

SHERIFF SALES

The following properties have been advertised to be sold by the sheriff on Friday, Sept. 10:

One hundred and thirty-three lots in Salisbury, the property of the Salisbury and Baltimore Railroad and Coal Company, at the suit of Frederick J. Anspach, executor's use.

Two tracts in Black township, with residence and barn, the property of Isaiah Baker, to be sold at the suit of A. A. Miller.

One acre and thirty-six perches in the village of Hillsboro, including a good residence with a good garden, the property of Willis H. Weaver, to be sold at the suit of Cloyd C. Orris and Valentine Hay.

The property of William A. Weaver, consisting of four tracts in Paint township, to be sold at the suit of Annie Mary Weaver, administratrix or J. S. Horner, deceased.

The property of Louisa Meyers, situate in Brothersvalley, Berlin, Jenners and Fair Hope, to be sold at the suit of E. O. Kooser, trustee in bankruptcy for John H. Seibert, and the County Trust Company, assignee of John H. Seibert.

The home property of E. Werner, on West Main Street, Somerset, to be sold at the suit of Kate S. Skinner use of Silas Hoover, use of Henry Housefield, use of Jennie C. Miller.

A lot in Shade township, the property of L. D. Deaner, to be sold at the suit of James Frazer.

The residence property of Dr. A. O. Barclay and wife, corner of North West and West Union street to be sold at the suit of Benjamin C. Ream, Alvin J. Shrock, and the County Trust Company, assignee of Henry B. Ream.

The property of Emma Reitz, and Albert S. Dively, in the Musser addition to Berlin, to be sold at the suit of Norman P. Meyers.

A tract of land in Shade township, the property of Harrison Custer, to be sold at the suit of D. Wagner.

The farm of Christian Dietz, of Northampton township to be sold at the suit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, use of Harvey E. Bittner.

The property of A. E. Hiteshew in Shade township to be sold at the suit of the First National Bank of Somerset, use of Chas. Duppsdatt.

FOREIGNERS CANNOT OWN CANINES.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission is sending out notices, printed in various languages, to be posted throughout the state, notifying foreigners owning dogs that the canines must be disposed of or the owners subjected to a fine or imprisonment.

This is creating a considerable stir not only among the foreigners having dogs but with justices of the peace and constables who will be expected to strictly enforce the law after due warning has been given. The act of the last Legislature which prohibits "any unnaturalized foreign-born resident of this Commonwealth to hunt, capture or kill any wild bird or animal, either game or otherwise of any description, excepting defense of person or property," therefore making it "unlawful for such persons to own or possess a dog of any kind," is causing much complaint on the part of the foreign population and their naturalized and native-born friends.

The penalty for each convicted is a fine of \$25 and costs or one day in the county jail for each dollar fine. A residence of 10 days within the county is sufficient to make any unnaturalized foreigner amenable to the law, and any game warden, constable, policeman or other peace officer may arrest any offender without a warrant. In such cases the whole of the fine goes to the State Treasury to be used in paying expenses of the State Board of Game Commissioners. When the information is made by a private citizen half the fine goes to such informant and the other half to the State Treasury. Arrests in such cases may be made on Sunday.

NEW POSTAL ORDER

Postmaster General Burleson has sent out the following instructions: Fourth class mail shall not be registered, but may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$5 in any one case, on payment of fee of 3 cents; not to exceed \$25 on payment of a fee of 5 cents; not to exceed \$50 on payment of a fee of 10 cents, or not to exceed \$1,100 on payment of a fee of 25 cents, in addition to postage, both to be prepaid in stamps affixed; but indemnity will not be allowed in cases of loss of such mail addressed to the Philippine Islands unless the loss occurred in the postal service of the United States.

LAVANSVILLE PICNIC.

The second annual Union Sunday School picnic under the auspices of the Lutheran and Reformed Sunday Schools, of Lavansville, will be held in Tayman's grove Saturday, September 11. Music will be furnished by the Fredens Cornet Band. Able speakers have been engaged and a most enjoyable time is expected. All are invited.

THE CASH IN ADVANCE BASIS.

The following excellent article is taken from the American Press a professional journal for publishers: "Cash in advance!"

This is the stand which country newspapers are taking with growing frequency and which is one of the great factors working for the advancement of the business affairs of these papers.

That this stand is justified can be proved in any number of ways. To begin with, it must be remembered that the publisher is under a constant financial strain. He must not, he cannot miss a single issue, whether these appear daily or weekly. Each issue costs a certain sum to produce. This cost is borne primarily by the advertisers and in the second place by the subscribers. Custom has decreed that the advertiser pay after publication, which is as it should be. But custom has also decreed that newspaper subscribers pay in advance. This custom is found in every country. The trouble is that it is not always lived up to. This is particularly true of our own country and in a great majority of cases the publisher is to blame.

Subscribers will pay in advance when they are taught that the paper cannot be had otherwise. They need the newspaper and they want it. Every publisher can enforce the rule by simply announcing that those who do not pay in advance will be cut off the subscription list. This is done by the most prosperous papers in the land.

Receiving payment for subscriptions in advance puts into the publishers hand a certain amount of cash which he can use as a working basis for the further production of his paper. His materials must be paid for, often with delivery; his help must be paid for regularly. He must have available funds for all sorts of emergencies. He can obtain a considerable part of this from paid in advance subscriptions.

Another argument in favor of this rule is that the advertiser will prefer to use a paper which can show a paid up subscription list. People are more anxious to receive that for which they have paid than that which comes to them free. It enhances the value of that paper as an advertising medium to have paid up subscriptions.

The business-like country publisher today is working on this basis. It is the only basis that does justice to the publisher as well as to the advertiser.

MORE DEER AND TURKEYS FOR GAME PRESERVES

From 1000 1200 deer and hundreds of wild turkeys will be liberated in the game preserves and woods of Pennsylvania under the plans of the State Game Commission this fall and winter.

Negotiations are under way for the purchase of deer in Michigan and other states, where they are to be taken in a wild state and they will be shipped in when conditions are favorable.

These deer will be placed in the game preserves for breeding purposes and in counties which have been close to deer hunting for a term of years under recent acts.

There now are a dozen counties in which the deer may not be hunted.

The funds for the purchase of the deer and the turkeys are being taken from the hunters' license revenue. The turkeys will be liberated in counties where natural conditions are suitable.

Stocking with quail and pheasant also will be carried on.

MOTORCYCLES PROHIBITED.

Use of bicycles or motorcycles in the rural delivery service is prohibited by Postmaster General Burleson, effective January 1, 1916. In announcing his order Mr. Burleson holds that vehicles of these types do not have the carrying capacity needed for the parcel post service and do not afford necessary protection for the mails in bad weather. The order will affect about 8,000 carriers who now use the bicycle or motorcycle to cover their routes.

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GRAND ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ, Commander-in-Chief of German Navy

NO MUNITIONS FOR CARRANZA

Pan-Americans Will Meet Him With Embargo

An embargo on the shipment of arms to the Carranza faction in Mexico is the next step contemplated by the Pan-American conference in adherence of the plan to restore order in that country. In fact, there is good reason to believe that Carranza and his following will begin to experience great difficulty in obtaining arms and other munitions of war from the United States long before an announcement is made that an embargo has been imposed by all America.

In an informal way, Carranza already has advised the United States that he will not subscribe to the peace proposal made by the Pan-American conference. He has communicated this intelligence indirectly through General Obregon and other leaders of the constitutional cause, who have forwarded notes declaring their adherence to the first chief, and their determination to stand by him, whatever the consequences. Carranza will not make peace with his enemies in Mexico. His formal response to the Pan-American proposal undoubtedly will be to that effect, and to it will be appended an argument that his government is entitled to recognition.

It will then be incumbent on the Pan-American conference to take the second step in its campaign to lift Mexico from the present chaos. This second step will be an embargo in which North, South and Central America will join. With every door closed through which he might obtain material support to wage warfare it is the general expectation that the Carranza government will be starved to submission.

Despite the protestations of loyalty that are coming from Carranza generals it is expected that many will desert the first chief once they become convinced that the Pan-American conference means business. "Watchful waiting" gave many Mexicans an impression that revolution might continue until doomsday south of the border without the hazard of armed interference by the United States. There are many prudent statesmen identified with the Carranza movement and those familiar with Mexican character declare there will finally be much jostling among Carranzistas to get a conspicuous place in the front rank of the group that is to receive the support by the United States and Latin America.

With the levying of an embargo forced only against Carranza territory the Pan-American conference will look to the other factions to combine with a view to the establishment of a constitutional government. This group will have the moral support of the conference and doubtless steps will be taken to assist in a financial way. So far as known, neither the United States nor the other governments parties to the conference have determined upon a further course of action if Carranza continues to make gains or even holds his own after the embargo has been declared. This government appears to be convinced that the program indicated will attain the election sought. If it should fail and disorder continue in Mexico either the policy of "watchful waiting" will again have to be summoned back for duty or the government would be forced to intervene.

Latin America will adhere to the conference as long as pacification of Mexico is attempted by peaceful methods. If this government should at any time decide to resort to armed intervention, Latin America will withdraw from the arrangement and let the United States go it alone. At least Latin American diplomats say that under no circumstances will Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala approve armed intervention, though they are as anxious as the United States to terminate the present state of disorder in Mexico.

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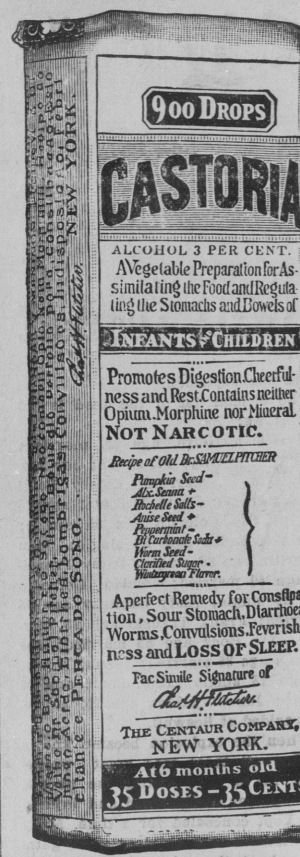
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