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For Sale or Rent.

A FARM containing forty acres, about six acres of which are cleared, with a good house and barn and an excellent orchard thereon, situate at Mullin Bridge, on the Turnpike in Cambria township, Cambria county, about two miles East of Ebensburg, is offered for sale or rent. The unenclosed portion of the land is covered with a large growth of excellent timber, and the entire farm is well supplied with good water. For further information apply to the undersigned living in Munster, Munster township Pa.
ROSANNA McKIM.
April 12, 1866.3t.*

Notice.

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county. No. 122, March Term, 1866.
Writ of Partition.*
Arabella Welch, (widow) et al., heirs &c., of Sylvester Welch, deceased,

vs.
Louise Jones, (widow) Beverly Jones, and John B. Jones, guardian of Stella Jones, Carrie Jones, Howard M. Jones, and Jesse Jones, heirs, &c., of Samuel Jones, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, to the above named defendants, that by virtue of the above mentioned writ of partition, an inquest will be held and taken upon the premises therein described, on Friday the 25th day of May, A. D. 1866, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of making partition of the said real estate, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same; as in the said writ required; at which time and place said defendants can attend if they see proper.
JAMES MYERS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Ebensburg, }
May 3, 1866.4t.

Auditor's Notice.

IN the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, in the matter of the confirmation of the account of E. J. Waters, administrator of David E. Davis, deceased: And now to wit, 12th of March, 1866, on motion of Geo. M. Reade, Esq., Samuel Singleton, appointed Auditor to report distribution of the assets to and amongst the persons legally entitled thereto.
Extract from the Record.
JAMES GRIFFIN, Clerk.
Notice is hereby given, that the duties of the foregoing appointment will be attended to at my office, in the borough of Ebensburg, on Wednesday the 23d, of May next, when and where all persons interested may attend.
SAMUEL SINGLETON,
Auditor.
May 3, 1866.3t.

A GRAND PUBLIC SALE

OF OVER TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY LOTS in JOHNSTOWN, Cambria county, Pa., being part of the estate of JOHN DIBERT, Sr., deceased, will take place on Tuesday, May 22, 1866, commencing at 10 o'clock and continuing from day to day until all are sold or the sale withdrawn. These lots have been kept from the market for seventeen years, and such an offer at public sale will never again be made in Johnstown. This city is mainly bounded by high and picturesque hills, and its further expansion is, therefore, next to an impossibility, so that the lots now offered for sale will, in a few years, be much increased in value.
Johnstown is the Pittsburgh of the mountains, and within its reach are materials enough to supply fifty such Iron Mills as the Cambria Iron Works, (which are not surpassed in the nation) for three hundred years or more. The hum of industry must be heard in these valleys down to the end of time.
Among the property to be sold is a tavern stand known as the MANSION HOUSE, containing 19 bed rooms, on the corner of Main and Franklin streets, near the Market, facing on the Public Square, and in the very heart of the city. This stand has 58 feet on Main street and 112 on Franklin, with all the needed room back for yard, stable, &c.
Also—In connection with this, on Main street, are three business lots, 25 by 70 feet, and on Franklin two, 25 by 60 feet. Immediately in the rear of these, separated by an alley, are four lots also for sale.
Also—Near the South end of Stony Creek Bridge a TANYARD, of good size, with 9 leeches, 22 vats, bark sheds, 2 lines, 2 pools, 2 bays, finishing rooms, &c., facing on Stony Creek 130 feet, and bounded by alleys.
Also—Four business lots on Morris st., near the bridge, and three adjoining on Somerset street.
Also—Three lots on the North side of Canal street, where the Company's Stores now stand, and also two lots immediately opposite on the South side of Canal street, and two back of these facing on Locust st.
Also—Seven lots, 25 by 125 feet on an alley, facing on Walnut street, near Conemaugh bridge; and also below these, five lots facing on Conemaugh street.
Also—Nine lots situated on the corner of Walnut and Vine streets, facing on Walnut, 28 by 120 feet on an alley.
Also—Six lots, 28 by 120 feet, facing on the alley in the rear of Mr. Morrell's residence.
Also—Six lots, 28 by 128 feet, fronting Vine street.
Also—Two lots, 33 by 128 feet, each with a house, fronting on Vine street, below L. B. Golick's residence. Two lots fronting on an alley in the rear of the former. One house and lot near Stony Creek Bridge, now occupied by Samuel Johnson. The undivided half of a double tenant frame house, and lot, in Sharpshurg, now occupied by Mrs. Johnson. The undivided half of several lots facing on Stony Creek and the feeder. In the 5th ward, two corner lots facing on Morris and Dibert streets, containing a large frame dwelling, with fruit and ornamental trees, &c., now occupied by David Dibert.

SIXTY-FOUR LOTS, Situated on and between Morris street and Stony Creek, embracing the old Fair Ground. All of these lots are level, perfectly dry, and will make most delightful garden spots and building sites.
On the South side of Morris street, and between it and the rising ground, are FORTY-EIGHT LOTS that are level and good for houses. On the side of the hill are EIGHTY-TWO LOTS, varying in width and length. A goodly portion of these have a gentle slope and from them may be had a charming view of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with Johnstown and its suburbs.
FOUR or more Lots, facing on and above the township road leading South, embracing "Dibert's Villa," house, barn, orchard, spring, &c. Each lot will contain some valuable fruit trees and two or more acres of ground.
On many of the lots above enumerated are shops and tenements, which will be sold with the ground upon which they stand.—Upon others are shops and tenements, belonging to lessees, which can in most instances be purchased from the owners if desired.

TERMS REASONABLE!—For further information apply to David Dibert, John Dibert, James Morley, Mahlon W. Keim, John D. Knox.
Johnstown, April 26, 1866.4t.

Orphans' Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Ebensburg, on Monday, the seventh day of May next, at one o'clock p. m., the following real estate, to wit:
A CERTAIN LOT OR PIECE OF GROUND, situate in Carroll township, Cambria county, on the Ebensburg & Susquehanna Plank Road, where the same is crossed by the Indiana Road, opposite the house of Jacob Leib, containing ONE-FOURTH OF AN ACRE, with a TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDING thereon erected, with the appurtenances, late the property of Jacob Luther, Esq., deceased.
TERMS OF SALE:—One half on confirmation thereof, and the residue in two equal annual payments thereafter, with interest, to be secured by the judgment bonds and mortgage of purchaser.
D. A. LUTHER,
Executor of said deceased.
Carroll township, April 12, 1866.4t.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

MISERY loves company, and so does a marriageable young lady.

HAPPINESS is a pig with a greasy tail which everybody runs after but nobody can hold.

A "Clymer Club," to be composed entirely of soldiers, has been organized in Juniata county.

WHEN a young lady promises her hand to her lover on a bright night, don't she make "a star engagement?"

WHAT'S the difference between a butcher and a corn doctor?—one cuts the corns, and the other corns the cuts.

THE youth who cut open the bellows to see where the wind came from is now trying his hand at fattening grey hounds.

He is a fool who imagines that the chief power of wealth is to supply wants. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it creates more wants than it supplies.

Good spirits are often taken for good nature, yet nothing differs so much, insensibility being generally the source of the former and sensibility the latter.

A gentleman having been asked on his return from a party the other evening whether he had seen Miss A—, a young lady noted for her low-necked style of dress—replied he "had seen a good deal of her!"

AN old sportsman, who, at the age of eighty-three, was met by a friend riding very fast, was asked what he was in pursuit of? "Why, Sir," replied the other, "I am riding after my eighty-fourth year."

A Western "local" acknowledges the gift of "two bouquets, smiling in their paper frills as do girls, faces within their laced night-caps." That man is too imaginative to be kept on prosaie "items."

A French writer, in describing the trading powers of the genuine Yankee said: "If he was cast away on a desolate island, he'd get up the next morning and go around selling maps to the inhabitants."

"I have lost my appetite," said a gigantic fellow, who was an eminent performer on the trencher, to a friend. "I hope," said the friend, "no poor man has found it, for it would ruin him in a week."

SOME fellow who hadn't much respect for himself, much less the fair subject of his cruel lines, says:
Youngster, spare that girl!
Kiss not those lips so meek!
Unruffled let her fair locks curl
Upon the maiden's cheek.

Believe her quite a saint;
Her looks are all divine,
Her rosy hue is paint—
Her form is crinoline.

A Connecticut deacon was attaching a very poor and feeble pair of oxen to a very large load of wood. A neighbor asked him how he expected to get so large a load to market with so poor a team. The deacon replied that he expected to have some assistance from Divine Providence. His neighbor asked him whether it would not be as well to dispense entirely with the oxen and let Providence, draw the whole load,

A pair of lovers, fleeing from stern and cruel parents, were married in the cars near St. Louis, the other day. Papa telegraphed to the conductor to send his daughter back; but he telegraphed back: "Never return a FAIR on this road."

AN analyzing dame reports that she heard of but one old woman that kissed her cow; but she knows of many thousands of young ones who have kissed very great calves.

A landlady, who had some very weak chicken broth for dinner, the other day, was asked by a wag of a boarder if she couldn't coax that hen to wade through the soup once more.

THE OLD WOMAN AND THE CROW.

BY W. N. JOHNSTON.

The following amusing anecdote which has never yet appeared in print, struck me as containing a point so keenly satirical that I determined to write it down and have it 'placed on the records.' It was told me by one who was both an eye and ear witness, and who, of course, speaks from the book. The story will lose much of its ludicrousness in my style of writing, and his of telling it, but here goes:
At a certain cross-roads, in the State of Alabama, stood a small grocery, or "whisky-shop," previous to the rebellion, where "bust head" and chain-lightning" were dealt out to the thirsty unwashed at the small sum of five cents a quart. The presiding genius of this delectable institution was one Bill Sikes, who among various other pets, had a domesticated crow, black as the ace of spades. This crow had learned, among other things, to repeat quite plainly the words "dam you!" which, he of course, heard frequently used in the grocery. During the prevalence of a knock-down and drag-out fight one day, however, the crow was frightened from his home and flew off into the woods, never to return.

About three miles from the grocery was a settlement meeting house—an old tumble-down, dilapidated affair, only used on certain occasions, when a "circuit-rider" happened to pass that way. In this building went the crow, taking peaceable possession; and two days thereafter the church was thrown open for preaching, and a large crowd assembled, among whom was a very old lady, who was compelled to use crutches in walking, who took her seat in the "front pew," and was soon deeply absorbed in the eloquence of the preacher. The reverend gentleman had scarcely got under full headway, and commenced thundering his anathemas at all grades of sinners, when a hoarse, croaking voice from above uttered the ominous words: "Damn you!"

The preacher and congregation looked aghast at such profanity, each peered in his neighbor's face in vain to detect some sign of guilt. Quiet was at length restored, but ere ten minutes had elapsed the ominous "damn you!" again electrified the audience, and just as the preacher cast his eyes upwards to search for the delinquent, the crow flew down from his perch, and, lighting on the Bible, calmly surveyed the terrified crowd, as he gave another doleful croak: "Damn you!"

The effect was electrical. Giving one startled and terrified glance at the intruder, the preacher sprang through a window, carrying sash, glass and all with him, and set off at a break-neck pace through the woods, closely followed by his horror-stricken congregation, who had piled out of the building pell-mell after him. In the general scramble, the old lady with the crutches had been knocked down in the church, where she lay, unable to rise, and on observing her, the crow (who was after something to eat) flew down beside her, and cocking up his eye at her very knowingly, again croaked:
"Damn you!"

The old lady eyed him savagely for a few moments, and then burst forth in a tone of reckless defiance: "Yes—and damn you, too!" I had nothing to do with getting up of this Methodist meeting—and you know it, too!"

The poor old soul had mistaken the crow for the Devil, and concluded to propitiate, if possible, the wrath of his Satanic majesty by denying all complicity in the affair. The world is full of just such people.—Chattanooga Gazette.

LETTER FROM MR. CLYMER.

The following letter was addressed by Mr. Clymer to a meeting held in Sharon, Mercer county, Pa.:

GENTLEMEN:—I have just received your letter of the 19th instant, asking the question "whether I am or am not in favor of making a general railroad law by the Legislature of this Commonwealth somewhat similar to that existing in the neighboring State of Ohio?"

If after the repeated and persistent efforts made by me during a long service in the Senate, to secure the passage of a general railroad law, my position on that question is not understood, I fear that nothing I may now say will more fully demonstrate it.

I have been, am now, and will continue to be in favor of a general free, railroad system for this State, similar to that of the State of Ohio and New York; believing that capital should ever be permitted, under proper restraints for the protection of private property and the rights of individuals, to develop any and every section of this State without let or hindrance.

Until the people of this Commonwealth establish this system, many of the richest and fairest portions thereof, will, for half a century to come, be deprived of those means of development and inter-communication to which at all times they are entitled, and without which their stores of iron, of coal, of lumber, and of oil, will be useless and unprofitable, not alone to their owners, but as well also to the whole people who are unquestionably most deeply interested in their prompt development and production.

Very respectfully and truly yours,
HESTER CLYMER.

SCHOOL STATEMENTS.

The Common School Law of the State, makes it the duty of Directors "to publish an annual statement of the amount of moneys received and expended, and the amount due from collectors, and setting forth all the financial operations of the district, in not less than ten written or printed hand-bills, to be put up in the most public places in the district."

A gentleman at the opera, the other night, in sounding the praises of a new opera-glass which he had just purchased, said, "Why, bless your soul, it brings the ladies on the opposite side of the house so near that I can smell the musk on their pocket-handkerchiefs, and hear the beating of their dear little hearts."

An editor declaims against the immodesty of tilting hoops, inasmuch as they expose too much of the extremities of the ladies who wear them, and then exclaims:—"We grieve for the good old days of Adam and Eve." We don't think that the wardrobe which Adam and Eve started life with would be much of an improvement on tilting hoops.

As the building at the one end of the Pennsylvania Avenue is called "the White House," would it not be wise, as a matter of distinction, to call the building in which Congress meets, at the other end of the Avenue, "the Black House?"

Major-General James Shields addressed a mass meeting of the citizens of Livingston county, Missouri, on April 9. He took emphatic ground against the Radicals and their policy, and vigorously defied President Johnson.

Growing small by degrees and beautifully less—The number of loyalists who believe, as they did under the Lincoln administration, that the President is the "Government."

If you are going where there is a cross dog take a pistol, so that when he snaps at you, you can snap at him.