

**No Paper Next Week.**

As customary, we shall not issue the Press next week, yet our business office and jobbing department will be in full force, as usual. Our faithful employees we hope to give as much rest as possible, after the arduous work of the past year. We hope all of our correspondents, will make a note of this fact and not send their letters. We thank our large force of correspondents for their newsy letters. Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

THE EDITOR.

**Basket Ball.**

On Monday evening, December 26th, a rousing game of Basket Ball will be played at the opera house, at which time Emporium will toss-up with the strong team from Butler, Pa. This Butler team has the reputation of being the fastest team on the floor in Western Pennsylvania. Mr. H. A. Ghering, of Pittsburg, formerly teacher in Plank Road School at this place, will be in town at this time and will assist the home team. It will be remembered that Mr. Ghering was a very fast and dependable player. With this valuable addition to our already good team, no doubt the game will be most interesting. All turn out and enjoy the game. Don't forget the date, Monday evening, December, 26, at the Opera House.

**State Association.—The Meeting at Harrisburg During Week of the Christmas Holidays.**

The program for the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association which is to be printed in this issue of *The Journal* should make a strong appeal to all who are interested in educational progress in this goodly commonwealth. The forthcoming meetings should be perhaps the most important of its kind that has ever been held in the State. The time is opportune for a great meeting—a meeting large in attendance and powerful in influence. The next legislature will consider school legislation, and it is the duty of the school interests of the State to formulate opinions on the legislation needed and then to stand squarely back of these opinions. Members of the legislature rightfully look to school men for suggestions in the consideration of school laws.

A visit to the State Capitol during Christmas week, is a rare privilege to many people. The programme is attractive. The personal advantage of attendance is unmistakable. Five thousand in attendance would render an incalculable service to the children of Pennsylvania. It is worth the sacrifice! Let the teachers of the Keystone State respond to the call for a great meeting!

**Committee Appointed.**

Miss Bessie H. McQuay and Prof. E. J. Metz, of this place, and Prof. Ezra Smith, of Sterling Run, have been appointed the Standing Committee on Teachers Certificates, by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the years 1911-12 and 1913.

**Close Call.**

On Monday one of contractor Anderson's teams ran away, near Lucore's farm, coming down the road at a break-neck speed. When near Lucore's they ran into Warner Judd's carriage, the horses piling onto the buggy. The buggy tongue ran against Warner's back and demolished the buggy. He escaped serious injury, but is considerably bruised and sore.

**The Most Beautiful Thing in Emporium.**

That is the most beautiful thing in Emporium, said a well known woman, the other day as she stood in front of the case of cut glass at Metzger's store and feasted her eyes on the beautiful display presented. There is nothing a good housewife prizes herself on more than the appearance of her table, and a housewife who wishes a few pieces of really good cut glass will be glad to see in what the appearance of the linen, silver and china, always keeps only the choicest lines, but at a popular price. 42-41.

**Good Piano for Sale.**

A Broadway Piano (square) in good condition. Apply at Press office 37-47.

Leave your orders for Patty Shells for Christmas.

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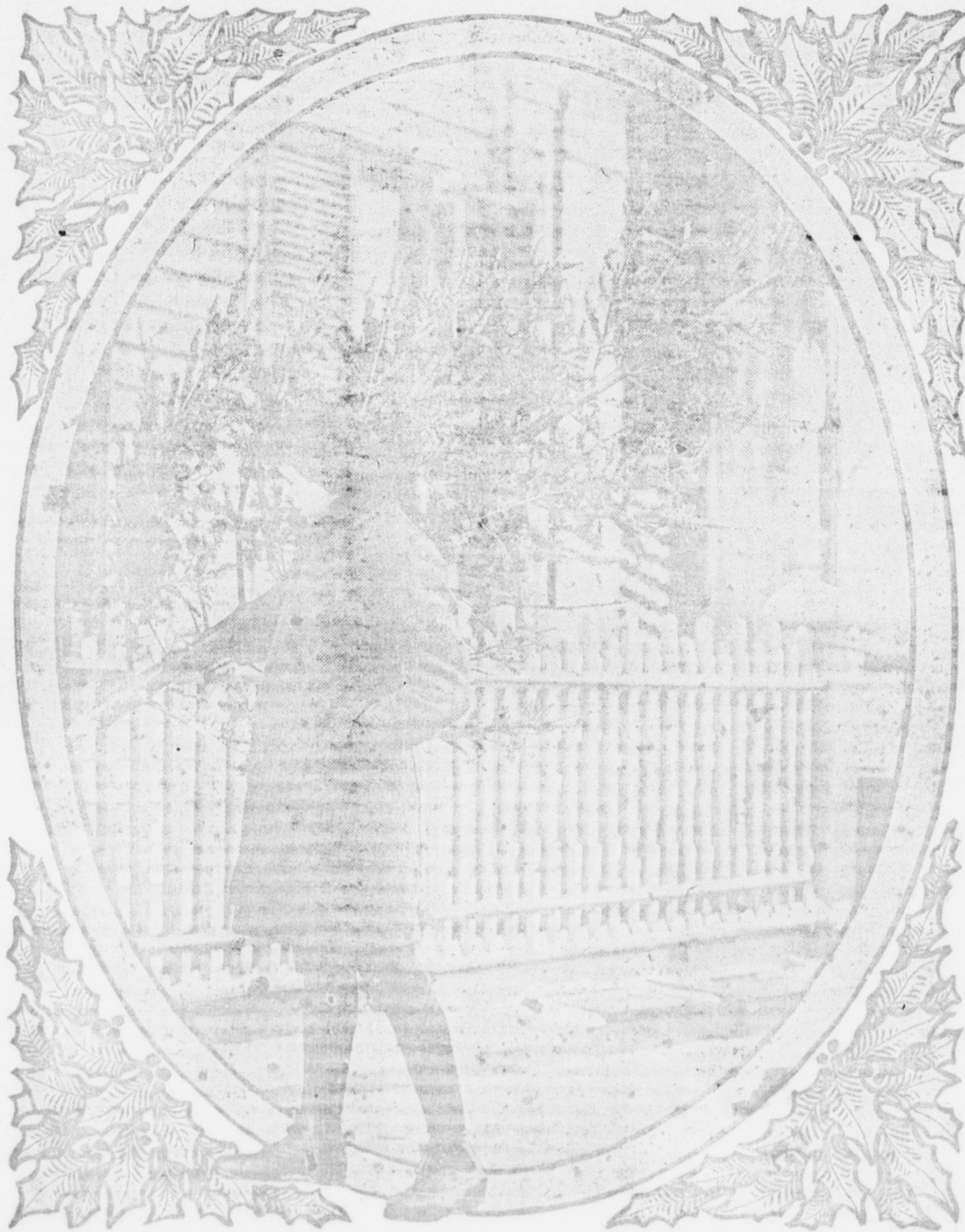
**Have a Good Time and Attend the  
Rescue Hook and Ladder Co. Ball and Supper**

At Opera House, Emporium, Pa.,  
**Friday Evening, Dec. 30, 1910**

Tickets \$1.00.

Supper 35c

MUSIC BY GERMANIA ORCHESTRA OF LOCK HAVEN



**TAKING HOME THE TREE**

**Officers Elected.**

Last Monday evening at the regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 382, P. O. S. of A., election of officers was one of the main features of the evening, the following officers being elected: President, Mr. Henry Ludlum; V. President, Mr. W. S. Sterner; Master of Forms, Mr. W. W. Knickerbocker; Recording Secretary, Mr. D. W. Keyes; Financial Secretary, Mr. F. B. Metz; Treasurer, Mr. Max F. Brown; Conductor, Mr. John Cookwright; Inside Guard, Mr. William Spence; Outside Guard, Mr. Roy Rhone; Trustee, Mr. John Cookwright. Installation of officers will take place on Monday evening, January 2nd, 1911, at the Camp room, at which time the District President will be present to officiate. This installation will probably be witnessed by several invited guests, to be followed by a banquet.

**For Sale.**

A combination billiard and pool table for home use, complete outfit, practically new, at a bargain. Apply to Leon H. Felt, Emporium, Pa.

**Class Re-Union.**

Last evening (Wednesday) the Class of 1907 held a reunion at the home of Miss Marion Rentz. The evening was pleasantly spent in renewing acquaintances and reviewing school days. Those present were Mrs. J. M. Paris, of Marlinton, W. Va., nee Miss Edith DeArmit, Misses Jane Glenn, Mary Welsh, Anna Welsh, Bessie McQuay, Kathryn Orr, Agnes Blaine, Kathryn Hogan, Macon Dentz and Mr. W. F. Schwellhart. All the members of the class were present but Mr. Lee W. Felt, who is attending Hamilton College, at Clinton, N. Y.

**Small Fire.**

Fire whistle alarm, Tuesday evening called out the fire department. A small fire at Frank Gordau's on Woodland Avenue, destroyed a shed and

little damage. However, we caution every family who use natural gas for light or fuel, to be cautious during this season. Be sure that every possible light is shut off and the flow in stoves turned low.

Roses, Carnations and Violets, for sale Christmas at

SEIGER & Co's.

**Application for Charter.**

It will be seen by referring to the legal advertisements of this issue that Messrs. A. Brady, C. J. Goodnough and J. B. Meisel will apply to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Jan. 16th, 1911, for a charter for an intended corporation; to deal in general merchandise. Mr. J. B. Meisel, the new member of the firm, has purchased an interest and after Jan. 1st, 1911 will assume the general management of the corporation. Mr. H. C. Olmsted, who has for so many years been identified with the company, will retire from active management of the firm. We, in common with all our citizens, hope Mr. Olmsted, who has for so many years been identified with Emporium in business, church and society, will continue to reside in Emporium.

**Permanent Citizens.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meisel have moved their furniture into the rooms over M. C. Tullis' store and will soon be "at home" to their many friends. While they have been absent from Emporium for some time their furniture was stored here. We welcome them as permanent residents of Emporium.

**28 PAGES**

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Rain or snow  
SATURDAY, Snow Flurries.  
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS  
**First National Bank,**

EMPORIUM, PA.  
At the close of business, Dec. 21, 1910,  
**\$885,543.82.**

**TO OUR CUSTOMERS.**

That we appreciate your patronage, your loyalty and steadfastness, fully as much as you appreciate the help we have at times been able to furnish you, goes without saying. However, we want to take this public method of thanking you for past patronage and, with full confidence that this patronage will continue, we pledge you our best endeavors in the future as you have had them in the past.

Wishing you an increased measure of Happiness and Prosperity for the year 1911.

**\$1.00 Starts an Account**  
3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK  
AND ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

**DR. LEON REX FELT,**  
DENTIST.  
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

**DR. H. W. MITCHELL,**  
DENTIST.  
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store  
Emporium, Pa. 12y

**Family Reunion.**

On Christmas Day a reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bair will take place at the family residence, East Fifth street. The following are those who will be in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bair, Mr. John Weisman and children, Mrs. Rose Lapole and daughter and Miss Lena Bair, of Olean, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bair, of Jersey Shore. The children who reside in town will also be present. These pleasant reunions take place ever year and what time is more appropriate than the joyous festival of Christmas.

**Historical Events.**

Last Thursday, December 14th, it was just 111 years since the death of the Nation's Great Hero and Father of his Country, the noble Washington. December 16th was the 137th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party, which will be remembered by all who have studied history as a notable event of the time. To-day, December 22nd, is just 290 years since the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock. December 25th-26th will be the 135th anniversary of the great battle of Trenton.

**Re-appointed Postmaster.**

Our friend W. H. Baker, of Ridgway, who has faithfully administered the Ridgway post office in an admirable manner for eight years has been re-appointed and confirmed by the Senate. Mr. Baker is a popular, unimpeachable official and provides Ridgway with the best possible service. We congratulate Brother Baker as well as citizens of Ridgway, Bradford and Emporium are yet to be reported. Emporium is long past due.

**Special Services.**

There will be an especially interesting service held at Emmanuel Church on next Sunday at 5:00 o'clock. There will be special music. Miss Elizabeth Ceandell, of our city, will sing a beautiful solo, entitled, "The Song of the Ages." Miss Leicester Heister, of Harrisburg, will also sing a solo. The reader is cordially invited to worship with us. Remember the hour is five o'clock.

**Don't You Believe it.**

A number of people in this section of the world seem to think all they have to do is to ask the editor to read some fancied enemy, while they could not be hired to sign their name to the article. Again, there are a certain class of would-be scribes who think the editor will publish any "roast" sent him. We are not in that line of business. We want news, not "slams." Our waste basket is not yet quite full.

**Arm Broken.**

On Tuesday afternoon, while Isaac H. Leggett was attempting to manage an unruly team of horses he had the misfortune to break his left wrist. Dr. Kuch reduced the fracture.