

LOCAL ITEMS.

FROZEN UP.—The hydrants. Our jobbing trade is brisk.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all. The sleighing never was better.

The Christmas tree mania is over. Our plumbers are busy repairing burst water pipes.

It is the way a cotemporary spells "dog."

How pleasant it sounds to say Chowday.

LUBRICATE slippery pavements with coal ashes.

REMEMBER the poor during this inclement weather.

THE Christmas of 1872 was the quietest for many years.

THE pavements are not in a favorable condition for hauling benzine.

DULL times among our mechanics, particularly the builders, carpenters and masons.

THESE sharp cold snaps are not favorable for the exhibition of street corner statuary.

THE deer killing closed on the 31st ult.

THE most satisfactory style to break a lamb, is on a nicely scrubbed pavement.

WE saw a young lady the other day buying a pair of gentlemen's mittens. Look out for a sack.

HUSBANDS are probably the most ill-used of all classes of persons in the world—except wives.

BRISFUL imagining—two ragged urchins outside of a restaurant window and two mice pies inside.

MISS LOUDON, daughter of Mr. Jas. Loudon, accidentally slipped on the ice and fell, on Monday, breaking her arm.

DON'T knock at the door of a printing office. Walk right in and pay your two dollars.

NEVER go to sleep with false teeth reposing in your gums—better make a move that they lay on the table.

IT has come to be looked upon as a legal fact that any man who didn't divide his property to suit all his heirs was insane.

A MAN can get along without advertising, so can a wagon without grease—but it goes hard.

DR. McCosh says that there are 20,000 Presbyterian congregations in the world, embracing a population of 34,000,000.

GET your sale bills printed at this office, and have your sale mentioned free in this paper.

A LITTLE nonsense now and then is relaxed, &c., but don't kindle your fires with coal.

SUDDEN deaths are uncommonly numerous at present. They are reported from all directions.

WIVES who are always blowing up their husbands are called domestic magazines.

FARMERS cannot complain of unprotected grain fields. The snow now on the ground settles that matter.

WHAT is the difference between a wagon tire and a hoop skirt? One encircles the fellow and the other doesn't.

IT is rumored that Governor-elect Hartshaff will employ women as clerks in the departments of the state government.

If anybody is "harder up" pecuniarily than the printer just now, we want to keep out of the way of so uninviting a spectacle.

SHOW THE HORSES.—The icy roads are hard on the horses, and great care should be taken that they are well rubbed in shoeing. This may prevent an accident to the owner as well as to the horse.

SEVERAL of our citizens found it necessary to remove the snow from the roofs of their dwellings.

SLIPPERY.—The pavements. We noticed a chap sitting on the pavement this morning and nobody told him to get up.

OUR butchers display naked hogs on the street, and they have the impudence to say they are dressed.

IT is said that mush, made from new corn, when taken with milk and molasses, has a very soothing tendency.

The winter is becoming colder by degrees—beautifully serene as well as severe, and snow-shrined.

A CAREFUL fire, warm clothing, with a warm hat—these are the glories of earthly happiness, in this weather.

The head of that philosopher is level, who remarked that the newspaper is just as necessary to fit a man for his true position in life as food or raiment.

OUR carrier, Henry Heckman, requests us to express his thanks to the patrons of this paper who contributed so liberally to his purse on New Year's day.

A VALUABLE horse belonging to Mr. A. B. Ewing, of this place, fell dead while being hitched in a harness, on Wednesday last.

A NUMBER of free fights occurred in this place on Christmas eve. The participants, we presume, know the cause.

The weather last week, was intensely cold, the thermometer indicating considerably below zero.

THE Good Will boys have had their steamer overhauled and repaired. They tried it on Saturday week, and the "machine" worked satisfactorily.

THOSE few lines which run thus: "The North wind doth blow, And we shall have snow," came very true on Thursday last. The North wind did blow, and we did have snow—to perfection.

TAKE care of and feed the little birds which visit your premises, while the ground is covered with snow.

KEEP sober and then you can talk straight. One of our druggists was quite surprised the other day to hear a fellow inquire if he had any of "Mrs. Soothlow's Warming Strychn."

Our distinguished townsman, George Metzgar, Esq., is very ill from a fall received a few weeks since, causing internal injuries.

FINES.—The residence of Wm. Windemak, at Mount Holly, was entirely destroyed, with all its contents, by fire. The contents of the fire were ignited by throwing hot coal ashes under the cellar stairs. No insurance.

IT will be pleasant for those women who carry much upon their heads in the way of capillary decoration, to know that nearly all the false hair worn in this country comes from human asylums, prisons, and public hospitals.

THE Good Will boys have disposed of their hand engine to the Duncannon Nail Works, and it was shipped on Tuesday morning. The price paid for it was \$300 cash.

FREE LUNCH.—Mr. Skyles, of the "Volunteer Saloon," treated his friends to a free lunch on Christmas. It was not a lunch, indeed, but a most excellent, well-cooked dinner—roast turkey, potato, sponge and lady cakes, pickles, bread and butter, eggs and omelet. It was indeed a most excellent repast.

THE SPARROWS.—The difficulties experienced by the little sparrows in procuring food, have much increased by the deep snow. There are hundreds of these brightly insectivorous birds in this vicinity who require sustenance, feed them whenever opportunity offers.

FRANCIS M. WALKER, a lad 11 years of age, residing in Frankford township, shot twenty-two rabbits during the season. We could not find a prettier dog for a boy so young in years, and considering that he is a democrat, we venture the prediction, that if he lives, he will make an excellent "gunnist."

LECTURE.—The second Lecture of the course, for the benefit of the Union Fire Company, will be delivered by Prof. S. D. Hillman, on Thursday evening, January 9th. Subject—"Our American boys." The committee having the course in charge, beg leave to say that they have a few more tickets left which will be disposed of at \$1 for the remaining three lectures.

DR. CLARK, the celebrated physician of the University of Glasgow, Scotland, is still at the Bentz House, where he can be consulted professionally, when not lecturing at other points. The Doctor, we learn, has performed several important cures, and is having quite a run to him, and is suffering from chronic and lingering diseases.

THANKS.—Sterned Brothers will please accept the thanks of the employees of the VOLUNTEER OFFICE for the excellent sleigh ride given them on Monday last week, and in addition would say, that if any of our readers or others wish to hire a horse and sleigh they should call on the above firm. Their sleighs are now and beautiful, and their horses the best in town. Charges to the time the Stables at Mulberry Alley, in rear of the Bentz House.

LECTURE.—The Rev. Dr. Swartz, former pastor of the Lutheran church of this place, will deliver a lecture before the members of the Empire Hook and Ladder Company and other citizens, at Rheim's Hall, on Monday evening, January 13. The proceeds of the lecture will be appropriated to the benefit of the Company. Dr. S. is an able and fluent speaker, and we doubt not he will draw a full house.

CLEAN YOUR PAVEMENTS.—The Borough law requires every property owner or tenant to clean his pavement to the curb-side within twenty-four hours after a fall of snow, and a neglect to attend to this duty imposes a fine of \$10. Under the provisions of the Borough officers, the street sweepers and Corporation, are required to enforce this law, and failing to attend to this duty they are liable in the same penalty. We notice a number of pavements not shoveled, and we insist that the law be put in force against the negligent. Our Borough officers must perform their duties, or failing to do so, their pay must be stopped, and they fined.

MR. George Shade, an Italian or German, known to our people by the name of "Shatz," died at his residence in this borough, a few days since. For many years the deceased was the dispenser of cakes, apples, ground nuts, &c., near the market house, and was well known to every man, woman and child in our town. The juvenile portion of our community will miss the familiar face of "Shatz." Peace to his ashes.

JAMES E. MURDOCK.—This celebrated and distinguished elocutionist will give an evening's entertainment of select readings from Shakespeare, Tennyson, Longfellow, Dickens, &c., in Rheim's Hall, on Friday evening. We need not speak of Mr. Murdock's talents, or his audience, entertain and instruct an audience, as many of our readers had the pleasure of hearing him in this place last winter, and know what they will miss if they fail to hear him on the evening of the 3rd. To those who have not heard him, we say to go to the hall on Friday evening, and see and hear what it is to read with feeling and expression. Admission to Murdock's readings, 50 cents. One ticket with reserved seats admitting one person to Murdock's readings Jan. 3, and Mrs. Livermore's lecture April 4, one dollar. Tickets to be had of John G. Orr, A. Blair and at Piper's Book Store.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At the last meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Carlisle, the death of Samuel Wetzlar, Sr., a member of the body, having been announced, on motion a committee of three, composed of L. T. Greenfield, S. P. Fergus and John Fishburn, was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the colleagues of the deceased. The committee, after a short absence from the Council Chamber, returned and reported the following preamble and resolutions, which, on motion, were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we hereby express our profound sympathy with the afflicted family in their sudden and irreparable loss, and give them the assurance that the esteem of his associates in Council was as fully merited as it was freely given.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and also published in our own papers.

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We are afraid our citizens have forgotten to feed the pretty little sparrows. Throw out some crumbs to the merry little birds and they will chirp a "Thank you."

THERE was considerable grumbling among the laboring class on Friday. They expected to get a job of shoveling snow from the public pavements and around the market house, but the "bummer" brigade from Fort Foreman, was detailed for that purpose.

THE MENTIONED GUILTY.—The entertainment given in Rheim's Hall on the evening of the 23rd, by the famous musical organization, drew together a very large and appreciative audience, almost every seat in the hall being filled. It was necessary to mention in the pieces performed, all of which were excellent, only the Mendelssohn can execute them as they were composed with the loudest and most enthusiastic applause. The singing of Miss Edith Abel was admirable; the flute solos by Mr. Edward Heindl, and the clarinet solos by Mr. Thomas Ryan and the violin by Mr. Charles Ryan and the violoncello by Mr. Rudolph Hennig were equalled at least by similar performances never heard in Cumberland county.

SLEIGHING.—The streets and roads are as yet too much blocked up with snow to admit of a general indulgence in sleighing, and it will be some days yet before the sleighing can be regarded as "strange." Still a great many sleighs are running through the town, and the jingling of the bells gives token of what is to be provided there is not too sudden a change in the weather.

Over the snow, Clang, tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, Skimming along With laugh and song, Love and sleighing over me.

A DANGEROUS UTENSIL.—Many mechanics and workmen were obliged from the nature of their employment to carry a meat with them, having dinner parties with them, and in some cases or some other beverage. This hollow lid of course is tight when the screw cap which closes it is tight, and when the lid is turned to warm the contents it is liable to burst and injure all who stand near it. Several accidents of this kind have occurred, and among them a serious one occurred in one case, coffee being served in a tin can, the lid of which was placed on a hot stove, and the coffee kind steam and by bursting would not only scald those near but might inflict dangerous wounds as it flies pieces. As the prevention is worth a pound of cure, "whop" our advice will be heeded.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—Lord willing, the newly erected church of the Evangelical Association, about two miles east of Carlisle, commonly known as the "Kate Church," will be dedicated on January 23rd, 1873. Several ministers of note will be in attendance. All are invited to attend. The meeting will be prosecuted.

H. A. DRYDEN, Pastor.

MR. Editor, with your permission, I would, through the columns of the American Volunteer, publicly express the heartfelt thanks of myself and family to the friends of Hickorytown and vicinity, for their liberal donations to the "Bazaar party," on the evening of the 24th ult., and also to the friends of Middlesex and vicinity who took part in the same. The paragon was visited by a party of twenty-six from Middlesex and vicinity, taking us completely by surprise. They left with us the "good things of this life," amounting to the amount of seventy dollars. May the Lord bless and award them abundantly.

H. A. DRYDEN, New England.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.—We take this occasion to thank those of our friends—big and little, old and young, rich and poor—a royal, old-fashioned Happy New Year. May it be a happy year to you and yours. A year of joy unalloyed—of "thrift—of love—of peace." If you have suffered long and poignantly—your body weakened by disease, your soul aching with grief, and your sweet angel of consolation dead, you in your humble home. If misfortune has been your lot, we wish you better luck next time. May it be a year of genial sunshine and enriching rains, blessed with abundance from the fruitful soil. And what better can we say than to adopt the words of the inimitable poet, "God bless the good man, and may you live long and prosper."

TESTIMONIAL OF RESPECT.—At a meeting of the Consistory of the Reformed Church of this place, on the 23rd ult., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased God to remove from us by death, Samuel Wetzlar, Sr., who for forty years has been a faithful member of this Consistory, whose presence and counsel have always been replete with wisdom and brotherly kindness to our meetings, and highly esteemed in the Church for his labor of love and usefulness. Therefore, be it resolved, That we do hereby record our deep sorrow in this bereavement, and express our sympathy with the afflicted family, and the joyful remembrance of the faithful services of the deceased, in his constant attendance as a worshiper in the sanctuary, and as a wise counsel as an elder, in his devoted labors as a Sunday school teacher, and in the discharge of every duty assigned him.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the afflicted widow, sons and daughters of our deceased brother, and commend them to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Mercies, and the Father of the Comforter.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be furnished to the bereaved family, and for publication in the "American Volunteer" of Carlisle, in the Reformed Church Messenger, and be recorded upon our minutes.

ALF. H. ADAMS, C. WERICH, Resolutions Committee.

THE PARTRIDGES.—The deep snow that now covers the ground, is a hard for our favorite game birds, the partridges. They will starve if our good farmers do not provide for them. Let our agricultural friends, then, see to the wants of Bob White and his family, and each morning and evening distribute to them a handful or two of wheat, or rye or screenings. Poor Bob White demands this much from us, for he has no resort now that the deep snow covers all his haunts and resources. Give, then, farmers, a few grains to Bob White's family.

Since writing the above, a correspondent furnished the following, which we insert with pleasure:

AN APPEAL TO THE FARMERS.—During the past two weeks the snow has been the ground so continuously as to preclude the possibility of the partridge procuring the amount of grain which it needs for its sustenance. Every farmer delights in having at least one covey of birds upon his premises. For what is more inspiring upon a spring morning as he goes forth to his outdoor work than to hear the merry chirping of Bob White come rattling up the hill? And besides, tradition has it that the partridge will be more plentiful and abundant when the golden wheat is ripe, and the golden corn is ready to be gathered, and the golden grapes gather around the wide chimney place to enjoy the products of industry and energy. Now all know that when the snow prevents the partridges from procuring food, they will repair to the barns and out-houses of the farmer in search of shelter and food; and what an easy matter it would be to sprinkle a handful of screenings or corn, on molasses, which they would readily procure? We feel confident that our farmers will respond to this appeal, and that the birds will be plentiful, and just now becoming so plenty, to perish.

The following poem entitled "The Christmas 'Ght,'" composed by M. D. Brine, we take from Harper's Magazine, for January:

Around the Christmas-tree we stood, And when I asked, "Why slight me thus?" As they their little gifts received, With childish airs and graces, We gazed on each other's faces, And in making was one merry.

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