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SALES.

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Justices and Constables Fee Bill.

Justices and constables can procure copies of fee bill under the act of 1893, at the COLUMBIAN office. It is printed in pamphlet form, and is very convenient for reference. It also contains the act of 1889 concerning the destruction of wolves, wildcats, foxes and minks. They will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of 20 cents in stamps. tf.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Parts in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

EAST BENTON.

Hon James McHenry of Cambra, complains with a cold.

Judge Krickbaum had a slight attack of grippe.

Mrs. Anna Laubach, wife of I. K. Laubach, is suffering from pulmonary troubles—the result of a seige of measles.

Philip Gibbons is now down with measles. Measles have been lurking in ambush in every nook and corner of our community.

The pleasant spring weather has brought the plaintive notes of summer birds.

Never have we known the highways in such a terrible plight. Mud, mud, mud.

There is an old adage, "April freezes what March grows." But the ground hog is not responsible for the weather. The "jail birds" must have a gala time in their cage at "Sing Sing."

It is very fortunate in politics as well in geography, that a "Hill" is not a mountain.

There was one Benedict Arnold of Revolutionary fame, but American Independence was achieved all the

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ame. So there may be another Benedict Arnold in the person of Senator Hill, but that will not obstruct the passage of the Wilson Bill.

Whatever differences of opinion there may exist in relation to protection and free trade, among the rank and file of all political shades, these differences of opinion, I hold, are honest. But so far as relates to the well being of the masses, I hold that protection is a fraud, a delusion and a snare. But the opposition are of an honest, different opinion. Hence, whichever may be the best, I do not propose to lose the good will of my republican friends for the difference of the benefit of either system.

Winter grain looks promising at the present time.

The old saying "big fish eat the little fish" is more apparent to-day than at any previous history of the world. Constantly there are syndicates forming and combining eclipsing all previous like concerns and retiring smaller firms. This is true of all branches of business and industry of the world.

The bicycle is about thawed out, and its familiar spin will soon be witnessed on every highway.

Fitting time has come and a great many changes will be made. Andrew Belles, of north east Benton, will move on Strat Stevens' farm east of Cambra; Chet Baker will move in a house on John Ashelman's farm; Charles Stewart will move in a house owned by John Ipher; M. Rhone, one of William Ipher's tenants, will move to Fairmount township; Alonzo Fetter will move—well, we have not yet learned where.

WALLER.

Miss Caroline Hirlman who has been at Millville for several weeks is spending a few days at home.

Rev. Philip Thomas of the M. E. church, preached his last sermon for this year on Sunday as he goes to conference this week, while Rev. Minsker of the minority faction of the Evangelical church, preached his first sermon for the ensuing year, he having been stationed at this place for another year.

Miss Ella McHenry is now busy studying music, after the cares of the school room are over for the day, as she recently purchased a fine new organ.

The singing school closed at this place on Saturday evening, with a well rendered public concert which was largely attended and highly appreciated. Mr. Eves is an excellent teacher and has made many friends.

Mr. H. J. Hirlman has completed his winter's work at Baumtown, and is now making arrangements preparatory to moving to Benton sometime during the month. He will be greatly missed at this place.

We have been having unusually fine weather all through this month for the time of year in these hills, yet we are fearful to brag much about it for fear a blizzard will come pouncing down upon us.

Mr. C. R. Cox, the genial proprietor of the Millville Temperance House, attended the concert here on Saturday evening.

Mr. D. L. Everhart was elected tax collector at the recent election instead of Mr. F. P. Yorks, as was erroneously published in the papers. Messrs. Yorks and Sones were elected supervisors.

Human Pigs.

THE LAW MUST TAKE HOLD OF THEM TO PRESERVE THE COMMUNITY.

Poverty is no crime, but the filthy ways and filthy lives of many people are criminal, and this interpretation should be put upon the wholesale disregard of hygienic surroundings by the authorities. The man who throws a dead animal into the alley is held amenable to the laws of the land, while the woman who lets all sorts of filth accumulate within her house is protected by the door of her house; but she should not be.

We will not approach the point of eradicating diseases which are eradicable until we go at the work at the right end and in the right manner. There are human pigs, and they are not so scarce as to excite wonder either. These must be handled by the usual means of abating nuisances; and if the healthy well being of a community depend upon house cleaning by the strong arm of the law, why, in goodness' name let it come to that!

There is a great problem that our age is not likely to settle, and it relates to the welfare of the poor, for they are with us always. Poverty stalks abroad in the land, and to relieve it calls for a new deal somewhere. This great question the wise men who make our laws will settle to their own, but not to their neighbors' satisfaction; but the one fact remains undisproved, and that is that cleanliness is less expensive than quarantine—Dr. John A. De Armand, in the Medical Bulletin.

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There is a young man in Williamsport who has discovered a new method of vaccination and of the four physicians who have attended him not one will deny the efficacy of the method. The young fellow's name is Werts, and his home is on Mulberry street. The account of how he was vaccinated without the aid of a physician is curious as well as interesting.

Previous to the closing of the schools to children not vaccinated Dr. P. C. Reilly was called in and vaccinated a little sister of Werts' on the arm. The vaccination "took" in first class style and the little girl endured all stages of the effect. At last she reached the itching one, and after trying finger nails and rubbing to allay the itching she hit upon the brilliant idea of using the hair brush, which proved a very fair scratcher. She brushed over the vaccination once or twice, and was so delighted with the result that she used the brush several different times.

Now her brother had purchased a new shirt. It was a woolen shirt and those who have ever worn woolen shirts next to the skin will appreciate the young man's endeavors to find someone who would scratch his back. Finally getting desperate he took off the shirt and called his little sister to do the scratch act. Remembering the delightful results that had accompanied her use of the hair brush she alleviated her brother's suffering with that same article.

He said it felt good and as she expected to receive some pecuniary reward for her services she brushed his back well.

The next day Dr. Klump was summoned to the house for some sickness and was told that the boy's back was broken out. He examined it and as it looked a little like small pox he summoned Dr. Reilly, and they in turn sent for Dr. Youngman and Health Officer Richter. They came near getting up a good case of small pox out of it, but the hair brush incident happened to be recounted and gave away the secret of the trouble. An examination disclosed the fact that the young man had been vaccinated on the back in forty seven different and distinct places, and Job and all his boils won't be "in it" with that man when those forty seven vaccinations get in good working order. He is 17 years old but his never having been vaccinated before will have been more than made up by this exciting plantation of vaccinations. The fact that no new sores have appeared since the first examination proves conclusively the hair brush theory and that it is not smallpox.

Requisites of a Newspaper Man.

C. B. Johnson, in his short talk to the Wilkes Barre High school pupils on Friday on newspaper life, said among other things: "If a man be patient as a beaver, keen eyed as an argus, sly as a hippopotamus, gentle as a gazelle with his friends and cold blooded as a crocodile with his enemies, with nerves that can be sustained with out sleep, a stomach to which ginger pop is as refreshing as champagne and boarding house hash as a delicate ragout; if, in addition to all this, he has a soul to ignore the shiney sleeve to his coat and the hole in his unmentionables, with no fear of those he owes and no exceptions from those who owe him, he may start in with some faint show of success in country journalism."—Leader.

Judgment Against A County.
AN ATTORNEY WINS A CASE AFTER TAKING IT TO THE SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court last week reversed the Common Pleas Court, Schuylkill county, in the case of the county of Schuylkill vs. James F. Minogue, appellant, in an opinion handed down by Chief Justice Sterrett. Mr. Minogue was attorney for the County Commissioners, and the Auditors of the county in going over the accounts charged him with having overdrawn \$420 for solicitor's fees.

The case was carried into the courts where judgment was entered and Mr. Minogue filed a rule to show cause why the judgment should not be stricken off on the ground that the Auditors had no jurisdiction in his case.

The lower court discharged the rule and this appeal was then taken. Chief Justice Sterrett reviewed the case at some length, and, after discussing the questions of law involved, reversed the decree of the lower court discharging the rule, reinstated the rule and ordered and decreed that the rule be made absolute and the judgment discharged, the costs in both the lower court and the Supreme Court to be paid by the county of Schuylkill.

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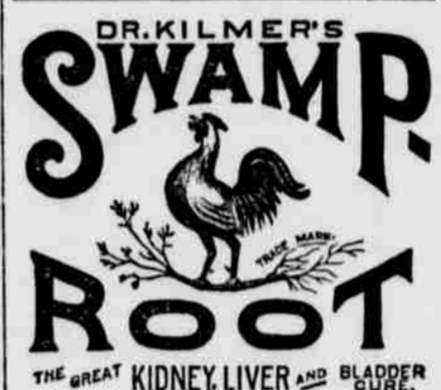
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