

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been entered by Recorder Jno. E. Custer recently. E. L. Garlitz to Thos. O. O'Brien, Berlin borough, \$1,250. Susan Bowman to Ira W. Lohr, Stoyestown, \$2,300. William Deitz to Ira Lohr, Jenner township, \$5,500. Adam A. Baker to R. D. Carnahan, Black township. Grace H. McCune to L. E. Shaulis, Boswell, \$2,500. Ross R. King to Ross R. Scott, Mid-dle creek township, \$2,600. George G. Staley to Charles A. Scheller, Northampton township, \$1,400. Ross R. Sctt to Ross R. King, Mid-dle creek township, \$2,600. Ross R. King to Ross O. King, Mid-dle creek township, \$2,900. Israel Seese to Aaron Seese, Paint township, \$1,800. Henry S. Lininger to Joseph Arnold Meyersdale, \$900. Agnes Walker to Martin Calodage, Meyersdale, \$1,000. Jerome Countryman to Henry C. Seihl, Summit township, \$3,800. Jno. A. Groff's executor to Mary M. White, Berlin, \$151. Same to Bertha J. Buckman, \$124. Anne Snow to Bertha Walter, Ad-dison township, \$1,170. James E. Henry to S. H. Shelley, U. Turkeyfoot, \$4,000. Adolph Streszka to County Trust Co., Berlin, \$6,000. Conrad Hoffman to John C. \$1,200. Henry C. Shaw to Ellen M. Ringle, Elk Creek township, \$2,000. Marie Brunner to Jo Orkish, Conemaugh township, \$2,000. Wm. G. Miller to Israel G. Miller, Milford township, \$1,500. Austin Bowlsky to Israel G. Miller, Milford township, \$88. Charles A. Brubaker to Earl K. Brubaker, Berlin, \$1,375. M. P. Stump's heirs to Freeman H. Maul, Meyersdale, \$1. William G. Miller to Israel G. Miller Milford Township, \$1,500. Austin Bowby to Israel G. Miller, Milford Township, \$88. Charles A. Brubaker's heirs to Earle K. Brubaker, Berlin, \$1,375. Daniel B. Zimmerman to Wesley J. Stevanus, Berlin, \$17,000. James Lambert to Leroy Lambert, Stonycreek Township, \$1,600. John Kurtz to Thomas E. Koontz, Conemaugh Township, \$800. Pearson Lohr's heirs to David S. Lohr, Quemahoning Township, \$8,333. Elizabeth Meyers to James Lambert, Stonycreek Township, \$350.

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Who's Who?

Those who grow excited in any discussions of the hyphen and of who really is who in this country ought to shake hands in comfortable neutrality after reading this pleasantry by a descendant of an "old American family." Tahan, a half-breed, whose father was one of Custer's white scouts, is going about the country delivering a lecture called "From Savagery to Civilization." He says: I recently addressed the Boston Art club. The gentleman who introduced me boasted of his ancestors. Some of them had come over in the Mayflower. Then I had the pleasure of telling him that though I could not boast of any of my ancestors coming over in the Mayflower, some of them probably were on the reception committee. Tahan will give his lecture "From Savagery to Civilization" on the opening night of our Chautauqua this summer.

KEYSTONE PARAGRAPHS

Forty thousand workers in the Con-nellsville coke region are affected by a wage increase announced by the H. C. Frick Coke company. The W. J. Rainey Coke company and others im-mediately announced they would meet the Frick scale. The increase gives common laborers 10 per cent more, while other workmen are given 5 per cent increases. As the result of an increase on the cost of bread from 5.7 and 10 cents to 8, 8 and 12 1/2 cents, nearly 300 Jewish women of Pittsburgh declared a boy-cott on Jewish bakeries. Pickets guarded many bakeries in the Hill dis-trict and persuaded other women not to buy the bread as long as the in-creased prices prevail.

There will be no open season for deer, wild turkey, quail and ring-necked pheasants in Westmoreland county for two years, Dr. Joseph Kal-bus, state game commissioner, has notified the Greensburg branch of the Wild Life league. He stated that the season will be closed Oct. 10 and will remain closed until 1918.

Diphtheria, which caused the closing of the public schools and motion pic-ture houses at Mercer, has been checked, it is believed, and some schools will be opened within a few days. No new cases have been re-ported since Saturday and precaution-ary measures are believed to have been effective.

With ten revolver shots in it, the body of Salvatore Diliberto, twenty-six, an Italian machinist, employed in the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad shops at Greenville, was found in a field near the Chicago Bridge and Iron works, Greenville, by Walter Craig.

John Dudio, aged thirty-two, of Can-onsburg, and Harry Grimouski, aged twenty-eight, of the Southside, Pitts-burgh, were killed by a Pennsylvania train while attempting to cross the tracks at the Canonsburg Steel and Iron company's plant.

Alexander Morrow, aged 101, a farmer and a life-long resident of Ar-mstrong county, died at his home in Lemon hollow. He was born within a mile of where he died. His widow survives. Mr. Morrow had never been in a city larger than Kittanning.

T. H. Talbot, alleged bank robber, was indicted by the grand jury at Washington on four charges growing out of the robbery of the National bank of Houston, April 6. The charges are felonious entry, robbery, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

A woman picked up on the street in Philadelphia suffering from extreme fatigue and exhaustion had \$560 in dimes and nickels on her person. Her exhaustion was apparently due to pro-longed carrying of this financial load, the police said.

Newton Keith, a farmer living near Currys ville, was probably injured fatally when a gasoline engine he was working on his farm blew up, tearing off an arm, breaking a leg and causing serious internal injuries.

Judge P. A. O'Boyle in naturalization court in Wilkes-Barre announced that members of the Industrial Workers of the World cannot obtain citizenship papers in Luzerne county. He said they are undesirable.

Leaking gas exploded, setting fire to the home of Robert Colenburg in Pittsburgh and seriously burning Colenburg about the hands, arms and face and did property damage estimat-ed at \$1,500.

Grade school teachers in New Castle are asking an average increase of \$5 per month for next term. They say that day laborers and street cleaners are receiving better wages than they.

Joseph Tossi, aged twenty-four, a Hungarian, of Greensburg, is looking for \$500 which he feared he might lose and gave to a friend to keep. Both friend and money have departed.

Joseph Milgano of Williamsport cut his wife's and his own throat. He died in a few minutes and the woman's condition is critical. Jealousy is said to have caused the act.

Frederick Behl, Jr., aged seven, of Rankin, in running to avoid a train near his home, was struck by a street car. His right leg was amputated in the Braddock General hospital.

The greatest gas gusher in the vicin-ity of Kane, Pa., since the famous Keeler well was struck at Wetmore was drilled in on the T. L. Kane lease, five miles north of Kane.

Catherine Palmer, aged eight, was killed when she was run down in Pitts-burgh by an automobile truck owned and driven by Fred Luck. Luck was arrested.

Application for the commutation of the death sentence of Andrew Beeze, Westmoreland county, has been filed with the state board of pardons.

The Simon Silk company, Easton, announced a 10 per cent increase in wages and a nine-hour day for its 1,200 employees.

During a hail storm at Altoona James Bogun, aged twenty-four, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor is in session in Beaver Falls this week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The union inter-denominational Sunday School convention of the Sev-enth District will be held on May 20 in the Reformed Church at White Oak. The following is the program:

- AFTERNOON SESSION. 2:00—Song and Devotional, led by H. G. Tressler 2:25 Address of Welcome, Rev. A. S. Kresge Response, Rev. E. E. Oney 2:45 Temperance in the Sunday School, Lewis Mankamyer Rev. Clewell Miller 3:20 Teacher's Training, Rev. A. Wm. Von Kaske 3:45 The Dead Sunday School, Reverend Yount Prof. Chas. Long 4:05 Efficiency in Sunday School Work, Rev. E. E. Oney 4:30 Enrollment of Sunday Schools. Offering. Adjournment. EVENING SESSION. 7:15 Song and Devotional, Reverend Yount 7:30 Organized Classes, Rev. E. K. Hochstetler 7:50 Purpose of the Home Dept., Richard Mankamyer, Lucinda Mazer Quartette 8:10 The Ideal Sunday School, Prof. H. B. Speicher 8:45 Graded Lesson—Why?, What?, Rev. A. S. Kresge 9:10 Enrollment of Sunday Schools. Offering. Adjournment. Note—All delegates will be enter-tained free. J. T. SHAFFER, H. G. TRESSLER, LUCINDA MAZER, Committee.

WITTENBERG.

May 1st.—Farmers are busy with their spring plowing at present. Chas. Geiger and three children left on Friday for Canton Ohio, where they purpose living. Mrs. William H. Knepp, Mrs. Lydia Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murray called at the home of Calvin Helmer's Sunday afternoon to see his mother Mrs. Margaret Helmer who is seriously ill. Perry Smith met with a severe ac-cident one day last week. While work-ing on the railroad for T. W. Bracken in the act of cutting a rail, a piece of steel flew from it and hit him in the eye. He was taken to the Allega-nia hospital in Cumberland for treat-ment remaining until Sunday when he came home. Misses Anna Geiger, Grace Murray, Martha Smith, Blanche Mankamyer, Mary and Sarah Geiger and Messrs. James Geiger, Irvin Murray, Carl and Lewis Mankamyer were callers at C. S. Mankamyer's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mankamyer and two children Viola and Mildred spent Sunday at the home of Chas Murray's of Plum Bottom. Frank Murray is all smiles since it's a girl. This is the fourth child and all are girls, and the little one has a warm welcome into the world. Dewey Smith and Harvey Geiger called on John Knepp known in this berg as Taft, Sunday P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Housel and son Karl spent Sunday at the formers home at Deal. Boys and girls get your cowbells and tin horns ready we think there are some weddings near at hand. Mrs. Charles Martz left Sunday for her home at Kennell's Mills. The farmers of this place took a half a day off on Friday to move, the new Minister Rev. Schaffer who moved in the Charles Geiger house on Main Street.

A district convention will be held at St. Grace Reformed Church at White Oak May 20th at 2:30 and Sat-urday evening at 7:30. Everybody is invited to attend. Communion services will be held at the Mt. Carmel Lutheran church at White Oak May, 28. There will be preaching services every evening from 25-28. At that time, Rev. Schaffer and Rev. L. P. Young will be present every body is invited to these services. Subscribe for the Commercial and get all the news.

Ants That Sew.

A writer in the Visitor tells of a party of German naturalists recently re-turned from Ceylon, who have reported the existence of a species of ant that has been observed in the act of sewing two leaves together for the purpose of forming a nest. This report confirms the observations of the English nat-uralist, Ridley, made in 1890. They saw a row of the insects pulling the edges of leaves together, then others trimming and fitting the edges and finally the completion of the work by still other ants, which fastened the edges with a silky thread yielded by larvae of the same species, which the workers carried in their mandibles. It is said that the sewing ants pass the thread-giving larvae like shuttles through holes in the edges of the leaves.

GERMANS REGAIN LOST TRENCHES

Bitter Fighting Continues on Slopes of Dead Man Hill

FRENCH GENERAL ADVANCED

Potain, Who Has Successfully Con-ducted Defense of Verdun, is Given Command of Large Sector of Front.

The German attack on Hill 304, on the west bank of the Meuse, which was begun by the Germans last Thurs-day and resulted Friday in the capture of French positions on the north slopes of the hill, continues, the at-tacking forces making another gain to the east of the hill. The assault which gained this latest success for the crown prince's troops on this side of the Meuse was made after an extremely heavy bombard-ment which had continued unceasing-ly for two days. The front attack ex-tended from Hill 304 to Le Mort Homme, with the valley of the Bethin-court brook in the middle of the line. At first all the German attacks were repulsed but after these had been re-peated time after time the attacking forces won a foothold in the French positions on the eastern slopes of the hill as they slope down toward the Bethincourt brook. It already has been remarked by military writers that this brook obviously is one of the weak points, tactically, in the French defensive line. This obvious weakness in the topographical situation, it is presumed, has been balanced in the defense plans by the use of the bat-teries on Le Mort Homme and Hill 304 and by whatever mobile force was regarded as necessary for the holding of the valley itself. This line of Hill 304 was first at-tacked in the recent renewal of the German offensive on its eastern flank, at Le Mort Homme. Here the French by a counter offensive gained the mastery and, as has been announced, have pushed the Germans from Hill 265, the height which they hold, to the north of Hill 295, the summit of Le Mort Homme proper. The continued attacks on Hill 304 form the attempt against the left or western front of this sector and resulted in a gain on the slopes of the hill with a check for the attacking forces before the summit was reached. The attack re-ported on the eastern slopes of this hill is virtually an attack against the center of the line. Another German gain is announced on the east bank of the river, between the Bois d'Haudromont and Fort Dou-aumont. This gain was made on a front of some 550 yards in the region of the Bois d'Haudromont, forming the western part of the front attacked. The offensive on the eastern bank of the river was preceded by a violent artillery preparation and was repeated several times over the whole front of attack without success before the gain was made on the western flank. Further to the east the German guns were very active at the base of the heights of the Meuse, but no in-fantry attacks were made in this re-gion. General Robert George Nivelle has been appointed to direct the local operations at Verdun. He will succeed General Henri Philippe Petain, pro-moted to commandant in chief of the group of central armies in the sector between Soissons and Verdun.

RETURNS STOLEN NECKLACE

Jewels Stolen Thirty-five Years Ago Are Returned to Owner. Thirty-five years ago a pearl neck-lace belonging to the little daughter of Mrs. George M. Lamb of Baltimore disappeared. Servants were suspect-ed, but the necklace was never found, and in the course of years the inci-dent was forgotten. Mrs. Lamb last week received a package in the mail and discovered upon opening it the long missing neck-lace. Accompanying it was an anonym-ous letter explaining that the writer had stolen the necklace, and for years had kept it and enjoyed its use, but that now conscience had gotten to work and she could no longer retain the stolen property. The writer of the letter expressed deep sorrow and asked forgiveness. The little child of thirty-five years ago from whom the necklace was taken is now Mrs. Howard Cooper Johnson of Philadelphia. Mrs. Lamb will forward the necklace to her.

PRIEST HAS BUSY SUNDAY

Twenty-four Weddings; 19 Christen-ings Follows Lenten Season. The priests of a Russian Greek Catholic church in New York had a busy Sunday performing marriage ceremonies and christening babies. The record for the day was twenty-four weddings and nineteen christen-ings. The rush was due to the fact that it was the first Sunday after Lent on which marriages could be per-formed. So many couples were waiting at one time to get married that the rector and his assistant joined in matrimony fourteen pairs at once. Christenings took place between weddings.

MARRIED MURRAY-DAVIDSON.

Alexander D. Murray and Miss Is-abella Davidson, both of Shaw Mines, were married Thursday evening at the home of the groom's step-father, at Shaw mines, by Rev. Michael Meyersdale. Quite a number of guests were present and wedding supper was served. The couple are ex-cellent young people. The bride is a native of Scotland and for a time was employed in Meyersdale. On Sunday evening they started for St. Cloud, Minnesota, where they expect to make their future home.

MULL-HOFFMAN.

Miss Florence Hoffman, daughter of Mr. Cyrus Hoffman, and Robert A. Mull, both of Coal Run were united in marriage April 29. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by the Rev. Clyde V. Sparling, in the pres-ence of about fifty relatives and friends. The bridal couple have gone to house-keeping in the house opposite the Coal Run Methodist church, which they had already fitted up for occu-pancy.

STERN-DURST.

Miss Elizabeth Durst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durst, and Nev-in F. Stern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ja-cob Stern, both of Lincoln township, were married recently at Husband by the Rev. Daniel E. Brickley.

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PRECAUTIONS AGAINST VACATION TYPHOID

Now that the vacation season is ap-proaching, when the town folks will seek rest from their daily toils, in the realms of Nature, a word of warning against indiscreet drinking of the waters of the State. While thousands of pollutions have been removed from our streams, it will take years to correct the evils that have been growing ever since our civilization began in this country. If you desire to avoid typhoid fever this coming season, co-operate with those working to improve health conditions. In your travels never depend upon the celebrated town pump, the clearness of a stream or the sparkling waters offered by the wayside dweller to quench your thirst, unless you know of the purity of the water. Depend upon what you carry with you, or if camping, boil the water before using it for domestic purposes. It is better not to indulge in water cooled with natural ice from an unknown source. Do not clean your teeth, rinse your mouth or wash vegetables or fruit to be eaten raw, in unknown waters without first boiling it for ten or fifteen minutes. There are hundreds of deaths and thousands of cases of typhoid fever in the United States each summer and fall because of failure to observe these precautions. If you send your family to a summer resort without assuring yourself of the purity and safety of the water supply you may be sisking their lives.

PERCHERON STALLION, PENLO—

Owned by the Pocahontas Horse Co., Fine registered stock, will make the present season as follows:—April 17 and 18 at the home of C. H. Smith, better known as the Muhlenberg Farm in Northampton Township, Monday and Tuesday to be there every two weeks—On Wednesday, April 19th at the farm of Chas. Mishler in Northampton Township and every two weeks from that date.—April 20th, 21st and 22nd, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the barn of L. M. Mankamyer in Larimer Township at the end of each week.—On May 1st and 2nd, Monday and Tuesday will be at the stable of Peter Krieriem in the borough of Wellersburg in South-ampton Township and will be at this place every two weeks from the above dates. Those interested can easily deter-mine when the horse will be at any of the above places mentioned in the circuit by adding just two weeks to the stand last made at that place, except that stated concerning at L. M. Mankamyer's; here the horse will be at the close of each week. The season will continue to July 1, 1916. L. M. MANKAMYER, Keeper.

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