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TIE FARMER TO TREE AND BEAT HIM.

Forty neighbors of George Barndt, a Lincoln township farmer, Wednesday night of last week, took him from the home of his father, Perry Barndt, and after tying him to a tree, gave him a sound thrashing for alleged failure to support his family. It is reported that the gang used white thorns.

He was taken on to the public high way and later whipped for refusing to promise to furnish food for the family, consisting of his wife and five children. Mrs. Barndt is in a delicate condition and the children are ill with the whooping cough.

Barndt was arrested sometime ago for non-support on information of his wife, but was released on promise to do better. When neighbors investigated they found nothing but a small supply of potatoes in the house. It is alleged, notwithstanding Barndt is worth several thousand dollars. He owns a farm on which he resides and an adjoining property which he rents.

The "whitcaps" mostly were prominent citizens of Lincoln township. They do not deny participating in the affair. They charge that he sold garden truck last fall raised by his wife, when it was needed by his family, and hoarded the money. The sentiment of the community is greatly aroused against Barndt.

Although he made a half dozen attempts, he could not get warrants issued for forty neighbors all the justices refusing to take the information.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following cases were disposed of last week at Somerset by Judges Ruppel and Irwin:

W. W. Wagner et al vs. the borough of Salisbury; settled.

A. M. Berger vs. M. Panagattcos, appeal by the defendant; verdict for the defendant. This was a case between Johnstown and Windber principals involving the sale of mirrors.

Josephine Kuchinsks vs. the borough of Hooversville, trespass; verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff claimed damages for a broken arm, the accident having been alleged to be due to a defective sidewalk.

Sarah C. Dibert vs. Alvin Burnworth, constable, trespass; verdict for defendant. This case resulted from the action of the constable in seizing and selling a team of horses alleged to have been owned by the husband of the woman but which the wife claimed as her own property.

The cases of John Neff vs. Alvin Burnworth, constable, and of Bertha F. Neff vs. Alvin Burnworth, both actions in trespass and similar to the Dibert-Burnworth case in many particulars. Verdict for the defendant.

After hearing the plaintiff's witnesses Judge Irwin directed a non suit in the case of P. A. Johns vs. Nora Winters for damages alleged to have resulted from the sheriff's sale of the personal property contained in the Hotel Vanneer at the time that Mrs. Winters took charge in January, 1914. Mr. Johns' interest was acquired through endorsing for F. R. Snyder and later for Henry Spitznagle and when the latter failed to make monthly payments of the rent as required by the terms of the lease the personal property was seized on a landlord's warrant and sold.

Andrew Protosina was given a verdict for \$2,850 in his suit against the Brothersvalley Coal Co. The defendant lost the use of an arm in an accident in the defendant's mine.

JOHN HOLSOPPLE,

Son of Charles Holsopple after whom the town of Holsopple was named, died on Monday morning at his home between Holsopple and Quemahoning dam. He had been sick two months, suffering of complaints incident to old age, having attained to 85 years, 6 months and 6 days. Services were conducted Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Reformed church, Holsopple. Rev. Frank Wetzel, of the Stoyestown church was in charge. Burial in Custer's cemetery. John Holsopple resided with his son, Samuel on the old Holsopple farm. He was born in Paint township on a farm his father owned. Thirteen children were born to Mr. Holsopple, six of whom are living—Samuel, on the old farm; Joseph, residing near Hillsboro; David and Mrs. Elizabeth Foy, of near Hooversville; Mrs. Mary Ann Blough, of Holsopple and Miss Sarah Holsopple a. nome. One sister survives, Miss Barbara Holsopple, who keeps house for Chas. Yoeman at Davidsville.

UNION VALLEY,

J. E. Geiger spent Sunday with H. B. Beal, who has been ill for the past six months, but his friends are glad

THROUGHOUT COUNTY

A dozen of choice Rhode Island Reds, including a cock costing five dollars, were stolen one night recently from the coop of Webster W. Barron, four miles northeast of Somerset. Footprints showed that there were several in the party and they went in an automobile toward Somerset.

The Belmont Inn, at Acosta, has been sold to Thomas E. Edwards, who has filed an application for a transfer of license granted to Wm. V. Wissel. The application will be heard on April 30th.

Miss Pearl Stull, of Friedens, and William Walter Pile, of Somerset, were married in Cumberland, a few days ago.

Just as Train No. 5, one night recently was passing Williams station, below Sand Patch, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, a Gypsy woman, gave birth to a son. Mrs. Mitchell was traveling in company with a band of Bulgars and all were in the smoking car. The infant was named James Reed Mitchell for the conductor on the train.

The Penn Smokeless Coal Company near Jerome is working full time every day and John Gibson, Jr., the superintendent, says the company has as many orders as it can conveniently fill.

Reuben Rakestraw has purchased the Hotel Humbert, at Humbert, from George R. Marletta and his petition for transfer of license will be heard on April 23.

The Jenners Brewery, which was refused a license because of violations of the liquor laws last year, has taken an appeal to the Superior Court.

The annual convention of the Somerset County Sunday School association will be held in Windber, June 9th, 10th and 11th. A large parade will feature the gathering.

The citizens of Blackfield, a small mining town, near Rockwood, have organized a band. Good progress is reported.

The stockholders of the Standard Quemahoning Coal company recently elected the following directors: Justus Volk, Frank Feese and F. D. Allen. The mines are at Boswell. The stockholders were informed that the company is prospering and that the two mines will soon be operating to full capacity.

to hear that he is on the mend but he is not able as yet to be out of doors. Mrs. Zachoris Keefe is seriously ill at present.

Andrew Hochmou sold his valuable horses last week. He says that carpenter work, sawmilling and farming are too much for one man, so he sold his horses and Simon Keefe will do the farming on shares. The latter says that grain will get cheap now as he intends to run the three farms in full blast.

Our school closed on Monday last; for the past term it was under the able management of Miss Elsie Saffer.

Mrs. Leroy Crissey was a visitor at H. B. Beals on Sunday last.

Andrew Horchner is running his sawmill at full blast.

P. W. White made a trip to Meyersdale on Saturday last.

Leroy Crissey is busily engaged in building a storm shed.

J. E. Geiger unloaded a car of lime last week; he said it was pretty hot stuff when the sun shines.

Everybody now turning the soil.

Miss Helen White was on the sick list last week.

George Felker was to see H. B. Beal one day last week. George says that there is a chance for old bachelors yet; if not here there will be in Germany after the war is over.

Chas. Keefe was through this place last week buying up potatoes; he states that he has market for two car loads at least.

Wm. Bowman was noticed passing this place in an auto last Saturday.

Henry Tresler's home has been gladdened by the arrival of a fine boy.

Geo. Lotti is in a serious condition suffering from la grippe and phthisic.

Francis Ohler is suffering from a severe case of mumps.

Lewis Mankamer made a flying trip to H. B. Beals in buzz wagon on Sunday last.

Dr. Sass made a professional call in this valley on Saturday; he reports quite a good deal of sickness at present.

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AN EXTENDED TRIP.

Mrs. Sue Liston is making preparations for an extended visit west and south and expects to be absent about a year. After her nephew, Paul McMillan, graduates in June, she expects to go to San Francisco to visit a sister and the Panama Exposition, but stopping at a number of places enroute. Later she expects to go to Texas where she has property interests. Paul will probably precede her to California as he expects to obtain employment there through a brother. The Hostler home on the South Side, where Mrs. Liston has been living, has been rented by David Curry with the exception of three rooms retained by Mrs. Liston.

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" Roast	18c	Weiners	15c
" Chops	18c	Regular Hams	14 1/2c
" Stew	11c	Skinned "	15 1/2c
Pork Chops	15c	Lard	13c
" Steak	15c	Brick Cheese	19c
" Roast	15c	Cream Cheese	17c
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1,000 watt Mazda C Lamps	\$7.00

BAER & CO.

There will be no circuses, no elephants, circus street parades or red lemons in Somerset county this spring and probably not during the coming summer. The Federal government has placed a ban on circus traveling, due to the liability of them spreading the foot and mouth disease.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

JUST RECEIVED—Car of the old Reliable Dragon Portland Cement. For Sale by C. E. DEAL.

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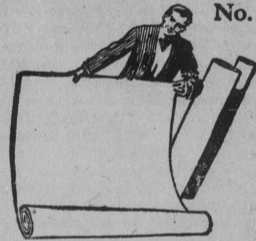
THE MEYERSDALE SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL will open on Monday, May 10, and continue in session until the County Teachers' Examination. For information, address, W. H. KRECHMAN, Principal.

FOR SALE—Used Motorcycles, "Indians." Guaranteed to be in the best of condition. Two-speed models and side cars; just the thing for hilly country. Write for prices and particulars to—Federal Garage Co., South Connellsville, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE—At Berkley Mills at the late home of Mrs. Rebecca Miller, SATURDAY, MAY 1 at 2 p. m., beds, stoves, dishes, pans, furniture, sausage grinder, and numerous other articles. SEE THE PRINTED BILL. W. W. MILLER, Administrator, Estate of Rebecca Miller.

PUBLIC SALE NOTICE—All parties having goods, stock, furniture or anything they wish to have sold can have them put up for sale conducted by J. M. Cook & Son Co. at their place of business at their first Community Sale, which is but another expression for public sale. The first sale will be held at 1 p. m. on Saturday May 1st. All goods, stock or whatever you may have to sell please either bring it to this place or a list of what you have to sell at least one week before the sale in order to give us time to advertise the sale. J. M. COOK & Son Co.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
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The undersigned having been appointed administrator in the Estate of the above named decedent, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate, to make prompt payment and those having valid claims against the same to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned administrator at his home in Sand Patch, Somerset Co., Pa., Saturday, May 29th, 1915, or to his attorney, Jas. B. Landis, Atty. W. H. Connor, Somerset, Pa. Administrator.

NOTICE.
Attorney Chas. H. Ealy, of Somerset, assignee of S. D. Livengood, expects to be in Meyersdale the 24th inst., from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the office of W. B. Cook, Esq., to deliver checks to creditors of S. D. Livengood in payment of the dividends allowed by the auditor.