

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Put Off



Unpleasant consequences usually follow a put-off.

Of course you intend to subscribe for this paper for the coming year. Why put off till tomorrow that which you can just as easily do today?

Woman's Home Companion for February.

The February number has some striking features. Dr. William Osler, the famous physician, contributes a splendid article on tuberculosis, which is the first of an important editorial series.

The February number is in the main a love story number, leading off with the first part of "The House of Healing," by Juliet Wilbot Tompkins, a delightful and natural serial story.

The usual well-stocked departments are more than ordinarily with ideas fitted to winter house-keeping and winter play and winter lines of thought.

The cover, by Harrison Fisher, is a pleasure in itself and deserves a word of praise.

Keep The Money At Home.

An Ohio concern is sending circulars here, offering to furnish an outfit of printed stationery for \$3.85, in advance, customer to pay express charges, which would be 60 to 75 cents.

We will duplicate the offer, save you express charges, will guarantee as good if not better stock, and you can see just what you are getting before you pay for it.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

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THE HOSPITAL.

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who have been treated free, or practically so. It is fair to assume that these free patients were in the hospital an average length of time which would amount to 1,501 days at the average cost of \$1.47 2-3 per day, or a total cost of \$2,216.47, toward which the state contributed \$1,578.02, or \$638.45 less than what it cost the hospital to care for these charity patients.

Another illustration will no doubt be quite as interesting. A ward patient is charged \$1.00 a day or \$7.00 a week for nursing, board, medicines, etc., or \$3.33 less than actual cost, while a private patient at \$10.00 a week pays 33 cents less per week than the cost, and upon the highest paying patient at \$12.00 a week there is a profit of only \$1.67 cents a week.

There are 15 beds in the institution and since the hospital has been receiving state aid 516 patients have been treated there. We believe it is because of such an admirable record that this hospital has won the hearts and the purses of the charitably disposed people in its patronizing territory.

MEDICAL REPORT.

The Board of Managers of The Joseph Ratti Hospital, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Dear Sirs:—We herewith hand you a detailed report of the work done at our little hospital during the year which closed December 31st, '09.

There were 230 cases treated during the year. Of this number 30 were what we have named as the Out Patient Department. They were operated upon and went home the same day. Of the remaining 200, 54 were Medical and 146 were Surgical cases.

Among the Medical cases there were six deaths, two occurring within a few minutes after admission, and of the remaining four, two were in the last stages of hopeless chronic diseases, which leaves us a fairly chargeable death rate of about three and a half per cent.

Among the Surgical cases there were 6 deaths also. Two were cases of necessarily fatal injury. The others were very serious cases with little hope of a permanent recovery, but are chargeable to the mortality of the institution, which as you will see was a little less than 3 per cent.

Included among the various operations were 37 cases of appendicitis, in all stages, without a death, two leg amputations, two amputations of the arm, one above and one below the elbow, both being accident cases, one tubercular peritonitis, seven gall-bladder cases, one for stone in the bladder, a number of hemorrhoids, etc., etc.

The balance were largely made up of Gynecological cases of various kinds, many of which were among the most serious operations done upon women.

We might add further that this work was all done by the members of the County Society, with the exception of three cases. The success we have had is not alone due to the men who have done the operations but to every member of the staff and the outside men who have assisted, as well as the very efficient corps of nurses, who have had the care of these cases, medical as well as surgical, and who have always been untiring in their efforts to give them the best possible care.

J. R. Montgomery, Secretary. J. W. Bruner, President.

Photographing Falling Snow.

"If you would picture falling snow, cover your camera," says Woman's Home Companion for February. "That is all there is to it. See that the nearest flakes which fall in front of your lens are from six to ten feet distant; a pair of umbrellas, an open shed, taking the picture from within a room looking out of a window, a hundred means suggest themselves. Give an exposure of the slow snap-shot variety, a fifth or a tenth of a second, of course with the lens as wide open as it can be, rather than the fastest exposure you can make. Choose a storm of slow-dropping, heavy, large flakes for such work, not the swift, fine, driving snow, unless indeed the wind is whirling it up in clouds, when stunning effects can be made. This, and the use of orthochromatic film, is all that is necessary for a snow picture."

The President has appointed Henry S. Graves, director of the Yale Forestry School, as United States Forester to succeed Gifford Pinchot, removed.

RELIEVE Neuralgia



"I have awful spells of Neuralgia and have doctored a great deal without getting much benefit. For the last two years I have been taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and they always relieve me. I have been so bad with Neuralgia that I sometimes thought I would go crazy. Sometimes it is necessary to take two of them, but never more, and they are sure to relieve me." MRS. FERRIER, 2434 Lynn St., Lincoln, Neb.

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CAN SUE SUPERVISORS.

State Highway Commissioner Given Interpretation of the Jones Law.

An opinion has been given to State Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter by Deputy Attorney General W. M. Hargest in which he holds that the former can institute mandamus proceedings against supervisors of second class townships in the state who ignore requests made under the law for statements as to mileage of roads in their districts. The highway commissioner asked the legal department what recourse he had when supervisors failed to obey the direction given to them under the provision of the Jones "dirt road" bill, passed last winter, to file with him reports of mileage. Mr. Hargest says the law is very plain and that suits can be started to compel reports. Hundreds of supervisors are delinquent, having ignored the third notice given them.

FRANCE SUFFERS DISASTER.

While we in Columbia County have been congratulating ourselves that the January flood has subsided, and that danger of property destruction is past, those in other parts of the world have not been so fortunate. France is suffering from floods which have exceeded all records, and which have attained to national disaster. In almost every district in the North, East and West of France is flooded, and thousands have been rendered homeless. Paris itself is stricken. Factories have been closed, sewers and water mains have burst, and the Seine is out of its banks. The authorities are at a loss to know what to do.

Baggage Insurance.

An innovation for railroad travelers in the form of baggage insurance is to be introduced by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. Arrangements have already been made to place the insurance tickets on sale at the principal stations along the line. A ticket bought for 25 cents insures the holders baggage for \$150 for one week, covering loss or damage by fire, water, lightning, theft or from any other cause. This insurance protects the baggage not only while it is on the trains or in the stations of the Lehigh Valley, but wherever it may be within the period covered by the policy. Passengers may buy as many of these policies at one time as they desire, up to a maximum of ten, and may insure their baggage for any period from one week to six months. The company has also arranged to install in its waiting rooms slot machines to sell accident insurance tickets. A ten cent piece put into the slot brings a \$1,000 policy, also calls for \$5 weekly indemnity benefit for ten weeks.

ELY'S CREAM BALM has been tried and not found wanting in thousands of homes all over the country. It has won a place in the family medicine chest among the reliable household remedies, where it is kept at hand for use in treating cold in the head just as soon as some member of the household begins the preliminary sneezing or snuffling. It gives immediate relief and a day or two's treatment will put a stop to a cold which might, if not checked, become chronic and run into a bad case of catarrh.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an alias writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in the Sheriff's Office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5, 1910 at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate:

All that message, piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the Borough of Berwick, county of Columbia, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the northerly side of Seventh Street and lot of Mary Knecht, thence along said lot northwardly one hundred and eighty-one and one-half feet to Eighth Street, thence along said street eastwardly forty-nine and one-half feet to corner of lot of Dora A. Ashton, thence by said lot southwardly one hundred and eighty-one and one-half feet to a corner upon Seventh Street aforesaid, thence westwardly along said street forty-nine and one-half feet to a corner the place of beginning.

Whereon is erected a TWO STORY FRAME STORE ROOM AND DWELLING HOUSE COMBINED.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Harrisburg Savings and Loan Association vs. Catharine Nugent and Clem W. Nugent, and to be sold as the property of Catharine Nugent and Clem W. Nugent.

WM. P. ZEHNER, Sheriff. William Chrisman, Attorney. Jan. 13-41.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators, executors and guardian's 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 Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, February 7th, A. D., 1910, at two o'clock, P. M., of said day.

- No. 1. First and final account of W. M. Vastine, administrator of the estate of Davis Runyan, deceased, late of Montour township.
No. 2. First and final account of W. M. Vastine, administrator of the estate of Pauline Runyan, deceased, late of Montour township.
No. 3. First and final account of Emma Eveland, administratrix of the estate of Daniel Eveland, late of Locust township.
No. 4. First and final account of Meses Savage and Orville Savage, executors of the estate of Mary McAuliff, deceased, late of the boro. of Benton.
No. 5. First and final account of John E. Miller, administrator of the estate of Catherine Miller, deceased, late of the township of Jackson.
No. 6. First and final account of Allison Derr and Hamford Fisher, executors of the estate of G. W. Fisher, deceased, late of Main township.
No. 7. First and partial account of Elizabeth Snyder, executrix of the estate of William R. Shannon deceased, late of Berwick, Pa.
No. 8. First and partial account of Wilson G. Kreamer, administrator of the estate of Harman A. Kramer, deceased, late of the boro. of West Berwick, Pa.
No. 9. First and final account of Susan Kuhn, administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth R. Kuhn, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.
No. 10. First and final account of William H. Sarley, executor of the estate of Mary A. Sarley, deceased, late of the borough of Berwick, Pa.
No. 11. First and final account of William Chrisman, administrator of the estate of Rachel Carey, deceased, late of Madison township.
No. 12. First and final account of Silas Huffnagle, guardian of the person and estate of Bertha Gearhart, a minor child of Lettie Gearhart, deceased.
No. 13. First account of H. W. Shaffer, guardian of Heleen Lucele Shaffer, a minor child of Mary Shaffer, deceased, late of Greenwood township.
No. 14. First and final account of William L. Cotner, executor of the estate of Daniel Cotner, deceased, late of Montour township.
No. 15. First and final account of William Berninger and Arthur Berninger, executors of the estate of Josiah Berninger, deceased, late of Locust township.
No. 16. Second and final account of Charles C. Evans, executor of the estate of John Hunt, deceased, late of Berwick, Pa.
No. 17. First and final account of the Berwick Savings and Trust Co., executors of the estate of L. J. Townsend, deceased, late of Berwick, Pa.
FRANK W. MILLER, Register. Bloomsburg, Pa., January 8th, 1910.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday the 21st day of February, 1910, by C. M. Creveling, C. B. Lutz and C. W. Miller, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations", approved April 20, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "C. M. Creveling Company," the character and object of which is the buying and selling general merchandise consisting of dry goods, groceries, hardware, Queens ware, boots and shoes, rubber goods, clothing, drugs and all other articles usually bought and sold in what is known as a department store, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. C. W. MILLER, Solicitor. 1-27-4-t.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Estate of Charles Freeze, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Charles Freeze, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to SARAH A. FREEZE, Administratrix, J. G. HARMAN, Attorney, 12-23 6t Bloomsburg Pa.

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