THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WAS OUT OF BALANCE

BY W. T. BURROWS.

"A H! I thought I could find that misejaculated Fred Bronson, as he slid off his stool and stretched himself wearily, and then a glearn of exultation lighted his eye as he thought that once more he had vindicated iniself and his beast that no discrepancy n accounts could fool him.

Mr. Bronson was a fairly prosperous man. running his own business, which brought kim in a nice little income. He had been a bookkeeper in earlier years, but when his father, a well-to-do coal merchant, died, he left his business to his only son Fred, a basiness worth very much more than it was popularly supposed to be.

He kept his own books after going into business for himself, and it was a hobby with him to take off his trial balance every month, just as he had done in the old days, and then to file it away just as carefully as if he had been working for the most exacting employer in this respect.

The first of the month had come and gone, and he was having some trouble in balancing his cash book. There was a hundred dollats somewhere that would keep out of his reach. He footed this and he footed that; he checked and rechecked; he cudgeled his brains for any payment that might have es-caped entry, and then he footed all over again. Nine, ten, eleven o'clock came, and he was still at it, when as he was adding for, it seemed to him, the twentieth time, he discovered in almost the last series of disbursements a difference of one in the hundreds nlumn between the amount of the total he now obtained and his previous figures, the difference being due to a badly made 3.

"I say, Fred, come here and see what I have fallen heir to." This was the first thing that greeted his ears on the morn-ing after the fight with the cash balance, and as he followed his wife into the parlor of their home he was amazed to see on the parior floor a beautiful rug that had not been there the day before.

"Why, where did you get this, my dear?" he asked. That, sir, is for me to know and you to

find out," she answered, with a mischievous twinkle of her eyes.

"Well, where did you get it? Surely, surely," he gasped, "Aunt Margaret didn't send it to you?'

"No, indeed, sir! Aunt Margaret has something else to do with her money than to keep a spendthrift family like this in rugs. Guess again." "Uncle Joe, then?"

"Uncle Joe, indeed! I should say not. When we get a rug from Uncle Joe I shall give a banquet to all my friends in com-memoration of the event. But maybe this will help you in your guessing," and she threw open the door of the library, showing comfortable leather chair which spoke for the luxury to be found in its depths. "Why, Lou, am I daft, or is this some op-

tical delusion?" "Whether you are daft or not, is not for me to say. I would not presume to pass judgment on such a matter, as it might be a reflection on my good taste in marrying a man given to such capers, but whether the

is real or not, sit in it and see." chair : "Well, Lou, you certainly must have some good fairy to look after you."

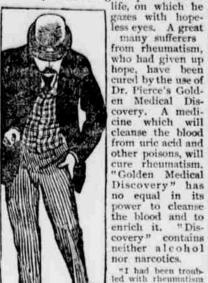
"Yes, the fairies are good to me once in awhile, not often, though," she added, re-flectively; "not often as good as this, but then, you know, Fred, you are after all the very best fairy, even if you don't mean to be, and on the whole you are a pretty good fellow, even if I do say that you are a little stingy sometimes."

'Me? What have I got to do with it?" he demanded.

"Oh, my, but you're slow. I suppose, though I must help you out of this fog, as a dutiful wife should. Well, it was this way," and she perched herself on the arm of the chair by his side. "You told me the other day that I might as well give gway



That is about the mildest form of outcry a man makes when rheumatism sud-denly tweaks him. In its worst forms rheumatism is a living death. tim, incapable of moving hand or foot, has no part in the great procession of life, on which he



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rippled. Tried many doctors and times in my head, would nearly kill my back. The was badly be a straight with the straight of the straight of

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How an English Picture Sold to One Man and the Copyright to

Another.

People who concern themselves with artistic copyright would do well to consider a case that came under my notice the other day, says a writer in the London Graphic. A pleture was sold to a Mr. A. and the copyright to a Mr. B. At the close of the exhibition of the Royal Academy the picture was sent to Mr. A., who paid for the picture, and at the same time Mr. B. paid for the copyright. After a time Mr. B. applied for the loan of the picture in order to have it engraved; but Mr. A. absolutely declined to lend the picture on any terms whatever. He acknowledged that he did not possess the copyright, and said that he did not want it, but he was not such a fool as to give a good round sum for a work of art in order that he might lend it to other people. He said he bought it to look at, and he was not going to have it taken away from his gallery for a year in order that other people might make money out of it. When you come to think of it, he had a good deal of reason on his side, and yet it was very hard on the owner of the copyright and the artist, who would have obtained considerable publicity from the engraving. Probably the fault was with the artist, when selling the picture, in not reserving the right of reasonable actess to the pleture for the purpose of

RAILROAD NOTES.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR BAGGAGE TRANSFER-PHILA. & READING EXCURSIONS TO ATLANTIC CITY. The Philadelphia & Reading Rail- state aforesaid, on way has made arrangements whereby passengers for Atlantic City, on specal ten-day Seashore Excursions, leav-28th, August oth and 23d, can, on

payment of ten cents, in addition to phia in each direction.

DUCED RATES VIA PENNA. R. R.

On account of the Reformed Associations Re-union at Clement Park, on Thursday, July 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Lock Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Tomhicken, Bellefonte, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, to Sunbury and return, good only on day of issue, at

Tickets will be sold on July 26 only.

CHAUTAQUA-LAST LOW-RATE EX-CURSION VIA PENN'A RAILROAD. On July 27 the Pennslvania Railroad Company will run the last special excursion from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Reading, Altoona, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Shamokin, Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury and Williamsport, and principal intermediate sta-Division, Philadelphia, Wilmington on and Baltimore Railroad, and on the will start from Harrisburg at 11:35 a. m. Connecting trains will leave Philadelphia 8:40 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 7.30 from other stations.

For specific rates and time of con-necting trains apply to nearest ticket agent.

REDUCED RATES TO BELLEFONTE VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

For the Centre County Centennial, at Bellefonte, Pa., July 25 and 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Bellefonte and return, at one fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going July 25, and to return until July 27, inclusive. 12-2t

PENNSYLVANIA CHAUTAUQUA --- RE-DUCED RATES TO MT. GRETNA VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 2

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., 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 Please to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messu age, tenement and tract of land, situate, ly ing and being, in the Town of Bloomsburg ing Bloomsburg at 7:20 a. m., July County of Columbia and State of Pennsyl vania, described in the recorded deeds of conveyance, as follows, to wit : Beginning the excursion rate, have one piece of being opened, eighty-four feet northwardly baggage transferred through Philadel- from the north line of Sixth street, extended, and one hundred and ninety feet westwardly from the west line of Leonard street, now

opened, forty feet wide; thence along said REFORMED ASS'NS OF PENNA. -RE-UNION AT CLEMENT PARK-RE-DUCED RATES VIA PENNA, R. R. Magee avenue, seventy feet, to line of land Magee avenue, seventy feet, to line of land of McKelvy & Neal; thence by same paral-

lel to Magee avenue southeastwardly four teen feet; thence northeastwardly by other land of James Magee, 2d, seventy feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Anglo-American Savings & Loan Association vs. Henrietta Neyhard and Samuel Neyhard, obligors and original mortgagors, and H. G. Supplee, terre tenant, and to be sold as rate of single fare for the round trip; minimum rate, 25c. Tickets will be sold on July 26 only.

W. W. BLACK, Herring, Atty.

> EXECUTORS' SALE -OF VALUABLE-

REAL ESTATE.

Fursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, executors of the estate of M. Louisa Schuyler, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale, upon tions, and stations on the Delaware he premises, in said Town of Bloomsburg,

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1900, Cumberland Valley Railroad, to Chautauqua, N. Y. Special train burg, County of Columbia, State of Penn-burg, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows : Beginning at a point on the east side of Market street, ninety feet north of Fifth street, at the corner of lot of Martha Mc a. m. Round trip tickets, good to Kinney; thence along said lot eastwardly return on regular trains not later than one hundred and ninety-eight feet to Whit August 25, will be sold at rate of \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and at proportionate rates line of said lot one hundred and ninetyeight feet to Market street aforesaid; thence

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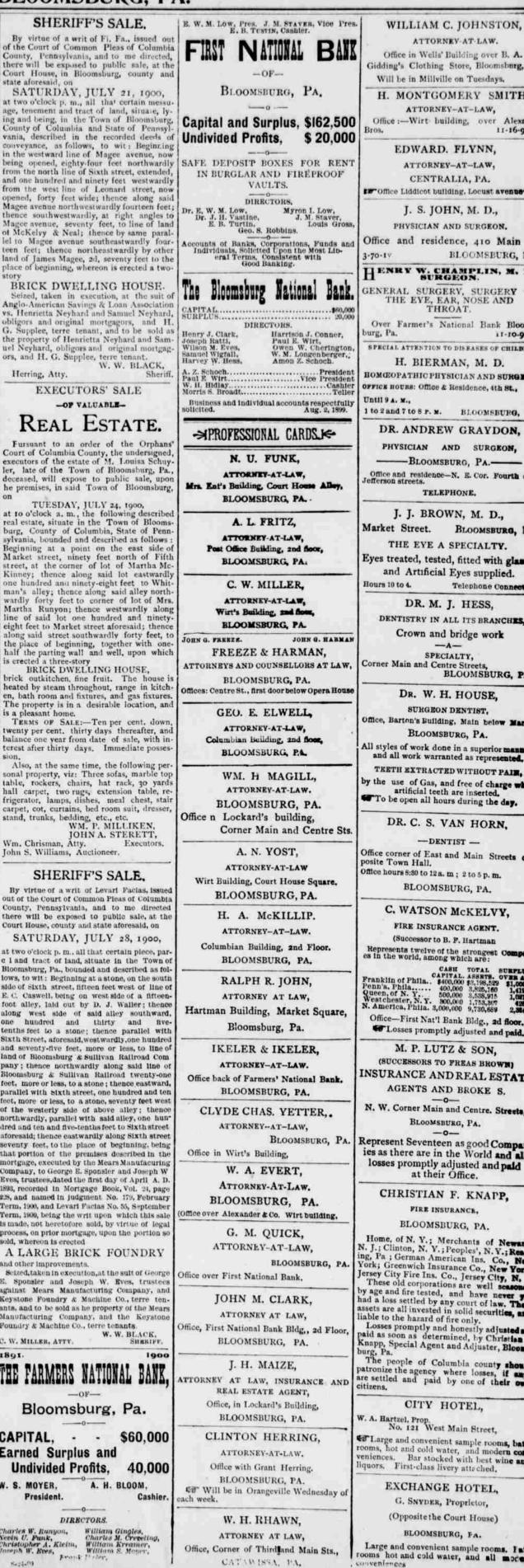
brick outkitchen, fine fruit. The house heated by steam throughout, range in kitchen, bath room and fixtures, and gas fixtures. The property is in a desirable location, and is a pleasant home.

TERMS OF SALE:- Ten per cent, down, twenty per cent. thirty days thereafter, and balance one year from date of sale, with interest after thirty days, Immediate posses

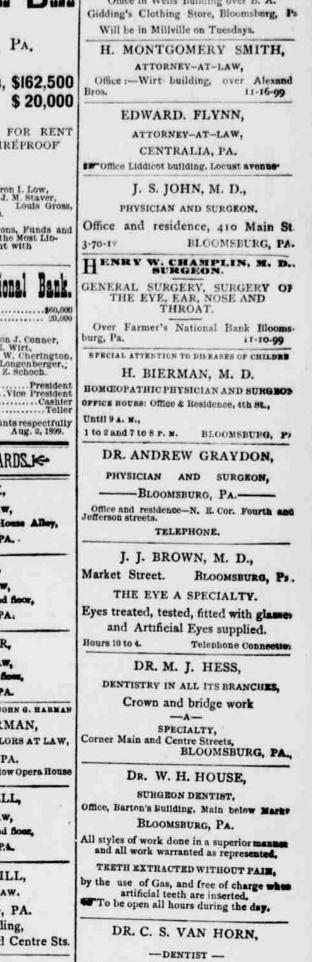
Also, at the same time, the following personal property, viz: Three sofas, marble top table, rockers, chairs, hat rack, 30 yards hall carpet, two rugs, extension table, re-frigerator, lamps, dishes, meal chest, stair carpet, cot, curtains, bed room suit, dresser, stand, trunks, bedding, etc., etc. WM. P. MILLIKEN,

JOHN A. STERETT, Wm. Chrisman, Atty. John S. Williams, Auctioneer,

SHERIFF'S SALE.



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old black vest of yours, and as Mrs. Robinson was here day before yesterday, I gave her the vest for her boy, but before giving it to her I went through the pockets (a wifely prerogative) to see if there was anything worth having in them, and, sure enough, I stumbled across a \$100 bill."

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Here Fred turned red, then white, but his wife went on: "I thought, now is my chance to get that rug and chair I've been wanting, as I concluded that what you had given to me to give away I had a perfect right to keep for myself if I wanted to, so I hid both; I gave away the vest and kept the

hill. Now, you see-" "Great Scott!" broke in her husband, who had been getting more uncasy as the nar-rative proceeded, "you don't mean to say you spent that hundred dollars without say ing a word to me about it?"

The evidence is before you, my dear," replied, calmly. "Wasn't that all right? Didn't you give the vest to me to do as I pleased with ?"

"Yes, but I never suspected there was anything in the pockets." "Neither did I, but I took the precaution

to look, just the same."

Well, I think you might have told me about it," he growled. "I remember, now, I took that bill out of the cash box the other day to pay Brooks with, and forget to do it so I suppose I left it in the pocket of that

"Can't help that, Fred; the only difference is that, instead of your paying Brooks with I paid the furniture people with it for what you have long promised me, but have never bought."

But, Lou, what a senseless trick it was to spend money in that reckless fashion." 'No more senseless or reckless, my dear,

than for you to leave it in an old vest pocket, and then tell me to give the vest away." But to spend so much money at one time

for furniture, when I need all the money I can get in my business." See here, Fred; suppose I had given that

vest away to a ragman without going through the pockets, should we be as well off as we are now? Thank you, I like my rug and chair better than that."

Now, Fred was, as his wife said, a good fellow, though a little stingy in money matters, and his good fellowship soon got the better of his bad humor, so that he came to look upon the whole thing as a hundreddollar joke on himself, and before breakfast was over he was chatting with his wife as gayly as ever.

It was only when he was on his way to the ce that it dawned on him that with that hundred dollars taken from his cash, but ant accounted for, there must be something wrong with his cash balance. A glance at his check book showed the balance to agree his cash book, but when he came to ook carefully over his check book stubs he ound that in adding a deposit he had made mount \$100 too much, and so had neatly covered up the evidence of his own forgetfulness,

Of course, he was now \$100 short again, but he knew enough now to charge it up to himself, and as he made the entry he reg-istered a you that whenever he had occasion again to throw away old clothes he would himself go through the pockets for possible pickings.—The Bookkeeper. engraving; then the purchaser would know exactly how he stood.



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The beseball player is often a base de

o August 8, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Mt. Gretna from New York, Washington, Baltimore, Court House, county and state aforesaid, on Frederick, Md., Canandaigua, and intermediate points, including all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August S, inclusive, and will be lows, to wit : Beginning at a stone, on the south good to return until August 13, inclusive.

12 2t. A quiet tip-The kind a deaf mute gives

the waiter.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fiara 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 aforesald, on

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage enement, or tract of land, situate in Fishingcreek township, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner, adjoining the land of Aaron Bogart and John F. 1893, recorded in Mortgage Book, Vol. 24, page Hutchinson; thence south sixty-three and onequarter degrees east, west twenty-four and twenty-six one hundredths perches to a corner; Term, 1900, being the writ upon which this sale thence north thirty-three degrees west, fiftythree perches to a corner; thence by land of John Heacock north sixty-four degrees easty sold, whereon is crected fifty-five and twenty-six one hundredths perches to a stone; thence by land of same

south thirty-three degrees east, thirty and seven-tenths perches to a stone ; thence south sixty-four degrees west, forty-three and seven tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Jno. F. Hutchinson south sixty and threequarters degrees east, twenty-six and sixtenths perches to the place of beginning, con-

13 ACRES. strict measure.

ALSO,

Adjoining the same tract: Beginning at a stone corner, land of A. B. Stewart ; thence by the same north sixty-nine and one-half degrees west, twenty perches to a chestnut tree; thence by same south sixty-four and one-quar ter degrees west, thirty-four and one-half perches to a post; thence by the same south thirty-three degrees east, fourteen and six-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of said John E. Heacock north sixty-four and onequarter degrees east, forty and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing 3 ACRES AND 107 PERCHES

of land. Both tracts now considered one tract of sixteen acres and one hundred and seven perches of land, upon which is erected a log

DWELLING HOUSE. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of John L. Pealer, assigned to Jesse C. Karns, vs. Silas

Getz, and to be sold as the property of Silas Getz. W. W. SLACE, Sum F. CHRISMAN, ATTY.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issu out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, par-c 1 and tract of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as folside of Sixth street, fifteen feet west of line of E. C. Caswell, being on west side of a fifteen-

foot alley, laid out by D. J. Waller; thence along west side of said alley southward. one hundred and thirty and five-tenths feet to a stone; thence parallel with

and seventy-five feet, more or less, to line of land of Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Com pany; thence northwardly along said line of Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad twenty-one feet, more or less, to a stone : thence eastward, parallel with sixth street, one hundred and ten

of the westerly side of above alley; thence northwardly, parallel with said alley, one hundred and ten and five-tenths feet to Sixth street

aforesaid; thence eastwardly along Sixth street seventy feet, to the place of beginning, being that portion of the premises described in the mortgage, executed by the Mears Manufacuring Company, to George E. Sponsler and Joseph W Eves, trustees, dated the first day of April A. D 238, and named in judgment No. 179, February Term, 1900, and Levari Facias No. 55, September is made, not heretofore sold, by virtue of legal process, on prior mortgage, upon the portion se

A LARGE BRICK FOUNDRY and other improvements.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of George E. Sponsier and Joseph W. Eves, trustees against Mears Manufacturing Company, and Keystone Foundry & Machine Co., terre tenants, and to be sold as he property of the Mears Manufacturing Company, and the Keystone Foundry & Machine Co., terre tenants.

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