

Pioneer Is Dead

Peter Baum, an Aged Citizen of Pinecreek Township, Passed Away After a Few Weeks' Illness.

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Had Lived on the Old Homestead near Emerickville for Over Sixty Years.

Peter Baum, an old and well known citizen of Pinecreek township, Jefferson county, died at his home on the old turnpike at 1.00 a. m. Saturday, February 8, 1908. Stomach trouble was cause of his death. Peter Baum was born in Northumberland county, Pa., April 19, 1828, and would have been 80 years old next April. In 1848 he and his brother, Isaac Baum, came to Jefferson county. They were both carpenters by trade and they built the old homestead, which was run as a hotel for a number of years in the days when there were no railroads, the turnpike was the public highway and the stage coach was the mode of travel. In this house Peter Baum resided about 60 years.

September 26, 1850, Peter Baum was united in marriage to Sarah Kroh. Unto them were born seven children, three of whom preceeded the father "into that bourne from whence no

traveler e'er returns." His wife and four children survive him, namely, Lucinda Schugers, wife of Emanuel Schugers, of Emerickville, John H. Baum, of Reynoldsville, Elizabeth, wife of Charles Mumford, of DuBois, and Clara, wife of D. W. Dinger, who resides on part of the old homestead. He is also survived by twenty grand-children and four great grandchildren.

Peter Baum was a man of strong constitution. He had never been sick with any disease until a few weeks ago. October 31st of last year his wife fell and broke one of her legs and after that Mr. Baum began to worry, thinking he might lose his wife, and his health began to fail. The first of this year he came into Reynoldsville to visit his son, John, hoping that a few days away from the cares and worry of home would benefit his health. That was his last trip to this town. He was confined to bed about three weeks before he died. He was conscious until the last moments, but was unable to talk some hours before death. Friday he asked for his son, John, and son-in-law, D. W. Dinger, but when they arrived at his bedside, some hours before death, he could not talk plainly. He tried to tell them something that he seemed anxious for them to know, but he could not make them understand.

Peter Baum will be missed in the neighborhood where he resided three score years. He was a good neighbor. No one ever went to him who was deserving but what they got help; he would often deprive himself to accommodate others. About forty years ago Mr. Baum gave up the hotel business and began farming and lumbering.

Funeral service was held at the family residence Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Myers, of Reynoldsville, pastor of the Lutheran church, and Rev. O. H. Sibley, pastor

of Emerickville M. E. church. Interment was made in the Emerickville cemetery. FRIEND.

CONSOLIDATION EFFECTED.

Perry B. Love's Insurance Agency Now Represents Maryland Casualty.

Mr. Perry B. Love, the insurance agent of this place, is announcing to his patrons the merging of the Central Accident Insurance Company of Pittsburg, which has heretofore been represented in this section by the Love agency, with the Maryland Casualty Company, of Baltimore, Md., the business to be conducted under the name of the latter company. The change will in no way affect the policies of the Central Company except to back them with the increased assets of the consolidated companies, amounting to \$4,000,000, as against the Central's individual assets of \$773,000. Present policies will remain as they are at present until due for renewal, when they will be replaced with a new policy which will be an exact duplicate of the old one, excepting that the name of the company will be changed to the Maryland Casualty. The consolidated company will retain both the Pittsburg and Baltimore offices and the business will be handled and the claims looked after in the same prompt and equitable manner which has made the Central so strong with its policyholders. The consolidation of these two companies makes the Maryland Casualty Company the strongest accident insurance company in the country, and puts the Love agency in control of a headliner in the matter of accident insurance.

James Lockard, Punxsutawney's genial and popular candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer, was in Reynoldsville last week looking after his political interests. Mr. Lockard is going after the nomination with a determination to win if possible. He is hustling. The other aspirants can make note of the fact that he is a strong candidate.

Citizens' Meeting

Held in I. O. O. F. Building Under Auspices of the Business Men's Association and a Large Crowd Attends.

A FRANK DISCUSSION.

Commissioners McGaw and Kelly Attend and Explain the State Road Situation.

When the contract for paving the road in Winslow township from the county line to the borough line was let a few weeks ago, the impression got abroad from the wording of the original specifications, that Reynoldsville brick were being unjustly discriminated against as material for paving. As the whole length of the road lies in territory naturally contiguous to Reynoldsville and there are two brick plants here manufacturing a standard product, the feeling of resentment was strong; the aid of the Business Men's Association was solicited and active measures taken to secure consideration for the home product. A meeting of protest was called for Monday evening and all arrangements made for a strenuous demonstration of displeasure. On the afternoon of the day of the meeting there were unexpected developments with the results that the threatened storm died away as gently as a summer day.

The part taken in the business by the

county commissioners was discussed. When the contract was drawn up, naming other than Reynoldsville brick as a standard, Commissioners Kelley and Barr signed, but Commissioner McGaw refrained from signing because it did not appear to him a fair deal for home interests, and his position was strengthened immediately by the specific requests of the Reynoldsville Business Men's Association that the commissioners make stronger protest against the exclusion of Reynoldsville brick as a standard. Messrs. Kelley and Barr stood pat on their decision, but joined with McGaw and the township supervisors in a request to the State Highway Department to have the name of Reynoldsville brick inserted on an equality with the one named. Many of the local citizens did not have much hope of favorable action on this and asked the Association to take still more drastic measures. It did so. The meeting of protest was called. Commissioners McGaw and Kelley and Supervisor Mulholland, together with representatives of interested local brick companies and the contractors, Hatten & Son, of DuBois, were present. A large number of local business men were in attendance and there seemed a chance of a very lively session. But the real point at issue, fair consideration for home brick, had virtually been settled by the Hattens during the afternoon, and under the circumstances it seemed unwise to attempt the original program. Under the skillful handling of Chairman D. H. Breakey much good was evolved however in the way of drawing out explanations from all parties concerned and the establishing of a better understanding. After long debate it was finally resolved:

"That the commissioners of Jefferson county and supervisors of Winslow township be requested to go ahead with the paving contract as soon as they have heard from the State Commissioners in regard to the effort now being made in regard to insertion of Reynoldsville brick in the contract."

The resolution was thoroughly dis-

cussed and finally passed by unanimous consent. This action released Mr. McGaw from the request of the association to hold out for home interests, and he then announced that the contract would receive his signature immediately. It was moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. McGaw for the stand he took to protect the business interests of the county. It was seconded and passed without dissent. Mr. McGaw then generously requested that Messrs. Kelley and Barr be extended a like vote. It was done.

Thus the council of war ended in a love feast.

Editor Seeks Office.

Among the political announcements published in to-day's Record is that of Horace G. Miller, editor and publisher of the Punxsutawney News, who is a candidate for Republican nomination for General Assembly, subject to the April primaries. Mr. Miller is a man of extraordinary ability and he comes before the people with a clean record and possessing all the qualifications necessary to filling the office to which he aspires to the entire satisfaction of the people. Mr. Miller publishes his platform with his announcement and if nominated and elected he promises to give the people good, clean, capable representation in the Legislature. As a newspaper man Mr. Miller is one of the ablest in the county and his publication is conducted upon the lines of a fearless and an upright distributor of public opinion. Mr. Miller's candor has already assumed encouraging proportions and he solicits the consideration of all Republicans in his campaign for the nomination.—Brockwayville Record.

J. N. Langham, Esq., of Indiana, candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the 27th congressional district, was in Reynoldsville last week getting acquainted with some of the citizens of this place. Mr. Langham will return to town again before the primary election.

HORWITZ'S

STORE OF A THOUSAND BARGAINS

YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MOST AT HORWITZ'S—SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY PROMPTLY REFUNDED.

WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY

\$10,000 Worth of Up-to-Date Merchandise Must be Closed Out by March 1st

PRICES SMASHED TO SPLINTERS

We are forced to do this in order to satisfy our creditors. Our loss and your gain. To keep the sheriff away from the door, we have cut the prices in two. Read and compare our prices with others and see how much money you can save in this sale.

Domestics

Domestics—Lancaster Gingham, just received, 3,000 yards will be sold in this sale at 7 cents per yard.

A. S. and Co. apron gingham—good quality at 6 cents per yard.

Hill's best bleached and half-bleached muslin 9c per yard.

Anderson's best unbleached muslin—good quality, 7c per yard.

Simpson's best grade calicoes at 6c.

The best 10c and 12c outing flannel will be sold at 7 and 8c per yard. (A lighter weight at 5 cents.)

Ladies' fleec-lined hose 8c per pair.

Ladies' 5c handkerchiefs 2c each.

4c and 5c fine laces will be sold at 2c and 3c per yard.

8c Embroideries will be sold at 4c per yard.

10c, 12c and 15c embroideries will be sold at 8 cents per yard.

All our other dress goods are reduced accordingly.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments

Ladies' white lawn shirtwaists, trimmed with fine dainty lace and all-over embroideries, fine qualities. Regular price

\$1.50 to \$2.00. Our sale price 75c.

Ladies' best taffeta silk shirtwaists, regular price \$5.00 and \$6.00—our sale price \$2.50.

Ladies' all over lace and net shirtwaists, regular price \$5.00 and \$6.00—our sale price \$2.50. With silk lining.

Ladies' black silk underskirts, heavy taffeta, regular price \$8.00 and \$10.00—our sale price \$4.50.

Ladies' black sateen underskirts, regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50. Our sale price 98c.

We have a large stock of ladies' top skirts which we will sacrifice at one-half the regular price.

Ladies' long coats, the latest styles, all shades, will be sold for less than half. We will sell you a coat for \$5.00 that you would not take \$10.00 for.

Our sale price \$7.50 coat is as good as pay \$18.00 and \$20.00 elsewhere.

Ladies' and misses' jackets—price elsewhere from \$6.00 to \$10.00. Our sale price \$2.75.

Ladies' fur and fur sets. This is a chance in a life time—almost given away. Come in and be convinced and you will be surprised.

Ladies' and children's underwear—sale price 18c.

Ladies' 50c rubbers 39c.

Ladies' and children's shoes reduced to half price.

Men's and Boys' Shoes.

Are reduced the same. Every pair guaranteed and will be closed out below cost.

Men's fleec-lined underwear will be closed out at 35c.

Compare these prices with others and see if you don't save money at Horwitz's.

Men's dress shirts will be closed out at 38c.

Men's gray cotton half hose, 6 pair for 25c. Men's wool or cotton hose sale price 19 cents—elsewhere 25 cents.

Men's 50c gloves will be sold in this sale for 23c pair.

Men's 25c gloves will be sold in this sale for 19c.

Boys' gloves reduced the same.

Boys' fleec-lined underwear, closed out at 19c.

Boys' "Buster Brown" stockings at this sale 10c per pair.

ONE-HALF OFF Regular price for entire stock of Men's and Boys' CLOTHING.

Suits and Overcoats. Best qualities and the latest styles. You can buy two suits at Horwitz's of the same material and the same style for the same price that you would pay elsewhere for one. Here is a chance to save your dollars.

There are thousands of different articles we cannot mention for lack of space. All our stock in this store will be sold at sacrifice prices, as we mentioned above—the only way we see our way clear. We must close out our stock and satisfy our creditors.

SALE COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, February 12, 1908. These prices are only good until March 1st. Remember this sale will save you more money than any sale ever held in Reynoldsville.

—REMEMBER THIS STORE—

HORWITZ'S

Old Opera House Building, Main Street, REYNOLDSVILLE, PENN'A.