

THE GAZETTE.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE HOLIDAY WEEK.—The Episcopal Sunday School held its anniversary on Christmas afternoon, and had quite a pleasant time.

WOODS LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS held a festival at the Apprentices' Hall, commencing on Christmas and continuing for three days and evenings.

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On Saturday evening Captain A. W. Norris lectured on the war and gave an interesting account of his eighteen months captivity, hard fire and bad treatment.

On Monday, a number of Soldiers' Orphan children from M'Allisterville School arrived in town and gave an exhibition to a crowded house.

On Saturday evening—the Town Hall on each occasion being filled. The conduct of the school children, their willing obedience to teachers and apparent kindness to each other, their progress in education and other useful matters, satisfied all that this institution is worthy of the munificent donation from the State and railroad company to those made orphans by an unjust and wicked rebellion.

ANNIVERSARY.—On Christmas evening the anniversary of the Lutheran Sabbath School of this place was held in the audience chamber of the church, the exercises being interesting, and the house crowded.

INFANT DEPARTMENT. Class No. 1, Young Disciples, taught by Amelia Swain; Emblem, a Green Arch with the word Love in it.

Class No. 2, Angels of Mercy, Mrs. Swan, teacher; emblem, an Angel. Class No. 3, Father Jno. Ort, Mrs. Peter Ort, teacher; emblem, Birds in a Tree.

Class No. 4, Little Gatherers, Sallie Hocky, teacher; emblem, Basket of Shining Fragments. Class No. 5, Rose Buds, Harriet Riggler, teacher; emblem, Cup of cold Water.

Class No. 6, Lambs of the Flock, Sarah Allen, teacher; emblem, Lambs in a Meadow. Class No. 7, Rivulet of Life, Kate Nichols, teacher; emblem, Stream winding thro' Moss.

Class No. 8, Young Sailors, A. Knepp, teacher; emblem, a Ship. Class No. 9, Little Soldiers, Capt. Nolte, teacher; emblem, Cross and Flag.

Class No. 10, Children of the Temple, C. Ulrich, teacher; emblem, a Bible. Class No. 11, The Jewels, Kate Baum, teacher; emblem, Crown with Jewels.

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Class No. 14, J. N. Stroh, Wm. B. Hoffman teacher; emblem, an anchor. Class No. 15, David Bloom, Kate Gwinn teacher; emblem, a white stone.

Class No. 16, Star of Hope, Mrs. Hoover teacher; emblem, a Shield.

The presentation exercises were interspersed with singing, by the school, from the new book, "Chapel Gems," nearly all the pieces being appropriate to the emblems. Good Night being sung and the benediction pronounced, the audience dispersed, all pleased with what they had seen and heard.

ACCIDENTAL HOMICIDE.—We learn from the Altoona Tribune that on Wednesday, 19th December, a boy named Singer, aged about fourteen years, while carefully firing a pistol, accidentally shot a girl named Stahl, daughter of Jno. Stahl, formerly of this place, injuring her so severely that she died the following night. It appears that the girl was in the act of drawing or pumping water, when the pistol was fired, the ball from which struck her in the head, near the temple, rendering her insensible. She was carried into the house and medical aid summoned, but her case was beyond the physician's skill.

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RITTENHOUSE & McKINNEY sent us a specimen of their Golden Syrup on New Year's day—the finest article we have seen for a long time—and a sample of a new supply of Coffee, equal, we judge, to the famous lot they had some weeks ago.

THE WAY Passenger train eastward has been transferred from evening to morning, now passing here at 10.00. This again gives the up-river folks an opportunity to visit Lewistown and return on the same day—an accommodation which the November schedule ignored.

OYSTERS, &c.—Dalby's saloon, corner of Dorcas and Mill streets, affords a fine retreat for those who indulge in delicious bivalves. If you want oysters by the plate, pint, quart, or any larger quantity, he can supply you with the largest and freshest of them.

MARRIED. On December 19th, 1866, by Rev. W. DOWNS, JOSEPH H. WASSON to Miss ANNA CLAY, both of Lewistown.

On December 27th, 1866, by Rev. W. DOWNS, SIMON D. YEAGER of Lewistown to Miss HANNAH C. BAER, of Granville township.

At the Lutheran Parsonage in Meachamsville, on the 25th December, by Rev. J. M. STECK, Mr. CYRUS BRINDLE to Miss FRANCES J. PEARSON, both of Union township.

At the same time and place, by the same, EMOR BULLOCK to Miss SARAH E. STRUNK, both of this county.

DIED. In Brown township, on the 13th December, Miss ELIZABETH B. CUNNINGHAM, aged 33 years.

Miss C. was engaged in teaching at Holidaysburg, but was compelled to return home on account of illness. She was much respected by all who knew her, and will be held in grateful remembrance by both relatives and friends.

At Springs Mills, Blair county, Pa., December 26th, 1866, JOHN EBY, aged 34 years, 2 months and 24 days.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of BERNARD GARRITY, late of Newton Hamilton, Milford county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in same place.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the cold weather, we have relinquished our stall in the Market House for the winter, and may hereafter be found at all times, at

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