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Sales.

FEB. 13th—U. J. Campbell, agent, will sell at auction at his storeroom in Mainville, his entire stock of dry goods, notions, hardware, glassware, queensware, store fixtures, &c. See bills.

FEB. 18.—G. A. Herring will sell horses, cows, pigs, farming machinery, scales, wagons, sleighs, harness, &c., on his farm in Mt. Pleasant, at 10 a. m. See bills.

FEB. 28.—M. Alvernia Hess, administratrix, will sell horses, colts, sheep, shoats, chickens, wagons, buggy, sleigh, mowers, thashers, binders, and all manner of farming implements, animals, &c., as well as household and kitchen furniture, on the premises of the late deceased Wm. S. Hess, in Center township, Columbia County, Pa., at 10 o'clock a. m. (See bills.)

MARCH 5th—Iram Kitchen will sell West Hemlock township, Montour County, on the farm of Jeremiah Mintersteen, five head of good horses, five milch cows, one brood sow with pig, and other farm animals and implements. See bills.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

CENTRAL.

This section has the satisfaction of having first-class sleighing—one of the old fashioned winters. A little below zero every morning.

Though not a great deal, still we have some sickness in this section. Some have colds, and there are a few cases of chicken-pox along with the more serious ailments of James Shultz and Jacob Lorah, whom the Doctor was called on to visit the same morning. Mr. Shultz had an attack of neuralgia; Mr. Lorah, of heart trouble. Mr. Lorah was in a very critical condition, but recovered and is now some better.

Well, the sleighing could not be any better, and everyone that has something to go with is getting right into a cutter or something, and going somewhere.

Our local candidates are looking around for voters. Some of them don't travel much. They say the hotels are so close that it will cost them more than the office is worth.

A lot of the Central people took a trip to Benton on Thursday evening and visited Mrs. E. P. Albertson. All had a good time and a good sleigh ride through the kindness of O. W. Larish and C. E. Yorks, Esq.

About thirty-five gave Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lamon a surprise on Tuesday last, by coming when they were both out of house—Mrs. Lamon on an errand, Mr. Lamon at the store. We will include all the names and will say that you could not see a better crowd of good natured folks in this or any other country. All brought something to eat, and had a very nice dinner. Those present were: Rev. Mrs. Fisk, Mr. Peter Shultz, wife and two sons; Chas. Messenger, wife and son; Mrs. O. W. Larish and daughters; Mrs. Bruce Sutliff, Mrs. Aaron Vansickle, Mrs. Blanche Hay, Mrs. Jennet Brown, Miss Crockett, the school teacher, and Mrs. Crockett from Luzerne county; Mrs. J. B. Hess, son Hirdock and daughters; Miss Effie Shoemaker, our fashionable dressmaker; Mrs. Rachael Hess, who lives near the bridge as you come into Central, and one who enjoys herself wherever she goes; Mrs. Lorah called but could not stay. All of this good time and pleasant occasion wound up by the young folks giving the daughters, Kate and Nellie, a surprise in the evening, having lots of taffy, pop-corn &c.

EAST BENTON.

A sad and fatal accident occurred in Jackson township about 11.15 A. M. last Friday that cast a gloom over the entire community. Joel Albertson, son and Lew. McHenry were engaged in cutting timber not far from Greencreek; and after chopping a tree partially off and before felling Mr. Albertson noticed that the tree by falling would crush some young timber which he desired to save. Leaving the tree, they proceeded to fell the young timber, and while thus engaged the tree began falling. The alarm was given and the men ran but Mr. Joel Albertson was overtaken and crushed to the earth. The news shocked the community and the terrible blow must have fallen upon the family with crushing effect.

A widow, three sons and four daughters survive to mourn their loss. He was buried last Sunday afternoon in the Benton Cemetery and Rev. Maltman preached the funeral sermon. On the night previous to the accident he remarked to the family that if ever anything happened him that Rev. Maltman should preach his funeral. From this and other reports it would seem that he had a premonition of his death.

It will also be borne in mind that about a year ago or more Mrs. Albertson had a narrow escape from death when her horse ran away which took fright from a traction engine at Joseph Myres' along Fishingcreek.

Mrs. Doll Drescher and W. B. Shultz of this place were married on last Thursday evening. Their many friends congratulate them on this joyous occasion.

We often wonder why it is that so much intelligence is vested in uninformed minds, and that more information and general news are imparted from the non-reading than from the reading people.

Ignorance, like a blind person, gropes about feeling its way, but meets obstructions, which, if surmounted, again proceeds in the same blind course without gaining a single point in the light of advancement, or progression.

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PINE GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herring, of Upper Lehigh, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz. Mr. Herring is an uncle of Mr. Fritz.

An election of Sunday school officers was held at Davis' Chapel last Sunday. There was considerable feeling in the matter, and two of the teachers lost control of their tempers, but no damage was done.

Mrs. E. Hutton was seized with a severe attack of illness while visiting her father-in-law, last Saturday night.

A few of our young people went out for a sleigh ride last week, and had the misfortune to get stuck in a snow drift and they were compelled to turn their horses and beat a retreat. The ladies, who remained on the sled, enjoyed the situation more than the gentlemen who got out in the snow.

Mr. Charles Herring is the father of a baby daughter which arrived last Monday.

Mr. John Swank, one of our leading farmers, owns a cherry tree which he claims, produces fruit an inch in diameter. If any body doubts it, he stands ready to prove it next cherry season.

Mrs. Polly Schell and some of her friends formed a sleighing party and went to Ringtown, where they met with a warm reception and had a delightful time.

LIGHT STREET.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roat, of Danville, were the guests of Jacob Terwilliger's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ammerman were called to Danville on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ammerman's nephew.

Emanuel Ruckel, of Wanamie, Luz. Co., paid R. M. Johnson and family a visit the past week.

Mrs. Brown returned last week from New York where she had been visiting her daughter Martha.

During the protracted services at the M. E. Church, fifty or more were converted.

The "Y," of town, attended the Sabbath School Institute at Espy last week. All report favorably.

Miss Emma Beers returned from her visit at Scranton last week, Miss Catharine Eckroth accompanying her.

Charles Eckroth and wife have gone to pay friends a visit in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties.

BENTON.

Ed. Hartman is clerking for Elwood Knouse at present.

Hundreds of ties are being delivered here every week, while the sleighing is good.

The Exchange Hotel is enjoying a large trade at present, as Shorty is up with the times.

Ira McHenry is doing a large business in the furniture line, considering the time of year and hard times. He has priced his furniture in reach of all, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it.

H. O. Harvey and A. McHenry spent Saturday night at Rhorsburg, visiting the fair sex.

L. B. Howell, of Jamison City, was in town on Thursday doing business and trading.

Mrs. John Knorr and Mrs. McHenry of Orangeville, was visiting at G. B. Crossley's Saturday.

Miss Minnie Yost, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Kelchner, for the past two months, returned to her home at Berwick.

Miss Stapleton, the elocutionist, who had a class here, returned to her home at Lewisburg last week.

A sleighing party, numbering sixty-five, of Greenwood, took dinner at the Exchange Hotel Friday; and another one from Millville was there in the evening, with music. They danced until a late hour; and, at the same time, the McHenry House was crowded with one trom Stoney Town and Espy. Benton is certainly an attraction for such gatherings, as they are coming and going at all times.

The teachers of West Creek and Coles Creek took their students for a sled-ride Friday and passed through Benton on their way down the creek.

Jay Hartman, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town over Sunday, the guest of G. B. Crossley.

Hervey Everitt is the proud father of a big bouncing boy, which arrived at his home last week.

Alfred McHenry, of Cambra, was in town on Saturday settling up the estate of Dr. T. C. McHenry.

Boyd Kile, of Elk Grove, was a Benton visitor Saturday. He reports plenty of sleighing material up there.

Mrs. Amos McHenry and Samuel Heacock is on the sick list.

Miss Anna Tubbs is officiating at the Post Office at present.

The Band is on the sick list, or else snowed under, as we do not hear it any more.

J. M. Kline, our sewing-machine dealer, expects to move away from here in the spring; where he expects to locate we failed to learn. The room he now occupies will be used for a clothing store, by a gentleman from Milton.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Joel Albertson Sunday P. M. Many could not get into church, and nearly half were compelled to stand.

Orvie and Tom McHenry were home on Monday on business.

Chas. Stauffer, of Stillwater, is helping Elwood Knouse all around his business.

Theodore Lemons and wife, of Greenwood, were in town on Sunday.

Miss Joey O'Brien, who is teaching school in Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday at home with her mother.

Doyl Pennington, of Fairmount Springs, spent Sunday evening at the McHenry House.

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