The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FARM, GARDEN AND KITCHEN.

Raising Clover Seed.

[From the Evening Post.]

Clover seed has been raised successfully for more than twenty years in a southern Herkimer county, N. Y. It has brought fortunes to the farmers and is still raised. The soil is a variety of yellow loam on the hills, and alluvial deposit in the valleys.

Clover is raised abundantly here on all soils. Seed does better on the uplands and better on the south side of the hills, plaster always being used. This (the use of plaster) is considered a necessity to a good crop, and seems more particularly favorable to land most exposed to the rays of the sun. A steep North declivity yields abundantly of straw, but little of seed.

The mode here to successfully raise clover seed is to sow in the spring on spring grain or (earlier and better) on winter wheat and rye. This seldom fails with us. Sown on the late spring snows, is successful with us, and probably preferable to any other way. This will cover the field in the fall with a thick, rich growth, and if the ground is well drained may defy the frost.

The next year cattle are turned on as soon as pasture is afforded, which is early, especially with June clover. The field is cropped close—the closer the better. This is important, as it makes the crop even, causing a simultaneous ripening at the right time—for there is but a short space in which clover fills well as the years run. That time is between the extreme heat and the early frost. The heat will burn and hurt the seed, and frequently spoils a whole crop. Much moist weather is also a damage. Cool, dry weather is best at the "filling" time, which is in the latter part of August and the fore part of September, the ripening following immediately after, and the cutting and harvesting in October. The harvesting is sometimes difficult on account of moist weather, extending the work into November, and in some cases till the snow whitens the ground. I have on more than one occasion gathered a good crop after the field had been whitened with snow. Cold, crisp weather is favorable to good drying. But the sun in mid-October is best, and this is the time to gather the crop.

After the field is thoroughly shorn by the cattle, sheep, &c., sheep being best, the stones are picked, and plaster is sown, ranging from half a bushel to a bushel per acre. The cattle are turned out on the 15th of June. The time is the important point in the raising of clover seed. If taken out earlier the sun will be apt to injure the crop; if later, the frost will reach it. Experience has demonstrated that the 15th of June is the successful point. This year two weeks earlier, or even three or four, would have been the time, this on account of the cool weather in August and September, and the early frost. But this year is an exception. On the 15th of June the field is expected to look like a common, as barren as can be. It is a remark that pasturing clover for seed is starving cattle, and it is often difficult to get sufficient stock to dress it down. After this, nothing more need be done till the scythe enters the field.

Clover seed is in high demand, and proportionally pays as well as ever. It is, however, not so reliable a crop as corn or wheat, though on the whole it pays as well, but it requires proper management.

The second crop of seed is never taken from the same field without breaking up the soil and reseeding. The root dies or is lifted during the winter and spring by the frost. The treatment, therefore, is to sow timothy with the clover, which is kept down the first year (by the clover) and the second appears. This usually forms our best hay, being a proportion of one-third clover to two-thirds timothy. Sometimes there is more clover, especially when the fall is a favorable one and starts new shoots, and the soil is dry. Even in such case there will be more or less timothy, and the clover will be less coarse. The third year finds the timothy to predominate; but the crop is less heavy than the second year. Timothy will run out unless well protected. This protection is afforded by the aftermath, a full growth of which will protect and manure the crop. In this way timothy is continued for many years. We know fields thus treated that have afforded heavy crops of pure timothy for eight years in succession. But the math covers your ankles if you walk through it. This heavy coat affords a good deal of manure, and of the right kind exactly. The frost cannot reach the tender roots sufficiently to hurt them; and the result is the finest crop of timothy I have ever seen.

HINTS FOR HOP CULTURE.

Hop culture is beginning to attract considerable attention among the farmers in this section of the country, and is worthy of experiment. The manufacture of malt liquors is largely on the increase. The statistics of 1850 put the number of barrels manufactured at 3,230,545, those of 1860 at 7,916,575 barrels, and the number for the present year is estimated at 10,000,000, an increase of 300 per cent. since 1860.

Hop vines will grow upon almost any soil, but in order to insure the "filling out" of the fruit, a high, dry ground, with medium loam soil is the best. In low, moist grounds they are exposed to frost, mildew, and are liable to rust. The ground is prepared with care, nearly as one would prepare for a corn crop. The hills should be at least eight feet apart, in all directions. It is necessary that there should be a free passage of air through the yard. Seed roots are cut into pieces containing two sets of "eyes" each and these are planted, the latter towards the surface. Two good roots in a hill are sufficient, but in order to insure success against worms or disease, three or four are placed together. It is very important that the vineyard be laid off in exact squares, for one set of vines lasts for years. The hops are divided into sexes, the male bearing no fruit, but being necessary to a proper bearing in the female. In every tenth hill of every tenth row, small plants are placed. The method of planting is as follows: Take a stick an inch and a half in diameter, sharpened at the end, and make a hole large and deep enough to receive the roots, in a bunch, eyes up, upper ends even, and an inch or an inch and a half below the surface. It is necessary to pack the dirt carefully around the roots, their entire length, otherwise there will be a dead air cell left, which is often fatal to them. Then place a stake for them to climb upon.

Hops do not yield until the second season after planting, and the first season the ground can be made to yield an income by planting corn, potatoes, beans or some other things between the hills. The mode of cultivation is nearly the same as that of corn. It is necessary to go through the field three or four times with a cultivator, and to remove all weeds from around the vines with a hoe.

PLANTING CUTTINGS.

We are constantly hearing people say that they have no luck in making grape or other cuttings grow—just as if luck had anything to do with it. They fail in not giving due attention to the matter; in other words, the cause is neglect and indifference. The old adage should never be forgotten, apply it wheresoever we may—"A thing that is worth doing at all is worth doing well." There should be properly two eyes to every cutting; then dig a trench—set the cuttings at an angle of 45°, (at least six inches apart) so that the upper eye shall be an inch above the ground—and press the earth around the wood firmly with the foot. It is well to mulch them with grass or straw; and if need be water them occasionally in the dryest weather. This is of course for the farmer and the amateur. The nurseryman propagates from a single eye, stuck together as closely as possible.

Some varieties of the grape are propagated much more freely than others. For instance the Concord, Maxatawny, Hartford, Prolific, Telegraph, Clinton, Cassiday, &c., take root readily; while the Delaware and Diana are difficult to propagate in open culture unless great care is paid to them, and a good portion of wood is used.

We all know how easily currants and gooseberries are thus grown. We have had both the latter to bear the year after setting out. Currants and gooseberries should be set out just where they are wished to stand permanently. If you prefer a tree, cut out all the eyes beneath the surface of the ground; if a bush, let the eyes remain. These cuttings ought to be planted at least eight inches deep, and the earth pressed firmly around them.

A large proportion of flowering shrubs can also be propagated by cuttings—and this should be known by all who have "luck" in multiplying their stock in this way.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

ABOUT FENCES.

The cry "down with the fences," is daily becoming louder. One eminent English agriculturist has removed three and a half miles of what he regards as unnecessary fence from a farm of less than 200 acres.

It is estimated that Great Britain might dispense with 500,000 miles of fencing now in existence. If we suppose this fence to occupy a width of nine feet, which is a very moderate estimate for the wide live fences of England, this would be an addition to the arable land of 589,280 acres.

Our common worm fence usually occupies a width of 4½ feet—the rails being fourteen feet long. A fence made with longer rails occupies more space. If the rails are shorter, the space occupied is less. To this it is safe to add eighteen inches for land that is not cultivated. This gives a width of two yards appropriated to fence. Every 22,40 yards of such fence occupies an acre. An acre of land in a form nearly square, and consequently in the most economical shape as regards fencing, is 220 feet by 198 feet. To fence this requires 278 yards of fencing, which occupies just about one-eighth of an acre—that is one-eighth of the whole. Such a fence surrounding a ten acre lot of the comparatively economical shape of 242 yards by 200 yards, would occupy 1,768 yards, or considerably less than ⅓ of an acre. This would be less than 1-30 of the whole amount—a striking illustration of the advantage of large lots over small ones.—*Country Gentleman.*

IN NEW JERSEY, the cranberry culture is rapidly becoming a leading industry, and it is said that the people of Ocean county are this spring going into the cranberry business with a vigor that surpasses all previous efforts in that line. Large swamps are being cleared, and the prospects are that thousands of acres of new land will this year be planted with the cranberry.

ILLINOIS FRUIT CROP.

SANDOVAL, Ill., April. From the report of express companies at this station we find that there were shipped from here during the past season 107,472 boxes of peaches, which yielded the shippers the handsome profit of $1,65 per box, making $188,076 brought into circulation as net proceeds of our peaches. Pretty good, is it not? M. B.

TO MAKE PAPER TRANSPARENT.

Dissolve some resin in spirits of wine. Dip into it a camel's hair brush, and with it go over as much of the paper as you wish to make transparent, doing it on both sides. A colored drawing or engraving may be made by this application transparent in those parts where moonlight or fire-light is intended to be very bright. Afterwards, they can only be seen to advantage with a light behind them. The same application is used for transparencies painted on linen or thick muslin stretched on a frame.

CINNAMON CAKES.

Beat up six eggs with three tablespoonsful of rose water, put to it a pound of sifted sugar, a desert spoonful of powdered cinnamon, and enough flour to form it into a paste; roll it out thin, and cut it into any shape you please, place them on paper and bake them. Remove them from the paper when done, and keep dry.

HOW TO MAKE EGG BALLS.

Boil four eggs hard, take out the olks and pound them, add to them a few bread crumbs and pepper and salt, and the yolk of one raw egg; mix them all well together, take them out, and with flour on your hands roll them into balls; boil them for two minutes.

POTATO PUDDING.

One pound of potatoes boiled and well mashed, quarter pound butter stirred in whilst warm, two ounces sugar, the rind of half a lemon chopped fine, wish the juice, a teacupful of milk, butter a tin, put in the mixture, and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour. An addition of two eggs can be made if desired.

SARATOGA, OR FRENCH ROLLS.

Boil one pint milk, cut up two ounces of butter into it, add a little salt; when tepid, sift in one pound of flour, one egg beaten, one tablespoonful of yeast; beat these well together; when risen, form into roll, with as little handling as possible, and bake in a brisk oven.

GOOD BISCUIT.

Two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, one of soda, half teaspoonful salt, rubbed fine and well mixed with one quart of flour. Rub in a piece of butter the size of an egg, mix up soft with thick sour milk or butter milk, and bake quickly.

VIRGINIA CORN DODGERS.

Take three pints of unsifted yellow corn meal, one tablespoonful of lard, and one pint of milk; work all well together, and bake in cakes the size of the hand, and an inch thick. To be eaten hot, with butter, molasses, or both, as may be preferred.

CREAM PIE.

Half pound of butter, four eggs, sugar, salt and nutmeg to your taste, and two table-spoonfuls of arrow root wet; pour on it a quart of boiling milk, and stir the whole together. To be baked in deep dishes.

HOW TO KEEP KETTLES FROM CRUSTING INSIDE.

Keep an oyster shell in your tea kettle, and it will prevent the formation of a crust on the inside of it, by attracting the stony particles to itself.—Try it.

TO TAKE RUST OUT OF STEEL.

Cover the steel with oil well rubbed on. In forty-eight hours rub with finely powdered unslacked lime until the rust disappears.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE,

PITTSBURGH, May 1st, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators, Guardians, &c., have been duly passed in the Register's Office, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court, for confirmation and allowance, on MONDAY, June 1st, 1868:

No. 1. Account of Samuel Dickson, Executor of John Dickson, dec'd. Filed Feb. 3d, 1868.

No. 2. Final account of John Hickman, Executor of John Morgan, dec'd. Filed Feb. 4th, 1868.

No. 3. Final account of Michael Wagner, Administrator of John Wagner, dec'd. Filed Feb. 4th, 1868.

No. 4. First and final account of John Watson, Administrator of James Watson, dec'd. Filed Feb. 5th, 1868.

No. 5. Final account of Krisinda Waldoogle, Administratrix of Andreas Waldoogle, dec'd. Filed Feb. 8th, 1868.

No. 6. Final account of A. B. Stevenson, Administrator of George Weigand, dec'd. Filed Feb. 11th, 1868.

No. 7. Account of March Hummings, Administrator of W. W. Dickson, dec'd. Filed Feb. 12th, 1868.

No. 8. First and partial account of Oliver B. Jones, Administrator of George B. Jones, dec'd. Filed Sept. 7th, 1867.

No. 9. Account of Geo. B. Neely and Jeremiah Meek, Executors of Nathaniel Neely, dec'd. Filed Feb. 19th, 1868.

No. 10. Account of Eliza G. Wallingford, Administratrix of Alexander M. Wallingford, dec'd. Filed Feb. 20th, 1868.

No. 11. Account of Mrs. A. M. Derkhiem, Administratrix of James B. Irwin, dec'd. Filed Feb. 20th, 1868.

No. 12. First and final account of Hugh M. Scott, Administrator of Joseph Scott, dec'd. Filed Feb. 21st, 1868.

No. 13. Final account of James H. Vanvoorhis, Trustee of David Wilson, dec'd. Filed Feb. 22d, 1868.

No. 14. Final account of William Thaw, Guardian of Eliza, William, Benjamin, Mary and Alexander B. Thaw, minor children of Eliza Thaw, dec'd. Filed Feb. 27th, 1868.

No. 15. Account of Julia Ann Schoeffin, Executor of Charles Schoeffin, dec'd. Filed Feb. 27th, 1868.

No. 16. Account of G. O. Fawcett, Administrator of Dennis Clark, dec'd. Filed Feb. 29th, 1868.

No. 17. Account of Thomas McKee, Guardian of George Mates, minor son of Mary Mates, dec'd. Filed March 4th, 1868.

No. 18. Final account of Thomas McGahey, Guardian of James B. Linhart, minor son of Abraham Linhart, dec'd. Filed March 5th, 1868.

No. 19. Final account of Thomas McGahey, Guardian of Alex. M. Linhart, minor son of Abraham Linhart, dec'd. Filed March 5th, 1868.

No. 20. Account of Joseph Ross and Isaac Mills, Executors of Letitia Deniston, dec'd. Filed March 6th, 1868.

No. 21. Account of Jacob Stouffer, Administrator of Mary Stoffer, dec'd. Filed March 6th, 1868.

No. 22. First account of Otis Brown, Administrator of Edward H. Adams, dec'd. Filed March 6th, 1868.

No. 23. Account of Robert H. Marshall, Guardian of Henry S., Abbott L., Marshall H. and Frank G. McGeary, minor heirs of Henry McGeary, dec'd. Filed March 7th, 1868.

No. 24. First and partial account of John F. Devlin, Administrator of Peter D. Devlin, dec'd. Filed March 7th, 1868.

No. 25. First and final account of David Bruback, Executor of G. Paul Dietrich, dec'd. Filed March 9th, 1868.

No. 26. Account of Robert Grierson, Administrator of Isabella Meikle, dec'd. Filed March 10th, 1868.

No. 29. Account of William Means, acting Executor of Samuel Means, dec'd. Filed March 13th, 1868.

No. 28. Final account of Samuel Scott and J. J. McCurdy, Executors of Priscilla Phillips, dec'd. Filed March 14th, 1868.

No. 29. Account of Joseph Siebert and Christian Siebert, Administrators of Charles Siebert, dec'd. Filed March 14th, 1868.

No. 30. Final account of Henry R. Chalfant, Guardian of Stewart Sampson, minor son of David Sampson, dec'd. Filed March 14th, 1868.

No. 31. Account of John Torrence, Executor of David Torrence, dec'd. Filed March 18th, 1868.

No. 32. Final account of John Conrad, Jr., Guardian of Mary E. Kim, minor child of Anthony Kim, dec'd. Filed March 20th, 1868.

No. 33. Account of Matthew McGregor, Administrator of James McGregor, dec'd. Filed April 3d, 1868.

No. 34. First and final account of D. S. Campbell, Guardian of David B. Morrison. Filed March 24th, 1868.

No. 35. Final account of C. W. Robb, Esq., and Joseph O'Brine, Executors of Emma S. McGowin, dec'd. Filed March 24th, 1868.

No. 36. Final account of Robert Clingston and W. W. Ward, Executors of Sarah Simpson, dec'd. Filed March 25th, 1868.

No. 37. First and final account of Annie Glyde, Administrator of John Glyde, dec'd. Filed March 26th, 1868.

No. 38. Final account of Joseph H. Hill, Guardian of Robert C. and John A. Moore, minor children of Robert Moore, dec'd. Filed March 26th, 1868.

No. 39. Final account of Samuel Scott, Administrator of John Manown, dec'd. Filed March 26th, 1868.

No. 40. First and Final account of Francis G. Bailey, Administrator of Mary Ann Bailey, dec'd. Filed March 30th, 1868.

No. 41. Account of William and Hugh McCutcheon, Administrators of James McCutcheon, dec'd. Filed March 30, 1868.

No. 42. First and final account of John Ewer and Isabella Duff, Administrators of Hugh Duff, dec'd. Filed March 31st, 1868.

No. 43. First and final account of Mary Hennon, Administratrix of James Hennon, dec'd. Filed March 31, 1868.

No. 44. Final account of John J. Herrmann, Administrator of James Heaney, dec'd. Filed April 2d, 1868.

No. 45. Account of John Brown and A. Clendening, Executors of Andrew Hare, dec'd. Filed April 3d, 1868.

No. 46. Fourth account of N. B. Hogg, Executors of Elizabeth E. H. Bissell, dec'd. Filed April 4th, 1868.

No. 47. Final account of Moses L. Curry, Guardian of Joseph E. Mehaffey, minor son of Joseph Mehaffey, dec'd. Filed April 6th, 1868.

No. 48. Account of Stephen Applegate, Guardian of the minor children of Gideon Wall, dec'd. Filed April 7th, 1868.

No. 49. Account of Zavier Wollinger, Guardian of Catharine, Carl, John and Anna Steadman, minor heirs of Herman Steadman, dec'd. Filed April 7th, 1868.

No. 50. Second and final account of George McCague, Administrator of Robert Dunlap, dec'd. Filed April 8th, 1868.

No. 51. Final accouot of Wm. K. Nesbitt and J. H. McCabe, Executors of Eliza Nesbitt, dec'd. Filed April 8th, 1868.

No. 52. Final account of Emmanuel Haug, Administrator of Christian Schmidt, dec'd. Filed April 9th, 1868.

No. 53. Account of William Clayton, Executor of Eliza Brown, dec'd. Filed April 9th, 1868.

No. 54. Account of James Montooth, Guardian of Francis O'Hara, minor child of John McFarland, dec'd. Filed April 11th, 1868.

No. 55. Account of Adam Hess and George Hess, Administrators of William Hess, dec'd. Filed April 13th, 1868.

No. 56. First and partial account of A. B. Cook and John K. Cook, Administrator of John Cook, dec'd. Filed April 15th, 1868.

No. 57. Account of Christian Dillenbach, Administrator of Gottleib Mashey, dec'd. Filed April 15th, 1868.

No. 58. Second and final account of Macolm Hay, Esq., Administrator of Michael O'Hare, dec'd. Filed April 15th, 1868.

No. 59. Account of Clement B. Warren and Brisben Wall, Executors of Wm. Shrader, dec'd. Filed April 17th, 1868.

No. 60. Second account of Robert and Thomas Wightman, Executor of James Wightman, dec'd. Filed April 17th, 1868.

No. 61. Account of George Gross, Administrator of Charles Bozier, dec'd. Filed April 22d, 1868.

No. 62. First and final account of John Haworth, Administrator of Robert Morris, dec'd. Filed April 22d, 1868.

No. 63. Final account of John Martincourt, Guardian of Catharine Allen, minor child of John Welty, dec'd. Filed April 22d, 1868.

No. 64. Account of Samuel Dempter, Guardian of Julia and Nancy Vaughn, minor heirs of John Vaughn, dec'd. Filed April 23d, 1868.

No. 65. Account of James Robinson, Administrator of Wilkins H. Robinson, dec'd. Filed March 23d, 1868.

No. 66. Account of Thomas Varner, Executor of Dorcas McFadden, dec'd. Filed April 24th, 1868.

No. 67. Account of William J. Moorhead, Executor of Eliza A. Black, dec'd. Filed April 25th, 1868.

No. 68. Final account of Thomas McCance, Guardian of James and Daniel Dempsey, minor heirs of Daniel Dempsey, dec'd. Filed April 27th, 1868.

No. 69. Supplementary account of John F. Logan, Administrator *de bonis non cum testamento annexo* of Thomas Hartford, dec'd. Filed April 27th, 1868.

No. 70. Account of D. Thomas, Administrator of James M. Gallagher, dec'd. Filed April 28th, 1868.

No. 71. Final account of V. K. McElheny and John A. McElheny, executors of John McElheny, dec'd. Filed April 28th, 1868.

No. 72. Account of William Galbreath, surviving Executor of Samuel Galbreath, dec'd. Filed April 29th, 1868.

No. 73. Final account of William Shaum, Administrator of Lewis Shaum, dec'd. Filed April 29th, 1868.

No. 74. Final account of William Shaum, Administrator of Mary B. Shaum, dec'd. Filed April 29th, 1868.

No. 75. Final account of Thomas Rourke, Guardian of Daniel and Mary Ferris. Filed April 29th, 1868.

No. 76. Account of John Stewart, Guardian of George Bradley, minor son of Charles Bradley, dec'd. Filed April 29th, 1868.

No. 77. Account of John Stewart, Guardian of Charles Bradley, dec'd. Filed April 29th, 1868.

No. 78. Account of John Stewart, Guardian of Isabella Bradley, minor heir of Charles Bradley, dec'd. Filed April 29th, 1868.

No. 79. First and final account of Jackson Duncan, Administrator of Robert Hazlett, dec'd. Filed April 29th, 1868.

No. 80. Final account of Samuel Carnahan, Administrator of William Tomlinson, dec'd. Filed April 30th, 1868.

No. 81. Account of Zerah Hayden, Jr., and Nathan McGrew, Administrators of Zerah Hayden, Sr., dec'd. Filed April 30th, 1868.

No. 82. Final account of Daniel McGurk, Administrator of Rosanna McGurk, dec'd. Filed April 30th, 1868.

No. 83. Account of Henry T. Eggers, Administrator of F. Walther, dec'd. Filed April 30th, 1868.

No. 84. Account of J. A. Zippert, Administrator of Jacob Feurer, dec'd. Filed May 1st, 1868.

No. 85. First and final account of Rosina Delmling and Leonard Walter, Executors of George Delmling, dec'd. Filed May 1st, 1868.

No. 86. Final account of A. G. McQuade, Guardian of Anna, Mary, Catharine, Maggie, Peter, John, Albert, and Andrew Soellner, minor children of John Soellner, dec'd. Filed May 1st, 1868.

No. 87. First and final account of John A. McKee, Administrator of Andrew McKee, dec'd. Filed May 1st, 1868.

No. 88. Account of James McKelvy, Guardian of Charles Snowden, minor child of Samuel Snowden, dec'd. Filed May 1st, 1868.

No. 89. Final account of George Miller, Administrator of John Kisick, dec'd. Filed May 1st, 1868.

No. 90. Account of William A. Shaw, Executor of Martha Shaw, dec'd. Filed May 1st, 1868.

No. 91. Account of M. Nelson, Esq., Trustee in the estate of Uriah Stewart, dec'd. Filed May 2d, 1868.

No. 92. Partial account of John G. Creese, Administrator *de bonis non cum testamento annexo* of John Creese, dec'd. Filed May 2d, 1868.

JOSEPH H. GRAY, Register.

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WESTERN DISTRICT of PENNSYLVANIA, ss. At Pittsburgh, Pa., April 11th, A. D. 1868.

To whom it may concern. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOHN SPEAR, of Allegheny City, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

JAMES W. MURRAY, Assignee,

ap14:o46-TU Attorney-at-Law, 116 Fifth street.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS. At Pittsburgh, Pa. April 13th, A. D. 1868.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of GEORGE MEHAFFEY and JOHN GILBRAITH, of Allegheny City, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon their own petition by the District Court of said District.

JAMES W. MURRAY, Assignee,

ap13:o41:TU Attorney at Law, 116 Fifth st.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS. At Pittsburgh, Pa., April 11th, A. D. 1868.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of William Rhodes, of the Borough of Sharpsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

JAMES W. MURRAY, Assignee,

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ap28:p27-TU Administratrix.

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