

Local News.

ITEMS: Samuel S. Mill had his shoulder broken by falling off a tree, on Tuesday of last week, near Farmersville, in West Earl township.

Abner Armstrong, residing near Georgetown, Bart-twp., was seriously injured on Christmas day by falling from his horse while rapidly riding. One leg was broken, and fears are entertained of serious internal injuries.

Michael Shank, of West Donegal township, while engaged in killing hogs, was seriously cut with a butcher knife. While hauling the knife to his son, one of the hogs ran against him, driving the knife into his leg above the knee, striking the bone with such a force as to bend the knife. He bled so profusely that his life for a time was despaired of.

L. D. Gallagher sold at the sale of Abraham Riser, in East Donegal-twp., recently, a sow and litter of nine shoats, three months old, for the aggregate sum of \$208. The sow sold for \$60, and the first choice of the shoats for \$21 each.

The New Year's Eve entertainments of the Keystone Club and Lancaster Mennerchor—the former given in Fulton Hall and the latter in their hall in East King street, passed off very pleasantly and successfully.

A little son of Jacob Henry, of Conestoga Centre, was severely scalded on Friday morning last, by some boiling water falling upon him, badly burning him about the shoulder and breast.

Mrs. Emma Travers, wife of Joshua Travers, of Conestoga Centre, died very suddenly on Friday morning last, of disease of the heart.

Constable Baker on last Friday took to the House of Refuge a girl named Lydia Ann Libsley, aged about fourteen years, on account of her bad conduct.

On Friday last while a number of boys gathered near the Locomotive Works, were engaged with loaded muskets and pistols in firing out the "old year," two of the number were severely wounded. Thomas Price, aged about twelve years, was struck in the back but not seriously injured. George Heeltzer, aged about 13 years, did not, however, escape so luckily, one of the shot striking him in the eye, and injuring it so severely that it is thought the sight of the eye is entirely destroyed.

We are in receipt of the letter carriers address, containing most valuable information respecting post office matters—such as "Rules of Postoffice," "Money Orders," "Postage on Letters," &c.—all of which will be found convenient and useful to our citizens, and to our business men particularly.

The children's matinee, held under the supervision of Mr. J. B. Keviski, took place in Fulton Hall on Thursday afternoon last, and was a complete success. Mr. Keviski handed to the officers of the Home (to be appropriated toward the erection of a gymnasium) on Friday last, the sum of \$57.55, the net proceeds of the entertainment.

The re-dedication of the Union B-theil Church at Springville, which was to have taken place last Christmas, has been postponed until Sunday, January 10th inst.

Adam Schulz, of this city, has been appointed Deputy Grand Sachem of the Independent Order of Red Men for Lancaster county.

Bernard Fitzpatrick, a well-known citizen of this city, died on Thursday last, aged about fifty-five years.

This is the season for slaughtering hogs, and each neighborhood seems to be desirous to excel all the rest in the weight of these animals. We give a number which are reported in the papers, without vouching for the figures: Lewis Brown, Wakarusa, 512 pounds; H. C. Gibble, Manheim, 613 and 463 pounds; S. B. Shuman, Manor, 678 pounds; David Wolgemuth, Mt. Joy, 492 1/2 pounds; Benj. Wright, Little Britain, 670 pounds; William Pennell of the same township, 560 pounds; L. M. Weaver, Mt. Joy, two weighing 820 pounds.

A little daughter of Benjamin Hollinger, of Warwick-twp., recently slipped and fell while playing, splitting the large bone of one leg above the ankle.

Samuel M. Mylin, of Penna-twp., has been appointed by the Pennsylvania Commission, Merit award for his services in the year 1870. He is a resident of this city, and his place at the public house of John Hess in Salisbury township, on Saturday last, affording much pleasure to all who participated in it.

We learn that diphtheria is prevailing at present among the children of this city, and that a number of deaths have recently occurred from it. Parents should exercise caution in these days of changeable weather, and at the first symptoms of sore throat call in the services of a physician, thus nipping the disease at its beginning.

A new feature at balls is a coupon on the tickets of admission, which checks hats, coats, &c., free of charge. Managers here should take notice.

The present week, being the week of prayer, has been observed by the different evangelical churches of this city.

On Monday evening last, the saw mill and lumber yard of Messrs. Shertzer's, Columbia, was destroyed by fire. The adjoining properties were in great danger for a time, but by the efforts of the firemen were saved. Loss nearly \$5,000, upon which there is a slight insurance.

Mrs. Miller, of Conestoga township, who was seriously burned by her clothes taking fire nearly a month since, is slowly but hopefully recovering.

The Temperance meeting held in Temperance Hall, on every Monday evening, will be henceforth only on the first Monday evening of each month.

A young man named William Courtney, formerly of Safe Harbor, this county, was arrested a few days ago in West Chester on a charge of robbing the mail. He was committed to prison.

The tenth annual meeting of the "Pennsylvania Fruit Growers Society," will be held in the Orphans' Court Room, Lancaster city, commencing on Wednesday, the 19th inst., and continuing in session two days.

Ephrata's Sunday School had a splendid entertainment at their Christmas Festival, on Christmas Eve, in the Evangelical Church of the Holy Trinity of Ephrata. The whole affair was under the immediate control and management of the Superintendent of the school, Mr. S. S. High, assisted by the entire and large number of teachers.

The person arrested a few weeks since for selling diseased meat and food, was not Henry S. Eberly, of Clay twp., but Henry S. Eberly of Warwick.

Abraham Bakewell, of Colerain township, Lancaster county, lately killed twelve turkeys—ten gobblers and two hens—which, when dressed, weighed 226 pounds, averaging nearly 19 pounds each. They were hatched in the last of May.

Samuel Shertzer, of Columbia, long known as a pilot between Marietta and Peach Bottom, died a few days since in Columbia. He was about sixty years of age.

A new German congregation, connected with the First Reformed Church, has been recently organized in this city.

A man named Burnell, Chief Postal Clerk on the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Pottsville and Philadelphia, was arrested on Friday last, in Harrisburg, for stealing letters.

New Year's Day passed off very quietly, with the exception of an occasional discharge from a gun or pistol, in the hands of the boys.

A Lyceum has been organized at Steelville. John H. Shaub, son of Jacob H. Shaub, of this city, had one of his hands and his head injured by the explosion of a pistol which he was firing on last Friday evening.

James Francis, son of John Francis, had one of his thumbs taken off on last Saturday evening, while firing a pistol.

Lewis Haldy, a member of the Friendship Fire Company, was on Saturday last, the recipient of a fireman's india rubber overcoat, as a present from a number of his brother members of the same company.

A heavy wind and rain storm set in sometime during last Saturday night and continued at intervals until late on Sunday night. The wind blew furiously at times. The only damage done in this city was the breaking of a few trees and signs blown down.

The new wheat crop is represented as looking well, the weather recently having been favorable for its growth.

The Lancaster and Ephrata Turnpike Company, has declared a dividend of one dollar per share, equal to eight per cent. per annum.

The Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown Turnpike Company, has declared a dividend of one dollar and twenty-five cents per share.

On last Sunday morning, as Margaret Daily, an inmate of the Bishop Bowman Church Home, was on her way to church, she was caught in a gust of wind, and thrown against the curbstone on the opposite side of the street. Her collar bone was broken by the fall.

A young man named John Davis had one of the bones of one of his feet fractured on Wednesday afternoon, at the Empiro Hook and Ladder House, in this city.

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET: Jacob Bowers has sold his two-story brick house, on the west side of South Queen street, nearly opposite Middle, including a two-story frame on rear of lot, to Dr. James Warren, of York county, Pa., for \$1,750.

On Thursday morning, a one-story brick house on the south side of James-st., between North Queen and Prince, to Jacob Reinhold, jr., for \$600.

The Inquirer reports the following sales, as having recently been made in Warwick-twp. Isaac Bell has sold his two-story frame house and lot of ground in the village of Lexington, to Francis Wittmer, for \$1,520.

Francis Wittmer has sold his property consisting of 6 acres of land with improvements, to Ezra Riess, for \$2,675.

S. D. Schreiner has sold his property consisting of 12 acres of land with improvements, to Ezra Riess, for \$4,000.

Ezra Riess, has sold his store property, with 2 acres of land, to S. D. Schreiner, for \$7,000.

The properties belonging to the estate of Charles Lockard, near Columbia, were sold by Henry Wisler, Administrator, as follows: The first property, situated near H. Wisler's, was sold for \$208 per acre. H. Wisler, purchaser. The other was sold to Milton Wike, for \$3,810.

Samuel Burns has sold 10 acres of land, with improvements, in the 9th Ward, this city, near the College, to Jacob Reinhold, jr., for \$4,700.

SHERIFF'S SALES: Sheriff Myers sold the following properties on Tuesday: John M. Kelly's property, sold for \$4,200, to the Inland Insurance & Deposit Company.

John Muser's property, sold for \$1,200, to John B. Coblick's property, sold for \$900, to Henry S. Shookers.

Abraham J. Hess' property, sold for \$1,500, to Daniel D. Hess and W. J. Hess. Jeremiah Kirk's property, sold, No. 1 for \$60, to John Black, and No. 2 for \$60, to James B. H. Smith.

John Bringham's property, sold for \$700, to George W. Compton.

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THE MARKETS.

Lancaster Household Markets. BUTTER, EGGS, CHICKENS, TURKEYS, etc. [Table with prices]

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The flour market is characterized by extreme quiet, but prices remain without change.

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