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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors, or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed Register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, Pa., on Wednesday, February 24, 1892:

First and final account of Cornelius Burkholder and Willis M. Decker, administrators of Caroline Burkholder, dec'd.

Account of M. F. Brinham, administrator of Barney D. Wilmoth, dec'd.

First and final account of Emma S. Brant, administratrix of Edward E. Brant, dec'd.

Account of Henry H. Gardner, administrator of Mary Rhoads, dec'd.

First and final account of Joel M. Yutzy, administrator and trustee of Ananias Garlets, dec'd.

Second account of Joseph S. and Samuel S. Miller, executors of Samuel P. Miller, dec'd.

First and final account of M. F. Smith, administrator of Nancy Smith, dec'd.

First and final account of Michael Good and Wm. H. Brubaker, administrators of David Brubaker, dec'd.

First account of Jesse Hoover, administrator and trustee of Andrew Hoover, dec'd.

A. J. HILEMAN,
Register.
Register's Office,
Jan'y 14, '92.

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PRICES,
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Somerset County, Pa., to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Somerset Borough, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1892,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

All the right, title, interest and claim of Jerome Yoder, of, in and to a certain tract of land situate in Lincoln township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Wm. G. Knepper, Wilson Maurer, William Bell, John A. Friedline and Noah S. Miller, containing one hundred and nineteen (119) acres, more or less, having thereon erected a log house, bank barn and other outbuilding, with a good sugar camp and an orchard of fruit bearing trees on the premises, land in a good state of cultivation, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Jerome Yoder, at the suit of Daniel S. Hauger, use of C. J. Harrison use of Rufus E. Meyers.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Rachael Younkin, now Rachael Wilkins, of, in and to all those two certain lots of ground, situate in the Borough of Casselman, Somerset county, Pa., known on the plan of said Borough, as lots Nos. 73 and 74, bounded on the north by St. John street, on the west by lot No. 72, on the east by Raspberry alley, each being 50 by 150 feet, having thereon erected a one and a half story plank dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Rachael Younkin, now Rachael Wilkins, at the suit of Alice Reed.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Joseph T. Mishler, of, in and to the following described piece or tract of land, situate in the township of Conemaugh, county of Somerset, and state of Pennsylvania, begining at a post in a road, thence by the same and land of Jacob I. Kaufman south 57° east 28 perches, thence by the original north 31½° east 25 perches to a post, thence north 56° west 28 perches to a post, thence by land of John J. Weible, William V. Welch and Horace Lenhart, south 31½° west 24 perches to the place of begining, containing four (4) acres and sixty (60) perches, strict measure, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, stable and other outbuildings, being the same tract of land which Samuel Mishler and Sally, his wife, by their deed, dated 4th April 1888, conveyed to Joseph T. Mishler, said deed being duly recorded in Somerset County, in Deed Book Vol. 71, Page 484 etc., as by reference thereto had will more fully and at large appear, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Joseph T. Mishler, at the suit of Blackburn & Berkey.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of James H. Trent, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Somerset, County of Somerset, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lot of Jacob W. Hochstetler, on the east by West street, or Railroad street, on the south by lot of Samuel J. Weakland, and on the west by an alley, having thereon erected a one and a half-story plank dwelling house with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of James H. Trent, at the suit of Josiah Heffley use of Wm. B. Frease.

NOTICE.—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that 10 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when property is knocked down. Otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before the day of confirmation, viz: Thursday, Feb'y. 25, 1892. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, Jan. 27, 1892. ISAIAH GOOD, Sheriff.

—TO MY—
Friends, Patrons, and the Public.

After many years in the mercantile business in your midst, I have concluded that the time has come for me to settle up all my old business, and for that purpose I opened a new set of books

JANUARY 1, 1892,

And kindly request all having accounts to call and settle at once. Also, to reduce my large Stock, and to make place for

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To close out that class of goods. I purpose to continue the business at the old stand, with a partner in the profits of the business, and invite you to call, and we will try to please you. Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to me, I am, respectfully,

Yours, &c.,
J. M. Holderbaum.

PUBLIC SALE.
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in Somerset, Pa., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1892,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, situate in Black township, Somerset county, Pa., late the property of William A. Dean, dec'd., to wit:

No. 1. All that certain tract of land containing twenty (20) acres, strict measure, adjoining lands of A. Growall, J. Dwire and Samuel Swarner.

No. 2. All that certain tract of land containing two hundred and fifty-six (256) acres, strict measure, adjoining lands of A. Growall, P. Kroft, Andrew Kreider, Samuel Enos, Alex Snyder and the Baker lands. H. C. Huston has the right up to 1st April 1893, to remove the timber. This tract is well watered, coal has been opened, and 75 to 100 acres is nice farm land.

No. 3. A. All that certain tract of land containing 164½ acres, strict measure.

No. 3. B. All that contiguous tract to A. above named containing 150 acres and 84 perches and allowance. The said tracts A. and B. adjoin lands of John Griffith, P. Kroft, David Jones and others, and are the same purchased by W. A. Dean from Henry M. Baker, to whom there is yet due the sum of $612, balance unpaid purchase money. This tract is from 4 to 5 miles from Railroad, and has very good timber on it.

No. 4. All the coal and mineral in, upon and under all that certain tract of land, adjoining lands of Rhoads & Marker, Samuel Swarner, Rittner and others, containing 64 acres and 145 perches, strict measure; the surface of which said tract of land was conveyed by said W. A. Dean to Snyder, who conveyed the same to Catharine Dwire. A good vein of coal has been developed on this tract of land. Terms cash.

J. G. OGLE,
Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., there will be sold at public sale, on the premises, about one mile north of New Lexington, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1892,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, late the property of William Sweitzer, deceased.

A certain farm situate in the Township of Middlecreek, County of Somerset, and State of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Alex C. Moore, Henry Henningkamp, Nelson Saylor, Josiah Pile and Samuel Cramer's heirs, containing about 195 acres, having thereon erected a two-story Frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn and other outbuildings; a small orchard, coal, limestone and plenty of good water on the place. Possession given on first of April, 1892.

TERMS.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money on day of sale; balance of $800 on confirmation of sale, and the balance in annual payments of $150 each without interest. The deferred payments to be secured by judgment bond.

JESSE C. SWEITZER,
Administrator of Wm. Sweitzer, dec'd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., and to the undersigned Administrator directed, he will expose to public outcry, on parcel No. 2, in Ursina Borough, Somerset County, Pa., on

SATURDAY, FEB. 20'92,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate late the property of A. G. Morrow, dec'd., viz:

No. 1. A lot of ground situate in the village of Harnedsville, Lower Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Harry Kemp, George Kemp and Chas Miller, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

No. 2. A lot situate in Ursina Borough, having thereon erected a house of 2 rooms, adjoining lands of Ed Alcott, Davis & Coder and Sarah Cameron.

Terms.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid as soon as the property is knocked down and the balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

ALBERT C. EICHER,
Administrator.

FOR SALE.

A valuable property in Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa. Ten acres and 71 perches of land, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation, with a two-story dwelling house, good stable, summer house and other outbuildings thereon erected, there is also a good spring of water convenient to the house. This property is situate one-fourth mile east Shanksville, adjoining lands of D. Ross, Mrs. Woy, N. Keefer and C. A. Brant. For further information call on or address,

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PUBLIC SALE

The heirs of Joseph Chorpenning, dec'd., will expose to public Sale, at the Court House, in Somerset, Pa., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1892,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate:

No. 1. Lot of ground in Somerset borough, bounded on south by Main street, east by Rosina street, north by Union street and west by lot of Zufall, having a large two-story dwelling house, good barn and other outbuildings. Being the late residence of dec'd.

No. 2. A piece of land in Somerset township, adjoining lands of Rudolph Hoover, George Dumbauld and others, containing twelve acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, now in occupancy of Henry Deitz.

Possession given of house and lot in borough, April 1st., 1892.

TERMS.

One-third of the purchase money to remain in the land as dower to Catharine Chorpenning, widow of Joseph Chorpenning, dec'd., the interest payable to her annually during her life, and at her death the principal reserved to the heirs of Joseph Chorpenning, balance in three annual payments with interest. Ten per cent. down on day of sale.

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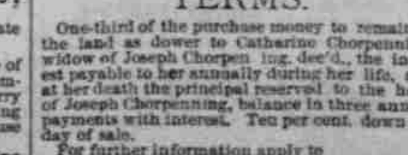

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THE SWINGING GATE.

The twilight is full of sadness
And the wind, in coat of gray,
Skulks like a wolf thro' the shadows
And will not be scared away.

Down at the foot of the garden
The gate is swinging slow,
As if invisible footsteps
Were passing to and fro.

And it seems to me, in my musing,
They are feet of my coming fate,
That will find their way to my threshold
And pass it like the gate.

Oh, say, do you bring good tidings,
Ye unseen messengers?
Or is it sorrow and boding
Of future griefs and cares?

The gate swings slowly, slowly,
And the shutters creak and start;
I sit in the glowing lamp light,
But a shadow fills my heart.
—Harper's Weekly.

A SACRIFICE.

BY W. L. R.

The fire burnt low in the grate, but the little light it gave revealed all the grace of Mrs. Wingfield's slight form, in its close-fitting robes of black.

To-night, for the first time in her two years of widowhood, she laid off the widow's cap, which had for so long served to conceal the thick auburn braids so artistically coiled about the small head.

Perhaps for this same reason she had dismissed the butler, when he entered, according to custom, to light the lamps, or, perhaps, the slow ticking of the clock upon the mantel revealed to her sufficiently the lapse of time, without compelling her to distinguish the hands upon the face of the dial, drawing nearer and nearer the hour whose close approach dissipated the calmness she vainly strove to gain.

Eighteen years had passed since she and Arthur Griffith had met. They had been lovers in that far-off time, but he was poor then, with no whisper in the air of rich inheritance to which he afterwards fell heir, just too late for it to bring happiness to either.

Not that they cared for wealth, either of them, but then there were older, and perhaps wiser minds to judge for both, and so, each vowing eternal vows, they were torn apart forever.

Six short months later she married Edward Wingfield. He was fortunately, not the man to look for love and sentiment in his young wife—only wifely duty and obedience.

In these she never failed him, and after his death the world found proof of his esteem in the fact that to his widow reverted all his fortune, untrammeled by a single reservation.

She had married very young; she was but thirty-five now. Would he find her changed, she wondered—he for whose coming she waited here to-night?

Simultaneously with the thought came the sound of carriage wheels and horses' hoofs on the graveled walk.

She started to her feet, pressing both hands upon her fast beating heart. Only that morning she had received the telegram announcing Arthur Griffith's coming, and already he was there.

She was glad, oh, so glad, that the room was dark when she heard the quick, firm tread she had sometimes heard in her dreams during these long years of dutiful living; so glad that he could not see the quick blush, which put her matronhood to shame, when the door was thrown hastily open, and an instant more brought him to her side.

"Alice!"

Oh, how his voice thrilled her—half with pleasure, half with pain!

His tall form towered far above her as in the olden time; but he held fast in his own firm, tender grasp her two little, trembling hands.

"Are yoo glad to see me?" he asked.

She strove to answer, but her lips quivered, and no words came.

"Alice," he said then again, and he bowed his head lower, "Is it too soon to speak?"

"Oh, Arthur," she answered, "Can I yet atone?"

And then the bridge of years was swept away, and she sobbed out her happiness upon his heart.

"Let me see you, he said; at last. "I have not yet seen the face for which I have hungered all these years."

He struck a light, and then turned and looked at her.

"My darling!" he said. "It is still my beeutiful Alice! What have I done to deserve this hour?"

"Mamma, where are you?" called out a fresh, girlish voice at this instant.

The next moment a young girl of scarce seventeen summers sprang into the room.

"This is my daughter, Arthur; my only child. Dora, let me present you to one of your mother's oldest friends."

The gentleman indicated looked from one to the other—from the mother to the daughter—then back again; now he could realize the lapse of time; now he could appreciate the changes years had wrought. It was though he had brought the past and the present face to face, forcing him to acknowledge the impossibility of nature's standing still.

The daughter was a fair counterpart of the mother's beauty. As she looked now shyly, extending to him her hand, as if in deprecation of her unceremonious entrance, so had Alice looked, when extending her hand in farewell, as though she would have said, "I am forced into it by a stronger will than mine."

An uncomfortable sensation rose up in his breast; a dumb warring against the inevitable, an unacknowledged desire to retrace life's pathway and conquer time. Meantime the young girl pouted the full, red lips, as she thought her mother's friend strangely absent; and when he at last forced himself into a few words of greeting, they fell upon dull, unheeding ears.

Then she had gone. The lovers were alone again, but he no longer opened wide his arms, but instead drew a chair to her side, that they might discuss more rationally.

"You must teach Dora to love you," she said to him, next morning. "I want first to reconcile her to my second marriage before startling her with its probability. Tell me, do you think her like me?"

"Your second self, Alice."

"Oh, I am so glad! You will love her then for my sake?"

To love and be loved! An easy task set by frail woman in her blindness. It was Mr. Griffith who must be Dora's companion in her daily ride—in these early spring days.

The lovers were seldom alone now. Dora looked upon their guest as her property; she had long ago laughingly told him how unceremonious had been his welcome to her, and he had wooed and won her absolution. Sometimes Alice sighed as she watched them together, while she sat alone, but she gave to the sigh no name, and thought it a tribute to the vanished years.

One day came her wakening. Dora and Mr. Griffith had gone for their afternoon ride, but it had extended beyond its wont, and she had grown anxious and gone out to meet them, striking into the forest path, which was their favorite way.

Half a mile from her home the met Dora's horse, riderless.

Pale with terror she hastened on, when suddenly she stopped, as if rooted to the spot.

Almost at her feet knelt the man her heart had loved always, and in his arms he held Dora's unconscious form.

"My love! my life!" he said, each word being borne distinctly to her ear, "Speak to me once—just once! Oh, Dora, are you hurt? My darling, would that I might have given my life to save yours!"

Then he stooped and pressed his lips to her's. A long, fluttering sigh escaped them.

"Arthur!" she whispered, "Arthur!"

"I am here, dear," he said.

And then he laid her down out of his arms, at though, with returning life, he remembered the duty it brought with it.

The mother sprang forward.

"Do not be alarmed, Mr Griffith said, gently, on seeing her. "Her horse threw her off; I think there is no serious injury!"

No serious injury! None to Dora, but Alice knew that her wound was past healing.

When, a few hours later, they knew that there was no need of anxiety on her account, Alice shut herself up within her own room to fight her battle.

"I cannot give him up," she moaned. "He does not know his own heart. He will forget this child—and she cannot love him."

But even as she reasoned came the remembrance of the one word "Arthur," and the tone in which she had spoken.

"I will try her," she said; and for the first time in her life came a feeling of bitter resentment, even against her child. They were sitting together in the library when she entered.

"Arthur," she said; I think it is time that we told Dora the truth."

The man's face paled. She could almost see him gird his soul for the conflict, and crush out his heart behind his honor.

Even Dora looked up with a suspicion of coming trouble.

"It is only this, dear," Alice said, turning to her daughter. "Has not Mr. Griffith told you that he was an engaged man?" Then she saw that the steel had struck home. The child answered nothing as she turned two wet, reproachful eyes to him, who dared not meet their gaze. Until this instant she had not known that she possessed a heart. She learned it now, to her cruel cost.

"I must congratulate Mr Griffith, she said, calling up all her woman's pride to her aid, then hastened from the room to hide the burst of tears.

The two were left alone.

"Does she suspect, do you think?" she asked, gloating over his torture.

"She must know," he answered, "I am ready, Alice, to fulfill my bond. Let there be no further delay."

"Will you not, then, plead that I asked only the pound of flesh, without a drop of blood, and that your life must pay the forfeit I demand?"

"What can you mean?" he asked in a bewildered way.

"Only," she said, "that I plead my cause for yours. Please me, Arthur, I find I cannot marry you.

Two minutes ago she would have thought herself incapable of the sacrifice; yet here she stood, quiet and calm, giving no outward sign of the inward whirlpool, nor the torture that wrung her as she watched the weight lift from his soul at her words?

"You no longer love me!" he questioned.

"I am growing old," with a mocking laugh: And in his blindness he accepted her words as denial, and went forth content, little dreaming of the sacrifice the mother had made for her daughter's happiness.

A little later he came to her, Dora, blushing, radiant with happiness, by his side.

"Will you give her to me?" he asked, "I loved her, Alice, because she was your second self.

This is Meant for You.

It has been truly said that half the world does not know how the other half lives. Comparatively few of us have perfect health, owing to the impure condition of our blood. But we rub along from day to day, with scarcely a thought, unless forced to our attention, of the taousands all about us who are suffering from scrofula, salt rheum and other serious blood disorders, and whose agonies can only be imagined. The marked success of Hood's Sarsaparilla for these troubles, as shown in our advertising columns frequently, certainly seems to justify urging the use of this excellent medicine by all who know that their blood is disordered. Every claim in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla is fully backed up by what the medicine has done and is still doing, and when its proprietors urge its merits and its use upon all who suffer from impure blood, in great or small degrees, they certainly mean to include you.

Virtually a Life Sentence.

FRANKLIN, PA., Jan. 31.—The last act in the sensational trial of H. H. Winans for burglary was brought to a close yesterday when Judge Taylor sentenced the prisoner to five years in the penitentiary. The Judge said he had originally intended to make the sentence eight years, but considering the prisoner's extreme age, 88 years, and also the fact that mercy had been recommended by the jury, he would make it five. It is thought he will hardly survive his term.

Winans was greatly affected, and all pitied the prisoner as he was taken out of the room. He had lived a dual life for years.

THE STATE CONVENTION

Will Be Held in Harrisburg, April 20.

PHILADELPHIA, January 29.—The meeting of the Republican State Committee opened at the Continental Hotel this morning, with Chairman Watres presiding.

The members of the committee lost no time in getting down to the principal business of the day, that of fixing the time and place for the holding of the State Convention.

After the session had lasted an hour it was announced that Harrisburg had been selected as the place, and that the convention would be held on April 20.

Samuel Benson, of Cumberland, attempted to place in nomination the name of Joseph Sadler for the vacant Supreme Court Judgeship, but was not recognized.

A resolution commending President Harrison's ability in handling the Chilian dispute was unanimously passed, with another thanking Chairman Watres for his services in the last campaign.

It was decided that the question of filling the vacancy in the National Committee, caused by the resignation of Senator Quay, be left to the delegates to the National Convention.

The meeting was harmonious, and was well attended.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. J. N. Snyder, Druggist.

Chili Brought to Terms.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The firm and dignified position taken by President Harrison on the Chilian difficulty has had the desired effect, or at least is in a fair way to bring about a complete and amicable settlement on a basis satisfactory to American patriotism. It is another evidence that the surest way for the United States to secure respect for its flag is for our own government to show proper spirit in resenting indignities offered to it. It took precisely such a vigorous assertion of National honor as the President's message of Monday to bring about a condition of things justifying him in supplementing it, as he did Thursday, with another message to the effect that there would probably be no need of Congressional action in the premises, Chili having come to terms, or at least shown a satisfactory disposition to fully concede our entire demand.

First of all the offensive Matta note was "withdrawn with acceptable expressions of regret;" second, the request for the recall of Minister Egan was also withdrawn. Thus the Baltimore incident alone is left to be dealt with, and as to that the President informs Congress that the treatment is so conciliatory and friendly that he is of the opinion that "there is good prospect that the difference growing out of that serious affair can now be adjusted upon terms satisfactory to this government by the usual methods and without special power from Congress." This does not imply that the President has any idea of compromise or concession. The United States has demanded nothing unreasonable and should stand squarely up for the dignity of the National flag, making the sequel such that henceforth the Chilians will not dare to deny to American sailors or citizens any right or privilege accorded to Englishmen or anybody else.

The President gives exact details as to dates, and in that way completely refutes the base and cowardly insinuations of Congressman Breckinridge, without making any allusion to him or his dastardly resolution or speech. He concludes with a passage which is a superb summing up of the case as it now stands, his words being as follows:

The turn in the affair is very gratifying to me, as I am sure it will be to the Congress and to our people. The general support of the efforts of the executive to enforce the just rights of the Nation in this matter has given an instructive and useful illustration of the unity and patriotism of our people. Should it be necessary, I will again communicate with Congress on the subject.

It is only remotely possible that Chili will pursue a course requiring the President to make a second appeal to Congress. Having called from the President a message which was a semi-declaration of war, the Chilian Government found that it was dealing with a government which would defend its flag, if necessary, no matter what the cost might be, and it will hardly dare go so far as to provoke an absolute declaration of war. It was made evident in Congress and through the press that, with a few exceptions, American public sentiment approved and applauded the position taken by President Harrison.

It is to hoped that this Chilian lesson will not be lost upon other nations. There is a too general impression abroad that the United States is so great and good natured that, as Lowell would say, it would "take sass and not git riled." It was a cruel injustice to our marine and all Americans abroad to allow this impression to obtain. The present is our opportunity to correct it, and that on a scale to attract general attention and admit of no doubtful interpretation.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results or in case of a failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be relied upon.

Trial bottles free at J. N. Snyder's Drug store.

A New El Dorado

CREEDE, Col., Jan. 29.—Much excitement has been caused here by the finding in the Jackpot claim of ore bearing 223 ounces of silver to the ton. There is a great rush for the location. There are few houses in the place and seventy-five cents is the price charged to secure a place on the bar room floor to sleep and furnish your own blankets. Side tracks are filled with human sleepers and the struggle for berths is of daily occurrence. Lumber is twenty-two cents a foot. It is expected that the population of the town will reach 15,000 by May 1.

A humorous fact about Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. Be sure to get Hood's.

Farmers' Institute.

The following is the program for the Farmers' Institute to be held under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture in Walker's hall Shanksville, Somerset county, Pa., on Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13 1892.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

Call to order at 7 o'clock.

1. Talks by members of the institute on institute work.

Shall we sell grain and hay or live stock? J. L. Kimmel.

We and our Mothers—Miss Ida Speicher.

Cattle raising for profit.—Wm. H. Walker.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Call to order at 9 a. m. adjourn at 12.

Spring plowing vs. Fall plowing.—J. M. Knepper.

The care and profit of poultry.—Mrs. Abbie Weigle.

Drainage.—T. F. Reiman.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Call to order at 1 o'clock. Adjourn at 4.

Does it pay to use Commercial Fertilizers? —Albert Wright.

The Woman's share of the work and the profit.—Abia R. Kimmel.

Reclaiming worn out soils—Wm J. Glessner.

Essays by members of State Board of Agriculture held in reserve.

Farmers this is your meeting. While all its sessions are open and free to everybody, it is arranged for the benefit of farmers and their families. Whatever expense there may be will be met by the State Board of Agriculture and it is the desire of the Board that the farmers of the community in which the institute is held shall by a general attendance derive some benefit from the meeting. There will be music at every session.

J. J. WALKER, SR.
J. G. KIMMEL,
L. C. LAMBERT,
Local Committee.

N. B. Critchfield, Resident Member State Board.

Local Institutes.

The following is the program for the local institute to be held at Ursina, February 20th, 1892. To convene at 9:30 a. m.

Anthem by the choir.

Class Drill, Percentage—Will H. Martin.

Drawing—Miss Addie Boucher.

Paper—Miss Fulmer.

Music.

Apparatus—Mrs. H. B. Hanson,

Discussion of Queries.

Music.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song.

Politeness—Wm. Reid.

Address—Dr. Mountain.

Duet—Misses. Kate and Bertha Davis.

New England Landmarks—Rev, G. H. Flym.

Address—Supt. J. M. Berkey.

Music.

Prof. T. C. Stephens of Redstone, Pa., will be with us and conduct the music.

Other persons who have consented to be present and topics to be be discussed are as follows:

"Requisites of a Good Teacher"—by Prof. E. C. Phillips, Scottdale, Pa.

"From the Individual to the National" —by Prof. W. E. Crow, Principal of McClellandtown schools.

"Elements of Power in a Teacher,"—by Prof. W. J. Latimer, of Scottdale; Prof Lee Smith, Principal of Uniontown schools; Prof, A. J Johnson, Uniontown and Prof. Prof. J. E. D. Nutt, Redstone.

Prof. Byron W. King will give an entertainment in the evening.

We will gladly welcome all friends of education and patrons.

COMMITTEE.

The following is the program for the local institute to be held at Hooversville. Pa., February 20th, 1892.

Our $5,000,000—R. M. Rininger.

How to stimulate further thinking in children?—Geo. Kimmel.

Our county Normals—F. G. Fryburg

Primary Work—Miss Lotta Crissinger.

How to secure greater interest in the study of Physiology?—S. S. Schlag.

A teacher's duty in regard to delinquent pupils.—Miss Annie Koehler.

Friday afternoon exercises—Miss Josie Shaffer.

Should the teacher or superintendent prepare the monthly reviews?—C. E. Berkey.

Oration—Geo. S. Lohr.

Select Reading—J. M. L. Wilt.

Paper—Miss Edith Zorn, Miss Della Shaffer and Mr. J. P. Livengood.

Recitions—Mr. John Penrod, Miss Lizzie Hamer.

The County Superintendent is expected to be with us, and take part in the discussion.

The program will be interspersed with queries, music, and recitations by the school at the discretion of chairman. Institute to commence on Saturday afternoon and continue two sessions. All are cordially invited to attend and participate in the exercises. COM.

I have been a great sufferer from cattarh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness. B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

One of Dean Burgon's Stories.

A story of Dean Burgon's was about a friend's experience in a conjuror's exhibition. On entering with the crowd the friend felt somebody at his coat pocket and expected to find his handkerchief gone. Instead he found two woolen dolls in his pocket. "Oh, no doubt," he thought, "the conjuror is going to make game of me by pretending that he has conjured these dolls into my pocket, but I will be more than a match for him." The two dolls were promptly transferred to the pockets of a stout gentleman in front, and from him the original victim of the conjuror's confederate took care to sit at a distance.

By and by the conjuror, pretending to throw dolls among the audience, said, pointing to Dean Burgon's friend, "I think if that gentleman will do me the favor to look in his pocket he will find that he has got the dolls." Dean Burgon, telling the story at a breakfast, acted the visitor, exhibiting his coat pockets in proof of their being empty. Standing up on his chair at the breakfast table, and turning his back, he pulled out the linings of his pockets and showed them in an empty and flaccid state. Then turning around, he said, "No; I don't carry about dolls in my pocket; but I shouldn't wonder if that stout gentleman yonder should find a doll or two in his."

Then he acted the stout gentleman, who, he explained, was a little irritable. "What, me sir? What do you mean, sir? I carry dolls?" Then he put his hands into his pockets and made believe to bring out the dolls, with a look of amazement and horror—a quasi guilty look, which, as he did it, was indescribably ludicrous. The audience, he continued, were convulsed. But oh, the poor conjuror. How heavily the wheels of his entertainment seemed to drag all the night afterward! Outdone in a trick by one of his spectators, who might for all he knew, be a great adept in leger de-main, a Prospero or a Merlin.—London News.