

Shoe News

of Interest to Everybody.

If our Shoe news fails to interest the whole family we must have a poor advertising writer, for we have the Newest, the Best and the Largest variety of Shoes to be found in Bellefonte.

Mingle's Shoe Store, BELLEFONTE, PA.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10.30 a. m.; Potter Mills, 7.30 p. m. Reformed—Centre Hall, 7 p. m.; Union, 10 a. m.; Spring Mills, 2.30 p. m.

Ross Ready for Business.

J. H. Ross, of Linden Hall, is ready to receive grain, etc., at his mill and do all kinds of custom work. His mill machinery is of the latest type and will do work entirely satisfactory to customers.

No Paper Next Week.

In accordance with a custom since the founding of the Centre Reporter, seventy-four years ago, there will be no paper issued from this office next week, which will permit the employees to enjoy the Christmas season with the rest of mankind.

Change in Cabinet.

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith resigned Tuesday afternoon. Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, is the new postmaster general. Mr. Payne is more favorable to Quay than was his predecessor, which will strengthen the Quay machine in Pennsylvania.

Spinsters' Reunion.

Do not forget it; if you do, you will regret it. The Spinsters promise to furnish a highly amusing entertainment and all should go to hear them. The characters are extremely funny. In Grange Arcadia Saturday evening. Admission, adults, 15 cents, children, 10 cents, reserved seats, 25 cents, chart at Kreamer & Son's store.

The Lime Kilns Sold.

The extensive lime kilns, leases, etc., of A. G. Morris, A. A. Stevens and J. King McLaughlin, in Huntingdon, Blair and Centre counties, also those of McCalmont & Co., and John Walker's, in Centre county, have been purchased by the new American Lime and Limestone Company, and after January 1 will be wholly operated by them.

Grand Reunion.

There will be held in the Spring Mills Academy at one o'clock sharp, December 30, 1901, a preliminary meeting to make the necessary arrangements to celebrate next summer Dr. D. M. Wolf's Golden Jubilee in teaching and to hold a grand reunion of the students and friends of the old Penn Hall and Spring Mills Academy. All friends interested are hereby urged to attend the meeting announced.

Christmas Sale.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a sale of Christmas goods in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church at this place, Friday evening, December 20, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday evening before and after the entertainment in Grange Arcadia. They have a fine assortment of articles suitable for Christmas gifts, such as books, passe-partout pictures, aprons, baby socks, cushions, fancy articles, etc. All are invited to come and see the goods.

Ex-Editor Dead.

George Frysinger of Lewistown, died Monday at the advanced age of eighty years. The deceased was a prominent figure in Lewistown. He founded the Hanover "Herald" in 1835. In 1839 he became proprietor of the Lebanon "Courier" which he conducted until 1843. He purchased the Lewistown "Gazette" in 1846, conducting that paper until 1883. He served as chief Burgess of Lewistown four terms and was clerk to the County Commissioners several years.

Christmas—Giving.—Christian or Heathen?

"Who gives himself with his aims feeds three,—Himself, his hungering neighbor, and Me." Lowell. These are the words of Christ in the Vision of Sir Launfal. Let us remember then as the gift-giving season of Christmas approaches; for our religion teaches us that the value of our benefactions is in

"Not what we give, but what we share,—For the gift without the giver is bare." The custom of exchanging presents on a certain day of the year is not modern, is not a product of Christianity; but has existed in almost all ages and among many different nations.

Even when observed at the Christmas season, the anniversary of the birth of the Founder of our religion, it may be heathen or it may be Christian. If we give, as Christ gave himself, from love, the act is Christian. If we give because others do, or because we expect to receive, or to win favor, or to forestall criticism, or to be thought generous, or from any possible selfish motive, the act is heathen; there is nothing Christ-like in it, and there is in it no evidence of the growth of Christian grace in our hearts. To connect such giving with our Savior is to dishonor him.

If a Christian present could speak it would say to the receiver: "The giver loves you, wishes you happiness, will try in all relations to treat you as a brother, would like to share all good things with you, and has sent me to remind and assure you of this." Our merchants, postmen, and express men say Christmas-giving is growing. Does it mean that Christ's religion is taking a deeper and stronger hold on the hearts of men? That His Spirit is moving with mightier power upon the face of the waters of our busy, bustling, booming civilization? We would like to think so; we would like to believe that in all our hurrying we are taking more time to think of one another and are growing kinder in heart and action. And we believe there is good ground for such a conclusion even amid the superabounding selfishness of the day.

But how is it with our own giving? Do we give as Christians or as heathen? Have we simply drifted into the custom without much thought about it except that we are doing, we hope, what is expected of us? Or do our gifts, large and small, mean that the sense of brotherhood is growing within us? Especially on the great anniversary of him who gave us his life let us give in his spirit. It is this giving of self with the gift that Christ has added to the custom of exchanging presents, and thus only do his followers honor him.

Deaths in Nearby Counties.

Union—Peter Rangler, in Lewisburg, aged eighty-three years. Henry Getz, of Lewisburg, aged eighty years. Rev. George Hunter, of the Evangelical Association charge, Lewisburg. He at one time was pastor of the Millheim charge. Age seventy-seven years.

Snyder—Samuel Wittenmeyer, of Middleburg, aged ninety-three years.

Miss Emma Zimmerman, of Dice, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. O. F. Mader, in this place. J. F. Felty, also of Dice, spent Sunday with Mr. Mader and family.

Horrible Accident.

William Hobbins, aged seventeen, fell under a log train at Dents Run, where he was working for J. F. Kidd on the Merrill contract and both of his arms were broken and his face was so crushed that it was an unrecognizable mass. His jaw was broken and his teeth knocked out, several ribs were broken and one of them punctured the lungs. The air escaping from the lungs forced its way through the tissues of the body which swelled up after the manner in which a balloon inflates.

He was taken to the Williamsport hospital where he died.

Hobbins was a brother of Annie Hobbins the pretty daughter of Thomas Hobbins, whose accidental shooting by her lover, John Keenan, near Clarence some time ago, was ventilated in the Centre county courts.

Candidates for County Superintendent.

The past few weeks have developed a number of candidates for the office of county superintendent of Centre county. As it stands today the field presents many uncertainties. The contestants occupy the following relative positions.

- Centre, C. L. Gramley, Miles. Right Guard, J. Dorsey Hunter, Unionville. Left Guard, A. A. Pletcher, Walker. Quarter back, James Gregg, Milesburg. Right Half-back, James B. Strohm, Potter. Left Half-back, Luther W. Musser, Walker. Full Back, J. F. Harrison, Bellefonte.

Tackles and ends, not signed. Head Coach, AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY. Umpire and Referee, Remaining Book Companies.

Kline Royer, of Rebersburg, a son of D. D. Royer, has accepted a position in Philadelphia.

Ladies 10-button overgaiters, 25c. Yeager & Davis.

SHIPPING CATTLE AND POULTRY.

Messrs. Bucher, Mitterling and Sherman Ship Three Car Loads this Week.

Before the week closes three car loads of cattle and poultry will have been shipped from the Centre Hall station.

Tuesday morning J. W. Mitterling shipped a fine lot of Milch cows. The cows were said to be the finest that left the Centre Hall railroad station for some time.

J. H. Bucher, of Rudy, Montgomery county, assisted by D. K. Geiss, shipped a car load of poultry Tuesday morning. In the shipment there were 700 turkeys and 600 chickens. Among others who contributed to the shipment were Messrs. George Gentzell, of Spring Mills, 60 turkeys; J. W. Mitterling, Tusseyville, 40 turkeys; Mr. Long, Brush Valley, 50 turkeys; Wm. Neff, Potters Mills; George Bitter, Mr. Homan, and Philip Auman. The latter had in his lot of fifteen turkeys a gobbler that weighed thirty-five pounds; several young gobblers weighed twenty-two pounds.

Home Wedding.

Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. a pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Odenkirk, in this place, the contracting parties being Miss Jennie, daughter of Mrs. Odenkirk, and W. Abner Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, also of this place. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Grace Smith, and the ceremony was performed by Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of the Presbyterian church.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of heliotrope lansdowne, and carried a bouquet of carnations.

Only the immediate friends, some thirty in number, witnessed the wedding ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony a dinner was served, after which the bride and groom departed for Harrisburg and Philadelphia, where they will spend about two weeks of the honeymoon. In the spring the young couple will occupy the old Alexander farm at Earlstown and engage in farming.

The bride received many handsome and useful presents.

Entertainments.

The Spinsters' Reunion, Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening.

Elaborate Christmas and song service Sunday evening in the Reformed church.

Christmas service by the children in the Lutheran church, Tuesday evening.

Marriage Licenses.

- H. R. Decker, Pitcairn. Ida McCauley, Hublersburg. R. K. Woods, Kirks Mills. Hannah M. Way, Stormstown. Wm. A. Alexander, Centre Hall. Jennie T. Odenkirk, Centre Hall. Charles N. Yearick, Walker. Martha M. Leathers, Howard. John N. Fatkin, Jersey Shore. Edna C. Miller, Centre Hall.

Dauberman Will Sell Out.

The sale of the furniture business conducted by John Dauberman to John Krumbine is about completed, and by the end of the present week the latter expects to have charge of the furniture and undertaking business. Mr. Dauberman has been in business in Centre Hall for many years, but is reaching an age at which he prefers to lay aside business and devote his time to overseeing his Sinking Creek farm.

Home for Christmas.

Miss Kathryn Kerr Saturday will come home from Dickinson College to spend Christmas with her mother and brother in this place.

John Hosterman, a sophomore at Franklin and Marshall, will spend the Christmas season at home.

Miss Eloise Schuyler, who is teaching a public school at Pennsylvania Furnace, will be home on Christmas.

Hoffer Dale and Paul Murray, students at State College, and Prof. A. Miles Arney, connected with the same institution, will dine at home on Christmas.

See our slippers for Christmas presents.

Yeager & Davis. For sale—An unlined Buffalo robe. W. A. BOAL, Centre Hall. All kinds of slippers. Yeager & Davis.

Fell Into Canal.

Mrs. Walker, wife of Taylor Walker, a farmer residing near Howard met with a serious accident Thursday morning. Mrs. Walker was going from the barn to the house. In one hand she carried a pail of milk and in the other a lantern. The farm house is along the old canal and Mrs. Walker made a misstep and fell, going down the bank of the canal. One of her legs was broken and she was otherwise bruised.

Photography.

The Centre Hall gallery will be open for business Friday, Dec. 20th and 27th inst. First class work guaranteed. W. W. SMITH, Photographer.

FOR SALE—A twelve-horse power portable engine and boiler in good condition. Write the Howard Creamery Company, Bellefonte, Pa. Jan 16.

LOCALS.

Read S. M. Swartz's advertisement. The Philippine tariff bill passed the house.

Watsontown heavy shoes for men and boys. Yeager & Davis.

George Harter, of the Red Mill, is ill with symptoms of typhoid fever.

A fine line of cotten and woolen bed blankets to select from at Meyer & Musser's.

Mrs. J. B. Kreamer, of Rebersburg, is spending the holiday season in Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Miss Kate Fleisher, of this place, Saturday will go to Philadelphia to visit her brother Isaiah Fleisher.

Miss Mabel Boal Friday of last week returned from Philadelphia, where she had been visiting for some time.

D. J. Meyer was in Millersburg over Sunday, the guest of his son, Charles H. Meyer, who is conducting a livery business there.

Robert Hough, of Madisonburg, was seriously injured by a piece of wood striking him on the head when blasting a log with dynamite.

Harry Steinbarger and Miss Sadie Hummel, both of Lewistown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sellers during the past week.

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John Foreman, the news boy, is unable to make his daily deliveries of the morning papers on account of a swelling in his head. Guy Jacobs is acting as substitute.

An unusually large number of young men, not school teachers, from the south side, attended institute last week, all of which shows an increase of educational sentiment among the rising generations.

There was a whole lot of button-holing done institute week. Many a man's back was stroked and patted after the hand had been heartily shaken in anticipation of important favors in the future.

There is even danger of the early bird swallowing the worm from the wrong end and not wishing to retain it, when the astute, highly polished bugs present themselves as food and servants next May.

J. B. Royer, of Centre Hill, was a caller Wednesday. Mr. Royer lives on the Burkholder farm at Centre Hill, and is one of the Reporter readers who calls promptly each year to advance his subscription.

Joe Runkle, plumber of Bellefonte, is doing work belonging to his trade at Runkle's Centre Hall hotel. Mr. Runkle is getting the hotel in good condition for entertaining the public during this severe winter weather.

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No store to beat it for variety in Penns Valley.

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Fancy Toilet, Work, Photo, Jewel, Shaving, Collar and Cuff, Glove and Handkerchief, etc., Cases, Work Baskets, Pictures, French Plate Mirrors, Hall Racks, Rags, Table Covers, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Mufflers and Muffleretts, Slippers, Parlor Clocks, Silverware, Metal Novelties, Vase Lamps, Nice Big Lot of Chinaware, Oranges, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Soft Shell Walnuts, Pecans, Pea Nuts, and a big lot of Candy at Bottom Prices.

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THE G. O. BENNER

The holidays are here for your friends. You will find something for every one in the following list. Candles of all kinds. Don't fail to try the new style, dates, pecans, etc. Baker's chocolate, grape nut, shredded, frozen fish in closets.

We will give to Mrs. Potts and her 8-in. flat mill 14-in. horse trap, gobbler's outfit, The Diston cross Table oil cloth, Best road's coffee, Fancy primes, etc. "None such" and "Willer's break" Shredded coconut, Choclo buck wheat, Ladies' rubbers, Ladies' collection, Men's dress shoes, Men's dress shoes, good color in, Fatry light color, Good looking, Men's canvas shoes, Windo's shades, Steel trap for game, 25 good envelopes, 24 sheets lead.

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