

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEVILLE, PA.

Friday Morning, February 12, 1899.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

A "son of the King of Dahomey" who dances by steam, is one of the attractions at the Brackerhoff house.

Business is only moderately good in the several lines of trade in our town, the roads and weather generally being uninviting to the farmers.

We are glad to observe the proficiency attained by our new brass band. Their music is very excellent, and their endeavors and success are most commendable.

Those who wish to procure their mail on Sunday, will please bear in mind that the post office will be open from 9 o'clock to half past 9 every Sunday morning.

Centre county pays an average Federal tax of about \$60,000 per annum. Fifty thousand dollars of this sum of fifty thousand dollars goes to feed "loyal" pimps and to line the pockets of notorious Republican "rings."

The best and show establishment of Mr. McMAHON was entered by burglars on Sunday night last, and robbed of goods to the value of about \$100. The indications are that the burglars were youths, who had gained entrance through the transom over the front door.

JOHN MALLFANT rendered a fine supper, on Wednesday evening of last week, to the Belleville Cornet Band, which was accepted and enjoyed by the members of the band. JOHN keeps a first-class restaurant, and deserves the patronage of the public. His house is second to none in Belleville.

A man, name unknown, and without baggage, was terribly mutilated on Monday night at Lock Haven by a train passing over his body. His head was crushed, and his legs cut off above the ankle and again at the thighs. He was a horrible sight when discovered. It is not known to us where he hailed from.

Conductor JAMES STEVENS and his new train on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad are becoming popular institutions. The time of the new train fills up a blank space in the old time table, rendering appreciable accommodations to travellers. The baggage master, D. O. GARDNER, is a clever and obliging gentleman, and altogether we vote the new train a success. All aboard!

SAILED DOWN. We have been asked by an old gentleman of this county, 70 years of age, named KNOX, to publish a lengthy communication against certain parties, who it seems, were lately arrayed against him in court concerning a certain piece of land. We judge the poor old man has been floored home-swinged by his legal adversaries, but if he ever succeeds in getting that written in print, we will warm up and read down a score of them or more. We declined its publication on the ground that this is a weekly political newspaper, still we could not avoid listening to its querulous "clinchers" as he read it. Our townsmen, Mr. VESTER and HAMES, are the central figures, and they and the jury are by him all rammed down into Plato's lower furnace with great force. The old man appears to possess the force of character and language to carry conviction, and would make a powerful country editor.

THE SECRETS OF THE GREAT CITY. Mr. JAMES C. McENTIRE, of Pleasant Gap, the agent for this famous and very interesting and readable new book just issued by Jones Brothers, of Philadelphia. It is by EDWARD WINSTON MARTIN, and is entitled "The Secrets of the Great City, a work descriptive of the virtues and vices, the mysteries, miseries and crimes of New York city." It is profusely illustrated, and contains 500 pages of readable print. It is supplied in German and English, and sold only to subscribers, at—In cloth, \$2.50, in library style, \$3.00. We recognize the truth and faithfulness of description of many matters personally known to us concerning New York. The style is simply narrative and descriptive, and the book is throughout absorbingly interesting. It is bound to have a large sale. We commend it to the general reader, as worthy a perusal.

Some time since we published a marriage notice sent us by a party whose name was known to this office, but we were led to believe that some scamp had forged his name and the marriage notice. We were then informed by one of the parties interested that no such marriage had taken place, and was stated on his own authority. We are now informed by the party who sent the notice, that the "party of the first part" is married—that he has so said, frequently. That may all be so; but does a man's saying so, make it so? Surely this is a curious case—the party most interested says that he is not married—others say he is, the minister corroborates would—

THE BELLEVILLE MARKET. The following are the quotations for the week ending February 11, 1899.

Wheat, per bushel 1.10
Rye, per bushel .75
Corn, per bushel .60
Potatoes, per bushel .40
Eggs, per dozen .15
Lard, per pound .12
Ham, per pound .10
Butter, per pound .12
Ground Flaxseed, per ton 16.00

NOTICE TO TEACHERS. The Committee on Teachers' Salaries will meet on Monday, February 13, at 10 o'clock A. M. Applications will be required to present the necessary recommendations. By order of the Board, JACOB GRAY, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of Abraham Budge, deceased, late of Patton township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

THE PLACE TO GET SHOES. Everything new and warranted! Have just opened the most complete assortment of everything in the

BOOT AND SHOE STORE. (one door above Reynolds' Bank)

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the matter. It is the foregoing or the proof by witnesses of the marriage? Truly this is a queer case. It is not necessary to use names, in this affair, as the case has already become more public than profitable to anybody, or otherwise we would publish a letter received from the author of the notice published, who positively asserts that the marriage did take place as stated in the notice. But whether or not, the parties were married, as published, it was their business, and nobody else's, and no marriage notice should be reported except by the minister or the parties interested, or by their consent. There is no law requiring the publication of marriage notices, and hence there is no defence to be set up for the reporting of the same without authority.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a regular meeting of Centre Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F., held at their lodge room, on Thursday evening the 21st ult., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we cherish the memory of our deceased brother for his many virtues, and that his spirit shall ever rest in the bosom of his Creator, feeling deeply sensible that we are passing away, and that the "living of today become the dead of tomorrow."

Resolved, That we recognize in this visitation of death an especial manifestation of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of that life, which the great Father of our being has established as irrevocable.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded upon the minutes of our lodge, and a copy forwarded to the secretary to the family of the deceased, with whom we deeply sympathize in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That our lodge room be draped in mourning, and the brothers wear black badges, which is the appropriate custom of the order on funeral occasions, for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to our county papers for publication.

J. B. BARNHART, Committee. D. SHUGERT, G. BUSH.

Business Notices. Burgans, burgans in gents furnishing goods at W. W. Montgomery, Post office building who is now selling the above stock for cost. Now is your chance. Clearing out for spring stock. Remember No. 7, Brockerhoff Row.

For good fresh oysters done up in all styles go to McEwen's, on Bishop street. He has fitted up a beautiful room for the reception of guests. Give him a call.

MARRIED. Rev. Dr. Hays on Dec. 28th, by Rev. W. H. Jacob, Mr. William Reed of Ferguson township and Miss Mary M. Dobbins of Patton township.

On Dec. 22d, by the Rev. Mr. R. F. Gorch, Mr. and Miss Annie F. Keil, both of Harris township.

On the 24th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Daniel Neuhoff of Harris township, Mr. and Miss Lydia Ellen Krumm of Ferguson township.

On the 24th ult. by the same Mr. C. G. Gorch of Patton township, Mr. and Miss Alice M. Fisher, of Patton township.

On the 24th ult. by the Rev. Mr. T. Williams, Mr. W. L. Kahn of Ferguson township, Centre county, and Miss M. K. Keen, of Harris township.

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New Advertisements.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

ANTHONY C. GEARY, Treasurer, In account with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Table with columns for date and amount. Includes entries for January 1, 1899, and January 4, 1899, with various sub-items like 'To amount of tax outstanding' and 'By amount of tax outstanding'.

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EXPENDITURES OF CENTRE COUNTY, A. D. 1898.

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Advertisements.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Office of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Centre county.

Table with columns for item and amount. Lists various items such as 'In compliance with the provisions of their Charter', 'The Directors present the Eleventh annual statement of the transactions of the Company', 'Assets, bills receivable', etc.

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Legal Notices.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order issued by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, on

TUESDAY, April 20, 1899, At 2 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House, in Belleville,

A FARM IN BOOGS TOWNSHIP.

Containing One Hundred and Four Acres more or less, in a good state of cultivation and upon which is erected a

DWELLING HOUSES.

Bank Barn and other improvements. Upon the property is a

SPLENDID ORCHARD.

of choice fruit, and a never failing spring of water near the buildings. Title perfect.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order issued by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, there will be sold at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, the 6th of March, 1899,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following real estate late the property of William Shilling, deceased. A certain tract of land situate in Harris township, bounded by lands of John B. James, James Johnston, John Emert, and A. Henderson, containing five acres and forty-five perches, more or less.

TERMS.—One-half the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the residue within one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by judgment.

MARY SHILLING, Administratrix.

By virtue of an order issued by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, there will be sold at public sale, all that certain farm in Patton township, Centre county, situate about two miles south-west of Centre Hill, generally known as the plantation farm of James Alexander, deceased, containing a large barn, a large band-saw, corn house, blacksmith shop, wash-house, spring house, carriage house, and all the necessary out-buildings, running water at the farm and good apple orchard of choice grafted fruit for terms of sale, or any further particulars inquire of the undersigned at Millheim, or of F. Alexander, of Belleville, or of James S. Wood on the premises. AMS ALEXANDER, Administrator.

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