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CHRISTMAS.

To-morrow will be Christmas. Of all the holidays throughout the Christian world, whether on continent or isles of the sea, Christmas, the day of birth of the Saviour, is looked forward to with greater interest and enjoyable expectation, than any other, or all holidays put together.

Christmas commemorates the greatest event since the Creation—an event so great, magnificent and triumphant that its equal will not be seen until the last Great Day when the departed will be summoned to arise from their sleep, and the King of Glory shall lead the Redeemed to the New Jerusalem, to abide with Him forever, where joy and happiness will endure forever, and pain and sorrow and sin shall not be known.

What is our 4th of July, our Washington's birth day, our Decoration day, compared with Christmas? Great and dear as these are to us, they are as nothing compared with the day we celebrate for the birth of the child Jesus.

Let this day be properly celebrated—with christian merriment, thankfulness for the greatest Gift that can be offered to man.

A Merry Christmas to all.

The Dingley tariff bill is dead, for this session at least. The Republicans have a majority but have no harmony.

It seems now that the Cameron resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba will be defeated in the Senate.

It will only be something over a week until Quay will try to elect his U. S. Senator. The people are to have no say.

SEVERAL Minnesota banks shut up shop this week. McKinley must have become tired of preventing this kind of disaster.

It is gratifying for us, with the closing of the year, to have letters from many patrons with kind words for the REPORTER. Thanks.

Mark Hanna is a new figure of six months standing on the Republican chess board, yet is a bigger boss than Quay, Platt and all the rest.

THE other day, when Chicago's biggest bank, with three or four smaller concerns, went under, McKinley was in the city at the time. Now why didn't "the advance agent" tend to his business and stop these banks from busting?

ALL are on tip-toe to see who will win in the red-hot republican fight for U. S. Senator. Penrose is Quay's man; Watanaker is the choice of the anti-combine Republicans and business men. At this hour it looks like a close race, and if Quay fails to land his man then the power of the boss is broken.

THE senate committee on foreign relations has unanimously agreed to report Cameron's resolution to recognize the independence of the Republic of Cuba. No action will be taken in the senate until after the holidays. It seems certain of passing the senate by an almost unanimous vote. It may not find so easy a passage in the house. If the resolution passes both houses and is signed by the President it may cause a war between our country and Spain. The administration is not very favorable, just now, to the resolution, and the President may veto it if it passes.

Don't Forget Him.

A comparatively new scheme for swindling farmers has turned up. The agent of a fictitious grocery house offers to exchange groceries for eggs. The farmer gives his note for whatever groceries he wants, agreeing verbally to pay for them in nice fresh hen fruit. The schemer in turn gives his note. The farmer's paper turns up at the local bank. He is compelled to pay for it but no groceries ever appear.

Will Build.

Perry Luse, who joined the ranks of the benedicts last week, will erect a handsome dwelling at the station just outside the boro limits. He has purchased a lot and just as soon as the winter breaks will start his house.

—There is not a larger stock of clothing to be found in the county than Lewins, Bellefonte, has on his shelves. It is all up to date and of the latest style. The prices are way down.

LINDEN HALL.

What Our Correspondent Gives Us from Our Neighboring Town.

Miss Freda Hess, who is attending the young ladies' Seminary at Bellefonte, is spending her vacation with her grandparents at this place.

The many friends of Mrs. Charley Weaver, of Colyer, formerly of this place, will be sorry to hear of her serious illness. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Carper and Mrs. Frank Tharp spent Tuesday of last week with friends at Colyer.

Frank Lingle and friend, of Potters Mills, were the guests of George Swab and family over Sunday.

Hale Ross made a flying trip to Shamokin on Saturday.

Quite a number of our people attended the teachers' institute this week.

Miss Musser, of Pine Grove Mills, is visiting at the home of Hale Ross.

David Campbell is housed up with rheumatism.

Mattie Gary, who has been on the sick list for the last few weeks is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Mary Frantz and Miss Wilson, of Pine Grove, were guests at the home of Robert McClellan recently.

Mrs. Mary Ross spent Sunday with friends at Lemont.

Wm. Stover and wife are entertaining their two nieces, the Misses Barlett, of Bellefonte.

The prayer-meeting which was held at John Ross' was fairly well attended.

At present it seems as if the wish of some of the people was to be fulfilled as far as sleighing is concerned, as the ground is covered with a white mantle.

On Sunday, the 13th of Dec. the United Evangelical S. S. elected the following officers who are to serve for the year 1897: Supt. F. E. Zeigler; assistant Supt. J. T. Ross, Secretary, S. Lizzie Gettig; Treasurer, Henry Zeigler.

Talk of hunting parties going for deer and getting none, when the sharpshooters from Linden Hall and vicinity, who were out twice this fall got seven; the first time they brought home as their trophy three deer, and the second time four. If the truth of this item is doubted, we would refer you to Henry Gingerich and William Raymond, who helped to bring down the game. Our village feels proud that it can boast of men who are so true in their aim, while others failed to get even one.

To the editor, and brother correspondents of this excellent paper, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week: George Sheesly, and Mary L. Boyer, Centre Co.

R. B. Taylor, and Mard Cunningham, Bellefonte.

S. A. McClintick, Boalsburg, and Ida G. Wilson, Pine Grove Mills.

Chas. Jordan, and Emma E. Kern, State College.

E. S. W. Kelley, Spring Mills, and Ada E. Harter, Millinburg.

Ed. M. Royer, Millheim, and Ella M. Coldren, Centre Hall.

Harry M. Kerns, and Emma M. Williams, Lemont.

Cyrus F. Hoy, and Rachael A. Brumgard, Zion.

Geo. H. Ralph, Clearfield Co., and Emily E. Edwards, Osceola.

H. M. Cobble, Altoona, and Mary M. Kelzey, Martha Furnace.

Harry E. Miller, and Ada Vonada, Madisonburg.

Z. E. Zeigler, Penn Hall, and Minnie I. Miller, Madisonburg.

M. A. Casselberry, and Mary E. Beatty, Mt. Eagle.

David E. Robb, Romola, and Eva L. Gardner, Blanchard.

Reuben R. L. Harrison, and Hattie Williams, Bellefonte.

John M. Rines, Marion twp. and Anna Shilling, Mackeyville.

Wedding at Rebersburg.

Will Hilbish, of Freeburg, was married on Wednesday evening to Miss Sallie Harter, of Rebersburg, at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Harter is one of Centre county's most accomplished ladies, while Mr. Hilbish belongs to one of the best families of Snyder county. The wedding was largely attended by the friends of both families and all fully enjoyed the occasion.

Brisk Trade in Produce.

The holiday season has caused a brisk trade in produce from this place, and the shipments made from here greatly exceeded that of any former year. Wolf & Crawford shipped two car loads of produce, and A. S. Kerlin shipped over 700 pounds of dressed turkeys to one party alone. There are other dealers shipping from here and the total amount would foot up very large.

Posts! Posts! Sawed or in the rough, on top of Nittany mountain, on the Loneberger road. In any quantity, at reasonable prices. Apply to A. G. Noll.

—Lewins, Bellefonte, offers the widest field in the selection of holiday gifts to be found in the county. Gifts that are useful are always appreciated. See the stock when out on a hunt.

Adam and Eve and the Apples.

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat? Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2—a total of 10 only.

Now we figure the thing out differently. Eve 8 and Adam 8 also—a total of 16.

We think the above figures are entirely wrong. If Eve 8 and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90.

Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antediluvians were a race of giants, reason something like this—Eve 81 and Adam 82—total 163.

Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812 the total was 893.

The following is taken to be a true solution: Eve 814 Adam and he 8124 Eve—8,928.

Still another calculation is as follows: If Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81242 oblige Eve—total, 82,056.

Badly Burned.

A few days ago the little baby boy of Conductor Parker, of Bellefonte, was playing with a celluloid hair brush near the fire. The brush caught fire and badly, though not fatally burned the child.

Weekly Weather Report. Table with columns for Temperature: Highest, Lowest, and days Dec. 17-23 with weather conditions like 'clear', 'cloudy', 'cloudy, drizzle'.

Wholesome, pure and full of fruit. NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT. Advertisement for mince meat with a decorative border.

PATENTS. C.A. SNOW & CO. OFF. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. Advertisement for patent services.

PATENTS. TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS &c. MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York. Advertisement for patent and trademark services.

THE RACKET.

9 AND 11 CRIDER'S EXCHANGE. Dress Goods, Novelties, Books, Dolls, Toys, Games, Silver, Albums, Perfumes, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Aprons, Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear, Everything. Santa Claus Carnival. BELLEFONTE'S BIG BARGAIN STORE. The entire working force of the store, with fifteen special clerks, have been drafted into the service of American children's Patron Saint. A Car Load of Dolls, Doll Carriages, Toys, Christmas Tree Furnishings, Everything U can think of, and many things U never thought of thinking about. Talk About Quantity, Quality and Price... The Racket is Ahead in the Spelling Class Sure. G. R. SPIGELMYER, SHEM SPIGELMYET, Jr. Bellefonte.

Useful and Ornamental Xmas Presents.

That is what everybody is after, and the place to get them is at Wolf & Crawford's. Call around and see our line of Xmas goods. We have made a better and more elaborate selection than ever before, and we feel confident you can here get just what you want, and at prices to suit your purse.

Our China Counter. At the rear of the store, you will find there the most beautiful and latest designs. Lamps. Also a fine line of Lamps, from the stand Lamp to the Banquet Lamps. Handkerchiefs, etc. Handkerchiefs, fine Linen Towels, Table Cloths, etc., are always desirable gifts. We have a complete line. Something for the Children. Toys of every description, Dolls, Books, Games, Blocks, Tea Sets, Drums, Horns, etc. This department has been carefully prepared to delight the little ones. Confectionery. We have the finest and best assortment of Candies ever brought to town. Nuts of all kinds, Oranges, Bananas, Dates, Figs, and fruits of all kinds.

WOLF & CRAWFORD.

Holiday Presents.

The near approach of Christmas causes one to think of suitable and appropriate articles to be given. We have determined to relieve you of the worry, and have purchased just such a stock as you will find you want for Xmas gifts.

HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS, TIES, FINE LAMPS, DISHES, CUPS AND SAUCERS. And many other things you may want for a present. Come and see them. A larger stock we never had. We just got in a lot Fine Confectionery. Oranges, etc.. Which will be sold cheaper than ever. We have made special low prices for the holiday, and will give you the benefit. KREAMER & SON.

COLUMBIAS AT ONCE. The Columbia you want is ready for you. Not a day's delay, if you choose regular equipment. We have been preparing for months to meet the present great demand. \$100 TO ALL ALIKE Tandems, \$150 Men's Columbias Women's Columbias Tandems. THE STOCK IS COMPLETE. HARTFORD BICYCLES \$65, \$50, \$45. Such quality at such prices is unheard of. But Hartfords are leaders in both price and goodness. Regular models ready for delivery. POPE MFG. CO., Hartford, Conn. Branch Stores and Agencies in almost every city and town. If Columbus are not represented in your vicinity, let us know.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table, in effect Nov. 15, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD. 9:31 a. m.—Train 14. (Daily except Sunday) For Sunbury, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 5:09 p. m., New York 4:50 p. m., Baltimore 3:10 p. m., Washington 4:10 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all sea-shore points. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore. Parlor cars to Philadelphia. 1:35 p. m.—Train 8. (Daily except Sunday.) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:22 p. m., New York 6:22 p. m., Baltimore 6:09 p. m., Washington at 7:15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore. 5:04 p. m.—Train 12. (Daily except Sunday.) For Harrisburg, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 11:15 p. m., New York 8:55 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore. 8:02 p. m.—Train 6. (Daily except Sunday.) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 12:00 a. m., New York at 7:35 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York Philadelphia passengers cars remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m. 1:29 a. m.—Train 4. (Daily.) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:52 a. m., New York 9:50 a. m., week days, 10:38 a. m. Sunday, Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:45 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and Baltimore. 4:18 a. m.—Train 16, daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 10:20 a. m.; New York 1:13 p. m., Baltimore 3:05 a. m.; Washington 10:16 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Washington. WESTWARD. 5:57 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Du Bois and Canadatego and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman cars to Erie and Elmira, and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. 10:00 a. m.—Train 21. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and daily except Sunday for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philadelphia, Pottsville, and the West, with through cars to Tyrone. 1:21 p. m.—Train 11. (Daily except Sunday) For Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philadelphia, Pottsville, Canadatego and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Rochester. 5:59 p. m.—Train 1. (Daily except Sunday.) For Gettysburg, Elmira and intermediate stations. 9:45 p. m.—Train 13. (Daily except Sunday) For Lock Haven, and daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM EAST AND SOUTH. Train 31 leaves New York 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:50 a. m., Harrisburg 8:50 a. m., daily, Wilkesbarre 7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Montandon 10:00 a. m. Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 5:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m. (Daily except Sunday) arriving at Montandon 1:21 p. m., with parlor car through from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore. Train 1 leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Phila., 12:25 p. m.; Washington at 10:50 a. m., Baltimore at 12:00 m., Wilkesbarre 1:17 p. m., arriving at Montandon at 5:59 p. m., week days, with through passenger coaches from Phila. and Baltimore. Train 13 leaves New York 2:00 p. m., Sunday, Philadelphia 4:35 p. m., week days, 4:30 p. m., Sunday, Washington 3:40 p. m., Baltimore 4:49 p. m., arriving at Montandon 9:45 p. m. Through Parlor Car and passenger coach from Philadelphia. Train 5 leaves New York at 8:00 p. m., Phila. 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore, 11:50 p. m. (daily) arriving at Montandon at 8:27 a. m., with through Pullman sleeping cars from Phila., Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

LEWISBURG AND TYONE RAILROAD. Daily Except Sunday. Table with columns for Westward and Eastward, and times for various stations like Montandon, Lewisburg, etc.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table. Table with columns for Read Down and Read Up, and times for various stations like Harrisburg, York, etc.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD. To take effect May 25, 1896. Table with columns for EASTWARD and WESTWARD, and times for stations like Bellefonte, etc.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE. A good two-story house, and about two acres of ground, on which is a small barn, and other outbuildings; chole fruit, and fresh mountain water piped to the door; in the borough of Centre Hall. Also 35 ACRES farm land in a high state of cultivation, a small orchard thereon, near the south-east end of the borough of Centre Hall. The above will be sold as a whole, or in parts. For further particulars inquire at the auction office.