

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

—John Snively, of Potters Mills, was in town yesterday morning.

—Wm. Farmer, of near Potters Mills, was in town Monday.

—Jerry Brown, a good citizen of Tusseyville, was in to see us on Monday.

—Ed. Crawford, Colyer's good merchant, was circulating through town Tuesday.

—Mrs. Annie VanPelt and daughter Romie spent several days this week in Bellefonte.

—John Keller, a junior at Franklin and Marshall College, is home on his vacation.

—Harry Bibbigau, of Philadelphia, made his periodical trip through here last week.

—Miss Mame Kreamer entertained a number of her friends at tea last Monday evening.

—Curt Lingle, Earlstown's practical farmer, gave us a call, and transacted some business.

—Miss Blanche Moyer, of Penn Hall, was the guest of Miss Grace Smith several days this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Brumgard, of Rebersburg, were guests at the home of J. B. Kreamer on Tuesday.

—J. C. Bible, one of our esteemed Centre Hill patrons, gave us a call, and put his label out into '97.

—Mrs. J. E. Ward and son Arthur, of Bellefonte, visited her mother, Mrs. Stiver, on Church street last week.

—Hoffer Dale, who is teaching school at Munson, near Phillipsburg, spent Sunday with his parents here.

—Mrs. Emory Hoy, of Philadelphia, nee Miss Anna Mingle, will spend several weeks visiting her parents.

—Miss Romie VanPelt is home on her holiday vacation. She is taking a course at Wilson College, Chambersburg.

—Will Curry, of near Centre Hill, our former townsmen, was in town a few days ago. He will quit farming in the spring.

—Miss Lizzie Hosterman, of Wolf Store, has been visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. G. W. Hosterman, the past week.

—Miss Agnes Murray, who is taking a course in pharmacy in Buffalo, N. Y., is home spending her vacation with her parents.

—Jacob Bottorf, one of Lemont's leading citizens, honored us with a call, and reports all lovely up his way, and general health good.

—Charley McClellan, of Tusseyville, who is taking a course at Central Penna College, at New Berlin, is home on his holiday vacation.

—Miss Emma Nerhood and Miss Urilla Morris, two of Rebersburg's attractive young ladies, were guests of Ed. Nerhood over Sunday.

—Frank Shutt, the Stone mill blacksmith, went to Pittsburgh Tuesday. He expects to locate there and will remove from this section.

—Ezra Harter, of Georges valley, gave our sanctum a call, and put his label in good shape; he reports nothing new in that section, but folks generally well.

—Willis W. Rishell, late proprietor of the Kline house, in Lewistown, is down with typhoid fever at the home of his father-in-law, D. H. Ruhl, at Spring Mills.

—Ed. Kerlin, who broke his thigh bone some weeks ago at Lemont, is progressing, and will be able to get out of bed in a few weeks if nothing unforeseen happens.

—Mrs. Emma Shutt, of Centre Hill, was a pleasant visitor to the Reporter, and kept her label in its accustomed creditable shape—may a merry Christmas be hers.

—A. F. Heckman, one of Tusseyville's leading citizens, gave our sanctum a pleasant call and set his label into line with the '97ers. He reports all well over there.

—We're pleased to have a call from our old and staunch Democratic friend John Mersinger, from Colyer; he is an extensive reader and keeps booked upon the topics of the day.

—Samuel Durst intends quitting farming in the spring and has concluded to become a Centre Hall citizen. Ex-landlord Barges recently purchased the farm, and will go on himself.

—Wm. Horner, one of our industrious produce dealers, gave us a pleasant call, and handsomely put his credit out into '97, and with the best of humor, knowing the Reporter to be one of the best of papers.

—W. W. Spangler, one of the leading citizens and post-master at Potters Mills, favored our sanctum with a call and checked his label to the far side of '97. Will reports health good over that way but nothing new.

—Mrs. Hulda Ripka, one of Linden Hall's very pleasant ladies, illumined our sanctum with a call, and was not inclined to let '96 die off without the living '97 to smile on her label, and so ordered it. Mr. Ripka dropped in too a few minutes later and was not at all displeased with the tact Mrs. Ripka displayed in transacting business.

—Sumner Hosterman and John Meyer came home last week from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, on their holiday vacation. On Tuesday morning they went to Altoona to attend the funeral of John Cessa, a classmate, who died very suddenly on Sunday.

A Hammer.

Last night was the coldest we have had this season. It was a scorcher and the kind that kept a man on the jump. The thermometer was down to seven degrees above.

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SALE REGISTER.

MARCH 18—Samuel Durst, west of Old Fort, horses, cows, sheep, hogs, farm implements of all kinds, etc.

MARCH 16—at residence of Wm. Curry, 1 1/2 mile west of Centre Hill, horses, cows, hogs, young cattle, hogs, wagons, mowers, farm implements, etc.

GRAIN MARKET.

Corrected weekly by R. E. Bartholomew.

Wheat.....	90
Rye.....	80
Oats.....	28
Barley.....	30
Buckwheat.....	30

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter.....	16
Eggs.....	18
Lard.....	5
Shoulders.....	7
Tallow.....	10
Potatoes.....	18
Kidney.....	6

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 Edwin Ruhl, at Centre Hall, on Monday, January 13th, 1897, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. of said day. Members are generally requested to attend.

FRED KURTZ, President.
D. F. LUSE, Secretary.

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 exposed to 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, situate in Potter township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, to-wit: the property of George Grosman, dec'd.

All those certain tracts or pieces of land situate in Potter township, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. The one there beginning at a ditch, thence along land of Samuel Keller's estate south 29 1/2 degrees east 71 1/2 perches to a stone; thence south 69 1/2 degrees west 87 1/2 perches to a stone; thence north 29 1/2 degrees west 115 9-10 perches to stone, thence along land of Margaret Orsady, north 45 degrees east 55 6-10 perches to a stone; thence along land of Dr. Bond north 29 1/2 degrees east 70 perches to a stone; and thence along same north 58 degrees east 25 6-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 6 1/2 acres and 90 perches neat measure. It being part of the same premises which by sundry good conveyances and assurances in the law duly had and executed, became vested in the said George Grosman, 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 Abram Kerlin south 68 degrees west 17 8-10 perches to a post; thence south 28 degrees east 60 perches to a post, and thence along Abram Kerlin north 62 degrees east 17 8-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres, 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 219-10 perches to a stone; thence along land of Margaret Orsady north 42 1/2 degrees east 43 6-10 perches to a post; thence south 22 1/2 degrees east 22 6-10 perches to a post, and thence along land of B. B. Hosterman south 49 1/2 degrees west 40 perches to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres and 129 perches.
4. Another thereof, beginning at a post, thence north 28 degrees west 60 perches to a post; thence along land of Abram Kerlin south 62 degrees west 17 8-10 perches to a stone; thence along same south 28 degrees east 60 perches to a stump, and thence north 62 degrees east 17 8-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing six acres and one hundred and eight perches neat measure.
5. Another thereof, beginning at a stone, thence along land of John Lee south 57 1/2 degrees west 22 10 perches to a stone; thence along land of F. D. Hesterman south 51 degrees west 60 1-10 perches to a stone, thence north 29 1/2 degrees east 40 perches to a stone; thence north 4-10 degrees east 57 1/2 perches to a stone; thence along land of Samuel Keller's estate, south 29 1/2 degrees east 81 4-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 48 acres and 32 perches neat measure. It being part of the same premises which by sundry good conveyances and assurances in the law, duly had and executed, became vested in the said George Grosman.
6. Another thereof, beginning at a post, thence along land of Abram Kerlin north 62 degrees east 17 8-10 perches to a stone; thence same north 28 degrees west 60 perches to a stone; thence along same south 28 degrees west 17 8-10 perches to a post, and thence south 28 degrees east 60 perches to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres and 108 perches neat measure.

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 Grosman, deceased.

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

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 debarred from making any claim upon said fund.

JOHN M. DALE, Auditor.
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CAUTION—THE UNDERSIGNED HAS purchased at Constables' sale the following articles as the property of W. A. and Lizzie Curry: 4 horses, 2 colts, 5 cows, 3 hogs, 2 calves, 7 hogs, 2 sows and pig, 12 horse wagon, mower, buggy, land roller, 1/2 interest of 25 acres grain, corn, oats and clover seed, stove, bed and bedding, carpets, together with all the defendants' 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.

T. MILTON OSMAN,
deci10-31

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

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