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Civilized man at the present day has but little use for the shells of mollusks except as buttons, ornamental souvenirs and as eggshell forming food for poultry. For many hundreds of years shells of various kinds have passed as currency among the savages and even among semi-enlightened races. The first known mention of the use of shells as money is in an ancient Hindu work on mathematics where this problem is given: "The 14 of 1-16 of 1-5 of % of 2-3 of % a dramme was given to a beggar by one from whom he asks an alms; tell me how many cowry shells the miser gave," This money cowry is a little oval yellow and white shell and in many places in west Africa it is still in use, tons of them being brought from England to that country for parposes of trade.

All of the sandalwood brought to China is paid for with small shells. and in certain islands of the Pacific pigs alone are allowed to be bargained for in this currency. When the Hudson Bay Company began trading for furs with the Indians of the Northwest, a kind of long, tubular, hornlike shell was used as money, but this soon gave place to blankets. These shells were of different grades -the finest corresponding to our gold coins, while the broken and smaller pleces were used like nickels and quarters. Six feet of these shells strung on a thong would purchase a slave.

Wampum as used by the Indians of our eastern coast had more right to be called money, since it was made from certain parts of the shell by a laborous process. Both purple and white wampum were pieces of the common clam shell, cut and ground into cylindrical beads and pierced so that they could be strung. In addition to their use as currency, these beads served the important function of newspapers and books; since the Indians were able to preserve records and send messages to great distances by staining the wampum various coors and arranging the beads in various patterns.

On the west coast of Scotland a curious custom once prevalled which "no doubt was generally employed along the seaboard as the most simple and ready means of bargains by a non-writing population. That was, when a bargain was made, each party to the transaction got one-half of a bivatve or oyster - such as a mussel, cockle, or oyster - and when the bargain was implemented, the half that fitted exactly was given up as a re-

Making Good.

Making Good. There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good;" and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunkards. A good, honest, square-deal medicing of known composition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It still enjoys an im-mense sale, while most of the prepara-tions that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its supe-rior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in pop-ular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

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tion expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's special all-ments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, Its sterling curative virtues still maintain its specified on the purposes, stood over two decades ago. As an in-vigorating tonic and strengthening nerv-ine it is unequaled. It won't satisfy those who want "booze," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

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A STRONG ILLUSTRATION.

The Cilmax Was Embarrassing to

the Pollticians.

During the recent Congressional campaign in Ohio a political spellbinder thought he had hit upon a very catchy illustration of a point he wished to make, and one evening held up before the audience a cocoanut in its original husk.

"This, my friends, represents the political strata of America," he said.

"This outer husk, which I now strip off, is not without value, of course, but not what you are after. That represents the good-intentioned but ill-advised minor parties. This next-this hard, worthless shell, hollow, that represents our opponents. We must break it up, friends, and come to the meat of of our nation. This represents our party."

With a blow of a hammer, he smashed the shell.

"You're right, old man, it's rotten" a man nearby shouted as the rancid kernel fell from the dismayed spolibinder's hands.

At the Cleaning Establishment.



ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I. C. B. ENT, High Sheriff of Columbia County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a general election will be held in the said county of Columbia, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1907.

(being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of elect-ing the several persons hereafter named:

One person for State Treasurer. One person for Associate Judge of Coumbia County.

One person for County Surveyor.

The qualified voters of Columbia county are hereby authorized and required to vote by ballot printed, written, or partly printed and partly written, for such of the following named persons as they see fit:

STATE TREASURER.

John O. Sheatz,-Republican. John G. Harman,-Democratic Matthew H. Stevenson,-Prohibition. Samuel Clark,-Socialist.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

George Marshall Hughes .- Republican William Krickbaum,-Democratic.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Boyd Trescott,-Democratic.

i also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and ownships within the county of Columbia are Beaver township, at the public house of William Ney. Beaten Berough, at the Town Hall in the

Benton township, at the grist mill of Edwards

Bros. Berwick, N. E., at the Defender Fire Compa-ny Hall in the Borough of Berwick. Berwick, S. E., at the easterly side of the pub-le building on second St., between Market and Mulberry streets, in the Borough of Berwick. Berwick, N. w., at the band room of Harry Grozer, on the easterly side of the alley be-tween Third and Jackson streets, in the Bor-ough of Berwick. Bros.

ween third weeks ierwick, S. W., at the westerly side of the public building on Second street between Market and Mulberry streets, in the Borough of

Bloom, 1st Precinct, at the Court House, in

Bloomsburg. Bloom, 2nd Precinct, at the store building northeast corner West and Fifth Sts., Blooms-Bloom, 3rd Precinct, at the Town Hall, in

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Briarcreek West at the Martz school house.
Catawissa Borough, in the building of W. H.
Rhawn, at corner of Main and Railroad Sts., in the Borough of Catawissa.
Catawissa township, in the public house of J.
W. Adams.
Centraita, 1st Ward, at the public house of Thomas Madden, in Centraita.
Centraita, 1st Ward, at the public house of Anthony T Conway, in Centraita.
Centra township north, at the public school house, near Lafayette Creasy's.
Centre township south, at P. O. S. of A. Hall, Lime Ridge.
Cleveland Twp., at Centre school house.
Conyngham, E. North district, at the school house, near colliery of John Anderson & Co.
Conyngham, Southeast, at the public house of Bridget Burke.
Conyngham, Southwest, at the public house of Chasi. H. Horbach, in Locustdale.
Conyngham, west District, No. 1, at Midvalley school house.
Conyngham, west district, No. 2, at the public school house.
Conyngham, west district, No. 2, at the public school house.
W. Fishingcreek, at the Savage school house.
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Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house.

Greenwood, East, at the house of Bartley Al-

Greenwood, East, at the house of Bartley Al-bertson, in Rohrsburg. Greenwood, West, at the shop of Samuel Miller, in Greenwood. Hemlock township, at the barber shop of G, W. Hartman, in the town of Buckhorn. Jackson township, at the house of Elvira Hirleman, in Jackson. Locust township south, at the public house of Yeager & Son, in Numidia. Locust township north, at Yeager's Hotel, in the village of Roaringcreek. Madison township, at the public house of W. F. Crawford, in Jerseytown. Main township, at the public house of Norman Masteller, in Mainville. Milliville Borough, at the public house of Benj. Pennypacker, in Milliville.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

of valuable REAL ESTATE AND PERSON-AL PROPERTY.

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Johnson, late of the Township of Pine, in the County of Col-umbia, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, pursuant to an order from the Orphans' Court of said County, will ex-

pose to public sale on

THURSDAY, NOV. 7th, 1907,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day on the premises lately occupied by said deceased in Pine Township aforesaid about one mile from Unityville, the fol-lowing described real estate: All that land of Emma Feister South 73 degrees East 114 perches to a post, thence by lands of William Lyons and others South 12 degrees West 69 perches to a post and stone heap, thenceby lands of Mary Robbins North 73 degrees West 115 perches to the place of beginning, containing

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be the same more or less, and whereon

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and other outbuildings. It being the same premises conveyed to said Sarah E. Johnson by William Masters by decd dated May 4th, 1906, and recorded in Columbia County, aforesaid on May 7th, 1906, in Deed Book, Vol. No. 77 at page 584: reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear.

All grain in the ground is reserved and all personal property on the premis-es is reserved. Possession will be given upon the payment of one-fourth of the purchase money. Deed at expense of urchaser.

TERMS OF SALE -- Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the balance of the one-fourth at the date of confirmation nisi, which will be on the first Monday in Deceminterest from date of sale. Purchaser

get a deed. JOHN R. HERRING.

Clinton Herring, Attorney.

At the same place and on the same date but at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the undersigned Administrator will expose to public sale a lot of person-al property consisting of a Horse. Cow, Wagon, Sied, Farm Utensils, Household Goods, &c.

JOHN R. HERRING,



By virtue of sundry writs of Alias Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY; OCTOBER 19, 1907 at 2 o'clock p. m., the following de-scribed real estate :

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the Borough of Cata-wissa, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit : Bounded on the North by an alley a distance of eighty feet, on the East by land of O D. L. Kostenbauder a distance of one hundred and fifty feet, on the South by Mill Street a distance of eighty feet, and on the West by lots of Claudia Guie and Enolia Guie certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Pine Township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to of The Borough of Catawissa, H. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of The Borough of Catawissa, H. C. wit: Beginning at a stone heap, thence by lands of M. Mourey North 17 degrees East 69 perches to a stone, thence by liam H. Rhawn, and Columbia County vs. William H. liam H. Rhawn, and to be sold as the property of William H. Rhawn. CHARLES B. ENT,

Sheriff L. C. Mensch, Attorney.

9-26 and 10-3-10-17-1907

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF LUIGI RATTI, LATE OF THE PROVINCE OF COMO, ITALY,

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Luig Ratti, late of the Province of Como. Italy, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to EMANUEL GERLI.

ROUNDS & SCHURMAN, New York City, of Broadway, N. Y. JOHN G. HARMAN

238 Center St., Bloomsburg, Pa. Attorneys. 10-10-61

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor having been appointed by the Court to make distriution of the funds in the hands of Frank Ikeler and Harvey I. Gingles, Executors of the estate of William Gingles, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, as shown by their third and partial account, will sit at the law offices ber, and the remaining three-fourths of Fred T. Ikeler, Esq., in the Town of within one year from date of sale with interest from date of sale. Purchaser 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to can pay all at confirmation of sale and perform the duties of his appointment. and all those having claims are requested to present same or be forever debar-Adm'r of Sarah E. Johnson, dec'd, red from coming in upon said estate. C. A. SMALL, Auditor. 9-19-5t

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Almost all savage tribes use shells as ornaments, ear-rings, bracelets, necklaces, bands for the forehead, etc. Fijians use heavy ones as sinkers for nets, and the sharp-edged clam shells are made to serve as knives and razors. Rare and beautiful shells, such as the orange cowry, are used as badges by chiefs of high rank.

Triton and conch shells make excellent trumpets when the tip of the whorl is broken off; and many a New England laborer has been summoned to dinner from the hay field by the same deep, metallic note, which has roused to battle the cannibais of some tropic island in the far Pacific

Chank-shells are worn by all H'ndus as bangles and anklets and they are also closely connected with their religion. The god Vishnu always holds one of these shells in his hand.

The most important shell in use tothe internal mother-of-pearl linning are and too loud. Who is she?" made buttons, knife-handles, studs, fans, boxes, brooches card cases and the pearl inlaid work with which we are all familiar. These shells are found in the Red Sea, Persian Gulf, Queensland, Bay of Panama, and small ones may be picked up on the Fiorida beaches. Pearls are also obtained from this mollusk.

Semi-transparent shells are used as windows in houses in Canton and but the lawyer worked himself into ground shells made good lime. As usual in that country, a medicinal use is also in vogue-persons suffering from skin diseases being bathed in water in which cockle shells have friend. been bolled. A conch shell which has the whorl turning to the right is believed, by the Chinese, to have the power of quieting the waves when blown upon loudly. Therefore, when officers of state are obliged to travel much by sea, the Emperor presents them with one of these magic concha-

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A well-known salesman entered a West End conservatory the other afternoon on business. A girl was playing a piano in an adjoining room. Suddenly she began Mendelsohn's "Spring Song," and the teacher conversing with the salesman paused to listen.

'Can't you stop that noise until I explain this to you?" broke in the man of business, who seemed to be a privileged character.

That girl will be a great musician some day," replied the unruffled teacher. "She is naturally talented. Just listen."

"I don't agree with you," snapped day is that of the pearl oyster. From the salesman. "She plays too fast

"Your daughter," returned the teacher.

The Plea of Tears.

A country lawyer in Kentucky of a very emotional character undertook the defense of an automobilist who had the misfortune to run over and old man near Lexington.

The case looked bad for his client, a state of pathos in a tedious appeal for acquittal, and shed tears freely. "What is Bill Sawyer crying about?" asked a newcomer of a

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 N. Pine, at the house of William H. Lyons.
 S. Pine, at the house of Kiljah Shoemaker.
 Roaringcreek township, at the house of Albert Leiby.
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Scott, West, at the P. O. S. of A. Building. in Lightstreet. Still water, at the store house of A. B. Mc-Henry, in said borouga. North Sugarloar, at the public house of Jacob Steen, in Central. South Sugarloar, at the old school house, at Cole's Creek. West Berwick, ist ward at the Town Hall in said borough. West Berwick, 2nd ward, at Hutton's Livery Stable in said borough. Polis shall be opened at seven o'clock a. m. and shall continue open, without interruption or adjournment, until seven o'clock p. m., when the poils will be closed. NOTICE IS HERREY GIVEN

NOTICE IS BEREFY GIVEN That every person, excepting Justices of the Pace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and per-forms in the militia services of the State, who shall hold, or shall within two months have held, any office or appointment of profit, or trust, under the United States, or of this state and city, or corporated district, whether a commis-stoned officer, or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is, or shall be employed under the tof this state, or of any city, or of any hecoppor-ted district, and also, that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the select or Common Council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding, or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector, or Clerk, of any election shall be eighble to any office to be then voted for, ex-cert mat of election officer. The Inspectors and Judge, or of the election shall be eighble to any office to be then voted for, ex-mall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election, in the district to which the morning, and each of those Inspectors, and or clerk, who shall be a qualt-ind voter of such district. C. B. ENT. Sheriff.

C. B. ENT. Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., October 17th, 1907.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

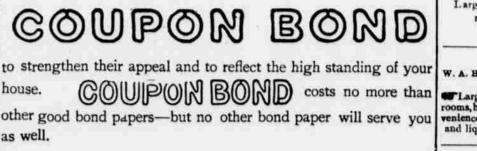
IN RE ESTATE OF MARY A. PURSEL, A LUNATIC.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, to report distribution of the funds in the hands of J. R. Mont-gomery, Committee, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit for the purpose of his appointment at the office of H. A. M'Killip, Esq., on the 2nd floor, in the Columbian Building, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, November 2nd, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the fore-noon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appea and prove the same or be forever de-barred from coming in upon said fund, J. H. MAIZE, 10-10-4t. Auditor.

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