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dress Allen S. Winsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 37-41.

Eleven patients are now being
treated at the hospital.

Geo. B. Hummer of Elk Grove was
in town on Tuesday.

Raymond Buckalew is confined
to his home with an attack of diph-
theria.

Ground has been broken for the
new office addition to the Magee
Carpet Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude K. Bitten-
bender of Washington, D. C. are
visiting here. They were recently
married.

The work of training a base ball
and track team will soon be com-
menced at the Normal by Prof.
Bryant.

The congregation of St. John's
Lutheran Church of Catawissa, has
decided to purchase a new pipe
organ to cost about \$3100.

Miss Crist, living at William
Lowenberg's on Fourth Street, is
ill with diphtheria. Mr. Lowen-
berg and family are at his mother's,
and the patient's mother is taking
care of her at the house, which is
quarantined.

There is a certain spot on the
pavement of Main street, right in
the business center of the town,
that has not been cleaned off this
winter. It has been covered either
with mud or ice for several months.
If it is not the business of the street
commissioner to look after such
places, the office might as well be
abolished.

Some chicken thief seems to be
plying his vocation just for the fun
of wringing the chickens' necks.
A bag containing 14 chickens with
their necks wrung off was found
along the creek by a son of Police-
man Baum. Last week a lot of
chickens were stolen from Mrs. G.
W. Correll, and their heads left
lying outside the coop. It is said
there is a clew as to the identity of
the thief.

Stories by Normal Students.

THANKSGIVING AT TOAD HOLLOW SCHOOL.

BY CHAS. L. MAURER.

The pupils of Toad Hollow School gave a special program on last Thanksgiving. Preparations were made for the occasion four weeks before the program was given. All the pupils did their very best, for their parents were going to come to hear them recite. Thanksgiving came, the sun shone brightly, and not a cloud was to be seen in the sky. The parents came too, with baskets, boxes, and buckets filled with the best kind of grub, for they were going to stay all day. At noon they began to unload their boxes and baskets and piled the grub in great piles on the desks. This made the room look more like an exhibition room than a school room. Everybody wanted to have the best things. In short, it was a real exhibition of chickens frizzled, stuffed and unstuffed; galvanized turkey, roast pig, and pot-pie; doughnuts a foot long, sky-scraper cakes with jelly in between the stories and candy on the roof; pumpkin pie knee deep, and apple butter pie with cross barred lids. In short, it was the kind of grub that sticks to the ribs. When the parents and children were done eating, some of the children were quite a sight to see, for they had their faces painted with apple butter.

After dinner the program began. The pupils all having been drilled, scoured and polished by the teacher, marched in like kings and queens and took their seats. The teacher gave his speech first, i. e. he read his plans of teaching. They were: Make them study; make them recite; use the hickory freely, and get your pay, with the accent on the last rule. All the pupils did well. After listening to a number of songs and recitations, the teacher arose and said, "We will now have the last number on the program, an oration by Jimmie Dingelbender." Then arose a thin cross-eyed young fellow dressed in his father's new suit, which he had bought fifty years ago. His shoes fitted too soon and his collar was about five sizes too big. He came upon the stage, and thundered away at his speech until he came to the climax of his oration, when he thundered out, "Give me liberty, or give me, give me," and then broke down.

Annual Gym Exhibition.

The 13th Annual Gymnastic display by the students of the Department of Physical Culture at the Normal, will take place in the Gymnasium on Friday evening, March 15th, at 8 o'clock. The program will include Swedish games, flag drill, dumb bells, fancy steps, exercises on side horse, single sticks, Indian clubs, marching, calisthenics, wrestling, wands, parallel bars, fancy dance, &c.

These exhibitions always prove very interesting, and a large attendance may be looked for. Prof. Bertou F. Bryant is the Physical Director, and his assistants are Miss Margaret M. Bogenrief, E. R. Schmalz, Miss Margaret Eshleman, and Antonio Rodriguez.

Entertainment at Orangeville.

There will be an entertainment in the Opera House at Orangeville, on Saturday evening, March 16th, under the auspices of the public schools. It will be given by Major R. H. Hendershot and his son, J. C. Hendershot, and the best of home talent. The Major is the original Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock.

Among the home talent who will take part are Dorothy Sloan, Roy Sands, Miss Zora Low, Geraldine Fry, Miss Jennie Sharpless, Miriam Gilbert, Margery Conner, Lavena Cameron, and Raymond Campbell. Admission 25, 15 and 10 cents.

ARM TORN OUT.

John W. Ritter, an employee at the mill of W. H. Dildine, at Exchange, Montour County, had his arm torn out on Monday afternoon, by being caught in a belt. He was thrown into the machinery and his right arm torn loose at the shoulder. The injured man lives at Exchange, and his physician think he will recover in two months.

Bought Billmyer Property.

Mrs. T. F. Cleveland has purchased the property of Mrs. F. P. Billmyer on Market street and will move there about the 1st of May, where her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Harman, will also reside. Twenty years ago or more the property belonged to Mr. Harman's mother, so that he will be getting back home.

Pocono Ice Crop A Million Tons.

All the Houses on the Mountain Filled to the Roof, but No Dealer is Ready to Predict Cheap Prices Next Summer.

The work of harvesting ice on the Pocono Mountains is practically finished and every icehouse in the mountain is filled to overflowing. The blue prophets who predicted early in January "no ice this year" are not saying "I told you so" Only the sanguine ones are wearing the smile.

With the harvest over and managers and workmen looking forward to a period of rest it is easy to get information of the great harvest that is likely to prove of interest to the public. It is not likely that the entire crop housed on the Pocono's will be used next summer. Ice will be plentiful, but too much ice is almost as bad for the consumer as too little. The ice men are not going to give ice away or let it go begging on the market and past experience has taught the owners of the plants that it is a good thing to have plenty of ice in their houses toward the close of the Summer season. This year is not going to be an exception and the indications are strong that there will be plenty of ice left over. The quality of ice harvested this year is exceptionally fine and should hold out well. In most cases twelve-inch ice was stored but for some days back seventeen to twenty-inch ice was taken from the ponds which had to be cultivated before stored. The heavy snow storms of February also added no small expense to the harvest.

The ice 'frolic' about over and the departure of no less than fifteen hundred or more men engaged in the work will make great changes on the Poconos. The men begun the work early in February and were paid \$1.60 a day. Soon afterwards they demanded \$1.75 and in most cases they received the increase. There was little labor trouble.

The Mountain Ice Company controls large plants at Tobyhanna, Pocono Pines, Pocono Lake and Gouldsboro, also two small houses at Pocono Summit. It is estimated that this company has stored eight hundred thousand tons of ice. The plants of the Gouldsboro Ice Company, the Lackawanna and Lehigh Company and the North Jersey Pocono Mountain Ice Company, having a capacity of nearly two hundred thousand tons are under the control of the Mountain Ice Company.

Mother-in-Law of Congressman McHenry Died at Pottsgrove.

Mrs. E. C. Wolf, mother of John G. McHenry, of Benton, passed away at her home in Pottsgrove last Thursday morning at 4 o'clock at the age of 67 years. She has been suffering for a long time with rheumatism, and had been practically confined to her bed with this ailment for several months.

Besides Mrs. McHenry, wife of Congressman McHenry of this district, the deceased is survived by her husband at Pottsgrove, and several other children who live in other parts of the State.

A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office. 3t.

Sued for \$40,000.

Mrs. Harriet Kostenbauder has wrought suit in this county to recover \$40,000 damages, against the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. for injuries which resulted in the death of her husband, George Kostenbauder, on October 26th, 1905. The husband was injured while working at the Sayre colliery, and was engaged in measuring timber. Messrs. Kreisher and Straub represent the plaintiff.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The property of Mrs. William Elwell on West Third street is for sale, or will be rented if not sold by April 1st. For particulars inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

CO. E. REUNION.

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