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PERSONAL AND SPECIAL CHAT

The News Collected by the "Centre Democrat's" Alert Corps of Correspondents—Timely Topics Discussed—Breezy Communications—News, Fun and Fancy—Is Your Community Represented—If Not, Why Not.

COBURN HAPPENINGS.

Jacob Kerstetter made a business trip to Centre Hall the other day. A. J. Campbell left for Shamokin on the Friday morning train.

Our P. M. made a trip to Bellefonte on Friday to attend to legal business. Our store windows are putting on their holiday attire; some real fine displays.

William Hosterman and Ed. Robinson made a business trip last week to Loganton. Number of our teachers left on Monday morning train for Bellefonte, to attend county institute.

NEW TELEPHONE.—Telephone connection between Coburn and Millheim is now completed, and any one wanting to use the same, can do so at the very small cost of 10 cents. The instrument is in John Hoffer's office. We can transact business at Millheim satisfactory and much quicker than by a trip to said place.

Prof. Forest Emerick, of Wolf's Store, was visiting his many friends at this place on Sunday. Luther Guiswite replaced the boiler in the creamery last week.

William Hosterman was paying his sister, Mrs. James Harter, a visit on Saturday and Sunday. Jacob Kerstetter took a trip to Aaronsburg on Sunday.

William W., what are you going to do with that lamp you bought at Meyers—is it a Christmas present for B? After this you will have more light on the subject.

LARGE BEAR.—Mr. William Rote, of this place, shot a bear on Friday afternoon that weighed 430 pounds dressed. William is an expert hunter and no doubt will bring home some more venison and bears. We wish you good luck.

The Lutheran Sunday school, of this place, is making preparation for their Christmas entertainment, which will be held on next Saturday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Reformed Sunday school are making preparations for an entertainment next Sunday evening. The little song service, no doubt will be a grand success.

Jacob Whitmyer and wife, took a drive out in the country on Sunday. Ed. Musser and wife, of Millheim, made a flying visit to this place on Sunday afternoon. Come again Ed. and stay longer.

Miss Tammie Stover, of Wolf's Store, a very pleasant young lady is a welcome guest of Mrs. Hockenbury. Luther Guiswite and family, went to Aaronsburg on Sunday, for a pleasure trip.

The stock of the Philada. Branch is being closed out by the new purchaser, S. Oberndorf. It must be converted into money.

MADISONBURG ITEMS.

Musical Convention—Water Scarce—Big Lumber Job—Poorly Ventilated Churches. Mrs. Hitchcock, who had been visiting her son-in-law, Whitmer Smith, has returned to her home in Williamsport.

The Reformed S. S. will have a Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve. CONVENTION.—Our band boys are holding a musical convention this week in the Union Town hall. Prof. J. S. Meyer, of Penn. Hall, is the instructor. We hope it will be an abundant success.

John Brown and family, of Bellefonte, are spending a week with his father-in-law, Samuel B. Shaffer. A SUCCESS.—The revival held by the United Evangelical church, was a success—way beyond expectations.

LUMBER JOB.—The Harter Bros have bought a large tract of timber in Little Sugar Valley, and at this writing are putting up a saw mill. They expect the job to last for many months. WATER SCARCE.—The springs in this community are lower than they have ever been before at this time of the season. Many are altogether dry. There will be much suffering if it should happen to be a severe winter.

BAD VENTILATION.—Church ventilation and heating do not receive the amount of attention that they should in our town, as well as in other places. The people sit in it for an hour or more and breathe the air over and over until it becomes foul. The following Sunday the same air is heated and breathed over again. The janitor never thinking of opening the windows to let the foul air escape.

PINE-GROVE MILLS.

Dry weather continues with many hauling water for their stock. The late snow was very destructive to the rabbit crop. Quite a number of persons are busy filling their ice houses with ice taken from the dam, the ice being excellent quality.

The protracted meeting at Fairbrook is well attended by some of the boys from here. Boys, is it the meeting you are after? Jacob Weaver, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, has been seriously ill for some time, but at present is some better.

William Musser came very near losing a very valuable horse a few days ago from an attack of brain fever. DEER SCARCE.—The hunting party who spent the last few days of the season at the head of Diamond valley, returned on Saturday and report having a very pleasant time but got no deer. Deer seem to be scarce in that section this year.

HOWARD HAPPENINGS.

KILLED A DEER.—Quite a number of men and boys enjoyed themselves killing a deer, on the Thomas Butler farm, just below town, on last Friday evening.

DIED.—Mrs. Joseph Packer, of Howard twp., died on Monday, December 16, with old age. Mrs. Packer was a member of the Methodist church for years.

Mrs. Martha Lucas has been unwell for the last week or two with quite a bad cold. The Rev. Riley, of Flemington, preached two very interesting sermons on Sunday, to quite large audiences, in the Christian church.

Louis Wagner made a flying trip to Arvonia one day last week. REPAIRS.—Repairs were commenced on the foundry, at the Howard Iron Works, on Monday. It is expected the works will be running full blast in a few weeks.

Our boys and girls have been enjoying skating on W. H. Long's dam. The schools have been closed for a two weeks' vacation, on account of the teachers attending institute.

Mr. R. Poulson transacted business in Lock Haven on last Saturday. Robert Cooke and Arthur Comerford transacted business in Bellefonte on last Saturday.

Rev. E. E. Manley, is holding a series of meetings at Mackeyville. Quite a number of additions have been added to the church. Miss Elsie Long arrived home on last Saturday. She had been teaching music to quite an interesting class at Kaec. Her many friends were glad to see her.

—Lewin's store was recently sold out by the sheriff and the entire stock must be disposed at any price. FLEMING ITEMS.

Ice cutting and filling ice houses is the order of the day. Hunting fever is over; our hunters have all returned home without any kind of game.

Dr. Woolestagle, of Coleville, paid our town a visit last week. OUR TOWN AHEAD.—P. J. McDonnell received fifty dollars bonus for the best section on the P. R. R. from Tyrone to Lock Haven.

Rev. Henchey, of Indiana, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Griest. Mrs. J. F. Brown and Fred Sensor are on the sick list.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Daniel Taylor, of Buffalo Run, died suddenly last Monday morning while preparing breakfast. RUNAWAY.—Dorsey Calhoun's team ran away from the grist mill, Friday evening, throwing him out. The wagon passed over his body, bruising him badly.

Miller & Griest have their saw mill in operation and are prepared to fill all bills sent to them. At present they are sawing oak timber. THIRD DEATH.—Death again entered the family of Joseph and Lea Lowery for the third time, within ten weeks, on Friday morning at a o'clock and took from them their youngest son, Martin, aged 14 years; typhoid fever being the cause of his death.

—Lyon & Co. are doing a larger business than ever, prices is what counts. ROCK SHIRING KNOCKS.

A SAD DEATH.—Mrs. Lem Scruider, died at her home near this place, at 12 o'clock Wednesday night. The deceased was about 67 years of age, and leaves a husband and several children to mourn her death.

THAT'S RIGHT.—Our friend L. E. Walker, comes to town every Friday night to see the Centre Democrat. Levi subscribe. Franklin Bowersox is storing away ice. Es is over 'stitch his ice, gel, Frank.

Elick Tanyer.— Why are you lonely? Why are you lonely? Why not get a wife? Make yourself homely. Mr. E. Tanyer was visiting friends at Philipsburg.

BAD LUCK.—Wm. Frank was away to see his little Annie. A few young fellows put his vehicle in an ore hole. Poor Willie had to ride home on Sunday without a cart.

Miss Minnie Sunday is getting homesick to see her Bellefonte friend, George, you had better stay away, he will be about on Xmas. Our supervisor is around inspecting the roads. We have good roads at present. LITTLE BOY.

PLEASANT GAP.

Mrs. A. J. Swartz has returned from her visit to Altoona. Our public schools closed Friday and will not open until December 26. CONVENTION.—Next attraction will be our convention in the M. E. church, beginning Dec. 30 and continuing during the week; concerts Friday and Saturday evenings. J. Ellery Johnson, of Rote, Pa., will conduct it.

Our band has been in receipt of some very fine music. M. F. Riddle has been doing work at the court house for the past few weeks. There will be an oyster supper in the band hall here next week.

Joseph Tressler was out of town early in the week on business. John Barnes, our mail man, has been on the sick list for the past week. John Showers is more than hustling out the ties; he has quite a number of men employed. A lounge will be chanced off by the band at the supper next week.

A man stopped here last Monday evening, and where he came from or who he was no one seemed to care or know, but before he left he was put down for a bag of wind. ROLAND ITEMS.

Miss Annie Parker and Miss Virginia Hill, two accomplished young ladies of Jersey Shore, are visiting friends in this place. A new boy arrived at the home of Wm. Prince on Saturday evening. A protracted meeting is being held in the Evangelical church by Rev. Sechrist and thus far has proved a success.

LEMONT BUBBLES.

What Some of our Social Lights are Doing—New Laundry.

The coldest day last week was Friday. The thermometer registered four degrees below zero.

TOOL HOUSE.—The P. R. R. Co. is erecting a new tool house for the benefit of the section hands. NEW LAUNDRY.—Longwell Bros. are busy re-fitting the creamery for a steam laundry. They expect to be able to begin work by the middle of January.

Miss Blanche Saylor, of Bellefonte, was visiting Miss Anna Houser, of near Shiloh. Blanche has a warm place in her heart for some of the Lemont boys. Not so, Frank?

Mrs. A. J. Tate, of Shiloh, was in Union Co. attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. King. She was away about a week.

AN IMPRESSION.—Quite a number of Boalsburg's young folks came over to our town Saturday evening to attend the meeting in the Evangelical church. What an impression they leave? Come again.

COME OFF.—Wade Evey, an energetic young man of our place, visited in Bellefonte. We imagine he was to see all his girls, for he says every girl in Bellefonte is after him. Come off the fence, Wade.

John B. and Dave left our town the other evening, saying they were going to Bellefonte to attend the protracted meeting. We do not know if they were at the protracted meeting, but we feel sure there was a meeting of some kind for they did not get home till morning.

AT INSTITUTE.—Our town is very dull this year, for the life of it, our teachers, are all in town attending institute. We suppose they are having a jolly time, if they are not it is very strange.

The stalwart form of Andrew Gregg, Sr., was seen on our streets last Friday. He is the same jolly fellow and says he is enjoying the best of health. Sheriff's Sale.

The sheriff's sale of Lewins clothing store is over but the entire stock is being sold at a sacrifice sale—any price—by Mr. Obendorf, the new proprietor, in order to realize his purchase money as soon as possible. Now is the time to catch on to a bargain. Will you catch on.

REBERSBURG MATTERS.

The Irishman left W. W. Heckman's and Harry Small now works for him. TURKEYS PLENTY.—On Tuesday, of last week, Mr. Ephraim Erhard, Esq., Swann and W. T. Hubler, each shot a wild turkey.

Mr. Jerry Walker and wife, were to Bellefonte last week, visiting their daughter Emma. Sid Kraurine made a flying trip to Bellefonte, the beginning of last week.

Chas. Smul, the mail driver, was crowded on Monday morning with teachers, enroute for Bellefonte to attend institute. A SMILE.—Jacob Kerstetter wears a broad smile, because his a ten pound baby boy.

RECOVERED.—Samuel Botdorf is again able to work, and started for Logan Mills to engage in log making. Have you seen the posters for Farmers Institute, to be held here the 14 and 15 of next month?

Our enterprising blacksmith, Jacob Heller, is reaping a harvest in shoeing horses since the snow. Miss Marjorie Kreamer, from Boalsburg, was sojourning among friends in town last week.

Dr. Bright made a flying trip to Boalsburg, last week. XMAS WEEK.—By all appearance there will not be any entertainment in our burg on XMAS. The convention taking the place.

Calvin J. Crouse lost a valuable cow last week. Harve Bards were to Lock Haven a few days last week. The Methodist meeting is still in progress in Kreamerville.

Manasses Gilbert spent last week in hunting, and succeeded in bagging two foxes and several rabbits. Clear Toys.

Did you see our own hand-made clear toys. The largest variety ever seen in town. Sixty different patterns. We have some that will weigh two pounds a piece. SOURBECK.

FILLMORE ITEMS.

A Few Interesting Items From the Buffalo Run Valley. MOVED AWAY.—Mrs. Julia Bell moved from her home at Fillmore, to Clearfield, where her son is fireman on the Beech Creek R. R. We hope she will like her new home.

SAD DEATH.—Death has again visited our community and taken away another of Mr. Joseph Lowery's children, Martin, the youngest of the family. Death was caused by typhoid fever; interment on Saturday in Meyers cemetery. Butchering dinners are getting scarce.

WATER SCARCE.—If it should happen to winter up, we don't see what a great many of our farmers would do. The cisterns are all dry; most of the farmers have to depend on Buffalo Run for water for their stock. Mr. Robert Roan seems to be all smiles when any one says anything about Philipsburg. How is it Bob?

Mr. William Hunsinger arrived home on Saturday. He looks just as big and hearty as ever. CORN SHREDDER.—Shivery and Rerrick seem to be doing a good deal of work with their new corn shredder. Anyone wanting good work done should call on them.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On last Sunday morning the people of Fillmore, were much shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Daniel Taylor; she seemed to be in the best of health until about five minutes before she died. A husband and eight children survive her. Four living and four dead. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the M. E. church. Interment in Meyers cemetery.

—Great Holiday reductions at Shaeffer's Studio, Allegheny street, Bellefonte.

NITTANY ITEMS.

The protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. Pines, closed Saturday evening. The Methodist congregation at Lamar are having abundant success in their revival. Fourteen mourners were forward last Sunday evening.

H. Mowry and wife, of Mackeyville, visited John L. Rogers last Sunday. Miss Garbrick and Mr. Jodon, of Springtwp., visited here over Sunday. They were royally entertained by Miss Ida Showers.

D. A. McKibben, of Parvin, visited our town. Robert Tate and wife are visiting relatives, at Milesburg. W. E. Shaffer and family visited H. C. Allison, at Parvin.

Mrs. DeLauey, of Howard, visited her invalid uncle, John DeLauey, of this place. The portable saw mill, owned by J. H. Beck and S. Martin, is now running full time.

Eliza McKibben, an aged and esteemed lady, of this valley, has been sorely afflicted with cancer on the face. Ice six inches thick on the Crawford mill dam.

DEER PLENTY.—Last Saturday closed the season for hunting deer and quite a number were out that day. More deer have been killed here this fall than for years.

William Showers, a first class carpenter, did some repairing on the Snavely property last week. If young America don't cease teasing Dad Baker, he will prepare some of them for a wooden overcoat.

The Nittany cornet band enlivened the community the other evening by rendering some of their new music. GATESBURG SQUIBS.

VERY COLD.—There has been much hard freezing last week. The thermometer registered from 10 to 14 degrees below zero.

Mr. J. G. Bailey, of Pine Grove, made a business trip to this section last week, and was a pleasant caller at Samuel Harpsters. NEW ORGAN.—The Lutheran church at this place, will soon be furnished with a new organ, and the music will be better.

LEG BROKEN.—Mr. Levi Garber, of this place, had one of the bones of his leg broken between the knee and ankle, while working at his new store room. We feel sorry for the misfortune that has befallen him, and hope he may soon recover to attend to business again.

Mr. Chas. Hastings, of Sinking Valley, was a pleasant visitor last week to his parents home, at this place, and welcomed by all who saw him. Mr. C. N. Grazier, of the mountain city, is spending a few weeks with his aged mother in this place.

DEATH.—We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. Elemeul Scuder, of Baileyville, who passed away quietly on the 12 inst., and was interred in the M. E. cemetery at Penna. Furnace, on the 14, where services were held over the remains, by the pastor of that charge. We share our sympathy with the bereaved husband and family. The deceased was 66 years of age and had been ailing for the past year with complicated diseases.

AARONSBURG ITEMS.

ON THE SICK LIST.—Hon. J. G. Meyer is confined to his bed with a slight attack of pneumonia. James Breen, of Lock Haven, came to pay his mother, Mrs. Aaron Weaver, a visit and took sick and is now down with lung fever.

Mrs. Dr. E. J. Deshler is visiting friends in Milton. SLEIGHING.—On last Thursday morning we noticed Charlie Rupp driving through town in a sleigh. As the sleighing might have been better he decided to go very far.

J. E. Lenker & Co. have distributed bills through town announcing special bargains from the 16th to the 21st of January. Rev. Hingsworth, the Methodist minister, preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday afternoon.

Our teachers have all gone to institute and the scholars all seem to enjoy their vacation. Miss Jennie Hetzel, of Centre Hall, is paying her folks, in town, a visit. B. W. and W. C. Wyle and wife have gone to Vicksburg to attend a golden wedding reception.

H. E. Crouse has gone to Holsopple to spend a few weeks with his wife and child. Miss Mary Cormau, of Rebersburg, was spending one day with friends in town.

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Women Handkerchiefs

It is conceded, have a weakness for pretty Handkerchiefs. Knowing that fact, we have purchased a job lot at sacrifice prices, to run out our closing out goods. Handkerchiefs that were selling at 25, 30 and 35c. you get your choice for 20c. Another lot now goes for 12 1/2c., others 5 and 10c. A fine assortment of Books for children, at selling-out prices.

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Wm. T. Meyer West High Street, 2 Doors from P. O.

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