

THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Butler, Pa. Wednesday, March 27 1896

Large Swan.

On Thursday the 15th inst. Mr. David Reafrow, of Penn township, shot a Swan on his mill-pond in Connoqueoning creek. It measured 7 feet between the tips of the wings; and 4 feet 3 inches from the end of the bill to the end of the tail.

Weekly Medical Report

Of the number and kind of diseases treated by Dr. L. Oldshue, of Pittsburgh, during the week ending Saturday, March 17, 1896.

Disease	Number of Cases
Consumption and Lung Disease	12
Liver Complaint and Jaundice	17
Kidney and Urinary Organs	17
Fever—all the different kinds	19
Nervous Disorders—Spasmodic and Spinal	19
Female Complaints—Irregularity, &c.	19
Wounds—all the several different kinds	19
Scarcia—Hereditary and otherwise	6
Dyspepsia, Stomach Disease, Indigestion	6
Scarcia, Eruptions, Tetters, Itch, &c.	6
Measles, Swelled Neck and Throat, &c.	6
Nephritis, Wild-fire, Shingles, &c.	6
Nephritis, Headache, and Distension	6
Warts—Swelling or Hip-disease	6
Dropsy of Chest and Abdomen	6
Rheumatism—Chronic	6
Asthenia, Public or shortness of breath	6
Heart Disease—Palpitation, Pain, &c.	6
Other Diseases not here named	6

The whole number treated during the week— 125

As compiled by his assistant, J. L. M'Kee, M. D., at the office of Prof. L. Oldshue, M. D., No. 132 Grant St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Persons afflicted with any of the above diseases, would do well to give him a call.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Our Common Schools.

We want men as school Directors, who possess a spirit of self-denial, and who are willing to make sacrifices for the good of the cause. It is one which demands these characteristics, and he who does not possess them, is not the man to whom so important a trust should be committed.— Every earnest school Director has learned from his own experience that the work requires a large development of these qualifications. Why?

1st. It is a gratuitous work.

Every other office, however unimportant in its character, affords some remuneration for the time and labor required in the discharge of its duties; but, this one, though involving a large amount of labor and responsibility, is wholly gratuitous. So great have been their responsibilities during the last three or four years, owing to the extra duties imposed by the Legislature in the provisions of the Bounty laws, without any remuneration, that the position in many cases became an excessive burden. Whilst all other offices of public trust were remunerated, no provision was made to reward school Directors for their labor. This extra labor is now happily over, and it is to be hoped may never again be needed; and especially, that the school cause may never again be so much crippled by the imposition of duties upon Directors which have no bearing upon the interests of the schools. Still, though relieved of these labors, the duties of school Directors are, by no means, light. Much time, labor and no little care and anxiety, especially in rural districts, are required. All this demands self-denial and more or less sacrifice. If those who occupy this position have not these characteristics, the cause of the Common Schools will suffer under their supervision. Whilst it is reasonable that men who perform these onerous duties should be remunerated. Still the mere motive of pecuniary compensation is not sufficient. Men who were not interested in the school cause when the work was gratuitous, are not likely to be the right kind of men to have charge of its interests when paid for their labor.— We want men in this work willing to exercise whatever of self-denial may be required, not for the love of the cause itself. This is the only motive that can call out the right men, and hence in the selection of men for school Directors, these are the ones who should be chosen.

2d. It is a thankless work. No one it is presumed will dispute this declaration. Doubtless there is no work for which men receive so little thanks, and so many complaints. There are but few who faithfully perform their duties in this office, who do not incur the displeasure of some of their neighbors.

It has been my very unpleasant privilege to hear complaints uttered often against men who were conscientiously striving to discharge their duties. There are so many unreasonable people—all men preserve us from such—that dissatisfaction-complaints and unjust criticisms upon the acts of directors are inseparably connected with the office.

If some unruly urchin happens to be punished smartly, then forth with the teacher must be dismissed, and if the Directors do not at once comply with this demand the child is kept at home and dire anathemas are hurled at them for refusal. That sometimes there are justifiable cases of this kind is doubtless true, but they are exceptions.

If the Directors, wishing to promote the best interests of the schools, as they are in duty bound to do, in every possible way, purchase some maps or school apparatus for the purpose of aiding the pupils in understanding the branches taught

and of facilitating their progress, then there came upon them from afar and near, murmurings loud and long for such extravagance. Men who are quick to introduce every modern improvement for the cultivation of their land, and who become greatly interested in well trained horses and fine cattle, grow most pitiously at Directors when increase some expense is incurred to facilities for the training of their children in those branches essential to their usefulness and happiness in society.

And so we might go on, at great length, and enumerate the many causes of dissatisfaction and of complaint against Directors, showing that the work indeed is a thankless one, and hence requires men possessed of the spirit of self-denial and a willingness to make whatever sacrifices may be required in order to promote the cause, and confer upon the rising generation the priceless boon of a well trained and well stored mind.

A. H. WATERS.
PROSPECT, March 10th, 1896.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

"Great oaks from little acorns grow." The worst disease known to the human race spring from causes so small as to almost defy detection. The volumes of scientific lore that fill the tables and shelves of the medical fraternity only go to prove and elaborate these facts.

Then guard yourselves while you may. The smallest pimple on the skin is a tell-tale and indicator of disease. It may fade and die away from the surface of the body, but it will reach the vitals, perhaps, at last, and death be the result and final close. MAGGIEL'S BILIOUS, DYSPEPTIC AND DIARRHEA PILLS cure what all others fail. While for Burns, Scalds, Chills, Cuts, and all abrasions of the skin, MAGGIEL'S SALVE is infallible. Sold by J. MAGGIEL, 34 Fulton street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box.

—The Rev. Alex. Campbell, the founder of the religious body called the "Disciples of Christ," died at his residence in Bethany, Western Virginia, on the 4th of March, aged 78 years.

—The *Cork Herald* says that emigration to the United States has already commenced on a large scale. It is not the poorer classes that are departing, but those who could live at home if they could only be taught to be content with their lot.

—There is a more cheerful feeling among business men, and hopes are freely expressed that better times are not far distant. The action of Congress in relation to the financial policy for the coming year, is watched with much anxiety, and until some idea can be formed of it, business will not be very active.

—Operations at the fishing shores on the Lower Potomac have commenced.— Only a few herrings and shad have as yet been caught; but so far, most unusual quantities of catch have been drawn ashore in the seines at all the landings—more than were ever before.

—It is currently stated that there is no doubt that the confederates in Mexico are engaged in some secret movement of no small importance, and no matter under what banner or with which party they take up arms they will certainly not fight on the side which has got the least money, nor be particularly scrupulous about obeying any orders inconsistent with their own desires. True they mean to fight when cornered, but it is for money, not for glory, that they take the field this time. To-day Vera Cruz is alive with Confederate Americans. Large parties of them have disappeared within the last week or two.

—A San Francisco paper says a man who used to be an honest but unsuccessful miner in California, after living in the mountains for several years, shouldered his knapsack and struck out for Idaho. He arrived there last spring and took up a quarter claim. A few days ago he sold the claim for \$800,000 in gold.

—Dick Turner, the notorious turnkey of Libby Prison, is soon to be provided with safe quarters in that famous institution.

—A London firm began business three years ago on six hundred and fifty dollars, and has just failed for over a million dollars.

—Terrible weather is still reported on the Plains. Horses and cattle in great numbers have frozen to death.

MARRIAGE.

On the 25th, by the Rev. J. H. Marshall, assisted by the Rev. John Coffey, lent. H. M'Condless, of Centre pt., to Miss Lettie N. Glenn of Concord pt. this county.

COLLECTORS appointed for the year 1896.

Township	Collector	Township	Collector
Adams	Benjamin Donthoff	Monaca	John M. Thompson
Allegheny	Andrew Sloan	North	James H. Bollen
Butler	Henry Smith	West	John P. McCarty
Centre	John F. Thompson	Westmoreland	Henry Sefton, Sr.
Connoqueoning	Anthony Thompson	York	Peter Fennel
Connoqueoning	John H. Chislow	York	John Fennel
Clinton	Henry Sefton, Sr.	York	John Fennel
Clearfield	Peter Fennel	York	John Fennel
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LETTERS contrary to the estate of Isaac Wiley late of Forward township, Butler county, Pa., deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those claiming against the same will present their property authenticated for settlement.

SILAS MILLER,
Sole Agent.

March 17, 1896.

FOR SALE.

I will sell my farm containing about NINEY ACRES, situated on the estate of Isaac Wiley, late of Forward township, Butler county, Pa., deceased, a new frame house enclosed and roofed, a large barn and stable, a very well watered garden, orchard, and the land is of good quality, either for grain or pasture. For particulars apply to

GUYER,
at the residence of the late owner, on the premises, or to

SILAS MILLER,
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Fairview Select School.

Fairview, Butler Co., Penna.

THE Summer term will open on MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1896, and continue twelve weeks.

Students can pursue any of the branches usually taught in Academies, including the Latin and Greek languages. Pupils desiring to attend the school must be recommended by the parents, and they must be prepared to pay the tuition in advance.

For further particulars, address

THOMAS W. VAN FRIES,
Principal.

Feb. 14, 1896.

Public Sale of Merchandise.

F. A. HELMBOCK of Sunbury, Butler county, Pa., is authorized to sell at public auction, his ENTIRE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE, consisting of goods in general, kept in a country store. Sale to commence on TUESDAY, MARCH 27th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and to be continued until the entire stock is disposed of.

He also offers for sale 2 horses, 2 mules, and other valuable merchandise, at the same time and place.

Terms of sale to be ascertained.

Goods to be made known by the time of sale. A reasonable credit will be given.

Special advantages for those preparing to sell. For further particulars, address

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