

Meyer build a concrete wall at State College. Prof. R. W. Wasson, came up from Aroonburg and spent Christmas with his mother. Prof. Thomas C. Houtz, of Susquehanna University, enjoyed a few days in town circulating among his friends last week.

Berry Roy and William Mariz and family came down from Altoona, Saturday, to spend the holidays with friends in these parts.

The banquet held last Thursday evening by Lemont Lodge, I. O. O. F., was well attended and each one had a pleasant time.

David J. Williams and his son Kennedy, came up Friday from Tottenville, S. I., to spend Christmas with his parents, John R. Williams, it being the first he has been home for seven years. He is at present running two large marble and granite yards, one in Tottenville and one at Perth Amboy.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Margaret Donahy, after a ten days visit to Lewisburg, returned home last week.

Apparently there will be no scarcity of dwellings in our village when moving day arrives.

Magistrate Hering is not improving very rapidly. He has been on the sick list for the past six weeks.

All the scholars of the different Sunday schools here received the usual packages of candles and oranges.

John Horner and family will make an extended visit to the west this spring. He has rented the residence he now occupies.

Will Rosman, operator in the No. 3 rail road tower at Milton, is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rosman.

B. A. Donahy, a student at the Williamsport Business College, is here spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hering.

The water supply in our wells is being gradually replenished by the late snows followed by mild weather. The scare of a water famine has about disappeared.

The Christmas number of the WATCHMAN was certainly a very handsome one. But that is to be expected, when people say that the WATCHMAN never does anything by halves.

Of course the boys are making preparations for their usual frolic on New Year's day. Last year, after parading around town for an hour or two, they made a visit to Millheim and astonished the natives there. With the villainous character of their teams and their wild apparel. No doubt the program will be repeated.

The Lutheran Sunday school entertainment on Thursday evening last was a delightful one. So was the reformed on the following Sunday evening. The programs were quite lengthy and interesting. The little folks delivered their addresses like orators and the singing was excellent. Both churches were handsomely decorated and crowded to their utmost capacity.

Christmas here was celebrated about as usual. Everybody appeared to be full of fun and good humor, of course the little people were happy with their candy supplies and the big ones with the exchange of gifts. Quite a number of families had large dinner parties. In the afternoon, notwithstanding the disagreeable walking, the streets were gay and lively with merry promenaders.

T. B. Jemison, the active and popular insurance agent of our town, is presenting to his friends a very handsome calendar. By the way, on Saturday evening last the smoke house of station agent Campbell was destroyed by fire—insured. On Monday the loss was reported and on the following Wednesday Mr. Jemison handed him a check covering the amount of his policy—prompt business, that.

Seismic Disturbances Were Followed

By a Tidal Wave, Which Inundated a City and Wrecked 500 Boats—The Injured Are Stupefied With Terror and Thought End of the World Had Come—Thousands Are Homeless.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The three provinces of Cosenza, Catania and Reggio di Calabria, comprising the department of Calabria, which forms the southwestern extremity of Italy, or "the toe of the boot," were devastated by an earthquake, the far reaching effects of which were felt almost throughout the entire country. The town of Messina, in Sicily, with more than 90,000 inhabitants, was partially destroyed, and Catania was inundated. In Messina hundreds of houses have fallen and many persons have been killed. Owing to the fact that telegraphic and telephonic communications were almost completely destroyed, it is impossible to obtain even an approximate idea of the vast damage done.

The fate of entire regions within the zone of the earthquake is unknown, but reports received here indicate that the havoc has been great and the destruction to life and property more terrible than Italy has experienced in many years.

All reports show that the present catastrophe embraces a larger area than the earthquake in 1905. The tidal wave which followed the earth shocks on the eastern coast of Sicily sunk vessels and inundated the lower part of Catania. It is known that a number of people were killed at that place, but the rushing waters carried everything before them and caused such an indescribable confusion that it will be impossible for some time to estimate the damage and the lives lost.

Several Thousand Killed. The city of Messina has suffered probably more than any other place, the latest information stating that two-thirds of the town was destroyed and that several thousand persons were killed. The steamers Washington and Montebello, which were in that harbor, later proceeded to Catania, loaded with injured, who were so stupefied by terror that they seemed unable to realize what had happened, simply saying that it looked as though the end of the world had come. The injured numbered thousands.

At Catania the panic stricken people, fearing new shocks, absolutely re-

fused to re-enter their houses and are camping on the squares, which are free from water, and the surrounding country. The tidal wave sank 500 boats there and did great damage to several large vessels and steamers, including the Austrian steamer Buda.

Not only did Catania suffer from the effects of a tidal wave, but a similar body of water inundated the harbor, covering them with a thick layer of mud, which rendered more difficult the succoring of the wounded, many of whom could be seen lying under the wreckage. It is reported that the villages of Faro and Ganzirri, adjoining Messina, have disappeared. The effects of the earthquake were aggravated by fire through an explosion of gas, the flames, which swept along several of the streets, adding terror upon terror.

Carried Saints From Churches.

In some places, such as Prizzo, Cotrone, Santa Severina and Piscopio, the people had the courage to enter the churches almost while they were falling and carry out the saints. They bore these in procession through the open country, invoking the mercy of God. In the mountainous regions inland the population has taken refuge in grottos and caves, where peasants and priests, soldiers and persons of gentle birth are living in common. Their bed is the ground, and fires are kept burning to keep off wild animals. In Albi alone 2000 people are homeless.

Extraordinary scenes are reported at Catania. Following a violent earth shock the sea rose in a tremendous wave, which wrecked many smacks. It then suddenly retired from the shore and returned as quickly, causing further great damage and wreckage. Awakened by the shock, the inhabitants fled panic stricken from their homes into the streets and squares. Processions were organized, and soon all the churches were filled with weeping crowds imploring divine mercy.

Will Vanquish Hog Cholera.

As a result of perfecting a serum that is an antitoxine against hog cholera, the Missouri Agricultural college issued a statement guaranteeing the state legislature that with an appropriation of \$45,000 a year it will save the farmers of Missouri from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 annually.

The agricultural college announces unequivocally that it now is prepared to vanquish hog cholera.

The serum is drawn from what is known as a hyper-immunized hog, the fibering being removed so as to prevent clotting. The serum is treated with small quantities of carbolic acid.

Child Killed By Fighting Parents.

Alfred Turner, ten weeks of age, was killed in a peculiar manner during a fight between his parents. William Turner, the child's father, according to the report made to the Philadelphia police, attacked his wife because she did not have breakfast ready when he came down stairs. Mrs. Turner had the child in her arms, and in the fight she dropped it to the floor. She was subsequently knocked down or fell upon the infant, crushing it to death. Both parents were arrested.

Found \$10,000 In Old Can.

Patrick Sullivan, the driver of an ice wagon, found a \$10,000 bill in the bottom of an old tomato can that he had picked up in an alley in the residence section of East St. Louis. Conrad Reeb, cashier of the Southern Illinois National bank, examined the bill through a microscope and said it appeared to be a genuine gold certificate. The bill was taken to the sub-treasurer in St. Louis for further examination.

Think Children Have Cattle Disease.

Ten cases of what is suspected to be the foot and mouth disease have developed in the children of five families in the town of Clarkson, Monroe county, N. Y., and one of the ten, an infant, has died.

Gone to Asia.

Since Russia's defeat by Japan the other side of the globe has become the world's chief news center. All Asia is now in a turmoil of unrest and the air is full of rumors of war.

To give its readers the truth about the movements which are going on in that country, Frank G. Carpenter, the correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, who is known the world over as one of the most

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DAVID MILLER,

53-59-2m. Bush Addition, Bellefonte.

interesting newspaper writers of this age, has been sent to Asia, and commencing the first Sunday in the new year his illustrated letters will appear every Sunday in the Dispatch.

Mr. Carpenter has already left the United States and is now traveling in Japan. From there he will make his way northward into Korea and thence overland through Manchuria into China. He will spend some time in Seoul and Mukden and going on by rail to Peking will traverse a great part of the Chinese Empire. Later on he may make his way through Siam, Burmah, Hindustan, Palestine and Turkey.

No one who hopes to keep abreast with the times can afford to miss these letters. Leave your order with your newsdealer and be sure that he delivers you the Dispatch every Sunday.

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce William H. Daley, of Lamb street, as a candidate for overseer of the poor subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. 53-45

Mr. T. R. Hamilton, of the North ward of Bellefonte, announces himself as an aspirant for the nomination for tax collector, subject to the Democratic borough primaries to be held in February.

New Advertisements.

UPHOLSTERING.—Have you Sofas, Chairs, Mattresses or anything in that line to repair. If you have, call H. M. Bidwell on Commercial 'phone. He will come to see you about it. 53-4-6m

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Sarah Marsden) In the Court of Common
vs) Pleas of Centre county, No.
Milfred Marsden) 14, May Term 1908.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing, in divorce case, will be held at the office of the undersigned in Bellefonte, Pa., on January 22nd, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of which all persons therein interested are hereby notified.

E. R. CHAMBERS,
Bellefonte, Pa. 53-4-6m

New Advertisements.

TO MY CLIENTS AND THE PUBLIC.—I expect to assume my duties as Representative at Harrisburg, Pa., January 22nd, 1908. So long as circumstances will allow, I will be at my office in Bellefonte, Monday forenoon and Friday and Saturday of each week, where I shall be pleased to meet any who may desire to see me professionally. J. CALVIN MEYER, Bellefonte, Pa. 54-1-21

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of Clement Beckwith, late of Worth township, deceased. Having been appointed by said Court to re-state the account of the Trustee, dispose of the exceptions thereto for the amount of said trust fund, and make distribution of the fund so found to be in the hands of said Trustee, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, on Thursday, the 11th day of January A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested may appear. HENRY C. QUIGLEY, Auditor. 53-49-61

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