

Persons having county bonds or road or school orders which they desire to sell will do well to call upon...

Five or six good men can have steady work at good wages at Brookston Tannery, Brookston, Forest county, Pa.

A CARD.

I herewith announce myself to the voters of this county without regard to party affiliation as an Independent candidate for the office of Sheriff, to be elected November next.

JAMES McCLOSKEY, Centerville, Pa., July 17, 1889.

Personal Items.

—Ezra Dickinson, and wife came to Ridgway last Tuesday on a visit.

—Miss Lulu Squier's select school closes to-morrow.

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BIRTHS.

RHINES—Wednesday July 21, 1889, to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rhines of Ridgway township a daughter.

GEARY—On Monday, July 16, 1889, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Geary of this place a son.

MARRIED.

MERIDITH—ALEXEN—On Saturday evening, July 24th, 1889, by Rev. E. A. Squier, Mr. Walter J. Meridith and Miss S. E. Allen, both of Kersy, Pa.

—Out Meal Soup 3 cakes for 10 cents. The greatest bargain in town at Morgester's.

—Ice cream and cake at Healy's store this evening, by the ladies of the Grace Church Guild. All are invited.

—Empire freight going east last Tuesday night broke in two near Elk creek bridge, and the lumber shoved off six cars, two cars loaded with grain were smashed to pieces.

—John Johnson, a beam hand at Osterhout's tannery, cut the first finger of his left hand quite badly on Monday last. The knife cut through the hide he was working and split the finger open.

—William Hecht, aged eleven, strayed from a party of berry pickers in whose company he was, on Mount Pleasant, near Seranton, on Thursday. Parties have been searching for him ever since but without success.

—Messrs. Moser and Keck, wealthy tanners of Allentown, Lehigh Co., have presented Muhlenberg College, of which Rev. J. Sander is a graduate, with a cash endowment of \$2,000 for sustaining the professorship of the Greek Language.

Sudden Death.

John Hanseon, aged about 55 years, proprietor of the Franklin House, St. Mary's, died very suddenly there at about 2 o'clock, Tuesday morning, July 27, 1889, probably of heart disease.

Going to bed at 11 o'clock in usual health, he was heard to groan by persons in the house at about one, and at the hour above named was dead. Deceased at one time kept hotel at Benozette, coming from Leok Haven to that place. The remains were taken to McKean county for burial.

—Fifty Prime Watermelons at Morgester's.

—Five Lemons, cocoa nuts, and eating and cooking apples at Morgester's.

—Butter, Eggs and Cheese at Morgester's.

—Table Salt—7 cents a sack at Morgester's.

More About the Centerville Murder.

The murder of John Johnson at Centerville on the night of July 19, mention of which was made in these columns last week has been still further unearthed by a coroner's jury.

The jury was sworn on the 19th, met on the 17th and took evidence, the Commonwealth being represented by Col. W. W. Ames, which developed the fact that the man had been killed, but by whom was not determined.

An adjournment was made until July 27th. On this date the jury met Commonwealth represented by C. H. McCauley, and after occupying two days in taking the testimony of thirty-one witnesses, sufficient was proven to implicate Herman Hort, John Han, (son of the proprietor of the saloon where the murder was committed) John Shriver, Jacob Wildfire, John Wildfire, and John Hoover.

These parties were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wensel, charged with the killing and murder of John Johnson, and brought to Ridgway last night and lodged in jail to await trial at the September term of court. C. H. McCauley went to Centerville this morning to take the concluding evidence. That the man was murdered there is now not the slightest doubt, the two and one-half inch deep cut in his neck, which severed the jugular vein, was not made in fun. A telegram was received this morning from Elizabeth, N. J. inquiring if the murdered man had a seal mark on one arm and "J. J." on the other. No one we saw could answer these questions.

St. Mary's Terribly Searched.

RAID WORK ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON. EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH AND A KEROSENE LAMP—Loss \$109,000—INSURANCE \$14,000.



1. Mrs. Kuchel's house, not burned. 2. The building occupied by the... 3. J. M. Ames's residence. 4. Corbett & Russ store where fire started.

The nearest call we have had to a home thrust came, in the quiet hours of last Sunday afternoon, to our sister town, the borough of St. Mary's.

Next south was Col. W. W. Ames' law office in Corbett & Russ' building, from which nearly everything was saved in fair condition.

Then comes the residence of J. M. Ames, also a building owned by Corbett & Russ, granite rests all saved. Loss put at \$75,000; insurance, \$10,000.

The next building to Corbett & Russ' store was one owned by John Smith, a Philadelphia party, and used by Corbett & Russ for ready made clothing.

Next going south was the building owned by W. A. Giles in which was located Charles L. Giles' shoe shop.

The Elk hotel owned by Joseph Whittaker, and kept by Wm. Giles, next fell in the common ruin.

At this point a barrel of whiskey was saved and carried to a convenient place for safe keeping. The barrel was for a time kept in the dry house, but was later found to be empty.

At Wm. Giles' drug store in Joseph Whittaker's building was the next victim. Mr. Giles was in Philadelphia at the time of the fire, not arriving in St. Mary's until Tuesday afternoon.

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Next east of Mr. Gilford's residence was a house owned by Alvin Ledford, and occupied by Mr. Stover, conductor on local freight.

Crossing the railroad track the fire progressed in a westerly direction taking in the passenger depot. Loss on depot \$4,000.

Then L. Vogel's hotel, loss \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000.

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spectators thronged the district of black, expiring suburbs, which ever and anon were fanned into sudden life by a passing breeze, only to sink into denser blackness afterwards.

A locomotive stood on the track near the sight of the burned passenger depot, with a hose attached to the water tank and plying a stream of water on the still hot walls, while workmen shoveled out the debris, preparatory to building anew.

Black, dreary, and desolate was the smoking scene, seeming as though a lurking demon hid there ready to pounce on the remaining houses of the town and add them to the list of casualties.

—Hann, Bacon, Shoulders and Dried Beef at Morgester's.

—Engine 1021 is stationed at Ridgway in order to haul the dump cars on the new switch, from Ridgway depot to Eagle Valley mill.

—Light running, Latest Improved DOMESTIC, at prices never heard of before, at Mrs. W. S. Service's.

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—Last Monday there was a large sized blaze at Warren, in the burning of J. L. Clark, Morse & Co's planing mill near the depot, as also the home of Mrs. Sheehan, near the mill, and a house owned by the mill and occupied by Mr. Brewster.

—Maying is the order of the day.

—Oats harvest is fast approaching.

—"L. C. A." has gone home to help the old man harvest.

—Father Graham butchers on two days of each week.

—Old Baldy keeps a close watch on the new sewing machine.

—Jennie Horton is recovering from the diphtheria.

—Duel Nuff has opened a barber shop at this place next door to the shoe shop and opposite the Graham Hotel.

—Oyster & Short are making preparations to rebuild the Calusha saw mill in a short time.

—John Keller a son of R. Keller is laying seriously ill with diphtheria.

—B. H. Butler local editor of the Paducah City Courier was in our midst on Saturday the 17th inst.

—Correspondents from this place are not so numerous as they were several months ago. What can the matter be are they sleeping?

—The spirit of the fire was terrible and strong, and in less than two and one-half hours the whole territory between the railroad and the city was in flames.

The total loss reaches \$109,000 according to the above estimates, which made as they were in the best of conditions, was undoubtedly much above the actual loss of property.

The fire, however, was not a very likely the greater part of the buildings will not be replaced in a long time.

Corbett & Russ will without doubt, put their store up in a short time. The Riley House, however, will probably be rebuilt later.

James Riley was on a visit to Westport at the time of the fire, intending to make a visit of two or three months, but a telegram regarding him of the calamity cut short his visit and hastened his departure for home.

In anticipation of greater demand for stores and dwellings we are informed that many property owners advanced the rent of their buildings to a considerable extent.

Mr. Senant, the proprietor of the Blue Line saloon building at the corner of Railroad and St. Michael streets is one of the greatest sufferers by the fire.

Without one cent of insurance he loses a building which it will be hard to replace for \$20,000.

The houses to insurance companies is divided as follows:

Represented by J. E. Weidenbender: \$75,000

By other agencies: \$34,000

Total: \$109,000

By the above it will be seen that the grand total of insurance reaches \$44,225.

From this sum will be deducted the amount of stock saved by those having insurance on stock, which will decrease the amount received by a few hundred dollars.

The work of adjusting will require some time, but from all we can learn the insurance is in companies which will pay the losses as they are made.

On Monday morning next day after the fire the Editor of this paper in company with J. W. Morgester visited the scene of the destructive conflagration and a sorry sight was presented to our gaze.

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