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MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

WINTER AT LAST.

The long period of delightful weather, which made the present autumn remarkable, ended abruptly Monday night. Yesterday we had winter.

A cloudy dismal morning soon brought on a storm of hail and snow, which in turn was followed by rain. About noon the mountains were white and hunters began to smile at the prospects of a rabbit snow. It was not long, however, until the last trace of the snow was wiped out and it became evident enough that the long drought that had prevailed was to be broken with a copious rain.

The afternoon proved very disagreeable and few people were to be seen out of doors. The rain was welcome, however, and no one was disposed to complain at the disagreeable weather conditions. At many places water was very low and the outlook for winter was not at all encouraging. The present rain will fill up the wells and swell the streams with the result that they will be effectually flushed and the impurities deposited by low water carried off.

One year ago yesterday winter also began to assert itself, as it was on that date that ice first began running on the river. Should the coming winter prove of equal severity with last humanity will have reason to be thankful for the delightful Indian Summer, which has taken the place of stormy days and which will have the effect of making winter seem shorter.

TRACKING DEER IN SNOW.

The snow which began falling yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock—the first real snow of the season—will make the last two days of the deer season interesting ones for the hunters. Today and tomorrow are the last days on which deer can be killed, and it is needless to say that the hunters who are in the woods will make the most of it. Several parties are still in the woods, and a number of others will start out again this afternoon and tomorrow morning. The snow, while only an inch or two deep, is enough to make tracking good.

FOOT BALL FATALITIES.

Twenty-two deaths is the foot ball season's frightful record. Three of these fatalities occurred on Saturday and four of the total number of victims were Pennsylvanians. That's an alarming death roll for one season's ball play. Excepting automobile racing, it is the most dangerous of all sports, and a revision of the rules that govern the game that will lessen the danger is demanded.

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.

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Basket Ball Thanksgiving Afternoon.

The Pittston basket ball team will play Danville at the Armory on Thanksgiving afternoon. They defeated the home team several weeks ago by fast, clean playing, one of the best games so far this season. Manager Callahan has added two first class players and the local team will be much stronger than in the previous game, consequently every patron of the game will be well satisfied.

Philadelphia Wants Elks.

If the plans of Philadelphia Lodge, No. 2, B. P. O. Elks, bear fruit, the Quaker City will be the scene of the twenty-first annual session and reunion of the Grand Lodge of Elks in 1907.

Although more than a year and a half must pass before that reunion is held, there is already considerable competition among several of the cities to become the host of the occasion.

Will Visit Old Home.

John J. Walsh, a prominent New Yorker, expects to spend Thanksgiving in Danville. Mr. Walsh is a former resident of this city and is at present occupying a responsible position with the Rapid Transit interests of New York City. Like all of our best railroad men Mr. Walsh began at the bottom of the ladder and by hard work placed himself where he is today. His many friends here will be glad to welcome him home.

King Haakon VII, and his family entered the capital of Norway on Saturday with a most enthusiastic welcome from their new subjects. The revolution in Norway, and the setting up of a kingdom has been accomplished without the shedding of a drop of blood, and while it will be difficult for the world to see wherein the Norwegians have bettered themselves, only in sentiment, from King Oscar to King Haakon, and the additional cost of maintaining a separate government, we trust that peace, happiness and prosperity will follow the change.

Supreme Court Justice Brewer gives William Travers Jerome the hint that unless he ceases to smoke cigarettes he can never hope to be President. He declares the cigarette to be the American abomination and asserts that no ciagrette victim can climb to the top of the ladder.

YOUTH IS CONTAGIOUS.

And Young Wives, It Is Claimed, Rejuvenate Old Husbands.

"Strange statistics," said an insurance agent, "are collected in my business.

"I have found that the more times a man marries the younger in comparison with himself he wants his wife to be. For instance, his first wife on the average is four years younger than he. His second is ten. His third is twenty or thirty.

"What do these statistics prove? Do they prove that as a man gains in years and experience he finds that it is best, for many reasons, to be almost as old as his wife's father, or do they only prove that as men approach old age they are more foolish than they were in youth?

"Old X., aged seventy, with a third wife of twenty-three, said on this head the other day:

"'You can't marry a girl too young. The younger she is the longer she'll keep her health and strength and beauty. Furthermore, the older you are the more respect she'll have for you. She'll reverence you and obey you as she would her own father or grandfather.'

"Young wives rejuvenate old husbands," the insurance agent ended. "They make these old fellows dress younger, talk younger, act younger and feel younger. Youth is contagious. A young wife is believed to prolong an old husband's life. If a man of seventy insured in my company should marry a girl of twenty, I'd consider him a better risk by 8 per cent than he had been before."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

FUNNY LITTLE "FIDDLER."

One of the Most Interesting Members of the Crab Family.

One of the most interesting members of the crab family is the queer and grotesque little "fiddler" which lives in burrows in the banks of creeks and estuaries back of the beach. Into these burrows the crab retires in autumn and composes itself for a long winter sleep. The eye stalks are then folded down into sockets beneath the shell and the large claw rests closed and inert against the body, while the legs are folded up until the entire animal is snugly closed upon itself, and it remains in this dormant condition until the spring. Early in April the fiddlers awaken and immediately attend to clearing out their burrows. The large claw is useless for eating, only the small one being available for this purpose. It is amusing to see the delicacy with which this little claw feels about and picks up the particles of vegetable matter and places them in the mouth, while the eyes are all the time raised aloft on their stalks and apparently looking off into the distance. The female crabs have both claws small and of equal size, so they are both used in feeding, and she can satisfy her hunger just twice as easily and quickly as the male. These fiddler crabs also gather food and store it in their burrows for future use.—St. Nicholas.

DON'T BOLT YOUR FOOD.

There Is Pleasure as Well as Health In Deliberate Eating.

Fast eating is sure to be injurious, because to properly prepare the food for digestion it must be thoroughly masticated.

Rapid eating is still worse when it is caused by the hurry of business or by anxiety or nervous irritability or by the common habit of "bolting" the food. Such eating is sure to produce indigestion or dyspepsia.

The teeth, as well as the stomach, are made for labor, and neither can have their proper work to do if only paps and broths and puddings and hashes and other soft and artificially prepared foods are crowded into the stomach as though the cook in the kitchen could masticate and digest the food better than the natural grinders and the chemical action and assimilating power of the stomach.

Those people who shovel great vulgar mouthfuls of food into their mouths and bolt it down as though they had but ten minutes for a meal are gormandizers instead of polite people.

They know little of the pleasure of deliberate eating or the luxury of satisfying hunger, and certainly they are laying the foundation of disease.

Dry, hard food, vigorously chewed, stimulates the flow of saliva, strengthens the teeth and keeps them healthy and invigorates the digestion.

A Humble Archbishop.

Willegis, a famous archbishop of Mentz, rose to that elevated position from the very lowest ranks. He was the son of a poor carter, but was never ashamed of his parentage. He not only caused the following inscription to be placed conspicuously in his palace, "Willegis, remember thy parentage," but had the wheels of a cart hung up in the Cathedral of Mentz. From that time to this the arms of the see have borne the figure of a cart wheel.

The Word "Covey."

Long custom has practically limited the word "covey" to association with the partridge, although it has always been used with grouse and ptarmigan. Beaumont and Fletcher, however, spoke of "covey of fiddlers" and Thackeray of a "covey of trumps." The word means properly a brood, hatching, coming through the French "couver," to sit (of a hen bird), from the Latin "cubare," to recline, whence "incubate" also sprung.

A Queer Ceremony.

A queer ceremony is performed every year on the 8th day of September in the Valle Maggio, Italy. The region abounds in vipers. The celebrants form into a weird procession, each person—man, woman and child—carrying a huge figure of a snake stuffed with cotton. As they pass along they weep and lament, believing that by the expiatory ceremony they will render themselves proof against snake bites during the grape gathering.

Joy.

Joy is a prize unbought and is freest, purest in its flow when it comes unsought. No getting into heaven, as a place, will compass it. You must carry it with you, else it is not there. You must have it in you, as the music of a well ordered soul, the fire of a holy purpose, the welling up out of the central depths of eternal springs that hide the waters there.—Horace Bushnell.

Hair Raising.

Husband—I feel in the mood for reading something sensational and startling—something that will fairly make my hair stand on end. Wife—Well, here is my last dressmaker's bill. —Washington Life.

Many Meanings.

Traveler—Some expressions in the Chinese language have as many as forty different meanings.

Little Miss—Same way in English. "You amaze me. Mention one."

"Not at home."

CAVE OF THE WINDS.

The Vision Carved In Stone Under Its Hills of Dakota.

The great wind cave has the form of an eight story house, each story, or stratum, containing a distinct formation of its own and each containing chambers of a size and magnificence of decoration such as have never been found in any subterranean cavern of the world.

It is a dream, a nightmare, a vision, carved in solid stone under the green hills of Dakota, stone as white as the milk the hired man used to give us to drink in the dawn of a happy June morning, stone as red as the heart of the first bloodroot that you dug in the spring when the world was all spring to you and stone that is blue with a blue that all the painters who have ever painted Venice have tried to get for generations and have failed.

Frozen fountains are there, white with the leaping foam of untold ages, sculptured cats and horses and great monsters to be dreamed about o' nights and feared in dark corners in the daytime, organs built by the hands of giant gnomes for a Titan to play wild hymns of praise upon, a kitchen for the cooking of weird dishes never thought of up here in the sunshine, all manner and all kinds of rooms, ninety miles of them, down there under the hoofs of the gallant little range horses who pound the grass into hay the year round, up there in South Dakota.

A CALL TO THE WOODS.

Commune With Yourself Occasionally For Your Own Good.

Mr. Busy Man, leave your task some day; let the shop take care of itself, let the mill go as it may, let the plow stand in its furrow, and take yourself into the depths of the solemn, shadowy woods. Call back, ah, call back the forgotten years; collect around you the old friends, the old thoughts, the old ambitions, the mistakes you made, the faults you had, the wrongs you did or suffered, the opportunities wasted, the vain things you sought, the work that you might have done better, the kind words you might have spoken and did not, the good deeds you might have done and did not, the frowns that should have been smiles, the curses that might have been blessings, the tears that ought never to have been shed, the wounds that need never have been made.

Commune with yourself—your past, your present, your future, your crimes, your weaknesses, your doubts, your fears, your hopes, your despair—and thus let conscience and the angels of your better self beat your soul into the prayer:

"God be merciful to me, a sinner!"—Watson's Magazine.

DIED WITH HIS CHUM.

A Deed of Heroism That Stirred an Entire Army.

In the reminiscences of General Sir Evelyn Wood, himself a brave English soldier, a touching instance of courage and self sacrifice is given. One June day in 1885 a detachment of English marines was crossing the Woronzow road under fire from the Russian batteries. All of the men reached shelter in the trenches except a seaman, John Blewitt. As he was running a terrific roar was heard. His mates knew the voice of a huge cannon, the terror of the army, and yelled:

"Look out! It is Whistling Dick!"

But at the moment Blewitt was struck by the enormous mass of iron on the knees and thrown to the ground. He called to his special chum:

"Oh, Welch, save me!"

The fuse was hissing, but Stephen Welch ran out of the trenches and, seizing the great shell, tried to roll it off his comrade.

It exploded with such terrific force that not an atom of the bodies of Blewitt and Welch was found. Even in that time when each hour had its excitement this deed of heroism stirred the whole English army. One of the officers searched out Welch's old mother in her poor home and undertook her support while she lived, and the story of his death helped his comrades to nobler conceptions of a soldier's duty.

HIS "KINGSMAN."

The Silk Neckerchief Worn by the London Costermonger.

Speaking of London costermongers, Mayhew says: "The man who does not wear his silk neckerchief—his 'kingsman,' as it is called—is known to be in desperate circumstances." The neckerchief is more prized than any other item of his attire and a coster's caste is at stake if his kingsman be not of the most approved pattern.

This habit is derived from the gypsies and doubtless dates from some long forgotten oriental custom. It is very curious that a taste for similar colors prevails among the Hindoos, gypsies and costermongers. Red and yellow are the favorite colors and the oldest. Of these, the coster chooses his plush waistcoat and his kingsman, the gypsy his breeches and his wife her shawl and gown; the Hindoo his robe and turban. If a fight occurs, the favorite colored article of dress receives the greatest care. The pugilistic coster ties his kingsman round his waist or his leg, where, by the rule of the ring, it is comparatively safe.—London Telegraph.

Look About You.

It is wonderful how much one can learn by cultivating the habit of observation. As you walk in the street or ride in the car you pick up a surprising amount of information. Our fellow beings are intensely interesting, and they are constantly teaching us something or other. Do not let your knowledge stagnate. Put it to some practical use.

She Was Willing.

"Kind lady," remarked the weary wayfarer, "can you oblige me with something to eat?"

"Go to the woodshed and take a few chops," replied the kind lady.—Philadelphia Record.

One Danger Avoided.

"I may run chances of a breach of promise suit," said the foxy old bachelor, "but there is some satisfaction in knowing that the divorce court can't touch me."—Detroit Free Press.

The Gentle Lover.

Wife—You do not speak to me as affectionately as you used to, George. I think you have ceased to love me. Husband—There you are again! Ceased to love you! Why, I love you better than my life. Now, shut up and let me read my paper.

Goodness Knows.

Mrs. Nayberleigh—Judge, I want you to try some of my angel cake. Judge Sokem (absently)—What is it charged with?—Cleveland Leader.

To believe is to be strong. Doubt cramps energy. Belief is power.—Robertson.

THE PHENIX.

Legend of How It Lived and Died and Lived Again.

The ancient tradition concerning the phenix has introduced into nearly every language the habit of applying that name to whatever is singular or uncommon among its kind. According to ancient writers, the phenix was a bird of great beauty about the size of an eagle. A shining and most beautiful crest adorned its head, its plumage contained nearly every tint of the rainbow, and its eyes sparkled like diamonds. Only one of these birds could live at a time, but its existence covered a period of 500 or 600 years. When its life drew to a close the bird built for itself a funeral pile of wood and aromatic spices, with its wings fanned the pile into a flame and therein consumed itself. From its ashes a worm was produced, out of which another phenix was formed, having all the vigor of youth. The first care of the new phenix was to solemnize its parent's obsequies. For that purpose it made a ball of myrrh, frankincense and other fragrant things. At Heliopolis, a city in lower Egypt, there was a magnificent temple dedicated to the sun. To this temple the phenix would carry the fragrant ball and burn it on the altar of the sun as a sacrifice. The priests then examined the register and found that exactly 500 years or exactly 600 years had elapsed since that same ceremony had taken place.

Modern Card Playing.

The gambling of today is a mild affair compared with the extant records of English society. We shall never again see the days when General Scott won a fortune of £200,000 at whist, chiefly by dint of keeping sober. And high play, it must never be forgotten, is a relative term. When Lord Stavordale gained £11,000 by a single coup at hazard, his only comment was that if he had been playing "deep" he might have won millions. When the dimensions of modern wealth are taken into account the wildest excesses ever witnessed at the card table would have a timid and parsimonious aspect to the bucks of the regency.—Times of India, Bombay.

A Story of Washington.

George Washington's head gardener was from some European kingdom, where he had worked in the royal grounds. But coming to America he left his wife behind. Homesickness for his "gude" woman's face soon began to prey on him, and Washington noticed the anxious eye and drooping spirits of his servant. Finally the man went down to the river and declared his intention of shipping to the old country, when who should come up and lean over the side of a newly arrived vessel but his wife. The kind hearted general had secretly sent for the woman, and she fortunately surprised her loving husband in one of his fits of despondency.

A Startled Guest.

Mme. Patti took elaborate precautions against burglars at Craig-y-Nos, her castle in Wales. A guest there who was spending a sleepless night rose before dawn to open his bedroom window. Immediately there was a violent ringing of bells in different parts of the castle. The visitor made his way downstairs, only to find himself in imminent danger of being lacerated by a whole troop of snapping and snarling dogs. It turned out that he had unwittingly set the diva's patent burglar traps going, the dogs being released from their chains by an electric connection with the window.

Cats' Eyes.

What is the correct color for cats' eyes as related to the color of the cats? is the question which has been answered as follows: A black cat or one known as a "blue" cat should have amber or orange eyes. White cats must have blue eyes, chinchillas green, though orange are permissible; orange, cream or fawn cats must have orange or hazel eyes; smokes, orange eyes.

THE CHOICE OF MATES.

Artificial Matrimonial Selection Has Given Poor Results.

No one knows what type will be the best for survival in an unknown future environment. We often see the extinction of families of parents whom any physician would have pronounced ideal, but their children lacked resistance to the invasion of pathogenic organisms or there was some other defect which made them easy targets for climatic causes of physical decay.

On the other hand, we quite often find that parents below par physically have fine families. The curious unions which take place must be the result of laws such as we find in every biologic phenomenon. Man has the same instinct found in lower animals to select a mate who is more or less different from himself.

Should like types mate, their common characteristics may be so exaggerated as to be harmful and the line perish. It is an instinct of those of great intelligence to marry those of less than the average, for the offspring revert to the better average. It is very evident that if we try to improve the race intellectually by the marriage of like types we will violate the natural law upon which our existence is based. Artificial matrimonial selection has been tried, though the results were disastrous.—American Medicine.

IMITATIVE FLOWERS.

The Caricature Plant Is One of Brazil's Peculiar Growths.

The Brazilian flower known as the running antelope is so called because its white petals have a series of well defined, dark colored lines and dots in which the imagination can readily trace the form of an antelope, with its limbs outstretched and head thrown back, seemingly fleeing for its life. In the "caricature plant" one species has the imitative form on the petals, another has it outlined in the ribs and shading of the ribs. This last mentioned curiosity bears a remarkably well executed likeness of the Duke of Wellington and has on that account been named Arthur and His Nose.

Among the orchids the imitative form is entirely different in character, being exhibited in the shape of the flower itself. Some are exact counterfeits of bees, butterflies, moths, etc., while others take upon themselves the form of worms and beetles. Naturalists believe that in the first instance it is nature's trap to lure other bees, moths and butterflies, but in the case of the worm and beetle orchids or those that are exact counterparts of toads, lizards and huge spiders they do not attempt to explain.

STARS FOR VOYAGERS.

Nine Used by Navigators to Place a Ship's Location.

There are nine eminent nautical stars considered by navigators. They are important as determining the position of the ship at the time the observation is taken, calculated by their distance from the moon. The stars are Alpha, Arietis, the principal star of Aries, but of the second grade; Aldebaran, first magnitude, in the rich asterision of Taurue, easily distinguished by its red color; Pollux, second magnitude, in Gemini, readily known by its companionship with the brighter Castor; Regulus, a first class star in the breast of Leo (hence often called Cor Leonis, the Lion's Heart); Spica Virginis, a first class star in Virgo, remarkably conspicuous from being insulated in a dark surrounding field; Alpha Aquilae, generally known as Altair, first magnitude; Alpha Pegasi, second class, usually termed Narkab; Antares, first magnitude, in Scorpio, distinguished by its fiery red color; Fomalhaut, first class, in Piscis Australis. These stars are conveniently situated with reference to the moon's path and are used for taking tables of lunar distances by makers of nautical almanacs in order to enable vessel masters to deduct their longitude. The distances of the center of the moon from some of the nine conspicuous stars near the ecliptic are computed with the utmost care for every three hours during the year at Greenwich. When on the broad ocean the navigator finds his position by marking when such a lunar distance, set down accurately in the almanac for the day and hour, occurs, as seen from his own vessel, and deduces thereby his whereabouts on the watery waste.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Father—Why, when I was your age I didn't have as much money in a month as you spend in a day. Son—Well, father, don't scold me about it. Why don't you talk to grandfather?

Trouble Ahead.

Mr. Joax—Saw a man today who had trouble ahead of him. Mrs. Joax—How did you know? Mr. Joax—He was pushing a baby carriage containing twins.—Washington Star.

Just the Reverse.

Mrs. Naggs—I understand your husband is unable to meet his creditors. Mrs. Waggs—Don't you believe it. He can and does meet them much oftener than he cares to.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me.

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Tuesday, December 19th.

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the said day the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain tract of land, messuage and tenement situate in Liberty Township, Montour County in the State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post in the public road in line of Hugh McWililams and corner of Daniel I. Roat, thence by lands of said Roat, North three degrees East one hundred and sixty and four-tenths perches to a post thence by same and lands of Joseph Robison North twenty and three-fourths degrees, West one hundred and three perches to a stone corner, thence by lands of Mrs. Cole South seventy-six and one-quarter degrees, West sixty-six perches to a post, thence by lands of Thomas P. Bladen South twenty-four degrees, West seventy-eight and one-tenth perches to a post, thence by lands of Jesse Stahl South thirty-seven degrees East forty-seven and nine-tenths perches to a post, thence South seven and a half degrees East eleven perches to a white oak, thence by the same and lands of William Muthart South thirty-six degrees, West ninety-eight and three-tenths perches to a post corner, thence by lands of James L. Beach, South eighty-seven and three-quarter degrees East, thirtythree and six-tenths perches to a post corner, thence South one-half degree, East sixty-two and seven tenths perches to a post in public road thence by said Hugh McWilliams' land in center of public road North seventy-three degrees East twenty-nine and five-tenths perches to a post, thence North seventy-seven degrees East sixty perches to a post, thence North eighty seven degrees East thirty perches to a post corner the place of beginning, containing one hundred and eighty two acres and forty six perches of land, on which are erected a

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C. G. VORIS, Atty.

Nov. 18th, 1905.

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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.

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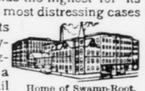

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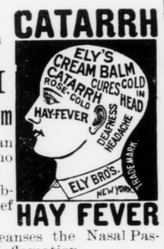

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The Penn Chemical Works, Philadelphia

A PETITION.

In the Matter of the Petition to Change the Time of Holding the December Term of the Several Courts of the County of Montour.

State of Pennsylvania, Montour County, } ss.

And now November 23, 1905, it is hereby ordered and directed that hereafter the December Term of the Courts of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and Orphans' Court of the County of Montour shall be changed from the week and month hereinbefore held to the Second Monday of January in each and every year, and continued for one week, subject to be enlarged when necessary, making the several terms of the said several Courts as follows, viz: The Second Monday of January and the fourth Mondays of February, May and September in each year.

And it is further ordered and directed that the fourth Monday of December in each and every year be and remain a return day of the said several Courts for return of writs, etc.

It is further ordered and directed that the Prothonotary of the said County of Montour cause this Order to be published in the several newspapers of the County of Montour at least thirty days before the Second Monday of January next.

R. R. LITTLE, P. J.
FRANK G. BLEE,
Associate Judge.

Auditor's Notice.

Estate of Margaret Y. Grove, late of Danville, Montour County, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Montour County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment, at his office, 110 Mill street, Danville, Pa., on Monday the 11th day of December, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested are requested to attend, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

RALPH KISNER, Auditor.
Danville, Pa., Nov. 9th, 1905.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Levi J. Gibson, late of the Township of Limestone, in the county of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration 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

ED. W. GIBSON,
Administrator of Levi J. Gibson, deceased.

P. O. address Washingtonville, Pa.
EDWARD SAYRE GEARHART,
Counsel.

NOTICE OF INQUISITION

In the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County. No. 2 May term 1905. In Partition.

Horace B. Bennett and Mary E. Bennett his wife in right of the said Mary E. Bennett as the alienee of James Wands and also as an heir at law of Elizabeth Wands deceased an heir at law of John Wands, deceased, plaintiffs,

VS

K. Olive Thompson, committee of David Wands a lunatic, John L. Lane and Arthur P. Lane as administrators and also as heirs at law of Elizabeth Lane deceased and heir at law of the said Elizabeth Wands deceased an heir at law of the said John Wands deceased, John A. Wands, Alexander Wands, Henry Wands, Jas. Wands, Chas Wands Mary WandsCatherine Wands, Joseph M. Gibson as husband of Jennie Gibson deceased, and also as guardian ad litem of Montgomery Gibson and Jennie Gibson the first named of whom is above the age of fourteen years, minor children of the said Jennie Gibson deceased, heirs at law of Alexander Wands deceased and Lewis Rodenhoffer alienee of Christiana Wands, deceased respectively, defendants.

To the above named John L. Lane, and Arthur P. Lane as administrators and also as heirs at law of Elizabeth Lane deceased, John A. Wands, Alexander Wands, Henry Wands and Charles Wands, heirs at law of Alexander Wands deceased and Lewis Rodenhoffer, alienee of Christiana Wands deceased, [and to all other of the above named defendants who may reside outside the said County of Montour.

You and each of you are hereby duly notified, that by virtue of the writ of De Partitione facienda duly issued and to me directed in the above stated case, an Inquest will be held upon the premises therein described, situate at the corner of Bloom and Church streets in the Third Ward of the Borough of Danville in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, designated as No. 220 Bloom street, on

Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1906.

at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, to ascertain and inquire, among other things, whether the said premises can be parted and divided without prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof, other wise to value and appraise the same; where and when you may attend, if you deem proper.

GEORGE MAIERS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Danville, Pa. November 23rd, 1905.

EDWARD SAYRE GEARHART, Counsel.

Executrix's Notice.

Estate of Lewis Titel, late of the Borough of Danville, County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

ELIZABETH TITEL, Executrix.
WM. J. BALDY, Attorney.

Executrix Notice.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of Dr. S. Y. Thompson, late of Montour County, deceased, having been granted by the Register of Montour County, upon the above estate, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them without delay to

MRS. ANNA E. THOMPSON,
Executrix, 109 Bloom street,

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Mary Louisa Gearhart, late of the Borough of Danville, County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania deceased.

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 dealy to

ROBERT Y. GEARHART,
M. GRIER YOUNGMAN,
Executors.

Executrix's Notice.

Estate of Julia Anne Bowyer, late of the Borough of Danville, County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

ANNIE E. BOWYER, Executrix.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Mary Lockhoof late of the Township of Derry, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

WILLIAM HOUSER,
Executor of Mary Lockhoof, deceased.
P. O. Address, 612 Bloom street, Danville, Pa.

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