

The Greatest of all Cities.

A huge city like this of ours, with such boundless possibilities before it for good or for ill, on the one hand perpetually becoming more unmanageable and more exhausting to life; on the other hand, continually showing unexpected signs of vitality and hope—such a city stands at the parting of the ways. It is already by far the most inorganic mass of habitations that ever cumbered the planet, and to the bulk of its population, though not to the fortunate minority, it is, alas! by far the most depressing. And yet, even now it is the most healthiest of all capitals; and in certain aspects of a city one of best ordered; to a very few, one of the pleasantest. Which is to prevail in the future—the boundless evil or the boundless good?

Take the first, the darker side. Here is the hugest assemblage of buildings ever piled by men on one spot of the earth. For three centuries one of the greatest fears of thinking men has been the enormous growth of London; and yet, until about one hundred years ago, neither its population or area were what we should call abnormal. But since the last hundred years, it has advanced by leaps and bounds, increasing its population fourfold within this century and its area ten, or fifteenfold. Even in my own lifetime, the area of London has increased at least fivefold and its population between two and threefold. So that we have a continuous population of some four millions, packed in an area not far off 100 square miles, with nearly 2,000 miles of streets hardly anywhere less than ten or eleven miles in a straight line.

And where is it going to stop? Every year 70,000 souls, roughly speaking, are added by immigration and births; every year more square miles are added to the area. Year by year some 20,000 immigrants press into this city; that is the population of a fair country town, so that every ten years there is added to London by immigration about a city as large as Bristol and Lisbon; and by the entire series of causes a new city as large as St. Petersburg or Vienna. And thus already, in this corner of the Thames, there is huddled together about one-sixth of the entire population of England. "Where is it to stop?" we ask as the tide of immigrants pours in and great armies of builders are perpetually laying fresh acres of meadow under brick.

Size and numbers are not necessarily bad things. But unhappily the size and number of London have alarming consequences of their own. Great cities have to grow organically, with some kind of self adaptation to their development. But the increase of London defies adaptation and adjustment. The 70,000 new souls a year arrive before London has time to consider what she can do with them. The bricks pour down in irregular heaps, almost as if, some cataclysm or tornado, it were raining bricks out of heaven on the earth below. The huge pall of smoke got denser and more sulphurous, stretching out, they say some twenty miles into the country, till Berkshire, Bucks, Herts and Kent are beginning to be polluted by its cloud. From Charing Cross of the Royal Exchange a man has to walk some five or six miles before he can see the blessed meadows or breathe the country air. Few of us ever saw more than half of the city we live in, and some of us never saw nine-tenths of it. We all live more or less in soot and fog, in smoky, dusty, contaminated air, in which trees will no longer grow to full size and the sulphurous vapor of which eats away the surface of stone. The beautiful river—our once silver Thames—is a turbid, muddy receptacle of refuse; at times indescribably nasty and unwholesome. The water we drink is continually polluted with drainage, and at times comes perilously near to being injurious to health. Our burying places, old and new, are a perpetual anxiety and danger. Our sewers pour forth 5,500,000 tons of sewerage per week, almost all of it wastefully and dangerously discharged. An immense proportion of our working population are insufficiently housed in cheerless, comfortless and even unhealthy lodgings. Not a few of these are miserable dens or squallid cabins unfit for human dwelling place. Every few years some epidemic breaks out which carries off its thousands. In some four-fifths of London the conditions of life are sadly depressing and sordid, with none of the advantage which city life affords. The amusements, such as they are, are often unworthy of us; the resources of health and recreation are too few; while the dangers to life, to morality, to the intelligence, are very real and ever present.—*Fall Mall Gazette.*

Legal Advertisements.

Orphans' Court Sale!

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, the undersigned will sell at PUBLIC SALE at the PUBLIC HOUSE in JACKSONVILLE, Marion township, Centre Co., Pa., ON SATURDAY THE 25TH DAY of January, 1888, at one o'clock p. m.

The following described real estate, to-wit: All those two certain lots or parcels of ground situated in said township; first thereof bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone adjoining west of Jacob Y. Beck, north 21 degrees, west 68 perches to stone, thence north 31, east 12 perches to stone, thence south 31, east 40 7 perches to black oak, thence south 31, east 8.8 perches to post, thence south 24, west 11 perches to stone, thence south 53, west 10 5-10 perches to beginning, containing 5 acres net measure. The 2d thereof beginning at a black oak stump, thence by a lot of Wm. Fulges, north 31, west 40 7-10 perches to stone, thence by mountain land, north 46, east 15.23 perches to stone, thence by land of Jacob Yearick south, 31 east, 26 31 perches to stone, thence along an old road south 9 degrees, west 8.8 perches to stone, thence south 31 degrees, east 11 perches to a black oak stump, thence south 50, west 9 2 perches to place of beginning, containing 4 acres and 19 67 perches net measure. The two parcels of ground will be sold as one lot. They join each other and have erected thereon a house stable and other buildings.

TERMS OF SALE. One third on confirmation of sale; one third in one year and one third in two years, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. ISAAC FRAIN, Administrator of Wm. Fulges, dec'd.

RULES

Regulating Applications for Liquor License, &c.

(A) All licenses granted shall be for one year from the first day of April, and shall expire on the first day of April the following year without regard to the date at which the same was issued. (B) Applications for licenses in the county of Centre shall be heard on the first Tuesday of March, and in Huntingdon county on the third Tuesday of March and the hearing of such applications shall be continued for such length of time as may be necessary to dispose of them; but no application shall be represented by the District Attorney. (C) All applications for licenses shall be by petition in writing, which petition shall be verified by affidavit; shall contain full statements of the several matters required by the 5th Section of the Act of 13th May, 1867, and shall be accompanied by the certificate required by the 6th Section of said Act. All remonstrances or petitions against the granting of licenses and all additional petitions in favor of the license, as provided for in the 7th Section of said Act, shall be in writing, and shall be filed with the Clerk at least five days before the time fixed for the hearing. (D) Depositions of witnesses in favor of or against the granting of any license may be taken upon two days' notice to the applicant, or one or more of the remonstrants, or his or their attorney, to be read upon the hearing of the application; on such hearing the Court, in their discretion, may hear viva voce testimony. (E) The Clerk of the court shall cause to be published three times in two newspapers to be designated by the Court, a list containing the names of the petitioners for licenses, their respective residences, and the place for which application is made. (F) No list of the existing Rules of Court is hereby repealed. 1-31

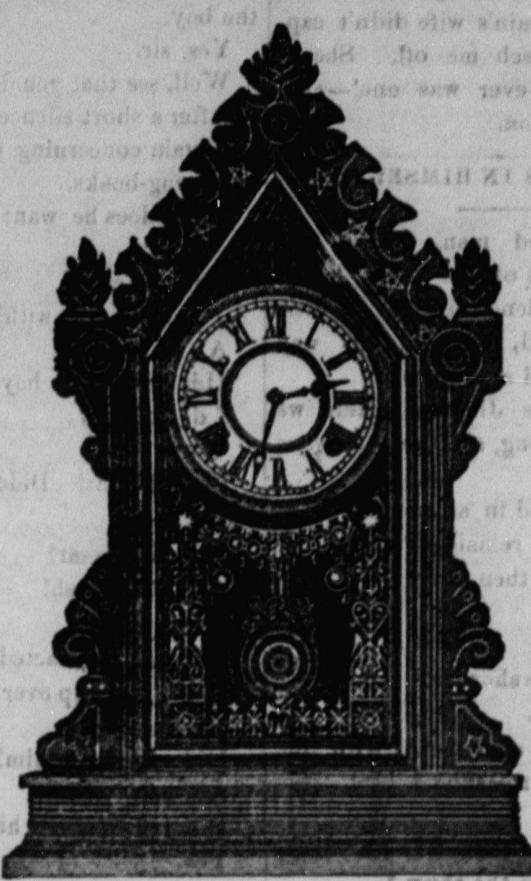
REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and remain filed of record in this office, in pursuance of the Act of 13th May, 1867, and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county, on Wednesday the 25th day of January, A. D. 1888, for allowance and confirmation: 1. The account of D. R. Porter Woodring, administrator of, etc., of Samuel Woodring, late of Worth township, deceased. 2. Account of William P. Orblison, guardian of Agnes L. Orblison, minor child of James H. Orblison, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased. 3. Account of William P. Orblison, guardian of J. Harris Orblison, minor child of James H. Orblison, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased. 4. Account of William P. Orblison, guardian of Thomas J. Orblison, minor child of James H. Orblison, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased. 5. The account of W. W. Leach and P. W. Hanson, co-administrators of, etc., of John Hanson, late of Harris township, deceased. 6. The first and final account of Wm. F. Way, administrator of, etc., of Ezra Way, late of Union township, deceased. 7. The account of Mary E. Bush and C. B. Bush, administrators of, etc., of Dr. J. M. Bush, late of Patton township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. 8. The account of A. J. Orndorff and William Rupp, administrators of, etc., of Jacob L. Rupp, late of Ferris township, deceased. 9. The account of H. A. Mingle, executor of, etc., of Elizabeth Korman, late of Haines township, deceased. 10. The final account of E. C. Haines and Adam Roy, administrators of, etc., of Hon. James T. Hays, of Bellefonte borough, deceased, as filed by E. C. Haines and the executor of Hon. Adam Roy, deceased. 11. The account of John Hoffer, dec'd, guardian of Margaret R. and John R. Martin, minor children of Catherine Martin, dec'd, as filed by D. S. Keller, one of the administrators of said John Hoffer, deceased. 12. The account of John Hoffer, dec'd, late guardian of Robert M. Little, John H. Mary E. Charl F. and Collie Miller, minor children of Isaac Miller, late of College township, dec'd, as filed by D. S. Keller, one of the administrators of said John Hoffer, deceased. 13. The first and partial account of E. J. Pruner and D. S. Keller, administrators of, etc., of John Hoffer, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased. 14. The first partial account of J. W. Giphart and C. M. Bower, administrators of, etc., of David Lamb, late of Marion township, deceased. 15. First account of F. F. Vonada and T. E. Vonada, administrators of, etc., of Henry Vonada, late of Haines township, deceased. 16. The account of Thomas W. Hosterman, administrator of, etc., of Pauline Meyer, late of Haines township, deceased. JAMES A. McCLAIN, Register. Register's office, Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 24, 1887. 1-31

LEGAL NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows under the provisions of the Act of 14th of April, 1861, have been confirmed nisi by the Court and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, and if no exceptions be filed therein, on or before the first day of next term, the same will be confirmed absolutely: 1. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Abraham H. Cole, late of Harris township, deceased, as set apart to his widow, Annie Mary Cole. 2. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Joseph Haines, late of Philadelphia borough, deceased, as set apart to his widow Prudence Haines. 3. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of C. G. Hirlinger, late of Philadelphia borough, deceased, as set apart to his widow Isabella Hirlinger. 4. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Thomas Lingle, late of Potter township, deceased, as set apart to his widow Elizabeth C. Lingle. 5. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of George Roth, late of Patton township, deceased, as set apart to his widow, Catherine R. Sellers. 6. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of George Roth, late of Patton township, deceased, as set apart to his widow, Rose Roth. 7. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Daniel Kevins, late of Beaver township, deceased, as set apart to his widow Elizabeth E. Kerlin. 8. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of William Holden, late of Howard township, deceased, as set apart to his widow, Caroline Holden. 9. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Henry S. Hoffer, late of Liberty township, deceased, as set apart to his widow, Magdalene Hoffer. JAMES A. McCLAIN, Register. Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 23, 1887. 1-31

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