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Donation.

For quite a while the talk went around from one member to another of the United Evangelical Church of Penns Creek, Pa., that they felt it their privilege, as well as their duty, to donate some of their earthly goods which they had accumulated and received at the hands of their kind Heavenly Parent during the year which has just closed...

But as he had protracted meeting in progress at this place where he preached night after night, it was a little hard to find a suitable time to find him at home to accomplish their purpose. At last they concluded to bring their things along to the meeting and to hide them away till he was through with the sermon and would get to his home which was nicely planned and executed by Bro. Levi Pick...

Archbishop Ireland Off For Rome. St. Paul, Jan. 10.—Archbishop Ireland left home Sunday night for a trip to Rome, having kept the time of his departure from all inquirers. It is customary for all the archbishops to make such visits every seven years, and the last visit of Archbishop Ireland to Rome was made in 1892.

A Syndicate's Offer to Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 10.—Notice was served upon Mayor Harrison yesterday of the intention of a syndicate to present a petition to the city council asking for authority to buy the various street railway franchises as they expire.

To the Public. We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser.

A BOLT THREATENED

At the United Mine Workers' Convention in Pittsburg.

THE OPPOSITION TO RATCHFORD.

The Delegates Representing Over a Hundred Thousand Mine Workers Open Proceedings With a Clash-Opponents of Ratchford Hold a Caucus.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—The delegates to the tenth annual national convention of the United Mine Workers of America were slow in arriving at Old City Hall yesterday, and it was nearly 11 o'clock before National President M. D. Ratchford rapped for order and delivered his annual address.

Immediately after the opening of the session a dispute arose between President Ratchford and District President Dolan over the appointment of the credentials committee, and the entire session was taken up with an acrimonious discussion as to the right of the chairman to name the committee.

After adjournment the delegates congregated in groups and much excitement was evident. Charges of trickery came thick and fast, and today there may be a bolt from the convention.

One of the principal causes for opposition to the administration faction is that the president, M. D. Ratchford, now holds a government office, and it is thought he should not exercise the functions of the presidential office and take so much interest in the election of officers as he is doing.

President Ratchford was supported yesterday in his contention against District President Dolan for the right to appoint the committee on credentials by a vote of 207 against 121.

After adjournment the Ohio delegates were in an ugly mood, and a caucus was called for 3 o'clock. Every delegate was present. W. H. Haskins, the president, announced that matters were being run by persons to suit themselves, and that it was time to enter a protest.

A committee consisting of T. L. Lewis, Patrick McBryde and John Richards was appointed to wait on Secretary W. C. Pearce and ask for the standing of delegates. The committee returned with the statement that they had met with a cover refusal. It was then decided that if the action of unfairness were to be continued all candidates for office from Ohio and Pennsylvania withdraw in favor of Illinois, and give that delegation full sway.

Bold Robbers in Fort Scott.

Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 10.—Two masked men early in the morning captured a policeman, took him a mile into the woods, bound and gagged him, and then held up and robbed nine men in the Cottage House and Sayre House, two hotels on prominent business streets. Alfred Meade, an engineer on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis, one of the victims, was shot by one of the robbers, and George H. Young, a colored man, was mistaken for one of the robbers and shot.

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Life Sentence For Spanish Commander. Madrid, Jan. 7.—Colonel Jullian San Martin, who was in command of the Spanish garrison at Ponce, Porto Rico, when the United States troops under General Miles landed in the island, and who abandoned the place without resistance, has been sentenced to life imprisonment. He will be incarcerated at Ceuta, the Spanish penal colony in Morocco, opposite Gibraltar.

Mr. Dingley's Family Alarmed. Washington, Jan. 10.—Representative Dingley's condition is such as to again cause his family much concern. He is simply holding his own, his system weakened by disease, refusing to respond to the nourishment and medicines given him.

LAGRIFFE IS CONTAGIOUS.

Atmosphere Impregnates the Germs.

Disease Proved Beyond Question to be Infectious.—Is Rapidly Conquering the Country.

LaGrippe is a contagious disease. Its specific germ has been positively identified, and it is transmitted from person to person either by direct contact or by inhaling the germs while they float in the air. It is a dangerous disease, lowering the vitality and wasting the resisting power so that pneumonia, heart disease, nervous prostration and insanity find easy victims.

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All druggists are authorized to sell Dr. Miles' Nerve on a guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded. Booklet on heart and nerves sent free. Address: Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

MARRIED.

Dec. 20, at McClure, by Rev. W. H. Hillbish, Charles W. Ertley or Dormantown, Milfill county, and Elsie I. Mattern of Shindel, Pa.

Jan. 1, at Richfield, by Rev. O. G. Romig, Edward Shellenberger and Miss Agnes Page, both of Richfield.

Jan. 7, by Rev. F. Aursand, John G. Shrader of Penn's Creek and Ida M. Bingaman of Dice, Union Co.

Jan. 5, by Geo. M. Shindel, Clerk O. C., Emanuel J. Trevitz of Kreamer to Carrie A. Yerber of Globe Mills.

Jan. 6, by M. P. Arnold Esq., Daniel Herrold to Lillie A. Shafner, both of Hoffer.

Jan. 4, by Rev. F. U. Gift, Grant W. Yoder of Globe Mills to Daisy E. Gift of Paxtonville.

Jan. 1, by Rev. W. H. Hillbish, Forry W. Zieber of West Beaver township to Nora Knepp of Spring township.

Dec. 31, by M. P. Arnold, J. P., Amos Reinard of Chapman to Carrie S. Herrold of Hoffer.

Dec. 15, by Rev. H. H. Spahn, Abel A. Shirk and Mary E. Mitterling, both of Richfield.

Dec. 22, by Rev. Jacob Yutzky, C. D. Bogar of Port Trevorton to Hattie M. Fisher of Selingsgrove.

DIED.

Jan. 5, in Perry township, Polly, wife of Wm. Good, aged 56 years, 9 months and 24 days. Funeral was held on the 6th inst., at the Arbogast church. Revs. H. H. Spahn and O. G. Romig officiated.

In January comes the 300th anniversary of the death of Edmund Spenser, the author of "The Faerie Queene." The anniversary is made the occasion of a comprehensive sketch of Spenser's life and work written for the January number of the Outlook by Mr. H. C. Shelley, and illustrated portraits, facsimile reproductions, and other original photographs, all made by the author of the article, (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, New York.

Civil Service Examinations, open to all, will be held in most large towns in March, to get clerks for Uncle Sam. Persons wishing to know the dates and places and how the positions can be obtained can write Columbia Correspondence College, Department B, Washington, D. C., and same will be furnished without cost.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used.

SNYDER COUNTY STOVE EMPORIUM.



SCHOCH & STAHLNECKER, Opposite County Jail, Middleburgh, Pa.

Public Sales.

Notices of sales will be inserted free under this heading when the bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office, the bills will be charged. Persons expecting to have sale should state a date and have it inserted in this column.

MONDAY, Jan. 30, One-half mile south of Mt. Pleasant Mills, Enoch Smith will sell 11 horse-farming implements and household goods.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1, At Kreamer, Howard A. Walter will sell household furniture.

FRIDAY, Feb. 3rd at the Court House in Middleburgh, Sheriff Ritter will sell house and lot of R. and A. Gunzburger.

THURSDAY, Feb. 16, Three-fourths of a mile north of Globe Mills, N. O. Row will sell 1 cow, 1 colt and personal property.

THURSDAY, Feb. 23, One mile west of Middleburgh, on the Wittermeyer farm, S. S. Walter will sell 2 horses, 3 cows, 7 head young cattle, 13 shoats and farming implements.

SAURDAY, Feb. 25, One-fourth mile north of Middleburgh, Theodore Eberly will sell 2 horses, 3 mules, 1 cow, 9 head young cattle and farming implements.

THURSDAY, March 2, At Port Ann, in Adams township, between Cavettville and Troxville, Daniel Kahns will sell 4 horses, 1 cow and calf and farming implements.

THURSDAY, March 2, Half way between Middleburgh and New Berlin, Mrs. Frederick Letzel will sell 1 horse, cows, farming implements and household goods.

SAURDAY, March 11, Two miles north-west of Meiserville, Christian Knoose will sell two horses five mules, two cows, young cattle and farming implements.

TUESDAY, Mar. 15, Two miles east of Troxville on the Cooper farm, Geo. I. Kluge will sell horses, mules, cows and farming implements.

WEDNESDAY, March 15, Two and one-half miles east of Middleburgh, Christian Bowers will sell 2 horses, 2 cows, 1 bull and farming implements.

THURSDAY, Mar. 16, Three-fourths of a mile north of Levis Young will sell 1 horse, cows and farming implements.

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, 1871, Snyder Co., Pa., the heirs at law (nee Hollenbach) interested with John L. Spicker of Liverpool, Perry Co., Pa., Levina Heckert (nee Hollenbach) interested with William Heckert of Chapman, Snyder Co., Pa., and Samuel Hollenbach of Perry twp., Snyder Co., Pa.; William Portzline, husband of Eva Portzline (nee Hollenbach) now deceased; Catherine Stauffer (nee Portzline) interested with James Stauffer, Henry E. Portzline, Martha Stros (nee Portzline) interested with Wesley Stros, Gertrude Portzline and Susan Portzline and on the West by lands of all Perry twp., Snyder Co., Pa., and William B. Portzline of Trevorton, North D. Co., Pa.

Orphans' Court Sale of REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Henry Grubb, Sr., late of Centre twp., Snyder Co., Pa., deceased under and by certain order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder Co., for the payment of the debt of said deceased, when and where you may attend if you think proper. Jan. 1, 1899. P. S. RITTER, Sheriff.

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 John 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 out-buildings. Well of water near the door and choice fruit trees.

THE GREAT HUSTLE AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS WAS CAUSED BY THE LARGE NUMBER OF HEATERS AND RANGES SOLD AND THE PLACING OF THREE NEW FURNACES. Every Stove that is sold carries with it our POSITIVE GUARANTEE that it must give satisfaction Before a Cent is paid. Call and see the The Largest Stock of Stoves Ever Seen in Snyder County

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BRUSSAL Carpet as low as 50c. and up Rag Carpet as low as 20c. and up All Wool Carpet " " 50c. " Cotton Carpet " " 72c. " Half Wool Carpet " " 35c. " Velvet Carpet " " 25c. " China and Japan Matting 100 Rolls to Select From SEE THESE GOODS! Compare quality and prices, you will find that our store is the place to buy at. The goods are first-class, prices are the lowest, our rooms are clean and no trouble to show goods. Respectfully, W. H. FELIX, Lewistown, Penn'a

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Sheriff's Sale of REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of certain writs of Vendition Expone 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 3rd, 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. Mount, on the South by lot of George Smith and on the West by Sugar Street, containing 1/2 ACRE, more or less, on which is erected a new DWELLING HOUSE and other out-buildings. Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Rosa Gunzberger and Albert Gunzberger. P. S. RITTER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Jan. 2, 1899.

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