

IT MIGHT BE WORSE

THE greatest waste of sympathy in the world is undoubtedly that expended by the public upon the woman who is married as happily as society considers she should be.

If you doubt this assertion take your sewing and make a round of visits in the neighborhood, as I did one morning recently, and you will be convinced.

I think just here Mrs. Jones saw in my eye speculation as to what sort of an unrequited business venture had taken Tom to that country, for she said, with a quick look of comprehension: "I declare, Tom is the best fellow in the world to me."

"Well, he did. You know, she has her diamond party this winter and she was very nice; diamond necklaces are so popular for debutantes."

"I have just been over to Mrs. Jones," said "She wore a gorgeous kimono Tom brought her from Japan."

"Well, I can't have any respect for either Mabel or her mother. Why?" her eyes blazed and I knew she was in earnest.

"You think you'd get a divorce?" I asked. "Certainly," she answered. "All the money in the world would not keep me tied to a man like that. Anything but that."

My theory became a rock of adamant when I talked with the woman whose husband gambled most of the time and was never at home, day or night.

Col. Burn-Murdoch, who is now in South Africa in command of the "Kaiser's Own," owes his life to his short stature. When the square was broken at Abu Klea, Col. Burn-Murdoch was standing by the side of two other officers, both taller than he.

Second Guest—But I don't like recitations. "Neither do I. But if she doesn't recite she'll sing."—Stray Stories.

EATING AND SLEEPING.—Food supplies the substance for repairing the wastes of the body, and gives strength. Sleep affords the opportunity for these repairs to be made.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of sundry writs of F. P., 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-fourths 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-six degrees east, fifty-four perches to a hemlock (gone); thence south twenty-two 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 a corner, thence south two degrees east, eleven and one-half perches to a stone; 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 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 Fishing-creek 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. Penstamer 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 southward one hundred and seventy-five feet more or less, to an alley, thence along said alley westwardly to line of lot formerly of Wm. Penstamer eighty feet, more or less, thence northwardly along line of said Penstamer one hundred and seventy-five feet more or less to Fifth street the place of beginning. Being lot No. 36 in Waller'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. Henry W. Vanderville and Sarah M. Hess vs. same and to be sold as the property of Henry W. Vanderville, BARKLEY & CHRISMAN, W. W. BLACK, Attorneys. Sheriff.

The Cure that Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, WHOOPING COUGH, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS AND INCIPENT CONSUMPTION IS OTO'S CURE Sold by all druggists 25&50cts

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Lev. 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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1900. at two o'clock p. m. all that certain three tracts, or lots of ground, in Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to wit: TRACT No. 1.—Beginning at the southwest corner of land of the estate of Jacob Wanig, deceased, and C. W. Neal, trustee and executor; thence northwardly along western line of lands of the estate of Jacob Wanig, deceased, one hundred and fifteen feet to a corner; thence westwardly, in a line parallel with Tenth street, thirty-three feet to eastern line of lot No. 2; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with western line of land of the estate of Jacob Wanig, deceased, one hundred and fifteen feet to northern line of Tenth street; thence eastwardly, along said northern line of Tenth street, thirty-three feet to place of beginning. TRACT No. 2.—Beginning at the southeast corner of Harriet and Ninth streets; thence eastwardly along southern line of said Ninth street thirty-three feet, to corner of lot No. 9; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with Harriet street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley; thence westwardly, in a line parallel with Ninth street, thirty feet to eastern line of Harriet street; thence northwardly along said eastern line of Harriet street one hundred and twenty-five feet, to place of beginning, said tract of land being lot No. 8.

TRACT No. 3.—Beginning at a point on southern line of Ninth street, thirty feet east of Harriet street; thence eastwardly along said southern line of Ninth street, thirty feet, to corner of lot No. 10; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with Harriet street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley; thence westwardly, in a line parallel with Ninth street, thirty feet to corner of lot No. 8; thence northwardly, in a line parallel with Harriet street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning, said tract of land being lot No. 9. All three above-mentioned tracts of land being lots Nos. 2, 3 and 9, on the plan of an addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, by Mess. Hess, Peacock, Creveling et al., and being also part of a larger tract of land conveyed to C. W. Neal, trustee and executor of the estate of Emma H. Neal, deceased, by C. C. Peacock, C. W. Miller and wife, C. M. Creveling, H. W. Hess and wife, by deed dated August 11, 1900, and recorded by C. W. Neal, trustee and executor, as aforesaid, to Clara Mellick, party hereto, by deed dated April 9, 1897, taken in execution, at the suit of C. W. Neal, trustee and executor, vs. Clara Mellick, with notice to terre tenants, and to be sold as the property of Clara Mellick, with notice to terre tenants. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. MELICK, ATT'Y.

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. 38, and at corner of Canal street and land of Lewis H. Maus, and thence 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, ATT'Y.

PARTITION NOTICE. IN THE MATTER OF THE PARTITION OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL HILDAY, DECEASED. To Margaret Hilday, widow of Samuel Hilday, late of the Township of Scott, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, deceased; William H. Hilday, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; J. W. Hilday, Orangeville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; A. C. Hilday, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Charles Hilday, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Mamie Hilday Harman, intermarried with G. H. Harman, Orangeville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Bella Hilday Cain, intermarried with John Cain, Newberry, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; Minnie Hilday Drum, intermarried with Clarence Drum, Cabin Run, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Maggie Hilday, Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa.; Elizabeth Hilday, having for her guardian, ad litem, Joseph Fleckenstein, Orangeville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; being widow and children of Samuel Hilday, deceased. You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, a writ of partition has issued from the said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable the fourth Monday of September, 1900, and that the request will meet for the purpose of making partition and valuation of the above-mentioned real estate of said deceased on Friday, the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1900, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the premises of Samuel Hilday, deceased in Scott township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; at which time and place you can attend if you think proper. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. GRANT HERRING, ATT'Y.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS. Notice is hereby given that the following widow's appraisements will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, on Monday, September 24, 1900, by the Clerk of said Court, and confirmed said, and unless exceptions are filed to said appraisements within four days, they will be confirmed finally.

- 1. Estate of Olden Stokes, late of Fishing-creek Twp., deceased. Personally, \$500.
2. Estate of Robert M. Potter, late of Pine Twp., deceased. Personally, \$500.
3. Estate of J. K. Berlin, late of Greenwood Twp., deceased. Personally, \$500.
4. Estate of George W. Pitt, late of Greenwood township deceased. Personally, \$300.
5. Estate of C. R. Buckalew, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Personally, \$300.
6. Estate of Jasper E. Wilson, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Personally, \$250.
7. Estate of Jacob E. Thomas, late of Cleveland Twp., deceased. Personally, \$250.
8. Estate of Edward K. Richardson, late of Berwick, Pa., deceased. Personally, \$250.
9. Estate of John H. Fritz, late of Jackson Twp., deceased. Personally, \$200.
10. Estate of Isaac J. Fisher, late of Cleveland Twp., deceased. Personally, \$150.
11. Estate of Frank E. Tutts, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Personally, \$100.
12. Estate of D. Miller, late of Bittsburg Twp., deceased. Personally, \$100.
13. Estate of Charles Schug, late of Scott Twp., deceased. Personally, \$100.
14. Estate of William W. Wats, late of Pine Twp., deceased. Personally, \$100.
15. Estate of Mary Shaffer, late of Greenwood Twp., deceased. Minor child's appraisement. Personally, \$100.05.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk O. C. R. R. ZARE, Ass't. Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 29, 1900.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office of Columbia County, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court on Monday, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1900, and confirmed said, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, they will be confirmed absolutely.

CHARTER NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., on the 24th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE INCORPORATION AND REGULATION OF CERTAIN CORPORATIONS," approved April 29th, 1871, and the supplements thereto, by John E. Wellver, Joseph H. Green, C. L. Cronin, Isaac Bondman and John Brobst, or the charter of an Incorporated Corporation to be called Volunteer Second Ward Fire Company, the franchise of which is subject to the control of fire and the maintenance of a fire company to extinguish, or assist in extinguishing fire, in the Town of Bloomsburg, and vicinity, and for the purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges, conferred by the Act of Assembly, aforesaid, and its supplements. IKELER & IKELER, Solicitors. August 28, 1900.

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 Scott township, 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, ATT'Y. IN FACT. 8-30-00.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF MARY E. DRAKE, LATE OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia Co., Pa., to distribute balance in hands of W. W. Drinker, Trustee, of said estate, will sit at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, Sept. 21, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. W. W. DRINKER, Auditor. 8-20-00.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF EVAN THOMAS, LATE OF HEMLOCK TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of the fund in hands of John Thomas, executor, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office (in the Peacock building), in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, Sept. 21, 1900 at two o'clock in the afternoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. T. A. ABRISLICE, Auditor. 8-20-00.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF JOHN ZANER, DECEASED. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's 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. PRITZ, Auditor. 8-30-00.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF MARGARET SEABORN, LATE OF LOCUST TOWNSHIP, DECD. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia Co., Pa., to perform upon executions and make distribution of the funds in the above estate, will sit, to perform the duties of his appointment, at the Borough of Ross of W. H. Hartzel, Esq., in the Borough of Catawissa, Pa., on Friday, Sept. 21, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested shall attend and present their claims, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund. LEWIS C. MENSCHE, Auditor. 8-30-00.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK, Bloomsburg, Pa. CAPITAL \$60,000 Earned Surplus and Undivided Profits, 40,000 W. S. MOYER, A. H. BLOOM, President, Cashier. DIRECTORS: Charles W. Runyon, William Glogler, H. E. Fackler, Charles M. Greening, Christopher A. Klein, William Kreamer, Joseph W. Keen, William S. Moyer, Frank Keiser. 8-24-99. An Old House in New Quarters. James Reilly has moved his Barber Shop to the Central Hotel, room recently used as a parlor, on first floor. Newly furnished. Expert workmen. Give us a call. 4-5-00. FREE TO INVENTORS. The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 30,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to help answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. They have done in a pamphlet, 'The Rights of Inventors in the United States and Foreign Countries,' with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, copyrights, inventions, decisions in leading patent cases, etc. This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone writing C. A. Snow & Co., 94-127 10th St., N. Y.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Bloomsburg, Pa. Capital and Surplus, \$162,500 Undivided Profits, \$ 20,000 SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT IN BURGLAR AND FIREPROOF VAULTS. DIRECTORS: Dr. E. W. M. Low, Myron I. Low, Dr. J. H. Vastine, J. M. Staver, E. H. Turbin, Louis Gross, Harvey W. Hess, Geo. S. Schuch.

The Bloomsburg National Bank. CAPITAL \$100,000 SURPLUS \$20,000 DIRECTORS: Henry J. Clark, Harrison J. Conner, Joseph Ratti, Paul E. Wirt, Samuel M. Eves, Owen W. Chertington, Samuel Wiggall, W. M. Longenberger, Harvey W. Hess, Amos Z. Schuch, A. Z. Schuch, President, Paul E. Wirt, Vice President, W. H. Hilday, Cashier, Morris S. Broad, Teller. Business and individual accounts respectfully solicited. Aug. 4, 1899.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. N. U. FUNK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Mrs. Ent's Building, Court House Alley, 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. HARMY, FREIZE & HARMAN, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Office: Centre St., first door below Opera House. GEO. E. ELWELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Columbia Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA. WM. H. MAGILL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Office in Lockard's building, Corner Main and Centre Sts.

A. N. YOST, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Wirt Building, Court House Square, BLOOMSBURG, PA. H. A. MCKILLIP, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Columbia Building, 2nd Floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA. RALPH R. JOHN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Hartman Building, Market Square, Bloomsburg, Pa. IKELER & IKELER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office back of Farmers' National Bank, BLOOMSBURG, PA. CLYDE CHAS. YETTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Office in Wirt's Building. W. A. EVERT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Office over Alexander & Co. Wirt building.

G. M. QUICK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Office over First National Bank. JOHN M. CLARK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office, First National Bank Bldg., 2d Floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA. J. H. MAIZE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT, Office in Lockard's Building, BLOOMSBURG, PA. W. H. RHAWN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office, Corner of Third and Main Sts., CATAWISSA, PA. CLINTON HERRING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office with Grant Herring, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Will be in Orangeville Wednesday of each week.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office in Wells' Building over B. A. Gidding's Clothing Store, Bloomsburg, Pa. Will be in Millville on Tuesdays. H. MONTGOMERY SMITH, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office:—Wirt building, over Alexander Bros. 11-16-99. EDWARD FLYNN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, CENTRALIA, PA. Office Liddicot building, Locust avenue.

J. S. JOHN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and residence, 410 Main St. BLOOMSBURG, PA. 3-70-14. HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D., GENERAL SURGERY, SURGERY OF THE EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Over Farmer's National Bank Bloomsburg, Pa. 11-10-99. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DISEASES OF CHILDREN. H. BIERMAN, M. D. HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE HOURS: Office & Residence, 4th St., Until 9 A. M., 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M. BLOOMSBURG, PA. J. J. BROWN, M. D., Market Street. BLOOMSBURG, PA. THE EYE A SPECIALTY. Eyes treated, tested, fitted with glasses and Artificial Eyes supplied. Hours 10 to 4. Telephone Connecticut. DR. M. J. HESS, DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, Crown and bridge work. SPECIALTY, Corner Main and Centre Street, BLOOMSBURG, PA. DR. W. H. HOUSE, SURGEON DENTIST, Office: Barton's Building, Main below Market Street, BLOOMSBURG, PA. All styles of work done in a superior manner and all work warranted as represented. TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN, by the use of Gas, and free of charge when artificial teeth are inserted. Will be open all hours during the day. DR. C. S. VAN HORN, DENTIST — Office corner of East and Main Streets opposite Town Hall. Office hours 8:30 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. BLOOMSBURG, PA. C. WATSON MCKELVY, FIRE INSURANCE AGENT. (Successor to E. F. Hartman) Represents twelve of the strongest Companies in the world, among which are: CASH TOTAL SURPLUS CAPITAL ASSETS UNDER ALL Franklin of Phila. \$400,000 \$2,198,529 \$1,000,5 Penn'a. Phila. 400,000 3,282,160 1,419,6 Queen of N. Y. 600,000 2,828,815 3,761, Westchester, N. Y. 300,000 1,752,307 426, N. America, Phila. 3,000,000 9,730,689 2,947, Office—First Nat'l Bank Bldg., 2d floor. Losses promptly adjusted and paid.

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