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LOCAL ITEMS.

Roads are capital for wheeling, being solid and smooth. Still a few musical conventions to come off yet in the county. Dr. Jacobs is on the drive again, after having been a "heap sick."

DEATH OF FATHER ANSPACH.

Rev. J. G. Anspach passed quietly away to his rest at twenty minutes of 7 o'clock, on Friday morning, 8, at Millifinburg. His death was easy and painless. The long and busy life was closed as gently and quietly as can possibly be imagined. He was aged 87 years, 4 months and 26 days. He was born in Potter twp., Centre county, Sept. 13th 1801, the oldest of a family of eleven children.

The Lewisburg News says: Rev. Anspach was a member of the first class graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, and an early as 1830 was licensed to preach. For a number of years he held regular services in the churches at Millifinburg, Dreisbach, Laurel Run, White Deer, Milton and Lewisburg, but for 33 years previous to his retirement he served the Millifinburg congregation continuously, making the longest record as pastor of one church known to stand to the credit of any minister in the State, while he did three years better at Dreisbach's, where he preached on alternate Sundays.

Since commencing his work in the vineyard Rev. Anspach has baptized 3,407 infants, 547 adults, confirmed 2,681 memberships, preached 1,586 funeral sermons, and performed 982 marriage ceremonies. He preached his last sermon at Ruhl's Church, west of Millifinburg, May 4th, 1884, and since then has lived in retirement.

Rev. J. G. Anspach died in Millifinburg on Friday last—Feb. 8, having entered upon his 88 year. Of the extensive field he originally served, Millifinburg was the centre and enjoyed his ministrations for 33 years. Dreisbach and White Deer were also served in connection with Millifinburg. Father Anspach was largely a pioneer preacher in Union county. There are now at least five strong churches in Union county the outgrowth of his early sowing. His active ministry covers a period of 53 years. During this time he confirmed 2681 persons; administered baptism to 3407 infants and 547 adults. This makes an aggregate of 6935 that he received into the church. He led to the grave 1686 funerals; married 1006 couples. Surely this is a remarkable record. Of the spiritual results who can speak? Faithful in all these 53 years of interrupted labors, his reward must be great and most precious. His death was due to old age. Father Anspach never changed pastorates. He was on the same territory for 53 years. W. E. F.

FIRE!

Dale's Store was discovered on fire this morning at 9. The fire originated in the upper story at or near the stove pipe, in a room where lay a pile of rags and other rubbish. Early assistance of the citizens and an abundance of water from the plug near by, is owing to the arrest of the flames which had obtained considerable headway, and might have ended in the destruction of the store and possibly the Durst residence adjoining. The upper story was somewhat damaged and possibly a few goods from water, in the room below.

THE UPS AND DOWNS.

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A SUCCESSFUL PHYSICIAN.

Hundreds of testimonials assert to the great success of H. S. Clemens, M. D., the specialist of the sanitarium city of Allentown, who will visit his numerous patients (at the Brockerhoff House, Bellefonte) afflicted with chronic diseases, on February 27th. Consultation free. By all means see him if you are sick. Send for testimonials to No. 722 Walnut st., Allentown, Pa.

A CALL.

We are informed that Rev. Land, pastor of the reformed church of this place, has received a call from the charge at Meadville, Pa., and is likely to accept it. He preached at that place a few weeks ago, which led to the call to become the minister of that charge.

DEM. CAUCUS MEETING.

There will be a Dem. caucus meeting in the school building on Saturday evening, March 16, to nominate a ticket for the borough offices. Every Democratic voter is requested to attend.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Weather cold this week. All the popular novels at Murray's. See Fauble's stock before purchasing. Mr. John Shires of Sprucetown, is seriously ill. Fall and winter stock of clothing at the Philad. Branch. Rochester Clothing House, Bellefonte, for fine clothing. Union county had quite good sleighing the past ten days. See Fauble's stock before purchasing. Wheat fell 2 1/2 cents in Chicago on Wednesday. Philadelphia 97. For cheap clothing go to the Rochester clothing house, Bellefonte. Harry Dinges will clerk in a grocery at Williamsport in a few weeks. Go to Fauble's clothing house for a fine suit of clothing and save money. Mrs. Jeremiah Haines, of Miles township, died a few days ago. Trusses and shoulder braces, popular makes and designs, at Murray's Drug Store. Corn is selling as low as 35 in Union and Northumberland counties, and oats 28 to 30. Fleming has a complete line of winter goods, which he offers very cheap and at a bargain. Teams wanted to haul lumber and railroad ties, inquire of J. D. LESHER, Centre Hall. Henry Fiedler, father of commission Fiedler, an aged citizen of Haines tp., is quite ill. For a well fitting and well made suit, go to Fleming, the tailor, Bellefonte. If you wish a dress suit give Fleming, the tailor, your order and you will not regret it. Ready-made clothing of every description and quality at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte. Mr. Samuel Hess, who undoubtably is the most aged person in Ferguson township, being 93 years old, is quite ill. A dollar saved is a dollar earned, which can be done by buying clothes from the Rochester Clothing House, Bellefonte. Powers' immense stock of boots and shoes and low prices is what has rendered him helpless with much suffering.

FALL AND WINTER.

Get a new suit and overcoat from Montgomery & Co., Tailors, Bellefonte. They are so much cheaper than ready made clothing. They have also a full stock of Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, and Gentlemen's Furnishings. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors, Bellefonte.

ROCHESTER CLOTHING HOUSE, BELLEFONTE, FOR FINE CLOTHING.

If you wish to be well dressed in latest styles, go to Fleming, Bellefonte. For a fine and cheap winter suit go to Fleming, the fashionable tailor, Bellefonte.

There is more ice now than folks can put away, and No. 1 at that. So we all grumbled for naught. A full line of the latest popular novels on sale at Murray's drug store—sent to any address for 20 cts.

Public sales are going and the tramp rejoiceth over the prospect of good, square meals until Ap. 1.

Fleming, the fashionable tailor, Bellefonte, has gained quite a reputation for cheap and well made suits.

Fauble's line for ready made clothing is complete in every particular, and cannot be beat by any dealer in the county.

John C. Mott, of Woodward, is still laid up with rheumatism which has rendered him helpless with much suffering.

ANNIVERSARY.

The sixth anniversary of the Women's Home and Foreign Miss. Soc. of the Lutheran church, of this place, was held in the church on Sat. Sabbath. The church was crowded to its utmost. The program consisted of music, essays, recitations and select reading. Miss Beckie Derstine, vice president of the society, read a well composed address of Welcome. Then followed a song by the little girls of the society, entitled, Tell it Again. A select reading, Prophets' Call, by Miss Mary Emerick, was an appropriate subject and read in a clear voice. Then followed a well spoken recitation by Mrs. Maggie Miller, entitled, The Heathen Woman's Prayer. Next was a well prepared essay, subject, The Pressing Need of the Missionary, by Mr. Michael Derstine. Next was a recitation, by the small girls of the society, subject, Repose of the Workers. A select reading was the next, Mrs. Geo. Koch, subject, The Living and the Dead, which was read in a clear and audible voice. A solo, by Rev. Fischer, followed and was finely rendered, the audience joining in the chorus. A select reading was then announced, subject, Do you think He will love me, by Miss Annie Alexander, which was attentively listened to by the audience. The next announcement was a recitation, entitled, The Single Head of Wheat, by Miss Annie Harpster, which was well rendered.

The report of the society, for the past year, was then read by the Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Smith, after which the exercises closed by singing the familiar hymn, From Greenland's Icy Mountains.

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KANSAS NOT SO BAD.

LINCOLN, KAN., FEB. 4, 1889. MR. FRED KURTZ.—I noticed an article, of Peter Vonada regarding hard times. Any person that tries to get along can do it here, just as well as anywhere. I am traveling for a house in Chicago, and take in Lincoln and adjoining counties. All whom I find hard up are those that will not help themselves and curse the country for their negligence. I think that I know more of Kansas than Peter of Hanover, and can not blame the country if I do not help myself. But Peter is none of those who are hard up. He has plenty and is a hustler.

Now I will try and give you some of our last year's yield in wheat. Some farmers got 30 bushels to the acre; others not as much. Lincoln county's average was 18 to 20 bushels per acre—price 50c to \$1 per bu.

The coming crop of 1889 is in good condition to date, and we look for a bountiful harvest. In all my travels I have to see the first field of poor grain. Stock is doing well. More anon. E. MESSINGER.

NOTICE.

Persons owing the undersigned on coal account are hereby requested to make payment on or before March 1, '89. KURTZ & SON.

FOR RENT.—Having leased the Witmer homestead for the year, the one half of same is offered for rent, from April 1st, 1889. CHAS. EMMACK, Centre Hall.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23, 1889.

PUBLIC SALE.—WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC sale, at the residence of the undersigned, in Centre Hall, on Saturday Feb. 23, the following property, viz: 1 good horse, 2 cows, 1 heifer, 1 yearling cow, 1 pig, 1 double cutter, 1 Berkshire hog, 1 pig, 1 double cutter, 1 Syracuse plow, cultivator, new cast-iron water trough, new cutting bench, new Union meat chopper with scalding trough, sausage stuffer, hand press, set of double horse ladders, 1 one horse power, Automatic power fence machine, good set of new wire flat fencing, rough and ornamental, lot of lumber, boards, lot of chestnut posts lot of cord wood, 2 traps of Cyprus boxes, etc., also household goods, new sunburn double range cook stove, with lot of pipe, chamber suit, good pair of bedsteads, tables, organ, dough tray, iron kettle, barrels, tubs, meat benches, meat block, potatoes, and many other articles. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. J. N. LEITZEL, J. B. & E. A. SOLT, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1889.

PUBLIC SALE.—THERE WILL BE EXPOSED to public sale at the residence of the undersigned, 2 1/2 miles west of Centre Hall, on Tuesday, March 19, at 1 o'clock, the following described personal property, to wit: 1 head of horse, 1 yearling mare, 1 three year old mare, 1 two year old mare, 1 three year old horse, 20 head of sheep, six milk cows, 2 heifers, 7 pigs, 2 two year old heifers, 1 Holstein bull, 2 fat steers, 2 fine breeding sows will pig about first week in March, 1 top buggy, color barrels, 6 ft. tubing for pumps, 30 lbs. barbed wire, 3 square harrows, 1 one horse cultivator, and other articles not mentioned in the above. A credit of one year will be given. Wm. Goobeen, JOSHUA L. POTTER, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1889.

PUBLIC SALE.—IN DECKER VALLEY 3 miles south east of Pottery Mills, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2 Purcheron mares, weight 1200 lbs. and with foal, also 1 driving mare, 3 yearling colts two of them Woodlows, 5 cows, 2 fresh and 2 springers, one Holstein heifer, springer, 7 head young cattle, 3 fine breeding sows, will drop pigs first week in March, 1 large seed hog, 6 head of sheep, one horse, one spring wagon, 1 set of tug harness, one spring wagon, 1 set of vinegar, potatoes by the bushel, hog chains, diggers, one splined deer dead, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at ten o'clock, a. m. A reasonable credit will be given. JOHN D. DECKER, J. N. LEITZEL, Auctioneer.

SALE, FEBRUARY 23.

REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.—WILL BE OFFERED at public sale at Spring Mills, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, the following real estate belonging to Peter Wilson, dec'd, TWO TRACTS OF LAND.—The first bounded by lands of R. H. Duncan, Geo. Korman's est., Daniel Runkle, F. H. VanValzah, and others, containing (—) THREE ACRES (—) and 100 perches. The other bounded by lands of David Burrell, Philip Shook, Adam Greenoble, and others, containing ONE ACRE and 74 perches. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. JOHN F. WILSON, Surviving Executor.

HOGS! HOGS! HOGS!

PUBLIC SALE.—WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC sale by the undersigned, 2 1/2 miles east of Centre Hall and 1 mile west of Farmers Mill, on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 1 span mules, 7 years old, good workers and sound; 3 fresh cows; 2 steers; 1 shorthorn Durham bull; 1 Chesterwhite boar; 2 young Chesterwhite sows, 30 shotes. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, sharp. J. N. LEITZEL, HIRAM DURST, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS

of Administration upon the estate of Jacob Roper, deceased, late of Potter township, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. W. J. THOMPSON, Administrator, Pottery Mills, Pa. Jan 26/89

SALESMEN WANTED

To handle our Specialties and Ornamental Stock. Steady work at good pay. No experience necessary. Any man not afraid of work can succeed with us. Salary and expenses paid to good men, the year round. Success guaranteed. Write for terms. E. C. SELOVER & Co., Nurserymen, Geneva, N. Y. 1466btm

GRAIN.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON.

Prices subject to fluctuations of market. Wheat, red \$ 56 Oats new \$ 28 Wheat, white 92 Rye 40 Corn 42 Barley, No. 1 45

FLOUR AND FEED.

Fancy Pat. Flour, 1 1/2 Bran per ton 20 00 Best Roller Flour, 1 1/2 Bran, retail, cwt. 1 1/2 20 00 Best Roller Flour, 1 1/2 Middlings retail, 1 1/2 20 00 Middlings per ton, 22 00 Chop retail, 1 1/2 20 00

HIDES WANTED.

At the Centre Hall tannery. Oil, plastering hair, lace, kip, upper, harness, sole and a general stock of leather for sale. Hides tanned on shares. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call or address. 20 dec. tf. J. S. ROWE.

WOODLAND COAL.

Woodland coal, just from the mines—caves and a general stock of all roller mill. Best fuel for summer 4c.

WM. WOLF & SON.

We have reduced the prices on many articles in our stock, so that you can save from ten to thirty cents on every dollar's worth you may buy. We must make room for Spring goods and you can have the benefit. Come and see.

WM. WOLF & SON.

McCORMICK BROS. CENTRE HALL, PA. DEALERS IN ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE.

Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Side Boards, Lounges, Tables, Bedsteads, Wood and Cane-Seat Chairs Undertaking a Specialty.

Bargains! New Goods!

We are now prepared to have the public call at our store and inspect our new line of goods. They were selected with the greatest care and embrace an endless variety of new designs and patterns worn during the Fall and Winter seasons. Our line of Fancy Plaids, Tricots, Flat Prints, and All-Wool Stings, are fine, and will please our early customers, and are selling rapidly. Woolen Blankets, Haps, Quilts, and many other goods.

SPECIAL BARGAINS! SPECIAL BARGAINS

Come and see the special bargains we are offering in Cashmere; prices lower than ever. Our stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Overcoats, Gossamers, Gum Coats, is complete and will speak for themselves. Come and see the new goods at

Harper & Kreamer's.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1889.

PUBLIC SALE.—WILL BE OFFERED AT public sale, by the undersigned about 1 1/2 miles west of Centre Hall, the following personal property: 1 black Norman horse, 1 brood mare half Morgan, 1 yearling colt, 2 cows, 3 head of young cattle, 1 breeding sow, Champion rooster & mowder combined, threshing machine, shaker and horse power, 1 hay rake, 2 grain cradles, 1 bob sled, 2 horse wagons, 1 truck wagon, 1 wheel barrow, 2 set hay ladders, 1 set tug harness, 2 set single harness, 1 land roller, 3 plows, 2 small cut plows, 1 large cultivator, 1 harrow, 1 double shovel plow, 1 single shovel plow, 1 fanning mill, 1 feed cutter, forks, rakes, hay fork, rope and pulleys, hay by the ton, 1 spring wagon, 1 Centre Hall corn planter, 1 sleigh, 1 grind stone, 1 extra good crosscut saw, 2 iron kettles, 1 big 8-day clock (Germany), 1 cook stove, 1 sink, 1 wood chest, table, chairs, 25 yards carpet, parlor stove, 1 corner cupboard, 1 bureau, 1 sewing machine, bedstead and bedding, 4 gal. copper kettle, 1 wash stand, 1 desk, potatoes by the bushel, 1 mantle clock, corn in the ear. Sale to begin at 9 o'clock. U. D. OSBORN.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15.

PUBLIC SALE.—WILL BE SOLD AT RESIDENCE of the undersigned at Farmers Mills, on Friday, March 15, at 10 o'clock, the following property: 1 good work horse, one with foal, 4 good milk cows, all about fresh, 1 roan bull 2 years old, 2 head of young cattle, 1 head of sheep, 2 horse wagons, one set good as new, 1 good sled, 1 horse hay rake, Excelsior reaper and mowder threshing machine, shaker, strap and horse power, hay fork, rope and pulleys, fanning mill, 2 plows, harrow, 2 cultivators, corn planter, corn scraper, set good tug harness, 4 flyods, lot of horse gears, lot of forks and rakes, grind stone, iron kettle, scalding trough and numerous other articles. Sale to begin at 9 o'clock sharp, when terms will be made known. J. L. LEITZEL, Auctioneer. PETER BRON.