

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

—Miss Roxanna Brisbane spent Sunday with friends in State College.

—Mrs. J. F. Alexander spent several days last week with friends in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Samuel Barr, of Tyrone, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stiver, near Potters Mills.

—Miss Dora Wingard, of Tusseyville, was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office a few days ago.

—District Attorney-elect N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, was in town Friday calling on his many friends.

—J. E. Sheibley, of Harrisburg, has been staying several days at the Old Fort, on business in this section.

—G. M. Homan, of Aaronsburg, gave our sanctum a call; being a regular Reporter patron he fixed his label to date.

—Our former townsman, David Burrell, of Spring Mills, was in town a few days ago shaking hands with his many friends.

—Arney Lee went to Altoona on Monday evening with the intention of closing up negotiations for a position which he has been offered.

—Forest Bible, who had been employed in the freight offices at Milton and Northumberland as extra, is back at his desk at the station here.

—Landlord Isaac Shaver of the Old Fort hotel, and daughter Ida, drove to Troxleville, Snyder county last Saturday returning on Tuesday, on a business trip.

—Rev. Samuel Kreider, of Windber, Pa., made a flying visit to Potters Mills, and didn't forget to make the Reporter a pleasant call, and had his label set into '99. He is a faithful and esteemed minister of the Gospel.

—Hiram Durst, a couple miles east of town, one of the valley's most successful farmers, intends quitting farming this spring and will sell off his immense stock of cattle and implements on March 16. Hiram intends taking life easier for the balance of his days.

—Dr. James Hosterman, son of Mr. Alfred Hosterman, of Centre Hill, was home last week on a visit to his parents. James is practicing medicine since his graduation several years ago, at Ford City, Pa., and has been successful in securing quite a large practice.

—G. D. Smith, M. D., and Mrs. Smith, nee Heckman, of Freeburg, Pa., were pleasant callers upon the Reporter. They are about to leave Freeburg and will make their future home at Elizabeth, Ill., where the people will find them an addition to their community worthy of the highest esteem. To keep posted on home news, the Dr. had his name enrolled upon our list. They were here on a short visit to Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heckman, west of town. They will be accompanied by Frank Heckman, who will remain with them.

Not all Rascals.

A preacher recently in one of his sermons said: "It is a great mistake to lose confidence in humanity because one man has played you false. In spite of all the rascals that walk the stage, there are honest folks in the world. If you have failed to find them, perhaps it is because you have not been looking for them. The moral affinities of your own soul come out in your judgment of other men. No liar believes in truthfulness, no thief in honesty, and no debauchee in purity. Whether we will do it or not, we instinctively measure our brethren by what we know of ourselves. The good are likely to be good and charitable, and the evil harsh and censorious. If you must mistrust any one let it be the one who sneers at the suggestions of magnanimity."

Quality Test for Potatoes.

We must learn to grade potatoes according to quality. There is just as much difference between a mealy and a soggy potato as there is between tenderloin and rump steak. The difficulty is to sort out the good ones. Here is the potato test: Wash them and put them in a tub of water. They will all sink. Add salt, and the poorer, lighter ones will rise. Those which finally remain at the bottom you can warrant every time to be prime bakers. Not over 10 to 20 per cent. of potatoes will stand the test. For these your customers will gladly pay extra prices.

New Private Mailing Cards.

Instructions to postmasters have been issued by the second assistant postmaster general, through the superintendent of foreign mails, relative to private mailing cards by the recent order of the postmaster general. Beautiful cards, lithographed in colors, illustrating and advertising various objects of interest and conforming in size and consistency of paper of the official postal card, may now be sent to any foreign country by affixing a two cent stamp, and to Canada and Mexico by affixing a one cent stamp.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve the great cure; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

SPRING MILLS.

The Storm Did Considerable Damage.—Serious illness of Mrs. Allison.

Dr. Braucht, of Milesburg, formerly of this place, will return to our village this week and resume his practice here.

The present condition of Mrs. William Allison, who has been ill for several months, is not very encouraging.

Orris McCormick, is quite a successful fisherman, two or three times this week he returned from his expeditions with some very fine fish.

Our boys had a little skating on Sinking creek during the week. Some of the lads thought the ice a trifle too thin and wisely stood afar off.

Several sleighs were on the road on Tuesday last, but it was rather "previous;" of course the sleighing was decidedly an off enjoyment, so the sleighs were soon housed again.

Owing to the death of Israel Confer, of Millheim, father of Harvey Confer of the Spring Mills Planing Mill Company, the establishment was closed from Saturday until today, Thursday.

Dr. Allison of Northumberland, formerly of our town, spent a few days here last week with his parents. The doctor is looking remarkably well; the Susquehanna country evidently agrees with him.

Mr. Grolman one of our merchants, whose entire stock was destroyed by fire about a year ago, contemplates entering business again. As formerly in the line of clothing; hats and caps, gents' furnishing goods, etc.

The snow and wind storm of Monday last was very severe down the valley. Trees, fences and sheds were demolished and scattered everywhere. Late in the day travel was almost suspended. Quite a number of commercial travelers reached here in the afternoon and remained over night; they preferred enjoying laudlord Ruhl's sausages to weathering the storm any farther.

O. T. Corman, the extensive produce dealer, is buying poultry in large quantities. A day or two since he remarked to a farmer that he would buy all the poultry he or any farmer had. If he had a thousand chickens, half as many turkeys, and a couple hundred ducks and geese, he would buy them all and more, to fill his orders. Mr. Corman's wagons are almost continually on the road buying and collecting produce. The present is his busy season, and of course his shipments from our station are unusually heavy.

Nearly all the nitrods of this neighborhood, as far as reported, are considerably off in their hunting excursions compared with other seasons. Some report having seen a dozen more bears and as many deer, yet strange to say all returned empty handed. People congregated in the shoe emporium of C. A. Krape, to whom these marvelous yarns are nightly related, only smile, and some boldly say that all this game was seen only after making a vigorous attack on a big black bottle, but this is evidently a villainous joke.

MILLHEIM.

Death of Israel Confer on Saturday Night. Other News of Interest.

Dr. John F. Harter, of State College, was seen on our streets on Monday.

Frank Bowersox, of Rock Springs, visited friends in this community this week.

Dr. C. S. Musser, of Aaronsburg, was one of the first to try the sleigh and bells on Monday.

Harry Bibighaus, the snappy hardware drummer, was circulating among our merchants for several days.

Miss Margaret Goodhart, who has been ill with typhoid fever the past two weeks, is said to be slowly improving.

A. Walker, cashier of Millheim Banking Co., is attending court this week as a witness in the famous "Ettingler" house burning case.

J. P. Condo, one of our most enterprising merchants, is in Bellefonte attending court this week. During his absence Lloyd Auman assists in the store.

Cyrus Brungard, the Millheim butcher, has been shipping fat hogs by the carload. At that rate pork will become scarce in this locality ere long, and undoubtedly the price will advance.

Mrs. Peter Rearick and son Henry, and F. F. Weiser, of Altoona, tarried in town over Sunday. They were on their way home, having been to Mifflinburg to attend the funeral of Samuel Weiser, who was a brother of Mrs. Rearick.

Israel Confer, one of the oldest citizens of this place, died at his home on Saturday night, at the age of sixty-nine years. Mr. Confer had been ailing for about a year, being confined to the house and bed for several months. He was a carpenter by occupation and for a number of years carried on the planing mill business. He was a fine mechanic, a good neighbor, and a peaceful citizen.

An Important Question. If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25c. and 50c. Sold by G. H. Long, Spring Mills.

Gigantic Sugar Combine.

An attempt is being made to consolidate the American Sugar Refining Company, the Doscher sugar plant, the Arbuckle concern and all of the other independent refineries and the Glucose Sugar Refining Company, of Chicago.

A syndicate has been formed to undertake the enterprise, and the chief members are the Rockefellers and J. Pierpont Morgan. Whether the scheme will succeed depends upon Mr. Havemeyer and certain interests in the Glucose Company. It is stated authoritatively that all the independent refineries and the minority stockholders in the Glucose Company are favorable to the project.

It is proposed to capitalize the organization at \$150,000 half preferred and half common stock.

Floated To the Top.

A rather ingenious method of replacing the roof of a standpipe was resorted to recently by the water works department at Napoleon, O. Some time ago, in a violent wind storm, the roof was blown off, together with the upper part of the ladder leading to the top. Since then several plans for making the repairs have been considered, but the following was decided upon as the most feasible:

The water was withdrawn from the standpipe and a raft was built inside. When the water was turned on the raft, laden with workmen and their utensils, was gradually sent upward at the rate of 25 feet per hour, it requiring five hours to make the ascent. Hooks and pulleys were then attached to the pipe and material was drawn up on the outside, while the men performed their work, using the raft for a platform.

Sheriffs Will Suffer.

The new bankruptcy laws framed by congress and which have recently gone into effect, while they possess many features of undisputed merit, do not redound to the benefit of county sheriffs. The reason for this is that a large proportion of the business of the sheriff's office resulting through insolvent debtors promises to be transacted under the new bankruptcy laws through the United States district courts. As a natural result the fees of the sheriff will be sacrificed.

When Notes Become Due.

Commercial paper falling due on December 24, 25, 26, and 27, on account of Christmas falling on Sunday, becomes due and payable on December 27, and not on December 24, as has been erroneously reported. Notes becoming due on December 31, January 1, 2 and 3 are payable on the latest date.

A Counterfeit Ten.

The banks throughout this section of the state have been notified to be on the lookout for a dangerous counterfeit ten dollar note. It is said to be one of the best yet discovered and is described as follows: "Series 1891, check letter B, portrait of Hendricks, J. Fount Tillman, register; D. N. Morgan, treasurer, small red scalloped seal."

You invite disappointment when you experiment. De Witt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price. Includes New Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Table with 2 columns: Produce type and price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Lard, Shoulders, Ham, Tallow, New Potatoes, Sides.

SPRING MILLS GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley.

MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Market item and price. Includes Chicago, Philadelphia, Live Poultry, East Liberty Live Stock, Live Poultry, Eggs, Potatoes, Onions, Live Poultry, Live Poultry.

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Weekly Weather Report—Centre Hall.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Highest temperature, Lowest temperature. Includes Dec 1-7.

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If you are in need of Table or Dairy Salt, don't forget to try our Granulated Salt. It is an excellent one.

Head and Footwear.

Our assortment of Headwear and Footwear, such as Hats and Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, etc., is the best. We have a fine lot of Hats, your choice for 45c. Just got in a fine assortment of Toques. They are dandies for children's headwear.

A fine lot of Gloves from 25c. up to 85c. a pair.

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A very nice selection of Dress Goods, Underwear, Overalls, etc. A very good Canvas Coat, \$1.25. Also Horse Blankets and lots of other goods that you will see when you come to our store. We are opening a fine assortment of Xmas goods. Come and see us.

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