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Mrs. Mary M. McCloskey, one of the oldest inhabitants of Curtin township, departed this life in the triumph of Christian hope, on the 5th day of December 1896.

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HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

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PINE GROVE MILLS.

Christmas 1896 and New Year 1897 are days of the past. Persons have tried to break from old habits and have made good resolutions for the new year, and are now hard at work trying to make up for their shortcomings of the past.

Messrs. J. B. Krebs and C. Myer left on Monday for Philadelphia, to continue their studies in the medical department of the University of Pa.

Miss Lizze Rosenhaus was entertained several days at the homes of Misses Ida Krebs and Estelle Heberling, and while here attended the banquet given by the Odd Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erb are visiting Mrs. Erbs aged mother, Mrs. Gates, also her sister Mrs. J. I. Reed.

Miss Ina Krebs is at present housed up on account of the removal of the nail from her large toe, which became necessary on account of its tendency to grow into the flesh.

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OAK HALL ITEMS.

Mr. Sechler and family spent Xmas at the home of James C. Gilliland.

J. G. Irvin left for Hollidaysburg and Galitzin where he expects to spend the winter with his daughter.

Mr. Al. Knoff, of Pittsburg, spent his vacation at the home of his parents.

Doc. of Linden Hall, when you call on your lady friend, try and get in time for breakfast.

Miss Susie Stone is visiting friends in Port Matilda at present.

Our friend Barrie came near making a die of it Xmas week. Heart disease was the ailment. At this writing he is rapidly improving.

Mr. Maurice Bell, a pleasant gent of Fillmore, spent last week at Wm. Sellers. There seems to be some attraction as he calls quite often.

Miss Jennie Stamm, a pleasant young lady who has been spending the past few months among friends in Altoona has returned. Luther seems very well pleased. Watch the Gazette.

Samuel Knoff and wife of Boalsburg spent Sunday at the home of their parents.

Skating is all the rage here; at this writing the mill dam is frozen over which affords excellent skating.

Miss Dora Gramley is visiting friends in Loganton at present.

Mr. L. K. Dale and sister spent Sunday among friends of Shiloh.

W. O. Rearick, of Centre Hall transacted business in town Saturday.

Quite an address was delivered in the lower end of town last week. Of course the lecture was spicy, but nevertheless Johnnie stood his ground.

Mrs. Amanda Walker, of Stone valley was a visitor at A. W. Dale's Sunday.

Mr. Fred Resides, of State College, is engaged in cutting paper wood for W. Sellers at present.

The buckskin pony has changed his residence from Axe Mann to town, handy depot. Of course Robert that was all right, but the young ladies were sorry you did not come sooner, as you know from the factory to the depot is not very far.

Harry Royer took to himself a wife Sunday a week ago. "Now con ich bewera for der dawdy."

The United Evangelicals are holding a protracted meeting at present.

H. G. Miller will hold auction Saturday afternoon and evening, January 9th.

Our town has been improved by a new boardwalk, in the west end.

Mrs. J. Frank returned home from Harrisburg, where she spent Xmas.

Everybody is hustling to get a place to move into.

Postmaster J. C. Smull is at present visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Wolf, at Laurelton.

Our people are anxiously waiting for ice.

It is reported here that Geo. Krumrine is almost blind.

HOWARD.

Mr. Stanford, of Harrisburg, bishop in the United Evangelical church, favored this place, on Monday evening of last week by preaching one of his excellent sermons for which he is noted, from the text found in Romans 8-28 which in part reads as follows: "And we know that all things work together for good for those who love God."

BOARD OF HEALTH:—J. L. DeHaas, of town council, of this place, at the regular meeting of council held in December, appointed the following persons who will constitute a board of health for Howard borough: Dr. L. R. Hensyl, H. A. Moore, W. Weber, C. H. Pletcher and H. Dietz.

FANTASIES:—The fantasies, which invaded our town on New Year's day, from Hahlersburg and vicinity, livened it up considerably. They were well gotten up and the boys who managed it are to be commended. The ones from this place were "out of sight." Spunk up boys, do not be behind.

WHO WROTE IT:—The article in the Centre Democrat, about the Howard post-office and its applicants, caused quite a stir among said applicants and others. It was pronounced by all, about the exact situation but one thing that bothers many is who wrote it? A great many think they know.

The box social, held at the residence, of Rev. J. Sechrist, on Tuesday evening of last week, was largely attended and was pronounced a success, both in all having a good social time, and also the financial end.

Effie Schenck, who has been visiting at Bellwood for sometime, returned home on Saturday last, for a short stay.

W. Hopkins, who spent Christmas and New Year's at home, returned to his work in Maryland. He reports that there is no boom there yet.

Mr. C. M. Muffly who is in business in Chicago, spent the holidays at home.

Elmer Schenck has vacated the house he has occupied for the last nine months on Logan street, in order to make a place for two men who are moving and are going to start the creamery here. They are going to run a separator and our agriculturists will do well to patronize it.

Another volume of life is closed, never again to be reopened and '97 in all its vigor and life is ushered in. It is before us; its hopes, its ambition and its usefulness. There is something in the old superstition which declares that the first day of the year foretells the character of the other 364. Well begun, is half done. Even in years.

The Christmas service, at the Reformed church, were very well rendered and were largely attended.

DEATH:—Mrs. F. F. Zerby, after a lingering illness of consumption, died on December 24th. Interment was made at the Paradise cemetery, on Sunday morning December 27th. The funeral services were conducted by Smith Bros., of Spring Mills.

The caletropolitan band had quite a number of engagements over the holidays. Jig says they wore out their patience and instruments, and did not get as much as a drink of cider. We pity your case, jig.

SUBSCRIBE NOW:—Old Jimmy, from Bunker Hill, is going to give it in the neck to the scribe of this place. If our old friend Jimmy would get the Democrat himself, he would not have to be running around the neighborhood before breakfast, to secure a copy of the Democrat, to see his name in print.

J. H. Gramley was visiting friends at Loganton, last week.

AXE MANN. The coon (Kuhn) also must be dead, or else some other pretty young maiden has captured him, as he has not returned to this village for some time.

Mrs. Roan and sister, of Buffalo Run, visited at the home of R. M. Kamp, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Scanlon, of Jamestown, N. Y., spent the holidays with his parents at this place.

The men employed searching for ore, on the Reynolds farm have abandoned the shaft for the present, after going down about 80 feet and striking water.

Mr. J. C. Greiner and wife spent about a week among relatives in Altoona, since the last edition.

Mrs. James Kelley is recovering, after a severe attack of catarrh fever of the lungs. She has been ill for four weeks.

Misses Rachel and Gertie Scanlon, of Altoona, came home over Christmas and expect to stay a few weeks.

The Union Sunday school, of this place, held a very interesting entertainment on Christmas night. The children performed their parts well.

Mrs. Wetzel, from Lock Haven, was the guest of Maria Hubler, latter part of last week.

Ida Johnson has returned from Philadelphia, where she had been staying since last summer. We are glad to have her with us again.

Julia Brown was visiting in Pennsylvally the past week two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick were visiting relatives at State College over Sunday.

Several bears were killed in the mountain, south of this place, last week.

AARONSBURG NEWS.

The Christmas festival, held in the Reformed church, was a decided success. The audience room was packed with people and the programme was rendered well. The solos sang by Nellie Weaver, Clara Edmunds, Maggie Mingle, Lillian Ardery and Mildred Acker, were highly appreciated.

Among the comers and goers that were visiting friends in our burg were: Mrs. Annie Letzell and son, of Shamokin Dam; H. C. Verdy wife and baby, of Shamokin; Miss Eliza Summers, of Williamsport; Miss Mollie Wolfe, of State College; Coburn Rogers and Charlie Mensch, of Bellefonte; D. K. Summers, of Salona; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Letzell, of Richfield; Mrs. Wm. B. Mingle, of Centre Hall; J. O. Wolfe, of Wolf Store; Mary Snyder, of Penn Hall.

Mrs. C. A. Weaver is down with a severe attack of quinsy.

Miss Catherine Musser has taken a trip to Altoona.

Henry Haffley and Thos. Weaver took in the Loganton convention last week.

Thomas Yearick, a much respected old citizen is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. H. Philips has gone to spend a few days with friends in Freeburg.

A. S. Musser, of Philadelphia Dental College, spent his vacation under the parental roof.

Margaret Keener, of Derry Sta., and Carrie Keener, of Clintondale, have come home to spend a few weeks with their parents.

Just as the town clock had chimed 12 on New Year's eve the boys commenced to ring the four different church bells, and right after that the Citizens band hailed the new year with some of their excellent music.

LEMONT NOTES.

The holiday season passed off quietly in this neighborhood. Every person enjoyed themselves; the weather was very pleasant and the old, as well as the young could get around.

BOYS SURPRISED:—Last Friday, New Year's day, some of the scholars thought they would have a holiday; but they were not sharp enough. Instead of staying inside of the schoolhouse they fastened it up and came up town. There were a surprised set of boys when they heard the school bell ring. They marched down town like a conquered army.

The Methodists began their protracted meeting last Sabbath evening. Rev. Black, of Boalsburg filled the pulpit.

Last Monday evening Rev. D. E. Hepler began his meeting here in the Presbyterian church.

ONLY SEVEN:—In counting over our young men we find that there are only seven getting married between this and spring. Mr. James Peters leading off.

Mr. Waid Evey spent Sunday in Bellefonte. We don't know, but we think he has some attraction there.

Mrs. John Bathgate and sister spent a week visiting friends in Tyrone. John was in Altoona and Phillipsburg while away. They came home on Monday looking very much refreshed.

OYSTER SUPPER:—The L. O. O. F. Lodge of this place had an oyster supper on Tuesday evening Dec. 29. The inclement weather kept a great many away, but those fortunate enough to get there enjoyed themselves. A program was prepared by G. B. Roan, Samuel Wasson, Wm. Grove. The exercises were opened by singing followed by reading of the scripture and prayer.

Then I. J. Dreese made an address of welcome which was responded to by Rev. D. E. Hepler, followed by G. R. Roan who gave a short talk on oddfellowship. Samuel Wasson recited the oddfellowship march, after which Mrs. Everett read two selections. Then all passed over into the adjoining rooms where an abundance of oysters were served and to which all did ample justice. The only person present who didn't like oysters was G. R. Roan. Ask him and see if he don't say the same.

Remedy for Corns. A noted doctor says linseed oil is a sure remedy for both hard and soft corns. If they are indurated and very painful, the relief it gives is most grateful. Bind on a soft rag saturated with linseed oil, and continue to dampen every night and morning until the corn is removed easily and without pain.

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ed and a large sum was thus saved. In other printing contracts the same course was pursued. Printers, at times, kicked real violently and said ugly things, but that made no difference, as these men were determined to do right by all.

In the discharge of all their duties they were kind and courteous in their intercourse with the public. Stern necessity as well as honesty, required them to be firm, and adhere with tenacity of purpose to their duty, while at the same time those with whom they came in contact were made to feel that what was done was for the public good.

Taken all in all, considering the many difficulties which surrounds the commissioners in the discharge of their duties, and the fact that they are the men who must guard the treasury of the county, as well provide all necessary means for properly carrying on the government of the county. No three men have ever been more careful of the interest of the public, and more faithful in the discharge of their public duties than Geo. L. Goodhart, T. F. Adams and James B. Strohm.

While the county commissioners have made a splendid record, it is only just and proper that due credit be also given to the efficient service rendered by their clerk Robert F. Hunter. The records kept by him are models of neatness and accuracy. In everything he was systematic and painstaking and always courteous and obliging to the public. In that department there never was better services rendered.

THE RETIRING RECORDER. W. Galer Morrison's six years term as Recorder, was a period of faithful and efficient service. We have the first complaint to hear of the manner in which he conducted that department. He was true to every trust reposed in him.

SHERIFF JNO. P. CONDO. The office of Sheriff is one with many trying duties to perform, but we think Mr. Condo was equal to every emergency. He was prompt in the service and attended to all matters in a business-like manner. The treatment of prisoners was all that could be expected. The testimonial in court on Saturday as to his efficiency was a compliment he well deserved.

TREASURER J. Q. MILES. One of the well known officials, who will be missed about the court house, is ex-Treasurer John Q. Miles. He was a popular official and always was the life of the place and made many warm friends here during his term. The business in that department was carefully attended to in every particular and every dollar intrusted to his care was duly accounted for. O. D. Eberts made an efficient deputy in that department.

Large Porkers. During the past week Mr. H. E. Duck one of Millheim's prominent citizens paid us a brief call. He thinks that section can take the lead for fine porkers. Four were killed recently as follows: J. W. Stover, 480; Wm. Kreamer, 488½; D. L. Zerby, 505; and H. E. Duck, 537½. The total being 2011, or an average of 503¼. That is quite large and about the best reported. Mr. Duck also reports two seven-month porkers that weighed 480. They must understand how to feed the rooters in that section.

Says It is Fatal to Horses. It will be of interest to farmers and horsemen to know that the golden rod causes a fatal disease in horse resembling consumption. The veterinarian of Wisconsin says that this disease has destroyed thousands of horses in Wisconsin and Michigan; that the horses eat the plant and go into a decline. It strongly urges the destruction of golden rod.

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