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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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William Whittaker, charged with murdering his wife by cutting her throat at Mt. Carmel several weeks ago and who refused to have court appoint counsel to look after his case when called for trial at the February term of court, saying at that time, "I did it and want it over with as soon as possible," has undergone a complete change and now desires to try and make a fight for his life.

Judge Harry Alvan Hall has declined to entertain the petition of citizens of Woodward township, Clinton county, asking the Court to order an election to enable the citizens to decide whether they would refer a cash road tax. Judge Hall holds that so much of the act as provides for submitting the subject to the popular vote is unconstitutional, being a delegation of legislative power expressly reserved to the legislature.

Voters should bear in mind the necessity of the primary caucuses and assisting in the nomination of good men for the various town offices. Get good, clean practical men nominated for council and school director on both tickets and then it isn't so much difference who is elected. The primary is the foundation of good local government, and the good citizen always takes time to perform his duty as a citizen by attending the nominating meetings.

VICTIM OF DIPHTHERIA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross have the warm sympathy of the community in the affliction that has come to them in the death of their little daughter and only child, Josephine. She was nearly eight years old, and was a bright and interesting little girl. It was supposed that she had passed the danger line in an attack of diphtheria, but her strength failed and she died last Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning and was private. The stricken parents, being in quarantine, were unable to accompany the remains to the cemetery.

A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office.

KILLED A WILD-CAT.

While driving near Mainville last Friday afternoon, Harry S. Keller shot a wild cat that was in a tree. His attention was attracted to it by his bull dog. He got out of his wagon with his gun, and succeeded in bringing the animal down, and the dog finally dispatched it. Mr. Keller brought the animal home.

Penny Stamps in Book Form.

Third Assistant Postmaster Edwin C. Madden has announced that preparations are being made to issue one-cent postage stamps in book form, beginning about March 10th. There will be 24 stamps in four sheets of six stamps each, interleaved with paraffine paper and bound like the two-cent books.

No Smoking.

Two boys were recently suspended at the High School for smoking, by Prof. Sterner, and the School Board last Friday approved his action. The practice of smoking on the school grounds, and on the way to and from school, is to be broken up, and it is a good thing.

Electric Light for Orangeville.

The Orangeville Borough Council has passed an ordinance giving to J. W. Conner the right to erect poles and wires for electric lights. Mr. Conner intends to push the work, and the pretty Nob Mountain town will soon have an opportunity to light its streets and homes with modern illumination.

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PAIR OF SLIPPERS OF HUMAN SKIN.

From Body of Railroad Man Killed Near Williamsport.

A pair of house slippers made out of a man's dermis and epidermis—to be more plain, made from skin taken from the body of a man. The very thought makes creepy graveyard chills ripple up your spinal column causing an uncanny ghastly sensation. But nevertheless this is true and a Sunbury man is the possessor of these very same slippers, which the members of his family will not allow him to wear around the house, forcing him to keep them locked in his room and to carry an insurance policy against nightly visitations of ghosts. There is an interesting story connected with the slippers, as follows:

Several years ago a railroad man was killed while at work near Williamsport. None of his relatives could be located and as no friends came forward to claim the body and give him a decent burial the body in some manner reached a hospital in the northern part of this State where it was dissected. One of the doctors at the hospital was interested in a tannery and securing the skin from the man's body he sent it to the tannery and had it tanned. It was then taken to a Muncy shoemaker who made from it several pairs of slippers and a number of pocket books and tobacco pouches.

The shoemaker displayed these goods at his place of business and told from what they had been made. As a result the good people of Muncy were so horrified that the shoemaker was boycotted and he was forced to leave the town. Just at this time the Spanish-American war had started and he enlisted in the United States Navy, serving through the war as an orderly to Rear Admiral Bob Evans. Some time after the close of the war he took sick and died but before his death he presented a pair of the slippers to his cousin and it is this cousin who now resides in Sunbury and who still has the slippers.

In appearance the slippers are of a saffron color and are very soft and pliable. In telling of the slippers the owner stated to a newspaper representative that he had refused an offer of one hundred and fifty dollars for them.

Deeds Recorded.

The following deeds have been recorded by Recorder Miller since those last published: Joseph W. Rittenhouse to Harriet A. Hauck for 3 acres and 55 perches of land in Beaver township; consideration \$350. A. Z. Schoch, trustee, to John W. Lewis for lot of ground on Fourth street, Bloomsburg; consideration \$1000. Isaac Romick to John Shelhamer and Ida Shelhamer for 100 perches of land situate in Center township; consideration \$125. Ellis Robbins and wife to A. Evans for 44 acres and 24 perches of land in Pine township; consideration \$200. J. S. Edwards and wife to Truman N. Oman for 58 acres and 112 perches of land in Orange township consideration \$2350. Jacob Oman and wife to Truman N. Oman for 106 acres of land in Mt. Pleasant township; consideration \$3000. J. W. Sands and wife to Samuel I. Goodman for lot of ground on Poplar street, Bloomsburg; consideration \$2000. S. W. Dickson and wife to W. J. Mansfield for lot of ground on Spring Garden avenue, West Berwick; consideration \$228.65.

Trespass Notices.

Card signs "No Trespassing" for sale at this office. They are printed in accordance with the late act of 1903. Price 5 cents each. tf

Clemency Didn't Work.

Mrs. Lizzie Krebs and Mrs. Laura Harr will have to languish in the Montour county jail for one year, for stealing goods from Danville merchants. Every effort was made to secure the clemency of the court, even the merchants whose goods were stolen joining in a petition for their release. The attorneys on both sides, and all parties interested thought they had the matter all fixed up so that the women could go free, but Judge Evans didn't see it that way and so gave them a year. Perhaps the sentence was a little salty, but the court was right in not permitting the women to depart unpunished. The public have some rights which must be protected, and the action of the court may deter other women from getting drunk and shoplifting.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Robbers Torture Man and Wife.

White Hot Poker Used to Extort Money From Couple Residing Near Mt. Carmel.

Six masked men entered the home of Stephen Chester, near Mt. Carmel, Wednesday night, last week, bound Mr. Chester and his wife with ropes and burned them with a poker, in an effort to obtain money. An armed posse has searched the woods in the eastern part of the county for their assailants, whose identity is unknown.

Chester was known to have had several hundred dollars, but this money had been sent to a relative in Europe several days before. He and his wife were at supper when the masked men entered and bluntly told the purport of their visit. Chester handed over twenty cents, saying that this was all the money he had. "You lie," shouted one of the ruffians, and in a moment man and wife were seized and bound to their chairs, while one of the strangers pushed a poker into the stove, bringing it to a white heat. The clothing was stripped from Chester's legs, and the poker was laid against the flesh many times, the men meanwhile endeavoring to force him to talk. All Chester could do was to reiterate time and again that he had no money, but the men desisted only when he became unconscious.

Mrs. Chester, who had been a helpless, horrified spectator of the outrage, then received the attention of the robbers, who tore off her shoes and applied the hot poker to the soles of her feet. She, too, became unconscious, and the men left the couple and ransacked the house fleeing to the woods.

When Chester regained consciousness he managed to free himself and liberated his wife. His house is in a lonely spot, but he succeeded in attracting the attention of a passerby, and soon an armed band were hunting for the fiends who committed the crime.

Chester says that he could not identify any of his assailants and no clue exists.

Mrs. Mary Boice.

Mrs. Mary Boice, widow of the late Daniel Boice, died at the home of M. K. Appelman on Iron street, last Saturday evening.

She has been residing at Berwick for some years past, but came down here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Appelman a few weeks ago, and consented to remain and take charge of the Appelman home for a time. On Monday of last week she was taken ill with pneumonia, and her condition was critical from the first and she gradually grew weaker until the end came.

She was a daughter of Michael and Martha Sanders of Mahoning township, Montour county, and was born December 1st 1829. She was married to Daniel Boice in 1847. She resided here until February 1898, when her husband died, when she moved to Berwick and resided with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Jarrard. She was a life long and consistent member of the M. E. Church.

Ten children were born to her and of these six survive: Frank Boice, of Chestnut alley, Bloomsburg; Mrs. George McCracken, East Seventh street, Berwick; Mrs. Hettie Fellows, East Seventh street, Berwick; Charles M. Boice, of Wilkes-Barre; William E. Boice, West Third street, Berwick; Mrs. M. L. Jarrard, East Eighth street, Berwick. Three brothers and a sister also survive her: Thomas H. Sanders, Danville; William H. Sanders, Doylestown; J. S. Sanders, Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. Effie A. Fetter, Philadelphia.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. O. G. Heck of Berwick officiating. The interment was in Rosemont.

A Memorial Day Measure.

At the present session of the legislature Hon. Thomas V. Cooper will introduce a bill authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of Pennsylvania to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars to each G. A. R. post in their respective counties to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial day. The act is not to apply to cities of the first, second or third class. This will be a popular measure, as with the increasing years and decreasing numbers, the scattered membership in the country districts find it more difficult to raise sufficient funds to pay for the necessary expenses of Memorial day observances.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republicans of Bloomsburg will hold their caucus for the nomination of town officers, at the Town Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. J. E. Fidler is the only candidate in the field for President of Council, and will no doubt be nominated.

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