## A BULKY RECEIPT.

The Bank Depositor Had Something to Show For His Money.

A man with a German accent and a serce red mustache walked into one of the banks the other day and announced that he wanted to open an account. He was directed to the proper official

and from a well worn belt extracted \$500. This sum he handed through the window.

The bank official shoved the big siganture book toward the depositor for his signature. Just then the official's attention was attracted in another direction. When, a second later, he turned around, the man with the red mustache was coolly walking toward the door with the book, which contained the signatures of all the depositors in the bank, tucked under his arm.

The assistant cashier yelled: "Hold on, there!"

But the Teuton pursued his even course toward the street.

The official rushed from behind his counter and caught the new depositor just as he reached the door.

"What are you doing with that book?" demanded the bank official angrily, laying hold of the precious vol-

"Why, I thought that was the receipt for my \$500!" answered the German, completely bewildered.

In the same bank a well dressed woman called to deposit \$300.

The assistant cashler pushed the signature book toward her, after receiving the deposit.

"Sign your name there," said the official, indicating the proper place. The woman took up the pen and

made a show of writing, but the steel point never touched the paper. After a few more fancy flourishes in the air the woman handed back the pen, say-

"Last summer I used to write my name all right, but for some reason I ean't do it now."

The bank official directed her to make an "X" in the book.-Chfeago Journal.

### TWO MEAN TOWNS.

The Stories That the Traveling Mea Told About Them.

They were talking about bad towns. "The meanest place I ever was in," said the man who travels for a Chicago house, "is down in Massachusetts. Say, do you know what happened while I was stopping there once? A man had fallen through a hole in a sidewalk and sustained injuries that resulted in the loss of his right arm. He sued the city for damages, and the case was tried before a jury, which, the papers said, was composed of representative citizens. Well, what do you suppose they did to him? Brought in a verdiet in favor of the city, holding that luasmuch as he was left handed his injury didn't amount to anything."

"Yes," the cigar man said, "that's a pretty mean town, I admit, but I know of a worse one. This place is in Pennsylvania. An acquaintance of mine down there was injured some time ago in pretty much the same way the man you mentioned got hurt. He fell on a bad sidewalk and lost one of his legs. He sned the city, and didn't get anything. I never heard just why, but probably because the jurors didn't believe he needed more than one leg in his business, seeing that he was a barper and couldn't ne a razor or shav a man with his foot anyway. But wait, I haven't come to the point at which the real meanness developed. Being a poor man, he couldn't afford to buy a cork leg, so he had to get along with a wooden peg, and one day while he was crossing the principal street this peg in some way got wedged between a couple of paving stones right in the middle of the street car track. It took them nearly an hour to get him leose, and what do you suppose happened then? Blamed if they didn't go and fine him \$10 and costs for obstructing traffic!"-Chleago Times-Herald.

## Why a Cemetery Fence!

It was a Maine graveyard, and the fence thereof was in a most disreputable condition.

Some of the neighbors were trying to start a movement to put a new fence around the cemetery, and it was meeting with general approval till the caustie wit of Darius Howard was aroused. "What for?" he inquired. "What's

the need of fencing the graveyard? There ain't no one inside that wants to come out, and I'm darn sure there ain't any one outside that wants to get in. So what's the need of the fence?"

And the fence was not built till folk had ceased to chuckle over the thrust of Darius.-Lewiston Journal.

## Wherein They Differed.

Dr. Emily Blackwell, one of the ploneers of her sex in medicine, heard a young physician deliver a fierce diatribe against opening the doors of the profession to women. When he ceased, she asked:

"Will you please tell me one reason why they should not practice medi-

"Certainly, madam. They haven't the muscle, the brawn, the physical strength."

"I see, sir. Your conception of a sickroom is a slaughter house. Mine is not."-San Francisco Argonaut.

## Dogs and Men.

The puppy, as such, thinks every one is his friend. As he grows up he curbs his enthusiasm. When an old dog with gray jowls, he only glares at people who call to him. Human beings have many canine traits, including four teeth of the sort used by man's best friend.-New York World.

Quick is the succession of human events. The cares of today are seldom the cares of tomorrow, and when we He down at night we may say to most of our troubles, "Ye have done your worst, and we shall meet no more."

## SHELVED HIS INVENTION.

An Experience Which Taught the Mechanical Expert a Lesson.

One of the best mechanical engineers in New Orleans told an interesting story apropos of the tribulations of in-"About three years ago," he said, "I got up a little device that greatly simplified the working of a certain type of pump. I took out patents that cost me in the neighborhood of \$300, including attorney's fees, and finally submitted the thing to a blg manufacturing concern in the north. The proprietors at once conceded the merit of the invention and offered me \$500 down and royalty of \$125 on each one used. The cash payment amounted to nothing, for it really fell short of covering my time and expenses, but the royalty was generous, and I figured it out that it would yield me an income of \$3,000 or \$4,000 for several years-perhaps longer, it depended on how soon something better entered the field.

"Accordingly, I accepted the proposition and transferred all my right. Now, how much do you think I actually received? Not a penny! No, I haven't been cheated; at least, all the accounts have been perfectly straight. The trouble is they never put the device on the market. They simply stuck the patents and drawings in a pigeonhole and there they remain to this day.

"Why did they do it, did you ask? To save money. The public is very well suited with their pump as it stands, and it is doubtful if they could get any more for it with my improvement added. Such a step would merely cut down the net profit, so they prefer to let well enough alone. It was necessary, of course, to get my invention safely shelved, or it might have been taken up by some enterprising rival, and the only earthly reason for spending \$500 on the thing was to put it out of the way. It was rather rough on me, to be sure, but the experience was valuable, and I won't get caught that way again." - New Orleans Times-Demo-

## GLASSES FOR THE EYES.

Many Persons Nowadays. The question is often asked, particularly by those who can recall the customs and experiences of 25 years ago. "Why do so many persons nowadays wear glasses?" The answer is easy. "The increase in the number of spectacles worn is not to be regarded as an evidence of modern degeneration of the eyes, but rather that a long felt necessity has been met." For it should be remembered that within the past quarter of a century much has been learned about the value of glasses, and the range of their application and usefulness has been enormously extended. Of course the eyes need more help now than formerly, as the amount of work they are required to do is much greater than at any previous period in the world's history. The sewing machine and many other inventions of its class save the labor of the hands only to add to that required of the eyes.

New employments, new amusements and new fashions are continually being introduced to increase the exactions laid upon these sensitive and delicate organs. The steady decrease of illiteracy, together with the general cheapness of literature and a spread of a taste for it, the enormous circulation of novel, magazine and newspaper, the ever increasing use of artificial Illumination, all combine to overtax the eyes and to weaken or possibly destroy the sight unless the required aid and protection be supplied through every means at our disposal. Thus it happens that the some time luxury of properly adapted glasses has come to be recognized and understood by very many of the present generation as one of the real necessities of their lives .-Lippincott's.

## English Officers Wear Armor.

Many officers of the British army are wearers of armor. As a general rule the mail is inclosed in a leather casing, which is sewed inside the tunic, so as to be invisible unless the garment is picked to pieces. And the same with helmets—a similar device is fixed in the lining, so as to give additional protection in case of need. Some officers are not above wearing mail vests underneath their tunics and perfectly oblivious of their comrades, who, although they may scoff in times of peace, would only be too glad to don one themselves when in the middle of hostilities. The majority of the maker's customers are officers, because the suits are very expensive, costing about 10 guineas each.- Regiment.

## A Curious Battle.

An interesting spectacle was witnessed the other day on the banks of the river Soar, near Hathern, by a gentleman resident in the district. Being attracted by a peculiar cry, he turned aside and came upon a young otter and a huge eel engaged in a deadly struggle. The otter had evidently caught the eel, which had retaliated by winding itself tightly round the former's neck. The fight lasted several minutes, the otter eventually freeing itself and making off with a part of the eel, which it had bitten in two.-London Telegraph.

### A Shock to Boston. An English woman, a visitor, grieved

all Boston by irreverently asking a citizen, as she walked through the Common and saw the cherished gilded dome of the statehouse, "Beg pardon, sir, but what building is that with the brass top?"-New York Times.

## Accommodated.

"You haven't any smokeless tobac co, have you?" asked the smart young

man. "Lots of it," said the matter of fact person behind the counter, producing a box of snuff. "How much do you want?"

## DO IT YOURSELF.

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"Some people," said the boy with the dirty face. "never thank ye, no matter what ve do fur 'em. A feller put a bent pin on the teacher's chair the other day, an' when the teacher was about to set down I pulled the chair out from under him to save him from the pin, an', by George, he licked me

The farmers of the United States have ng needed a good work on swine, a prac tical, concise and common-sense book with-out any padding or humbug about it. They have it in the form of No. 5 of the Biggle Books, called Biggle Swine Book. It is pro-fusely illustrated with photographs direct rom life of the different breeds of hogs, etc. Much attention is given to western and east-ern practices, in the diseases of hogs, esscially to cholera, to feeding, breeding, butchering and the carving of meats for home use and market. There are 144 pages printed on the best paper and bound handsomely in cloth. Some breeders have thought t was not possible to make a good photograph of a hog, but the score or more of handsome engravings made directly from photographs will go far to dispel this illusion. All the leading breeds are shown and briefly discussed in the text. See ansouncement of this and other Biggle Books n another column of this paper. The price s 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia,

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari 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, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1899, at two o'clock in the after on, all that certain piece of real estate and foundry and machine shop property, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northwardly, by the lands of the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Rallroad Company; eastwardly, by Iron street, of said town; southwardly, by lands formerly of D. J. Waller, now \_\_\_\_\_, and westwardly, by land now occupied by H. V. White & Co., containing about one hundred feeet (100 feet) along the lands of said Railroad Company, and about ninety-five feet along said Iron street, be the same more or less, with the engine, boiler, shafting, machinery, tools and fixtures thereunto belonging, being the same premises conveyed by Michael Hess and wife to Jesiah Ralston, Rhoda Hess and E. R. Drinker, trustee of Richard C. Drinker, by deed dated January 10, 1888, recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, in Columbia county, in deed book 48, page 104, &c., and by the said Josiah Raiston and wife, Rhoda Hess and husband, S. M. Hess, and E. R. Drinker, trustee of Richard C. Drinker, to Hess Manufacturing Company. Limited, by deed dated January 27, 1891, as will more fully appear, reference to said deeds and records being had, whereon are crected a FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP

and office building. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Jo siah Raiston vs. Hess Iron Mfg. Co., Ltd., and to be sold as the property of Hess Iron Mfg. Co.,

W. W. BLACK, HERRING AND JACOBY, Attys. Sheriff.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Caurt on the second Monday of December.

A. D. 1905, and confirmed nist, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. First and final account of C. W. Eckman, assignee of Francis Pensyl.

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1. Estate of William F. Miller, late of Cleveland township. Personalty, \$100.00. Realty, \$200.00. \$200.00.
2. Estate of Alinas Cole, late of Greenwood township. Personalty, \$200.00.
3. Estate of Jacob Gilbert, late of Mt. Pleasant township. Realty, \$500.00.
W. H. HENRIE, Prothy. Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 9, 1820.

## ORDINANCE NO. 104.

An ordinance permitting the Montour and Col-umbia Telephone C. mpany, its successors or assigns, to construct, maintain and oper-ate, a telephone exchange and system of telephone service in the Town of Blooms-burg, County of Columbia, and to creet the necessary poles, wires and cables, to operate the same, upon certain terms and condi-tions.

tions.
SECTION 1.—He it ordained and enacted by th
Town council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and
it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same:
That permission is hereby granted to the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, to construct, maintain and operate, a telephone exchange and system of telephone service in the Town of Bluomsburg, and for that purpose to erect and maintain the necessary poles, wires and cables, upon, over and through, the several streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said Town of Bluomsburg, subject, nevertheless, to the cenditions and restrictions hereinatter contained, viz.

SEC. 2-That said construction and work SEC. 2.—That said construction and work shall be done under the direction and subject to the approval of the Town Engineer, and the Committee on Streets and Highways, and under and subject to the several ordinances of the said Town of Bloemsburg, relating to the erection of telephone poles and wires upon the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said Town of Bloomsburg.

SEC. 3.—That no poles shall be erected upon any street or avenue of the said town where a lane or an alley is available for the same purpose.

SEC. 4.—That said Company, its successors

Sec. 4.—That said Company, its successors, or assigns, shall so erect tis poles and wires as not to interfere with the wires of other corporations now having poles and wires upon and over the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said town, and so as not to interfere with the firemen in the extinguishment of fires.

Sec. 5.—That the said poles shall not be erected so as to impede, obstruct, or laterfere, with the free flow and passage of water in, through, over or upon, any gutter, drain, sewer, culvers, or water course; nor so as to interfere with or obstruct the convenient use of the streets, avenues, lanes or alleys, of the said town; nor so as to interfere with or obstruct the convenient use of the streets, avenues, lanes or alleys, of the said town; nor so as to interfere with or obstruct the convenient use of the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, or assigns, shall erect neat poles, reasonably straight, and repair and make good all damage or lojury to the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, or highways, of the said Town or Bloomsburg, and sidewalks thereor, or shade trees thereon, caused by it, its successors, or assigns, in the construction of said exchange and system; and the poles so cretced, and the fixtures thereon, shall be erected and constructed in a safe and substantial manner, and as neat in appearance as may be, and shall be located by the Town Engineer, or under his direction, and all wors shall be erected, constructed, maintained, repaired and cared for, at the cost or the said Telephone company, its successors, or assigns.

Sec. 7.—That the said company shall place in the Town Hall one telephone, which shall be for the exclusive use of the said town.

Sec. 8.—Thad the said Montour and Columbia Telephone Company, its successors, or assigns, continue to do business under this ordinance in said town.

Sec. 9.—That before a permit shall be granted by the Town of Bloomsburg; and subject do any charge, around a side of the said Town of Bloomsburg, at its election, to have the free and uninterrupte

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The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court, of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, to make distribution, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, December 1st, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

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G. M. QUICK, Auditor.

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