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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of ROBERT ANDERSON In the Orphan's Court for the County of Pike. Deceased.

Executor's Account

The undersigned, appointed Auditor to pass upon the exceptions filed to the above stated account, to re-state said account, if necessary, and make distribution of the funds in hands of said executor, do and amongst the parties entitled thereto, and make report to next term of Court, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, at his office, corner of Ann and Third streets, in the Borough of Milford, Pa., when and where all parties interested are required to attend and prove any claim they may have against said estate, or be forever debarred from coming in on the said funds.

H. T. BAKER, Auditor or Milford, Pa., March 30, 1909. 4s.

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The Most Durable and Sanitary
WALL COVERING

Easy to apply does not show
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Will not rub off

Sixteen Colors and White in 5 pound packages sufficient to cover 500 square feet of wall.

Extra Strong
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Household Ammonia
 GALLON BOTTLES 50c each

F. J. HERBST,
 MILFORD, PENNA.

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WHY pay as much for a ready made suit, as for one made to your measure?

Our prices are not high \$15.00 will buy a mans three piece suit or overcoat made in the latest style and fit guaranteed. If you pay us more you get the value in better material and linings.

Womens suits start at \$20.

See our line of table linen it is worth your while.

The Jalllets.
 Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing.
 TELEPHONE CONNECTION.
 Broad Street, Near Ann

Vacuum Spray Oil

Destroys San Jose Scale.
 Will not harm trees.
 Mixes with water.
 Endorsed by fruit growers.
 Is not expensive.
 Now is the time to spray.

SOLD AT
ARMSTRONG'S PHARMACY

Wall Paper

This week we received our stock of new wall paper. Over 100 different patterns to select from, ranging in price from 10 to 20c a double roll. Also a lot of remnants to sell for 5c a double roll. Our new stock will please you both in style, quality and price. Look them over before you purchase. We can save you money.

W. S. RYMAN & SON,
 Milford, Pa.

GAS FITTING...

If you are intending to put in Gas or are having any trouble with your pipes already in, Let us know.

SANITARY PLUMBING
 IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

Cuddeback & Co.
 BROAD ST., MILFORD, PA.

Philip Hathaway wife and daughter Mary, who have been absent during the winter, have returned.

A forest fire, Wednesday, burned from Pond Eddy to Mill Rift threatening that hamlet. A large force of men fought it persistently without much avail but finally it was checked.

J. Y. Sigfus, a well known dealer in pianos at Stroudsburg, is dead.

The creditor of W. D. Ackerson Co at Newton have agreed to settle their claims for 33 cents on a dollar.

The Press next week will publish the two ordinances recently passed by the Council—one relating to taxing dogs, and the other to digging or excavating on the streets etc. Both are of importance to all citizens of the Boro, especially the dog ordinance prescribing what owners must do to protect their canines. If any desire copies of the ordinances they should leave word at the office by next Wednesday.

T. Armstrong and Son will have an ad in the Press next week announcing arrival of new spring goods. It is a good time now for all advertisers to change their ads—and those merchants who have not been patronizing the Press in that direction might find it of advantage to do so.

KIMBLE

Messrs Chas Appleman, Wm. Perry and Henry Gardner of Hawley visited Mrs Elwood Warner last week.

Mrs R. W. Kelley received a post card last week of a Bungalow in Florida from Olive Cole who left Florida for the North April 3, and sails for Germany May 1.

Mrs A. L. Rowland of Hawley visited her brother Frank Decker and family a day last week.

J. E. Dodan of Lackawaxen was a business caller here last week.

Mrs Louisa Miller of Honesdale visited her daughter here recently.

PAUPACK.

Welcome to our new minister, Rev W. E. Bandy. We were quite disappointed Sunday evening in his not being able to occupy his pulpit at this place. A large congregation gathered thinking that our pastor of the past year, who was spending the day at Mr Tyles, would deliver a sermon to Mr Blandys absence but as he failed to attend the large congregation went home disappointed.

Mrs G. W. Wilson of Phila. spent last week with friends here.

B. F. Killam and daughter Francis returned home Saturday. She will return to Scranton in two weeks.

L. T. Simons spent Sunday with his wife at Dr Burns hospital at Scranton. She is improving.

Laura Singer, who has spent the past two years in N. Y. has arrived here to spend the summer.

John Trivelpiece and Mrs Stevens are among the sick. Dr Simons is in attendance.

Miss Crump visited friends and relatives in Scranton the past week.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. W. H. Clark April 3.

The family of T. B. Morse will be up about May first to occupy their 4th street cottage for the summer.

Notice of Election

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Blooming Grove Hunting and Fishing Club for the election of three officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Club House in the township of Blooming Grove, Pike County, Pennsylvania, on the first day of May 1909, at 9:30 o'clock in the evening.

JAMES F. McNAUL, Secretary.
 Dated, April 7, 1909.

Taking Precautions.

A gentleman suffering intense pain from neuralgia went to an unexperienced M. D.'s office and asked for something to relieve the pain. The doctor ultimately prepared a box of liquid with these directions labeled on the bottle: "Take one teaspoonful half hour before you feel the pain coming."

Citation to Heirs of Henry M. Courtright, Deceased

To Anna Keyes, Lillie Kipp, Sarah Rosen crans, George Buchanan, Maggie Nelson, Della Christiana, Hannah Courtright, Emma Chambers and Charles P. Courtright:

You are hereby notified that on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1909, the Orphan's Court of Pike County directed a citation to be issued commanding you and each of you to be and appear at the Court House at Milford in and for said County of Pike, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M., to show cause why a paper dated September 26, 1908, purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry M. Courtright, late of the Township of Delaware County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, should not be admitted to probate, and further directed the service of said citation be made upon all persons who cannot be found and have no known dwelling place within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and having no surety or sureties in any bond or recognizance given by them or any of them for the performance of any trust or duty in respect to which said citation issued upon whom a review of said citation may be made, by publication in the Milford Dispatch and Pike County Press, for four successive weeks prior to the said fourth day of May, A. D. 1909.

GEORGE GREGORY, Sheriff of the County of Pike, April 8, 1909.

How's This?

Whoever One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Martin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TO TELL WHEN MEAT IS DONE

Scientific Device Worthy a Place in Every Kitchen.

Cooks are accustomed to cut into a piece of meat when cooking, to prod vegetables with a fork, and to use similar primitive methods of ascertaining the stage to which the roasting or boiling process has advanced. The first really scientific device to measure the temperature inside a piece of cooking food has recently been invented in Copenhagen, Denmark. It is called a "the-no needle," and consists of a thin metal tube, pointed at one end and containing a spring held in tension by an alloy melting at a specified temperature, which is that desired for cooking. The spring and shoots up a pin as a signal that the desired temperature exists in the interior of the food into which the "needle" has been thrust. As the instrument is withdrawn, the pin is pushed down and held while the fusible alloy "sets," when the device is ready for use again.

Relieving His Grief.

She was sitting listening to the boy reading "Black Beauty," that wonderful story of a horse. He came to one part of it, and stopped and sighed. Then he looked up at the woman and said: "I'll have to stop now, if you'll excuse me, Aunt Mat, and cry a little while."

Essence of Culture.

The very essence of culture is shaking off the nightmare of self-consciousness and self-absorption and attaining a sort of Christian Nirvana—lost in the great whole of humanity, thinking of others, caring for others, admiring and loving others.—E. R. Hill.

Women Then and Now.

The "old-fashioned" women certainly knew how to rule, and "advanced" though we may be, we do not manage to wield so much power, on the whole as the clever women of past generations. It must be that our methods are at fault.—Lady's Pictorial.

A Formula.

Right ideas, backed by persistence and promulgated at psychological moments, will gain a foothold and become a great force for good, no matter how determined may be the opposition.—Detroit News.

South Africans Fond of Oatmeal.

South Africans are distinctly an oatmeal-eating people, over \$300,000 worth of this American breakfast food having been imported annually into South Africa.

Kansas Awake.

Kansas is now planning the organization of a Special Court System for the enforcement of the state prohibitory law. It is expected to have a new court created in each of the 105 counties of the state, which will have nothing to do except to see to the enforcement of the prohibitory law and look after the juvenile court business.

Olive Pickers' Wages.

Olive pickers in Italy get from about 9 to 16 cents a day; usually, however, they pick on shares.

One Sure Result.

A double lift involves the bearing of double trouble.

Genealogical Note.

Biobias—There seems to be a strange affinity between a colored man and a chicken.

Stobbs—Naturally. One is descended from Ham and the other from eggs.

In Our Boarding House.

"She claims to have as much right to the piano as I."

"What of it?"

"Don't you call that nerve?"

"Not at all. I believe in parlor socialism, too."

Appealing to Her Weakness.

Geraldine—No, I cannot marry you.

Gerald—But I know a minister who will perform the ceremony for \$4.99.

Geraldine—I am yours.



Medical Assurance

Saphend—"Doctor, if I was to lose my mind would I be aware of it myself?"

Doctor—"You would not notice the difference, nor would any of your friends."

Must Obey Papa.

He—If you refuse me I shall go out and hang myself to the lamp-post in front of your house.

She—Now, George, you know father said he wouldn't have you hanging around here.

As She Is Spoke.

"Ixy, you come by the house in."

"No, I don't."

"Yes, you did."

"Why did I?"

The Little Things.

"What's the matter over there?"

"The sword swallower is being choked by a fishbone."

That Strange Lake in Africa.

That strange African lake, Lake Tchad, has been the subject of renewed attention within the last two years, and the fact that in a period of twenty years it alternately increases and decreases in size and depth seems to have been well established.

Historic Dagger Sold.

The dagger presented to Lord Darnley by Mary Queen of Scots in the year they were married, and believed to be the one with which Histo was killed, was sold at Sotheby's London, recently, for \$50.

Doctor's Second Call.

An Aberdeenshire doctor who recently attended a woman was somewhat staggered at receipt of the following epistle from her: "Please come and vaccinate the child you gave birth to last week."—Caledonian Medical Journal.

Wagner Fooled the Critics.

Here is a story of Wagner's visit to London in 1855. After the first Philharmonic concert the critics reproached him for conducting a Beethoven symphony without the score. At the second concert, to satisfy his audience Wagner had a "partition" on his desk which he frequently consulted. The critics declared the improvement was marked. The score, however, was Rossini's "Barbier de Seville."

PROVED ON THE SPOT.

A Sculptor's Demonstration in the Mud and Slush by a Lantern's Light.

The following characteristic anecdote is told concerning E. C. Potter, the sculptor:

"I saw him one evening paring a plaster cast of a horse stood at one side of the room, a little piece full of poetic imagination, but done loosely and sketchily. Mr. Potter sat down, but his gaze kept returning to that horse.

"He hardly heard what was being said to him as he studied it again and again. At last his interest in it broke out. He jumped up and walked across.

"Of course, it has feeling," said he, quite irrelevantly. "I like it. I stut look at that head."

"His fingers travelled sensitively over the plaster.

"No horse was ever constructed in that way. He simply couldn't have those great holes over his eyes."

"As he felt it, he warmed up more and more.

"Why, come out here and I'll show you," he exclaimed.

"So he took his companion out to where his own horse was standing and, regardless of the mud and slush of a winter night, got down off the porch to show the lantern light the body processes that really modified the cavity in question."

Ducks Plentiful in China.

There are more ducks in China than in all the rest of the world, says "The Dundee Advertiser." China, literally, is white with these birds, and day and night the country resounds with their metallic and scornful voices. Chinese herd ducks on every road, on every pond, on every farm, on every lake, on every river. There is no backyard without its duckhouse. There is no boat, little or great, without its duck quarters. Even in the cities of China ducks abound. They dodge between the coolies' legs. They sit squawking out of the way of the horses. Their indignant quack will not unaided drown the roar of urban commerce. All over the land there are great duck hatching establishments, many of them of a capacity large enough to produce fifty thousand young ducks every year. The Chinese duck is extremely tender and delicate—the best tame fock for eating in the world. Duck, among the Chinese, is the staple delicacy. It is sauced and spiced, like ham or beef.

Sickroom Mirrors.

"Only a hand mirror, should find place in a sickroom," says a doctor, "and it should be one flattering to the patient—the kind for instance, which if the face is too broad will lengthen it a little. And the patient should only be allowed to look in the mirror at propitious times. Many a patient has been frightened literally to death by his haggard reflection—has looked, sighed and renounced hope. But many another patient in a really bad way—really desperate, is—being given a look at himself just as he has taken a stimulant, has bucked up wonderfully. In fact, a sickroom mirror, wisely handled, is a curative agent, while recklessly handled it may kill."

Naval Wireless Badge.

A wireless telegraph corps has been formed in the British Navy, and any seaman may earn proficiency marks in it, as he may in marksmanship or other specialties of the service. A badge for proficiency is given, to be worn on the right sleeve just above the elbow. To win it the seaman must pass an examination on board H. M. S. Impregnable at Devonport. The badge is a pair of wings crossed by a dash of lightning, worked in gold. A fully-qualified wireless telegrapher adds one star above the badge; a first-class petty officer, two stars, and a chief petty officer a small crown.

Contemptuous.

An Irishman, terribly incensed against a neighbor, being called to account for using slanderous epithets, replied: "Yial an' Oill' talk th' same agin if O'hev to go to th' calaboose. He's a world, bod mon. He's that mane, if his talth was on fo'ra O' wouldn't get th' his mouth!"

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
 First National Bank of Milford
 in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close
 of business, February 5, 1909.

Loans and discounts	\$ 48,959 10
Overdrafts, secured and un-	120 00
secured	25,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,100 00
U. S. Bonds	92 00
State securities, etc.	93,840 00
Banking house, furniture and	1,888 00
fixtures	
Due from approved reserve	12,000 00
agents	
Notes of other national banks	800 00
Fractional paper currency, nick-	
els and cents	413 30
Lawful Money Reserve to Bank,	
via	
Special	\$0 000 00
Legal-tender notes	1,200 00
Redemption fund with U. S.	
Treasurer (5% of circulation)	1250 00
Total	\$100,539 40

A Sure-Enough Knocker

J. A. Harmon, of Ligonier, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappointed me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at C. O. Armstrong Druggist.

A Land Without Tramps.

Switzerland is not a place for tramps, because the man out of employment and who makes no effort to find work is not tolerated for a moment in that country. The district authorities will secure him a job at hard labor and little pay, and such an offer can be refused only under the penalty of going to a penal work-house. These institutions are under military discipline, the work is severe, the wages a penny or three-pence per day, and release is granted only upon the advice of those in charge.

For the Life Hereafter.

In brief, to be honest to be fearless to be just, joyous, kind. To will make our part in life's great game as yet not fully understood play, of greatest glory, and we need the stand in fear of nothing—life, no death; for death is life. Or, rather, it is the quick transition of life in another form; the putting off of the old coat and the putting on the new; a passing from light to darkness but from light to light as we have lived here; a taking up of life in another form where we leave it off here a change not to be dreaded, but to be welcomed with a glad smile when it comes in its own good way and time.—From Ralph Waldo Trine's book, "On the Open Road."

Advice to Mothers.

Be positive with the children. Lay down the law. It is remarkable how soon they discover when you are in earnest. Do not go to the breakfast table in a hurry, but stop long enough to count 100 slowly, and then enter with a calm manner determining that there will be no squabbling. It is natural for the young animal to scrap, and while not criminal, still it must be checked to self-control.

In the Other Direction.

Johnny had been a very bad boy during the day, and when his father came home it was decided that he should talk to him instead of the usual whipping. So the father took Johnny on his knee and spoke to him thus: "Johnny, do you know what happens to good boys?"

"Yes, sir, they go to heaven."

"Well, Johnny, wouldn't you rather be a good boy and go to heaven?"

Johnny thought a minute and then said: "No, father, I'd rather go with you."

That broke up the conversation.

MOVED TO 1630 CHESTNUT ST

We are the oldest Wine and Liquor House in Philadelphia. We have been obliged to move from the old stand where we have been for so many years—must have more room to accommodate our increasing business. Because we have the finest trade in Philadelphia is no reason why we should be higher priced.

Old Penn Whisky, 75c quart, \$2.75 gallon is the finest whisky for its price in the world.

Imperial Cabinet Whisky, \$1.25 qt., \$4.75 gal., distilled from selected grain—spring water.

Goods shipped to all parts of the United States.

Thomas Massey & Co.
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True Christianity.

He that hath creeds and hate is further from righteousness than he that hath love and to creed. Nobler is he that gives the thoughts of all his days to thee than he that spends every Sabbath on his knees in church and defrauds his neighbor habitually.—From Parables of the West.

Indians' Choice of Guns.

While some Indians prefer repeating rifles, others in actual hunting choose the muzzle loader, as they do not take long range shots, preferring to get close to the game and be sure.