

RESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT The News Gathered From Various Sections

HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

What Our Army of Alert Correspondents See and Observe Worth of Note—The Local Happenings of Every Community Will be Gladly Published—Send the News, We will Publish it.

BOALSBERG BUBBLES.

Charlie says he did not take Dan Pattersons gloves. Jacob Weber is at present nursing a carbuncle on the wrist. Wm. Brouse is all smiles since that boy came to his house to stay. Miss Ester Kaup spent last week in Bellefonte, also Mr. Frank Fisher. W. H. Bohm and family spent several days under the parental roof, last week. John, next time don't give Hassen a sausage with garlic. He don't like them.

Some of the younger bloods attended the opera, Thursday evening, at the county seat. Miss Hosterman, of State College, spent a few days with her brother George, at this place.

J. M. Wieland, our coachmaker, made a business trip to Dry Valley, Huntingdon county, last week.

George Mikel visited at Prof Meyers, on Sunday. Can't knock George out of his dinner, be G—Sir.

Mrs. Prof. Rothrock and family, of Millheim, were in town last week at her home, Mr. Henry Frederick.

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Among those who took in the Jones and Perkins lectures, from this place, last week, were: Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Black, Samuel Weber, Mrs. John Weber and daughter Bessie, and John Meyer. Reports differ some. Meyer says Jones.

A GOOD RECORD.—I think we Harris township folks can boast of one thing that I have not heard of being surpassed in the county. It is Mr. Joseph Koon, who is about 80 years old and has his second wife who last week presented him with twin babies. This makes Mr. Koon the father of twenty-nine children. We trust that he may be the father of one more to make the number even.

It appears, after some people grow to man or womanhood they forget that they were once cared for by loving parents, who loved, and we trust and think love them yet. And still these same children to-day say they must be ashamed of their parents. Can it be that a child gets to be so much the superior to their parents that they vow they will not visit them unless sickness or death comes to the family. Possibly it is only ignorance.

MR. EDITOR.—As we don't often see our town represented in your worthy paper, shall try and give you a few notes of the proceedings of this very quiet village. We have in this village four churches, four stores, one furniture and undertaking establishment—ably conducted by F. M. Weber, one barber shop, one harness-maker, and last but not least, a fine school building with three able instructors—with Prof. Rohm, as principal, assisted by Mr. Chas. Moore and Miss Hunter. Also a good hotel with Mr. Stuart proprietor, who runs it very successfully without license.

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MILESBERG.

A question of color—will we have a white or green Christmas.

Bellefonte and Tyrone are enforcing the compulsory school law. Why not the Milesburg school board do likewise. There are entirely too many children on the streets who should be in the school room and the school board should take some step toward the enforcement of the law.

Miss Lida Smith, after a brief visit at this place, returned to her home at Snow Shoe.

Rumor has it that Miss Susan Rager and Wm. Cox of Coleville were married on Dec. 16 by Rev. G. W. Hiney.

Dr. Geo. L. Potter Post No. 361 is making great preparations for a public installation in the city hall (old M. E. church) on the evening of Jan. 1st, after which a soldiers' love feast (campfire) will be held. The admission price will be a nickel and everybody is invited. This post has the reputation of being the largest in the county.

The entertainments given in the city hall last week by the Edison Projectors were enjoyed immensely by our people. S. W. Zimmerman of Burnside township, while attending institute also visited his sister, Mrs. Cephus Confer. On Saturday a lady's black glove was found and the owner can have the same by calling on Wm. T. Hall and proving property.

Mrs. Lillie Essington and daughters, Annie and Nellie, left on Saturday for Lovelle and Warriors Mark where they will spend the holidays among friends.

Mrs. L. E. Hall is visiting friends at Philipsburg and Burnside. She expects to remain until after the holidays. This is her first visit here in years.

W. H. Knarr and wife, of State College, are guests of his uncle Jasper Knarr and family.

Wm. J. Green, son of Tobias Green, is lying ill with typhoid fever in the general hospital at Allegheny City.

Miss Daisy Green, daughter of Tobias Green, is lying in a Williamsport hospital with an abscess of the stomach. An operation was performed and her condition is somewhat improved.

The entertainment of the M. E. Sunday school classes will be given in the city hall on Friday evening, Dec. 24. An admission of 10c for adults and 5c for children will be charged. All are invited. The Christmas entertainment of the school proper will be given on Sunday evening in the new church.

A man living on Pike street endeavored to commit suicide by running the contents of a beer keg down his gullet, but his reservoir was not capable of holding it and he became frantic. To

relieve himself of his misery he emptied a bucket of water on his wife. If the thing occurs again he will be sobered up with something other than a coal shovel.

Rumor has it that a middle-aged man recently entered his mother's home and abused her shamefully, using language unbecoming to a son. Why he did it we did not learn, but the peace officers should be informed of such conduct and put it at an end.

The night falls but does not break, and the day breaks but does not fall.

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ROMOLA RUMBLINGS.

J. Orvis Miller spent Sunday at home. Harry Weaver called on his best girl last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bartley visited their former home at Mackeyville, last week.

Samuel and Edward Robb spent Sunday at Martha, with their uncle, David Heaton.

Miss Carrie DeLong returned home on Monday, after a week's visit in Howard and Bellefonte.

Miss Effie Wensel visited in Hubersburg last week, at the home of her uncle, Mr. Samuel Hoy.

A great many of our people attended the dedication of the new Christian church, at Howard.

Prof. H. P. Robb, of Instanter, and his sister, Emma, of Philipsburg, are spending their vacation at home.

John Robb, Ben. Singer and Mitchell Weaver attended the Farmers' Institute, at Hubersburg, last week. They report a very pleasant and profitable time.

Mr. I. A. Packer is attending the Teachers' Institute at Lock Haven, this week. Isaac anticipates a good time among the Clinton county school-masters.

The German Reformed church will hold an Age-social, on Thursday evening, December 23rd, at the home of Mr. Frederick Robb. All are cordially invited to attend.

Alfred Brickley, of Cleveland, Ohio, is at present visiting his relatives and friends in this place. Alfred has not been at home for several years and we are certainly very glad to have him with us again.

Our Christian Endeavor was led on Sunday evening by Harvey Robb. It was an interesting and successful meeting. The X-mas program will be in C. T. Packer's charge, and we desire all to take an active part in the exercises.

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MADISONBURG.

Miss Ruth Lohr, of Millheim, spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. S. Greninger, of Mo., is at present visiting his friends at this place.

Messrs. Claude Shaeffer and Herbert Stover transacted business at Zion, on Saturday.

The writer wishes the many readers of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. H. H. Kline has returned to her former home, Altoona, and does not expect to return till after the holidays.

Messrs. Charles Miller and George Swartz contemplate to accompanying Mr. Sam'l Reber upon his return to Afion, Wisconsin.

Henry Orndorf, who left this place about six years ago, and located at Rockford, Ill., is at present visiting his friends at this place.

Noah Cleveland Lambert, one of our enterprising young men, who was visiting friends at Loganton last week, returned home on Sunday.

The United Evangelical Sunday school of this place, will give an oyster supper on New Year's eve. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday school.

MADISONBURG NO. 2. Irvin Stover, of Penn Hall, spent Sunday in town.

Henry Orndorf, of Illinois, is visiting here at present.

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Prof. Kline A. Miller, our music instructor and composer, in company with Mr. Hazel, have leased G. J. Kern's butcher shop to start a "Grandpa's Wonder" and "Buttermilk" soap factory. Mr. Miller intends to go to Mansfield for his machinery. They will employ George Kern as their trustworthy book-keeper, and a man by the name of Zeigler as general agent. May they have success.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. B. All druggists.

WOLFS STORE ITEMS.

Two more days until Christmas. Our teachers did not think much of Jones, at institute.

Zeigler, who has been housed up the last week with a bad cold, is able to be around again.

Chas. Zimmerman and Mr. Reuben Sheats, of Weiler, circulated among their friends in this vicinity last Sunday. Come again gentlemen.

Mrs. Hiram Slatterbeck fell down the stairway in her house last week and received internal injuries. She is in a critical condition, and it is doubtful if she will ever fully recover.

The Centre Democrat would make a nice X-mas present for a father, mother, sister or son living out of Centre county, as it regularly furnishes all the news from Wolf's Store and all other places in the county. Did you ever think over this? It has a circulation of two thous-

and, and costs only \$1.00 per year in advance.

We feel grateful to the editor of "The Centre Democrat" for the immense amount of news he has furnished his many readers during the past year. Also feel sorry that we have not been so regular in sending in the news from this vicinity, but we know that what little we did do was the means of securing more subscribers to this valuable paper. We know that the editor appreciates good correspondents, therefore let it be our full object in the year 1898, brother correspondents, to make our work more interesting for the many readers of this paper, and with the circulation at present, 2000, we may by thus doing in 1898, be the means of increasing it to 2500. Wishing the editor and brother correspondents and all readers a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, we bid adieu to 1897.

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NITTANY ITEMS.

Every lady is wishing for a white Christmas.

We will close by wishing the editors and all "A Merry Christmas."

George Gobble and wife took a trip across to Pennsylvania, on Saturday, to visit relatives.

Mr. Horace Winkelman is painting Mr. Romp's house, at Lamar. Look out for cold fingers Horace.

Mr. J. M. Rossman and family, of Clintondale, were the guests of G. W. Tolbert and family on Sunday.

We are glad to note that Grandpa Peck is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. S. S. McCormick.

A number of our folks attended the Farmers' Institute at Hubersburg, last week. They all report it a success.

There are quite a number of sick folks through here at present, some with grippe, others with bad cold and rheumatism.

Rev. Stapleton delivered an excellent sermon in the Evangelical church, on Sunday afternoon. Communion services were well attended.

Mr. John Beck and daughter Grace and A. A. Fletcher and daughter Alma, were to Lamar, on Saturday to attend Farmers Institute.

Mr. John Guiser and wife were through here last week to Madisonburg, to visit the latter's brother, Mr. Peter Yearick, who is very feeble.

The funeral of Mr. Peter Dornblazer, of Fishing Creek, was very largely attended on Saturday. Interment at the Snydertown cemetery.

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SPRING MILLS.

Merry X-mas and a happy New Year.

T. B. Jamison lost a valuable cow last week.

Miss Mary Moyer, of Colyer, is visiting her friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Gingery, of Woodland, is visiting her sister Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. C. P. Long and Mrs. Dr. Braucht spent a few days at Bellefonte and Milesburg.

Morris Runkle, Warren Gramley and Merral Allison are home from the different schools for a week's vacation.

Wm. Musser and wife, our obliging ticket agent, were to Bellefonte to see "Little Trixie." He reports having lots of fun and laughter.

W. A. Neese was to Bellefonte to attend to some legal business. Mr. Neese is one of our sound democrats. He expects to go to farming in the Spring.

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Roy Rearick thinks he is saving time by going to the stable for a horse, to ride one rod for a piece of fine wire. That is pretty near as good as the man who walks two miles for a horse, to go one mile for a doctor.

Stone crusher is the talk now, but don't let it be talk, and see to it that our next supervisor is a stone-crusher-man. It is high time that Gregg township is doing something for better roads. We have some roads that are almost impassable, with all the work that has been done this season. Two of our citizens are repairing them daily.

As this is the last edition of this paper that we welcome our home, in this year, we should think back how many happy hours it gives us once a week, during the year 1897. Yet you will find so many families without a county paper. Subscribe for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT and have a welcome visitor come to your home for 1898.

Save The Children. When children are attacked with cough, cold and croup, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will prove a quick and sure cure. Mr. Elmer E. Baker, Blandon, Pa., writes: "We have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for cough, cold and croup, and found it the best cough medicine and cure for these affections. We never run out of it, but always keep it on hand." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Insist on having it.

SOBER ITEMS, No. 2.

The greatest excitement in the spruce, on Saturday, was Mrs. Smith's sale.

Business is brisk in the spruce. L. P. Smith has a gray team on the road hauling cord-wood.

W. W. Jamison completed the shoemaker trade and will now operate a paper-wood job.

W. D. Zerby, of Central Pa. College, is at home spending his vacation, and the girls all have a pleasant smile.

W. H. Madara bought the lard press and a gimlet, at the sale on Saturday. Billy will soon be ready for housekeeping.

Eys gade anes fun usnera bova in de barya de maid sana. Are hut sich isa

gfaricht, no hut are sich en sheise isa gricht, un der naicht drovel os are kot hut wor we are tsu shpote kumma is os se shut in bed wor, un hut can net hara grisha.

The CENTRE DEMOCRAT and Pittsburg W. Post for \$1.50 a year.

Correspondent No. 1, of this place, mentioned last week about young people getting wives and not having anything else, but depending on their father's money to meet their responsibilities. Here is where they have the advantage over No. 1. He bought the stove-pipe at the sale—now he must depend on dad for the stove.

HOWARD ITEMS.

Skating has come to the pond for the boys this week.

The teachers resumed work in their various field on Monday.

Mr. J. W. Beck purchased a house and lot in Howard, owned by Henry Gross.

Local institute, of district No. 4, will be held in Milesburg, the 8th and 9th of January.

The new oil tank has been unloaded at Howard and will be ready to supply the people of this section.

Butchering is still the go in our section. A great many large hogs have been killed in this section. The largest weighed 574 1/2 pounds.

Mr. John Bierly, of this place, is still away. He buried his father-in-law some time ago and now his wife is under the doctors care.

Mr. John Wetzel purchased the old tannery near the gap, owned by Balsar Weber. He is building an ice house and shanty, and can use the greater part of the timber.

The dedication of the new Disciple church on Sunday was a grand affair. Seven of our ministers were present—viz: Revs. Long, Blair, Appleton, Frick, Maxwell, Harvey and Manley. The latter being pastor of the church. Rev. C. W. Harvey, of Plymouth, preached the dedicatory service. The total cost of the church was \$252.50 and the amount paid \$152.50 leaving a total balance of \$100.00. \$402 was raised on Sunday, and the balance was borrowed from the loan society at four per cent interest—payable \$100 a year and interest.

The Homeliest Man In

Bellefonte as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get a free trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents.

HUBLERSBURG ITEMS.

"A Merry Christmas" to all. D. M. Whitman, was to Berwick, beginning of last week to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mr. F. Alexander, of Marysville, Mo., is visiting relatives and acquaintances in this vicinity at present.

Perry Wilson is confined to the house with sickness. Hope he may soon be able to be about again.

X-MAS SERVICES.—The Evangelical Sunday School will hold their Christmas services on Friday evening, and the Reformed on Saturday evening.

Little Harry Whitman was badly scalded last Friday by his mother accidentally spilling a cup of boiling hot coffee over the side of his face and neck. The child is getting along as well as can be expected.

The sessions of Farmers Institute, held at this place last week, were well attended. Everybody seemed to take an interest in it. It brought quite a number of visitors to this place and lived our little burg up considerable.

DIED.—On the 9th inst., Tracy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartley, died of diabetes. She was 4 years, 6 months and 8 days old. Funeral services were held on Sunday the 17th, conducted by Rev. Runkle of the Reformed church. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

Scrofula

Face Broke Out With Sores—Weak and Sickly Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Made Him Well.

"My little son was afflicted with scrofula, and he was weak and sickly. Our physician recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and I bought a bottle. Before he had taken half of this bottle his face began to break out with sores and one side of his face was nearly all one solid sore. I continued giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla until he had taken two bottles. The sores were then healed and he has been well and hearty ever since." Z. W. SMITH, Big Shanty, Pennsylvania.

"Everything I ate seemed to produce gas in my stomach. I was growing worse and friends advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken four bottles I was able to eat and feel no distress. I could attend to my household duties without the fatigue I formerly felt." ADA McVEICKAR, White Hall, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Price \$1, six for \$5. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists, 25c.

TWENTY CHAMBER SUITS

will be sold regardless of cost until the first of the new year, JANUARY 1st, 1898,

so that we can make room for our spring goods

JOHN SMITH & BRO., SPRING MILLS, PA.

"MY WIFE'S LIFE." How I was the means of saving it.

When the lungs are attacked and the symptoms of consumption appear, then begins the struggle between affection and that destroying disease which slays its thousands annually. It is a happy issue to the struggle when disease is conquered and health restored. Such an issue does not always end the struggle, but it did in the case of Mr. K. Morris, Memphis, Tenn., who saw his wife wasting and weakening and physicians helpless, and then sought the simple remedy that wrought the cure. He tells the story thus: "Seven years ago, my wife had a severe attack of lung trouble which the physicians pronounced consumption. The cough was extremely distressing, especially at night, and was frequently attended by the spitting of blood. I induced her to try Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was surprised at the great relief it gave. Before using one whole bottle she was cured, so that now she is strong and quite healthy. That this medicine saved my wife's life I have not the least doubt. I always keep Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Whenever any of my family have a cold or cough we use it, and are promptly cured."—K. MORRIS, Memphis, Tenn.

Of Especial Interest to Ladies

OUR advertisements are usually addressed to men. This week we have something of special interest to say to the ladies. The holiday season is approaching; we know that you each have a husband, or father, or son, or brother or some other fellow that you wish to make happy on Christmas. Permit us to make a few suggestions.

Mufflers. Always acceptable, undoubtedly useful. Our handsome stock was selected with great care. The colors vary from white and black through lovely combinations of bright and pretty shades, and the prices start at the very modest figure of 50c and up to \$1.00.

Gloves. Every glove want is anticipated in our large glove assortment. Fine dress kid gloves, popular tan shades 50c to \$1.75. Driving gloves, hand-knit wool gloves, etc. More kinds than we have space to mention.

Neckwear. It gives us pleasure to show our line of neckwear. It embraces almost every conceivable shape and the widest possible range of colors. We probably receive more compliments on our neckwear than on any other goods we sell. As large and complete lines are seldom seen outside of the large cities, and then too, ours is a popular priced line. Large assortment, good values, 25c. Splendid assortment, splendid values, 50c.

Umbrellas. We buy our umbrellas from the most reliable makers, hence we offer them with confidence. You will have a large variety to choose from and will find a prize to suit as they sell all the way from 75c to \$2.25.

Men's Jewelry. Every well regulated men's outfitting establishment sells men's jewelry. Not every one offers the elegant assortment shown here. The feature of the line is link cuff buttons from 25 to 75c a pair. Searf pins, shirt studs, etc., in great variety at moderate prices.

There are many other things so essential to the comfort and good appearance of men that are not enumerated above. Shirts, underwear, hosiery or whatever it may be, the chances are that it will be found here in great variety and in proper qualities, combined with a moderate price. We cordially invite you to come in, look around.

PHILAD. BRANCH.

Five Serial Stories. Five strong serial stories are announced for publication in THE YOUTH'S COMPANION during 1898. They are: "The Freshman," a romance of college life, by Jesse L. Williams; "The Gold Fields of the Yukon," a story of placer-mining in Alaska, by Irving Andrews; "Ferida Fairfax, Writer," the story of a girl who wanted to do newspaper work, by Marguerite Tracy; "The Story of a Bee Farm," by Edith A. Fairfield; and "The Making of Zimri Bunker," a roving tale of heroic deeds in Nantucket during the War of 1812, by William J. Lonn. These stories make up only a small part of the good things that will be spread before readers of THE COMPANION during 1898. Present readers of THE COMPANION who renew their subscriptions, and new subscribers will receive free a beautiful calendar printed in twelve colors, and embossed in gold. The paper will be sent free to new subscribers every week from the time the subscription is received to January, 1898; then for a full year to January, 1899. An illustrative prospectus will be sent free to any one addressing THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county on Tuesday the 4th day of January A. D. 1898, under the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 23, 1897, and the supplements thereto for the charter of the sinking Creek Presbyterian congregation the purpose and object of which is to support public worship according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Presbyterian church and be in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rites, benefits, and privileges conferred by the aforesaid Act of Assembly and its supplements. FORTNEY & WALKER, Solicitors, Dec. 17.

EDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Green, late of the borough of Milesburg, Pa., deceased, in the Orphans Court of Centre county. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the said court to hear and dispose of the exceptions filed to the account of J. Miles Green, executor of said decedent, and to report distribution of the funds in the hands of the said accountant, and among those legally entitled to the same, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties in interest, for the purposes of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Tuesday the 13th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. where and when all parties having claims against the said estate should present them for settlement and payment or forever barred from coming upon said estate. Dec. 25. CHARLES P. HEWES, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of David D. Smith, dec'd, late of Gregg 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 with delay for settlement to the undersigned. L. F. SMITH, Administrator, Sober, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICE. All parties are hereby notified that at a constable's sale on December 11th, 1897, all the personal property, household goods, live stock, etc., of W. C. Walker, of Boggs township, were purchased by me and the same, at my pleasure, have been left in his possession. All parties