



There have been times when the wild beasts have been more merciful than human beings, and spared the woman cast to them in the arena. It is astonishing how little sympathy women have for women. In the home the mistress sees the maid with the signs of suffering she recognizes so well, but she does not lighten the sick girl's load by a touch of her finger. In the store the forewoman sees the palor and exhaustion which mark womanly weakness, but allows nothing for them. It is work or quit.

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After fifty years Dr. Humphreys' Specifics enjoy the greatest popularity and largest sale in their history, due to intrinsic merit. They cure the sick.

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11-Suppressed or Painful Periods, 25
12-Whitish, Too Profuse Periods, 25
13-Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness, 25
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20-Whooping-Cough, 25
27-Kidney Diseases, 1.00
28-Nervous Debility, 1.00
29-Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed, 25
37-Grip, Hay Fever, 25

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FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, board barn, chicken house and outbuildings. There is also a well of water at the house and a small apple orchard.

DIVORCE NOTICE. To Honor Teller, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania: Your husband, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of No. 5, December Term, 1901, praying a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1902 to answer the complaint of the said Frank Teller, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. C. C. PRACOCK and L. E. WALKER TRUSTEES, Pleas of Columbia Co., vs. THE MAGEE CASE, No. 18, December T., 1901. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the said Court to distribute the balance of proceeds remaining in the hands of the Sheriff from sale of real estate of the above named defendant, will sit, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, March 18th, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m., for the performance of his duties, when and where all persons having claims upon said fund must appear and present the same, or be forever barred from any share thereof.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office.

RULE WORKS ONE WAY.

The Valuation Clause in Express Shipping Provisions is in Favor of the Company.

"What is the value?" asked an express agent in a Broadway office of a keen-eyed, sharp-nosed customer who had handed him a package to be sent to a western city. The man addressed did not answer at once, says the New York Herald, but glanced at a printed card on the wall that read: "Always state the value of your shipment."

"If I state the value will your company pay me that amount in case the package is lost?" asked the man in his turn. "Certainly not, unless that is proved to be its value," answered the agent. "If I state the value, can I prove a greater value if it is lost?" "You will have to ask a lawyer that question," replied the agent.

"That isn't necessary, for I happen to know the law," said the shipper. "Your company is trying to establish an unfair rule, because it works only one way. You are right when you say that my statement cannot bind you, for in case of loss you can prove the value; but my statement would bind me, for the court would say I was 'estopped' by my declaration as to the value."

"If a shipper should undervalue his shipment, thinking that thereby he would reduce the charges, he would have to stand by his statement, and your notice is calculated to make him do that very thing. You can mark my shipment 'No value stated,' and then if we meet in the courts it will be on an equal footing."

Mr. Bok on Women's Clubs. He believes in them if they are Productive of Some Real Good.

"I firmly believe that if one-half the women who belong to clubs would take an honest accounting of themselves and decide the actual good derived from their membership of this or that club, it would have two results: fewer clubs and fewer women of scattered energies," writes Edward Bok, in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "Now the club idea of itself is to be commended, provided it is productive of some good and it is kept in its rightful place. If a woman who is busy all day amid the routine of her household work belongs to some one good club to which she can go, and leaving domestic cares behind, get into an entirely different atmosphere and secure mental stimulus or physical refreshment from the change, it is beneficial. The question for her to honestly decide is: Does she come away from that club refreshed or bettered? If she cannot honestly say that such a result comes to her, then she should be honest with herself and, resigning from that club, join some other from which she will derive some distinct benefit, or devote the time now given to that club to some other recreation which will do her, or some one else through her, some distinct good."

Forests as Aids to Water Supply Recognized. "The intimate relation of forests and waters," says the Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Forestry in his annual report for 1901, "is being realized in the West with a practical force that is altogether new, and it may fairly be expected that from this time on one of the most powerful aids toward forest preservation will be co-operation of the irrigating farmer." It is a recognized fact, as is here implied, that forests do have a beneficial effect on the flow of streams, especially in regulating their flow and in preventing extremes of high and low water. One of the important problems which the hydrographer of the U. S. Geological Survey have undertaken to solve is the amount and nature of this influence, so that with a precise knowledge of the forests' effect on stream flow the benefit may be intelligently applied to the general water supply of the country.

BABY HUMORS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of scald head, and cures eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases of older people. 35 cents. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

THE MOORISH CITY OF FEZ.

Its Narrow Streets Where the Sun Never Shines and Its Fifty "River of Pearls."

The sun never touches the ground in Fez, except in a few isolated spaces, owing to the narrow streets, the height of houses and the habit of stretching trellises covered with vines across from side to side. The consequence is, says the Detroit Free Press, that its naturally dark-skinned citizens, being rarely exposed to the full light of day, have complexions resembling partially decomposed potato sprouts in a dark cellar. The so-called streets run in straight lines the entire length of the town, and are all paved with round stones the size of coconuts, worn smooth by the tread of generations of slippered feet. As these lanes are never swept, and every householder throws his slops and refuse out of doors, one must pick his way with exceeding care.

The Wedel Jubal ("River of Pearls") divides the city into two parts, the new and the old. The "River of Pearls" is fordable in every part, the resort of every four-footed and two-legged beast in the place; it receives all the drainage of the city, and is the general source of the drinking water supply.

Lynchers' Rope Killed Trees. A writer for the Wellington Mail describes the lynching of three horse thieves in the early days of Summer county and declares that the tree on which they were hung immediately withered and died. Traditions of this sort were familiar in a number of western Kansas communities, says the Kansas City Journal. Near Hays City on the bank of what was known as "dead Man's Gulch" was a fine cottonwood. To this tree a couple of men were hung one night, and with the coming of another spring the tree stood stark and dead. Superstitious people used to point it out to strangers and for a long time it was one of the town's proudest points of interest. But little by little poor people carried it away for firewood, and for 30 years it has been only a memory.

THEY CRUSH THE POWERS.

This is written in mid-October. The long, oppressive summer is quite gone. Fading leaf, withering tree and the rustling corn in the fields are signs of the season. Fog, frost, rain, snow,—they are coming. You remember last winter: of 1900 and 1901. The weather was cruel. All the thousands it killed, and the hundreds of thousands it maimed and crippled. Oh, the rough grasp it laid on men at work, women at home, and children in cribs and cradles. Coughs that began before Thanksgiving Day are racking and tearing them still; yes, and growing worse as they dig deeper into the poor, tired throat and lungs. Many were cured by using Benson's Porous Plaster. For the soothing and healing power of these Plasters is wonderful. They conquer the complaints

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Buy Always Bought. EXECUTRIX'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Samuel Hutchings, late of Hemlock township, said county, deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, on MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1902, at one o'clock p. m., the following four adjoining tracts of land, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

TRACT NO. 1.—Bounded on the north by land now or late of William Branch and Philip Tabbs, on the east by land now or late of John and Sylvester Pursel, on the south by land now or late of George Fry, and on the west by land of James Gulliver, containing 1 ACRE AND 80 PERCHES, strict measure.

TRACT NO. 2.—Beginning at a stone corner in line of land now or late of Wm. Appleman and John Kitchen; thence by land of John Kitchen south two and one-half degrees west, ninety-two and eight-tenths perches to a red oak; thence by lands now or late of John and Sylvester Pursel south eighty-seven degrees west, thirty-six perches to a stone; thence by land now or late of Philip Tabbs north one-half of a degree east, fifteen and four-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Samuel Hutchings' estate south eighty-nine and three-fourths degrees east, one and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence north three-fourths of a degree east, thirteen and three-tenths perches to a stone; thence north eighty-nine and three-fourths degrees west, twelve perches to a stone; thence north one-half a degree east, sixty-seven perches to a stone; thence south eighty-eight degrees east, forty-nine perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing 25 ACRES AND 145 PERCHES, strict measure.

TRACT NO. 3.—Bounded on the north by other lands of Samuel Hutchings' estate, on the east by the same, on the south by lands now or late of Philip Tabbs, and on the west by land of James Gulliver, containing 1 ACRE, STRICT MEASURE.

TRACT NO. 4.—Bounded on the north by land now or late of Philip Tabbs, on the east by other lands of Samuel Hutchings' estate, on the south by the same, and on the west by lands of James Gulliver, containing 1/4 OF AN ACRE OF LAND.

All of the above-mentioned tracts are adjoining and will be sold as one farm, containing, in all, 28 ACRES AND 105 PERCHES OF LAND, on which are erected a large FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, barn and outbuildings, excellent water and good fruit, all in good state of cultivation, except a small piece of wood land.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. ELIZABETH HUTCHINGS, Executrix, H. MONTGOMERY SMITH, ATTY. H. J. PURSKEL, Auctioneer.



The ORIGINAL and MOST SMOKED long cut tobacco in all the United States, manufactured with the express purpose of blending the two qualities, that of a good smoke and a good chew. It is made of ripe, sweetened "Burley," the only tobacco from which a perfect combination of smoking and chewing tobacco can be made. Gail & Ax Navy is known by the distinctive character of its blue wrapper (which has many imitators), it being to-day identically the same as forty years ago, and it now stands for the quality that it did then. You get the very best, and take no chances, when you buy Gail & Ax Navy. Baltimore, 1859, G. W. GAIL & AX.

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Sold, taken in execution, at the suit of The Co-operative Savings and Loan Association, of Baltimore, Md., to use of Enoch Harlan and Roger T. Gill, Receivers, vs. Stanley Dodson, and to be sold as the property of Stanley Dodson. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Friday, March 21st, 1902, by Frederick H. Epton, William H. Woodin and Sterling W. Dodson, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Berwick Land and Improvement Company, the character and object of which is to purchase or lease real estate improved or unimproved, improving the same, and holding, leasing and selling the same in such parcels, at such price and upon such terms as may be determined by the Association, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. W. H. JESSUP, JR., Solicitor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF MARY DRISBACH, LATE OF FISHING-CREEK TOWNSHIP, DECEASED. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of W. B. Pennington, administrator of said deceased, and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, for the purpose of his appointment, at his office, in rooms 2 and 3, on the second floor, in Lockard's Building, corner of Main and Centre streets, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, April 24th, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever barred from coming in on said fund. J. H. MAIZE, Auditor.