

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Taylor W. A. Sandoe was in Bellefonte Tuesday attending court.

Mrs. Frank Bradford went to Williamsport last Saturday on a visit of a week among friends.

Prof. Wagenseller, principal of the schools, spent Sunday among friends in Lewisburg and Milton.

A. A. Metzger and wife, of Jersey Shore, visited among friends in this vicinity a day or two last week.

Wm. H. Fry, one of Ferguson township's representative men, illuminated our sanctum with his presence.

Wm. Mertz, of Tusseyville, gave our sanctum a call, and before leaving did himself honor by putting his label into '99.

Miss May Rhone, occupying a clerkship in the Agricultural Department at Harrisburg, was home over Thanksgiving.

Our pleasant young friend, John Rishel, of Farmers Mills, was in our burg and didn't fail to pay his respects to the Reporter.

Rev. J. M. Rearick is attending Lutheran Conference in Millinburg this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rearick.

Charles Miner, who operated the fruit evaporating plant here, left on Friday morning for his home at Rose, N. Y. The season has closed here, and Mr. Miner will remain at his home for several months.

John Shreffler left Wednesday morning for Williamsport, where he has a position in view, and expects to locate permanently. His mother intends removing to that place later with the family.

Hoffer Dale departed Monday for Rose, Wayne county, New York, and will take charge of a school at that place. Hoffer is an intelligent and industrious young man and will prove a success as an instructor.

Our former merchant townsman, C. F. Herlacher, of Halfmoon, spent several days here on business, accompanied by Mrs. Herlacher. Frank is a successful farmer up there and by the looks of him it must agree with him. His label he set into '99.

Cal Horner, mayor of the domain west of Centre Hall, has taken an additional subject under his rulings in the shape of a bouncing boy, which arrived last Sunday morning. Cal is prouder than any one ever could accuse him of being.

Daniel H. Harter, of Smithville, Ohio, a former Centre county boy, arrived here last week on a week's visit to his aged mother at Aaronsburg, and other relatives in the valley. He returned on Tuesday. He was a veteran and a member of 148th Reg. P. I.

Joseph P. Condo, of Moccasin, Ill., a native of the east end of this valley, is here visiting among his relatives and other friends, and also paid his respects to the Reporter. Joe is a prominent Illinois Republican and served three terms in the legislature. He engaged extensively in business and became wealthy. Many may remember Joe when he ran his father's mill wagon from Pinecreek to Aaronsburg. Being a Reporter reader for 35 years he set his label out '99.

Expert testimony on the Philippines.

Expert testimony, given by Mr. Jno. Foreman, before the American Peace Commissioners at Paris, contains the following:

"The natives are decidedly incapable of forming a stable, satisfactory and peacefully working government. Not a score of individuals could be found to-day with ideas sufficiently expansive and far reaching to successfully administer for the real interests of the commonwealth, taking into account the rights of the large minorities. The Tagalog politicians would always resent Visaya co-operation, and vice versa. The half castes would undoubtedly try to get, and probably succeed in getting, the whole government machinery into their hands, to the exclusion of the pure natives, who form the vast majority. Under the old regime the Spanish half castes have been considered the most enlightened of insular classes, but their apparent superiority to the thoroughbred native only consists in the fact that they have adopted many of their European fathers' ways. Hence, if they were permitted to pull the political wires in a so-called native government, the system would never represent native ideas, but simply assume a more corrupt form of Spanish colonial maladministration."

Mr. Foreman would have the whole Spanish system of intrigue and corruption absolutely abolished, and nothing short of American annexation could effect this.

No More Bull and Cuck Fights.

A cable message from Santiago says: Gen. Leonard Wood issued a notice imposing a fine of \$1,000 upon any person promoting a bull fight and a fine of \$500 upon any promoter of a cock fight. In the case of a cock fight the fine will fall upon witnesses as well as promoters.

The rural police have been instructed to keep a special lookout along the telegraph line between Santiago and San Luis, as the peasant farmers are still cutting the wire and using it to pale hay and cope stone.

SPRING MILLS.

An Interesting Letter from Our Neighboring Town.

The members of the M. E. church of our village have organized an Epworth League.

George W. Dunkle, the wall paper merchant of our village, has been confined to the house for several days, nursing a severely sprained ankle.

Butchering all week, yet strange to remark, no unusual heavy weights have been reported. Possibly every one is waiting to hear of a heavy porker, that they might go a trifle better.

"Yona" Condo, merchant at State College, formerly of our village, made us a visit on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Condo is just as pleasant and agreeable as ever, and reports business at the College in a flourishing condition.

The snow storm of Saturday last was a very first rate imitation of winter. Our boys commenced winter sport by sliding down hill on sleds, and frequently on their posteriors to the great detriment of their pants.

Thanksgiving day was observed here in the usual manner. There was no suspension of business; of course turkey dinners were the rule—not the exception, and everybody seemed happy and in a pleasant humor. Christmas presents will now be next in order.

Candidates are looming up quite lively. The Penns valley side of the mountain evidently intends being heard at the next Democratic and Republican convention, and will not submit to being turned down and kicked out as formerly. There is advance music in the air, so let the band play.

Quite a number of our young men, or rather unruly boys, visit the town hall during musicals and other entertainments, and generally claim two or three of the rear benches, but instead of occupying them properly, seat themselves on the backs with their feet on the benches—a very absurd manner of being seated; of course the seats are soiled and unfit to be occupied until thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned, a daily trouble entirely unnecessary were it not for this foolish habit. These unmannerly boys have been frequently admonished and requested to occupy the benches in a proper manner, but still they persist in having their own way, and possibly will continue to have until the superintendent of the hall introduces them to magistrate Grenoble to answer for their senseless folly.

BOALSBURG.

A Water Company Organized and the Plant to be put in at Once.

Misses Hower and Savidge, of Turbotville, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Hower.

A very pleasant social was held at the home of Rev. G. W. Leisher last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, of Sunbury, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Fisher's mother in Boalsburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Black returned on Friday from Philadelphia, where Mrs. Black had gone for medical treatment.

The Oak Hall base ball team played the Boalsburg High School base ball team at Boalsburg Thanksgiving afternoon. In spite of the sharp wind there was a large attendance, including a number of ladies. The score was Oak Hall 5, Boalsburg High School, 16.

The High School literary society had an excellent program last Friday evening. Every person on the program was well prepared, and acquitted themselves like College students. The debate and music were special features. We feel like congratulating both students and teacher on their good work.

Friday evening last a number of citizens of Boalsburg, met in W. A. Murray's office for the purpose of organizing a water company. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Kidder, vice pres. Peter Ishler, sec'y, John Fortney, treas., John Wieland.

The company propose putting in the plant at once. The bids for the ditch digging will close on Monday evening next, Dec. 5.

The select committee of the Farmers' Institute met last Monday evening, Nov. 23, with Frank McFarlane as chairman, A. Meyer secretary. The chairman appointed the following persons as chairmen of their committees: Program, J. W. Weber; music, Prof. P. H. Meyer; advertising, Jacob Weber; decoration, Miss Sallie Keller; entertainment, Samuel Bailey; question, Prof. Chas. E. Hower; transportation, L. Mothersbach; incidentals, Fred Weber. The several chairmen will meet next Monday evening to appoint their assistants.

Potters Mills.

Mr. McClosky is still able to be around.

Monday evening summed up 32 rabbits for our hunters for one day; that is a fine slaughter.

William McCormick has been butchering for two weeks, and will be at it for three weeks more.

Yesterday, the 30th, wound up the hunting season for deer; some were out for the last hunt.

Miss Tamer Shirk, of Linden Hall, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Clark Bible.

Logan Decker, son of John Decker, while tussling at school one day last week, fell and broke his leg.

The big hogs are not so plenty this fall with us. Edward Allison lost a fine fat hog last week.

Thomas Palmer, Sr., has had a busy fall of carpentering, he remodeled Alexander McCoy's house and is remodeling Smith's residence at Centre Hill.

Frank Royer moved to town on Tuesday, occupying part of Mrs. Adams house. John Close moved from Milroy to this place, occupying Alexander McCoy's new house.

LINDEN HALL.

Interesting Items from Our Neighboring Town up the Valley.

Mrs. Elmer Cnappell and daughter have been visiting friends in Lebanon and Reading for the past few weeks.

Butchering season is here and now for the liver worst and "pon haus" also sausage by the yard.

George Burchfield, of Johnstown, was circulating among his many friends a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, of Aaronsburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bohn, of Aaronsburg, were circulating among their friends in this vicinity over Sunday.

Elmer Forrey, of York, Pa., was visiting his cousin, Mrs. Philip Bradford, a few days last week.

The snow storm on Saturday frightened the stouthead person who had not everything in readiness for the winter.

Mrs. W. E. Gettig and daughters, Phoebe and Nellie, of Altoona, were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig a few days of this week.

Harry Fehl, of Kremerville, was circulating among his many friends in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, of Kipple, Pa., spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kimport.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimport, of Bellefonte, were the guests of James Kimport and sister over Thanksgiving.

Miss Annie Kline and brother Arthur, of Oak Hall, were the guests of the Gettig family over Sunday.

Rev. Stapleton, of Lewisburg, will occupy the pulpit in the United Evangelical church on Friday evening Dec. 9th.

Miss Valerie Gettig, of State College was a pleasant caller at the home of her mother on Saturday last.

The Linden Hall Lumber Co., are repairing the wharf which will be quite an improvement, from which it has been.

The M. E. S. S. expect to have an entertainment for Christmas sometime during the holidays, the exact date is not yet decided.

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Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price. Includes New Wheat, Rye, Corn, New Oats, and New Potatoes.

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Table with 3 columns: Date, Temperature (Highest, Lowest), and Weather conditions.

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