MONTOUR AMERICAN

FRANK C. ANGLE, Proprietor.

Danville, Pa., Feb. 12, 1903.

REGISTER OF SALES.

Peter Koch, sale of farm stock and farm implements, at his home Valley Township, near Campbelltown Hill on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 10 a. m.

George C. Wallize, sale of farm stock, etc at his residence, near Quitman on Wednesday, March 4th.

William Schram sale of farm stock, farm implements, etc, at his residence in Cooper township, on Wednesday March 4th.

Emma A. Foust, sale of Farm stock, etc., at her residence in West Hemlock township near Sheep's church, on Friday, March 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

STATE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Montour County and Danville are both well represented at the annual convention of the State Educational Association being held at Harrisburg this week.

The superintendent's department, which was in session Tuesday and Wednesday, was attended by both County Superintendent C. W. Derr and Borough Superintendent U. L. Gordy. The directors' department in session today and tomorrow will be attended by the following delegates from Montour County: Jacob Fischer and Samuel Werkheiser of Danville; W. B. Robinson, Washingtonville; Elmer Sidler, Valley and Charles Arnwine of West Hemlock.

Previous to the present year the School directors of Montour county were not represented in the convention of the State Educational Association. During the Teacher's Institute last fall the county directors effected an organization and elected the delegates now representing the county.

There are but few counties in the State that make any claim to progress and enlightenment, but have formed an organization and elected representatives. Such counties are all abreast in one grand movement which has as its object the improvement of the public schools. The annual State Educational convention affords an opportunity for an interchange of views, which must result in bringing to the surface the best not only in the way of methods of teaching and of discipline, but also lead directors to see wherein old customs are at fault and where reform is needed in the selection of teachers, fixing of salaries, improvement of buildings and in legislation relating to the public schools.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in 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 circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

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

A Heavy Shoat.

County Commissioner Heny Cooper yesterday delivered a ten months' old dressed hog to John Conway of Riverside, which weighed three hundred and fifty pounds. This weight is considered something remarkable considering that the porker was less than a year old.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is towards preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Paules & Co. Druggists.

Death of R. M. Buckingham.

Robert M. Buckingham, of Bloomsburg, a prominent member of the Columbia County bar, died Tuesday in the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia. Two weeks ago Mr. Buckingham was admitted to the hospital suffering from a complication of diseases.

For a few days after his admission the physicians thought he would recover, but his condition last Saturday took a dangerous turn and his brother, Dr. G. W. Buckingham, of Bloomsburg, and his brother-in-law, Dr. G. M. Biddle, superintendent of the Miners' Hospital in Ashland, Schuylkill County, were notified.

Mr. Buckingham was about 48 years old and was admitted to the Columbia County bar twenty-five years ago. Since then his life has been an active one, for besides participating in some of the conspicuous cases tried in Columbia County as a lawyer, he served a term as District Attorney. For twelve years he was deputy internal collector of the central Pennsylvania district. He was the son of Rev. W. R. Buckingham, a Methodist Minister, a member of the Wyoming Conference and a stanch anti-slavery man for several years preceding the Civil War. Mrs. Biddl, his sister, and Dr. Buckingham were with him before he died. The body was taken to Bloomsburg yesterday for burial.

AMUSEMENTS.

J. Wight Giddings lectured on "The Evolution of the Demagogue." From start to finish the lecture was simply eloquent and brought forth bursts of applause, and the large and cultured audience was delighted. It was one of the best numbers on the programme of the Star Course.—Racine (Wis.) Journal.

The audience listened for an hour and a half to the eloquent lecture by Hon. J. Wight Giddings, on the French Cardinal Richelieu. From start to finish the lecture was eloquent. To be able to pick the meat out of history and serve it up in such an interesting and attractive manner is an art of which few men are master. Mr. Giddings is one of the few.—Benzie Banner

Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Opera House, Friday Eve., Feb. 13th, at 8:15 o'clock.

Willis Granger's first appearance in this city in "Gypsy Jack" will take place at the Opera House on Monday evening next. The plot tells a thrilling story of a young gypsy, who upon reaching manhood discovers that he is not the son of his alleged gypsy parents, but had been abducted when a child, and that his father is a very wealthy nobleman, of whose estates he is the sole heir. On the death of his

WILLIS GRANGER.

real parent he claims and establishes his rights to a valuable estate. This is the main plot of the play, but other themes are contained therein. The story is written in a very consistent style, and is full of very exciting incidents.

Shakespeare's genius was at its best in his creation of the marvelous characters in this play. How skillful is the contrast of the Nurse's subtle humor—a masterpiece of comic characterization—with Mercutio's scoffing cynicism, a creation of high comedy, with the fragrant innocence of Juliet, and the romantic enthusiasm of her lover, Romeo. All the very best features of dramatic composition and poetry are to be found in Romeo and Juliet. The interest is absorbing, the pathos most deeply touching, while the humorous element, never too prominent, affords that contrast so essential to a really great drama. The character of Friar Laurence is well worth study, so is that of Lady Capulet, Paris, mirth provoking Peter; the starving Apothecary; the fiery Tybalt, old Capulet, noble Benvolio and the lesser characters. This beautiful play must always highly interest those who are not dead to the noblest passions of our nature or blind to the greatest beauties poetry can create. Simvelle's production carries all new scenery complete, properties and electric effects and will be given in its entirety at the Opera House on Wednesday evening next.

"A Daughter's Devotion" is the title of the new play which Mr. J. R. Stirling has prepared for his new star, Miss Alma Stirling. The scenes are laid in the Pennsylvania oil fields, and in New York city. The piece is full of interest and is picturesque and artistic.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles, that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Paules & Co. Druggist.

No Operation Performed.

Eugene Moyer, who was taken to Philadelphia for hospital treatment last Monday was brought home on Sunday morning. It appears that the experts did not see that he could be benefitted by an operation and he arrived home in about the same condition as he was when he left. It is hoped that he will improve as time wears on.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."
L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

AS TO YOUR EYES

They may need a little assistance when reading or sewing in the evening.

The proper assistance is correct glasses but they must be right otherwise they may do more harm than good.

I have had ten years of practical experience with over two thousand of our Danville people, is that a good record? When I say I can give your glasses as good as science, skill and experience can make I tell you the truth, let me prove my claims.

EYES TESTED FREE.

HENRY REMPE,
GRADUATE OPTICIAN.

FIENDISH WORK OF ROBBERS

MIFFLINBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.—A search of the criminal records of Union county for many years furnishes no parallel to a bold and daring robbery which was committed about a mile west of here, between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. The amount of booty secured was small, but the robbery was attended by such outrageous conduct that the entire community, within a radius of many miles, is up in arms and excitement is intense.

ROBBERS LOCKED DOORS.

The victim of the robbers was Benneville Mech, aged 59 years, who lives alone on his farm. About 10 o'clock last night Mech went from the house to the barn to attend to work he had neglected when sheltering the stock earlier in the evening. When he returned to the house, about a half hour later, the rear door which he had left open was closed and barred. After some little difficulty he managed to open the side door, but as he stepped into the dining room he was confronted by three masked men. After exhibiting fire arms and warning him that any attempt to summon assistance would mean his instant death, the robbers blindfolded the old man and demanded that he reveal the place where he kept his money.

BEAT AGED MAN INSENSIBLE.

Refusing to comply with their request the robbers drew their "blackjacks" and began to beat him. Mech struggled with his assailants until they beat him in an unconscious state, after which they bound and gagged him secure.

TIED HIM TO THE BED.

Carrying their prisoner upstairs the robbers tied him to the bed with the cord taken from a bed in another room. After taking these precautions to prevent their being disturbed the entire house from cellar to garret, throwing the contents of bureau drawers and closets on the floor. Mech always had a great fear of robbers and never kept more than a dollar in the house, and for this reason they only got six cents, which was in his trouser pocket.

TOOK HORSE AND DROVE AWAY

Leaving Mech tied to the bed, still unconscious the robbers took the best horse, harness and buggy in the barn and drove away. About 6 o'clock Wednesday morning the horse and buggy was found standing at the barn on Slifer's farm midway between Milton and Lewisburg.

NEIGHBOR HEARD CRIES.

After regaining consciousness old man Mech managed to work the gag from his mouth but was unable to unfasten the bonds that secured him to the bed. For over an hour Mech laid in bed and cried for help until he was nearly exhausted. C. H. Troutman, a near neighbor, who was passing the house, heard the cries for help and went to his assistance. Mech was handled so roughly that he is under the care of a physician, but will recover.

MECH HAS MONEY IN BANK.

Mech is well-to-do and has a large bank account in this place. Five suspicious characters were seen in this place late yesterday afternoon, but further than this there are no clues. The community is so enraged that it will go hard with the robbers if they are caught in this vicinity. Vigilant committees have been formed and talk of lynching is heard.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and we owe it to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Paules & Co. Druggists. Price 50c & $1.00. Trial bottles free

Drove to Sunbury.

A jolly party of young people drove to Sunbury on Friday evening where they were entertained at the home of Jacob Kapp. An excellent supper was served. Those comprising the party were: Misses Jessie Jordan, Mae Bogart, Anna Fisher, Maggie Bogart, Lena Campbell, Nellie Cathbert, Mary Smith, Louisa Miller, Mae Rank, Phoebe Johnson, Ivy Raup, Messrs. Charles Lewis, Leon Moyer, Robert Brooks, Harry Linker, Harry Wolfred, Clyde Shultz, John Elliott, Alfred Esterbrook, Grier Shultz and Walter Rhodes.

600 Want Share of Estate.

Eighty-two people of Wilkesbarre and vicinity have combined to fight for their claim to the $60,000,000 estate of Leonard Case, of Cleveland, Ohio, which is now in litigation, and will be heard in court next week. Solomon Hirsch, representing the claimants, left yesterday for Cleveland. Five other groups, about 600 in all, are fighting for the estate.—Hazleton Plain Speaker.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all other are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. Gosh & Co., Paules & Co.

ADVANCE FOR STATION EMPLOYES

An advance, not general in scope, has gone into effect on the D. L. & W. railroad, which takes in the telegraph operators and clerks in the Danville station. The exact figures involved in the raise are withheld, but the advance is said to be a substantial one.

This advance follows one quite recently granted to the track hands, which raised their wages from 12½ cents to 13½ cents per hour, and increased the salary of the section foreman five dollars per month.

These two advances granted at a season of the year usually considered dull speaks well for the business outlook as viewed by the railroad company.

DOUBTFUL RUMMORS.

And Still Scores of Danville People Accept Them as Facts.

The published statement of some stranger residing in a faraway place may be true enough, but it is generally accepted as a doubtful rumor. How can it be verified! The testimony which follows is convincing proof because it comes from a resident of Danville.

Mrs. Nelson Holister of 611 Mill St., says:—"My son John was always troubled with his kidneys, and I was told by one doctor when we lived Lewisburg that he would always have bother with them. He had pains in his back, could not sleep and the kidney secretions were annoying and embarassing. There were pains in his head and he was depressed and dead tired the whole time. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved him of the whole trouble. My husband used some for lameness in his back and they gave him immediate relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cent. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Rember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

To Start Co-operative Store.

Prominent labor men at Mt. Carmel are planning to start a co-operative store. Notices have been sent out for a meeting of those interested in the rooms of the Central Labor Union. All union men are eligible to membership in the store and can purchase one or more shares. The plan is to sell merchandise at cost plus the expenses of running the store.

COULD NOT SLEEP.

No Rest at Night—Nervous—Worried—Tired all the Time—The Medicine that Never Fails.

Mr. J. M. Kline of Paxinos, Pa., says:—"Last fall I got a box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills at Gosh's Drug Store, Danville, Pa., and had my wife use them. She suffered a great deal from nervousness and sleeplessness and nothing seemed to do her much good. The pills acted like a charm, soothing and quieting the nerves. She speaks most highly of them and I have no hesitation in recommending them."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50 cts a box at dealers or Dr. A W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

Claims to Have a Good Thing.

Albert Young, the colored steward at the rooms of Shamokin Lodge No. 355, B. P. O. Elks, has perfected a patent bottle which he claims can only be used once. He has been working on the idea for some time and now says that he has perfected it, but will not disclose the secret of its construction, as he has not yet had it patented. The Worchestershire Sauce Co. is said to have offered $100,000 for a bottle of this kind.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

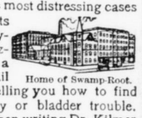
The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

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 kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning 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 fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail 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.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

TOUR TO CALIFORNIA.

Under the Personally-Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-conducted Tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate Special, February 19, going via Cincinnati, New Orleans, and San Antonio and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. Three days will be spent in New Orleans, during the Mardi Gras festivities. Should a sufficient number of passengers desire to travel under the care of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, a delightful month's itinerary in California has been outlined; and a returning itinerary to leave San Francisco March 28, visiting Salt Lake City, Glenwood and Colorado Springs and Denver, arriving in New York April 6. Rate $275 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California and berth and meals going on the special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but returning cover transportation only. For detailed itinerary apply to Ticket Agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Appointed Manager.

J. F. Mackert, of Sunbury, has been appointed manager of the Lewisburg division of the United Telephone & Telegraph Company and took possession yesterday. Mr. Mackert has been in the telephone business in Sunbury for a number of years.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the stockholders of the "Colonial Spinning Mills, (Incorporated)," at their office in the Borough of Danville, Pa., on Saturday, February 28, 1903, between the hours of 5 and 6, for the purpose o electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before them.

F. Q. HARTMAN, Secretary.
January 5, 1903.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED—Notice is hereby given, that the following named persons did on the date affixed to their names, file the accounts of their administration to the estate of those persons, deceased, and Guardian Accounts, &c. whose names are hereinafter mentioned, in the office of the Register for the Probate of Wills and granting of Letters of Administration, in and for the County of Montour, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county, for confirmation and allowance, on **Monday, the 23rd day of Feby., A. D., 1903,** at the meeting of the Court in the afternoon.

1903.

Feby. 23rd.—First and final account of Rebecca M. Nesbit, Surviving Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Sarah E. Lightner, late of the Borough of Danville, dec'd.

Feby. 23rd.—First and final account of Jeremiah Cromley and David Foust, Administrator of the estates of Joseph B. Cromley, late of Limestone Township, Montour County, dec'd.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF

The Danville National Bank,

AT DANVILLE

In the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business **Feb. 6th, 1903.**

CHARTER NUMBER 1078.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$278,616 85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.		298 94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		389,384 92
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures.		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		15,017 32
Due from State Banks and bankers..		1475 27
Due from approved reserve agents		135,859 81
Checks and other cash items		506 00
Notes of other National Banks		950 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		650 71
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$ 24,860	
Legal-tender notes	8,000	
		32,860 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation		2,500 00
Total		$928,119 82

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	110,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,069 04
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	73,847 67
Dividends unpaid	1,412 50
Individual deposits subject to check	540,418 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	371 64
Total	$928,119 82

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Montour, } ss:

I, M. G. Youngman, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. G. YOUNGMAN, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **11th day of Feb, 1903.**

A. H. GRONE,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

D. R. ECKMAN,
JOS. HUNTER,
W. J. BALDY.
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT DANVILLE

In the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, **Friday, Feb. 6th, 1903.**
CHARTER NUMBER 325.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$342,885 37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	50 00	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		464,276 75
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		15,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		3,695 40
Due from approved reserve agents		92,417 73
Cash and other cash items		17,146 12
Notes of other National Banks		5,045 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		354 71
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$14,711 10	
Legal-tender notes	6,000 00	
		$20,711 10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		2,500 00
Total		$1,044,082 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	32,804 12
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	17,724 04
Due to State Banks and Bankers	253 73
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	261 72
Dividends unpaid	510 00
Individual deposits subject to check	612,036 34
Cashier's checks outstanding	392 23
Total	$1,044,082 18

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Montour, } ss:

I, W. L. McClure, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. McCLURE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **10th day of Feb, 1903.**

A. H. GRONE,
Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

ISAAC X. GRIER,
C. LAUBACH,
JOHN F. TOOLEY,
} Directors.

RURAL CARRIERS' NEW RULES

Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden has issued a manual of instructions for the conduct of registry by the rural free delivery service. The most important innovation provides for the registration of letters and parcels left in rural free delivery boxes, the carrier leaving a receipt in the box.

Rural carriers also are required to accept for registration mail matter properly prepared and offered by any one who meets them while on duty, whether a rural free delivery service or not.

Storekeepers on rural routes customarily receive the mail matter of their patrons, delivering it to them at the first opportunity. Registered mail has not been delivered in this manner in the past, but it is now provided that on the written order which the addresses are required to leave for the delivery of their mail to the storekeeper registered mail also will be delivered, except such as is endorsed by the senders "Deliver to addressee only."

A Word to Women.

Any sick women is envited to consult by letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. In active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff of nearly a score of associate physicians, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely *free.* Every letter is treated strictly private and sacredly confidential. Answers are mailed promptly giving the best medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Stephen Smith, late of Derry Township, Montour County, Pennsylvania deceased.

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 requested to make payment, and those heaving claims against the same will make known the same to

JOHN B. SMITH,
Administrator of Stephen Smith, dec'd.
P. O. Address, Washingtonville Pa.
WM. J. BALDY, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Benfield, late of Valley Township, Montour County, Pennsylvania deceased.

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 requested to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate will make known the same without delay to

THOMAS H. BENFIELD,
JOHN C. BENFIELD,
Administrators of the Estate of John Benfield, dec'd. Danville, Pennsylvania.
WM. J. BALDY, Attorney.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Robert H. Woolley late of the Borough of Danville, Penn'a., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, upon the above estate. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment and those having claims against the estate, will present the same without delay to

MARTHA F. WOOLLEY,
Executrix of the last will of Robert H. Woolley, deceased, or
ARTHUR H. WOOLLEY,
Danville, Penn'a.
WM. J. BALDY, Attorney.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

Estate of Hiram Blecher late of the Borough of Danville in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Montour County aforesaid granted to her for such purpose the undersigned adminstratrix of the said decedent will expose to public sale (freed and discharged from all liens and encumbrances whatsoever) upon the premises situate in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Danville in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, on

Friday, Feb. 20, 1903

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, the following described real estate of the said decedent, to wit: all that certain town lot of land situate in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Danville, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Fronting on Cherry street on the West adjoining on the Southward lot number one hundred and ninety-eight, an alley on the Eastward and lot number one hundred and ninety-four; on the Northward being lot number one hundred and ninety-six in the plan of York's Addition to Danville, and containing in width on Cherry street fifty feet and in depth along lot number one hundred and ninety-eight, one hundred and twenty-seven and five-tenths feet and along lot number one hundred and ninety-four one hundred and twenty-seven feet, and whereupon are erected a

2-Story Frame Dwelling House

and other out buildings.

THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DESIRBLE PROPERTIES ON CHERRY STREET.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty five per cent of the purchase money shall be paid in cash upon the striking down of the property and the balance thereof shall be paid upon the confirmation absolute of the said sale. Deed to be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers thereof upon such confirmation absolute of the said sale, and the costs of writing the same shall be paid by such purchaser or purchasers.

MARTHA M BLECHER,
Adminstratrix of Hiram Blecher, deceased.
Danville, Pa. January 26, 1903.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Groves, deceased.

Late of the Borough of Danville in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that letters Testamentary upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate, will make known the same without delay to

URIAH GROVES, Executor. of
ELIZABETH GROVE, deceased.
P. O. Address, Danville, Pa.
EDWARD SARYE GEARHART,
Counsel.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth C. Lane, deceased.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Margaret Deen late of the Borough of Danville, in the County of Montour and state of Pennsylvania, Deceased.

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JONATHAN S. DEEN,
Administrator of Margaret Deen, dec'd.
P. O. Address, Danville, Pa.
EDWARD S. GEARHART, Counsel.

NOTICE TO HEIRS.

IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF MONTOUR COUNTY.

ESTATE OF BURTON G. WAPLES, OF THE TOWNSHIP OF COOPER IN THE COUNTY OF MONTUR AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, DECEASED.

TO: Sarah L. Lyons, Norristown, Montgomery County, Penna., Mary J. Fisher and A. H. Fisher, her husband, Grovania, Montour County, Penna., Hannah Wallace Heim and Frank Hiem, her husband, Danville, Montour County, Penna., and Harry C. Waples, Esq. Columbia County, Penna.; heirs at law of the said Burton G. Waples.

YOU: and each of you are hereby duly notified to appear before the Judges of our Orphan's Court to be held at Danville, Montour County, Penna., on the first day of next term, (the same being on Monday the 23 day of February, A. D. 1903) at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day to accept or refuse the real estate of the said decendent at the respective valuations placed thereon by the Inquest or make bids on the same to show why the same should not be sold by Order of Court on your neglect or refusal to accept the same.

Said real estate of the said decedent being valued and appraised as follows, respectively:

Lot No. 1. The undivided 6-11 th interest of the said decedent in Lot No 1 valued and appraised at $927.28.

Lot No. 2 The undivided 1-2 interest of the said decedent in Lot No. 2 valued and appraised at $550.00.

Lot No. 3 The interest of the said decedent (being the entire interest therein) in Lot No. 3 valued and appraised at $75.00.

WITNESS the Honorable Robert R. Little, President of our said Orphan's Court at Danville, Penna., this seventh day of December, A. D. 1902.

THOS G. VINCENT,
Clerk of the Orphan's Court.
MICHAEL BRECKBILL,
Sheriff.
EDWARD SAYRE GEARHART, Counsel

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