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PEARSON'S MAGAZINE FOR 1905

The editorial policy of PEARSON'S is, in a nutshell, to combine entertainment with instruction. While the publisher always tries to present in each magazine an attractive prospectus of the coming number, he always insists upon the articles and stories themselves being better than the prospectus.

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Election Notice, First National Bank of Salisbury, at Elk Lick, Pa.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking room of this bank, Tuesday, January 10th, 1905, between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m.

1-5 ALBERT REITZ, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Meyersdale & Salisbury Street Railway Company will be held at the General Offices, Nos. 410-411, Keystone Building, Pittsburg, Pa., on Monday, January 9th, 1905, at 10:30 A. M., for the purpose of electing a President, Treasurer and a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, as provided by law.

W. J. WARD,
 Secretary.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Francis J. Keosef, President Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District has ordered that a special or adjourned Court of Common Pleas, of Quarter Sessions and Orphans, Court, for the trial of cases herein, shall be held at Somerset, Pa., on

Monday, January 16, 1905,
 and another special or adjourned court on Monday, February 6, 1905,
 commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Now, therefore, I, Andrew J. Coleman, High Sheriff of Somerset county, hereby issue my proclamation giving notice to all jurors and witnesses summoned, and to all parties to the causes to be then and there tried, to be in attendance at said Court.

ANDREW J. COLEMAN, Sheriff.

On Monday S. A. Kimmel again started for the gold fields of the west. He came here several weeks ago from Roosevelt, a new mining town at Thunder Mountain, Idaho, where he has a mining claim that promises rich returns. Sam was glad to get back here to visit the many old friends once more, and his many friends were just as glad to see him. But it was soon apparent that he was not contented here, and he did not hesitate to say that he could not bear the idea of ever locating here again, no matter what inducements might be offered. He thinks the far west, or more particularly the great Northwest, is the place for healthy and industrious young men, and we think he is right. He was in that country for nearly six years, and he said he had no trouble in securing work at good wages wherever he went, while good opportunities for profitable investment could be seen lying around nearly everywhere. He will remain in Pittsburg a few days, where he will be joined by our genial friend Ed. Reitz, who will go to the gold fields at Tonopah, Nevada, with him. Sam and Ed will make a strong team, and it is their intention to remain beyond the Rockies and grow up with that great and promising section of country. Their many friends here all wish them success, for they are made of the kind of material that will achieve success almost anywhere.

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 Louisa Baker to M. E. Walter, in Somerset twp., \$1000.
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 Dorothea Pile to Geo. L. Barnhart, in Somerset twp., \$200.
 Simon Berkey to Noah Berkey, in Paint twp., \$3500.
 John Gibson to John Huff, in Lower Turkeyfoot, \$1200.
 Barbara Long to Jos. M. Long, in Paint twp., \$200.
 G. M. Michel to D. W. Fulton, in Windber, \$2000.
 C. W. Weigle to A. Washer, in Hooversville, \$175.
 A. W. Bittner to Wm. Holzhouer, in Meyersdale, \$1300.
 Berlin Imp. Co. to J. B. Schrock, in Brothersvalley, \$275.
 Henry Muhlenberg's heirs to J. B. Schrock, Berlin, \$400.
 M. H. Hartzell's Adm'r to Noah Scott, in Ursina, \$401.
 John Rees to Jennie Williams, in Salisbury, \$1525.
 Lucinda Marteeny to Henry Stahl, in Somerset twp., \$2500.
 Wilmore Coal Co. to Anthony Goletzki, in Windber, \$575.
 C. C. Shaffer to J. B. Holderbaum, in Somerset bor., \$1200.
 Lemon Miller to Quemahoning Coal Co., in Quemahoning, \$11,193.
 John B. Kuhns et al. to Babcock Lumber Co., in Ogle and Paint, \$195,000.
 S. C. Shawley to B. L. Ruff, in Jefferson, \$450.
 J. B. Walker to Annie C. Snyder, in Brothersvalley, \$500.
 F. A. Schell to J. B. Gerhard, in Somerset twp., \$500.
 C. J. Miller's Adm'r. to same, in Somerset twp., \$5250.
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 Henry Walker's Ex'r. to Agnes H. H. Walker, Somerset twp., \$1000.
 H. G. Kruger to C. G. Eicher, in Addison, \$225.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following persons have been drawn to serve as jurors for a Special Term of Court beginning Monday, January 18th, 1905:

Addison—Bruce Gower.
 Berlin—Albert B. Cober.
 Brothersvalley—J. M. Shober, S. H. Brant.
 Conemaugh—John J. Weible.
 Confluence—L. L. Mountain.
 Fairhope—Norman Kennell.
 Garrett—A. J. McKenzie.
 Jenner—J. W. Barnett.
 Larimer—Peter Soder, Geo. Glotfeldy.
 Meyersdale—Ed. J. Dickey, Herman Deal, John Rowe, M. H. Boucher, W. H. Warn.
 Ogle—W. H. Custer.
 Quemahoning—John J. Steinbaugh, Daniel Swank.
 Rockwood—E. T. Critchfield, J. R. Shultz.
 Salisbury—Joseph R. Joy.
 Somerset twp.—H. L. Berkey, John Heiple, R. M. Young, Josiah Woy, D. A. Lambert, Abraham Waller.
 Stoyestown—Nathaniel Horner.
 Summit—A. W. Bittner.
 Upper Turkeyfoot—J. H. Heinbaugh, A. J. Sembower, J. C. McMillen, M. D. Broucher.
 Ursina—Baslam Younklin, Hiram Blebaugh.
 Windber—W. K. Kuhns, Ed. Mills, Thomas Stuft.

Jurors for Special Term of Court to be held the week beginning Monday, February 6th, 1905:

Addison—J. H. Bird.
 Berlin—Frank Ball, Joseph Speicher.
 Black—Grant Snyder.
 Brothersvalley—C. B. Dickey, Henry Stuck, D. J. Carver.
 Confluence—W. D. Tissus.
 Greenville—George Baer.
 Lincoln—H. F. Swank.
 Meyersdale—J. J. Holzshue, M. R. Walker.
 Northampton—J. J. Poorbaugh, Herman Smith.
 Paint Bor.—Joseph Jones, Sr.
 Paint twp.—H. L. Seese, L. R. Menges.
 Quemahoning—Charles Lease, Chas. J. Barron, Chas. H. Horner.
 Shade—Henry Egolf, Ellsworth N. Ling.
 Salisbury—A. B. Newman, Wm. Engle.
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 Somerset Twp.—John Weigley, C. Keifer, Henry Coleman, Frank W. Stutzman, Josiah Good, Henry Bhoads, Southampton—Solomon Muesick.
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Teachers' Institute.

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Song.
 Opening Address—S. M. Bittner.
 Response—Miss Moser.
 What influence does a live board of directors exert over the teachers employed?—Wm. H. Engle.
 How to prevent tardiness—Miss Blough, John Kretzman.
 For Discussion—Is diagramming essential to analysis?—Prof. Enoch, Prof. Berkey.
 What constitutes a good school director?—John Bender.
 Recitation—Miss Walker.
 Song.
 Morals in school—Herbert Engle.
 What qualifications are necessary to a successful teacher?—Rev. S. C. Stover.
 For general discussion—The need of a Township High School.
 Debate—Resolved that the Japanese should have help in their present conflict. Affirmative, C. E. Butler, Wm. Hoenning, Substitutes, Miss Walker, S. H. Bittner, Negative, Prof. Darr, Prof. Baughman, Substitutes, Miss Hershberger, Miss Durr.
 Minutes.
 Song.
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