

THEATRE-GOING IN JAPAN.

A Law Prohibiting a Performance to be Longer Than Eight Hours.

It will interest many to hear that the Japanese laws now prohibit theatrical performance lasting more than eight hours.

The following articles, unless otherwise ordered, are brought to each patron: A programme, a cushion, a tobacco fire-box, a pot of tea, cakes, fruit and sushi, a sort of rice dumpling flavored with vinegar and topped with a piece of fish.

New Year's.

From time immemorial the new year has been the season for fresh and good resolutions.

But indeed the making of good resolutions has always been so easy that one marvels why any day in especial should ever have been set apart for the purpose.

"HOT FAVORITES."



Rush of Freight.

All Lines Crowded and Men Making Good Wages. Men who know anything about railroad affairs say that the present immense freight movement is the largest and most continuous rush in years.

Who was it? Inquired the Captain. "Well, I don't just call his name now, but at any rate he was a big politician, and lived near Boston somewhere."

"Perhaps it was Webster," suggested the Captain.

Clocks All Agree.

Brussels has a very complete system of time service which the merchants use generally, and one cannot go anywhere without being faced with the exact time.

Another New Pledge.

Jiggs—You know what I swore off last New Year's?

Biggs—Yes; you swore off swearing off.

Need of Haste.

"Do you think you can support my laughter, Mr. Scooter?"

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you sixteen pages full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ.

Chestnut Street Bank of Philadelphia Closes its Doors.

The financial circles of Philadelphia were greatly excited on Thursday morning of last week when the news became current that the Chestnut Street National Bank of that city had closed its doors.

Great excitement prevailed and when it became known generally through the depositors and others flocked to the building all anxious to know the cause of the suspension.

The failure occurring as it did on the day before Christmas, was a hard blow at the business in the city. A little later in the day it was learned that the Chestnut Street Trust Company had also failed.

William M. Singler, editor of the Record, and late Democratic nominee for Governor is the president of both institutions.

A plan looking to the interest of creditors has been hit upon. They are to take half in cash and half in Record printing company stock.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c.

The Morning, like Satan, cannot entirely conceal his cloven hoof.

It will peep out and belie the most saintly face he can wear. Witness the advice given by "President" Woodruff at the semi-annual conference of the Mormons. It is to be remembered that in spite of protestations of loyalty to the United States a majority of the Mormon connection are yet as much under the thumb of the priesthood as they ever were.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 15, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to distribute the balance in the hands of the executor of the late Mrs. M. A. Jacoby, late of the town of Harting, in said county, deceased, upon the final account of said executor, will meet the parties interested for the performance of his duties, at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday the 23d day of January, A. D., 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all claims are required to be presented for their adjustment against the estate of said decedent or be barred from coming in for a share of the assets on hand.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at the office of W. H. Snyder, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, on Saturday, January 23, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against said funds, must appear and prove the same, or be barred from any share thereof.

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE.

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, respectfully represents: That on the 8th day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, a certain mortgage was executed and delivered by and to J. C. Hess and Leah Hess, wife of the said J. C. Hess, both of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post thence by land of William Hehringer south twenty-three degrees, east thirty-two degrees and six tenths to a post, thence by land of John Frank south sixty-seven degrees east one hundred and thirty-three degrees to a stone, thence south three quarters of a degree, west thirty-six degrees to a stone thence by land of Rebecca Vandervoort south eighty-eight degrees and one minute, east thirty-two degrees and three tenths to a post, thence by land of George Moore north one and a half degrees, east one hundred and thirty-two degrees to a post, thence by land of J. C. Hess, north six degrees and one half degree, west one hundred and seven degrees and one tenth to the place of beginning containing seventy-two acres, forty-seven and two tenths perches of land with appurtenances of six perches for roads, to secure the payment of certain bonds of writings obligatory dated the day and year aforesaid conditioned for the payment unto the said J. C. Hess and Leah Hess, wife of the said J. C. Hess, of one hundred dollars and eighty cents as follows, to wit: one hundred dollars on the first day of July next ensuing the date hereof, thirty-two dollars on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, thirty-one dollars and thirty cents on the first day of April, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two with lawful interest from their dates, and the fourth bond for the payment of thirty-one dollars after the death of said mortgagor, the same with lawful interest thereon which said mortgage is recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Columbia County in mortgage book No. 14, pages 333 and 334.

The petition further represents that judgment was rendered for the debt and interest on the three first above mentioned bonds as appears of record in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on No. 101 September term 1892, and that said judgment was satisfied on the said record for the debt and interest on the thirty-first day of August, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. The petition further represents that the said Susanna Moore mentioned in said mortgage died on about the 15th day of September, A. D., 1882 and that the said bond of thirty-nine dollars with interest thereon payable to said Leah Hess and Leah Hess, widow of the said J. C. Hess, has been paid in full and the said mortgages above named are still the legal holders thereof and have neglected to satisfy the same, in and after such manner as to order satisfaction to be entered on the record of the said mortgage.

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A. L. FRITZ, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Post Office Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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

JOHN G. FREEZE, JOHN G. HARMAN, FREEZE & HARMAN, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

GEO. E. ELWELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Columbian Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WM. H. MAGILL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Office in Peacock's building, Market Square.

W. H. SNYDER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office 2nd floor Mrs. Ent's building, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ROBERT R. LITTLE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Columbian Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. N. YOST, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Wirt Building, Court House Square, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

H. A. MCKILLIP, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Columbian Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

RALPH R. JOHN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Hartman Building, Market Square, Bloomsburg, Pa.

IKELER & IKELER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office back of Farmers' National Bank, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

R. RUSH ZARR, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Office in Clark's Block, corner of 2nd and Centre Streets, 1-12-94

W. A. EVERT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Office over Alexander & Co. Wirt building.

G. M. QUICK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Office over First National Bank.

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

JOHN M. CLARK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND SHERIFF OF THE PEACE, Moyer Bros. Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAIZE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT, Office in Lockard's Building, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

B. FRANK ZARR, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Clark's Building, cor. Main and Centre Streets, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Office can be consulted in German.

W. H. RHAWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office, corner of Third and Main Streets, CATAWISSA, PA.

DR. J. C. RUTTER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office, North Market Street, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. S. JOHN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office and residence, 410 Main St., 3-70-15 BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. HOWARD PATTERSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Second floor Columbian Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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