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SALES. SATURDAY, SEPT. 1, 1900.—C. W. Trump will sell, at public sale, at the Hotel Ent, a car load of buggies, carriages, surreys and spring wagons. Sale to commence at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 3d, 1900.—Mrs. June Ort will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Jerseytown, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., a 2 1/2-story frame dwelling house and about 2 acres of land. Terms easy, and will be made known on day of sale.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6, 1900.—W. J. Bidleman will expose to public sale, at his residence, on Railroad St., between Second and Third Sts., a lot of personal property, consisting of a double heater, range, cooking utensils and other household goods. Sale to commence at one o'clock, sharp.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, 1900.—A. W. Duy, Atty., will sell at public sale, on the premises, corner Sixth and Catharine Sts., valuable real estate, consisting of a house and two lots. Sale to commence at 2 p. m.

August is departing with a warm farewell as if she desired to impress upon mundane dwellers that when occasion demands she can be as hot as any of her sister months when she takes a notion.

TRIAL LIST.

For Week Beginning Monday, September 24.

- The Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co., of Middle Pennsylvania, now to use of Harry S. Knight, Receiver, vs. J. B. Robbins. Same vs. Elijah Peterman. W. M. Harmony and J. E. Harmony vs. George Breisch. Wm. Berninger vs. The S. H. & W. Ry. Co., and its lessee, the Penna. R. R. Co. M. I. Hennessy, Adm., of Clara Hennessy, deceased, vs. Fannie Anstok. Thomas E. Harder vs. Columbia Co. Eli McHenry vs. J. T. Brady. Ida Welliver vs. The Penna. Canal Co. Mrs. John Keeler vs. James Pennington Prentiss Tool and Supply Co. vs. C. B. Ohl, and by permission of Court, Esther J. Lockard, Adm. of G. M. Lockard, dec'd. Alfred H. Yetter and George W. Yetter vs. Jacob B. Yetter and Boyd R. Yetter. Harry Harman and Martha Harman, his wife, to use of said wife, vs. The Penna. Canal Co. Peter Strauser vs. John I. Fisher. George K. Hess and Mary K. Hess, his wife, in right of said wife, vs. Rebecca Creasy. Charles P. Fullmer vs. the heirs of B. F. Edgar, dec'd, I. W. Edgar, adm'r, &c. James Gilmore vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Joseph Judge and Mary Judge, by John J. Judge, their guardian and next friend, vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. J. J. Campbell vs. Columbia County. E. E. Miller vs. Borough of Berwick. S. V. Boone's executors vs. Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. Christie Gunther vs. Moses Hill. Com. of Penna., at the suggestion and to the use of Martha L. Ferris, vs. Emma A. Dick, Geo. W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash. John Wilson vs. Isaac Richart. Peter Gaughan vs. the Midvalley Coal Co. John Gaughan vs. same. Simon Vedinsky vs. Charles J. Fisher and M. Walenk. ARGUMENT LIST. Dennison Brink vs. Hemlock Twp. Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co., of Middle Pa., now to use of Harry S. Knight, Receiver, vs. Bertold Kierhoff. Same vs. Sylvester Heath. James Magee, 2nd, vs. Mrs. D. Bryfogel et al. C. M. Creveling and D. J. Waller, Jr., trustees, vs. James Magee, 2nd, et al. Mattie L. Gross, now Bennet, vs. E. E. Cadman and James Cadman. Isaiah Bower vs. J. M. Belles et al.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Make Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Col. Simon P. Kase Dies of Old Age.

As a Railroad Builder, His Law-suit With the Pennsylvania Road Lasted Nearly Thirty Years, and is Still Unsettled.

Claimed to be Pioneer of New Spiritualism.

Colonel Simon P. Kase, one of the pioneers of modern spiritualism, died on Sunday night at his home, 1601 North Fifteenth street, Philadelphia. He had been in failing health for some time, and the general debilitation of his health did not give him strength enough, at 86 years of age, to stand the unusually hot weather.

He leaves a widow—his second wife—three sons and two daughters. Two of the children, Hervey and Matthew, live in Philadelphia. Edwin lives at Lebanon, and the two daughters live at Danville, near where Colonel Kase was born.

For about twenty years Colonel Kase had not been engaged in active business. In early life he was identified with the railway development of the State, and at the time of his death was involved in litigation with the Pennsylvania Railroad that had extended over a long term of years.

During the later years of his life, Colonel Kase had been more or less conspicuous all over the country through his advanced ideas on spiritualistic materialization. He gave seances at his home, which were attended by Spiritualists from all over the country. The Colonel put many of his experiences in pamphlet form. The latest of them, published only a short time ago, is a circumstantial account of the investigation of Spiritualism by President Lincoln, and purports to tell how and by whom the Emancipation Proclamation was revealed to the martyr President in 1861.

In his spiritual form, Colonel Kase claimed he has had as visitors at his house, not only President Lincoln, but almost all the distinguished men who ever lived in this country. His library is almost filled with messages from them, in handwriting, typewriting and almost every other preservable form. He was always a firm believer in their authenticity. George Washington, he has insisted, appeared to him materialized in his Colonial clothes, and imparted comforting information about the hereafter.

Only a few days ago Carlisle Harris who was put to death by electrocution in Sing Sing, New York, a few years ago, for poisoning his wife, is alleged to have come unbidden to a seance in Colonel Kase's house, and assert that he had been judicially murdered. Spiritualists do not, as a rule, like strangers to appear uninvited at their private manifestations, but Colonel Kase believed in hospitality in these matters, and extended a welcome to everybody from the spiritual world who had anything interesting to say. As was to be expected, this brought him a great amount of unpleasant criticism from unbelievers. The persistent "exposers" of materialistic spiritualism did not give the Colonel the go-by. Of all instances of this kind the Yost case is the most memorable, and the consequences were so unpleasant that the family is reluctant to talk about it, even now that the Colonel has gone.

Mr. Yost, the inventor of a typewriter that bears his name, became interested in spiritualism. He came to Philadelphia from Chicago on purpose to pursue his investigations with Colonel Kase. A Yost typewriter, it is asserted by those who were present, used to get into the middle of the room, unassisted by human aid, and begin to rattle off messages on all sorts of topics calculated to convince Mr. Yost that the communications were supernatural. The mediums at these seances were Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, who at once became the target for newspaper investigation, and ultimately fled to Europe. The expose was unpleasant to Colonel Kase and his friends, and he has omitted all reference to it in his writings. But his belief did not waver.

CAREER AS A RAILROAD MAN.

Simon P. Kase was born in Rush, Pa., opposite Danville, August 27, 1814. His father, a Justice of the Peace, was a prominent figure in local affairs, and the owner of several good farms. At 20 years Simon, the youngest in the family, left home, and began the building of threshing machines. This enterprise proved successful, and in 1835 he established an agricultural and machine shop in Lebanon county. In 1837 he sold out, and returned to Danville, building the second iron foundry in that place. Three years later he married Elizabeth McReynolds, and in 1844 he erected

a mill for the manufacture of merchant iron in that town.

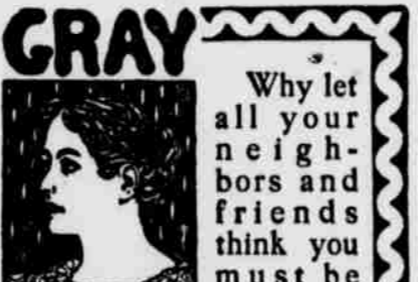
In 1846 he completed his rolling mill, which was an important event in the history of Danville. The mill was sold some years later, a force pump which Mr. Kase had invented making him quite well to do. He purchased a furnace soon after, on which he lost considerable money, and began business anew in New York, selling railroad iron. He built the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad, placing the company on a sound financial footing. The Reading and Columbia Railroad was also successfully built by him, and he constructed the Danville, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Railroad, extending from Sunbury to Tomhickon, in the coal regions. Later the Lehigh and Eastern Railroad, passing through Pennsylvania coal fields, was built by Mr. Kase.

INVOLVED IN LITIGATION.

February 21, 1872, Mr. Kase, as President of the Danville, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Railroad, is said to have signed the lease delivering the road to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Colonel Kase denied up to the date of his death that he ever signed this lease, and he died without seeing the ultimate settlement in court. Several agreements that were made were not complied with, and in 1875 a meeting of the bondholders was called and resolutions were adopted looking towards a payment of the company's debts and the enforcing of the contract. Subsequently a contract was entered into with J. R. Casselbury whereby he became President, and all the books, papers, seals and assets of the company were delivered to him, to be held for five years, he agreeing to pay the debts of the company and to return the securities at the end of that period. By skillful organization the company was turned over to the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the result was a lawsuit, which was referred to a master. At the end of the hearings, some eighty in all, suit in equity was brought, and the case was again referred to the same master, George Junkin. The report was unsatisfactory, and the case was taken to the Supreme Court. Judgment was given before trial was reached, and there was difficulty of collection. In a pamphlet published by Mr. Kase he gives a history of the railroad, concluding with a few paragraphs on "How to Steal a Railroad." Four years ago the Supreme Court reopened the case, and it is still in litigation.

In March, 1874, Mr. Kase's first wife died and two years later he married again.—Philadelphia Ledger

Talk of Wage Reduction. FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 29.—The price for weaving a cut of 45 yards of regular 28 inch 64 by 64's which is taken on the basis of wages, was advanced from 18 cents to 19.8 cents last year. It is now proposed to recommend a return to the 18 cent basis. There is also under consideration a plan to continue the curtailment of production. The present curtailment agreement expires Sept. 17 next, and it has been suggested that a reduction in wages and a further curtailment go into effect on that date.



Why let all your neighbors and friends think you must be twenty years older than you are? Yet it's impossible to look young with the color of 70 years in the hair. It's sad to see young persons look prematurely old in this way. Sad because it's all unnecessary; for gray hair may always be restored to its natural color by using—

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THE COMMISSION AT WORK.

Daily Sessions Held in Manila—Agua-naldo in the Hills.

MANILA, Aug. 27.—The Philippine commission is thoroughly investigating and adjusting civil affairs. It holds daily sessions. Interest in the work of the commission is rapidly increasing, both Filipinos and foreigners anxiously awaiting the establishment of civil government. The third day's session of the hearing on the question of ownership of property held by the Catholic church was mainly occupied by Mgr. Chapelle, the papal delegate, and Mgr. Nozalada, archbishop of Manila, who argued that the church is the rightful owner of San Jose college in Manila, a contention which the Filipinos are combating with much bitterness. The rooms of the commission have been crowded during the sessions. The provincial native papers are agitating the subject under the title of "The Church versus the United States." The decision, which will be given in about three weeks, will establish a precedent in the enormous land cases involved in the claim of church ownership and will also have a strong influence on the relations between the Filipinos and Americans. There is a slight lull in military affairs. The official bulletins give only meager reports of widely scattered operations during the past fortnight. There have been numerous skirmishes in the vicinity of Manila and in the Camarines provinces, the Visayan islands and Mindanao.

Agua-naldo is reported to be in the vicinity of Biagnabato, where General Funston and General Grant are constantly scouting in the mountains. The work is rough and wearying. The enemy is hard to locate, as they are active and have accurate knowledge of the country.

SPEDY JUSTICE FOR PECK.

Akron's Negro Criminal Sentenced and Imprisoned in an Afternoon.

AKRON, O., Aug. 25.—A train from Cleveland carrying the negro Peck arrived here at 3:30 p. m. yesterday. A carriage was waiting at the railway station, and Peck was quickly bundled into it. In three minutes the courthouse was reached, and Peck was arraigned before Judge Nye. The indictment was read. Peck stood up and pleaded guilty. He declared he had nothing to say except that he threw himself on the mercy of the court. The court then sentenced Peck to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Troops were on guard at the railway station and along the route to the courthouse. There was no demonstration whatever. After Peck had been sentenced he was at once taken in a closed carriage to the Center street crossing of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railway and placed on board the train in charge of Sheriff Kelly and taken on to the state penitentiary at Columbus.

So quickly and quietly was Peck brought into the city, sentenced and sent on to Columbus that but very few people knew what had transpired.

A new public school house is in course of erection at Millville.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri 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, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Being as marked on the general plan of East Bloomsburg, No. 88, and further described as follows: Beginning at a corner of Canal street and land of Lewis H. Maus, and there along said lands north thirty-one and one-quarter degrees west, about two hundred and twenty-eight feet to Ridge Alley; thence along said alley south sixty and one-half degrees west, fifty feet to Thornton's Alley; thence along said alley south thirty and one-half degrees west, about two hundred and twenty-five feet to Canal street, aforesaid; thence along said street north seventy-seven degrees east, fifty-one feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, whereon are erected

2 FRAME DWELLING HOUSES, barn and outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association vs. Martha A. Harter and T. C. Harter, and to be sold as the property of Martha A. Harter.

W. W. BLACK, SHERIFF. HARMAN, ATTY.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following widow's appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, September 24, 1900, by the Clerk of said Court, and confirmed said, and unless exceptions are filed within four days, they will be confirmed finally. 1. Estate of Oden Stokes, late of Fishing-creek Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$300. 2. Estate of Robert M. Butler, late of Pine Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$500. 3. Estate of J. K. Berlin, late of Greenwood Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$200. 4. Estate of George W. Utz, late of Greenwood township, deceased. Personalty, \$300. 5. Estate of C. R. Bucklew, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Personalty, \$300. 6. Estate of Jasper E. Wilson, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Personalty, \$250. 7. Estate of Jacob E. Thomas, late of Cleveland Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$250. 8. Estate of Edward K. Richardson, late of Berwick, Pa., deceased. Personalty, \$300. 9. Estate of John H. Fritz, late of Jackson Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$200. 10. Estate of Isaac J. Fisher, late of Cleveland Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$700. 11. Estate of Frank E. Tauler, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Personalty, \$300. 12. Estate of D. H. Miller, late of Briarcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$300. 13. Estate of Charles Schlegel, late of Scott Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$110. 14. Estate of Elias Watts, late of Pine Twp., deceased. Personalty, \$16.25. 15. Estate of Mary Shaffer, late of Greenwood Twp., deceased. Minor child's apprenticeship. Personalty, \$160.00. W. H. HENRIE, Clerk of C. C. R. R. ZARR, Ass't Clerk. Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 29, 1900.

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Thurs. and Fri., Aug. 30-31.

The two days before fall we shall sell fall goods 33 1/2 less than real value. 2 Days Prepare for fall when it is possible to do so, and save one-third of your money.

- 95c Grey Granite Cloth, 47 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 34 yards for \$2.22. 75c Navy Blue Fancy Chevot 44 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 34 yards for \$1.67. 50c Grey Homespun, 36 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 4 yards for \$1.34. 65c Blue and Brown Fancy Chevot, 38 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 4 yards for \$1.73. \$1.00 Black Mohair, 44 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 4 yards for \$2.69. 50c Plaid Cloth, 36 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 4 yards for \$1.33. 25c Plain Cashmere and Henriettas, all colors, 36 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 4 yards for 69c.

THURSDAY, this day only. 1111 Bleached Muslin, one yard wide, 10 yards for 68c. 10 yards only to a buyer. FRIDAY, the last day of Aug., 1900, only. Best Calico, new fall styles, in beautiful patterns, 10 yds. for 39c. 10 yds. only to a buyer.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Pl. 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 Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

MONDAY, SEPT. 24, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land and water right, described as follows: Commencing at a stone, on the upper side of the road, leading from Lightstreet to Orangeville, and a few rods south of the Hoffman flouring mill, the bearing is north twenty degrees west, distance fifty-two perches, on the Orangeville road to a post; thence north eleven degrees east twenty-six perches to a post; thence due north forty-two perches to a stone, near the mouth of stony brook; thence north forty-two degrees west, thirty-six perches to a stone; thence north ten degrees west, thirty-eight perches to a post; thence north twelve degrees east, forty-four and one-half perches to Seesholtz line, on the east bank of Fishing-creek, in Orange township; thence south eighty-two and one-half degrees west, eleven and three-tenths perches to a corner, on the west bank of Fishing-creek, in Mt. Pleasant township; thence south seven and three-fourths degrees west, thirty-four perches to a post, and joining lands of late Geo. Oman; thence south seven degrees east, sixty-one and eight-tenths perches to a post; thence south eighty-two degrees west, sixteen and three-tenths perches to a post; thence south six degrees west, twenty perches to a hemlock (gone); thence south twenty degrees east, twenty-four perches to a post; thence south twenty-four degrees east, fifty-four perches to a hemlock (gone); thence south twenty-one and one-half degrees east, twenty perches to a post; thence by adjoining lands of Sarvis south fourteen and one-half degrees east, ten and four-tenths perches to stones; thence south five degrees east, eleven and one-half perches to stones; thence south twenty-three degrees east, thirty-four perches to a post; thence south three degrees east, thirty-nine perches, about two rods from the bank of the creek to a post, thence north sixty degrees east, thirteen perches to a corner, (washed away), thence by lands of Abraham Custer north one degree east fourteen perches to a corner washed away, north sixty-two degrees east two and five tenths perches to a post thence north two and one-half degrees east thirty-three perches to a post, thence north west to corner of Abraham Custer's property, thence north five degrees east twenty-eight perches to a post close to creek, thence north thirty degrees east nine and seven tenths perches to a stone on the bank of the tail race, thence north seventy nine degrees east ten and three fourth perches to the stone near the mill, the place of beginning. Containing

SIXTY-FIVE ACRES and sixty perches. The above property is situated on Big Fish, Ingershook at Light Street about three miles from the town of Bloomsburg and upon the line of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, and upon which are erected a large

FRAME GRIST MILL, a saw mill, two frame dwelling houses and has a strong water power right in said Fishing-creek.

ALSO, And also at the same time and place all that piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at corner of lot of Wm. Fenstermacher on south side of Fifth street and extending eastwardly along said street fifty feet more or less to corner of first alley east of Iron street, thence along said alley northward one hundred and seventy-five feet more or less, to an alley, thence along said alley westwardly to line of lot formerly of Wm. Fenstermacher fifty feet, more or less, thence northwardly along line of said Fenstermacher one hundred and seventy-five feet more or less to Fifth street the place of beginning. Being lot No. 36 in Walter's addition to the town of Bloomsburg. Upon which is erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, frame stable and outbuildings. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Wm. Krickbaum vs. H. W. Vanderlisse and of Sarah M. Hess vs. same and to be sold as the property of Henry W. Vanderlisse. BARKLEY & CHRISMAN, W. W. BLACK, Attorneys. Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF FRANCIS P. DRINKER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Francis P. Drinker, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to W. W. Drinker, of Soranton, Pa., 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.

W. W. DRINKER, EXECUTOR. W. P. MEIGS, ATTY. IN FACT.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF MARY B. BRACK, LATE OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., Pa., to distribute the balance in hands of W. W. Black, Trustee as shown by his first and final account, will sit, at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, Sept. 21, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. W. M. CHRISMAN, Auditor. 8-30-00.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF JOHN ZANER, DECEASED. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., Pa., to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executors of the estate of John Zaner, deceased, will sit, at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, Sept. 22, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested shall attend and present their claims, or be forever debarred from any share in said funds. A. L. PRITTS, Auditor. 8-30-00.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF MARGARET SEABORN, LATE OF LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP, DECD. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., Pa., to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executors of the estate of Margaret Seaborn, deceased, will sit, at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, Sept. 21, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested shall attend and present their claims, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund. LEWIS C. MENSCH, Auditor. 8-30-00.

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