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#### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

#### LIGHT STREET.

Mr. Tom Wilson of Altoona, is spending a few weeks with his parents at this place.

We noticed C. B. Ent of Bloomsburg pass through this place on Sunday.

Mr. B. J. Grimes of Town Hill spent last Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Mike Getty, who has been very ill for some time, is improving very fast.

Mr. James Montgomery of Orangeville spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

We are glad to see Boyd Johnston, who has been a student in the P. & R. office at Catawissa, for the past seven or eight months, back to our town again.

Jerry Welliver killed a hog last week from which he received four cans of lard. Beat that if you can.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. John Rabert is some better at this writing.

Mr. Benj. Hicks of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday in town.

Oscar Ent and Boyd Johnston, who spent a few days gunning at Fairmount Springs, returned home last Monday, reporting eight rabbits and six pheasants, and they thought they saw a bear but when they came to shoot they discovered that it was a big black hog.

I wonder what has become of that young Millville man, that we do not see him in town any more.

Miss Carrie Grimes, Bert Manhart and John Sharpless, of Catawissa, spent Sunday Evening with Boyd Johnston. A READER.

#### EAST BENTON.

Alfred McHenry, of Cambra, is obliged to haul water for all his stock on his farm a mile east of that place.

Should the present drought end in freeze up without sufficient rains to replenish the streams and water supplies, a water famine will be the inevitable result.

Judge Krickbaum shot a large "coon" last Saturday week ago and presented the animal to East Benton scribe. It made a delicious stew for which the Judge has our thanks.

Mrs. Judge Krickbaum spent last week visiting a sister at Plymouth.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Hamline M. E. Church.

The St. James church, consisting of the Reformed denomination have passed a resolution to rebuild a Re-

formed Church edifice at that place on, or before the year 1900.

Stephen Kisner, of Fowlersville, and our brother in law died at his home week ago last Wednesday evening, aged about 70 years.

Although there are plenty of hunters, they capture but little game.

The wiping out of the Benton roller mill by the fire fiend, it is said that Benton business men have lost fully one third of their trade.

A man of doubtful habits is obliged continually to dodge the arrows of truth.

A girl is a spoke when she wheels off with a fellow.

Any son is bright when he shines among the ladies.

A woman is very dear when she buys twice as much as she needs. Yes, doubly dear.

Cholera has appeared among some herds of swine in adjoining localities.

The weather has been changeable for the last few days.

The death of C. W. Lewis at Hemlock week before last was a sad affair. A fatal accident is always shocking to a community.

#### Town in Danger.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock Wednesday night of last week, fire was discovered in the barn of the Centralia Hotel, at Centralia, by Dr. Gwinner and Theo. F. Riley. There was a fierce gale blowing at the time and fears were entertained that the fire might communicate with the adjoining building and a dreadful conflagration result. The gentlemen who had made the discovery spread the alarm as quickly as possible and they set to work to conquer the flames which had gained some headway by this time. After quick work they succeeded in getting control and soon had the flames extinguished.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin and 'tis said there is a clue as to who the fire bugs were and arrests may follow.

#### FATAL FALL OF COAL.

A fall of coal occurred at Centralia colliery, last Friday afternoon, that crushed out the life of one Anthony Bauscavage, an intelligent miner, of that place. His death was almost instantaneous and he was horribly crushed. The body was taken in charge by friends, and interment will be made Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. Ignatius' cemetery.

James J. Riley, a much respected citizen of Centralia, received a serious and painful injury, on the same day, at Centralia colliery. He was caught in a fall of coal and had three of his ribs broken.—Ashland Local.

#### He Will.

A man may gny,  
And a man may lie,  
And a man may puff and blow;  
But he can't get trade,  
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#### A TRIBUTE TO JUDGE ELWELL FROM HIS OLD PASTOR.

*My Dear Mr. Editor:—*  
The word "old" in the remorseless flight of time is to me now a stern reality, but I use the term rather in reference to those days now long past, the days before the war, when your beloved father was in the vigor of his manhood, when I was privileged to minister in Towanda to the congregation of the Episcopal Church which he attended. I also was young, and this was my first charge as Rector. And among the privileges of my life upon which I look back with intense satisfaction and interest, an interest which revolving years have intensified rather than diminished, is the circumstance that my lot was cast in Northern Pennsylvania to minister in Towanda to that loving and beloved congregation. I see before me now the forms of Elwell, Wilmont, Mercur, Adams, Baird and Ward as they occupied their seats in the old wooden building at the northern entrance of the town, and listened attentively to the preacher's words. There were others of strong, and marked personality. Overton, Patrick and several to whom allusion is made in the noble tribute to your father's memory in the paper which you sent me, whom I had the privilege of regarding as my personal friends.

Before the war the fires of political animosity raged fiercely and Towanda, from the single fact of its containing men of strong convictions and conspicuous ability, fed the flame, but the fires of controversy at least on the old lines are burnt out and the silence of the tomb broods over the sepulchres of the dead giants.

There is something however which does not die and which we willingly will not let die—it is the memory of the quiet virtues which made the names of Elwell and Mercur and others so dear to those who knew them.

There are a few things which go to make up rounded character of a noble Judge besides legal attainments, strict justice and keen discrimination; these are gentleness, kindness and goodness—the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit which is in the sight of God of great price. These are things of which account will be taken at that bar before which we all must appear. These are the imperishable gifts which live on as a precious legacy to one's children, to district and to nation when the hand has lost its cunning. And these were the gifts and graces which filled out the noble, able, amiable character of Judge Elwell. They seem like the golden sheen of the setting sun at the close of day in Indian summer as it lights up the yellow corn and the ripened fruit.

I could write much more, but where the need? To the bar of the Judicial District over which he presided with so much dignity for more than a quarter of a century he has left an imperishable legacy. His colleagues know his worth and they have put on record their appreciation. His name will be entered upon the roll of those philanthropists who with Sydney Smith in England have succeeded in blotting out some of the terrible penalties for slight offenses which disgraced the penal code at the beginning of the century. The members of this great commonwealth should never forget his service to humanity in his single handed effort, and complete success to abolish imprisonment for debt. And in these days of strikes when labor and capital seem ever ready to plunge into an unnatural war, how invaluable the labors of such a Judge as Elwell in 1871, who knew no "respect of persons" apart from the simple merits of the case. And last but by no means least now that the summing up is filed in the Court of last Appeal, what a memory and what a motive he has left to his bereaved family, to sorrowing friends, to that dear congregation among whom he worshipped, to his own church, to Christians of every name, to those who are strangers and aliens to the love of Christ, to the community generally, to one and all, to follow him as he followed his Lord. Phila. Nov. 22, 1895.

BENJ. J. DOUGLASS,  
Former Pastor Christ Church Towanda

Waut Night, Police.

Centralia Borough Council is considering the advisability of employing night police. A petition praying for the same has been presented to the Council and the probability is there will be one or more appointed.

#### Shot a Gray Fox.

James H. Mercer, is not only a sure shot with his gun, but a prophet as well. Last Saturday morning in company with William Bodine he went fox hunting on the river hill, and when he started he told his friends he would bring home a gray fox. They didn't believe him but about four o'clock in the afternoon he came into town with Reynard over his shoulder. It was a fine specimen, and gave the hunters a fine chase.

#### Leased the Canal.

A rumor is current that the Pennsylvania Railroad company has leased the Tidewater canal. The canal, it is said, will be operated next summer.

Dr. T. C. Harter has had gas put into his residence on East Street.

A delegation of Odd Fellows from Van Camp lodge of this place visited the Espy lodge last Saturday evening. They were royally entertained.

The building operations of Thomas Lauer on Main, near Railroad Street, are progressing rapidly. It will not be long before they will be ready for occupancy.

#### BURGLARS AT WORK.

For several weeks past a gang of thieves have been operating in the adjoining towns and last Saturday night several houses in this place were visited by these nocturnal visitors, and although they did not succeed in carrying away a great amount of property, they did succeed in throwing the town into consternation. The operations were commenced Saturday night and continued all through the night and only ceased then because of the dawning of the day. The houses entered included those of M. E. Wagenhurst, W. H. Slate, L. E. Waller, C. W. Miller, Thos. Vannatta Mrs. I. S. Kuhn, Dr. M. J. Hess, Dr. F. W. Redeker, G. W. Keiter, Thos. Wayne, Jos. Sharpless.

In every instance the entrance was effected by forcing open windows on the first floor, and the entire lower part of the house was thoroughly searched. In no case excepting at the residence of M. E. Wagenhurst, did they go on the second floor. At this place, after lighting the parlor lamp they went up stairs and secured a pocketbook but fortunately for the owners and unfortunate for them it was empty. They also ate a lot of oysters that Mrs. Wagenhurst had intended for their Sunday dinner. At L. E. Waller's, after eating what they had partly prepared for their breakfast they left, after securing a pair of Opera glasses. Their search through the residence of W. H. Slate failed to afford them anything they apparently desired, and the residence of C. W. Miller disclosed the same state of affairs, having been there, but taking nothing with them. They entered the residence of Dr. Hess on Fifth Street in the same manner, but Sam Hess who had just returned from "some where" heard them, gave the alarm and they left without taking anything.

Dr. Redeker mourns the loss of an overcoat, and several small articles. It was at Mrs. Kuhn's however where they made the best haul, securing a silver cake dish, spoons and other articles of silver ware, which were however subsequently found in Mr. Wayne's barn on West Main Street.

It is supposed that daylight overtook them and they used the first place they came to in which to store the stolen goods. At Thomas Vannatta's on Iron Street they stole two razors. At the residence of Geo. W. Keiter they secured silver knives, forks and spoons and were heard by the hired girl who thinking she had over slept herself came down stairs but found no one in the house. The house of Joseph Sharpless was entered between six and seven o'clock Sunday morning and two pairs of spectacles taken. This ended the marauding. The crime evidently was not committed by professionals, but by tramps or sneak thieves. Several parties who saw whom they allege was the burglar say, that it was only one man who did the plundering. Our readers would do well to look to the fastenings of their windows and doors.

#### The Baker Ballot Law Violated.

Judge Dunham, of Wyoming county, told the grand jury that the Baker ballot law was being shamefully violated. Men sell their votes, he said, taking their purchasers into the booths to see that the goods were actually delivered.

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A new line of silk velvets just received @ 95c. and \$1.15 yd.  
Counterpanes, 53c., 69c., 82c. to \$1.25 each.  
Men's unlaundried white shirts, 47c. each.  
Men's laundered white shirts with short bosom, 69c. each.  
Children's fur sets, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
Children's white Angora muff, \$1.00 each.  
Ladies' muffs, 45c., to \$2.00 each.  
Ladies' fur collars, animal heads, 85c. and \$1.25 each.  
Comforts, 59c., 88c., \$1.48 and \$1.98.  
Blankets, 57c., 63c., \$1.00, \$1.39 to \$4.00.  
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