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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. JAN. 7.

Masonic Banquet.

On Thursday evening, December 24, the Masonic Lodge gave a banquet at Bartges' hotel, this place. In the early part of the evening, newly elected officers of the lodge were installed at the lodge rooms, and after the installation services the meeting adjourned for the banquet, every member hiring himself off for his best girl. A number of invitations were issued in the vicinity to participate in doing service to the inner man. About seventy-five guests had congregated at the hotel and landlord Bartges did himself and his hostelry great credit in the manner in which he served the guests.

The following officers were elected and installed to serve for the ensuing year: W. M., E. M. Huyett; S. W., C. F. Deining; J. W., W. M. Musser; Secretary, W. A. Boal; Treasurer, J. J. Arney; S. D. Frank Bradford; J. D., M. C. Gephart; Purv., David J. Meyer. D. D. G., W. J. Fleming and Mr. John Noll, both of Bellefonte, were present and installed the newly elected officers.

Fasted 640 Days.

Mrs. Adam Wuchter, of White Hall, seven miles from Allentown, whose strange experience as an involuntary faster created such wide-spread interest during the summer and fall of 1890, is still alive, apparently having subsisted 640 days without swallowing a morsel of solid food, and a considerable portion of that time without tasting liquid nourishment. She is now blind, bed-ridden, paralytic and wasted to a shadow, eagerly awaiting the long deferred day which is to end her terrible sufferings. She began her fast on April 4th, 1890.

She was unable to swallow anything at all, except occasionally a few drops of water, until November 2nd, following. Then after abstaining from both food and drink for 208 days, by actual record kept, the faster unexpectedly called for food, and succeeded in swallowing a few drops of orange juice, and subsequently some beef. After that she slowly mended, but still was unable to eat solid food. In June 1891, however, her condition again grew worse.

La Grippe again.

During the epidemic of La Grippe last season Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly relieved, but the disease left no bad after results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase price will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any Throat, Chest or Lung Trouble. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and \$1.00.

After an Office.

Some features of an office-seeking are objectionable, but the Atlanta Constitution prints a letter from an applicant, and suggests at the same time that he seems to be really in need of an office, and it is equally evident that he is not a man whom office is likely to seek. The following is his modest avowal: "To the edTyr I am a candiyat to the Ofils of skule Kommissloner and Ask My Frens to Cast a Vot in My Behave. I am a 1 Arm Man, Beein cut oph in A. sew Mill, and Knead the Ofise"

Naval Cadet Cruise Again Dismissed. Navel Cadet Andrew J. Cruise, of Bellefonte, of the fourth class, who was dismissed last year from the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, for refusing to inform on a cadet charged with hazing, and who was re-appointed, has again been dismissed from the academy for direct disobedience. He asked for Christmas leave and was refused. He took it, leaving the academy on Friday, Christmas evening, and did not return until Sunday, December 27.

The spinning wheel rocker is the latest novelty in chairs. It is made from the ancient spinning wheels of our grandmas' days. It is pretty as well as cozy, and is a unique way of disposing of these relics and at the same time preserving their identity. A. F. Harter, of Millheim, puts these rockers in shape, and if you have a spinning wheel send it to him, or to Aaron Harter, Centre Hall, and you will be delighted with this novel piece of furniture.

Evening Services.

Beginning on last night, Wednesday, Rev. Eisenberg, pastor of the Reformed church, will hold services in the church nightly. Preparatory services will be held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Holy communion will be administered on Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

—How do you like our new dress? —George Koch also has an attack of grip.

—Have you got the grip? Subscribe for the REPORTER.

—Mrs. D. F. Luse spent last week at her home at Rebersburg.

—Rev. Baskerville is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

—Save 20 per cent. buying Boots and shoes at—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boal, of Old Fort, spent a week with friends in Tyrone.

—Jonathan Condo, a well-known resident of Penn Hall, is seriously ill from a sore leg.

—Have you seen the new stock of overcoats just received at the Philad. Branch?

—C. P. Long, Spring Mills, will save you 25 per cent. on Horse, Carriage and Bed blankets.

—The Daily News already shows effects of the efforts under the new management.

—Get one quick—one of those late style handsomely made overcoats at the Philad. Branch.

—Wm. A. Tobias, of Millheim, thinks of locating in New Hampshire, shortly, where he has a brother residing.

—Mr. Harvey D. Hagan, of Farmers Mills, was in town Monday and spent a few minutes at the REPORTER office.

—Mr. Jacob Wagner, one of Potter township's prosperous farmers, favored the REPORTER office with a call on Monday.

—The Lutherans of Spring Mills have organized a congregation, which worships in the Presbyterian church with Rev. Fischer as pastor.

—Some cases of typhoid fever and diphtheria are reported in the vicinity of Millheim. From all portions of the county cases of grip are reported.

—Priscilla Wise, wife of Robert M. Johnston, died on Friday, December 18th, at her home in Ansonville, aged 65 years, 6 months and 4 days.

—Miss Sarah Arnold, of Centre Hill, was in town Saturday and during her stay in town made the REPORTER office a call.

—Tailor Wm. Sandoe visited some sections of New York state some time ago with the express intention of locating with his tailoring establishment.

—A neat looking shoe, good quality and low in price, is the kind of goods purchased at Powers' Shoestore, Bellefonte. A trial will convince you of this.

—Mr. John Odenkirk, landlord at the Old Fort hotel is quite ill from an attack of grip. His condition at present we are pleased to say, is somewhat improved.

—You certainly cannot go amiss if when in Bellefonte, you make your purchases of shoes, etc., at Powers' Shoe store. A reliable firm with many years experience.

—Mr. C. D. Runkle, a former townsman, now of Knoxville, arrived in the valley on Tuesday to join his wife who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Boal the last two weeks.

—Mrs. Homer Crawford and daughter Margaret, returned to their home in Cooperstown, Venango county, after several weeks' visit with friends in Centre Hall and vicinity.

—Sheriff Ishler and ex-register Jas. A. McClain, called at the REPORTER sanctum, Tuesday, and surrounded our cheerful stove. They are No. 1 Democrats whom we are always pleased to meet.

—It is now claimed that people who wear whiskers are more likely to suffer with grip than men who wear no face trimmings. The wind, it is said, lingers in the whiskers and causes the trouble.

—If in need of anything in the boot or shoe line don't forget that Mingle, Bellefonte, has the finest line in the state from which to select. He guarantees all goods and you have good returns for your money.

—Robert Foreman took a trip to Philadelphia during the holidays. We understand he visited the Quaker city for the purpose of undergoing an examination by the P. R. R. Co., for clerkship in Auditor's office. We wish him success.

—Mrs. Lucy Henney and Miss Sarah Deining are at present in Philadelphia and will remain for several weeks. Mrs. Henney was seized with an attack of grip while in the city and was quite ill for a couple days but at this writing is much improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hayes, of Northumberland, Pa., were royally entertained Christmas week at the hospitable home of Mr. Joshua T. Potter, west of Centre Hall. Mrs. Hayes is a sister of Mrs. Potter, and during their stay in our vicinity, visited all places of interest. Miss Stahlecker, also of Northumberland, accompanied them and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Potter.

—Mr. John H. Mersinger, of Wilmington, Will county, Ill., arrived last week from the West and is now visiting at the home of his father at Tusseyville. Mr. Mersinger left this section about five years ago and located in Illinois. He was in Centre Hall on Tuesday and made the REPORTER office a call. He will remain in this section several months, as he informs us, before departing for the west again.

A MOUNTAIN OF FLESH.

John Craig Weighs 907 Pounds and is Six Feet High.

The Williamsport Sun says among the arrivals in this city Tuesday morning was John Hanson Craig, wife, child and attendants. Mr. Craig is known to fame as the largest man in existence or that ever did exist. When interviewed by a Sun reporter shortly after he reached town he was found seated on three chairs in the dining-room of the Bellevue hotel on Front street. His weight is 907 pounds, height, 6 feet and 5 inches, measurement around the hips, 8 feet and 4 inches, thighs 66 inches. In other portions of his body he is comparatively small, having a hand over which a No. 7 glove fits neatly, a foot encased in a No. 9 shoe and a head which takes only a 7 1/4 hat. At the present time he is 35 years of age, but when 2 years old he took a prize of \$1,000 for being the heaviest baby in the world, weighing then 200 pounds. When in need of a suit of clothes he is under the necessity buying 2 1/2 yards of double width or 42 yards of single width goods, or within one yard of what it would take to make six suits for that many ordinary sized men. His wife weighs 130 pounds and his bright and intelligent looking little 13 months old baby, thirty pounds. They are pleasant people to converse with, and cheerfully answer all questions asked by the inquisitive newsgatherer.

G. A. R. Elect Officers.

At the December meeting of the Samuel Shannon Post, No. 282, at their hall over Murray's drug store, the following officers to serve for the the ensuing year, 1892 were elected: Commander, Thomas J. Lyons; Senior Vice Commander, David Burrell; Junior Vice Commander, J. I. Condo; Quarter-Master, George M. Boal; Officer of the Day, W. P. Shoop; Chaplain, G. P. Thomas; Officer of the Guard, G. W. Sweeney; Ordinance Officer, Adam Nearhood; Representative to State Encampment, W. P. Shoop; Alternate, Andrew Gregg. The newly elected officers were not installed at the meeting but the installation services will likely take place at the next meeting of the Post.

The First Out.

On Wednesday morning we had about four inches of snow. It was not quite enough for good sleighing, but Wm. Curry thought so, and about nine o'clock in the morning he was out trying the sleighing in a large two horse sled. William gets the potato for the first to take a sleigh ride this winter, in this section.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Two Valuable Friends.

1. A physician cannot be always had. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises and Burns occur often, and sometimes when least expected. Keep handy the friend of many households and the destroyer of all pain, the famous Red Flag Oil.

2. Many a precious life could be saved that is being racked to death with that terrible cough. Secure a good night's rest by investing 25 cents for a bottle of Pan-Tina, the great remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TIME.

Make Your Home Happy on the Greatest Holiday of the Year.

Christmas and New Year will soon be upon us, and "peace on earth and good will to men" will be the prevailing sentiment. Those who want to thoroughly enjoy themselves on this occasion, should not fail to lay in choice old whiskies, Apple Jack, Peach Brandy, or any imported and domestic wine should not fail to send their orders to Max Klein, Allegheny, Pa.

He wishes the public to know that for the next thirty days he will sell an absolutely pure Pennsylvania Key Whiskey seven years old, at \$1.00 per quart or six quarts for \$5.00. All kinds of native wines at reduced prices, ranging from 50c. to \$1.50 per quart, or from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per dozen. Goods neatly packed and shipped by express or freight upon receipt of registered letter, P. O. note, express order or certified check. No goods sent C. O. D. If you want your goods for the holidays send your orders in at once.

Here are a few brands to select from: Silver Key, \$1.50 per full quart; Guckenheimer, Finch, Gibson, Overholt, Head Creek, \$1.00 per quart or six quarts for \$5.00; Guckenheimer four-year-old, 75 cents per quart; Anchor Key, 50 cents per quart; Sherry Wine, Catawba, Arago, Madeira, Port, or any other California Wines 50c. per quart, \$5.00 per dozen.

Send for catalogue and price list of all kinds of liquors to MAX KLEIN, Allegheny, Pa., 55 Federal Street.

SHERIFF SALES.—BY VIRTUE OF SUN'S Vendition Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bellefonte, Pa., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1892, at 1.30 o'clock, P. M., the following property to wit:

All that certain message tenement and lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the East by Spring street, on the North by Curtis street, on the South by Charles F. Coe's, and on the West by an alley, said lot being situate on the South-west corner of Spring and Curtis street fronting on Spring street 50 feet and extending back along Curtis street 200 feet to an alley, being the same premises which E. W. Hale by deed dated June 30 1887, recorded in book W. No. 2 page 172. Thereon a Stone dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Charles McCafferty and Catharine McCafferty.

ALSO All that certain message tenement or lot of ground situate in Spring township, county of Centre, and state of Penna., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning on the South side of Water street in Bush's addition where line of lot No. 103 intersects the same, thence West along said street 50 feet to lot No. 105, thence along E. side of said lot South 50 feet to an alley, thence East along said alley 50 feet to line of lot No. 102, thence North along line of said lot 105 feet to place of beginning. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. W. Tate.

ALSO All that certain message tenement or lot of ground situate in the Borough of Philadelpia, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on North Front street at corner of lot of Jeffrey Hays, thence by Front street East to lot of Wm. Parker, thence by lot of Wm. Parker 20 feet to North

Second street, thence along said North Second street 35 feet to line of lot of Jeffrey Hays, thence along said lot 20 feet to the place of beginning, being one-half of lot known and designated as No. 51 in the general plan of said borough. Thereon erected a large 2-story brick house, used as a store room and dwelling house. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Henry Lehman.

ALSO All defendants right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land situate in Howard township, Centre county, Penna., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a dogwood thence by land surveyed to Wm. Ramsey, South 47° East 135 perches to a corner, thence South 47° West 135 perches to a post by marked chestnut, thence North 49° West 20 perches to a post, thence by land of Curtin heirs North 59° East 170 perches to a corner, thence South 49° West 75 perches to a white oak; North 47° East 65 perches to the place of beginning, containing 127 acres and 68 perches more or less.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob R. Leathers.

TERMS.—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid or arranged for in full.

W. A. ISHLER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Jan. 4, 1892.

CAUTION.—HAVING PURCHASED AT CONSTABLE'S sale, the following, the property of J. C. Collabine: 3 horses, 1 cow, 2 calves, 4 set harness, 3 bristles, 2 wagons, cultivator hay rake, set ladders, lot of oats, bob sled, mower and binder, plow, saw and 8 pigs, 4 shoats, all persons are cautioned against meddling with same as I leave same in his possession at my pleasure.

1-21 GEORGE S. CLEMENT.

ESTRAY.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAD A Chestnut white brood sow stray away on Dec. 6th 1891, and he desires information respecting her whereabouts. Any person notifying of same that will lead to her recovery will be rewarded for their trouble.

JACOB SHARER, Centre Hall.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS Testamentary upon the estate of Catharine Royer, dec'd., of Potter township, being lawfully granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

T. F. ROYER, Adm'r. Centre Hill.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS THE Hon. A. O. Furst, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th Judicial district, consisting of the counties of Centre and Huntingdon, and the Hon. Daniel Rhoads and the Hon. Thos. F. Riley, associate Judges in Centre, having issued their precept bearing date the 28th day of December, 1891, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and commence on the 4th Monday of January, the 28th day of January, 1892, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in the proper person, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own personal memoranda, to do those things which their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 28th day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1891 and the one hundred and fourteenth year of the Independence of the United States.

WILLIAM A. ISHLER, Sheriff.

FARMER'S MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE Company of Centre County, Pa.—The annual meeting of the members and the election of twelve directors to manage the affairs of the company for the ensuing year will be held at the house of D. L. Bartges, at Centre Hill, on Monday, January 11th, 1892, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. of said day. Members are generally requested to attend.

FRED KURTZ, President.

D. F. LUSE, Secretary.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of David Hennigh, dec'd., late of Potter township, having been granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ADAM BARTGES, Executor.

S. P. HE-NIGH, Pottery Mills.

PUBLIC SALE.—THE UNDERSIGNED, Assignee of Henry W. and Wm. Snyder, of Haines township, will offer at public sale on the premises of the said Henry W. Snyder, two miles north of Woodward, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 1892, at one o'clock, p. m., the following real estate:

No. 1. A certain tract of land, situate as aforesaid, bounded by lands of David Naidigh, Daniel Reed, et al, containing six acres and 131 perches, in a good state of cultivation; Thereon erected a Dwelling House, Stable and other outbuildings.

No. 2. Another tract of land situate as aforesaid, bounded by land of Thos. Hosterman, Sam'l Motz, Thomas Hubler, dec'd., Gratz's heirs and others, containing twenty-six acres and 30 perches, part of which is cleared, and the balance in timber.

No. 3. Another tract of land situate as aforesaid, bounded by Pine Creek, land of John Gargy, Wm. Hinkson and others, containing three fourths of an acre.

No. 4. A tract of farm land situate as aforesaid, bounded by land of Thos. Hosterman, Henry Snyder and public road, containing ten acres, more or less, in a high state of cultivation.

ALSO THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY: Two cows, one heifer, Spring wagon, 2-horse wagon, Lumber wagon, new Box sled, Family sled, Mower, Grain drill, Spring harrow, Cutting box, Horse gear, Wheelbarrow, lot of lumber, Corn scraper, Corn planter, Chains, Grabs, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms will be made known on day of sale by D. L. ZERRY, Assignee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS Testamentary upon the estate of Lydia Bitner, late of Potter tow ship, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

J. W. DASHEM, Administrator, Centre Hill.

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