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SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, '98 we will have some interesting news to tell U, something for U to tell U'r neighbors when U get home; it will be talked all over Centre and adjoining counties.

Don't fail to kom and get the latest.

G. R. SPIGELMYER, JR. (SHEM SPIGELMYER)

KREAMERVILLE ITEMS.

No Kreamerville items have appeared for quite awhile, but here we are, with a good budget of news, the first week in the new year.

The correct way to make this a happy year, is to subscribe for the Centre Democrat, the best paper in Centre county.

A Mr. Filburg and wife, of Lock Haven, have been spending their Xmas and New Year at the home of Henry Small.

Lowell Beirley and wife were to Mill Hall, Saturday.

Our constable, Geo. B. Winters, has been quite busy of late. We will be not sorry if he will not call on us on official business.

Geo. A. Waite is again able to be up and around.

The Kreamerville Union Sunday school treated their scholars on Sunday.

John R. Styers was to Union county a few days last week, being called there by the serious illness of his father.

Serene Harry has cut a tree that made for him six cords of wood. Can you beat that?

Your correspondent had a very pleasant interview with our friend J. W. Waite, of Coburn, who was home on a visit to his parents on Sunday. He will start for State College, on Tuesday, where he will take a course in butter making also the making of cheese. We wish him success.

H. H. Noll, of Madisonburg, was visiting at C. H. Beirly's on Sunday.

Mrs. Kenley, of Spring Mills, was visiting at Mrs. Gideon Kreamer's, on Sunday.

The fantastic parade on Saturday looked a little like the farmer's dog that got caught in the mower, with his tail—it was rather short. Boys you must do better than that.

WANTED—A boy to sweep cob-webs off the face of the moon, and more subscribers to the Centre Democrat.

COBURN NOTES.

Miss Birdie Wolf, of Centre Hall, is visiting friends at this place.

Miss Vernie Meyer, of Centre Hall, is visiting her former home for a few days.

James Bard, of Lewisburg, made a business trip to this place last week.

Mr. Keister and wife, of Lamar, gave us a pleasant call last week.

A. J. Campbell, of Shamokin, is home to visit his family for a few days.

Orvis Walker, of Rebersburg, left for Oil City on Saturday evening.

Alvin Eisenbuth and family, of State College, have been visiting at this place, for the last two weeks.

J. W. Glasgow moved his merchandise in his new storeroom the other night.

G. R. Stover made a visit at Pine Station, over Sunday.

Ja. Job Lee went to Sunbury, on Monday evening.

Epbraim Botholmew is reported to be on the sick list.

Prof. Charley Wiser, of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., was home to visit his mother.

The protracted meeting in the Evangelical church closed on Thursday night.

Mrs. Kern, of Bellefonte, gave her daughter Mrs. T. F. Meyer a pleasant visit over Sunday.

Charley Wolfe shipped a car load of cows on Tuesday morning freight, to the eastern markets.

Violetta Wolf, of Bellefonte, is visiting her and Rebersburg this week.

Two of our enterprising young men, of this place, were out to see their best girls the other Saturday night and had to get down to business and cut their own wood to keep warm. Boys you have to overlook all these things.

The Christian Endeavor at this place have a week of prayer.

COBURN NO. 2.

Prof. James H. ... has started a store in the old Greiner's store building, on the corner. Mail and see him.

Prof. J. W. Glasgow is a happy man since he moved in his new store building, assisted by Mr. Stitzer as clerk.

Our town is well supplied with stores. We have four, and a few store. Der Lonsmon ferkoft en bislie.

It is supposed the old fish train carries an empty stomach since the ice is on the creek. This monster can not walk on ice.

En groser mon ful wind und gass, Hut chaps gafunga und gor kenbas.

Miss Bessie Burd, of Lewisburg, was a welcome guest at this place over New Year.

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

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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.

BOALSBURG.

What the Writer Saw and Heard in Boalsburg the Past Two Weeks:

Charlie's latest song "Come to my arms Katie Darling."

John Meyer says that he and Hasen have a job that will take them all winter.

Hasen hauled a load of coal last week. He says it pays to drive to Lemont for your coal.

J. M. Wieland has already six or eight orders for buggies for '98. His work is first-class.

A number of Pine Grove boys took in the cantatta in the Presbyterian church, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Price, an aged couple of this place, are better. They have not been well for some time.

Dr. Kidder found it necessary to buy one of Wieland's sleighs. The Dr. is out almost day and night.

Boalsburg court adjourned early on Thursday evening, there not being any new cases on the calendar.

Ed Williams, who teaches school at Rock Mill, was locked out one day and could not have school. A lost key.

Prof. Rothrock sold his fine town property to Mr. Lee. Looks as though the Prof. would not make this his home any more.

Sammy, the hack driver, used runners Friday afternoon. Sammy knows a good thing in the way of a horse trade, when he sees it.

John Meyer started for, well we won't say where, Saturday evening and did not get very far. John, take a shovel along the next time.

John Fisher, of Bellefonte, a brakeman on the L. & T. R. R., was with his mother, Mrs. Dr. Fisher last week, nursing a smashed hand.

Fred Harmon, one of Lemont's prosperous young men, purchased one of J. M. Wieland's fancy sleighs. Now for the Lemont ladies.

The reformed school on Sunday evening had a packed house. As usual this was a good service, well rendered, under the able direction of Prof. P. H. Meyer.

The report that John Gingerich was to Williamsport for the purpose of having an operation performed was incorrect. He was to that city on a pleasure trip, with relatives.

We had several fine Christmas services. The Lutheran Sunday School programme, Christmas eve, was well rendered with a number of good recitations, with the usual amount of good music.

OUR BACHELOR BOYS:—There are quite a number of marriageable young men in this town who, we believe if some young lady near their age would ask them, might be caught for the asking.

The first we would suggest, Mr. Chas. Moore, one of our proficient school teachers whom we think would make some nice girl happy. We then might take Mr. Chas. From who would also make a kind and loving husband. There also is Frank Kaup. Frank is a good-natured, whole-souled, big-hearted fellow, who would do anything in the world to make a wife happy. We could recommend Mr. Albert Allen, who would make a good husband for some industrious wife. Then we also have Mr. Billy Hess. Billy is not as high up as some people, but very loving. Then there is Mr. Joseph Meyer, better known as "Pups. Some nice young lady who weighs about ninety-three pounds would just suit him. We dare not forget James and Robert Gilbrath, two prominent young farmers, east of town. We would recommend Mr. Frank McFarland, a prominent young farmer east of town, who would do all in his power to make a wife happy. Almost forgot Mr. Cal Riley, better known as Jimmy, who is a little young, but we think would make a good true and loving husband. John H. Meyer, who just came to town, of course we can't recommend him, more than we know. He is old enough by the wrinkles on his forehead. Nearly forgot our prominent butcher, Mr. George Ishler—but most people think he is sold. We have now given the above nearly correct, and trust the young ladies who read the article will consider well before choosing elsewhere. Any further information can be obtained by addressing Mr. Samuel Weber, Sr., Boalsburg, Pa.

POTTERS MILLS ITEMS.

Mr. Alex McCoy is out buying cattle this week.

Mr. James Armstrong, of Oak Hall, was in town last week.

We hope that raspberry time will soon come again. (A couple.)

Business is very brisk over here. Our new stores are doing well.

Rev. Paus has started his protracted meeting. We hope it will be a success.

Mr. Frank Palmer, of Oak Hall, is home visiting his parents of this place.

Mr. John McClenathan and daughter are visiting friends in Altoona, for some time.

Mr. J. W. Smith left for Rainsburg on Monday for a week's vacation with his family.

McCoy & Sons new Store was robbed last Friday night, but did not succeed in getting any money but some few articles were missing.

Mr. J. F. Bible, who is clerking in F. A. Carson's new store, intends to leave this week. We are sorry that we are losing such a good friend.

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.

ZION.

Our young people are enjoying the fine sleighing.

Chas. Fisher took an active part in the oyster supper. He was diving for oysters.

Miss Allie Irvin, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Miss May Struble, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Reedsville, were visiting relatives in this community last week.

The party arranged for last Wednesday evening, by some of our boys, was a failure on account of the inclement weather.

The young man who stole H. J. Garbrick's blanket last Saturday evening, had better return it. Mr. Garbrick is outo him.

Miss Alma Stine also left her many friends in this place, to attend school at New Berlin, Union Co. May success accompany her.

Wm. A. Royer has been appointed chairman of the western precinct of Walker township. I believe Mr. Royer will fill the place satisfactorily.

The oyster supper given by the Y. P. S. C. E. was not very well patronized. We presume it was on account of the extremely cold and stormy weather.

Dar Chon Evy is dar bissyesh'd mon in usערמון schdeddele. Ar is en groser mon, en felder mon un en guder mon. Yaw ar is al mon, os we si groser fees.

Miss Ida Showers, who won THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT'S Free Scholars'hip, and one of our popular young ladies, left Monday morning for Lock Haven Normal. Her many friends wish her success.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Union S. S. was a grand success. There is a great deal of credit due J. L. Cole, superintendent, and many others who took part and tried to make the exercises interesting.

HINKLEPOOS.

NITTANY ITEMS.

Chas. Robb has returned home from the woods.

A new receipt—cooked buckwheat cakes. Inquire of Maggie.

Miss Ida McCaleb, of Birmingham, spent her Christmas with her parents, of this place.

Newton Dorman has gone to Luzerne county, where he has employment for the winter.

We are glad to hear that Miss Lilly McCaleb is able to be out again after a brief illness.

Mrs. Kreamer, of Milesburg, is spending a few weeks with her son Robert and family, of this place.

Miss May Beck a popular young lady, of Snyderstown, is spending her visit at home very pleasantly.

Miss Emma Yearick has returned home from State College, to spend the winter with her parents.

Our Christmas entertainments were good, and especially enjoyed by the children, who received gifts from their teachers.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Amos Overdorf, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving at this writing. Hope he may soon be out again.

Miss Grace Beck is back to her duties again, as instructor of our public school, at the crossroad school house. Grace's thoughts travel a little farther sometimes, over the hill toward Lamar. Wonder why, Ha! Ha!

Miss Mittie Winkleman has returned home again, after having spent an enjoyable time with friends in Lock Haven and Loganton. Miss Mary Dow, of Loganton, accompanied her, and now Joe is happy, says he don't have to go so far to call.

MADISONBURG.

John Royer, of Bellefonte, was visiting friends here on Sunday.

Jared Hazel, of Bellefonte, transacted business here this week.

Miss Kathryn Bikel, of Mill Hall, who has been visiting her sister of this place, returned home on Sunday.

The oyster supper held in the town-hall, on Saturday evening, taking the inclemency of the weather into consideration, was a grand success.

John Noll, one of our enterprising young men, who had been in Indiana for the last summer, returned home last week. He expects to leave again next week for the same place.

The Madisonburg industries were well represented in the fantastic parade, especially so with the millinery circle. About one o'clock p. m. the parade started for Millheim, where they succeeded in getting the prize. The following are some of the many representations that were made in the parade. First was an ancient, two-wheeled concern with a corn-fodder top. Next was a two-horse buggy with a rye-straw top, containing a gentleman and his negro driver, and then a two-horse carriage containing the "to Klondike or Bust" company. As far as the writer can ascertain this company did not reach Klondike, but bust in the attempt.

RENVILLE RIPPLINGS.

Miss Maggie Lucas, of this place, is visiting friends in Altoona.

Lester McClincy and wife, of Curwinstown, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Mary A. Rhue, of this place, was called to Centre Hall to attend the funeral of her brother Uriah Osman.

Charles Lucas, of this place, was over to Pleasant Gap to see his son Edward who is laid up with a very badly cut foot.

Everybody is taking advantage of the snow and the result is that Mr. Shirk is getting a good stock of logs in his mill.

Everybody admired their many valuable presents received during the Holidays. They have not had time to talk about their neighbors, and that makes news scarce.

W. C. Walker, on Monday the 20th day of December, granted to his son Homer B. Walker his freedom. From that date he is to be his own man to transact his own business, as a free citizen. Homer recently was married and now can have his own home and fireside.

Everybody Says So.

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WOMEN WHO TIPPLE.

FAVOR THE INSIDIOUS, PARETIC-PRODUCING DECOCTIONS.

It is said that the Number of Those Who Take Their Grog is Increasing—Time Was When Women Wouldn't Drink in Public.

Have you noticed at any of the local gardens that many women well known in St. Louis society sip and apparently enjoy decoctions that femininity is popularly supposed to decline and abhor? A prominent St. Louis physician is authority for the statement that the tipping practice among society women is assuming proportions that are alarming and dangerous. His name cannot be given, because his clientele is largely of the fashionable folk, and he knows too well whereof he speaks. Plain plebeian beer or good old rye whiskey does not seem to find favor with the fair imbibers, but rather they turn to the more insidious paretic-producing decoctions of the French. Cordials, liqueurs and mixtures seem to lead, and with a woman's idea of the eternal fitness of things she chooses her drinks much as she does her dresses, with the weather eye to the color effect. The prismatic colors of the French liqueurs are so pretty and attractive that she dallies with them until she discovers the penalty that is being exacted from her physical system, and then she quits if she can; if not, she goes to a physician.

"You would be surprised to see the number of dipsomania cases that are on my visiting list," says the Republic's medical informant, and then he goes on to say:

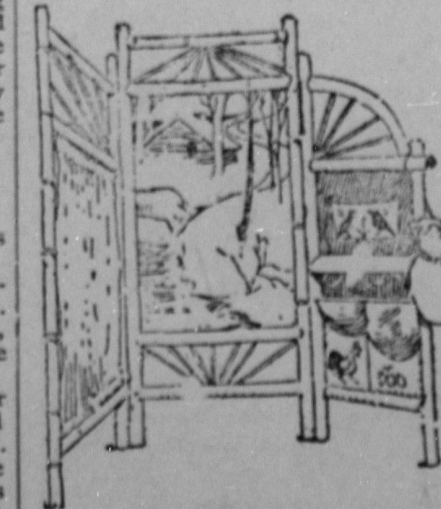
"The habit of tipping is undoubtedly fastening upon St. Louis society women. There can be no doubt of it, even to the outsider who looks at society longingly from a place afar off. Did you ever notice that many of the fashionable patrons of the different gardens frequently order drinks that have heretofore been regarded as distinctly masculine? The reason is not far to seek. The variety of soft drinks is in reality not large. They are nearly all based on carbonated water, and they soon become insufficient and unsatisfying. So mildy rebels; she feels that she is hampered too much by unjust conventionalities, and she argues with herself her pet theory of a single standard of propriety for men and women. Then some night at some amusement resort she asks her escort 'if there would be any particular harm if she had, ahem—well, for instance, one of those drinks.' The chances are 10 to 1 that unless he is a relative of her fiancée he will encourage her curiosity, and presto! the beginning is made. After that progress is easy, and the ultimate result depends entirely upon the woman. If she be of good, healthy stock, and with a balance wheel of good common sense, she will indulge her newly acquired taste in moderation, and no one will be the wiser.

"But, on the other hand, take a case that I have now under treatment. The father of the woman was a noted drinker, and his sons followed in his footsteps. The mother's abhorrence for drink was as strong as her husband's craving, and while she could not control the boys, she did bring up the girls on the most strict temperance lines. Until she reached her twenty-fifth year the woman whom I am treating knew nothing of liquor except that it had decreased materially the happiness of her girlhood home. She was at a garden one night and took her first drink. It was an ordinary plain mint julep, innocent-looking enough, but it was quite sufficient to awaken a craving that before had lain dormant. From that time on she gratified her desire until it was necessary to call in a physician. Will she recover? Oh, my boy, that's a question. How many men with inherited craving for liquor do recover? You know as well as I that they are few, and a woman's will power is less than that of a man.

"The remedy? Bless you, there is none except to stay away from it. Ten years ago a woman would not dare drink an alcoholic beverage in public, but times have changed, and the vices of this degenerate age are the physician's excuse for the accumulation of wealth."—St. Louis Republic.

Pretty Bamboo Screen.

The original and effective screen shown in the sketch was made entirely at home. The frame is composed of bamboo fishing rods, and every boy or girl who is clever with tools can easily cut the pieces with a



sharp penknife, and with a hot, sharp-pointed poker make the holes in which the cross pieces are inserted. The middle panel is embroidered on gutta-percha colored linen in Japanese style with brown sewing silk. The right panel has a curtain, drawn taut, of Liberty silk, and the left has a similar filling, on which are a wall-pocket for papers and a shelf, with two deep pockets for work or knitting, below it, while a gay-looking work-bag is suspended from the corner.

His Ancestor Was Edward I.

W. P. Roberts, a lawyer of Minneapolis, traces his descent in the most unimpeachable manner through twenty generations back to Edward I. of England, who reigned from 1272 to 1307.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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