MISCELLANEOUS.

A TERRIBLE PROPHECY.

The Red Sunsets, Cyclones and Earthquakes Foretelling Coming Disaster—How to Meet It.

The recent mysterious appearances following sunset and preceding sunrise have attracted wide attention from students from the skies, and the people generally. During the days of recent weeks the sun seems to have been obscured by a thin veil of a dull leaden hue which, as the sun receded toward the horizon, became more luminous, then yellow, then orange, then red; and, as night settled down upon the earth, a dull purple. At first it was thought these appearances were ordinary sunset reflections of light but it is now pretty certain that they are either the misty substance of the tail of some unseen comet, in which the earth is enveloped, or a surrounding stratum of world dust or very small meteors. Professor Brooks, of the Red House Observatory, Phelps, N. Y., has turned his telescope upon these objects and discovered what he thinks are myriads of telescopic meteors. If it is unorganized world dust, or decomposed vapors, as the *Democrat and Chronicle* of Rochester, N. Y., remarks: "How is this matter to be disposed of? Will it settle and form a deposit upon the earth, or remain a partial opaque shell about the earth to cut off a portion of the sun's light upon it?"

Whatever the mystery is, there is no denying that some very strange forces are at work in the upper airs. The terrible tornadoes and cyclones which have swept our own country, and the fearful volcanoes and earthquakes which have destroyed so many cities and thousands of people—the tidal waves which mysteriously rise and fall on coasts hitherto unvexed by them—the tremendous activity which is evident in the sun by the constant revelation of enormous spots upon its surface—all indicate unusual energy in the heavenly bodies.

These circumstances recall Professor Grimmer's prophecies that from 1881 to 1887, the passage of the five great planets—Mars, Neptune, Jupiter, Uranus and Saturn—around the sun would produce strange and wonderful phenomena. He says: "The waters of the earth will become more or less poisonous. The air will be foul with noisome odors. Ancient races will disappear from the earth." He attempts to prove his prophecy by the fact that in 1720, when Mars and Saturn made their passage around the sun coincidentally, great destruction and mortality visited all parts of the globe. He also found the same results in previous perchelion passages of the planets, and argues that these circumstances always produce epidemics and destructive diseases which will baffle the skill of the most eminent physicians; that the poor will die by thousands, the weak and intemperate falling first, those whose blood has been impoverished by excess of work or dissipation next and only those who are in comparative vigor shall escape to enjoy the era of renewed activity and prosperity which will follow the period of destruction.

Inasmuch as the entire world seems subject to the sway of the heavenly bodies no part of the earth, he thinks, can escape scouraging. He even predicts that America will lose over ten millions of people; that farmers will be stricken with fear and cease to till the soil; that famine will make human misery more wretched. That hundreds will flee to overcrowded cities for aid in vain. The sudden changes in ocean currents, temperature and surroundings will entirely transform the face of nature and climate of countries; that the air will be so foul with malaria and other noxious gases; that those who survive will be troubled with disorders of the digestive organs. That many who escape other ills will bloat with dropsy and suddenly pass away, while others will grow thin and drag out a miserable existence in indescribable agony for weeks. Neuralgic pains in different parts of the body will torment them. They will easily tire and become despondent. A faint, hot feeling will be succeeded by chilly sensations while hallucinations and dread of impending ill will paralize all effort. "The birds of the air, the beasts of the field and even the fish of the sea will become diseased, poisoning the air and poisoning the waters of the globe." We are told on the other hand that those who shall pass through this period of trial will have larger enjoyment of life and health. The earth will yield more abundantly than ever before. The animal kingdom will be more prolific and life prolonged very materially. This prolongation of life will be owing to the healthy electric and magnetic influences that will pervade the atmosphere. It would perhaps seem that the present redness of the sun, and the presence of a belt or veil of mosmic matter, justified, in a measure, the prediction of Professor Grimmer, but disturbing as his prediction may be we are told for our comfort that the strong and pure blooded need have little to fear in these calamities, those who are delicate or indisposed should adopt means to keep the system well supported and the blood pure and that the most philosophical and effective method of accomplishing this is to keep the kidneys and liver in good condition. From the testimonials of such men as Dr. Dio Lewis and Professor R. A. Gunn, M. D., Dean of the United States Medical College, New York, and thousands of influential non-professional people, it seems almost certain that for this purpose there is no preparation known to science equal to Warner's Safe Cure, better known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. This medicine has acquired the finest reputation of any preparation that was ever put upon the market. It is a radical blood purifier, which soothes and heals all inflamed organs, strengthens the nervous system washes out all evidences of decay, regulates digestion, prevents mal-assimilation of food in a philosophical and rational manner, fortifies the system against climatic changes and malarial influences and the destructive agencies which seem to be so abundant in these "evil days."

It is not our purpose to dispute the correctness of Professor Grimmer's prophecies. As we have said, the marked disturbances of the past few years would seem to give a semblance of verification of his theory. It is certain, as above stated, that we are passing through what may be regarded as a crucial period and it is the part of wise men not to ignore, but to learn to fortify themselves against the possibility of being overcome by these evils. It is a duty which each man owes to himself, and his fellows, to mitigate as much as possible the suffering humanity and in no way better can he accomplish this purpose than to see to it that he, himself, is fortified by the best known preparation in the strongest possible manner and that he exert the influence of his own example upon his fellows to the end that they, too, may share with him immunity from the destructive influences which seek his ruin.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Estate of John Conn, Dec'd.

(LATE OF WASHINGTON TWP.)

Letters of administration on the estate of John Conn, dec'd, late of Washington township, Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and all having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

S. C. HUTCHISON, Adm'r.
North Hope, P. O., Butler Co., Pa.

Nov. 10, 1883.

Executors' Sale.

By virtue of the provisions of the will of William Thompson, dec'd, late of Middlesex twp., Butler county, Pa., the undersigned, his Executors, offer for sale part of the farm of said William Thompson, located in Middlesex twp., Butler county, Pa., one mile west of the Butler and Pittsburgh Plank Road, and four miles east of the P.& W. Railroad, containing FIFTY-NINE AND ONE-HALF (59½) ACRES, one-half cleared and in good cultivation, the balance well timbered and all under fence, is convenient to schools and churches, and is well watered. For farther information inquire of on the farm or address,

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Estate of Sarah Miller.

(LATE OF CLAY TWP., BUTLER CO., DEC'D)

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HENRY MILLER, Administrator,
Coultersville P. O., Butler Co., Pa.

S. F. BOWSER, Att'y.

Administrator's Notice.

Whereas letters of administration de bonis non in the estate of D. Moore, dec'd, have been issued to me by the Register of the probate of wills for Butler county. This is to give notice to all; artics indebted to sold estate to call and settle, and all persons having claims against the same will present them duly probated for payment.

S. F. BOWSER, Adm'r of
D Moore, dec'd, Butler, Pa.

Estate of Ebenezer Christy,

(LATE OF WASHINGTON TWP., BUTLER CO., PA.)

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Ebenezer Christy, late of Washington twp., Butler county, Pa., notice is hereby given to all parties knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for payment

MRS. JANE CHRISTY, }
G. W. CHRISTY, } Adm'rs.
North Hope, Butler county, Pa

Auditor's Notice.

In re the partial account of MRS. Julia Roessing, Executrix of the estate of Bernard Roessing dec'd.

In the Orphans' Court of Butler County, No. 12 Dec. Term, 1883.

Having been appointed by the Court an Auditor to take testimony, pass upon exceptions, restate account, if necessary, and make distribution of the fund remaining. I hereby give notice that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at the office of W. D. Brandon, Esq., Butler, Pa., on Friday the 28th day of Dec., A. D., 1883, at ten o'clock A. M. where all parties interested can attend.

A. M. CORNELIUS, Auditor.

Election Notices.

BUTLER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The annual election for 12 Directors of the Butler County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Secretary in Butler, Pa., on the second Tuesday of January next, being the 8th day of the month, between the hours 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

H. C. HEINEMAN, Sec'y.

WORTH TOWNSHIP MUTUAL.

The stockholders of the Worth Mutual Fire Insurance Company will hold their annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, at the school house in West Liberty, Butler county, Pa., on the second Saturday of January, 1884, being the 12th day thereof. W. E. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

FARMERS' AND BREEDERS' MUTUAL LIVE STOCK INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the members of the Farmers' and Breeders' Mutual Live Stock Insurance Association of the United States, will be held at office of Secretary in Butler, Pa., on the last Tuesday (29th day) of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time officers to serve for the ensuing year will be elected. BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS.

JNO. E. BYERS, Sec'y.

Notice.

A general meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Hannahstown, Butler Co., Pa., and vicinity, will be held at the house of Mrs. Kranisle, in Hannahstown, on Saturday the 12th day of January, 1884, at one o'clock, P. M. All members are respectively to attend.

JACOB BECK, Pres't.
HENRY HECK, Sec'y. d783-3t

Jury List for January Term.

List of Traverse Jurors drawn to serve in the January term of Court commencing the first Monday, being the 7th day, A. D., 1884.

Henry Allen, Franklin twp, farmer.
B Beninger, Centre twp, farmer.
Chas Beatty, Petrolia boro, pumper.
John Bartner, Jefferson twp, carpenter.
R L Black, Marion twp, farmer.
Thomas Chantler, Middlesex twp, farmer.
G W Crow, Forward twp, farmer.
Wash Campbell, Fairview twp, farmer.
A B Croll, Brady twp, farmer.
Stephen Cooper, Marion twp, farmer.
Levi Campbell, Parker twp, farmer.
Isaac Davidson, Slipperyrock twp, farmer.
J B Edmondson, Franklin twp, laborer.
James Flanagan, Oakland twp, farmer.
John Falkner, Buffalo twp, farmer.
David Fisher, Muddycreek twp, farmer.
West Flemming, Cranbery twp, farmer.
J L Groves, Slipperyrock twp, farmer.
William Gallagher, Butler twp, farmer.
J F Halstein, Lancaster twp, shoemaker.
Thos S Hutchison, Concord twp, farmer.
John Henehberger, Butler twp, farmer.
Chris Harley, Butler boro, shoemaker.
Robert Kidd, Adams twp, farmer.
Robert Lewis, Marion twp, farmer.
Wm Latshaw, Jackson twp, contractor.
Matthew Morrow, Concord twp, farmer.
John McConnell Slipperyrock twp, farmer.
James Mayer, Brady twp, farmer.
Absolam Monks, Clinton twp, farmer
James Orr, Adams twp, farmer.
Wm (of Thos) Park, Middlesex twp, farmer.
W R Patterson, Penn twp, farmer.
R A Patterson, Penn twp, farmer.
David Park, Middlesex twp, farmer.
John Shepard, Middlesex twp, farmer.
Dennis Shields, Clearfield twp, farmer.
A J Stoughton, Concord twp, farmer.
Jacob Shaffer, Zelienople boro, barber.
John Sogg, Lancaster twp, farmer.
J M Thompson, Brady twp, farmer.
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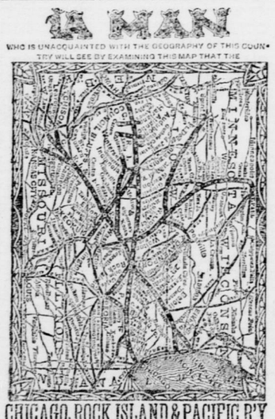

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