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CHURCHES.

Presbyterian, Howard street. Rev. Wm. Laurie Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting (Chapel) Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

LODGES.

Bellefonte Lodge No. 258, A. Y. M. meets on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock every week. Bellefonte Chapter No. 241, meets on the first Friday night of every month.

The Imprisoned Miners At Nanticoke thought To Be Dead.

WILKESBARRE, December 20.—To-day was the gloomiest Sunday witnessed in Nanticoke. Thousands of people poured into the town in vehicles or on horseback and afoot.

No hope is now entertained of rescuing any of the victims alive. The colliery were the accident occurred employes six hundred men and boys. Its output is the lowest of any of the Susquehanna coal companies' mines.

office here to the effect that the rescuing party were then within twenty feet of the fatal chamber and hoped to reach the imprisoned men by 11 o'clock.

Two Rival Villages Engages in A Deadly Battle.

New York, December 20.—Information just received here from Koa Chung, in the province of Kwong Tung, China, states that a war has broken out among the neighboring villages of Ko and Ju, and that both places has been destroyed in the conflict and nearly four hundred people burned alive in one of the sacred temples.

The Jus waited until the temple was completed before taking action. It consisted of a pagoda, with a vestibule and two wings. The hall of feasting was on a raised dias, approached by a long flight of stairs.

Another Crank.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, Dec. 20.—A man, believed from papers found on his person to be L. A. Kemple, was arrested last night on the outskirts of the city.

Down 1,200 Feet to Death.

DENVER, Col., Decem' er 19.—While seven men were being hoisted to the surface in the Solferino mine, near Nevada, Gilpin county, last evening, a rock fell from above and struck Archibald Warren on the head, knocking him out of the bucket.

A Coroner Stops A Funeral.

DETROIT, Mich., December 18.—Cornelius Flynn, a lake fireman, aged 23 years, who died in the Marine hospital on Wednesday, was to have been buried to-day, but the coroner stopped the funeral in the belief that a murder had been committed.

Spring Mills had a sensation the other day. A stranger from Union county, who thought of playing sharper in Centre, forged a note for \$20 and sold it to I. J. Grenoble.

—Fall a winter woollens just received. Leave your order now and save money. MONTGOMERY & Co.

A CHRISTMAS LAY.

Wintry breath that turns to rain, Crystal drops of snow, Are just what once was, come again, A winter long ago.

A spirit is who, walketh o'er Floes of Arctic Sea, Comes thro' Aurora's northern door With love and warmth—it seems to me.

Remote within the door, ajar In the Heavens high, Unseen, mysterious winter star, What sense of distance brings thee nigh.

Upon the swellings of the heart, Love paints her scene, Doth soul not note the wondrous art Beneath th' impenetrable screen.

Bells ring out from many a tower, making all seem right, The mellow note hath mighty power Tempered by the frosty night.

Yon Gothic pile of dome and steeple Marks Christmas near—Token sweet to all God's people, In anthems sung to cheer.

The song that in the by gone times Rose o'er sacred Bethlehem, Now sets to ringing all the chimes, In blessed new Jerusalem.

Christmas comes with tuneful cheer From world to world;—In all the churchly bells we hear—The world seems bright, though it be drear.

Born on th' emotional wave of joy Not strange the soul Should break the bonds of mortal eye, An' through the Heavens roll.

Buoyed upon the measure, sung The dreamer in his lay, May write the name he loves among The hosts along the way.

When through ev'ry sky have pealed, All the Christmas bells What may not be to him revealed, Who with Immortal dwells.

Lo! the pictured soul of speech, Is nothing to the eye, When the lips would, each to each, The vision seems to die.

Ah! when Christmas brings so much, When the Heavens all speak, It matters less what our lips may touch, The greatest is to seek.

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS—THE READER.

—Last week as Miss Lily Hinton was returning from Union Hall in Leechburg, Armstrong county, where she was playing the character of "Dot" in "Dad's Boy," she was attacked by two men who attempted to take from her a diamond cross which had been presented to her in England.

—Mercer can boast of a printer that takes summer excursions to Great Britain, France and Germany; buys blooded stock and ships it home to his friends.

—The railroad accident near Atlanta, last week, has been made terrible by the death of fourteen victims. One affecting scene is described as follows: When Dr. Roy and his aids reached the wreck no one had yet died, but an old lady, Mrs. Banks, was dying.

—A small farm containing 45 acres, situated in College township, Centre county, Pa., bordering on Spring Creek near the Houserville woolen factory, with a two story frame house and a small bank barn and other out buildings, and small orchard of good bearing trees.

The Bill to Pension Mrs. Grant Passed.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—In the senate to-day Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on pensions, reported favorably the bill granting a pension to the widow of General Grant. The bill was at once passed without debate.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

—Odor cases, toilet and dressing cases etc. a large and select stock of holiday goods now on exhibition at ZELLERS Drug store. Call and see him before making your purchase elsewhere.

—Great reductions in candies at Lewis' grocery store. New stamping patterns this week, wait for them.—Garman's.

—Second hand stoves for sale by John Barnes, from one dollar up. Bandana, pongee, cashmere and silk mufflers.—Garman's.

—Bring in your binding and have it done well. Don't kill off a new industry by sending your work elsewhere. We patronize home institutions. Now you do the same and all will be happy.

—For groceries, go to Harry Teats. —Holiday slippers of the most handsome designs, and in endless variety. Ladies and Misses, fine shoes rubbers, etc.

—Don't forget to examine the beautiful neck ware and stylish hats in W. I. Fleming & Co's window, and the specimen binding from the DEMOCRAT Bindery.

—Shoes made to order in best style, and at reasonable prices at Mingles shoe store.

—Make your home cheerful by purchasing a sweet singing canary, and a beautiful bird cage, at Zellers & Son.

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—Curtain poles.—Garman's. Lace and linen collars.—Garman's. Claps for dresses.—Garman's.

—Have you been to Lewis' grocery store? The attractions are just wonderful. The show in the window is immense, but Oh! you just ought to go to see the inside of that store.

—Have you seen Lewi's attractive show window? If you have not, you had better go and take a peep at it. Go in and see many other things just as attractive inside.

—Hosiery and under ware.—Garman's. New neck ware and hats for men.—Garman's.

—The best place to buy your furniture is at R. B. Spangler's. —Goods from the most reliable manufacturers at—Mingles.

—To our lady patrons who have music they wish to preserve, we would say, have it bound by all means. We bind and letter it nicely, placing your name on the back in nice gold letters. Gather it up and bring or send it in to our bindery.

—Try Mingles shoe store: —The large shapes in buttons with dress size to match.—Garman's.

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—Buckwheat flour in half sacks for 40c at Harry Teats' grocery.

—Fresh, kiln dried, corn meal at the popular grocery store of Harry Teats.

HOLIDAY GOODS! LADIES' TOILET SETS, Green's Pharmacy, BUSH HOUSE BLOCK, BELLEFONTE, PA. Telephone Connection. Handle All the Best NATIVE and FOREIGN MARBLE & GRANITES IN USE, AND WILL GUARANTEE FROM 15 to 25 Discount On City Prices. Then why give your orders to distant dealers when we have constantly on hand hundreds of the Finest and Latest Designs to select from, and are not afraid to compare work. Give us a trial. S. A. STOVER, Bellefonte, Pa.

Paste This in Your Hat. S. & A. LOEB. Good Clothing vs. Shop-Shop Clothing. Hand Made Boots & Shoes. DRY GOODS. We have a large variety of goods in our store, all the latest styles, and at very low prices. Call and see for yourself.

BELLEFONTE, PENN'A. FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE.—Bayard's Horse and Cattle Powder is the best in the world. Valuable Farm For Sale. The undersigned offers at private sale a farm situated in Boggs township, fronting on Bald Eagle Creek, one mile below Clearbush, said farm containing 210 acres, One-half Cleared, on which is Erected a Frame House and Large Bank Barn.