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SELINGSGROVE.

Dr. B. F. Wagenseller, wife and grand-daughter spent several days in Philadelphia last week. Mrs. Bolender and grandchild spent the holidays with her brother, John Swann, at Williamsport. Miss Beckie Covert visited friends at Lock Haven during the holidays. Mrs. Edward Gemberling spent several days at Sunbury visiting her daughter. A. J. Gross and wife are visiting his daughter at Scranton. J. E. Forrester and wife are at Mt. Carmel. Dr. Yutzy preached as a supply for Dr. Weber at Sunbury recently who was attending the funeral of his father in New York. Among the people visiting during the holidays are Wm. and D. E. Frontz of Springfield, Ohio, and B. M. Wagenseller of Centre Hall at M. L. Wagenseller's; John D. Snyder and wife at Miles Snyder's; F. H. Schrader and N. I. Catherman with their parents; Chas. Von at Ira Schoch's; Mrs. Lewis Frain at J. B. Fockler's; Will Nipple and friend at Dr. Nipple's; Will Schnure and Jas. Lavis with parents; Prof. C. W. Herman and family at J. P. Richter's; John Allemen, Esq., of Harrisburg spent Sunday with his mother; Dr. R. N. Hartman of Boston at the Keystone Hotel; Newton Gaugler, Will Mark, Harry Allemen and John Parks with their parents; Edward Gemberling with his family.

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Dec. 22, in New Berlin, by the Rev. Sydney Kohler, David Maurer of New Berlin and Miss Sadie Seebold of Dix, Union county.

Dec. 22, by Rev. S. E. Oehsenford, Franklin Berge of Lewisburg, and Jennie G. Meckley of Winfield.

Dec. 25th, at Salem, by Rev. H. G. Snable, Sarah E. Heintzelman and Francis E. Boyer, both of Mt. Pleasant Mills.

Dec. 22, by Geo. M. Shindel, Clerk O. C., Ammon Jordan and Sadie M. Moonie, both of Adams twp.

Dec. 26, by Rev. W. E. Brillhart, William H. Schrawder and Minnie L. Houser, both of Port Treverton.

Dec. 25, by Rev. L. Dice, Chas. Ewing of Beaver Springs and Ada A. Baker of Bannerville.

Dec. 27, by Rev. W. E. Brillhart, Calvin W. Troup of Washington twp. to Ellen C. Mengle of Perry twp.

Dec. 27, by same, I. W. Longacre and Cora M. Brown, both of Verdilla.

Dec. 29, by Rev. G. D. Drukenmiller, Jacob Simpson Reichenbach and Sallie Scholl, both of Dundore.

Dec. 28, by Rev. C. D. Zweier, Arthur D. Shirey and Lizzie J. Middlewarth, both of McClure.

Dec. 29, by Geo. M. Shindel, Clerk O. C., Henry W. Aurd and Mary J. Crouse, both of Middlecreek twp.

Dec. 29, by same, William Etinger and Ellen Klose, both of Troxelville.

DIED.

Dec. 5, near Millinburg, Rachel Alice, wife of Geo. D. Kunkle, aged 30 years, 10 months and 22 days.

Dec. 19, at Sunbury, Sarah, wife of H. S. Boyer, aged 68 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Dec. 16, in Middlecreek twp., Rebecca, relict of Henry Pontius, aged 94 years, 5 months and 9 days.

Dec. 28, at Selingsgrove, Benjamin Ulrich, aged 75 years.

WEST BEAVER.

Christmas and New Year passed off quietly in this section. The entertainments at the different churches were well gotten up, and everything passed off to the satisfaction of all present. The little folks and a few larger ones were made happy by being presented with a poke of candy. Henry Moyer of Lewistown spent Christmas with some of his Snyder county friends. Mrs. Levi Treaster has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with a spell of sickness, is at this writing improving for which her many friends are glad to hear. Thomas Herber has been giving invitations to his friends in West Beaver and adjoining townships to pay him a visit soon if they want a good mess of pound apples. Adam Baumgardner is still confined to the house from the effects of a fall he had, which resulted in two broken ribs. Prof. Bowersox paid our school a visit last week and made a very intelligent speech at the Kalpetzer school last Wednesday evening. Our old veteran, S. H. Phillips, claims he has a liquid of his own invention that is death to all obnoxious weeds, Canada thistles a specialty. Sam, there is big money in store for you, all you will have to do is get it out. R. I. Wagner passed through our town on Sunday in his sleigh, it being the first for this season.

J. J. Steely has been making a necrology of the deaths in our township. W. H. Knepp & Co. took the contract to bust some logs for J. H. Loug and came out second best, 65 cents in debt. The bad weather prevented a number of folks from taking in the watch meeting at McClure last Saturday evening. Our farmers are busy hauling and burning lime this winter. No ice house has been filled at this end yet. Boys, strike now, while the iron is hot. The most valuable paper in the county, the Post, one year for one dollar. Cheap as bull beef at a penny a pound.

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THE TROUBLE AT ILOILO.
It Is Not Believed Insurgents Have Fought Our Troops.

INSTRUCTIONS TO GEN. MILLER.

A Special Messenger Is Now En Route From Manila to Acquaint the General With the President's Wishes. To Hurry Troops to Manila.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Nothing more has been heard at the war department from General Otis, at Manila, since his cablegram of Sunday was received. The situation is irritating in the fact that, according to the experience of the last few days, it is not to be expected that anything more can be heard from Iloilo for a day or two at least, except in the very improbable event that the American force has been repulsed in their efforts to make the landing, and has been obliged to return straight to Manila.

It is surmised from the reports that General Miller is proceeding with more tact and with less roughness in his dealings with the insurgents than appeared from a first inspection of the reports. His purpose apparently was to avoid such a formal recognition of the insurgents as might tend to embarrass the United States government hereafter, but at the same time not to deal harshly with them if they can be brought to see the rectitude of his intentions. Therefore, the officials are of the opinion that there will be no actual hostilities between the forces arrayed against General Otis and his own, but that at the worst the former will retire from the city without accepting or rejecting the American overtures until they have heard from Aguinaldo. General Otis has taken steps to acquaint General Miller with the very latest instructions of the president and a special messenger is now on his way from Manila to Iloilo.

Although officials profess this strong belief that no serious trouble will occur, they have taken the precaution to expedite the dispatch of military reinforcements to General Otis' command in the Philippines. Troops will be dispatched from San Francisco and New York at the earliest possible moment.

Major General Lawton, the hero of El Caney, who has been ordered to take command of the military forces in the Philippines under the direction of Major General Otis, as military governor of the archipelago, will accompany the expedition from New York, after a conference here respecting the administration of affairs in the Philippines.

THE DISPATCH FROM ILOILO.
It Indicated That Insurgents Were Preparing to Resist.

Manila, P. I., Jan. 2.—The following dispatch, dated Friday afternoon, Dec. 30, at Iloilo, Island of Panaya, has just been received by boat, telegraphic communication with Iloilo not having been resumed:

"The situation at Iloilo is grave. Fifteen hundred natives, fully armed, are at Melo, a suburb of Iloilo. Seventeen thousand more, it is reported, are awaiting orders to embark at several points on the Island of Negros, 15 hours sail from Iloilo.

"All the women have withdrawn, and many families have taken refuge with the Americans. The rebels, after a consultation, insist upon inaction until General Aguinaldo shall have been heard from. General Miller, when this demand was first made, declined to concede them time and insisted upon an answer being given him by noon today. At the same time he gave assurances that lives and property would be protected.

"The foreign residents then petitioned General Miller to grant the extension desired by the rebels, as a fight would cause inevitable loss. This also General Miller refused.

"At the designated time a native commission again boarded the United States transport Newport and asked for delay, saying that they were unable to control the army, which commanded the city and surrounding country. General Miller refused, and prepared to land forces, sending an emissary back to Manila for instructions.

"The rebels are strengthening their position, and are preparing to resist. The streets of Iloilo are full of armed soldiers, who are constantly entering in every direction. There is great excitement, which is increased by the appearance of the gunboat El Cano, flying the Spanish flag. The public buildings, churches and boats along the river are filled with rebels.

"The Newport's boats, as the dispatch boat which carries this message is about leaving, are being lowered with four machine guns mounted in their bows. The lighters are alongside the United States transport Arizona. The United States transport Pennsylvania lies three miles to the south, with steam up."

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

In the estate of William Hollenbach, late of Perry Township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased.

To Hannah Hollenbach, widow of William Hollenbach, dec'd. of Chapman twp., Snyder Co., Pa.; Mary Spicher (nee Hollenbach) intermarried with John L. Spicker of Liverpool, Perry Co., Pa.; Levina Heckert (nee Hollenbach) intermarried with Wesley Heckert of Chapman twp., Snyder Co., Pa.; Samuel Hollenbach of Perry twp., Snyder Co., Pa.; William Portzline, husband of Eva Portzline (nee Hollenbach) now deceased; Catherine Shaffer (nee Portzline) intermarried with James Shaffer, Henry E. Portzline, Martha Stroup (nee Portzline) intermarried with Wesley Stroup, Gertrude Portzline and Simon Portzline, minors above the age of 14 years who have for their guardian Philip Keller of Perry twp., Snyder Co., Pa., and William B. Rittler of Treverton, North Hallow twp., Pa.

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a writ of inquisition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder Co., Pa., and to me directed, an inquest will be held on Tract situated in Perry twp., Snyder Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz: On the North by lands of heirs of William Portzline, dec'd., on the East by lands of G. W. Portzline, on the South by lands of same, and George Goodling and on the West by lands of Samuel Hollenbach, containing about Eighty (80) Acres, more or less, with the appurtenances.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., to make partition or valuation of the real estate of said deceased, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

JAN. 1, 1899. P. S. RITTER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale of REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of certain writs of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder Co., Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Middleburgh on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate to wit:

All that certain House and Lot situated in Middleburgh, Pa., bounded on the North by lands of Edward Walter, on the East by lands of Geo. M. Roatz, on the South by lot of George Smith and on the West by Sugar Street, containing 2 1/2 DWELLING HOUSES, 2 BATHS, and other DWELLING HOUSES and other outbuildings.

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P. S. RITTER, Sheriff.
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Orphans' Court Sale of REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Henry G. Huber, Sr., late of Centre twp., Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, under and by a certain order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder Co., Pa. for the payment of the debt of said deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, in said township, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1899,

the following described valuable real estate to wit:

TRACT NO. 1.—Being a certain house and lot situated in the village of Centreville, Snyder Co., Pa., bounded on the North by an Alley, on the East by lot of Joan Zeng, on the South by Main Street and on the West by a Public Street, containing ONE-HALF (1/2) ACRE, with the appurtenances, on which are erected a two story DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE and other outbuildings. Well of water near the door and choice fruit trees.

TRACT NO. 2.—Being a certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situated in Centre twp., Snyder Co., Pa., bounded North by lands of Henry Brock, on the East by lands of David Boyer, on the South by lands of David Ocker and the heirs of Elizabeth Smith, dec'd., and a Public Road, and on the West by Uriah Weirich, containing SIXTY (60) ACRES, more or less, with the appurtenances, on which are erected a large two story LOG HOUSE, BANK BARN and other outbuildings. Nearly all the land is clear and in a fair state of cultivation.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day on Tract No. 2, and at 1 o'clock P. M. on Tract No. 1, when due attendance will be given and terms of sale will be made known by

HENRY GRUBER, Jr., Administrator.

First National Bank Election

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Middleburgh for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, the 27th day of January, 1899, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. at the P. N. THOMPSON, JR., Cashier, Middleburgh, Pa., Dec. 18th, 1898.

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