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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

BENTON.

C. E. Benton and wife, of Slate Run, was visiting Mrs. Marv. McHenry and C. F. Mann last week.

C. E. Fritz, of Cass City, Mo., has opened a first class grocery in Kemp's block.

H. A. Kemp occupies his new building now, and it is more convenient for him as well as the public.

G. B. Crossley returned home from Wilkes-Barre Saturday night, he expects to return in a few days.

Fullmer and Kitchen are kept busy at present butchering throughout this section.

Landlord Kelchner is arranging and preparing for a large turn out at his ball.

Alfred McHenry has a full line of Christmas novelties. He can please you now.

Hud Kline, of Berwick, was a Benton visitor last week.

Geo. Yost, our blacksmith, has his anvil ringing every day; he is our leading smith here.

Jacob Stauffer, who has been a resident of this place for the last five years, engaged at the planing mill, moved to Stillwater last Monday.

Boyd Gibson and son are doing the carpenter work at the Stillwater paper mill, they return nights on the late train.

Sands Brothers are operating the delivery wagon formerly owned by Sand Lemons.

Ralph, a young son of J. K. Schier, had his ankle badly bruised playing ball Monday. Dr. Patterson is waiting on him.

The P. O. S. of A. boys are going to hold a box sociable and camp fire in their hall Thanksgiving evening.

A New Departure Added to the Pennsylvania State College Dairy School.

So much has been said of late concerning the possible danger of the introduction of such diseases as tuberculosis, or consumption, diphtheria, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, etc., into the human system through the use of milk and cream from infected cows or from infected places, that a strong demand has sprung up for dairy products known to be free from possible contagion.

To fit men to meet this demand, the Pennsylvania State College has just completed arrangements for giving a course in milk and cream pasteurization and dairy bacteriology, in connection with its Dairy School this winter. Orders have already been placed for the necessary apparatus, and a trained specialist will have charge of the work. Students in the short Course in Agriculture may elect this study in preference to an equivalent amount of work in some other line by the approval of the faculty.

These courses open January 2d and continue six and twelve weeks respectively. Application for enrollment should be made as early as possible.

H. J. WATERS, Professor of Agriculture, State College, Penna.

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The COLUMBIAN is anxious that its subscribers should have the advantage of every good thing going. With this end in view we have arranged with The Hosterman Publishing Co., of Springfield, Ohio, for a supply of yearly subscriptions to their great monthly, "The American Farm News," which will be presented free to every paid in advance subscriber to the COLUMBIAN.

EIGHTH PAGE ESSAYS.

No. 2.

The republicans will find greater difficulty in agreeing upon a standard bearer in 1896 than the democrats will. Already the clans and factions of the republican party are gathering for the internecine conflict. Already Harrison and McKinley and Morton and Reed are holding each other by the throat, and their respective backers are bedaubing them with war paint.

Chairman Dick, of Ohio, says the work of Tuesday, November 6th makes Governor McKinley the logical candidate for the Presidency in '96, while Chairman Manley, of the National Committee, says the result logically forces Thomas B. Reed to the front. What fun there will be when the logicians shall come together to "try conclusions."

Of course each one of the four will insist that he has his state at his back, and neither of them will consent to take second place on the ticket; and so when an irresistible force meets an immovable obstruction something must break. Upon such a struggle democrats can look with interest and without anxiety. The platform upon which the party will place its candidate is impossible to forecast, but at present it seems likely to be free silver and high tariff.

Pennsylvania will have weight in convention, and Senator Don Cameron is whetting his free silver knife to take part in the fray. So many candidates certain, will contest the nomination. He will be fought bitterly by the Philadelphia Press and probably by the New York Tribune, and his political record will make interesting reading. At present, Don Cameron is the most logical candidate of the party, and as Sherman is not likely to be seriously in the struggle, Cameron will have all the Sherman influence whatever it may be.

The populists will not amount to much in the next election, as appears at present—they will naturally go over to the silverites, and it is possible that the free silver men may organize and carrying off recruits from the republicans and democrats, may make a formidable third party in 1896. Even now, the silver men are moving, and the papers make the following announcement:

The silver men of Colorado and other mining states are maturing plans, it is said, for launching a "silver party." They will co-operate with the bimetalists of the South and East, and a call will soon be issued for a meeting to effect an organization. "I do not care to have my name used," said a prominent mining authority, "but I have correspondence from Cameron and Sibley, of Pennsylvania; several Ohio Congressmen, Senators Jones and Stewart, of Nevada, and many others, all urging us to form a silver party. We have no hope from the successful party in Congress."

"Do you think Cameron will run as an independent silver candidate against the republican party?" "I feel confident he would head our ticket with pleasure. He wants the platform only silver and protection. We all believe that party will be the principal republican party, unless the democrats during this short session should pass a free coinage bill."

George G. Merrick, president of the Colorado Silver League, says plans of the organization of the new party will be advanced soon for publication.

A great deal has been said of late, pro and con, concerning that product of the American playwright's ingenuity, "The Musical Farce Comedy." Our managers are, as a rule, a shrewd, practical, common sense, money making set of men, as Joseph Howard writes in the New York Recorder of July 18, 1894. I am a firm believer in a trades of trade, and their (the managers) trade is the selection and production of plays which will please the people thereby putting money in their coffers. When I hear a manager insisting that his chief end and aim is the elevation of the public, and that it affords him more pleasure to produce a high-toned play on which he loses money, than to offer a Farce Comedy which packs his house, I instantly say "stuff and rubbish." One of the best, as well as the most successful farce comedies produced this year is "The Gilhoolys Abroad," in which that celebrated trio of comedians, the Gorman's, of Gorman's Minstrels, appear, supported by a first class company. They come here at the Opera House next Tuesday.

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Thanksgiving of Old.

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We like to think of the groups which assembled at those Puritan dinner tables in those far-away days. The harvests were reaped; the churches and the school-houses were built; the children were brought up in the fear of God. In the cold meeting-house on the top of the nearest hill there had been a long service, prayers, psalms, sermons, all of a generous prodigality of time to which we in our religious services of to-day are strangers. Then came the unbending, the lavish dinner, the frolic of the little ones, the talk beside the fire, when the parents drew upon the reminiscences of fair England, or of Holland by the sea.

Many a trothplight was spoken in the twilight of Thanksgiving day. Youths and maidens then, as youths and maidens still, met and fell in love. The beautiful story which never grows old was told by the ardent suitor to the blushing girl in the Puritan home, as in our households yet.

"Long was the good man's sermon, But it seemed not so to me, For he spoke of both the beautiful, And then I thought of thee."

After all, the world changes little in essentials as time passes. The girl will wear her blue or her orange a few days later this year, but on Thanksgiving day, as on all days, her lover will find his sunshine in her eyes, and her favor will be his highest incentive to manliness and nobility.—Harper's Bazar.

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Commercial. A synopsis of Dun's Review reveals that commercial changes somewhat for the better are still going on. There is larger employment of labor for one thing which indicates a better demand for manufactured products. But prices of farm products in the aggregate do not improve though shipments are somewhat larger. For the first time since 1878 there is a little premium on gold. Financial critics, however, are disposed to attribute it to temporary and evanescent causes. The admitted need of borrowing does not increase confidence; but after the Treasury reserve has been replenished greater confidence is apt to follow. It is rather expected that a syndicate will bid for the full amount of the bonds at a price making the rate about 3 per cent.

The demand for commercial loans is by no means keen, and money still drifts to the New York center. Wheat remains about the same as last week, the western receipts being larger and the Atlantic exports are also larger than those of last week. Foreign reports are more promising in the face of the fact that the world's crop outside of the United States is probably the largest ever grown. The demand for cotton continues large. New factories in textile industries are being added to the working list, and there is improvement in the demand for woollens. Prices of cotton goods irregular, while some have declined.

The shoe industry is leading and active, the number of cases shipped being the largest yet turned out. The iron industry records lower prices; the consumption is large and fairly well maintained, but not yet equal to the capacity of the works. Foreign orders are now coming to American shipbuilders. Railroad earnings in November thus far show a decrease of 3.6 per cent. Failures in November are moderate, the reported liabilities being something over five millions dollars, mostly involved in trading concerns. The business failures during the week were 322. Reports from the various cities of the country indicate a healthy growth of business activity.

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