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CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT.

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ZION ITEMS.

WEDDING.—The invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. P. F. Gingrick, the proprietor of the Racket store at this place and Miss Prudence Crider, of Lock Haven: the ceremony will take place on the 24th inst, in the First Baptist church at Lock Haven.

A BOY.—Mr. George Yarnell has been wearing quite a broad smile the past week. Upon inquiring we were informed that there is another boy at his house. George says he wishes it would be a girl; have patience George.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. C. N. Kryder, while at the Zion station a few days ago, was standing near the stove, when it happened to blow up. Upon examining the damage derived therefrom it was discovered that Mr. Kryder was minus his darling little mustache.

ILL.—Mr. Isaac Stover has been confined with the gripe, but is improving slowly.

NEW MINISTER.—Rev. E. W. Koozts, the newly appointed minister of the United Evangelical church, will preach at this place, next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Rev. J. J. Lohr, of Millheim, spent Sunday at the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gephart have been spending the past week at Williamsport, where they attended the Central Penna. Conference of the United Evangelical church. They also were visiting their daughter Mrs. J. C. Showers and husband and other relatives.

LARGE SALE.—Mr. John Eby had a large sale last week which amounted to about \$1500. Mr. Eby sold all his farm stock and implements and is moving to our village, where he purchased a property last fall. Solomon Poorman will occupy the farm.

GOING TO NORTH DAKOTA.—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Garbrick made sale of their household goods on last Saturday. They are moving to North Dakota, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. Wm. Hassinger also sold all his household effects and is going west.

BACK AGAIN.—Miss Libbie Cole, who has been visiting in Altoona for several weeks, returned home last Saturday. She reports having a very pleasant time.

The saying is, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," so to prevent some terrible catastrophe we would advise Mr. J. L.—, to stay away from Mr. Emanuel Garbricks, for there is a cross dog there and he is left loose at night.

MADISONBURG ITEMS.

MEETINGS.—Rev. Shortiss will hold a series of meetings in Evangelical church, commencing next week.

Rev. Brown will celebrate the Holy Communion in the Reformed church on Sunday forenoon. Mr. M. N. George, of the Theological Seminary of Lancaster, will preach the preparatory sermon, on Saturday afternoon.

RESIGNED.—Rev. James R. Brown, of the Reformed church, has resigned. Resignation to take effect on April 20. He has accepted a call to preach for the Schwartzwell congregation, near Reading.

Mrs. Geo. C. Rachau has been sick for some time, with a very sore neck.

Prof. John Smith, a former teacher of the grammar school, and one of his friends from Greensburg, were in our midst over Sunday, and were unfortunate enough to be caught in the snow. The Prof. is in partnership with his brother in the store business.

The Christian Endeavor will have an entertainment on Sunday evening which promises to be good.

LEMONT CULLINGS.

What Has Transpired During the Past Week. All the News.

The people around here are busy attending sales. On Tuesday nearly every person that could get a way of going, attended the large sale of Mr. Gray, near Stormstown.

Moving time is drawing near. There will be quite a number change places this Spring, all the houses will be occupied.

POOR BUSINESS.—Last Friday night the Tycoon singers were here, from Phillipsburg; they had their show in the school house. They took in about two dollars and seventy-five cents; it didn't pay for their boarding.

CANDIDATE.—Mr. Jacob Herman a candidate for sheriff in the republican party; is around hunting up his friends throughout the county.

HORSES DEAD.—A horse, belonging to Mr. Herman, died Sunday night, and one belonging to John Thompson broke its leg, and it was necessary to kill the animal.

FINE TEAM.—Mr. D. A. Grove bought a fine team of black horses the other week. He has two teams now but the team of grays he intends to sell. It will make a fine team for some one.

NEW IMPLEMENTS.—Fred Reynolds had a carload of farm implements sent to Dales Summit. They were unloaded and taken to his different farms that he is going to stock himself.

Miss Koch, of Fairbrook and Miss Condo, of Bellefonte, were in town on Saturday afternoon. They came up on the train and were waiting on their uncle at the station. Some of the boys were very anxious to find out who they were.

AFTER A SCHOOL.—J. Albert Williams was transacting business in Phillipsburg on Friday evening, and Saturday he was out looking after the interest of some of the schools, as a teacher: which is it John?

Our worthy brother John Stere, from Unionville, who is a traveling salesman; stayed in our town on Friday night.

IMPROVING.—Miss Clara Dale, of Shiloh, went to Philadelphia to have an operation performed. From last accounts she was getting along very well.

IS SICK.—Old Mrs. Zettle, below Shiloh, took sick on Sunday morning and it became necessary for to send for the doctor. At this writing could not tell exactly what the ailment was.

PENN HALL RIPPLES.

The ground hog's six week's of grace expired on Saturday.

The thermometer registered 12 below zero here, on Saturday morning.

Our coachman, J. C. Condo, made a business trip to Bellefonte, on Friday.

Rev. C. J. Dubs, of the United Evangelical church, will preach here in the Green Grove church, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Catherine Housman is on the sick list, at this writing.

SUCCESSFUL TEACHER.—Prof. H. N. Meyer will close a successful term of school here, on Tuesday. In the capacity of teacher Prof. Meyer has made a record that he has just reason to feel proud of. It was astonishing to see the interest that was manifested by both scholars and Professor in their work during the entire term of his school. And it has always been the Professors aim to place his pupils on the highest standard of morality. For accuracy and efficient work he cannot be excelled. His host of friends wish him success in the future whatever business he may follow.

WHO WILL MOVE.—Among the changes that will take place in our section this spring, are the following as near as we can give an account: David Showers will move to Spring Mills. Jerry Zettle, of near Lemont, will take possession of the farm vacated by Mr. Showers. Thomas Wise will move to Brush Valley on W. L. Rishell's farm. H. F. Weaver will move in the house recently vacated by I. B. Shower's. Isaac Raymond will move in Henry Wagner's house. Harry Weaver will move in the house vacated by Raymond. P. K. Carter will move on a farm near Coburn. Oscar Walters will move on the farm vacated by Mr. Carter. H. H. Rachau will move to Millheim. Oscar Heckman will move in John Meyer's house. Howard Bickle will move in Adam Ertle's shop. D. A. Ertle will move in the house vacated by Mr. Bickle.

WHAT WAS IT.—It seems that one of our officers thinks it makes no difference to have a snake in his hat, after election, which seemed to be the case on Saturday evening.

D. W. Zeigler made a business trip to Centre Hall on Friday.

Our pleasure-loving people took advantage of the sleighing last week.

Our boys, who participate in farming during the summer, are rapidly going to their respective places.

Big Army of Bachelors.

Reading Pa., has nearly 4500 bachelors. Being leap year, the girls of Berks County should have no trouble in picking husbands easily. Official reports show that there are in the town only 16,929 men who are old enough to vote. Of these only 12,468 are married.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

UNIONVILLE. EVENTS.

The candidates are beginning to bob up.

MADE WORK.—Last week's snow gave the lumbermen a chance to get their logs to the mill.

J. C. Woolisegal has purchased the Blackburn farm and will move about the 1st of April.

Daniel Buck has bought the Dan Hall property.

Persons who have little pigs or calves to trade can call on T. F.— will give an anvil and vice for them.

The sleighing is good and our young folks are taking advantage of it. On last Friday evening the Grammar school boys and girls started for a good time, and having no particular place to go, drove up the road and down to see the sights.

Jim thinks there is no fun in such a party. He wishes some one would invite them to the country to make taffy, he will take his butter along.

The correspondent to the Magnet, from this place, is not a George Washington or he would not have said there were about 30 of our christian people at the station when Evangelist Weaver, passed through. I am safe in saying our most accommodating ticket agent did not know he was on the train. Our Christians are few, but church goes plenty. I know neither one was at the station.

Dan Buck, who is in West Va., in the tannery business paid his family a visit last week.

A meat hungry party broke into L. B. Bathurst's smoke house and relieved him of seven pieces of fine meat, one night last week.

The boy with long pants on should not tell around that the door keeper wanted to charge him 10 cents to get into the social, when the bills were up all through town, 5 cents admittance for a cup of coffee and sandwiches. Willie you must be more thoughtful, the money is for the church.

The women that walked two miles through the mud, to explain about her Bellefonte friend, struck a bonanza, returned without explaining. The friends wife had better employ the sewing girl or have her mail sent with a big S. instead of B.

STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

Prof. Wm. H. Caldwell, of Peterboro, N. H., formerly of the Experiment Station staff, was in town for a few hours on Saturday greeting his many friends.

Chemist Chas. H. Atherton came over from Johnstown and spent Sunday at home.

The L. A. B. A. sociable of the Epworth League, held at Pillsbury's, on Saturday evening, was a decided success.

Jno. Osman had merchant Jno. N. Krumrine out for a fast drive on Saturday afternoon. They went down to Lemont in ten minutes, but the time coming back is not stated.

On Monday afternoon Rev. A. W. Guyer united in marriage Miss Elizabeth Garner and Mr. W. P. Rothrock, at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. M. M. Garver gave a reception on Monday evening to the Senior class, which is reported to have been one of the big social events of the season.

Rev. A. W. Guyer and Mr. W. S. Sweetser are attending Central Pa. M. E. conference at Williamsport. Z. Y. X.

HAARONSBURG NOTES.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips has returned home, after spending a few weeks with her parents, at Freeburg.

C. E. Musser moved into the hotel on Monday, while Fred Lambert moved from his farm to our town. As our town is principally made up of retired farmers, we are glad to welcome him among us.

Mrs. M. M. Musser, who has been sick for the past year, is not gaining any strength.

C. C. Bell and wife, of Bellefonte, made a flying visit to the latters father, H. H. Weaver, over Sunday.

Margaret Weaver has returned from a very pleasant visit at Linden Hall.

Miss Theodora Acker has gone to make her home in Bellefonte, this summer. We were all sorry to see her leave us.

We have elegant sleighing at this writing, and quite a good many are making good use of it.

C. A. Weaver, of Bellefonte, was in our town a few hours last week shaking hands with his many friends.

EXTRAS.—The Grit agent sold 50 papers last week, and quite a number of extra copies of the Gazette and Centre Democrat were sold, all owing to the Etlinger tragedy.

Tammie Stover has gone to State college to spend a few weeks with friends. E. R. W., you have our sympathy.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, on Sunday evening, the missionary entertainment held in the Reformed church was a decided success; the little ones did well.

Chas. A. Rupp has left for Illinois, while Miss Catharine Frank has started for S. Dakota to pay her brother Ed. a visit; we wish them both a safe journey.

Wanted

A salesman to sell cigars for the Lancaster Cigar Manufacturing Co. in Centre and adjoining counties; for further information please apply to the company, Lancaster Pa. 3-5x

FACE BY DEER, PANTHER AND ENGINE.

An Episode of Railroad Travel In a Florida Swamp.

C. C. Taylor, engineer of the Pablo railroad, has pulled a throttle for 38 years, and during that time has had many novel experiences, but Sunday he had one that has no parallel in his life's history.

It was during the run from Pablo to Jacksonville. About eight miles this side of Pablo is Cedar swamp, a tangled morass in which bear, wildcats, deer, and even panthers have often been killed. When about half way through the swamp, an immense buck, wild eyed and lathered with sweat, made a clean leap of 25 feet on to the track, within 60 feet of the engine. An instant later there was a crash of the underbrush, and out of it came an immense panther, running so fast that he seemed to be level with the ground. He was so eager to catch the game ahead of him that he had no eye for the train.

Passengers in the five coaches did not know of the exciting race going on ahead of the cowcatcher, but they did notice that there was a series of quick and successive jerks, and that the train was spinning along through the swamp at a whizzing pace. It was at this time that Engineer Taylor resolved to take a hand in the race himself. He pulled the throttle wide open.

The deer was 100 yards ahead, and the panther was 30 yards behind the deer. The deer was barely holding his own. Something seemed to be the matter with him, for he didn't run as he should. The deer kept the track for half a mile. Before he left the track, however, the engine crawled close upon the panther. He heard the rumbling of the wheels and the trembling of the track, and he quickly got out of the way, hiding himself in the underbrush by a series of successive and graceful leaps.

The deer did not quit the track until a quarter of a mile further on. He took to the open pine woods on the opposite side to that which the panther had leaped, and the last seen of him he was still running like chain lightning.

Conductor Rogers went ahead to see what was up when the train was running so fast, but only got there in time to see the deer scudding through the woods. He told a few of the passengers, but none of them was fortunate enough to catch a glimpse of the buck.

Mr. Rogers says that deer have frequently jumped on the track on the Pablo run, and before this had a race with the train, but this is the first time he ever heard of a panther getting mixed up in any of the incidents.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union.

Sermon Topics of Today.

It will not do for brethren of the pulpit to be so afraid of a sensation that they permit their hearers to doze off into a comfortable sleep. The preacher is wisest who knows how to keep from going too far, but at the same time who knows how to get out of the ruts. A late writer in the Homiletic Review insists that taking topics from the news of the day was not an apostolic practice. And yet Paul knew how to make the gladiator, the wrestler, the boxer and the runner in athletic games texts for his spiritual exhortation. It is, however, in the training of the twelve by the great Master that we find how each event of current history was made to convey a heavenly lesson. Husbandman and fisherman, children playing in the market place and housewives hunting for the lost piece of the wedding dowry, all were mirrored in his never to be forgotten sermons. When the tower of Siloam fell, he noted it in his discourse. When Herod went to Rome "to receive a kingdom," he preached upon that event and its results. The sermonizing that illustrates all its lessons by reference to Greece and Rome, not to say Egypt and Assyria, will not be very sensational, neither will it be productive of great good. Men are more interested in today than in yesterday.—Chicago Interior.

What Antivenine May Do.

Professor Fraser of Edinburgh has attacked the problem of finding an antidote for snake bite, and there is every reason to hope that his labors will not be for naught. Starting with the commonly accepted theory, which he finds to be true, that a snake is itself immune to snake poison, he argues that this immunity must be due to the absorption in the blood of the poisonous matter. He next procured some venom, chiefly cobra poison, and ascertained by direct experiment the minimum lethal dose to a small animal. The dose was gradually increased without any inconvenience to the animal. Indeed it grew fat under the treatment until it could receive by subcutaneous injection enough poison to kill 50 creatures of its size.

The next step showed that the blood serum from animals thus treated was able, in varying conditions of administration, perfectly to prevent lethal doses of the venom of the most poisonous serpents from producing death in nonprotected animals. The new remedy is named antivenine, and its discovery may be regarded as one of the most important of the century.—Chambers' Journal.

Whitewashed the Coals.

According to a London paper, the efforts of the railroad employees charged with a recent transportation of the Princess of Wales and her daughters on a short trip went to laughable lengths to insure a spick and span appearance for their train. The coals in the tender were whitewashed, the top layer only, and the fireman drew his supply from a trapdoor at the bottom, preserving the snowy appearance unbroken. It is of course too late to suggest that this was not high art. It would have been in better taste to have polished each piece separately, after carefully washing off all superfluous dust. A high degree of natural perfection is preferable always to any veneer. But coal stokers probably do not read Ruskin, so their transgression of the omons of taste was quite pardonable.

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HEALTH IS AMONG THE VIRTUES.

It is Now Admitted That It is a Moral Obligation to Keep Well.

In a recent paper on "The Right Education of Girls" Miss May Hogganbotham, the head of the domestic science department of the Drexel institute, pertinently says that "among the convictions that the earnest spirit of the nineteenth century is plowing deep into the minds of men are the dignity and precionsness of human life and the moral obligation that rests upon each and all to preserve that life in health and vigor for as long a period as may be possible."

After emphasizing the fact "that the time is coming when pestilence and disease shall no longer be looked upon as visitations of Providence," and showing, too, how "physicians, boards of health and legislatures labor in vain to establish healthy conditions while the great mass of housekeepers are ignorant of sanitary principles," the paper continues:

"Every woman should understand the details as well as the theory of sanitation. She should understand what is meant by good air and good water, under what conditions they become contaminated and what means of prevention are in the power of the housekeeper. The serious and imminent dangers to life and health that may arise from defects in the water supply and drainage of the house can often be averted by intelligent oversight and a knowledge of what defects to look for.

When women know what is meant by good plumbing, good woodwork, good sanitary conditions generally, builders will not dare to rely, as many do now, upon frescoed walls, tawdry mantel cabinets, showy stationary wardrobes and beveled glass doors to sell or rent houses that have thin walls, wretched floors, mean woodwork, meager plumbing and unsanitary conditions generally.

Upon proper diet more than upon any other thing depends the health and condition of every human being. Life itself is a matter of nutrition, and man's earthly destiny turns on the consideration of his diet. It involves his strength, both of body and of mind, and it largely determines his disposition. We all recall the case of Carlyle, who made things hard for himself and those around him because he was the "miserable owner of a diabolical arrangement called stomach." If Carlyle had possessed the knowledge of foods that is possible to the school girl or boy of today, he would have been a better man and his wife and mother happier women.

No argument is strong enough to convey the full significance of the mother's responsibility to her household in the matter of foods. In those periods of infancy and early childhood which are beyond the control of the individual it rests with the mother to supply the food that will best build up the tissues of the body, keep the blood pure and supply the heat and vital energy to keep the bodily machine in motion. There may be a hereditary taint—a tendency to biliousness, headache, poverty of blood, nervous hysteria. She can combat all with proper diet at the right time. With the knowledge attainable today it will be a disgrace for the woman of the future to exclaim, as thousands do now: "Oh, yes, it is unfortunate. My mother and grandmother had it. It runs in the family."—New York Times.

The Butcher's Chase.

A Dundee butcher exhibited at his shop door various articles, such as sheep's heads, bullocks' tongues, etc.

Two thieves in search of their dinner noticed the conspicuous and tempting tongues at the butcher's shop, and they resolved to victimize him.

Accordingly one of the thieves made a rush into the shop, and hastily addressing the butcher said: "Did you not see a big black dog running away with a large tongue in its mouth?"

"Impossible!" said the unsuspecting butcher, who fancied one of his tongues was off, and seizing a chopper he rushed out of the shop after the supposed dog thief. Getting a glimpse of one of the canine race somewhat answering the description given, he made full chase, but lost sight of the animal at a corner where a crowd of hangers on are always to be found loitering.

The butcher, somewhat discomfited, appealed to the crowd by asking if any of them had "seen a big black dog with a tongue in its mouth?"

"With a tongue in its mouth?" said one of the crowd. "You stupid man! Did you ever see a black dog without a tongue in its mouth?"

"I am sold," said the worthy butcher, and so he was, for when he returned to the shop he found that the whole of his tongues were gone as well as the two thieves who had taken them.—London Tit-Bits.

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Eleven Sisters Elope.

Jane M. Robertson, of Henry county, Kentucky, was married in Jeffersonville, Ind, the Chicago "Record" says, by Magistrate Hanse to Garrett Sewall. The bride is the youngest daughter of a family of 21 children, and all of her 10 sisters have eloped to Jeffersonville in the last three years and have been married by Magistrate Hanse. The bride of to-day is but 19 years of age, and stated that she had heard so much of "Squire Hanse she would allow no one else to marry her, and she eloped in opposition to her parents' wishes and despite the protests of her husband. She embraced the 'Squire as soon as the ceremony was over.

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