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Local Notes of Interest. Advertise in the Reporter, everybody reads it.

The aged mother of M. L. Rishel, esq., is very low.

Prof. Meyer has a musical convention booked for Pleasant Gap.

The rains last week raised the waters and gave the ice a start.

There will be a wonderful lot of flittings in our valley this coming spring.

The finest wedding invitations in the county are printed in the Reporter office.

The freezing spell beginning of the week has put sleighing in fine order in this valley.

Our town is short at least a half dozen houses for renters who will have to seek elsewhere.

La Grippe is like a cold, only stubborn. "77" cures them both—price 25 cents at all druggists.

Last Friday was a good day to fish for suckers along Penns creek, and a good many were at it.

Madisonburg has a musical convention going this week. Pleasant Gap will sing next week.

Harry Decker, of Gregg, will occupy the P. Hoffer farm on top of the mountain above our town.

Potatoes are not likely to go up in price; they are worth from 15 to 18 cents per bushel wholesale.

Ambitious to have one of the finest dwellings in Millheim merchant Jasper Stover is likely to succeed.

This is our fourth week of continuous sleighing in Penns valley, and why shouldn't folks be happy?

Monday morning set in with another crop of snow, and the grain fields have been well protected thus far.

G. H. Decker has purchased half an acre of ground near the reservoir and intends building a house thereon.

We are informed there is considerable sickness about Millheim and Aaronsburg of various complaints.

Dealers desirous of investing in potatoes and apples can do it in our county without the aid of a brass band.

Helen, daughter of Dr. Hosterman, of this place, has been confined to the house a number of weeks already on account of delicate health.

Up to this part of the weather circus the groundhog comes nearer hitting than missing it—but there still remains a five weeks' margin.

Get your sale bills at the Reporter office.

MCCOY-RANDALL.

A Pretty Home Wedding at the Residence of O. H. Randall.

Samuel Wilson McCoy, of Potters Mills, Centre county, and Miss Mary C. Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Randall, corner Ross and Packer streets, were married at the home of the bride, last Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. A. D. Potts, of Youngstown, Ohio, performed the ceremony. Over one hundred guests were present and a wedding supper followed the ceremony. The young couple received a large number of handsome and useful presents, among which was a silver tea service from Mrs. John White and Mrs. Henry White, and a check from the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy left Friday for Potters Mills, where they will reside.

The guests from out of town were: Dr. and Mrs. George M. Case, of Elmira; George Randall, of Jersey Shore; J. Frank McCoy, of Potters Mills; John Paulhamus and family, of Hepburnville; Harry Paulhamus and wife, of Laporte; Anthony J. MacAfee, of Athens; Mrs. Belle Brenner, of Philadelphia; Miss Krape, of Salona; Miss Sadie Holcombe, of Roaring Branch. —Williamsport Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy arrived at Potters Mills on Friday evening and a reception was tendered them at the home of the groom's father, Mr. Alexander McCoy. About fifty guests were present and the evening was spent in a pleasant and social manner. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy will make Potters Mills their future home.

Kicked by a Horse.

A few days ago Henry Stoner, of near Tusseyville, was kicked by a horse and received injuries that confined him to his bed. He was assisting a neighbor to haul ice, and went into the stable to put the harness on a horse, when the brute let go at him and landed with both feet on Henry's breast. He was whirled backward and in some manner twisted his ankle, which at the time was considered the most serious injury he received. Later he began vomiting blood from the injury to his breast, and was compelled to take to his bed. The last accounts have him very much improved.

Closed a Deal.

E. M. Huyett, when here last week, closed a deal for three hundred acres of fine timber land in the Seven Mountains. He bought the tract from Mr. Daniel Fleisher, and says there is enough timber to cut off five million feet. He will start operations on it as soon as possible. Other large and adjoining tracts he is thinking of purchasing and will operate on a larger scale than ever. For an outlet it is probable a tram road will be built to Penn Cave station on the railroad to haul the lumber.

From Michigan

Fr. Fleisher writes us from Hinchman, Feb. 4: Times are pretty hard here as elsewhere; we had pretty cold weather of late, 14 below 0; that is pretty cold for this country. There is much sickness, such as grip and the like. Mrs. A. R. Stem is afflicted, she is up and around and mind right but unable to talk. We had about one foot of snow, but sleighing is getting poor; weather is very mild, fruit will not be so plenty this year.

The Elocutionary Entertainment.

The elocutionary entertainment given by Miss Anna L. Dunkel, in the Presbyterian church at this place last Friday evening, was a success in every respect. Her recitations, pantomimes, posing, etc., were rendered in a very pleasing manner, and were greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the audience. She had a full house, and the proceeds footed up about \$33.00.

A Little Tot Almost Frozen.

The report comes from Tylersville that on the day of the funeral of the late Mrs. Greninger, a small child came to the church sometime before the building was opened. The child stood in the severe cold until some one came, opened the church and took it in. It was found to be so severely frozen that it is not expected to recover.

Services Every Night.

The Presbyterian and Reformed congregations are holding services every night this week in their churches. Rev. Robb, of Altoona, has been assisting Rev. Eisenberg at the Reformed church, and Rev. Christine is conducting the services in the Presbyterian church.

Diphtheria in Milton.

A diphtheria scourge is raging at Kelly Cross Roads, about four miles across the river from Milton. Some thirteen cases have developed within a week. The authorities have been compelled to close the school by reason of the epidemic.

Man Gets Tuberculosis.

Lyman Emerick, of Snyderstown, in Nittany valley, has had one leg amputated as a result of tuberculosis contracted from his cattle.

—When you can buy good qualities at the same prices others ask for shoddy clothing, you will be quick to take advantage of the opportunity. Lewins, Bellefonte, can prove this to you.

SHERIFF CONTEST.

The Re-count Going On—Cronister's Gains in Several Districts.

The counting of the votes for sheriff began on Monday and up to Tuesday evening Cronister had made gains, in boxes where the Republicans alleged he had illegal votes. The REPORTER in the outstart gave the opinion that a re-count would be most likely to show up in favor of Cronister instead of Miller, for the reason that the Republicans had heaps of boodle while the Democrats had none.

On Monday six precincts went thro the count in presence of Judge Love and associate Faulkner. In these the Democrats claim a gain of six for Cronister.

Up to noon, Tuesday, the following districts had been counted: Taylor, Worth, Union, Huston, Boggs north, Burnside, Rush north, Rush south and Unionville boro.

In Worth it was where the Republicans were claiming to show up the most illegal votes for Cronister, but utterly failed; the re-count gave Cronister a gain of one.

Howard was another district where it was claimed Cronister had received a number of illegal votes, but the re-count shows to Cronister's benefit.

The two districts in which it was claimed Cronister obtained many illegal votes, are Worth and Howare, but the re-count proved the opposite.

Up to Wednesday evening twenty-three districts were counted and Cronister scores a gain of eight votes. This would indicate that the backbone of the contest is broken and that it was Cronister and not Miller who was sinned against.

The contest is likely to end as the REPORTER predicted in the outstart, that Cronister is fairly elected, and if there was illegal voting it was on the Republican side—much of this is done ignorantly.

Went Through the Ice.

A team of horses was drowned in the river at Glen Union, a point between Lock Haven and Renova, one day last week, and two children narrowly escaped a similar fate. Polk Grugan, accompanied by his son and daughter, was driving across the river on the ice and when within several hundred feet of the opposite shore the team broke through into the water, followed by the sled. Grugan and the children, after a hard struggle, succeeded in getting out on the ice again and made their way to the shore, but the horses were drowned before assistance arrived.

County Finances.

In this issue we enclose a supplement containing the Auditors' Report of the receipts and expenditures of Centre county for the past year. Every tax-payer should study the statement—it shows how much money was spent, what it was spent for and who got it. It is a satisfactory exhibit, and shows a balance of assets in favor of the county of \$13,701 70. It is not many years ago the county was in debt \$20,000 to \$30,000. The late board of Commissioners has retired with laurels, and if the present good-enough court-house escapes being burned, we can look forward to many years without a debt hanging over the county.

Vote a Straight Ticket.

The ticket put up by the boro Democrats is a good one, and it is the duty of every professed Democrat to go to the polls next Tuesday and put his cross in the circle at the head of the second column. A determined effort will be made by the Republicans to elect part of their ticket, and turn down good Democrats. This has been the course pursued for several years past and to have the party united this should stop. Don't trade with any Republican. The Republicans have everything to gain and will put out any story to aid them in their game.

Bartholomew's Store Sold.

The R. E. Bartholomew store, at the station, was sold on Tuesday, to Rev. A. D. Potts, Ph. D., of Youngstown, O., and recently in the Luth. ministry. He is a son-in-law of Alex. McCoy, of Potter's Mills, and failing health induces him to relinquish the pulpit. He will take possession of the store by first of April. Mr. Bartholomew has not sold any of the real estate.

Ore Banks Flooded.

The Bellefonte News says Valentine Iron Works closed down Saturday night for an indefinite period on account of the scarcity of ore. Their fires are banked and about two hundred men are thrown out of employment. The heavy rains of late flooded their ore mines. In one hole there is said to be 16 feet of water.

Church Notice.

Services in the Centre Hill church next Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and at Centre Hall at 7 p. m. Preaching services every evening during this week at Centre Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. F. F. CHRISTINE, pastor.

—You certainly need a new equipment of underwear or a good dress suit. Call at Lewins, Bellefonte, and you will appreciate what he has in that line.

MUST SADDLE THE COSTS.

The Grand Jury Makes a Move Against Petty Cases.

The Centre county grand jury at the last court, in three cases returned, directed that in one the costs be saddled upon the justice of the peace before whom the preliminary hearing was conducted; in another that the district attorney be responsible for the costs, and in the third that the costs be paid by the prosecutor. The one with reference to the district attorney will not stand, so lawyers say.

Well, this is one step in the direction of reform. Our courts are too much taken up with petty cases that never should appear there, and the tax-payers foot the costs. Let future grand juries follow the example of this last one and the evil will be checked.

Big Springs.

Pennsylvania possesses a number of remarkable springs. The big springs of Bellefonte, the "Beautiful Fount," from which the town derives its name, and which pours forth 280,000 gallons per minute, is the most famous. In this town there is another spring, a pure crystal stream of water two feet deep and ten feet wide, that gushes forth the year around, the temperature varying but two degrees, being that much warmer in the winter than in the summer. Another remarkable spring is in Huntingdon county, near the old furnace by that name. There the cavern which is the outlet of the spring is of such dimensions that a team of horses can be driven into it for a considerable distance. Ten rods from its source the spring gives a stream of sufficient power to run a large grist mill, and it was never known to be too low for this use.

Wandering Towards the 100.

The widow Long, at Penn Cave, is undoubtedly the ripest lady in years in these parts. It will not be many more weeks before she will round her 97th year. She is the mother of Jesse and Samuel Long, who, with her still reside on the farm so long their home and upon which the cave is found.

Grand-mother Long is still well preserved for one so high in years. She is willing and able to do light work, and makes it her especial care to attend to feeding the pigs which she believes none can do as well as she. May she reach the 100 mark and over.

The Small Boy Again.

They're practical daring jokers down in Austin, Texas. The News of that city of a recent date, tells of an incident connected with the death of a citizen of the Tenth ward. The sorrowing family placed the following notice on the front door: "J. D. Smith departed this life for heaven at noon today." A small boy happened to pass and seeing the notice he secured a dispatch blank and wrote the following: "Heaven, 12.10 p. m.—Smith not yet arrived; excitement intense." This was placed on the door under the death notice.

New Game Law.

The State Game Commission held a meeting last week and will meet again on February 27, to perfect a new game law. It is proposed to repeal all old laws and fix the season from October 15 to December 15, and no game can be killed for sale or transportation outside of the state. Mr. Harris, who is chairman of the Fish and Game Committee of the House, will have charge of the bill.

On Liquor Licenses.

Senator McQuorn Tuesday introduced into the senate a supplement to the Brooks high license law which provides that the several courts of quarter sessions in the granting of liquor licenses shall not grant in any city more than one license for every 1,000 inhabitants and in the several boroughs not more than two licenses in each borough having 800 inhabitants or less.

An Effective Rat Trap.

A. S. Kerlin gives it as a fact, the surest way to catch rats, is to put a half inch of N. O. molasses in a deep bucket and set where the rodents promenade, and being fond of it, they will pitch in, and the stickiness prevents them jumping out. He once caught 19 by this clever trick.

Birthday Party.

Quite an interesting birth-day party assembled at W. H. Bartholomew's last Thursday evening, it being the birth day of Mrs. Bartholomew. About 50 of the lady's friends were present to extend congratulations and a very enjoyable time was had.

Died at Farmers Mills.

The wife of Harvey Hagen of near Farmers' Mills, died on 29 of January, after an illness of a number of weeks, and was interred at the Union cemetery Monday following. She was an estimable lady in that community.

Rev. Rearick's Appointments.

Sunday, Feb. 14, at Centre Hall, at 7 p. m.; at St. John's at 10 a. m.; at Georges Valley, at 2 p. m.

—Lewins, Bellefonte, can give you an up-to-date equipment of clothing for less money than any other store in the country. Try him and see.

The Shoe Should be Good.

No matter what the price. There are good low-priced shoes as well as poor high-priced ones. There are swindles in every grade. There is no protection in price, though a good many people seem to think by paying dearly they are sure to get a good shoe. Your only protection lies with and in the dealer. He should know the shoes he buys and sells. Then he should guarantee them.

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