

A SIMPLE TEST.—It is but a few weeks since a farmer friend, from up Buffalo Run, was complaining of an unpleasant or impure taste in the water from his well, which, by the way, is a bored well over 150 in depth. What would make water drawn from such a great depth impure, unless its source is impure, we cannot imagine, but can easily understand why cistern water and shallow wells, that get surface drainage and the accumulation of decaying matter that may find its way into them, would frequently become unfit for use, and need constant watching. We do not know whether the following test which we have run across this week is to be relied upon or not, but if it is, it is certainly simple and within the power of all, to ascertain if the water they are using is in any manner contaminated with drainage, decayed matter or other impurities of the kind. It is as follows: "Draw a tumbler of water from the tap at night, put a piece of white lump sugar into it and place it on the kitchen mantel shelf or anywhere that the temperature will not be under 60 degrees Fahrenheit. In the morning the water, if pure, will be perfectly clear; if contaminated with sewage or other impurities the water will be milky. This is a simple and safe test well-known in chemistry."

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

#### Rebersburg.

George Smull and wife are spending this week at the summer resorts of New York.

There has been a great deal of sickness in our valley during the last six weeks, mostly caused by heat.

Harry Smull, Jake Heller's genial and efficient helper in the blacksmith shop, looks exceptionally pleasant since the arrival of that little daughter.

Charles Douthy, one of our enterprising lumbermen, returned home last Thursday, after having spent a week visiting among friends and relatives in Sugar Valley.

The potato crop, in spite of the abundant rains of the spring and summer, is but an ordinary one and considerable rot is reported. The corn crop of this valley, however, promises to be exceptionally large.

Peaches are rather scarce in this section of the county in spite of the proximity of the Weaver and Booth orchards having a crop of about 1500 bushels. They are selling at one dollar to a dollar and a half per bushel.

We have known W. E. Bair for a good many years as a genial, sober, upright, industrious, thriving citizen, but we do not remember ever having seen him look quite so happy as he did upon the arrival of that little stranger at his home last week. It's a boy and both mother and child are getting along nicely.

The ringing of the church bell last Tuesday announced the passing away of another of Rebersburg's oldest citizens, in the person of William Bierly. Mr. Bierly was sick all summer having been confined to his bed most of the time. His family and friends however entertained some hope of recovery, but the great heat of the last few weeks, so weakened him that the end came last Tuesday forenoon. He was born and raised near Rebersburg and continued to reside in this township all his life following the occupation of farming. He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Jesse Long of Rockville. Deceased was about 75 years of age.

#### Pine Grove Menton.

D. S. Erb spent last week visiting Dauphin county relatives.

Jacob M. Kepler is absent on a prolonged trip to Tionesta and elsewhere.

John Smith, of Spring Mills, transacted business in our town last Monday.

Squire Keichline, of Bellefonte, was on our streets between trains on Monday.

Harry Erb and wife, of Braddock, are now making their annual visit among Centre and Huntingdon county relations.

The old veteran, John Ward, of Stormstown, and his wife were among the mourners at Mrs. Murphy's funeral on Tuesday.

Farmer Frank Bowersox, is taking his outing among Penns Valley and Mifflin county friends accompanied by his wife.

Last week we unintentionally omitted, from our list of memorial windows in the Lutheran church, the name of Jas. G. Fortney and family.

After a month's pleasant visit hereabouts, Chas. Rudey and family left for their Mifflinburg home last Wednesday with Mr. Rudey's health much improved.

No Granger picnic this season for Willis Gates, Al. Bowersox, S. P. McWilliams, Sumner Miller, or Miss Kate Wealand. They start for Lock Haven Normal on Monday.

Prof. G. W. Weaver, of Clearfield, still enjoys the drives across the Alleghenies to take a few days off and note the changes time has wrought since he used to stomp his toes on our curb stones.

Charles and Nellie Segner are mourning the death of their darling little boy Harry, who died of that much dreaded and fatal disease, cholera infantum last Wednesday morning.

The new school house at Pine Hill is completed, and covered with a coat of white and green trimmings it makes a good appearance. It is a credit to our school board as well as a feather in contractor Joe Meyer's hat.

One of the most pleasant lawn parties this season, was that of Samuel Musser's at his beautiful, Tadpole, home last Thursday evening, where everybody was made to feel at home and an excellent repast was served and enjoyed by seventy-five fun making people.

ANOTHER HOME IN MOURNING.—Mrs. Rebecca Sellers Murphy, widow of J. C. Murphy, died at her Water street home, at 7 o'clock p. m. of the 3rd, inst., after an illness of two weeks. Deceased was born in Lancaster county, Feb. 21st, 1822. April 14th, 1842, she married James Campbell Murphy, of that city; the following year they moved to the home in which she died. She was the last of three brothers and seven sisters, to pass away. Her last brother, Simon Sellers,

of Stormstown, died over a year ago. She was the mother of nine children, and one, who, in her every act of life was a worthy example of christian virtues and womanly charities. For 50 years she was an exemplary member of the M. E. church, and had lived to be looked upon as a mother by the entire community. She was buried on Tuesday morning in the old cemetery by the side of her husband, Revs. Guyer and Aikens officiating. The family desire to acknowledge their sincere thanks to the neighbors who rendered so much assistance during her illness and death.

#### Centre Hall.

Miss Emily Alexander on Monday went to Boston, to finish in music. She will give voice culture special attention.

Simon Harper has been confined to his bed since the beginning of last week. He had several severe hemorrhages of the lungs, but under the skillful care of Dr. J. F. Alexander is at present writing improving.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman is excavating the foundation for a new dwelling opposite the Presbyterian church. The Doctor will erect an elegant house, and will have all the modern improvements added.

Miss Bessie Wallington is spending her annual vacation at the home of S. W. Smith. Miss Bessie holds the responsible position of sales lady in Marks Bros. store, in Philadelphia, where she began as cash girl several years ago. She will remain here several weeks and train on the wheel.

The machinery for the fruit evaporator is delayed, which causes the parties interested considerable concern. The kilns and other parts of the establishment are ready for business and operations will begin just as soon as the machinery arrives. A car of apples are on hand at present.

The usual preparations are being made by the residents of the town prior to the grange picnic. Fences are being removed and re-modeled, lawns put in the best of trim, walks built and repaired, and everything got in order, for inspection by the thousands who will parade the streets during the coming week.

Grange park is being fitted up for the coming picnic next week. The exhibits of machinery promise to be above the average, as do also the cattle and poultry shows. There will be many minor improvements made on the ground, and an extra effort will be made to furnish amusements for those in attendance.

The borough water is a reality. Connections are being made almost daily. The pressure is all that was expected, and with the small reservoir finished the borough authorities are able to furnish all who want to attach with the choicest water. The large reservoir will be completed before cold weather sets in.

Rev. M. S. Derstine filled the pulpit in the Reformed church Sunday evening last. His discourse is highly spoken of by young and old, and displayed considerable ability and much good common sense. Rev. Derstine, is of the Methodist faith. He is held in the highest esteem by people of all denominations at his home in Juniata county. While here he stopped with his widowed mother.

The school board purchased, Whitmer's grove, containing about one and one half acres, adjoining the Reformed church. The object in view is to secure a suitable school ground while it can be done, and when the present school building has passed its days of usefulness all will be in readiness. The selection of the new site is an elegant one—location and all included. The board felt heir to near \$100 the other day, by an action taken by a committee of citizens who held these funds, which were the proceeds of a Fourth of July celebration held some four or five years ago. A commendable deed.

C. F. Deininger, who for more than a dozen years has been connected with the Penns Valley Banking company as cashier, and W. B. Mingle's assistant, severed his connection with that institution a few days ago. He expects to go to Philadelphia or New York in the near future where a position awaits him. Mr. Deininger was president of the council for several terms, and was at the head of the water movement that to-day is furnishing Centre Hall with an abundant supply of fine water. Public spirited, kind and honest, and always on the side of the people, he gained the confidence of the people, who repeatedly gave him their support at the polls and placed him in the most responsible positions of the town government.

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CHARTER NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock a. m. for the charter of a corporation to be called the "St. John's Evangelical church of Howard, Pa." the character and object of which is the worship of Almighty God according to the faith and discipline of the United Evangelical church, and the promotion of religious knowledge, culture and benevolence, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements. ORVIS, BOWEN & ORVIS, 43-35-3t. Solicitors for Applicants.

WRIT IN PARTITION. To the heirs and legal representatives of George Wert of Penn township, Centre county, Pa., deceased; Sarah Brown and John H. Brown, her husband, Millheim, Pa.; Mary Grimes, widow, residing in Penn township, Centre county, Pa.; Emma Keen and Alfred Keen, her husband, Penn township, Centre county, Pa.

Take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, Pennsylvania, a writ in partition has been issued from said court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on Monday the 28th day of Nov., 1898, and that an inquest will be held for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 1898, at 8.30 a. m., at the late residence of the deceased, at which time and place you can be present if you see proper: All that certain messuage, tenement, and tract of land situate in Penn township, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, on the Turnpike road leading from Cohun to Millheim, which said land is described as follows:

#### New Advertisements.

On the north by lands of John Brant and Wm. Smith; on the east by lands of Adam Barges; on the south by lands of Samuel Ard and Jonathan Dinges; on the east by lands of Francis Long and Reed Alexander; containing eighty-four (84) acres more or less, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house; frame barn and out buildings. Excepting, however, a lot granted and conveyed to the School District of Penn township, and rights of way granted and conveyed to John Long and Mary Grimes, respectively. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff's office, 43-35

#### WRIT PARTITION.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Hugh M. Knox, Benner township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased; Elias Knox, residing in Benner township; Mary Knox, residing in Benner township; Elizabeth Shope and James Shope, her husband Fayette county, Pa.; P. O. address: John Knox, Monticello, Md.; Dr. Samuel Knox, Homeworth, Columbian county, Ohio; James Knox, Benner township, Centre county, Pa.; David Knox, Benner township, Centre county, Pa.; Rachel Knox, Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pa.; Emma Knox, Benner township, Centre county, Pa.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 1898, at 8.30 a. m., at the late residence of the deceased, at which time and place you can be present if you see proper:

All those two certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land situate in the Township of Benner, County of Centre and State of Penn'a. bounded and described as follows, to wit:

One thereof beginning at post at corner of line of right of way of Bellefonte Central Railroad and line of William Witmer, thence along lands of Wm. Witmer north 26 degrees 45 minutes west 19 perches to post; thence north 66 degrees 45 minutes east 29 perches to post; thence along said public road north 35 degrees 45 minutes west 68.4 perches to stone in said road; thence north 26 degrees 45 minutes west 20 perches to stones; thence south 62 degrees 45 minutes west 20 perches to post along said road; thence along said road south 62 degrees north 30 degrees 45 minutes west 6 perches to post; thence continuing along said road 30 degrees 45 minutes west 20 perches to stone; thence along lands of Mary Linn south 80 degrees 45 minutes west 44 perches to stone; thence along same south 26 degrees 45 minutes east 135 perches to stone; thence south 3 degrees 15 minutes west 13 perches to post at north side of line of Bellefonte Central Railroad; thence by same north 62 degrees 15 minutes east 14 perches to post; thence along lands of James Knox 2 degrees east 14 perches to post; thence by same 21 degrees west 9.9 perches to post; thence by same north 62 degrees east 20 perches to post; thence by same south 22 degrees east 16 perches to post; thence by same south 62 degrees west 3 perches to post; thence by same south 28 degrees east 5.6 perches to the north line of Bellefonte Central Railroad; the by same north 62 degrees 15 minutes east 32 perches to post; thence by same north 70 degrees east 5.4 perches to post and place of beginning. Containing 120 acres and 7 perches neat measure. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house and barn, the same being a portion of the lands devised to Hugh M. Knox by the last will and testament of Galbraith Knox, (Will Book "B" page 96) and a portion also of the same being the same premises conveyed by Jane C. Knox to Hugh M. Knox by Deed dated March 19th, 1855 and recorded in Deed Book "8" page 289.

The other thereof being a white oak stump situate at the corner of Mary Linn and Bodell lands; thence by said Bodell south 26 degrees 45 minutes east 61 perches to post; thence by lands of Joseph Wilson and E. C. Humes estate, north 64 degrees 15 minutes east 134 perches to post; thence by lands of Wm. Witmer, north 26 degrees 45 minutes west 88 perches to post on south side of Bellefonte Central Railroad; thence by same south 70 degrees west 4 perches to post; thence by same south 62 degrees 15 minutes west 60 perches to post; thence by lands of Mary Linn south 3 degrees 15 minutes west 35 perches to white oak stump, the place of beginning. Containing 74 acres, 117 perches without buildings, well timbered.

The said lands being also of those devised by Galbraith Knox to Hugh M. Knox and also of lands conveyed by Jane C. Knox to said Hugh M. Knox.

W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff's office, Bellefonte, Sept 8th, '98. 43-35

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AUDITORS NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, Pa., in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Lesh. The undersigned appointed by said Court to distribute the balance in the hands of the executor, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will sit for the duties and purposes of his appointment at his office in the Court house, on Friday the 10th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where all parties interested are requested to be present and prove their claims before the undersigned or be thereafter disbarred from coming in upon said fund. W. J. STINGER, Auditor. 43-34-3t.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—SPECIAL TERM.—Whereas the Hon. John G. Love president judge of the court of common pleas of the 49th district, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 12th day of August, 1898 and to me directed, for holding a special term of court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Orphan's Court and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the fourth Monday of September next, being the 28th day of September, 1898, notice is hereby given that all persons summoned as jurors are hereby notified to attend. Given under my hand at Bellefonte the 15th day of August in the year of our Lord, 1898, and the one hundred and twenty-second year of the independence of the United States. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff's office, August 15th, 1898.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.—In pursuance of the provisions of the 11th section of the Act of Assembly of May 24th, 1871, also the act of Assembly of 1888, relating to catching fish in any of the streams of the Commonwealth or Pennsylvania, by means of fish baskets, eel wires, kiddies, brush or facine nets, or any permanently set means of taking fish, all of which are said to be common nuisances by said Acts of Assembly, notice is hereby given by the undersigned Sheriff of Centre county, that such contrivances are known to exist in certain streams of said county, and the owners and managers of said contrivances are hereby ordered and directed to dismantle the same so as to render them no longer capable of taking or injuring the fishes of said stream, and if at the expiration of ten days from the publication of this notice the same are still in existence, they will at once be dismantled in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid act of Assembly. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff's office, Bellefonte, September 1st, 1898. 43-34-2t.

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