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THE BETHLEHEMS.

Bethlehem, South Bethlehem and West Bethlehem contain a population of about 30,000. They are built on rolling ground, and one must go up or down hill to get anywhere. During a two days' stay there recently we found excellent quarters at the Eagle Hotel. The house is kept by Mrs. Hoppes, and she is ably assisted by her nephew, Harry Chamberlain, formerly of this town, who has charge of the office. His brother John is also there as an assistant in the bar and pool room. They are the sons of the late Mills Chamberlain.

Bethlehem is an old town, having been settled by the Moravians before the revolution. There are a number of quaint old buildings that ante-date that period. The Moravians have a large girls' school, a parish school, two churches, and other buildings. The cemetery is one of the spots always seen by visitors to the town. The graves are in lines, and on each one lies a small square stone containing name, dates &c. Some of them are nearly 200 years old.

Lehigh University was visited on Thursday morning, by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, Rev. J. D. Rockwell, Col. Freeze, Messrs. Townsend, Wirt and the writer. This institution is well equipped to do a great work. About 400 students are in attendance at present. The college was founded by Asa Packer, and several memorial buildings have been built by members of his family, including a beautiful chapel, a library and gymnasium. The latter building cannot compare either in size or appointments with that at our Normal school, in fact there are few in the country that can.

Bethlehem seems like a prosperous and growing town. We are unable to say anything about her industries, as time was too limited to permit a visit to any of them.

FOOT BALL.

One of the season's greatest contests took place at Cambridge, Saturday afternoon, between Yale and Harvard in the presence of upwards of 25,000 people. Harvard was considered the strongest of the two teams, and she undoubtedly was, but luck was against her, and the best she could do was to keep the Sons of Eli from scoring. By winning the toss, Yale had first choice of goals, and this alone was quite an advantage, as the wind was quite strong in their favor. It was a hard fought stubborn contest. Score: Harvard 0, Yale 0.

Saturday will be another great foot ball day. The University of Pennsylvania and Harvard will be pitted against each other, and Yale and Princeton will also contest honors. It is rather hard to pick the winners of these two games, but it is our opinion that the U. P. will be victorious over Harvard, and unless Yale improves over her work of Saturday, Princeton will have little trouble in winning.

On the Mountains.

During the hunting season Hon. John M. Garman, of Wilkesbarre, Democratic chairman; Hon. Walter E. Ritter, late candidate for auditor general, and ex-County Treasurer Helman, of Williamsport; Hon. Michael E. Brown, late candidate for state treasurer, and Joseph Harvey, leading grocer of Blairsville; ex-Congressman Howard Mutchler, of Easton, and Captain John B. Keenan, of Greensburg, will be entertained at Pitch Pine Hunting Camp by Secretary Matt Savage and friends. All are old hunters and a vast amount of venison is likely to be consumed at the camp while this distinguished company are there.—*Clearfield Spirit.*

Rabbits Not Mentioned.

The new game law has caused a great deal of discussion as to whether it prohibits the buying and selling of rabbits. The law prohibits any person to purchase or have in possession or expose for sale any of the aforesaid song or wild birds or the game mammals killed or taken in the state, except as hereinafter provided. In a following section it then specifies the birds and mammals intended, but it does not mention rabbits. Many lawyers contend that the law is not operative on rabbits, as this section does not specifically mention them.

The Northumberland County Constables are making a great kick. The Commissioners, by reason of a ruling made by Judge Savidge, have refused to pay them for attending the election.

A BISHOP ELECTED.

Bishop Talbot of Wyoming and Idaho Chosen for Central Pennsylvania.

On Wednesday of last week the convention of the Episcopal Church for the diocese of Central Pennsylvania met in special session in South Bethlehem, for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Bishop Rulison. St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg, was represented by the Rector, Rev. David N. Kirkby, and three lay deputies, J. R. Townsend, Paul E. Wirt, and Geo. E. Elwell, and by the Chancellor of the Diocese, Col. J. G. Freeze.

There was an unusually large attendance, there being about 80 clergymen and 140 lay deputies present. The sessions were held in the Parish House of the Church of the Nativity, and were presided over by Rev. M. A. Tolman of Mauch Chunk. On Tuesday evening a beautiful service was held in the church. On Wednesday morning there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, at 7:30, and at 9:30 a second one with full choral service and a sermon on the life and character of Bishop Rulison by Bishop Sartette of Washington, D. C.

Fifteen names were presented as candidates for Bishop as follows: Bishop Talbot, Rev. Israel of Scranton, Powers of Pottsville, Foley of Williamsport, Smith of Washington, McKim of Washington, Baker of Harrisburg, Bodine of Philadelphia, Morrison of Sunbury, Lindsay of Boston, Swentzell of Brooklyn, Stone of Chicago, McConnell of Brooklyn, Woodie of Altoona, and Riley of Philadelphia.

The leading candidates from the start were Bishop Talbot and Dr. A. Mackay Smith. The voting is done by orders, the clergy and laity voting separately. On the third ballot Dr. Smith led Bishop Talbot in the clerical vote, but the laity gave a majority to Talbot.

On the fourth ballot all names were dropped but the two leading ones, and Talbot was elected by both orders, and the election was then made unanimous.

The new Bishop of Central Pennsylvania is 47 years old. He has been Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho ten years, and has brought the diocese up to a high standard of excellence. He is described as possessing a particularly winning and attractive manner, wholesouled and generous-hearted. In presence Bishop Talbot is tall and commanding, and possessed of remarkable physical vigor. He was elected Bishop of Georgia several years ago, but declined, as the work in the West needed his attention. It was argued by his supporters at the convention that the diocese needs a strong, stalwart man to attend the many widely separated parishes. Bishop Rulison's death is believed to have been hastened by the overwork and exertions entailed upon him, and this argument was used by delegates to the convention who deemed a division of the diocese expedient. The action of the convention in fixing the salary of the Bishop at \$4,000 per year, \$2,000 less than Bishop Rulison received, is believed to be a step toward a division of the diocese, and to show the trend in that direction.

JONESTOWN EPIDEMIO.

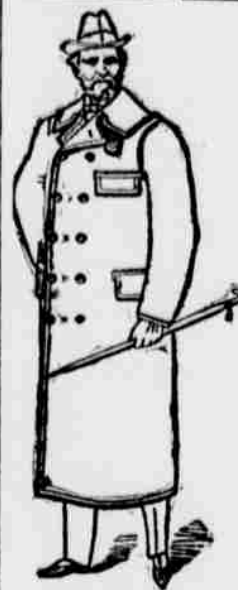
Last Thursday Bruce, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Runyan, was buried at Jonestown. The deceased was only sick a few days when he succumbed to that awful disease which seems to be epidemic in that family. On Saturday, Margaret, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. S. Runyan was taken suddenly worse—she having had a slight attack of scarlet rash a week ago—died in a few hours. When the disease first made its appearance in Mr. Runyan's family, Mrs. W. S. Runyan and her children went to Mrs. Piatts near Town Hill.

Wm. Fould who has been boarding at J. L. Runyan's and has been sick for the past two weeks, was, at last reports a little better.

Licenses Have Been Raised.

Liquor licenses come higher this year than they did last. The new license law was amended by the legislature last winter making many important changes. The hotel license in boroughs has been advanced from \$150 to \$200, and in townships from \$75 to \$100. The bottlers' license, which was \$100 in boroughs and townships has been advanced to \$250 in boroughs and to \$125 in townships. There is no change in the license of the wholesale dealer. It is \$200 for boroughs and \$100 for townships.

For this Sale we offer men's fine fur, fedora and stiff hats in black, brown and colors, sold for \$1.25, some at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price \$1.00.



CHILDREN'S ELEGANT SUIT NOVELTIES.

Beautiful Vestee and Reefers Suits, ages 3 to 8, beautifully braided, full \$3.50 value, at \$2.50
Elegant Vestee, Reefers, Blouse and Junior Suits of regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 quality at \$3.98

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS.

ages 4 to 15, made from all wool material in the newest shades of brown and gray plaids and fancy mixtures. Small sizes made reefer style with deep sailor collars, trimmed with braid to match, good value at \$3.00. We offer this week at the special low price of \$1.95

LITTLE BOYS'

Strictly all wool Brownie and Vestee Suits, in new shades of fancy plaids and checks, sailor collars, and extra vests to match, all finished with braid and soutache trimmings, size 3 to 8. Garments that cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than \$4.00. We offer at the extreme low price of \$2.95

SPECIAL SALE.

Boys' flannel Shirt Waists and Blouses, consisting of our finest French Cricketing and Middlesex flannels in cardinal navy, brown, tan, white and black colors, worth up to \$2.00, all made up, silk cord laced front, of the celebrated Mothers' Friend and Star brand. We've divided them into lots and offer your choice at 49c, 69c and 98c

These are exceptionally good bargains.

The Mighty Seat of Value Giving

with its immense stocks of Honest, Reliable Merchandise was never more crowded than during the past week. Busy buyers from every nook and corner of the County elbowed each other; the rich man, the poor man, the farmer, the laborer, the mechanic—all find their clothing wants here at this store; 'twould indeed be carelessness on your part were you to buy without looking over the immense lines here. (On account of alterations to be made so as to combine this store with Jones & Walter's business, whose store and stock we take possession of on Jan. 1st, and in order to reduce the stock down to its lowest point to allow carpenters and masons plenty of room, we've made reductions on certain lines of goods which close, careful buyers cannot overlook.)

Gentlemen's fine trousers, men's very fine trousers, made of all wool chevots, in black and fancy gray stripes, cut with fashionable medium or narrow legs, continuous waist bands, tailor made, worth \$4.00. Special low price for this sale \$2.50 and \$3.00.

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

There is no doubt that our stock this season contains the greatest assortment of Overcoats and Ulsters in central Pennsylvania. Our showing of Stouts, Slims, Long and Extra Sizes alone is larger than the entire line of most houses. We use only the most reliable of the high grade fabrics for our Overcoats. Our linings are of the finest quality, and every yard used in the construction of these garments is tested for color and tenacity. All of our garments are strengthened with a double seam at the arm holes, and we warrant the silk and satin sleeve linings in every one of our Fall and Winter Overcoats and Ulsters to wear two seasons; if they do not, we will reline the sleeves free of charge. There is another important feature that has done much to make Giddings Overcoats popular and that is the design. The grace and practicality of our Overcoat Designs have never been approached by any other retailer, and they are very properly termed important features, because the fit, style, adaptability to the human figure—in fact the whole outward appearance of the garment depends almost entirely upon them. Call and see these garments and note the following great specials offered to the readers of the COLUMBIAN.

OVERCOATS in kersey and Australian beaver cloths, with deep velvet collar, with deep silk velvet collar, plain seams and heavy farmers' satin body lining and iron cloth sleeve lining, guaranteed strictly all wool and first class. The Ulsters consist of blue, black and gray Irish frieze and chinchillas, lined with triple warp farmers' satin body lining, and iron cloth sleeve lining, with deep storm collar and cut extra long. These we guarantee to be the best \$10 garments on earth.

\$10.00.

They could retail at \$12.00 anywhere.

OVERCOATS in black, blue and brown kersey and melton cloths, made up both plain and fancy, with leather cloth body lining and iron cloth and skinner satin sleeve linings, with deep silk velvet collar, and made up raw edge and lap seams throughout. A very special bargain at

\$12.00.

Actually worth \$15.00.

MEN'S WINTER SUITS.

Stylish, durable, full of elegance, in neat Scotch mixtures, plaids and overplaids, black, blue, or grays, tailored first class throughout and perfect fitting, a suit that you can feel dressed up in without going too deep into one's pocket, no better ones are retailed at \$10 right in the city. Come and see these.

\$7.50

At 9, 10 and \$12, with rich and elegant suits in all this season's new and fancy weaves, made up in best custom style, we'll warrant you good substantial young men's suits, age 14 to 19.

BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS.

Ages 14 to 19 years, single and double breasted styles, made of the finest all-wool Boswick Burns Chevots, Scotch Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds, in the latest effects of gray, brown, olive and greenish plaids and mixtures, extra well lined and tailored, cut in the height of fashion, made to retail at \$10, but our great purchase enables us to lower them to

\$7.50

BOYS' ULSTERS.

Ages 14 to 19 years, made of all wool black and gray Irish frieze with high protecting storm collar, hand warming pockets, extra heavy wool lining, well made, warm and comfortable, made to sell for \$8, but the great purchase enables us to sell 'em at

6.50



GIDDING & CO.,

Nearly opposite Court House, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Two doors below Post Office.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

We trust white ribboners will bear in mind that November 28th is Temperance Sunday. The fourth Sunday in November is thus observed by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union round the world in accordance with the movement which originated with the London Sunday school union, and which has been indorsed by the International society and by clergymen of nearly every denomination. The object is to bring about concentrated effort on the part of all churches and religious organizations, to the end that a mighty wave of Christian temperance sentiment sweep over the land. The following program is suggested. A temperance sermon by the pastor; special temperance work in the Sunday school; union temperance prayer meetings by the young people's societies; union church services in the evening; and Christian citizenship meeting addressed by ministers and laymen. The temperance supplement of the Young Crusader will be found of great help in the Sunday exercises of that day. Address The Young Crusader Woman's Temp. Pub. A's's'n. 161 La. Salle St. Chicago Illinois, 65c. per hundred. Please let Columbia County have a grand temperance rally Nov. 28th.

Coal Near Bloomsburg.

Dr. G. W. Miffin, of Bloomsburg, exhibited a fine specimen of anthracite coal this morning, which he recently discovered, but says it is within five miles of Bloomsburg.

Several parties have been prospecting on the Catawissa Mountain, near Mainville, for some time, and this is supposed to be the place of discovery. The coal is of good quality, and it is thought the doctor has found a valuable vein.—*Shamokin News.*

A Fool Fooled by a Fool.

An Olean merchant had a big lump of coal gilded. He placed it in his window and labeled it "A nugget from Klondike, worth \$9,000." It attracted the attention of an avaricious person, who broke the window and stole his "nugget."

A CASE OF INTEREST.

Riotous Strikers Acquitted And Costs Put On the Prosecutor.

A case of much importance to corporations and workmen was decided in the Wilkesbarre court Saturday. In October the foreign miners in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Co. at Avoca went out on strike, because they claimed they had been docked excessively. The company attempted to fill the places of the strikers with new men. A conflict at once occurred between the strikers and the newcomers. The battle took place on the company's property. Stones and clubs were used. The strikers were victorious, but no one was seriously injured. The company did not call upon the sheriff for aid, but in time they caused the arrest of the ringleaders of the strike. The men were bound over for trial. The company employed able counsel, and resolved to test the right of strikers to intimidate men who wanted to go to work, and also what the privileges of the men were when they were on strike, whether or not they had a right to trespass on the company's property. Ignatz Bolen, Anthony Slincol, Anthony Gedouch, Semon Bernitti, John Rose, John Bavioch, John Visapillkas and Woodruff Corniski were the names of the ringleaders who were arraigned in court. The company established the fact that the riot took place on its property, and that the strikers made threats against the company officials. Several workmen testified that they joined the strikers through fear. The defence claimed no acts of violence had been committed by the strikers. The case was given to the jury and a verdict of not guilty was returned, the prosecutor to pay the costs.

State College defeated Bucknell University at foot ball Saturday afternoon by the decisive score of 27 to 4. The game is described as having been a hard fought scientific contest and won on its merits. Here now is a chance for Normal to show her ability, by defeating State College. By so doing they will retrieve the defeat administered by Bucknell a short time ago.

LOCAL S. S. INSTITUTE FOR BLOOMSBURG DISTRICT.

According to announcement, the S. S. Union Institute for the district of Bloom met in the Lutheran Church at 7:30, Tuesday evening, Nov. 16. President W. R. Kecher called the meeting to order, and opened with singing, and prayer by Mr. Wilson of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Rhodes was then introduced, and spoke more than an hour on Sunday School work. He held the attention of the audience closely during the whole time, presenting very forcibly and pleasantly the methods of Bible study calculated to interest the Sunday School scholar in the text of the school—the Holy Scriptures.

There were three main thoughts in his address: first, the use of the Bible as well as the lesson leaf in the school. In this connection he gave very helpful keys to the memorizing of the different portions or books of the Bible, and something of its wonderful history, and so much the more valuable because of its accuracy. In the second place he plead for systematic and regularly graded Bible study in the Sunday School. Comparing it in its usual careless, unsystematic way with the public schools and their perfect system, this was a most helpful part of the talk, and it is a pity that all in town could not have heard it. He closed with an earnest word about reaping in the Sunday School. He said: "It seems that people are content with sowing, but the Bible says we are to reap as well as sow and therefore we ought to have reaping days and gather the children and young people in for Jesus." The night was very inclement, but about 50 persons assembled.

The singing school at Lime Ridge, under the direction of Miss Delia Geisinger, has arranged for the presentation of a grand musical program, to be held on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 27th, in the M. E. Church of that place. Bright instrumental and vocal solos, duets, quartettes, select readings, &c., and choruses by the entire school, will go to make up an enjoyable evening's entertainment of unusual merit. Proceeds for benefit of the M. E. Church.

ON A MURDERER'S TRAIL.

A Slain Boy's Body Identified by His Brother.

The boy who was found murdered in a car in the Pennsylvania Railroad yard at Williamsport, on October 16, was on Tuesday identified as that of 18-year-old Harry Daringer, of Pittsburg. The identification was made by Daringer's brother.

Daringer says his brother ran away from home with a colored boy. This boy answers the description of the youth who left Elkins, Md., in the car with young Daringer, and the police have hopes of running him down.

How to Treat Your Body.

The Medical and Surgical Reporter gives the following practical advice: "Think deliberately of the house you live in—your body. Make up your mind firmly not to abuse it. Eat nothing that will hurt it. Wear nothing that distorts or pains it. Do not overload it with victuals, drink or work. Give yourself regular and abundant sleep. Keep your body warmly clad. Do not catch cold; guard yourself against it. If you feel the first symptoms give yourself heroic treatment. Get into a fine glow of heat by exercise. This is the only body you will have in this world. Study deeply and diligently the structure of it, the laws that govern it, the pains and penalty that will surely follow every violation of life and health."

Not in it on Football.

Clearfield has just as many lazy, long haired, long eared, worthless young men as any town of its size in the State, but it cannot raise a football team worthy the name. Our boys are not afraid to run the great risks of the game, in fact they are not afraid of anything but work, and yet they don't seem to be able to get into anything like football condition. Just why this is true no one seems to know.—*Clearfield Republican.*

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