

AFTER CHRISTMAS ECHOES.

SOME OF THE MORE NOTABLE OCCURRENCES IN THE COUNTY.

Reports from Harrisburg, Mount Noto, Safe Harbor, Lincoln, Adamstown and Other Places.—Late News from the County gathered by Special Correspondents.

RAWLINSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—Christmas has come and gone, and brought with it to the citizens of our village a fair appreciation of the pleasures pertaining to the season...

MOUNT NOTO, Dec. 28.—Mr. Christian Herr died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. R. Dietrich, on last Friday, 21 inst. Interment was made on last Sunday in the burying ground of the Methodist church at Millersville.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the Mt. Noto M. E. church on Sunday, Jan. 1. Preaching by Pastor R. C. F. H. at 10 a. m.; love feast at 2 p. m.; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Mr. Alonzo Brutscher has joined the army of Benedictus. He was married on last Thursday evening to Miss Sadie Hess, of Columbia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Young at the residence of the bride.

The Christmas entertainment at Clearfield church which was to have been on Friday night was postponed till Saturday night on account of the bad night. It was likewise quite a success, the programme being somewhat similar to that of Clearfield.

SAFE HARBOR, Dec. 28.—A successful celebration was held on Christmas night at the Mission of the Ascension. Rev. F. J. Moran, of Columbia, is the guest of honor in the celebration by the church.

Rev. S. Sweitzer, Reformed minister of Lincoln, preached a very interesting sermon on Christmas morning at Reamstown, and after services Elder E. S. Kilian, Treasurer G. S. Fry, Deacons Hiram Cover and Oliver Lee, officers of the church, accompanied the pastor.

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FROM AROUND ADAMSTOWN.—Death of J. S. Billington, Brother of the Ex-Senator.—Other Notes.

ADAMSTOWN, Dec. 28.—J. S. Billington, brother of ex-Senator Billington, died at his home on Monday morning of pneumonia. Deceased was 65 years of age. He leaves a wife and two young children.

SAID THERE WERE DRUNK.—Acting the Highwaymen Upon Two Young Men From Providence.

RAWLINSVILLE, Dec. 28.—One evening last week two young men from Providence were driving along the road between Hickory Grove school house and the Union hotel.

AN ODD CHARACTER.—Rawlinsville has among her citizens a rather odd and amusing sort of a character, in the shape of a black man, commonly known by the name of Nigger Bill.

TOBACCO GIVEN A REST.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON FINDS GROWERS AND DEALERS ABSENTING IT.

They Will Transact Business After the New Year—Next Month Sales Will Be Brisk. The Duty on Foreign Leaf Likely to Retain as It is at Present.

This being the last week of the year 1886, the height of the holiday season, it is not to be supposed that much business is being done either among growers or dealers or growers.

One thing is certain: Neither party will get rich by dancing attendance on Congress. Neither this Congress nor the next will lift a hand or give a vote to increase the tariff tax on tobacco.

The duty on foreign leaf tobacco is likely to remain as it is at present. The duty on domestic leaf tobacco is likely to remain as it is at present.

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CLEVER DETECTIVE WORK.

The Long Chase After Express Robbers Ends in Their Discovery.

The complete details of the chase after the men who robbed the Adams Express safe in the charge of Messenger D. S. Fotheringham, on St. Louis, is as follows: On the night of October 25, of from \$50,000, were released for the first time by the officials of the Pinkerton National Detective agency Monday night.

A terrible case of suicide occurred in this city Monday evening. The person whose life was sacrificed was Annie Rhoads, a daughter of Enosman M. Rhoads, who resides at No. 759 North Prince street.

Dr. S. T. Davis was the physician who attended the unfortunate girl. He says that Mrs. Rhoads had been in the city for some time working at cooping in Kansas City, who hid Witrook after the robbery and divided the money and the jewelry.

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"ROUGH ON RATS."

ANNIE RHODES TAKEN WHILE FLEEING FROM MICHIGAN.

She Gives as the Reason for the Rash Act That Her Mother's Inmate Condition Worried Her.—The Girl, After Much Persuasion, Tells Her Story.

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THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Notified of Gen. Logan's Death by the Commander-in-Chief's Tribute.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—Gen. Fairchild, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, last night sent the formal announcement of the death of Comrade John A. Logan to the Grand Army posts of the country, as follows: The commander-in-chief with great sorrow announces the death of Comrade John A. Logan, who departed this life Sunday, December 26, at Washington.

One of the very first to become an active worker in the ranks of the G. A. R., he continued to the end of his eventful and most efficient life to give his best efforts for the good of the order. Always brave, patriotic and honest, his life closes amidst the tears and lamentation of the people of the great West.

A Witness to a Murder.—NANETTE, Tenn., Dec. 28.—In the fall of 1884 a sensational murder was committed near Nashville, John Carter being assassinated in his wagon while returning home.

In Favor of Mrs. Staunton.—BROOKLYN, Dec. 28.—A divorce case which has caused almost as great a sensation in this city as did the Beecher-Tilton suit, was closed this morning by the decision of Judge Reynolds against the Rev. Benjamin Staunton, pastor of the Fort Green Presbyterian church.

The Whole Family Affected by Highways.—COLUMBIANA, Pa., Dec. 28.—Two highwaymen near the village of Ridgeport, who had been stopping at the residence of a farmer J. W. Smith and his wife returning home from town and commanded him to throw up his hands.

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A Town at the Mercy of Desperados.—TOLONO, Ill., Dec. 28.—A gang of toughs, who escaped here eight weeks ago while being taken to the jail at Urbana, are terrorizing the village.

Weather Indications.—WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware: Fair weather, northwesterly winds, slightly colder.

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LOSS, A MILLION.

THE VESSELS WERE THE FINEST ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER—SOME INSURANCE ON THE DESTROYED PROPERTY—THE CARGO CONSISTED OF SALT, COTTON AND HOPE.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 28.—Fire at 6 o'clock this morning destroyed the Mississippi Valley Navigation steamer "Hayes" and her cargo and the schooner "L. H. Hayes" at the City of Natchez while laying at the bank.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the aft cabin of the steamer Hayes, soon enveloping the whole boat, burning her to the water's edge. The fire spread to the City of Natchez lying east below the Hayes, and a few moments later, too, was a mass of flames.

Conflicts With Robbers.—They Attack a Merchant and His Clerk and Shoot Them—Followed and Conquered.—DENVER, Col., Dec. 28.—A Times special from Trinidad says: On Sunday Geo. McComber and W. Weatherm attempted to rob a party of five men returning from the mines in the Purgatory valley.

Up and Down the State.—The loss caused by the Temple theatre fire in Philadelphia aggregates \$1,000,000. Teachers' Institutes are now in progress in York and Williamsport.

From All Sections of the Country.—Items Taken From the County Exchanges and Condensed.—Rouben H. Armstrong, who has just been installed as pastor of the Elder Street Presbyterian church in Harrisburg, is a native of Lancaster county.

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