

A Lock Haven Hero.

The Williamsport, Pa., Sun of this week says:—A young man named E. L. Paeker, a law student at Lock Haven, was reported as having mysteriously disappeared on last Friday morning, and much excitement was occasioned thereby. His room, upon being visited, exhibited evidences of a struggle of some kind having occurred therein, and the suspicion was aroused that foul play of some kind had taken place. Others suggested suicide, and the river was dragged in search of the remains. Nothing was discovered, however.

Finally, during the day, Friday, the missing man came into this city on foot, and told the following strange story: While sitting in his office room at Lock Haven the previous night, about 12 o'clock, engaged in writing, a tramp came in and struck him a sudden blow with a club, knocking him senseless for a few moments, during which time the assailant robbed him of his purse and a valuable gold watch and then immediately fled. Recovering his senses about the same time Mr. P. seized a revolver and ran out in pursuit. Getting sight of his man, he followed after, intending to obtain help upon the first opportunity.

But the thief took the railroad and started eastward out of the city, the pursuer following like a sleuth-hound. The race was kept up all night, and did not end until the next morning at 10 o'clock, when the thief gave up this side of Susquehanna station. He gave up the watch, but denied having the purse, containing \$90, and a thorough search of his person failed to reveal its presence. Glad to recover his watch, and being considerably fatigued with his long chase, Mr. P. allowed the rascal to escape. The pocket-book was found the same morning on a street in Lock Haven—empty.

A Dangerous Wife to Joke With.

The Fort Worth (Texas) Democrat says: "Marshall Courtwright, of this town, thought of joking his wife. Arriving at home at a late hour, he entered the front gate, carefully closing it. Cautiously groping his way thither what was his surprise to see the right hand of his wife lying on the sill of the window. On her finger she had two gold rings, one of which he proceeded to take off. It being rather loose, he experienced but little trouble, and succeeded in the operation without waking her up. The remaining ring was a much tighter fit, and in his effort to extricate it, his wife awoke, finding her hand grasped from without by some one whom she at once concluded was a robber. Quickly pulling her hand away, she was about to scream, but thinking of a convenient six-shooter under her pillow, she again placed her 'jeweled' hand on the sill, which was grasped by the supposed burglar, and with the other she quietly reached for the pistol and rising suddenly, brought it to bear on her husband; but for his presence of mind in quickly calling her, she would have shot him dead. Mrs. Courtwright displayed great presence of mind, fortitude, and courage, and Marshall should be proud of possessing a wife so fearless and brave. His narrow escape has completely cured him of any further desire to play the role of a midnight robber.

A Texan herder's outfit consists of two donkeys for carrying supplies, a tent, cooking utensils, blankets, a canteen made of tin and holding five gallons of water, a small Mexican pony, two or three dogs, and tobacco. Shepherds receive from \$10 to \$15 per month and board, and overseers from \$25 to \$30. Two men and three dogs can readily take care of 5,000. Thousands of sheep roam at will over the vast plains, feeding as they go, never sleeping two nights in the same place, except at the home stations. At night these immense herds gather closely around the camp of the shepherd and sleep peacefully, guarded by well-trained Scotch dogs, who exhibit wonderful sagacity and prowess in their midnight vigils, holding at bay the fiercest wolf until by their furious barking they awake their masters. An area of from ten to twenty miles will be grazed by an ordinary herd in a single day.

A singular lawsuit is promised in Australia. A Tasmania capitalist purchased from the government the right to remove guano from two islands, paying a large sum in advance. When he dispatched his ships to the spot, and where the source of supply had stood, there was only water. Now he wants the government to give him back his money, and the courts of the colony are to decide whether it shall or not. Perhaps this is the first time volcanic agency was ever made the subject of a lawsuit.

The Rev. Tilman Perkins, of the Methodist Church, colored, in administering the ordinance of baptism to a burly, two-hundred pound convert, last Sunday a week, in Little river, Ky., let his subject go to the bottom of the water. The recipient of the initiatory rite, nothing daunted, rose to the surface shouting, and seizing the administrator by the waist, paid him in kind for his services. Perkins was rescued from his unhappy dilemma by the intervention of a number of the brethren, when they all came up out of the water together.

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The undersigned assignee of Michael Bittig and Emanuel K. Bittig, members of the late firm of M. Bittig & Son, will expose to public sale on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th 1877, under an Alias Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry County, the following described Real Estate to wit: A TRACT OF LAND at Montgomery's Ferry, Buffalo twp., Perry county, Pa., containing six acres, more or less. Having thereon erected a LARGE BRICK HOUSE (used as a Hotel & Store) and a large Frame Stable, Slaughter Shop, and other out-buildings. The location for a Hotel and Store is better than any other in this county.

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J. C. McALLISTER, Att'y.
September 3, 1877.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described valuable real estate, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND, situate in the township of Carroll, county of Perry State of Pennsylvania, and bounded by lands of C. Roth, John Deam, T. Matlack and others containing

115 ACRES, situate in the township of Carroll, county of Perry State of Pennsylvania, and bounded by lands of C. Roth, John Deam, T. Matlack and others containing

strict measure, and having thereon erected a large good TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, with KITCHEN attached, HALF BATH, BARN, wood house, smoke house, hog pen and other necessary outbuildings.

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TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid, when the property is stricken down, one-third of the remainder upon the confirmation of the sale, and the balance to be divided into two equal annual payments, payable respectively the 1st day of April, 1878, and 1879, to be secured by Judgment Bonds, with interest from 1st April, 1878, when deed will be delivered and possession given.

JOHN S. RICHIE, Assignee.
Sept. 4, 1877.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Jacob A. Rice, late of Saville twp., Perry county Pa., dec'd., will sell by public outcry, on the premises of the late deceased, three miles west of Leekburg, on the public road leading from Leekburg to Bealltown, Juniata Co., Pa., on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described valuable real estate, consisting of two tracts of land.

No. 1. A tract of land situate in Saville twp., Perry Co., Pa., adjoining lands of John Shull, John Hartman and George W. Sheaffer and others, containing EIGHTEEN ACRES more or less. The improvements consist of a Two and a Half Story water power

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TERMS OF SALE: TEN per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is stricken down; one-third of the remainder on the 1st day of April, 1878, when deed will be delivered and possession given; one-half of the balance on the 1st day of April, 1879, and the remainder on the 1st day of April, 1880. Unpaid purchase money to bear interest from 1st April, 1878, and to be secured by Judgment Bonds. For further information call upon or address A. M. Markel, Attorney for Administratrix, or

CHARLOTTE A. RICE, Administratrix.
Aug. 21, 1877.

VALUABLE PROPERTY At Private Sale.

THE subscriber offers at private sale in Spring township, Perry county, Pa.,

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THOMAS R. MOFFITT, Executor.
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JOSEPH B. MCCLINTOCK, Administrator.
P. O. Address—Shermansdale, Perry co., Pa.
July 24, 1877. J. H. SMILEY, Attorney.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Ephraim A. McLaughlin and wife of Toboyne township, Perry county, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, dated the 15th of July, 1877, have conveyed all their real and personal property for the benefit of creditors to the undersigned, residing in Blain, Jackson township.

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