THE CENTRE REPORTER

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WOMAN CONFESSES TO CRIME.

Gertrude Ream Confesses to Having Set Fire to Mansion in Montgomery in Which she was a Domestic.

The following dispatch appeared in the Philadelphia North American and was sent out from Williamsport, under date of October 2nd. Miss Ream is well known in this section. The dispatch is printed in full:

"Gertrude Ream, twenty-two years, a domestic, today confessed that she set fire to the $40,000 home of William Decker, at Montgomery, to cover up robberies that she had been committing from time to time.

"On two different occasions in August fires were discovered in the home just in time to prevent their spreading. Detectives were employed by Mr. Decker, who is the owner of the large Montgomery table works. They worked on the case for weeks.

"Among articles that were discovered to have been stolen after the fires was a diamond from a brooch. The girl lately had a stone set in a ring. When she was confronted with the evidence, she broke down and confessed.

"The case will not be pressed against her."

From other sources it is learned it was the insurance companies that put the trailer on the Ream girl. The Decker home is one of the grandest in all that section of country, and something like $50,000 insurance is carried. The fires were so mysterious, that the insurance companies became uneasy and determined to ascertain the cause of them, and succeeded as above noted.

TO ENLARGE SCHOOL GROUND.

Centre Hall School Board Unanimously Adopts Resolution to Secure Additional Ground to West of Present Site.

At a meeting held by the Centre Hall board of school directors on Thursday evening, October 2nd, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, the directors being H. G. Strohmeier, president; H. F. Bitner, secretary; D. F. Luse, John H. Puff, John G. Dauberman

THE RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Residents adjoining the public school grounds complain that the pupils trespass upon their property when at play, and,

Whereas, the land used for play is at present less than one half an acre, although used by four schools and more than one hundred and twenty pupils, and,

Whereas, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as well as the County Superintendent of Public Schools have urgently favored larger playgrounds for our pupils,

Therefore, Resolved that we, the directors, proceed to secure one and one half acres additional land on the West side of the school lot,

Resolved further, that if the land can not be secured by purchase at a reasonable price, we will enter upon it and take it under the authority given in sections 602, and 605 of the School Code.

144 Agricultural Students.

One hundred and forty-four students have been admitted to the two years' course in agriculture. Admission was refused to a large number because of lack of facilities for instruction.

Student judging teams from the Pennsylvania State College will be represented at the international live stock show, Chicago, October 23 to November 6 and at the international dairy show, Chicago, November 29 to December 6, and at the meeting of the American Pomological society to be held in Washington, D. C., November 17 to 22.

R. U. Blasingame, a graduate of the Alabama Polytechnic institute, 1910, and a graduate of the Iowa State college, 1913, has been elected instructor in agronomy and took up his duties September 1. Mr. Blasingame will have charge of instructional and investigational work pertaining to farm buildings, drainage and the use and care of all kinds of agricultural implements and machinery.

Transfers of Real Estate.

B. F. Frankenberger to H. B. Frankenberger, tract of land in Gregg twp. $4,000.

W. J. Carlin, Exr. to Elmira R. Gramley, house and lot in Smulton. $1.00.

B. F. Frankenberger to G. W. Frankenberger, tract of land in Gregg twp. $5,000.

Noah W. Eby et ux to E. W. Motz, tract of land in Woodward. $51.75.

Emma R. Butts to Mary O. Foster, premises in State College. $10,000.00

James Barnes Exr. to Ned Irish et al, tract of land in Philipsburg. $4,000.00.

Ned Irish et al to Guy C. Irish, trustee, tract of land in Philipsburg. $1.00.

Margaret B. McDonald to Wm. T. Garrett, tract of land in State College. $600.00.

Joseph Myers' heirs to Theodore D. Boal, tract of land in Harris twp. $1,250.00.

Margaret C. Gates to George W. Holt, tract of land in Howard twp. $135.00.

Clara Mayer et al to George W. Bratton, tract of land in Philipsburg. $1,000.00.

Badger Dairy Feed—Weber.

Centre Reporter, $1.00 a year.

SOCIABILITY RUN TO BELLEFONTE

From Harrisburg Won by Cadillac by Dr. Holmes—Car Carried Seven Passengers.

Only one minute and fifty seconds away from the official time set by Governor Tener for the sociability run of the Harrisburg Motor Club on Saturday, Dr. R. A. Holmes with a Cadillac car, won the silver loving cup awarded by the citizens of Bellefonte for the best record made. Dr Holmes' time for the 116 mile run was six hours, twenty minutes and ten seconds while Governor Tener's secret time was six hours and twenty-two minutes.

In the economy run I. W. Dill, with a new model six cylinder Hudson car won, making a splendid average of fifteen miles for each gallon of gasoline used.

The prizes were awarded in Bellefonte immediately after the final checking had been made by the officials, the presentation being made by V. Grant Forrer, Clyde Myton and W R Douglas.

The winning car in the economy contest carried seven passengers during the entire run, while five were seated in the other contestants' machines. The entire trip was made by the Hudson car without either tire or engine trouble.

Fourteen of the twenty-two cars entered in the run were owned by Dr E. B. Wright, H. W. Baker, A. W Andrews, F. H. Bomgardner, F. H. Benfer, H. C. Wright, H. B Olewine, W. G. Starry, H. C. Stober, C. B Shope, J. W. Shook, Dr. R A Holmes, J. W. Geiger, Frank Horting.

Two passengers in the cars were former residents of Centre Hall, and were Joseph Ross, who many years ago worked in the tailoring establishment of the Cottle Brothers, and Aaron Harter, for a number of years connected with the Centre Hall roller mills.

The writer, on his return from Bellefonte, passed nearly all the machines, and there was not a road hog in the lot. Every driver gave a good half of the road, and turned to the side sufficiently in advance of meeting to make one wish all chauffeurs would practice the Harrisburg way.

Speaking of the run to Bellefonte the Harrisburg Star Independent has this to say:

"From the Union county line to Woodward, in Centre county, a distance of four miles, a mountain is crossed which is unsurpassed for scenic beauty. The road over this mountain was made during August and September, 1912, under the supervision of C. P. Long of Spring Mills, who was in the employ of the State Highway Department, at a cost of approximately $200 per mile. The work consisted of grading, ditching, putting in many drains which were built of the large stones removed from the road bed, this, with the aid of a split log drag and a roller, has made one of the most beautiful mountain roads in Pennsylvania. Mr. Long is justly proud of his work."

HOUSTON ON WHAT TO EAT.

Many Persons Disordered by Cure-alls—Forget Yourself, Eat in Moderation.

The warning against food fads and food faddists, by Secretary David F. Huston, with the approval of the experts of the Federal Department of Agriculture, is in line with the best thought of the medical profession.

Every physician in active practice knows that the digestive functions of many persons are disordered by "cure-alls" and "perfect diets for sick persons" recommended by those who are themselves sincere but deceived or advertised by fakers for pecuniary profit.

Likewise every physician knows that there are many persons with whom there is nothing the matter who imagine that they have some ailment and are continually trying different remedies and different diets to cure some complaint that exists only in their too-apprehensive imagination. Such persons, who may fairly be called hypochondriacs, not infrequently may finally make themselves really ill by continually thinking they are, and taking advertised nostrums or following the advice of diet faddists.

There would be much less sickness and misery in the world, if everybody would follow Secretary Houston's advice:—"Stop thinking about yourself; stop worrying about your body; imagine that you are well; eat in moderation the things you enjoy, and if you find that any particular thing disagrees with you, don't eat it."

Every person ought to know that anger, fear and worry, these three, vitiate the gastric juices and spoil digestion. The worst of these is worry, and the most baleful kind of worry is worry about one's self.

Eat in moderation, in a cheerful spirit, with a thankful heart, what tastes good to you, be clean and temperate and you are pretty sure of health, happiness and length of days.

After the Fall Work is Done.

Why not enter the Lock Haven Normal School October 27th? You can spend seven and a half weeks there for $36.25 if you are over seventeen and intend to teach. The winter term will begin January 5th. Write for catalogue to Dr. George P. Singer, Principal. o.41.

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No Promotion.

The late Bishop Doane of Albany, a strict conservative, had his own views as to woman's place in the world. No feminist this good Tory bishop, no advocate of "newness" of any sort.

Bishop Doane believed in marriage of the real old fashioned kind, and to bridegrooms at weddings he used sometimes to make a little speech.

"My young friend," he would say to the pale and nervous bridegroom, patting him on the back, "you are now embarking on a long, hazardous voyage, and I bid you remember the Finnish proverb

"For the Finnish sailors have a proverb to this effect:

"'The man who on the ship of matrimony signs as mate will never get promoted.'"—New York Tribune.

Better Than a Clock.

"My father," said the small boy to the lady who was calling on his mother, "is a great man. He knows what time it is without even looking at his watch."

"What do you mean, Tommy?" queried the visitor.

"Oh, when I holler out an' ask him what time it is in the morning, he always says it's time to get up. An' when I ask him what time it is in the evenin', he allus says, 'Time to go to bed, Tommy.' Oh, I tell you my father is a great man!"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Her Forebodings.

"Why are you worrying, dear?" he asked after they had got things settled in their cunning little bungalow.

"I was just thinking that if you turn out to be as great as I expect you to be and we have any children, they will have to take their places among the idle rich."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not All Blank.

"How about this shooting?"

"My client's mind is blank, judge. That ought to be sufficient excuse to get him off."

"I might consider it if the cartridges had been blank too."—Kansas City Journal.

Fear and Danger.

Nervous Old Lady (to deck hand on steamboat)—Mr. Steamboatman, is there any fear of danger? Deck Hand (carelessly)—Plenty of fear, ma'am, but not a bit of danger.

Anxiety never yet successfully bridged over any chasm.—Ruffini.

Ready to Take a Chance.

"John, I've just heard where you may buy a fine new automobile for half price."

"All right, dear. Now, if you can hear how we may be able to keep it going for half price I'll buy the thing."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Giving Him Away.

"Ma," inquired Bobby, "hasn't pa a queer idea of heaven?"

"Why do you ask that?"

"'Cause I heard him tell Mr. Naybor that the week you spent at the sea shore seemed like heaven to him."—

Forebodes Trouble.

When a woman rattles the dishes more than usual while preparing supper it's a sure sign that her husband will hear something drop when he comes home.—Atlanta Journal.

Slim Sarah.

In the days when Sarah Bernhardt's extraordinary thinness was the joke of Paris, Rochefort wrote, "An empty cab drove up to the theater, and Sarah Bernhardt alighted from it!"

The market basket is getting ready to give the new tariff a test.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN POTTER TOWNSHIP—

The undersigned, executors of the late Dr. George L. Lee, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, situate in the township of Potter, Centre county, Pa., about three and one-half miles south west of Centre Hall, Pa., on

THURSDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

DESCRIPTION.

Description of said farm is as follows:

Beginning at a post on line of J. Dauberman, thence North 23 degrees West 7 perches to stones; then South 80 degrees West 3.2 perches to Spruce Knot; thence South 54.5 degrees West 24.7 perches to spruce; thence North 47 degrees West 10 perches to post; thence North 4 degrees East 25 perches to Linn; thence North 16 degrees East 10.5 perches to Spruce; thence North 35 degrees East 9.7 perches to fallen Spruce; thence North 54 degrees East 21 perches to post; thence North 71 degrees East 28.2 perches to post old corner Red Oak; thence North 44 degrees East 5 perches to post; thence North 66 degrees East 8.5 perches to White Oak; thence North 23 degrees West 19 perches to White Oak corner; thence South 67 degrees West 39.2 perches; thence along land of Jacob Runkle North 23 degrees West 166.5 perches to stones; thence South 67 degrees West 39.2 perches; thence along land of Philip Shook South 70 degrees West 42.8 perches to stones; thence along land of George Grossman South 66 degrees West 22.8 perches to stones; thence along land of Jonas From and John Fortney South 23 degrees East 186 perches to stones; thence South 24.75 degrees East 70.5 perches to stones; thence along land of J. Dauberman North 52 degrees East 43.5 perches to the place of beginning,

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TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent on day of sale, and balance on delivery of deed.

HIRAM LEE, Chester Springs, Pa.
FRANK D. LEE, Bellefonte, Pa.

L. F. Mayes, Auctioneer.
Fortney & Fortney, Attorneys. o.42

REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.—

There will be sold on the premises indicated as tract No. 1, in Georges Valley, Gregg township, the following described real estate, the property of Samuel Ertle, late of Gregg township, deceased, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1913 at 2:30 P. M.

TRACT NO. 1.—THE ERTLE HOME, CONTAINING 16 ACRES AND 50 PERCHES

All that certain messuage, and tract of land situate in Gregg Township, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post, thence by lands Catherine Gentzel, North 36.5 deg. West 28.2 perches to a stone, thence along Egg Hill 58 deg. East, 23.4 perches to a Chestnut-oak, thence by same North, 64 deg. East, 17 perches to a gum tree, thence by same north 37 deg. East, 12.6 perches to a stone, thence by land of David Ludwig, South 22 deg. West 30.6 perches to a post, thence by land of James Hettinger south 50 deg. West 45.8 perches to the place of beginning, containing seven acres more or less, there erected a good house and new bank barn, carpenter shop, summer kitchen, other out-buildings.

Also, all that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Gregg township, County and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post thence by land of Elias Gentzel and James Gentzel North, 54 deg. East 32.1 perches to a stone, thence by other lands of Grantors South, 25.5 deg. East 44.9 perches to a stone, thence by lands of Samuel Erie, South, 60 deg. West 36.1 perches to a stone, thence by same north 20 deg. West, 41.4 perches to the place of beginning, containing nine acres and five perches net measure; no improvements. It being the same two tracts of land which F. F. Jamison (party hereto) became seized by deed of John P. Condo, Esq., High Sheriff of Centre county, acknowledged in open court on the 30th day of January, A. D., 1896, and recorded in Sheriff's Deed Book "F", Page 76, reference thereto being had will more fully and at large appear.

NUMBER 2. TIMBER TRACT. All that certain tract of timber land situate in Gregg township, county of Centre, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a pine thence along the land of Samuel Ertle South, 63 deg. West 87.8 perches to a stone, thence by land of Elias P. Gentzel North 28 deg. West 56 perches to a stone, thence by land of Allison Brothers North 62.25 deg. and East 90.8 perches to a stone, thence by land of the heirs of David Ludwig South 26 deg. East 57 perches to a pine, and place of beginning, containing thirty acres and eight perches, net measure. It being part of the same tract of which Catharine Gentzel became during her life time legally seized of, and being so there of seized died intestate leaving issue, viz: one son, Elias P. Gentzel, to whom the same did descend and come and the said Elias P. Gentzel by his Deed dated May 1st, A. D., 1894, did convey the same unto James D. Gentzel the present grantor reference thereto had will more fully appear.

TERM OF SALE: For tract No. 1—ten per cent. on day of sale; remainder on April 1st, when possession will be given. Tract No. 2—10 per cent. on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale.

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