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NO. 1.

Ante-Nuptial Pact Doesn't 'Go' Now.—Husband.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A novel document has been placed on file in the County Recorder's office, the contents of which express in two paragraphs an anti-nuptial agreement of a man and woman concerning the later's property and an afterthought of the husband.

The first paragraph asserts that the husband shall have no rights in the management or control of his wife's property. Both signed this stipulation before their marriage in December. In paragraph 2 the husband declares the agreement null and void and affirms his legal rights to everything his wife owns.

The parties to the instrument are E. Willard Georgia, a music teacher, and Mrs. Julia Louise Van Schaack, widow of Cornelius Van Schaack, who was a brother of Peter Van Schaack, of Chicago. Mrs. Van Schaack is now Mrs. Georgia. She was married to the music teacher, and her legal address is given as Ridgefield, Conn., but she has made her home in Chicago for some time. She is said to own considerable property here and in the East.

The agreement was executed just previous to the marriage. In order to retain control of the management of her property after her marriage she entered into an agreement with her future husband, which read as follows:

"The desire of the parties hereto is that all the property of the party of the first part shall remain her individual and separate estate, and free from the management, control, and every claim and demand of said party of the second part, and subject only to her sole ownership and control as well after as before the proposed marriage, and in consideration of their approaching marriage and of \$1 in hand paid each other, it is agreed."

Now, however, it was different. When the document was placed on file, appended to it was a notice which expressed the afterthought of Georgia.

He wanted the agreement annulled, and expressed himself in these words: "Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that I, E. Willard Georgia, of the city of Chicago, etc., one of the persons mentioned in the foregoing instrument, declare the same to be null and void of no binding force, because the same was executed without consideration. And I further notify all persons concerned that I maintain and affirm my right in and to all the property, both personal, real and mixed, now or hereafter belonging to Julia Louise Van Schaack Georgia, as by law I am entitled."

The principals to this contract and its appendix, and their lawyers likewise, had no public explanation to make. Mrs. Van Schaack and Georgia met some time ago in a South Side boarding-house.

Died at Sinnamahoning.

We clip the following from a communication to the Kane Leader from Straights, Pa:

The death of Mrs. Sarah Dexter formerly of this place, which occurred at Sinnamahoning, Saturday last, was a blow which struck not only the affections of private friends but also the entire community to which she was related. Mrs. Dexter was a woman of high moral and intellectual culture. She commanded the unequalled respect of all, both old and young. Her character was moulded of the best elements; she could be scrupulous without being bigoted and stern in her demands for principle without a loss of charity. Principle to her was everything the dearest embodiment of all that was good and noble; and he was blind indeed who could not detect it. Thus another long and eventful life has been brought to a close, and leaves to mourn their loss one, T. S. Sherman of this place, and one daughter Mrs. Fanny Barclay of Sinnamahoning.

Can Recover From Mad Dog Bite.

According to a recent act of the legislature any persons having horses, cattle or swine to die from the effects of a mad dog's bite can recover from the county a sum not exceeding \$100 for a horse or mule, \$40 for a cow and \$10 for a swine. This money is taken out of the dog tax fund.

\$25.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the return of my pocket book, lost on Feb. 15th, 1902, either at my hotel or between City Hotel and City Hall. No questions asked.

WM. MCGEE,
Emporium, Pa.

Dime Social.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a Dime Social at the home of W. S. Walker, on Friday evening, Feb. 25th. Music and games, and a good time for all.

Bright sparkling music, good dancer, pretty girls and a host of novelties, in "Little Trixie."

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject "Beatitudes." Evening topic "Muzzled." Baptism at close of the sermon. Bible school at close of morning worship. C. E. Crandell, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening 6 o'clock, Bertram Olmsted, president. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening 7.30. All welcome.

Forty Hour Devotion.

Forty hour devotion services closed at St. Mark's Catholic Church last Tuesday, there being a number of clergymen assisting the Rev. Thos. B. Downey, as follows: The Revs. Fathers Meagher, of Ridgway; Cosgrove, of Smethport; O'Hern, of Driftwood; Becker, of Port Allegany; MacKen, of Kenney, Pa.; O'Brien, of Austin; Zubrycki, of Adrian.

The altars were beautifully decorated and the singing devotional. The services closed Tuesday morning with a Solemn High Mass. The Rev. Father Cosgrove being Celebrant, Rev. Father Becker, Deacon, Rev. Father O'Brien, Sub-deacon, and Rev. Father Macken, Master of Ceremonies. In the sanctuary sat the Rev. Fathers O'Hern, Zubrycki and Downey.

The services were largely attended, and much good work has been accomplished in the vineyard of the Lord.

It was the largest number of Priests that ever assisted in that church at one time.

Helen Keller's Own Story of Her Life.

Helen Keller, the remarkable deaf, dumb and blind girl, who has not only learned to talk, but enjoys every privilege of those who hear and see, has just finished writing with her own hands the story of her remarkable life for The Ladies' Home Journal. In this she describes her first awakening to the realization of life and the world, and all that both contain. Her first impressions and feelings and emotions, and the first rays of understanding that came to her. From that point she tells of the unfolding of her mental and physical powers, how she learned to think and act, how she received instruction, and finally became capable of acquiring an education which places her among the best educated women of her age in the world to-day. It is a wonderful story, wonderfully told. It will begin in the April number of The Journal.

The Hungarian Orchestra.

The concert given by the Hungarian Court Orchestra at the Court House, last Tuesday night, more than met the high expectations of the large audience present. Benjamin Amsterdam is a conductor of ability and certainly has a superb command of his men. The orchestra plays with an enthusiasm and abandon that denotes thorough training and that gives evidence of the familiarity of each performer with his instrument and of his intense love of his art. The product thus furnished is a type of music that catches the popular fancy and that conduces to the highest enjoyment of the listener. Each selection was enthusiastically endorsed and the program of twelve numbers was more than doubled.

The Cymbalom playing of Miss Fannie Amsterdam is worthy of special mention. Her performance is little short of phenomenal, being but sixteen years of age and an undisputed master of this, to most persons, novel instrument.

H. Burgess Jones is a baritone singer of note. His range is high and the quality of his voice rich and mellow. He was recalled after each number.

The next and last attraction of the present series of popular entertainments will be the Copley Square Trio Concert Company, of Boston, to be given Thursday, April 3d.

Lines in memory of Harry J. Williams, who died Jan. 23, 1902.

God! God! Gone from our home,
God hath called thee

In thy youthful bloom,
Death's icy fingers rest upon thee now
Still beauty lingers on thy pallid brow.

Gone! Gone! Gone to thy tomb,
But 'tis cheerless

Hope dispells its gloom,
While we are weeping o'er the hallowed ground.
Thou art but sleeping till the trumpet shall sound.

Gone! Gone! Gone to the blest,
Earth had its pleasures

But 'twas not thy rest,
Sin and temptation were thy sorrow here
Then full salvation is thy portion there.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

LORSHBAUGH.

The death knell has again sounded over the waters of the Sinnamahoning creek, and another of God's children has fallen.

Mrs. Mariamne Lorschbough is no more. After a brief illness the Death Angel laid the finger of death upon her who bid farewell to her earthly home, and to her friends to go and be forever with the Lord.

She was converted when about 16 years of age at Smethport and united with the M. E. church. She has therefore served the Lord 57 years, and we can safely say that if ever there was a lady who illustrated in her life the full fruition of high christian character, it was Mrs. Lorschbough. She always had a wider view of christianity than mere denominational limitations.

Could we of had our way we would have kept her with us a little longer, but the curtain has dropped. Sometime over yonder we shall, if faithful, meet her again, where sorrow never comes, and shadows never fall. Thank God the best after all is ahead of us.

Those who knew her best loved her most. The community has lost a good neighbor; the church has lost a useful member; the husband a loving and true wife; and the children have lost a good faithful and affectionate mother.

Mrs. Lorschbough was born near Emporium, Nov. 1st, 1823, died Feb. 20th, 1902, her days of pilgrimage being 73 years, 3 months and 19 days.

She was married to Mr. Amos Lorschbough, June 17, 1852. After their marriage they settled on the Sinnamahoning creek near what is known as Gillmores or what is now known as Lorschbough Station, where they have lived up to the time of her death. She was the mother of nine children, six of which survive her.

The funeral services were held in the Gillmore school house, and conducted by Rev. E. E. Mulliner of Emporium, Pa., Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her remains were followed to the tomb by a large concourse of relatives and friends, and quietly laid to rest in what is known as the Gillmore graveyard.

Over her remains let it be written, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord" Yea, saith the Spirit they rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

MCDONALD.

JULIA the wife of William McDonald of Beechwood died Wednesday morning, February 19th, at about the age of 43 years. Deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis some months ago from which she never entirely recovered. Tuesday night of last week she complained of a severe pain in the head, and soon after lapsed into unconsciousness from which she failed to rally. She is survived by a husband and eight children two of whom reside in Emporium, Daniel McDonald and Mrs. Peter Ferguson. She was a faithful wife a kind and loving mother and was held in highest esteem by the entire neighborhood in which she lived. Funeral services were conducted in the Beechwood Methodist Episcopal church last Saturday by the Rev. O. S. Metzler of Emporium, and were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Much sympathy is felt for the family in their great affliction.

Is now a Hotel Man.

Elmer Graybill, quite well known to the people of Austin, has taken possession of the Thompson House, at Coudersport, and will conduct the same for a term of years. John Heckman, the retiring landlord, has become landlord of the Crowell House and will conduct that popular hostelry in the future. Mr. Graybill has a host of friends in Potter and McKean counties, and with his estimable wife to assist him will make the Thompson an agreeable place to stop while in Coudersport.—Austin Republican. Mr. and Mrs. Graybill's many friends in Emporium wish them success in this new undertaking.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, March 7th and 8th. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed. If you have weak eyes or headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he makes a specialty of correcting all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of peculiar vision. 1-2t.

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Good Music.

The "Little Trixie" Co., carry their own orchestra, composed of talented musicians and soloists, and patrons of the play may expect to hear some very pretty, high class music.

Mothers' Meeting.

The mothers of Emporium will meet in the high school room Friday (Feb. 28th) at 3 p. m. The subject of "Discipline" will be taken up for discussion. It is hoped that there may be a large attendance.

Musical.

The pupils of the High and Grammar schools will give a musical entertainment in the high school room for the benefit of the school library, Saturday evening March 8th. Admission 25cts. No reserved seats.

Surprise Party.

The surprise party given by Miss Lizzie Swartz in honor of her brother George's nineteenth anniversary, last Wednesday evening, was an elaborate affair. A large number of the young gentlemen of Emporium friends were present, together with his aunt, Mrs. Ellen M. Holland and son, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. John Swartz and wife, of Beech Creek. A sumptuous spread was enjoyed, after which they all departed for their homes.

Coasting Accident.

Earl, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Specht was the victim of a painful coasting accident last Thursday. Descending the high school hill at a rapid pace, he collided with a tree tearing a long deep gash in his leg, which required eleven stitches properly to close. The lad is doing well but will not soon forget his recent painful experience. Coasting is one of the most exhilarating of our winter sports, but should be indulged in with a deal more caution.

Man and Horse Dead.

GALETON, Feb. 24.—Two men on Sunday evening hired a horse and sleigh from a liveryman here and drove to Gaines. They were Harry Bush and a man named Anderson. On returning, when near Galeton, the sleigh went over an embankment. Bush was found dead at the bottom by Anderson. Cuts and bruises of a nature serious enough to cause death were not found on Bush's body, and it is thought by some that he must have died from heart failure, caused by the shock. The horse was also dead. Bush was 24 years of age. Both men were employed on the Goodyear mill.—Williams-Sun.

Local Institute.

The local institute will be held in the High School Room March 8th. There will be two sessions from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. The forenoon session will be given to the discussion of History and Geography in its various phases. The afternoon will be given to addresses on educational subject.

Men outside the county who will likely appear on the program are Profs. Pierce, of Ridgway, Shurie of St. Marys, and Bauer of St. Marys, Hon. George R. Dixon of Ridgway.

The program will appear in next week's paper. We sincerely hope there may be a large attendance of patrons of Emporium and surrounding districts.

Next Attraction.

"Little Trixie" which will appear at the opera house is one of that class of plays that have become popular of late years under the name of musical or operatic comedies. In other countries they are called musical melo-dramas. Unlike the general farce comedy it is free from the usual vulgar songs and horse play that is introduced in these incongruities. "Little Trixie" is a play a man can take his entire family to see, and they will all enjoy it, even to the "little ones." "Little Trixie" is a magnetic little lady who has a faculty of making friends and admirers in every city she appears. She is a sweet singer, a wonderful dancer, and her power of mimicry is unsurpassed. She is supported by a company of talented artists who produce some clever and high class specialties. Saturday March 1st. Reserved seats 50c. General admission 35c. Children 22c. Seats on sale at Lloyds.

Reduced Rates to the West.

Commencing March 1st and daily thereafter, until April 30th, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell Settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest Ticket Agent, or address W. H. Allen, 631 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. 48-14t.

BRIEF MENTION.

Dr. Baker has had a telephone placed in his office.

See "Little Trixie" and enjoy an evening of recreation and fun.

Rubber stamps are all right in their places but they are out of place on letter heads or envelopes.

A good long laugh, a pretty little story, and a host of up-to-date specialties in the musical comedy "Little Trixie."

A broken wheel caused a costly wreck on the P. & E. railroad at Rathbun Saturday night. About fifteen cars being wrecked.

We would respectfully call the attention of the supervisor to the fact that the Plank Road Hollow road is impassable for vehicles on account of snow drifts.

A new union station, to cost from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 will probably be erected in Chicago by the Pennsylvania R. R. company in the near future.

Mr. W. S. Walker, of the Emporium Lumber Co., is about to erect a residence on the lot formerly occupied by Sanford H. Lewis, on Costello avenue.—Austin Republican.

Judge Arnold of Philadelphia has decided that a man's life is his own, but that does not settle the question as to his responsibility to his Maker to take good care of it.

A Kansas man proposes to erect living monuments to our martyred President by planting a half bushel of acorns in various parts of the San-felore state that he obtained from the McKinley farm near Canton, Ohio.

One likes a comedy, but one likes a comedy with a plot. "Little Trixie" at the Opera House is a musical comedy of a refined order. It has the plot of a melo-drama, together with the fun of a comedy and the specialties of a vaudeville farce.

The local town paper cannot compete with city prices on some kinds of printing. Neither can the town merchant compete with the city department stores. But the local merchant is a necessity and so is the local printer. If we sent to the city for everything we could save a cent on, the local dealer would have to shut up shop. Why not help one another and keep the money at home? A dollar paid as your neighbor's profit isn't lost. In fact a margin is not always profit; it may be rent, clerk hire, or some other expense which may go directly to the man who patronized his neighbor rather than send an order to the city.—Coudersport Journal.

Blair county farmers are beginning to give their attention to apple growing, and the present year will probably see more apple trees planted in that county than in any previous year in its history. The prices of last fall waked up a good many to the knowledge that apples are the most profitable thing they can raise, and they thrive well in the ridge land as well as in the valleys. The farmers of the county received about \$50,000 from their apple crop of last year, and the fact that capitalists from the cities have been investing in lands in the county has helped to give the farmers a little idea of their opportunities.

The editor of the Parker Phoenix gave the following obituary to a cow which died at that place during the last week: "On Friday, after many years of usefulness Matilda M., oldest cow of D. W. Fullerton, died at the family stable. Her demise was caused by infirmities of age, having reached the grand old age of 23. The deceased bore her last days of suffering with great patience, and after all medical skill, that was offered her by Jos. Fullerton, she left silently and peacefully for pastures new, to be mourned and missed by a large and useful family of descendants. The funeral was held with great preparations and the hide sold for \$2."

Emmanuel Church.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday, March 2nd, at 11 a. m.

"These elements; this bread and wine,—are the evidence that the daily life, the common life of this earth, may be transmitted. It is transmitted in union with Him who died for the world."—Elisha Mulford.

On Thursday, March 6th, the service will be at 7:15 o'clock in the evening. The Rev. Dr. Clarke of Port Allegany, will deliver an address on the Relation of the Sunday School to the Church. Church History Class at 5 p. m. on Sunday in the church under the direction of Mr. Charles T. Logan.

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WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Rain.

SATURDAY, Cloudy.

SUNDAY, Fair.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In re Estate of Polly Parker, minor, under the will of Noah H. Parker, late of Norwich Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Cameron County.

In the matter of the petition of E. E. Eldridge guardian of said minor, praying the said court to issue a decree charging the sum of three dollars per week upon the real estate of said decedent situate within said County, subject to the rights of dower of Gertrude Parker, now Kightlinger, widow, therein.

ORDER OF COURT.

And now, February 7th, 1902. A rule is granted on the heirs and devisees of Noah H. Parker, deceased to show cause why the Court should not make a decree charging the said dollars per week in favor of Polly Parker on the lands situate in Cameron County and fully described in the petition of the guardian of the said Polly Parker (now Kightlinger) therein; ten days personal notice to be given to the widow of the testator and those devisees residing within the State and upon those devisees residing without the State by publication in the "Cameron County Press" for at least three weeks, the last publication to be at least one week before the return day and the rule and the copy of the paper containing the notice to be mailed to the last known address of such non-resident devisees. Rule returnable on the 4th Monday of April, 1902.

By the Court, C. A. MAYER, P. J.

CAMERON COUNTY, SS:

1902, February 26: Abstract from the record.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Clerk.

E. R. MAYO & SON, Smethport, Pa., Solicitors for Petitioner.

The services at Baptist church last Sunday evening was largely attended to listen to Rev. Pugsley's able sermon to the Masonic fraternity, a large number of that order being present.

Eloquent Sermon.

The large auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal church, was filled last Sunday evening with a large and appreciative audience, the pastor, Rev. O. S. Metzler taking for his theme "George Washington, the First American." The sermon was a master piece of eloquence and is highly commented upon.

Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Ruth Smith.

W. RAY SMITH,
MRS. ANSON MASON.

Huntley, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902.

If you want to enjoy a good laugh and hear good music wait and see "Little Trixie."

LAST FLORIDA TOUR.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing almost three months in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia and Washington March 4.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route while going on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Buffalo, \$54.25; Rochester, \$54.00; Elmira, \$51.45; Erie, \$54.85; Williamsport, \$50.00; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points. Returning, passengers will use regular trains until May 31, 1902. Tickets admit of a stop-off at Charleston Exposition on return trip.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1-224-2t

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