

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

January to date has been quite cold. A hot air furnace is being installed by D. A. Booser in the harness shop.

John M. Luse is again carrying the mail, having fully recovered from his illness.

Mrs. Romig, sister of W. H. Bartholomew, is a guest at the Bartholomew home in Centre Hall.

The Pennsylvania Village for feeble minded women, near Laurelton, received its first patient last week.

Mrs. N. L. Bartges, who is suffering with a light attack of diphtheria, is showing much improvement.

The American Lime and Stone Company is erecting an immense hydrating plant on the glass works meadow, Bellefonte.

A car load of Ohio horses were sold at Millheim, last Wednesday, at good figures. The top price for a team was \$495.00.

Mrs. W. F. Keller, of Centre Hall, who last week underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Bellefonte Hospital, is getting along splendidly.

Foster Emery and Frank Dilcomb, of Lewisburg, were guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Charles Smith, a fifteen-year old boy of Union county, was sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the Glen Mills Reformatory, by Judge Johnson, on Monday.

J. C. Goodhart, of near Centre Hill, advertises a stock sale for March, in this issue. He has a nice lot of cattle and of such a high grade that there will be a great demand for them.

The annual banquet of the Centre Hall lodge of Odd Fellows will be held this (Thursday) evening in the new room of the order, the furniture for which was installed this week.

Miss Myra Kimpert, on Wednesday, moved her millinery goods to Pleasant Gap where she opened a new place of business in the store formerly occupied by Steinberg Bros., on the State road.

A ten and one-half pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Garis, in Altoona, Monday of last week. The family now numbers five children—three girls and two boys.

Asher C. Confer and son, Austin Confer, of Yeagertown, were in town on Monday in their auto truck. Mr. Confer, besides being engaged in the butcher business in Yeagertown, does considerable lumbering during the winter months.

Farmers who contemplate the purchase of a tractor this spring should consider well the cut price of the La Cross tractor sold by C. H. Eungard, of Spring Mills. This machine has been reduced from \$1250 to \$995, due to larger production. Read the adv. in this issue.

The auditors—Messrs. M. A. Sankey, Jacob Sharer and C. R. Neff—of the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company met the officers of the company—Mr. Miles, secretary, and John Grove, treasurer—in Centre Hall, on Tuesday, to audit their accounts.

Dr. C. T. Aikens, D. D., president of Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, very ably filled the pulpits on three of the appointments of the Penns Valley Lutheran charge, on Sunday, and will do so again next Sunday, when the holy communion will be administered.

A horse belonging to James L. Decker killed itself in a peculiar way. The animal got loose the other night, went into an adjoining stall with another horse and got its head tangled in the halter chain. When found the animal was dead, having either been strangled or broke its neck.

If the advertising columns of the Reporter are good for the national advertiser (and certainly they must be judging from the space carried during the past several years), how much better they must be for the home—the local merchant. But many fail to see it—and they are the losers.

In another column an item appears relative to gathering a fund with which to purchase a suitable memorial for the local soldier boys. Provided the Reporter is permitted to locate the slab, monument or rock, it has fifty dollars to contribute toward the fund. It has also something to give regardless of where the marker is located.

George H. Richards, of Philipsburg, back from the Jackson Day gathering at Washington, describes it as one of the greatest and most enthusiastic he had ever attended, and he has been present at some notable ones. Bryan's speech was wonderful, but everywhere among the visitors there was the heartiest loyalty to Wilson. If there was any split in the party over Wilson's address nobody knew about it down there, Mr. Richards stated.

Samuel Hess Tate, of Pine Grove Mills, went out the other morning to rid himself of a skunk that was pestering his fowls, and, having trailed the odoriferous creature to its lair, proceeded to dig it out. But he was not prepared for the surprise in store for him. Instead of one skunk he found an even dozen good, healthy animals. He managed to get away with all of them and the find proved a veritable gold mine. Two of the skunks were coal black and their pelts are worth \$15 while the other two were slightly mixed, but, as such pelts are worth \$12, Tate considered he had a good day's work, especially as there is a bounty of \$1 a head on skunks.

THE DEATH RECORD.

John B. Ruble Dead.

A telegram announcing the death of John B. Ruble, at the State sanatorium at Hamburg, Berks county, was received by his family in this place on Tuesday afternoon. Death occurred about four o'clock, and was due to tuberculosis, for the relief of which he entered the State institution about a month ago. An injury to his spine several years ago is believed to have been the start of Mr. Ruble's failing in health. He had been unable to do manual labor since last August. Mr. Ruble was an expert carpenter and machinist and was working at the latter trade with the Pennsylvania Railroad company, in Altoona, when forced to retire. He was a member of the railroad relief and also of the P. O. S. of A. of Centre Hall.

Deceased was born in Potter township, on the farm now owned by David Glasgow, about forty-five years ago, and has lived in this vicinity practically all his life. His wife, who survives with twelve children, was formerly Miss Sallie Hoy, of Lemont. The deceased's mother, Mrs. L. W. Ruble, and one brother, Joseph S. Ruble, both of Cleveland, Ohio, survive.

The body arrived at Centre Hall Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at his late home on Friday afternoon at one o'clock, to be continued in the United Evangelical church. Burial will be made at Centre Hall, Rev. J. A. Shultz to officiate.

WALKER.—Orvis C. Walker, a former resident of Rebersburg, from which place he removed to Norwood, a suburb of Philadelphia, a few months ago, died at his home in that place on Sunday, aged past forty-five years. The body was brought to Rebersburg and burial will take place this (Thursday) afternoon in the Union cemetery. The widow survives, as do two brothers.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. orders; also of the Lutheran church in which he was a most conscientious worker. His character was beyond reproach, and his sad and untimely end is mourned by all who knew him.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER.

OUT GO THE CEDAR CHESTS FOR CONGRESSMEN.

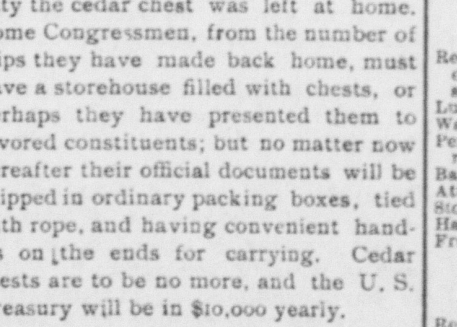
Congress is coming to the belief that economy, like charity, should begin at home, so it has decided to lop off \$10,000 of its annual expenses by denying cedar chests to its members. But whoever knew that Congressmen used cedar chests, for what? Well, they did. Every time Mr. Congressman, or Mr. Senator, desired to take a trip back home and wished to carry with him some of his valuable papers, all he had to do was call for a chest made of real cedar, pack his official belongings in it and hand it over to the express company.

When he arrived home, there was the cedar chest waiting for him, not a measly little chest, either, but one about half the size of an ordinary truck. But when he journeyed back to the Capital City the cedar chest was left at home. Some Congressmen, from the number of tips they have made back home, must have a storehouse filled with chests, or perhaps they have presented them to favored constituents; but no matter now hereafter their official documents will be shipped in ordinary packing boxes, tied with rope, and having convenient handles on the ends for carrying. Cedar chests are to be no more, and the U. S. Treasury will be in \$10,000 yearly.

INDIANA WANTS THE LINCOLN STATUE.

Reposing somewhere in a storeroom, almost in the very shadow of the Capitol dome, boxed and wrapped to prevent dirt and dust accumulating upon it, is the famous statue of Lincoln, erected shortly after the close of the Civil War, and which was recently removed from in front of the District Court building in Washington because its outlines were not in harmony with the newly reconstructed court building. No decision by officials could be reached as to a proper place to re-erect it, but now Indiana comes to the rescue and in a stirring telegram from its governor pleads that the shaft be shipped to Spencer county of that State, there to rest near the grave of his mother, Nancy Hanks, that mother and son may be represented there together.

THRIFT IS POWER.



HARRY F. GROVE
Auctioneer

A number of years of experience in this business means that I am qualified to give good service.

Write me at Tyrone, Pa. olzpd

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of Potter Township, for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1919

J B FORTNEY, COLLECTOR ROAD TAX

| | | |
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| 1919 | DR. | |
| Dec 1, To amt. of duplicate | \$695 58 | |
| 5 per cent. on \$1046.10 uncollected | 52 30 | \$747 88 |
| 1919 | CR. | |
| May 27, Cash to J E Rishel | \$2990 20 | |
| June 6, Cash to same | 1895 59 | |
| 5 per cent. abatement on \$247 89 | 202 39 | |
| 2 per cent. commission on \$4,082 17 | 99 71 | |
| Sept 10 Cash to J E Rishel | 125 13 | |
| Oct 2, Cash to same | 218 03 | |
| 2 per cent. commission on \$822 17 | 16 44 | |
| Rate on water trough | 15 00 | |
| Printing and postage | 12 81 | |
| Exonerations | 11 61 | |
| Nov 22, Cash to J E Rishel | 110 96 | |
| 5 per cent. commission on \$116 80 | 5 84 | |
| Balance | 981 60 | \$6747 88 |

J B FORTNEY, COLLECTOR POOR TAX

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| 1919 | DR. | |
| Dec 1, To amt. of duplicate | \$2093 36 | |
| 1919 | CR. | |
| Oct 3, By cash to Ed Loughner | \$618 21 | |
| Nov 21, By cash to J H Horner | 638 21 | |
| 1918 | | |
| Nov 28, Cash to J H Horner | 108 00 | |
| 5 per cent. abatement on \$1069 05 | 80 15 | |
| 2 per cent. commission on \$1028 85 | 20 57 | |
| Printing and postage | 1 19 | |
| Exonerations | 8 28 | |
| Balance | 480 76 | \$2093 36 |

ED LOUGHNER, OVERSEER OF POOR

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|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1919 | DR. | |
| Dec 1, To balance | \$562 84 | |
| May 23, To cash from J B Fortney | 83 25 | |
| July 22, To cash from J H Horner | 200 00 | |
| Oct 16, To cash from J B Fortney | 698 61 | |
| Nov 25, To cash from same | 108 00 | \$1662 10 |
| 1919 | CR. | |
| By support of— | | |
| Mrs. John Close | \$199 66 | |
| Support and burial | 167 85 | |
| John Auman | 115 83 | |
| George Treaster | 164 50 | |
| John Campbell | 49 75 | |
| By support of— | | |
| John Kuhn | 61 50 | |
| Helen Lou at Danville | 167 85 | |
| Harvey Royer at Danville | 163 57 | |
| Earl Grove at Danville | 131 36 | |
| Mrs. Louisa Strong at Danville | 132 35 | |
| By support of— | | |
| Postage and stationery | 47 50 | |
| Stationery | 1 00 | |
| Cash paid audit | 425 75 | \$1662 10 |

J H HORNER, OVERSEER OF POOR

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|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1919 | DR. | |
| Dec 1, To balance | \$1164 85 | |
| Oct 22, To cash from J B Fortney | 698 00 | |
| Dec 1, To cash from same | 107 65 | \$2060 50 |
| 1919 | CR. | |
| By support of— | | |
| Ed Loughner | \$283 14 | |
| Earl Grove at Danville | 97 85 | |
| Mrs. Louisa Strong at Danville | 97 86 | |
| C W Footman | 49 29 | |
| By cash paid Ed Loughner | 200 00 | |
| Making duplicate | 4 00 | |
| Services | 47 50 | |
| Balance | 1228 57 | \$2060 50 |

W A JORDAN, SUPERVISOR

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| Repair or maintenance of earth roads, including stumps | \$730 82 |
| Repairing tools and machinery | 84 58 |
| Permanent improvement of roads | 428 30 |
| Wages of supervisor | 231 35 |
| Lumber | 109 84 |
| Workingman's insurance | 62 63 |
| Attorney fees | 30 00 |
| Office | 11 38 |
| Attending convention | 3 50 |
| Room rent | 3 00 |
| Making duplicate | 10 00 |
| Removing snow | 2 00 |
| New tools | 6 00 |
| Stationery | 70 |
| Balance | \$1716 65 |

W F McLELLAN, SUPERVISOR

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| Repair or maintenance of earth roads, including stumps | \$669 97 |
| Lumber | 164 98 |
| Wages of supervisor | 205 62 |
| Permanent improvement of roads | 631 25 |
| Attending convention | 5 25 |
| Boarding engine | 3 50 |
| Sorting machinery | 1 00 |
| Hardware | 1 08 |
| Freight | 80 |
| Balance | \$1710 80 |

R W BLOOM, SUPERVISOR

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| Repair or maintenance of earth roads, including stumps | \$551 91 |
| Repair of tools and machinery | 20 50 |
| Permanent improvement of roads | 1081 27 |
| Wages of supervisor | 222 00 |
| Attending convention | 4 40 |
| Boarding engine | 4 00 |
| Balast | 25 00 |
| Coal | 107 08 |
| Balance | \$2017 27 |

J E RISHEL, TREASURER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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| 1919 | DR. | |
| Dec 1, To balance | \$1013 85 | |
| Feb 10, To cash from J B Fortney, 1918 tax | 122 72 | |
| Apr 2, To cash from same, 1918 tax | 128 45 | |
| Apr 2, To cash from same, 1917 tax | 19 58 | |
| Apr 5, To cash from same | 900 00 | |
| May 27, To cash from same, 1919 tax | 2990 20 | |
| June 6, To cash from same, 1919 tax | 1895 59 | |
| June 6, To cash from same, 1918 tax | 89 26 | |
| July 31, To State Highway Department, for 1913 and 1914 in full | 1825 21 | |
| Sept 11, To cash from J B Fortney, 1919 tax | 125 13 | |
| Sept 11, To cash from same, 1918 tax | 65 79 | |
| Sept 11, To cash from same, 1917 tax | 25 41 | |
| Oct 3, To cash from same, 1918 tax | 11 33 | |
| Oct 3, To cash from same, 1919 tax | 218 93 | |
| Oct 15, State Forestry | 151 96 | |
| Nov 22, To cash from J B Fortney, 1918 tax | 72 02 | |
| Nov 22, To cash from same, 1919 tax | 110 96 | \$9233 39 |
| 1919 | CR. | |
| By sundry orders | \$8508 81 | |
| 2 per cent. commission | 171 98 | |
| Balance | 598 60 | \$9233 39 |

J H RUNKLE, TREASURER OF AUDIT

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| 1919 | DR. | |
| Dec 1, To balance | \$ 44 85 | |
| Cash from Ed Loughner | 428 78 | \$ 473 63 |
| 1919 | CR. | |
| By printing Auditors' statements | \$ 12 50 | |
| Stationery | 15 | |
| Auditors' fees | 12 00 | |
| Room rent | 5 00 | |
| Balance | 443 95 | \$ 473 63 |

We, the undersigned auditors of Potter Township, have examined the above accounts and certify to correctness of same.

H. F. MUMSER,
J. H. WEISER,
J. H. RUNKLE,
Auditors.

NOTICE
The Entire Stock of Women's Coats and Suits
Cut to One-Half

Great January Sale
at Nieman's Department Store

NOTICE
No Merchandise Charged During This Sale.

SALE BEGINS Thursday, Jan. 8th

This will prove the Greatest Opportunity for those late buyers who are still in need of Winter Clothing. Remember, the cold weather is just coming; you have the chance now to buy the same goods for ONE-HALF the amount which you would have paid at the beginning of the season. We have a very large variety to select from and below we quote you a few prices. Remember, this merchandise will be sold regardless of cost.

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|---------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|
| \$65.00 Coats | Now \$32.50 | Women's Coats | \$30.00 Coats | Now \$15.00 |
| \$60.00 Coats | Now \$30.00 | Coats Reduced | \$25.00 Coats | Now \$12.50 |
| \$50.00 Coats | Now \$25.00 | One-Half | \$20.00 Coats | Now \$10.00 |
| \$40.00 Coats | Now \$20.00 | (READ THESE PRICES) | | |

Great Reduction in our Entire Line of Men's & Young Men's OVERCOATS, SUITS AND UNDERWEAR
(Underwear for the whole family REDUCED IN PRICE.)

We want everybody to come and share in this high price merchandise for little money.

D. J. Nieman, Millheim

To a B. A. Patron

Altoona Booster Association

A message of thanks and a promise

To the people of Altoona and vicinity

The New Year is here and we would indeed be ungrateful if we did not take this opportunity to publicly thank you for your liberal patronage of the Altoona Booster Association stores and substitutions during the past year!

We wish you a full measure of happiness for the coming year and pledge our continued efforts to hold down the high cost of living by offering superior values!

Cordially, Altoona Booster Association

