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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

BENTON.

Two sled loads of a happy crowd from Millville took dinner at the McHenry House Friday.

There was a large crowd at the teachers institute held here Saturday. The seating capacity was all taken up, and a large number was compelled to stand.

The Shirt Factory is running on full time at present, and good prospects for the future. Jack Wright the manager is a hustler.

J. B. McHenry was given a surprise party Friday night, by a number of his friends. The party formed at Ira McHenry's and headed by the band marched down the street to his residence, and most of the crowd went in before he knew anything of it and gave him a genuine surprise. Two hundred and three ate supper, they enjoyed themselves in dancing to a seasonable hour and all returned home wishing Boyd good luck in his new business and many more such enjoyable times. They presented him with a costly rocking chair. The good management of the party was due to Ira McHenry and H. A. Kemp who did all they could to make it an enjoyable time to all.

Michael Mourey of Bloomsburg called on Benton friends Saturday.

Mrs. H. F. Kelchner and Mrs. Mary McHenry took a pleasure ride to Stillwater Saturday afternoon.

Those that were at J. B. McHenry's moving returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gibbons, mother of Squire Gibbons died at the residence of Kinney Laubach Tuesday at the advanced age of 77 years, funeral Thursday, interment at Hamline cemetery.

JERSEYTOWN.

Your Jerseytown correspondent congratulates every reader of the COLUMBIAN and wish them all a happy "New Year."

For the past few days sleighing at this place has been good and everybody seems to be enjoying it.

Once more we watched the old year go out and the new come in; now for the good times.

Mr. John Converse and wife took a short sleigh-ride Friday last.

Mrs. Emma Whitmire took dinner with John Converse last Saturday.

Mr. S. S. Ande made a trip to Harrisburg on last Saturday.

Some of the young boys were seen winding their way slowly towards Millville on Saturday last.

If Jerseytown keeps on it will soon be a head of the world.

Skating and riding down hill has become quite a common thing for the boys around here.

The young people of this place that attended meeting at Millville on Sunday evening, Dec. 30th, are as follows:

Boys.—Harry Terwilliger, Elmer Laidacker, Clarence Whitmire, Harry Turner, Frank Werkheiser, Charles Hartline, Clarence Pegg, Clyde Sheep. Girls.—Mamie Cotner, Nora Dildine, Bert Turner, Lella Lee, Myrtle Butler, Gertie Shultz, Mertie Shultz, Alice Mordan.

While coming up the street last Friday morning I took notice of a black horse tied behind a sled. After taking a close look I concluded to myself the animal has become tired and as sliding was good he took the advantage of the drivers.

A surprise party was given John Fruit on Tuesday evening, January 1. He received a number of presents and everybody had a good time—so they reported next morning.

A few words to those who are not subscribers to the COLUMBIAN,—to tell them if they want a good paper to read to pass away the long winter nights, be sure to subscribe for the COLUMBIAN; it leads them all. I find they spare no pains trying to please their customers, and many thanks are awarded them.

PECK'S BAD BOY.

Flood Alarm.

The effect of the recent thaw and rain occasioned considerable alarm at Johnstown and elsewhere. It is only necessary to mention Conemaugh in connection with Johnstown to revive the saddest memories of the past and the most terrible flood disasters within our knowledge. Report from Johnstown, dated the 6th inst. says:

The thaw of ice and snow which set in last night as a result of the warm rain, which continued all day to-day and promises to last all of to night, has resulted in considerable damage to property. One cigar dealer, Herman Williams, is a loser to the extent of \$500, the Herald company book bindery has been seriously flooded and scores of residences and business houses more or less damaged by water as a result of frozen up water spouts. The damage reported is so serious to day that the police were sent out all over the business places of the city to warn merchants and others to clear the ice from their buildings.

A more threatening danger to-night, however, is the rapid rise of the river. The great snow of a few days ago is melting on the mountains and reinforced by the heavy fall of rain is swelling the Conemaugh and Stony Creek. There is an additional danger of a gorge of ice at the Pennsylvania stone bridge. There is considerable alarm to-night on that account. In any event unless the heavy rainfall ceases in a few hours and a cold spell comes, another flood such as was experienced last spring seems inevitable.

The Judiciary Elect.

The Judges elected in the various counties of Pennsylvania in 1894 are as follows;

Orphans' Court.—William B. Hanna, Philadelphia, William G. Hawkins, Allegheny, and Alfred Darte, Luzerne.

Common Pleas.—Robert N. Wilson, Philadelphia; Mayer Sulzberger, Philadelphia; Henry W. Scott, Northampton; Edward W. Biddle, Cumberland; Thos. J. Clayton, Delaware; Samuel H. Miller, Mercer; John J. Wickham, Beaver; Harry White, Indiana; S. M. Swope, Adams and Fulton; E. M. Dunham, Wyoming and Sullivan; Robert M. Archbald, Lackawanna; John G. Love, Centre and Huntington; Allen W. Ehrgood, Lebanon; Wm. D. Wallace, Lawrence.



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MINERS DESTITUTE.

Dullness in the Coal Trade Causes a Good Deal of Suffering Among the Employees.

The dullness of the coal trade the past six months has caused a great deal of suffering among those who are dependent upon the mines for a livelihood. The families of a number of miners employed by a coal company in Kingston are said to be on the verge of starvation. The miners are obliged to stay in the mines from 7 in the morning until 5 in the evening for one car.

A committee called on the superintendent and told him a pitiful and sad story of their condition, stating that in the present working of the mine they are unable to make a living, and are badly in need of food. The superintendent promised to look into the matter. Many families have to keep their children home from school because they cannot afford to buy them shoes. Some miners have not tasted meat for weeks.

Still Another Death From Electrocuting.

Harry Schaeffer, a young silk weaver, of Camden, N. J., was walking along the street on the evening of the 6th inst., and stepping upon a broken electric light wire that was trailing upon the pavement the whole current passed through him. As he fell completely paralyzed he exclaimed, "My God, won't somebody lift me up." In falling he was thrown upon a mass of broken wires that had been left in the street since the storm, and his feet remained across the live wire; his body completing the circuit the current continued to pass through him into the heap of wire. Though a crowd gathered and witnessed the horrible scene, no one dared go to the poor man's assistance. As the current passed through the body it distorted the features into horrible grimaces and the terror stricken spectators were uncertain whether the man was alive or dead. After several hours' delay the current was finally turned off and the body was picked up. The first shock undoubtedly killed the man and he felt no pain after he fell to the pavement. The soles of his shoes were burned through and his face, where it had rested against the wires, was burned to the bone.

Fell While Carrying Dynamite.

Recently, while carrying over his shoulder a gunny sack containing ten cartridges filled with dynamite and weighing thirty-five pounds, James George, an employe of a stone quarry in the western suburbs of Chicago stumbled and fell and was instantly killed. A frightful explosion followed, the shock of which was felt a half mile away in either direction, and the unfortunate man, horribly mangled and torn, was hurled thirty feet through the air. Only fragments of his body were recovered.

Florida fruit-growers complain bitterly against the Weather Bureau at Washington and also the wise weather prophets all over the country, because of their failure to notify them of the recent cold wave which wrought cut ruin to many fruit growers in the south. It is too bad, we admit; but then you must not expect too much of these scientific gentlemen who experiment for salary. While the south dreads frost the north dreads cyclones, and they struck us simultaneously with the modern rain maker and false weather prophet.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Gladstone's Concordance and Prayer-Book, which absorbed his leisure moments for 20 years, will be ready for sale the 1st of February. The man who prays during his leisure moments deserves the great distinction of a Gladstone.

The time of year is near at hand when reports of floods may be expected. Should the snow now on the ground be taken off with rain, flood disasters may be anticipated by people who live along streams and are located below high-water mark.

Russia is rushing the wine business, that country having produced 100,000,000 gallons last year.

Though a little late the Pope is about to pronounce the beatification of Columbus.

A church bell weighing 18 tons has been made in Saint Petersburg for a church in Paris. That ought to ring loud enough to set the luke warm into a spiritual boil.

Peter's pence is weakening in France, the contribution having fallen off about \$400,000 in the past few years there. There are still a good many pence collected, however, in the name of Saint Peter. France still scrapes together about \$200,000 worth.

The urgency deficiency bill is no doubt as urgent as usual—such bills generally are very urgent with Congressmen and Senators and some other folks—and yet we now hear it intimated that the republicans will continue to oppose its passage until Senatorial vacancies are filled. And as for change of tariff, there will be no further change if they can help it, though trusts and combines rule the roost forever.

Not counting their liberal mileage, postage, or the innumerable perquisites that Senators and Congressmen allow themselves, their pay proper, at \$5,000 each, amounts to \$2,200,000 a year. Whatever the drift of the times may be, the tendency of salaried public office is away from the poor house. But under our peculiar form of government, where the law-making powers are obliged to fix their own salaries and help themselves, what can the sovereign power do about it, except to call them "salary grabbers," &c. But that will neither diminish their number, put them on half time or effect a 10 per cent. reduction in either salaries or perquisites; therefore Uncle Sam, being "rich enough to give us all a farm," just foots the bill, while the struggle to get to Congress grows more intense.

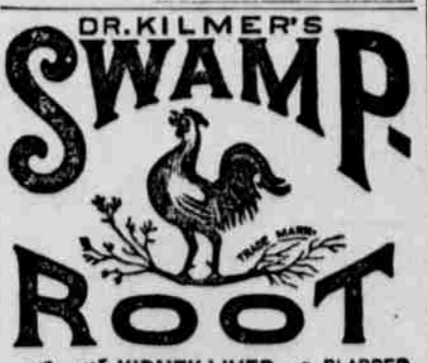
Electrocuted in Mid-Air.

Frank Murphy, aged 27, was almost instantly killed recently in the Philadelphia depot. He started to climb a long iron ladder leading from the ground to the roof to see the foreman about securing work, but lost his footing and threw out his hands to save himself. In so doing he grasped a live electric wire. He held on to the wire with both hands for several moments and then fell to the ground. He was dead when the employes reached his side. The man's hands were still smoking and the flesh was burned away clean to the bone.

MINERS INAUGURATE A STRIKE.

All miners at DuBois and Reynoldsville Pa., struck on the 4th inst. on account of wholesale discharges. Several weeks ago their wages were reduced from forty to thirty-five cents per ton and this week about four hundred were discharged. The companies claim that the mines are overcrowded, while the men aver that it is a blow at their organization.

Talk of short socks coming into vogue for the ladies should not surprise. With fashions everlastingly changing the wonder is they have worn the present stockings so long.—Times.



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