

WOMEN'S ODD PETS.

Pigs, Frogs, Turkeys and Even Mice Have Found Favor with the Ladies.

Some minds are strikingly original, even in the choice of pets. Certainly this was the case with the wife of a gentleman farmer who made a pet of a pig.

The pig became a great pet, and used to follow its owner like a dog. It could hardly have been its outward attraction that won her heart; it must have been its qualities which endeared it to her.

Another very singular pet was a frog, which was tamed by a young girl in the country and would come out from under the leaves at her approach to be fed with a strawberry.

A lady who was confined to her room had a fowl which, before her illness, was a constant companion. It used to be regularly brought to her room every morning to see her and to be fed by her own hands, and allowed to take a short walk about her room.

Another member of the feminine gender actually made a pet of a turkey, and declared it should "never be eaten, but die in its own good time," which it did of old age.

A much more extraordinary instance of a strange pet, for a woman at any rate, was where an old lady so far overcame the natural repugnance of her sex as to tame a mouse which had been caught in her store cupboard.

So successful was her treatment that at last the tiny animal would take crumbs from its mistress's fingers.

NATURE'S COLOR BOX.

Fruits and Vegetables When Properly Used, Help to Enhance Human Loveliness.

Mother nature is a great artist, and will beautify the plainest face if she has a chance. It sometimes takes months or even years for her to complete her task, but it can be done with patience and full surrender to the invisible genius, says the New York Herald.

Onions, from leeks to Bermudas, are bleaching, and so are lemons, asparagus and celery. Spinach is the broom of the stomach, as the French say, and sorrel, in soup of puree, as they cook it in the provinces and at the students' restaurants in the Latin Quarter, is a great beautifier.

Dandelion, lettuce and all the salads will bring out the red and white tints of the skin. Beets, carrots, tomatoes, strawberries, raspberries, cherries and blackberries are red and blood making, developing infantile loveliness in cheek and lips if eaten, not now and then, but three times a day.

This is the fruit sure or Garden of Eden breakfast, and it will be remembered that Eve had no patent medicines, cosmetics or doctors. Pineapple is good for the stomach and air passages. Rice, all cereals and white vegetables, such as cauliflower and parsnips, are wholesome.

THEY KISSED VICTORIA.

Death of the Last Member of the Society of the Royal Kiss in Paris.

Mrs. Eleanor Jeffreys, English, from Raleigh, Essex, died in this city, aged 96, says a Paris correspondent. With her disappeared the Society of the Kiss Royal, of which she was the only surviving member.

The society was composed originally of 45 young women who had kissed Queen Victoria at the cost of a shilling each. That happened when her gracious majesty was an infant in the cradle.

One day her nurse had taken her out in a pony cart for an airing in Richmond park. The tiny princess was recognized by the students of one of the most aristocratic girls' schools in London. They surrounded the little carriage and one of the girls offered to give the nurse a shilling if she would let her kiss the pretty baby. The nurse accepted.

Then all the other students, amid great laughter and endearments to the child, in turn paid the toll and kissed the princess, and the servant made quite a little sum.

When Victoria had succeeded to the throne of England the girls who had kissed the queen formed a friendly association, the Society of the Kiss Royal, which Victoria honored shortly afterward with a very gracious, good-humored autograph letter, that finally passed into the possession of Mrs. Jeffreys, the last member.

Germ Killers.

It has been shown by Koch and others that soap is a microbicide, or germ-killer, and, according to Prof. Serafini, soda or potash soap is quite a good disinfectant, not only because of the alkalis, but the combination itself. Heating the water favors the effect. Resinous soaps are not the best disinfectants. Marseilles soap is very good. A solution of three or four per cent. kills the most resisting microbes.

Weather Station in a Church Spire. It has been decided to establish a meteorological observatory at the top of the great cathedral spire in Ulm, Germany. The Ulm cathedral is one of the most extraordinary in existence, on account of the great size and height of its spire, which reaches an elevation of 528 feet. Although the great church was begun more than 500 years ago, the spire was not completed until 1890.

IF YOU HAVE PAIN IN YOUR BACK.

Let us give you a piece of advice: Pain in the back is an almost infallible sign of Kidney disease; a surer sign is the condition of your urine, if you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. It is easily done. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine, after it has stood 24 hours; if it is pale or discolored, stringy orropy, your Kidneys and Bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the one medicine that really cures all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer on the system. It is wonderful how it makes that pain in the back disappear, how it relieves the desire to urinate often, especially at night, and drives away that scalding pain in passing water and in a remarkably short time makes you well and strong. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores for \$1.00 a bottle or six bottles for \$5.00.

If you would like to try this wonderful medicine you can do so absolutely free. Send your full name and address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Roundout, N. Y., when a free trial bottle, together with a pamphlet of valuable medical advice, will be sent you by mail postpaid, provided you mention THE COLUMBIAN when you write. The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

Jurors for September.

The following jurors have been drawn for September term, beginning on the fourth Monday of September:

- GRAND JURORS. Benton Boro—Joseph D. Fullmer, carpenter; Richard T. Smith, manufacturer. Benton Twp—Clarence Albertson, farmer; McKinney Laubich, farmer. Berwick—Frank Ent, blacksmith; L. G. Hagenbach, clerk.

Bloomburg—Nathanjel Kreisicher, carpenter; Daniel Laubach, mason; Smith Mack Budge, agent; W. C. McKinney, merchant; John R. Reimard, stonemason; Edward Rowe, barber.

Briarcreek—Geo. W. Miller, landlord. Catawissa Twp—Jonas Raup, farmer. Centre—Arthur C. Creasy, farmer.

Fishingcreek—Samuel B. Crouse, farmer; N. W. Hess, farmer. Franklin—S. S. Haines, farmer.

Locust—Wilson Rhoads, carpenter. Millville—Josiah Heacock, miller. Montour—W. M. Monroe, manufacturer.

Orange—Amos Neveland, undertaker. Pine—Milton H. Bitler, farmer.

Sugarloaf—Peter K. Shultz, blacksmith. TRAVELERS JURORS—FIRST WEEK—FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER.

Benton Boro—Britton Laubach, dentist. Bloomburg—J. K. Bittenberger, farmer; Jos. R. Biddleman, clerk; Fred Beagle, carpenter; John B. Gruver, teamster; James Musselman, contractor; Stephen Knorr, blacksmith; Harry Rhoads, carpenter; P. K. Vannatta, painter.

Briarcreek—L. J. Adams, doctor; Wm. Furman, laborer. Catawissa Boro—O. D. L. Kostenbauder, laborer.

Centre—Walter Howe, laborer. Centre—John Gable, farmer; Harrison Kreisicher, farmer.

Conyngham—Emanuel Levan, laborer; Chas. Weideman, miner. Fishingcreek—John Kramer, farmer; Lloyd Zoner, veterinary surgeon.

Greenwood—Lloyd Yeager, farmer. Jackson—Elmer Straub, farmer.

Main—Lewis Miller, farmer. Madison—C. E. Crawford, laborer. Millin—C. W. Mensinger, miller. Millville—Chandlee Gies, farmer.

Mt. Pleasant—Bradley Ruckle, farmer; Amos Wanich, farmer; Chas. Whitenight, butcher.

Centre—John Gable, farmer; Harrison Kreisicher, farmer. Conyngham—Emanuel Levan, laborer; Chas. Weideman, miner.

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farmer. Orange—Geo. M. D. Herring, mason. Pine—Wesley P. Sones, sawyer. Scott—Harry Townsend, farmer. Sugarloaf—Charles Cofe, laborer; Cornelius Hess, laborer; F. P. Hartman, farmer; Wellington Kocher, farmer.

SECOND WEEK—FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER. Benton Boro—Andrew T. Ikeler, gent. Benton Twp—Thomas Edward, miller; N. W. Hess, farmer.

Berwick—Daniel Reedy, carpenter. Bloomburg—Samuel Geiger, gent; W. A. Hartzel, landlord; Wm. E. Rinker, bookkeeper; Samuel Shaffer, carpenter.

Briarcreek—Samuel Adams, farmer; O. F. Ferris, farmer; Henry Keck, farmer.

Catawissa Boro—Chas. Brown, merchant; Jesse Oberdorf, laborer; George W. Reifnyder, merchant; W. G. Yetter, civil engineer.

Centre—John W. Goldsworthy, landlord; James Quigley, miner. Cleveland—John H. Parker, farmer.

Conyngham—Jacob L. Faux, laborer; Jas. Kostenbauder, laborer; John Judge, miner; Michael Rowan, teacher.

Fishingcreek—E. S. Stoker, farmer. Franklin—Jeremiah Kostenbauder, farmer. Greenwood—John W. Watts, laborer; Geo. F. Kindt, farmer; Geo. Diefenbach, carpenter.

Main—Samuel Alstetter, farmer. Millville—Edward Eves, hack driver. Montour—Asa Dolly, farmer. Mt. Pleasant—Frank Kline, farmer. Scott—Hurley Angle, undertaker; E. A. Brown, laborer; Wesley Crawford, laborer.

Sugarloaf—Irwin Dilz, farmer; C. W. Hess, farmer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE —OF VALUABLE— REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned, trustee of the estate of Moses Everitt, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described tracts of land, situated in Orange township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania:

No. 1—Beginning at a pine; thence by lands of Robert Omans, south eighty-five perches to a post; thence by lands of Hiram Everitt, south twelve and one-quarter degrees, east eighty-six and three-tenths perches to a post, on north side of road; thence down said road north eighty-one and three-quarter degrees, east twelve and three-tenths perches to a post, on south side of said road; thence north fifty-nine and one-half degrees, east thirty-three and three-tenths perches to a post, on said side of road, and in line of land of Archibald Patterson; thence by the same south twelve and one-quarter degrees, west sixty-seven and seven-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing 2 1/2 ACRES AND 137 PERCHES.

The other, beginning at a post, in line of lands of Robert Omans, south one and three-quarters degrees, west thirty and one-tenth perches to a post; thence by the same south eighty-nine and one-quarter degrees, west twenty-five and eight-tenths perches to a post; thence by lands of Ella Hartman south two and one-eighth degrees, west seventy and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands of Hiram Everitt, north fifty perches to a post; thence by the same south forty and three-quarters degrees, east six and four-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of Robert Omans north twelve and one-quarter degrees, west eighty-one and four-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing 14 ACRES AND 119 PERCHES.

The land is well timbered and is located within a few miles of Orangeville, and is about one mile from the Central Pennsylvania & Western Railroad.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Ten per centum 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. Possession will be given upon payment of one-fourth of the purchase money. Deed at expense of purchaser, will be delivered on full payment of the purchase money.

Trustee of the estate of Moses Everitt, dec'd. GRANT HERRING, ATTY. 7-27-44

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situated in Henlock and Montour townships, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in public road, thence by land now, or late of John Weber, south thirty-five degrees, west eighteen and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of the same north eighty-four and one-half degrees, west four perches to a white oak; thence by the same north six degrees, west thirteen and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands now or late of Isaac G. Pursell, south eighty-six and one-fourth degrees, west ten perches to a white oak; thence by land of same and Samuel Whelton, south eighty-seven degrees, west thirty-eight perches to a stone; thence by land now or late of John Tippet, Samuel Whelton and George Tovey, south three degrees, west one hundred and fourteen and five-tenths perches to a stake; thence by lands now or late of Elias Giger, north eighty-one and three-fourths degrees, east eighty-three perches to a white oak; thence by same south eight and one-half degrees, sixty-eight perches to a stake thence by land now or late of Christian Reist, north eighty-one and one-quarter degrees, east eighteen and six-tenths perches to a public road; thence by the courses and distances of said public road to the place of beginning, containing 85 ACRES,

more or less, which is erected a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, large barn and outbuildings.

Setled, taken in execution, at the suit of J. J. Brown, Exr., et al. vs. Alfred Irvin, and to be sold as the property of Alfred Irvin.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CHARLES WHITMIRE, LATE OF CENTRAL TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles Whitmire, late of Central township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to George M. Whitmire, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

6-25-96.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF REUBEN BOMBAY AND ISABELLA BOMBAY, OF HENLOCK TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the balance as appears by the account of Lloyd Bombay, executor of the estate of Reuben Bombay and trustee of the estate of Isabella Bombay, respectively, will sit at the office of Charles B. Barkley Esq., in Bloomsburg on Saturday, August 19th, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested in said estates will make known their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said estates.

7-13-44

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CHARLES WHITMIRE, LATE OF CENTRAL TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT, YEAR ENDING JUNE 5, 1899.

J. K. BITTENBERGER, Collector, Dr. To balance on dup. 1893..... 699 92 " " " 1894..... 2599 39 " " " 1895..... 3092 61

By additional exon., 1893..... 118 81 By cash paid treasurer..... 150 00 By errors and exon., 1895..... 932 22 1896 56

To balance on 1895 and 1896..... \$ 1829 05 L. D. KASK, Collector, Dr.

To balance on dup., 1897..... 3697 52 CR.

By amount paid treasurer..... \$ 2099 91 By commission, 5 per cent..... 110 52 3210 43

To balance on duplicate, 1897..... \$ 887 09 DR.

To duplicate, 1898..... 1678 33 CR.

By amt paid Treas in 60 days 349.07 By discount allowed..... 431.39

By commission at 2 per cent..... 163.93 8625 87

By amt paid Treas at 2 months..... 357.39 By commission at 2 per cent..... 135.65 2713 04 11238 91

To balance uncollected..... \$ 5449 42 To 5 per cent. penalty imposed..... 272 47 \$ 5721 89

To balance due July 20 '99..... \$ 42 50 By amt paid Treas after 6 months..... 4810 By commission at 2 per cent..... 32 41 642 27 642 27

To balance on dup. 1898..... \$ 5079 62 CR.

To bal from former Treas \$ 61 89 To loan from H. A. McKillip, Receiver..... 1000 00

To amt from dup., 1893..... 699 92 " " " 1894..... 2599 39 " " " 1895..... 3092 61

" " " 1896..... 3200 12 " " " 1897..... 11218 12 " " " 1898..... 177 92

" " " 1899..... 377 52 " window blinds sold..... 5 00 " sundry supplies..... 7 98

" orders discounted..... 2934 68 " commencement exercises..... 14 48 66 08 21415 50

By int on orders discounted..... 68 16 " coupons paid..... 1714 59

" orders, loans, 1897-98 paid..... 1790 00 " " " 1898-99 paid..... 1040 00

" bonds redeemed..... 760 00 " int on bonds extended..... 40 50

" orders of 1897-98 paid..... 13 00 " " " 1898-99 paid..... 1734 94

Treasurer's commission..... 429 82 " balance in Treasury..... 14 48 21415 50

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

Balance on duplicate, 1895..... 182 61 " " " 1896..... 682 97

By additional exon., 1895..... 35 80 " errors and exon., 1896..... 206 14

" com. to collector, 1897..... 39 71 " discount on dup., 1898..... 109 50

" com. to collector, 1898..... 88 44 " balance on dup., 1895..... 182 61

" com. on 1895 duplicate..... 416 63 " " " 1896..... 370 27

" " " 1897..... 68 16 " " " 1898..... 1714 50

" " " 1899..... 700 00 " bonds redeemed..... 760 00

" int on bonds extended..... 40 50 " amt paid for furniture..... 340 75

" " " repairs..... 144 50 " " " organ..... 61 50

" " " commission to Treas..... 61 40 " transferred to school fund..... 256 71 5862 43

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

Balance on duplicate, 1895..... \$ 26 86 " " " 1896..... 170 42

By additional exon., 1895..... 84 54 " errors and exon., 1896..... 665 88

" com. to collector, 1897..... 79 81 " disc. on duplicate, 1898..... 321 89

" com. to collector, 1898..... 343 22 " bal. on duplicate, 1895..... 262 05

" " " 1896..... 316 34 " " " 1897..... 616 30

" " " 1898..... 397 25 " " " 1899..... 1194 60 268 75

By amt exp. 1898-99..... 1194 60 " janitors and supply teachers..... 950 50

Paid W. C. Koehler & Co. for coal " " " 500 00

" " " 97-98..... 13 00 " 5 copies school Journal..... 7 00

" binding school books..... 75 50 " text books..... 1419 71

" supplies..... 476 60 " printing..... 93 50

" wages..... 49 82 " merchandise..... 148 88

" freight, ex. and drayage..... 39 97 " labor..... 155 50

" secretary's salary..... 240 00 " discount on orders..... 1000 00

" balance in treasury..... 378 42 47359 58

LIBRARY FUND.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACKSON KARRS, DECEASED, LATE OF CLEVELAND TWP.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jackson Karrs, late of Cleveland township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, 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 to

W. H. RHAWN, Executor, GUY JACOBY, ATTY. Bloomsburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER A. EVANS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant in the estate of Peter A. Evans, deceased, will sit at the office of Hon. Grant Herring, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, August 19th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested will present and prove their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

J. B. JACKSON, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC G. PURSELL, LATE OF HENLOCK TOWNSHIP, DECEASED. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Eli J. Ohi, executor, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, September 7, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

G. M. QUICK, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. M. Bulshizer, late of Scott township, deceased. The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Administrator of said deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Monday, Sept. 11th, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

O. B. MELLICK, Auditor.

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

N. U. FUNK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Mrs. Ent's Building, Court House AdJy, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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 ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Offices: Centre St., first door below Opera House