

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

AN AMERICAN GIRL WHO IS DOING THE CLASSICAL IN MUSIC.

Spiritisms, Sardon's New Play, is Like His Other Pieces—The Plot is Old and Threadbare from Frequent Use—Spiritualistic Situations.

It is no longer a disputed fact that American composers are coming rapidly to the front, not only men, but women as well.

An American girl, she always preserved the patriotic spirit, received her musical instruction in America, and now aspires to take her place in the foremost ranks of conscientious and painstaking American composers.



MARIE VON HAMMER.

Spiritisms is the name of the latest job from the Sardon workshop, for which a great deal has been promised in the line of novelty.

The next act shows the apartments of "Manuel," "Manuel" bids "Simone" fly with him, and so the dialogue goes on until suddenly the news of an accident at the station is brought in.

After a little discussion the husband departs, only to learn that the body of his wife has been identified by means of her jewels, but is otherwise unrecognizable.

Women and Opera Glasses. Two women drop in at the matinee. Coming in that way they are without glasses.

Tour to California via Pennsylvania Railroad.

In Southern California is found the realization of a dream of the ancient. Here are the "Golden Apples of the Hesperides," ripening beneath a sky more beautiful than that of Rome, and in a climate more perfect than that of Athens.

The last of the Pennsylvania Railroad tours to California will leave New York and Philadelphia March 27, stopping at Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs and "Garden of the Gods," and Salt Lake City.

Apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, stating return route desired.

A GOD SENT BLESSING.

Mr. B. F. Wood, of Easton, Pa., was a great sufferer from Organic Heart Disease. He never expected to be well again, but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart was his good angel and he lives today to tell it to others.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE PRESIDENT'S SOCIAL LIFE.

Ex President Harrison, whose articles in The Ladies Home Journal are creating such widespread interest, will write about "The Social Life of the President," in the April issue of that magazine.

SANKEY'S NEW SACRED SONG.

Evangelist Ira D. Sankey, the singer and composer, has written a new sacred song for the April Ladies Home Journal. He has given it the title of "The Beautiful Hills," and considers it superior to his famous "Ninety and Nine."

NEW SHORT STORY BY JEROME.

Jerome K. Jerome's new short story has been secured by The Ladies Home Journal for publication in the April issue. It is reputed to be in some respects a variation from Mr. Jerome's usual style, and also to be one of the brightest and best of the many excellent short stories that have come from his pen.

Women and Opera Glasses.

Two women drop in at the matinee. Coming in that way they are without glasses. "Shall we take one of these theater glasses, dear?"

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, Pa. Estate of Hannah J. Chambers, late of said county, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by said court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested, when and where said parties are required to prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Caleb Harton, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested, when and where said parties are required to prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mordcaid Millard, late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mordcaid Millard, late of Centre township, 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.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Clinton W. Levels, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of the estate of Clinton W. Levels, deceased, will meet all parties interested, when and where said parties are required to prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Wright, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to distribute the sum in the hands of the Trustee to the persons entitled to the same, will meet all parties interested, when and where said parties are required to prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

RECEIVER'S ACCOUNT.

In the matter of the Receiver of the Bloomsburg Banking Co. In Equity. No. 3, Feb. T, 1897.

Now March 1, 1897, B. F. Zarr, the Receiver appointed by said Court, has presented in Court his first account and report as such receiver. It is ordered that said account and report be filed that notice of the filing be given by the Prothonotary for three weeks by advertisement in the COLUMBIAN and the Republican; and that a distribution statement be made under the direction of the Court, showing the pro rata application of the balance of moneys shown by said account and report to the creditors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, whose distribution statement shall be filed in the office of the Prothonotary on or before the 25th day of March, 1897, and unless objections be filed to said account and report before the first Monday of April, 1897, the said account and report will be confirmed by the Court, and also unless exceptions be filed to the same before the first Monday of April, 1897, the same will be confirmed by the Court, and the payment of the moneys in accordance therewith.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of James Johnson, deceased.

To William Johnson, Jerseytown, Columbia County, Pa.; Richard Johnson, Millersburg, Columbia County, Pa.; Silas Johnson, Hughesburg, Pa.; John Johnson, Watsonstown, Pa.; Rane Johnson, Intermarried with Jonty Craig, Opps P. O., Lycoming County, Pa.; Alice Johnson, Intermarried with George Hare, Strawberry Ridge, Pa.; and the following grand-children of Henry Johnson, deceased, who was a son of James Johnson, deceased, viz: George Johnson, Mooresburg, Pa.; John Johnson, Danville, Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 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 lands of David Kinsler, David Shaffer, James Evans and others, containing

THIRTY ACRES,

and fourteen 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 Yohn, William Gierden, Henry Harris, Ephraim Evans and others, containing 18 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 Fester and John Dook, containing

20 ACRES,

more or less.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the closing 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 confirmation nisi. Purchaser to 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, att'ys.

3-18-97-1a.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christopher Kuster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator of the estate of Christopher Kuster, deceased, and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, April 10th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the performance of the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against said estate will present them for settlement properly authenticated or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, Pa. Estate of Andrew Fowler, late of said county, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by said court to pass upon exception and make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executor of the said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, at the office of C. B. Jackson, Esq., in the borough of Berwick, Penna., on Monday, March 29th, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where said parties are required to prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elias George, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the account to the estate of Elias George deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office on Centre Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday the 25th day of March, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the performance of his duties as such auditor; when and where all persons having claims must present them duly authenticated for allowance, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, Pa. Estate of Benjamin Fowler, late of said county, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by said court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executor of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, at the office of L. S. Wintersteen, Esq., in the town of Bloomsburg, Penna., on Friday, April 16th, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where said parties are required to prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Mericle late of Hemlock Township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

THEODORE MERICLE, Administrator,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

3-18-97.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, state of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., the following real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of Fifth and Leonard streets; thence along south side of Fifth street north sixty-four degrees thirty-nine minutes east forty-one feet and one-tenth feet to a stake on land of R. & B. R. H. thence along same south twenty-six degrees thirty-nine minutes east, three hundred ninety-five feet to north side of Sixth street; thence along same south sixty-four degrees, thirty-nine minutes west, four hundred seventy-three and five-tenths feet to east side of Leonard street; thence along same north twenty-four degrees, west three hundred ninety-five feet to Fifth street, the place of beginning, containing four and eighteen-hundredths acres, whereon are erected a four-story brick

INGRAIN CARPET MILL,

a three-story brick engine, boiler and drying house, a large two-story brick weaving shed and a one-story brick coal shop for manufacture of tapestry carpets, a

TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK BUILDING

for the spinning of yarn, barn and outbuildings. Set, taken into execution at the suits of C. C. Peacock, trustee, and James Magee 2nd, trustee, vs. the Magee Carpet Works, and to be sold as the property of the Magee Carpet Works.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

C. W. MILLER, Atty.

3-4-18.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrators of William H. Torgey deceased, will expose to sale the following described real estate.

A FARM OF 40 ACRES,

more or less, situated in Cleveland township, said county, two and one-half miles east of Bear Gap, on which is erected a large stable and ground cellar. Bounded and described as follows:

No. 1.—On east by lands of Adam Dimick; on the north by land of Mrs. Lucas and Phoenix Thomas; on the west by lands of Elijah Thomas; on the south by Public Road and lands of Samuel Miller; containing forty acres more or less. Good spring of water on the premises. Also a large, fine

APPLE AND PEAR ORCHARD.

Land in high state of cultivation, and is along public road leading to Shamokin and Mt. Carmel, about seven miles from both towns.

Also—Five acres of chestnut and rock oak timber in Cleveland township, bounded and described as follows:

No. 2.—On the east by lands of Samuel Miller; on the west by lands of the same; on the north by lands of Brit Bodine; on the south by lands of John Kline. Said tract being situated along the foot of "Little Mountain."

Sale to be held on the premises on SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. Conditions made known on day of sale.

H. M. YOCUM, JOHN BROPHY, Administrators.

IKELER & IKELER, Attorneys.

3-1-18.

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