

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1909

POLAR DISCOVERER RETURNED.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, the discoverer of the North Pole, returned from his Arctic journey last Saturday, landing at Copenhagen, where he was royally received. When his vessel was sighted, craft of all kinds went out to meet him. The Crown Prince of Denmark escorted him ashore and took him to the hotel in which he is the guest of the government. Royalty has covered him with many honors. The king sent for him almost immediately after he landed, and received him in an old suit of clothes borrowed from a seaman, and later in the day the King's tailor provided the explorer with evening clothes in which to attend a banquet given in his honor.

Scores of scientists have called upon him to offer congratulations, and thousands of people have rushed to get a passing glimpse of him.

On Sunday Dr. Cook dined with the King and the royal family at the palace, and entertained them with his accounts of the Polar regions.

He expects to visit Brussels, lecture in Paris, and possibly in other cities, after which he will return to Copenhagen, and thence to New York.

Dr. Cook, in an interview with a group of reporters at his hotel, told many interesting facts.

"This time we had started out to reach the Pole, and everything else was of secondary consideration. It was not possible to carry certain apparatus, and it was impossible also to study the deep sea or take soundings.

"We carried all necessary simple instruments for astronomical observations and we were very lucky to obtain observations virtually every day. The positions noted must have been nearly correct. We had three chronometers, one watch, compasses and pedometers. All were carefully controlled by each other from time to time. The watch, however, got out of order.

"We had all the modern instruments which other explorers have had, including thermometers, barometers and sextants of the latest models. It is possible that our observations were better than those of earlier days, but I do not assert that I am perfectly familiar with making astronomical observations, especially in the polar regions. I think that all explorers will be satisfied with my data.

"The daily distance covered on the northward trip was slightly less than fifteen miles; on the southward trip it was ten miles. This is not an abnormal distance for Eskimos on the ice. They often travel fifty or sixty miles with dogs. One of the greatest advantages of our trip was that I did not take a famne route. We had gone for a long time, perhaps for a hundred miles. We fed our dogs well throughout the winter in Greenland and ran them 400 miles, giving them fresh meat every day. Thus we brought them to the Polar Sea fat and well. We had the best men and the best dogs.

"We lived entirely on dried meat and beef tallow, reducing the food problem to a science. The last race of animals we saw was a bear rack at 83 degrees. Afterwards we did not even see life in the water except Algae.

"The drift of the ice during the entire southern trip was slightly south of east; the direction of the wind was generally south of west. We found several of Sverdrup's old camps. The reason we utilized silk tents on some occasions was that we were so exhausted that we hadn't strength to build a snow shed. We had carefully figured and planned everything, so that there was no surplus weight to carry. We did

not run short except when we went astray.

"During the expedition we ate all kinds of meat. I like musk ox best, but we would eat bear or fox if the other was not obtainable. Everything tastes good when one is starving. We brought ten dogs back with us, the others having been eaten by their companions. We used the lasso, traps and bows and arrows to catch game. It took two months to learn how to trap a moose. One of the men shot an eider duck with arrows.

"On the return trip our provisions became entirely exhausted. No animal life was visible, and for three days we had nothing to eat. Then in a crevice of the ice we caught sight of several walrus.

"I had only a few cartridges left. I crept along the ice on my stomach, approaching the animals slowly, so as not to scare them. I expended all my cartridges, and as a result secured two of the walrus. Our lives were saved.

"We then broke up our only sledge and made bows and arrows of the wood, as do the Eskimos, and secured game with these arms.

"Again near Cape York we were virtually on the point of starvation when we found a young seal sleeping on the ice. At Cape York we found traces of musk oxen, which we tracked and killed."

"Concerning the ice around the Pole, so far as I could see, it was slightly more active there than at one or two degrees south. It drifted somewhat more to the south and east. Its general character is not very different from that at other places. We stayed around the Pole for two days, making many observations.

"I do not claim to have put my finger on the exact spot; I do not claim to have put my foot on it, but personally, I think we have been at the spot. When the observations have been figured out again it is possible that there will be found slight errors and differences, but I am certain that a gunshot fired from where we were would have passed over the Pole.

"We planted the Stars and Stripes at what we believed to be the Pole, but did not leave the flag with a staff. Instead, I placed a small silk flag in a cylinder with my card and the record of the journey with the date.

"The drift ice may carry the flag away, but to me that is a matter of indifference. I should have been very glad to have found land there. I discovered two hitherto unknown islands."

A Terrible Crime.

One of the worst crimes in the criminal annals of Northumberland county occurred in the woods several miles from Mt. Carmel, on Thursday afternoon, and the full details are too shocking to be placed in print. William Becker, aged twenty-eight years, a young man residing at Mt. Carmel, and who is regarded as one of the most honorable and upright Christian young men of the town, left that place on Thursday morning on a trip through the woods over the mountain to secure some wild grapes. About two o'clock in the afternoon while returning, when he reached Midvalley he was held up for the purpose of robbery by two unknown Italians. Becker did not show any resistance and the two foreigners searched his pockets for money. After completing their search through his clothing and failing to find any money, cursing and swearing at him they brutally knocked him down and taking a knife they cut him and mutilated him in such a terrible manner that his intestines protruded from the wounds made and after committing the awful deed they ran away and made their escape. Suffering untold agony the young man retained his presence of mind, and incredible as it may seem, took a piece of rope and by tying it as tightly as he could around his body succeeded in stopping the flow of blood and then walked the entire distance to his home at Mt. Carmel, and told the story of his brutal assault. Physicians were immediately summoned to care for him and an examination disclosed most appalling injuries. He is in an extremely critical condition and is unable to give a description of his assailants.

Admires a Peach.

Editor Fosnot of the Watsontown Record, although he is somewhat of a veteran, still admires beauty when he sees it. He recently gave utterance to the following:

"We have been asked to give our serious opinion on the peach basket hat. Well, we must confess that we do not like 'em, but if there is a real peach beneath 'em, we will not kick about the hat."

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg Pa., Post Office, Miss Annie Bowers, Mr. Juo. Spitz.

Oil Proves a Nuisance.

New Material on Roads is Tracked Into Homes.

Although satisfaction has been expressed by contractors and others interested in the experiment of introducing oil into macadamized roads for the prevention of dust, there is a decided difference of opinion throughout Overbrook, near Philadelphia where the innovation has been in progress all during the summer. In fact, a number of residents of that fashionable suburb are considering getting up a petition to discover why a nuisance which has accompanied the advance of the work, and from which many of them have greatly suffered, cannot be abated.

Practically all of the roads of Overbrook—the majority of them originally macadamized—are being reconstructed, and while it is not denied that the oil has done away with the old dust problem, it would appear that conditions which have kept pace with the advance of the work, fully justify the universal indignation that has been aroused. There are several stages in the laying of the new roads, but it is only while the steam rollers are at work upon them that they are kept closed to traffic. Three layers of different materials are being placed to make up the new macadam, the experimental oils being spread on thick between. The latter is technically known as tarvac, and while it is claimed not to be tar or pitch, it has all the properties and odor of the latter and that it is most destructive and disagreeable in its effects will be vouched for by the residents along the lines of the new experiment whose homes, clothes and furniture have suffered to no small extent.

The most objectionable feature of the "nuisance" which has caused the discussion seems to be that after the oil is squirted from heated barrels upon the successive layers of macadam it practically remains in its liquid state, which condition is made more acute by a hot sun; and the stuff is carried, sticking upon shoes, into the houses in the vicinity.

GRANGERS AT CENTRE HALL.

For the Patrons of Husbandry Exhibition at Centre Hall, Pa., September 11 to 17, The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Centre Hall from stations in Pennsylvania, and from Baltimore and Elmhurst at reduced rates (minimum rate 25 cents). Tickets will be sold September 10 to 17; good to return until September 20, inclusive.

On account of the lack of water, the rolling mill of the American Car and Foundry Company at Berwick was forced to close down last Thursday, throwing five hundred men out of employment.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri 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 Sheriff's Office, in the Court House at Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, in the County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stone in line of lands formerly of B. F. Sharpless and C. R. Kressler, thence by land of C. R. Kressler and other lands of the said E. B. Tustin, south seventy-eight and three-fourth degrees west, seven hundred and twenty-nine and one-half feet to a stone in line of lands of the Rosemont Cemetery Company, thence by the same south sixteen and one-half degrees east six hundred and twenty-five feet to a stone, thence south twenty-three degrees east six hundred and thirteen and eight-tenth feet to a stone in line of lands of Lyrra Creveling, thence by same north seventy-one and one-fourth degrees east seven hundred and fifty feet to a stone in line of lands formerly of B. F. Sharpless, thence by the same north twenty-two degrees west eleven hundred and seventy-two feet to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

TWENTY ACRES OF LAND, strict measure.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Permelia E. Hulsizer vs. E. B. Tustin, and to be sold as the property of E. B. Tustin.

CHARLES B. ENT, Sheriff, 9-2-4t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Columbia County and will be presented to the Court for confirmation nisi on Monday, September 27, 1909, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolutely by the Prothonotary, namely:

First and final account of the Berwick Savings and Trust Company, Trustee of the estate of Elijah Fuller, dec'd.

First and final account of M. C. Hetter, guardian of M. Alex. Lutz, dec'd.

First and final account of T. J. Vanderslice, Trustee of Jacob Moyer, dec'd.

FREEZE QUICK, Prothonotary, Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept 1, 1909. 9-2-4t.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors and guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills of Columbia County and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphan's Court to be held at Bloomsburg, on Monday, September 27th, A. D. 1909 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1 First and final account of C. W. McCaslin, administrator of the estate of William Jones, deceased, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Pa.

No. 2 First and final account of W. H. Gable and W. A. Gable, administrators of the estate of H. H. Gable, deceased, late of Locust township, Pa.

No. 3 First and final account of W. C. Oliver, administrator of the estate of Alice Miller, deceased, late of Locust township, Pa.

No. 4 First and final account of Clyde C. Creveling, administrator of the estate of Benson H. Creveling, deceased, late of Scott township, Pa.

No. 5 First and final account of Clyde C. Creveling, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of the estate of Dorothy A. Creveling, deceased, late of Scott township, Pa.

No. 6 First and final account of C. D. Bowers, administrator of the estate of Catharine Bowers, deceased, late of Catawissa borough, Pa.

No. 7 First and final account of Isaiah W. Helwig, administrator of the estate of Emma Helwig, deceased, late of Locust township, Pa.

No. 8 First and partial account of M. A. Markle and D. A. Markle, administrators of the estate of Susan D. Markle, deceased, late of Berwick borough, Pa.

No. 9 First and final account of David H. Walsh, administrator of the estate of Honora Burke, deceased, late of Centralia, Pa.

No. 10 First and final account of Alice A. Richart and Lester L. Richart, administrators of the estate of W. Clark Richart, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 11 First and final account of John M. Welsh and Archibald Patterson, executors of the estate of Abner Welsh, deceased, late of Orange township, Pa.

No. 12 First and partial account of Cora Conner, administrator c. t. a. and L. Creasy Conner, administrator of C. A. Conner, deceased, who was the administrator c. t. a. of the estate of George Conner, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 13 First and final account of William P. Vanderslice, administrator of the estate of Clara A. Vanderslice, deceased, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Pa.

No. 14 First and final account of John S. Scott, administrator of the estate of Lydia Remaley, deceased, late of Center township, Pa.

No. 15 First and final account of Arthur B. Naylor, executor of the estate of William W. Barret, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 16 First and final account of W. E. Geiger and Isaiah B. Geiger, executors of the estate of Samuel Geiger, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 17 First and final account of L. B. Knorr, administrator of the estate of Samuel Knorr, deceased, late of Briar-creek township, Pa.

No. 18 First and final account of Joe. W. Helwig, administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Jacob Fetterman, deceased, late of Roaringcreek township, Pa.

No. 19 First and final account of Frank Ikeler, trustee, to make sale of the real estate of Delilah Cramer, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 20 First and partial account of Elizabeth Parker, executrix of the estate of Wm. U. Parker, deceased, late of Greenwood township, Pa.

No. 21 First and final account of Anna Elizabeth Marsch (now Mrs. Perry Swisher) administratrix of the estate of Elmira Marsch, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 22 First and partial account of F. A. Witman, executor of the estate of James M. Seesholtz, deceased, late of Berwick, Pa.

No. 23 First and final account of William Mensch, executor of the estate of Hester J. Barton, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 24 First account of the Commonwealth Title Insurance & Trust Company and Elizabeth Johnston, trustees under the will of William H. Johnston, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., as stated by the Commonwealth Title Insurance & Trust Company, surviving trustee.

No. 25 First and final account of W. H. Maust and E. V. Maust, administrators of the estate of Joseph Maust, deceased, late of Madison township, Pa.

FRANK W. MILLER, Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., August 25, 1909.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

In the Orphan's Court of Columbia County. In the matter of the partition of the real estate of Abraham Stine, late of the Town of Bloomsburg.

To the heirs, Mary Stine, Bloomsburg, Pa., Sarah S. Billman, Liverpool, Perry County, Pa., Isabella Mourey, Mount Carmel, Northumberland County, Pa., Edward Stine, 36 North 8th Street, Reading, Pa., Jane Chrisman, Bloomsburg, Pa., Hattie Yeager, Bloomsburg, Pa., Mary Jones, Sagan, Northumberland County, Pa., Jessie E. Stine, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Description of the premises in question is as follows: All that certain house and lot situated in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., beginning at the northwest corner of West First street, and Murry Alley, thence westwardly along said First street eighty-six feet to a corner, and land of J. H. Geiger, thence northwest along the said land, one hundred feet to the eastern bank of Fishing Creek, thence eastwardly along said creek one hundred feet, to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a Double Frame House and out-buildings.

Take notice, that in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Columbia, aforesaid, a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of the said county, returnable on the 4th Monday of September Term of the said Court, being September 27th, 1909, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of the said decedent on Friday, September 17th, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, upon the premises, at which time and place you are requested to be present, if you see proper.

CHARLES B. ENT, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 16, 1909. 8-19-4t.

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