

**Executor's Notice.**

Estate of Amelia Keim, late of Elk Lick township, Somerset county, Pa. deceased. Letters testamentary having been issued to the undersigned by the Register of Wills in and for Somerset county, Penn'a., upon the above named estate, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated, at the residence of the executor, in Elk Lick township, on Saturday, June 1st, 1907, in the afternoon, and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to  
DAVID H. KEIM, Executor,  
West Salisbury, Pa.  
5-80

**BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.**  
VERY LOW RATE  
SUMMER EXCURSIONS  
TO

**Jamestown Exposition**  
UNTIL NOVEMBER 30.

ATLANTIC CITY.  
AMERICAN MEDICAL ASS'N, JUNE 4-7.  
ATLANTIC CITY AND SEASHORE,  
SPECIAL EXCURSION, JUNE 27, JULY 11  
AND 25, AUGUSTS AND 22, AND SEPT. 5.  
LOS ANGELES,  
NATIONAL ELECTRIC MEDICAL ASSO-  
CIATION, JUNE 18-21.  
SPOKANE, WASH.,  
B. Y. P. U., JULY 4-7.  
SEATTLE, WASH.,  
CHRISTIAN EXHIBITION, JULY 10-15.  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.,  
B. P. O. ELKS, JULY 15-20.  
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.,  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, JULY 24-31.  
C. A. R. NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT,  
SEPTEMBER 9-14.  
BOSTON, MASS.,  
NEW ENGLAND OLD HOME WEEK,  
JULY 29-AUG. 4.  
For full details as to rates, routes, dates  
on which tickets will be sold, time of  
trains, etc., apply to ticket agents, Balti-  
more & Ohio Railroad.  
5-20

**READ, READ, READ!**

**Finest New Goods in Town Just Received at Elk Lick Variety Store.**

Come and see our beautiful new line of Ladies' Dress Skirts, Dress Goods, Lace Curtains, Mattings and Boys' Clothing. The nicest goods you ever saw, and the prices so very reasonable. We will say no more, as the goods speak for themselves.

ELK LICK VARIETY STORE.

**NEW UNDERTAKER.**

The undersigned announces to the people of Salisbury and Elk Lick that he has embarked in the Undertaking business, corner North and Center streets, Meyersdale, Pa., next door to Will & Saler's furniture store. All business in his line will be given prompt and skillful attention, and at reasonable prices. Economy and Somerset County telephones.

W. A. CLARKE.

EVERY TIME you hire a rig at the Williams Livery, Salisbury, Pa., you will get the worth of your money. Somerset County telephone.

**FOR RENT!**—The large double-dwelling corner Ord St. and Smith Ave., adjoining Dull Mercantile Co.'s store. Will rent either the whole or one-half of residence. Good lot and outbuildings. Plenty of fruit and excellent water. Apply to  
STEWART SMITH.

**OFFER YOU** all varieties of field-grown Cabbage Plants at 30c. per 100 or \$1.00 per 1000. Cauliflower Plants, 50c. per 100. Celery Plants, 30c. per 100 or \$2.00 per 1000. Tomato Plants for shipment last of May, at 40c. per 100 or \$3.00 per 1000. At  
HABEL & PHILLIPS,  
Meyersdale, Pa.  
Somerset and Economy phones. 5-23

**C. E. Livengood, the Piano Tuner,** announces that he will make his regular tuning trip through this vicinity the latter part of this month. Anyone aside from his regular patrons can have work done by notifying Mr. Livengood. 5-23

**WANTED, MEN AND WOMEN TO SWEAR** and affirm before the undersigned, when they have documents to which lawful affidavits are required. I also draw up all manner of deeds, leases, mortgages, etc., neatly and accurately, according to the requirements of the law. Typewritten work a specialty.

A full line of legal blanks always on hand.  
P. L. LIVENGOOD,  
Notary Public and Conveyancer.  
STAR OFFICE, Elk Lick, Pa. tf

**Store and Fixtures for Sale.**  
I hereby offer my entire stock of Confectionery, etc., together with my Store Fixtures, for sale at a reasonable figure, as I desire to quit business. For particulars apply to  
ELLIS WAGNER,  
Salisbury, Pa.

**IT IS BAD BUSINESS** to allow people to look in vain through the columns of THE STAR for an advertisement of your business. tf

**WHEN A MAN TELLS YOU** it does not pay to advertise, he is simply admitting that he is conducting a business that is not worth advertising, a business conducted by a man unfit to do business, and a business which should be advertised for sale. tf

**Little's Early Risers**  
The famous little pills.

**Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar** cures all Coughs, and expels Colds from the system by gently moving the bowels.

**W. F. FREDERICK MUSIC COMPANY'S**  
**Great Clearance Sale**  
Of The Reich & Plock Stock Of  
**GRANDS, UPRIGHTS & PLAYER PIANOS!**

**Exceptional Opportunity**  
To Secure Pianos of Merita t One-Third  
to One-Half Off Regular Prices.  
**UNDOUBTEDLY THE**  
**Greatest Sale**  
Of its Character Ever Held in Somerset County, Pa.  
Easy Terms of Payment.  
**Store Open Evenings.**

It was one of Europe's most famous geniuses who said: "I have observed that in the tumult of war or in the calm of home, music is the world's strongest influence for good." And now it is the greatest piano firm in America which is giving this "strongest influence for good" to the people of Somerset county, in a manner and on such terms as to put it in the reach of every household.

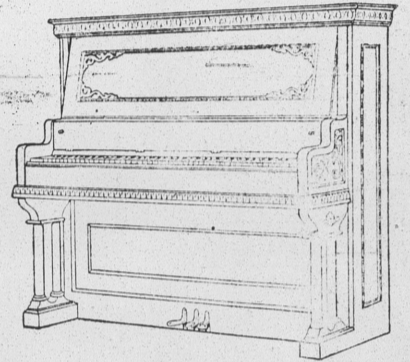
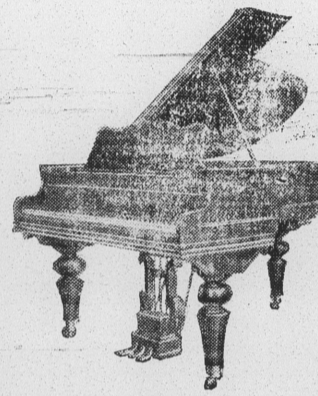
The new W. F. Frederick Music Company has taken over the entire stock of the Reich & Plock house, and is offering this stock for sale with a romantic generosity that recalls the stories of the ease and liberality Cupid deals in hearts in the moonlight of a mid-summer night.



W. F. FREDERICK,  
President W. F. Frederick Music Co.



WM. SHAFENBERG,  
Vice Pres. Frederick Music Co.



**Excellent Assortment.**

Pianos of standard makes, pianos that have received the commendation of the world's greatest pianists, pianos large and small—all are offered to the Somerset county public on the public's own terms and at prices which are in many cases less than half the real values of the instruments. Purchasers are assured that practically they may make their own arrangements about the size of the payments they shall make on the pianos. The main object, the only object of the W. F. Frederick Music Company is to sell and sell quickly.

Nor is this desire without excellent reason. The W. F. Frederick Music Company does business on a big scale, on a bigger scale than business is done by any other American firm handling pianos. It has an endless chain of ware-houses throughout Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and it has secured the Reich & Plock house to convert it into one link in this almost endless chain. The company will make Meyersdale the distributing point for Somerset county and adjoining territories. It will fill the Reich & Plock house with a stock of pianos even finer and grander than the instruments now in it.

But room must be made for the new stock, a stock that will contain pianos of the most exquisite type. And to secure this room, the Reich & Plock stock must be gotten out of the way at the earliest possible moment. That the W. F. Frederick Music Company is in earnest when it says the Reich & Plock stock must go at any cost, or at practically no cost to the public, is shown by some of its offerings, as follows:

**How The Prices Fall.**

One set of Cabinet Grand Uprights, worth from \$275 to \$400, cut down to \$133, \$164, \$187, \$215 and \$254.

Other uprights, worth from \$400 to \$600, at \$254 to \$435.

And still another group of the World's Best Uprights, worth from \$500 to \$650, cut to \$337, \$395, \$435 and \$485.

The company even offers a slightly used upright for the mere trifle of \$87, and another at \$98. It will sell to the first comer, a Cecilian piano-player for only \$125, and, to cap the climax in this spectacular depth of prices, it presents a Smith & Nixon Art Grand Piano worth \$1050, for \$715.

The sale commenced a little over one week ago. Since that time the store

has been crowded with people, and it has kept two teams busy delivering instruments in Meyersdale and through the adjacent territory.

Very many families have been supplied with pianos who had hitherto thought the instruments beyond the reach of their slender purses. It is a scene never before presented to Meyersdale. Pianos, good pianos, standard pianos, can be obtained for any price from \$87 upward. Such a sale has never before tempted the lovers of music. It was unheard of among the people of this section. Indeed, it is doubtful if its equal has ever been known in any city.

**Time of Sale Limited.**

But there may be some would-be purchasers delaying the transaction of the business which will make them owners of pianos. This is exactly what the W. F. Frederick Music Company does not want. It cannot afford to waste an unnecessary hour in disposing of this stock of exquisite pianos. It is slaughtering the price values so as to hurry the instruments out of the way of the new stock. And there is the danger that the time limit of the sale may expire, leaving the would-be purchaser without the desired piano.

Salesmen are kept at the ware-rooms in the evenings so as to expedite the sale. No objection is made to the easiest terms that the fertile brain of the purchaser can frame. The one motto of the company is: "The stock must go. Help us make it go." If cash were paid for the pianos, the bargain would even then be unprecedented. But when easy terms of payment can be arranged, the customer is almost persuaded that he is dealing in some realm of romance where money has ceased to be the prime consideration and where business is done as a pastime.

**Only Praises Heard.**

Of these pianos, only the greatest commendation has been heard ever since they were put on the market. Press dispatches recently told of a scientist who claimed that the human voice had colors, and who gave the

various hues of the voices of the world's greatest singers. It would be interesting to have that scientist attempt to do justice by any colors or combination of colors to the tones of these pianos.

Everybody knows that the tone is the one supreme essential in a piano. These instruments have the sweetness and softness of tone. Built so as to be handsome ornaments for any parlor or drawing room, they are lasting, combining every desirable thing in instruments of this kind.

Not only are mere pianos offered at these low prices, but there are player pianos at correspondingly low figures. Worth from \$700 to \$1,000, they are being sold at \$395 and slightly higher. This is a record in low prices for these marvelous mechanisms.

The public has been quick to take advantage of the terms. People from Confluence, Somerset, Garrett, Salisbury and Rockwood have been among the purchasers. And yet, the W. F. Frederick Music Company is not satisfied. It wants every piano out of the ware-room at the very earliest possible date. Good bargains are going every day, but others are left for the next purchaser.

The new occupants\* of the building want to make alterations and improvements in the structure which explains their willingness to offer the stock at prices that make them look almost like gifts.

**Lovers' Trysting Place.**

A piano sale should be, and generally is, a thing of universal interest. It would be hard, indeed, to find a family in which there was not one real devotee of music. And the blessings that flow from a piano are manifold. The piano is the trysting place every evening of millions of sweethearts, for it is there that love songs are sung and love made through the ivory keys.

It is from the piano that the wives draw music in the evenings to please and rest their husbands after the day's work. It is at the piano that faltering, childish fingers pick out the numbers and learn the lessons that will, perhaps, result in great musical careers. At the piano college boys sing their songs to their sisters' accompaniment. And no home in which there is a piano lacks amusement and entertainment.

The W. F. Frederick Music Company realize all these things and knows the universal desire for pianos. Consequently, it has no fear that the entire stock will not be sold. But it wants

the selling done quickly. It takes this position:

**No Time To Lose.**

"We are giving the Somerset county public an unprecedented opportunity in pianos. It is such a chance as will not occur again in this generation. Therefore, the public should accommodate us by doing their buying promptly. Delays will not be of value to the purchaser, while they will be of harm to the company. We want our new stock installed and we want alterations in the building. Those who intend to purchase should do so at once."

What the purchaser will find on entering the stores is, as has been indicated, well-nigh indescribable. But the following partial list shows how rich is the field from which to select, as long as the field lasts:

- 1 \$250 new Upright Pianos now... \$133
  - 2 \$300 new Upright " now... \$164
  - 2 \$325 new Upright " now... \$187
  - 4 \$350 new Upright " now... \$215
  - 5 \$400 new Upright " now... \$254
  - 3 \$450 new Upright " now... \$287
  - 5 \$500 new Upright " now... \$327
- And many others in proportion.

**New and Second-Hand Organs.**

We are continually taking organs in exchange for pianos, and these we place in good, serviceable condition for sale again at a fraction of their true worth. A good selection can be made at from \$15 to \$30.

**Easiest Of Terms.**

It is a mistake of those who think they are "not quite ready to buy" to lose the opportunities offered by this sale. Pianos can be secured any day or evening by the payment of a small deposit and the promise to pay \$5.00 or \$10.00 per month. It requires no hoarded wealth to get the instrument. It will require no particular amount of skimping and saving in the future. Never was the path to music and musical instruments made more easy than is this one.

One provision is made by the company. No pianos will be reserved. It is useless to go to the store and ask to have an instrument held for a few days. Absolutely and without variation, the rule is followed that the pianos go to the first purchasers who present themselves at the store and say they want to buy. This is done because it is exactly in line with the company's chief motive in making this extraordinary sale, the desire to make room for the new stock.

The explanation for the enthusiasm aroused by the sale is that unusually high quality is offered for unusually

low prices. There is nothing shoddy in the entire stock. It is all that music lovers want, good pianos of beautiful design and exquisite tone.

**How It Happened.**

One of the best testimonials to the excellence of this stock which is being swept into the peoples' homes by a veritable hurricane of falling prices, is that Reich & Plock did not sell out their stock and business because they had to. It was for quite another reason.

The ever increasing furniture business of which Mr. Reich is proprietor, has grown to such enormous proportions that it absolutely required his undivided attention, and when the W. F. Frederick Music Company broached their plans to Reich & Plock, they readily saw the advantage of such an arrangement and accepted it.

Mr. Reich being relieved of the business cares connected with the piano department and Mr. Plock being retained by the W. F. Frederick Music Company as manager for this branch house.

In this way it's a gain on all sides. Somerset county getting one of the finest piano stores that could be desired, the people getting pianos at the lowest possible prices, the W. F. Frederick Music Company gets a desirable, well established business in Somerset county, and Mr. Plock becomes identified with the big corporation as manager of one of its branches. And here it may be stated that the salesmen formerly in the employ of Reich & Plock are also retained by W. F. Frederick Music Company.

**Want Public's Help.**

The sale will not last long. It cannot last long. The demand for the bargains are greater than the cry for pianos has ever been before. There will not be much time left for the purchase of the highest grade instruments known on the best terms ever offered here in this line. The W. F. Frederick Music Company would like the sale to end tonight or tomorrow. It wants the help of the public to make it end swiftly.

The urgent demand now is for haste, so that the new stock may be installed in the improved and altered ware-rooms of the Reich & Plock establishment. To achieve this haste, the prices have been cut down to almost nothing.

While the people hurry to buy the company urges more haste, and the sale goes on with increasing rapidity and volume.