

Bright Outlook for the Creditors of S. E. Fisher & Co.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., July 9.—Creditors of S. E. Fisher & Co. held their first meeting this afternoon at the office of the firm. Frank G. Pate was chosen chairman and Mr. Henius, of Bruhl Bros. & Co., Providence, was elected secretary.

The assignee, William H. Pond, made a report which showed that the assets are considerably larger than the liabilities. The meeting accepted the assignment and ratified the appointment of Mr. Pond as assignee. W. G. Clark, of Attleboro Falls, was chosen as an advisory committee, he being a manufacturer and thoroughly practical man, and he will aid Mr. Pond in the disposition of the plant, which it was voted to sell.

The statement of the liabilities shows the total is \$14,600. Of this amount \$12,000 is in notes and book accounts, a little over \$500 for labor and the remainder for gas bills, taxes and such small accounts. The assets seem to be about \$29,000, placed substantially as follows: Book accounts, \$15,312; tools, machinery and other shop furnishings, \$6,900; money is also due for bicycles furnished to employes and the stock, finished and unfinished, is placed in the vicinity of \$6,411.

The heaviest creditor is the North Attleboro National Bank and others are Albert Lorsch & Co., Providence, A. H. Bliss & Son, John P. Bonnett, Mason Box Co., S. S. Wild, Bruhl Bros. & Co., Providence, and there are a few smaller ones.

The personal affairs of Samuel E. Fisher, William Fisher and E. D. Sturtevant will be settled after the sale at the plant.

Isaac Steinau Surrendered by His Bondsman.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 6.—Isaac Steinau, New York, was taken into custody in this city Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Rabbitt, under a power of attorney, and escorted to the Providence county jail. He had been surrendered by his bondsman, Henry Ludwig, of the H. Ludwig Co., this city. Steinau, it is alleged, has been visiting Providence on Sundays, believing that he could not be taken on those days, and in fact it is very unusual for a man to be taken to jail on Sunday on a civil action, but in this case the man was delivered by his bondsman.

Steinau was formerly a member of Steinau Bros. & Co., New York, against whom Watson & Newell Co., Attleboro, Mass., had a claim of \$4,500. Suit was brought against the concern and judgment obtained against Isaac Steinau only. This was four years ago, and Isaac was arrested thereon, but Henry Ludwig, of this city, became security and thus effected his release. The execution would have expired on the 13th of this month and then the bondsman would have been required to have settled or produce the body of Steinau. Mr. Ludwig preferred the latter course and accordingly surrendered his man. Through his counsel, John E. Can-

ning, Steinau petitioned for the poor debtor's oath and a hearing upon this petition is set down for Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

When the H. Ludwig Co. incorporated about five years ago, Mr. Steinau became one of the members, acting in the capacity of secretary. Although it is said that Steinau is not an owner to any extent, his wife is said to hold a considerable number of shares in the corporation. As the law in Rhode Island refuses the poor debtor's oath to any one possessing more than \$10 worth of property, the outcome of Mr. Steinau's application is being watched with interest.

Elizabeth Cohen's Jewelry and Tobacco Houses in the Sheriff's Hands.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 9.—Elizabeth Cohen's wholesale jewelry store in the Kirk block, and wholesale tobacco store at 113 N. Warren St., were closed by Deputy Sheriff John W. Whittie yesterday afternoon. Judgments aggregating more than \$14,000 were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday afternoon. The first was in favor of the New York State Banking Co. for \$2,905.65, and the second, also in favor of the banking company, amounting to \$11,679.77, was filed shortly afterward. They were taken on promissory notes. The law firm of Baldwin & Magee also took judgment in the sum of \$200.

Elizabeth Cohen conducted a pawnbroking business prior to January, 1896. At that time she engaged in the leaf tobacco business in N. Warren St. Last December, at the time of the financial failure of Abram Lewis, who conducted a wholesale jewelry business in the Kirk block, she purchased his stock at the sale and that business has since been conducted in her name. She owns several houses in the Seventh ward. It is stated that there are a large number of creditors.

L. C. Reisner & Co. Succeed Ezra F. Bowman & Co.

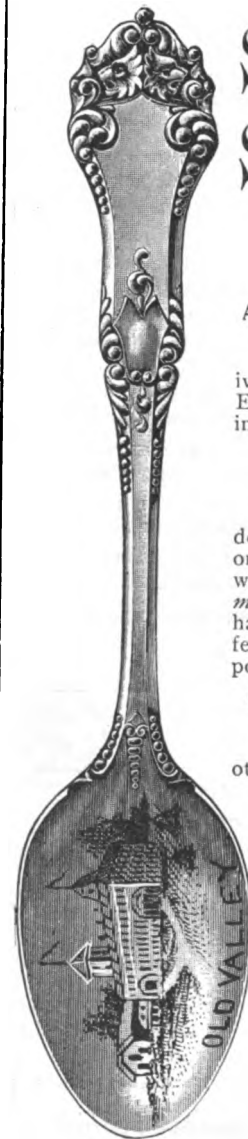
LANCASTER, Pa., July 7.—The stock of goods and fixtures belonging to the assigned estate of Ezra F. Bowman & Co., 20 E. Chestnut St., were sold yesterday by the assignee at public sale to the highest bidder. Quite a number of out-of-town buyers were present as bidders, but the successful one was L. C. Reisner, who has been the assignee for the past 18 months. Mr. Reisner is one of the best known young business men in this city. He was engaged with Walter C. Herr for two years as watchmaker and salesman. He has had a large experience in the business he has just purchased, is thoroughly conversant with all its details, and will give it his strict personal attention.

While the style of the firm will be L. C. Reisner & Co., Mr. Reisner is the sole owner and proprietor. He has retained many of his old force of employes. Mr. Reisner and his employes assumed immediate control of affairs this morning, and the business is thus continued without a hitch.

Importations at the Port of New York.

Week Ended July 9, 1897.

China, glass and earthenware:	
China	\$141,898
Earthenware	50,341
Glassware	42,081
Instruments:	
Musical	23,510
Optical	11,164
Philosophical	1,990
Jewelry, etc.:	
Jewelry	1,505
Precious stones	10,170
Watches	60,384
Metals, etc.:	
Bronzes	251
Cutlery	78,189
Dutch metal	1,375
Platina	35,164
Plated ware	225
Silver ware	202
Miscellaneous:	
Alabaster ornaments	380
Beads	1,754
Clocks	10,861
Fans	5,243
Ivory, manufactures of	318
Marble, manufactures of	11,065
Polishing powder	1,475
Statuary	9,564
Shells, manufactures of	7,658



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