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COBURN.

J. B. Rishel and W. C. Krader visited friends at Spring Mills, on Sunday.

Wm. Rote, of this place, shot a bear on Tuesday that weighed 250 pounds.

A valuable horse, of Daniel Eisenhute, broke one of his legs on Saturday night. We have three Sunday schools here. Will none try to get up a Christmas entertainment?

Mr. Luther Guistwite and family, of Rebersburg, made a visit at this place on Sunday.

A. J. Stover and wife visited at Farmer's Mills, on Sunday, as the guest of E. J. Auman.

Prof. A. J. Harter, of Altoona, arrived at this place on Monday evening to visit his parents for a few days.

Merchant John Rishel and wife, of Farmers Mills, made a pleasant call on some of his friends, on Sunday.

The monster oil tank arrived here on Tuesday by freight. It will hold three hundred and fifty barrels of oil.

Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, was in our town on Monday, looking after the interest of our schools.

We are sorry to note the sickness of Mrs. John Hoffa, Jr. The wish of her many friends is that she will soon be restored to her health again.

The United Evangelical church, at this place, started a protracted meeting on Monday evening under the efficient direction of Rev. Lohr, of Millheim.

ZION ITEMS.

Hipidy hus! Hipidy hus! What in the deal is the matter with us, Nothing at all! Nothing at all! Zion beat—that's all.

Mr. Lech's visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Cole. Mr. and Mrs. A. Reish spent Sunday with friends at State College.

The Forest and Zion foot ball teams played a very interesting game last Saturday.

V. R. took Chas. D. to Rebersburg. Chas. you beat the deal, but its alright Chas. It is very nice. Come again.

Harry Gentzel, and his sister Clara, were seen on our streets last Saturday. Also Pearl and Ralph Noll and Minnie Twitmyer, of Pleasant Gap.

Mr. Orwick is moving his sawmill from Lemont to this place this week. He has contracted for a tract of oak timber, of W. W. Rupert and Catharine Struble, where he expects to operate this winter.

Some hungry rascals entered the premises of H. J. Garbrick last week one night, and stole about fifty pounds of beef and pork. Henry has his shotgun loaded, and is on the lookout for such cattle.

One of our fair damsels, with a gentleman friend, spent an evening with a lady friend. It being rainy, the fair damsel expressed a desire to see if the stars were shining. The young gentleman waited about an hour for her return when he started for home, and being so much excited forgot his overcoat.

LEMONT LOCALS.

D. A. Grove loaded a car of wheat, on Monday.

The three new houses that were put up this fall, are about completed.

The United Evangelicals are holding a protracted meeting in their church.

Henry Eiters bought the Lewis Long property, east of town. He intends having sale in the spring and move there.

Johnny Getz, our energetic tinner, has a contract of roofing a barn down near Tusseyville, every person knows he does excellent work.

The carpenters are busy working at James Thompson's new house, near Centre Furnace. It will be one of the finest houses in this section when completed.

Butchering is here again. The little boys are glad when they can tackle the large porkers. Jacob Shuey has a porker that some have set its weight at nearly 800 pounds.

The cards are out announcing the wedding of Samuel Wasson and Miss Mary Glenn, daughter of Samuel Glenn, which will take place December 2nd, at the latter's home.

The Lemont Literary Society is in full blast now, and have very interesting meetings. Every person is invited to attend that are interested in the work. Meetings every Friday evening.

Orwick, the lumberman, finished sawing the tract of timber he bought from Bathgate, and from there he will move his mill down to Zion, where he has purchased three other tracts of timber.

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.

ROMOLA RUMBLINGS.

Mr. Jacob Welch makes frequent calls at A. J. Boon's.

Mr. Geo. Bottorf spent last Sunday at his home in Flemington.

Ives Harvey, of Flemington, was a pleasant caller in our town on Saturday.

Constable R. A. Poorman made a business trip to the county-seat on Monday.

R. C. Daley has been quite busy of late in painting the town of Eagleville, not red, but black.

Hugh Glossner and Chas. Kunes, two promising young men from Eagleville, called in our town on Sunday.

The Romola Y. P. S. C. E. expects to hold a box-social on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1. The place has not been decided.

Mr. N. S. Packer is attending court this week as juror. Mr. Joseph Poorman is taking Mr. Packer's place in carrying the mail.

Mr. Clarence Robb and lady friend, Miss Emma Wychoff, of Blanchard, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Wm. Robb.

Oscar DeLong spent Sunday with his "honey", at Plum Grove. He returned to Mr. Fisher's, on Tuesday, expecting to remain about a week.

Mr. Chas. Packer, of Howard, accompanied by his two nieces, Misses Mabel and Alma Packer, and the Misses Hall, spent last Saturday at the home of Frederick Robb in this place.

From Prof. H. P. Robb, by letter, we learn that Institute in Elk county, will convene on the 29 inst. He and his brother David are teaching in that county again this year. Harvey will be home on the 18th of December.

Mr. Joseph C. McCloskey, formerly of this place, was recently appointed night operator at Panther, on the B. C. R. R. He also has charge of the boarding house at that place. We congratulate Joseph on his success in securing the position.

Our worthy friend, Mr. C. T. Packer, has reason to be congratulated on his good luck in capturing a girl Sunday evening. Who? Earnest Brickley was also a little out of his latitude, but managed to reach home in a roundabout way.

Messrs. C. F. and D. W. Robb, Samuel Lucas and Alva Wagner, attended the oyster supper at Eagleville last Saturday evening. Sam'l was the only lucky one among them. Ask him the reason, but don't say anything about Miss Emma Kunes.

Mr. Lot Neff, of Howard, did some fine painting and graining, this week, on the interior of Wm. Robb's house. He also painted the new pantry and the gable of the house. Mr. Robb has been to considerable expence in repairing his home, and it now looks quite cozy.

The following gentlemen have organized themselves into a hunting party, and started with high spirits for the mountains, on Monday morning: Wm. and David Robb, Sr., David Confer, and Chas. Daley. C. F. Robb expects to join them towards the latter part of the week.

Mr. R. O. Bartley, teacher of the Knoll school, has reason to complain of the insolence of some ungentlemanly fellow, in breaking into his school-room one night and destroying some books. Mr. Bartley has his eye on certain parties, and if caught, they will get their just dues.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

RUNVILLE RIBPLINGS.

James Lucas and his better half were visiting friends at Coleville.

Austin Bathurst and wife, of Mt. Eagle, Sundayed at G. M. Fetters.

Green Watson, of Howard township, moved into his new house erected on the tract of land purchased from Frank Wallace.

Robert Lannen and wife, of Somerset county, former residents of Centre county, are visiting their many friends and relatives of this community.

News is rather scarce this week any one having anything important concerning our town or its people can have it inserted in the Runville riplings by notifying the little boy.

Thomas Quick seems to be in rather bad luck; those long and dark trips to Milesburg were all for nil. Another old widower came from Kane and took the prize out there, where Tom can't see her any more.

Mrs. Mary Heaton sent her husband to the store for baking powder, and as he was going to the store repeating baking powder, baking powder over many times when his foot caught a stone and he jumped up and went on his way saying soda, soda, soda, and when he came home he had soda. The result was he had to go to the store the next morning.

William Walker was very much surprised on Saturday evening over what he supposed to be a theft. He told his father that he wanted him to salt his meat and while he was away from home his father came and moved the meat to a different place and salted it and when his father was going to the store he met William and told him to and get his meat ready he would come and salt it, and William hastened home and found the meat missing and he was in a great sweat till his good wife showed him the meat.

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SPRING MILLS.

Michael Leitzell went to Lewistown, where he got a job of masonry.

R. G. Kenley built a large hen house. He expects to go in the poultry business.

John Homer and family went to Lock Haven for a couple days visit among their friends.

Rev. Stapleton, the presiding elder of the United Evangelical church, preached a fine sermon on Saturday evening.

There is some talk of a new planing mill and chain factory to be put in operation by next spring. Hope this may be all true.

Emanuel Shook is repairing his house on the farm, back of Penn Hall. It looks a little like as if he will take unto himself a wife.

The Georges valley hunting club brought down, so far, two fine deer, shot by Sweetwood bro's, also a fine bear shot by Mr. Fredrick. What their luck may be this week, we will learn later on.

Smith Bro's, and Ben Kemley went out for wild turkeys and had good success. They came home with two fine turkeys. They are all good shots. You may go again, but don't forget to invite your neighbors to the feast.

Last Sunday morning considerable shooting was done between the hours of seven and nine o'clock. No one seems to know any thing about it, or what it was for. But such Sabbath breakers should have the extent of the law.

The CENTRE DEMOCRAT and the Cincinnati Inquirer for \$1.50 a year.

HOWARD.

Mr. E. E. Heverly, of Mt. Eagle, was in town on Monday.

The Howard Creamery has decided to run only three days out of the week since milk is getting scarce.

Mr. J. A. Aikens placed a handsome Farrand and Votey organ at Mr. Wm. Pletcher near Howard.

The report of Mr. Frank Walker and Miss Mollie Adams's marriage is a falsehood. They are single yet.

Prof. John Keiselig, of this place, is traveling with his show this week, in the neighborhood of Clintonale.

The windows are all fastened in the new church at Howard. In a couple of weeks the people can haul their pocket books out for the dedication.

The report came to our village that Mr. J. Z. Long, of this place, who went to Philadelphia for treatment, is not getting along so well at present.

Mr. John Bierly, one of the Empire employees, moved to the interior of town where the cold weather will not find him this winter? Good idea John.

Mr. John Wetzel has just completed a Frick Engine, which he had for some time repairing. It makes a beautiful appearance and is now ready for sale.

Mr. John Butler, of near Howard, moved his family to Samuel Hinton's house, one mile south of this place. He is one of Mr. Jackson Kline's active clerks.

Prof. Daniel Bancy, of this place, invented a new washer. He will have the machine in readiness in a few days for the public. Agents can send application's for territory.

—WANTED!—Cloversed.

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AARONSBURG NEWS.

Gertrude and Pearl Kerstetter, of Coburn, Sundayed at the Rupp mansion.

Miss Annie Leitzell, of Clearfield, is spending a few weeks with her parents.

Col. J. P. Coburn and lady, of Bellefonte, Sundayed in their mansion on Main street.

Mr. Jackson Limbert, wife and daughter of Madisonburg, spent a few days at Fred Limbert's.

Messrs Harry and Andrew Bell, of Bellefonte, were the guests of the grandfather's H. H. Weaver.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips returned after spending the greater part of a week with her parents in Freeburg.

Sarah Kline, who had almost lost her eyesight out of the right eye, we are glad to say, is much better again.

Miss Hettie Small, of Rebersburg, Sundayed under the parental roof. Hettie's many friends are always glad to see her.

E. E. Ardrey and family, of Bellefonte; Frank Guisevite and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Weaver, of Feldler; and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Meyer, of Coburn, Sundayed at the residence of John C. Stover.

Prof. Owen & Co's. free concert was a grand success. He organized a singing class. It numbers 50 and still they are coming. It will close with a grand concert on Wednesday evening. All lovers of music should turn out at that time.

The Reformed Missionary Society met in the audience room, on Sunday evening. Prof. Owens and wife and Prof. Crance, of New York, sang some very fine sacred songs. It was a rare treat to the large crowd that came to hear them.

Two Good Things.

"77" for Grip and Colds; No. 10 for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weak Stomach; 25c. each; at all druggists.

POTTERS MILLS ITEMS.

Our new stores are all selling very cheap.

The constable of Bellefonte was seen going through our town last week.

Wm. McKinney, of our town, shot a fox while in the mountain hunting deer. Strong's cider press has shut down for this year, and he expects to saw shingles this winter.

J. A. Sankey, of this place, has a very fine corn crop this year, probably the best in the country.

E. M. Huyett, of Centre Hall, is going to build a fence around some woodland, to pasture cattle next summer.

Mr. Lot McClerventine, a prominent young man of our town, has returned home from his work and expects to go to school.

The R. A. M. hunting party, of our town, returned home on Saturday from a week's hunting in the seven mountains, without any deer.

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MILESBURG.

On the 16th inst. Frank Wallace and sons, Frank and Ross, performed the remarkable feat of transferring 1100 bricks from a wagon to a car in ten minutes. Ross pitched the bricks from the wagon to the others on the car. Who can excel the work?

Rev. Dr. Monroe lectured in the old M. E. church Monday night to a fair audience, inclement weather keeping many away. His talk, the subject of which was "Wanted, a Man," was highly instructive and entertaining and lasted one hour.

Miss Annie Lucas of Howard was a recent visitor with her uncle William and aunt Emily Miles.

The entertainment given by Prof. L. T. Eddy Wednesday night was a good one. It consisted of vocal and instrumental music. The C. C. Band also contributed its services.

Mr. Whippo of Bellefonte was a recent visitor at the home of Edward Bullock.

Rev. King and wife of Williamsport are visiting their son, Rev. George E. King, and wife of this place.

Rev. Gann of Altoona spoke for two hours Thursday night on "What a Boy Saw in the Army," telling of the hardships and pleasures of soldier life. The lecture was one of the most enjoyable ever delivered here, and demonstrated that there were many bright intervals in army life. In referring to the American flag he spoke with great solemnity. He kept the audience in continuous good humor.

George Orris and wife of Bellefonte spent Sunday with his father and sisters in this place.

Oscar Moore and wife spent Sunday here as guests of Mrs. Thomas Taylor, in company with the latter attending the dedication.

Bishop Bowman made himself right at home among us. His lecture, sermon and contributions won the hearts of our people. He is a man among men, and notwithstanding his dignified position is a most pleasant man to meet personally.

Wm. Rose of Kansas was a recent guest of James McMullen.

Dedication of the M. E. Church.

The dedication of the new Milesburg Methodist church Sunday last was an event long to be remembered by the people of that vicinity. A vast assembly of strangers gathered there to witness the interesting exercises and help along a good cause. The citizens of Milesburg and vicinity had the honor of listening to and entertaining the beloved and distinguished Bishop Bowman and learning lessons of wisdom from him. He is 81 years of age, yet has a voice as strong and mind as active as that of years ago. He today stands as the great pillar of the Methodist Episcopal church both in the old and new world, and it will be long time before the people down there will again be granted such a privilege. The Bishop preached the dedicatory sermon in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, to a crowded house. His text was from Hebrews, 12th chapter and 13th verse. It was a plain, practical sermon, but seldom do so impressive words fall from the lips of man. They were well adapted to the occasion and cannot help but be productive of great good.

After the sermon Dr. Gray, of Williamsport seminary, had the finances in charge and began making a strong plea for money to pay the indebtedness of the church which was about \$200. The Doctor evidently understands his business as he raised \$2014.67, during the morning, afternoon and evening services. The cost of the edifice is about \$6,700 of which \$4,300 has been paid. The trustees are now feeling happy over the result of the day's work. Miss Ida Orris and Wm. T. Fulton acted as secretaries for this occasion.

Wm. B. Miles, W. H. Musser, Geo. Taylor, Charles H. Eise, Lyman F. Eddy, George Zettle and Wm. Fisher acted as solicitors and passed through the congregation collecting the money and naming the contributors.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Bishop Bowman and Rev. D. S. Monroe addressed the Sunday school of which Lyman Eddy has been the worthy and efficient Superintendent for twenty consecutive years. It is one of the best Sunday schools in this part of the State. As to singing the school has a noted reputation. During this service Rev. W. A. Stephens of Bellefonte offered a fervent prayer to the throne of graces.

In the evening Dr. Gray preached an eloquent sermon after which he began a plea for more money and succeeded in raising \$600 or more. At the conclusion of Dr. Gray's plea for money the church was appropriately dedicated by the Bishop.

The choir was composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Leader, Prof. L. T. Eddy; Organist, Miss Ida Orris; Members—Miss Blanche Stonerode, Mrs. King, Mrs. Zimmerman, Miss Florence Orris, Miss Lorene Masters, Miss Mabel Orris, Miss Bellia Jones, Miss Grace Jones, Messrs. James Campbell, Bernard Green, C. Lane Boggs, Frank Campbell, Frank Baird, Calvin Zimmerman. The windows are handsome and are as follows: Odd Fellows windows, of deceased members of Bald Eagle Lodge No. 416; Rev. Geo. House and wife, window, presented by their children; John Lake, window, presented by Rachael Lake; Thomas Taylor, window, presented by his children; T. M. and Uretta Hall, window, presented by their children; Joseph Kitchen, window, presented by his widow, Mrs. Kitchen; R. A. and M. M. Poorman, window, presented by Clayton Poorman. Windows of respect: L. T. Eddy, Supt. of Sunday school, window, presented by the school; Rev. King and the efficient pastor's wife, the window over the pulpit, presented by the congregation; Wm. B. Miles and wife, window, presented by their children and grand children; Epworth and Junior Leagues presented their windows to the Sunday school; The congregation, presented window to the Sunday School; Mrs. Mary Snyder also presented a window to the Sunday School. The pulpit was built by Samuel Meyers, of hard wood, and is a masterly piece of work. The chair was also made by the same gentleman.

The visiting ministers were: Thomas Bowman, of Chicago; Dr. Monroe, of Altoona; Dr. Gray, of Williamsport; Dr. Stephens, of Bellefonte; Dr. King, of Williamsport.

The building committee was composed of the following: Pres., Jasper D. Kramer; Sec'y, Charles H. Eise; Tres. Wm. B. Miles; L. C. Bullock and F. G. Mattern. The freecopy was done by C. D. Rudy, of Harrisburg, and it is certainly very handsome. The painting was done by S. H. Williams and the name is enough to satisfy our readers that the work was well done. The church is lighted by lamps on a handsome chandelier. The carpet is a beautiful design and corresponds well with the surroundings.

The 1st Sunday of October was red letter day and the Sunday School raised \$112 in 25 minutes and on Sunday Nov. 21st they raised \$212 in a short time.

The ushers of the church are Ed. Grove, Sam'l Campbell, Sam'l Moncel, Frank Schroyer, Clad Fulton and Walter Reese.

The sexton, J. D. Kanarr, is a very genial gentleman and takes pride in keeping the church in first class condition.

The Milesburg church is one of the oldest in the county, and dates back to 1818. The first services were held in a blacksmith shop, later in a barn and then in a school house. The first church was erected in 1845, it being the edifice in which the congregation worshipped until the present time.

SOBER ITEMS NO. 2.

A Mr. Bartley was the guest of Lewis Rote on Sunday.

L. G. Snyder and A. H. Frank were visiting at J. P. Wolf's.

Wm. Vonada is making some improvements about his residence.

Elmer Walizer and family were visiting at Elias Confer's on Sunday.

Mr. Rote left for Woodward on Monday, where he intends to work for a week.

Mr. Benjamin Breon butchered two fine hogs on Monday. Who is the next one to follow?

The widow, Mrs. Jamison, killed two hogs on Tuesday that will likely hold the record for some time.

Mr. L. G. Snyder purchased a fine horse the other week, which he intends to use at huckstering.

P. S. Confer was the first one to butcher in this vicinity. He killed three fine porkers last Thursday.

Rabbit hunting is all the go here now. The Snyder brothers killed about thirty this season. Who can beat that?

Mr. O. A. Jamison made a flying trip to brushvalley on Saturday evening and returned home on Sunday morning. Can't see how he transacts business so soon.

E. C. Confer started for Klondike, last Saturday, but only got to a place about two miles north of Penn Hall, when he thought it was far enough north to make a search for something. He was hunting all night, but did not find anything but snupur and gas. He then wanted to investigate the matter thoroughly so he could find it again, if he wanted to make another trip.

GREEN BURR ITEMS.

Mr. P. T. Carstetter made a business trip to Lock Haven, on Friday.

Mr. Z. A. Kahl and Wm. Confer made a business trip to Lock Haven on Saturday.

Miss Sallie Kahl is beginning to take music lessons this week under Prof. J. M. Kahl.

The Evangelical church is progressing slowly, it will soon be ready for the plasterers.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor was quite a success on Sunday evening. Mr. S. A. Frank lead the meeting.

Our merchant, J. A. Shreckengast, is carrying on a very fine business. Go to him for your winter clothing at very low prices.

Mr. Alvin Bechtol has finished one course of music in the Freeburg Musical school. He is now taking another course of four weeks.

Prof. J. M. Kale moved to this place, in the house of Mrs. Adam Kahl. Now they visit each other daily. They only need to step out of one house in the other—they are very jolly.

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