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Smulton.

Mayne Wolf, of Lamar, spent Sunday with her parents. Israel Haugh spent a few days in Georges Valley.

Henry Winklebleck and family returned to their home in Renovo after spending a few weeks at this place.

There are quite a number of people on the sick list.

Merrill Winklebleck, who was shot in the leg about five weeks ago, is able to be around on crutches.

Oak Hall.

Mrs. E. K. Smith is numbered on the sick list, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tate were in town last Thursday.

John Reish and wife, of Centre Hall, were visitors at the home of Nicholas Barnhart.

Mrs. John Weber and E. K. Smith were to Bellefonte last Saturday.

Samuel Bible and family wish to extend thanks to the people of this community for the help given them and the kindness shown them during their illness.

All are glad to see Mr. Bible at work again and to know that Mrs. Bible is able to be out.

The Lutherans of Boalsburg will hold their Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve.

Tusseyville.

The elder, Rev. Sailor, of Bethlehem, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening in the old Evangelical church.

Among the sick is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hess, of Bradock, who have been visiting their parents and friends for the past month, returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. Lillian Gettig, of Piteairn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleisher.

Mrs. Wm. Fleisher has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rockey for the last few days.

Lemont.

Noll Brothers shipped a car load of fine oak timber from this place Friday which is the first shipment taken from the Schreck tract.

Jared Mayes' child that has been ill of late is much better at this writing.

The teachers of College township are looking forward to institute and are making preparations to attend.

Jacob Ray and wife went to Selinsgrove to visit the latter's brother, Rev. Thomas C. Hutz, who has been quite ill of stomach trouble but is slightly improved.

Last Thursday the first sleds and sleighs were seen on the roads for this season, but as the snow was not deep and the roads were rough the sleighing was far from good.

John H. Williams and wife of Centre Hall, spent Friday of last week visiting Oak Hill friends.

Sunday and Monday nights were the coldest of the season in this section as there was a very cold west wind.

Farmers Mills.

Very cold weather at present.

H. F. Hagen was home from Linden Hall to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hagen.

A number of young people attended protracted meeting at Green Grove Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Cyrus N. Shreckengost, of Union donkey, visited his brother, H. E. Shreckengost.

It is a little late, but you can still see the smile on Wm. F. Rishel's face, brought by the young farmer that arrived at his home about two weeks ago.

W. E. Hagen and mother spent Sunday afternoon with Samuel Wise, at Sinking creek.

A monument to Mrs. John Wrote was erected Monday.

Miss Lottie Armbruster was employed by W. F. Rishel last week.

George Kline, who is employed in Fishers' roller mill, was home with his parents at Oak Hill, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Homan spent Sunday afternoon with Gardner Grove.

Rev. W. C. Bierly called on Mrs. Rosie Stover, Saturday.

VIN-TENA, a specific for Blood Diseases, for Sluggish Liver, Scrofula, Chronic Catarrh, Pimples, or any form of Skin Disease. Take Vintena it acts like magic in restoring New Blood to the system. If not bettered your money refunded. J. D. Murray, Druggist.

Christmas Photos. Get your picture taken next week, Friday, Dec. 18, at Smith's gallery Centre Hall.

Tressler Farm Sold. The executors of the estate of Jonathan Tressler, deceased, late of Harris township, Friday of last week sold the real estate of the decedent. The farm containing one hundred and twenty acres was sold to Jonathan Tressler, Jr., for \$5712, being at the rate of \$47.60 per acre.

The woodland, twenty-three acres, was bought by Edward Sellers, of Oak Hall, for \$100.00.

Messrs. Fortney & Walker were attorneys for the executors.

LOCALS.

Buy useful Christmas gifts.

A fine line of Christmas goods at the New Cash Store, Spring Mills.

Clothing, Confidence and Real Value—MONTGOMERY & Co., Bellefonte.

George Michael recently moved from Alfsraita, Millin county, to Millheim.

The Franklin and Marshall Glee Club is advertised to appear in Grange Arcadia, New Years evening.

Wanted—A girl for general housework in a small family. No washing. Mrs. James O. Denniston, State College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack Tuesday drove to Reedsville where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer and other friends.

W. Howard Durst was a caller Tuesday. Mr. Durst's visits to town are not very frequent, although he lives but a short distance east of town.

Prof. J. A. Young, principal of the High school, was called away Wednesday morning on account of business, consequently that school will be closed for several days.

W. Frank Bradford will stock the Old Fort farm recently purchased from the Odenkirk estate. John C. Kuhn will conduct the farming operations for him after April 1st.

Miss Myra Goodhart, daughter of Mrs. Mary Goodhart, of Spring Mills, has accepted a position in the Bellefonte Hospital as matron. She will be assisted by her sister Margaret.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Sara Elizabeth Wieland, youngest daughter of Mrs. Catharine Wieland, of Linden Hall, to Murray Edwin Leitze, of Northumberland.

A Christmas service will be given in the Reformed church Thursday evening, Dec. 24, to which all are invited. The program is arranged principally for the little folks. The title is "Echoes of Bethlehem."

The Philadelphia-Centre constituents, who last year held a basket picnic in Fairmont Park, Philadelphia, and formed a permanent organization, are discussing the matter of holding a banquet some time in January.

Will J. Smith, the dairyman, killed the largest hog in Centre Hall. The weight was 474. W. B. Mingle, Esq. came a close second, the weight of his largest porker being 467. Two other hogs killed by him weighed nearly as much.

The senior students in the Electrical Engineering Department of Pennsylvania State College, Wednesday started on their annual tour of inspection. Prof. Jackson accompanied them, and Philadelphia, Trenton, and New York will be covered on the trip.

Judge C. A. Mayer, of Lock Haven, celebrated his seventy-third birthday Tuesday, as well as his thirty-fifth anniversary as district judge. He was first elected judge in 1868, when the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Clinton composed a judicial district. His district now embraces the counties of Clinton, Cameron and Elk.

VIN-TENA—Brain workers, such as Bankers, Merchants, Bookkeepers, Lawyers, Ministers, Clerks, etc., whose constant strain of work gives a depressed feeling, tired, over-worked brain, fagged nerves, nervousness, sleeplessness, can quickly restore health by using Vintena. If not benefited money refunded. J. D. Murray, Druggist.

The Democrats of Milton want Edward Weidenhamer, the school book man, who is well known here, to announce himself as a candidate for the nomination for state senator from that district. Mr. Weidenhamer is eminently fitted for that position. The district is the 27th, and is composed of Northumberland, Union and Snyder counties. The district gave Senator Foeltch a plurality of 476 and a majority of but nine votes. There will be a bitter contest against the present incumbent for a re-nomination, and since Snyder county began cutting political capers, there is a good fighting chance for a Democrat to win.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills. Every box warranted.

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A HORSE IN BATTLE

HOW HE FEELS WHEN IN THE MIDST OF A FIERCE ONSLAUGHT.

A Writer of Horse Stories Describes the Experiences of an Arab Character in the Ranks of Stuart's Cavalry—The Gallop to Battle.

Probably no one will ever know just how a horse feels when going into battle. There is no way of finding out. So it is likely that no one will dispute the correctness of the description which Sewell Ford gives in "Horses Nine," published by Scribners.

The horse in question is Pasha, a half blood Arab hunter that has been pressed into service in Stuart's Black Horse Cavalry. The story runs:

Early the next morning Pasha was awakened by the distant growl of heavy guns. By daylight he was on the move, thousands of other horses with him. Nearer and nearer they rode to the place where the guns were growling. Sometimes they were on roads, sometimes they crossed fields, and again they plunged into the woods where the low branches struck one's eyes and scratched one's flanks. At last they broke clear of the trees to come suddenly upon such a scene as Pasha had never before witnessed.

Far across the open field he could see troop on troop of horses coming toward him. They seemed to be pouring over the crest of a low hill, as if driven onward by some unseen force behind. Instantly Pasha heard, rising from the throats of thousands of riders on either side and behind him, that fierce, wild yell which he had come to know meant the approach of trouble. High and shrill and menacing it rang as it was taken up and repeated by those in the rear. Next the bugles began to sound, and in quick obedience the horses formed in line just on the edge of the woods, a line which stretched and stretched on either flank until one could hardly see where it ended.

From the distant line came no answering cry, but Pasha could hear the bugles blowing, and he could see the fronts massing. Then came the order to charge at a gallop. This set Pasha to tugging eagerly at the bit, but for what reason he did not know. He knew only that he was part of a great and solid line of men and horses sweeping furiously across a field toward that other line which he had seen pouring over the hill crest.

He could scarcely see at all now. The thousands of hoofs had raised a cloud of dust that not only enveloped the on rushing line, but rolled before it. Nor could Pasha hear anything save the thunderous thud of many feet. Even the shrieking of the shells was drowned. But for the restraining bit Pasha would have leaped forward and cleared the line. Never had he been so stirred. The inherited memory of countless desert raids made by his Arab ancestors was doing its work. For what seemed a long time this continued, and then in the midst of the blind and frenzied race there loomed out of the thick air, as if it had appeared by magic, the opposing line.

Pasha caught a glimpse of something which seemed like a heaving wall of tossing heads and of foam whitened necks and shoulders. Here and there gleamed red, distended nostrils and straining eyes. Bending above was another wall—a wall of dusty blue coats, of grim faces and of dust powdered hats. Bristling above all was a threatening crest of waving blades.

What would happen when the lines met? Almost before the query was thought there came the answer. With an earth jarring crash they came together. The lines wavered back from the shock of impact, and then the whole struggle appeared to Pasha to center about him. Of course this was not so. But it was a fact that the most conspicuous figure in either line had been that of the cream white charger in the very center of the Black Horse regiment.

How Not to Get Old. Once upon a time a young man who had a dread of growing old and having to give up the pleasures of youth preached the doctrine of good companionship and jolly living.

"Eat, drink and be merry," he said. "Seek gay companions and let wine and song keep your blood in motion, and you will never know what it is to be old."

He followed his own counsel and died in his youth. Moral.—Devotion to appetite prevents a man from growing old.—New York Herald.

Every man who saves money is called mean and stingy by the loafers on the street corners and pointed out with reproach by the men who idle away their time. In order to get ahead a man must save, must spend less than he makes, and, above all things, he must work. Don't be ashamed of having any one say that you are "close." Attend to your own business, and you are all right. The men who effitise the thrifty really pay them a big compliment. It is the tribute sixth pays industry.—Nortonville News.

An Essay One. "What supports the sun in the heavens?" asked the country schoolteacher. "Why, its beams, of course," replied a precocious youngster.—Kansas City Independent.

Extremes Extremely Uncomfortable. "What does comfortable circumstances mean?" "Why, you're 'comfortable' when you're neither poor nor rich."—Detroit Free Press.

Sincerity is the basis of all true friendship. Without sincerity it is like a ship without ballast.

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Harris Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shugert are visiting friends in Blair and Huntingdon counties.

John Kuhn, of the Branch, spent Saturday and Sunday in Boalsburg.

Miss Sallie Keller is visiting in Bellefonte.

Commissioner P. H. Meyer spent Sunday here.

Samuel Grove and wife, of Pine Grove Mills, visited here last week.

Mrs. Wm. Mechtley, of Nantiglo, visited in this place.

Miss Sara McClenahan spent last week in Boalsburg.

A donation was sent to the Bellefonte hospital on Wednesday.

A meeting will be held in the Lutheran church Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school Normal class.

L. Curtis Meyer, of the Branch, spent Thursday at Locust Grove farm.

Mrs. Maggie Harper, of Centre Hall is visiting Mrs. Rebecca Sparr.

J. J. Tressler bought the old homestead at Cedar creek for \$47.60 per acre, and will move on it in the spring.

J. H. Meyer and son Nevin transacted business at State College, Tuesday.

Quite a number of people are on the sick list.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Wm. Colyer late of Centre Hall deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. C. S. BUTTS, Executor.

PROCLAMATION!

Figid Zone December 17, 1903. I, the Original and Only Santa Claus, God-Father of the Little Chaps, hereby make Proclamation:

I have appointed Mr. Edwin F. Gorman, of 32 Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa., as my special agent in your city to sell all the Skates, Dolls, Toys, Games, etc., which I have been gathering for you for the past twelve months. I have also ordered and commanded Gorman to make known to you that I will be with you early Christmas morning, dressed in my best and richest clothes, and will give to all good children those nice Christmas candies and presents which I have so carefully put up; so you will surely find me. I want you all to be good. Remember, I am the original old Santa Claus; I will come down all the way from the North Pole in my special sleigh, drawn by my pet reindeer.

Given on the 17th day of December, in the 1903rd year of my glorious reign in the Frigid Zone. SANTA CLAUS. GARMAN'S STORE His Agent, Bellefonte, Pa.

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Compliments Congressman Dresser.

The Pittsburg Post has this to say of the congressman of this district:

To the new Congress Bradford sends a new member in the person of Solomon Robert Dresser, a man well known by Pittsburgers who are interested in the oil and gas business. Mr. Dresser has invented a number of appliances for use in the oil country, and their manufacture has made him wealthy. Among them are a packer for natural gas and oil wells, a rubber coupling to make a tight joint in gas pipes and an insulating coupling to prevent the leakage of electricity from conduits. Mr. Dresser is now about sixty-one years of age. He is a Michigan man by birth, but moved in the early 80's to Pennsylvania. He was elected to Congress on the Republican ticket in the Twenty-first Pennsylvania district.

WESTWARD. 5.35 a. m.—Train 2 (Daily) For Erie, Cananago, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for Buffalo, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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Time Table, in effect Nov. 29, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD. 7.35 a. m.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, stopping at Philadelphia at 11.45 a. m., New York 2.05 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

7.2 a. m.—Train 30 Daily for Sunbury, Williamsport, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Philadelphia. Philadelphia at 6.25 p. m., New York 9.50 p. m., Baltimore 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 p. m.—Train 22 Weekdays for Williamsport, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.25 p. m., New York 9.50 p. m., Baltimore 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

5.05 p. m.—Train 6 Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, stopping at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.15 a. m., Baltimore 2.30 a. m., Washington 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.50 a. m.

WESTWARD. 5.35 a. m.—Train 2 (Daily) For Erie, Cananago, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for Buffalo, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.05 a. m.—Train 31 (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p. m.—Train 61 Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Cananago and intermediate stations. Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.30 p. m.—Train 1 Week days for Renovo and intermediate stations.

10.07 p. m.—Train 67 Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 p. m.—Train 22 Sundays only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week days. Westward. Eastward.

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On Sundays trains leave Montandon 6.55 and 10.05 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.47 a. m., 12.05 a. m., 5.40 p. m., and 8.07 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Passenger Agent.

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