

CENTRALIA WIPING OUT THE THUGS.

Will Try to Lift the Stain of Lawlessness From That Community. Five men now in Jail.

The Ashland Advocate of last week says: Centralia has evidently determined to make a supreme effort to down the gang of cowardly young thugs who have by their cowardly and disgraceful actions brought that town into disrepute, and given it a name for lawlessness that it is hardly deserving of.

For months past they have made Centralia notorious, and there has been a general desire on the part of the better element of the town to see them brought into severe contact with the law. The fact that when arrests have been made, and the criminals taken to Bloomsburg for trial they have generally gotten off with very light sentences has only emboldened these young thugs, and they have returned to renew their rascalities with more vigor than ever.

Wednesday Wm. Riley, of Centralia, and Charles Ennis, of Buck's Patch, were sent to jail for the same offense. They beat and robbed a foreigner at Dark Corner on Saturday night, and deprived him of everything that he had of value, even taking his clothing and leaving him naked.

Another hard character who was sent up is a young foreigner who answers to the Americanized name of Jack Pische. He broke into a house on Saturday night for the purpose of robbery, and almost set the place on fire. He had imbibed his lawlessness from association with the tough element of the town.

The arrests have not ended here, and the good work will go ahead until all of the hard characters in the town are brought within the pale of the law and the stigma that their lawless deeds have brought upon the town has been completely wiped out.

Too much credit cannot be given to Squire Gerrity, and his officers, or the determined stand that they have taken in the matter of suppressing lawlessness. Mr. Gerrity is a cool-headed, courageous man, who has a proper conception of what is due to the people from him in his official capacity, and he is determined that lawlessness in his town must be stamped out, and in this position he has the moral support of the best element of that community.

Lebanon Awaits Knights. Golden Eagles and Their Ladies Will Hold Conventions May 14.

The twin conventions of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and Grand Temple of Ladies of the Golden Eagle will be held in Lebanon commencing May 4. Arrangements for the affair are practically completed.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office May 21, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised May 7, 1901".

Mr. B. A. Butt, Wald Slucher. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised. O. B. MELICK, P. M.

KITCHENER GAINING.

General Reports Progress of the African Campaign.

Another Hundred Boers Taken.

Also Guns and Ammunition—Mrs. Botha Said to Be Broken in Health by Her Efforts to Secure Peace.

LONDON, May 8.—Lord Kitchener's first long review of the South African operations, dealing chiefly with the invasion of Cape Colony and dated March 8, is published in The Gazette. It says it has been his constant endeavor since taking over the command to improve the fortification works along the lines of communication, thus reducing the guards; also evacuating the garrisons remote from the railroads, thereby obviating convoy escorts.

Lord Kitchener reports the capture of another hundred Boers, one 12 pounder, one 9 pounder, one Maxim and a quantity of ammunition. A dispatch from Pretoria says that Dutch refugees who have arrived there from Pieterburg say the reason that there have been so many Boers surrendered recently is because Commander in Chief Botha wishes to get rid of his weak fighters, who, instead of helping him, are an incubation. These refugees say that General Botha recently made an address to the burghers in which he declared that he wished to retain only those who were willing to fight to the finish. The fact remains, however, that the best of the Boer fighters steal away and surrender whenever they have a chance, as they are heartily sick of undergoing hardships without any object in view.

The Daily Chronicle says it learns that the health of Mrs. Botha, wife of Commandant General Botha, has broken down owing to worry and her constant journeys between her husband and Lord Kitchener and that she is about to sail from Delagoa Bay to visit Mr. Kruger and to appeal to him to persuade the Boers to surrender.

It is asserted that Utrecht, Vrheid and probably Wakkerstroom districts will be annexed to Natal.

British War Losses. LONDON, May 7.—The war office officially gives out the total number of deaths in the South African war at 714 officers and 14,264 men. Four officers and 214 men have been invalided home and subsequently died. Two thousand four hundred and ninety-three non-commissioned officers and men have left the service unfit for duty.

Milner Sails Today. CAPE TOWN, May 8.—Sir Alfred Milner will sail today for home on board the British steamer Saxton.

Will Reduce Force to 40,000. WASHINGTON, May 6.—After a careful consideration of the situation in the Philippines as it exists today the administration has decided to reduce the army in the islands to 40,000 men. The opinion prevails here that this number will be ample for the present needs of the service in the islands, and if conditions continue to improve in the satisfactory manner that has been shown in the past few months the force may be reduced still further. The expectation of the war department is that all the volunteers now in the Philippines will have left the islands by the end of June, leaving only the regulars on duty there.

London's Population. LONDON, May 4.—The population of London, including the city of London and 28 metropolitan boroughs, the whole forming what is termed the administrative county of London, is now 4,536,064. This is an increase of 308,717 since the last census in 1891. According to the first installment of census returns issued by the registrar general last night, 64 English and Welsh boroughs show increases. Bath, Chester and Ruddersfield show decreases. The borough of Westminster, with an increase of 62,405, is the largest increase recorded.

In Danger.

Every one is in danger who neglects the warnings of declining health. The warnings are not as startling as the sudden shriek of a locomotive, but they are just as ominous. When the body begins to lose in flesh, when the cheek is hollow and the skin sallow it is Nature's warning that the body is failing of proper nourishment.



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Getting Beyond the Limit. Mrs. Burdock—How long the evenings are now, John! Mr. Burdock—Yes, they are too everlasting long! According to that young Mr. Staylate, who is sparking Arabella, they begin at seven and last until half-past 11!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Regular Dog's Life. Brown—Yes, Dobbs married a rich wife, but he leads a dog's life. Smith—Is that so? Brown—Yes. He doesn't do a blessed thing but lie around the house and go out for an airing between meals.—Tit-Bits.

CATARHIAL HEADACHES.—That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seeding of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure, 50 cents.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of F. F., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1901, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being on the west side of West street, forty (40) feet from corner of Catharine Wilson lot; thence parallel to Pine alley sixty-six (66) feet to lot of John Pursel; thence along said lot forty (40) feet to Wilson lot aforesaid; thence along said Wilson lot sixty-six (66) feet to West street; thence along the same forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large two and one-half story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and outbuildings.

Set off, taken in execution at the suit of Co-operative Building and Loan Association, now to use of James E. Ratchford, Receiver, vs. Thomas Gorrey and Emma A. Gorrey, and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorrey and Emma A. Gorrey. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff. HARMAN, Atty.

Annual Statement OF THE Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Tax roll for 1900. Table with columns for property type (Built up, Suburban, Farm, etc.), valuation, and tax amount. Total tax roll is \$1845 10.

BONDS DUE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ: Table listing various bond issues from 1888 to 1900, including issue dates, amounts, and maturity dates.

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector. Table showing financial details for the collector, including balance on duplicate of 1899 and 1900, and amounts paid for various services.

L. D. KASE, collector. Table showing financial details for the collector, including balance on duplicate of 1897 and 1900, and amounts paid for various services.

E. F. CARPENTER, Treasurer. Table showing financial details for the treasurer, including balance on duplicate of 1899 and 1900, and amounts paid for various services.

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS. Table listing various street and highway projects, including paving, lighting, and maintenance, with associated costs.

MISCELLANEOUS. Table listing various miscellaneous items and services, including printing, town hall expenses, and other miscellaneous costs.

STREET LIGHTS. Table listing expenses for street lighting, including fuel, oil, and maintenance for various street lamps.

SEWERS. Table listing expenses for sewerage, including materials, labor, and maintenance for various sewer lines.

WATER. Table listing expenses for water supply, including materials, labor, and maintenance for various water lines.

PIRE. Table listing expenses for fire services, including salaries for firemen, fuel, and maintenance for fire equipment.

Summary. Table providing a summary of all expenses and revenues for the year 1900, including total tax roll, other receipts, and total disbursements.

Assets. Table listing various assets owned by the town, including land, buildings, and other property, with their respective values.

LIABILITIES. Table listing various liabilities of the town, including bonds, accounts payable, and other obligations, with their respective values.

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All those two certain messuages, or tenements, and tracts of land, situate in Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

The first tract, situate in the Borough of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of lands of George Zarr, deceased, and running from thence by lands now of William Berninger (known as the Grist Mill Tract), and running from thence by the same south two and a quarter degrees west, ten perches to the north end of the county bridge over Catawissa Creek; thence through the centre of said bridge south thirty-eight degrees east, fifteen perches to the intersection of a public road leading to Ashland; thence by said road south eight and a quarter degrees west, nine and two-tenths perches to a point in the centre of said road, in line of lands of Mrs. Berger; thence by said line south eighty-one and a half degrees west, twenty-three and a half perches to a post, originally a spruce tree; thence by land of Jonathan Fortner north fifty-eight and a half degrees west, sixty-four perches to originally a maple, on the south side of Catawissa Creek, thence south eighty-two and a half degrees east, crossing said Catawissa creek, and running by a public road, leading down Catawissa Creek to the Town of Catawissa, forty-four perches to a point in said public road; thence by land of Wm. Long and land belonging to the estate of George Zarr, deceased, north seventy-four and a half degrees east, thirty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing 9 ACRES AND 38 PERCHES (be the same more or less), on which are erected A PAPER MILL, DWELLING HOUSES, BARN, STABLES and other outbuildings.

There is a chemical fibre mill, ground wood mill, and paper mill, and the appurtenances, including the waters of said creek, to supply the mill with water power, &c.

The second lot, or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, in line of lands of Jonathan Fortner, a corner of a lot of ground belonging to Mrs. Berger, and running from thence by the same north eighty-three and a half degrees east, seven and a half perches; thence by the same north seventy-two and a half degrees east, nineteen and a half perches to the south post of a gate; thence by land of Mathias Griggs south fifteen and a quarter degrees west, nineteen and a half perches to a chestnut tree; thence by the same south twenty-five degrees west, eight perches to a post; thence by the same south nineteen degrees west, six and six-tenths perches to a post; thence by the same south forty-three degrees west, nine and a half perches to a corner of a lot or tract of ground known as the Foundry Lot, now owned by Samuel G. Frederick; thence by said lot north forty-nine degrees west, nineteen perches to a post, in line of land of Jonathan Fortner; thence by said line north five and a half degrees east, thirty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing 5 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES (be the same more or less), on which is formed and constructed a dam or basin for the purpose of gathering fresh or clear water for the aforesaid paper mill.

Settled, taken in execution, at the suits of Matilda Hughes, surviving executor and trustee of the estate of Douglass Hughes, deceased, vs. The Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, terre tenant; Wilhelmina McCreedy vs. Matilda Hughes Fibre Co., Ltd.; The Appenton Woolen Mills vs. The Catawissa Fibre Co., Limited, and Travers Brothers & Company vs. The Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, and to be sold as the property of the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, terre tenant, and the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited. W. H. KNORR, DANIEL KNORR, C. A. SMALL, Atty's. Sheriff