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PUBLIC SALES.

"O Yes! O Yes!" All Over Centre County. Besides the Reporter's list of sales in another column, we publish the following from other parts:

- SALES IN THE EAST END. March 3. L. H. Stover & Bro., Haines. do 9. Frank. Hubler est., Miles. do 10. E. T. Weaver est., Miles. do 11. Am. Snook, Penn twp. do 14. Is. Weaver, Aaronsburg. do 15. Con. Immel, Penn twp. do 16. C. Mc. Gramley, near Reberb. do 18. Perry Deabler, Penn twp. do 22. Clayton Brungard, Wolf Sto. do 24. Mrs. Philip Meyer, Pinecreek.

- SALES WEST SIDE. do 2. Wm. Sellers, Oakhall. do 4. J. E. Metzger, Blanchard. do 8. J. C. Witmer, Benner twp. do 11. W. C. Lauch's, west St. Coll. do 15. Mich. Segner, Shingletown. do 22. Isaac Stover, near Zion. do 3. Henry Denning, Stormstown. do 4. D. R. Thomas, near Fillmore. 7. Wm. Witmer, Benner twp. 9. A. D. Gummo, Benner twp. 9. Leah Rearick, Union twp. 10. W. H. Miller, Axemann. 12. John Mann, Curtin twp. 15. Jer. Walters, near Unionville. 17. Benj. Bodle, near Fillmore. 21. John Strouse, near Hannah. 24. Jas. Waddle, near Fillmore. 25. Henry Eiters, near Shiloh. 26. J. C. Smith, est., Howard tp. 29. Wm. Crust, west Pl. Gap. 30. Sarah Gardner, near Rockspring. 5. Jas. L. Rote, Coleville. 8. C. J. Stam, Oakhall. 16. H. Ewing, Fairbrook. 19. J. F. Garner, St. College. 21. J. H. Strouse, Taylor twp. All have live stock, implements and household goods.

Recent Mifflin County Deaths. In Bratton twp., Nancy J. Harshberger, aged 69 years. At Harrisburg, Daniel A. Keller, of Lewistown, in his 44th year. In McVeytown, the wife of Jacob Norton, aged 64 years. In Belleville, the wife of James Orr, aged 28 years. In Lewistown narrows, the wife of Lewis York.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

REV. ERDMAN ARRESTED AGAIN.

Another Warrant Sworn Out for the Preacher.

When the case against Rev. Erdman, the former erring Centre Hall minister was settled and the prosecutor William Crust agreed to drop the charges upon conditions that the preacher leave the county and pay the costs, the people around Pleasant Gap and Lauvertown became greatly incensed. To them the flagrant violations of the preacher in his actions with Celia Noll merited more severe punishment than was meted out.

On Tuesday John Stover again made information before a justice of the peace charging Rev. Erdman with adultery, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Rev. Erdman had left Centre Hall with his family and gone to Shamokin. The warrant was given to Sheriff Cronister to serve, and on Wednesday morning the Sheriff went to Shamokin to locate the preacher. He was expected to reach Bellefonte this morning, but did not arrive. The Sheriff evidently had trouble in finding his man, but is expected to arrive there with him this evening or Friday morning.

Chicken Thieves Arrested.

For some time farmers about State College have suffered from the depredations of thieves, and were relieved of many chickens and turkeys. It appeared that an organized gang was at work, and an effort was made to break it up. Accordingly a young detective was employed, who came there and took a course in the creamery. He cultivated the acquaintance of those upon whom suspicion strongly rested, and finally succeeded in gaining enough information to swear out warrants for the arrest of seven. The arrest caused the accused to make an effort to settle with the farmers by paying for the turkeys stolen, but only a few accepted, and the others will push the case through. One of those arrested is said to have confessed and gave away the whole affair. The turkeys and chickens were shipped away.

More Big Trees.

Adam Bartges, of Penn township, sends the following dimensions of a large oak tree cut on his farm, says the Centre Democrat. It measured 16 feet, 6 inches across the stump, 37 feet to the first forks, and at that point the log was 4 feet, 6 inches in diameter. From the limbs two logs 12 feet long and two feet in diameter were cut. Altogether 4,645 feet of sawed lumber was obtained from the single stump, also 4 cords of fire wood. The total amount realized from the stump was \$65.25. This was a larger tree than the one recently cut by Mr. Ishler, at Linden Hall.

Entertainment—"Photograph Album."

The young people of the Presbyterian church, will give an entertainment, "The Photograph Album," in the Presbyterian church, at this place, Saturday evening, March 5th. In addition to "The Photograph Album," choice music and literary selections will also be on the program. Admission ten cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the parsonage. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. The entertainment will be entirely different from any ever given in this place, and will be highly entertaining.

Improvements.

S. W. Smith is having stone hauled for his large new barn on Hoffer street. The building will be 55x90 feet in size, and as substantial as massive in size. E. M. Huyett is having the interior of his residence remodeled. He will raise the ceilings and have the house fitted up with bath room and closets, besides other conveniences. The family expect to remove here about April 1st, from their present home, Wernersville, Pa.

Want a Hospital.

The young people of Bellefonte are contemplating the erection of a hospital in that town, and will start the ball by an entertainment to be given in the Opera House in the near future. Al. Garman, manager of the Opera House, is conspicuous in this move and will give the Opera House free of charge for the entertainment.

School Appropriation.

The act of assembly, approved July 15, 1897, (Pennsylvania laws, page 291,) provides for the state appropriation for public schools for the next two years on the following basis: One-third of the number of regularly paid teachers; one-third of the number of resident taxables, and one-third of the number of school children between the ages of 6 and 16 years.

She Solved the Question.

A lady student at one of the State Normal schools was asked to explain the formation of dew. Her answer was: "The earth revolves on an axis every 24 hours and in consequence of the tremendous pace at which it travels it perspires freely."

No Bounties.

Judge Olmstead of McKean county has decided that the act for the payment of bounties on noxious animals is unconstitutional, accordingly the Commissioners of Clinton county refuse to pay any more bounties.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Aged Mrs. Sweeney, at Potters Mills, Dies Sitting in a Chair.

On Tuesday the aged widow of John Sweeney, of Potters Mills, died very suddenly, while sitting in a chair, from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Sweeney had just partaken of a hearty dinner, and her daughter Maggie was alone with her in the house. She had not been ailing or offered any complaint. She got up from the table and walked about the room. After sitting down in a chair for a few moments she gave a gasp and almost instantly expired. She was aged about 71 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning, interment being made in the cemetery at Sprucetown. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Sweeney was the mother of six daughters and one son. They are, Mrs. Byron Garis, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Alice Wilkens, of Aaronsburg; Miss Maggie, Miss Kate and Miss Julia, at home, and Wm. Sweeney, of Centre Hill. One child died several years ago.

Time's Changes.

For four generations the Moyer family were residents at Pine Creek Mills, in Haines twp., as many as six to eight families at times. After April 1 no representative of this family will be at that point. The mill for over 100 years was occupied by some one of the Moyer family. Nearly a half century back the locality had the only band in the valley, and it was mainly composed of Moyers.

The entire connection, male and female, was noted for its fondness of music, vocal and instrumental. When the "Moyer" Reformed church, about 2 miles east of Pennhall, laid its corner stone, many years ago, a strong choir of male voices, composed entirely of Moyers, rendered the vocal music for the occasion.

Township No Tax Collector.

Curtin township, this county, is in a somewhat deplorable condition, owing to the fact that there have been no taxes collected for 1897.

The Tax Collector elected last spring declined to serve. The court appointed one, who also refused to serve, and no one could be found willing to give a bond for the collection of taxes.

Curtin township is regarded as among the poorest in the county. Everything that has been done at the township's expense the past year has been done on borrowed money, and the residents of the township are now anxious to know whether the collector elected this spring will serve or not.

A Peculiar Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of peculiar humanity the Ebensburg Mountaineer has ever heard of is that of a man named Brown, who lives just over the line in Pine township, Indiana county. He is a middle aged man, and a long time ago had dyspepsia. From this he went to bed, where, with the exception of about one hour each day—between 3 and 4 o'clock p. m.—he has lain for twenty years. At 3 o'clock he arises and eats a very hearty meal, after which he returns straightway to his couch. He is apparently healthy and in good humor, excepting when they try (as they have by every expedient) to get him out of bed when he fights like a tiger.

Millheim Telephone Co. Sells Out.

There will be no opposition telephone lines now, the Bell company having purchased the Millheim company's line. The connection between Centre Hall and east end of the valley will be made in a brief space of time, and we will be able to call up our uncles, cousins and aunts, throughout Haines, Penn and Miles townships and "hello" for Christmas gifts.

What that section needs now yet, is a trolley road from Coburn to Millheim and Rebersburg.

Washington's Birthday.

Washington's birthday, Tuesday 22, was observed by all the Centre Hall schools decorating their rooms with bunting, flowers, evergreens, etc., in honor of the Father of his Country.

In Prof. Krise's school appropriate exercises were held in which the scholars engaged in essays, readings, declamations and reading of Washington's Farewell Address.

The was generally observed all over the country.

Death at Philipsburg.

The wife of Hon. Phil. E. Womelsdorf died in Philipsburg last Friday after an illness of several years, at the age of about 34 years. She was a most estimable lady and highly respected in her community.

Easily Served.

At Hampton court, Virginia, James Ashley was sentenced to one minute's imprisonment, the shortest on record. His offense was swearing some damaging things against a woman which he afterwards admitted were untrue.

Buried at State College.

Mrs. Sara C. wife of Alfred M. Wasson, died at her home at Tyrone, Saturday evening, at the age of about 29 years. Her death was caused by apoplexy. The remains were interred at State College on Wednesday morning.

WARM WAVE COMING.

Forecast Weather Conditions that Will Prevail the Next Two Weeks.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 23d to the 27th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 28th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of March 1, great central valleys March 2 to 4, eastern states 5th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about February 28, great central valleys March 2, eastern states March 4. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about March 3, great central valleys 5th, eastern states 7th.

The temperature of the week ending March 7 will average about normal east of the Rocky mountains and below on the Pacific slope. In these bulletins the term "Pacific slope" applies to all that part of the United States lying west of the Rocky mountain ridge.

In the forecast test for Chicago a high temperature wave was predicted for about the 8th and 9th of February, and in the regular bulletins this sentence was published: "A climax in the weather will occur in the Northern states from the 6th to the 10th of February; a high temperature wave with a general thaw and a great fall in temperature, with heavy rains and snows in the northern states."

I challenge the weather bureau of the United States to equal my January long range forecasts for Chicago. These Chicago forecasts will stand good, in a general way, for the upper lakes and the upper Mississippi valleys.

My next bulletin will contain general forecasts of March weather for the United States and Canada.

Funeral of Col. Shortlidge.

The funeral of Colonel William Shortlidge, of the firm of McCalmont & Co., implement dealers and manufacturers of lime, took place from his residence, on Thomas street, Friday, and was largely attended. Short services were held at the house, after which the body was taken to the Presbyterian church, where the Rev. Dr. Laurie preached the funeral sermon. Interment was made in the Bellefonte Cemetery, and for two hours every business place in the town was closed, and all business suspended. The Bellefonte lodge of Masons, of which deceased was a charter member, attended in a body. The honorary pallbearers were H. C. Valentine and Henry Lowery, representing the town council; F. H. Thomas and D. F. Fortney, of the church trustees; H. Sechler and John Meese, of the Masons, and John P. Harris, and John Ardell, the citizens. Colonel Shortlidge was perhaps one of the best-known men in Centre county, being a member of City Council and taking an active interest in the affairs of the public schools of the city. He was an intimate friend and associate of Governor Hastings and supported him for Governor. At the Republican State Convention, held at Harrisburg last summer, Colonel Shortlidge was a delegate and took an active interest. He was a brother of Ex-Mayer E. G. Shortlidge, of Wilmington. He leaves a widow and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. John S. Walker, of McCalmont & Co.

Went West.

Tuesday morning several young men of our valley boarded the train at this place to make their fortunes in the west. They were Bruce Goodhart, son of ex-Commissioner G. L. Goodhart, and Rufus Lee, of Centre Hill; Robert Goodhart, son of Wm. Goodhart, of near Spring Mills, and Al. Homan, son of Henry Homan, near Old Fort. Rufus Lee goes to Illinois, while the others have secured positions on farms in Wisconsin. We are sure they will succeed as they are steady and industrious.

Death of Rev. G. T. Gray.

Rev. G. Tarring Gray, pastor of the Methodist church on the Coalport and Irvona charge, who is a native of this county, died on Friday, after an illness of about three weeks, aged 66 years. During his ministry he filled a number of leading appointments of the conference. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters. The remains were taken to Curwensville.

Very Near, But Ever so Far.

The whistle of a locomotive can be heard 3,300 yards; the noise of a train, 2,800 yards; the report of a musket or the bark of a dog, 2,800 yards; the roll of a drum 1,600 yards, the croak of a frog 900 yards; a cricket chirp, 800 yards; a dinner bell two miles, and a call to get up in the morning, three feet and seven inches.

Subject for Debate.

The subject for debate in Prof. G. B. Snyder's school for tomorrow, Friday, is, Resolved, "That the Right of Suffrage be denied illiterates." Affirmative, Charles Bartholomew, Howard M. Euerick. Negative, Joseph Crotzer, Edward Durt.

Need Only the Word.

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