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Valuable Stallion For Sale.

Boccaccio, commonly known as "Jerry," the famous Fulton county Stallion will be offered at public sale on the premises of Daniel F. Trout in Tod township, Saturday, February 19, 1910, at 1 p. m.

Judges Terms Extended.

The terms of both Judge Sadler, of Cumberland, and Judge Swope, of Adams-Fulton, will be lengthened one year by the constitutional amendments approved by the people last fall.

The next legislature must pass an enabling act to carry this extension into effect. The judges, of course, will not be dealt with specifically by the Legislature, but a general act will be passed providing that the judges whose commissions will expire on such dates shall continue in office a year longer—or words to that effect.

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WELLS TANNERY.

February 10.—There was a surprise party at J. B. Horton's last Friday in honor of James' 53rd birthday. It had not been long before that he could not be beat. Although he had to own to the crowd he was beat. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Hann, and two sons Willie and Charley; Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson; Mrs. G. W. Adams, W. L. Sprowl, Mrs. Bertha Truax and son Frank; Mrs. Belle Gracey, Mrs. Emma Denisar, Lillian, Grace and Viola Burket, Anna Denisar, Leta Sprowl, Kate and Phoebe Horton, Helene Bevens, Lena Stunkard, Minnie Swope, Harry Long, Henry Wingard, Charley Stunkard, Howard, Clyde and Edgar Warsing, John Truax, Roy DeShong, Harvey Bevens, Lambreth Ford, Frank and Laurence Guillard, Jesse Barnett, Ernest and Rei Sprowl, William Denisar and Jim Helsel.

Charley Sipe, of Saxton, spent over Sunday at home. Maurice Baker has been spending some time at home. Mabel Edwards and Zola Barnett expect to go to Saxton this week to visit W. H. Barnett and wife.

John Shaffer and family went over to Rays Cove, Saturday. Levi Johnston and wife, of Reichley, attended the social here Saturday night. Jesse Haisting, wife and daughter Marion, of Kearney, visited Mrs. Emma Denisar part of last week.

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FROM ILLINOIS.

Interesting Letter from D. I. Foster Formerly of Wells Valley. Cold Winter Out There.

DEAR EDITOR:—As our subscription to the NEWS has run out. We will deposit the money to keep it coming another twelve months. We have enjoyed its visits very much; but it often brings messages of sadness from dear old Wells Valley, as well as from other points in Fulton county where we used to stop. We were well acquainted with John, and Joseph Bridenstine of Wells Valley, both of whom have died since we visited there in January 1909.

Well, we have had a very peculiar autumn and winter. Early in October we experienced a hard frost which froze apples on the trees, and potatoes in the ground. This was followed by weeks of high temperature with warm rains, which made good fall pasture, but was bad for corn shuckling. It rained all night on the 5th of December, but dropped 40 degrees by the evening of the 6th, when a heavy snow fell. We had another snow storm later and it snowed all night the 24th and all day Christmas, much of which snow is lying on the west side of north and south roads yet. We had seven weeks of good sledding—the longest period since 1880; out glad to report the weather mild now—12 degrees below zero being the lowest at this place this winter.

It has been a good winter for the coal business. We will soon complete our 27th year as lessee and manager of the Cope coal bank at this place. We sell screened coal at the bank at six cents per bushel. The price of living is higher in old Knox county than at any time since 1867—with the possible exception of a short period in 1893, when things soared upward for awhile, to go all to pieces the next year. Meat retails higher here than it does in McConnellsburg, Pa. Butter got up to 34 cents per lb., and eggs were up to 36 cents at Christmas time; but both have dropped to their normal price now. Farm wages are good here. Good hands get from \$28 to \$32 per month and found; married hands, about \$37.50.

Owing to the big snow in early December, there are thousands of bushels of corn to shuck in Knox and Fulton counties. Good corn is worth about 61 cents in market to day. We bought it in 1896 for 18 cents per bushel.

Good prairie land has gone out of sight in this vicinity. Two farms near town have sold for \$200 per acre within a month. One of them produced a corn crop worth \$49 an acre last year, so it would seem to be a fair investment after all.

In the April elections of this year, will come off the second great battle for Local Option in Knox county. In 1908 we voted every saloon out of Knox county, including 35 in Galesburg, so we have had a dry county for two years; but the great liquor interests have pushed the fight on us again, and we hope to down them again.

Samuel A. Foster will spend the summer on a farm near Maquon. And we would inform the local girls that he is making "goo goo eyes" at some of the suckler girls, and may not go back to Fulton county heart-whole.

Your scribe attended a special meeting of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., at Galesburg last week, where we conferred the P. G. degree on 110 candidates.

D. I. FOSTER.

Rapatee, Feb. 11th.

President Helps Orphans.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

Names of Those Who Won. Cash Road Tax Got Black Eye.

Ayr—Judge, Leonard Bivens, d; inspector, Harry Hohman, d, Aaron Martin; auditor, Walter Richards, d; school directors, Ellsworth Hendershot, d, D M Rinedollar, d; road supervisor, John C Heinbaugh, d; assessor, John B Hendershot, d; clerk, Harry Bivens, d; overseer, Casper Gress, d.

Belfast—Judge, Geo W Hauman, r; inspectors, Ross Hollinshead r, and H H Peck, d; auditor, W R Palmer, r; justice of the peace, Wm Funk, d; supervisor, Riley Deshong, r; assessor, Reuben S Mellott, r; school directors B A Truax, r, and Joseph Truax, r; overseer, A M Garland, d; cash road tax: for 28; against 130.

Brush Creek—Judge, Nathan Mellott, d; inspectors, M J Hixson, r, Aaron Layton, d; auditor, Geo W Lodge, d; supervisor, Levi Smith, d; overseer, Gates Seiling r; school directors, John Martin, d, M A Barkman, d, E D Akers, r; clerk, E W Barton; assessor, Ezra Selby, d.

Licking Creek—Judge, H L Sipes, d; inspectors, R R Hann, r; Chas Mumma, d; auditor, David Sipe, d; school directors, Roy M Sipes, d, R R Sipes, d; supervisor, J H Mellott, d; assessor, E W Swope, d; overseer, Anthony Mellott, d; collector, Oliver Daniels, d; justice, H S Daniels.

McConnellsburg—Judge, Clyde Ott, r; inspectors, Wm Burgardner, r, and Chas Goldsmith, d; auditor, Wm Hull, d; justice of the peace, S M Robinson, d; school directors, M W Nace, r, S W Kirk, d; assessor, Geo B Mellott, d; overseer, D T Fields, r; town council, Geo W Hays, d, E R McClain, d, Morrow Kirk, d.

Taylor—Judge, S S Strait and A. J. Bolinger, tie; inspectors, B H Shaw, r, Isaac McClain, d; auditor, D K Chesnut; justice of the peace, A L Shaw, r; supervisor, J E Lyon, r. 49; assessor, J. V. Deavor, r; overseer, B A Deavor, r; clerk, H I Bergstresser, r; school directors, Howard Barnett r, Wm. Leidy, d; for cash road tax, 42; against, 100.

Thompson—Judge, Elijah Sanders, d; inspectors, Wilbur Comerer, r, Edward Souders, d; auditor, Joo H Gordon, d; justice, Harvey Sharpe, d; school directors, Jas Johnson, d, Samuel L Simpson, d; supervisor, Jonathan Snyder, d; assessor, Alvah B Gordon, d; overseer, Dennis Everts, d; for cash road tax, 45; against, 87.

Tod—Judge, John G Gunnels, d; inspectors, Frank Wible, r, Leslie Harr, d; auditor, Jno Barment, d; school directors, Enoch Kerlin, d, John Ewing, d; supervisor, Geo Bivens, d; assessor, Daniel Peffer, r; overseer, Chas Fore; justice, D E Fore, d; clerk, Bert Kerlin.

Union—Judge, Buhrman Stahle, r; inspectors, William H Foss, r, E C Hendershot, d; auditor, Lewis Stahle, r; school directors, J H Scriever, r, F M Diehl, d; supervisor, Alfred Hendershot d; assessor, C A Sigel, d; overseer, Cecil U Scriever.

Wells—Judge, Alfred Stunkard, d; inspectors, Harry Edwards, r, Jas M Keith, d; school directors, J A Horton, r, G W Sipes, r, Roswell Stains, r, and W E Sprowl, d, tie; auditor, Amos G Edwards and John Stunkard; supervisor, Jas Woodcock, r; assessor, H F Griffith, r; overseers, W L Cunningham, r, and W L Moseby, d; clerk, B R Alexander, r.

Dublin and Bethel not in at time of going to press.

HARRISONVILLE.

Jack Sipes and Harvey Kline each took a sledload to the revival service at the Siding Hill Christen church last Sunday evening.

Mrs Lucinda Cutchall is seriously ill.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. McGarvey and son Albert spent Monday at the home of Jack Sipes.

R. R. Hann made a business trip to Hustontown Monday.

Great interest is manifest in the results of the election. This is an evidence of patriotism.

David Strait is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. J. C. Strait is ready to hit the roads with a new team, having purchased another horse from Ernest Truax.

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GRACEY.

We have been having plenty of snow and ice and lots of sledding. S. C. Gracey is better at this writing.

Our school is getting along nicely under the care of D. K. Chesnut.

Mrs. A. M. Corbin and Ida Watkins visited friends and relatives in Wells Valley last week.

Elmer Cutchall left last Saturday for the western cities, where he expects to find employment.

Miss Ruth Strat, teacher of Clear Ridge school, spent from Friday until Monday at her home at this place.

Estella Gracey, of this place, is spending sometime with friends and relatives at New Grenada.

On account of bad weather, our young folks did not attend the institute at Hustontown last Friday evening.

Miss Belle Witter, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with her friends and relatives at this place.

You may hear wedding bells if you listen.

Mrs. Jessie Winegardner, who had been employed at J. C. Barnett's, returned to her home at Clear Ridge last Tuesday.

There will be an oyster supper at the Election House at J. W. Cutchall's, Saturday evening, February 19th. Proceeds for benefit of U. B. church. Everybody invited.

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BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Justice of the Peace—Jno. P. Conrad. Constable—Charles Steak. Burgess—W. H. Nesbit. Councilmen—Thomas Hamill, Paul Wagner, John Sheets, Michael Black, Harry Hamill, R. G. Nace, Albert Stoner. School Directors—John Comerer, D. L. Grissham, Harv. Hixell, Ed. D. Shimer, S. B. Woodst., M. W. Nace. Board of Health—John P. Sipes, pres.; J. A. Lieb, T. G. Sisson, W. Hays, sec'y; F. F. Lynch, John W. Mosser, M. D.

TERMS OF COURTS.

The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock a. m. The second term commences on the third Monday of March, at 2 o'clock p. m. The third term on the Tuesday next following the second Monday of June, at 10 o'clock a. m. The fourth term on the first Monday of October, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. John Diehl Sabbath school at 9:15. Preaching 10:30 an alternate Sundays, and 7:30 every Sunday. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. All are cordially invited. METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. C. W. Bryner, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:00. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00. UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. J. L. Grove, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.—Rev. Calvin Fassold, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00. REFORMED.—Rev. H. Rice, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching on alternate Sabbaths at 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

SOCIETIES.

Odd Fellows—M'Connellsburg Lodge No. 744 meets every Friday evening in the Cleverly's Hall in McConnellsburg. Fort Littleton Lodge No. 454 meets every Saturday evening in the New Hall at Fort Littleton. Wells Valley Lodge No. 607 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Wells Tannery. Harrisonville Lodge No. 710 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Harrisonville. Waterloo Lodge No. 773 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at New Grenada. Warfordsburg edge No. 601 meets in Warfordsburg every Saturday evening. King Post G. A. R. No. 385 meets in McConnellsburg in Cleverly's Hall the first Saturday in every month at 8 p. m. Washington Camp, No. 550, P. O. S. of A. meets every first and third Saturday evening at their hall as need-more. Tuscarora Council, Royal Arcanum meets every first and third Monday evening in Cleverly's Hall, McConnellsburg. Washington Camp No. 497, P. O. S. A., of New Grenada, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall. Washington Camp, No. 554, P. O. S. of A., Hustontown, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall. John Q. Taylor Post G. A. R., No. 589, meets every Saturday, on or just preceding full moon in Leahley hall, at 2 p. m., at Buck Valley. Woman's Relief Corps, No. 89 meets at same date and place at 4 p. m. Gen. D. B. McKibbin Post No. 401 G. A. S., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Pleasant Ridge. Clear Ridge Council, No. 940, J. O. U. A. M., meets in their hall at Clear Ridge every Saturday evening. The Aspasia Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Harrisonville, meet the 1st and 3d Wednesday of each month, in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Harrisonville. Clear Ridge Grange No. 1368, P. of H., meets the first and third Friday nights each month in J. O. U. A. M. Hall.

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