

A Book Worth Having.

Democrat's Magazine for January is only another proof that this excellent magazine is growing better with each issue, and valuable as it has been, it even exceeds itself in this number.

Alice Barber Stephens contributes a full-page colored picture, "Christmas Shopping," which has all the grace and attractiveness that this artist's work usually has, and is reproduced in soft, beautiful colors which make it a most attractive frontispiece.

The rigors of a Winter in the Yellowstone Park are vividly described and finely illustrated. Under the title "Is Chivalry Dead?" several prominent women discuss the manners of men and women in business and show that at least they are not all of the same opinion.

The fiction of the number is of the very best. One of Gilbert Parker's finest stories is given. Margaret Sutton Briscoe concludes her sparkling little play, "A Dinner Engagement," and J. T. Newcomb contributes "The Curing of the College Graduate."

Is it "overwork" that has filled this country with nervous dyspeptics?—that takes the flesh off their bones, the vitality from their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient? No. It is bad cooking, overeating of indigestible stuff, and other health-destroying habits.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Bryan for the Senate.

Allen Willing to Retire to Make Room for the Silver Champion.

William Vincent Allen, senior senator from Nebraska, appears to be willing to sacrifice himself if William Jennings Bryan expresses a desire to succeed him in the senate.

This declaration is regarded as indicative of a perfect understanding between the eminent Nebraskans, and that when the time comes to elect a legislature that will choose Allen's successor they will be found acting together, to the end that Nebraska's governor, who is credited with having senatorial aspirations, does not capture the legislature, Allen's readiness to step out of Bryan's way is explained by the supposition that he knows positively that he is not desiring a senatorial seat.

Eating is a necessity. To the healthy, it is a pleasure; to the dyspeptic, a torture. By the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the weakest and most disordered stomach is restored to its natural condition, and food is once more partaken of with youthful relish and satisfaction.

A large lot of envelopes just received at this office, including, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 drug; pay and coin; all the commercial sizes, and large sizes Nos. 9 and 10. They were bought cheap for cash, and our customers will get the benefit of it. Order now at.

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Constables Must Report. Judge Scott Lays Down the Law on Liquor Selling.

Judge Scott, in charging the Grand Jury at the December term of criminal court, in Easton, took occasion to score constables who do not heed the law relative to the sale of liquors. He pointed out that the law was plain in saying that it was the duty of constables to report to court all places where liquor was sold, and that while the law did not contemplate their neglecting their occupations or playing detective, it did require them to name all places where liquors are sold, whether licensed or unlicensed, and which can be learned of by the exercise of ordinary diligence.

Judge Scott also said the law made it the duty of the Court to see that the constables performed their duty faithfully, and that when a constable was guilty of willfully or negligently making a false return he was liable to arrest and, on conviction, to a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for two years.

Later a constable from Hellertown asked if it was a violation for a boy of 16 to play pool in a hotel. Judge Scott told him that if a hotel proprietor was convicted of allowing pool playing by boys he would lose his license.

One of Shamokin's most notorious young women met a young man from Milton a few months ago and it appears that he fell in love with her and proposed marriage. A few evenings ago, it is alleged, the couple appeared before one of the local ministers and asked him to marry them.

Always ready—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It needs no mixing, no shaking, no disguise—nothing but a spoon. At dead of night, your child startles you with a croupy cough. Immediately after you give this remedy, the little one is relieved, and the household is again at rest.

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My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

While cutting trees for firewood near Emporium, a few days ago, Frank Peasley felled a tree on his 14 year old son, Arthur, killing him instantly. The scene of the accident was nearly a mile from home and the heart broken father carried his dead boy home on his shoulders.

Feeling among the workmen at Carnegie's Duquesne works is against the man who invented a new device to make steel from molten iron as it flows, and which threw 100 men out of employment.

Most girls are dressed to kill when they go out sleighing.

Jules Simon and Littre.

Simon hated slang. On one occasion his interlocutor was Littre, his fellow member in the Versailles days of the national assembly. Littre was not at all opposed to argot. He employed many collaborators to look out quotations for him for his dictionary, and no restrictions were imposed.

"Do you know, my dear Littre," said Simon one afternoon, "do you know that you do not use sufficient circumspection with regard to your dictionary? I find words there which are downright slang."

Littre began to feel somewhat uneasy. "Tell me, what are they?" he asked.

"Well, there is, for instance, the word 'guibolle' for leg." "The word 'guibolle' in my dictionary?" gasped the philologist, turning paler than usual and rushing to the library to look at his own book, in which of course he did not find the incriminated term. It was merely a joke on the part of the minister of public education.—Fortnightly Review.

What It Cost.

"The St. Clair shooting cost Northumberland county between fourteen and fifteen hundred dollars. This is interesting information for the taxpayers of the county and they will soon begin to kick at the benefits that Milton is receiving at the county's expense. It isn't long since the commissioners gave us a nice \$57,500 bridge at a net cost of \$67,000 to the taxpayers, and now the county has to foot a \$1,500 bill just to teach presumptuous people in adjoining counties that they cannot come to Milton and look sideways at our street loafers and toughs without being shot down. Strangers traveling our streets must neither look to the right nor to the left. If insulted they must go right along, and if they are knocked down with a stone they should get up and how reverently to the individual who cast it. For all they know he may be the high-cock-alorum of some Christian benevolent institution and this may be his peculiar method of making them see the error of their ways."—Milton Standard.

There are three prisoners to every cell in the Schuylkill County jail at Pottsville.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE —OF VALUABLE— Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Penna., the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of George Bower, late of Briar creek township in said county deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: No. 1. A tract of land situate in Briar creek township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining land of David Kleper, David Shaffer, James Evans and others, containing

30 ACRES AND 14 PERCHES. No. 2. All the right, title and interest of the said decedent in the undivided one-half of a tract of land situate in said Briar creek township, in said county, adjoining lands of William Yohe, William Girton, Henry Martz, Ephraim Evans and others, containing

EIGHTEEN ACRES, more or less; whereon are erected a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, barn and out-buildings.

No. 3. All the right, title and interest of the said decedent in the undivided one-half of a tract of land situate in said township of Briar creek in said county, adjoining lands of William Evans, James Lemons, John Foster and John Doak, containing

TWENTY ACRES, more or less. TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, fifteen per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year from said sale, together with interest thereon from said sale, together with interest pay for deed. Purchaser will be required to give bond with good and approved security for the faithful payment of the purchase money according to the above conditions.

JAMES BOWER, Executor. Zarr & Freeze, Attorneys. 17-21 ts.

FOOT BALL CAPTAIN DEAD. Frank Cessna Killed by Exertion in a Cross Country Run.

Frank Cessna, captain of the Franklin and Marshall College foot ball team, died suddenly at the home of his parents in Altoona, Sunday afternoon, from injury to his heart.

Last Thursday at the college he and a number of other students took a cross-country run for exercise, and in this he over-exerted himself and injured his heart. He came home, but was not confined to his bed, and was not thought to be seriously ill when he dropped dead. He was 21 years old, a member of the class of '98, and an excellent scholar.

"Don't rely too much on the man who hesitates to tell a lie" says the Manayunk Philosopher. "He may have an impediment in his speech."

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on Main or Second street of said town at corner of lot of Mrs. Henrietta Hinker, thence along Second street westwardly a distance of thirty-two feet to a post, thence by other land of Anna M. Lora, lately lot of Levi Cox, north, westerly eighty feet to a post, thence lands of Anna M. Lora; thence along said land forty-one feet to a post in line of lot of Mrs. Henrietta Hinker aforesaid; thence along the line of said Hinker lot southwardly eighty feet to the place of beginning; containing three thousand square feet be the same more or less, whereon is erected a two story and a half double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Also: all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of Railroad street and an alley running from Kaor's blacksmith shop to Fishing creek; thence along said alley north seventy-seven degrees east sixty-five feet to corner of lot of Mrs. John Hinker; thence by the same south seventy-six and three-fourth degrees east

feet to lot of Anna M. Lora; thence by the same south thirteen degrees west forty-one feet to a corner; thence by the same southwardly eighty feet to Second street of said town; thence along the north side of Second street westwardly to the corner of Railroad street; and thence along the east side of said Railroad street northwardly to the corner of the alley aforesaid, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large three story

FRAME STORE BUILDING

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FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and stable. Seized, taken into execution at the suits of The Locust Mountain Saving and Loan Association vs. Jacob Lora and Anna M. Lora, and Levi Cox and Sarah Eliza Cox vs. Jacob Lora and Anna M. Lora and to be sold as the property of Anna M. Lora.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff. L. S. Wintersteen, atty. 12-10-ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE —OF VALUABLE— Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned trustee, appointed to make sale of the real estate of A. K. Smith, deceased, after proceedings in partition had in said estate, will expose at public sale on the premises at Jerseytown, Madison township, said county of Columbia, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1897,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, being a house and lot of ground situated at Jerseytown, said township of Madison, bounded on the north by public road leading from Buckhorn to Muncy, on the east by said public road and lot of Urtah Welliver, on the south by lot of Emery Welliver, Mrs. Chas. Fruit and D. R. Johnson's estate, and on the west by public road leading from Jerseytown to Washingtonville, whereon are erected a

TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY HOTEL,

barn and other out-buildings, and is supplied with good spring water, and has been licensed as a HOTEL FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS. Possession will be given February 1st, 1897. TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. 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.

JOHN B. CASEY, Trustee. 10bt. Buckingham, atty. 12-10-ts.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briar creek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lane Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall, Centre Street, No. 56 P. of H., on January 11, 1897, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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 12th, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to serve for the ensuing year.

ELECTION NOTICE.

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