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Public Notice of Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 26th day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by Michael Ocelowany, John Adams, Andrew Timko, Michael Timko, Andrew Shockey, Joe Mihalick, John Vasko, Andrew Komisor, and Joe Tomkic, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "I Catholic Slovac Union, No. 292," located in the village of Windber, in Paint township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, the character and object of which is to improve the moral, mental and social condition of its members, to aid and assist its members or their families, in case of sickness or death, to uphold, preserve in tact and perpetuate the doctrine of the Holy Roman Catholic faith, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

J. A. BERKEY,
2-15 Solicitor.

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of Jesse Baughman, late of Larimer township, Somerset county, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement at late residence of deceased, on Saturday, February 24, 1900.

ELIZABETH BAUGHMAN,
2-22 Administratrix.

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both 6 years old. A Sorrel that weighs 1,300, a good single-line horse, and a Roan that weighs 1,450, also well broken. These horses will be sold on a guarantee if desired.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

J. C. Lowry, Esq., of Somerset, was in our "burg" on business, the first of the week.

Preaching in the Brethren church, Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, by the pastor.

We are glad to note that our neighbor, Mr. R. S. Johns, is again able to be out. Scott had a very hard seige of grip for several weeks.

The May boys, of Boynton, last week killed two foxes and a wildcat, we are informed. Fox hunting is a favorite sport of the May brothers.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequaled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. Sold by medicine dealers.

Is there any hog cholera about? If so, send 50 cents quick for Biggle Swine Book, published by Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia. It will help sick herds and keep well ones well. It

The groundhog saw his shadow on the 2nd, but the weather seems to be going back on his hogship.

VALENTINES!—J. T. Jeffery has a large assortment of comic and fancy valentines. See his selection before buying. It

Miss Zuleka Smith, who for some time has been employed in Johnstown, Pa., came home a few days ago to visit her mother, Mrs. E. Carr Smith.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel trouble. Sold by medicine dealers.

Wanted, by Hans Wilhelmi, enough fish worms to fill a baking powder can. Anyone who will pilot Hans to a good sized spot of soft ground, where angle worms can be dug without much exertion, will be profusely thanked by our friend Wilhelmi.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. Sold by medicine dealers.

"The Farm Journal is all sunshine," writes J. H. Hale, the great Connecticut fruit man, and THE STAR thinks so too. Get it for the remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 by paying up your subscription to this paper; both papers at the price of our paper only. It

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. Sold by medicine dealers.

We are sorry to announce that Rev. Hassler was called to Franklin county, Pa., on a very sad mission, Tuesday morning. He was called back to the old home to attend the funeral of his father, who died on Monday. THE STAR extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced permanent results," writes L. H. Warrer, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. Sold by medicine dealers.

Nearly one hundred thousand copies of the Biggle Books have been sold. No. 1 is about horses. No. 2 treats of berries of all kinds. No. 3 is a poultry book—a gem. No. 4 tells all about cows and dairying, while No. 5 is the most comprehensive book on swine yet printed. Price of each, 50 cents. Address Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia. It

A. F. John, of Johnstown, has about completed the sale of a valuable tract of coal land in West Virginia. Mr. John purchased the tract some months ago for about $22,000, it is said, and the sale price was in the neighborhood of $75,000. He has considerable money invested in the Virginias, which are considered the best fields for investment in the Appalachian chain.—*Somerset Standard.*

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. Sold by medicine dealers.

W. V. Davies, Supreme Deputy and District Manager of the Pathfinder, for Pennsylvania, is in town this week assisting in organizing a local lodge of the Pathfinder. Our people are taking kindly to the Pathfinder, for it is a good thing, and women as well as men are joining it. This order carries the nicest line of insurance we know of, and it is also as safe as any insurance on the market.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Geo. S. Scully, bearing date of Feb. 2d, in which he says he is in St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburg, undergoing medical treatment. Mr. Scully says in his letter: "I thought I would have to undergo an operation for appendicitis, but my old rough constitution pulled me through." We are sorry to learn of George's illness, but glad to know that he is about well again.

The following pensions have just been granted, as a result of the efforts made by Congressman Thropp: Joseph O. Kerby, of Wilmore, Cambria county, who has secured an increase to date back to 1895. Alfred Fulton, of Johnstown, increase to date back to March, 1899. Thomas Gorman, of Mines, Blair county, increase to date back in part to 1876. David T. Zimmerman, of Johnstown, increase to date back to October, 1896.

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly. Sold by medicine dealers.

It took a ribbon of paper four feet wide and 225 miles long—further than from Philadelphia to Boston—to print the January Farm Journal. You should have the Farm Journal. It fairly bristles with good things. We have a clubbing arrangement by which we will send it for nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 to every one who pays up promptly for THE STAR; both papers for the price of one. It

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia, I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by medicine dealers.

Henry Leupert, who some time ago had the misfortune to get a leg broken in the mines, is again able to be out, but he will not be able to go to work for some time yet. Henry wishes to thank the good people through THE STAR for aid they have been rendering him. Frederick Diehl collected $16.15 for the benefit of Mr. Leupert and his family, and this amount he turned over to Esquire Levi Lichliter, who was made custodian of the funds. Mr. Lichliter has also received two dollars from other sources, and for all this and numerous other favors, Mr. Leupert and family return their heartfelt thanks

A hearing in the matter of incorporation for the village of Scalp Level was had before the court last week, but the matter seems to be held up by a tangle of interests. The original petition asked for the incorporation under a plan that included what is known as No. 30 Mine, and claimed that there were from 450 to 500 inhabitants within the proposed town, but another set of petitioners objected to the taking in of No. 30, and suggested that both Scalp Level and No. 30 be taken in with Windber under an incorporation. This scheme was probably sprung by the Berwind-White interests at Windber, and it is bitterly opposed by the residents of Scalp Level. Just what the outcome will be is not in sight.—*Standard.*

A pious old Indiana farmer who had enlisted in the war of the Rebellion, was assigned to the duty of teaming, probably by mistake. The roads were muddy and the rest of the teamsters were literally bombarding their charges with oaths. It was against the old man's principles to swear, and he held his peace, albeit in impotent rage. At last one of the hind mules balked and refused to advance a step. The old man used every endeaver to urge the beast along, but to no purpose. At last he roared in a loud and solemn voice: "Oh, Lord you know where this mule ought to be as well as anybody. This whole army knows where he ought to be this minute. He knows where he ought to be, oh, Lord; and if he doesn't move in a minute, I intend to say so, by gum!"

Smoking Stunts the Growth of Boys

Whatever difference of opinion there may be upon the advisability of smoking for men, there is none as to its pernicious effect upon boys. It affects the the action of the heart and reduces the capacity of the lungs. Young men who are being trained for athletics are not permitted to smoke by their trainers because, as they say, "It is bad for the wind." The argument that will appeal most forcibly to your boy is that smoking will stunt his growth. It has been proved that youthful smokers are shorter and weigh less than their comrades who do not smoke. Cigarettes are particularly injurious. Nicotine, the active principle of tobacco, is said by chemists to be, next to prussic acid, the most rapidly fatal poison known. The tender tissues of a growing boy cannot absorb even a very small quantity of it without most injurious results.—February *Ladies' Home Journal.*

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to send the Angel of Death into the home of our esteemed brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Meager, and removed therefrom their youngest beloved son, Willie, therefore be it

Resolved by the M. E. Sunday school of Salisbury, that we extend the heartfelt sympathies of this school to Brother and Sister Meager and family in this sad hour of bereavement, and that we commend them for comfort to Him who hath said, "Though a man die, yet shall he live again," and it is our privilege to so live, that we may all meet again, in a world where there is no death, sorrow or parting.

Dearest loved one, we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy loving face.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our school, also a copy sent to the family and published in the SOMERSET COUNTY STAR.

Com. { MISS MARION BUCHANAN.
MISS ADDIE BOUCHER.
MISS MARY A. BEAL.
J. A. WINTERS, Secretary

Berlin Boy Commits Suicide.

The people of Berlin were shocked, Thursday evening, to learn that one of the boys of town had committed suicide. The name of the young man was Allen Earhart, son of Mrs. Ellen Earhart. Thursday forenoon, says the Record, Allen went to the store of Dr. Brallier and purchased a box of rat poison, saying his mother had sent him for it. Between two and three o'clock in the afternoon his mother discovered that he was seriously ill and after earnest effort secured from him a confession that he had taken poison. The mother immediately sent for Dr. Garman, who applied a stomach pump and tried, but in vain, to save the boy's life. Death took place about four o'clock.

Allen was about 17 years old. He was the dining-room boy at the Mansion House, but had been suspended the evening before. This, and the reason for his being suspended, is supposed to have been the cause which led the boy to end his existence. It is said that the boy was of a very sensitive nature and that he had frequently, on previous occasions, threatened to commit suicide.

Sheets Case Held in Consideration.

The arguments upod the motion for a new trial for Milton Sheets were made on Saturday afternoon. Attorney F. J. Kooser argued in support of the motion, and District Attorney Meyers addressed the Court, opposing the granting of a new trial. The chief grounds urged in support of this motion were that the Court erred in admitting as evidence the confession made by Sheets to a representative of the Standard, it having been made after a previous confession had been extorted from him by a detective using undue means, and that the Court also erred in its charge to the jury, by leaving the impression that the defendant must either be found guilty of murder in the first degree or acquitted. The District Attorney argued that the admission of the confession was proper, as was the charge of the Court, and Attorney Valentine Hay, of private counsel for the prosecutor, cited a number of similar cases in support of the District Attorney's position. The Court is holding the matter under consideration, and may not pass upon it before the regular term of court to be held the latter part of this month.—*Standard.*

YES, WE CAN!—We can supply cuts suitable for any and all kinds of advertisements and job printing. Call at THE STAR office and see our large assortment of specimens. We can show you cuts of nearly everything that exists and many things that do not exist. No matter what kind of a cut you want, we can supply it at a very low price.

The February Evangel.

The February edition of the Wilhelm Evangel, Rev. E. S. Hassler, editor, was issued from this office on Monday. It was a very handsome edition and is well received by its many friends and patrons. Following are a few items taken from its columns:

Mrs. Christena Maust, of St. Paul's church, was very sick during January, so much so that her life was despaired of. We are glad to state that she is now rapidly recovering.

The pastor expects to be absent for five days, Feb. 12-16, attending the convention of the State Association of School Directors, of which he is Corresponding Secretary. This convention will be held in the House of Representatives, in Harrisburg.

On the last day of January occurred the Eleventh anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hay's marriage. The event was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hay, who gave a dinner in their honor. Other invited guests were present, including the pastor and family. We need not say that it was a delightful time. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hay will remove from our midst, this spring. We are sorry if this proves true. We still hope they may decide to stay with us, for we would be extremely sorry to see them go away.

We enjoyed a trip to Akron, Ohio, on Jan. 20 to Jan. 26, and again were granted the great pleasure of visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hay, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stotler. On Sunday we conducted services and preached morning and evening in Grace Reformed church, in Akron. This church is now without a pastor, and the expenses of our trip were paid for our services in supplying them at this time. We met many nice and good people. Our friends there are nicely situated. Their business interests are prospering. They are fixing themselves in comfortable homes, and no doubt will make the place their permanent residence.

A teacher being asked how many scholars were in his Sunday school, replied: "If you multiply the number of Jacob's sons by the number of times which the Israelites compassed Jericho on the Seventh day, and add to the product the number of measures of barley which Boaz gave Ruth, divide this by the number of Haman's sons, subtract the number of each kind of unclean beasts that went into the ark, multiply by the number of men that went to seek Elijah after he was taken to heaven, subtract from this Joseph's age at the time he stood before Pharoah, divide by the number of stones David selected to kill Goliath, subtract the number of furlongs that Bethany was distant from Jerusalem, multiply by the number of anchors cast out at the time of Paul's shipwreck, subtract the number of people saved in the ark, and the remainder will be the number of scholars in the school." How many were there?

Bother Enough.

The red-nosed vagrant stopped the preoccupied citizen at the street corner.

"Beg pardon, sir," he said, "but may I ask—"

"You may ask if you want to," interrupted the preoccupied citizen, "but I can't tell you. I don't know when the blamed century begins."

And he hurried on.—Ex.

That's What We Would Like to Know.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land.

Why did the Great and Bounding West send such a small-souled son-of-a gun as Pettigrew to the United States Senate?—*Connellsville Courier.*

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REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will offer for sale the following described real estate, late of Russell Martz, deceased, on

Friday, Febr'y 23, 1900,

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

at the late residence of the decedent, in Southampton township, in said county, which real estate is more particularly described as follows:

No. 1. A farm containing one hundred and three (103) acres, situate in Southampton township, beginning at a corner marked by a dogwood tree and stones, being the common corner between the lands hereinafter described, and the lands of Jacob Martz and the Richard Martz heirs, thence by the land of Richard Martz heirs south 20 1-4 degrees, east 87 perches to a locust, thence south 3 1-2 degrees, east 118.5 perches, to stones, thence by land of J. L. Kennell [formerly John Hoyman] south 83 1-2 degrees, west 23.8 perches to a walnut, thence south 55 degrees, west 52 perches to a white oak, thence by land of the Richard Martz heirs north 25 degrees, west 96 perches to a white oak, thence by lands of E. G. Coughenour [formerly Abraham Boyer and prior to him Jacob Martz] north 11 degrees, west 35.8 perches to a chestnut oak, then north 35 degrees, east 43 perches to a chestnut oak, thence north 13 degrees, east 28 perches to a hickory, thence north 30 degrees, east 45.4 perches to a chestnut oak, thence north 57 degrees, east 28 perches to the place of beginning, having thereon erected two frame dwelling houses, one large bank barn and other outbuildings; the said tract underlaid with a good vein of bituminous coal, and seventy-five acres of said tract are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered.

No. 2. A certain tract of land situate in Southampton township, Somerset county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a chestnut, being the common corner with No. 3, hereinafter described, and the lands of the Richard Martz heirs, thence by the lands of Richard Martz's heirs south 36 degrees, east 91 perches to a post, thence by No. 4 hereinafter described, thence south 51 degrees, west 56.7 perches to stones, thence south 27 degrees, east 23.2 perches to stones, thence north 51 degrees, east 56.4 perches to a locust, thence by land of Richard Martz's heirs south 26 degrees, east 50.8 perches to a hickory, thence by land of Mrs. Tena Burket [formerly owned by John Beal] south 34 degrees, west 103 perches to a post, thence south 25 degrees, east 21 perches to a chestnut oak, south 40 degrees, west 53.5 perches to a chestnut oak, thence by the lands of Wallace and Patrick [formerly Charles Gaumer] and No. 3 hereinafter described, north 47 degrees, west 20 perches to a locust, north 28 degrees, west 208 perches to a corner, thence No. 3 hereinafter described, north 74 degrees, east 69 perches to the place of beginning, containing seventy-one (71) acres and ninety-eight perches (98), strict measure, of which thirty-five (35) acres are cleared and the balance well timbered. This tract is also underlaid with a vein of bituminous coal.

No. 3. Beginning at a corner designated and marked by a chestnut stump near the banks of Gladdens Run, being the common corner with the lands of Richard Martz's heirs and No. 5, hereinafter described, thence along No. 5, hereinafter described north 76 degrees, west 129 perches to a post, north 87 degrees, west 40.6 perches to a chestnut oak, thence by lands of Jerry Wingert's heirs and Henry Petenbrink, south 46 degrees, west 70.7 perches to a post, south 83 degrees, west 40.6 perches to a post, thence by lands of Henry Petenbrink south 30 degrees, east 62.5 perches to a post, thence by land of Jerry Wingert's heirs north 72 degrees, east 11 perches to a post, south 45 1-2 degrees, east 22 perches to a corner, thence by lands of Wallace and Patrick [formerly Charles Gaumer] north 72 degrees, east 82 perches to a corner, thence by No. 2 hereinbefore described, south 28 degrees, east 20 perches to a corner, thence by No. 2, and lands of Richard Martz's heirs north 72 degrees, east 156 perches to the place of beginning, containing ninety-five (95) acres and sixty-nine (69) perches, more or less, about forty acres being cleared and the balance timbered.

No. 4. A certain tract of land situate in Southampton township, Somerset county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a locust, being the common corner with No. 2, hereinbefore described, and the lands of Richard Martz's heirs, thence by No. 2, south 51 degrees, west 56.4 perches to stones, thence north 27 degrees, west 23.2 perches to stones, north 51 degrees, east 78.5 perches to stones, thence by lands of Richard Martz's heirs south 31 degrees, west 22 perches to a corner, south 51 degrees west 23.3 perches to the place of beginning, containing 11 acres (11) and twenty-nine perches (29), strict measure, all of said tract being cleared and in a good state of cultivation.

No. 5. A certain tract of land situate in Southampton township, Somerset county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post (formerly a white oak) thence by No. 1 and No. 3 hereinbefore described, north 14-¾ degrees, west 100 perches to a corner marked by a post and stones, thence south 60 degrees, west 126 perches by land of Henry Petenbrink [formerly Moses Bittner] to a corner marked by a post and stones, thence by lands formerly of J. K. Brallaun, south 16 degrees, east 26 perches to a post and stones, thence by No. 3, above described, south 76 degrees, east 94 perches to a post and stones, thence by No. 1, north 74 degrees, east 36.5 perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty-three (63) acres strict measure. This tract is well timbered and is underlaid with bituminous coal.

No. 6. A certain tract of land situate in Southampton township, Somerset county Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner common with No. 5, thence by No. 1 north 14 degrees, east 156 perches to a post, thence by Solomon Smith lands north 76 degrees, west 40 perches to a post, thence by land of Henry Petenbrink south 14 degrees, west 156 perches to stones, south 76 degrees, east 36 perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-seven (37) acres and eight (8) perches, strict measure. This tract is well timbered and underlaid with a vein of bituminous coal.

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