

SNOW SHOE MAN PAYS DEAR FOR TROUT CATCH.

Joseph Seprich, of Snow Shoe, was arrested on Wednesday of last week, by State fish protector George W. Sperring, of Lock Haven, for catching twenty trout under the legal length of six inches. "Squire J. A. Clonan, of Renovo, imposed a fine of \$200 and costs, or \$204.

AARONSBURG.

Harvey Haffley, of Altoona, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haffley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armagast and Miss Lara Steffen attended the funeral of Mr. Armagast's sister's child.

Mrs. John H. Wolfe had as recent guests her sister, Mrs. William O'Neil, her daughter and son, Miss Mary, of Williamsport, and William, of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guiseville are both in a very feeble condition, though neither one is confined to bed. They are scarcely able to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bower had as guests, Saturday, Mrs. Bower's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, of Penn Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Bower spent a day, recently, in Milton.

Mrs. William Bohn, of Ohio, spent a night with her sister, Mrs. William Guiseville. Mrs. Bohn was called east by the death of Mr. Bohn's niece, Mrs. David Bohn, of Tusseyville.

Wesley Smith, who had been employed in Mt. Carmel for several months, came home recently to wait until the settlement to be effected with the miners who went out on a strike.

Mrs. Harry Musser Sr., of Akron, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. John M. Otto, has returned to her home. Mrs. Otto was the guest, Sunday, of her cousin, Mrs. Herman Haupt, in Millheim.

Mrs. Thomas Hull had as callers, Sunday afternoon, her niece, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Kessinger and two sons, John and James Finley, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rote of Axe Mann, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rote, of Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wert, their son, D. S. Wert and family, attended the funeral of their only daughter, Mrs. Bohn, of Tusseyville, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Wert and also D. S. Wert, H. E. Crouse and W. E. Orwig also attended the funeral of Jack Sauters, of State College, the same day.

Rev. M. D. Geesey, of Lorraine, Ohio, was seen in the village, Monday. He was a former pastor on the local Lutheran charge. The parsonage was then in Aaronsburg but since has been sold and one purchased in Millheim. Rev. Geesey's former parishioners and friends are always pleased to have him return to his former field of labor.

FOUR SOLDIERS OF 1776 MEMORIALIZED BY D. A. R.

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past, and as a guarantee of its equally worthy future. I thank you on behalf of the other descendants, and myself.

GEORGE MEER—In War and in Peace. From a paper prepared by Elizabeth B. Meek, of Bellefonte, Pa.

Robert Meek came from Edinburgh, Scotland to Maryland with his sons and lived there near Hagerstown until 1755 when they moved to Cumberland County, Pa. He served in the French-Indian war and died in Hopewell township, Cumberland county, 1777. Letters of Administration were granted May 20, 1777 to his brothers, Hugh and John Meek. He gave six sons to his country who served in the Revolutionary War in Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey Regiments. One son, Robert, was killed in action. Two others, John and William, made prisoners and fed lime bread which killed them.

A fourth son of Robert is the George Meek whose name appears on this monument. George Meek served in the Fifth Pennsylvania Battalion under Captain Thomas Alexander, March 1778, to 1781. In 1780 he was sent to Potters Fort, Penns Valley, under Lieutenant James McClure to aid in suppressing the Indians. He served also in the militia of Cumberland county in 1780-1782 and his name is on the list of those receiving Depreciation Pay: He has always been called Captain George Meek and to distinguish him from the other George Meeks named in this record, this title will be used to designate him wherever necessary.

In 1784 he came into Centre county with James Harris in his early surveying expeditions. On January 21, 1790 he took up a tract of land, surveyed June 5, 1790, in Ferguson township, part of which still belongs to his descendants, the George W. Meek farm, later known as the D. G. Meek farm and now owned by George W. Meek's grandchildren.

He married Rachel Herron in 1770, who was the daughter of David Herron, Newton township, Cumberland county, and whose will probated March 18, 1778, in Carlisle, says: "To my daughter Rachael's children, she being now wife to George Meek, I do give and bequeath forty pounds which is all I allow her." That she survived her husband is proven because, in his will, made November 23, 1801, proven January 19, 1802, he says: "I give and bequeath unto my dear wife, Rachael, the farm that I now live on, dwelling house and buildings erected on same with all the clear land, orchard and meadow on said premises" and various other belongings. The will further states, "I nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife and my well beloved friend, Thomas Ferguson, Esq., of the Township of Ferguson, to be executors of this my last will and testament."

As to the character of George Meek—To quote from Linn's Centre County History, as follows: "Captain George Meek, a Revolutionary soldier, was a member of a remarkable family, remarkable not only for valor displayed in war, but also for unusual stature which they attained in manhood. Two of them, John and William, brothers of George, stood six feet seven inches and six feet four inches respectively. They entered the service together. John and William were taken prisoners and died as such." While it is his war record that we are commemorating today, and the sword he carried through the Revolutionary War a prized possession of his descendants—evidence of his valor and loyalty in defense of his country's ideals—it is his last will that discloses the traits of the man in Peace.

"His loyalty and fidelity to God appear in the opening paragraph, 'In the name of God, Amen. I George Meek, of the township of Ferguson, Centre county and State of Pennsylvania, farmer, being very sick and weak in body but of sound mind, memory and understanding (Blessed be God for the same.) But considering the transitoriness of life, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following, to wit: Principally first of all I commend my immortal soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent christian-like manner at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and as to such worldly estate wherein it hath pleased God to bless me in the life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner:"

The Revolutionary War record of George Meek and his brothers shows that he is worthy of a place on this marker. The quotations from the last wills and testaments indicate the private character of himself, his brother and his wife's family and names of his descendants have been cited to show they have preserved, honored and carried on those qualities of honor and love to God, honor to country, honor to wife and womanhood, honor and love for friend, that become a part of all who inherit from good ancestry.

In closing—We the living descendants of George Meek, wish to express our appreciation to the Bellefonte Chapter for the honor it has, this day and for all days to come so long as this beautiful marker shall endure, given him and of which we have tried to show he was not unworthy.

May coming generations, truthfully, find in us of this present generation, as many fine qualities to respect and emulate as we have found in this man and his wife, Rachel Herron, who no doubt could say as did King Alfonso, when leaving Spain: "Believe me, it takes more courage to act as I have than to charge at the head of a squadron!"

The State Department of Property and Supplies has awarded contracts for 4,827,779 gallons of crude oil for oiling State highways this spring at a total of \$160,443.29. Oiling will begin next Monday.

WEBER WILL BEQUEATHS MUCH TO CHARITY.

Disposing of an estate, valued at \$30,000, the will of the late Samuel E. Weber, of Boalsburg, after making bequests of his household goods and the use of the income and home to his sister, Miss Anna Weber, left \$200 a year to his brother Fred, \$3000 to George E. Meyer, a nephew; \$3,000 to Alice E. Weber, a niece; \$3,000 to Alice E. Weber, a niece; \$500 to the old folks home, at Allentown; \$500 to the Bethany orphan's home; \$200 to the board of home missions of the Reformed church; \$500 to the board of foreign missions; \$1000 to the American Bible society; \$5000 to the board of home missions of the Methodist church north; and \$10,000 to the board of foreign missions of the Methodist church north.

PINE GROVE MILLS

(Reported by Capt. W. H. Fry)
Miss Allie Pennington spent Sunday with relatives in the lumber city. L. H. Wilson, of the steel city, spent Sunday with W. S. Wieland and family.

H. C. Fry of Lock Haven spent the early part of the week with home folks. The several days' rain thoroughly soaked the soil and filled cisterns and streams.

J. L. Shank is putting in a water system at the Joseph Kepner home at Runville.

Mrs. Mary Shilling has been ill at her home at Rock Springs with a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Fleming, of State College spent Sunday at the J. L. Shank home on West Main street.

David Loneberger, of Harrisburg, spent the late end of the week with Centre county folks.

Bruce Homan, of Philadelphia, spent the early part of the week visiting Centre county folks.

Fred Cori, of Altoona, motored here Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Etta Cori, of Water street.

David Ewing and wife motored to Beavertown where they spent Sunday with Chas. Saylor and family.

S. A. Homan lost a good horse by death last week. Farmer McKivison also lost a horse last Thursday.

Mrs. Maud Fry increased her flock with 400 "peeps" which she purchased from the Alexandria hatchery.

W. R. Port has recovered from his recent illness and is again back at his desk at the State College Times.

J. M. Goheen and wife, of Boalsburg, spent Saturday afternoon mingling with old acquaintances at Rock Springs.

Miss Nora Goheen, who has been seriously ill at her home at Baileyville, is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fey, of Altoona, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Seibert at State College on Thursday.

Dean George Meek, cashier of the Milroy bank, mingled with Centre county folks the late end of the week.

Miss Grace Fye had as her guests over the week-end Miss Helen Porter and Miss Kay Johnson of the steel city.

John McWilliams, who holds a lucrative position with an oil company in Pittsburgh, and wife recently visited here.

John B. Campbell, of Tipton, attended the dedicatory services of the John Goheen marker at Rock Springs on Saturday.

Bear in mind the public sale of farm machinery and live stock at the Ellery T. Parsons farm at Taupole on May 2, at 1 P. M.

Mrs. Clayton Neidigh has been confined to her bed during the past week due to injuries which she received in a fall last week.

Mrs. J. A. Fortney visited her brother, John I. Markie, who has been ill at his home at Altoona, and found him slightly improved.

Mr. John Frankenberg tripped and fell down a flight of stairs at her home last Thursday. She suffered many bruises but no bones were broken.

Mrs. McKivison of White Hall was taken to the Centre County hospital Friday where she underwent an operation. Late reports are that she is improving.

Henry McWilliams, who spent the winter with his sister, Mrs. Allie Buck, at Lancaster, returned to his home near Meek's church and is very much improved in health.

Ralph Musser and family of Mill Hill and Mrs. Nannie Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodhart of Centre Hall visited at the old home at Rock Springs the late end of the week.

BOALSBURG.

A. E. Gingrich is driving a Franklin sedan.

Miss Anne Sweeney spent several days at State College, last week.

The banjo band filled an engagement at Rochester, on Saturday evening.

Clyde Smith and sister, Miss Grace Smith, of Centre Hall, were in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnston, of Crafton, are spending some time at the home of Mrs. M. A. Woods.

The Boy Scouts celebrated clean-up day, Saturday, by securing a truck and hauling rubbish out of town.

Miss Melva Jacobs recently went to New Jersey where she entered a Children's hospital for training for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhn, of Williamsport, spent Wednesday among friends in town and at State College.

Fifty members of Victor Grange enjoyed a supper in their hall before the regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Christian Endeavor institute in the Lutheran church, on Sunday evening, was well attended, Warren Hoopes, a state C. E. Worker, was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stuart, their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Miss Nannie Belle Stuart, of Crafton, spent the week-end among friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harro and family of Sunbury, visited among friends in town over the week-end. The Harro family formerly lived in Boalsburg and always enjoy a return visit.

The Grace Lutheran church choir, of State College, will render a song service in the local Lutheran church on Sunday, at 2:30. All lovers of music are invited to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huprich, of Akron, Ohio, spent several days, last week, at the David Bohn home, called there by the death of Mrs. Bohn.

Learn to Play Bridge!
or, if already a player, perhaps you would be interested in improving your game. Either.

Contract or Auction
Recently I completed a course of instruction in New York from Mr. Wilbur C. Whitehead, the noted teacher and authority on bridge. I was awarded a Whitehead diploma entitling me to teach Contract and Auction. Perhaps I may be able to be of assistance to you.

Individual or Group Instruction
On Monday, May 4, I shall open my Bellefonte studio, Room A, third floor, south end, Crider Exchange building. Phone 714-J. (Residence phone 705.) I shall be glad to consult with you if desired.

REBECCA C. DORWORTH

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
DOG LOST—Strayed from home, Friday night, Griffin bird dog, 8 mos. old, brown, medium long hair, tail recently bobbed. Liberal reward for return to A. R. Driscoll, at Judge Orvis home. 76-18-4t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Samuel E. Weber, late of Boalsburg, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them duly authenticated, for settlement. ANNA M. WEBER, Boalsburg, Pa., EDWARD R. WEBER, ALICE E. WEBER, Huntingdon, Pa., Executors. 76-15-6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Elizabeth M. Romick, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims against the same must present them duly authenticated for payment. T. WILSON ROMICK, Mrs. HANNAH R. SMITH, Executors, Bellefonte, Pa. 76-17-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE—Florence Arline Pifer, Libellant, vs. Wilbert Pifer, Respondent. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, No. 113 February term, 1931. In Divorce A. V. M. To Wilbert Pifer, Akron, Ohio. Sir—Take notice that I have been appointed Master to take testimony in the above case, and that I shall hold a meeting for the purpose of my appointment on Tuesday, May 4, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m. in my office, No. 17 Temple Court Building, Bellefonte, Pa., at which time and place you are requested to attend. WILLIAM GROH RUNKLE, Master. 76-15-4t

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The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church will hold a food sale in the Variety Shop on Saturday morning, May 2nd, at ten o'clock. Home made cakes, pies

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

COURT PROCLAMATION—WHEREAS the Honorable M. Ward Fleming, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th Judicial District, consisting of the County of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of 8th day of April, 1931, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, in Bellefonte for the County of Centre.

And the Grand Jury to convene on Monday the eleventh day of May, 1931, at ten o'clock A. M., and the Traverse Jury called for the regular meeting of Quarter Sessions Court will convene on the third Monday of May, 1931 at ten o'clock A. M., being May eighteenth, 1931, and the Travers Jury for the Second Week of Court will appear on fourth Monday of May, 1931, at ten o'clock A. M., being May 25th.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace, Alderman and also such Constables, (that may have business in their respective districts, requiring to report to the Honorable Court, the day and there in their proper persons at the time specified above, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things to their offices appertaining to be done and those who are bound in recognition to prosecute against the prisoners that are and shall be in the Jail of Centre County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 9th day of April in the year of our Lord, 1931 and the 155th year of the Independence of the United States of America. H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. 76-16-4t

REGISTRAR'S NOTICES—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of realty and chattels, set apart to widows in accordance with the provisions of the Fiduciaries Act of 1917 have been confirmed in as by the Court and if no objections are filed on or about the first day of next term the same will be confirmed absolute.

1. ANDERSON. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Clarence R. Anderson, late of State College Borough, deceased was set apart to his widow, Doll Jeanette Anderson.

2. CONFER. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Harry R. Confer, late of Gregg Township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Ella Confer.

3. CROCKETT. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of William Day Crockett, late of State College Borough deceased was set apart to his widow, Sarah Gates Crockett.

4. MILLER. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of L. C. Miller, late of Miles Township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Minerva E. Miller.

5. MORNINGSTAR. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Frank L. Morningstar, late of Phillipsburg, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Rachel Morningstar.

6. PLETCHER. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of William H. Pletcher, late of Howard Township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Clara A. Pletcher.

7. SCHENCK. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of John F. Schenck, late of Howard Township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Emma Schenck.

HARRY A. ROSSMAN, Registrar. 76-17-4t

candies, etc., will be on sale at reasonable prices.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SHERIFF'S SALE—By Virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on FRIDAY May 15th, 1931.

The following Property: ALL that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate, and being in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point 200 feet West of lot of Michael Kelley, thence North by lot formerly of John Caldwell 175 feet to land now or formerly of A. G. Morris; thence by land of same 50 feet to post; thence by lot now or formerly of Charles McCafferty 175 feet to Beaver Street; thence by said Beaver Street East 50 feet to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 50 feet in front and on Beaver Street and extending back 175 feet to land now or formerly of A. G. Morris. Being the same premises which Thomas Caldwell and his wife, by their deed bearing date March, 1924 and to be herewith recorded granted and conveyed unto the party of the first part hereto, which mortgage was given to secure \$2000.00 payable under the terms and conditions and stipulation in said Mortgage contained.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Olaf S. Risen. Sale to commence at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day. Terms cash. H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. 76-17-8t

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on FRIDAY May 15th, 1931.

The following Property: ALL that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Phillipsburg, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a post corner on the Northeastern side of Fifth Street, and which post is 112 feet Northwest from the Northeastern corner of Spruce and Fifth Street and on the Northeastern side of Fifth Street to a post corner of the Northeastern side of Fifth Street to the Northwest, a distance of thirty five and three tenths (35.3) feet to a post corner of the Southwest side of an alley; thence along the Southwest side of the right a distance of thirty five and three tenths (35.3) feet to a post corner on the Northwest side of said alley ninety degrees to the right, a distance of one hundred and ten (110) feet to a post corner and the place of beginning.

BEING Lot No. 58, Plan of Phillipsburg, and being the same premises as were sold and conveyed unto Eliza DuBree, mortgagor, herein, by Margaret M. Latz, by deed dated July 28th 1921 and recorded at Bellefonte, Pa. and in Deed Book Vol. 131 at Page 515 as by reference thereto being had will more fully at large appear.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Eliza DuBree and Harry A. DuBree. Sale to commence at 1:40 o'clock P. M. of said day. Terms cash. H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. 76-17-8t

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