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Wagenseller, Editor and Proprietor.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

Mrs. Joseph Bowes is visiting her son in New York City.

Hon. J. A. Lumbard was at the county seat Monday.

Miss Carey Willis visited friends at Selinsgrove last week.

J. B. Enterline of Riverside was at the county seat over Sunday.

Miss Isabella Snyder of Sunbury spent Easter with her parents.

C. H. Wenrich of Verdilla dropped in to pay his subscription Saturday.

James Kline who has been working in Virginia, is visiting his family here.

William Smith of Perry township was at the county seat Monday morning.

Edw. M. Greene and wife spent a few days with W. W. Wittenmyer and family.

One of N. A. Bowes' children is sick with scarlet fever and the house is quarantined.

M. Millner of Kantz is in Philadelphia and New York this week buying new goods for his store.

Theodore Row, of Kreamer, who this spring retired from farming, was at the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. Frank S. Riegel has been seriously ill for the past week. She has symptoms of Typhoid fever.

Fleming Bower of Lewisburg spent Easter in this place with his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Bower.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wagenseller and daughter, Esther, spent several days last week with her sister at Sunbury.

We learn that our friend and subscriber, David Steininger has moved from Lochiel to Northumberland.

Samuel Maurer, one of the most substantial citizens of Washington township was at the county seat Saturday.

Prof. Richard Lloyd Schroyer, Principal of the public schools of Selinsgrove, was at the county seat Monday.

Wilmer and Bryce Harter of Sunbury spent Easter with their grand parents, Dr. J. W. Orwig and wife at this place.

Clyde O. Smith of Herndon and his two brothers of Selinsgrove were at the county seat Monday afternoon between trains when the former took out letters administration on estate of his father, Benjamin J. Smith.

John D. Lenig of Pallas, Joseph Steffen of Schnee, J. W. Eisenhaur, Kismet, and Peter G. Stahl were cash callers last week.

S. P. Sampsell of Kreamer, one of our most prompt paying subscribers, dropped in Saturday to compliment the printers.

Mrs. James P. Smith attended the funeral of a little grand child, the infant of her daughter, Laura, at Elizabethtown.

Miss Laura Schambach, who has been employed at the Sunbury Silk Mill, is spending a few days at home with her mother.

Chief Burgess John F. Stetler has moved the rear portion of his residence back from the main building to make room for a new addition.

W. W. Wittenmyer and Mr. Gellnet went to Philadelphia Monday morning to lay in a stock of new goods for the new firm of Gellnet Brothers.

Misses Bertha Seebold and Eva Steininger visited Miss Eva Seebold at Sunbury last week and took in "Florodora" at the Opera House.

I. H. Bowersox will now have his confectionery store and ice cream parlor in Hon. G. A. Schoch's room recently vacated by Haymond Katz.

Geo. J. Schoch of Selinsgrove and his son, Dr. J. C. Schoch of New Ulm, Minn., Monday were the guests of County Treasurer Benneville Smith.

James E. Magee of Kreamer and Mr. Freed of Liverpool took account of stock for the transfer of W. W. Wittenmyer's store goods to the Gellnet brothers.

H. Burns Smith of the New Kensington National Bank was in this place Friday and Saturday of last week looking after the Central Hotel property, which is now offered at private sale.

The following united with the Evangelical Lutheran Church Easter morning: Thomas J. Specht and wife, Mrs. Lewis Miller, John Shipton and Leroy Stetler, Misses Marion Schoch, Bertha Seebold, Bessie Smith, Blanche Swartz and Eva Steininger.

FLITTING TO AND FRO.

The Moving Populace Changing for Better or Worse.

MOVING AWAY FROM TOWN.

John F. Smith from Swineford to Kreamer, Isaac Stimmling from back of town to Ritter, Millard Hassinger and family to Warren county, Harvey Bowersox to Lewisburg, Henry R. Riegle, Frank Sechrist, Joe Clelan and J. B. Rothrock to Lewistown, James Snook to Beavertown, Milton Musser to Kipple, Blair county, Simon I. Herold from Franklin to Milton, Haymond Katz to Harrisburg.

MOVING INTO TOWN.

A. K. Gift, Esq., from Lincoln, Neb., who has been away for 12 years, Geo. C. Stueck, the Kreamer blacksmith, into Wm. F. Feeze's house, John C. Rainer from Troxelville to Swineford into the house bought of Jas. B. Enterline, George Musser from Washington twp. to Franklin, Isabella Roush from to the house bought of A. E. Soles, Jonathan Hingaman from Centre twp. to G. A. Schoch's farm vacated by Jas. Snook, Henry Mengle from Mt. Pleasant Mills to Prothonotary Shindel's farm, James Leitzel from Perry township into H. R. Riegle's house, J. A. Mengel from Mt. Pleasant Mills, Anthony Walter from Union county to West Market St., Israel Shawyer from Adams township, John Rogers from Harrisburg, Mrs. Kline from Centreville to the house vacated by Haymond Katz, John Shannon from his farm to Swineford, Curtin Bowersox from his farm near the Red Bridge to his home on West Market Street, H. Milton Amig from Washington twp. to his house in Franklin, S. F. Hackenburch from Snyderstown to Middleburg.

ABOUT TOWN.

H. H. Grimm to the house vacated by James Bowersox, Albert Edward Soles to the house vacated by H. H. Grimm, Mrs. Lewis Miller to Swineford, Calvin Bingham from Josephat Walter's to James P. Smith's house, George E. Specht from the Meiser house to Joseph Clelan's, James Bowersox from West Market St. to Henry R. Riegle's house, Herman R. Renninger to Henry Miller's house, Joseph Dreese and Clarence Graybill to the new house built by W. W. Wittenmyer at the bridge on Sugar St., Lewis Troup from East Franklin to Shannon's farm, Chas. H. Walter to the house he bought from Chas. A. Meiser, Frank W. Specht to Fred Smith's house, I. H. Bowersox moved his confectionery from A. K. Gift's to the room in G. A. Schoch's house, Mrs. Jacob Haasinger to Paul Billhardt's house, C. H. Dunkelberger to the house opposite J. F. Stetler's, Adam Howell from Robt. Shambach's to West Market St., Foster Smith to Beaver's, Seth Winey to W. W. Wittenmyer's house, Boyd Stetler and Foster Riegle to the new houses they erected in East Franklin, Milton Derr to Geo. Smith's house, George Walter to his home in Franklin, Amos Bowersox from Shindel's farm to H. H. Renninger's house in Franklin, Geo. E. Specht changes his wagon-maker's shop to Joe Clelan's lot where he moved, Wm. Smith moved into Morris Ertle's house.

A FEW FLITS ABOUT THE COUNTY.

W. H. Boyer from Salem to Kreamer, Nathaniel Trewitz from Freeburg to Mt. Pleasant Mills, Daniel Hackenburch from Troxelville to Milroy, Lincoln Zieber from Middlecreek to Beavertown, J. D. Arbogast to Beaver Springs, Amelia Stroub from Shadel to Richfield, James O. Snook from Beaver Springs to Benfer P. O., A. E. Aucker from Verdilla to Chulasky, Geo. A. Brosious from Mt. Pleasant Mills to Northumberland, J. L. Graybill from Richfield to New Holland, Lancaster Co., Catharine Shrawder from Port Trevorton to Franklin twp., Levi Ramer from Pallas to Selinsgrove, J. L. Brubaker and A. S. Brubaker from Chapman to Harper, Kans., Samuel Wagner from Chapman to Nanticoke, John B. Ramer from Selinsgrove to Riverside.

The Officers of the Lewistown Division are considering the matter of changing the time of the afternoon train leaving Sunbury for Lewistown. They would like to know whether it would suit the people along the line better to have the train leave Sunbury at 5:25 p. m. instead of 2:15 p. m. We think that the change would be an improvement over the present arrangement, as at present, no one can leave a station on this division and go any further than Sunbury or Lewistown and get back the same day. Under the other arrangement, a trip could be made as far as Lock Haven, Mt. Carmel, Wilkesbarre, Harrisburg and intervening stations and return the same day. One could leave Philadelphia at noon and get home the same day. Middleburg should have this train and so should every town along the road, but as Selinsgrove would not be satisfied without an afternoon train, and Middleburg, the county seat, needs the afternoon train to accommodate the people from the East who have a few minutes business here, instead of running the afternoon train only to Selinsgrove, it should run at least to Middleburg.

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Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

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Life's Work Ended.

ROUSH.

Charles Roush, an aged citizen of Freeburg, departed this life on Monday morning, March 24, from consumption, after an illness covering six months or more. He was aged 79 years, 9 months and 11 days.

He was born in Penn township, June 13, 1822, and baptized August 17, 1822, by the Rev. Mr. Schmidt. He was confirmed in the Lutheran faith by the Rev. C. C. Miller, at his own request, shortly before he died. He was married to Matilda, daughter of the late Jonathan Straub, which union was blessed with four children, three sons and one daughter, of whom only the daughter, Mrs. F. S. Boyer, of Lawton, Mich., survive him.

The deceased was a stone mason by trade, and a fair mechanic, and was known and worked as such over all the nearby counties. There are a few homes in Freeburg and vicinity which have not some specimens of his handiwork within their confines, but hunting and trapping was his chief delight, and he roamed over all the mountainous sections of this and adjoining counties in quest of game. It was a rare time when his premises did not shelter one or more wild specimens of his skill as a trapper, and probably there was no one person of his time in the county who prepared and sold more pelts than he, the result of his success as a hunter.

The funeral took place Thursday morning, and was conducted by Rev. C. C. Miller. J. H. Arbogast directed the obsequies. Interment in L. & R. Cemetery.

RIEGEL.

Lucy Edna, a daughter of Henry Riegel, of Washington township, died on Tuesday, aged 6 years. She had been sick with measles and pneumonia and in and was the immediate cause of her death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Miller. P. L. Hains directed the obsequies. Interment in Fairview Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

BENJAMIN J. SMITH.

The above named resident of Penn township died last Wednesday and was interred in Wagenseller's Union Cemetery Saturday. Obsequies in the Selinsgrove Reformed church. During the civil war, Mr. Smith was a member of Capt. George W. Ryan's company, F, 131st, P. V. I. The deceased was a brave soldier and participated in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. The funeral was under the auspices of Capt. Davis Post, 148 G. A. R., of which organization Comrade Smith was an honored and faithful member.

Letter to Henry Dietrich,

MIDDLEBURGH, PA.

Dear Sir: Ruckland, Mann, is a sea-coast town: hard place for paint. About seventeen years ago, Farrand, Spear & Co., Rockland, began with Devoe. Their first sale to paint the Farrington residence, well known there.

Mr. Farrand says the house appears, from the street, to be well painted now, and has never been repainted.

We should like to know more definitely about a job of paint that has lasted seventeen years on a sea-side house. It is the longest time we have had a report on.

Lead and oil lasts three years—a first-rate job—and nobody says it lasts longer. We are content to say that Devoe lead and zinc lasts twice as long; but we know of houses innumerable, on which our paint has exceeded six years.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

W. W. Wittenmyer has transferred his store to the Gellnet brothers, and the latter gentlemen took possession on Apr. 1st. The Wittenmyers have been in the mercantile business in this town for almost seventy five years, longer than any other family in Central Penn. During this time they have occupied the same corner where their fine business block now stands. The business was established in 1823 by the late Samuel Wittenmyer and was conducted by him until 1870 when his son, Waldo Wittenmyer, entered the firm. This partnership of Samuel Wittenmyer & Son was continued until 1889 when the senior member of the firm retired. From 1889 until now W. W. Wittenmyer conducted the business. We wish the new proprietors the success which their predecessors enjoyed for so many years.

NO RELATION.

By Lady Cook, nee Tennessee Claflin of London For the Post.

Such is the heading of a great London Daily in its relation of the claims of two poor women under the "Workmen's Compensation Act, which have just been tried at the Merthyr County Court.

"Maria Jones claimed against the Dowlais Iron Company, as personal representative of D. W. Thomas, collier, sixteen, who was killed on April 5th, at one of the respondent's coal-pits, by a fall of the roof. Respondents objected that the relationship between applicant and deceased (a natural son) was not legitimate, and his honour, having regard to the ruling in Dickenson and the North Eastern Railway Company, dismissed the claim.

"In the matter of Ann Prosser and Messrs. Hills, Plymouth Colliery Company applicant claimed on account of the loss by death through an accident of Rees Prosser. She had been married to the deceased twelve years, and lived with him until his death, but being the sister of the deceased's wife, was not his lawful wife. On that ground the claim failed. In both cases sums of ten pounds paid into court by the respondents for funeral expenses were ordered to be paid out, and no expenses were allowed."

We quote the foregoing as two pertinent instances of the brutality of our laws in such cases, and of the need of a sweeping redress. For years we have publicly advocated the legal recognition of all parental relationship whether legitimate or otherwise, and have pointed out that the cruel disabilities of a woman who marries her deceased sister's husband, are based upon an extremely doubtful interpretation of a passage in Leviticus. Unfortunately, the Bill for legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister, although passed triumphantly through the "Commons" by overwhelming majorities, was defeated in the "Lords" solely through the action of the Lords Spiritual. With a few honourable exceptions the Right Reverend and Most Reverend gentlemen, after the manner of a Traders' Union, combined in a solid phalanx for the preservation of theological conceits against moral and civil equity and natural rights. Bishops who were strangers to the very door-keepers or who seldom occupied their episcopal benches, rushed to Westminster with indecent haste to block the latest effort in the cause of freedom. We owe these purblind legislators few thanks for anything they have ever done, and least of all for this, and we are well assured that whatever the duration of their ecclesiastical power may be, their secular authority is fast approaching its end. The handwriting is on the wall and can be read by him who runs. The fair spirit and good sense of the English people are already in rebellion against the mediaeval pretensions of priestly peers, and every legislative success of theirs against the liberties of the nation will only hasten their Parliamentary extinction. But for their so swelling the minority it was able to outvote the majority of the secular Lords over the last Bill. Mrs. Ann Prosser would have received substantial compensation from Messrs. Hills for her husband's death, whereas the poor woman has had to pay his funeral expenses and has been probably ruined by the costs of prosecuting her claims. All this may be strictly in accordance with the ordinary notions of employers and capitalists, but for the Right Reverends and Most Reverends, this is "to visit the widows and fatherless in their affliction" with a vengeance, and utterly opposed to the apostolic teaching. There is a large party in this country which desires to consider marriage as a purely civil contract for mere mutual convenience, to be dissolved by mutual consent if desired, and the Bishops have given practical emphasis to this doctrine, and have decided that those who have been "united in holy matrimony" may, notwithstanding, have no relation to each other.

Merthyr is the chief industrial centre of the Welsh principality, and consequently should contain no small number of "illegitimates." There must be hundreds of mothers there in the same position as Maria Jones before her unfortunate boy was crushed to death by the falling roof of a coal-pit. The boy appears to have been the mainstay of his mother who was neither maid, wife, nor widow. To console her for the loss of her son the law informs her that he was not legally related to her,

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and therefore it is preposterous for her to claim under the act specially enacted for that purpose. And yet, we are gravely told by commentators like Blackstone that Christianity is interwoven with the law and constitution, and forms a serious part of them. We should be glad to know where it came in in this instance. The rich Dowlais Iron Company will have to be careful of the lives and limbs of their legitimately born employees, but as for the illegitimate they will probably henceforth form the forlorn hope of their works and of every other dangerous industry, and, in spite of the Workman's Act, may be exposed to accidents with the utmost recklessness without any fear of fines, mulcts, or compensation. In this respect our legislators have made a serious omission which should be remedied without delay. They have even retroceded from the elementary principle of our Anglo-Saxon forefathers in which the "weregild" was paid to the "natural" relatives of the deceased, as is proved by "The Ancient Laws of England," published long ago by the Record Commissioners.

At present the state of the law respecting bastardy and marriage with a deceased wife's sister, is a scandal to England as an intelligent and Christian country. The two cases mentioned will be multiplied a thousandfold. Artificial ties are hereby declared to be superior to natural ones, so that a son is no relation of his mother's, nor a husband of his wife's. The whole thing is too indecently tolerated, too cruel to be passed unnoticed, and too mischievous to be continued. We protested against it again and again, and have a kind word to say for the illegitimates in our latest work, "The Children of Scorn." We appeal to every true-hearted man and woman to join in our crusade against social injustice and the oppression of the poor. Nor do we offer any apology for returning to the subject again in this paper, for so long as the bleeding hearts of mothers and wives are wounded afresh by the iniquities of depraved and monstrous laws, we shall continue to appeal and pray for justice.

Gone To Be A Soldier.

Far away in a western tent, To be a soldier he has gone. Now serving in a regiment, Far from his beloved home.

For three long years he went away To serve his country true, Some day we'll hear the people say That he was a hero, too.

He was a member of the band, And played a tenor horn, But the last shake of his hand, Made us all feel quite forlorn.

He was his father's only son, His mother's hope and joy.

A loving sister, only one, Had this patriotic boy.

Oh! how hard it must be to leave, A sweetheart, young and fair, But alas, the time come we believe, That her sorrows yet he'll share.

We pray he can all harm dodge, While to be a soldier he has gone. And God will o'er him watch, And again lead him safely home.

—Charles O. Shambach.—

Just as a Fire

spreads in dry grass and weeds, so does an inflammation of the throat—the result of a cold—grow down into the sensitive airpassage of the lungs. The cold, like the fire, should be promptly dealt with. When you begin to cough, use Allen's Lung Balsam. It will certainly heal the sore throat and lungs and it may save you from consumption.

ROCKEFELLERS GET \$1,000,000.

Two of the big Rocketeller companies—Standard Oil and Consolidated Gas—one day last week declared \$21,500,000 in dividends to the lucky persons who own stock in these corporations. Of this amount, \$20,500,000 represents the Standard Oil dividend of 20 per cent. on the \$1,000,000,000 of capitalization, while the gas company will disburse \$1,500,000 to its stockholders. John D. Rockefeller, with his brother, William, owns a controlling interest of \$55,000,000, in Standard Oil stock, so that he received that day cash \$8,000,000. William will get a paltry \$3,000,000.

Ledscht Aukst war es elf yar das der Bachman shue fer kauffl huf su als der Snyder County and Northumberland County. Now uff em naksett Midwuch and Donnerschdaug dut ar Millinery and Notions sharta and hut fer flumsi de shenshta heet in derg welt und en Trimmer fun Ni Yorg das net gabutta si con. Don Kum alla Leid and Sane Eni und won es glücklich gate wella mer mae brief schriwa. W. D. BACHMAN, 425 Market St., Sunbury, Pa.

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