

PERSONAL MENTION.

Coming and Going.—Visitors in and out of town.

John Van Pelt went to Bellefonte yesterday to remain several days.

Miss Lillie Christine has returned home, after a visit to Norristown, Pa.

Esq. Michael Grove, of Centre Hill, gave the Reporter a business call Saturday.

Frank McCoy, Posters Mills' assistant postmaster, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Carrie Osman left Monday for Howard, where she will remain several days.

Will Odenkirk has been somewhat indisposed for several days, but nothing serious.

Miss Emma Wolf left for Lock Haven Monday where she will make a short visit.

Mr. Ripka, of near Linden Hall, gave us a pop visit and reports that burg having a boom.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scholl left Wednesday morning for Altoona, on a visit to their son John.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson, of Brookville, Pa., is visiting among friends in Centre Hall and vicinity.

Witmer Smith, who has been at home for several weeks with his parents, went to Williamsport last week.

Miss Tace Kremer returned home yesterday afternoon after about two months visit with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Heckman, in Lock Haven.

Our sanctum was favored by a call from Rev. Faus, the esteemed pastor of the M. E. church, chaperoned by bro. Christine of the Presbyterian church.

Our farmer friend, Isaac Long, of Brush valley, gave us a call and put his label into the '98 roll of honor.

He thinks his butchering will show up some 400 pound dressed hogs.

Geo. S. Weaver, of near Farmers Mills, gave us a call. He killed two hogs which together dressed 757 lbs., which was pretty good; but a short time previous he lost a valuable horse of lung fever, and that wasn't so good.

E. C. Crawford, merchant at Colyer, gave our sanctum a call, and reports all serene over that way, and to live up things around here he put a label out to '98. The Smith & Crawford firm will move their store to the railroad station here next spring.

Prof. Snyder, W. A. Krise, F. A. Foreman, Walter Kerlin, Wagner Geiss, Thomas Moore, Hoffer Dale, Robert Foreman, and Miss Helen Bartholomew, all teachers in Centre Hall and other parts of the county, are attending the teachers' institute at Bellefonte this week.

Charles P. Swint, of St. Louis, Mo., was here on a short visit to his home. He left here six or seven years ago locating in the west, and is now an electrician in the power house of a street car line in St. Louis. Charley made his home here with his grandparents, and before attaining his majority went west where he has been successful. He spent some time here as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. James Durst.

BRUSH VALLEY.

Our Correspondent Writes of What is Prominent in His Valley.

Holiday vacation. Reuben Kremer is on the sick list. What has become of the "beautiful snow" poets?

The frequent rehearsals signify an interesting Christmas season. In the spring there are to be erected along the Kremerville road, several new buildings. The metropolis of the valley will soon be booming.

On last Sunday evening the Woman's Missionary Society, of the United Evangelical church gave an interesting entertainment to a crowded house.

Besides the teachers, many persons took advantage of the excursion rates to hear the famous lecturers, Jones and Perkins, at the Bellefonte Teachers' Institute.

Not Enough Votes.

The senate, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, will not have votes enough to ratify the Hawaiian annexation treaty and gives the vote thus:

For annexation, 50. Against annexation, 39. Votes necessary for ratification, 59.

This is the way the senate stands on the question of ratifying the pending treaty for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. It will be seen that the pending treaty is in danger of rejection, and that, if Hawaii is to become a part of the United States, the union must be accomplished through a bill or joint resolution, which requires only a majority vote in both Houses.

There is a safe majority for such a measure in each House. It is only a question, therefore, of reaching a vote. This once taken, annexation is assured.

Gold Pens, Fountain Pens, in large assortment, at Kurtz Bro's, opposite Brockerhoff, Bellefonte.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Broom, Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

SPRING MILLS.

The Farmers' Institute Monday and Tuesday Largely Attended.

Bicycle traveling on the road just now, through three inches of mud, is evidently up hill work, still some are brave enough to persevere, and of course get there—after a fashion.

Butchering is about over, and we have had a surfeit of sausage and greasy dishes, and want a change of diet, so we are waiting patiently for the Christmas turkey and New Year goose.

The Farmers' Institute was in session here on Monday and Tuesday last, with a large attendance. The addresses were decidedly good, and the speakers were frequently applauded to the very echo.

A dispute in regard to a water course between supervisor Kane and Mr. King of our village, will be called before Squire Grenoble's court this week, for a possible settlement, but in all probability the final adjudication will be a mandate from Bellefonte.

The usual Sunday school Christmas entertainment of the M. E. church of our village is omitted this year, and no one can give a reason for it. Heretofore these entertainments were highly appreciated and enjoyed by everybody, especially the little folks, but this year it is a blank—a disappointment.

David Burrell, of Centre Hall, formerly of this town, will again make our village his home. He will remove here in the spring having rented the residence now occupied by A. Allison, Esq. Mr. Allison will move into one of the new buildings recently erected by C. P. Long.

Miss Anna Williams, an aged maiden lady residing with her niece, Mrs. Mary Grenoble, of our village, after an illness of several weeks, died on Wednesday last, and was interred in the Green Grove cemetery on Friday. The funeral was largely attended.

The burglars who effected an entrance into the shoe store of C. A. Krape, of our village several weeks since, are still undiscovered. Neither is there any tidings of the pig stolen from Emanuel Shook about the same time. Suspicion rested on several parties, but the evidence proved too weak and flimsy to warrant an arrest.

LINDEN HALL.

A Breezy Letter from Our Correspondent Up the Valley.

Mrs. Burris, who was run over by a cow some time ago is not able to walk yet.

Benjamin Hoy and wife, of Lemont were visiting friends at this place on Sunday.

J. B. Wagner and wife spent Sunday and Monday with their parents at Tusseyville.

Miss Maggie Swabb, of Pine Grove, is visiting with her grand parents at this place.

Some of our young people are in attendance at the Teachers' Institute this week.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Jas. Searson is on the sick list; we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Elmer Houtz and Mrs. Frank Sharp spent Wednesday of last week with friends at Boalsburg.

Mrs. J. W. Keller will erect a new dwelling house on her lot south-east of her store in the near future.

J. H. Ross' new store building is rapidly nearing completion. Our town is greatly improving.

Mrs. Mary Swabb, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with her parents and sisters at this place quite recently.

Warner Noll and son, of Bellefonte, were visiting at the home of John Davis and sister a few days of last week.

The many friends of John Gingerich will be sorry to hear of his serious illness, with that dread disease appendicitis.

Mr. Stoughton, of Williamsport, supervisor of the L. & T. branch P. & E. system, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

J. A. Gettig, one of Patton township's efficient school teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home at this place.

Mrs. Fleisher and daughters, Myrtle and Orpha, of Tusseyville, were pleasant guests at the home of James Wagner, Saturday last.

Harry Hess, one of Boalsburg's bright young men, who is teaching school near Phillipsburg, was calling on friends at this place Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Rhoads, pastor of the United Evangelical church, preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday afternoon, from the text, "Godliness with contentment is great gain."

One day recently while Ed. Meyer was butchering, he had great trouble in killing one of his hogs, having fired seven shots into the porker's head without having any effect. They then sent for James Wagner, assistant operator at this place, who shot the hog, it being the eighth shot. Who can beat it?

Centre Hall Weekly Weather Report—(Government Service.)

Table with 3 columns: Date, Temperature (Highest, Lowest), and Weather. Dec 9-15.

Rainfall: On morning of 11th, .04 and at night .33 inch. On 14th, during day, .15 and at night .51 inch.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 4, '97.

To whom it may concern:—Backward Season—Too much stock—Must be sold—Great reduction all along the line.

MONTGOMERY & Co., Bellefonte.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. New Wheat, Rye, Corn, New Oats, Barley, Buckwheat.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Butter, Eggs, Lard, Shoulders, Ham, Tallow, Potatoes, Onions.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM of B. Poulson Company, Centre Hall, manufacturers of handles, was dissolved December 10th, 1897, by mutual consent.

FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE Company, of Centre County, Pa.—The Annual Meeting of the members and the election of twelve directors to manage the affairs of the company for the ensuing year will be held at the house of Wm. H. Runkle, Jr., at Centre Hall, on Monday, January 10th, 1898, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. of said day.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale, the farm situated in Potter Township, one mile west of Old Fort, on the Earleystown road, within 1 1/2 miles of the Railroad station, convenient to school, church and postoffice, known as the Mrs. Orsady farm, containing 150 acres, more or less. This farm is in good state of cultivation. Large Dwelling House, Bank Barn, and all the necessary outbuildings, all in good repair. Two large cisterns, one at house and one at barn, also well of limestone water near the buildings. Good young orchard, just coming into bearing. Terms favorable to buyer. Inquire of GEO. M. BOAL, Agent, Centre Hall.

RULE ON HEIRS. Pennsylvania, Centre County ss: I, George W. Rumberger, Clerk of the Orphan's Court of said county of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphan's Court held at Bellefonte, the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1897, before the Honorable the Judges of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Sallie Wolf deceased, to come into Court on the fourth Monday of January, next to accept or refuse to accept of the valuation, or to show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in requisition.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Bellefonte the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1897. GEO. W. RUMBERGER, Clerk. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff, Bellefonte, Pa.

IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY.—In the matter of the estate of Joseph Green, late of the borough of Milesburg, Pa. deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the said Court to hear and dispose of the exceptions filed to the account of J. Miles Green, Executor of said decedent, and to report distribution of the funds in the hands of the said accountant to and among those legally entitled to the same, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties in interest, for the purpose of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m. where and when all parties having claims against the estate should present them, for settlement and payment or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund. CHARLES P. HEWES, Auditor.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1898 under the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of the "Sinking Creek Presbyterian Congregation" the purpose and object of which is to support public worship according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Presbyterian church, and be in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the aforesaid Act of Assembly and its supplements. FORTNEY & WALKER, Solicitors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of Mary A. Noble, of College township, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the said Court to distribute the funds in the hands of W. C. Patterson, Administrator of said decedent, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m. at his office in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa. When and where all parties interested are required to be present and prove their claim or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. J. K. JOHNSTON, Auditor.

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