

EDITORIAL.

This is the season of the year when our pastors are away on their vacations—

JUDGE SHULL, of Perry county, handed down an opinion the other day in which he decided that a township supervisor was entitled to a compensation under the new law.

Since the Tariff bill is out of the way business should resume in good shape. We have had large crops and the farmers have been prospering, and the should stimulate business under any kind of a tariff.

Are you for better roads in Centre county? Of course you are, therefore help boost the good Roads Movement.

The Centre Democrat is full and overflowing on the question of good roads. We firmly believe that permanent and better roads can be had in Centre county if better methods are adopted.

Every person who owns a conveyance or has occasion to travel over our Centre county roads should encourage the movement, just started to secure better roads.

Government men clerks can get even for turning out in the morning by seeing an hour more of the ball game, but what can compensate women clerks for the loss of an hour's "beauty sleep"?

With the cheapest aerial runabout at \$7,500 and touring cars at \$25,000, sport on the sky speedway is very much up in the air for the working-man.

Those who predict the end of the world without making allowance for the end of the tariff muddle have a poor sense of the fitness of things.

Just as well to stop pounding the Liberty bell every time it goes on a long distance scout to see how far the original ring carried.

H. H. Rogers was so deep in the grab game that he couldn't heed Dr. Oiler's advice, and at last the game grabbed him.

Taft's blarney will never melt the solid south until he can say "Suhi" and not put a kink in that smile.

Testimonial From Connecticut. In speaking of the subject of good roads and how to get them, James H. McDonald, the Highway Commissioner of Connecticut, says as follows:

"There are a great many different kinds of systems advanced for improving our country roads. One of the simplest, and one which every individual farmer can employ now, to-day, without any money and with much benefit to his road, is the system of dragging the dirt road by his farm by the split log road drag.

Duck With Wooden Leg. Elmer Gerlock, a well known resident of Chester, has a duck that has everything in the country in the fowl line "laid over the deck." The owner has been bothered with rats on his place for some time, but has never been able to exterminate the rodents.

Grange Meeting. Centre county Pomona Grange will meet in Hall of Washington Grange, at State College, Thursday, August 13, 1909, 10 a. m., two sessions.

Prisons Do Good. According to the report just issued of the 159 released inmates in the Huntington reformatory there are 139 serving their paroles in a creditable manner while four broke the required rules and have been returned to the prison.

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Feed Child Through Tube.

As a result of his swallowing some lye last November, Abel Edward Charles, a three-year-old child residing at Altoona, is suffering with a stricture of the esophagus and has not swallowed even water since last Friday.

Upon advice of physicians the child was taken to the Altoona hospital for treatment. If the stricture cannot be diluted by the use of instruments thrust down the child's throat, the only recourse to save the child from death by starvation will be an operation on the stomach for the purpose of inserting a tube therein by which food can be placed into that digestive organ.

The probabilities are that the use of the child's gullet has been destroyed making it necessary that the lad will have to go through life, subsisting on food injected into his stomach from the outside. In cases of that kind, the appetite is a thing that troubles and has to be contented with.

Williams Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Williams clan will be held on Saturday, August 21st, 1909, in the John Q. Miles grove, 1 mile east of Marthas Station.

He Went Back.

At a ball in Edinburgh a well known and charming hostess, wishing to get a partner for one of her guests, asked a gentleman if she might introduce him to a young lady.

"Oh, yes," he drawled affectedly. "Trot her out."

This was overheard by the intended partner, who was remarkable for her native wit as well as her beauty. So when the youth was introduced to her she calmly surveyed him from head to foot and then quietly said:

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YOU WILL NEVER KNOW

A tenth of what is going on in Town, State, Nation and World if you fail to take

THIS PAPER

The Delirious Kind. An old woman went to the undertaker's to order a coffin for her deceased husband.

"He was very, very, very good to me," she said, "and I'll have a coffin of the best yellow pine."

"Yes, madam. That'll be \$14," said the undertaker. "And what kind of trimmings will you have on the coffin?"

"Trimmin's!" cried the old woman. "And right well ye know, ye alpeen, that I'll have no trimmin's at all, when it was the trimmin's that ae poor lad died of, bad luck to'er."

FORGOT ONE THING.

Oversight of the Man Who Tried to Make Hens' Eggs.

A New Jersey man felt that he had at last invented a process for manufacturing eggs. He experimented until he discovered the component parts of a natural egg—the milk, fibrin, phosphorus and all the rest—and hastened to secure them.

Discussing his failure with the druggist and other friends, among them Congressman Gardner of New Jersey, the puzzled alchemist said for the tenth time:

"Perhaps I forgot to include some essential in my formula."

"Yes," said Mr. Gardner dryly, "you did forget something."

"And do you know what it was?" eagerly queried the experimenter.

"I certainly do," said the congressman. "Tell me—tell me what it is and fortune will be assured to you both."

"A hen—just a common, ordinary hen," replied the congressman from Egg Harbor unfeelingly.—National Magazine.

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Mr. Burgard was engaged in loading his wagon when his attention was attracted to an object among the gravel that had a curious appearance.

Instead of throwing it aside, he washed the mud off and there was presented to his astonished gaze a figure more than life size, sculptured on the surface of the stone almost as artistic as a trained artist could have done it.

It was a front view of the face of an Indian expression, with every feature clearly delineated.

Electric Power. This work on the dam on the Rays-town branch, near Huntingdon, is progressing very rapidly.

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May Prove a Boomerang

The law making rypses pay \$50 license may prove beneficial in time by changing their route of travel from this to some other state, but at present it is a matter of doubt whether it may not recoil upon counties in which these nomadic rovers have paid the fine, as for instance in Clearfield county, where they were compelled to fork over the fine, then took out a license in the city of DuBois at \$25 allowing them to tell farmers' fortunes, and the probability now is they are fixed to stay in that county all summer protected by law and armed by the people generally as undersirables.

Philippburg's History. The Historical committee of the "Old Home Week" association at Philippburg has arranged with Miss Agnes Row to obtain a manuscript almost completely covering the history of the town and written by her father, S. B. Row, deceased. The book will be published immediately.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF APPRAISEMENT. There will be an appraisement of the real estate of Daniel C. Grove, of Walker township, deceased, according to his last will and testament, on 9th and 10th of August, 1909, viz.: Two farms being in Benzer township, one farm in Marion township, a house and lot in Walker township and a vacant field in Walker township. All persons interested are invited to attend if they see fit.

W. W. WITMER, Benzer. JOHN P. ISHLER, Bellefonte. JACOB GARBRIK, Zion. Appraisers. J. W. GROVE, M. H. GROVE, F. C. GROVE, Executors.

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a vote of the Board of School Directors of the School District of the Borough of Bellefonte, a special election will be held at 10 o'clock on TUESDAY, AUGUST 17th, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the said school district to increase the indebtedness of said school district to the amount of Thirty-Three Thousand (\$33,000.00) Dollars to be used in the erection and construction of a new High School building for the use of the public schools of said borough, furnishing the same and grading lot.

Notice is hereby given that the amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in the said borough of Bellefonte as adjusted for 1909, is \$1,653,804.00.

The present indebtedness of the said school district is as follows, to wit:

Table with 2 columns: Description of debt, Amount. Includes Old debt, sinking fund, tax due, net debt, increase authorized, total debt.

The proposed increase of debt is Thirty-Three Thousand (\$33,000.00) Dollars, and the purpose of such increase is to obtain funds to complete the erection and construction of the new Public High School building now being built for the use of the schools of said borough, furnishing the same and grading lot.

The proposed increase is not quite two per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the said borough as adjusted by the last assessment.

The polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 p. m. By order of the Board. J. A. K. BARNHART, Secretary. H. C. QUIGLEY, President.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TO Atlantic City, Cape May,

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Carrie E. Herling, late of Gregg twp., deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to present the same without delay to JENNIE M. SHOOK, Admrx. Spring Mills, Gregg Mills, Pa.

ESTATE OF MARIA M. RUMBERGER, late of Ferguson twp., deceased. Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to MARY A. DENISTON, Exr. Penna. Furnace. Forth & Pointney, Allegheny, Pa.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Catharine Harper late of Potter township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catharine Harper, late of the undersigned, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will please present them duly authenticated to the undersigned, WM. GROH RUNKLE, Executor, Bellefonte.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. William Knoffsinger late of Spring township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Wm. Knoffsinger, late of Spring township, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will please present them duly authenticated to the undersigned, HENRY H. KNOFFSINGER, WM. GROH RUNKLE, Executors, Bellefonte.

PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned executors of William Knoffsinger, deceased, will sell on SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1909, at one o'clock P. M. on the premises of the said decedent, on the Nittany mountain, one and one-half miles south of Pleasant Gap, Centre county, Pa., the following personal property, to wit: Extension table, lot of chairs, 2 stoves, kitchen utensils, churn, tubs, sidehill plow, grain cradle, cultivator, shovel plow, spike-tooth harrow, 2 two-horse wagons, horse power and jacks, fanning mill, mower, hay rake, black mare, 1 white horse, lot of harness, 2 cows, crosscut saw, blacksmith outfit. Terms will be made known on day of sale. W. G. RUNKLE, HENRY H. KNOFFSINGER, Executors of William Knoffsinger, late of Spring Twp., dec'd.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE. MILESBURG FARM—Valuable farm in Boggs Township, Centre County, Penna., two miles east of Milesburg and one mile west of Curtin Station, on Bald Eagle Valley Railroad, 200 acres all cleared and in high cultivation. The improvements being one large two-story frame ten-roomed dwelling; one two-story frame six-room dwelling, large bank barn, 50x80 feet, vineyard and large orchard, good well of water and cistern, wagon shed and outbuildings, Marsh Creek extends through this property and is a great advantage. Large apple orchard, and everything in good repair. This is a very high producing farm. For price and terms inquire of IVES L. HARVEY, ELLIS HARVEY, Orvis, Pa. H. T. HALL, Lock Haven, Pa.

CURTIN TWP. FARM—Valuable farm in Curtin Township, Centre county, Penna., 5 miles east of Romola, Pa., containing 175 acres, 140 acres cleared and 35 acres in timber, in high state of cultivation. The improvements consist of one two-story, 10-roomed dwelling house, large summer kitchen, large bank barn, implement shed and other outbuildings. Marsh Creek extends through this property and is a great advantage. Large apple orchard, and everything in good repair. This is a very high producing farm. For price and terms inquire of IVES L. HARVEY, ELLIS HARVEY, Orvis, Pa. H. T. HALL, Lock Haven, Pa.

W. H. MUSSER, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT, Notary Public and Pension Attorney, BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

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Dr. Sol M. Nissley, Veterinary Surgeon, A graduate of the University of Penna. Office at the Palace Livery stable, Bellefonte.

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Table with 2 columns: WESTWARD, EASTWARD. Shows train times for various stations.

Trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone, connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. Railroad at Bellefonte for points east and west. F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

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