punston, decid, tate of the Town of Bioomstury, 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 will make known the same without delay to

ONN O. EARKLEY. The property of the Philadelphia and Reading Railtoad and Coal and Iron companies that was covered by general mortgage was sold at fore-JOHN Q. BARKLEY, Administrator, c. t. a. closure sale in the afternoon of the

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

. P. Morgan & Co., represents the Estate of Peter A. Brans, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Peter A. Evans, devensed, 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 This second sale consisted of railroad lines and the leasehold interest in other lines; real estate, 160,000 shares of Coal and Iron company stock, and

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have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published. Harvey George, of Franklin town-

Charles W. Derr, of Catawissa town-

William A. Johnson, of Centralia, to Miss Matilda V. McHugh, of the Anthony J. Gaughan, of Centralia,

same place.

James F. Flynn, of Centralia, to

township, to Miss Minnie A. Reichart,

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

Theodore L. Pegg, to Edward Hartman, for tract of land in Madison

Berwick Cemetery Co., to R. E. Good, for land in Berwick. Jonas Rupp, to Wm. H. Bolich, for

Amandus L. Fritz, to S. S. Fritz,

ham township.

Magee Carpet works, for land in

Nathan Miller, to D. M. Miller, for

John M. Clark, Assignee, to C. M. C. F. Wackenhuth, to A. B. Cole,

Same, to Mary Rowan, for tract of

Coal Co., for tract of land in Conyng ham township.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

of Scott township deceased, to Charles