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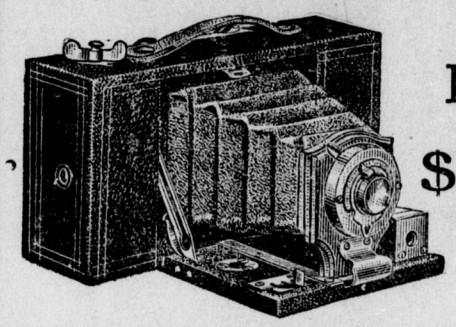

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Sale in Partition of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, Pa., the undersigned will expose to public sale at the Court House in Laporte Pa., on

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1906,

at 11 o'clock a. m., all that piece of land in the Township of Davidson, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a post, thence South twenty-eight perches to a beech, thence East forty-two perches to a beech, thence South eighteen perches to a hemlock, thence East seven perches to a beech, thence South seventy-eight perches to a sugar tree, thence West thirty-five perches to post, thence South one hundred thirty two perches to a post; thence West one hundred nine perches to a post; thence North one hundred fifty one perches to a post; East forty-seven and one half North one hundred forty-one perches to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING One Hundred and Fifty acres be the same more or less, and being the lands late of E. I. Brundage deceased. Having about Seventy-Five acres cleared and under cultivation and having a large orchard thereon, and also having A LARGE TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, A WAGON SHOP AND LARGE BARN AND OTHER OUT-BUILDINGS THEREON.

TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth of the purchase money at striking down of the property, and the balance within one year, with interest from confirmation Ni. Si. The widow's third to remain a charge upon the land during her life. Interest thereon to be paid the widow annually.

E. M. DUNHAM, Trustee.

Annual Statement of Davidson Township.

Annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of Davidson Township for the year ending March 12th, 1906.

Account of Charles Cox, Supervisor:		
To amount of duplicate	656 55	
By work done on duplicate		616 28
By exonerations		40 27
	656 55	656 55
Assount of George Kiess, Treasurer:		
To Amt. received from County Treasurer and Twp Collector	3333 43	
By receipts as shown and canceled		3108 12
Treasurer's commission		62 16
Balance in hands of Treasurer		163 15
	3333 43	3333 43
Account of Wm. Bay, Supervisor:		
To amount of duplicate	971 47	
By work done on duplicate		948 96
By exonerations		22 51
	971 47	971 47
Account of D. H. Lorah, Overseer of the Poor:		
By services as Overseer		22 20
Account of George Kiess, Overseer of the Poor:		
Recd. from Wm. Robbins	539 10	
do Watson Speary	90 00	
do do	60 00	
do do	400 00	
do do	50 00	
do do	31 00	
do Walter Lawrenson	55 00	
do Lee Gavitt, Co. Treas.	200 00	
do do	300 00	
do do	200 00	
do Watson Speary	100 00	
Cash in hands from last year	853 61	
By receipts shown and canceled		1148 38
Commission at 2 per cent		22 96
2 days work		50 00
Balance due Township		1657 37
	2878 71	2878 71
Account of C. W. Speary, Collector Road Funds		
To amount of 1904 duplicate	798 96	
By receipts from W. H. Bay,		252 82
do Charles Cox		195 00
		447 82
Abatement		22 39
		470 21
Commission		22 39
Returns		10 72
Commission		54
		503 86
By receipts	63 00	
do	50 00	
	113 00	
Commission	5 65	
By exonerations	25 40	
By receipts	100 99	245 04
		748 90
Balance due Township	50 00	

C. W. Speary, Collector Road Funds for 1905.

Amount of Duplicate	811 91	
By receipts shown and canceled		450 00
Rebates		22 50
Exonerations		33 54
Commission		22 50
Returns		8 89
Commission		44
Balance due Township		274 04
	811 91	811 91

We the undersigned auditors of Davidson Twp do hereby certify that we did audit and testify the said several accounts to the best of our knowledge, information and belief as the same set forth in testimony whereof we set our hands and seal this 21st day of March A. D. 1906.

P. M. TAYLOR, }
J. B. SIMMONS, } Auditors.

Orphans' Court Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Asa Speary, late of Davidson Township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale at the Court House in Laporte, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1906,

commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late of Asa Speary, deceased, viz:

All those two lots, pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the Township of Davidson, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1: BEGINNING at a post, thence North 11½ degrees East 160 perches to a post; thence by land formerly owned by Joseph Converse East 54½ perches to a post; thence South 11½ degrees West 160 perches to a beech by lands formerly owned by Miles Speary; thence West 54½ perches to the place of beginning. CONTAINING Fifty acres and allowances be the same more or less.

Lot No. 2: BEGINNING at a post near an old beech, the Northeast corner of a tract in the warrantee name of Daniel Montgomery; thence South 13 degrees West 55 perches to a beech corner; thence West 160 perches to a sugar corner; thence North 13 degrees East 55 perches to a sugar corner; thence East 160 perches to the place of beginning. Excepting and reserving from said lot 31.2 acres of land conveyed by Asa Speary in his life time to Angelo Lise, leaving the amount herein described remaining the property of Asa Speary, Nineteen acres and Fifty-Eight perches of land with allowances be the same more or less.

The two above described lots being used together as one farm property, known as the Asa Speary homestead. About Sixty acres improved; the balance timbered, and having erected thereon a large frame dwelling house; stable and other out buildings; also a small frame house and two small frame barns, situate on the road leading from Sonestown to Central, Pennsylvania.

TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest upon same from confirmation NiSi. Security to be given by the purchaser, to comply with the terms of sale.

MARY JANE SPEARY,
Administratrix of Asa Speary, decd.
Nordmont, Pa., March 19, 1906.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virture of writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I will expose to public sale at Hotel Carroll in the Borough of Dushore, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1906,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, viz.

All that certain portion of the following-described tract of land that lies within the Township of Cherry, County of Sullivan, and State of Pennsylvania, the description of the entire tract being as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, a part thereof lying and being in the Township of Cherry aforesaid, and a part thereof in Albany Township, Bradford County Pennsylvania, bounded as follows viz:

BEGINNING at a Beech in the line of lands of Isaac W. Morris, being a corner of lands granted or intended to be grauted to John Harney; thence East by the same 152 perches to a post, another corner of said land; thence South 29½ degrees West 62 perches to a stone corner of land of Patrick Martin heirs, (now occupied by John W. Farrell); thence by the said lands West 152 perches to a beech in the line of the aforesaid lands of Isaac W. Morris; and thence by the same North 29½ degrees East 62 perches to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING about Fifty-eight acres and 144 perches of land, be the same more or less; and being the same land sold by Thomas Mahaffey, late Sheriff of Sullivan County, to Mary Harney, by Deed acknowledged in Open Court March 1, 1893, and entered in Sheriff's and Treasurer's Deed Book at Laporte, Penna., March 1, 1893, in Deed Book 2, page 515. Nearly all cleared and well watered. A good orchard thereon.

Also another certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Cherry, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

BEGINNING at a post in the warrant line of Peter Story, a corner of Lewis Martin's; thence North 30 degrees East along said warrantee line 71 perches to a corner of land formerly occupied by Patrick Redding; thence by said Redding South 59 degrees East 103 perches to a post corner of Redding's Clearing; thence South 80 degrees East by Redding's 50 perches to the line of Thomas Kennedy; thence by his line South 12 degrees West 12 perches to a hemlock; thence by the line of same South 78 degrees East 30 perches to an Ironwood corner of T. Bergan; thence by said Bergan and Thomas Kennedy South 12 degrees West 70 perches to a beech in the line of Patrick Dempsey; thence by his line North 78 degrees West 56 perches to a sugar tree corner of Lewis Martin; thence by their line North 10 degrees East 40 perches to a beech corner; thence by said Martin's line North 80 degrees West 152 perches to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING Fifty acres and 140 perches of land, be the same more or less.

ALSO another lot, piece or parcel of land, adjoining the lot last above described, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a sugar tree in the line of land above-described; thence by the same North 10 degrees East 40 perches to a corner; thence by the same North 80 degrees West 40 perches to a Birch; and thence by lands of Lewis Martin South 33 degrees East 56 6 10 perches to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING Five acres of land be the same more or less.

The two parcels of land last described adjoining and being one farm containing in all Fifty-five acres and 140 perches of land be the same more or less; and being the same conveyed by Edward Harney to Joseph P. Harney by deed dated November 3, 1899, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Sullivan County at Laporte, Penna. in Deed Book No. 28, Page 15.

About Forty-five acres of same being cleared; balance woodland. Having a two-story frame dwelling house and frame barn and other outbuildings erected thereon; in a good state of cultivation, with orchard, and well watered with springs.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Mary Harney and Edward Harney, and Joseph P. Harney, Terre Tenant, at the suit of John W. McMahon (use).

FRANK W. BUCK, Sheriff.
Thomson & Heess, Attorneys.
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Mch. 31, 1906

Auditors' Notice.

In re Estate of Daniel Fairchild, decd. The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, to pass upon exceptions filed to the partial account of Mrs. Fred Newell, administratrix c. t. a. of the last Will and Testament of Daniel H. Fairchild, late of Dushore Borough, Sullivan County, Pa., on Friday, May 4th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and make their claims before said auditor, or be forever debarred from making further objection to the disposition of said exceptions.

E. J. MULLEN, Auditor,
Laporte, Pa., April 3, 1906.

Auditors' Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Sullivan Co. In re: Estate of Benjamin Thrasher decd. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Orphons' Court of Sullivan County as Auditor to pass upon exceptions filed to the account of Hannah Thrasher Executrix of the last will and testament of Benjamin Thrasher decd., and to make distribution of the fund found in the hands of said accountant after disposing of the exceptions. A hearing will be given by the said Auditor to all persons interested at the office of Alphonsus Walsh Esq., in Dushore on Thursday, the 12th day of April 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons shall be required to make their claims before said Auditor or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

THOS J. INGHAM, Auditor.

Treasurers' Sale of Unseated Lands.

Agreeable to the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes," passed the 29th day of March, 1815, and the supplements thereto, I Frank H Farrell, Treasurer of the County of Sullivan, hereby give notice to all persons concerned that unless the County, Road, Poor, State and School Taxes due on the following tracts of Unseated Lands situated in said county are paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the taxes and such cost chargeable thereon will be sold at the Court House the second Monday of June. The sale to be continued by adjournment from day to day if deemed necessary for arrearages of taxes due, and assessed and cost accrued on each tract respectively.

Cherry Township

ACRES.	WARRANTEE.	TAX.
24	Epple Henry	$ 3 20
50	Getting, Christian	20 60
40	Gray, William	16 19
20	Holtzhower, Geo.	8 24
11	Honey Gearge	1 53
80	Honey George	10 98
272	Jacoby Leonard	37 37
75	Jackson, Jeremiah	30 91
80	Jackson Jeremiah	21 97
102	Norris, Joseph P.	14 03
65	Quirk John	17 70
132	Stein William	28 14
40½	Turner, William	16 48
130	Van Phull, William	17 88
5	Reed, Collmson	2 09
329	Wager Philiip, south of c.	45 19

Colley Township.

120	Anderson, John	41 79
54	Anderson Thomas	6 29
417	Baum Catherine	48 64
110	Baum John	12 83
144	Baum, Mary	16 79
417 3-4	Bowman Edward	48 64
417 3-4	Brearly Benjamin	48 72
196	Brown George	22 87
118	Brown John	13 74
272	Burke, Edward	31 74
300	Burke, Thomas	104 97
417 3-4	Campbell Amos	48 64
412	Campbell John	48 07
241	Campbell Robert	28 10
417 3-4	Campbell William	48 72
99	Campbell Zacharias	11 30
19	Campbell, Robert	6 63
325	Clark John	113 71
444	Cook John	25 61
314	Coddinger, Garrett	36 61
150	Crispin, James	26 41
285	Downer Elisha	33 26
31	Downer George	3 61
175	Fitzsimmons Thomas	62 21
415	Gallopy Polly	48 42
306	George, John	35 70
344	Housewort, John	120 38
94	Houseweart, Geo. W.	21 45
59	Hart Jacob	6 90
326	Honey George	38 03
78	Heister Peter	9 08
94	Kester Jacob	11 91
344	King Samuel	41 99
Undivided ½ of		
417	McMullan, Alexander	72 77
221	McMullen, John	25 77
534	McMullen Michael	40 04
95 1-2	Palmer John	10 16
417 3-4	Powers William	48 72
383	Powers Alexander	44 68
361	Parley, Nathaniel	126 33
75	Parsons Edward	8 75
487	Parley Humphrey	170 40
11 1-10	Reitzer Jacob	3 87
25	Ross George	2 93
4	Smith Richard	46
417 3-4	Smith Robert	48 64
72	Sparahawk Thomas	8 41

Colley Township

153	Sterrett William	17 87
155	Sterrett James	18 09
50	Sparkhawk, Thomas	17 49
110	Walsh John	12 83
406 3-4	Wilson George	47 48
388	Wilson William	45 24

Davidson Township

401	Bealty or Bantly Paul	70 04
375	Brady John	32 72
629	Colt Elizabeth	44 17
434 3-4	Colt Nathaniel	37 93
304	Cowden John	26 51
156	Coates, Samuel	40 81
131	Colt William	34 29
103	Colt William	26 94
436 2-3	Coates, Mary	53 89
10	Dean, John	2 62
201	Ewing, Jasper	52 58
150	Evans, Joel	39 24
364	Epple Andrew	31 74
451	Epple, Henry	246 71
35	Evens Benjamin	3 07
301	Gearhart Anthony	26 27
434	Gearhart George	37 84
434	Gearhart Mary	37 84
327	Gearhart William	28 54
436	Grant Thomas	38 02
390	Griffin Mary	51 45
402	Heager Philip	105 16
22	Haines Josiah	1 92
400	Hamilton Thomas	34 80
400	Hepburn, James	34 80
10	Hunter, Alexander	87
400	Irwin Charles	34 80
457	Irwin Robert	39 87
135	James Ann	35 34
372	James Deborah	49 66
367	James Elizabeth	40 74
8	James John	70
400	James Levi	34 80
84	James William	21 97
417	Jackson Jeremiah	36 38
54	James, Grace	58 08
382	James, Grace	99 93
417 3-4	Kerr Cornelius	36 45
417	Kirk Isaac	36 38
373	Krug Jacob	97 60
150	Levi, Daniel	26 16
165	Lebo Henry	55 01
343	Montgomery Hannah	89 75
230	Miley Martin	60 17
187	Montgomery, William	48 94
280	Mussenkope Adam	24 42
195 2-10	Meyler William	17 13
390	Meylert, William	34 01
401 ¾	Miller James	104 99
284	McHenry E McDan'l	24 76
417 ¾	Nichols Francis	108 35
405	Nicholson Jeremiah	35 40
400	Patterson, William	104 64
312	Parker Richard	80 80
300	Reese Thomas	394 67
101 ¾	Ross Thomas	104 99
134 ¾	Sample David	113 53
405	Sample Jane	118 71
418	Sample Nancy	203 94
301	Steadman William	78 76
358¼	Sample, Catherine	93 65
300	Tower James	26 16
388	Williamson Charles	101 50
141	Woodside James	37 91
2	Wilson Mary	18
369	Woodside John	32 20
436	Woodside John Jr.	114 06
18	Woodside Archibald	4 19
203	Young Samuel	9 07

Elkland Township.

12	Bryson Samuel	3 87
44	Comley William	4 73
53	Fitch Peter	17 11
209	Fitch Samuel	43 06
245	Hunsinger Aaron	79 12
35	Horton Nathaniel	11 30
8	Rogers C. S.	84
93	Turner Samuel	10 01
100	Turner David	11 74
107	Turner Samuel	11 52
382	Spalding Joseph	40 94
80	Spaulding, Hugh	3 61

Forks Township.

127	Bouser Isaac	38 63
92	Barker or Barber, Uriah	28 30
75	Crooks James	7 61
196	Dorsey Leonard	19 86
18½	Dorsey, John	5 58
437	Dorsey, Leonard	141 62
407	Dorsey, John	123 78
464	Hurley, Charles	65 96
408	Hurley Andrew	41 35
97	Lloyd, Peter Z.	113 00
53 83-160	Lucke, Henry	7 85
16	Miers, George	4 86
67	Meylert Michael	6 80
87	Peters Richard	174 67
30	Roberts, George	9 12
55	Roberts, Joseph F.	5 58
270	Steadman, William	27 37
434	Silsby Henry or Joseph	43 93
450	Silsby, Peter	135 76
469	Warren, Samuel	136 49

Fox Township

32½	Auren, Henry	10 85
407¾	Baldwin Daniel	136 75
407¾	Craig, James	136 64
407¾	Delaney, Sharp	45 58
407¾	Delancy Daniel	136 75
395	Ewing, Jasper	132 39
407¾	Forest, Thomas	45 58
438	Fitch, Job	48 94
407¾	Hughes, George	45 58
300	Johnson, James	100 58
48 4-10	Kuhn, Peter	5 47
408	Leiper, Thomas	136 75
407 3-4	Lloyd, Peter Z.	69 97
34	Lloyd Peter Z.	5 82
407 3-4	Lewis, Joseph	136 75
3	May Warren	46
385	Milner, David	43 01
107 3-4	Montgomery, William	136 75
55	Rhea, George	6 14
110	Shaw, Robert	18 87
300	Sutton, James	33 51
407	Taylor, George	136 41
251	Weitzel John	175 55

Hillsgrove Township

110	Annon William	14 96
331	Alberti George	265 91
90	Beck, Henry	4 36
436	Barron, John	45 15
256	Battin John	25 88
436 3-4	Beates, Frederick	135 72
436	Benson, Peter	45 15
335	Bonham, Ephriam	26 96
290	Boyd, John	90 09
216	Bonham, William	10 45
80	Bingham, William	24 85
257 3-4	Delaney Thomas	42 17
407 3-4	Erwin, Robert	42 23
407	Fullerton, Richard	169 93
380	Gray Joseph	39 35
392	Grainer, John	109 99
50	Hornkeith, Jeremiah	7 26
250	Harrison William	25 89
73	Jackson, David	7 58
198	Jackson William	61 62
50	Lambert William	5 18
200	McCalla Andrew	20 71
407 3-4	Mason John	42 23
436	Potter John	45 15
410	Reese, Daniel	27 59
405	Seckler, Michael	52 45
160	Steadman William	16 57
407 3-4	Sheaf, William	42 23

Laporte Township

56	Boyd James	8 14
42	Boyd James	6 10
25	Brewster, Virginia	7 76
102	Backus, Andrew	10 44
374	Backus, Lucy	38 32
190	Baum Mary	19 47
417	Benedict, Joel	42 73
417	Brearly, Elizabeth	42 73
417	Douglas, John	42 73
79	Evans, Chadwalter	24 29
58	Fox, Sarah	5 93
126	Fox, Samuel M.	38 54
35	Fox, Sarah	10 80
40	Franklin, Walter	5 81
16	Franklin, Walter	1 64
7	Franklin, Thomas	1 02
87	Graff, Andrew	26 77
10	Garragues, Susan W.	3 07
25	Gardener, Richard	7 76
118	Harvey, Jonathan	17 18
111	George, John	11 38
47 3-4	Harvey Jonathan	13 45
5	Huling, Joseph	1 55
140	Harvey, Jonathan	19 94
117	Harvey, Jonathan	36 07
24	Huling, Joseph	3 48
183	Jackson, Jeremiah	56 22
60	Kid, John Estate	16 15
217	Kirkland, George	22 26
174	Levi Daniel	35 62
50	Messinger, Avery	15 37
68	Morris Richard H.	20 36
8	Morris Richard H.	2 46
71	Morris Richard	21 84
5	North, Richard	52
119	North, Richard	36 58
63	North, Richard	19 38
300	Pleasants, Israel	92 25
43½	Pleasants, Israel	13 22
165	Pleasants, Samuel	50 71
95	Pleasants, Samuel	28 34
80	Parker, Thomas	24 59
37	Parker, William	11 38
40	Parker Thomas	4 10
60 1-3	Parker, William	18 55
417	Perkins, Susannah	42 73
100	Perkins, Joseph	30 64
187	Perkins, Elisha	19 16
405	Perkins, Henry	41 51
401	Roberts, Hugh	123 26
57	Rakestraw, Joseph	5 82
224	Reynolds, Thomas	22 93
417	Ripley, Philip	83 71
99	Roberts, Elizabeth F.	30 43
67	Reynolds, John	20 62
106	Scott, Samuel	32 57
220	Topliff, John	45 08
140	Topliff, John	43 03
371	Topliff, Thomas	114 04
45	Wells, Gideon	13 84
286	Waln, Robert	29 36
86	Weaver, William	12 48
9	Welles, Gideon	2 75
50	Welles, Gideon	7 26

Shrewsbury Township.

59	Boyd, John	15 05
300	Bigger G. W.	76 52
436	Barton, William	111 20
60	Brady, William	15 30
209	Benson, Peter	52 65
100	Dougherty, John	168 34
10	Fox, Maria C.	2 41
401¾	Flynn, Andrew	34 16
401¾	Flynn, Samuel	34 16
378	Gray, William	52 57
100	Hoover, Jacob, or Job	25 54
122	Hunter, Andrew	114 25
401¾	Hunter, Paul	68 17
100	Hoover, Jobe west end	8 50
25	Irwin Robert	6 39
336	Jackson, David	28 56
437	Lake Richard	40 48
386 3-4	Lambert, William	33 91
437	Kentzing, Abraham	60 78
235	McColla Andrew	59 90
61	Norris, Jas. P.	15 57
386	Ogden, Joseph	97 47
385	Pleasants, Mary	53 55
436	Pogue, John	111 20
190	Richardson, Isaac	26 42
92	Ramsey, Henry	7 89
403 3-4	Roberts, George Jr.	34 16
401 3-4	Roberts, Joseph F.	55 87
114	Swain, John	27 97

The sum of fifty cents must also be paid on each tract, lot or parcel of land advertised in addition to the amount named opposite each tract, lot or parcel of land for advertising. Also, in addition to the same interest will be charged upon the amount of taxes due upon each tract, lot or parcel of land for each year from the first day of January of the year following until paid, under Act of 1887.

N. B.—No taxes will be received on the day of sale.

FRANK H. FARRELL, Treas.
Treasurer's office, Laporte, Pa., April 6, '06.

EARLY USE OF SERUM URGED

Dr. Dixon Points Out the Increased Benefit of Using Antitoxin As Soon As Possible After the Onset of the Disease — Use Liberally For Immunizing.

The free distribution of Diphtheria Antitoxin inaugurated by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of the new State Department of Health, is already showing a splendid saving of precious lives. Out of the total number of cases reported to the Department of Health in January in which the free Antitoxin was administered there were so few deaths as to bring the death rate down to 8.8 per cent. This was a reduction of over 5 per cent. from the December figures. This low death rate as shown by the January records means that instead of about 42 lives being lost out of every hundred cases of Diphtheria, as would be found where Antitoxin is not used, the disease was able to claim only about nine victims. It means that instead of 420 deaths out of every 1000 cases of Diphtheria, the death rate is brought down by the free distribution of Antitoxin to 88.

Health Commissioner Dixon feels confident that as the custom of free distribution of Antitoxin becomes more thoroughly established and the physicians of the State use the serum more promptly after the onset of the disease and in more liberal doses, the death rate will go far lower.

From city, town and country village all over the big State of Pennsylvania the physicians are sending in their reports that tell the story of little children stricken down by Diphtheria, and then of the arrest of the dread disease by the administering of the wonderful prophylactic—Antitoxin. Dread disease it hardly need be called any longer, for the hand of death that was formerly thought to have the little child surely in its grasp, the moment that Diphtheria was diagonsed, has now lost its power.

At the time that the State Department of Health is supplying Antitoxin for curative purposes, it is also furnishing the serum for immunizing. When the family physician is called into the humble home and reads upon the child's throat the signs that to his practiced eye mean Diphtheria, he knows also that the little brothers and sisters of the sick child have by this time probably been exposed to the disease and may be stricken down at any moment. No need for him to wait and see if any of these other children develop the symptoms of the disease. He may immediately secure from the State's free distributing depots sufficient Antitoxin to immunize every one of the little ones, and the older members of the household, too, who have been exposed to the infection.

It is now the aim of the Health Commissioner to impress upon the physicians of the State the great importance of administering the Antitoxin in curative doses as soon as possible after the onset of the disease, and the immunizing doses as soon as it is known that other children of the household have been in any way exposed to the disease. The importance of this early use is shown very clearly in the clinical reports that the State Department of Health receives in cases where the free Antitoxin has been used. The January records show in more than one case that if the Antitoxin had been administered earlier, and in some cases more liberally, a life might have been saved.

Dr. Dixon greatly appreciates the co-operation he is getting from his fellow physicians throughout the state in securing to the people the full benefits of the free distribution of Diphtheria Antitoxin. On their part the physicians are daily telling of the benefits experienced by them in their practices.

Dr. S. F. McDonald, of Lawrence county, writes to the commissioner "I am enclosing clinical report of the household of diphtheria treated with the department Antitoxin. The results were very gratifying. I feel that the furnishing of such for the poor is a boon to scientific medicine, a great aid to the physicians of the state, and a very much needed charity to the poor."

"It was a matter of life or death with his patients," writes Distributor Houck, of Shenandoah, in telling of the rush of a physician to his depot for the purpose of securing a package of State's Antitoxin.

"I am sure the Antitoxin has saved the life of the patient," writes Dr. N. Ziegenfuss, of South Bethlehem, on the bottom of one of his clinical reports received by the commissioner.