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Those Snake Stories.

The Snake Reporter is Giving This Section a Wide Reputation.

BETTER CHANGE DRINKS.

The remarkable reptile stories that have been sent out from this section recently are attracting some attention in the large cities, and it is not to be wondered at. The stories, if true, are certainly wonderful, and people generally naturally need some confirmation of the newspaper reports.

The New York Tribune somewhat incredulous, has the following to say:

"The Pike county bear and his acts have long been known to the lovers of natural history. So important and remarkable have been his ursine antics in Northern Pennsylvania that some of our enterprising contemporaries have made a point of keeping special correspondents of ingenuity and endurance at Milford, Lackawaxen, Hawley, Tappan, Shohola, Conoshaugh and other points convenient for recording the comedies and tragedies of that arcaid region. But the bear is not the only natural wonder of Pennsylvania. The serpent in his wisdom has awakened to the virtues of advertising, and with more than istronic ingenuity has set his res agents to work. We have not yet heard that any beautiful attler has lost her caudal buttons, the same being of great number and variety, but unquestionably the snakes of Pennsylvania are in other ways immensely successful in keeping under the limelight. In one New York paper of last evening we find the following items on snakes, and if we are to judge of local conditions on the supposition that only a few and the more important happenings in snakesdom, as in other elds of news, are transmitted to the metropolis, we must conclude that the mountain dew of Pennsylvania this year is in unusual demand and of unusual potency.

First, we learn by a dispatch from Bloomsburg that Miss Tillie Rough of Berwick, went to sleep in a hammock and awoke to be what they call "rough housed" in the Bowery. She found a copperhead neatly coiled in her lap. Now, a copper head is one of the most dangerous of serpents, and how she should get free from that snake without being bitten was a problem. Her screams brought two young women to her scene without waking the snake. With rare presence of mind they advised her not to try to shake the reptile off, but to hold it in her lap while they killed it. Accordingly they procured clubs, and, using her as an anvil, beat the snake to death. This was rather rough on Miss Rough and she was considerably incensed by the blows, but the snake indly consented to lie still and was washed in her lap without striking her. It was evidently a friendly snake, which we think deserved more kindly treatment. Perhaps an imaginary mongoose could have handled it properly.

From Pottsville comes a tale of a narrow escape of Mary Miller, aged six years, from the bite of a blacksnake. It struck its fangs in her dress several times, and just missed sinking them into her body and filling her veins with deadly venom when her companions beat it off. Elsewhere the blacksnake carries no poison, but this Pennsylvania blacksnake was not to be outdone in errors by the copperhead or cottonmouth. The most brilliant of snake stories, however, comes from Altoona, where Major Alport—a name which suggests gout rather than visions of squirming menageries—while walking with Captain Malin came across a large blacksnake which does not seem to have adopted the Pottsville fashion of wearing poison glands. The subsequent events were too thrilling to be condensed. The Altoona snake reporter says:

The major grabbed a club to kill it, and the reptile made off, with one major in pursuit. He was wrestling it hard, when suddenly it drew its tail around a sapling and winding itself around the major firmly bound him. Unable to release himself the major yelled for Captain Malin, who killed the snake, which measured 10 feet 7 3/4 inches, being the largest ever seen in Cambria county.

Three snake stories, all from Pennsylvania and all in one day! The Pike county bear should look to his laurels. Governor Peunypacker should consider his anti-carbon law lest it be driving the Keystone editors to drink."

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

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THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—Detective Thomas D. Hefferman of Wilkes Barre on Friday began suit for \$10,000 damages against ex-County Recorder Joseph McGinty and William Moffit, charging them with permanently injuring him in a fight at the polls last November.

—Elwell Stockdale, superintendent of the consumptive sanitarium at White Haven, was kicked by a horse, which he had recently purchased, and badly injured. It is feared he cannot recover. He was removed to the University Hospital, Philadelphia.

—Michael Gallagher, a 14-year-old son of ex-Assemblyman Daniel F. Gallagher of Mt. Carmel, father of the mine law, fell from a pole swing and was so badly injured that it is feared that he will die. He has been in a semi-conscious state since the accident.

—William Coyle, who was on Friday appointed by the Banks township Luzerne County, school board, is said to be the youngest school teacher in the State. He is only 16 years old, but passed the recent examinations with high records.

—Although they occupied cots very close together in the Miners' Hospital, Joseph Sieck does not know that his son Daniel is dead from burns received in an explosion of gas at Mahanoy City colliery. The son died on Monday, and the father is in a serious condition.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has started at Mount Carbon, near Pottsville, the largest electric and compressed air power plant in this part of the State. It will furnish the power for all the company's local car shops and kindred industries.

—Seventy-year-old F. J. Schwab, of Wilkes Barre, who is blind, on Monday began action against his sons, John and Charles, to recover control of \$100,000 worth of property, which he claims they recently, without his knowledge, induced him to sign away.

He asked the court to have the papers set aside. They are now on file in the court house, he says, and he has just learned of their existence.

—Recent court decisions have established beyond question the fact that the Pennsylvania laws against the adulteration of food and drink are in need of further tightening. In fact, there is virtually no law against the sale of "doctored" intoxicants. This condition of affairs certainly should not be permitted to extend beyond another session of the Legislature.

—The announcement is made that the Pennsylvania railroad has asked car manufacturers for the best terms on 18,000 steel cars, most of which are to be delivered in 1906. The news has caused a flurry in steel car circles also the iron and steel lines, as this immense order will require no less than 200,000 tons of steel.

—John M. Boyer, of Fremont, Snyder county, has 30,000 peach trees bearing, and in anticipation of enormous shipments this season special railroad conveniences are being arranged at Kramer Station for his sole accommodation. Mr. Boyer has the distinction of being the largest peach grower in this State.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE TOWN LOTS.

The undersigned Trustee, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, to make sale of real estate after an action in partition, will expose to public sale, upon the premises, at the corner of Wood and East Fifth streets in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on **Friday, September 1st, 1905,** at 2 o'clock p. m., the following tracts of land in the Town of Bloomsburg, being **55 Town Lots in Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.**

No. 1—Beginning at a point on the southern line of East Third street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, 40 feet west of the western line of Penn street; thence south 65 degrees 56 minutes west, 120 feet; thence in a line parallel with the western line of Penn street south 24 degrees east, about 183.05 feet to the northern line of an Alley; thence by the northern line of said alley to a point 40 feet west of the western line of Penn street; thence north 24 degrees west, 183.05 feet to the place of beginning; Being lots numbered 2, 3, and 4 in the plot or plan of Neal's addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 2—Beginning at the southwest corner of the intersection of Third and Wood streets in the Town of Bloomsburg, thence by the southern line of East Third street south 65 degrees and 56 minutes west to a point 40 feet from the eastern line of Penn street; thence by line parallel with said eastern line of Penn street, southwardly to the northern line of an alley; thence by said northern line of said alley, 364.5 feet to the western line of Wood street; thence by said western line, northwardly 183.55 to the place of beginning; Being lots numbered 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in the plot or plan of Neal's addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 3—Beginning at the southeast corner of the intersection of East Third and Wood streets, in the Town of Bloomsburg, thence by the southern line of the said East Third street, north 65 degrees 56 minutes east, 344.8 feet, to line of land of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company; thence by line of land of said Company south 38 degrees and 33 minutes east to the northern line of an alley; thence by said northern line of said alley 392 feet to the eastern line of Wood street; thence by said eastern line of Wood street northwardly, 183.60 feet to the place of beginning; Being lots numbered 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 4—Beginning at a point in the northern line of East Fourth street, in said Town, at its intersection with the eastern line of Chestnut alley, thence north 66 degrees east, 48.6 feet; thence by line parallel with the western line of Penn street, north 24 degrees west, 184 feet to the southern line of an alley; thence by said southern line of said alley south 47 degrees 49 minutes east, 201.2 feet to the place of beginning; Being lots numbered 46 and 47 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 5—Beginning at a point in the northern line of East Fourth street, in said Town, 121.5 feet from the western line of Wood street, thence by said northern line of East Fourth street, north 66 degrees east, a distance of 181 feet; thence north 24 degrees west, 184 feet to the southern line of an alley; thence by said southern line south 66 degrees west, 81 feet; thence south 24 degrees east, 184 feet, to the place of beginning; Being lots numbered 36 and 37 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, in Block marked "E".

No. 6—Beginning at the northeast corner of the intersection of East Fourth street and Wood streets, in said town, thence by the northern line of East Fourth street, north 66 degrees east, 280 feet; thence north 24 degrees west, 284 feet, to the southern line of a 16 foot alley; thence by the southern line of said alley south 66 degrees west to the eastern line of said Wood street; thence by said eastern line south 24 degrees east, 184 feet to the place of beginning; Being lots numbered 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 7—Beginning at a point in the southern line of East Fourth street, in said Town, at its intersection with the eastern line of Chestnut alley; thence by said southern line of East Fourth street north 66 degrees east 76 feet; thence south 24 degrees east, 113.5 feet to line of land of Mrs. Hassert; thence south 66 degrees one minute west to the eastern line of Chestnut alley; thence by said eastern line northwardly 125.7 feet to the place of beginning; Being lot number 48 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 8—Beginning at a point in the southern line of East Fourth street in said Town, 157 feet east of the eastern line of Chestnut alley; thence north 66 degrees east, 40.5 feet; thence south 24 degrees east, 107.2 feet to line of land of Mrs. Hassert; thence south 63 degrees one minute west to the eastern line of lot No. 50 in Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg; thence by said eastern line of lot No. 50 northwardly, 109.32 feet to the place of beginning; Being lot numbered 51 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 9—Beginning at a point in the southern line of East Fourth street, in said Town, 121.5 feet west of the western line of Wood street, thence north 66 degrees east, 121.5 feet to the western line of Wood street; thence by said western line south 24 degrees east 184 feet to the northern corner of an alley; thence by the northern line of said alley south 66 degrees west, 121.5 feet to the place of beginning; Being lots numbered 57, 58 and 59 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 10—Beginning at the southeast corner of the intersection of East Fourth and Wood streets in said Town, thence by the southern line of East Fourth street north 66 degrees east 360 feet; thence south 24 degrees east, 184 feet to the northern line of an alley; thence by said northern line of said alley south 66 degrees west, 360 feet to the eastern line of lot No. 56; thence by said eastern line north 24 degrees west, 184 feet to the place of beginning; Being lots numbered 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 11—Beginning at a point in the northern line of East Fifth street, in said Town, at its intersection with the western line of Wood street, thence north 24 degrees west 184.4 feet to the southern line of an alley; thence by said southern line of said alley south 66 degrees west to line of land of—; thence south 190 degrees east to the northern line of East Fifth street; thence north 64 degrees 49 minutes east 62 feet; thence north 27 degrees and forty minutes west 18.4 feet; thence north 63 degrees and 54 minutes east, 61.8 feet; thence south 27 degrees and 40 minutes east 19.4 feet to the northern line of East Fifth street; thence by said northern line north 64 degrees and 49 minutes east, 62.1 feet to the place of beginning; Being lots numbered 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 12—Beginning at a point in the northern line of East Fifth street, in said Town, at its intersection with the eastern line of Wood street, thence north 64 degrees and 49 minutes east, 120 feet; thence north 24 degrees west 180.7 feet to the southern line of an alley; thence by said southern line south 66 degrees west, 120 feet to the eastern line of Wood street; thence by said eastern line of Wood street south 24 degrees east to the northern line of East Fifth street, the place of beginning; Being lots numbered 76, 77, and 78 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

The above described lots are admirably situated for building purposes, and are located along East Third, East Fourth and East Fifth streets, south of the Normal School property in a section of the Town which is rapidly increasing in value. A draft of these lots can be seen at the office of Fred Ikeler Esq.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of one-fourth at the striking down of the property, and the balance of the one-fourth on the 1st day of October, 1905, and the remaining three-fourths in one, two or three years thereafter, as the purchaser may desire; said remaining three-fourths to be secured by bond and mortgage, with interest at five per cent., payable semi annually. Deed to be delivered on the 1st. day of October 1905. FRANK IKELER, FRED IKELER and GEO. E. ELWELL, Trustees.

FRANK IKELER, Trustee.

Calvin Ludwig, who for the past four or five years, has been employed in the Republican office, has resigned his position to enter the employ of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Co., in the capacity of assistant book keeper and clerk.

The other day a flash of lightning came down a chimney and started fire in the kitchen range so that neither husband or wife had to get up first and do it. It is not often that a domestic problem is so easily solved.

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Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Sabina Brobst was found dead in bed in her room at the Susquehanna House, Catawissa, Sunday morning. She was seventy-one years of age. Death, which judging from the appearance of the bedclothes, they being scarcely disturbed, probably overcame her soon after retiring, was due to heart failure. Although having been in an unwell condition for some time, Mrs. Brobst was not considered dangerous at all, and only on Saturday evening she had entertained callers until about nine o'clock. At the usual hour for calling Mrs. Brobst Sunday morning, one of the girls at the hotel went to the room and rapped on the door several times without getting any response. Feeling alarmed she called for the proprietor Mr. Shuck. The door was forced open and Mrs. Brobst was found lying in bed dead. The funeral took place from the Susquehanna House yesterday.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 29th day of August, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. by S. H. Barman, Charles Altshuler, E. C. Neal, Jr. et al., under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Barman Advertising Agency," the character and object of which is the transaction of the business of Advertising in all its branches, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. FRANK IKELER, Solicitor.

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