FRANK C. ANGLE, Proprietor.

Danville, Pa., Jan. 3, 1901

COMMUNICATIONS.

All communications sent to the Ameri- for his splendid portrayal of "The Last can for publication must be signed by of His Race," and will no doubt be the writer, and communications not so greeted by a packed house. His leading

BELGIAN NEW YEAR'S. How the Children Raise Money For

ally termed, says the New York Herspiracy for the mutual good at the expense of the unwary adult whom they cerning seats, and it seems certain that may entangle in the meshes of their his welcome will be all he could wish.

intrigues. They employ every artifice to get one of the older members of the household under lock and key. Early on that day the keys of all the doors in the house have mysteriously disappeared. They have been secreted by the children, which he has mislaid. Presto! There hallway the door is slammed, the key

springs to the door. hurry and if he be ungenerous, for he up of strong dramatic material. must yield to the terms of these youthful brigands before he can escape. He must solemnly covenant with them that he will pay to them whatsoever ransom they may demand ere the prison door will swing open. When the prisoner has promised all that is asked, the triumphant company restore him to

Sympathy Not What Was Wanted. A native of the mountain district of the kidneys.

Centucky had occasion to go on a Doan's Kidney Pills get inside. Kentucky had occasion to go on a journey recently and before starting took out an accident policy. He chanced to be one of the victims of a railway collision, and the next morning his widow, armed with a newspaper report, in which his name was mentioned among the killed, called on the agent of the insurance company and demanded the money.

"But, madam," said the agent, "we will have to have more definite proof before we can pay your claim." "More proof!" exclaimed the bereaved woman. "Why, he's dead'rn a door-

nail, I reckon." "Possibly, my dear madam," answered the polite agent, "and I'm very

"Sorry! You are sorry, are you?" "I certainly am, madam. I sincerely sympathize with you in your sad af-

"But hain't you goin to give me the money what's comin to me?" "Not today. Your claim will have to

be investigated first." "That's just like a good fer nothin man," angrily retorted the bereaved says: "You all are mighty perlite poor, lone female does git a chance to git holt of a leetle spendin money you got the gall to say you're sorry." And the indignant female slammed

the door.-Chicago News.

Telegraphers' Grip.

"I have lost my grip." This phrase is applied by men to all kinds of failures. One of the technical usages of losing one's grip is in the case of telegraph operators.

Many of the most skilled operators suffer at times from a loss of the "grip" and are compelled to give way temporarily to a substitute. This "grip" is the hold on the key, and the moment the operator begins to lose the control of this "grip" he realizes a rest, although for only a brief time, is due

Another but unpleasant term applied to this loss of "grip" is "telegraphers' paralysis." It shows itself in many curious ways, all showing that the muscles brought into play in working the key are badly worn.

One of the most skillful operators in Louisville, who is subject to these attacks, cannot send "P." The Morse manual calls for five dots for this let ter. The operator in question has by some hook or crook lost the power to stop at the fifth dot, and it is a common thing for him to warn the taker to look out for his "P's."

Recently he asked a fellow operator to watch him send "P's" and to stop him at the end of the fifth dot. It resulted that, although he would be warned at the fourth dot, the fingers. no longer mastered by the brain, would continue dotting beyond the fifth .-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Quick Witted.

"It was simply an exhibition of nerve and quick wit," said the old banker who was dining at his club with a or other intoxicant and no narcotic. number of friends. "No one but the paying teller knew what was happening at the time, and what might have been a tragedy was turned into a com-

"During the noon hour one day an old man approached the paying teller and presented a check for \$1,000,000. With it was a badly written letter to the effect that if the immediate payment of the check was not forthcoming the teller would have his head blown off. He was nothing but a crank, but he had come armed for business, and if the wit of the paying teller had failed him for an instant there might have been a tragedy. But the paying teller coolly took up the check, glanced at it and then handed it back with the remark that the crank had neglected to put a stamp upon it. In an instant the crank was full of apologies at his oversight and departed to get a stamp. It and the crank was put where there is no danger of his demanding the payment of any more \$1,000,000 checks at the point of a gun."-Detroit Free

Serious Complaint. Askit-Whatever became of that pa-

tient of yours you were telling me about some time ago? Dr. Sokum-Oh, he's got a complaint now that's giving me a great deal of

Askit-Indeed! What is it? Dr. Sokum-It's about the amount of my bill.-Philadelphia Press.

AMUSEMENTS.

Creston Clarke, Friday.

An event of much more than usual interest in theatricals is the coming engagement at the opera house of Creston Clarke. This favorite actor will be seen Friday evening, Jan. 4, in his splendid scenic production of "The Last of His Race" a performance that has won for him one of the really great successes of the present season. Mr. Clarke will be well remembered by local theatre-goers support is Miss Adelaide Prince, whose beauty and reputation of being one of the best actresses of the day is well known here. Their company is large and competent having been especially selected for their ability to play legitimate characters well and intelligently. One amusing custom is found in Bel- Mr. Clarke uses all his own special scengium. There on St. Sylvester's day, ery and effects, believing that what is the eve of New Year's day, the chil- worth doing at all, is worth doing well, dren strive to secure a "sugar uncle" and his presentation of this great play or "sugar aunt," as the relative who here will be the same in every detail as falls a victim to their wiles is technic- that given by him in Boston, Philadelald. On that day all the children of phia and other larger cities. As soon the household enter into a solemn con-

The attraction at the Opera Hous Saturday evening will be one of unusua strength. The comedy, "Uncle Hez," is replete with ludicrous situations, stirwho retain them, ready for instant use ring climaxes and splended dramatic in whenever the occasion shall occur, cidents. The plot is just light enough Then strictest watch is maintained to to engage the interest of the auditor bethe end that some unsuspecting one tween laughs. Mr. Adams is an actor may be alone in a room. An uncle en- of brilliant attainment and previous to ters a room to search for the paper his starring tour has been with some of comes a pattering rush of feet in the the best companies. In the title role of rattles in the lock. The alarmed uncle | ium for his infinite sense of humor and at the same time a vehicle for his intense Woe betide him now if he be in a dramatic ability. The company is made

GET INSIDE.

Your Friends And Neighbors In Danville Will Show You How.

Rubbing the back won't cure back A liniment may relieve, but can't

Backache comes from the inside, from

They cure sick kidneys. Here is Danville proof that this is so Mr. Wm. Steinmiller of 126 Bloom Ridge, Blacksmith says:—'I had sharp pains over my hys and a dull aching in the small of my back. The statement of parties who had used Doan's Kidney Pills attracted my attention and procur ing them by the time had taken a half box I was better and in a short time the backache and lameness which had made stooping or lifting very painful vanished. Before taking this remedy when I sat for any length of time I found it very painful to rerise and stooping caus ed sharp twinges to catch me but all these symptoms disappeared".

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.

Rules for Soldiers Guidance to Start the Century.

The first order of the Twentieth Cer tury for Company F calls attention to the Regimental order No. 33, which

"During the interval between January bout things so long as they hain't 1, 1901, and the inspection, attendanc costin you nothin, but the minnet a at weekly drills will be compulsory upon officers and men.

"The names of all absentees from drill will be sent to regimental headquarters within twenty-four hours. Doctors' certificates must be furnished for verification by medical staff. Men present in Armory and not drilling will be marked

"Absentees will be dealt with by com munication from regimental headquarters, and all cases of willful or persisten absence will be made the subject of

charges. "Drills will last one and one half hours. Oral schools of instruction will be held every other week on extended

order and guard duty. "Non commissioned officers found de ficient by the Brigade Inspector will be reduced.

J. BEAVER GEARHART.

Captain Commanding.

The Farmer's Wife

careful about her churn. scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. nows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach "sour" it sours all which is put The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood throughout body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes a sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for churnabsolutely removes every tainting or corrupting elements. "Golden Medical

Traffic Held Up for Nine Hours. The breaking down of the truck of a car in a west bound freight train held up all traffic on the lower end of this division of the Lackawanna road yesterday

Three cars, loaded with rails, wer thrown off the track and piled up.

The wreck occurred about noon a Cameron just half way between this city and Northumberland. There is no telegraph station within six miles of the place. As soon as possible a wrecking train was ordered from Scranton, and reached the wreck shortly after three

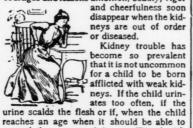
In the meantime the 12:58 west bound passenger train could not get past the wreck. It was backed to this city, where the Northumberland passengers were took but a moment to notify the police, left, and the train was turned around and run back to Scranton, starting from Danville instead of Northumberland. The west bound train leaving here at

> 4:35 lay on the Cameron switch until 9 o'clock last evening, when the track was cleared. The train went on to Northumberland and returned here at 9:40 o clock, three hours and a half late. It met the 8:20 west bound train here.

> Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boyer and son Morrail, of East Lewisburg, spent Sunday at the home of Levi Boyer, River-

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kid-



reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made mis-

erable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received

from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and

DEDICATORY SERVICES.

mention this paper.

Program for Next Week at the Jerseytown

M. E. Church. The new Methodist Episcopal church at Jerseytown, Rev. David Young Brouse, pastor, will be dedicated next o'clock in the morning. The Rev. Dr. George Edward Reed, president of Dicknson college, Carlisle, will preach the tion will be taken. The presiding elder, Rev. Dr. W. W. Evans will have charge of the finances

At two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Sunday school service, several clergymen will make short addresses. At three o'clock a platform meeting will be held Burns, the tailor. Mr. Burns is a nep at which Dr. Evans will preside and addresses will be delivered by Dr. Reed, the ville. Rev. J. H. Bettens, Rev. H. C. Munro, pastor of the Baptist church at White Hall, and Rev. T. M. Phillips, of Washingtonville.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock Dr Evans will preach, after which the dedicatory service will be conducted by Drs. Reed and Evans. The choir from Bloomsburg will furnish the music for REGISTER'S NOTICES.

ministered. On Tuesday evening the will preach; on Wednesday evening, the Rev. T. M. Phillips of Washingtonville, on Thursday evening, the Rev. S. A. Creveling, of Rohrsburg; on Saturday evening, the Rev. H. C. Munro, of White Hall. On Friday evening an Epworth League rally of the Leagues in the

Jerseytown charge will be held. There is more Catarrh in this section of th country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors Dec. ounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing ure with local treatment, pronou curable. Science has proven catarrh to be onstitutional disease, and therefore require constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarr. Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cur on the market. It is taken internally i doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. The offer of one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address,

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's family Pills are the best.

THE PRESS ALMANAC FOR 1901

Greatest Handbook of the Year Now Ready for Distribution.

Presidential year and census-taking time offer unusual opportunities for an almanac and the advent of a new cen tury acentuates them. Judged by the great possibilities before it "The Philadelphia Press Almanac" for 1901, which is now ready, is invaluable; its pages Dec. 15 .must be consulted daily by the thought ful man if he would appreciate in fullest degree the happenings near and far which his paper brings to him. The wealth of facts and fancies, of statistics and records, contained in "The Press Almanac" illumine current happenings as no other book can. It is an encyclopedia of a past year and guide to the future. It contains everything which a work of it standard should. The 25 cents for which it can be secured from any newsdealer or by addaressing "The Philadelphia Press" will yield a better return than any other investment which can be made in this, the opening year of the 20th century.

To Accomodate those who are partial t use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles. the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the sec-retions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, Warren St., N. Y.

Miss Adams' Masquerade Party.

An enjoyable masquerade party was given by Miss Kella Adams at her home on East Front street on Tuesday even- ly use, and he considers it a simple proing. Many amusing and handsome costumes were worn. Much amusement | donate a trial of his infallible cure. was afforded by the exactly similar makeups of Keely Ream, Isadore Rosenthal and William Ellenbogen, which were de- menting for years, has produced results signated "Who is Who." Refreshments as beneficial to humanity as can be claim-

thoroughly enjoyed by all. Those present were: Misses Mabel Fenstermacher, Maize Harder, Annie his American and European laboratories Rowe, Annie Horton, Margaret Brawn, Gertrude Linker, Elizabeth Harder, Blanche Harder, Martha Stahlnecker, Olive Lunger, Mary Sollenberger, Mary Wetzel, Desda Campbell, Verda Campbell, Sara, Martha and Edith Clark and Stella Russel; Messrs. John Henning. John Thompson, Blaine James, Frank office and express address, and the free Montague, George Majers, Bert McClure, Keely Ream. Isadore Rosenthal, William from his laboratory. Ellenbogen, Louis Evans, William Fenstermacher, Harry Titley, Albert Dreifuss, Frank Geringer, Clyde Heddens

and Ralph Seidel.

WASHINGTONVILLE

What People are Doing in that Interest-

ing Borough. Washingtonville, Jan. 2.-The dam above town is yielding a good ice crop, and owners of ice houses are filling them

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dietrich entertaind a large number of friends on Monday in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

P. H. Bell, who lives near Sunbury, was a guest at Mrs. Heddens hotel to-The New Year was ushered in on Tues-

day morning in a hilarious manner. Horns and pistols were used with a vengeance. Many Washingtonville people went to Danville to see the demonstration. An impromptu fantastic parade kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as was participated in by a number of the youths of the town.

One of the largest live bird shoots ever held in this vicinity will take place at Jerseytown on next Saturday afternoon. Crack shots from nearly every part of Montour county are expected to participate, and many sportsmen from Northumberland and Columbia counties will shoot. About 200 birds will be released from the traps. Rimby's hotel has been selected as headquarters.

Dr. Bitler was in Danville today. William and Sydney Hoffa will return to the Medico Chi. College in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mrs. Carolina Cotner is ill at her home in this village.

Former Danville Boy's Fortune. A copy of the Cripple Creek Time Sunday. The services will begin at 9:45 has been received in this city which contains an account of the marriage of James F. Burns and Miss Olivia B. Parker, of St. Joseph, Mo, Mr. Burns is now sermon, after which the special collec- one of the millionaire miners of Color ado, and the president of the Portland Gold Mining company of Cripple Creek He was born in Danville, but left here to live with an uncle when he was a small boy. Many of the older residents of this city remember his father James

Rosy Cheeks!

Do you want them? Do you simply want to glow with health? Do you simply want to glow with health? Do you want to eat well, sleep well and work well? Try Lichty's Celery Nerve Com-pound. Sold by Rossman & Son's Pharmacy.

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES AND OTHER Special services will be held at 7:30 o'clock each evening of the week following. On Monday evening, January 7, the Rev. Harry Curtin Harman, of Danville will preach, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. On Tuesday evening the Rev. J. H. Bettens, of Wallar's charge, January. A. D., 1901, at the meeting of the

Oct. 9.-First and Final Account of William K. Holloway, Administrator of the estate of Clarence H. Frick, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour County, deceased.

6.-First and Final Account of Simon Moser, Guardian of Adam L.
Moser, a minor child of Lydia
Jane Moser, deceased, said
minor having arrived at the age of 21 years. 8.-First and Final Account of

Ellis, late of Anthony Town ship, Montour County deceased Dec. 14.-First and Final Account of Sarah J. Cruikshank, Executrix of Mary Ann Walton, late of

Borough of Danville, Montour County, deceased. Dec. 15.-First and Final Account of Peter A. Rishel and James C. Rishel Administrators of George Washington Rishel, late of the Township of Mahoning, Mon tour County, deceased, appoint ed by an order of the Orphans Court of said County to make Sale of the real estate of said

decedent, under proceedings in partition. First and Final Account o William Wertman and David Wertman, Executors of the last will and testament of Michael Wertman, late of the Township of Cooper, County of Montou and State of Pennsylvania de

First and Final Account of William Weidhammer, Admin-istrator of the estate of Welling ton D. Weidhammer, late of the Township of Limestone, County of Montour and State of Penn

WM. L. SIDLER, Register. Register's Office. Danville, Pa. Dec. 15, 1900.

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. Sloum, of New York City, demonstrating is discovery of a reliable cure for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis), ronchial, lung and chest troubles, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOTTLES (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader of this paper writing for them. His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its time

fessional duty to suffering humanity to Science daily develops new wonders and this great chemist, patiently experiwere served, and the evening was edby any modern genius. Hisassertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in

> in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world. The dread Consumption, uninterrupt ed, means speedy and certain death. Simply write to T. A. Sloeum, M. C. 98 Pine street, New York, giving post medicine will be promptly sent direct

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

************ Forgotten Somebody On Christmas

and they remembered you with a gift. It's awfully embarrassing to receive a gift from some one you did not remember yourself. It is not to late. Make a New Year's present. We still have an immense stock to select from.

HENRY REMPE.

DANVILLE'S LEADING JEWELER. ⁰>>>>>>>>>>>

NEW YEAR'S CUSTOMS GIFT MAKING HAS ALWAYS BEEN A

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The Old Bourbon Kings Expected to Thus Repleaish Their Treasuries. The Wassail Bowl In England-Old

FEATURE OF THE DAY.

N EW YEAR'S DAY, the day when the sun's light has increase again and so promise the return of plenty, has always been a day of joy and present giving. Among all peoples the priests of old got the lion's share. The old Teutons gave the spoils of war and of the chase. Roman knights yielded their most beautiful slaves. The Christian era somewhat modified the custom, but still it was a day of robbery by priests and monarchs, and New Year's day rather than Christmas was the day for the exchange of gifts. The old Bourbon kings looked to it to have their

treasuries replenished then, and woe to



IT WAS A TIME OF MERRYMAKING. twentieth of one's income was thought to be the proper amount to

give to king, church and friends. In fact, no country in the times past made more merry on New Year's day than merry old England. It was the time of the wassail bowl, the old Saxon "wes hall" (do well) being the drinking pledge. There were much eating, deep drinking and pranks and games peculiar to the day. Many of these were not overnice. "Lamb's wool" was the drink of the day, and it was made of John D. Ellis, Executor of the late, nutmeg, powdered bay leaves, last will and testament of Ellen roasted crabs and toast, and a queer mixture it would seem. No one slept on New Year's eve. It was a time of "most ungodly wantonness," so the later Puritans said. But at the time he who did not get very drunk for four days together was deemed "a most ungleesome churl." It was the custom to form processions and bear the wassail bowl about as long as any one was sober enough to carry it, compelling all to drink. Pretty maidens might escape by paying the forfeit of a kiss. Who would not have preached abstinence to the fair in those merry days? "Twas Bacchus or Venus for days. Here's

hew a contemporary bard sings the No sounds but sounds of joy salute the year, The blushing maids are binding up their hair After the romp, the laugh, the hearty kiss adora Their ligs, and the wassall bowl is borne In village, grange and town to make The good man feel the New Year well awake.

At the midnight stroke of the bell all the maidens were kissed 12 times, all the mugs were filled, and those who could stand (so states a precise writer) drank a good health and a happy New Year to each other. They joined hands and danced around the wassail bowl and sang the songs of the times. Here is a specimen:

Wassail, wassail, over the town; Our toast is white, our ale is brown, Our board is made of the maplin tree. Bacchus! Bacchus! We drink to thes.

Love and joy come to you, And to our merry wassail, too, And may one pretty maid be true Through all the coming year.

The modern loving cup is said to be a reflex of the New Year wassail bowl. All the poetry of the so called good old time was not as bad as the above however. Sweet Robert Herrick lived in that boisterous time, and no bard quite equals him in catching the true pastoral spirit of those reckless days, neither has any poet portrayed the images and concelts of merry England as she was two centuries ago with so sweet a truth. Though he did sing wantonly of the wassail kiss, he was

musical withal. Herrick has sung many of the cus oms of the time. One little stanza we find among his melodious numbers fitly concludes our sketch, and who is there that cannot say "amen" to it on New Year's day:

O sweet Christ child who from thy stall ng'st in thy blood a balm that shall Be the best New Year's gift to all.

A New Year's Cake. Put one cupful of sugar, a half cupful of butter and one egg in a bowl and beat them to a cream; then grate in a quarter of a nutmeg and stir it through the other ingredients. Sift 21/2 cupfuls of flour and two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder in another bowl and gradually stir it into the mixture. Butter the inside of a cake pan well (a shallow oblong or square pan is the best), line it with tissue paper, butter the paper, pour in the cake dough and bake it in a moderate oven till it is a golden brown and can be pierced with a broom splint without sticking. Frost the top and garnish with walnuts.

We Have Changed. Matters do not stand with any of us as they did a year ago. God is where he was. We have changed. We have come nearer to him by the rising quality of our life, or we have gone away

frem him by sinking into lower habits

and under the dominion of lower prin-

ciples.-Charles G. Ames.

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HEN our Dutch ancestors de-barked from the Half Moon in the harbor of Manhattan, it No X C was the year 1614. And they brought with them from their native Holland nothing of that spirit of religious intolerance which distinguished the New England Puritans who came six years later, says the Utica Observ er. In fact, they were denounced by their Yankee neighbors as a "godless crew," but it is now plain that they loved their homes and families, they forgave their enemies, and they fanned to flame the spark of national honor

which they possessed. When Peter Stuyvesant came to New Amsterdam as governor in 1647, he was quickly dubbed "Old Silverleg" because he was a veteran who had given a leg to the cause of his country and replaced it with a substantial wooden one bound with silver. Though Governor Stuyvesant was a harsh and cruel man, all accounts agree that he was a good ruler, but in 1664 one day when a British fleet appeared off the coast of New Amsterdam and demanded its surrender "Old Silverleg" was forced to yield, his people refusing to fight. So the British took possession of the island of Manhattan and christened it New York, the same being the egg from which is hatched that Greater New York which today stands forth the second city in the world. But what did our Dutch ancestors do

to distinguish themselves? Well, they kept Christmas and New Year's day, both of which were frowned upon by the Massachusetts Puritans. On New Year's morning the old Dutch burgher would start forth from his own door and visit his neighbors, collecting all the money due him from the solvent debtors and forgiving the insolvent ones, and, having drunk numberless mugs of punch with the solvent and insolvent alike, he returned to his home a better man, more forgiving in spirit and (whisper this!) more religious minded than his Puritan neighbor who had spent the day precisely as he spends every other weekday in the

Why have we forgotten the example of our Dutch ancestors? We all keep the Fourth of July, sacred to liberty. We all keep Thanksgiving day out of respect to the pilgrim fathers perhaps, but more out of gratitude to the Giver of all good things. We all keep Christmas out of love of him whose birth it commemorates. Why don't we keep New Year's? Are we recreant sons of our Dutch ancestors who first settled New Amsterdam?

THE ROSY NEW YEAR. Ho, you little fellow,
With the sparkle in your eyes!
Will you wreathe your arms around us,

Will you kiss away our sighs, You rosy little fellow, With the sparkle in your eyes?



Will you give us songs for sighs, fou rosy little fellow, You rosy little fellow, With the sparkle in your eyes?

Ho, you little fellow, Near your dimples sorrow dies; The darkness melts in music, And the glory's in the skies! You rosy little fellow, With the sparkle in your eyes!

—Atlanta Constitution.

A Scottish New Year Custom In the more primitive Scotch towns poor children go around fantastically dressed, stopping at the different houses to call for a share of the good RIVERSIDE, things made for the coming day. A curious old rhyme which they sing or this occasion follows:

Get up, good wife, And shake your feathers, And dinna think that We are beggars,
For we are bairns
Come out to play
Get up and gie's ou There were many other picturesque

customs in Scotland which have long since died out. The Bells. What shall the New Year bear to me?
The shadow or the sun,
A hope, a beam,
A supplies gleam

A sunshine gleam, Love's long, interrupted dream, Or dark for daylight done? What does the New Year hide for you? A silence or a song, A sigh, a note From joy bird's throat,

What may the New Year hold for us? All light and shade are there. Both silence chill And singing, still Old love that ever natural Will give each heart its share! .-- Post Wheeler.

Or stillness lying long?

The Merchant's Talk,

A bright business man had an unsed room, and he fitted it with chairs and made it comfortable. Here he had good talker who told about the best ngs in stock and told about popular

ods and why they were popular. His novel business lectures were approved by the people, and his "talker" usually had a crowded room. In the course of an arternoon talk the ladies were able to find out all about the goods of the season. This man's trade grew to such state aforesaid, decade, will expose to public sale at the HOMESTEAD of said decedent in Anthony Township, county and state aforesaid, on an extent that he couldn't spare the room any more for the "lecturer," so he had the matter reduced to writing each day and published it in the daily palar tracts of land bounded and described as per. It gave him a larger audience, follows: It gave him a larger audience, and the interest was increased .- Advertising World.

Mistakes In School Buildings. With reference to the housing of school children a common mistake, especially in the public schools, is the massing together of large numbers under one roof. This may at times be unavoidable in large cities, but it is never desirable. It is difficult to avoid insanitary conditions when 1.000 or 2.000 children from all sorts and conditions of homes are housed together in one building. Several comparatively small school buildings will afford better hygienic protection to a given number of children than one large building conserving the same end.

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 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. Schuyler, Howard Wagner. Liberty-Charles Geringer. Mahoning—Fredrick Becker, A. C. Angle, Thomas Mad Valley—Norman Beyers, Elmer r. 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. Cooper—William Schram. Danville 1st.
Ward—George D. Edmondson, Henry
Leisenring, John Campbell, John D.
Williams. C. C. Moyer, George R. Sechler, 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 William Robinalt, Oliver P. Adams, E. Miller, Theodore Hoffman Sr. Charles Buckhalter. Danville 4th Ward-Wood ward Morrison, Joseph Sherwood, Benton Nevius, Henry Search, Patrick Scott, Frederick Henrie. Limestone— Daniel Foust. Liberty—Richard Moser, Mahoning—Simon Kocher, John Foust, Edward Hallman, George Rudy, iam Steinmiller, James Butler. bnry-Arthur Bennet. Valley-John Wintersteen, E. V. Flick, Washington-ville-William Runyan. West Hemlock-Peter E. Sandel, S. B. Flick.

Trial List 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 EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE

-OF VALUABLE-

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Montour county, to me directed, will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Danville Montour County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday January 5, 1901. at ten o'clock in the fore noon of said day the following described tract of real Estate, situ-ate in Anthony Township Montour County, Pennsylvania, described as follows viz.

pennsylvania, described as follows viz.
First of said tracts. Beginning at a stone in the Public Road leading to White Hall, thence by land of George P. Kamp, south nine and one fourth degrees, East forty and eight tenth Perches; thence by land of Oscar Craig South eighty one and a half degree west, 8 perches to a stone: thence by land of Frederick Yerg north nine and one fourth degrees west forty and eight tenths perches to the said public road; thence along same road north eighty-one and half degrees east, eight perches to the place of beginning, Containing two acres and six perches more or less, on which to the place of beginning, Containing two acres and six perches more or less, on which are erected a Two-Story Frame Dwelling House, Barn and other out buildings.

Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Cyrus Bardole. Second tract described as follows: adjoining the public road leading from Washington-ville to Muncy, on the eastward lands o Craig and Marr, Public School lot, Martin and others containing Twelve acres more or less. hers, containing Twelve acres more or less, which are erected a

Two-Story Frame Dwelling House. Barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of J. J. Bardole. GEORGE MAIERS, Sheriff.

heriff's Office, Danville, Pa., Dec. 15.

WM. KASE WEST, Attorney.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

Friday, January 4th. 1901.

Tract No. 1.-Situate in Anthony Township Tract No. 1.—Situate in Anthony Township County of Montour, State of Pennsylvania, Beginning at a stake, thence by land of William Dewald South eighty-six and one half degrees East one hundred and nine and one tenth perches to a stake; thence by lands of Stephen C. Ellis North four degrees East forty-four perches to a stake, thence by lands of Jackson P. McKee North eighty-six and one half degrees West one hundred and nine and one tenths perches to a stake thence South four degrees West forty-four perches to the place of beginning. Containing thirty acres more or less.

Tract No. 2.—All that certain tract of land

to the place of beginning. Containing thirty acres more or less.

Tract No. 2—All that certain tract of land situate in the Township of Moreland, County of Lycoming, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone, thence by land of Jacob Albeck, Jr. North forty-six degrees East sixteen and four tenths perches to a stone, North forty and one fourth degrees East forty and one tenth perches to a stone, North seventy-six and one half degrees East seventy one perches to a stone, thence by land of William Riddle South five and one half degrees West one hundred and nine and five tenths perches tone hundred and nine and five tenths perches thence by land of John Albeck South eighty-six and one half degrees West one hundred and one perches, thence by land of J. P. McKee North five and one half degrees East forty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty-four acres and thirty-nine perches of land strict measure. Upon which are erected a large

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

Frame Bank Barn and all other necessary and convenient outbuildings. TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per centum of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property the balance thereof upon confirmation absolute of said sale. All conweyancing to be at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

AMOS D. ALBECK.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

EDWARD L. ATEN vs. IDA MAY ATEN. In 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. 1901, 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 above named Libelant, in the above-stated case, and to show cause, if any you have why above named Libelant, in the above-stated case, and to show cause, if any you have, why you should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with the said Edward L. Aten, the said Libelant, according to the prayer of the p etition or Libel filed in the above stated case.

Sheriff's Office, Danville, Pa., Dec. 4th. 1900.

GEORGE MAIERS, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Henry Jenkins, late of Valley Township, Montour County, dec'd.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned upon above estate, all per-sons indebted to same will make immediate payment and those having claims will pre-sent them without delay to

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

Pa the 5th. day of December 1900. J. C. MILLER, Prothy. Estate of Jane A. Hefler, late of the

Borough of Danville, in the County of Montour, and State of Pennsylvania, 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, Adminstratrix, c. t. a., of Jane A Hefler, deceased, P. O. Address, 411 Rallroad street, Danville, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Mary E. Deen, late of the Borough of Danville, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania,

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been granted 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 without delay to

Jonathan S. Deen same without delay to

Jonathan S. Deen
Executor of Mary E. Deen deceased. P. O.
Address No. 2 Grand Street, Danvil e, Pa.

EDWARD SAYRE GEARHART Counsel.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Sarah Forney late of the Borough of Danville, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania,

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the above estate have been granted 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, without, delay, to

WILLIAM G. FORNEY. Administrator of Sarah Forney deceased, P O. address, Riverside, Pa.

EDWARD SAYRE GEARHART, Counsel.

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