

Chas. D. Emerick Seriously Injured.

Charles D. Emerick, son of M. L. Emerick, of this place, met with a serious injury in a singular way. He was working in the railroad yards at Pitecain, and was braking on a flat car that was being switched, when his car struck another car loaded with railroad rails. The two cars came together with such force that the end of the car on which he was standing was broken. A rail struck his foot and badly crushed it, and held him pinioned for an hour and a half before his predicament could be made known to the fellows of his crew.

Mr. Emerick was taken to the hospital where he was given the best of attention, and it is thought that amputation will not be necessary.

Christ Houser's Farm Sold

Christian Houser, west of Centre Hall, sold his farm of one hundred and thirteen acres, to Henry Houser, of Blanchard, for \$4000.

There are two first-class dwelling houses on this farm, and in one of these Mr. Houser will move in the spring and Christian Houser will make his home with him. Aaron Lutz, the present tenant, will remain on the farm.

Lamp Fell From Chandelier

Just at the close of the session in the Odd Fellows' hall, at Loganton, on Saturday evening, a lamp dropped from the chandelier to the floor and broke to pieces, igniting the oil which for a time threatened to be a destructive fire, but the presence of so many members actively exerted soon quenched the blaze with but slight damage.

Costly Break in Pipe Line

A break in the Standard Oil company's pipe line near Cross Fork the other day, cost the company \$5,200 in lost oil besides several hundred dollars that it cost to repair the break. This break is the second in the same locality, the first leakage resulting in the loss of about 2,800 barrels.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery absolutely free by mail.

Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

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Poultry wanted at all times. The Cash or Trade paid for same.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Official Business and Otherwise as Reported from Bellefonte by the Reporter's Special Correspondents.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

Geo. W. Lyon, et. ux., to Green Decker, Jan. 4, 1896, Potter twp.—\$500

Sarah E. Gray to S. Ellen Shively, et. bar, May 1, 1903, Potter twp.—\$983.37.

Lydia Matterman's Adm. to S. Ellen Shively, April 27, 1903, Half Moon twp.—\$127.19.

Henry Meyer, et. ux., to Jeremiah Brungart, Oct. 31, 1903, Mules twp.—\$1125.

Miles Zimmerman, et. ux., to Jacob S. Piper, et. al., Dec. 23, 1903, Burnside twp.—\$1500.

John P. Harris Trustee to G. Wood Miller, Dec., 1903, Ferguson twp.—\$3100.

John A. Erb, et. ux., to M. Eugene Mark, Dec. 22, 1903, Phillipsburg;—\$1030.

Phillip D. Foster, et. ux., to Adam Krumrine, et. al., State College Boro.—\$6000.

W. Harrison Walker, trustee, to John A. Lucas, Boggs twp.—Jan. 1, 1903, 148 acres, \$1800.

B. F. Stauffer, et. ux., to J. H. Long, Walker twp.—Sept. 25, 1903, lot, \$35.

P. B. Crider & Son to Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., Snow Shoe, twp.—right of way, \$1.

Ellen E. Bower, et. al., to Jacob Z. Long, Burnside twp.—433 acres, \$1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. J. White, Bellefonte.

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Susan A. Mulbarger, Walker twp.

I. A. Meyer, Coburn.

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Wm. Russell, Beaver Falls.

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James F. Vonada, Coburn.

Clara M. Ream, Aaronsburg.

Chas. C. Kerstetter, Coburn.

Rosie E. Alexander, Spring Mills.

George S. Gray, Pittsburg.

Eleanor F. Ginger, Milesburg.

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Luella M. Orr, Jacksonville.

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Gertie M. Zoug, Mingoville.

M. Luther Ishler, Benner twp.

Laura Sampel, Benner twp.

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ARGUMENT COURT.

The regular January term of argument court was held in the Court House, Tuesday, Hon. John G. Love, P. J., presided.

There were twenty-three cases on the list for argument, but on account of the illness of several of the attorneys only five were disposed of, as follows:

William Witmer vs. Dora Witmer—Rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted. Case argued and papers handed to court.

Commonwealth of Penn. vs. William I. Harvey and John Bowden; rule on defendants to strike off "non-suit."

Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngstown Turnpike Road Co. vs. Centre county. In re-spect of the assessment of damages occasioned by the condemnation of turnpike. Also including rule on defendant for change of venue; papers handed to the court.

Bald Eagle, Nittany and Brush Valley Turnpike Co. vs. J. H. Reifsnnyder, Centertown.

Michael Buris vs. H. K. Grant, John G. Platt and G. C. Showalter. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why proceedings should not be set aside and costs paid as to John G. Platt. Rule made absolute.

George L. Goodhart was appointed guardian of the estate of Frank V. and Samuel Mc. Goodhart, minor children of William Goodhart, late of Gregg township.

On petition presented W. Harrison Walker, trustee of Morgan N. Lucas, deceased, was authorized to make sale of additional real estate of decedent.

The auditor in the estate of Mary A. Krape, late of Gregg township, filed his report which was confirmed by the court.

LOCALS.

Miss Roxanna Brisbin is in Harrisburg where she spent the Christmas season.

Rev. G. W. McInay, of the Methodist church, is holding a series of meetings at Spring Mills.

Miss Millie Shaw, of Lewistown, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Emily Alexander, of this place, last week.

Misses Anna Mary Mitterling and Maue Emerick, very pleasantly spent several days last week among friends in Millheim.

George C. King, landlord of the Spring Mills hotel, will vacate that hostelry in the spring. The hotel as yet has not been leased.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle and daughters, of Bellefonte, attended the concert given by the Franklin and Marshall Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

M. L. Emerick, beginning of this week, visited his son Charlie Emerick, at Wall. An account of the injury of the young man will be found elsewhere.

Prof. Will D. Blair, well known in Centre Hall, is employed as vocalist by the National Temperance Association, which is forming societies in different sections of the State.

William M. Grove, Esq., of Centre Hill, was a caller Monday in the interest of the estate of Hiram Cain, of which he is one of the administrators. The advertisement offering the Cain farm for sale will be found elsewhere in this issue.

What is the use in suffering from the cold when you can buy a first-class Heater at a big discount. Andy Reesman has a few left over that can be purchased very cheap. It will pay you to come and see them. Will make the price to suit you.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reish and family, of Pleasant Gap, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, in this place, on New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Reish are the parents of Harry and Sarah Reish, who make their home with their grandparents in this place.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Several hundred liens were filed by the borough of Bellefonte against properties in the borough, according to the Act of 1901, in the Prothonotary's office on December 31st.

Col. W. F. Reeder and Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., are confined to their homes by sickness.

D. F. Fortney was also confined to the house several days last week.

LETTERS GRANTED.

Letters of administration were issued on the following estates:

James Brown estate, late of Bellefonte boro., to W. Harrison Walker.

Mary C. Weaver, late of State College boro., deceased, to Frank H. Weaver.

William Neidigh, late of Ferguson township, deceased, to J. H. Neidigh.

Letters testamentary C. T. A. on the estate of Rebecca Emerick, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased, to N. B. Spangler.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Rose Shortlidge, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, to John S. Walker.

To Arrange for Directors' Meeting.

The executive committee of the Centre County School Directors' Association will meet at the office of Superintendent C. L. Gramley, Bellefonte, this (Thursday) evening to arrange for the first meeting of the association under the state laws. The committee is composed of Hon. W. C. Heinle, chairman; C. P. Pletcher, Howard; J. L. Brungard, Rebersburg; C. A. Weaver, Coburn; S. W. Smith, Centre Hall.

ANNIE CLEMONS.

Miss Annie Clemons, an aged maiden residing at Baileyville, this county, died Friday evening, at the home of Luther Miller. She had been an invalid for many years.

She was seventy-three years of age last October and was the last of the old stock of Clemons. She was an aunt of Frank Clemons, of Bellefonte, and Daniel Clemons, the millionaire, of Pittsburg.

MRS. JOHN STONEBRAKER.

Mrs. Anna Stonebraker, of Coburn, died on Christmas day, from the effects of a cancerous growth. Her age was forty-six years. She is survived by her husband, John Stonebraker, and six children, three children having died before the mother.

The children are Susie, Charles, Harry, William, Helen and Hazel.

The deceased's maiden name was Anna Wolf. Her mother, by second marriage, is Mrs. William Wert, who lives in Sugar Valley.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The terms for announcements under this head for township offices are one dollar, payable in advance.

Other notice in the interest of candidates will be inserted at the rate of half a cent a word. Communications must be signed, but signatures need not necessarily be published.

SUPERVISOR OF ROADS.

William C. Farmer, of the south precinct of Potter township, announces that he is a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Roads of Potter township, subject to the usages of the Democratic township caucus.

Every man is apt to hug a delusion especially if it wears petticoats.

THE CANNING FACTORY.

\$12,800 Plant Reasonably Assured to be Built in Centre Hall.

Centre Hall will have a canning factory by Autumn of 1904.

That prediction is based on the enthusiasm displayed at a meeting of farmers and townspeople held Tuesday evening in Grange Arcadia.

A meeting in the interest of the proposed factory was called at the above time and place, and a temporary organization was effected by electing Hon. L. Rhone chairman.

The purpose of the meeting was stated by the chairman, after which the workings of the proposed corporation were explained by J. M. Brent, representing The Industrial Construction Company, of Chicago.

The cost of the proposed factory will be about \$12,800, which will be operated on the co-operative plan from start to finish. This plan assures the plant, if built, to be profitable to all concerned—for the investor, for the producer, for the laborer.

The organization will be effected under the corporation laws of Pennsylvania. The shares are \$100, and no one, under the by-laws of the corporation, will be able to hold more than five shares. The business will be conducted by a board of directors, selected by the investors, thus the management of the concern will be under the control of persons such as have the confidence of those interested.

This plant will have an approximate capacity of one million cans per season, and will employ from one hundred and fifty to one hundred and seventy-five persons, mostly boys, girls and women.

The plant will be equipped with an electric light plant, in order that work may be carried on during the night. This is necessary on account of the season being short, and the necessity of canning immediately after the delivery of the raw material.

While it is proposed to handle a variety of products, including tomatoes, corn, apples, berries, pumpkins, etc., a few figures will be given here relative to tomatoes.

It appears that Central Pennsylvania is within the tomato belt, and that the crop may be grown here with as much assurance as elsewhere in the belt. The south is unfavorable to that crop, because the fruit becomes roset for canning purposes; in the north the frost comes too early.

The usual method of planting tomatoes is in hills, four feet each way, making twenty-seven hundred hills per acre. The average product per hill is two cans, or fifty-four hundred cans per acre. One bushel of tomatoes averages fourteen cans, first-grade goods. From this it will be seen that three hundred and sixty bushels of tomatoes per acre will be required to make the fifty-four hundred cans. From a bulletin published by the state department it is learned that the average yield of tomatoes in Pennsylvania is four hundred bushels, which is above the estimate made above.

The average price of tomatoes for fourteen years, is ninety-two cents per dozen quart cans. The estimated cost of canning and marketing is three and one-half cents per can; plus one-half cent toll for each can for the benefit of the investor, makes a total expense for canning, marketing and profit on investment, of four cents. The difference between four cents and the selling price of the canned goods is what the producer receives.

Assuming that an average crop of four hundred bushels of tomatoes are raised and that the selling price is the same as the average for fourteen years, the gross receipts for one acre would be \$210.00, plus the earnings of the stock, provided the producer is an investor. It will readily be seen that this gross product may be divided into less than one-half and yet a much larger profit remain than where the staple crops are farmed.

The meeting held Tuesday night, as was stated before, was entirely enthusiastic, and enough investors took hold of the matter to make the establishment of a canning factory at Centre Hall an assured thing.

Those who subscribed stock at this meeting are as follows:

J. J. Arney, five shares; W. H. Bartholomew, D. A. Bozart, W. M. Grove Esq., W. B. Mingle, Esq., each two shares; Samuel Durst, J. Q. A. Kennedy, D. C. Keller, George Nearhood, D. L. Barjes, D. W. Bradford, Samuel Bruss, C. W. Luse, Wm. J. Smith, W. H. Dinges, S. W. Smith, D. J. Meyer, J. M. Arney, L. Rhone, P. N. Breon, D. Daup, R. D. Foreman, James L. Decker, each one share.

Birthday Party.

On Monday night a number of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Burris, west of Centre Hall, to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the birth of their son Charles. The following is a list of those present:

John Beckman and wife, John Williams and wife, Grace Lee, Clara Krape, Claire and Mary Kennedy, Edith Lutz, Maue Emerick, Annie, Verna M. Vergie, and Edward Durst, Elsie Moore, Lawson Burris, Claude, Ray and Fred Williams, Abbie, Archie, and Harry Meyer, Henry Rupp, J. F. Stover and wife, Sara E. and George Brown, Earl Lutz, Esther Snyder, Harry Reinh, Steiger Shultz, Katie Keller, Ford Riser, John Knorr, Edward Bartholomew, John Stover, Anna Mitterling, Irvin Burris and wife.

Get your picture taken Friday, Jan. 1st, at Smith's gallery, Centre Hall.

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