

HE CLEARED HIS CLIENT.

No Respectable White Man Can be Guilty of Crime.

There are four bosom companions in Jacksonville—the broker, the dentist, the undertaker, and the capitalist. Where you see one of 'em you will find the rest—taking a drink. The undertaker and the capitalist admire the dentist and the broker because they can tell such wonderfully clever stories.

CALIFORNIA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

At 8:13 A. M. Wednesday, January 27, a special train of Pullman composite, dining, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars will leave the handsome Jersey City Depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, bound for San Diego, California, and conveying the first of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tours to the Pacific Coast.

CHIEF AGAINST WOMEN BOXERS.

License issued for a Grotesque Sparring Match is Invalid.

There is a novel question of authority raised between City Treasurer Quigal and Chief of Police Wise of Williamsport. The former has issued a license to the manager of the local skating rink to have a boxing match between two women next week.

Chief Wise has notified the rink manager not to proceed with the match, under penalty of himself and boxers being arrested. He declares that such an exhibition is indecent, and he will prevent it if it takes the whole police force.

Wants \$10,000 For a Kiss.

Sandford Grant, a wealthy young man of Scranton, was on Friday made the defendant in a suit for \$10,000 damages for kissing Emma May Bradish, a young married woman of that city.

The Legislature adjourned on last Thursday till Monday, January 18.

Jurors for February Court

- GRAND JURY. Benton Boro—W. M. Kline, Marvey McHenry, Bloom—W. D. Brobst, A. C. Hiday, John W. Posten, W. H. Slate.

TRAVELING JURORS.—FIRST WEEK.

- Beaver—J. W. Schlicher, Benton Twp.—Thomas Edgar, A. Hartman, Glen Tubb.

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 Briarcrest township in said county, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897,

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Caleb Barton, deceased. To Thomas J. Barton, et al., intermarried with E. M. Barton, et al., heirs of the said decedent, all of the town of Bloomburg, Columbia county, Pa., Catharine, intermarried with Alfred A. of Columbia county, Pa., et al.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Adam Utz, deceased. To Margaret Utz, widow of Adam Utz, deceased, of the township of Greenwood, Columbia county, Pa.; Wm. S. Utz, Robert, Columbia county, Pa.; Elias C. Utz, Hazleton, Columbia county, Pa.; Freeman C. Utz, Hazleton, Columbia county, Pa.; Anna Utz, intermarried with John Johnson, Hazleton, Columbia county, Pa.; Mary Utz, intermarried with Wm. Johnson, Lincoln, Nebraska; Geo. W. Utz, Greenwood, Columbia county, Pa., and children of Adam Utz, deceased.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, Pa., Estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson Twp., decd. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson 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 against same to present the same without delay to the undersigned.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson Twp., decd. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson 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 against same to present the same without delay to the undersigned.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah C. Reeder, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executor of the estate of Sarah C. Reeder, deceased, will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday the 28th of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and present the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed by the Court, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the sheriff of Columbia county, realized from the sale of the personal property of Samuel Smith of Fishing Creek township, will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday the 30th of January, 1897 at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties having claims against same must appear and present the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Johnson, late of Madison township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Johnson, late of Madison 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 against same to present the same without delay to the undersigned.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

G. SNYDER, Proprietor, (Opposite the Court House) BLOOMSBURG, PA. Large and convenient sample rooms. Bath rooms, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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C. W. MILLER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Wirt's Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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EDWARD J. FLYNN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, CENTRALIA, PA. Office Liddfoot building, Locust avenue.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

H. BIERMAN, M. D. HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON OFFICE HOURS: Office & Residence, 4th St., Until 9 A. M., 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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DR. F. W. REDEKER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office and Residence, Centre St., between 4th and 5th Sts. Diseases of the ear, nose and throat a specialty. BLOOMSBURG, PA. OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 10 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.

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Losses promptly and honestly adjusted and paid as soon as determined, by Christian F. Knapp, Special Agent and Adjuster, Bloomsburg, Pa. The people of Columbia county should patronize the agency where losses, if any, are settled and paid by one of their own citizens.

CENTRAL HOTEL, B. Stohner, Prop. C. F. Stohner, Assistant, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Large and convenient sample rooms. Hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. The hotel has been lately refurbished.

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Silenced the "Masher." He had a smile as bright as his gay-colored trap as he rode up alongside a demure young woman who was walking in Central Park the other morning upon one of the asphalt paths. She heard the rattle of the wheels at her side, yet she turned not to the right nor to the left.

"Good morning," he said the handsome young man, as he raised his hat with the dizzy band. "Wouldn't you like to take a ride with me this morning?"

"No respectable white man can be guilty of crime." "Tut, gentlemen, is enough. I leave the case in your hands."

Each juror changed his quid, looked at his neighbor, nodded, and without leaving their seats, rendered a loud and emphatic verdict of "Not guilty," and then joined in three cheers for the defendants and his lawyer—Jacksonville (Fla.) Citizen.

Returning, tourists will stop at Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Denver and Chicago. Two days will be spent visiting the famous and sublime freaks of nature in the Manitou region.

Tickets for this tour, including railroad transportation, Pullman accommodations (one double berth), meals en route, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations going and returning, and transportation in California, will be sold at rate of \$31.00 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg.

Apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1106 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, 21.

If we could trace Dyspepsia to its source, it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact, the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked, foods are partially digested; if poorly cooked, they are less digestible than in their raw state.

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

New Flying Machine. Charles D. DeForrest, of Pittsburg, has invented a flying machine. He has an aluminum model, which bears a resemblance to a large eagle so far as shape and dimensions are concerned.

The huge bird is 18 feet long. In the lower part of the body a compartment has been provided to hold forty-five gallons of gasoline. This operates an engine. The wings are 18 feet long by 14 feet wide with a 12-foot stroke.

Mrs. Lusetta Crosly, of Philadelphia found her husband with another woman, and without giving further notice proceeded to cut his throat with a razor. She was locked up and he was taken to the hospital.

"Your father has paid back that \$10 he borrowed."—Life.

"A henpecked husband remarks: 'It is called the mother tongue because the father seldom has a chance to use it.'"

"Not the same thing." "Oh, don't get blue, Hicks. Life is full of ups and downs. I've heard you say so many a time yourself."

"The Outlook Bait." "He—I fear the worst." "She—What's happened, George?"

"The Mother Tongue." "A henpecked husband remarks: 'It is called the mother tongue because the father seldom has a chance to use it.'"

FARM FOR RENT.

The Girard estate offers for rent ON EASY TERMS 1 1/2 Farms No. 6, situated at the eastern end of the Catawissa Valley, within a short distance of the towns of Mahanoy City and Shenandoah, which are among the best markets in the State for farm produce. There are 50 ACRES OF CLEARED LAND on the farm, new and commodious buildings, with water brought in pipes from mountain springs to both house and barn. There is a good opening for the right party. For further particulars apply to HEBER S. THOMPSON, ENGINEER GIRARD ESTATE, POTTSVILLE, PA. or E. C. WAGNER, ASST. SUPT. GIRARD ESTATE, 1 7-211. GIRARDVILLE, PA.