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From the N. Y. Observer.

Dr Talmage on Putting up Stoves.

The season has come when we can no more depend on the heat of the sun for our comfort. He kindles his fires so late in the morning and banks them up so early in ashes of cloud at night. Even the extra coat or shawl in the evening time do not seem to do the work expected of them. We have had three or four sharp frosts. In the city we send for a man to come and examine our furnaces, and the lighting of fires is no exciting event. But in the country there is a day as marked as New Year, or Christmas, and that is the day in which we put up the stove. It has been standing in the garret or shed all summer, dull and dead, the fires gone out of the old back-slides. Spiders have festooned the joints of the pipe, and run in and out the sooty tunnel; the open top of the stove perhaps having been the nursery where the cold cat honorably brought up her household of kittens. But the day for putting up the stove has come. The children fly around with expectation, and are somewhat in the way during the undertaking. The pipes are brought out and emptied, and thumped clear of soot and dust. The housewife goes over all the surfaces with blackening polish, making the homely dark a handsome black, and then the work of carrying the stove into the sitting-room commences. There are not enough hands. There never are. We have put up stoves a dozen times, and never had help enough. Stoves are so unwieldy, and they feel so heavy when you set them down on your instep. Father, with his lower lip clinched on his teeth, lifts and pulls and shoves, and gets fast in the doorway. Mother and the serving-maid come to the rescue, but pull the stove the wrong way, and get an invocation upon the carelessness. "Don't you see what you are doing? Pull it back the other way! Ouch! Just look at the back of my hand, black and blue from this scrounging. There! You have set that right leg of it right on my sore toe! My side is stove in!" But with an all-together lift the heavy burden reaches the middle of the room. Now begins the work of finding one of the lost legs. One of them is gone. There is always one of them gone. The sheds are ransacked to no avail, and two bricks are temporarily substituted. Then the pipe is to be joined and set up. This requires more conscientious and determined consistency of behavior than any other part. A man who will keep correctness of speech in all the rest of the process needs some toning up here. You make up your mind as to where the joints and pieces belong, and insist on their taking their places, but how to insert the larger in the smaller is a conundrum; yet with hammer you pound, and bang, and twist until you have four stubborn pieces annexed, and have them hoisted. You rise on the top of a chair to make the last conjunction; you handle the whole affair with utmost skillfulness; you have your wife holding the pipe at the bottom, and the daughter holding it at the middle, when, without the slightest premonition, one of the lower joints backs out of its place, and down all comes in one grand crash, the wife struck by the falling piece, the daughter frightened lest she may somehow have been the cause of the mishap, yourself running your sooty hand across your brow to wipe off the perspiration, leaving you, in stage-struck position, black as Othello. Every time the attempt is made, the line of pipe parts at a new place until at last, to the relief of the whole household, the undertaking is completed. Then the first fire is kindled, the smoke at first not knowing whether to come out in the room and be sociable, or go up the chimney and disappear. But at last the great black instrument of comfort roars with a chorus of congratulation and good cheer, and in the evening all the family gather about to hear it laugh and crackle. Good old stove. For the coming autumn and winter months

it will draw the family together. Let the winds howl down the chimney and the snows drift over the tops of the fences, on the floor of your country home will stand this great, warm-hearted benediction. May there be as many feet on the hearth next spring as this autumn, and no loss or sorrow or bereavement turn the damper.

Trial List—Dec. Term.

David Krebs, vs. Mary E. Manbeck, et al.
 Sarah Krebs, vs. Mary E. Manbeck, et al.
 David Hoover, et al. vs. The Gusher Mfg. Co.
 H. P. App, et al. vs. Albert Arbogast, et al.
 The Commissioners of Union Co. vs. Richard Budd.
 The Dalmatia Nail & Iron Co. vs. J. M. Rine.
 Andrew Shetlerly, vs. J. Kohler Peck, Admr.
 William Lessman, vs. Henry Stuck.
 Nicholas Trewitt, vs. Henry Stuck.
 Mary Jenkins, vs. Newton Fisher, Admr.
 Ellis H. Bank, vs. Sarah Fisher, et al.
 Lydia Belchenbach, vs. George Martin.
 J. C. Balleless, vs. Elmer Bowes.
 Jacob M. Baum, vs. Daniel Hertzsch.
 Elias Stotzberger, vs. Wm. William Boyer.
 The above causes are at issue and for trial at December term 1888.

NOTICE TO HEIRS.

In the matter of the Estate of Abner Middleburgh, late of Spring township, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd.

To Robert Middleburgh your petitioner El mira now married to Wm. B. Ewing, John N. Middleburgh and Sarah E. Middleburgh, all of whom reside in Snyder County, Pa. Henry Middleburgh who resides at Ash Valley, Pawnee County, Kansas. Sarah who is the widow of Michael Smith and resides at Burrak, St. Joe County, Michigan, and Abraham Middleburgh who resides at Danver, Colorado.

You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court, at an Orphans' Court to be held at Middleburgh, on the 2nd Monday of December, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to accept or refuse to take the Real Estate of said Abner Middleburgh, dec'd, at the appraised valuation put up on it by an inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff of said county, or show cause why the same should not be sold. And hereof fail not.

Witness the Hon. J. C. Bucher, President of our said Court at Middleburgh, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1888.

W. W. WITTENMYER, Freshly

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

Whereas by virtue of a writ of F. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, and to me directed I will expose to Public Sale on

Saturday, December 8, 1888,

at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court House in the borough of Middleburgh, the following Real Estate.

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REUBEN DREISER, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 8, 1888, Middleburgh, Pa.

REGISTRAR'S NOTICE.

Notices is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administrators', Guardian, and Executors' accounts in the Register's Office of Snyder County, and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House in Middleburgh, Monday, December 24th, 1888.

1. The second and partial account of H. Zeigler and H. P. App, Executor of the will and testament of John App, dec'd.
2. The account of Frederick Steinley and Benjamin Steinley, Executors of the last will and testament of William Steinley, dec'd.
3. The account of Isaac Wlad, Administrator of the estate of Catherine Wlad, dec'd.
4. The account of Andrew Ush and Isaac R. Ush, Executors of the last will and testament of Andrew Ush, dec'd.
5. A final account of M. S. Schrover, Guardian of Fannie L. Keyser, a minor child of Abbie L. Keyser, dec'd.
6. The first and final account of Z. T. Hetrick and Mrs. M. E. Freyling, Administrators of the estate of H. B. Hetrick, dec'd.
7. The first and partial account of Asaph Fisher, Executor of the last will and testament of Catherine Fisher, dec'd.
8. The account of Albert Shaffer, Administrator of Henry C. Shaffer, dec'd.

H. J. DUCK, Register.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements under the 500 law, have been filed with the clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County for confirmation on Monday the 24th day of December, 1888.

- Appraisement of Elizabeth Willow, widow of Jacob Willow late of West Perry twp, dec'd.
- Appraisement of Phoebe Spigelmeyer, widow of John Spigelmeyer, late of West Beaver twp, dec'd.
- Appraisement of Susannah Swanger, widow of Isaac Swanger, late of west Beaver twp, dec'd.
- Appraisement of Mary E. Detrick, widow of Cyrus Detrick, late of Franklin twp, dec'd.
- Appraisement of Sophia Stroub, widow of Isaac Stroub, late of Washington twp, dec'd.

W. W. WITTENMYER, Clerk Orphans' Court.

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