

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Coming and Going.—Visitors in and out of town.

—Dr. Hosterman was down in Madisonburg Tuesday.

—Mr. S. S. Frank, of Spring Mills, was a guest at the home of J. B. Kremer Monday.

—Rev. and Mrs. Black, of Boalsburg, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

—Miss Dubbs, of Phillipsburg, was entertained last week at the home of Jas. Smetzler.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jared Kremer spent a couple days this week with friends in Boalsburg.

—Mrs. G. W. Hosterman and daughter Helen, left yesterday on a visit to friends in Renova.

—Lot Condo and Will J. Smith, two of Pottery Mills' business men, were in town yesterday.

—Charley Smith, the popular Pine Grove Mills business man, was in Centre Hall on Tuesday.

—Miss Blanche Durst arrived home yesterday from the Lock Haven Normal school, on her holiday vacation.

—Station agent Will Musser, of Spring Mills, was up attending the session of Masonic lodge Monday evening.

—Mr. James P. Grove, of Farmers Mills, one of that section's good citizens, was in town yesterday doing a little business.

—Dr. J. W. Bright and Dr. Tom. C. Hosterman, two of Rebersburg's good citizens, were in Centre Hall Monday evening.

—Mrs. Joseph Lutz, of Lewisburg, was visiting at the home of her father, William Lohr several days, and returned to her home on Monday.

—S. I. Rachau, of Madisonburg, gave us a call and left some of the needful; he reports health good down that way, and butchering about over.

—Mrs. Walton W. Bayard returned to her home in Philadelphia last week. She had been visiting her father, Mr. M. Strohman at Centre Hill for several weeks.

—Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, was a prominent visitor down here a few days ago. The Prof. has been busy making dates for conventions the coming winter, and is in great demand.

**Potters Mills.**  
Our merchant, P. P. Long left on a trip to the cities of Philadelphia and New York, where he expects to purchase goods for a new store in Punxsutawney.

S. E. Royer, of Altoona, spent a few days in this place.  
Miss Linnie Evans left for Williamsport on Tuesday morning.

The hunters will have to turn their attention to the hunting of bear, now that the deer season is over; the bear seem to be plentiful than deer.

Miss Emma McCoy spent a few days with Miss Lillie Allison.

**Four Banks Suspend—Where's McKinley?**  
The banking house of J. Prickett & Son, of Edwardsville, Ill., went under on Tuesday.

Three more banks have gone under, this week, in this state, namely:  
The First National of Hollidaysburg, the Martinsburg Deposit Bank, and the Williamsburg Bank.

**Miffin Co. Deaths.**  
In Chicago, Mrs. Mary Barr, formerly of Lewistown, aged 74. At Atkinson's Mills, Bruce Foust, aged 35. In Lewistown, Peter Loudenslager, aged 76. In Decatur tp., Jer. Money, aged 64. In Altoona, wife of N. J. Rudisill formerly of Lewistown, aged 72. In Lewistown, wife of Wm. T. Shimp, aged 62 years.

**Weekly Weather Report.**  
Temperature: Highest. Lowest.  
Dec. 10 47 35 clear.  
" 11 47 36 cloudy.  
" 12 51 39 clear.  
" 13 58 34 clear.  
" 14 56 31 clear.  
" 15 38 29 cloudy.  
" 16 33 25 cloudy.  
Rainfall: On 10th, at night, .06 in.  
Violent storm Tuesday night.

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**SALE REGISTER.**  
MARCH 15—Samuel Durst, west of Old Fort, horses, cows, sheep, hogs, farm implements of all kinds, etc.

**GRAIN MARKET.**  
Corrected weekly by R. E. Bartholomew.  
Wheat..... 90  
Rye..... 30  
Corn..... 15  
Oats..... 12  
Barley..... 10  
Sorghum..... 0

**PRODUCE AT STORES.**  
Butter..... 15  
Eggs..... 18  
Lard..... 6  
Shoulder..... 7  
Ham..... 0  
Tallow..... 4  
Potatoes..... 16  
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**SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

In pursuance with an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, directed to the undersigned, there will be offered at public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1897,  
at 10 o'clock, a. m. the following described real estate, situated in Potter township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, late the property of George Grossman, dec'd.

1. A certain tract or parcels of land situated in Potter township, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

The one-half beginning at a pith place, thence along land of Samuel Keller's estate south 29 1/2 degrees, east 7 1/2, perches to a stone; thence north 29 1/2 degrees, east 7 1/2 perches to a stone; thence along land of Margaret Orlandy north 45 degrees east 17 1/2 perches to a stone; thence along land of Dr. Boal south 29 1/2 degrees east 7 1/2 perches to a stone; and thence along same north 58 degrees east 25 6 1/2 perches to the place of beginning, containing 61 acres and 56 perches neat measure. It being part of the same premises which by sundry good and lawful conveyances and assurances in the said George Grossman, party hereto, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

2. Another thereof, beginning at a post, thence north 28 degrees west 60 perches to a post; thence along land of Abraham Kerlin south 68 degrees west 17 8 1/2 perches to a point; thence south 28 degrees east 60 perches to a post, and thence along Abraham Kerlin north 68 degrees east 17 8 1/2 perches to the place of beginning, containing 62 acres and 108 perches neat measure.

3. Another thereof, beginning at a stone in the public road, and thence in said road and lands of Jacob Strohman et al., north 22 1/2 degrees west 22 1/2 perches to a stone; thence along land of F. D. Hosterman south 51 degrees west 69 1 1/2 perches to a stone, thence north 29 1/2 degrees west 103 4 1/2 perches to a stone; thence north 69 4 1/2 degrees east 8 1/2 perches to a stone; thence south 29 1/2 degrees east 81 4 1/2 perches to the place of beginning, containing 48 acres and 32 perches neat measure. It being part of the same premises which by virtue of sundry good and lawful conveyances and assurances in the law, duly had and executed, became vested in the said George Grossman.

4. Another thereof, beginning at a post, thence north 28 degrees west 60 perches to a post; thence along land of Abraham Kerlin south 62 degrees west 17 8 1/2 perches to a stone; thence same north 62 degrees east 60 perches to a post, and thence south 62 degrees west 17 8 1/2 perches to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres and 108 perches neat measure.

5. Another thereof, beginning at a stone, thence along land of John P. Condo, High Sheriff of Centre County, north 51 degrees west 69 1 1/2 perches to a stone; thence north 29 1/2 degrees west 103 4 1/2 perches to a stone; thence north 69 4 1/2 degrees east 8 1/2 perches to a stone; thence south 29 1/2 degrees east 81 4 1/2 perches to the place of beginning, containing 48 acres and 32 perches neat measure. It being part of the same premises which by virtue of sundry good and lawful conveyances and assurances in the law, duly had and executed, became vested in the said George Grossman.

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TERMS: Ten per cent. of purchase money on day of sale, and to be forfeited and paid as stipulated damages if the purchaser fails to comply with the subsequent conditions by paying the balance of purchase money when due. The balance of the said purchase money to be paid upon the confirmation of sale and delivery of a deed or deeds, for the said premises, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof. Possession of the premises to be given on the first day of April, 1897, or soon thereafter as the sale shall be confirmed by the court.

CHARLES P. HEWES,  
Trustee to sell the real estate of George Grossman, dec'd.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County,  
No. 2 January Term 1896.  
Al. Pl. Pa. No. 128 August Term 1895.

Rebecca Sparr vs. Cyrus Durst.

The undersigned, having been appointed an Auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of John P. Condo, High Sheriff of Centre County, arising from the sale of the real estate of the said Cyrus Durst to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet all the parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, in said County, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time all persons having any claims against the said fund are requested to appear and present the same or be forever barred from making any claim upon said fund.

JOHN M. DALE, Auditor.  
dec10-3t

**CAUTION—THE UNDERSIGNED HAS** purchased at Constables' sale the following articles as the property of W. A. and Lizzie Curry: 4 horses, 2 cows, 3 bulls, 2 calves, 7 hogs, 2 sows and pigs, 12-horse wagon, mow, buggy, land roller, 1/2 interest of 25 acres grain, corn, oats and clover seed, stoves, bed and bedding, together with all the defendant's personal property. The same has been left in their possession at my pleasure, and all persons are cautioned against meddling with the same in any manner.  
dec10-3t T. MILTON OSBMAN.

**CAUTION—HAVING PURCHASED AT** Constable's sale the following articles: 2 head horses, 6 head horn cattle, 3 fat hogs, wagon, spring wagon, self rake, mower, double sled, harrow, buggy harness, set of harness, 1 set hay rakes, horse power, together with all the defendant's personal property, as the property of Ira Grossman, of Tuseystown, Pa., who was the same in his possession at my pleasure, all persons are hereby cautioned against meddling with same in any manner whatsoever.  
dec3-3t KATE SWEENEY.

**VALUABLE REAL ESTATE—THERE WILL** be offered at public sale on the premises, in Potter township, about one mile east of Colyer, Pa., on

SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1896,  
At 10 o'clock, p. m. the following described real estate of Elizabeth Miller, deceased, late said township, to wit: All that certain tenement and tract or tracts of land situated in Potter township, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows: on the west by lands of Wm. Boal, on the south by lands of Susan Hoeman, on the east and north by lands lately owned by Jacob Hoyer, containing

9 ACRES,  
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C. S. BODTROP,  
Trustee for the heirs.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE** estate of Elizabeth Miller, deceased, late of said township, notice is hereby given that Ancillary Letters of Administration cum appraisement on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.  
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