

The Coming National Census.

It is nearly a year since Robert B. Porter was appointed Superintendent of the Census of 1890. In this time the work of preparation, outlining, and planning the canvass and determining the extent and scope of the various inquiries, has been vigorously pushed, and it is expected that the active work of enumeration will begin promptly on the second day of June.

This work will cover about one month, when the returns will be sent in to the Census Bureau from all parts of the Union and the work of classification and combination will begin. At no period in the history of this country has it been so difficult to prepare for a national census, and likewise at no period in our history has it been possible for the work to be so comprehensive and extensive. The area has been divided into 175 supervisor districts and under each one of these supervisors there will be from a 150 to 200 or more enumerators, and each of these enumerators will have his boundary of work fixed and his work to an extent classified.

Hence, it will be readily seen that a vast amount of work is necessary, not only in the taking of the census itself, but in the preparation of and organization in the work. Of the enumerators, none is expected to look after a subdivision of more than 4,000 people. Each of these is expected to be a resident of his own subdivision, and to be acquainted more or less, with the families to be visited. There seems to be a general desire for data concerning occupation, farm values, farm products, and farm indebtedness. Congress has amended the Census law so as to require the collection of statistics about homes and farms.

Armed with this authority these census-takers in city and country will ask a long list of questions concerning names, military service, nationality, color, sex, age, widowhood, birth, naturalization, profession, school attendance, ability to read and write, mother-tongue disease—physical or mental.

Besides questions covering a knowledge of these, the census taker will ask the responsible heads of families these questions:—

Is the home you live in hired, or is it owned by the head or by a member of the family?

If owned by head or member of family, is the home free from mortgage incumbrance?

If the head of the family is a farmer, is the farm which he cultivates hired, or is it owned by him or a member of his family?

If owned by head or member of family, is the farm free from mortgage incumbrance?

If the home or farm is owned by head or member of family, and mortgaged, give the post office address of owner.

While the census-taker may expect difficulties in some instances in gathering correct information in answer to all these questions, yet, as a rule, he will meet with courteous responses, except in a case where an answer would require the parties to make admission damaging to themselves. But a fairly correct result may be expected.

DUSHOKE ITEMS.

P. Tubach is quite seriously ill.

The lower grade of the borough school closed Friday. The "A" grade will close next week.

The population of Dushore has been increased during the past week by new arrivals at J. D. Reeser's M. O. Miller's and F. T. Mynard's. Do you think the census will give us twelve hundred?

No doubt many of your readers will be interested to learn of the marriage of Fisher Welles, of Wyalusing, to Miss Clara Kintner, daughter of M. S. Kintner of Mehoopany which took place on Thursday of last week. Fisher has many friends here who extend congratulations.

The dead body of Oliver Cole, whose death we mentioned last week, arrived at this place last Wednesday evening, accompanied by Cap't. James A. Tyle, of the S. of V. Camp at Sterling Ill. The funeral was held Thursday morning and was one of those most largely attended at this place for a long time. The Evangelical church was filled to its utmost capacity, standing room included, by the many friends and relatives of the young man, who wished to pay a last tribute of respect to this unfortunate being. Rev. S. Wenrich officiated. As yet we have not given the particulars of his accidental death which are as follows: He contemplated taking a train which stood at the railroad station of Sterling and stood talking to a man on the platform until the train had started and gotten under considerable headway when he attempted to jump on and was thrown, falling between the car and the platform. Not being sufficient space to allow him to fall to the ground his legs were mangled in a terrible manner. He died in three hours, having bled to death from the wounds. He was conscious and suffered greatly until death came to his relief.

Thinking you may not have learned the facts in regard to the murder at Wilcox in Albany township, which has been the principal theme of conversation at this place for several days. I will endeavor to inform you so far as I am able. J. W. Wilcox of New Albany, called at Chesley's hotel, located on the S. L. & S. railroad about two miles below New Albany, on Wednesday evening of last week at about 8 o'clock. He left his horse in the barn saying that he would call for it in about an hour. After this he started up the hill to the east of the hotel. In half an hour after his departure fire was discovered in a barn about a quarter of a mile from the hotel in the same direction taken by Wilcox. In a few minutes a crowd of men and boys were at the burning building and when the fire had somewhat subsided the body of a man was spied in the ruins, but all attempts to extricate it were repelled by the flames, but it was preserved to some extent by throwing ground on it. The body was identified on Thursday as that of Mr. Wilcox only by means of his watch chain and other non-combustible articles which he wore. The head and limbs were entirely burned from the body and all that remained were the bones and a portion of the body. He laid with his breast to the ground and in his clothing under this part of his body was found a quantity of clotted blood.

The jury which was impaneled on the same day to hold an inquest rendered a verdict to the effect that J. W. Wilcox had been murdered but did not say by whom. On Friday two arrests were made on the persons of Mrs. Miller, widow of the late P. O. Miller, or Belle Hatch, as she styles herself, and John Mann, but the latter was soon released. Mrs. Miller was lodged in Towanda jail to await trial. Though there is no positively conclusive evidence, there is much circumstantial evidence against Mrs. Miller. Upon investigation foot prints were found leading from her house, which is about two miles distant from the scene of the tragedy, to the barn and return. On the return trip the person leaving the tracks was on a run the greater part of the distance and had occasionally turned around. These foot prints have been compared with hers and correspond exactly. We are informed that letters from Mrs. Miller to Mr. W. were found requesting him to meet her at the "B." Mrs. Miller has been supposed to be a desperate character for some time. About a year ago, after the death of her husband, she was arrested for the charge of having poisoned him, but the suit was dropped on account of financial circumstances of the prosecutors, at which time, it is said, she and Wilcox were on intimate terms, and the theory is advanced that Wilcox knew some facts pertaining to the death of her husband which she feared he would reveal, and she killed him in order that there should not be a living being, but herself, having that knowledge. Wilcox was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife. Mrs. Miller is a little woman about 27 years of age. There are many other facts and rumors which we will have to refrain from giving on account of the length of our article. NOVUS HOMO.

Another Charge Against Eva.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Eva Hamilton, in addition to her scheduled list of offenses, is now charged with being indirectly responsible for such heavy failures in the brick trade as to have almost caused a panic. Eva's brother-in-law, Schuyler Hamilton, was engaged extensively in the manufacture of brick at Croton, and failed last week for a large amount, and his failure has led to others until the trade is in a very panicky condition and rumors of financial distress are in circulation regarding many other large and small manufacturers and dealers. The manufacturers assert that Eva's husband, Robert Ray Hamilton, is possessed of a very large amount of real estate and was willing to help his brother financially, but could not raise the money on his property because, being a married man, his wife's signature is necessary to mortgages and deeds, and in the existing legal complications it could not be obtained on terms worthy of being considered by Robert Ray. Therefore the brick trade lay another sin at Eva's door.

The Hamilton failure necessitated the suspension and assignment of Prince W. Nickerson & Son, the most extensive dealers of brick in the United States. The assignment of Nickerson & Son in turn left dependent firms without capital, and many of them will be unable to resume operations in the spring; and the brick supply in sight is less than usual at this season of the year and nearly all brick on hand are owned by the middlemen or dealers in this city, there is a prospect that the building trade will be seriously affected, as there may be a decided advance in the price of brick. The owners of the four brick yards in Verplanck and Montross Point, on the Hudson, are reported to have already announced that they would be unable to resume work this spring, as they were relying upon Nickerson & Co. for funds, and many more brickmakers are said to be in distress for a similar reason.

ABRIDGROOM GOES MAD.

Attacked with Hydrophobia, He Tears and Bites His Young Wife.

GALLUP, Prussian Poland, March, 30.—Heinrich Raboeczynski, the son of a wealthy peasant, was married here last Wednesday to a pretty young girl. A big wedding party was given, and the pair seemed very happy. Late at night they retired to a pretty cottage.

On the following morning the neighbors noticed no signs of the pair, and in the evening, becoming anxious, they broke open the cottage door, when a horrible sight met their view. On the floor of the bed room lay the nude body of the bride covered with blood. Here, nose and lips were most severely bitten and her breast and fingers eaten away as if by the teeth of a wild beast.

The husband was in bed fast asleep, a foam exuding from his mouth, and the flesh of his right arm torn away. On being awakened he jumped from the bed, barking and snarling like a dog, and going around on all fours endeavored to bite. After a fierce struggle the man was overpowered, and died later in the afternoon. He was bitten by a mad dog about a month ago, and it is evident he became raving mad through the excitement of the wedding.

The Convicted Ex-Sheriff Will go to Jail for Two Months

NEW YORK, March 31.—Judge Barrett this morning denied the motions for a new trial in the Flack case and immediately sentenced the convicted conspirators.

Ex-Sheriff James A. Flack was sentenced to \$500 fine and two months' imprisonment; Joseph Meeks \$500 fine and one month's imprisonment, and William L. Flack, the ex-sheriff's son, \$500 fine and four month's imprisonment.

Judge Barret this morning found Dilworth Choate guilty of criminal contempt and sentenced him to thirty days imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$250. Choate is the reporter who secreted himself in a room where the Flack jury was considering its verdict.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS.

Agreeably to the provision of an Act of Assembly entitled: "An Act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes" passed the 13th day of March 1815, and the several supplements thereto: I, Jacob Lorah, Treasurer of Sullivan county, do hereby give notice to all persons concerned, that unless the County, Road, School and Poor taxes, due on the following tracts of unseated lands, situated in said county, are paid before the date of sale, it deemed necessary, for arrears of taxes due and assessed and costs accrued on each tract respectively:

Table with columns: Acreage, Warrant, Amount. Lists land parcels for Cherry Township.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists land parcels for Colley Township.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists land parcels for Davidson Township.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists land parcels for Seated List, Cherry Township.

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The sum of fifty cents must also be paid on each tract, lot or parcel of land advertised, in addition to the amount named opposite each tract, lot or parcel, for advertising.

JACOB LORAH, Treasurer. Treasurer's Office, LaPorte, March 28th, 1890.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county. In the estate of F. S. Walburn, deceased late of Cherry township, in said County. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county to distribute the funds in the hands of J. B. Walburn, executor of the last will and testament of the said F. C. Walburn, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office on Main St., in the Borough of Dushore on

MONDAY, APRIL 28th 1890, at 11 o'clock a.m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must then present them before the Auditor, or be forever barred from coming in upon said fund.

BRYAN S. COLLINS, Auditor. Dushore Pa., March 24th, 1890.

AUDITORS NOTICE

In the Commonwealth of Common Pleas, of Sullivan county Pa. vs. John Applicant Herieman Bros. et al. vs John Applicant No. Feb. Term 1890 and others. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the said Court of Common Pleas, to distribute the funds in Court arising from the Sheriff sale of above named defendants personal property upon F. S. Walburn, issued upon above judgments will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16th, 1890, at 1 o'clock p.m., at the office of H. T. Downs in the Court House in LaPorte Borough. When and where all parties claiming any of said funds are required to make their claims and produce evidence, or be barred from coming in upon said fund.

BRYAN S. COLLINS, Auditor. Dushore Pa. March 11th, 1890.

CLOSING OUT SALE AT Shunk, Pa.

For the next 30 days, for cash only. We will sell our large stock of dry goods, notions, hats, caps, boots, shoes, mens, boys and childrens clothing, woolen underwear, flannel shirts, lumbermens shirts, stockings, felt boots and rubbers, ladies jerseys, toboggans and all other winter goods regardless of cost, to make room for a large stock of Spring and Summer goods and to save inventories next month.

Bring Your Cash

and get a bargain. Also remember that we keep constantly on hand a fresh stock of groceries provisions, tobacco's and cigars, as cheap as the cheapest.

We are also agents for Bowkers & Williams & Clark, Fertilizers, for all crops. J. H. CAMPBELL & SON. March 10, 1890.