



Local Items.

REMARKABLE WEATHER.—The present state of the weather is truly remarkable. It has in this section we have had comparatively no winter cold, little snow, and but a few days of the thermometer ranged much below the freezing point.

TAXATION OF FARMERS.—Commissioner Delano decided recently that farmers selling their products in market otherwise are subject to the same tax as other dealers in like products.

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DR. TALMAGE'S LECTURE.—On the first page of his paper will be found a short article from the pen of Dr. Talmage, which we find floating around the sea of newspaper literature.

CHANGE OF NAME.—We see by some of our country papers that the members of Albany, formerly of this place, making the suggestion that the General Synod of the Lutheran Church shall drop the name of Lutheran, and call itself the Church of the Reformation.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Common Pleas, last week, after our paper had gone to press:

In the case of E. P. Wright vs Boston & Bos., the jury found for the defendant. A motion for a new trial was filed.

In the case of Jacob R. Renninger, Adm'r, vs Annie Renninger, dec'd, vs Martin Renninger, and of J. R. Renninger, vs Simon Pretz, et al., and of Martin Renninger, vs Jacob R. Renninger, were by consent of counsel referred to Saml. B. Shultz, D. J., for settlement.

A decree of divorce was granted in the case of Heath vs Heath; and in the case of Michael vs McElhair, from both bench and bar.

An order was made for an adjourned Court of common pleas, to commence on Monday, February 23rd, 1870, and to continue one week.

INCREASE OF TAX.—There is considerable discussion going on in the borough at the present time in regard to increasing the tax on the property of the town.

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PUBLIC SALES.—Bills for the following sales have recently been printed at this office:

Monday, January 31, James Williamson, Sr., at B'nong Springs, dry goods, buggy, sleigh, harness, &c.

Tuesday, February 1, Jacob Zug, Adm'r, at the residence of Mrs. M. Bradley, in South Middleton township, 1 1/2 lots of Ritter's Mill, horses, cows, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, &c.

Wednesday, February 2, W. H. Longshore, at Centreville, horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, farming implements, &c.

Friday, February 4, Jacob Hartman's Adm'r, at the residence of the deceased, in Middlesex township, 1 young mare, cows, young cattle, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, &c.

Thursday, February 10, John Sobholz, Assignee, at the residence of the assignee, in the town of Carlisle, horses, cows, young cattle, farming implements, &c.

Friday, February 11, John Bestem, Assignee of Joseph Green, at the residence of the assignee, on the Walnut Bottom road, one-fourth mile west of Carlisle, horses, cows, young cattle, farming implements, &c.

Thursday, February 11, Wm. Hartman, in South Middleton township, 1 mile South of Carlisle, on the Baltimore pike, cows, young cattle, farming implements, &c.

Wednesday, February 21, 1870, John A. Young, in Dickinson township, 3 miles South of the State Tavern, horses, milk cows, heifers, young cattle, wagon and bed, hay ladders, &c.

Thursday, February 24th, 1870, M. E. Anthony, in North Middleton township, on the Wagoner's Gap road, near Beech-wood, cows, young cattle, harness, plows and harrows, &c.

Friday, February 25, Francis M. Weyer, in Middlesex township, three miles East of Carlisle, and one mile West of Middlesex, horses, cows, young cattle, harness, plows and harrows, &c.

Friday, March 4, 1870, Samuel Stone, in Franklin township, one-half mile east of Diller's Bridge, horses, milk cattle, hogs, wagons, reapers, hay rake, &c.

Thursday, March 11, James Lind, at Middleville, with one horse, cow, young cattle, harness, plows and harrows, &c.

Friday, March 12, Samuel Stone, in Franklin township, one-half mile east of Diller's Bridge, horses, milk cattle, hogs, wagons, reapers, hay rake, &c.

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At a late meeting of Carle's Council, No. 20, of O. U. A. M., the following were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, We are called upon to mourn the death of Mr. D. Hampton, who was elected a member of our Council, and whose death has been a great loss to our organization.

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Mr. Dawes' Exposure of Republican Exaggeration.—A few days ago one of the ablest and most respected of the Republican members of the House, Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, made a speech which will command universal attention.

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