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Jackson—J. S. Yearick, Wm. Schold,
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Middlecreek—Frank Walter, H. K. Snyder,
Monroe—H. C. Hendricks, H. F. Fisher,
Penn—J. B. Boyer, W. N. Row,
Perry—C. A. Hackenberg, J. W. Arbogast,
Perry West—Ammon Springle, W. A. Whiteley,
Selinsgrove—C. E. Kester, C. W. Cover,
Spring—Geo. S. Lefley, J. B. Ewing,
Union—R. E. Foltz, Henry Wilmer,
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Republican Ticket.
Prothonotary—Geo. M. Shindel.
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District Attorney—M. I. Potter.
County Commissioner—Irwin Graybill.

GLOBE MILLS.
L. F. and H. A. Hummel spent Sunday with their families.

Henry Hassinger spent Sunday with his family at Northumberland. O. Litzel of Northumberland spent Tuesday with Anna Erdley Stella Erdley, Mand Stetler and Clayton Kratzer of Middleburg called on Verma Stuck.

J. A. Schroyer and J. M. Schroyer of Sunbury attended the funeral of Samuel Stuck. Rev. Schnable and wife of Salem dined with Lewis Hummel and family Sunday.

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It might be a good thing for the civilization if some progressive country should annex all of China. The great, unwieldy, ancient, heathen and retrogressive empire does not seem able to make any headway of itself.

As a dutiful mother-in-law of the Earl of Yarmouth, Mrs. Thaw explained the settlements made upon the marriage of her daughter. She has had the last word and the business of the country may now go ahead.

Oh yes, a man so disposed can find fault with a newspaper, just as he can find fault with his church, his lodge, his town officials, the ash man, his neighbor's dog, his wife and the cook. It may be true that there is something to find fault with in the newspaper, the men engaged in getting out the paper are frequently dissatisfied with it, but there is always more of good in it, and let the bad go into the scrap basket, he will enjoy his paper and himself much better.

Big hats in church are a nuisance. Two big "sundowners" Sunday morning, each about 15 inches in diameter made the services very entertaining for the Editor. When the two wearers got their heads together to whisper, it made a solid obstruction of 30 inches and cut off the

entire front of the church. Bald heads are not particularly ornamental, but they are a paradise in comparison to the head gear that constantly obstructs the vision of auditors in public gatherings. The church should provide a hat room so that feminine worshippers could enter the house of worship with uncovered heads. Anyone who has been hid behind a "back stop" all during a meeting can certainly sympathize with a brother or sister in misery.

The establishment of the tannery at this place has proven to be a good thing for the entire county. The presence of the tannery here has raised the price of bark to \$8.00 per ton. This is a very high price for bark and it gives employment to many people to peel bark and haul it to the tannery. In addition it puts money in the bank for the owner of woods instead of leaving it an uncertain value on the trees. Establish any size of an industry. It will do good to every person directly or indirectly.

Give Us Water Works!
Give Us Water Works!
Give Us Water Works!

SHADEL.
(Lewis Arnold, the general phosphate agent of Juniata County, was in our vicinity last week accompanied by A. B. Markley selling phosphate.

Peeling bark is now on the program among the farmers. It seems bark is in demand at the Middleburg Tannery.

William Boyer, son of Henry Boyer, of Kantz and William Shaffer, who is working at Salem, were seen on our streets Saturday evening.

Benjamin Yerger, who is on the sick list, is slowly recovering. Reviere Yerger, who is working at George Erdley's near Salem, was home to visit his sick father Sunday.

Peter Foltz of Aline visited his sick mother near Liverpool, Sunday. A. B. Markley bought a fast driving horse.

FOUND:—Saturday night between Fred Hackenberg and T. T. Reichenbach a dust spread. The owner can have it by calling at T. T. Reichenbach's.

George Spotts and wife of Weigh Seales Northumberland County and Elmer Witmer and family of Liverpool, Perry County, were the guests of Augustine Dinger Sunday.

Fred Hackenberg and wife and his son, Dewey, were the guests of his son, Charles Sunday. Isaac Goodling and wife of Freeburg were visiting friends at Meiserville.

Oliver Rathfon and wife of Shadle were visiting friends in Union County Saturday and Sunday. Farmers are busy planting corn and some have not commenced yet. Planting corn and hauling bark is now on the program.

Quite a number of tons of bark has been peeled this spring and the price for bark is good. It makes employment for the men who want to work.

Effie Hornberger of Aline and Ida Goodling of Meiserville are mingling among friends at New Berlin. Christian Knouse and wife were visiting friends in Bucks County Sunday.

By the appearance of the blossoms on the apple trees, there will be an abundance of apples this year and any amount of cherries, but the peach crop in some places is damaged by the frost.

H. A. Ebrights had visitors from Liverpool Sunday. H. A. Ebright has peeled bark and is getting it hauled this week. There is a demand for bark.

Some unknown person came to T. T. Reichenbach's Saturday and stayed till Monday and then left for Milton where he works in the iron factory.

KREAMER.
(The horse sale of Erdley & Haines last Monday was well attended and the horses brought fair prices.

Mrs. and Miss Groover and John Riehl of Lewisburg spent Sunday with friends of this place.

The people of our town were well represented at the communion services at Zeiber's church last Sunday.

A party of Shamokin fellows passed through here on their wheels last Sunday on their way to Middleburg. An automobile passed through here last Monday and gave one of our little boys a ride.

John Biekhart and P. Roush were to Middleburg on business Friday. Mrs. Geo. Aurand was taken sick last week and Mrs. C. A. Fisher is some better.

KREAMER.
Miss Mable Gutelius was sent as a delegate to the Sunday School convention at McClure.

Harvey Pontius is finishing the addition to his house which he started several years ago. A. D. Smith and family were to Phila last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of Samuel Stuck at Zeiber's church. B. Yoder and Francis Gilbert of Middleburg were seen in town Saturday.

C. A. Fisher and wife are both on the sick.

A POSTAL SENSATION

A. W. Machen Relieved as Superintendent of Free Delivery.

SEVERAL CHARGES AGAINST HIM

Mr. Machen, Who Has Long Been Under Fire, Given "Leave of Absence Until Investigation is Concluded." M. C. Fosnes Takes Charge.

Washington, May 9.—The investigation of the affairs of the postoffice department, which has been dragging along for two months, took a sensational turn, when, by order of Postmaster General Payne, August W. Machen, general superintendent of the free delivery system, and one of the most widely known government officials in the United States, was relieved from his duties, and Postoffice Inspector M. C. Fosnes was designated to take charge of that service.

The change took effect this morning, when Mr. Fosnes assumed charge of the free delivery service and at the same time that service passed under the control of the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general. Heretofore it has been under the jurisdiction of the first assistant postmaster general, J. B. Brant, who is directing the investigation of the affairs of the department, that the transfer of Mr. Machen's bureau to his jurisdiction and its administration by a postoffice inspector would expedite the investigation. In ordering the change recommended, the postmaster general gave Mr. Machen "leave of absence until the investigation is concluded." Mr. Machen promptly acquiesced in the decision of the postmaster general, taking occasion to say in doing so that he courted the fullest investigation of his official conduct.

Mr. Machen has been under fire ever since the investigation began. Charges of various kinds have been preferred against the administration of the free delivery branch of the postal service. They included allegations of collusion with letter box manufacturers in the furnishing of boxes to postoffice patrons, particularly on the rural mail routes, the furnishing of advance information regarding the selection of routes and the appointments of carriers, etc.

There also has been a conflict between Mr. Machen and First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne ever since the latter assumed office. Mr. Wynne charges Mr. Machen with insubordination. The strained relations between the head of the free delivery service and other officials resulted in an embarrassing state of affairs, and for several months correspondence between the general superintendent of the free delivery service and his immediate superior, the first assistant postmaster general, has been conducted on the part of the former, through one of his subordinates.

Postmaster General Payne declined to say whether the changes would be permanent, saying that depended on the results of the investigation.

Jumped Into Net to Escape Flames. Pittsburg, Pa., May 12.—During a fire in the Pittsburg Bedstead and Spring Company's building, a number of girls at work on the fourth floor became panic-stricken and three jumped from the window into a net held by the firemen. All were seriously injured and were taken to the Homoeopathic Hospital. The damage to the building and stock was about \$50,000.

Two Backbones and Six Legs. Easton, Md., May 11.—Farmer Geo. M. Winzard, of near Oxford, is having mounted the skeleton and skin of a six-legged lamb which he found in his sheepfold a few days ago. The animal's forequarters were perfectly shaped, but there were two spines from behind the shoulders, and the lamb had two sets of hindquarters. It lived two days.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often foend Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach, and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them Only 50c at

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Miss Hattie Walter of near Zion, spent one day in town recently shopping. David Wetzel spent Wednesday out of town. Emanuel Zechman shipped a car load of lagging poles Thursday.

Weak?
"I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was feeling all right again."
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No matter how long you have been ill, nor how poorly you may be today, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine you can take for purifying and enriching the blood.
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J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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J. A. Guldage of Verbona, saw twice in the hospital from an acute case of piles acute 24 hours. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers acute hemorrhoids, kills pain. 25c. at Middleburg Store, Graybill & Garman Retailers. Dr. J. W. Sampsell Penns Co.

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Onions..... 60 Corn.....
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W. W. Wittenmyer, A. K...
J. N. Thompson, M. M...
Jas. G. Thompson.

Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate.
By virtue of an order of said Court designed Administrator of Benjamin late of Selinsgrove, Snyder county, Pa. lania, dec'd., will sell on the premises Saturday, May 9th, 1903, the following real estate, to-wit:
Tract No. 1.—Situate partly in the Selinsgrove and partly in Penns Co. and bounded on the North by land of J. G. Ulrich, on the East by land of D. C. Bergstresser, John Stauffer and Smith, on the South by an alley and on the West by the Selinsgrove and on the land of J. G. Ulrich and others, containing more or less, whereon are a frame dwelling house, bank barn and out buildings.
Tract No. 2.—Situate in Penns Co. county and State, and bounded on the East by land of J. G. Ulrich, on the South by land of J. G. Ulrich, on the West by a public road containing Ten acres, more or less, whereon are erected no buildings, it being a part of the same.
These two tracts will be sold separately whole and not by the acre. They are subject to two mortgages the amount of which will be made known at the time of the sale.
Sale will open at 1 o'clock P. M., and conditions of the sale will be made known at the time of the sale.
KATIE L. ULRICH, Administrator.
CHAS. P. ULRICH, Attorney for Estate.
A. B. KEEK, Auctioneer.

Sick Headache
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