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EDITORIAL.

THE assassination of President McKinley was clearly non-partisan. The assassination of Governor Goebel was as clearly partisan.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT refuses to ride behind docked horses. Right; the Creator knew best what was becoming and added beauty to that noble animal, and all sensible people will hesitate to improve on the work of the Almighty. It is cruel and sinful to dock horses' tails.

THERE is possibility of a rumpus among the republicans in the next session of congress on the tariff question. Many think that the trusts have too much protection and that the people are preyed upon. The trust hirelings will fight for continued tariff protection for the wealthy corporations. Influential republicans will join with the democrats to give the people a show.

WE GIVE considerable space in this issue to a description of C. K. Sober's chestnut farm, which promises to be a most profitable investment. As our county has extensive areas of wild waste mountain land, on which the uncultivated chestnut thrives, this matter should interest the owners. There is a large market for chestnuts and little danger of overproduction. The man who can grow two blades of grass where formerly there was one, proves himself a benefactor to his race. If Mr. Sober's experiment proves a success the mountain districts of our state can be turned to the culture of the chestnut and thus become valuable, which would become a lasting benefit to future generations. The hillsides and mountains of Pennsylvania should have some agricultural value and this experiment may prove it.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Special Term of November Court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock, with Judge Love on the bench.

Several hearings were heard by the Court under the Act of 1895 for the appointment of guardians. J. M. Parker, Esq., was appointed for Frank R. Holt; and William E. Brown for Sherwood Fetzer, all of Boggs township.

This court was called for the purpose of disposing of the Kulp-Hough cases, involving the title to several tracts of land in the Jeremiah Jackson block, of surveys in the Brush Valley Narrows and across the mountain to Sugar Valley, surveyed in 1793 and located in the east end of Miles township, but owing to the illness of Senator S. P. Wolverton, of Sunbury, senior counsel for the plaintiffs, the plaintiffs could not go to trial and the cases were all continued and court adjourned on Monday afternoon until Monday morning, November 25th. The cases were as follows: Monroe H. Kulp & Co. Incorporated vs Nathaa Hough; summoned in ejectment, plea not guilty.

Emeline Hough vs. Monroe H. Kulp, G. Gilbert Kulp and D. C. Kaseman, trading as Monroe H. Kulp & Co., summoned in ejectment, plea not guilty.

Emeline Hough vs. Monroe H. Kulp, G. Gilbert Kulp and D. C. Kaseman; summoned in trespass, plea not guilty.

Nathan Hough vs. Monroe H. Kulp & Co.; summoned in ejectment, plea not guilty. (S. D. G.)

A Beautiful Cantata.

The beautiful cantata "Rebecca," libretto and music, by D. F. Hodges, will be rendered by local talent under the direction of Prof. Geo. Stanley West, at the Baptist church Blanchard, Thanksgiving evening. This is something along the musical line which is unprecedented in the annals of this community. The music is entirely classical. With such an efficient director as Mr. West (who is a graduate of Boston Conservatory of Music, as well as from the Royal Academy of Cardiff, Wales) the problem has been solved and an evening spent in listening to music of such a character as that written by Hodges, surely promises to be something more than ordinary. Admission 15 cents for children, 20 cents for adults; doors open 7:15 p. m.; commence 7:45. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. All participants clothed in eastern regalia.

Council Meeting.

The following notes give the important matters considered by the borough fathers: Upon complaint of the condition of the C. R. R. switch on Lamb street to the steam heat plant, the company will be notified to repair the same at once or remove it in ten days.

Numerous sidewalks were reported in bad condition.

Complaint was made that the electric light company did not keep lights burning all night.

The reading of the water meters showed that the hotels and livery stables were fast consumers.

Estimates will be made for the construction of a switch to the water works in order to save hauling coal.

Col. Bayard's bill for repairing the diamond was again held over.

Col. Dunham at a Snake Dance.

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does not strike the Moqui. After dancing round, the chief heads the dancers and as each goes by the snake den he puts in his bear arm and pulls out a snake and later puts it in his mouth, as the chief had done. Finally all the dancers mix in a clump and grab for snakes in the den or as they come out, scared. Many are dropped if they are not grabbed right and are about to strike. Some show vicious fight as they coil on the stone floor and rattle their tails. The Indians either throw meal into the coiled snakes' faces or frustrate them with their whips of turkey feathers. Then as the snake uncoils and starts to run, the dancer grabs him up back of the neck. As all danced around there with one to five rattlesnakes in the hands and mouth of each dancer, it was a stirring, picturesque scene.

Twelve dusky maidens, dressed in gaudy costumes with their hair done up in great circles at the sides of their heads, bear bowls of fine meal which is sprinkled in a circle about four feet in diameter. Into this circle all the dancers threw their snakes quickly, in a seething, sniffling, devilish mass, and then danced round it in an exciting, wild way. At last came the climax, when each dancer grabbed as many snakes out of this creeping mass as he could reach. As all were picked up the forty dancers with their reptile burdens wriggling and snapping, ran down the steep rocky trails as fast as they could run, towards the desert where they deposited the snakes and then ran back up the heights to the mouth of the den, where each dancer divested himself of all his beads, bangles, feathers, bracelets, etc., and everything but his small breech clout.

The savage dancers then ran to the top of the steep cliff on the north side of the village, where tubs of water and big bowls of some kind of liquid awaited them. They washed their bodies and drank the liquid which made them vomit. They would drink and then run to the edge of the cliff, and leaning over, "whoop up Jonah." Washed and gargled, they went to their homes and ate the first solid meal in nine days. The ceremony lasted but little over half an hour from the time it started.

I sat on the edge of the nearest house to the snake den, thus I was about six feet above and six feet away from the centre of the ceremony. I did not see any dancer get struck by a rattlesnake. The primeval petrified forest of 1000 acres are about 120 miles from here.

D. S. DUNHAM.

Passadena, Cal., 329, W. Col.

TO RECLAIM WASTE LAND.

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eight inches, were four tin arms, set like a wheel.

The insects destructive to fruits and vegetables travel by night in swarms. When attracted by a light, as in this case of the moth, they begin circling around the flame. This is the keynote of Mr. Sober's device. As the circle narrows they inevitably strike one of the projecting arms and drop into the pool of oil and water below. Bushels of insects were caught in this way, then scooped out and burned the following morning. It is proposed to utilize this device in the chestnut groves next year.

The best soil for chestnuts is a shaly, protected, mountain side. A lime-stone soil is not suitable. After a seedling has been transplanted it should be cut off three feet from the ground and grafted. It is best in grafting to cut back and leave only three or four eyes to form a head. In a great majority of cases these grafts will, the first year after, develop a fan-shaped head. These must be cut back so they will head out successfully.

The experiment of Mr. Sober is attracting the attention of arboriculturists everywhere. It opens a wide door in the matter of reclaiming waste lands and as a source of profit to those who undertake the work. That a gentleman of Mr. Sober's wealth and practical knowledge should take hold of this subject to demonstrate to the country what can be done in utilizing what may properly be termed a biproduct of agriculture is a subject of congratulation.

OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW.

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the tree by which he held, breaking, he slid down the mountain as from the roof of a house; but happily he was stopped in his fall, by the string which fastened his pack, hitching on the stump of a small tree. The two Indians could not go to his aid, but our Dutch fellow traveler did; yet not without visible danger of life. I also could not put a foot forward, till I was helped; after this we took the first opportunity to descend into the valley, which was not till after we had labored hard for half an hour with hands and feet. Having observed a tree lying directly off from where the Indian fell, when we were got into the valley again, went back about one hundred paces, where we saw that if the Indian had slipped four or five paces farther he would have fallen over a rock one hundred feet perpendicular, upon craggy pieces of rocks below. The Indian was astonished, and turned quite pale; then with outstretched arms, and great earnestness he spoke these words: "I thank Thee Great Lord and governor of this world, in that he had mercy upon me, and has been willing that I should live longer." This happened March 26, 1737.

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VARIETY OF COUNTY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered From All Sections

SHORT AND TO THE POINT

What Transpired Worthy of Brief Mention, the Past Week—News From Over the County—For Hasty Readers—A New Department.

J. B. Wagner, railroad agent at Poe Mills, is putting in a vacation at Pittsburg.

Lloyd Smith, of Centre Hill, who is confined to bed with typhoid fever, is improving.

Henry Royer, of Johnstown, and Mrs. J. W. Long, of Red Oak, Iowa, are visitors in Brush valley.

Robert Benison, son of Samuel Benison of Walker, has secured an excellent position in the factories at Blandburg, Pa.

Farmer E. V. Koch, of Ferguson twp., lost a good horse recently with tetanus. It stepped on a rusty nail two weeks previous.

Rev. Dorstler, of Rebersburg, who had been ill with typhoid fever during the past few months, was seen on the street last week.

The showers last week were light, but had a good effect upon the grain fields, and may have arrested the breeding of the fly in wheat.

Daniel B. Kunes has been appointed postmaster at Blanchard, and A. T. Boggs has been appointed to the same office at Milesburg.

James Smith, of Millheim, this week started out to travel for a Chicago rubber paint establishment, his territory comprising several states.

Young Packer, of near Pleasant G. p. is still living with stomach and bowels penetrated by a rifle ball some six weeks ago. A remarkable case.

The call extended to Rev. Isaac Kreider, of Danville, Pa., by the council of the Aaronsburg Lutheran charge, has not been accepted by him.

The ladies of the Evangelical church at Millheim will hold a chicken and waffle supper on Saturday, November 23rd, in the school house hall.

There are a few cases of serious sickness over the county, of typhoid fever, pneumonia, and other ills of less danger, but no locality has a heavy visitation.

Alfred Knoff, who has spent the last eighteen months in California, Colorado and Kansas, has returned to spend the winter with his aged parents at Oak Hill.

Advertisers should remember that the Centre Democrat circulates largely in every settlement in Centre county and that it goes to every post office in the county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Andrews, one of the oldest residents of Philipsburg, died last Friday afternoon, aged almost 91 years. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Miss Violetta Wolf, who entered as student at Bucknell, quit the college and is at present teaching a public school at Cross Forks, Potter county, under Prof. E. M. Brangart, principal, of Rebersburg.

J. C. P. Motz, of Woodward, is fixing up the old saw mill and is going to run it with his traction engine on account of the water being low in the mill pond. John and Edson Faltz are doing the work for him.

Last week Newton E. Hess purchased the Smith farm better known as the Leech farm, just east of Shingletown. It is one of the fine farms of that section and contains 105 acres of cleared land and fifty acres of timber.

At a recent meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution, D. C. Keller was recognized for his untiring effort in securing a marker for "Indian Lane," which was unveiled November 10, 1900, by that organization. They sent him a copy of the historical notes as prepared by Miss Helen E. Overton, the chapter historian.

The Northern Conference of the Lutheran church, of Central Pennsylvania, was in session at Pleasant Gap from Monday to Wednesday evening. On the program we find Dr. Holloway, subject, Original Sin; Rev. C. T. Aikens, The Communion of Saints; Rev. J. M. Rearick, Theme, Everlasting Life. Ministers from other counties were also in attendance as members.

The tram-road leading from Poe Mills through Poe valley, we are informed, has been taken up. The Weibly lumber operation used this road to make their shipments from the Kettle, several miles west of Garrity's, to reach Paddy Mountain with their lumber, but have abandoned the Poe Valley route and now ship to Milroy, via Garrity's. This virtually is an abandonment of all lumber operations at Paddy Mountain and that lively lumber centre will be "one of the has beens." Fire has destroyed the most and best of the buildings and the axe of the woodman has felled all the timber in that once vast and valuable lumber section. Exit. The Weibly operation in the Kettle is about the only large operation left in the county, and in ten years that will be finished. Thus it goes.

IN ADJOINING COUNTIES.

The well known Graft store in Milroy was sold to S. Milton Zook, of Belleville.

The thirty-fifth annual session of the Blair county teachers' institute will be held in the court house, Hollidaysburg, the week of December 16.

The accidental discharge of a target rifle in the hands of F. Levergood caused the death of Wm. Cassidy, aged 14 years, at Newberry, Thursday morning.

At the recent session of the Milroy county court, W. E. Brindle, who pleaded guilty to the charge of cattle stealing, was sentenced to serve six years in the western penitentiary.

Laura Burd, wife of George Bard, died at her home in Lock Haven, on Sunday afternoon, after a long illness, aged 38 years. Mrs. Burd was a daughter of the late Valentine Breon, and a sister to Mrs. H. H. Leitzell, of Spring Mills. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Joseph Cochran, of Williamsport, while riding horseback from Orlinschport, served, Thursday, saw a buck. Raising his rifle, and while the horse was running, Mr. Cochran shot the buck dead.

M. E. Leaslie, with his wife and five children, passed through Milton last

week in a house wagon. He said he is on his way around the world. He left Seattle, Wash., March 22, 1894, according to his story, and since that time has traveled 12,900 miles. One daughter has been married and a boy and girl were born on his journey.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, the 12th, Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs united in marriage Charles W. Inghram of Brownsville, and Miss Annie Tipton, of Bellefonte. The ceremony took place in the parlors of the Hotel Royal, at Altoona. Next morning Mr. and Mrs. Inghram took Pacific express for their home in Brownsville.

Williamsport has had two deaths from lockjaw within a few days. The first was J. Ross Springman, who had his leg and foot burned by molten metal several weeks ago, and which resulted in the dreaded disease. The second was Mrs. Elizabeth Warster. The lady stepped upon a small nail over a week ago. The wound healed, and nothing was thought of the injury until Saturday, when lock jaw set in. After suffering intensely two days, she expired.

In the vicinity of Karthaus about 200 men are now at work putting the ballast on the railroad tracks between that place and Keating. The tracks have been ballasted from Keating to Birch Island with limestone from the Salona quarries. A crusher is being put in at Salt Lick and stone from that section will be used. Long sidings are being put in every three miles between Karthaus and Clearfield, indicating that the traffic over the new line when completed will be immense. It is stated that it will be several months yet until the tunnels on the line are completed.

Aaronsburg.

Zack Thomas and sister Mary spent a few days with their brother, near Loganton.

Miss M. A. Stahl is paying a visit to her relatives at Milton.

Dr. and Mrs. Staines, of Millburg, spent one day last week as guests of Mrs. F. J. Forster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte, were seen in the burg one day last week.

The remains of Mrs. Polly Keen, of Millheim, were buried in the Lutheran cemetery at this place, on Monday forenoon.

Rev. George S. Bright, of Ohio, spent a few hours with his aged grandmother Bright, on Tuesday.

County Supt. C. L. Gramley was visiting our schools last week.

Miss Mazie Forster spent one day last week with friends at Centre Hall.

Miss Catherine Frank has still a few very stylish hats left which she will sell at cost for the next ten days.

Cort Carner and Miss Regina Hubler, of Hublersburg, and Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hubler, of Tyroneville, were the welcome guests of Mrs. George Charles, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wert were to Kreamerville to help their son Charles to butcher, last week one day.

Rev. Sheider, of Mercersburg, will preach in the Lutheran church of this place on Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. F. J. Forster and daughter Mary have gone to visit friends in Harrisburg. Catherine Bower has come home to spend a few months with her grandmother, on North 2nd street.

Yarnell.

The sale of Orvis Fetzer's was well attended, everything bringing all it was worth.

It is too bad that Francis fell over the bank, on Friday evening, and wasn't able to come to church on Sunday; you had better borrow a lantern the next time.

Lucenda seemed quite gay on Friday evening; we don't know whether it was because William was there or not.

Miss Verma Hosterman, of Rebersburg, has come here to spend the winter.

Any one desiring a good plain cook should apply to Edgar S.

We were sorry to have our friends Willie and Robert leave us on Monday morning.

Every one is invited to attend the spelling school on the 6 of Dec., come let us have another magic trick.

Gertrude Confer spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Another bear was shot near the Water Rocks, last Friday, by Joseph and Roland McCartney.

Chester Walker, of State College, is visiting his many friends at this place.

The spelling school, held at this place last Friday evening, was well attended, L. Merrill Butler being the champion speller.

Butchering parties are all the rage, just now.

Miss Ada Poorman has returned to her home, after an absence of several weeks. C. W.

HAVE TO GIVE UP

It's All Over When Nervous Sick Headache Comes to Young or Old—Everything Stops and Nothing Goes on but the Nervous Sick Headache.

If anything will engender a disregard for even life itself it is continued or oft repeated attacks of nervous sick headache. You may be able to partially describe it but the English language fails to fully do it justice—its misery so concentrated, so condensed, so prostrating, that all else is enveloped in its meshes.

Mrs. John H. Beck, of 115 3rd St., North Philipsburg, says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are just fine. I used to suffer all the time with nervous sick headaches—terrible headaches that weaken one and make one nervous and tremble. I was told of the Nerve Pills and got a box at Krumrine's Drug Store and the result was remarkable. The medicine stopped the headaches completely. A single box did this for me and I am only too glad to say so."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at \$1.00 a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Henderson Grimet, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Va.

Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale by Green's Pharmacy.

FAUBLES'

No Store Like It

A Busier Store Than This you Will Not Find in Central Pa.

A Better Store Than This You Will Not Find Any Place.

Our recent Big Clothing Purchase of good goods only gives us a Clothing advantage that should make this store even busier than it has been, if such a thing be possible. There are money-saving Clothing opportunities at present that you should not disregard. Some lots of this lucky buy of ours are small, others large, but all are of the most desirable and newest of fashion's creations. You can come when it suits you best; we have plenty for all and will have until the season closes. This store prepares for its customers' wants. Late and early buyers can always find exactly what they want when they want it, and as they want it.

This week's freight brought us some Overcoats and Suits that are simply clothing dreams. We challenge any custom tailor to surpass them, and few—very few—can equal them. Its the kind of clothing that wins you at the start; more than pleases you at the finish. It's as good as good cloth, good trimmings and good tailors can make, and we sell you this kind of Clothing for less, a whole lot less, than you have been paying for the ordinary kind.

It is Economy, Pure and Simple.

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