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BOGUS INSPECTORS

Word has come to the office of H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, of the Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, that there are persons occasionally representing themselves as State Orchard Inspectors, who give orders for the destruction of property, the buying of trees, and the kind of trees to plant, or are engaged in buying or selling some material or in spraying or pruning, and apparently hope to make money through such misrepresentation. It should be generally known that the State Inspectors do not charge for their services, and have nothing to sell, and therefore, they are in no way connected with any plan, either directly or indirectly, to get money from the public.

Each inspector is provided with a certificate of appointment, bearing the seal of the Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture impressed in gilt in the sheet, and no person can well imitate this seal. Therefore, those persons who may devise fons, those persons who may desire the credentials of any person representing himself as an employee of the Department of Agriculture, or of the Bureau of Zoology, will be justified in asking the individual to show his certificate of appointment. If he can not do this, he may well be looked upon as an imposter, and should he attempt to develop any plan or scheme by which to obtain money, he should be arrested for getting money under false pretense. Both Secretary of Agriculture Patton and State Zoologist Surface have agreed that they will do what is possible to break up the practice of persons doing fraudulent or questionable business under such misrepresentation.

Some time ago a person claiming to be a State Inspector went through Northumberland county, and ordered trees destroyed.

The orchard owner immediately communicated with the Bureau of Zoology at Harrisburg, and found that the person in question was an imposter, and frightened him so that he left the county before collecting money. It is supposed that the plan was to have a confederate follow him and take orders for trees to replace those that were destroyed under his bogus directions.

A report recently came from Lancaster county that two persons did considerable business in spraying at a very high price, under the erroneous statement that they had been employed by the State Horticulturist. One person from whom they collected considerable money wrote to the Bureau of Zoology of the Department of Agriculture to the effect that he had been swindled because he at first believed the statements of the men, who sprayed his orchard, but apparently used little hot water from his horse trough and did no good.

Product From Sewage.

German technical papers are reviving the idea of reclaiming fats and other useful products from sewage. Dr. H. Bechhold of Frankfurt, estimates that the sewage of German cities contains at least ten grams of grease per capita a day, and that its total value is more than \$14,000,000 per annum.

Of the 38 bills presented to the grand jury, 18 have been ignored by the body, the largest proportion of bills ignored in the history of the Somerset county court. Thursday 12 bills were presented to the grand jurors and 11 were turned down. Of the even dozen, six were brought by express company officers against the Jerome Brewing Co., and two were brought by the brewing company against the express agent.

Dr. Harry Wilson was found not guilty. The court ruled that the statements made by the defendant were libelous per se, but that they were privileged, that Mr. Miller was a candidate at the time for the office of poor director, to which he was afterwards elected; that if the defendant had investigated carefully and found that the facts as stated were correct, he could not be prosecuted. Several thousand circulars containing the statements objected to are said to have been distributed about the county during the campaign.

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THROUGHOUT COUNTY

While felling trees recently on the Marlin Smith farm, near Pine Hill, Harrison Smith was knocked down by a large tree fracturing several ribs. Carmine Abalonzi, of Windber, charged with murder by Chief of Police S. W. McMullen, was placed on trial at Somerset Saturday morning. He is charged with killing Alexander Tarbarella September 14, 1915. Abalonzi claims that he was on his back and was being choked when he shot Tarbarella in self defense. He was convicted of second degree murder.

E. E. Miller and Irvin Wolf of Rockwood have purchased the 300-acre farm of Valentine Hay on the south side of the Casselman river, opposite Casselman borough. The farm is underlaid with several seams of coal. Messrs. Miller and Wolf expect in the very near future to make an opening for the shipment of coal and will install the latest improved mining machinery.

Former Commissioner Gabriel Good of this county, declares that he has a joint of pipe in his kitchen range that has been in use for 72 years, he having had it for fifty years and his mother told him it had already been in use twenty-two years before the son had come into possession of the range.

An Automobile Association is to be formed in Somerset consisting of owners of automobiles in Somerset county and any others who are interested in the principles of the organization. Its purpose is to secure the construction of good roads and to see that they are properly maintained; to secure a community of interests among owners of automobiles for their welfare, safety and protection.

At a meeting of the creditors of George Sewell Mowry, of Windber, which was held before Referee in Bankruptcy H. Frank Yost recently a dividend of twenty per cent was declared. Mowry's indebtedness amounts to about \$120,000. An additional dividend will be awarded at a meeting to be held sometime in January, on property that has already been sold. The sale of considerable property has been delayed on account of disputed title. Any further dividends depend on whether it can be shown that the disputed properties belong to Mowry.

CONFLUENCE.

Turkeys of which there is quite a supply in this vicinity, are being sought after and engaged for Christmas, at a rapid rate.

Miss Ida McDonald who has been at Lisbon, Ohio, for the past several months as a milliner, is now at home.

H. D. Rhodehouse of Pittsburg was a business visitor here a few days ago.

Constable James Tannehill of Ursina stopped off here a few days ago on his way to Somerset to attend the business matters.

H. S. Lancaster of Connellsville, passed through here lately en route to Somerset to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hargrave of New York, who are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. T. G. Beggs, have gone to Pittsburg, where they will visit with friends for a few days before returning to their home.

Miss Nina Fike has returned from a visit with friends in Meyersdale.

NEARBY COUNTIES.

The First National Bank of Bedford will pay out nearly \$10,000, to members of its Christmas Fund.

A hunter from Luthersburg, Clearfield county, mistook one of the state's elk for deer and shot it out of hand. It seems likely that he will be taxed a large sum, possibly \$300.

Melville Breth, of Burnside, Clearfield County, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter in allowing his 6-months' old daughter to die without administering medical treatment. A doctor said that if medicine had been taken it would have saved the child's life. Breth and his wife are members of the "Holiness" sect, which does not believe in medicines and when their child became sick last fall, refused to allow any medicine to be administered to it, although a physician who had been called by the child's grandparents, left the medicine in the house. When the child died, complaint was made by the neighbors and the father was indicted.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John G. Emert, Recorder of Deeds at Somerset, placed seven thousand, nine hundred and thirty instruments of record this year, showing that the real estate transactions have held up remarkably well. Among the recent transfers were the following:

John Want to Nicholas Barron, in Milford Township, for 12,340.
John Barron to George Barron in Milford, for 1,372.50.
Matilda Barron to Susan Whipkey, in Middlecreek, for \$3,750.

Wilmore Coal Company to Willis T. Ream, in Windber, for \$1,850.
Joseph Allady, to Tanney Kinney, in Windber, for \$1,350.

W. H. Petenbrink to Hooversville Supply Company, in Hooversville, for \$1,000.

Harry T. Shaulis to Harrison Claycomb in Lincoln for \$2800
E. C. Mangos to M. E. McNeal in Shade Township for \$1.

S. H. Mills to B. H. Burkett in Boswell for \$2,400.
J. T. Swearman to D. D. Otto in in Salisbury borough for \$402.45.

Nelson Mosholder to Somerset Co. Trust Co. in Somerset Twp. \$1350.
Mayme Phillips to Somerset Co. in Somerset Twp. \$150.

Samuel Shaffer to Somerset Co. in Somerset Twp. \$500.
James Shaffer to Somerset county in Somerset Twp. \$100.

Catherine Miller to Ralph E. Graft, Allegheny township for \$1200.
C. W. Kutz to E. Vanstickle in Upper Turkeyfoot \$4,500.

D. J. Suder to Kate B. Moore in Jefferson township \$1.
Sarah Shober to Somerset County in Somerset Twp. for \$150.

Elijah Lvengood in Somerset A. Livengood in Somerset township \$1.
Wm. J. Glessner to Chas. Henz in Somerset Township for \$727.50.

P. M. Weigle to Mary Weigle in Hooversville for \$500.
Rebecca Fornwalt to Benjamin Coleman in Berlin for \$1100.

Jas. R. Ogline to Web. W. Miller in Somerset township, \$2400.
Abram Lambert's heirs to Joseph Lambert, Stonycreek, for \$5225.

Elizabeth Moon to Andy Baumgardner, Conemaugh Twp. \$6,000.
Meyersdale Planing Mill to John M. Schlicht in Meyersdale, \$1,600.

Ed. Gonder to Ted Imhoff, Boswell \$2,400.
Fred Trexel to Robert Trexel in Jenner, \$4,500.

Robert Trexel to Quemahoning Branch railroad in Jenner, for \$520.
Isaac Jones to George P. Jones in Somerset Borough, for \$650.

Jacob S. Horner, to Quemahoning Branch Railroad in Jenners for \$3,000.
George Sewell Mowry's Trustee to Verde L. Rhue in Windber for \$8,655.

Milton Walker to Chas. Rahm in Jenner, \$75.
Peter Isaac to Wm. S. Barefoot, in Paint Twp. \$1,405.

Sarah Spritzer to W. C. Roach in Windber, \$8,500.
Frank Friedline to E. H. Miller in Somerset township, \$500.

Geo. Sewell Mowry's Trustee, to J. A. Berkey, in Somerset township, \$500. Same to same, in Somerset Co. for \$303.25. Same to same in Somerset township for \$90.

Appel Gross heirs to Wm. Holsopple in Paint township, for \$300.
Jno. A. Grove to J. A. Lambert in Stonycreek twp. for \$450.

Jacob J. Livingston, to Somerset St. Railway Co. in Conemaugh, for \$200.
Chauncey Dickey, to Elmer E. Pugh in Somerset Township for \$60.

R. G. Pugh to Elmer E. Pugh, in Somerset Township for \$120.
Mary E. Johnson to John B. Winters in Somerset Twp. for \$1,250.

Wm. A. Stahl to John Marteney in Somerset township, for \$4,325.
Amos Harshbarger to Wm. A. Thomas in Conemaugh for \$200.

Valentine Bender to Eli Guengreich in Somerset County for \$15.
Daniel W. Baumgardner to George B. Baumgardner in Paint Borough for \$1,000.

Jacob P. Wirick to Karl Shaffer in Paint township, \$1400.
Jos. John's executors to Lydia E. Holsopple in Paint Twp for \$100.

Amos W. Harshbarger to John Wallace in Conemaugh township for \$5,375.
Harry Altkfar to Geo. Rengel in Brothersvalley township for \$250.

Chas. Landman to Emma, M. Feese in Boswell for \$400.
Nelson Mosholder to Wm. L. Mosholder in Somerset township for \$3266.

Frank Lowry to Italian and Musical Beneficial Society in Windber for \$2,500.
Adam Lehman to Mary Jones in Paint township for \$50.

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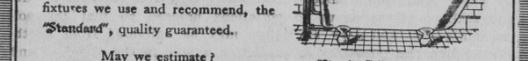
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