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SALES.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1900.—Charles Heller, executor of the estate of Peter Heller, deceased, and the committee of Eliza Heller, lunatic, will expose to public sale, on the premises in Pine township, a lot of personal property, consisting of farm implements, live stock, household goods etc. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

FEB. 13, 1900.—A. P. Girton will sell valuable personal property, on the premises, near the Centre school house, in Greenwood Twp. 1 bay mare, colt, two good cows, heifer, bull, lot of shoats, big wagon, road wagon, harvester, mower, hay rake, cultivator, heavy and light harness and numerable other articles. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

FEB. 21, 1900.—E. O. Heller and Mrs. Oliver Heller, Admsrs., will sell, at public sale, a property in Hemlock township. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Danville News announces the engagement of Miss Kate Barrett, of Danville, to Mr. John Hennessy, of this town. The wedding is to take place next week.

The district convention of the P. O. S. of A. comprising 25 camps in this and Montour counties, will be held in Danville February 20. About 125 delegates will attend.

Frank Remaly of Berwick, has been granted a pension of \$6.00 per month, Mary Housman, Roaring-creek, \$8.00 per month and Samuel J. Eckman, Millville, an increase from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per month.

Rev. A. M. Barnitz, a former pastor of the Shickshinny M. E. Church, and for over fifty years in the ministry, will soon retire, giving up the pastorate of the West street Methodist Church at York.

The sudden disappearance of Alexander Buchanan from his home at Centralia on Saturday, has aroused the suspicion of his friends that he has been appropriating to his own use, money, which he was known to have collected in good sized amounts, for a firm at Pottsville.

Save up your money, boys, for we are going to show you the nicest and best line of bicycles this spring that you ever looked at. It will only be about sixty days until you will want one, and then you must not fail to call at Mercer's Drug and Book Store and see the different makes.

Diaries for 1900 at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Eagle Hotel, a well-known hostelry, of Shamokin, is now a heap of ruins, as the result of a fire early Sunday morning. Eighteen guests were rescued in a thrilling manner from second-story windows.

An automobile, the chief feature of which will be more speed and less weight than the ones in use at present, is to be placed on the market in the spring by C. S. Schmick, of Catawissa. The propelling power is to be steam.

One of our exchanges tells about a woman who fell into a mill dam, and when she was rescued a ten-pound catfish was found entangled in her wire bustle. Her husband wanted to set her again, but she would not consent.

Isn't it queer, how many people perfectly familiar with the great number of fatalities that are continually resulting from it, will persist in trespassing on the railroad tracks, often taking the track in preference to a well beaten path.

A representative of a large Philipsburg Iron Company was in town on Monday looking for laborers. He was particularly desirous of securing moulders, for which he offered \$2.50 per day. Work in the shops of that place appears to be very plentiful.

Fortune has smiled upon Jerry Coates, who for the past eight years has been an inmate of the Scranton poor house. By the death of a sister, at Troy, New York, he is now the possessor of an estate worth from \$10,000 to \$15,000. He was a resident of Danville about a score of years ago.

The committee appointed by the Episcopal Diocesan Convention of Central Pennsylvania, to report lines for the division of the diocese, held a meeting at Williamsport on Tuesday and decided to report six lines of division to the Diocesan Convention to be held at Scranton, May 15th.

Hon. F. W. Gunster, senior addition law judge of Lackawanna County died at his residence in Scranton Tuesday afternoon. He was born in Prussia and came to America when only a child. He was the first district attorney of Lackawanna County. He is survived by a wife and six children.

Monday, January 22nd was the one-hundredth anniversary of the creation of Adams County, and in recognition of the event, the Gettysburg Compiler grew to twice its usual size. The extra pages, or supplement, contained an extended account of the early settlers of the County together with much other interesting reading matter.

The work of laying the track on the electric railway running between Centralia and Ashland, is now going on, and as soon as completed, the road will be balanced up. It is now fully expected that the line will be in operation by the first of April. The power for the line will be supplied from the station of the Shamokin—Mt. Carmel Railway Company at Greenridge.

"What is home without a newspaper," asks an exchange. We are compelled to give the same answer as the Sullivan County Review. Don't know. We never saw one to our certain knowledge. They are we believe pretty scarce in Columbia County. If anyone will send us the address of a family in this county, who do not receive one newspaper we will attempt to do a little missionary work.

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Bound, Gagged and Robbed.

The home of Thomas and Mrs. Lyle, above Danville was entered by two masked men, Monday evening just as supper was being partaken of. The aged people were bound and gagged, and the house searched. The marauders, after finding \$22 in an upstairs drawer, returned to the dining room and threatened to kill their victims if they refused to make known the hiding place of their money. Mrs. Lyle was pleading for mercy when a neighbor entered the room. She was seized, bound and gagged, after which the burglars left the house.

For Rent.

Proctor Inn, well furnished, from Feb. 1st 1900. Rent cheap. Apply to G. E. Elwell or A. L. Fritz, Bloomsburg, Pa.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Alexander Buchanan, of Centralia, a collector for a Pottsville firm, disappeared last Friday and his friends fear he has met with foul play.

—The manufacturing town of Burnham, near Lewistown, is very much puzzled over the mysterious disappearance of Mabel Aurand, an 18-year-old school girl of that place.

—The Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument erected in Easton's Public Square by the county at a cost of \$14,500 was completed Tuesday, and will be dedicated May 10th.

—The palatial residence of Charles R. Harris, inventor of the wire buckle suspender, was destroyed by fire at Williamsport Thursday night. Loss, \$50,000.

—Two strange little children appeared in East Waverly a few days ago. They are about three and five years old, respectively, and are unable to state anything about their parents or home.

—Greevey & Snyder, of Williamsport have secured the contract to plaster the new addition to the State Hospital, at Danville. It will require 20,000 yards of plastering and 50,000 square feet of cement flooring to complete the work, which will take about three months time to do it in.

—While Kazimir Dudnew was showing a gun to a number of friends in Duryea on Monday the weapon went off and Mrs. Dudnew was killed by the contents. The husband was arrested, but was released under \$500 bail. The man is heart-broken over the awful affair and refuses to be consoled.

Our Jerseytown News Budget.

The Democrats of Madison Twp. held their caucus on Saturday last. It was the largest turnout for years; over one hundred persons were in attendance. The fight was for supervisor. The following named persons were nominated: For auditor, Wm. Maus; tax collector, D. N. Williams; supervisors, P. D. Workheiser, C. O. Maust; school directors, J. A. Essick, Samuel Mordan; poor overseers, W. B. Mericle, Thomas Mordan; judge of election, Lewis Kreamer; inspector, I. N. Mausteller.

The citizens of Jerseytown have organized a band, and have their instruments. They are making good music for so short a time. They expect to go to New York in the near future.

Mr. Robert Lee was seen wending his way toward the flats on Sunday evening. Robert knows where he is welcomed.

Harrison Cotner, who had his leg amputated some time ago, is getting along nicely.

Mr. E. J. Bowman visited the Jerseytown school one day last week and made a speech for the children, which they all enjoyed very much.

Evan Kreamer and family are visiting Wilkes-Barre friends this week.

John Pegg has opened up a livery stable at this place. He has fine turnouts. Give him a trial.

What Jerseytown needs most at present is a shoemaker and a saddler, as we have been without either for several years. Only first-class mechanics need apply.

The boardwalk at this place is getting in a very dilapidated condition. The committee intends calling a meeting in the near future to try and raise funds to remodel it.

Lewis Kreamer made a flying trip to Ritterville on Sunday last.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.

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The Editor's Calling and Work.

Col. Pat. Donan, the famous orator of the Great West and past master of journalism, thus portrays the life of the country editor:

"Work, work, work! The editor in his dingy, ink-grimed den, finds his work, like a woman's never done. He has to write politics, elections, religion, history, statistics, business, finance, railroads, steamboats, improvements and disimprovements. He has to write distinguished arrivals, stray mules, notices, crops, weather, markets, crimes and rascalities, wherein is embraced much of the politics of the day. He has to write personal notices—often of numbskulls and nobodies—births, deaths, marriages and other calamities, removals, sales, trades, exchanges and failures, preeminently conspicuous among which come most of the statesmen and statesmanship of these latter days. He has to write puffs of new exchanges and new advertisers, puffs of muddle-headed speakers, and nimble-footed dancers, puffs of reopened theatres, barrooms and churches, puffs of sermons, ballads, bishops, and puffs of people that puff him. He has to write descriptions of balls, picnics, concerts, revivals and smashups, extravaganzas or barbecues, rallies, reunions and mass meetings; dissertations on fashions, essays on morality, and criticisms on the follies of the day, and subscribers who do not pay.

"Daily and hourly he must run the whole gamut of emotions, and tear the last feeling and sentiment to tatters. He must be glad to hear this, and pained to hear that; delighted to meet such a one, and distressed to know of accident to another; overjoyed at this arrival, and sad to mention that departure; pleased to state one thing, and grieved to announce another; shocked at this, and enraptured at that; sympathizing here, congratulating there; mourning to-day, rejoicing to-morrow; and now jingling a merry wedding strain.

"He must be ever ready to entertain his elderly female constituents with information in regard to the prices of butter and eggs, cure for measles, croup and chicken cholera, the condition of the heathen, and the prospects of charity of church festivals.

"And, worse than all, at the bidding of any and every mob of incipient partisans and jobbing bucksters known as a convention, he must unceasingly blow and puff political toad-frogs and lesser vermin into majestic lions of statecraft, and transform stupid and thievish nonentities into colossal giants of wisdom, learning, eloquence and virtue.

"Alas, alas! if there glow no holy, patriotic fire upon his altar of daily sacrifice, if he be not illumined and consecrated with pure and heroic ambition to advance the welfare of his country and his people, if over all his work exalted love of liberty and right and ardent desire to serve his age cast not their sacred halo, his labor is but illpaid slavery, and his life a weary failure."

Increasing Medical Efficiency.

The requirement of the State Medical Council with respect to a full four years' medical course as a prerequisite to a license to practice is in the line of increased medical efficiency. No one will question that the public deserves this protection at the hands of the medical council, and that the state where medical efficiency is most safely guarded represents a higher level of social organization than those states where the bars are down. At the same time, it must strike the average observer that the present situation in Pennsylvania is to a slight extent ludicrously paradoxical, when the law, as enforced, allows quackery to flourish while the conditions admitting to regular practice grow stricter as the standards are raised.

The anomaly and paradox, it is true, are not confined to Pennsylvania. Other states equally enlightened have exhibited the farcial proceeding where, by restraints are put about the men of science, while osteopathy and other preposterous systems that have no standing in the world of science, and above all, Christian Science, which is merely galvanized ignorance, flourish, and without let or hindrance Newton cut a large hole in his study door for his favorite cat, and a smaller hole to accommodate the kittens. Under existing laws today in Pennsylvania, the medical council narrows the entrance to the professional practitioner, while other doors swing widely to the cranks of all degrees and no degrees, with whom constructive murder rather than healing is organized into fine art, obscured by texts and bolstered up by bad psychology and worse physiology. Coroners will not act, district attorneys talk of "persecution" and medical organizations draw in their horns. The condition is as serious as it is anomalous. The medical council doubtless has its hands full at present, but its duty in the premises is clear. The people of Pennsylvania not only deserve protection from the incompetent student of recognized systems, but from the glaring fraud that haunts an absence of system, a denial of knowledge, as the banner of its cause. The gravity of the problem is apprehended in other states. New York expects to be able to meet the issue with needed legislation this winter. Unfortunately, there can be no legislation secured here until 1901, but the present laws might be given a fair test, and careful preparations made to secure proper legislation when the time comes, if the present statutes are found inadequate to meet the situation. To continue to ignore a state of affairs so full of menace to public as well as individual health, while drawing tighter the tests for those admittedly equipped, is not the part of wisdom.—Press.

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