

HOW 'GENE' FIELD GOT CREDIT.

By an Ingenuous Trick He Was Tricked for a New Pair of Shoes. "Gene Field made this old town...

SAVED BY THEIR WHEELBARROWS.

Fleeced on Them Until the Water Sub-sided and Then Wheeled Them Back. "Speaking about storms," said Capt. William Dunbar Jenkins...

BEST OF HUNTING DOGS.

The Beagle in the Future to be the Sportsman's Delight. Beagles are useful little hounds, and not at all common in this country...

Is Crime Decreasing?

Warden Wright, of the Western Penitentiary, is quoted in an interview to the general effect that crime in that prison district has decreased steadily during the past four years.

Walter Baker & Co.'s BREAKFAST COCOA. Absolutely Pure—Delicious—Nutritious. Costs Less than One Cent a Cup.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

For Christmas, 1897, we have a large line of goods suitable for gifts to gentlemen. It includes Meerchaum Pipes, Meerchaum Cigar Holders, Briarwood Pipes, Cigars, fine grades, in boxes of 25, 50 and 100.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF CARPET, MATTING, or OIL CLOTH, YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT W. H. BROWER'S

DEMAREST'S FAMILY MAGAZINE. A YEAR FOR \$1.00. The subscription price of DEMAREST'S is reduced to \$1.00 a year.

Grammatical Brakemen. Apropos of a recent order that brakemen shall speak grammatically and distinctly, an official of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad says:

A Novel Proposal. "The Youth's Companion" recalls a characteristic anecdote of the Rev. Lorenzo Dow, the itinerant Methodist preacher.

Cooking School for Boys. Cincinnati wives of the future will be either a very happy or a very unhappy class.

Remarkable Telegraph. Among the most remarkable works in Australia is the overland telegraph from Port Darwin to the south of the continent.

Forage Plants. Most people know the tall, striped, Japanese grass (Eulalia variegata) so largely grown for ornamental purposes.

Four Renowned Sisters. California has added many to the list of renowned women, and among them are the Klumpke sisters.

Her Criticism. "Well, Norah, how did you enjoy the ceremony?" Norah (who has just returned from a week's outing on the Maine coast)...

Tomplon—"Was Locke much of a fighter when he was in the army?" Hammer—"No, hardly that. In fact, he managed to keep out of battle altogether."

Siberia's Snow Flowers.

Travelers in Siberia tell of the wonderful flower that grows there, and which blooms only in January, when the winter is at its height.

Too Many Rules.

The teacher who gives her pupils "simple rules" outside of the authorities for determining questions which confront them, and particularly grammatical questions, is apt to find that her rules disastrously fail to fit all cases.

Much Sweeter Than Sugar.

The newly discovered chemical substance, sugarine, or benzol-sulfid, is likely to have an important influence upon commerce in several directions.

With Intent to Deceive.

"Pilkinghorn is a man of his word, isn't he?" "Ye-es. I don't believe Pilkinghorn would tell a downright lie, but I've seen him eat a ten cent luncheon of doughnuts and coffee and then come out of the restaurant picking his teeth, as if he had been filling up with a porterhouse steak."

The Church Maid.

The up-to-date churches now employ a church maid. One who enters a sanctuary in New York nowadays may see a slender figure in a plain black gown, with white cape and apron, moving around among the pews.

Shipping Bees.

Live bees are sometimes shipped on ice, so as to keep them dormant during the journey. This is particularly the case with bumble-bees, which have been taken to New Zealand, where they are useful in fertilizing the red clover which has been introduced into the colony.

The Windy City.

He—Why do the Chicago girls have such large feet? Him—Umph! Why does a sloop have a keel? He—So she can stand up in the wind. Him—There you are!—Truth.

Her Criticism.

Mistress—"Well, Norah, how did you enjoy the ceremony?" Norah (who has just returned from a week's outing on the Maine coast)—"To shpake plainly, mum, th' scenery s not so illigant as it looks."

In Limerick.

"She is that stingy," said Bridget to her caller, "if I wrap up the least bit of tay for the folks at home, sure she misses it at once."

ECCENTRICITIES OF A CAT.

Always Ascends in the Elevator When Wishing to Visit an Upper Floor. A slender black cat in the Boston Postoffice building has developed a number of traits that make her a most interesting study.

ELECTRIC HAIR CUTTER.

An Instrument Which Will Crop the Head in Short Order. You may have your hair cut by electricity now. David Seide, of Hartford, Conn., has just patented a little instrument which will do the trick in a few twinklings without the use of scissors.

Dead in His Stable Yard.

Edwin K. Meyers, former State Printer, was found dead Friday morning in the stable yard at his home, three miles from Harrisburg, having met a tragic death.

"Fitz" Was Barred Out.

Some time ago Marion (Ind) Lodge of Elks elected and initiated Robert Fitzsimmons the prize fighter, to membership, which so angered the State deputy that he suspended the lodge which action was endorsed by Grand Exalted Ruler Detweiler, of Harrisburg.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment

ECZEMA BETTER SALT RHEUM RELIEVED IN 1 DAY. Dr. Agnew's Ointment. 35 CENTS. It is a marvelous cure for all such disgusting and disfiguring diseases as Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Barbers' Itch, Scald Head, Ulcers, Blisters. It cures all eruptions of the skin and makes it soft and white.

Tragic End to the Life of Former State Printer Meyers.

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DWELLING HOUSE.

Settled, taken into execution at the suit of Fannie Krokro vs. Charles C. Kesty and Tillie E. Kesty, his wife, and to be sold as the property of Charles C. Kesty and Tillie E. Kesty, his wife.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elias McHenry, late of Benton Borough, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to M. T. McHenry, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to file the same with me at delay.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Zener, late of Fishing Creek township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Lloyd Zener and William Christman, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to file the same with me at delay.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari 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

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re-estate of Mary Driesbach, late of Fishing Creek township, Columbia County, Pa., decd. The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to distribute the balance in the hands of the administrator of Mary Driesbach, late of Fishing Creek township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against the said estate will appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. J. Cole, deceased. 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 meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, or be debarred from coming in for a share thereof.

RULE ON HEIRS.

Estate of Lavina Stout, deceased. To Fanny Rider, Shickshinny, Pa., Sarah Stout, sometimes called Lula Evans, New York City; Ernie Stout, New York City; lineal descendants of said Lavina Stout, deceased, and to all other persons interested. Greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg, on the first Monday of February next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Lavina Stout, deceased, as the appraised valuation put upon it by the court, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold.

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Exceptions to acknowledgment of Sheriff's deed by B. W. Jry, Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association vs. Emma Neyhard et al. In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County.

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