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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Estate of Leonard Wise.

LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF BUTLER, DEC'D.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Leonard Wise, dec'd., late of the Borough of Butler, Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present their claims duly authenticated for settlement.

CAROLINE WISE, Administratrix,
Jan. 30, '84. Butler, Pa
McJunkin & Galbreath, Att'ys.

Estate of John Rosenberry.

LATE OF ALLEGHENY TWP., DEC'D.

Letters of Administration C. T. A. on the estate of John Rosenberry, dec'd., late of Allegheny township, Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

S. P. EAKIN, Adm'r
Parkers Landing P. O., Armstrong Co., Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Simeon Nixon, Assignee of John A. Harris, has filed his final account in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., at M's D., No. 4, March Term, 1882, and that the same will be presented to the said court for confirmation and allowance on Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1884.

M. N. GREER, Prothonotary.
Prothonotary's office, Feb. 4, 1884.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob F. Wise, committee of Jacob Gerlach, has filed his final account in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., at C. P., No. 375, January Term, 1874, and that the same will be presented to the said Court for confirmation and allowance on Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1884.

M. N. GREER, Prothonotary.
Prothonotary's office, Feb. 4, 1884.

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Law Judge in the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, on Monday, the third day of March, A. D., 1884, under the Act of the Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be known as The First Presbyterian Church of Centerville, the character and object whereof is the support of the public worship of Almighty God in Centerville, Butler county, Pa., according to the *faith, government* and *dicipline* of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America and for the purpose to have, possess and enjay all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplemets.

Norman Patterson
Henry Wilson
C. O. Coulter
Wm. Kaufman
Joseph Bestler
Robert Kissick } Com.

Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth for a Charter of incorporation to be called the Workingmans' Building and Loan Association of Butler. The character and object of which shall be to enable persons to borrow money on Bond and Mortgage by the payment of weekly dues. Application to be made on or about 6th day of March next.

WALTER L. GRAHAM,
Feb. 2, '84. Att'y for Applicants.

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A 3 run grist mill, near Whitestown, this county. Mill is in good repair, has both steam and water power. Good dwelling house and other necessary buildings on the premises. Running expense very low. Good reason for selling. Must be sold before 1st of April. Only those who mean business need address for particulars.

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Jan30-4t.

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18 Acres of land, with large two-story brick house and large barn thereon erected. Good orchard; situated in Butler twp, Butler county, Pa., adjoining Butler borough on the south, will be sold cheap and on easy terms. For particulars inquire of Lev McQuistion, Esq., Butler, Pa.

LOST.

On the 23rd of January, 1884, on the road from Sunnyside Station to the Brownsdale M. E. Church a pocketbook about four inches long by two and a half wide, and containing one hundred and twenty dollars—four twenty dollar gold pieces, two ten dollar gold pieces, and the balance in notes. Any person finding and returning the book and money to me, at Brownsdale or leaving it at this office can have $28.00 for his or her trouble.

J. E. BLAKELEY,
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Jan9-3m

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"It has become so common to write the beginning of an article, in an elegant, interesting manner,

"Then run it into an advertisement that we avoid all such,

"And simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible,

"To induce the people

"To give them one trial, which so proves their value that they will never use anything else."

"The REMEDY so favorably noticed in all the papers,

"Religious and secular, is

"Having a large sale, and is supplanting all other medicines.

"There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of Hop Bitters have shown great shrewdness

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"In compounding a medicine whose virtues are so palpable to every ones observation."

Did She Die?

"No!

"The lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time for years,"

"The doctors doing her no good;"

"And at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about"

"Indeed! Indeed!"

"How thankful we should be for that medicine.

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"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery,

"From a complication of kidney, liver, rheumatic trouble and Nervous debility,

"Under the care of the best physicians,

"Who gave her disease various names,

"But no relief,

"And now she is restored to us in good health by as simble a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had shunned for years before useing it."—THE PARENTS.

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"How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters."

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Nervous Weakness quickly relieved and cured. Equalled by none in delirium of fever.
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The undersigned intends to remove to Butler on the 1st of April next, and hereby informs all persons, that he will be prompt in executing any work that may be entrusted to his care.

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FURIOUS FLOODS.

BLACK DESPAIR LIFTS HER GLOOMY BANNERS ABOVE THE MIGHTY RUSH OF WATERS.

Tales of Woe from End to End of the Ohio Valley.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—At 9 o'clock to night the official water guage marked 67 feet and 1 inch and rising one inch per hour. The rise since 6 o'clock this morning has been 16 inches, and there is no telling when it will stop. It has been rising steadily all day throughout. The Ohio Valley and all the streams emptying into the Ohio are pouring out in torrents.

All business in this city south of Third street, and along the entire river front for miles, is absolutely suspended, the only occupation being in saving property and in caring for the needy who have been driven from their homes.

In the western portion of the city, south of Eighth street, and extending to the beautiful suburb of Riverside, the majority of the dwellings are under water. A week ago families moved their household effects to the second stories and then left for the hills to await developments. To-day the water reached the second stories of the houses, while many are completely submerged or have been removed from their foundations. The same may be said of Newport, just across the river. Three-fourths of that town is not habitable.

ABOVE AND BELOW.

The water is still rapidly rising at points above, and in some cases it is from 3 to 4 feet higher than at any time last year. New Richmond, twenty miles above, is the scene of great distress. The entire town is under water, though a few of the inhabitants remain quartered in the upper stories of halls and public buildings. Lawrenceberg and Aurora, below the city, come next in point of interest.

The rapidly rising water to-day has banished all hope of saving anything from the general ruin. Especially is this the case at Lawrenceburg. Those who removed to places of supposed safety a week ago were again compelled to seek new quarters. There is, and must be many days of great suffering at both places named and speedy relief should be given.

THE GENERAL GLOOM.

Up to last night there was a disposition to treat the matter lightly in Cincinnati, because it was supposed that the worst was over, and that in a few days business would again be resumed, but the rapid change for the worse has cast a gloom over the entire city. All day the newspaper offices and bulletin boards have been thronged with anxious inquirers for news from points above. The streets along the water line have been crowded with people viewing the scene of destruction. Many houses and barns have passed down the river, and many more will certainly follow. There is no disaster in this city that the relief committees will not be able to provide for, and the work of relief is progressing favorably.

TOTAL DARKNESS.

The city is in total darkness to-night, the foggy atmosphere adding to its density. The gas works are entirely submerged and the last engine of the water works was stopped early to-night, the rising water drowning the fires. The city is guarded by 500 militia, in addition to the regular police force. All the lines of railway are more or less crippled, and no trains are able to leave their regular depots. Most of the trains leave from points out side the city, to which passengers are taken in boats and omnibuses. There is no freight taken.

MORE AND MORE SERIOUS.

12·30 A. M.—With the river a foot higher to-night than a year ago, and rising at midnight an inch an hour, the situation becomes more and more serious. Up to midnight the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway had been able to reach its depot. It will be unable to get trains out in the morning. This leaves the Cincinnati Northern the only road able to take its trains from its depot. It carries passengers for the Cincinnati, Washington & Baltimore and for the Panhandle out to the junction with the Cincinnati, Washington & Baltimore road, which road is used by the Panhandle to Loveland. Trains on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis road are obliged to stop at Chester Park, seven miles out. Ohio and Mississippi boats can no longer land at Star's Station and will use the wherry to convey passengers to and from boats The Cincinnati Southern is arranging for a ferry to reach the depot at Gest street. The Kentucky Central and Chesapeak and Ohio have no water to trouble them. Five Thousand distillery cattle now at the stockyards have to be removed in the morning. The water has reached Chester Park, and Maud S. and Kilton's horses will probably have to be removed from their stables. Covington has neither gas nor water.

LOWER DOWN.

At Aurora, Ind., the situation is alarming. The river is rising more rapidly. Three deaths since yesterday.

At Lawrence, Ind., it is growing worse and worse.

THE OHIO OCEAN.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—At 9 o'clock to-night the water guage showed 70 feet 2¾ inches and still rising at the rate of an inch an hour. It has been raining almost within cessation since 4 o'clock this morning, and is still coming down in torrents, with no indications for an early change for the better. The situation in Cincinnati has not materially changed since last night, except that the water is spreading over more ground and has caused more people to seek higher locations The water is moving up gradually toward some of the fine residences on West Fourth street, but this is only the backwater that borders the lower and western portions of the city.

DELIVERING SUPPLIES.

Few realize the difficulty of getting supplies delivered. There are no landings for steamers and the damage done to buildings by the waves caused by the passing steamers has been so great as to cause the occupants of flooded houses to fire on the steamers bringing them relief. Relief steamers to be of real service have to be equipped with life-saving crews and boats. It can readily be seen how slow would be the work carrying any considerable quantity of fuel to such places as Lawrenceburg, Ind., and New Richmond, O., that are entirely submerged and surrounded with water No relief boat has yet been sent out from here. Gen. Beckwith, of St. Louis, is expected here this evening to take charge of the work of relief under the direction of the Secretary of War. He will charter relief boats and four United States officers have been ordered here from Columbus to take charge of the different steamers

HOUSES FLOATING AWAY.

The heavy current from Licking river at 3 o'clock this morning washed away twenty or more houses in Newport Ky. They are huddled together and thrown in all sorts of shapes. Three streets are completely blocked by the houses removed from foundations. It is reported that two unknown men fell from a skiff under the Suspension bridge and were drowned.

ANXIETY AT LAWRENCEBURG.

As intimated to-day, no news from Lawrenceburg was great news. Great fear existed lest last night's wind storm would bring disaster to that town. Nothing was heard from there till to-night, when a special tells that the wind had no specially disastrous effect, though last night and to-day have been a period of great anxiety. The river rose last night 12 to 14 inches. Houses still continne to float from the foundations. Governor Porter's visit to-day was cheering. Provisions are arriving hourly and gladly received.

LIMITED OUTSIDE COMMUNICATION.

10 P. M.—River 70 feet 4 inches The stoppage of freight trains, except on the Cincinnati Northern, which is a narrow gauge road, throws an unusual amount of business on the express companies. Light freight which must come through is sent as express matter. The offices and wagons are taxed to the utmost to meet the increased business. The Ohio & Mississippi express, unable to reach steamers by wagon, have had a boat built specially to carry express freight to and from the steamers. Among the other troubles caused by the flood is that of procuring a supply of beef cattle. None can come by rail or river, except by the Cincinnati Northern, and that is unable to meet the demand. Butchers are scouring the adjacent country for such stock as they can procure. The canal will be used to-morrow to assist in carrying express goods and passengers out to the point, where transfer can be made to the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton trains.

The telephone lines have been practically destroyed along the river front from New Richmond, O., to Aurora, Ind. In many cases the poles have been washed out. At the foot of Freeman street, where steamers have been trying to land, many poles have been broken off and wires broken. The two telephone exchanges in the city are in the submerged part, and the operators are taken into the offices by boats.

Among the methods of procuring relief is the issuance of an appeal to the newspapers of the country by one of the newspaper advertising agencies here, asking them to organize relief funds and send to Henry C. Urner, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Relief Committee. According to a resolution of this committee all such funds will be distributed to points outside of Cincinnati.

CATLETTSBURG CLOSED UP.

A private dispatch from Ashland, Ky., asks that the public be notified that business is entirely suspended at Catlettsburg. No mails for six days. The Catlettsburgh National Bank is ten feet in water. The money and books were all brought to the Ashland National Bank for safety. It is thought the Catlettsburg Bank may be able to reopen in three days.

Up-river dispatches to-night show the river falling in the region of Gallipolis, and stationary at Huntington and Portsmouth.

THE WATERS STILL INCREASE.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 13.—The river here is now up to the highest marks of last year and is rising at the rate of one inch an hour. The rivermen look for fully three or four feet more of water. It has been raining hard all day, but the temperature is now down near the freezing point and a light snow is falling. Heavy winds prevailed to-day, causing considerable damage to inundated houses, and many of them bobbing in the water and floating down the river were dashed to pieces against the piers of the bridges. The steamer Belle of Shreveport, while trying to go through the draw of the bridge to-day, caught in the current and swung around against the pier of the bridge, tearing away about seventy feet of the hand rail and some iron posts on the bridge. The damage to the boat was slight as the steam tug Transit went to her assistance. But two lives were lost since the flood began and both these were by accident Much damage to stock is reported by the farmers near Utica, one losing forty cows by the breaking of a temporary dam built by the citizens. The situation on the Point is gloomy; many houses have floated from their moorings and been swept down the stream.

At Portland the lower end of the town is nearly under water, while back waters from Bear Grass creek have flooded Broadway to the depth of 3 feet. Jeffersonville is entirely suspended. The city is depending largely upon Louisville for supplies. New Albany being upon high ground is not suffering as much as either Louisville or Jeffersonville.

From telegrams received from the interior of the State it has been learned that all streams are rising, but the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers below here are falling, insuring and early cessation of the flood when it commences receding. The gas company donated $1,000 for the benefit of the flood sufferers to-day. The board of Trade committee reports a collection of $13,000.

ONE INCH AN HOUR.

The river has risen 6 inches since noon. It now stands 44 feet 3 inches. It has been raining torrents all after noon, but had turned much colder and sleeting. A strong cold wind blowing will cause the waves to do much damage to flooded property. The water from Bear Grass creek is up over the bridge in Broadway and is now running over the street for some distance. The situation here at New Albany and Jeffersonville at this hour is unchanged. Cold weather that is expected will cause much additional suffering. The water is rising nearly an inch an hour. It is expected that it will reach the highest point attained by last year's flood by midnight. There is no telling how much higher it will go.

At Frankfort the Ohio river has backed up within ten miles of the city It was still raining at 7 o'clock. The Kentucky river was falling

Governor Knott to-day signed a resolution appropriating $25,000 to the Kentucky flood sufferers. Secretary of State James McKenzie started out this evening to attend to distribution. General Rufus Saxton, in charge of the distribution of $300,000 appropriated by the Government chartered the steamer Mattie Hays and will start on a distributing tour down the river on Thursday.

VISITATION AT MARTIN'S FERRY.

MARTIN'S FERRY, Feb. 13.—The waters have receded within the river banks, except in some low parts of the town, which will require a sewerage system to drain off the water at once, otherwise there may be a great deal of sickness. The destruction and damage done on the first flat can be realized now that the water is gone. The aggregate loss will be at least $100,000. All the glasshouses, mills and other manufactories were in the flooded part of the town, besides many of the largest merchants. A number of houses were taken away entirely, and still a larger number knocked down or out of position.

THE SYSTEM OF RELIEF.

About 600 people were fed at the halls the later part of last week, but the number has decreased to about 100 at present. The people from the country towns have been prompt and liberal in their generosity, and Mt. Pleasant, Herrisville, Georgetown, Cadiz, St. Clairsville, etc., have sent many wagon loads of provisions and clothing. Twenty two-horse loads arrived in one day, but it requires an immense amount of food to feed over 400 people three times a day, and the committee need clothing and provisions very badly There are some impositions on the generosity of the community, and some men would rather board free than work. Not withstanding there are no mills or factories running, a manufacturer offered two dollars a day, pay every night. for men to help clean up, but failed to secure any one. It is said this is the result of first-class free food three times a day at the halls.

Mt. Pleasant, O., has offered to send eighteen men for a week to help repair houses, without any charge or expense, to Martin's Ferry, they providing for their board and expenses.

DAMAGE TO RAILROADS.

The trains are not running yet, and no mails arrived from any place until last night, via Wheeling. Petitions have been sent to the State Legislature asking for an appropriation for the flooded districts. All the mills will start at the earliest moment, which will be the best way out of the trouble, by giving the idle men employment and wages. There is considerable sickness about town

OHIOANS AT WORK.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 13.—The work of the Relief Committee has been push-to-day with the most encouraging results The cash subscriptions amount to over $12,000 exclusive of provisions and clothing, two car-loads of which were shipped by express to-day to the nearest point that can be reached by rail and thence in boats to the destitute and suffering thousands now homeless and without shelter on the river banks. Word from the agent of the committee now at Pomeroy, is to the effect that the destitution is unparalleled and the sufferers, in many instances, are on the verge of starvation Five car-loads were distributed to-day and as much more went out of the depot here on the afternoon express over the Hocking Valley road, and some over the Scioto Valley. Tents of the Ohio National Guard are being made sent to those made houseless. One of the Committee telegraphs that children's clothes are sadly needed and that too much bedding cannot be sent. To add to the scenes of misery and desolation, the rain has been falling nearly all day and to-night is falling in torrents and the weather growing colder. Three car-loads of cooked provisions from Cleveland were sent out from here to-day and the supplied from the smaller towns are being received on every train. The bakeries here have orders to run night and day until further orders.

THE OHIO LEGISLATTIE GIVES $200,000 —CRITICISING CHICAGO.

This afternoon the General Assembly appropriated $200,000 for the relief of the sufferers on the Ohio river. The question occupied the greater portion of the day, there being no little discussion as to the constitutionality of the measure. The members of the General Assembly also contributed $550 and turned the same over to the Columbus Relief Committee for distribution. At a special meeting of the Curtis Press Club to-night $200 was appropriated and paid over to the relief fund. Every school and church in Columbus, as well as the secret societies, are working with success.

Women Lawyers.

Opinion by Stephen S. Remak, written out at the request of Hon. Wm. N. Ashman, one of the judges of the orphans' court of Philadelphia county:

The right of a party to be heard by himself or counsel was originally conferred by the Provincial act of 1700, which enacted: "That in all courts all persons, of all persuasions, may freely appear in their own way and according to their own manner, and there personally plead their own cause themselves, or, if unable, by their friends." —Foot note on page 99 of vol. I Purdon's Digest.

The act of March 21, 1806, confirmed the above.

The act of April 14, 1834, provides as follows:

The judges of the several courts of record of this Commonwealth shall respectively have power to admit a competent number of persons of an honest disposition, and learned in the law, to practice as attorneys in their respective courts.

The judges have thus the "power," but are not commanded or required, to admit as attorneys-at-law anybody. The words "competent number of persons," might mean that the persons should be competent, but also that the *number* of persons should be competent. It seems that the act did not confer upon the citizens any right or privilege. A privilege was given to the judges, evidently in the interest of the public; hence, if the judges should think that there are too many attorneys-at-law within their jurisdiction they might suspend their rules for admission until further notice. But what is a competent person? The Constitution of Pennsylvania decides this. It is a well-known fact that an attorney at law is an officer of the court, but he is also an officer of the Commonwealth. It has never been doubted, but nothing can be taken for granted with regard to the latter position, because upon this hinges the question of the admission of women to the bar in Pennsylvania. Article I, Sec. 6 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania provides:

No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office under this Commonwealth, and no member of Congress or other person holding any office (except of attorney at law or in the militia) under the United States or this Commonwealth shall be a member of either house during his continuance in office.

This means that notwithstanding the office of attorney at law, and any office in the militia, are offices under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, still such attorney at law, or one holding any office in the militia, may be at the same time a member of the Senate or House of Representatives of Pennsylvania

Can a woman be an officer under the Commonwealth in Pennsylvania? Decidedly not. Article VIII, Sec. 1 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania provides:

Every male citizen 21 years of age possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, etc., etc.

It is not necessary to mention here the qualifications of a voter. They do not constitute a part of the question in hand. The *status* of the voter must be "male citizen." It is not denied that a woman is a citizen, but she is not a "male citizen," and only such "male citizen has the right to vote at all elections. Thus no elective franchise is conferred by the Constitution upon woman in Pennsylvania. The consequence is that she cannot hold an office under the Commonwealth. In article 1, section 6 (already quoted) it is distinctly said: "No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which *he* shall have been elected * " in connection with which the attorney at law is mentioned. Thus there is not a particle of doubt that only men can be voted for under the Commonwealth.

It is not generally known that the Cabinet of the President of the United States is not an authority under the Constitution of the United States, but simply a creation of different acts of Congress; but the attorney at law is in Pennsylvania an officer under the Constitution (of course of Pennsylvania), because he is mentioned in the Constitution, whilst the Cabinet is not mentioned in the Constitution of the United States.

The question of "progress" in this enlighened civilization has nothing to do with the question of admission of women to the bar in Pennsylvania. It is the organic law which forbids it. No *lawyer*, whether male or female, would want to practice as attorney at law in Pennsylvanvia in violation of the Constitution.

Article X, section 5, provides: "Women 21 years of age and upward shall be eligible to any office of control or management under the school laws of this State."

This gives women the privilege of being officers under the school laws but not under the Commonwealth.

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A farmer from Pocahontas county, West Virginia, appeared in Staunton the other day searching for an auction block and an auctioneer. He was dumbfounded when told that there were no slave auctions in Virginia. He returned to his mountain home unable to sell the two slaves he desired to sell. He had cultivated his farm all these years in ignorance of the emancipation proclamation.

Mr. Morrison's Tariff Bill

Representative Morrison introduced his tariff bill in the House the other day. A reduction of 20 per cent is made in numerous articles, while in a few cases the reduction is greater or less than that rate. One provision prevents any reduction to a rate lower than in the Morrill act of 1861. The bill provides:

On and after July 1, 1884, in lieu of duties imposed by law on the imposed by law on the importation of the goods mentioned in the schedules of the law approved March 3, 1883, there shall be levied and collected 80 per cent of the duties now imposed on these articles:

Cotton and cotton goods, hemp, jute and flax goods, wool and woollens, metals other than oars, books, papers, &c., sugar, tobacco, wood and wooden ware, earthenware and glassware, provisions, salt, coal, bristles, lime and chemical products, except the hereinafter provided.

No duty shall after July 1, 1884, be levied or collected in excess of 40 per cent. ad valorem on cotton and cotton goods, 50 per centum ad valorem on metals, and 60 per cent. ad valorem on wool and woolen goods.

The following articles shall be exempt from duty: Iron ore, including manganiferous iron ore, the dross or residuum from burnt pyrites and sulphur ore; lead ore and lead dross; chromic ore, cluck, or clum; coal, bituminous or shale; timber, hewn and sawed, or used for sparr in building wharves; bay, chicory root, acorns and dandelion root, jute butts, bristles, beeswax, lime, glyceride, fish glue, isinglass, sponges, dextrine, burnt starch, gum substitute or British gum, extract of hemlock and other bark used for tanning, indigo, tartars, cement, whiting and Paris white dry, wood tar, coal tar and its products, loogwood and other dye woods, decoctions of ochre, umber and sienna, barks, beans, berries, balsums, buds, bulbs, grains, gums, herbs, leaves, lichens, mosses, lints, roots and stems, spices, vegetables, aromatic seeds, weeds, woods used expressly for dyeing, and dried insects.

A Legacy in a Letter.

An interesting will case has just been decided in the Court of Appeals at Westminister, Md. Mrs. Eliza Ann Byers claimed $40,000 from the estate of the late J. Henry Hoppe, which the executors refused. Her claim was based on a letter from Mr. Hoppe, by whom she had been reared from childhood, which terminated with the words, "And, Ann, after my death you are to have $40,000. This you are to have, will or no will. Take care of this letter until my death. Ann, keep this to yourself." The claimant will now have two years' interest on her legacy, so that that the letter is worth just $44,800 to her.

Odds And Ends.

—29 days this month.

—Colds and coughs prevail.

—Country schools nearing the end.

—Political racers pricking up their ears

—Borough and township election on Tuesday, 19th inst.

—The New Orleans *Picayune* says; Bismark, making war against the American hog, will find the pen is mightier than the sword.

—A solemn scientist printed the fact that by bathing the feet in tepid water a man could double his circulation, and now the editors are having tanks fitted to their office stoves.

—There is a modiste in Paris who cuts and trims for dogs only. In her establishment are mats and rugs on which the animals repose while waiting to try on their garments.

—An Indian named "Man-afraid-of-Nothing" married a white woman in Montana recently, and in one week after the wedding applied to his tribe to have his name changed.

—"Henry is so fickle, he,ll never accomplish anything. He has taken up a hundred different things, but he never stuck to one of them." "You forget his meerschaum. Didn't he color that beautifully? Did you ever see a case of more persistent industry

—"If a star of the twelft magnitude were to be at this moment blotted out of existance, it would be visible three thousand five hundred years to come." This may be so; but we don,t suppose many of our readers will try the experiment, however interesting it migth be.

—An English paper states that "thirty specimens of the mastadon have been found among the marshes of Indiana, in such good preservation that the bog-cutters use their fat to grease their boots. This proves that the mastadon lived in North America more recently than geologists have supposed.

Waste no time! delays have dangerous ends! if a member of your family is suffering with a cough or cold, don't wait until it develops itself into consumption, but procure a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

—An Armstrong county exchange announces that a Mr. Dumm will be a candidate for County Superintendent. "What's in a name?"

Decorative Art. Explicit directions for every use are given with the Diamond Dyes. For dying mosses, Grasses, Eggs, Ivory, Hair, &c 10c. Druggists keep them. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

—A society young lady told her illiterate but wealthy lover, that she was going to have a german, and he said he'd be sure to come, as he was very fond of beer.