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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

EAST BENTON.

John Brink of lower Sugarloaf, died last Thursday morning aged about 51 years and was interred in the Hamilton cemetery. Rev. Wm. Mather preached the funeral sermon at the Raven creek church.

O. E. Little, watch maker and jeweler, of Benton is on the sick list. He complained hard for about a week. He was in his shop a little while last Saturday afternoon. He is an earnest, energetic, and congenial townsman.

J. C. Tubbs of Elk Grove landed at this place last Saturday evening.

The cold snap at present would indicate that winter in reality is on hand. If such should be the case and a solid freeze up continue, a water famine will be one of the inevitable consequences.

Typhoid fever has prevailed in some localities to an alarming extent and was attended with almost universal fatality.

Dr. Carey the druggist of Benton, is meeting with favorable and general recognition as a skillful druggist and physician.

It appears that the bicycle is forced to retire to winter quarters. That vehicle is a poor roaster in the muddy and frozen seasons and no roadster at all in time of snow.

Buckwheat cakes are all the more delicious for the reason that the buckwheat crop was short. A great many people will be obliged to use them like preserves or deserts.

The man who inquires, "are there any pretty girls over your way?" is either a lunatic or a dude. Who ever knew of a locality that was productive of girls at all, was not also productive of pretty girls.

There is a lull in the general activity of the world's progress.

The Sunday schools are again ap-



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proaching the season of annual suspension. Anniversaries will soon be in order.

The stores are putting on an air of holiday attire. Christmas presents are now within reach of the charitably inclined.

The worthy poor should not be neglected in the distribution of gifts during the thanksgiving and holiday season.

Short cut and cross cut is the order of the day. Progression is cutting off all the roundabout ways.

The progression of modern invention is producing a condition that will puzzle the minds of our wisest men and that will require the best statesmanship to counteract the progressive and retrogressive elements of the world's production of supply and demand among the masses of bread winners and bread skimmers. Of workers and sulkers.

LIGHT STREET.

Fishing creek was nearly closed on Tuesday morning from the change in the weather.

Jacob Terwilliger and wife spent a few days in Danville visiting friends the past week.

Miss Ollie Hartman of Espy, spent a few days with A. F. Terwilliger's family.

H. E. Heacock and wife are confined to the house from heavy colds.

"Dad says its equal to any of the twenty-five dollar ones in market." That is the new secretary and book-case.

B. W. Drake has secured the services of a new hand in the paint shop.

Miss Phoebe Shew is still confined to the house, from an attack of malarial fever.

Harvey Robert who has been very low with rheumatism is now convalescing.

John Hartman spent a few days at Williamsport the past week with his brother.

FORKS.

Thanksgiving day opened up auspiciously, the sun bloomed in his best effulgence, putting in fine work all day. The air was bright, crisp and everybody with their wives, children, relations and friends went to Benton to witness the procession of the P. O. S. of A. They went by cars, private conveyances and on foot. The town was full of people all day. It was a gala day for Benton and her hotels. The procession came off with a great deal of credit, and the beautiful flag the P. O. S. of A. hung over the town sent a thrill through every patriot heart. It is proposed to establish a camp there, and we feel confident there is enough intelligent love of country there to establish one.

Jonestown is a new camp and now it is a strong prosperous one. Berwick can boast of a very strong camp, somewhat older however, and owns the Opera House there. And so are these camps all over the country and with other organizations they would be formidable when our institutions of civil and religious liberty are in peril. This P. O. S. of A. organization involves the principles of our Republic along with the G. A. R. "No better order exists, none more wide awake, and none more formidable. Our young men everywhere are enlisting under its banner—men like those who enlisted in the armies for the Union and bore our banner through the smoke of our battle burdened years till it waved in beauty over fallen Richmond and at Appomattox Court House. The veterans are thinning out. Nearly 30 years have elapsed since the close of the war but the Sons of Veterans, P. O. S. of A. and some other patriotic organizations are a strong bulwark in the defense and perpetuity of our Republic. We hope to hear of a strong P. O. S. of A. camp at Benton, and we trust these camps will keep on increasing throughout our land. There are certain valid reasons why these organizations should exist. They are as palpable as the Alps covered with perpetual winter. No church shall rule the state; no oligarchies, no plutocracy. Any or all of these are the sworn enemies of the Republic. No Republic can exist where the people are enslaved. "Eternal Vigilance is the price of liberty," and by the virtue and intelligence of the people we are sustained. This latter is an aphorism of the Declaration of Independence and it is just as true to day as when Thos. Jefferson incorporated it in that immortal instrument.

While Benton has picked up largely during the last decade, she is slow to become a borough. Her streets need grading, her board walks full of holes, and the road leading from Stillwater into Benton is in a lamentable condition.

The wire bridge leading to the Post Office here is still among the dreams of the future. Echo answers "when" will this bridge be built?

We had a deep, damp snow on last Saturday night that manufactured a large supply of mud.

Miss Mattie Kreamer, of Waverly, N. Y., is visiting her two aunts here. Mrs. Wm. Unangst and Mrs. T. B.



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A Bad Cold,

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Henry. Mr. Frank Kreamer, of Iowa, a brother of Mrs. Henry is also visiting here.

McHenry is running a fine hotel in Benton.

We visited Nanticoke recently and on our route we passed through Huntington Mills; found Bruce Coleman in the hotel business and is getting along finely. Bruce is well known in Bloom, Berwick and Wilkes-Barre, who was some years ago identified with newspapers. Bruce makes a good landlord and runs a good hotel. We stopped at Shickshinay and found landlord T. F. Moyer running the old Yapple House in good shape.

Wm. Unangst took a large load of poultry and pork to Nanticoke last week. Nanticoke is running on full time; her business men on the go, and the town is lively.

At Nanticoke we met our old friend Mr. Harter, of Nescopeck, who is running a thriving business in the livery line and furniture. His stables are stocked with the best of carriages and horses in constant demand and on Main street he has an elegant supply of every variety of furniture the best the market affords. Nescopeck is well represented in Nanticoke.

POSTPONEMENT.

The dedication of the Heller's Reformed Church was postponed until Sunday, Dec. 10th. There will be three services, morning, afternoon, and evening, in which Revs. O. H. Strunk, Calvin B. Heller, C. H. Brandt and others will take part.

Bagster's teacher's Bibles at Hess Bros.

Evan C. Jones died Monday evening after suffering about three weeks from rupture. He was aged about 76 years. He was one of the oldest citizens of the place. Two brothers, Eli and Peter and a sister Mrs. Fred Schwin still survive. He was janitor of the public schools for many years, serving a number of years at Fifth street and for the last two years at Third street. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock under the direction of the order of American Mechanics. Two sons, John D. Jones and Moore Jones, and a daughter Mrs. Kate Sheep survive him.

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Jackson Township Sunday School Institute.

That much interest is taken in the Sunday school cause in our rural districts was fully manifested at Waller on Saturday afternoon and evening of last week when pursuant to announcement able speakers met to discuss methods of Sunday school work and a large attentive audience assembled to learn more about the ways of doing the most good.

In the afternoon after the usual preliminaries, Myron Low, President of the county association gave some excellent advice on How to build up the Sunday school, which was followed by recitations by Misses Carrie Carpenter, Lulu Hirdeman, and Mr. Oscar Christian. Mr. H. M. Bower, of Berwick then in his usual lively way explained Teaching the lesson to Beginners. Past and present of the Sunday school was the subject of an interesting essay by Miss Alverda Everhart, after which was a recitation by Miss Alverda Butt.

At the evening session, after spending some time in song service, Mr. Bower spoke on Work outside the school room. This was highly instructive and should receive more attention. More recitations followed by Misses Mary Butt, Annie Fornwald and Lizzie McHenry. Mr. Low of Lime Ridge lectured on Mistakes in teaching, and in the course of his remarks asked questions of the audience which made it more helpful and entertaining. Miss Ella McHenry read a very interesting essay on Who should attend the Sunday school? Miss Lizzie Hirdeman and Mr. Dane Carpenter spoke appropriate selections and then the question box was looked after and the questions answered. The township president, J. Preston Yorks, next made some announcements in regard to visiting the Sunday schools throughout the township the following day, which by the way, were a dead letter on account of the severe snow storm. The institute sang God be with you till we meet Again, and adjourned.

Boarding

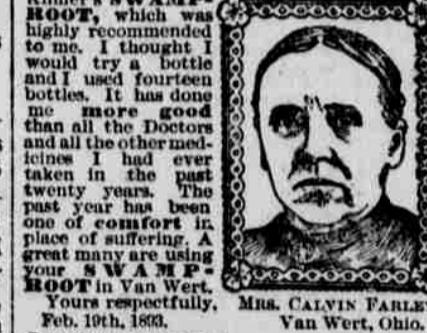
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