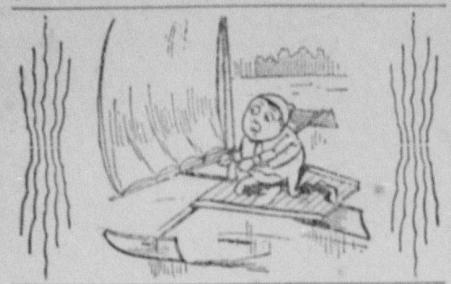


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The News Gathered From Various Sections

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.

WALLACE RUN.

The past week has, in general, been very muddy. Our school is at present small, on account of so many pupils being sick.

CHOKED TO DEATH:—On Wednesday, of last week, while the young people of this place and Brush Hollow were attending the birthday party of May Eckley, a Mr. Shivery, of Bush Hollow, who had brought a two horse team load tied his team near a bank and the horses seemed to be frightened by some noise and pushed the other one down over the bank ; the horse that was pushed down over the bank was tied with a rope halter and could not get up but was hanging in the halter and finally choked to death ; when the occupants came to get the team to return home they were almost shocked by the accident. They however did not return home until next morning. Mr. Shivery no doubt feels very sorry for the loss of such a valuable horse.

One day last week, while Mr. Charles Lucas, was hauling manure, his son Frank lighted a stump in the field and the fire was not noticed by anyone, and in fact was thought to have gone out before night ; but it seemed to be in its greatest flame during the night and when E. R. Hancock got awake and noticed the flame not knowing that the stump was set on fire, aroused our merchant Ed. Poorman and they started up the steep hill all the time thinking Mr. Reside's house was on fire ; but to their surprise they discovered that it was the blazing stump and not the house. We greatly sympathize with the men in leaving a warm couch and venturing in the cold for such a disappointment.

Miss M. Shirk, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday last, visiting her friend Miss Ella Lucas. Elias Hancock and son were to Farmer's Mills to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rishel.

Mr. Chester Walker, of Marsh Creek, Sundayed with Mr. James Lucas.

Mr. Bechdel, of Eagleville, visited at Mr. Daniel Boop's over Sunday.

Mr. Henry Walker, of Potter county, visited his daughter, Mrs. Ida Poorman, a few days last week.

Rev. Matters, of Stormstown, filled the place of presiding elder at Woomers, on Sunday, and on Monday was seen in our locality.

Rev. J. Zeigler is at present holding a revival service at the Messiah's church.

Mrs. Margery Walker, who had for sometime been on the sick list, is again able to be around.

Mr. William E. Lucas was visiting his sister Mrs. A. B. Poorman, at Jersey Shore, a few days last week.

Mr. C. S. Lucas, and brother William, were to Bellefonte on Saturday night, last.

Valentine day is still observed at this place for some of our young men are still receiving them ; the young men however came to the conclusion that they were sent by such parties that were not able to purchase them when the time was to send them and therefore waited till they had their collection received and are now using them and only dropping them thus sending them at holiday rates half price. We would advise those parties if they have any more to send to be sure and send them before the 4th of July or people might think they were still using an old-time almanac.

The only thing noticeable on Washington's birthday was the waving of the stars and stripes over our school house.

AXEMANN NOTES.

Lots of rain and mud last week.

Mr. Harry B. Rote is visiting friends in Osceola, at present.

ACCIDENT:—On Sunday noon, while Mrs. Boyd Hunter was getting dinner, Willie, her youngest son accidentally upset a can of hot lard off the stove. It fell on the child's head badly scalding him about the eyes and face. A physician was at once summoned who made the child as comfortable as possible.

Mrs. Martin, of Clearfield, is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harvey Griffith, this week.

Messrs Graham and Meyers, of Pine Grove Mills, were the guests of Mr. James Hazel, the past week.

Mrs. Conithan has been ill for the last few days, but is now improving.

Miss Mary Rote has been sick at her home for the past week, but is better at this writing.

Quite a lot of our young folks attended the convention at Pleasant Gap, last week. Among them being Miss Nellie who seemed to have some attraction up there ; how about it Nellie ?

Misses L. and D. attended the conven-

tion at Pleasant Gap last week. They seemed to be greatly interested in something. We do not know whether it was the convention or those Pine Grove boys.

SNOW SHOE SIFTINGS.

A certain young man is blamed for sending valentines. Look out Frank.

Walter Harpster, who has been visiting friends in our town, returned home on Monday.

Samuel Gussallus and wife, of Winburne, spent a few days visiting Mr. John Gussallus, his father, at this place.

Miss Bessie Haynes, of Clarence, has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Haynes, of this place, who has been on the sick list for a few weeks.

Wm. Temple, the man who keeps the livery stable in town, lost his valuable horse. Maude S., this week.

Mr. John Else is at present engaged at papering and painting the store room that is to be occupied by Sechler & Co., of Bellefonte, next week.

John Watson, who got his thumb smashed a few weeks ago, is at work again.

HUBLERSBURG HAPPENINGS.

Claude Miller was one of the best bass singers at the Pleasant Gap musical convention.

Jacob Weaver went to Huston, last Sunday.

Emma Bergstresser has gone to Phillipsburg, on a visit.

Those attending the Pleasant Gap conference last week report a grand time. Bertha and May say all the boys were afraid of them. Too bad !

Mr. Claude Ammond and Bertha Miller are the guest of George Hoy.

Miss Bertha Miller, Mary Rumberger, Wilbur Rumberger attended the musical convention at Pleasant Gap.

The Stamm sisters, of Loganton, were the guest of Decker's last Friday and Saturday.

Lulu McMullen, of Hecla, returned from Brushvalley last Monday and reports a very pleasant time.

Decision on County Stationery.

Judge Martin Bell, of the Blair county court, has given a decision in the case of Register and Recorder Plummer against the county commissioners of Blair county, which is of interest to registers and recorders and prothonotaries in the state, and is the first decision under the recent state law requiring the commissioners to supply the county officials with stationery, etc. Recorder Plummer sought to compel the commissioners to pay for the printing of deed blanks and mortgage blanks in books for his office as well as a lot of other printed stationery.

The court rules that such printing was only for the personal comfort and ease of the recorder and not necessary stationery for the office. The commissioners need only supply the blanks for copying deeds and mortgages, the necessary blanks for probating wills, making appraisements and writs of the prothonotary's office.

Special Session.

The Centre county Grange met in special session at Hublersburg, Feb. 18, 1897, with Marion grange and Zion grange participating. The meeting was very largely attended and a general interest manifested. The Committee of Grange Park at Centre hall made a general report of the management of the Patron's Picnic, which was very encouraging and favorably received and instilled into the hearts of the Patrons a desire for the maintenance and upbuildings of her picnic. The Fire Insurance Company also made a favorable report of the working's of her company which shows by comparison that it is the cheapest company financially in existence. A free and excellent dinner was prepared by the ladies. About sixty attended. All the discussions were very interesting and instructive, as the Hublersburg grange is one of the finest in Centre county.

Enjoyable Affair.

The New England supper given in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church, of this place, last Thursday evening was a success in every particular. The ladies according to their usual custom, got up an elegant supper consisting of baked beans and Boston brown bread, cold sliced ham, pickles salad, bread and butter, cold slaw, coffee and ice cream and cake, all of which were much enjoyed by all. Mr. Emanuel Markel is deserving of special thanks for his efficient management of the affair. Upon his invitation a quartette consisting of Messrs. Gerhart, Brown, Taylor, and Calveyhouse, from the Bellefonte Mandolin Orchestra, were present and rendered some exceedingly pretty music. The playing of these gentlemen is always thoroughly enjoyed as their selections are ever new and bright, while the harmony and precision of execution are almost marvelous.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. At the price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

To cure a cough or cold, in one day, take Krumrine's Compound Syrup of Tar. If it fails to cure, money refunded.

LUTHERAN'S EVENT.

The Dedication of the Lutheran Church at Rebersburg.

Last Sunday nearly everybody was Lutheran, especially at the table. All the different preachers, congregations and Sunday schools were invited and attended. The following were the ministers present: Dr. Ed. Wolf, D. D. Principal of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary; Rev. Spangler, of Salona; Rev. Wolf, of Aaronsburg; Rev. Faus, of Spring Mills; Rev. George and Rev. Stover, both of Rebersburg. Many people came from Sugarvalley, Centre Hall, Millheim, Madisonburg, and the east end. Every pew and chair was filled, and by an actual count by some one, of the people present, there were a little over five hundred people in the church in the morning. Many thanks for the introduction of ushers, for it is a very great improvement. The services were opened by following the ritual as set forth in the Lutheran hymnal in which are several of the most inspired oratorios of all times and sung by all the great city churches. The introduction and instruction of such music by Supt. C. L. Gramley marks a new epoch in the history of church music in our valley. The audience was deeply interested and impressed, thus again showing that our country people are also able to appreciate these grand old pieces which move the soul. After Rev. Spangler and Rev. Wolfe had read the scripture and lead in prayer Dr. Wolfe preached a very able sermon on the following text: "And I say also unto thee that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16: 18.)

The amount previously subscribed for the remodeling of this church was \$1900.78. It was estimated that \$200 more was required to complete the work, and in a short time a larger sum was subscribed than was asked for, namely \$280. Of this amount the choir gave more than fifty dollars. We noticed in the reading of the expenses in general that the Sunday school and the Woman's society contributed several hundred dollars, which shows what a woman's mite will can do. A new roof and steeple have been built, and the whole building painted on the outside. The steeple is now low, stately, and situated at the north-east corner on its own foundation through which by a winding stairs an entrance in the upper room is being made. When going from the lower room one passes through two halls. This new attachment of steeple, in front of the church, is rather low and massive when compared to the main building, yet the large stained window by its side makes it upon the whole look beautiful. The interior is covered with paper of a light color and floral decoration. The whole room is covered with red carpet. The seats have been repainted and given something of an ecrase-like color and the side tiers arranged in a diagonal position. All the windows are of stained glass and in memory of the following.

Rev. Daniel Gotwald born Dec. 16, 1793, died March 11, 1843, pastor of this church from Sep. 8, 1835 until death and his grandson Rev. George Daniel Gotwald born Sep. 18, 1862, died Jan. 12 1890. Mrs. Sarah Gramley, Philip Gramley and wife, Paul Wolf and wife, Jacob Wolf and wife, R. D. Bierly and wife, Samuel and Sallie Frank and their children, George and Solomon Brumgart by S. Frank, Jeremiah and Susan Haines, Thomas Royer and wife, John Christian and Katherine Brandt Gast and Nicholas and A. Katherine Knipe Gast, both by Henry Gast. Mrs. Emma V. Day, Missionary to Africa by the W. H. and Foreign Missionary Society, St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran S. S. organized in 1838.

In the afternoon were held the children's exercises, which consisted of singing and addresses by the following ministers: Rev. Wolf, of Aaronsburg, Rev. Spangler, of Salona, and Dr. Wolf, of Gettysburg. These short addresses were suggestive and interesting to both young and old. The attendance was also very good. In the evening the society of Christian Endeavor met and was led by Mr. Kerlin a teacher of the Millheim schools. At 7 o'clock Dr. Wolf, delivered a very scholarly sermon.

On the whole this was a great day for the Lutherans, and the people of all denominations were very well pleased and also greatly enjoyed all the services of the day. The members of the church were all very hospitable and many were the chickens sacrificed for the Lutherans of the cause of Luther. H. E. B.

FAMILY REUNION.

On Tuesday a very pleasant family reunion occurred at the home of Mrs. Joseph Gramley, in Rebersburg. It was a surprise, prepared by her friends and children. She was induced to pay a visit to Mr. Reuben Kremer's home, that morning, and in her absence her house was in charge of others who brought all kinds of good things and delicacies and at noon a bountiful repast was prepared. Then Mrs. Gramley was summoned home and you can imagine her complete surprise in finding her children all present to greet her.

There were present the following: John Schaffer, who was married to Mrs. Gramley's sister; Mrs. Adam Schaeffer, of Madisonburg, who is her only living sister; and all but one of her eight children. They are: Benjamin, of Kaneville, Ill., farmer; Mrs. Reuben Smull, of Rebersburg; Ex-treasurer James J. Gramley, now living with his mother

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



LEGAL NOTICE

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Jeremiah Mayes, Jr., deceased, late of Fatton township. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for the settlement, to the undersigned. DAVID K. FINE, Administrator.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Estate of Richard Newman, deceased. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, in Taylor township, on FRIDAY, MARCH 19th, 1896.

The following real estate to-wit: Tract of land, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a buckhorn and sugar, corner of Ridge-way and Budd and Rowand Fink; thence by land of latter north 29 1/2° west 41 1/2° perches to post; thence by land of William A. Newman, north 33 1/2° east 65 perches to post; thence by same north 32° west 16 1/2 perches to pine stump; thence by same south 56 1/2° east 11 perches to post; thence by same south 56 1/2° east 11 perches to post by beach; thence by same south 33 1/2° west 5 1/2 perches to place of beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres and 60 perches, in Taylor township. Thereon erected a two-story frame house and other improvements.

Terms: One-half purchase money, cash; one-half in one year to be secured by deed and mortgage. B. V. FINK, Administrator. Richard Newman, Hannah, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Lida P. Gregg, minor child of Theodor Gregg, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the said Court, Auditor of the said estate, and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, he hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday the 6th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Court House, and when all parties in interest can attend if they see proper. IRAC MITCHELL, Auditor.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa. and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1897.

At 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain message tenement and lot of ground situate lying and being in Point Lookout, Rush township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west line of public alley which said point is the common corner of this lot and lot owned by Mrs. Annie Seibert, thence along the line of the said lot and in a westerly direction a distance of two hundred and sixteen feet to the bank of Moshannon Creek; thence down the course, in an easterly direction several courses and distances a distance of three hundred and nineteen feet to the corner of lot of Caleb Long; thence in an easterly direction along the line of Caleb Long a distance of two hundred and eighty seven feet to the line of said public alley; thence in a southerly direction along the line of said alley a distance of fifty-seven and one half feet to the corner of lot of Mrs. Annie Seibert and the place of beginning, being lot no. 3 in Jeffrey Haves addition to Point Lookout. Having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling house with a one story addition and the necessary out-buildings, etc.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Richard Duncan, adm'r., etc.

TERMS:—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, W. M. CROSSLER, Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 9, 1897. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa. and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1897.

At 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Penna., bounded and described as follows: On the north by Howard street, on the east by boro property occupied by Hook and Ladder company, and alley, and on the south by residence of Dr. Hibber and on the west by Allegheny street. Thereon erected a two story stone house and other out-buildings.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. C. Curtin and Eliza I. Curtin, adm'rs., etc.

TERMS:—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, W. M. CROSSLER, Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 9, 1897. Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, California, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor by the said Court to report a schedule of distribution of the funds in the hands of C. F. Hewe, administrator, etc., of the said decedent, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will be at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Saturday, the 27 day of February next, at 10 a. m., for the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties in interest may appear and present their claims or forever be barred from coming in on said fund.

J. W. ALEXANDER, Auditor.

My Sister Has a Beau.

When you've got a great big sister, an your sister's got a beau. Why, you hev to mind your manners an mus act jes' so an so. You've got to pay attention to mos' everything 'at's said. An you have to be mos' careful or you're hustled off to bed. I used to have the bestest times a rompin round at night A-sayin, "Boo!" to sister an a growin like I'd bite. But there ain't no fun in nothin, an a teller ain't no show When he's got a great big sister an his sister has a beau. He comes to see her Sundays, and they sit around and talk. Sometimes he takes her ridin, an sometimes 'ey take a walk. An once he staid fer dinner 'cause my mamma said he might. And he kep' a sayin, "Thank you," jes' as soft like an perille. Once I jes' sort o' whistled to my ma's canary bird. An pa said, "Tommy!" 'crosslike, and I hdn't said a word. I tell you, but a teller's got to act jes' so an so When he's got a great big sister an his sister has a beau. Ma says mebbe he'll marry sis an take her off to stay. I ast my pa about it, an he said, "Praps he may." But when he comes to see her, why, I've got to be so good. Sometimes I get to thinkin that I rather wish he would. 'I want to romp on Sundays, why, I've got to be so sly. It seems that all's so quiet, and I fell jes' like I'd die. A teller can't do nothin and he hain't got any show When he's got a great big sister an his sister has a beau. —Roy Ferrell Greene in Truth.

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