

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

The News Gathered From Various Sections

HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

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MILESBURG HAPPENINGS

The Curfew ordinance should be adopted in this borough, which forbids children running on the streets at night. Our town needs such an ordinance.

A. M. Butler of Howard was in the burg conversing with his old friends and neighbors.

R. L. Shirk, Jr., and wife, of Jersey Shore, spent Xmas at home with Mrs. R. L. Shirk, Sr.

Miss Edna Jones and Francis Kellerman spent their holidays with friends at Martha Furnace.

Robert Conso and Mrs. Mary Munnery were married on the evening of the 24th by Rev. C. C. Miller of Bellefonte. A large number of friends were present.

Col. James F. Weaver spent his holidays in Philadelphia.

Emanuel Shope, better known as "Brownie," and Miss Lida Chandler, of Bellefonte, were married on Christmas.

Wm. Crane, of Jersey Shore, spent Xmas with his parents.

Wm. Grossinger buried his invalid daughter on Saturday, the 29th. She did not know anything concerning the trials and tribulations of this world from infancy; age 20 years and 3 months.

A farewell reception was given in honor of Rev. James F. McKinley and wife of Alden, Michigan, by Mrs. Mary McCollum, a niece of the Reverend, at her residence in Central City.

The guests invited were 45 in number; the inclemency of the weather kept the larger portion of the guests at home. In connection, they had a fine supper prepared for the occasion. The guests were: C. C. McKinley and wife, J. G. McKinley and wife, Wm. Brown, Sr., and wife, Charles Adams and wife, John Jodon, wife and daughter, Mrs. Sarah McKinley, Mrs. Frank Wetzler, Mrs. Lewis Wetzler, Rev. Hippie, and others. Rev. Hippie made an appropriate address in behalf of Rev. McKinley and wife, their stay among us. In reply to the address given, Rev. McKinley made a closing response, thus ending a pleasant and sociable gathering. Everything passed off pleasantly, everybody present being pleased with the affair, and wished them a safe journey, a merry Xmas and a happy New Year. The next day they left for Alden, their Western home.

Recently two young men of our burg were walking on Hazel street feeling pretty limber; met two young ladies and at once introduced the bottle, requesting the fair sex to partake of its contents. Their better judgment of the poison liquid prevailed and said, "no." At this the would-be smart young man grabbed and gave her a general hugging on the street. A number of eyes were fixed upon the quartette, looking disdainfully at the unruly actions of the young man.

It is rumored that Mrs. Allen Swires was kind to her husband and presented him with a large rocking chair on Christmas so that he might spend his evenings at home with her.

Mr. Miller, teacher, of Pine Grove, spent Christmas with Allen Swires and wife.

One of Zion's fair damsels came to the burg to spend her holidays with a lady friend. One of Bellefonte's young men came to the burg on Saturday in search of the fair one, finding her after making some inquiry, but not to his satisfaction. It didn't turn out as he desired. On Sunday he was again seeking footprints toward the residence, but his heart failed him; he looked at the house quite awhile but left without entering it. Sunday evening the fair one and her lady friend attended preaching in the Evangelical church and so did the young man. After services he walked slowly behind the young lady. Her lady friend, seeing him coming, waited at the gate until he came to them, when she immediately told him to leave for home; she had no time for him. At last he was seen making tracks for Bellefonte at railroad speed and puffing his long stem pipe. He was in hard luck; poor Lute.

Miss Zindel of Snow Shoe was a guest of A. S. Smith and family.

Miss Ida V. Roman of Zion was a guest of Boyd Grossman and wife.

On Xmas a young married man of this place had a little too much of the "Oh! be joyful," lost his false teeth, and since then the overcoat was picked up by a friend, who returned the same to him.

Mrs. Joseph Murray and Mrs. Adam Shope were in Bellefonte, attending the wedding of her son, Emanuel Shope, on Xmas.

The ice harvest began here on Tuesday, the 29th. Different parties out and hauled in ice. Isaac Murray is the boss ice cutter. He can cut and drag out ice with any one. Anybody wishing to employ him for that purpose can do so; he is now in the ice business.

Daniel McKinley and family returned home from Burham on Wednesday.

On Wednesday, Dec. 30th, Miles Hopkins, of Altoona, passed through here with a road cart and horse and stopped at the residence of Joseph Sellar, Hopkins being acquainted with them. On Thursday two men, at noon or a little after, came in the burg, making inquiry for the stolen property. After receiving the information wanted, they proceeded on their journey in pursuit of the thief. From what we could learn, the horse and cart were stolen a short distance below Romola, Curtin township.

Tonstant Shope, of Sunbury, brought his infant daughter here for burial on Wednesday of last week, interment in the Messiah church-yard on Thursday afternoon.

Jackson Gardner and wife of Howard were guests of Wm. B. Miles and wife.

Miss Lizzie Martin has returned home from Marsh Creek, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Croft.

Misses Tibbens and Watchman, of Houtzdale, have returned home after spending the holidays with Tobias Green and family.

Tobias Green and wife are at present on the sick list.

Mrs. J. C. P. Jones and daughter,

Bella, spent New Year's day with Mrs. William Adams.

Miss Jennie Crain is spending her vacation with friends in Portage, Pa.

On Wednesday, the 30th, Wm. B. Miles and wife gave a reception in honor of their nephew, Rothrock Gardner, and wife of Howard, who were married recently. A merry and pleasant time was given to the guests. In due time refreshments were served. All guests were invited to partake of the delicious and palatable food, which consisted of turkey, plum pudding, and many other good things.

The Methodist Sunday school held their entertainment on Christmas evening. It was estimated that about 500 people were present.

Miss Daisy Green returned to Williamsport after a brief visit to her parents.

Mrs. John Horner was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. McKinley recently.

George L. Potter Post, 261, met on Saturday evening in their room for the purpose of installing their officers for the term of '97. Owing to the lateness of the installing officer, for amusement to quiet the uneasiness of the audience, by request the choir and Bierly Bros., with the assistance of Walter Mattern, gave the audience vocal and instrumental music. They were called to order at 7:30, and after the preliminary business, the acting officer of the day, A. S. Smith, presented the installing officer, Mr. Donachy, of Post 95. The following officers were presented for installation: Commander—Stanley K. Watson; S. V. C.—George F. Derr; J. V. C.—James Kreps; quarter master—W. H. Musser; assistant—Samuel H. Orvis; surgeon—Wm. Haberaecker; chaplain—Thomas Wilson; O. D.—J. G. McKinley; O. G.—Thomas Watson. James McMullen was again elected treasurer.

At this point a camp-fire kindled and burned furiously. Comrade Jones had charge of the fire and gave a short talk in behalf of the work before him. Bierly Bros instrumental music. Adjutant A. G. Rager's report of Post was brief and to the point. Address, by Prof. James Gregg; vocal music by the choir; solo, by Miss Lorena Ma; tern address, by R. B. Mattern. He advanced our sentiments to a better, more patriotic education in our public schools, instill in the hearts and minds of the rising generation patriotism. Music, by the choir. Just here the prisoner of war was called upon to tell his story of the Libby and Andersonville prisons. He did it in good shape, after which he sang "Father Abraham," which created a hearty laugh from all. This prisoner was our friend, Joseph Swires, a member of the Lime Kiln Club. Vocal music, "Star Spangled Banner," after which General I. Curtin of Post No. 95 made a few remarks, saying that Comrade Miller of Post 95 would fill the bill, when he went to his seat and gave the floor to Miller, who delivered his address in good shape, quite a lengthy one. Comrade Pontius, of '95 was called upon, gave a few words in behalf of the old soldiers. Comrade P. H. Haupt read a communication from the Honorable and trustworthy landlord of the Central City Hotel, A. A. Kohlbecker. Quarter-master W. H. Musser was introduced to the audience and he delivered one of his excellent addresses. The commander, Stanley K. Watson, and Joseph A. Green also made short addresses. Bierly brothers then rendered, by request, the song, entitled "The comical male" for the benefit of Post 95, and closing with the patriotic song, "My Country, 'tis of Thee, &c." The relief corps will hold the installation of officers on Saturday, the 9th, to which the public is invited. An admission fee of 5 cents will be charged.

SPRING MILLS BUBBLES.

Mrs. Frontze Zerbe died December 24, of consumption. She was buried in the Green Brier cemetery; aged 35 years.

Mr. Samuel Crawford died December 26, at John Glass, on the old homestead, of old age. Was buried in the Georges Valley cemetery; aged 65 years, 6 months and 27 days. Rev. Rarick preached the funeral sermon.

Quite a number of children are housed up with the mumps.

Dr. Braucht, of Milesburg, stayed here over night. It must be the same old attraction. His many friends were glad to see him back. He reports being kept busy in his new location.

Charles Dillet has accepted a job from a firm in Harrisburg.

C. P. Long made a flying trip to Punxsutawney, to visit his brother P. P. Long, who is located in that town with a racket store. C. P. is very much taken with the town.

CONFIDENCE NEEDED.—M. L. Smith, of Johnstown, visited his brother, for a couple of days. Reports things flat since election. Major, had you not better come that way and restore confidence? While you are there, just come in this way; we need a little of it here.

O. K. LATER.—Frank Kenley must have been somewhat disappointed the night of his wedding, when the bride did not come. The supper went on all the same. The serenaders turned out and the cigars were passed around. In all this was a good time, if poor Frank did not get the woman—the wedding came off later on.

The cornet band will give a musical concert, in a couple of weeks, for the benefit of the band.

John Smith was away on a business trip, for a couple of days.

William Moyer, of Tusseyville, has some attraction at this place. You had better "look a leedle out," the boys are keeping an eye on you. You may have to walk home some night.

Wm. Ream is kept busy in his shop, doing cobbling work.

As usual, on New Years day the boys were out with their fantastic costumes. Bov.

JACKSONVILLE JOTTINGS.

Miss Annie Irvin, east of this place, and Mr. Allen, of Pittsburg, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Dec 30, by Rev. Jones, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. John Eckley had been very ill; at this writing she is getting some better. She is under the care of Dr. Smith, of Howard.

Mary Homes, is on the sick list with rheumatic fever. She is under the care of Dr. Hensyl, of Howard.

Communion services were observed in the Returned church on Sunday of last week. Several members were added to the church.

The members of the United Evangelical church presented their pastor, Rev.

## Money-Saving in Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

We offer the widest field for the selection of Clothing to suit any person of the sterner sex, be he 2 or 80 years old. We need money and to get it we offer a clear saving of at least 25 per cent. If this is not so return the goods and get your money back.

### Clothing

A complete line, of clothing, is a subject of congratulation. We have been laying ourselves out in our endeavors to please our patrons and can boast of a complete line of Men's and Boy's Clothing. Every variety, size and style of raiment is carried in stock and retailed at the lowest possible price. For the trade we have an exceptionally fine line.

No one so long or short, so thin or so stout that we can't fit.

Men's hats of all kinds. All the up-to-date styles. Caps of all kinds and styles.

Men's white laundered and unlaundered shirts, colored bosoms; colored shirts

or negligee shirts. Splendid new line received

Men's finest Saxony or Lisle hose down to the ordinary good cotton or woolen socks.

### GLOVES

Men's working gloves or mittens of all kinds, serviceable leather, lined or unlined. Children's gloves or mittens of almost any good kind. Men's kid gloves, lined or unlined. Hundreds of dozen to make your selection from.

### NECKWEAR

Hundreds of new novelties have been received especially for the Holiday trade, including bows four-in-hands, imperials, flowing ends, puffs, club house, string, collars and cuffs, singly or by the dozen for presents.

### MUFFLERS

Silk or Cashmere mufflers, either plain or in the strong coloring of this season. Silk, Linen or cotton handkerchiefs. Our line represents a store in itself.

### Miscellaneous Articles

Our line of umbrellas is without doubt the finest selected in Bellefonte.

In jewelry we have hundreds of little things on which we can save the buyer the fancy prices they usually have to pay.

Silk embroidered suspenders and all other kinds, ranging from a plain serviceable pair to the finest kind with solid silver mountings.

This is the only store in the region that carries a line of Night Shirts from which to make a selection. Everything wanted is here.

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## SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

Owing to the mild weather and a late season we have made a Big cut in prices of all Fall and Winter Goods. They must be sold now and prices have been cut over 33 per cent. Now is your time to secure a bargain in Overcoats, Heavy Clothing and underwear. See our goods and prices.

### S. LEWIN, Manager,

## PHILADELPHIA BRANCH,

ALLEGHENY STREET, BELLEFONTE, PA.

HOWARD HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeHaas were visiting relatives, at Milton, during the holidays.

Mr. Oscar Moore, of Renovo, stopped off a few hours, one day last week, to see his relatives.

B. Weber made a business trip to Bellefonte, last week.

Mrs. C. J. Confer is visiting at her brother's, William M. Lucas, of Brockwayville.

Mrs. Kate Weber was visiting her sister, of near Johnstown, during the holidays.

Sociables are getting to be quite numerous of late.

NEW FIRM.—The creamery, at this place, has been sold to two young men by the names of Wilson, who expect to have it in full running condition, before long.

FULL BLAST.—The rake factory, at this place, is running in full blast, turning out something like twelve hundred finished rakes every ten hours.

Mr. S. S. Pletcher, of Washington, D. C., was home visiting his mother, during the holidays.

Mr. Fleming Williams, of Salona, visited at W. E. Coners, one day last week.

George Wister, who is employed by Uncle Sam at Washington, D. C., visited his family, during the holidays.

Mr. W. L. Cooke has moved into B. Poulsen's house, on Walnut street.

B. Poulsen moved from here to Centre Hall.

Mr. Frank Smith was presented with a bouncing girl baby, a New Years gift.

MORE POINTERS.—Mr. Allen Bechdel, of Liberty township, says he could give some more pointers in regard to the postmaster business, at this place; but will say nothing more until after the inauguration.

Mr. J. B. Wetzler is remodeling his residence, and when completed will have one of the finest houses in town. He is also building a house for rent.

Miss Clair Cresswell, of Lock Haven, was visiting Miss Lovean Henderson, during the holidays.

NEW CHURCH.—The congregation, at this place, known as the Lucas & Long

MOSHANNON NEWS.

The entertainment held in the M. E. and Presbyterian churches, on Christmas evening, were enjoyed by all.

Mr. John Pacini, of Bellefonte, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, returned home Monday.

Mr. Bush Quick and lady and Harry Hollebaugh and lady ate their Xmas dinner in Philipsburg.

The railroaders meeting, in the M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth League on New Year's evening, was a grand affair and a decided success in every particular. The officers of the league deserve much credit for their effort in making it so entertaining for the railroad boys.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

On Saturday last, while Geo. Hegencamp was handling a can of powder in the kitchen of his home, a spark from his mining lamp fell into the powder, causing the powder to explode completely demolishing the kitchen and blowing him about fifteen feet. His wife, who was in the next room, it appears opened the door leading to the kitchen just as the explosion occurred. She was blown out through the window and fifteen feet from the building. The neighbors around came rushing to the scene and found both in a blaze. Their hair was burnt close to their heads and their bodies burnt awful. At this writing they are both in a critical condition, she being burnt the worse.

It is said that Ella Rankin received so many presents at the entertainment on Xmas evening that she was compelled to ask Johnnie Spenser to help her carry them home.

COBURN NOTES.

John Hoffa, Jr., wife and daughter returned the other day from a two weeks, visit to their parents, at Lewisburg.

Mrs. Henry Brown, of Hublersburg, made a visit in town Saturday and Sunday.

Peter Kesler and William Walker, of Rebersburg, were in town the other day on professional business.

Mrs. Bigler Shaffer, of Zion visited her parents. A turkey is what brought her over.

George Stover is the happiest man in town since that boy came to his place.

SNOW SHOE.

We think he will be our next Democratic postmaster in 1901.

W. H. Meyer and wife have been visiting their former home in York county, the last two weeks. They must have lots of turkeys down there, as they stand so long.

Business has been quite lively the last two weeks. Our merchants report trade with them as being immensely active; of course they say it requires a little engineering and sharp figuring; but James is always late in the morning since he is married.

John Koonoy, of Tylersville, made a visit in our town a few days; was the guest of James Koonoy.

John Kerstetter and wife, of Pleasant Gap, made a visit in this place the other day.

The Coburn boys took in the New Year's festival at Millheim, on Saturday evening. How was the mud, coming home?

Henry, Charley and Jessie Kaier, spent their holidays under the parental roof, the last two weeks.

MARSH CREEK ITEMS.

Charles Walker who has been confined to the house a few days last week, with a sore throat, is again able to be out; glad to hear it.

Irvin Walker has secured a new sawyer, and by all appearances, he is doing good work. They are at present sawing a bill for the Penna. R. R. Co.

Quite a number of our farmers here are cutting cord wood and hauling it to the lime kilns, near Bellefonte; others are hauling paper wood to Milesburg.

Our merchants, Brown & Uhl, had quite a havoc one day last week, while trying to kill a beef. The fellow wouldn't go down.

The school here has enrolled some sixty scholars now and as far as we have ascertained, there are none out anymore, who are included in the late school law, and the attendance of those enrolled, on an average may be considered good, especially taking into consideration, that some have far to come and that quite a number have been sick; which accounts for the majority of absent-markers, the greater part of the remaining being for work.

At present our blacksmith, Jona. Packer, is crowded with work. We do not know whether he is for silver or gold, however, we know that he is a good mechanic.

The public sale which took place last Thursday at Jacob Miller's was well attended and as a whole things were sold at good prices. Joseph Neff, of Roland, was the auctioneer.

FINIS.

Florida Oranges, Mexican Oranges, Jamaica and California Oranges—all sweet, juicy fruit, fancy thin-skinned juicy Lemons, Catawba Grapes, Bananas, Malaga white Grapes, Shellbarks, Pecans, Walnuts, Almonds and assorted Nuts. Goods fine and prices moderate.

Sechler & Co.

WOLF'S STORE ITEMS.

Welcome, 1897.

Our people passed the holidays very quietly.

Mr. J. E. Zeigler and wife and Miss Sadie Zeigler spent a few days visiting in Penns Valley.

Mr. C. D. Weaver was to Osceola last week on business.

Mr. O. H. Wolfe was to Aaronsburg on business last Saturday.

Mr. William Meyer will move to Loganton in the Spring. We are sorry to see him leave us.

Mr. Jonathan Sheatz and wife spent last Sunday visiting near Aaronsburg.

Messrs. J. A. and W. E. Minnig and A. E. Strayer shot two foxes and two raccoons, last Friday. Good.

You may expect more, when more happens.

WM. J. SINGER, Attorney-at-law.—District attorney. Office in court house.