

IT WAS STRANGE.—Wednesday's Look Haven Democrat tells the following rather singular story of the sudden illness of five people in the same locality, with the same disease.

"A number of persons being stricken with paralysis within a short time in Wayne township has somewhat startled the residents of that locality. During Monday night George and John Wilson, brothers, and their sister, Mrs. Thap, were all stricken with the disease. They are among the oldest residents in that township. During the same night John Taylor, a freeman on the railroad at Pine Station, and Jonathan Bierly, were also seized with attacks of vertigo and were ill for several hours. These cases of illness all occurred during the same night, and all reside within a few miles of each other."

ORGANIST MEYER'S SUCCESS.—The service of song that had been announced for the Presbyterian church, last Sunday night, attracted a large congregation to hear the result of organist Wm. T. Meyer's efforts at sacred entertainment. The service was purely one of song, with the bare exception that Rev. Dr. Laurie, the pastor, spoke for a few moments—more by way of explanation than anything else—on the text "sing unto the Lord a new song." The regular double quartet choir of the church, made up by Mrs. J. C. Meyer, Misses Butts, Dorworth, and McKibben and Messrs J. C. Meyer, Ruit, Laurie and McCalmont, was strengthened by the addition of Hard P. Harris, tenor. The choral selections were quite delightful and showed considerable training, but the most appreciated numbers were the duets of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer, in which they sang Lanning's "Guide me O' Thou Great Jehovah" and Miss Butts' and Mr. Harris' rendition of "Savior Breathe an Evening Blessing." The soprano solo "The Good Shepherd" by Miss Whiteley, of Millinburg, afforded an opportunity of showing off a cultivated and sweet voice that would charm audiences everywhere if it possessed no other than its fine enunciated power.

While the singers all received their meed of praise the organist was the bright particular star throughout the entire service. He seemed to have lost all thought of self in his effort to show the voices at their best and overcome the falling of so many organists, that of drowning the voices in the accompaniment. Mr. Meyer was everything that could have been desired. He sustained the choir when it was most needed without eclipsing it, and at every opportunity manipulated the organ in such a way as to emphasize the training and harmony of the voices.

Spring Mills.

The Democratic ticket was pretty generally elected.

John Rossmann and Jacob McCool, Democrats, were elected.

P. H. Rubie, Republican, was elected judge of election. This is very unusual in this Democratic Gibraltar.

Wm. Allison, Republican for school director, received 135 votes, 100 votes above his party strength, assuring his election by a large majority.

The triangular contest here for constable was very interesting, but Reuben Kline, regular Democrat, and present incumbent, was elected by a plurality of 21 votes.

A shocking affair occurred in our neighborhood on Saturday last, not soon to be forgotten.

A son of Josiah Rossmann, a lad of 12 years of age, accidentally hanged himself in his father's barn, about half a mile east of Penn cave. The general supposition is that he had gone on the straw now and throw a line over the cross piece with the intention of sliding down the strap to the barn floor instead of descending by the stationary ladder. But before he had secured it properly, he evidently slipped or stumbled and becoming entangled in the lines which had encircled his neck and shoulders, fell through the floor his weight, of course, holding him in a vice. His rapid descent was suddenly checked when within a foot or two of the floor, in fact, he was in a kneeling posture when discovered, held there by the lines being tightly drawn around his neck, evidently laying choked to death. There is quite a bruise on the right side of the boy's head, which many suppose, and it is very plausible too, that in his fall his head came in contact with the top rail of the frame forming the division between the barn floor and the straw now, which may have rendered him insensible at once, precluding all possibility of assisting himself or making an outcry, which otherwise he might have done. Neither of his parents were at home when the shocking accident occurred but had left the farm that afternoon for Spring Mills. Mrs. Rossmann stopping at Farmer Mills to visit Mrs. John Hagen, while Mr. Rossmann continued his trip here to attend a meeting of the Grangers. The discovery was somewhat singular, the younger brother had been shelling corn to feed the chickens, but his sister informed him that he had hardly a sufficient quantity, and directed him to obtain a couple of ears more. She followed him out, and said she had no object in view in doing so, had no occasion to go out, but only a desire, an inclination to go, and singular too, directed her steps directly to the barn and was horrified and appalled at the sight she beheld. But notwithstanding the terrible shock, she immediately mounted the ladder and crawled to the cross piece above and loosened the lines, then hastily descending removed it from around his neck and body, and laid him gently over on the straw, but of course the vital spark had fled. A coroner's jury was impaneled and a verdict of accidental death rendered, rather an indefinite verdict, as it given no cause nor reason of death. His remains were interred in the Union cemetery at Carvers Mills, on Wednesday last. The lad is a grandson of John Rossmann, a prominent farmer of Brush Valley. The family have a large connection and are well known throughout this section of the county.

Fort Matilda Pointers

There is considerable sickness in this neighborhood. Most of it is occasioned by colds. Owing to the illness of your correspondent there were no items from this place last week.

W. F. Reeder, Esq., of Bellefonte, paid our town a visit on election evening. He came up on business.

Among the visitors in town are: Miss Mattie Harnish, of Snow Shoos Intersection; Miss Crawford, of Warriorsmark, and Miss Laura Hafer, of Bellefonte.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle are going to have an oyster supper in their hall in this place, on Saturday evening. Only the members of the order and their ladies will be present.

Election day here was very quiet and the usual after-math of disappointed ones is all that remains to remind one of it. We have only seen ten candidates for the next election within the past three days.

We reported the death of Richard Newman, of Taylor township, in our letter of week before last. Just eight days after his burial his brother Philip, aged 80 years, 10 months and 21 days, was buried at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

David J. Gates, of Halfmoon township, who lives at the foot of Muncy mountains, at what is known as the Quaker church, has opened a grocery store with a complete stock of goods. He will sell as cheap as any one and solicits a share of trade in that community.

Skating is a popular sport with the young ladies and their gallant beaux of this place. We were informed that one of the latter, who is a six footer and whose christian name sounds something like Budd, was spinning along quite majestically when all of a sudden he was stretched flat on the ice, dragging his fair companion down with him.

Things That Have Happened at State College.

Mr. Boyd A. Muser came up to the Adelphi and remained over Tuesday.

Mr. H. D. Rumbarger, of Aema Oil Co., of Philadelphia, was about town on Tuesday.

Adelphi fairly out-did itself Monday evening and everyone present had a royal good time.

The line of the proposed borough was run the early part of the week, and it pleased most everyone.

The M. E. paragon was enlivened by a very pleasant social of the Epworth League on Friday evening.

Mr. C. P. Aikens, of Milroy, attended to the interests of Wanamaker and Brown here the early part of the week.

The delinquent road tax people had their memories gently jogged by Wm. Thompson, of Lemont, on Tuesday.

Dr. Chas. E. Simon, of Baltimore, Md., returned home on Tuesday after a very pleasant visit with his brother-in-law Dr. H. F. Fernald.

Mr. R. D. Phillips is busy at the Experiment Station conducting tests of agricultural machinery for the Vermont farm machine works.

The Rev. James Heaney, of Shamokin, stopped in long enough to tell us how finely he is getting along, a fact which we are heartily glad to note.

Our over-worked business friend Oliver Glover will take a very much needed vacation in eastern cities. We hope the trip may do him much good.

Wm. Foster, of Philadelphia, the man with the pet knee—gave some of the prospective city fathers his ideas on borough in general and public schools in particular, the other day.

Miss Harriet A. McElwain has returned from a short but very pleasant trip to Chocoma, Mass., where she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Carrie McElwain, to Mr. Edward P. Butts, of Bellefonte.

We are informed that one of our barbers contemplates moving town, but has not as yet taken all his things. W. S. N. E.

Pine Grove Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reish are recovering from an attack of La Grippe, coupled with rheumatism.

Mr. Charles and Millie Segner laid their darling boy for ever to rest, last Monday, at the early age of two months.

Mr. Henry Eys is very slowly but, we trust, surely recovering from a long spell of rheumatism that confined him to bed.

Jeff Davis Hubler, with his family, moved to State College on election day. Another Democrat for College township.

Rev. Aikens is holding a series of meetings at Gatesburg this week that are being well attended and much interest is manifested.

"Col." J. W. Stuart, of State College, was shaking hands on our streets on Tuesday. The "Col." still has a sheriff bee buzzing in his bonnet.

Mr. Samuel Kelley says number three is a girl, and Wm. H. Knarr is duffing a brand new deer upon the arrival of the first born—a boy—at his house.

Mrs. C. T. Aikens is this week at her former home in Hanover, attending the burial of her brother, Clinton J. Gitt, who died very suddenly. Many of our readers will remember Mr. Gitt's visit here several years ago. He was a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman.

Daniel Dreiblebis had rather a frightful experience one day last week while driving a two horse spring wagon. One of the tongue straps broke, frightening the horses so that they became unmanageable and in the runaway collided with D. M. Nidigh's buggy. Mr. Dreiblebis jumped out but his wife was less fortunate. She fell on and was dragged some distance by her clothes, her escape was most miraculous.

Last Thursday evening about half-past nine o'clock a fire alarm was sounded on our streets. As the ground was covered with snow the leaping flames made it light as day for miles around. At first it was thought to be in the lower part of town but it proved to be Mr. Selgel's house, a mile below town, along the mountain foot, known as the Gen'l. Beaver property. Mr. Selgel and family were visiting friends in town and no one was in the house at the time of the fire that evidently caught in the stairway which prevented getting up stairs. A ladder was procured and an entrance made through an upstairs window but nothing but a trunk and one quilt was saved so that it was a clean burn, with six hundred dollars insurance. For the present the unfortunate family are sharing the hospitality of grand pap Gabriel Lucas on Uater street.

—Do you read the WATCHMAN.

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this column: Congress \$10.00; Assembly \$5.00; Sheriff \$3.00; Treasurer \$3.00; Register \$6.00; Recorder \$5.00; Commissioners \$5.00. All candidates are required to pledge themselves to abide the decision of the Democratic county convention.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce W. M. Chronister, of Worth township, a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce Daniel Heckman, of Bonner township, a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce A. B. Alexander, of Penn township, a candidate for the nomination for county recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce Frank Bowersox, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce Fred Kuriz, of Centre Hall, a candidate for the nomination of treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

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New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A salesman to sell Cigars for the Lancaster Cigar Manufacturing Co., for Centre and joining counties. For further information apply to the Company at Lancaster City, Pa. 41-8-31

WANTED.—A first class carriage blacksmith and a first class carriage painter. Steady employment. No inferior workmen need apply. L. C. BULLOCK, Milesburg, Pa. 41-8-41

ANNOUNCEMENT.—I am with great regret compelled to make this public announcement, that by the advice of the best oculists in this country it becomes necessary for me to discontinue my teaching music entirely. After carefully reviewing the situation I have decided to devote all my time to the sale of musical instruments of every description particularly pianos and organs of the best make procurable. Any one wishing to purchase an instrument will save money by calling on me at my room, 28 Oriskany block, and leaving particulars. MISS S. OHNMACHT. 41-8-21

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS.—In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed on the 29th day of March, 1884, the undersigned, Commissioner of the county of Centre, will sell at public sale at the court house, in the borough of Bellefonte on

TUESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1896.

The following described tracts of unseated land purchased by the county of Centre at Treasurer's sale and which have remained unredemmed for the space of five years and upwards:

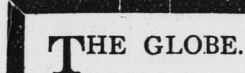
ACRES PER	WARRANTEE.	TWP.
120	Hale, J. M.	Bender
397	Ukner, J. M.	Bender
145	Car-cadden, D.	Boggs
63	Curtis, Deland,	"
40	"	"
433	Lewis, David	"
153	"	"
163	Ukner, J. M.	Burnside
163	Bell, Wm.	"
163	Davidson, Wm. Jr.	"
163	Ewing, John	"
1/2 of 433 1/2	Ewing, Hannah	"
1/2 of 433 1/2	Grey, Wm.	"
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1/2 of 433 1/2	Hamilton, Thos.	"
1-6 of 433 1/2	Hall, Henry	"
1/2 of 433 1/2	Hall, Washington	"
1/2 of 433 1/2	Jackson, Jeremiah	"
410	Wallace, Joseph	"
433	Walker, Joe. Jr.	"
300	Atwood, N. L.	Curtin
439	Atwood, N. L.	"
415	Brooks, Jesse	"
119	Carscadden, D.	"
200	Carscadden, D.	"
80	Irwin, Nancy	"
400	Long, J. Z.	"
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158	Packer, John W.	"
158	Packer, J. W.	"
394	Packer, J. W. & S. C.	"
28	Mc-By, Wm.	Haines
400	Snyder, Simon	"
400	Snyder, Catharine	"
50	Beck, Jacob	Halfmoon
400	Irvin, John	Harris
400	Richardson, Nancy	"
400	Patterson, Robert	"
217	Bonham, Sarah	Howard
104	Brady, John	"
154	Green, Joseph	"
50	White & Nestlerode	"
104	Brady, John	"
104	Bonham, Sarah	"
217	Bonham, Sarah	"
231	Moore	Huston
231	Jackson, John	Liberty
180	Packer, John W.	Marion
41	Long, J. Z.	"
400	Mc-By & Linn	"
55	Shugert, J. D.	"
49	Unknown	Miles
50	Cowder, John	"
200	Dering Christopher	"
126	Derr S. & J. Stahl	"
194	Graz, S.	"
400	Cook, Wm.	Penn
46	Unknown	"
400	Cowgell, Davis	Potter
400	Forbes, James	"
400	Harrison, Wm	"
400	Papp, Jacob	"
400	Smith, Daniel	"
75	Unknown	"
300	Arthur, And	Rush
250	Cophaer, Nancy	"
200	Copenhaver, John	"
400	King, Robert	"
12	King, Robert	"
433	Leah, John	"
433	McCommon, John	"
270	McIntire, Hugh	"
153	Tomer, James	"
138	Vandyke, Henry	"
153	Wetzel, Jacob	"
15	Warr, John L.	Spring
110	McClure, Wm.	"
110	Reckwith, Clement	"
412	Carscadden, D.	Snow Shoe
162	Jones, Richard	"
41	Wain, Richard	"
433	Mitchell, W. P.	"
415	Speer, Margaret	"
433	Wain, Richard	"
433	Wharton, Kearney	"
400	Bell, Wm.	Taylor
60	Reckwith, Clement	"
100	Cowher, James	"
200	Carr, James	"
25	"	"
433	McCommon, Thos.	"
424	McEwen, P. Jiv	"
424	McEwen, Henry	"
72	Merryman, Thos.	"
15	Merryman, Thos.	"
100	Moore, James	"
128	Thomas, John W.	"
100	Thomas, John W.	"
119	Thomas, John W.	"
433	Williams, Joshua	"
99	Wilson, Wm.	"
200	Wallace, Thos.	Union
103	Kuhn P. R.	"
145	Phillips, Samuel	Walker
111	Ackert, Wm.	"
111	Lavignerty, Margaret	"
98	Dauigherty, Margaret	"
211	Gibber, Wm.	"
22	Iahn, Ebenezer	"
30	Deman, Capt.	"
100	Parley, Richard	"
100	Unknown	Worth

Attest GEO. L. GOODHART, Coms.

T. F. ADAMS, AS S. STROHM.

R. F. HUNTER, Clerk. 41-8-41

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Four dollars always has and always will buy more here than elsewhere.

FRESH FIGURES FOR THE FRUGAL.

We have but very few winter goods left, what we have must go this week, as we have already the first advance shipments of our spring goods in, and the others quickly follow.

A few fine blankets, a few of them slightly soiled at half price, \$9.00 fine white blankets \$5.00

\$7.50 " " " \$4.50
\$5.00 " " " \$2.90
\$6.50 " red and grey \$3.50

This is your last chance at fine all wool blankets, this season.

The ladies heavy balbriggan vest that we are selling for 17 cts. is a hummer. It is a regular 35 cent quality. We had 150 dozen of them. Only about 12 dozen left.

Mens heavy merino underwear 25 cents.

Mens all wool socks 25 cent quality at 15 cents.

Very low prices made on flannels this week.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Choice of any ladies' coats in the store now at eight dollars. There are some \$20.00 and \$25.00 ones left. If you can get a fit, you are sure of a bargain.

40-15 KATZ & CO., Ltd

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New Advertisements.

FOR RENT.—Good seven room house on Allegheny street, Bellefonte Apply to E. BROWN, Jr. 41-8-11

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C. M. Farris	Miss E. Straub
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Jas. Harris & Co.	O. M. Sheetz

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

VALUABLE FIRE BRICK PROPERTY.

In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., the well known William R. Miller Fire Brick Property, situated at

SANDY RIDGE, PA. Will be exposed to public sale on the premises on the Tyrone and Clearfield Branch of the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1896 at 11 o'clock a. m.

This property consists of certain real estate situated in Rush township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, and contains about

374 ACRES OF FIRE CLAY LAND, from which the celebrated William R. Miller fire brick were manufactured, and has thereon erected

VALUABLE PLANT— for the manufacturing of fire brick. RESIDENCE HOUSE, 13 DOUBLE TENEMENT HOUSES, STORE ROOM, outbuildings, &c., &c., as per detailed description of the premises to be read at the sale.

TERMS.—Ten per cent to be paid in cash when the property is knocked down, the balance of one-half the amount bid to be paid in cash upon confirmation of the sale by the court, and the remaining one-half of the bid to be paid within six months of confirmation with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, said deferred payment to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, the sale and confirmation to be returned and made on Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1896.

There will also be exposed to public sale at the same time and place a

LOT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY consisting of presses, press-moulds, wheelbarrows, tools, mine-wagons, two carts, and one wagon, &c., office furniture and appliances including desks, chairs, stove, safe, letter press and files, &c., together with all other personal property of about said premises belonging to the assigned estate of William R. Miller.

Terms of sale of personal property:—Cash, to be paid at time of sale, upon delivery of personal property.

JOHN BLANCHARD, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of the estate of William R. Miller, Bellefonte, Pa. 41-5-61

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court in and for the County of Centre, bearing date the 7th day of January, A. D. 1896, the undersigned, John P. Maurer and William A. Marr, Administrators, &c., of the goods and chatties of Wm. G. Maurer, late of the Borough of Girardville, county of Schuylkill and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises at the Camp buildings occupied by one William Kessler, about 11 miles from the Paddy Mountain Station, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26th, 1896, at 10 a. m., the following described real estate, viz:—The undivided one-half interest in the following described tracts of land, situated in the townships of P. D. and G. H., said county of Centre and known by the following warrantee names and contains the following number of acres:

Warrantee Names	No. of Acres	Gregg Twp.
Cornelius Bishop	200	"
John Carson	200	"
Robert Gregg	140	"
William Logan	144	"
Jacob Markley	153	"
John Painter	88	"
Isaac Richardson	125	"
Daniel Reed	148	"
William Taggart	18	"
David Taggart	136	"
Michael Zeigler	116	Potter Twp.
Christian Warringer	133	