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Sales.

Nov. 15.—B. F. Zarr, executor of Elvina Whitenight deceased will sell valuable real estate in Fishingcreek township, on the premises at 2 o'clock p. m. Also a lot of personal property. See advertisement.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

LIGHT STREET.

W. P. White of Buffalo Cross Roads Union Co., paid A. P. Howell's a visit last week.

Mrs. Wm. Roat of Danville, and daughter Mrs. Dr. Wintersteen, of Portville, N. Y. Mrs. Samuel Kelchner of Wilkes Barre and Andrew Terwilliger and wife, of Dalton, were the guests of Jacob Terwilliger's during the fair.

Mr. and Miss Hagenbuch, of Iowa, were the guests of Mrs. Tillie Reighard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tubbs on their returning from York State, were the guests of Jos. White and Albert Young's.

James Custer and wife, of Luzerne County are visiting his parents.

Mrs. Lizzie Bear and daughter, of Philadelphia, visited in company with Mrs. Samuel Pugh, of Bloomsburg, their nephew and wife on Sunday last.

Mrs. Sarah Ent met with an accident on Thursday of last week whilst visiting at J. M. Hulshizers, by which she is confined to the house.

Mrs. Smith of Turbotville paid her son Dr. Smith, of town, a visit last week.

Clinton DeWitt and wife of Benton paid numerous friends a visit last week.

JERSEYTOWN.

Farmer's are now busy getting their corn out as fast as possible on account of the cold weather.

Rev. G. V. Savidge is now holding protracted meeting in the M. E. Church of this place.

George Strouse and family of Danville, spent Sunday in town.

Samuel Shellenburger, Dim Warner and daughter of Bloomsburg, paid Miles Smith a visit on Sunday last.

Mrs. Emma Whitmire, who has been at Watsonstown, came to our town on Oct. 5th to stay a short time.

John Connors is still under the weather; his health does not seem to improve any.

Clarence Whitmire started out riding Sunday forenoon. He reports good times.

The stormy weather on Saturday morning last greatly disappointed some of our young people who were making preparation for the fair.

W. E. Laidacker reports a good time during the bicycle race at fair on Thursday last. Stick to it Elmer, you will win the day yet.

No Body Knows.



IT FASTENS ITS HOLD upon you before you know it. It is sure to be in the air we breathe, the water we drink. The germ of Consumption is everywhere present. The germ begins to grow as soon as it reaches a weak spot in the body. Catarrh, Bronchitis, and a scrofulous condition, furnish these weak spots. The way to fight these germs—begin early—render the liver active and purify the blood with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Besides, it builds up healthy flesh. It's guaranteed in all bronchial, throat and lung affections; every form of scrofula, even Consumption in its earlier stages. If the "Discovery" fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back. Fortify yourself against disease by making the body germ-proof, then you will save yourself from grip, malaria, and many of the passing diseases.

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PENSION WORK OF A YEAR.

There Were 969,544 Names on the Roll June 30, 1894.

The report of the Commissioner of Pensions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior. It states that the number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1893, was 966,012; that during the year 39,085 new pensioners were added to the rolls, and 2,398 previously dropped were restored, while 37,951 have been dropped for death and other causes; and on June 30, 1894, the number of pensioners upon the rolls was 969,544. The number of pension certificates issued during the year was 80,213, and 132,873 claims of all classes were rejected.

On July 1, 1894, there were undisposed of and in different stages of preparation and advancement claims for pension and for increase to the amount of 619,027, of which 287,209 claims—originals, widows and dependents—are on behalf of persons not already on the rolls. These claims, save some recently filed, have been examined more than once and found lacking in essential evidence. They are the lame cases that have come down through the past years.

WORK UNDER EARLIER LAWS.

The fact is referred to that under the earlier laws the allowances decreased from 50,177, in 1876, to 9977 ten years later. The Act of June 27, 1890, brought in a large number of new claims, increasing the allowances, and the Disability act of June 27, 1890, caused 363,797 claims to be filed the next year. As most of these claims were meritorious and simple as to proof under that law and under order 164, which went beyond the law and rated disabilities as if of service origin, the work was easy, and an expert examiner could glance over the papers and allow 50 or more in a day. Most of the force of special examiners were called in and put at this work. Difficult cases and such as were lacking in proof, or suspicious in respect to merit, or requiring special examination, were passed over and now constitute a large part of the cases coming up for adjudication. New claims of all kinds have fallen off from 363,799 in 1891 to 40,148 in 1894, the fact being that original claims for pensions under existing laws are substantially all in, and the bulk of new claims are for increase or for widows and dependents.

A CAMPAIGN LIE EXPLODED.

In regard to the statement by Secretary McKee, of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, that 50,000 notices have been prepared at the Pension Office to be sent to pensioners, requesting them to show cause why their pensions should not be reduced or dropped, and that Secretary Smith had ordered the forwarding of the communications withheld until after the elections, Commissioner of Pensions Lockren this afternoon said: "Mr. Secretary McKee is either imposed on by somebody or is circulating palpable falsehoods. He says that there were 50,000 notices prepared to be sent to old soldiers, asking them to show cause why their pensions should not be dropped or reduced. That these were all ready to be sent, but it was determined to withhold them till after election. It is not suggested how such a glut of notices could have accumulated before there was any purpose to withhold them. The whole story is too palpably untrue to deceive any one who will consider it a moment. No notices will be withheld."

Secretary Smith also characterized the story as a "campaign lie."

Election day, November 6th.

THE SOUVENIR COINS.

The World's Fair Half Dollar to be Put in Circulation by the Treasury.

The Chicago souvenir coin of the World's fair is to be a current half dollar. It was supposed at one time that these coins would command fancy prices as souvenirs. This expectation was not realized. The whole issue authorized by congress would have been turned over to the World's fair managers but for their violation of the agreement which was made a condition of the gift in respect to the opening of the fair on Sunday. In consequence \$1,795,980 in souvenir halves remained in the treasury at the close of the fair. A demand having recently sprung up for their face value, Secretary Carlisle issued an order to the sub-treasuries directing them to pay out on demand the silver coins at the same ratio as the legalized half dollars of the United States, namely, at par with gold.

MILLVILLE.

District Attorney Hanly and John G. Freeze Esqs., spoke at Millville on Tuesday evening, October 9th. Boyd Treseott of The Tablet, presided. In introducing the speakers he promised a good vote in Millville Borough. It is compact and accessible and every voter will be reached. New and tasteful houses show the Borough to be on the line of progress, and its prosperity is assured.

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Pertinent Answers to Rather Impertinent Queries.

The following letter, with list of inquiries attached, has been addressed to the Democratic candidate for Governor. He does not recognize the propriety of making private declarations or pledges relating to matters affecting the general welfare while a candidate for office, and therefore gives to the public both questions and answers:

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Oct. 12, 1894.

DEAR SIR: The following questions have been sent to all the candidates for office, regardless of party, in this district. Will you kindly answer them as you may see fit, and return them to the Chairman of this committee as soon as possible?

JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.

PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA.

AMERICAN PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

S. K. RUNYAN, Chairman.

First. Are you in favor of maintaining our public school system?—A. Yes.

Second. Have you ever been connected with the public schools; and, if so, how?—A. Only as a pupil, a School Director (about thirty years ago) and as a taxpayer.

Third. Are you in favor of compulsory education?—A. No.

Fourth. Are you in favor of flying the American Flag over all school buildings, and of teaching, by every possible means, the American youth undying loyalty to that flag?—A. I am specially and particularly and constantly in favor of loyalty to American institutions, and to the flag as an emblem of our nationality. I am in favor of flying the American Flag upon every occasion possible to float it—on land and sea.

Fifth. Are you in favor of allowing any other than the Stars and Stripes being displayed in the United States on public occasions?—A. I see no objection to the display of the flag of any country on occasions of special interest to citizens of foreign birth who love their fatherland.

Sixth. Would you vote to appropriate any public money for sectarian purposes?—A. No.

Seventh. Are you in favor of the Stone Emigration bill?—A. I am in favor of such restriction of foreign immigration as is needed to prevent the landing of criminals, paupers and anarchists.

Eighth. What should be required of an alien before he can be naturalized?—A. An intelligent understanding of our free system of Government and the duties of citizenship.

Ninth. How long should he reside in the United States before he receives naturalization?—A. More stringent regulations with reference to proper qualification would make any change in the term of residence before naturalization unnecessary.

Tenth. Are you in favor of taxing church property?—A. No.

Eleventh. Do you believe that Protestant Americans are the best and safest persons to intrust the management of our public offices?—A. I do not believe that a man's religious beliefs should be a subject of political inquiry. The public safety is best assured by simple honesty, capacity and efficiency on the part of officials.

Twelfth. If elected, will you pledge yourself to do your utmost to carry out your opinions on these questions, regardless of any influence that may be brought to bear on you?—A. The oath of office, which must be taken by every State official, is a sufficient pledge. He can, with consistency, make no other; and no other can be properly required of him.

Respect for Governor Curtin.

Though a little late we are yet constrained to say a eulogistic word over the new-made grave of Pennsylvania's Democratic war Governor, Hon. A. G. Curtin, who died on the 7th, instant.

Having frequently heard his voice and seen his tears when encouraging and admonishing his beloved boys in blue in Camp Curtin, at Harrisburg, we wish to say that we met no other public character during the war (not excepting Grant) who inspired in us more patriotic zeal as a soldier, or impressed us more favorably as a man. His only apparent weakness was that of drink, and this (though perhaps generally excused by the soldiers who reciprocated his genuine affection) we regard as the only barrier between him and the highest honor that the nation could bestow upon him. His very physiognomy indicated the gentleman and statesman, so far as the facial expression is an index to the soul of man. As these words, drawn from the heart, strike the eye of the soldiers alive to-day, who well remember Governor Curtin's kindly admonition after giving them their guns and rations at Camp Curtin, and bidding them go forth and battle for their flag, their homes, and national freedom, an unbidden tear is apt to fall from the eye, if we mistake not the feeling of the soldier proper who had placed his very life as a sacrifice upon the altar of his united country and bidden his dearest friends a tearful farewell, and in many cases not even expecting to return or to survive the hazards and hardships of war. With the death of Governor Curtin these thoughts all recur to us; and, his political affiliations considered, we are forced to say that in his case, at least, we found a noble man whose patriotism was superior to party ties whenever it became necessary to choose between them. All honor to such a man in life or death.

Marriage.

Hippenstiel and Gilbert—On the 11 inst. at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz. Mr. Charles Hippenstiel and Miss Lizzie Gilbert, both of Mt. Pleasant.

Yorks and Fritz—On the 12 inst. at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz. Mr. Silas Yorks of Elk Grove, and Mrs. Mary E. Fritz of Central.

Crouse and Creasy—On the 15 inst. at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz. Mr. N. B. Crouse and Miss Olive Creasy, both of Fishingcreek Township.

Hartman and Harman, the wide awake hardware dealers, on Main street, respectfully invite the public to call and see their fine line of parlor heaters. 10-19-94.

Deaths.

Hess—Died in Fishingcreek Township on October 4. Mrs. Mary A. Hess, age 37 years and 17 days.

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