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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

BENTON.

We congratulate ourselves that we were among the number who attended the presence of the P. O. of A. at Benton last Friday. The morning looked unpropitious but the sun looked down on us through the clouds in the afternoon, and we were cheered with the reflection that the day would be ornamented with a golden sunset. Delegations came in from all quarters in the p. m. so that the town looked radiant with flags, bunting and uniforms. It was too late in the day to have much of a procession, but you may depend old Benton looked lively. Delegations from Plymouth, Nanticoke, Shickshinny, Berwick, Bloom, Huntington Mills and Jonestown, and bands of music. Every patriot heart felt a thrill of joy upon seeing these P. O. S. of A. that reflected the sentiments of our loyalty, integrity and our republic. A nobler set of young men cannot be found in the shape of any organization beneath the skies, whether they are American skies, Asiatic or European. They stand shoulder to shoulder with our battle scarred veterans and our Sons of Veterans, and they will have a telling power in the defense of our flag and our institutions of civil and religious liberty. May this organization never grow less while the constellations shine in the dark blue canopy of God. Washington and Jefferson and Franklin and the whole Continental Congress would be proud of this order were they living to day. The hall above McHenry's hotel is ample, and it was finely festooned with flags and bunting and regalia. The work was done principally by Righter Heddon and Mr. Clewell, who are citizens, active ones, too, of Benton. The hotels looked gay with flags. They were put up by a prominent veteran and P. O. S. of A. Everybody knows him and we will not mention his name, but he is the right man in the right place. Heddon is a leading spirit be-



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hind the counters of Pennington & Seely, who are keeping up the reputation of the McHenry firm and selling a strong line of goods. Veteran S. S. Harvey has suspended the meat business for some time, owing to his bad health; expects to renew before Spring; has a very neat meat market. Nearly a hundred were installed in the Camp at Benton, which is a large start. The Berwick boys looked gay and happy. McHenry gave a very fine midnight supper, and some did not get home 'till morning.

Kelchner & Kline run the lower hotel and are doing well. They are prompt and gentlemanly.

Mr. John Zaner, a prominent citizen of Forks, and of the county, has been confined to his home during the past four weeks. Mrs. Dr. Kesty, of Bloom, extracted a cancer from his cheek the size of a walnut, which she has preserved in alcohol. It was a successful operation and reflects credit upon the success of this lady doctor. It was not done surgically, but by strong poultices and plasters. The face is kindly healing, and there will be no traces left.

Perhaps the wire bridge will be built. Hon. C. R. Buckalew, Mr. Jameson and Aleck Herring were looking at the place across the creek, but without any definite purpose, as we could ascertain. The bridge quite likely will not go up before Spring.

Wm. Unangst and family visited Elk Grove on Sabbath and Christmas last.

The Christmas affair 'at the Zion's Church came off grandly. We have not attended a better affair at any Christmas time. The church was crowded to overflowing—there was no standing room. The music, the speaking, and the exercises generally, were of the first order. Old Santa Claus, with dextrous fingers, had arranged the presents that made a fine show. Ladders that braced each other in the shape of the letter A, upon which hung the large diversity of presents. The children certainly were pleased with their numerous gifts. The shepherds with their crooks were watching their flocks by night and made a good show. We cannot mention the names of any of the performers without drawing invidious comparisons. Suffice it to say that it was a fine occasion and befittingly celebrated, the advent of Him who was "altogether lovely" and strong, for He is called the Rock of Ages.

LIGHT STREET.

Mrs. Wm. Pritchard died at the residence of R. C. Johnston on Wednesday last, aged 79 years. Being the oldest member of the church in the community; for 66 years she had been a member of the church.

Rev. Wilson officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Pritchard, preaching on Revelations, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

C. C. Trench and wife of Bloomsburg, were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Pritchard on Friday last.

Rev. Wilson's son and wife are visiting their parents at this place.

H. E. Heacock is now able to be out again.

Silas Young is now on the sick list. Albert Young and wife have gone up the creek for a week's recreation.

Mrs. G. P. Reichard and family, have gone to Shamokin to spend a week between the holidays.

Emanuel Artman and wife were at Buckhorn on Sunday evening at the Christmas entertainment.

Will Utt of Greenwood, is now employed by Silas Young

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NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

One of the pleasantest occasions of the year was a musicale in the auditorium on the evening of the 19th inst. It is a matter of much gratification to all connected with the Normal School that the music department has improved so greatly during the present year. Two of the busiest people on Normal Hill are Miss Haas, the music teacher, and her assistant, Miss Stump. Their pupils are delighted with their work and make rapid progress.

The program of the musicale was a varied one, comprising both vocal and instrumental selections, and was rendered by pupils ranging in grade from the primary pupils of the Model School to the most advanced pupils. The selections were nicely arranged to show the progress that had been made by the various pupils since the opening of the term in September. They were taken from standard productions of high character, and were admirably adapted to the attainments of each pupil.

The male quartette brought down the house by singing a college song, "The Game of Ball," but that was partly because it was humorous. Some of the selections, much better rendered, received much less applause. It is a pity that the part of an audience which has the highest appreciation of best things, generally sits quietly, and allows the rest of the audience to give



Mrs. J. H. HORSYDER, 152 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, Cal., writes:

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the applause. From the beginning to the end of the program there was not a blunder or a break of any kind, and the music teachers must have felt richly repaid for their untiring efforts that lead up to this pleasant occasion.

The audience was large and appreciative. We hope and prophesy that this is but the beginning of the prosperity and growth of the music department, and that we may have many musicales in the future.

The "Gym," as the boys like to call it, is now completed, furnished and heated. It is certainly a beautiful room and finely equipped for its purposes. A gentleman of extensive experience in teaching gymnastics, and formerly a traveling agent for a firm that fits up gymnasiums with apparatus, said when he saw the gymnasium, "There are not half a dozen better than this in America."

Prof. A. K. Aldinger, of Oil City, has been employed as instructor, to begin January 12.

Envy is fixed only on merit, and, like a sore eye, is offended with everything that is bright.

An engraved plate and fifty calling cards would be an acceptable Christmas present for any lady. Order them of THE COLUMBIAN.

Electric Wires and Rats. Prof. Wiggins believes that telegraph wires cause drought, that the atmosphere cannot absorb moisture unless it is charged with electricity, and that upon an oblate spheroid like the earth the electricity will inevitably collect at the equator. In this way he explains the frequency of rains at the equator. "If, however," he says, "there be elevated spots on a sphere electricity will collect on them. Should these spots or continents be connected by wires it might accumulate on each alternately. This has happened this year, and America has all of the electric energy and Europe has lost it; so that our continent is flooded and Europe is burned up with drought." His conclusion from all this is that electric wires should be buried.

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THERE is a touch of flavor in the garden truck that is only known to the man who swings the hoe.

SOME FAMOUS GEMS.

THE sultan of Turkey has the richest collection of gems and regalia in the world.

MANY of the Hindoo sapphires and other gems are carved into amulets and idols.

HELIOTROPE or bloodstone is a dark green quartz, covered with red blotches supposed to be due to iron.

THE diadem of the Russian Empress Anna contains 2,538 large diamonds and a ruby valued at \$400,000.

THERE is a twin crystal of emerald in St. Petersburg seven inches long, four broad and weighing four and one-half pounds.

CATSEYE is gray quartz with fibers of asbestos in the interior. It is found on the Malabar coast, in Ceylon, Bavaria and the United States.

THE cutting of the Kohinoor occupied thirty-eight days with steam power and cost \$40,000. The Regent required two years and cost \$25,000.

SAFETY IN A FAST STEAMER.

Such Vessels as the Campana Must of Necessity Be Strong.

A ship that can make a voyage to New York and back in a fortnight will earn fifty-two freights in the year, instead of twenty-six of the boats of twenty years ago, says the Saturday Review. The crew costs no more, if the coal does, and the earnings are double. But there is yet another view of the matter. The late Sir William Pearce, who began these fast boats by the building of the Arizona, and whose successors at Fairfield have built the Campana, once asked a friend, whose imagination reeled at the idea of a twenty-two knot boat, whether he would not prefer to go down in a fast boat in preference to meeting an ignominious death in an ocean tramp. The humor of the sentiment lies in the fact that it is the ocean tramp that always goes down in the case of a collision, and it is the fast boat that sends the tramp down. Parliamentary humanitarians should see to this. Surely their reckless ingenuity is equal to the discovery of some way of preventing people from choosing their mode of drowning. Those who know most about boats know that the safe boat is the fast boat, because the fast boat must of necessity be strong. The fast and strong boat never waits for the waves to hustle and buffet it; it goes through them. Once in awhile, it is true, an equinox may contrive a gale that will trouble even the Campana, but a wave requires time to gather itself together and spend its strength, and a fast boat of the right build does not wait. There are, of course, fast fair-weather boats, designed to make "record" passages in sunshine, which do so, but which founder in the trough of the sea when the waves roll high.

DUCAL OCULISTS.

Carl Theodor, of Bavaria, is Ably Assisted by His Skillful Young Wife.

Duke Carl Theodor, of Bavaria, is a most charitable man and an extremely clever oculist. He has three hospitals for persons suffering from disease of the eyes—one at Meran, one on the Toggenau, where he passes most of his time, and one at Munich. He makes no charge for poor patients, but those who can afford it are expected to place contributions for the good of the poor of the place. The duke, who is a general in the Bavarian army, was born in 1889, and is a brother of the empress of Austria. In 1874 he married as his second wife Princess Maria Josepha, of Braganza, who assists him in his charitable work. His eldest daughter by the second marriage is Duchess Sophie, who was born in February, 1875. She has inherited her father's skill, and is his principal assistant in his work as an oculist. The duke always enters his consulting room by seven o'clock in the morning, and the young duchess takes her share in soothing the sufferers and enters with enthusiasm into the charitable work. As an example of the duke's skill the San Francisco Chronicle mentions that he recently removed a splinter of iron from the eye of an iron turner, an operation which had defied the skill of several other oculists. The duke is the heir presumptive to the throne of the palatinate of Bavaria, as his elder brother, Ludwig, who married a commoner, has renounced his right.

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