

A New Year's Call.

"Good morning!" Have you heard about the new shoe for women that has just made its appearance on the market? No? Well, lets tell you about it. It is called the "Czarina," sells for \$2.50, and comes from one of the most up-to-date factories in the United States.

Mingle's Shoe Store. Bellefonte, Pa.

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Finds us at our same business - saving customers many dollars on Mackintoshes, Overcoats and Men's Suits.

Men's Suits, \$2.00 to \$20.00
Men's Mackintoshes, \$1.48 to 10.00
Men's Overcoats, \$1.98 to 15.00
Children's Cape Overcoats, \$1.48 to 5.00

If you are looking for a place to be neatly and comfortably fitted in Underwear, Hose, Boots and Shoes, especially in Snag Proof Rubbers, you cannot do better than by calling at the Potters Mills Bargain Store.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all!

F. A. CARSON POTTERS MILLS.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Assessors Return from Each Precinct in the County. The returns to the Register's office by assessors of the several districts in the county of the births and deaths during the year 1899, shows the total number of births in the county to have been 1,025, and the number of deaths 498, being 537 more births than deaths. In Centre Hall the deaths exceeded the births.

Table with 2 columns: Births and Deaths. Lists various locations like Bellefonte, Centre Hall, etc., with corresponding counts.

Money Spent for Mail Carrying. Ninety-nine per cent. of all the mail matter in the United States is carried in railway mail cars, the railroads receiving an average of \$35,049 annually for each of the 921 cars allotted to the work, whereas the passenger car receipts amount to only \$10,528.

Dr. C. S. Jacquemin will be in Centre Hall from January 8th to January 13th. If you have any work in Dentistry call on him at the hotel.

AN ESTIMABLE LADY GONE.

The Unexpected Death of Mrs. Annie Van Pelt on Saturday Evening.

Our community was greatly shocked and a gloom was cast over it in the unexpected and untimely death of Mrs. Annie Van Pelt, which occurred at her home on Church street on Saturday evening, after an illness of but a few days duration, from a complication of disorders.

Mrs. Van Pelt had enjoyed her usual good health up to the Friday previous to her death, on which day she drove to Bellefonte to do Christmas shopping. On this trip she contracted a cold, which at that time was given only the ordinary treatment these common complaints usually receive.

Her death was totally unexpected and was a great shock to her family and her many friends. Her brothers, Col. J. L. Spangler and wife, of Philadelphia; and Reuben Spangler and wife, of Hastings, had been hastily summoned and arrived a day or so before the final end.

Mrs. Van Pelt was the wife of Harvey D. Van Pelt, who died over ten years ago. She was aged 46 years on Dec. 12th last. She was the mother of three children, John and Miss Romie, and a daughter Miriam, who died in infancy.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, and was attended by many sad and sorrowing friends who braved the cold bitter weather to pay last tribute to a departed friend.

Many handsome floral pieces and cut flowers were sent by friends. Mrs. Van Pelt was a very popular and highly esteemed lady.

Among those from a distance who were here to attend the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Van Pelt, of Ithaca, N. Y.; Mrs. R. G. H. Speed, of Slatterville Springs, N. Y.; Misses Harris, Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reynolds, of Reedsville, and others.

Thomas McCormick Dies in the West.

Thomas McCormick, a native of Potters Mills, died in Warren, Ohio, on Saturday, Dec. 24, from injuries received on one of his hands in a planing mill last summer.

He was a brother of Robert, James, Shannon and Wm. McCormick, all of whom have gone to the other shore before him, and only two of the family are left to survive him.

Additional Tax on Notes.

The commissioner at Washington has decided that ordinary judgment notes will hereafter be considered as the same as bonds and taxed fifty cents each under the war revenue law, and if a power of attorney is embodied in the note it must bear an added stamp worth twenty-five cents.

Christmas at Reedsville.

The shooting match held at Reedsville on Christmas, was not a success. The large hog, weighing 600 lbs., was not shot for as the price could not be raised. Pandemonium reigned all afternoon and evening with drunkenness and fighting, Milroy, Kishacoquillas and Yeagerton, being well represented in the melee.

Died at Pleasant Gap.

Jonathan Bilger, one of Centre county's oldest citizens, died last Wednesday morning at his home at Pleasant Gap. His death was due to infirmities of old age, he being over 83 years of age.

Killed by Dynamite.

A terrific explosion of dynamite occurred at the Salona quarries of the Bellefonte Lime Company last Friday afternoon which killed Grant Bathurst, assistant postmaster of Rote, and severely injured several others.

On the Sicklist.

We regret to learn our friend Will Stiver, of Potters Mills, is not improving from his illness.

Mrs. Matt Odenkirk, of this place, is not yet able to walk owing to the injuries from her fall some weeks ago; the physicians think the lady will recover but may not be able to walk.

Mr. A. S. Kerlin has not improved any and is confined to his bed much of the time.

A son of Harry Decker, ill for some months from internal troubles, is able to be about again.

Will Lucas, a useful farmer and citizen of near Centre Hill, has been quite indisposed from rheumatism for some months. May he recover soon.

Jacob McCool, one of Spring Mill's estimable citizens, is housed up from complication of diseases.

Henry Stoner, of Tusseyville, ill for a number of weeks, is improving.

Miss Annie Lohr, of this place, has been ill for over a week.

Ellis Shafer, of Madisonburg, laid up a few days of pneumonia, is recovering.

Given a Call.

Rev. G. W. Kershner, of Fayette, N. Y., filled the pulpit in the Reformed church last Thursday evening, and delivered a sermon to the other congregations of the charge the same week.

Made a Neat Job of It.

A day or so before Christmas, Dr. Fisher, the well known and popular physician of Zion, got into a little difficulty with himself and when extricated he was shy the end of his thumb and first finger.

Broke Her Thigh.

Mrs. Mary Horner, widow of the late John Horner, met with an unfortunate accident on Monday of last week, while visiting at the home of her son George Horner, tenant on the Hoffer farm, on the top of Nitany mountain.

Died of Diphtheria.

Mrs. Watson Grenoble died at her home in Millheim on Monday morning from diphtheria in a most malignant form. She was aged about twenty years and leaves a husband and one child.

Death of Mrs. Bower.

Elizabeth, widow of George Bower, of Haines township, died on Saturday, 23 December, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John M. Stover, aged about 70 years.

Fire at Eagleville.

Last Friday morning fire destroyed the public hall at Eagleville, this county, along with two dwelling houses occupied by Daniel W. Glossner and Mrs. John Bechtel.

Hand Lacerated.

Elmer, a son of Andrew Swartz, of Pleasant Gap, on Friday last had his hand caught by a cornshredder, resulting in a finger being torn off and the hand badly torn.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Particulars Regarding the Demise of Samuel Crozier in Demoinis, Ia.

Andrew Crozier has received further particulars regarding the death of his brother Samuel, which occurred at De Moines, Ia., on Dec. 1st, from the effects of illuminating gas.

Director's Association.

The school directors of this county, at their annual meeting recently, elected the following officers:

President: Joseph L. Neff.
Vice Presidents: A. C. Williams, John T. Lee.
Secretary and Treasurer: Henry C. Quigley.
Executive Committee: W. C. Heintz, G. R. Williams, Solomon Peck, Henry Meyer, R. M. Kaup.

Leg Crushed While Getting Out Logs.

On Saturday forenoon last, 23, Mr. James R. Gill, of near Pleasant Gap, met with a serious accident, while at work getting out logs on Knoeflsinger's job 1 1/2 miles east of Pleasant Gap.

Recent Union County Deaths.

Kelly X Roads, James Royer, aged 22 years.
Lewisburg, wife of Abr. W. Brown, age 63 years.
Lewisburg, Mrs. Wm. Strickland, age 72 years.
West Buffalo, Mary Strunk Durst, wife of Joseph Durst, aged 65 years.

Appointed Mercantile Appraiser.

The last official act of the old Republican board of county commissioners, was the appointment of Harry B. Pontious, of Bellefonte, mercantile appraiser for the ensuing year.

Old Man Cruelly Clubbed.

A probably fatal assault occurred in Sugar valley last week. The victim was Jacob Yarison, an aged farmer. He was attacked in his barnyard by two young men named Brickle and Womelsdorf, the three being related by marriage.

Broke Two Ribs.

Alfred Durst, living about one mile west of Potters Mills, met with a painful accident last week which will lay him up for a while.

Watch Our Advertisement

As we shall have many bargains to offer you, and it is to your interest that you will note them. We are selling goods at very low prices since the Holidays.

Men's Overalls from 40c up to 85c.

New and fresh goods at bottom prices at this store.

J. F. SMITH, CENTRE HALL.

Penns Valley Shoe Store.

With December comes rain, mud, snow and slush, and with these unpleasant conditions under foot comes a big demand for Rubbers of every kind, and also Felt Boots and Overs, for Men, Ladies, Boys and Youths.

C. A. KRAPE, SPRING MILLS.

No One Owns Horseshoe Bend.

The surveyor of Blair county discovered recently that a tract of land on the Allegheny Mountain, including the famous Horseshoe Bend on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was unseated land.

Cutting Ice.

Harvesting ice has been on the tapis this week, with that needful warm weather article over eight inches thick.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup.

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Brachbill's Annual Reduction Sale IN Furniture

Which includes some of the choicest goods in the market that came too late for the Holiday trade. Although prices have advanced, does not say that you must pay higher prices for your furniture, as we are now selling what goods we bought early in the season, before prices advanced.

W. R. Brachbill, BELLEFONTE, PA.

Present for Christmas. Our China Corner was never more complete. Also a full line of Mufflers, Kerchiefs, and everything in the shape of a handsome present. Prices way down. Come, see, and be convinced. H. F. ROSSMAN, SPRING MILLS.

The Rubber Season. With the advent of the 20th century comes the cold, wet, sloppy and uncertain weather underfoot, and a good, serviceable covering for the foot is a necessity for the next several months. We have all that is necessary, and are disposing of our stock. A Full Line, at Surprisingly Low Prices. Rubber goods have advanced in the market, and they can hardly be bought for the price we are now selling them at. G. H. LONG, Spring Mills, Pa.

Farmers, Attention. We have a good stock of Combinations at still old prices. We have \$3.00 to \$5.00 value in old styles of Shoes that we are selling at \$1.00, for both men and women. Call before sizes are gone. Fine Slippers for the Holidays. Powers Shoe Co. Bush Arcade. Bellefonte.

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