

Between eleven and twelve o'clock on Friday night an unoccupied dwelling in Chest Springs caught fire in some mysterious manner and was turned to the ground. There was no insurance.

A. W. Patchin's big raft has been delivered at Lock Haven. The measurement there made the raft contain 19,000 feet. This is certainly the largest raft of the season. Mr. Patchin had nineteen rafts this season, which he intends to take through to his mills at Camden, N. J.

— Mr. Charles H. Reynolds, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. C. Beck, at Summit, on Sunday last, aged 23 years. The deceased was survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Beck, of Summit, and Miss Anna E., of Pittsburg, and one brother John S., of Summit. His remains were taken to Greensburg on Tuesday for interment.

The recent hard winter will be found to have injured all seed corn that was not thoroughly dry and kept in a dry place. Testimony can be given to the loss of the greater part of the corn, and note the percentage of grains which fail to germinate. Take no risk on seed corn. A few weeks lost time by the seed not germinating means quite a large loss in the crop.

— Prothonotary Gingery, of Clearfield county, Pa., on Wednesday entered on the records at Clearfield the six hundred and fifty-fourth judgment for the Max term of court. The number exceeds by many hundreds the largest number entered for any court since the memorable panic of 1873. Mr. Gingery believes that the number will exceed seven hundred before the court convenes.

Twelve piles of sawed lumber were destroyed by fire on Sunday morning in the lumber yard of Charles Kremer, at Lock Haven. The pile which was evidently of secondary origin, exploded after being piled white pine, two of oak, one of maple, and eight piles of hemlock lumber, comprising nearly 200,000 feet. The loss amounted to nearly \$4,000 and was partially covered by insurance. He died a few minutes after the accident.

— **Sheriff's Notices.**

Sheriff Coulter has advertised the following properties at sheriff's sale at the Court house on Monday, May 6, 1865, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The interest of Thomas C. Luther in a piece of ground in Carrollton borough, having thereto a two-story plant dwelling, a stable and outbuildings.

— Mr. and Mrs. Moses Kauffman, an aged couple residing near Beaufort in Armstrong county, were robbed on Saturday night of a week ago, \$400 that they had stored away in their safe. The thief who kept under their bed. It is thought the burglars used chloroform as the house was entered and the chest carried outside and broken open. Mr. Kauffman is 75 years of age and his wife over 80.

The interest of the same is 108 acres and 143 perches and allowance of land in White township, having thereto a one and a half story log plank kitchen, and stable and out buildings.

The interest of Peter Wyland in a lot of ground in Spangler borough, having thereto erected a one-story frame dwelling house and a stable, an orchard and grape vines.

The interest of John Morris in 108 acres and 143 perches and allowance of land in White township, having thereto a one and a half story frame dwelling house and a stable, an orchard and grape vines.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Evangelical Association of North America, to Theodore Bach, Jackson; consideration, \$1,000.

Theodore Bach et ux. to Monday United Evangelical Church, Jackson, \$20.

City of Johnstown to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Johnstown, \$8,000.

Andrias Miller, by sheriff, to Charles Warner, Elder, \$100.

Frank G. Patton et ux. to Samuel Hegarty, Readie, \$1.

Joseph W. Griffin et ux. to Cambria & Clearfield Railroad Company, Munster, \$600.

Administrator of Johnston Moore to Wm. M. Lloyd's assignees, Blacklick, \$4,000.

Augustine V. Barker et ux. to Ebensburg & Blacklick Railroad Company, Cambria, \$1,000.

John Mitchell Malyshay et ux. to Paul Puglisi, Hastings, \$800.

Paul Puglisi et ux. to Peter Graban et al., Hastings, \$32.

William D. Berkey et ux. to German Baptist Church of Adams township, Adams, \$1.

J. L. Mitchell et ux. to Han Larson, Gallitzin, \$75.

St. John's Reformed Church to Rev. C. F. Fermer, Johnston, \$1.

Albert L. Johnson et ux. to Frederick W. Johnson, Johnston, \$1,000.

Susan McClellan et vir. to William M. Saikoff, South Fork, \$88.

Spaniard Improvement Company to Celeste A. Buck, Spangler, \$275.

Thomas Barnes et ux. to Alfred Tucker, Susquehanna, \$700.

Henry J. Conway to J. J. Rhoddy, as signer, Gallitzin township, \$1.

Gallitzin Building & Loan Association to John Goldy, Tunnelhill, \$600.

Cambria Iron Company to Ella M. Smith, Johnston, \$1,000.

Augustine V. Barker et ux. to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Morellville, \$2,500.

Cambria Iron Company to E. G. Davis, Franklin, \$250.

Joseph Freidhoff et ux. to Lucinda Horner, Johnston, \$1,050.

R. S. Yingler et ux. to George M. Baker, Carroll, \$175.

John J. Weakland to George M. Baker, Carroll, \$375.

W. B. Douglass et ux. to Milton Douglass, Clearfield, \$1,000.

Executors of Margaret P. Coleman to Ebenezer, H. Hobart, Roddey, \$1,000.

John W. Lyon et ux. to Bridget Wills, Clinton, \$1,000.

D. S. McAnulty et ux. to George Adams, Parker, \$1,000.

Lester Lamer, Secretary.

PROGRAM.

Township high schools, A. S. Kirsch, J. S. Yoder, Herman Jones.

Public school libraries, G. P. Bell, T. L. Gibson.

Should military tactics be taught in our schools? Col. S. W. Davis, G. W. Bowman.

How can we best improve the efficiency of our schools? W. H. Sanford, R. H. Butler.

Compulsory education, Barney O'Hagan, E. V. Barker.

Annual statement, G. J. Jones, John P. Brown.

Annual district settlement, T. C. Long, T. W. Dick.

How shall we retain good teachers? G. M. Wertz, H. S. Bender.

How shall we get rid of the charte nance? George Marsden, A. W. Myers.

How shall we get books and supplies to best advantage? J. B. Kaufman, John L. Evans.

Question box.

State appropriation, taxables and exemptions, general discussions.

Following resolutions were passed unanimously:

Whereas, the great injustice of the present system of dividing the state appropriation to the public schools demands immediate attention and remedial action, therefore be it resolved, that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Education of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in view of the present condition of the public schools, and the belief that the public schools are in a condition to be improved, do hereby resolve, that the amount of money appropriated to the public schools for the current year be increased by twenty-five percent.

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