

APRIL MOVINGS.

Many Changes in Residences and Business Places the Past Week.

C. A. Kitchen from Third Street to corner of Center and Fourth Streets, formerly occupied by Harvey A. Heacock.

William Kline from Mrs. Lydia Broad's property on Third Street to Mrs. Wyncoop's house on same street.

Harry Brink from north side of Third Street to Mrs. Wyncoop's house on opposite side of street.

Bruce Kelchner from rear of Center Street to his farm in Mt. Pleasant township.

Eli Knorr from Third Street to Charles Campbell's house on Fifth Street.

Mrs. Mary Humphrey from corner of Iron and Third to J. L. Girton house on Center Street.

J. L. Girton from Center Street to his house on the rear of the lot.

John Malaney from East Street to Third Street, between Center and Iron.

O. E. Gilbert from near Buckhorn to the farm of Rev. Sharretts near Canby.

D. B. Beck from Main township to Catawissa township.

Charles Pifer to house formerly occupied by Richard Barratt, on Third Street.

Richard Barratt from Third Street to home of Mrs. Zupinger, on West Main Street.

Thomas Morris from Third Street to West Main Street.

A. C. Hidlay from corner Third and Leonard Streets to Rupert Hotel.

F. M. Keiner from East Main Street to West Main Street.

J. E. Bolig from East Main Street to Mrs. Rupert's building on West Main Street.

Mrs. B. Stohner from Central Hotel to Iron Street, to building recently occupied at the Farmers Hotel.

John Girton from lower East Street to corner of East and Fifth Street.

Eli Weaver from Light Street road to Danville.

Moss Elder from Welliversville to East Third Street Bloomsburg.

Harry Aurannt from Catharine Street to Light Street.

J. D. Warner from Farmers Hotel building on Iron Street to rear of Third Street.

Rev. James Barr, from west side of Catholic church, on Third street, to the church property, on the corner of Iron and Third streets.

Wesley Solleder, from Furman building, on Main street, to First street.

Oliver Fornwald, from Mrs. Potter's property, in rear of Fifth street, to East street.

Mrs. Gere Hower, from West Sixth street to Albert Herbine's property, on East Fifth street.

A FORTUNATE ESCAPE.

While conveying a load of his father's household goods from Center township to Light Street, on Monday Harry Zeigler, met with an accident, which might have resulted fatally. He was descending the hill near Emory Hagenbuch's, and in an effort to stop the team, which had become unmanageable, he tumbled off, rolling under the horses. He was saved from further injury by the sudden overturning of the wagon. Had it passed over him, his life would undoubtedly have been crushed out. The goods consisting mostly of furniture, were considerably damaged. The occurrence was witnessed by M. T. Creasy, who expresses great surprise that the young man escaped with his life.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Shickshinny Bank was held in that town Monday afternoon, at which time the following officers were elected: Jesse Beadle, president; R. M. Tubbs, vice president; Dr. M. B. Hughes, E. W. Garrison, I. A. Miller, Frank J. Post, Jesse Beadle, R. M. Tubbs and G. M. Beadle, of Shickshidny, and Myron I. Low, of Lime Ridge, and E. B. Tustin, of Bloomsburg, directors. The name is to be the First National Bank, of Shickshinny.

The heirs of Jacob DeHaven have been informed that the Government will repay the loan of \$450,000, made in 1777, through Robert Morris, of Philadelphia. Counting interest, the claim now amounts to \$3,636,000.

Union meetings are being held in the Lutheran Church every evening this week, beginning at 7:30. The meetings next week will be held in the Presbyterian Church.

A Sad Moving.

Rev. Klepfer Left for New Charge Friday Accompanied by Remains of Dead Child.

That a family in tearing itself away from a home where it has dwelt for years and which has become endeared to it by the pleasantest of associations should at the same time be called upon to endure the additional and greater grief of losing a member of the household is sad indeed. But more pathetic, if possible, is the spectacle of the moving itself—the surviving family, the furniture and the household stores, and along with them the remains of the one that is dead, all journeying to a distant place—the family to enter upon a new home amid strange surroundings and the departed one to find a grave on the hillside.

Such an incident occurred Friday, the unfortunate family thus sadly bereaved being that of G. M. Klepfer, recently of Catawissa and formerly pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, of this city. Rev. Klepfer having completed his five years at Catawissa, was at last Conference given an appointment at Huntingdon. Shortly after Conference his nine months old son was taken ill of catarrh fever. The child did not seem to be critically ill until within a couple of days past. Friday morning it died. The arrangements had all been agreed upon by Mr. Klepfer and his successor for vacating and occupying the parsonage at Catawissa. Nothing therefore, remained for the bereaved family but to proceed with the moving, taking the corpse of the child along with them.

They passed through South Danville Friday morning on the 9:44 train. Rev. Klepfer alighted from the car during the stop to meet several friends from this place who had gathered at the train to extend their sympathy. Rev. Klepfer explained that they had the corpse of the child on the train with them, remarking sadly that "the first event to take place in their new home would be a funeral." There are five other children surviving in the pastor's family: Mabel, Elsie, Pauline, Robert and Helen.—Danville Sun

Cock Fighters Painted Things Red at Centralia.

From Saturday's Ashland Advocate we take the following: Centralia was the storm centre for all the cock fighting plugulists in the coal fields Wednesday. They came from everywhere in wagons, beer wagons principally—buggies, by trolley and by train, and many of them footed it to the town of doubtful reputation. It was a motley crew, and one that was full of fighting spirit, as was fully shown before the night was over.

The attraction was a cock fight, or a series of them, between birds owned by Mike Ryan, of Danville, and one Schmicker, of Shenandoah. It was to have been a series of nine battles, for a purse of \$300. They were not decided, however, as the affair broke up in a wrangle, with pistols, rocks, clubs, brass knuckles, and beer bottles as side lines. Things were hot for a long time, and the self respecting people of the town were much excited as to final results.

In the melee Anthony McAndrew got a bullet in his foot, and the missile was afterward found in his shoe. The wound is not a dangerous one, and Anthony will soon be himself again. Willie Riley, who is said to have been the man who shot him, was taken in hand by McAndrew's friends and "trimmed" to fit the most artistic Centralia ideas. He is worse off than McAndrew.

The scene of the affair was in a big barn right in the heart of the town which was fitted up for the occasion in accordance with the most approved cock fighting ideas, and it was jammed full of people. While cock fighting is against the law there was no attempt to stop this one, although the Columbia county officials were fully informed of the fact that it was to come off, that is if they read the newspapers.

Schmicker is said to have had the best of the fight, he having won the first, second and fifth battle, while Ryan took the third, and fourth. The referee was a man from Sunbury, and it is said that it was one of his decisions that caused the trouble that precipitated the row although many say that it was just started on general principles.

The match was declared a draw, and all bets were called off.

The town was full of sporting blood and many of the saloons were open

all night, and fights were numerous. It would be a hard matter to keep track of all the black eyes and crack-craniams that went on record at Centralia Wednesday night.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A Session Held on Monday.—Hotel Licenses Transferred.

Court convened on Monday at nine o'clock, a. m. with all the Judges present.

Road in Main and Catawissa townships near John A. Shuman's. Exceptions to report of reviewers. Exceptions overruled and report confirmed absolutely.

In the matter of exceptions to Clerk's report in re-taxation of costs Com. vs. Matz. Exceptions dismissed.

Hotel license of Hannah M. Stohner situate in Bloomsburg transferred to C. B. Ent.

Hotel license of Catherine E. Kelchner situate in Montour township transferred to A. C. Hilday.

Hotel license of H. A. Shaffer situate in Orangeville transferred to Albert Heckman.

Hotel license of Calvin Derr situate in Greenwood township transferred to Charles Gold.

Estate of Harmon Kline. Petition for partition. Inquest awarded.

Bond of I. D. Piatt, collector of taxes for Pine township, approved.

Wilmot Furman appointed tax collector of Briarcreek township.

Estate of Samuel Hilday. Petition of executors to mortgage real estate for payment of debts granted.

Robert R. Voris appointed guardian of Lillian Bernhard, minor child of Louis Bernhard.

Nathan E. Lynn appointed guardian of Silas I. and Martha L. Lynn, minor children of Mary Ellen Lynn.

W. H. Whitenight vs. Phoebe E. Dewitt. Petition for rule to dismiss exceptions, &c. Rule granted returnable April 14th, 1900.

Estate of Hermon Yost. Exceptions to report of auditor. Argument. Papers in hands of Court.

Joseph Everlin appointed guardian of Bertha F. Gearhart, minor child of Lettie F. Gearhart. Bond approved.

C. R. Parker appointed Overseer of the Poor of Pine township.

Petition of Robert R. Voris, guardian of Lillian Bernhard, for leave to sign transfer of Life Insurance policy. Petition granted.

M. F. Rhoads vs. Jonathan Tyson et al. Petition for rule to open judgment. Rule granted.

L. W. Sanger vs. Jonathan Tyson et al. Petition for rule to open judgment. Rule granted.

Estate of Solomon Helwig. Petition for citation. Citation awarded.

S. J. Neyhard, Francis Reichard and Samuel Houck appointed viewers to view site for public road in Cleveland township near Isaac Fisher's.

Estate of David Goss. Order of sale granted.

DEATH OF CHARLES W. MCKELVY.

Charles W. McKelvy died at his home corner of Main and Jefferson Street, this town on Thursday night of last week. On the Saturday previous he was taken with heart failure. Medical attention seemed to be of great benefit, and his condition was bettered to such an extent that his family had hopes of his recovery. On Wednesday however, congestion of the brain set in, and he sank rapidly to his death. He was the youngest son of the late William McKelvy, and was sixty-seven years of age. He leaves to survive him, a wife, two daughters and one son, namely Miss Anna, who resides at home, Mrs. Josephine Stickney, of Scranton, and Frank, of Newberry. The funeral took place from the house Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, Rev. G. H. Hemingway, of the Presbyterian Church officiating.

William Oman has moved from Millville to Light Street. He has sold his farm to David C. Davis, and his house and lot to John Farley, both in Mount Pleasant township. He contemplates a trip to Michigan this summer.

Frank D. Dentler, on Saturday was apprised of the death of his mother, an account of whose illness appeared in one of our previous issues. Her death was the direct result of a severe paralytic stroke.

George Anderson has closed out his confectionery business here, and on Monday departed for Scranton, to engage in the manufacture of candy on a more extensive scale.

William O. Holmes, who retired from the Presidency of the Town Council last Monday, has had a long period of service. For thirteen years he has been a member of the Town Council, and three years of that time he held the position of President, being elected in 1896, 1898 and 1899. He has not been a seeker after the position, but was nominated by his party caucus, or by a citizens caucus every time, without solicitation on his part. Only once or twice has he made any effort to be elected after his nomination.

During the time of Mr. Holmes' membership most of the modern improvements which have made Bloomsburg a proverbially progressive town, have been made. Water mains and sewer pipes have been laid, nearly all the new streets have been opened and all streets graded, and crossings put down. Under him the fire companies have been reorganized and the department put in good shape, and an electric fire alarm system erected. He has made a careful and attentive official, and is entitled to the thanks of the public for his long and faithful service.

The Danville News is authority for the statement that a syndicate composed of capitalists from this town is looking for a favorable site in Danville on which to erect thirty dwelling houses. There has been an unsatisfied demand for dwellings in that town for a year or more. The houses will be for rent or will be offered for sale on the easy payment plan. They are each to cost about \$900.

Fred Ikeler, Esq., was the speaker at the Young Men's Christian Association Meeting in the Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon. He gave an absorbingly interesting address on the subject of music, and had the closest attention of the large audience which had assembled to hear him. The Male Choir rendered several selections in its usual acceptable manner.

Everybody who appreciates the services of the volunteer firemen can show it by purchasing a ticket to the Second Annual Ball of the Good Will Fire Company, to be held in the Town Hall Monday evening, April 16. The committee in charge is working hard to make it a success. Excellent music will be furnished and the best of order maintained.

The music students of Miss Delia Geisinger gave a delightful musical in the Lutheran Church Saturday evening. The attendance, commensurate with the merit of the program, was good. The performance of some of the participants, considering their tender age, was indeed remarkable. The entertainment throughout, was hugely enjoyed.

Fire of mysterious origin destroyed Mrs. Rachael Kirkendall's house in Mifflin township Monday morning, entailing a loss of about \$900. Mrs. Kirkendall sustained herself by weaving rag carpet, and had several hundred yards woven, ready to be hauled over to the owner, all of which was burned up. Not a vestige of the household goods was saved.

As the south bound train on the D. L. & W. which leaves Danville at 12.40 p. m. rolled onward Sunday the life of Mrs. Charles Coulson of Williamsport, went out. She and her husband were on their way home from Danville. The scene on the train, is described as having been very pathetic.

Clinton Herring, Esq., places his card in this issue, offering his services as an attorney to those who may desire them. He is a young man of ability, industrious and careful. His office is in that of Hon. Grant Herring.

Dr. G. H. Hemingway will address the Men's Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday afternoon. The song service led by the Male Choir will commence promptly at 2:30. All men are invited to be present.

Frank Ikeler was sworn in as mayor of Bloomsburg by Prothonotary, W. H. Henrie, on Monday, after which Mr. Ikeler administered the oath of office to the Members of Council.

A Graceful Fit

If you wear one of our new Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits this season, you will have the best clothes money can buy.

They're worth more to any man than other clothes, but the way we are selling them they will cost you less than many others.



They're the kind advertised in the leading magazines and worn by good dressers everywhere.

Our new Spring Shirts, Hats, Neckwear and Hosiery, are now all in. The styles are correct, and the makes, the best in the land.

Ben Gidding

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Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

There is one good reason why you should give us a portion of your grocery trade. We don't buy in car load lots just to save a 1-16 of a cent per pound, and then have stale goods to work off on the public. We buy often, and only in such quantities as can be moved quickly. Hence our goods are "eatable." Give us a trial.

Dry Goods.

We were going to speak of this department, but the calendar reminds us that April 1st is rapidly approaching, and with it housecleaning, and this means CARPETS and Furniture. So we'll just say that all we ask of you is to examine our goods and prices before purchasing your spring dry goods.

Carpets.

You have heard the story of the girl who, looking in the mirror, and seeing the reflection of her lovely face, became so fascinated with its beauty that she could do nothing but sit and gaze at it. As we look at the artistic patterns and other harmonious colorings of our large stock of carpets and rugs, they appeal to us so strongly that we regret we are not able to purchase them all for our own use. No stock is so complete, and so full of general favorites as this stock of ours. All grades, to suit all purses, and what we tell you of quality is absolutely correct.

Another Bargain, While it Lasts.

We will sell you an onyx carpet for 20c. Just 150 yds is all we have and one pattern. Side by side with it are onyx goods for 30c., but this one roll goes for 20c. Just 200 yds left of the 10-wire Brussel, made for 60c. No more when this is gone. If you want full value's worth, buy your carpets from us.

Furniture Department.

When you have dusted and cleaned your old chairs and sofas, and they look shabby still, bring them to us and we will reupholster them for little money.

For every room in the house we have the right goods at the right prices. At least, give us a chance to quote you prices before making your purchases.

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