



JUDGE JOHNSTON ON LICENSE.

Millsburg, New Columbia and Vicksburg Dry-Union House, at Lewisburg, Lost License.

From the Lewisburg Journal is here reprinted the action of the court on the license question in Union county.

The court convened on Wednesday morning of last week with Hon. Albert W. Johnson, and the Associates, Gotlob Rowe and A. K. Diefenderfer on the bench. The first application for license that came up was the one for the Union hotel in the west ward of Lewisburg, conducted by David Chestnut. This hotel is a well known stand and has been established for a period of about forty years. Through the efforts of the women a remonstrance had been filed against this hostelry on the ground that the hotel was not a public necessity and therefore the license should not be granted. No charge of violation of liquor law was brought before the court against this hotel, and the remonstrants only contended that as a necessity for the traveling public could easily be got along without. On hearing the evidence of witnesses who stated that in all towns there is a need of a hotel whose rates are lower than the rates charged at the larger hotels, and as the rates of the Union hotel were considerably less than the other two hotels, as a matter of fact, a need of such a hotel to accommodate that class of people who would be loath to pay the higher rates. After hearing the evidence of a number of witnesses, about six on each side, the court handed down, without giving counsel for either side a chance to argue the question, a decision that the hotel with the license at this point was not a necessity and the application was refused. This decision was a great surprise to the petitioner and his friends, for it was only a few weeks ago that the hotel stand was sold to Samuel E. Blyler, who at the time the license should have been granted, was to take possession and whose intention was to make several notable improvements to the house.

The Cameron House application was then taken up and a license was granted it.

When the application of the Baker house followed, the court without going into detail and hearing witnesses, granted the application on the grounds that there was no difference between the two hotels in the manner in which they were conducted, and that during the past year the hostelry had been properly handled.

In Millsburg the ladies who had started the action secured many signers to a remonstrance. The Commercial hotel in that town was next taken up by the court. The witnesses against granting a license to this hotel testified that a hotel with a license at this point was not necessary and that a hotel with eating and sleeping accommodations was the only kind that was essential to the traveling public, and further said that the hotel was not conducted properly, basing the claim on the fact that the bartender and in one instance the proprietor himself had sold intoxicating liquor to minors. This was proven to be the case and the judges decided that the license for the stand should not be renewed.

After refusal of the license for the Commercial hotel, came the granting or refusal of the Deckard house in the same town. This application was refused on practically the same ground as the other hotel, in the fact that there were alleged violations of the law. The remonstrants, who worked hard in Millsburg to have the place go "dry," are jubilant over the double victory which they have gained.

Licenses were also granted to the following places: New Berlin, two hotels; Winfield, one; and Glen Iron, Laurelton and Allenwood. The applications for licenses of hotels at New Columbia and Vicksburg were refused.

Friday morning the application for license for the West Milton hotel and that of Joel Reish for distillery at Forest Hill were heard, and both were granted.

There has been no issue before the court in years that has created the interest as did this session of the license court. The sentiment of the three judges on the bench is strongly for temperance, but where no violations of the law were charged, it felt that the license should be granted.

The action of the judges has met with general approval in administering the law without being influenced by personal bias.

Williamsport Commercial College, Business, Shorthand and Typewriting School—a school that prepares young people for business positions. Spring term begins April 8th. Start then and be ready for position this fall. A young man completed a course in eighty-five days and is receiving \$800 a year. Write for catalogue. F. F. Healey, proprietor.

A FAKE ISSUE.

The Soap-Box Primary Roosevelt Wants an Eleventh Hour Invention for T. R.'s Benefit.

Mr. Taft, in his address before the General Court of Massachusetts, met the issue of Presidential primaries frankly and honestly and sanely. There is much to be said in favor of the preferential primary as a test of party opinion in the nomination of a candidate for President, but unless those primaries are carefully guarded by law they are worse than worthless, for they are fraudulent. If Democrats may vote at Republican preferential primaries and Republicans may vote at Democratic primaries, the result is a legalized lie.

The "soap-box" primary that the Roosevelt managers are clamoring for in the name of "the people" is a fake of fakes. The question was invented at the eleventh hour in order to provide Mr. Roosevelt and his supporters with an issue.

Nobody ever heard Mr. Roosevelt mention Presidential primaries while he was president of the United States. They were not referred to by him in the Osawatimie speech. He boomed the Republican State Convention at Saratoga in 1910, but the platform said nothing about Presidential primaries. He boomed the campaign, but he said nothing about Presidential primaries in his speeches. He has been writing articles for the Outlook ever since, but Presidential primaries formed no part of his propaganda. His first reference to them was in his Columbus speech, at a time when the issue could not possibly have been raised in good faith.

The Presidential primary is a matter for State Legislatures alone. No other authority can deal with it. Neither Mr. Taft nor Mr. Roosevelt nor any political committee has power to decree a primary election. Presidential primaries conducted without the safeguards of a regular election have no more moral or legal value than a straw vote.

If Mr. Taft had dared to tell the full truth about the Roosevelt preferential-primary challenge, he would have said that it was another piece of demagogic twaddle designed to fool all the voters some of the time.

Butter Made "Dry."

After April 1st the town of Butler will be "dry," all liquor licenses having been refused by Judge Galbreath. Only two licenses were granted in the county, to the Hotel Waldorf at Evans City and the new Stokely hotel at Zelenopla. There were nineteen old applications and eight new ones. The license court had a two weeks' session and the fight against license was given special impetus because of the conversion of 4,400 persons in an evangelistic campaign. Violation of the liquor laws prompted the court's refusal, testimony being given by minors most of whom were converts of the revival. The remonstrances were signed by about 6,400 voters and 7,000 women.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Adam Goss, a civil war veteran, died in Tyrone, aged seventy-one years. He was born at Port Matilda. Mrs. Rebecca Jones, wife of Alfred Jones, at Phillipsburg, aged seventy years. She was born at Stormstown. James Irvin, in Utah, aged sixty-four years. He was formerly a resident of Nittany Valley. The remains were brought to the home of Mrs. William Orr, a sister, at Jacksonville, from which place interment was made. Mrs. Laura Cole, aged forty-seven years, at Baileyville.

CENTER MILLS.

Mr. Shannon moved from the Moyer farm onto a farm near Wolfs Store. Howard Weaver was among those who attended the horse sale at Millsheim last week. Mrs. Agnes Corman moved her family to the home of her parents in Snyder county, this week. Norman Duck moved to Union county, on Monday. Charles Miller will work for him next summer. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller attended the farm sale of Mr. Stover at Cedar Springs, Clinton county, Tuesday of last week. Miss Minnie Kline, who spent last week with her parents, left on Monday for Philadelphia. From there she will go to Wilmington, Delaware, then to Millington, Maryland, where she will again engage in Sunday school evangelistic work and at the same time supply a vacant charge every Sunday for an indefinite period of time.

John W. Stokelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

POTASH DISCOVERED IN CALIFORNIA

Millions of Tons of Much-Needed Mineral Found in Bed of a Dried-up Lake.

Enough potash to supply the United States probably for the next thirty years has been discovered by Government scientists in Searles Lake, San Bernardino county, California. The estimate of the field men of the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Soils is that the deposit may amount to 4,000,000 tons, but the authorities from data in their possession, consider that estimate conservative and believe that more than \$10,000,000 tons of potash is available.

The great value of the find is that the product is in readily available commercial form. Potash is known to exist in many places in the United States, but in most of the cases no commercial means has been found to use it. Hoyt S. Gale, representing the Geological Survey, and E. E. Free, of the Bureau of Soils, recently took samples from six wells distributed over the salt flat and analysis revealed their value.

The dried-up lake has received the drainage from the surrounding hills for thousands of years, vast quantities of dissolved minerals thus having concentrated in it. Similar dried-up lakes containing valuable deposits, it is believed by officials, exist in the arid regions and will be discovered.

Talk Early, Act Later

"Mothers' Day" falls on the first Sunday in May, and while the custom of observing this day is only four years old it has gained in favor throughout this country and other parts of the world. It is proper for all those who wish to show some outward respect for their mother to wear a white carnation. The idea for such an occasion was first started by a woman in Philadelphia, and while it was slow in growth it is steadily gaining in popularity, and each year is expected to see more towns and cities observing the day. In addition to the services that are held in the churches at which time the pastors preach appropriate sermons, the people are requested to wear a white carnation as a token of respect.

Pittsburgh Sunday Post.

"The Lost World," Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's masterpiece and his most recent work, began as a serial in the magazine of The Pittsburgh Sunday Post last Sunday, March 24th, and already it has created a sensation among all readers of fiction. In many respects it surpasses even his tales of the famous and fascinating Sherlock Holmes. Conan Doyle in this novel is even more clever than in his earlier works.

"The Lost World" is a tale of weird adventure, and shows from the opening paragraphs the power of the author's ripened genius, especially in the characters that he portrays. Conan Doyle surpasses all his previous brilliancy in this story.

If you overlooked ordering or buying The Pittsburgh Sunday Post last Sunday you have still an opportunity to read this remarkable serial. Your dealer will supply you free with a reprint copy of the first installment published in the The Pittsburgh Sunday Post last Sunday. Or you can write directly to The Post and a copy will be mailed to you. Then you can arrange to get the remaining installments by ordering The Pittsburgh Sunday Post.

OH! THOSE PIMPLES.

Get a Clear Complexion with Renovo the New Antiseptic Cure for Eczema.

There's no longer need to feel ashamed and embarrassed on account of those unsightly pimples on the face, for the new antiseptic remedy, Renovo, will soon cure the disfigurement and leave the skin smooth, soft, and clear.

The worst cases of eczema, salt rheum, and even ulcers are cured by Renovo as its antiseptic qualities kill the poison germs in the diseased skin, and the sores and eruptions soon heal, healthy skin taking the place of the old.

The almost infallible power of Renovo to cure eczema and other skin troubles is shown by the guarantee given with it, to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it. Get a three inch tube for 50c from Murray & Bitner, on this guarantee and see how quickly all itching, irritation and sores disappear and the skin begins to clear up.

Bran, Dairy and Stock Feeds.

You will always find at our mill the best bran, Badger Dairy Feed, and Schumacher's Stock Feed. These feeds will bear comparison with any feeds on the market for actual values from a scientific and practical standpoint. Purchases are made in car load lots, and prices reasonable. J. H. AND S. E. WEBER, Centre Hall and Oak Hill.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers Correspondent Column—Interesting Communications.

ALTON, N. Y., March 20, 1912.

Editor Reporter:

Enclosed find \$1.00 for my subscription to the Reporter for 1912. The Reporter is a welcome guest every Friday. It tells us much news, and I think all true Centre countians are glad to hear of dear old Centre, no matter how far away or what their occupation.

We are delighted with our home here. It is a fine fruit country. The farmers do not plant much grain but they raise berries and depend on them, and apples and other fruit from which to make their money. There are some very large apple orchards around here. One orchard of this kind about two miles from here has one hundred acres; it is grand. I wish the people of Centre county could see it. Beans and onions and cabbage, whole fields of them are also grown here. New York is much like Pennsylvania, except the hills and mountains. There are very few stones to be seen in this particular locality; and the roads are nice and level.

We were to Niagara Falls; that is surely a grand sight. I thought Atlantic City with its miles of boardwalk was a wonderful sight, but that is nothing compared with the Falls. We also went to Canada, and that is farther than I thought I would get when I left Pennsylvania. I expect to visit my son, James C. Barr, who has a farm near the city of Butler, Pennsylvania, and my daughter, Mrs. G. Henney, who lives in Butler, and Mrs. F. A. Lee, of Wilkes-Barre, another daughter, and other friends in Pennsylvania, this summer.

We had a very cold and snowy winter here. With kindest regards to old Centre county people.

Very truly,
MRS. MARGARET BARR.

BOSSBURG, Wash., Mar. 20, 1912.

Dear Editor Reporter:

Enclosed find money order for \$2.00 which please apply to my subscription and advance label to 1913. It seems we cannot do without the Reporter, and especially since you have the Correspondence Department, as we quite often see the names of old friends and school mates, and learn of their whereabouts.

When we read of the cold and storms of the east and south, we consider ourselves quite fortunate in this Inland Empire.

Since the cold of January 1st, we have had the finest kind of weather, the snow disappearing fast. The middle of March was somewhat colder, nights freezing, but days sunny and springlike.

We have not changed location, but have now R. F. D. which changes our address from Marcus to Bossburg.

Respectfully,
MRS. E. G. HOFFER.

Millinery Opening, 4th and 5th.

Thursday and Friday, April 4th and 5th, are the days set aside for Mrs. Lucy Henney's millinery opening. An invitation is extended to all her customers, as well as to others, to call and inspect the beautiful styles in Easter bonnets. A careful study of the tastes and prejudices of her customers enabled her to make a selection which is sure to please every lady in the purchase of her new spring hat. See Mrs. Henney's styles first before thinking of buying elsewhere. Store open evenings.

Aaronsburg.

Hal Crouse is ill at this writing. Mrs. Ella Meyer and son John visited at the home of George Weaver. Mrs. Eben Bower, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of E. A. Bower. Jennie Gingerich, of Linden Hall, spent Monday with her cousin, Mrs. Emma Bright. Jennie Hull, Lula Winkelblech and daughter Ruth, were Coburn visitors on Monday. Warren Beaver and family have returned to this place from their western home in Michigan. Mabel Boob, who spent a few months at the home of Walter Orwig, returned to her home at Woodward. Mrs. James Wert spent a week at the D. Bohn home, at Linden Hall, helping to care for her grandson who is very ill. Quite a few people from this place attended the funeral of Henry Beaver, on Saturday. His death was a shock to the community. Mrs. Jane Decker who spent the last few months at Wolfs Chapel with her brother-in-law Charles Wolf returned to her home last week. Saturday morning Dr. J. F. D. Bowersox left this place to locate in York, where he has his office as veterinary physician and surgeon at Lehman's Livery & Boarding Stable, Rear 355-373 W. Market St.

Two Marriages at Lutheran Parsonage.

Wednesday evening of last week Fereon Showers and Miss Emma Watkins, both of Bellefonte, drove to Centre Hall and were united in marriage by Rev. F. W. Barry, pastor of the Lutheran church. The ceremony took place at the parsonage. The couple intend making Bellefonte their future home, Mr. Showers being employed as head barber by Milton Kern. The groom is a young man of good character and is held in high esteem by all his associates. The bride, up to the time of her marriage, was an operator in the Commercial telephone exchange at Bellefonte, and has many friends.

Thursday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. Barry united in the bonds of matrimony Albert C. Mark, of near Spring Mills, and Miss Maud Eungard, of Penns Cave. The couple have decided to make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Eungard, where Mr. Mark will conduct the farm.

Passing of the Cow?

During a single year, it is shown by statistics, we spend nearly \$800,000,000 for milk, and still the demand exceeds the supply. Government experts have been studying the milk situation in Europe, and they think they have found the answer to our problem here in the goat. The department of agriculture will try an experiment on its reservation in Washington state with thoroughbred Swiss milk goats, and if the results measure up to those obtained abroad the passing of the milk cow is only a matter of time. The Swiss goat gives from five to six quarts of milk daily, and the experts believe that scientific breeding will greatly increase this yield. With great herds of goats utilizing vast areas of now useless land we shall only be following the lead of France, Germany and Austria. Meanwhile agriculturists will view the experiment in Washington with interest.

Serious Shooting Affray.

As a result of a shooting affray in Rush township Benjamin Colander is incarcerated in the Centre county jail to await trial at court, while his victim, John Sweigert, is a patient in the Cottage Hospital at Phillipsburg. Colander shot Sweigert in the neck at the latter's home in Edendale. Colander was arrested and taken before Squire H. C. Warfel in Phillipsburg. He waived a hearing, however, and was brought to Bellefonte and lodged in the bastille by Constable William Obrien, of Osceola Mills. Sweigert, who is twenty years old, is a son of George Sweigert, of Osceola Mills, and his condition is not considered serious if no complications ensue. Colander claims the shooting was accidental.

Transfer of Real Estate.

J. M. Ewing et al to Oscar M. Bowersox, tract of land in State College; \$4000.
Edith S. Allport to Michael Perko, lot in Phillipsburg; \$300.
Thomas Quick et ux to James B. Weaver, tract of land in Boggs twp. \$250.
Silas Reese et ux to Jennie Champ lot in Phillipsburg; \$300.
Lemuel Bierly to Thomas Quick, tract of land in Boggs twp. \$355.
Janima H. Parsons to Matilda Magnuson, lot in Boggs twp. \$300.
John I. Potter et al to Elizabeth J. Davis, tract of land in Harris twp. \$210.
Jacob Mann to George E. Hees, tract of land in Curtin twp. \$275.
James C. Heverly to Jacob Mann, tract of land in Curtin twp. \$300.
George De Garmo et ux to William A. Roberts, tract of land in Boggs twp. \$850.
William D. Custard et ux to Lillian M. Taylor, lot in State College. \$3900.
L. F. Wetzel et ux to Jacob Shultz, lot in Boggs twp. \$200.
W. L. Foster et al to Charles M. Confer, lot in State College. \$300.
Samuel Weber et al to W. J. Wright, lot in State College. \$50.
George E. Haines et al to Abigail Brungart, tract of land in Miles twp. \$113 17.
Abigail Brungart to John A. Rowe et al, tract of land in Miles twp. \$45.
Christian Wolf to John A. Rowe, tract of land in Miles twp. \$12.
Elmer Fetzer to Robert Mann, tract of land in Curtin twp. \$1300.
John Bortoff et al to Wilson H. Ghaner, tract of land in Patton twp. \$500.
Fred F. Smith et ux to Grace Ann Holling, tract of land in Rush twp. \$1.
Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Former Treasurer James Gramley has left Centre county to make his home with his sons, who live at Freeport, Illinois.

Mrs. Lucy Henney is in Philadelphia making her Easter millinery purchases. An announcement of the opening appears in another article.

Edward L. Bartholomew spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Chas. D. Bartholomew, in Centre Hall. He returned to his home in Altoona Monday morning.

Warren Wood, formerly proprietor of the Wood House, Spring Mills, reports that he is very well pleased with his business at Jersey Shore, where he is conducting the new Gamble House.

Rev. Elmer L. Williams, of Chicago, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, which for a time was serious. Rev. Williams is the husband of Miss Katharine Kerr, formerly of this place.

Bernard E. Spangler, of Chicago, has just recovered from a severe attack of erysipelas. Mr. Spangler is the son of W. W. Spangler, of Centre Hall, and is engaged in manufacturing cigar boxes.

John M. Wieland, who for several years lived on the Wieland homestead at Linden Hall, which farm he owned, will again become a resident of Bossburg, having made sale of his stock and farming equipment this week.

Special services will be held each evening during Passion week in the Lutheran church, commencing Monday evening, April 1st, and concluding with preparatory services Saturday evening. Communion Easter morning.

Prof. R. U. Wasson, who has been principal of the Aaronsburg High School, will open a spring term of school, in that place, especially adapted to the needs of teachers in the public school and those wishing to be examined for certificate for the first time.

The first day of Spring was a hummer. With six or eight inches of snow, rain and sleet falling during the last day of winter, the 1912 spring opened with a clean landscape. Rain continued during the greater part of the forenoon, and at night mercury dropped to nine degrees above zero.

The Continental Condensed Milk Company, at Mill Hall, closed its first year's operation last week. On the last day of the year there were received 27,000 pounds of milk and cream. The Lock Haven papers speak very flatteringly of the company's success, and speak highly of the officers and of the methods of dealing with customers.

On Monday night a week a fire broke out in the store building of Mr. Howard Zechman at Glen Iron, totally destroying it and the contents. Loss estimated at \$1000, partially insured. The adjoining building owned by J. L. Fessenden was somewhat damaged ere the fire was extinguished by the citizens who had quickly assembled.

Two boys, twelve and fourteen years old, sons of John Bowers, near Lewisburg, captured a bob cat. The animal was watching a hen when the boys began the chase. The cat jumped into a snow bank and stuck fast. The younger boy held it down with a fence rail while the older one tied it with a plow line and then they dragged it home.

David S. Glasgow, who lived on the Michael Rossman farm near Tusseyville for several years, is about to become a resident of Linden Hall, and will succeed John M. Wieland on the Wieland homestead. This farm was recently purchased by F. E. Wieland, the Linden Hall merchant and grain and coal dealer. It is the old home, a splendid farm, and one the Wielands will wish to keep in their name.

Lawrence S. Bitner, who for a year and a half had been in Alaska, is back to the States, and has located in San Francisco, California, where he purchased an apartment house. Mrs. Bitner is managing the Bitner apartment house, while Mr. Bitner is devoting his time to the interests of a large piano manufacturing establishment, having charge of their advertising. Mr. Bitner is a son of Dr. H. F. Bitner, of Centre Hall.

Newton Yarnell's sale was a good one, but the number of people in attendance was very small. The Thursday of last week, the day on which this sale was held, was one of the most disagreeable days with heavy roads experienced in several months, and this alone was the cause for the small gathering of farmers. The bidding proved that those who were within the call of Auctioneer Mayes were there for business. No where in the county was there a cleaner and better bred lot of cattle offered for sale this season. The sale footed up to \$1822.