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PASSED FOR CURRENCY

Pearl Oyster Extensively Employed in Manufacturing—Semi-Transparent Shells Used for Windows in China—Closely Connected With the Hindu Religion.

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.

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.

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 laborious process.

On the west coast of Scotland a curious custom once prevailed which "no doubt was generally employed along the seaboard as the most simple and ready means of bargains by a non-writing population."

Almost all savage tribes use shells as ornaments, earrings, bracelets, necklaces, bands for the forehead, etc. Filipinos use heavy ones as sinkers for nets, and the sharp-edged clam shells are made to serve as knives and razors.

Chank-shells are worn by all Hindus 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 today is that of the pearl oyster. From the internal mother-of-pearl lining are made buttons, knife-handles, studs, fans, boxes, brooches card cases and the pearl inlaid work with which we are all familiar.

In one thousand ounces of our oolite there are nine hundred ounces of pure gold, ten ounces of silver, and ninety of copper.

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There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good," and Doctor Pierce's medicine will exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of.

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A STRONG ILLUSTRATION.

The Climax Was Embarrassing to the Politicians.

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 cocoon 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 our nation. This represents our party."

At the Cleaning Establishment.



"Tonnoor! Vat zat you say?" "I said I want Fido dry-cleaned. He just hates water."—Harper's Bazar.

Impartial Criticism.

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 Mendelssohn'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.

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.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

J. 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 electing the several persons hereafter named:

One person for State Treasurer. One person for Associate Judge of Columbia 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 townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz:

- Bloom, 1st Precinct, at the public house of William H. Hawn, at the Town Hall in the Borough of Benton. Bloom, 2nd Precinct, at the grist mill of Edwards Bros. Berwick, N. E., at the Defender Fire Company Hall in the Borough of Berwick. Berwick, N. E., at the band room of Harry Grozier, on the easterly side of the alley between Third and Jackson streets, in the Borough of Berwick. Berwick, N. E., at the westerly side of the public building on Second street, between Market and Mulberry streets, in the Borough of Berwick. Bloom, 1st Precinct, at the Court House, in Bloomburg. Bloom, 2nd Precinct, at the store building northeast corner West and Fifth sts., Bloomburg. Bloom, 3rd Precinct, at the Town Hall, in Bloomburg. Bloom, 4th Precinct, at the Rescue Hose House, East Fifth street, Bloomburg. Briarclark East at the Jessup Street school house. Briarclark 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. Centralia, 1st Ward, at the public house of Thomas Madden, in Centralia. Centralia, 2nd Ward, at the public house of Anthony T. Conway, in Centralia. Centre township, at the public school house, near Lafayette Cresays'. Centre township south, at P. O. S. of A. Hall, Lime Ridge. Jewell Twp., at Centre school house. Conyngham, E. North district, at the school house, near colliery of John Anderson & Co. Conyngham, west north, at the public house of Daniel Roach, Montans. Conyngham, southeast, at the public house of Bridget Burke. Conyngham, southwest, at the public house of Chas. H. Horbach, in Locustdale. Conyngham, west district, No. 1, at Midvalley school house. Conyngham, west district, No. 2, at the public school house in said district. E. Fishingcreek, at the house of John Wenzler, in Fishingcreek. W. Fishingcreek, at the Savage school house. Orange township, at the Lawrence school house. Greenwood, East, at the house of Bartley Albertson, in Hohnsburg. 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 Hartman, 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. Minlin township, at the public house of Benj. Pennypacker, in Minlinville. Millville Borough, at the public house of Mrs. Heller, in Millville. Montour township, at the public house of E. B. Lattin, at Hagers. Mt. Pleasant township, at the election house of Robert C. Howell. Orangeville Boro., at the public house of Hiram Shaver, in Orangeville. Orange township, at the Bowman grist mill, in said township. N. Pine, at the house of William H. Lyons. S. Pine, at the house of Elijah Shoemaker. Roaringcreek township, at the house of Albert Leidy. Scott, East, at Odd Fellows' Hall, in Espy. Scott, West, at the P. O. S. of A. Building, in Lightstreet. S. I. Water, at the store house of A. B. McHenry, in said borough. North Sugarloaf, at the public house of Jacob Steen, in Central. South Sugarloaf, at the old school house, at Cole's Creek. West Berwick, 1st ward at the Town Hall in said borough. West Berwick, 2nd ward, at Hutton's Livery Stable in said borough. Polls 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 polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and persons in the militia service of the state, who shall hold, or exercise, or be appointed to hold, any office or appointment of profit, or trust, under the United States, or of this state and territory, or of any city, or of any incorporated officer, or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is, or shall be employed under the legislative, Executive or Judiciary Department of this state, or of any city, or of any incorporated 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 of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge, or other officer of such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of election officers.

The Inspectors and Judge of the election shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election, in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of those inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

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

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

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. Montgomery, Committee, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit for the purpose of his appointment at the office of H. A. McKillip, Esq., on the 2nd floor, in the Columbian Building, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, November 2nd, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

J. H. MAIZE, Auditor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

of valuable REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Johnson, late of the Township of Pine, in the County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, pursuant to an order from the Orphans' Court of said County, will expose 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 following described real estate: All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in Pine Township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone heap, thence by lands of M. Mourey North 17 degrees East 60 perches to a stone, thence by 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 66 perches to a post and stone heap, thence by lands of Mary Robbins North 73 degrees West 118 perches to the place of beginning, containing

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and other outbuildings. It being the same premises conveyed to said Sarah E. Johnson by William Masters by deed dated May 28th, 1906, and recorded in Columbia County, aforesaid on May 7th, 1906, in Deed Book, Vol. No. 77, at page 284; reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear.

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

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 December, and the remaining three-fourths within one year from date of sale with interest from date of sale. Purchaser can pay all at confirmation of sale and get a deed.

JOHN R. HERRING, Adm'r of Sarah E. Johnson, dec'd. 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 personal property consisting of a Horse, Cow, Wagon, Sled, Farm Utensils, Household Goods, &c.

JOHN R. HERRING, Adm'r of Sarah E. Johnson, dec'd. Clinton Herring, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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 described real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the Borough of Catawissa, 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 Enola Guie a distance of hundred and fifty feet.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of The Borough of Catawissa, H. C. Thomas, Collector vs. William H. Rhawn, and Columbia County vs. William 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 Luigi 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, Administrator. ROUNDS & SCHURMAN, New York City, 26 Broadway, N. Y. JOHN G. HARMAN, 235 Center St., Bloomsburg, Pa. Attorneys. 10-10-07

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

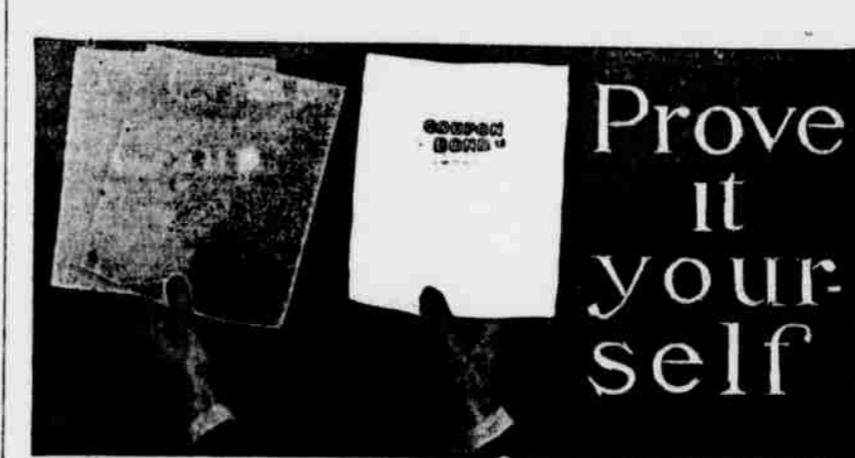
The undersigned auditor having been appointed by the Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Frank Ikeler and Harvey I. Gingles, Executors of the estate of William Gingles, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, as shown by their third and partial account, will sit at the law offices of Fred T. Ikeler, Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, October 22nd, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment, and all those having claims are requested to present same or be forever debarred from coming in upon said estate.

C. A. SMALL, Auditor. 9-19-07

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