

May Ask for a School Building.

There is a possibility that the residents living along the Spring Mills pike and those near by will petition the Potter township school board to erect an additional school house in the eastern portion of the township. The school code places many restrictions on school boards when it comes to purchasing school grounds and erecting a school house.

Section 604 provides that school boards may determine the location and amount of real estate required for a new school site, but no new school building shall be erected without a proper play-ground being provided therefore.

Section 615 provides for plans for both new and reconstructed school buildings to be passed on by the State Board of Education.

Section 618 provides that all school buildings hereafter built or rebuilt shall comply with the following conditions:

In every school room the total light area must equal at least twenty per centum of the floor space, and the light shall not be admitted thereto from the front of seated pupils.

Every school room shall have not less than fifteen square feet of floor space, and not less than two hundred cubic feet of air space per pupil.

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The state is looking up the titles to the several tracts of land comprising the proposed site for the new penitentiary, at McBrides Gap. A representative of a Pittsburg abstract title concern is doing the work. There are no other new developments.

LOCAL

James, the eldest son of David K. Keller, a short time ago, had the misfortune to get two of his fingers into a cog gearing and badly crushed the ends.

Col. H. S. Taylor, long connected with military affairs, and who rose from a private to Colonel of the Fifth Regiment, has retired by resigning the captaincy of Company L.

To supply many thousand feet of white pine lumber manufactured into matches by the Bellefonte match factory, W. F. Crider purchased from the Curtin estate a tract of timber in Howard township.

Mrs. J. B. Rockey, of Pine Grove Mills, recently had a large growth removed from near her right eye. The operation was performed by Dr. Coons, of Stormstown, and Dr. Frank Bowersox, of Philadelphia. The growth was of a cancerous nature.

After spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Campbell, at Linden Hall, Mary Love Campbell returned to the Annville (Lebanon county) High School, where she will graduate the latter part of May.

H. E. Lutz, formerly employed in the Weber flouring mill at Centre Hall, and who later with Mr. Vonada, of Jacksonville, engaged in the milling business at Bald Eagle, is now living in Bellefonte, and is employed in the Olewine hardware store. Mr. Vonada will be at Jacksonville during the winter.

Messrs. Samuel J. McClintic, Benjamin Stover and Jonas Bible, all of near Pottery Mills, braved Tuesday afternoon's storm and came to Centre Hall to do a bit of business. Today (Thursday) Mr. Stover has set as the time for his leaving his old home in Potter township to locate at Yeagerstown, so that he and Mrs. Stover may be near to their children.

Last week mention was made of the death of I. K. Hetrick, of Milroy, which occurred while crossing the Seven Mountains. He was aged sixty-seven years, and besides his wife leaves two daughters and one son by a former marriage. Interment was made at Milroy, Woodlawn cemetery, and was conducted by the order of I. O. O. F., of which local lodge he was a charter member.

The election of A. B. Lee to the office of high sheriff of Centre county made it necessary for Governor Tener to appoint a justice of the peace in Potter township to succeed Mr. Lee, he having held that office. E. Clayton Wagner was appointed his successor. He is located between Tusseyville and Centre Hall, and is now ready to dispense justice. "Zquire Wagner! It sounds all right.

One of the thriving financial institutions in Centre county is the First National Bank, of State College. At a recent election the following officers were put in charge: President, John T. McCormick; first vice president, W. L. Foster; second vice president, N. E. Hess; cashier, David T. Kapp; directors, J. T. McCormick, William Frear, Samuel H. Bailey, C. H. Foster, C. T. Aikens, N. E. Hess, D. A. Grove, William L. Foster and A. F. Markle.

The Luse farm, east of Centre Hall, is not offered for sale, it being the property of the late A. P. Luse and will be retained by the widow. In the last issue of the Reporter the farm was advertised for sale, and C. W. Luse, the agent, informs the writer that he has had several parties call on him who wished to purchase it. This indicates two things—first, that the Reporter is a good advertising medium, and second, that real estate is in demand.

CHINESE INGENUITY.

How One Cover Was Made to Fit a Roomful of Sleepers.

A writer in a French magazine tells a curious story about how they manage cheap lodging houses in China.

Along Chinese roads, it seems, there are many of these lodging houses where the charge for a night's lodging is considerably less than 1 cent. All the bedding provided is one huge mass of feathers, into which all the guests burrow.

Formerly they used to get blankets but some time ago those who ran these primitive inns learned that their losses on account of the theft of blankets by guests were far too large. Something, they decided, had to be done. Finally an ingenious man among them hit on this:

Over the feather filled room of his lodging house he hung an enormous canvas covering. In the daytime it hung near the ceiling. At night it was lowered by means of pulleys until it covered the entire mass of feathers and all those sleeping thereon, thus taking the place of individual blankets. This huge canvas was provided with a large number of small slits through which the guests might stick their heads and escape suffocation beneath the immense covering.

Early each morning the loud pounding of a drum served to waken the sleepers and warn them to get their heads out of the slits in the canvas. Thereupon it was raised again to the ceiling and fastened there to await the next batch of sleepers.

THE FIRST AERONAUT.

Kingsley's Querer Idea and an Embarrassing Coincidence.

Charles Kingsley was at a dinner once with the aeronaut Coxwell. It was shortly after Coxwell and a companion had made a flight in which they had risen so high that Coxwell's hands were frozen and he had time only to tear open the air valve with his teeth. A. C. Benson tells the story in "The Leaves of the Tree" in the North American Review. After dinner Kingsley suddenly said:

"I have often thought that the first man that ever went up in a balloon must have been a d-dentist."

Some one laughed and said, "What an extraordinary idea!" "I don't know," said Kingsley. "A man who is always looking down people's throats, and pulling their teeth about, and breathing their breath, must be inspired with a tremendous desire to get away and above it all."

Coxwell leaned forward and said very good humoredly, "Well, Mr. Kingsley, it is true that I am a dentist but it was not that that made me become an aeronaut."

"My d-dear Mr. Coxwell," said Kingsley, flushing red, "I am sure I beg your pardon. I had no idea it was so. You must have thought me singularly ill mannered to make a joke of it."

Kingsley could not recover his spirits for the rest of the evening. He hated giving pain to any human being more perhaps than anything in the world.

Why Dean Swift Didn't Go to Ascot. Dean Swift was the earliest man of note to make mention of the historic Ascot race meeting. It is in one of his "Letters to Stella" in August, 1711, that the great Jonathan says he "saw a place they have made for a famous horse race tomorrow, when the queen will come." But being "tired with riding a trotting, mettlesome horse a dozen miles, having not been on horseback this twelvemonth," Swift determined "not to go to the race unless I can get room in some coach." As he was hindered by a caller all the coaches were filled before he could reach one, and as a consequence the world lost the description of that earliest Ascot that only the author of "Gulliver's Travels" could have penned.—London Spectator.

The Humbling of Deacon Todd. "I tell you, Edgely," said Deacon Todd as they sat in the park, "the way women dress these days is absurd. And nine times out of ten it is the fault of men. Just, for instance, take that woman coming down the path. Some fool husband has told her she looks perfectly charming in that outrageous getup, lacking the stamina to come right out blantly and tell her that she looks positively ridiculous."

Since this remark Mr. Todd has never been seen in public without his glasses. The woman was Mrs. Todd.—Judge.

Aroused. The young woman in the stern of the boat had whispered softly the word "Yes." "But stay right where you are, Jack," she added hastily. "If you try to kiss me you'll upset the boat."

"How do you know?" hoarsely demanded Jack, a horrible suspicion already taking possession of him.—London Ideas.

No Better Than Father Used to Make. Young Husband—Still sitting up, dear? You shouldn't have waited for me. I was detained downtown by important business, and— Young Wife—Try some other excuse, George. That's the kind father used to make.—Chicago Tribune.

How He Began. "Nevertheless, I cannot begrudge him a cent of his fortune. He began at the foot and got many a kick." "He did?" "Yes; he was a blacksmith."—Judge.

One of the most striking differences between a cat and a lie is that a cat has only nine lives.—Mark Twain.

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Harris Township.

Charles Mothersbaugh departed on Monday for Altoona, for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Krape, of Buffalo Run, spent an afternoon at Boalsburg.

Mrs. C. W. Corl spent a few days at the home of her sister Mrs. Anna Ziegler, at State College.

Jack Frost, the old reliable painter, has been with us for a week busily engaged at decorating our window panes.

Forester, Walter Ludwig, who spent the holidays at his home at Chambersburg, returned to Boalsburg on Monday.

Ice on the McFarlane dam is seven inches in thickness and workmen are engaged in cutting and filling the ice houses.

The union services held in the Lutheran and Presbyterian churches were edifying and well attended by the people of Boalsburg.

Under the proper heading in this issue will be found an account of the death of Mrs. Cyrus Durst, who died in Boalsburg on Monday morning.

Mrs. Maria Wagner, of Tusseyville, is at the home of her son since the death of Mrs. Durst, where she is endeavoring to comfort and help them in this their time of sorrow.

J. H. Meyer and daughter Mrs. Katharine Mothersbaugh spent Friday afternoon with the former's brother, W. C. Meyer, who has been ill with sciatica rheumatism for some time, at his home at State College.

Woodward.

Mrs. E. J. Hinds, of Fied'er, was in town Monday.

Revival services are being held in the United Evangelical church.

Miss Beesie Von Neida, of Reading, attended the funeral of her aunt.

Mrs. Kessler, of Hanover, is spending the winter with her son, Rev. Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Weaver and E. H. Musser and son Roy were to Millheim on Saturday.

Preaching services will be held in the Evangelical Association church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Slifer, of Lewisburg, visited her brother A. C. Slifer a few days last week.

Irvin Smith and family and Mrs. Westley Hoavely spent Sunday at the home of James Von Neida.

Dr. and Mrs. Ard having spent a week with their daughter Mrs. Robert Smallwood in Paulboro, N. J., returned to their home last week.

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Spring Mills.

From last week. Frank McClellan purchased a new horse last week.

A crew of bridge carpenters are repairing the railroad bridge west of town.

B. A. Donahy went to Renovo on Tuesday where he expects to work in the Pennsylvania railroad shops.

Mrs. John Grenoble, of Yeagerstown, was a guest at the L. J. Zabler home recently.

Mrs. (Dr.) Fraucht, Mrs. D. M. McCool, and Mrs. Harvey Houer have all been quite ill, but are slowly recovering.

Prof. A. M. Allison, of Highland Park, Illinois, spent a week with his sisters, Mrs. C. P. Long, Mrs. Brucht, and brother H. M. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood, of Jersey Shore, are visiting friends in this place. They are well pleased with their new location.

Georges Valley.

A valuable horse belonging to Daniel Ripka died last week from the effects of a kick from another horse.

On New Years day Adam Neese accompanied by his neighbors did the neighborly act when they cut the winter's wood supply for Mrs. James Hettinger.

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FURS WANTED—The undersigned will pay highest prices for all kinds of furs from wild animals that are sold in the market.—JAMES FROM, CENTRE HALL, Pa. 11.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE—Let it be remembered on the estate of Abraham F. Luse, late of the borough of Centre Hall.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned she would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

All matters pertaining to the partnership of A. P. Luse & Son must be settled at this time, and payment and those having claims are requested to present the same for payment.

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Sale Register.

FEBRUARY 23—James C. Goodhart, Centre Hill, stock sale, L. Frank Mayes, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, one o'clock, one mile west of Tusseyville, by H. A. McChesney: 10 horses and colts, 25 cattle, 10 brood sows, lots of shoats and pigs, 15 good stock ewes. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, one o'clock, one mile east of Centre Hill, on a wood farm, by R. Hayes Zettle: Two horses, 5 milch cows, 12 young cattle, 25 shoats, full line of farming implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, on the Berger farm near Old Fort, by W. D. Strunk and O. M. Loubser: Farm stock and implements. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

MARCH 4—By B. Gardner Grove, east of Centre Hall, in Gregg township, a stock sale. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

MARCH 6—Farm stock and implements. A. W. Zettle, two miles west of Spring Mills.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, by Huppert and Luse, one-fourth mile west of Centre Hall—stock sale, not less than one hundred head of live stock. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, nine o'clock, two miles south of Centre Hall, by Wm. H. Baird: eight horses and colts, 9 milch cows, 8 young cattle, bull, 10 sheep, 2 brood sows and shoats, general line of farming machinery; also some household goods.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 12 o'clock sharp, one-fourth mile north of Penns Cave by J. B. BEAM.

MARCH 20, all day sale, by Perry K. Detweiler and executors of Jacob D. Swiler, one-fourth mile east of Penns Cave, and three and one-half miles north of Spring Mills: Horses, cows, young cattle, hogs, and a full line of farming implements; also a lot of household goods.

MARCH 21, by Newton Yarnell, near Linden Hall: Stock sale—25 head of horn cattle; 6 horses, a lot of hogs, etc. This will be an all day sale.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, at Linden Hall—By John M. Wieland Farm stock, implements, etc. L. Frank Mayes, Auctioneer.

The ice plants were busy the whole of last week, and that made money for both the ice man and the coal dealer.



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