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Prescottville Man Arrested On Charge of Stealing Cattle

Constable Waugaman and P. B. Love Effect His Capture.

Frank Lowers, of Prescottville, who was one of a trio who robbed a peddler near Rathmel Junction one afternoon about two years ago and served a term in the penitentiary for the bold highway crime, being released from the "pen" the latter part of last December, is now in the county jail as a guarantee that he will be present at the next term of court to answer to the charge of larceny. It is claimed that Lowers has been very actively engaged in the cattle business the past four or five weeks, getting his cattle at night when the owner was asleep and selling to some butcher the next day. Most of the cattle stealing was done in Henderson township and near Big Run.

From the description of the man who had been stealing and selling the cattle, Constable Waugaman, of Sykesville, concluded that Frank Lowers was the guilty man and that he would arrest Lowers on suspicion at least. Wednesday afternoon Constable Waugaman saw Lowers in front of the National Hotel, Reynoldsville, and at the same time Lowers saw the constable and, divining the officer's intention to arrest him, Lowers started to run and the constable took after him. They had a lively sprint of about five miles, down the hotel alley, up the R. & F. C. R'y, over the hills into the thickets when Constable Waugaman lost his wind and lost track of Lowers.

The officer returned to town, stationed men at several places that Lowers was likely to go and then Waugaman and Squire Perry B. Love went to Prescottville about six o'clock and concealed themselves in the thicket where they could see the home of Lowers' mother, and they did not have to wait long until they saw Lowers coming over the hill back of his mother's home. He stopped some distance from the house, behind a tree, and threw stones at the house until he attracted the attention of his wife, who went out to him. After a short conversation, no one being in sight, Lowers went into the house with his wife. Waugaman and Love then sallied forth from their hiding place, Waugaman to front and Love to rear of house, Waugaman stepped into the house unannounced and uninvited and took Lowers by surprise as he was going through the hall to kitchen. Before 7 o'clock Wednesday evening Lowers was in the Reynoldsville lock-up.

Thursday Lowers was given a hearing before Squire Love and two of the butchers who had bought cattle from the cattle thief, Swa Herlquist, of Anita, and Andy Sabel, of Desire, identified Lowers as the man from whom they had bought cattle that was afterward claimed by men from whom the cattle had been stolen. The evidence was so strong and positive that Squire Love could not do otherwise than bind Lowers over to court and as he was unable to give bail he was taken to jail.

No doubt Lowers could tell W. J. Morrison what become of the young heifer stolen from his barn several weeks ago.

LOCAL OPTION AN ISSUE.

Republican Candidates for Nomination for Assembly Pledge Themselves.

We, the undersigned, believe that Local Option, or majority rule in self-government, is an inherent right of the people of any civilized community, and is the paramount issue in Pennsylvania politics at this time.

We believe Local Option is a practical solution of the liquor problem.

We believe the only feasible way to secure the enactment of a Local Option law by the legislature of Pennsylvania at its next session is by all friends of such legislation uniting in support of the Anti-Saloon League, an organization of recognized state and national standing.

As candidates for nomination for Assembly by the Republican party of Jefferson county, which party, in convention assembled has declared its allegiance to the principle of Local Option; and our candidacy having been endorsed by the Local Option League of Jefferson county in convention assembled, and approved by state and national officials of the Anti-Saloon League, we pledge ourselves, if nominated and elected, to work and vote for such a Local Option bill as the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League may find it expedient to present before the legislature for enactment into law.

JAMES G. MITCHELL,
W. A. CALHOUN.

Not Sorry for Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. L. McIntire.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress—

J. N. LANGHAM,
Of Indiana.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of the 27th Congressional District, at the primary election, Saturday, June 4th, 1910.

For Congress—

GEN. HARRY WHITE,
Of White Twp., Indiana Co.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of the 27th Congressional District, at the primary election Saturday, June 4th, 1910.

For Assembly—

S. TAYLOR NORTH,
Of Punxsutauey.

Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election to be held June 4, 1910.

For Assembly—

HENRY I. WILSON,
Of Big Run.

Subject to the action of the Republican voters of Jefferson county at the primary election to be held June 4, 1910.

For Assembly—

JAMES G. MITCHELL,
Of Perry Township.

Subject to the action of the Republican voters of Jefferson county at the primary election to be held June 4, 1910. Endorsed by the Anti-Saloon League of the county, state and nation.

For Assembly—

WILLIAM A. CALHOUN,
Of Falls Creek.

Subject to the action of the Republican voters of Jefferson county at the primary election to be held June 4, 1910. Endorsed by the Anti-Saloon League of the county, state and nation.

THE POKER.

Hardly Changed Since the Days of the Early Metal Workers.

As the first fireplace was a circle of stones at the mouth of a cave, so the first poker was a piece of green stick. It was necessary to have something to knock the logs together with when they began to burn through the middle, and as primitive man did not wear boots he could not use them to kick the hot embers into place, as some of us do to this day. That was a refinement, if it can be so called, which came later. The green stick lasted until the age of iron and was then superseded by a handy piece of metal which possessed the advantage of being stronger and of not burning away. But since the days of the early workers in metal we have made no advance.

The poker has hardly, if at all, changed through the ages. It is, as it always has been, simple and severe of outline. It lends itself to no vagaries and to little ornamentation. It is one of the few things which no one has ever patented, because it may be said to have leaped from the first foundry perfect and complete in every respect. The only notable attempt at improvement has been to make the poker of brass with a twisted column, but even then the iron poker lurks at the side and is known as the curate, because it does all the rough work. The ornamental poker is not a poker at all, but a sham, an upstart masquerading under an ancient and honored name and gaining credit for duties which it is unable to perform.—London Globe.

A GREAT BATTLE.

The One Known in History as the "Victory of Victories."

The battle which is known in history as the "Victory of Victories" took place at Nehavend, in Ecbatana, and was fought between the new Moslem power in 637 and the empire of Persia, then one of the most powerful of the eastern monarchies. It was one of the most absolutely decisive battles in the history of war, and it was all the more amazing by reason of the fact that it was won by a people who twenty years before had been unknown barbarians, lost in the deserts of Arabia.

Arabian historians place the Persian loss in a single day at 100,000 men killed. This may be and probably is an exaggeration, but the fact remains that the Persian dynasty came to an end when the battle was over and that Zoroastrianism, which had been the religion of Persia for over a thousand years, was at once supplanted by Islam. Its modern representatives, as is well known, are now the Parsees of India.

The victory was so absolutely decisive that it extended the Arabian dominions over the whole of the region lying between the Caspian sea and the Indian ocean. With the exception perhaps of the battle of Tours, no single fight ever made such a difference in the after history of the world.

She Knew the Reason.

He was smoking and musing over the ways of the world. "Odd, isn't it," he said at last, "how few people attain their ideals in this world?"

"In what way?" inquired his wife suspiciously, for she was not a woman to be caught off her guard.

"Well," he replied slowly, "I was thinking of Wilmer when I spoke. He had an ideal woman that he was always talking about when he was in college. She was tall and stately in his dreams, and he seemed to have no place in his heart for a small woman, and yet—

"Why, he finally married a little thing who hardly comes to his shoulder. I wonder why it was."

"Perhaps, Fred," she said very slowly and distinctly, "he is like the majority of other men and was afraid to take any one of his size."

He changed the subject.

A Shocking Tree.

There is a peculiar tree in the forests of central India which has most curious characteristics. The leaves of the tree are of a highly sensitive nature and so full of electricity that whoever touches one of them receives an electric shock. It has a very singular effect upon a magnetic needle and will influence it at a distance of even seventy feet. The electrical strength of the trees varies according to the time of day, it being strongest at midday and weakest at midnight. In wet weather its powers disappear altogether. Birds never approach the tree, nor have insects ever been seen upon it.

It's Good Point.

"But," asked the long haired young man, "is there nothing at all about poetry that you like?"

"Yes," replied Crabbe. "Whenever I see a poem it makes me feel good to realize that there's no law to compel me to read it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

No grip is so hard to shake off as that of early convictions.—Maurice Thompson.

SKEEING IN THE ALPS.

Picturesque Sport on the Order of "Follow Your Leader."

The skeeing clubs form one of the most picturesque sights to be seen in the Alps in winter. With their bright colored blanket suits, tasseled caps or tam-o'-shanters and huge white mitts, they go through the snow covered woodlands across the white mountain slopes usually in single file, perhaps fifty sliding along after the leader in true Norwegian fashion. Indeed, it is a variety of the old game of "follow your leader," for what he does the others are expected to do. So if he comes to a ledge and jumps off all are supposed to leap.

But jumping with the-skees is not so easy as it looks, and the end is often burial in the snow bank, for unless one is very sure of his footing the long, narrow wooden slats will twist or turn without warning, and over you go. With the skee one can go over hard snow at a very rapid rate, but when he strikes a patch of the newly fallen snow it is a case of slow to be sure, for any minute the bottom may sink away with him.

But it is healthful as well as invigorating, and the women have found that they need not look awkward even in this form of outdoor dress, with a ribbon here and a tassel there and some even adorning their skees.—St. Nicholas.

HE TOOK THE CASE.

The Lawyer Said He Would Attend to It, and He Did.

A Washington attorney is rather noted for the facility with which he forgets financial obligations. He has owed a certain grocer \$8 for a year or two. The other day the merchant concluded to try a new course with him. Meeting him in his store, he said:

"Judge, I have a customer who owes me a small bill and has owed it for a long time. He makes plenty of money, but won't pay. What would you do?"

"I'd sue him," said the lawyer emphatically.

"Well, I will put the account in your hands." And the merchant presented a statement of the account against the lawyer himself.

"All right. I will attend to it," said the disciple of Blackstone.

A few days later the merchant received the following note from the lawyer:

"In the case of — versus —, I took judgment for the full amount of your claim. Execution was issued and returned 'no property found.' My fee for obtaining judgment is \$10, for which amount please send check. Will be glad to serve you in any other matters in which you may need an attorney."—Washington Star.

The Bashi-bazouk.

Like each of the various clans of the Kurds, the bashi-bazouk can easily be distinguished by his costume. His shoes, or "yemenys" (meaning leathers), are red or black. His gaitlike stockings, which leave the knee exposed, are elaborately embroidered in black. His short Turkish trousers are of homespun, while about his waist is a short sash of wool or silk, surmounted by a leather belt in rich colors and embossed in red. This is divided into three or four sections, in which he keeps his revolver, his chibouk, or pipe, and his yataghan, always kept sharp. The bashi-bazouks never carry daggers, as the Circassians do. A cartridge box hangs from the side, as also a small silver snuffbox. They wear two jackets, the under one with short sleeves and the outside one with long. At the elbow is an opening in which they carry in a leather bag written quotations from the Koran as a talisman to protect them from the bullets of the adversary. About the neck is a chain of silver coins, from which is suspended a powder box.

Violent delights have violent ends and in their triumph die like fire and powder, which as they kiss consume.

WANT COLUMN.

Rates:—One cent per word for each and every insertion.

FOR RENT—Mrs. M. Ayres' house on Main street. For particulars call on Attorney C. W. Flynn.

FOR SALE—Transplanted cabbage, tomato, califlower, celery and pepper plants, also potted geraniums at West Reynoldsville Greenhouse.

FOR SALE—Household goods for sale cheap. Call at STAR office.

For Sale—House, barn and lot near tannery, West Reynoldsville. A No 1 property in a healthy location. Call on or address A. C. Fish, Reynoldsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—Fifty acre farm in Washington township; 35 acres under cultivation. Good vein of limestone opened on farm. Elisha Cox, Pardus, Pa.

FOR SALE—Tomato, cabbage and celery plants. P. G. Burkhardt, Pleasant Avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general household work. Inquire of E. Neff.

B. E. Wellendorf, Former Reynoldsville Man, Called by Death

Connected With Many Big Railroad Construction Projects.

Mr. B. E. Wellendorf, one of our most popular and respected citizens, died suddenly Wednesday morning, May 11. He had spent the previous evening at the Elks' club rooms playing cards with a party of friends and was apparently in the best of health and spirits when he went to his rooms at the Franklin House at about 10 o'clock.

About five years ago he suffered with gangrene in one of his toes and owing to arteriosclerosis it became necessary to amputate the limb above the knee. Two years later his other leg was amputated, since which time he has spent most of his time in a rolling chair and was looked after by an attendant, George McBriar, who left him about 1.15 Wednesday morning sleeping peacefully. When he returned at 7 o'clock to waken him, he found him in precisely the same position that he had left him. He had evidently passed away peacefully during the night without ever waking up. It is supposed that a blood clot had formed in an artery and reached the heart, causing instant death.

Mr. Wellendorf was born in St. Marys January 6, 1845, and was, therefore, in his sixty-sixth year. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Wellendorf, were among the earliest settlers of the town. But one of their children now survives in the person of Mrs. J. W. Heylman, of Hollidaysburg, Pa. The deceased was a civil engineer by profession and was employed in the building of the Danbury Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the Catawissa Division of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad and what is now the Buffalo & Allegheny Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was chief engineer and superintendent of the Clarion River Railway and of the P. S. & N. Railroad when they were first built and was a partner in the firm of Miller & Wellendorf, which constructed the Johnsonburg Railroad. More recently he located and constructed a railroad in the Adirondack mountains in New York State, the name of which we do not now recall. For several years he was engaged in the hardware business in Reynoldsville, Pa. He was also a member of the mercantile firm of Hall & Kaul Co. of this city. He had amassed a considerable fortune and was the owner of considerable real estate in this section. He was a director in both the St. Marys Gas Company and the St. Marys Water Company. He was a warden of the St. Agnes Episcopal church at this place, a member of the Masonic order and of the B. P. O. E.

On September 25, 1877, he married Miss Julia Hall, of St. Marys, who is a sister both of Senator Hall and Judge Hall. Unfortunately she was not with her husband at the time of his death, as she had been in poor health herself for some time and left the evening before for Kirksville, Missouri, to consult an eminent specialist of that place.

It falls to the lot of but few men to be held in such universal esteem as was Mr. Wellendorf. Prior to the loss of his limbs he was pre-eminently noted for his intense energy which he displayed in all his business enterprises. While he was extremely successful as a constructing engineer and insisted that every man under him should do his full duty, he was always beloved by his subordinates, who are unanimous in

their testimony as to the absolute justice and the kindly consideration with which he treated them. He possessed the highest sense of honor, which was exhibited in all his relations with his fellow men, and the perfect integrity of his character was universally recognized. It is safe to say that he was not only respected, but that he was well liked by all who knew him, and best liked by those who knew him the best.—St. Marys Gazette.

Mr. Wellendorf was well known by many of the older citizens of Reynoldsville, having been in business here a number of years ago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Changes in Jefferson County Put Upon Record.

John Smith to William Pomroy, for lot in Winslow township. \$35. November 1, 1909.

Joseph C. Macro, et al., to Giuseppe Marinaro, for lot in Reynoldsville. \$300. December 30, 1909.

Joseph Ross to Jefferson Coal Co., for 127.3 acres in Washington township. \$4,000. May 5, 1910.

Nancy E. Johnson, et al., to Jefferson Coal Co., for 127.3 acres in Washington township. \$4,000. April 30, 1910.

A. J. Pierce to Anna C. Kelly, for lot in Reynoldsville. \$1.00. May 4, 1910.

A. C. Pierce, estate, to James H. Hughes, for lot in Reynoldsville. \$2,000. April 16, 1910.

Thomas Green to John W. Conser, for lot in Reynoldsville. \$3,000. April 4, 1910.

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The Sunday school lessons and notes in the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate are invaluable to every Sunday school teacher and worker. Dr. A. B. Hyde has been worthily succeeded by Dr. Camden M. Coburn, whose Notes have already attracted wide attention and received hearty commendation. They are up-to-date, instructive and stimulative both to study and life. The Pittsburgh Christian Advocate is the best church paper published for \$1.00 per year.

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