

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Derstine, of Freeport, Illinois, are expected to arrive at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Derstine, in this place, this week.

Earl D. Fleming sang a tenor solo in the Reformed church Sunday night much to the delight of his hearers. He sings regularly in one of the Pittsburgh Presbyterian churches.

Mrs. Joseph Walters, of Middleburg, and little Miss Hazel Walters, a grandchild, are at present at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Rearick, in this place.

William H. Smith, the junior member of the firm of John Smith & Brother, furniture dealers, Spring Mills, was in town Monday on a business trip—delivering goods in his line.

Merchant George O. Benner has been ill since Saturday, from an affection of the stomach. Wednesday he was reported as better, and it was stated that he hoped to be in his place of business within a few days.

Miss Lizzie M. Hummel and Minnie G. Hummel, of Trevorton, Northumberland county; Mrs. A. M. Martin, of Coburn, and Mrs. H. M. Smith, of Penn Hall, visited at the home of J. W. Whiteman, in this place, Monday and Tuesday. The former are nieces and the latter sisters of Mr. Whiteman.

Maine Election.

The Maine Republicans carried the state for Governor by a decreased majority of from four to five thousand.

Wheat in Chicago.

The price for May wheat delivery was from \$1.17 to \$1.18, and for delivery for the present month \$1.27. These were the quotations Tuesday.

Township Schools to Close.

The public schools in Potter township will be closed during next week, on account of the Grange Encampment and Exhibition.

D. K. KELLER, Secretary.

Fall Millinery.

Mrs. Lucy Henney wishes to announce to the public that she has received a fine line of Fall hats, bonnets, etc., and asks you to call to see them. All the latest styles—hats suitable for picnic wear, as well as dress hats.

Democratic Day Wednesday.

The Democratic county organization has selected Wednesday of the Encampment and Exhibition at Grange Park as the day for its rally. Able speakers will be present to deliver addresses on the issues of the day.

Dead Fish in Susquehanna.

Nine thousand dead fish have been picked up on the banks of the Susquehanna river in the vicinity of Lock Haven. The pollution of Sinnema-honing creek, west of that place, is said to be responsible for this condition of the river.

Union County Fair.

For the benefit of persons desiring to attend the Union County Fair, to be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg, Pa., September 28, 29, and 30, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Bellefonte, Newberry, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate points, to Brook Park, on September 28, 29, and 30, valid to return on day of issue only, at rate of single fare for the round trip (no less rate than 20 cents). Special trains will be run on Thursday, September 29, and on Friday, September 30, as follows: Leave Mifflinburg, 12:30 noon; Vicksburg, 12:08 p. m.; Biehl, 12:13 p. m.; arrive at Brook Park, 12:18 p. m. Returning, leave Brook Park on September 29 for Coburn, on September 30 for Glen Iron and intermediate stations at 5:45 p. m. Special trains will also be run on Thursday and Friday, September 29 and 30, between Lewisburg and Brook Park every half hour from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

On SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 11 P. M., on the premises late the residence of Mrs. Matilda Strouse, deceased, situate one mile east of Penn Hall, Gregg township, Centre county, Pa., the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a red oak thence along land of A. G. Burrows north 1 degree east 43 per. to a post, thence along land of Daniel W. Zeigler, south 88 degrees west 54 per. to a post, north 55 degrees west 7 per. to a post, north 1 1/2 degree east 33 1/4 per. to a stone, thence along land of Wm. Fiedler and others, south 80 1/2 degree west 173 per. to a stone, thence along land of Jacob Shafer, south 13 1/4 degrees west 12 1/2 per. to a stone in the middle of the public road, thence in said road and along land of Daniel Burges north 82 1/2 degree east 43 1/2 per. to a stone, north 71 1/4 degrees east 114 3/4 per. to a stone, north 2 1/4 degrees east 1 1/2 per. to a post, north 5 degrees east 2 1/4 per. to a post, south 84 3/4 degrees east 19 1/2 per. to a stone, thence along land of E. K. Carter, north 19 degrees east 58 per. to a stone, and thence along same south 76 degrees east 28 per. to place of beginning. Containing 155 acres, 165 perches more or less, of which about 100 acres are under splendid cultivation, and about 35 acres are covered with chestnut, oak and pine timber. Buildings are good. The best kind of fruit on the premises, and a never failing spring of water.

Public Sale.

For heirs of Matilda Strouse, dec'd.

PUBLIC SALE.

There will be sold at public sale at the residence of the undersigned at Centre Hill.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 11 P. M. 2 chamber suits, bed, bureau, stand, extension table, 6 kitchen chairs, rocker, sink and cupboard combined, Happy Home range, writing desk, sideboard, parlor stand, 6 diningroom chairs, sink, etc.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers at private sale the farm one and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, on Brush Valley road, known as the Heckman farm, containing about one hundred and twenty-seven acres, seven acres being good timber.

GOOD BUILDINGS AND WATER.

A new farm house was built on this place last summer; the barn is large and in good repair. There is running water at both house and barn. The farm is well watered and is a desirable and well kept place to live.

Uncle Sam's Place

Accommodations for 150 People. 3048 Locust Street, ST. LOUIS. Rates 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 per day; meals 25c. Take any car at Union Station, north to Olive street, transfer west, get off at Garrison Avenue, walk one block north to Locust west one-half block to 3048 Locust street. Direct car line to World's Fair. Ten minutes' ride. Coming from the grounds, take Olive street car at Washburn station. Correspondence solicited.

SAUEL DRESHER, Prop.

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THAT TEST WELL

Will be Sunk Near Centre Hall in the Near Future.

That a test well will be sunk in the near future, somewhere in the neighborhood of Centre Hall, is assured by the fact that the manifest of a shipper of machinery for drilling purposes has been received by Station Agent W. F. Bradford, Centre Hall.

The company that will put down the test well is the Penns Valley Oil and Manufacturing Company, chartered under the laws of Delaware and is composed of local and foreign capitalists.

W. B. Mingle, Esq., representing the company, during the past eighteen months, leased several thousand acres of land between Linden Hall and Woodward, and it is on one of these tracts that the well will be sunk.

Marriage Licenses

- Charles C. Pecht, Mingoville. Vira M. Lonberger, Pleasant Gap. Ed. Beightol, Snow Shoe. Retta Carver, Snow Shoe. Arthur Yeager, Howard. Bertha Wensel, Yarnell. George F. Spayd, Fiedler. Catharine M. Breon, Sober. John I. Barr, Gatesburg. Ancie B. Rider, Gatesburg. Wm. A. Hess, Yeagertown. Mary E. Eby, Woodward.

New Trial Yet Uncertain.

It is yet uncertain whether or not Dillen and Green will receive a new trial. In another column is given the substance of the twenty-three reasons for a new trial filed by Attorney Furst. These reasons will be argued at a time set by Judge Love, and then the court will require some time to consider the matter. It is not likely that the decision of the court in the matter can be given earlier than the middle of next week, and probably not then. Should the court refuse a new trial, the case will undoubtedly be appealed to the Supreme court, and the end in that event, can not now even be guessed.

DEATHS.

CATHARINE TOOT.

Mrs. Catharine Toot, wife of Thomas Toot, died at her home in Johnsonburg. Interment was made in the Spruce-town cemetery, Saturday afternoon.

The deceased is survived by the husband and several children, and also a brother, John Wolf, of Potliff Mills.

MRS. SARAH RAMELS.

Mrs. Sarah Ramels, of Shligrietown, who was so badly burned by her clothes catching fire while she was trying to make a fire in the cook stove, died Wednesday evening of last week.

She is survived by three sons, John, at home, and George and William in Ellsworth, Nebraska. The funeral was held Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Black, of the Boolsburg Reformed church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made at Boolsburg.

JOSEPH DURST.

The death of Joseph Durst, of Mifflinburg, occurred Monday, at the age of about eighty years. Death was due to an affection of the heart. Interment took place this (Thursday) morning.

Mr. Durst was twice married, his first wife was Margaret Kleckner and the second Mary Strunk. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Rahl, of Mifflinburg; one son died in infancy. The brothers and sister that survive are Cyrus Durst, of Boolsburg; George and Philip Durst, of near Centre Hall, and Miss Lizzie Durst, of Centre Hall.

Mr. Durst was the eldest son of George Durst, deceased, of this place. He spent his whole life on the farm, and was a member of the Reformed church.

Rev. M. E. Bollinger, of Princeton, Iowa, is visiting his brother-in-law, W. W. Spangler, in this place. Rev. Bollinger went west from Aaronsburg about twenty years ago.

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SCHOOL APPROPRIATION SHORT

Col. D. F. Fortney Reviews the School Laws Affecting the Appropriation.

In another column will be noted an item stating that the appropriation from the state for school purposes in Centre Hall is short \$87 52. Col. D. F. Fortney was asked to give a review of the school laws affecting the appropriation, and he has kindly sent the readers the following:

In 1891 the appropriation for school purposes was increased to \$5,000,000 annually. This largely increased the amount allotted to the several school districts of the state. In 1893 the appropriation for schools was increased to \$5,500,000 annually and continued at that amount until 1899 when Governor Stone, without cause or necessity, aided by the courts, cut off \$1,000,000 (being \$500,000 a year for two years.) This sum Stone's Administration at the Legislative session of 1901 undertook to return to the schools, but extended the payment over a period of four years at the rate of \$250,000.

Until 1897 the basis upon which distribution was made was the number of taxables in each district as determined by the triennial assessment. The Legislature of 1897 at the instance of the department of public instruction, supported by the various organizations of farmers, passed an act under which the distribution of the State appropriation to the public schools is made on the following basis: One-third on the number of paid teachers, not including supply teachers; one-third on the number of children between the ages of six and sixteen residing in the respective districts, and one-third on the number of taxables as returned by the last biennial assessment.

Under this rule of distribution the state appropriation for the schools is likely to vary quite a good sum every third year. In some districts by reason of the concentration of population, both children and teachers have increased greatly in two years, and in others they have decreased though the valuation in each may not have changed materially.

While the Stone Administration, under the lash of public opinion, restored, in 1901, the \$1,000,000 taken from the schools in 1899, it took away from the public schools permanently more than half that amount for the next two years in the appropriation made to cover the two years commencing June 1, 1901, and the same thing was done by the present administration, and the people who made a tremendous noise about the cut of \$1,000,000 for the two years beginning June 1, 1899, have been as silent as oysters.

The eighth section of the Act of Assembly, approved July 18, 1901, by Gov. Stone, appropriates for the public schools and Normal schools, for the two years commencing June 1, 1901 the sum of \$11,000,000 provided that out of the amount so appropriated there shall be paid for the education of teachers in the State Normal Schools the sum of \$475,000 and provided further that out of the said amount there shall be set apart the sum of \$50,000 to be expended for the support of Township High Schools.

The eighth section of the Act of Assembly approved May 15, 1903 by Gov. Pennypacker, contains exactly the same provisions, both as to amounts and purposes for which appropriated. From June 1, 1894 down to and including 1899, there was appropriated, and distributed to the several school districts in the state for the use of the common schools, \$5,500,000 annually. Then the cut of \$1,000,000 by Stone. This, in a way, was restored, but since then, beginning with June 1, 1901, there has been taken from the \$11,000,000 which before that date all went to the common schools, \$475,000 to the Normal Schools and \$50,000 to Township High Schools, making a total of \$525,000 and leaving but \$10,475,000 for the two years beginning June 1, 1901, and the same amount for the two years beginning June 1, 1903.

Centre Hall is not the only district which has had its appropriation cut down. Not counting the share of the amount which comes to Bellefonte from the restored \$1,000,000, Bellefonte now receives about \$3,550, in 1897 she received \$4,527.

To sum the whole thing up it is the result of the juggling of the ring which now controls the state with the public schools. The appropriation is not only reduced, but the payment of the amount due the districts is held to the very last hour, in order that favored banks may longer hold and toy with the state funds. And still thousands of citizens will walk up regularly and vote to keep this ring in power.

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Festival on Grange Park Saturday evening.

The borough schools will be closed during next week on account of the Grange Encampment.

Read the Montgomery & Co. adv. The best clothing at the lowest prices will be found at this store.

Have your baggage checked when at the Encampment, at the baggage room, near headquarters—Reisman and Knarr.

Messrs. Lloyd and Keuel Walters, sons of Isaiah L. Walters, of Paxtonville, for a few days were guests of the family of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rearick. The young men are nephews of Mrs. Rearick.

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