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Judge Kills Pure Food Law.

Judge Porter, of Lawrence county, declared the Pure Food Law unconstitutional, because of a defect in the title.

The Weather.

The weather during the past week has been unusually pleasant for this season of the year. Mercury ranged between fifty and twenty-five degrees above zero.

The Editors Case.

The case of Superintendent Ethers against the school board of Bellefonte for \$300 back pay, was disposed of by entering judgment in the sum of \$280, subject to a question of law.

The case will be heard at Argument Court before the court will render an opinion.

LOCALS.

Mrs. L. Rhone is considerably improved at present.

Will D. Shoop was home over Sunday from Yeagerstown.

L. Ray Morgan, of Philipsburg, is at present employed in the Adams Express office, Pittsburg.

E. L. Bartholomew, one of the assistants at the Millinburg railroad station, was home over Sunday.

W. B. Mingle, Esq., advertises a notice of interest to the creditors of Mrs. Sarah Durst, deceased.

After visiting in Pittsburg for several weeks, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lee returned home last week.

Rev. H. C. Bixler, of Rebersburg, and Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Centre Hall, exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Mrs. W. Oliver Strunk, of Centre Hall, intends visiting relatives in Clearfield county, her former home.

William Goheen, of Boalsburg, and his brother, John B. Goheen, of Pennsylvania Furnace, were in Centre Hall on business Tuesday.

T. M. Gramley, of Spring Mills, trustee for the Durst estate, advertises for sale the house and lot in Centre Hall, occupied by the late Mrs. Sarah Durst.

Samuel J. McClintic, of near Pottery Mills, and George Ishler, of Tusseyville, represented the South side of Potter township in Centre Hall Tuesday afternoon.

Milton Kline, on the Spiecher farm, above Exaltsstown, lost a horse from the effects of overfeeding hay. Many farm horses are injured by too liberal feeding of provender.

Jacob Wagner today (Thursday) will start on his Christmas vacation. He will spend the time with his sons, James Wagner, at Millinburg, and Rev. W. J. Wagner, at Buckhorn.

In her novelette, "The Outsider," which opens the January number of The Smart Set, Beatrix Demarest Lloyd has written an exquisite romance of Italy, a story of rare literary charm and distinction. Short fiction in great abundance is to be found in the same issue.

Wm. Sinkabine, tenant on the Woods farm near Spring Mills, in company with Paul Leitze, were callers Wednesday afternoon. The former next spring will move to the Fisher farm, at Penn Hall, and will succeed Andrew Zettle. Mr. Zettle will go to the Barges farm, near Coburn.

Mrs. Gephart, of Zion, died very suddenly early Friday morning, of paralysis, while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry McCloskey, in Beech Creek township. She retired Sunday evening in her usual health, and was stricken in the night and died shortly afterwards. She was aged about sixty-five years. Her husband died several months ago.

At the December communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons, held at Philadelphia, the following elective officers were chosen: R. W. Grand Master, George W. Kendrick, Jr., Philadelphia; R. W. Deputy Grand Master, George B. Orlady, Huntingdon; R. W. Senior Grand Warden, George W. Guthrie, Pittsburg; R. W. Junior Grand Warden, William L. Gargas, Harrisburg. The Grand Lodge voted to appropriate \$500 from the charity fund to the public fund for the relief of the Jews in Russia.

Harris Township.

Quite a number of our people were at the county seat during the past week, doing their Christmas shopping.

Wesley Myers killed the two largest porkers, last week, of any that were butchered here this fall. The combined weight of the two was 968 lbs. The heavier one weighed 528 lbs.

The members of the different Sunday schools are practicing for Christmas entertainments.

During the student's strike at State College, a number of them made frequent trips through here, bent on a little pleasure of their kind.

Mrs. Laura Bricker spent a few days last week with friends at Tyrone and Unionville.

Miss Martha Boal, of Centre Hall, spent the last few weeks in this place.

Mrs. Snook, of Millin county, and Mrs. Edward Calderwood, of Tyrone, were visitors at the home of John Allen.

Miss Maude Kimport left on Monday for Bellefonte, where she will stay for an indefinite time.

William Leech returned to Tyrone on Monday, after spending a few weeks with his mother.

Mrs. Emma Fisher spent Monday in State College.

The merchants and grocers have their windows filled with fancy and useful articles appropriate for Christmas gifts.

Lloyd Worl, Tuesday, moved from here to Millin county.

This township was well represented at the social held at the home of Jas. Gilliland, at Oak Hall, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roberts, of Braddock, who are mourning the death of their son, who died at their home, and was buried in Bellefonte last Wednesday, came to Boalsburg to spend a few days with friends.

Linden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross spent some time last week at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Gregory, in Stone Valley, returning Monday.

The U. E. Sunday school will hold a Christmas entertainment in the church here on the evening of the twenty-fourth.

Mrs. Rosie Wieland and son Guy spent Saturday with relatives here.

Thomas Allen, of Boalsburg, was a guest of friends here this week.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Catherine Meyer and Will Mothersbaugh.

W. A. Catherman, the village blacksmith, is now able to handle the hammer after an enforced idleness of six weeks, caused by having his index finger almost severed by an ax.

Miss Janet McFarlane is visiting friends at Reedsville.

Mrs. Frank McClellan was an arrival Saturday for a visit at the home of her father, Geiss Wagner.

The social at James Gilliland's home was attended by about seventy persons, and forty-three dollars were raised for the benefit of the Presbyterian church at Lemont.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Leitze has gone to spend a few weeks with friends at Madisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of near Penn Hall, spent the Sabbath with the family of Foster Bower.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Duck, of Millheim, visited at the home of James Roush.

Mrs. Lizzie Hough, of Madisonburg, was the guest of Mrs. Annie Detwiler, on Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Condo spent the greater part of last week with her parents at Logan Mills. Her father accompanied her upon her return home.

Miss Henrietta Kline has taken a trip to Loganton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, spent a day last week at the home of Thomas Hull.

Mrs. Schoop and Archie Decker, of Spring Mills, were the guests of Merchant Detwiler last week.

Dr. Andrew Musser and wife were to Coburn, to their uncle, Emanuel Rote's home.

The Henry Gilbert sale was well attended, but only amounted to ten dollars.

Spring Mills.

The stores in this village are being dressed in their usual holiday attire and are becoming quite attractive.

Butchering is now drawing to a close. Last week the very atmosphere was heavy with the fumes of grease and fat. Sausage can now be had by the cubic yard.

During the week the rising generation were amusing themselves by sliding and skating on the ice.

Turkeys are scarce and command high figures, so the English plum pudding will be the chief Christmas dish.

J. B. Hall and L. E. Hawk, of Potsville, were here for a few days last week, visiting friends in the valley.

One of our prominent citizens read the President's entire message and then—fainted.

The death of George A. Harbaugh, who for thirty-five years lived in Bellefonte, occurred at the hospital Monday morning. He was aged seventy-four years. Interment was made at Lancaster.

DEATHS.

MRS. LUCINDA REIGARD.

Mrs. Lucinda Reigard, the widow of the late Dr. Reigard, died in Freeport, Ill., November 25, after a long illness. The deceased was about ninety-three years of age and a native of Columbia county, where the doctor and wife resided, and afterwards came to Centre county and made their home at Woodward, purchasing the Motz hotel and mill property. In November, 1854, they decided to go west. A daughter, the widow of J. C. Motz, died at Woodward about two years ago.

LEWIS DORMAN.

Lewis Dorman, one of the oldest residents of Haines township, died at his home near Fiedler on Tuesday, November 28, aged eighty-five years, five months and eighteen days. He is survived by two sons, Peter, of Illinois, who came to attend the funeral, and David at home, and six daughters, Mrs. Daniel Stover and Mrs. John Orndorf, of Woodward; Mrs. John Confer, of Millheim; Mrs. John Guisewite, of Oak Grove; Mrs. Newton Hess, of South Dakota, and Mrs. Kate Whiteleather, of Lock Haven.

Cooyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettle and children, of Penn Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Calvin Cooney.

Miss Ida Nevil, of this place, is visiting friends and relatives at Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frazier and daughter Harriet left for Pittsburg, where Mr. Frazier will enter a hospital and undergo an operation.

Clayton Wagner and Harry McClellan are the proud fathers of baby girls.

Miss Helen Bodtorf spent Sunday with her aunt, at Tusseyville.

Meetings are still in progress in the United Evangelical church, at Zion.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has concluded to "order it up" instead of "passing."

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton, of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in several cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

HIS APOSTOLIC MAJESTY.

Title of the Emperor of Austria as King of Hungary.

The title of "apostolic majesty" is borne by the emperor of Austria as king of Hungary.

Hungary was ruled by dukes from its conquest by the Magyars to the year 1000, the regal title being assumed first by Valk, whose education had been intrusted by his father, Geyza, who had married a Christian princess, to Adalbert, bishop of Prague. On succeeding his father Valk embraced and established Christianity, applied for and received from Pope Sylvester II. the title of "apostolic king," was crowned as Stephen I. and afterward known as St. Stephen.

The title was renewed by Clement XIII in 1758 and, though abolished in 1848, was reassumed as "apostolic majesty" in 1851 and restricted in 1868 to the Austrian emperor in his character as king of Hungary. The privilege of being preceded by a cross bearer was granted with the original title.—London Standard.

Ancient Bankers.

Among the most valuable evidences of the life and customs of the people of Babylon and Nineveh 700 years B. C. were found, during the excavations at various times, veritable letters of credit, bills of exchange, with and without warranty, money obligations of all kinds, sight drafts made payable to indorser or bearer. These denote the existence at Babylon, 600 B. C., of a bank which must have done a considerable business and shows that it is not only in our day that capital is used to give impetus and keep alive industrial pursuits.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of In the Orphans Wilbur F. Reeder, late of Centre County, deceased. The auditor appointed by the Court on November 29, A. D. 1905, to hear and dispose of the exceptions filed to the account of Lillie Reeder, administratrix of the estate of Wilbur F. Reeder, deceased, and to distribute the funds in the hands of said account to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest at the office of Gettig, Bower and Zerby, Eagle Block, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, January 8, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., to perform the duties of his appointment. All parties having any claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same at the above named time and place together with legal proof thereof or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

W. D. ZERBY, Auditor.

HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned offers at private sale the house and lot, in Centre Hall, occupied by the late Mrs. Sarah Durst.

The dwelling is a two-story frame, built so it may be conveniently occupied by two families; painted and in good condition throughout. There is also erected on the premises a good stable and all necessary outbuildings, all in good repair.

This home is a most desirable one, well located in all respects. It is a corner lot which adds to its value and convenience.

T. M. GRAMLEY, Trustee, Spring Mills, Pa.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

I have been appointed agent for the heirs of Sarah Durst, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will please present them to me for payment.

W. B. MINGLE, Centre Hall, Pa.

A HAZING TRAGEDY.

Origin of the Slang Phrase "Who Struck Billy Patterson?"

"It's many years now since the slang expression, 'Who struck Billy Patterson?' was heard all over New York and Brooklyn," said a veteran of the metropolis. "Few people remember the origin of the expression, which was really the killing of a young man by sheer fright. Hazing at colleges was as rough then as now, and a common plan was to capture a new student, try him for some imaginary offense, condemn him to execution, and then hold his head on a block while a blow was struck on the ground with the dull side of a hatchet. A student named William Patterson was caught and tried in this way and was led weeping and shouting to the block. He was then blindfolded and held down, told that his last day had come, and then the bogus blow was struck with the hatchet. His cries ceased instantly, and when the students in alarm tore off his eye bandages and felt his pulse they discovered that he was dead. Several investigations were held to ascertain who struck the fatal blow, and it was because it was finally ascertained that no one ever struck Billy Patterson at all that the aggravating question referred to was shouted at every stranger by street boys, bootblacks and other juvenile nunsances."

OVEREXERTION.

It Leads to Weakness of Heart and Early Death.

A prominent university professor says that an investigation of some years has convinced him that much evil has resulted from college athletics.

College athletics, he finds, bring on by overexertion a number of ills, of which the worst and most common is weakness of the heart, that, developing with maturity, unfit the victim for continued efficient effort in business and eventually carries him off before his time.

Sprinting and tennis he believes to be the two sports which work the most havoc with the heart.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said that a condition which often promoted long life was prudently poor health at an early age. He meant by this that a man who in his youth had to husband his strength and by slow and careful process develop the good health that he lacked would be more likely to escape the dangers of overexertion in which the careless giant was tempted to indulge.

Still, given strength and good health in the beginning, moderate exercise of one's powers cannot fail to be a source of renewed strength as well as of healthful enjoyment.—Boston Globe.

THE FINDING OF MOSES.

A Famous Artist Says There Were No Bulrushes In Egypt.

Bulrushes are so inseparably associated in the mind with the finding of Moses that it is difficult to imagine a painting of the incident in which the picturesque reeds do not figure.

But there is a beautiful painting by Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema of the finding of Moses, and the bulrushes are entirely omitted. The great painter gave the following explanation of the fact.

He ascribes the presence of the word "bulrushes" in the authorized version as being due to faulty translation, for there are no such things as bulrushes on the Nile. The word in the original means papyrus, and it seems that in the absence of some equivalent in English the word was used as being the nearest which the translators had at their command.

According to Alma-Tadema's reading, the mother of Moses fashioned a cradle or ark of papyrus and smeared it over with the white Nile mud, and it is according to this rendering that he has painted his picture.—Chambers' Journal.

Like Many a Man.

A horse was entered in a trotting race. When he was put on the track to be warmed up he seemed to move with great energy, and a number of inexperienced persons put up their money on him, but when the actual race came off a rawboned, yew necked animal that had no style about him passed the showy horse with great ease and on the home stretch distanced him.

"That horse," said an experienced race track man who had been wise enough to back the rawboned steed, "which lost out is like a good many people. He spends too much time and energy going up in the air instead of getting over the earth."—Missouri Valley Farmer.

Self Respect.

It is a mistake to associate pride or foppishness with self respect. The one rises from a judicious consideration of what we are, the other from an extravagant notion of what something extraneous has made us. The one is true, the other is false, and both cannot exist together. A man that respects himself cannot be proud, and a proud man does not respect himself.

Ability.

Father—You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Dick. You are now in your twenty-fifth year and you haven't earned a penny yet. At your age I had already married a woman with \$10,000.—London World.

A Fatalist.

"I understand Colonel Jones is a fatalist."

"You're right thar, stranger. He never fails to git his man."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Of all wild beasts preserve me from a tyrant; of all tames, from a datterer.—Johnson.

..Holiday Gifts..

Auto Supplies—Caps, Jackets, Gloves. Aprons for Grocers, Butchers and Carpenters. Arm bands.

Belts, Bath Robes, Bags, Balls, Basket Balls, Bladders, Blouses, Base Balls and Bats.

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Initialed Handkerchiefs, Ice Skates, Ice Creapers, Ingersoll Watches.

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Leggings, Linen Handkerchiefs, Laundry Bags, Mufflers, Mittens.

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