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COMMUNICATIONS.

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#### SMALL CAPITAL.

### What a Michigan Stockman Did

With Limited Resources. After all the talk about the latest method of farming and the necessity of Rev. Dr. George Edward Reed, president keeping up to date there are many of Dickinson College, will preach in the young farmers who would like to do morning and the Rev. Dr. W. W. Evans all this, but they lack the necessary presiding elder will have charge of the capital to begin with, says a writer in finances. A number of ministers are ex-Michigan Farmer. I have been particularly struck with this in hog raising. When a young man starts in, he has only a small amount of capital, and he has to struggle along the best he can. It is absurd to tell him that he should adopt all the latest improvements and will serve a Chicken and Waffle Supper breeds and conduct a first class farm for raising hogs. He does not have the confectionery. On Friday evening Oys capital to begin with, and he must do things that he knows are not the most The way that some of these young

farmers struggle along and gradually build up a good business and add to their incomes and capital would make mighty interesting reading for the more slothful if it could be written out. Think of starting out with half a dozen pigs, a few acres and a mortgaged home and within ten years the happy possessor of 100 acres, 200 head of hogs and cattle and a pleasant home with no debt on it! That is what one young man accomplished in this state, and today he says that he made his success in hogs. He realized that he had to economize in every way possible and while reading all that was printed about high grade stock and scientific methods of feeding, he knew that he could not go and imitate it. He did not have the money to buy the stock with or to get the feed. But he had good health, a few hogs and a chance. So he proceeded to raise grass, corn, milk and hogs. From these four products of the farm he made a living and saved up something each year except the first. That was the hardest time of all, because the land was run down and poor and the grass did not grow well. He seeded it over the next year, raised more clover and timothy than had ever been raised there before, permitted the hogs to feed on it only to a limited extent, fearing lest they would destroy the young grass roots. In two seasons he had converted the poor grass pastures into good grass fields where his hogs After getting the grass field into

fine condition he secured some adjacent land on lease for corn. He plowed and fertilized this until he had increased his debt, and then he raised such a crop of corn that he felt justified in increasing the number of his hogs. With grass and corn flourishing he was prepared to add cows to his stock, and with good skimmilk to wean the young pigs he soon found no difficulty in increasing his herd. He did all the work himself and never thought of hiring a man even in the busiest season until the fourth year of his farming. Then he had so far succeeded and demonright track that he hired a man during the rush season. Two years later he married, and ever since he has steadily added year by year to his capital and income. His theory of success is based upon hard and intelligent work applied to the raising of grass, corn, milk

and hogs.

Sheep Hurdles. No well regulated sheep farm is complete in all of its appointments without the hurdle, says The Prairie Farmer. This portable fence is an indispensable factor in the successful and economical handling of the flock on a small farm or where the system of mixed husbandry is practiced. Many opportunities will be presented during the year where it can be used advantageously in dividing pastures or for confining sheep upon certain portions of a field. It will be found a quick method for constructing pens, either large or amall, at shearing time or for docking, tagging or dipping. In the winter season these hurdles are a great conven lence for inclosing feeding yards, lots for exercise and small plats for subdivisions of the flock. A good one may be thus made: The panel is made of four 1 by 3 inch planks, 12 feet long, crossed by three pieces of the same size and three feet long, one being place ed in the middle and the other six inchthe planks, beginning at the bottom, 51/2 inches long and the upper 3 feet 101/2 inches long, with a notch at the burdle from rocking. In use each of succeeding panels. To prevent the fence from being blown over a stake should be driven about every 50 feet, to which the hurdle should be wired

A western paper is quoted in the classed as "canners" many of them come soldiers. served as good purpose as beef steers and when well fattened would cut up as well on the block as the steer. If said many times in our dairy notes, profitable to buy feed for them should fatten and kill them. Ever since the large packing houses have been sup-plying our markets with dressed beef for the officers' quarters on the second they have been trying to educate the floor. people to believe that cow beef was not | We hope a warm reception will be givfit to eat, and the marketmen have en to the new officers coming to Danbeen ready to assert that they never ville. We shall never forget the kind we shall here longer the kind friends there, and shall hope to see them sold as of this steer beef" is really cow beef and none the worse for that. We beef and none the worse for that. We would prefer beef from a well fattened cow to that from a thin steer, and we have tried both.

What People are Doing in that Interest ing Borough.

Washingtonville, Pa., Dec. 12.-Mrs. Frank Lowery of Elmira, N. Y., visited her sister Mrs. T. M. Phillips last week. The special services in the M. E. Church, conducted by Mrs. Patch of Scranton, have been very interesting and successful. The church was crowded on Saturday evening. The whole town seems stirred up. The meetings

Mrs. Peter Rishel, of White Hall, was a visitor in this place yesterday.

T. Yerg is again making alterations in his store, lowering the barber parlor even with the front store

The dedication of the new Methodis Episcopal Church at Jerseytown has been postponed until January 6. The pected to be present and speak at the platform meeting in the afternoon. A week's service is being arranged. The Ladies Aid will hold a church fair in the parlors of the new church on December 13, 14, 15 and on Thursday evening they with Ice Cream and all kinds of Choice ters in all styles and lunch, sandwiches etc. will be served. The fair will be open on Saturday afternoon and evening Oysters and lunch, with hot coffee, wil be on sale and all the articles on exhi oition at the fair will be offered for sale

#### TRYING POSITION.

Danville Readers Will Appreciate This Advice.

A constant itching tries your pati Nothing so annoying, nothing so irri

As itching Piles or eczema.

To scratch the irritation makes it

To leave it alone means misery. Some citizens can tell you how to be free from these troubles. Read the following:

Mr. D. C. Williams 204 Lower Mulbury Street. Says:—"I can highly recommend Doan's Ointment. Before using it I was greatly annoyed with a burning and itching rectal trouble. This led me to become interested on hearing about Doan's Ointment and I procured it at a drug store and found it satisfact ory. I did not use the remedy long be fore I was completely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cent a box. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N Y. sole agents for the U.S. Remember the name-Doan's-and take no other.

### Fatal Runaway Accident.

Peter J. Wampole, a farmer from Augusta township, Northumberland county died at the Mary Packer Hospital, Sunbury, yesterday noon, from injuries received in a runaway accident on Tuesday afternoon.

While he was driving near Arter's Mills a runaway team approached from the rear and struck his wagon. The team had been driven by George Hoff, who was thrown out half a mile back of where Mr. Wampole's wagon was over

One of the running horses reared, and his fore feet came down in Mr. Wamhis horse, which started to run, throw-Mr. Wampole out so that the wagor the following team ran over him, inflicting internal injuries.

A daughter of Mr. Wampole was killed a few months ago while sitting in a nammock by being struck by a falling iron post. He is survived by a wife and six children. One daughter, Miss Ella Wampole, lives in this city.

# Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that

Contain Mercury. mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surcept on prescriptions from reputable physi cians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to ne good you can possibly derive from them Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testi-Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

# Surprise for Mrs. Spitler.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Franklin Spitler on Saturday evening at is heart "trouble," liver "trouble," and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on es from the ends. The spaces between her home on East Front street by the members of the Ladies Aid society of are six, eight and ten inches. The Trinity Lutheran church and their braces which are crossed for the supports are four feet long and 1 by 3 inches in size. The sill is of 1 by 6 Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. William which they originated. "Golden Medi inches in size. The sill is of 1 by 6 M. D. L. Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. William inch stuff, the lower edge being 3 feet Minier, Mrs. Daniel Shultz, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. A. Krum, Mrs. Charles middle 2 inches deep and 212 inches Wetzel, Mrs. E. Super, Mrs. Emma wide for the ends of the panels to rest | Camp, Mrs. J. A. Mourer, Mrs. Elizain. The braces should extend an inch beth Thatcher, Mrs. M. C. Moyer, Mrs. or more below the sill to prevent the E. Shipe, Mrs. Mary Dye, Mrs. Matilda Farley, Mrs. T. H. Johns, Miss Alice these supports serves to hold up as Moyer, Mrs. Dillie Cashner, Mrs. Pete well as to join together the ends of two Berger, Mrs. William Wertman, Frank Cashner and George Dye

# Their Work in DuBois.

know of our Salvation Army work in DuBois. We fee! at home here already. Chicago Drovers' Journal as saying The soldiers and friends gave us a warm that at a meeting of stockmen recently welcome, and our meetings have been they expressed the opinion that the largely attended every night. We have price of cows when sold for beef was forty-eight members of the Army here, entirely too low. While nominally and a number of recruits, who will be-

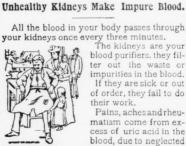
The Army is building a new barracks, costing \$5,000. The money is given by this is true, and we see no reason to the people of the town, Mr. DuBois givdoubt it, it accords with what has been | ing all of the stone, lumber and brick. We expect to be in the new building in that farmers who find themselves short | two months, We will live over the hall of forage this fall and have cows that facing the main street in the central part they think are so old or give so little of the city. The building will contain a milk that it is doubtful if it would be hall, with a seating capacity of 300, a junior hall seating 150 and a reading room on the first floor and seven rooms

Next week promises to be a busy one

I for merchants and clerks.

WASHINGTONVILLE

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.



Pains, aches and rheucess of uric acid in the

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidner but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their begin

ing in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits
by all druggists in fiftycent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a
sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root.

free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

#### January Term. LIST OF JURYMEN.

List of GRAND JURORS Selected for January Term 1901. Anthony—D. A. Fowler, Cooper—John Casey, Danville 1st Ward—John G. Brown, Wellington Blecher. Danville 2nd Ward—Patrick Biecher. Danville 2nd Ward—Patrick Kerns, Albert Kemmer. Danville 3rd Ward—George Hunlock, Joseph Lon-genberger, John Cruikshank. Danville 4th Ward—Hugh McCaffery, Jacob Van-Blohn, Alexander Mann, Dallas Hummer, Derry—Augustus Ortman, William Deiffenbacher, Limestone—Thomas B Schuvler, Howard Wagner, Liberty Charles Geringer. Mahoning—Fredrick Becker, A. C. Angle, Thomas Madden. Valley—Norman Beyers, Elmer Sidler. Washingtonville—C. H. Seidel

List of TRAVERSE JURORS, Selected for January Term 1901. Anthony—John J. Ellis, J. A. Whipple, John Caldwell, Sylvester Dennen. Derry—Peter M. Deitrich, John Moser, William Sidler. William Schram. Danville 1st. Ward—George D. Edmondson, Henry Leisenring, John Campbell, John D. Williams, C. C. Moyer, George R. Sech-ler, Thomas Woods, Oliver Lenhart, Danville 2nd Ward—Casper Deisroad Harry E. Seidel, James Freeze, John Everett, Alexander Mowrer. Danville 3rd Ward—Harry Kerns, James V. Wilson, Wi'liam Robinalt, Oliver P. Adams, E. S. Miller, Theodore Hoffman Sr. Charles Buckhalter. Danville 4th Ward—Woodward Morrison, Joseph Sherwood, Benton Nevius, Henry Search, Patrick Soott, Frederick Henrie. Limestone— Daniel Foust. Liberty—Richard Moser, Mahoning—Simon Kocher, John Foust, Edward Hallman, George Rudy, Will-iam Steinmiller, James Butler. Maybury—Arthur Bennet. Valley—John Wintersteen. E. V. Flick, Washingtonville-William Runyan. West I lcck-Peter E. Sandei, S. B. Flick. West Hem

Trial Lest for January Term 1901. J. B. Gearhart vs. Deborah Vincent. The Borough and Town Council of the Borough of Washingtonville vs. The County of Montour.

Certified from the Records at Danville Pa the 5th. day of December 1900. J. C. MILLER, Prothy.

Many a good pasture receives a permanent injury by overstocking. Some men seem to think that it is all right to be dropped until all of the ugly facts ers." She has advertised that lodging and crushing his skull. This frightened to feed a pasture off clear down to the are uncovered. If the guilty parties can and meals are to be had at her house, roots of the grass. This is always a be found they deserve the severest pundand she has endured with martyrlike mistake. This gives the weeds a ishment. the grass has no show. Close feeding also gives the grass no chance to grow. and we repeat what we have said here tofore in these notes-that if you want grass to grow above ground you must give the roots a chance to grow under ground, and this they will not do unless the grass is given a chance above ground. A pasture should be so used that there is always an abundance of grass in it, and there is no better way to use it than to divide it and let the stock have the run of one-half of it at a time. Many an old pasture can be greatly improved by simply plowing up and reseeding or by giving it a thorough disking in the early spring and a good sprinkling of medium clover seed.

The profit of a gold mine depends, no on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the roo In a similar way the value of the fo which is eaten does not depend on th quantity which is taken into the st ach but upon the amount of nouris ment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantitie to supply the needs of the several or gans of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result every organ of the digestive and nurititive system. restores it to health and cal Discovery" contains neither alcohol

Mr. Thomas w. Lawson gave \$7.500 of the \$11,150 won by Boralma this year to charity. The note inclosing the check one institution was sign

the horse in place of his owner

script from Centre Lovell, Me., says that abandoned farms in that region little house on Sebattos, facing the According to promise, I will let you panorama of the White hills, which all conditions of wasting away, will send in good condition, plenty of grass-as mers ago for \$450. The pine in this region is very valuable, and where a farm has a large growth of it the intending purchaser had better look elsewhere unless he wishes to buy timber about 100 acres, consisting for the most part of rocky pasture, which will be sold for \$250. For agricultural purposes it is worthless, but the opportuni-

> While there is Life there is hope. of the world. I was afflicted with catarrh. could but little. Ely's Cream Balmerra Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J

ty is a fine one for a golf club.

Respectfully, Mrs. Eranklin Freeman, The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren

Hunting Season Drawing to a Close. As the hunting season draws near its lose, the local hunters are taking adantage of every moment. Saturday will

be the last day. Several parties were out yesterday; but s far as can be learned, most of them net with rather poor success. The most successful ones were Martin H. Schram. William E. Lunger and Simon Hoffman. They brought back eleven quail, wo pheasants and a rabbit.

William T. Speiser and J. C. Moyer, who have heretofore been among the most successful nimrods, came back empty, handed. On Tuesday they killed eight quail in two hours.

Mr. Speiser has been about as success ful as any local hunter for the season, twice coming home with fifteen birds. Charles Lawrence, of Mausdale, anther good shot, has been in the field much of the time since the hunting eason opened, and has made some good

Messrs. Lunger and Schram have been out together several times, and usually have returned with a good showing for their day's work. Another "team" that has worked together successfully on several days are James Scarlet, Esq., and Arthur H. Woolley.

A fairly good season for all kinds of small game has been enjoyed. Quail have been as plenty as for several seasons past: but the large number of hunters has kept them moving much of the time since the hunting season opened. and most of the covies in reach of local sportsmen have been well thinned out

Pheasants and rabbits have been found in plenty in their regular hiding places; but the birds have been more wild and more difficult to get this fall than com-

Several us successful attempts have been made to get some of the birds from the small flock of wild turkeys, that for years have been seen occasionally on the ridge a few miles north-west of town.

The two wild cats killed by Harry Walker and William W. Walker, are the only "vargints" of this kind that have been seen by local hunters.

### Krause's Headache Capsules.

are unlike anything prepared in America. They were first prescribed by Dr. Krause, Germany's famous court physician, long before antipyrine was discovered, and are almost marvelous, so speedily do they cure the most distressing cases Price 25c. Sold by Rossman & Son's Pharmacy.

The date of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held at Chambersburg, has been changed from March 13th to 27th. The Baltimore conference meets at Hagerstown at that time and the planned reunion of the two conferences will be held during that week.

### Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the share holders of the Danville Nationa Bank will be held at their Banking diences a wonderful contrast to those rooms on Tuesday, January 8th, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve or the ensuing year.

M. G. YOUNGMAN, Cashier.

lightly the death of Booz, the Bucks county boy, who is alleged to have died sary for her to increase her income in from hazing, but Congressman Wanger turned to that first thought of resource does not propose to allow the matter of reduced gentle folk, "taking board-

# Osteopathy Cures

where drugs fail. Four books and a free diagnosis and opinion on any case cheerfully given upon request to Drs. Matthews & Hook, proprietors of the Atlantic School of Osteopathy, 17 Ross street. Wilkes-Barre.

Royalty on the Platform.

The Prince of Wales has humorously confessed: "When I was quite young and had to make a speech, I used to think that the platform was too large for the room and that I was too small for myself. Then, as a rule, I had very little to say and plenty of time to say it. Now I seem to have plenty to say, but very little time. As public speaking is a duty inevitably attached to the office of a prince I treat it accordingly, and I do my best, but"- The serious, earnest minded czar of Russia, who certainly does not take life frivolously, recently said to his royal cousin, the Duke of York: "The position of an emperor carries with it many hardships, many anxieties, but of all my duties I dread most that of having to speak publicly, no matter how small the audience. People generally expect too much from an emperor. When I speak, I feel how little they are getting."

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE

Lung Troubles and Consumption Can be Cured.

An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished chemist, T. A. Sloeum, of S. w York (1 y. demonstrating is discovery of a reliable cure for Con-A correspondent of the Besten Tran- sumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis), broncheal lung and chest troubles, stubcan be bought very cheap. "Here is a al decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and was recently offered exclusive of the THREE FREE BOTTLES (all differpine around it for \$100. A farm of 40 ent) of his New Discoveries to any afflictacres, with some pine, house and barn ed reader of this paper writing for them. His "New Scientific Treatment" has Maine grass grows—was sold two sum- cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders, land as a speculation, but land that has and this great chemist, patiently experigrown up to hard wood or that is fit menting for years, has produced results only for pasturage is cheap enough. as bereficial to humanity as can be claim-At the head of the lake is a hill of edby any modern genius. Hisassertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in is American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts

The dread Consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C. The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief, medicine will be promptly sent direct medicine will be promptly sent direct from his laboratory.

Sufferers should take instant advan age of his generous proposition. Please tell the Doctor that you saw his in the MONTOUR AMERICAN.



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Silverware, China, Cut Glass, &c., are ready for your aspection Come in our store, look around, spend one hour or more, we will not ask you to buy, we will take pride in showing you our beautiful things for Christmas. Such a stock was never shown before in Danville. Bring your friends. Every welcome awaits you.

HENRY REMPE, JEWELER AND SILVERSMITH.

CALIFORNIA GIRL'S SUCCESS | PURE WATER SUPPLY Another Sweet Golden State Singer

Captures London. Mills college has received news of the success in London of a talented alum na, Miss Mabelle Gillman. Miss Gillman, who is a singer, made her first public appearance recently in the world's metrapolis at the Shaftesbury theater and was received with ap-

MISS MABELLE GILLMAN. plause by a great audience. Her London friends now regard her engage

ment there as a triumph. Miss Gillman is a California girl. She was educated at Mills college, gofor study, and the institution now writes her name on the honor roll with graduates such as Mme. Nevada and Barna.

Miss Gillman thinks London's auof New York, where, she says, there is less outward appreciation for the singer or actress.-San Francisco Chronicle.

She is a gentlewoman of highest The officials at West Pointaffect to treat | breeding and tenderest rearing, but resome way, so in her extremity she has courage visits of inquiry from persons whom a twelvementh ago she would not have bowed to from her carriage. One day last week a man and his wife called to look at rooms. The woman of the house had met the wife casually some years before and had not seen fit to cultivate her acquaintance. The wife possessed all the revengeful instincts of the underbred. Rooms were shown the couple. The wife asked all sorts of

insolent questions. "Are your beds clean?" she inquired. "You know, one always likes to be sure of that in a Washington boarding

"Mattress and bedding are perfectly new." answered the woman of the house, who did not quite understand. "I didn't mean that," said the wife. "I mean- Well, have you any insects in your beds?"

The eyes of the woman of the house flashed fire. "I have none," she made answer politely, "but I might try to get some i they'd make you feel more at home."-

#### Beautiful Emily Marshall. "The pictures of Emily Marshall that

Washington Post.

have been preserved," writes William Perrine of "The Loveliest Woman In All America" in The Ladies' Home Journal, "do not realize her beauty as it appeared to those who knew her. der the same pressure as they have al-She was about 5 feet 5 inches in height, her figure was luxuriantly delicate, her automatic system at the outlet of the hair was of a chestnut brown hue, and reservoir, whereby the air is drawn into her luminous eyes were said by some to the water as it passes down toward the be hazel in color, by others black. Her filters. ness, her hair was worn curled behind her features were brilliant with expresappeared at a fancy ball in the charac-Wives of Windsor' and danced with event. When Chester Harding, the artfessed that he found it impossible to satisfy himself in painting Miss Marshall's portrait. It was impossible to countenance, and he declared that 'the artist's skill could not be put to a semuch upon the expression of her animated face, which when lighted up in

Porto Rico Clubbable.

All those who believe that Porto Rico is backward in the accessories of modern civilization will now be obliged to change their opinion of the little island. Already it boasts of one full fledged woman's club.

women living in Ponce. The president of the club is Mrs. Many towns throughout the country

nen's work under all conditions.

OF THE UTMOST VALUE IN DEVELOP-MENT OF A TOWN.

fecting the thorough purification of its water supply by a filter plant of the latest approved type. Its supply is drawn from impounding reservoirs and, while practically free from sewage contamination, becomes every spring with the advent of warm weath er impregnated with vegetable matter, algæ, etc., which give the water a color like tea and produce an offensive odor and taste, and on beating is particularly disagreeable. It has been so bad that at times no one would use it for anything but lawn and street sprinkling who could get a supply

Today every drop of water delivered to the citizens of Middletown is clear, sparkling and entirely free from odor and taste, and the consumption has greatly increased, for the people are now glad to use the city water for all purposes whenever they can get it. The past summer, when complaints of the quality of municipal supplies have been so universal, has proved the thorough efficiency and practicability of the system adopted at Middletown, which has had continuously good water entirely free from all the former objectionable features, from which so many towns have been suffering.

The credit for this improvement at Middletown is due to its progressive board of water commissioners, who appreciated the material advantages which would accrue to their city from the expenditure. Careful investigation showed them that the most economical and effective method of curing their difficulties was by filtration, and they then determined that Middletown should have it and by the best and most modern system.

The filter plant which they have inlasting and has a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons per day. The building is of brick, with slate roof, and is 128 feet long by 36 feet wide. The impounding reservoirs are of different heights, and in order to economize pressure and combine all the filters in one building there is a system of closed or "pres sure" filters for the upper reservoir and open, or "gravity," filters for the lower. As you enter the building at the right there are two aerating or sedimentation tanks, each holding about 20,000 gallons of water. As the water enters these tanks it is thrown out in a thin sheet so as to take up all the air possible, a small amount of coagulant having been previously applied. It then passes by gravity to the four filters on the right of the building, each of which has a capacity of 500,000 gallons per day. As the water comes from the reservoirs it is dark in color and disagreeable in taste and odor, but after it has passed through the filters this is all removed, and it is clear and bright and is deposited in a clear well which is immediately under the gravity filters and holds 110,000 gallons, sup- art." plying the lower part of the town. On the left of the building is a 1,000,

000 gallon plant of closed filters, operating on the water from the upper reservoir. There are four tanks of a capacity of 250,000 gallons per day each, and the highest portions of the town are thus given clear, bright water un ways had. This water is aerated by an

cheeks were rosy and dimpled, her The operation of the filters is very mouth displayed teeth of perfect white simple and perfect. In filtering the water passes downward through a the ears and held by side combs, and sand bed four feet in depth. After the filters have run 24 hours one filter at a sion when a gay or laughing thought time is taken out of service, and a curcame over her. At one time when she rent of air is first sent upward through ter of Sweet Anne Page of the Merry thoroughly agitating it and scouring the particles of sand free from the veg Thomas Willing of Philadelphia they etable matter removed from the crude were thought to be the handsomest water in filtration. Then the air is shut off, and water is passed up ist, wrote his autobiography, he con utes, scouring the material and flush ing all the retained impurities off into the sewer. Then the process is repeat ed with the air and also with water, catch the living fascination of her the entire cleaning of a filter taking one man 10 to 15 minutes. After washing, the first water from the filter is run to waste for a few minutes, allow ing the bed to settle down into position for efficient work, and then it is turned on to the clear well, and the filter is ready for another day's run.

At the right of the building are a pump for washing the filters and a rotary blowing engine to supply the air for cleaning and accation and also a 75 horse power steam boiler used in winter for heating the building and in operating the pump and blower. The entire plant Not to give Porto Rico more than her is compact and very sightly, everything due, one must remember that this insti- being neatly finished and painted, and tution has been organized by American the entire building is "up to date" in construction and appearance.

Ruth Shaffner-Ettnier, widely known are using mechanical filter plants for as one of the organizers of the W. C. purifying turbid and polluted waters, but comparatively few people know Her labors for this society have tak- that vegetable discoloration, odor and en her to all parts of the world and so taste can be entirely removed in this given her many chances to observe we- way and at very moderate cost. The great prevalence of these objectionable One is pretty safe in assuming that features in municipal water supplies, nothing stronger than lemonade will be particularly during the past summer, allowed inside the walls of the new will make Middletown's success in this matter of wide general interest.

MUSIC FOR THE POOR.

An Experiment That Has Met With Success In British Cities. Court and alley concerts for the benefit of the people of the worst sections of some of the large English cities have proved so popular and successful that they now appear to be looked upon as an established feature of social work. Three years ago the idea of bringing good music to the very doors of those who could in no other way hope to get it was put into practice by the Liverpool Food and Betterment association The experiment was looked upon with indifference by many at first, but it was soon found that the common peo ple of the most overcrowded districts were capable of a degree of apprecia-

tion for good music sufficient to pretention for the artists. Manchester, Birmingham and other cities of the north and midlands adopted the idea with equally good results. Last summer no less than 90 of these back street concepts were also as the summer of the artists. Manchester, last will and testament of John G. Albeck, late of Anthony Township, County of Monton and the summer of the concepts were also as the mer no less than 90 of these back street Friday, January 4th. 1901. the total attendance being more than at one o'clock P. M., of said day, the follow-ing described real estate: All those two certain tracts of land bounded and described as dered gratuitous service. Hundreds of men and women who

Aside From the Standpoint of Health, It is a Profitable Investment—Model Filtration Plant of Middletown, N. Y.—How Operated.

A bright, clean, wholesome water supply is of the utmost importance to every progressive municipality. From the standpoint of comfort and health it is worth all it may cost the taxpayers, and as an investment for the town it rarely fails to be profitable.

The city of Middletown, N. Y., has realized this necessity and is now effecting the thorough purification of its proved infectious; and now these people of the slums all vie with each other at decorating their home alley for concert night. The programme includes, besides music, magic lantern and cinematograph entertainment.

A CURIOUS EXPERIMENT.

It Can Be Performed at a Cost of Few Cents.
A curious experiment which any one

an perform at the cost of a few cents is herewith explained: Buy an ounce of liquid sodium amal-

gam, a sheet of aluminium costing a few cents and about six inches of stout copper wire. With a file sharpen one end of the copper wire so as to give it the shape of a pencil. Rub off the surface of the aluminium plate with a knife just before beginning the experiment.

Dip the pointed end of the wire into

the amalgam and after removing it, covered with the liquid alloy, write or draw on the aluminium plate. Dip your wire into the amalgam from time to time just as if you were writing with pen and ink. metal and that your pen seems to write nothing but scratches. Finish your work and then watch and see what happens. The lines just traced by your pen will suddenly assume a dull whitish tint, contrasting with the brightness of the metal. Then they will rise above the metallic surface at the rate of about one inch an hour. In less than five minutes your drawing will be in strong relief. may wipe out the white substance has thus sprung from the metal, but it

will develop again with the same vigor as would some kind of mushroom gifted with the rather abnormal property of thriving on metallic ground. These white formations consist principally of alumina. The cause of their growth is the formation of an amalgam of aluminium in which that metal is in a stalled is thoroughly substantial and that in which it exists in its coherent form, Although mercury has less affinity for oxygen than aluminium as soon as an alloy of the two metals is made aluminium loses its prevand undergoes a slow combustion the

product of which is alumina. Sodium plays no direct part in the reaction, yet without it I found it difficult to mercury to adhere to the aluminium. Sodium facilitates also the adhesion of mercury to the copper wire. The best results are obtained in damp weather. If the air is dry at the moment of the experiment, results just as good will be obtained by breathing gently from time to time on the drawing, so as to slightly moisten the amalgam of aluminium. Scientific American.

James McNeill Whistler was once painting a portrait of a distinguished EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. novelist, who was extremely clever, Estate of Mary E. Deen, late of the Borbut also extremely ill favored. When the portrait was finished, the sitter did not seem satisfied with it. "You don't seem to like it," Whistler

The sitter confessed that he did not and said in self justification, "You must admit that it is a bad work of art."

Another is hereby given that Letters Testal and the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted must admit that it is a bad work of a letters Testal and the above estate have been granted to the said estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make known the same without delay to Longton S. Door.

"Yes," Whistler replied, "but I think Executor of Mary E. Deen deceased. P. O. Address No. 2 Grand Street, Danvil e, Pa. you must admit that you are a bad

work of nature."-Argonaut.

The water in the canal went down about two feet yesterday, the ditch being gradually drained by shutting off

the feed at Nanticoke. Two traveling musicians playing a violin and harp, gave enjoyable concerts in several places about town last even

OR 'HANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

# REAL ESTATE

Tract No. 1.—Situate in Anthony Township Hundreds of men and women who drop on the doorsteps at night, wearied with the day of toil, find a pleasure in these concerts comparable to nothing else in their narrow lives. The value of these concerts lies not solely in the pleasure which they give, however, for there is a moral effect which perhaps lasts long after the concert songs have been forgotten. Without a hint from

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# NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

ELWARD L. ATEN vs. IDA MAY ATEN. the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County, No. 7 June Term 1900. Divorce A

TO IDA MAY ATEN. RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED: YOU, are hereby duly notified and required to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County on Monday, the fourteenth day of January A. D. 1861, the same being the first day of the next term of the aforesaid Court, to answer to the complaint of the said Edward L. Aten, the and to show cause, if any you have, why hould not be divorced from the bonds of many entered into with the said Ed-L. Aten, the said Libelant, according to rayer of the petition or Libel filed in the

GEORGE MAIERS, Sheriff.

# EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Jenkins, late of Valley Township, Montour County, dec'd. Letters testamentary having been granted he undersigned upon above estate, all per-ons indebted to same will make immediate ayment and those having claims will pre-ent them without delay to

G. C. JENKINS, Executor, R. S. AMMERMAN, Attorney.

# EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jane A. Hefler, late of the Borough of Danville, in the County

of Montour, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Vania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration with the will annexed have been granted in the above estate to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment and those having claims or demands against the said estate, will make known the same to

ANNA RITTER, Administratrix, c. t. a., of Jane A Heffer, deceased,
P. O. Address, 41 Railroad street,
Danville, Pa.

EDWARD SAVRE GEARHART. Counsel.

ough of Danville, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

EDWARD SAYRE GEARHART Counsel.

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