

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

The News Gathered From Various Sections

HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

What our Army of Alert Correspondents see and observe worthy of note—The local Happenings of every community will be gladly Published—Send the news, we will Publish it.

MILESBERG MENTION.

What is Transpiring—A Cold Baptism—Club Organized.

Miss Elsie Harshberger has been confined to her bed with appendicitis; at present writing is convalescent.

Wilbur, son of Oscar E. Miles and wife, was a victim of diphtheria, is now out of danger.

Mr. Ezra Fisher, of Wingate, Mrs. James Fisher, of Loveville, and Mrs. Jennie Glossner, of Walker, were guests of Wm. Fisher and family recently.

Mrs. Forest Butrick left for Philadelphia, on Wednesday of last week, to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. William Simler of that place.

SPLENDID EXERCISES:—The Women's Relief Corps, No. 3 Auxiliary to the Dr. George L. Potter Post, No. 261, met in their room on Saturday, the 23rd for the purpose of installing their officers, elected for the year 1897. At 7:15 the corps was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mary Crossmire. Music, vocal, by Prof. L. T. Eddy and his choir, "Rally round the flag boys," followed by instrumental music by the Bierly Bros. and Walter Mattern. The president then ordered the guard to ascertain the presence of the installing officer, Stanley K. Watson, and called upon him to enter upon his duties. The chaplain offered a prayer. The names of the officers elect were as follows; president—Mrs. Mary Crossmire; sr. vice—Miss Jennie Vaughn; jr. vice—Mrs. Lucy Watson; treasurer—Mrs. Sarah McKinley; secretary—Mrs. James McMullen; chaplain—Mrs. Jennie Shultz; conductor—Mrs. Mary McCollum; assistant conductor—Mrs. Kate Strong; guard—Mrs. Etta Grassmire; assistant guard—Mrs. Confer. The above names, with the exception of the assistant conductor and assistant guard received the installation. The president then appointed the chairman of the amusement committee to take charge of the campfire. J. C. P. Jones, or rather comrade Jones, stepped forward and began at once to kindle the fire. It began to burn; at least the room got very warm. Instrumental music by the Bierly brothers and Mattern's. Then the following: a recitation by Miss Lizzie Gray; a recitation by Miss Lucy McCollum; a recitation by Miss Jane Stonerode; vocal music by Prof. L. T. Eddy and his choir, "Never forget the dear ones"; recitation by Miss Maud Smith; recitation by Miss Francis Kohlbecker; song "The old time clock," by Miss Stella and Josie Kohlbecker, accompanied with the organ—Miss Mary their sister the organist; instrumental music by the Bierly Bros. and Mattern; and with Mrs. Josie Kohlbecker; song by Misses Elsie Sheckler; Lena and Maud Smith, Jennie Peters, "Marching through Georgia"; song by Misses Stella Smith, Mary Fisher and Walter Mattern and James Campbell. An opportunity here was given to the new officers of the corps to have their say. The president Mrs. Mary Crossmire gave a short but a decisive address. The conductor, Mrs. Mary McCollum, gave the audience a hearty laugh in her short address. The secretary, Mrs. James McMullen, gave a short address and to the point. Instrumental music by the Bierly Bros. and Mattern. Comrades Joseph Green, A. S. Smith, James McMullen gave short addresses; Prof. L. T. Eddy, assisted by Calvin Zimmerman and family sang "Baby's Cooing Prattle." By request the "Old Town Clock" was again sung by the Kohlbecker sisters. Comrade Joseph Swyres was called upon; his address was intermingled with songs and great applause. Closing song, My country 'tis of thee.

CLUB ORGANIZED:—A club is being formed in the burg consisting of a dozen young men, which is intended to elevate its members. Some of the town people seem to think it will be a roguish affair, or gambling den as it were, but its members are all young men of good character and standing in the community. We wish to ask our people of Milesburg for any contributions they can make in the shape of good wholesome literature, of any kind, anything that will tend to decorate a reading room of this kind. The club will occupy the Albert Owen building, on Market street, in the near future, where any citizen can see and know what is transpiring there. The citizens will learn that we are not ashamed of anything the club does.

WINTER IMMERSIONS:—On Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. Hipple, the Evangelical minister baptized fourteen. Seven by sprinkling and seven by immersion. The thermometer registered 10 degrees above zero. A large number of witness stood shivering and freezing with the cold. The entertainment, given on Thursday night, the 21st, by the M. E. Sunday school, was a grand success in every

respect. Receipts of evening, \$23.55, for the Sunday school window, in the new church. L. T. Eddy has held the office of Supt. of the M. E. Sunday school, for nineteen consecutive years.

UNIONVILLE ITEMS.

Snow storm and blizzard. Our republican friends have nothing to say since the election; the gold bugs are frozen.

SURPRISE:—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. S. Confare, on last Thursday evening; the contracting parties being John Shadle, of Benner township, and Miss Agnes Shipley, of Union township. Quite a surprise to all their friends.

Rev. King is conducting a meeting in the M. E. church at this place.

The ice harvest is over; plenty of good ice this year.

Rev. Zeigler, of Intersection, preached at this place Saturday evening.

Republicans had their caucus Saturday evening. Democrats on Monday evening.

W. P. Fisher stored away 6,000 bushels of apples last fall, in his fruit house; made sixty thousand gallons of cider; put up 250 barrels of vinegar; bought a car load of staves and hoops to ship his apples to market in the spring.

Applicants for the post office are mum; waiting for the 4th of March to come. What will "Our Dan" do for them?

Rev. Smith, the Free Methodist, has been holding a revival in the Union church, for several weeks.

George D. Hoover has moved his shingle mill, near town.

Blair Alexander lost a valuable watch, while cutting corn fodder. It pulled out of his pocket and went through the machine.

There are quite a number in our town on the sick list with grip, and lung trouble.

Since the Free Methodist revival, L. B. Barthust found out where his choice rooster went. Jim, an open confession is good for the soul.

Our lumbermen are making good use of the snow, hauling logs to A. J. Griest's saw mill.

J. T. Barton is running L. B. Barthust's store; Mr. B. has been sick for some time.

If Miller and his gang's claims are as rotten for illegal votes, through the county as in this borough, they had better put their heads in a barrel, and give the taxpayers of Centre county a mallet.

The commissioners were up to view the bridge across the Bald Eagle creek, last week.

Cook & Griest are running their grist mill night and day to fill orders.

OAK HALL.

Thomas Gramley transacted business at State College last week.

Sledding parties are on the progauge. Our jolly friend Barrie had a load out last week. Just ask him for particulars.

Ira Korman expects to enlarge his implement shed. He has the lumber on hand.

Quite a number visited the schools last Friday. We don't know whether the teachers were the attraction or not, but we suppose they were; following are the visitors: Misses Mayes, Brisbin, Murry, Dale and Herman and Messrs. Herman, Evey Bros., of Lemont, and Glenn Bros., Everhart, Obrien, of the Branch.

It is quite a pity that several of our married women did not remain single. Then they would likely get an invitation to every sledding party on the road.

Jas. Peters has begun to fill the ice house on the farm, which he will occupy next summer; Jas. is just newly married and intends to keep cool.

Ask Shorty, of Lemont, if he was ever left. Shorty was somewhat surprised, but the Punsxutawney lad hung to it, Harry, just for fun.

Mr. Palmer, of Houserville, who will operate the woolen factory, expects to move to this place.

John Rupp has purchased a new sled and is making good use of it at present.

Charles Stamm received a car load of coal with which he expects to burn fine.

What is the reason the large scholars did not get home till so late on Tuesday evening. Inquire of the larger scholars.

Mr. J. G. Irvin, who has been spending the past few months among friends at Gallitzin, has returned to get the factory in readiness, which will go in operation the first of March.

The young gent who wears the calico hat, has his hair curled by a young lady, has quite an attraction upon the hill. Freddie did you see Muz?

Mr. John Corrigan, of State College, brought a sled load of young folks to the house of Anthony Knoff, were they were entertained.

Charles Ryman, a very pleasant young gentleman of Punsxutawney, who has spent a week at the home of Thos. Gramley, left for his home on Tuesday morning. Much to the disappointment of all our young ladies.

Quite a number attended the funeral of Daniel Sumner, of the Branch, last Monday.

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 unlaundried 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 hankerchiefs. 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 mounting.

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

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.

There will be a local institute, held at this place, beginning Friday evening, January 29, and ending Saturday evening, January 30. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

J. S. Holter, who has been employed at the Syracuse House at this place, for the past five years, was visiting at the home of Wm. Mayes, last week.

Nannie Lucas visited relatives in Bellefonte last week.

Clark Gramley, of Rebersburg, transacted business in this place, one day last week.

John Lucas, son of Owen Lucas, who has been laid up with typhoid fever for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. L. R. Hensly.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Christian church, will hold a social on Friday evening, in Lucas & Bros. Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

Squire Hayes Schenck is attending court this week, as grand jurymen.

John Hannon is home from the woods. He reports the snow too deep to work.

We are sorry to learn of Mrs. H. S. DeLong, of Romola, being very poorly.

Bruce Garman and lady, of Bellefonte, visited at the Syracuse House, on Sunday.

Dick Homes and Robert Benison, of Walker, visited at the Syracuse House, on Sunday.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS:—The following is a list of candidates nominated at the republican caucus on last Friday evening: Judge of Election, W. P. Mitchell; Inspector, Lot Gross; School Director, L. R. Hensly; Overseer of the Poor, J. D. Thompson, and I. M. Parker. Tax Collector, no nomination; Town Council, D. L. Welch, H. S. Pletcher; Auditor, Edward Smith; Chief Burgess, D. E. Holter; High constable, Christ Wagner.

AARONSBURG.

The Misses Theo. Acker and Mollie Gettig spent Sunday at Penn Hall.

M. M. Musser has taken a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. E. Lenker, of Lemont, was the guest of Mrs. D. H. Lenker a few days last week.

We have splendid sleighing and all that can, are making good use of it.

The writer was asked why there was light at the toll gate, at the wee small hours on Saturday night. We would advise them to ask the gentleman of Logan Mills. No doubt he could explain.

Charles Summers has gone with his sister, to Williamsport, where he expects to make his home.

Miss Alice Reagel, of Vicksburg, Ida Kahl, of Greenbau and Iran Miller and Frank Reagel, of Ill., were royally entertained at the residence of I. H. Wyles.

Miss Catherine Frank has returned home after spending the greater part of a year with her brother Edward, at Woonsocket, South Dakota.

Mrs. Sarah Whyte is on the sick list; hope she will soon be able to attend to her household duties again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wert, royally entertained a sled load of young people from Woodward, one evening last week.

Some of our lads and lassies seemed to think Woodward has the people.

Thos. Yearick departed this life on Monday evening, about 6 o'clock. The wife and children have the sympathies of the entire community. Mr. Yearick was one of our most prominent citizens and for a number of years conducted a store at this place.

HUBLERSBURG MENTION.

The Reformed church will have its Bible class this evening, and everybody is invited to come.

Mr. Charles McClain will go to Jersey-shore to work.

Some of our Odd Fellows were to Bellefonte, last week.

Mr. William Miller of Lock Haven, is a guest of G. F. Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Trestler were visiting A. G. Kreamer.

One of Ben Fisher's children died of pneumonia, last Tuesday. The funeral took place in the Lutheran church at Snyderstown.

Mr. Harry Vonada was to Zion last Sunday, visiting relations and friends.

Samuel Hoy's boys are lumbering.

Miss Julia Dorman was visiting here last week.

Rev. Diehl was conducting services at Snyderstown last week, and held communion services Sunday last.

The boys and girls are having much fun sliding down the hill, in Hublersburg. Nothing like it.

Mrs. A. G. Kreamer is going to start a "chicken business."

Mr. John Miller had a turkey dinner on Saturday. There being thirteen guests present. It was "a great big one" and democratis.

Mr. E. S. Bierly, a brother of the teacher, was to Hublersburg, last Sunday and Monday.

PRIZES:—Miss Rosa Miller, who has her home with Rev. Runkle, drew the first prize in excellence in drawing the best map of United States, showing all the coal, iron, gold, silver, copper, etc.

mines, railroads, industries, capital, principal cities, rivers, lakes, etc., and Mr. Norman McClain the second prize, in the Hublersburg Grammar School. Mr. Yocum, William Markle, and Miss Sue Dannie were the committee selected for this purpose, all of whom are old teachers.

PLEASANT GAP.

My! how cold.

At last, sleighing is good.

It was near the squeezing point, Sunday evening.

Did anyone see Foster, Sunday evening?

Annie Brooks attended a convention last week.

The Methodist choir rendered some very fine music Sunday evening.

Ella Kerstetter, of Bellefonte, was seen in the Gap Sunday.

Harrison Kline, who handles the finances of Centre county, was at the Gap last week.

The caucus meeting, held by the democrats and republicans, was largely attended.

Several of Centre Hall's charming young ladies attended meeting last week.

George Miller and sister, Miss Lizzie, of State College, spent part of last week visiting friends in this place.

Lizzie Garret, of Bellefonte, was seen in our burg last week.

Wonder what little Maggie, of the toll gate, wanted up here Sunday evening.

Lizzie Fry, of Bellefonte, attended the meeting in this place, Sunday evening.

Orrie Kline accompanied by his sister Anna, took a drive to this place Sunday. We'll bet there were some cold boys before they got home Saturday night.

Is that right, Wade?

Quite a number of young men, from the Boalsburg pike, attended meeting last week. We don't know what the attraction was.

Well! Well! Well! Where? Down at the church. How? In the cutter. Who? Roy S. By himself? Of course, nit.

Several of the young men, who come to this place, are respectfully requested not to hang on the gate more than an hour or two, as it is very hard on the fingers these frosty nights.

Miss Sallie Garbrick took a sleigh ride to the Gap, last week. Of course she didn't get cold.

MOVING:—In the line of moving, Pleasant Gap will be all abustle in the spring; Mr. Markle will move in Mr. Hoys tenant house. Mr. A. Smeltzer, who will

retire in the spring, will move in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Markle. Mr. Henry Hile will move in his new house, when completed, as will Ammon Kerstetter. Henry Twitmyer will move in the house which he is building along the pike, and James Kerstetter will move in house vacated by Mr. Twitmyer.

If you want a nice juicy steak, you can do no better than call on James Kerstetter. Everything is of the best and Jim does not forget that cleanliness is next to Godliness, either.

Tours to California.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, recognizing the need of a more comfortable and pleasant way of crossing the continent, inaugurated a series of annual tours to California, running a through train of Pullman palace cars from New York to the Pacific Coast, and stopping at the principal points of interest en route. The great popularity of these tours demonstrates the wisdom of the movement.

For the season of 1897 three tours have arranged to leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, January 27, February 24, and March 27.

The first tour will run direct to San Diego via St. Louis and the Santa Fe Route, and return from San Francisco via Salt Lake City, Denver, and Chicago, allowing five weeks in California.

The second tour will run via the Mammoth Cave and New Orleans to Santa Diego, stopping at the "Crescent City" during the Mardi Gras Carnival. This tour will return via Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, and Chicago, allowing four weeks in California.

The third tour will run via Chicago, Denver, and Salt Lake City, allowing passengers to return by regular trains via different routes within nine months. All of these tours, either going or returning, will pass through the famous Colorado region, Greenwood Springs, Leadville, and the Garden of Gods.

Rates from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad system east of Pittsburgh: First tour, \$310; second tour, \$350; third tour, \$210; around trip, and \$150 one way.

For detail itineraries and other information apply at ticket agencies special booking offices, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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.

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