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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.—Display advertisement of ten or more lines, for three or more insertions, ten cents per line for each insertion.

Local notices accompanying display advertising five cents per line for each insertion; otherwise, eight cents per line, minimum charge, twenty-five cents.

Legal notices, twenty cents per line for three insertions, and ten cents per line for each additional insertion.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning. Mrs. Helen C. Zeigler, of Springfield, Ohio, field secretary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, will speak, the services being under the auspices of the local W. H. & F. M. society.

The soup house President Wilson will conduct after March 4th, will have a large patronage. The place-seekers are already beginning to lengthen the handles and lessening the meshes of the soup ladies.

It looks very much as though President-elect Wilson would not be timid about putting through Democratic measures fought for by the party for many years.

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ALTOONA TRIBUNE SOLD.

Paper Purchased by New York Business Man and Story-Writer—John D. Meyer Made Treasurer.

After the controlling interest being in the hands of the Dern family for the best part of a century, the Altoona Tribune changed ownership, the purchaser being Henry W. Shoemaker, a newspaper man and business man of New York city.

Announcement was made that there would be no change in the policy of the paper and aside from a change in the officials of the Tribune company, there will be few changes.

Mr. Shoemaker heads the company as president and John D. Meyer, cashier of the Second National Bank, of Altoona, will be treasurer, and will be the personal representative there of the new owner.

Mr. Shoemaker although but thirty years of age has had considerable experience in the newspaper field.

Mr. Meyer that negotiations some time ago were started for the purchase of the Tribune. Being connected with important business interests in New York city, Mr. Shoemaker will not be able to spend all his time in Altoona and Mr. Meyer will represent him at such times as he is not able to personally look after matters here.

Mr. Shoemaker is a native of Lock Haven. He is a graduate of Columbia university and for a number of years was secretary of the embassy at Berlin, Germany.

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FARMER FOUND DEAD.

Lantern Beneath Body and Clothing Almost Entirely Consumed.

George A. Drake, one of the wealthiest and best known farmers of Long Hollow, Wayne township, Mifflin county, residing about three miles from Newton Hamilton, was found dead on the pathway from his home to the barn, at six o'clock Friday morning, his clothing burned from the body.

When at rest the neck of the cobra is not of greater diameter than the head, but when confronting an enemy or excited by passion and irritation it raises the front half (or a little more) of the body vertically from the ground, drawing the posterior portion into a coil, until it forms, as it were, a sort of spiral spring.

While thus erect it holds itself as rigidly as an iron bar, and the neck at once begins to swell to prodigious size, forming the peculiar protuberance that is known as the "hood" and exhibiting markedly two connecting spots of white, to which it owes its title of "spectacle snake."

The cobra, or cobra de capello, to give its full title, also known as the hooded or spectacle snake, is not only one of the most venomous of the serpent family, but one of the most numerous, and the world over has less than half a dozen rivals, the most prominent of which are the cecopitine asp, or African cobra, the fer de lance of the Caribbean archipelago, the tic paloonga, or cobra mouli of Ceylon; the West Indian trigonoccephalus and the tiger snake of Australia and Tasmania.

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Its Peculiar Transformation When Excited or Irritated.

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DICKENS AS HE WORKED.

During Long Walks He Evolved the Plots of His Stories.

Every Christmas and every summer for twenty years Marcus Stone, R. A., the English painter, used to visit Charles Dickens at his various homes, especially at Gadshill, near Rochester.

"Well, owing to his taciturnity in our country walks I began to suspect that it was then he evolved most of the plots of his novels. His brain was active all the time and the task of reproducing on paper the things he imagined and thought about became more or less a mechanical process."

During the review of the army recruits in Vilna some years ago the general in command, turning to one of the new soldiers, asked him, "What is military discipline?"

"It is that a soldier has got to do just what he's told by his superior officer, only nothing against the czar," was the answer.

"All right, then. You take your cap, bid your comrades goodbye and go and drown yourself in that lake there. Look sharp!"

Tears glistened in the soldier's eyes. He gazed earnestly and prayerfully at his commander, turned suddenly about and rushed off to the lake. He was on the very brink before he was overtaken and stopped by the sergeant sent to prevent the involuntary suicide.

Result of Intense Emotion. A young cat was seen to catch his first mouse. As he was carrying it in triumph to the house he suddenly became paralyzed in the hind quarters and for an hour remained stretched on the ground. Then movement returned, but it was observed from the way he knocked himself against the furniture and made no effort to take food which was given to him that he was blind.

Whims of Ibsen. Like many another man great in his writings, Henrik Ibsen was not without his foibles. Scorning company as he professed to do and declaring always for solitude, he nevertheless delighted to be dined, and to invite him to a banquet in his own especial honor was to give the great man unalloyed pleasure.

Dyeing. The practice of dyeing is so ancient that it would be folly to attempt to say where or when it originated. The place or period of its genesis no one can tell or even guess. As far back as history or tradition can take us we find dyeing in vogue. Phoenicia was famous for its rich dyes, as was Egypt also. Modern chemistry does not seem to add much to the efficacy of the art.

Ma Knew, if He Didn't. "Are you going to marry Sister Ruth?" asked the small boy of the young man who had been invited to Sunday dinner.

"Well—er," stammered the young man in great embarrassment, "I—er—I really don't know, you know."

"That's just what I thought," said the boy. "Well, ma says you are."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Little Pitchers. Willie—Uncle Jack, did you choke on that cake batter ma made yesterday? Rich Old Uncle—Good heavens, no, child! What put such an extraordinary idea into your head? Willie—Why, I heard pa tell ma he made you cough up the dough.—Exchange.

A little sunshine set aside for a rainy day is better than an umbrella.—Youth's Companion.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, December 2nd, 1912, at 1:30 p. m., the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. Bounded by public road leading from Howard Borough to Marsh Creek, which said road makes a curve and bounds the land on three sides, namely, on the South, East and North, and on the West by land of Jacob Boon, containing one-half acre, more or less.

No. 2. Beginning at a stone, corner at a public road; thence by said road No. 36 sixty-one degrees East ten and forty-two one-hundredths perches to a post; thence by land of James Gardner, Sr., south thirty-six degrees East twenty-five and one-hundredths perches to a stone; thence by land of Emma Cassiberry, North thirty degrees West twenty-two and three tenths perches to a stone corner, the place of beginning, containing one acre and twenty and two-thirds perches, neat measure, thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and stable, and other out-buildings.

No. 3. Beginning at a stone by public road leading from Howard to Marsh Creek; thence by said road south seventy-two degrees West fifty-one and two-tenths perches, to a stone; thence by land of James Haines south thirty-three degrees East thirty and one-half perches, to a stone; thence by land of Sarah E. Leitch and S. D. Leitch, North seventy-two degrees East forty and one-fourth perches, to a stone at a public road; thence by same and land of party of the second part to the place of beginning, containing nine acres, neat measure.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of S. D. Leitch. TERMS OF SALE: No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full. ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

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All that certain message, tenement and tract of land or lot of ground situated in the township of Marion, County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the North by Main Street of the Village of Jacksonville, on the East by Andrew Martin, on the South by land of Adam Yastick, and on the West by lot of Mrs. Catherine Beck, containing one-half (1/2) acre, more or less. Thereon erected a dwelling house and outbuildings.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of W. Harrison Walker, administrator of the estate of George Erley, late of Marion Township, deceased; Amelia Erley, widow of George Erley, deceased; George Erley and Ann Erley, his wife; William Erley and Mollie, his wife; Emma Tate and Herbert Tate, her husband; Annie Strunk and Harry Strunk, her husband; heirs and legal representatives of George Erley, late of Marion Township, deceased. TERMS OF SALE:—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full. ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Real Estate.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 12:30 p. m., two and one-half miles north of Spring Mills, by Solomon Lantz. Two work horses, two stacking cows, 4 cows, 3 Holstein bulls, 3 calves, 3 young steers, 3 heifers, old from spring, 2 brood sows, 9 pigs.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amusement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

MAKE THIS STORE YOUR STORE. Make this store your store when in need of furniture. It matters not if you buy a single piece or furnish a whole house, it will mean a saving in dollars and cents such as you can't get elsewhere. Our stock is most complete; the latest and most up-to-date styles of the most dependable furniture, and our whole atm will be to please every one of our customers and to give them the most for their money. Brighten up the house for the Winter. Another rocker for the living room, a table or stand, a couch, will add cheer. Perhaps a buffet or sideboard, a new table or chairs would cheer up the dining room. The bedroom could be made more comfortable by adding a new bed, a dresser, or even a good easy rocker. If you get it here you get it Good. F. V. Goodhart Centre Hall. The Marlin Repeating Shotgun. \$21.60. 12 or 16 GAUGE. Made famous by its dependability. The solid top and side ejection keep gun and powder away from your eyes; help quick, effective repeat shots. Rain, sleet, snow and frozen matter can't get into the action. The mechanism is strong, simple, wear-resisting. The double extraction pull any shell instantly; two special safety devices prevent accidental discharge while action is unlocked, and an automatic recoil block makes firing free hammer. All Marlin are strongly made, fully balanced, accurate, hard hitting guns, and are the quickest and easiest to take down and clean. Illustration shows Model 24 gauge "A" 12 gauge; it has all the features that make for a perfect gun. Send three stamps postage today for our 136 page catalog describing the full Marlin line. The Marlin Firearms Co. 43 Willow Street, New Haven, Conn.