

PERSONAL MENTION.

Coming and Going—Visitors in and out of town.

Our friend and patron James B. Spangler, of Tusseyville, was a caller a few days ago.

Our old friend, Jno. S. Auman, of Gregg, gave the Reporter a call and looks in the best of health.

Andrew Corman, of near Spring Mills, gave us a call, and arranged for a staven public sale, for which see sale register.

Alfred Hosterman, of near Centre Hill, one of our best citizens, was a pleasant caller, and had his label set out to 1900.

Witmer Smith, employed by the Commercial Telephone Company, spent Sunday with his family in Centre Hall.

Miss Mabel Boal, one of the operators in the telephone exchange, went to Bellefonte yesterday on a short visit with friends.

Mrs. James E. Stewart, of New Bloomfield, Pa., with little child, arrived last Saturday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dening.

Tuesday, Emma, daughter of J. Witmer Wolf, returned home from Philadelphia, where she had been undergoing a two-months treatment for spinal trouble in a hospital.

Mrs. Catharine Miller, mother of Jerry Miller, has been somewhat indisposed for the past week. The estimable lady is in her 88th year, and her many friends hope that her illness may be but slight, with an early recovery.

Rev. W. K. Foster, pastor of the Watsonstown, Pa., Presbyterian church spent a day last week visiting among his friends in Centre Hall. Mr. Foster several years ago was pastor of the Centre Hall charge and is one of the most earnest workers in the ministry.

Rev. A. Stapleton, presiding elder of the United Evangelical church, preached two forcible sermons in the Centre Hall church Saturday and Sunday evenings. Rev. Stapleton's time has expired in this district and he will be removed to another section. He has done much towards aiding the cause and has endeared himself among his charges. He is an able man, and his discourses always enrapt his audiences.

MILLHEIM.

The News of the Past Week in and Around This Lively Burg

Ed. Williams, of Boalsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother-in-law, Prof. H. C. Rothrock and family.

Millheim has a new jeweler in the person of John McEwen, of Curwensville; his business is located in Mr. Duck's building on Main street.

Our merchants are busy unpacking their holiday goods, and already some of the stores are artistically decorated with wares, etc., to suit all tastes.

Miss Myra Goodhart, who had been staying at the home of her brother at this place for the last two months, nursing her sick sister, returned to her home this week.

John Carson, formerly a resident of this place, now of Pleasant Gap, is here on a visit to his many friends; while here he is staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellery Brown, on West Main street.

Misses Ada Breen and Mary Hartman, two of Millheim's most estimable young ladies, spent a few days in Loganton last week, where they had gone to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Dow and Joseph Emerick.

On last Monday evening Mrs. I. W. Stover lost her gold watch on her way from her home on Penn street to their place of business on Main street. Mrs. Stover did not discover her loss until some time in the evening; search was at once instituted, and after all efforts to find it had failed, a final vigorous search was instituted, with an iron rake in the snow on the sidewalk. In front of the old school building on Penn street, the treasure was found and restored to the owner.

Roll of Honor.

High School—Mary Foreman, Chas. Bartholomew, Earl Fleming, John Hosterman, Grammar School, W. G. Geiss, teacher—Edwin Bartholomew, Ralph Bonner, John Foreman, Whitner Lee, Lizzie Bonner, Helen Hosterman, Nellie Kerlin, Katie Ocker.

Secondary School—F. A. Foreman, teacher—Mabel Arney, Grace Boob, Mabel Christine, Grace Crawford, Mamie Emerick, Verena Emerick, Esther Foreman, Lella Hayet, Bertha McCormick, Elsie Reacker, Blanche Rowe, Mary Saul, Bertha Strubmeier, Rosa Bushman, Guy Clements, Wm. Colyer, John Knarr, Grace Rowe, Floyd Snyder, Wm. Wolf.

Primary School, Miss A. Bartholomew, teacher—Eunice Arney, Herbert Garle, Robert Keller, Clymer McClintock, Andrew McCormick, Harry Miller, Rufus Reacker, John Rowe, Roy Clements, Guy Foreman, Harry Noshorn, Chas. Shearer, Benjen Garle, Katie Condo, Margaret Jacobs, Jodie Reacker, Maude Corwell, Leah Keller, Mary Reacker, Habel Rowe.

Weekly Weather Report—Centre Hall. (Government Service.)

Temperature: Highest. Lowest. Dec. 8 29 20 clear. " 9 24 15 clear. " 10 23 14 clear. " 11 25 17 clear. " 12 32 23 cloudy. " 13 23 11 clear. " 14 19 8 clear.

On 12, afternoon and evening, 2 inches of snow.

On 10 and 11 storm.

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BOALSBURG.

Work on the Water System—Items of More than Ordinary Interest.

The new county bridge below town is finished.

Fred Weber was a visitor to Centre Hall one day last week.

Prof. P. H. Meyer spent last week in Bellefonte as a juror.

Alonza Rupp came home from Renova last Wednesday but returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. Amanda Fisher, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

Mrs. Fred Weber and children and Miss Mary Reish were shopping in Bellefonte last Saturday.

John Fisher who had his leg broken while on a hunting trip several weeks ago is able to be about with crutches.

Supt. C. L. Gramley visited several schools last Friday in College township, but has visited no schools in Harris this year yet.

All the arrangements for the Farmers' Institute have been completed and all seems to point towards a very interesting and profitable institute.

The water company started work on the ditches and reservoir on Tuesday. A contractor has the job, and the work will be pushed as the weather permits.

The Weiland Bro's carriage works, of which the black smith shop and ware-room had been burned to the ground last fall, have been entirely rebuilt.

Frank Kaup had his leg broken on Tuesday morning while helping unload a log from the truck at the Linden Hall saw mill. The skid broke, and the men could not hold the log, which struck Kaup, breaking the leg below the knee.

COBURN.

A Bright and Interesting Batch of News from Our Scribe.

Mrs. M. D. Rockey, of Tylersville, is sojourning among friends at this place.

Next week the teachers will have their outing in Bellefonte, attending institute.

Mrs. Lynn, of Snow Shoe, is visiting at the home of S. B. Styers, on Water street.

McLaughlin Bros. are getting some very fine walnut logs ready for shipment.

Chester Kerstetter has so far recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever as to be able to be about again.

Mrs. John Neyquest and four children, of Harrisburg, are in this place visiting friends. They expect to remain several weeks.

We have a genuine slugger Sullivan in town; when he can't slug anybody else he slugs his wife, same as the great Boston set does occasionally.

Michael Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap, came to this place on Saturday evening, and is spending a few days among his relatives in this vicinity.

The fall of the beautiful on Monday night improved the sleighing very much, and on Tuesday bells were ringing a merry chime in all directions.

Jacob Witmyer, who is employed on the Kulp lumber operations in Union county, came home one day last week and spent a few days with his family.

Mr. Reitz, who had rented the blacksmith shop at Frogtown, moved into the shop at this place last week, and can now be found at work, with a "measured beat and slow."

Emanuel Brown, of Bellefonte, spent a few weeks in this section, canvassing for fruit trees. He placed orders for several thousand peach trees, and a small amount of other varieties.

Last week one day T. B. Witmyer run an empty car over a large fat hog belonging to postmaster T. W. Hosterman, which happened to be trespassing on the siding at that fatal moment.

At last two canines which had a strong propensity for killing sheep, were caught in the act and shot; one belonged to G. W. Harter, of Millheim, the other owner has not been learned by the writer.

The Lutheran Sunday school of this place will have another of their delightful Christmas Cantatas, on Christmas evening. All are invited to come. They have a very elaborate program, and no doubt a pleasant time will be in store for all those who attend.

SPRING MILLS.

What Our Scribe Has Found of Interest in His Town.

Last week the afternoon passenger train on the L. & B. R. R. run over and killed a valuable cow belonging to Mrs. Kenneley, of our village. This is the second cow within the year that Mrs. Kenneley lost in a similar manner.

Archibald Allison and his son-in-law, Dr. Braucht, formerly of Milesburg, have moved into the residence lately occupied by Harvey Confer and Samuel Krape. Confer moved into the residence vacated by Allison, and Krape moved into the Grange hall.

After reading the President's message, some of our citizens were disappointed and completely fagged out. They were looking for his long promised prosperity scheme, and thought it might possibly be mentioned there, but no, they simply read over a document said to contain twenty thousand words conveying nothing new, and the only prosperity discovered was—debt and taxation.

G. H. Long, the energetic and up to date merchant, is now receiving his

holiday goods, consisting of candies, toys and illustrated books in great profusion, for the little folks. Also an elegant line of choice dress patterns, gloves, handkerchiefs and collars, suitable and sensible for Christmas and New Year presents; he has just received a car load of spring wheat flour, nothing could be more acceptable as a holiday present than a sack of this very superior flour. Mr. Long can well say of his store "For useful things and things for sport, the gay and curious have resort."

C. A. Krape the shoe emporium man, has just received an elegant line of embroidered slippers, suitable for Christmas presents. Also a cart load of childrens dress shoes and infants moccasins. I was astonished at the absurd low prices. His new waterproof shoes for men are corks, they are said to be superior to rubber boots, feet always dry and warm regardless of snow and slush. Mr. Krape is doing a large business.

The recent cold snap appears to have frozen almost everything in this section of the valley, even politics seems to be about half frozen, although it will require more than a Spitzbergen winter to entirely freeze the political caldron. Of late I have heard discussed the qualifications and availability of several prominent gentlemen of our valley, who are perfectly willing to accommodate the "dear people" by accepting any big fat office, with large emoluments and little to do. But apparently before entering on the political war path will patiently wait—like Macawber, for something to turn up. At all events the Penns valley side of the mountain will have candidates—determined men before both conventions, who will not allow themselves to be cajoled, then turned down and finally kicked out of the convention at the dictation of the Bellefonte machines, as has been done the last few years. All they want now, and will have is fair play, nothing more, nothing less.

LINDEN HALL.

Brief Accounts of What Has Happened in that Section.

Merchant J. H. Ross shipped a car load of pigs on Monday.

Miss Lulu Lonebarger is entertaining some of her many friends.

Solomon Lingle, of Spring Mills, visited in our community on Tuesday.

Joseph Zong was visiting friends and relatives in Union county last week.

Mrs. P. H. Bradford and children were sick last week with a severe throat trouble.

Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, organized a singing class in the Evangelical church.

Howard Zeigler and Miss Katie Zeigler spent Sunday with relatives in Pleasant Gap.

Miss Lizzie Gettig left for State College on Monday, where she will visit among friends.

Messrs. Fortney, of Harrisburg, are visiting at the home of their uncle, Samuel Ripka, of this place.

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Butter, fancy, creamery, 22c; fancy prints, 23c. Eggs, fresh, 25c. Live Poultry: Hens, heavy, 8c; do average, 7a7; old roosters, 6a6c; spring chickens 6a7; turkeys, 9a10c; geese, 8a9; ducks 7a8. Choice potatoes 60a63; choice onions per bushel, 40a45.

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