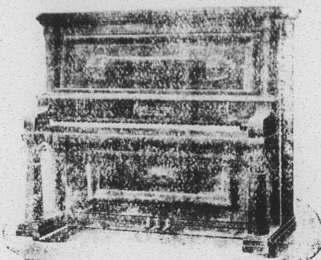


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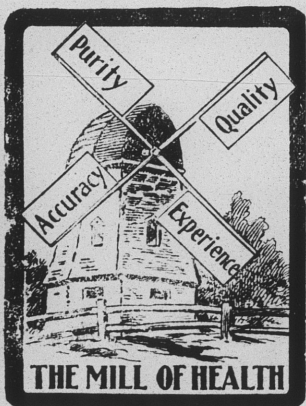
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Estate of Stephen Bowman, late of Jenner Township, Somerset county, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate above named having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, at the late residence of decedent, in said township, on Saturday, March 15th, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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the following described real estate:
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Home Circle Department.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers As They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude Thoughts As They Fall From the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

The girl who is the flower of the family is the one who knows how to use the flour of the family.

Whatever happens, don't become a sour old man or woman. Old age should be a cheerful period of life, when the lengthened shadows are softened by the setting sun, when quiet twilight steals on apace, soon to be followed by the long night of rest which remains to all living.

The first person to whom Christ appeared after the resurrection, was a woman. During all the ages that have come since that first Easter morning, whenever there was a word to be spoken for the Master, a tender service to be performed in His name, a cup of cold water to be given to some wayfarer, or a prayer to be offered for some sin-sick soul, woman has always been the first on the scene.

Jesus called a little child to represent who should be the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. No long-faced elder of the church was brought, nor smileless member of the monastery, but a prattling child in all its innocence and mirth; and unless we are converted from our austere ways, and become in habits and tastes like unto a child, it is declared the door will be barred against us.

If young men wish to succeed in business, they must not spend their time and money in simply having a good time. They must not be discontented with the little place in which they are in, because they think they are too big for it. The way to get into a large place is to outgrow the one you are in, grow until it is so small that it will not hold you any longer. A man who sits shrunken up and worthless in a little place, because he thinks it is not worth while to grow enough to fill that, has little prospect of getting into larger ones. Fill the place that you are in. Fit yourself for higher usefulness. To do that you must do something besides play.

Infancy and innocence are synonymous. The tiny child does not speak in vulgar or profane language, does not drink rum or use tobacco, does not cheat or wrong its companions,—it only grows into these evils as it learns them from its elders; and the teacher is not unfrequently some member of the household, maybe a religious professor with his mouth stained with narcotics and his breath stained with alcohol, and his words unchaste, and his habits tricky and uncertain. What a happy world this world would be if the innocence of childhood's tender years could be carried through age. So while we are training them in the way they should walk, let us watch our own footsteps, and not cut off their harmless mirth to suit our tastes that have grown sombre with age and care. Let us not mistake gloom for piety, or a broken spirit for gentle submission to lawful authority.

Never be ashamed of your early surroundings because you are living in a more refined place at present. Do not

be ashamed of your old father and mother when they come to visit you, because their manners are a little old-fashioned, don't try to smuggle them in and out of your house. Call in your best friends, and say to them, "this is my father and my mother." Have you forgotten what a hard time your father and mother had in the early days of life, depriving themselves of the necessities of life in order to save and leave something for their children when they are ready to lay off their earthly toil?"

A RECORD OF BLOOD.

The disaster on the Pennsylvania railroad at Mineral Point, near Johnstown, on the 22nd inst., gives special point to the record of railroad wrecks recently compiled by the New York Tribune. The period covers only six months, but the list is a frightfully long one. It is a record of incompetence or negligence, or both, that is appalling, and it fully justifies the determination of legislative bodies throughout the country to bring the railroads under decent restraint. The Tribune's catalogue of the killed and maimed in recent railroad "accidents," including the wreck at Mineral Point, is as follows:

Date	Railroad	Injured	Killed
Aug. 19—	Pennsylvania	7	7
Aug. 20—	Maine Central	1	3
Sept. 12—	Canadian Pacific	12	10
Sept. 15—	Rock Island	2	9
Sept. 18—	St. Louis and San Francisco	2	0
Oct. 4—	Boston and Albany	5	20
Oct. 12—	Pennsylvania	57	20
Nov. 23—	Baltimore and Ohio	47	38
Nov. 23—	Southern	7	11
Dec. 23—	"Soo" Line	10	31
Dec. 30—	Baltimore and Ohio	59	60
Jan. 1—	Oregon Short Line	1	2
Jan. 2—	Rock Island	35	40
Jan. 3—	Union Pacific	1	1
Jan. 5—	Southern Pacific	1	2
Jan. 12—	Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh	1	0
Jan. 12—	Central New England	1	0
Jan. 13—	Rock Island	5	8
Jan. 15—	Rock Island	4	3
Jan. 15—	Nickel Plate	1	2
Jan. 16—	Seaboard Air Line	0	1
Jan. 16—	Reading	5	5
Jan. 18—	Lake Shore	0	13
Jan. 19—	Rock Island	0	7
Jan. 19—	"Big Four"	20	10
Jan. 19—	"Big Four"	32	35
Jan. 19—	Indiana Harbor	0	2
Jan. 19—	Great Northern	0	6
Jan. 19—	Atlantic Coast Line	0	2
Jan. 19—	Achelson	3	0
Jan. 19—	New Orleans and Northwestern	1	4
Jan. 20—	Reading	3	0
Jan. 20—	Baltimore and Ohio	0	3
Jan. 20—	Nickel Plate	0	20
Jan. 21—	Lake Shore	1	4
Jan. 21—	Atlantic Coast Line	1	5
Jan. 22—	Southern Pacific	0	4
Jan. 22—	New York Central	7	15
Jan. 24—	Baltimore and Ohio	3	2
Jan. 27—	Erie	0	3
Jan. 28—	Northern Pacific	1	4
Jan. 29—	Boston and Maine	6	13
Feb. 2—	Baltimore and Ohio	0	4
Feb. 2—	Pennsylvania	0	15
Feb. 7—	Chicago Great Western	3	4
Feb. 8—	New York Central	2	7
Feb. 10—	Boston and Maine	0	3
Feb. 12—	Lehigh Valley	0	4
Feb. 13—	Ontario and Western	3	16
Feb. 22—	Pennsylvania	0	54
Total		351	508

Pennsylvania officials have persistently claimed, and the claim has been generally allowed, that for safe and conservative management their corporation stands at the head of American railway systems, in a class by itself. But this claim will have to be abandoned. An analysis of the wrecks and casualties above enumerated shows that this model railway has to its credit practically one-seventh of the injured and considerably more than one-seventh of the killed in this frightful summary. Only the Baltimore and Ohio can claim a bloodier distinction, while the New York Central and all other lines fall far below it.

The situation, bad as it is, is aggravated in the present instance by the boorish inhumanity of the officials in withholding information of the disaster from the press. Instead of promptly taking the people into their confidence and frankly avowing the determination to place the responsibility where it belongs, they have recourse to the familiar policy of concealment and evasion, and the public is expected to once more exonerate this model company from blame and set the harrowing affair down to the account of Providence.

THE BLANKS WE KEEP.

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Christian Koontz to Susan J. Pyle, in Somerset township, \$50.
Martin Meyers to Geo. C. Meyers, in Summit, \$1300.
Emma Shiner to John M. Schrader, in Meyersdale, \$200.
Hiram Tedrow to Irvin W. Lyons, in Middlecreek, \$7000.
James Kuhn, et ux., to F. H. Heinebaugh, in Upper Turkeyfoot, \$800.
Jno. M. Olinger to Jacob W. Wasmut, in Meyersdale, \$800.
A. Wilmoth to Adaline Cook, in Northampton, \$405.
J. W. A. Roley to Ida P. Lehr, in Windber, \$405.
Wilmore Coal Co. to Fred Ludstrom, in Windber, \$700.
Same to Wm. Dorkosky, in Windber, \$300.
Henry Wolfhope to John Bischof, in Allegheny township, \$270.
Francis Suhrie's heirs to Vincent Suhrie, in Allegheny, \$1800.
Jacob Wambaugh's Trustee to same, in Allegheny, \$765.
Jos. J. Shaffer to J. C. Huston, in Shade, \$750.
Adolph Haning to Valentine Bender, in Elk Lick, \$1225.
Jacob I. Kauffman to John J. Weible, in Conemaugh, \$59.
John J. Weible to Jacob D. Blough, in Conemaugh, \$400.
Susan Koehlhor to same, in Conemaugh, \$150.
Wm. D. Berkey to W. S. Lohr, in Conemaugh, \$300.
Geo. P. Brubaker to Annie Ross, in Berlin, \$974.
Lawrence Grush to Wilmore Coal Co., in Paint township, \$8179.50.
Edward Miles to John C. Farber, in Windber, \$2450.
Charles Dupstadt to Irvin G. Walker, in Stonycreek, \$2750.
Mahlon Snyder to H. F. Mdsholder, in Black, \$7500.
Daniel Yoder to Edward Ringle, in Quemahoning, \$250.
A. M. Boyer to Amy Beam, in Hooversville, \$100.
Amy Beam to David E. Naugle, in Hooversville, \$1200.
John Weigle to Albert S. Hoffman, in Hooversville, \$100.
Albert S. Hoffman to Leah Berkey, in Hooversville, \$118.50.
A. F. John to I. M. Hoover, in Hooversville, \$100.
Jonathan Yoder's heirs to same, in Hooversville, \$750.
Thos. G. Boswell to Merchants Coal Co., in Hooversville, \$1.
Chas. H. Sufall's heirs to Louisa F. Sufall, in Somerset borough, \$1.
Wm. A. Miller to H. P. Musser in Meyersdale, \$950.
B. G. Hostetler, per Sheriff, to Wesley G. Hostetler, in Middlecreek, \$505.
Chas. Hohman's Adm., per Sheriff, to I. E. Shober, in Somerset township, \$770.
Clara B. Brauch, per Sheriff, to Andrew Rischel, in Meyersdale, \$4000.
P. G. Hostetler, per Sheriff, to J. B. Holderbaum, in Middlecreek, \$140.
Same to Penrose Woolf, in Middlecreek, \$1325.
Silas R. Weyand, per Sheriff to W. H. Ruppel, in Shade, \$1000.

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Below will be found the names of the various county and district officials. Unless otherwise indicated, their addresses are, Somerset, Pa.

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Member of Congress—A. F. Cooper, Uniontown, Pa.
State Senator—William C. Miller, Bedford, Pa.
Members of the Assembly—J. W. Endsley, Somerset; A. W. Keppner, Sheriff—William C. Begley.
Prothonotary—Chas. C. Shaffer.
Register—Chas. F. Cook.
Recorder—John R. Boose.
Clerk of Courts—Milton H. Fike.
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District Attorney—R. E. Meyers.
Coroner—Dr. S. J. H. Louter.
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Jury Commissioners—C. R. McMillan, Listonburg; W. J. R. Hay, Lavanville.
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