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Estate of Edward Campbell.
Letters testamentary on the estate of Edward Campbell, dec'd, late of Worth twp., Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
SAMUEL H. MOORE, Executor,
Grand City, Lawrence Co., Pa.

Estate of W. P. Meehling, dec'd
Letters of administration on the estate of W. P. Meehling, dec'd, late of Washington township, Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
W. J. CAMPBELL, Administrator,
Baldwin P. O., Butler county, Pa.

Estate of Mary Wright.
Letters testamentary with the annexed having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Mary Wright, late of Jefferson twp., Butler county, Pa., all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
REBECCA WALTER, Executrix,
Saxenburg P. O., Butler Co., Pa.

Administrator's Notice.
Whereas letters of administration on the estate of Andrew J. Moore, late of Centre twp., Butler county, Pa., dec'd, have been granted by the Register of wills in and for the county of Butler, Pa., to said Nancy J. Moore, widow of said dec'd, Notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to call and settle the same, and all persons having claims against said estate will please present the same duly authenticated for payment.
NANCY J. MOORE,
Administratrix of A. J. Moore, dec'd,
Butler, Pa.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that A. G. Boyd, Assignee of Wm. S. Boyd has filed his final account in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., at No. 37, March term, 1883, and that the same will be presented to said Court for confirmation at 10 o'clock on Wednesday the 6th day of June, 1883.
M. N. GREER, Proty.,
Prothonotary's Office, May 7, 1883.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that Rev. F. A. Edmonds, Assignee of David Zeigler, has filed his account in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., at No. 37, June Term, 1882, and that the same will be presented to said Court for confirmation and allowance on Wednesday the 6th day of June, 1883.
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Insolvent Debtors Notice.
Notice is hereby given to the creditors of John Frantz of Cranberry twp., Butler county, Pa., laborer and shoemaker, that he has applied to the Court of said county for a discharge from all his debts under the insolvent law of the Commonwealth, and that the Court has fixed Monday the 4th day of June, 1883, in the Court, at the time and place for hearing, said application.
W. H. LUSK, Esq.,
my9/17.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that Levi Boyer, Commissioner of Isaac Boyer, has filed his partial account in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., at No. 37, March Term, 1883, and that the same will be presented to said Court for confirmation and allowance on Wednesday the 6th day of June, 1883.
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Notice to Contractors.
Sealed proposals for the erection of a new church building will be received by the building committee of the English Lutheran congregation of Zelienople, Pa., until 8 P. M. on Tuesday, June 12, 1883. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of G. D. Swain, at Harmony, Pa. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
G. D. SWAIN, Committee,
may23/83.

Road Reports.
Notice is hereby given that the following Road Report has been confirmed nisi by the Court and will be presented for confirmation on Wednesday, June 13, 1883, at 10 o'clock in the Court, at the time and place for hearing, said application.
No. 3, December term, 1882, Road in Adams and Middleburg, beginning at or near the house of R. McCandless, in Adams township, to lead to Denny's Cross Roads, in Middleburg township.
W. B. DODD,
Clerk Q. S.

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COL. W. A. ROEBLING.
Interview With the Prostrated Engineer of the Brooklyn Bridge.

What He Thinks of the Great Work Now Nearing Completion.
New York, May 18.—A quiet street in Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, although removed not three minutes' walk from the noisiest, busiest part of the city, and within ten minutes by boat from the centre of New York's industrial pandemonium. It runs parallel with the river, 100 feet above it and 300 feet away from it, and the damp air so hastens the growth of vegetation that now, while elsewhere lawns are yet mottled with brown and trees half bare, the turf is a rich velvet of verdure and a heavy arboreal shadow rests upon the pavement. The house of wood, brick and brown and olive yellow sandstone, are all old fashioned, even antiquated; but they are spacious, richly furnished, and of such value to the millionaire as afford to live in one. From the upper windows of one you can almost touch a biscuit into the river, you can overlook the river and bay from Sandy Hook to Hell Gate, New York, the cities on the Jersey shore, and the Blue Orange mountains, 25 miles away.

I called yesterday for an hour at one of these pleasant homes, and was ushered into an upper room, on the side of the house next the river. There was a bay-window in it almost overlooking the river, and in the bay-window a telescope, its tube pointing northwest toward the mighty span of the East river bridge. Gazing steadily through the instrument sat a well-built, powerful-looking man, in the prime of life, with a head wonderfully free of wrinkles, and a face less stern and stolid. The deep blue eyes smiled pleasantly, but under them were cruel furrows that told of pain and struggles with disease. His hair and whiskers were streaked here and there with gray, and as he rose and took a step toward me he trembled slightly, telling how much less his strength was than it seemed.

It was Colonel Washington A. Roebling, Chief Engineer of the greatest bridge man ever built, but upon which he never has and never will, I fear, set foot.

Eleven and a half years have now passed since a fire broke out in the huge wooden caisson upon which rests the Brooklyn tower of the bridge. On that occasion Col. Roebling exposed himself too much to the compressed air in the caisson, and fell a prey to that strange and terrible malady the "caisson disease." From that time to this he has been a confirmed, helpless invalid, nursed and attended like a baby by his devoted wife, who has aided him ably in making the multitudinous and intricate details required in planning the great bridge.

By his window he has watched closely every operation by means of the telescope, and has received such minute reports and given such explicit orders that he has practically supervised the stretching of every wire and the fastening of every bolt. But as I have said, he has never set foot upon the structure, and probably never will, though he hopes to sometime to be driven across it in an easy carriage.

I asked Col. Roebling if, on the whole, he was entirely satisfied with his work.

"Yes," replied, "I am fully satisfied so far as the course I do not know how I will regard it when it is finished and put into practical use. I hope to like it as well then as now."

"Then it is not," I asked, "yet out of the realm of experiment? Can you not judge by other similar structures how this will bear the test of use?"

"Ah no," he replied with a smile and a shake of his head. "There is no similar structure. The Cincinnati bridge could be judged by the Niagara bridge. But this one is so stupendous in dimensions that it stands as much alone as though no other suspension bridges had ever been built in the world. It is all experiment, and I have had to make experiments without number to test all the work as went along. The latest and one of the most important experiments was made just the other day by Mrs. Roebling. She is my right-hand man, you know."

"Yes," joined the lady, "I tried a very important experiment. I drove across the bridge in a carriage, and I was the first person that ever did so."

"But was that such a wonderful experiment?"

"It was. I wanted to see the effect on the bridge of a horse trotting over it. So Mrs. Roebling drove across briskly, and the engineers watched the effect very carefully."

"And what was it?"

"Nothing. There wasn't the slightest vibration visible or perceptible anywhere."

"What other experiments do you want to try on it?"

"I am curious to see the result of military marching on it. You know, soldiers generally break step, and the bands stop playing while crossing big bridges, because the rhythmic pulsations set the structure vibrating terribly. But I think it will be perfectly safe for our regiments to march across the bridge as usual on the opening day. Of course I will have the engineers keep close watch, and if there is any vibration, the boys will have to break step."

"What are the special factors of stability in this bridge not enjoyed by others?"

"First and most important, perhaps, is the use of four cables instead of two. These cables, you know, are drawn toward each other in pairs in the centre of the main span. Thus they form lateral arches, and against any side strain, such as a high wind, make the

WHAT HE THINKS OF THE MANAGEMENT.
"Colonel Roebling," I asked, "what do you think of the action of the trustees in establishing a system of tolls, even for foot passengers?"

"I'm very glad they had so much good sense, and dare I oppose popular clamor as, of course, I believe in a free bridge, eventually, except for passengers in the cars. But at first, we need tolls, to make the bridge unpopular."

"Unpopular?"

"Yes; to keep people away from it. Now, if the bridge was thrown open, free to every one, what would be its condition on the opening day? Why a mob of 100,000 persons would crowd upon it from the Brooklyn end and a mob of 200