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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.

ZION NOTES.

Everybody is wishing for snow in this community. Chas. Diehl spent Sunday with his parents, at Rebersburg. Our merchant, B. A. Noll, has purchased a fine horse from Mr. Ishler.

A few of our young people attended the opera in Bellefonte last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Brumgard, whom we thought had gone to the Klundike, have returned home.

Miss Celia Johnson, who has been sewing in Bellefonte for the past year, has returned home. Terry Walters, wife and family, of Unionville, Sundayed with Mrs. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bauey.

It has been rumored that there will be a convention held in the Evangelical church some time in the future. Miss Esther Garbrick, who has been visiting her uncle, Dr. P. S. Fisher, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Verna and May Lesh, whose mother was buried last week, are at present making their home with their grandma, Mrs. Lesh. Rev. W. K. Diehl will hold communion services in the Lutheran church, this coming Sunday. Preparatory services Saturday at 2 p. m.

S. E. Showers, at present, is engaged in making ties for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and handle wood for the Leathers' brothers at Mt. Eagle. Our worthy barber, James Bailey, has gone to Howard to furnish the music for two dances held there this week. I have no doubt he is on the whiteleather track.

The Showers brothers have the contract to cut the pine timber on Nittany mountain, for Mr. Orwick, who has a saw mill in operation on J. P. Gephart's land. There will be services in the Reformed church, Sunday at 2 p. m. Mr. Bushong, one of our former professors, will officiate. His many friends will be glad to see him again.

Our teacher, J. Victor Royer, accompanied by Charles Rockey, spent Sunday with his parents at Spring Mills. Charles says there are quite a number of pretty girls over there. One of our fair damsels had company last Sunday evening. Some time during the night, to amuse themselves they filled the old man's boots with wood and turned his clothes wrong side out. We wouldn't be surprised to hear of them turning the old man out of the house the next time. How is it Charley?

The two sports who drove from Bellefonte to Forest school house on Sunday afternoon to have a good time, came to the wrong place. They made their visit very short, as the teacher happened to be there building the fire. The boys thought they would wipe the floor with him, but Chas. came very near wiping up the road with them. The boys down here are not all born in the woods to be scared by an owl from Bellefonte. Too much red-eye was the difficulty.

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COBURN EVENTS. We will have many changes in our town, till the first of April. Mrs. Luther Guistwite, of Rebersburg, visited her former home over Sunday. Wonder what is the matter with Ed Braucht, looks so pleasant. Oh, a new arrival on Saturday.

F. J. Weaver, of Aaronsburg, shipped a car load of fat hogs on Saturday morning freight, to Shamokin. Miss Edna and Mabel Blickenderfer, of Altoona, are making a two week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Andrew Rishel. W. W. Bobb and family, of Centre Hall, were seen in our town on Saturday evening; they expect to visit friends at Millheim.

W. H. Meyer and daughter, formerly of this place, now of Centre Hall, were shaking hands with friends at this place on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. John Garthoff returned to her home in Coburn on Saturday evening, after spending one week very pleasantly at Colyer, assisting Mrs. Boyer. Commissioners M. F. Riddle, Heckman and Fisher and ex-commissioner Adams were down viewing the proposed bridge at Sober and took dinner with R. O. Braucht at the Coburn House.

Business has been quite lively the past two weeks. Our merchants report trade with them as being immensely active; of course they say it requires a little engineering and sharp figuring to sell coal oil at six cents per gallon. The republican caucus nominated the following: Judge, T. B. Motz; Inspector, Levi Spigelmeyer; Overseer of Poor, Robt. Hackenbush; School Directors, H. C. Kling and W. W. Vonada; Auditor, Henry Wingard and J. E. Koonsey; Assessor, Jas. A. Koonsey; Supervisors, John Martin, and David Bard, Town Clerk, F. M. Stevinson.

The democratic caucus nominated the following ticket Saturday: Judge, F. P. Vonada; Inspector, A. R. Alexander; Overseer of Poor, Jacob Kerstetter; School Director, A. J. Stover and John Corman; Auditor, P. Tharp and T. A. Meyer; Assessor, Daniel Hosterman; Supervisors, W. A. Stover and H. M. Swartz; Town Clerk, A. L. Auman.

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NITTANY. Sunday was a cold, blustery day. Mr. A. C. Young is visiting his wife and friends here this week. Our band has been playing some very fine selections at band practice. Mr. Harvy Rossman and mother were to Bellefonte, one day last week. The prayer and Bible meeting, held in the chapel on Sunday, was very interesting. We noticed Jim had his best girl to Lamar, on Sunday evening, to preaching. Sweeping churches and blacking the girls seems to be the sport for some of our boys. Our school is making fine progress under the care of Mr. William Markle, of Hublersburg. There will be preaching in the new United Evangelical church on Sunday, at the usual hour. Mrs. Hattie Winkelman and son, of Mackeyville, are visiting their many friends here at present. We are very sorry to announce the illness of Miss Lillian McCaleb. Birthday parties don't seem to agree with her. Mrs. Newton Dorman and Mrs. Hattie Winkelman spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their many friends in Millheim. Quite a number of our gentlemen have been catching some nice fresh fish this winter. Who is the brag fisherman, boys? Mr. Bert Robb, formerly of this place, but now of Bellefonte, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother and friends, of this place. Mr. John W. Tolbert, formerly of this place, but now of the Club House at Hecla Park, visited his parents and friends over Sunday. On Saturday evening, Jan. 29, a chicken and waffle supper will be held at the home of Mr. William Emrick's by the Ladies Aid Society. Quite a number of our sports were to Lamar on last Sunday evening, to attend a series of protracted meetings, which are in progress there at present. On last Thursday evening the 26th, quite a number of our young people gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. Samuel R. McCaleb in honor of their daughter Miss Lilly's birthday. They all report having had a grand time. There will be a graphophone entertainment, held in the new church, by Prof. Jno. Williams. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Admission to the entertainment, 5 cents; supper 15 cents; you can take in the supper and entertainment for the small sum of 20 cents. Let everybody come and help a good cause along.

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BELLE GROVE. Mr. S. Frank Bowman, of Runville, made a flying visit to the home of his parents, in this place, on Sunday. Our old friend, Wm. Hosband, is still confined to his room in an almost helpless condition from the effects of gangrene. Mrs. "Carney" Friel and Mrs. James Resides, of Runville, have been visiting friends and relatives in this place several days last week. The pleasant face of John Armagast was seen on our highway on Sunday. Buffalo Run must be a happy place, as John always wears a smile. Elery Parsons and family returned to their home again in Half Moon, after a sojourn of a month or two at the home of his father, Sheddack Parsons, of Pole Cat hollow. Mr. Isaac Bickle met with a sad accident a few days ago. One of his horses kicked him, injuring him internally, from the effects of which he is very low, with poor hopes of recovery. Messrs Elmer White and Percy Blackford have about completed the plastering of the new Evangelical church in Unionville, which promises to be quite a grand affair, when it is finished and ready for worship. Our school is moving along very nicely this winter under the management of Lundy Lucas, as teacher. Although it is his first term, he seems to be giving entire satisfaction, which speaks well for him in the future. Mrs. Percy Blackford, of Bellefonte, accompanied by her daughter and son, Miss Grace and Master Gilbert, returned home on Saturday, after a visit to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowman, of this place. Geo. Lucas's shingle mill is running full blast by the following gentlemen: Engineer, James Burd, (a former Eagleville boy; lawyer, Corney Friel, of Runville; shingle packer, Martin Brower. They are a happy crew, and are all expecting prosperity. Two young ladies of Runville and one from Chestnut Grove, came over to take in the local institute. The trouble with our young men was that two of the three brought their gentlemen friends along and obtained lodging for them at the home of a friend, and the third one sojourned at the home of her best young man. This don't seem like they had when we were young, but it may be the way of the new woman. —You can't do better—THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT and the weekly Pittsburg Post both one year for \$1.50.

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ATLANTIC COAST STORM. No Serious Damage Reported From the Heavy Winds. Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Reports from various parts of eastern Pennsylvania and south Jersey indicate that a wind storm of more than ordinary velocity passed over those sections yesterday, but no great damage resulted. The principal damage consisted of the uprooting of trees and blowing down of telegraph and telephone wires. In a few instances houses were unroofed. Heavy winds prevailed along the coast, but up to a late hour no disasters to shipping were reported. In this city the wind reached a maximum velocity of 41 miles an hour, but beyond damage to trees and signs there were no serious results. The tide in the Delaware river reached its highest in a year. With a deafening crash that was heard for squares a portion of the east wing of the old state house fell in last night. No harm was done to the historic building, as the arches which collapsed were not connected with it, a section of the wing next to the east wall of Independence Hall having been torn out under the restoration plans now being carried out.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 25.—Colonel T. R. Martin, the new district attorney, announced to the court yesterday that the trial of Sheriff Martin and his 80 deputies, charged with murder and felonious assault, would be called before Tuesday, Feb. 1. Nanticoke, Pa., Jan. 25.—Eleven families were made homeless yesterday at Alden, a small mining town near here, by a fire which did \$40,000 worth of damage. The total insurance is about one-third the loss. There were no fire engines or hose on, and a cold wind was blowing. Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—The suburban residence of A. J. Drexel, Jr., situated on Darby road, above Lansdowne avenue, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The house has not been occupied by Mr. Drexel for some time, and was in the care of David Lightner and wife. The former was sick in bed, and had to be carried out of the burning house. The loss will reach \$60,000. Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Thomas Long, a real estate agent at Twenty-ninth street and Girard avenue, has been missing since Jan. 12. He is about 55 years of age, and a number of property owners for whom he collected rents say he has not settled his accounts with them. The amount is estimated to be about \$15,000 or \$20,000. Long's family, consisting of a wife and grown up children, know nothing of his whereabouts. Harrisburg, Jan. 26.—Dr. J. T. Rothrock, state commissioner of forestry, has submitted his annual report for 1897. The report shows that the water flow of the rivers of Pennsylvania is becoming less annually. He declares this change is largely due to the destruction of the forests. Dr. Rothrock says the strength of the forestry movement in Pennsylvania is a surprise to those in other states working with the same object in view. Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 24.—Annie D. Struck was granted a divorce Saturday from George F. Struck, with whom she lived but 24 hours. The day after their marriage, July 24, 1895, Struck committed a robbery. He was arrested and sentenced to one year. When he was liberated from prison he eloped with a sweetheart who antedated his wife in his affections. He is now serving two years at Trenton for forgery. Mrs. Struck declares she has no further use for such a husband. Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Anna Niggel, who asphyxiated her two children, Frank, aged 2 years, and Henry, aged 6 months, was yesterday acquitted of the crime. The jury adjudging her to be insane. The crime was committed on Dec. 2. Mrs. Niggel placed the two children in a bathtub, and turning on the gas, lay down beside them. Her husband arrived home in time to save her life, but the little ones were dead. Mrs. Niggel will be sent to Norristown insane asylum. Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The seventh annual meeting of the Trades League, of Philadelphia, was held last night in the Academy of Music, at which the principal speaker was Hon. Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury. He spoke on the subject of "Finance," and his remarks were frequently punctuated with applause. As soon as Secretary Gage had finished he left the hall to attend a banquet of the Commercial Exchange at the Hotel Walton, where he delivered another address. Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The total production of pig iron in the United States for 1897, as shown by complete returns received by the American Iron and Steel association, was 9,652,480 tons, an increase of 1,029,553 tons as compared with 1896. The production of basic pig iron for 1897 was distributed as follows: New York and New Jersey, 73,641 tons; Allegheny county, Pa., 265,548 tons; other counties in Pennsylvania, 84,520 tons; Maryland, Virginia and Alabama, 97,562 tons; Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Missouri, 29,720 tons. Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—During a quarrel early yesterday morning John H. Gavin, proprietor of a lodging house at Twentieth and Commerce streets, was horribly cut and slashed about the face and body with a razor. He died several hours later. Frank Robinson, a lodger in the house, was arrested later in the day, charged with the crime. Robinson, when arrested, had no razor, and there was no blood on his clothes. He was under the influence of liquor. On Saturday morning Frank Monroe, a colored bootblack, had a fight with several white men. As a result Michael Salmon had his throat cut and two others were fearfully slashed with a razor. Salmon died soon after. A Sister's Avenger Exonerated. Brooklyn, Jan. 26.—Jacob Heinz, the Texas cowboy, who shot and killed Otto Diehl, his brother-in-law, to avenge alleged wrongs committed against his sister, was exonerated by the coroner's jury last night. Heinz took his sister away to his mother's home, and when he returned to get her belongings Diehl refused to give them up. Diehl seized an iron teapot, threatening to strike him. Heinz drew a revolver and said: "My sister is dying, and you are her murderer. I guess it's no crime to kill you." In effect the jury declared that there was no blame to be attached to Heinz.

WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE. To afford an opportunity to visit the city while Congress is in session, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a series of low-rate ten-day excursions to the National Capitol, to leave Pittsburg February 17, March 17, April 14, and May 12. Train leaves State Altoona..... 11:40 A. M. \$7 35 Bellefonte..... 11:52 7 35 Clearfield..... 9:31 7 25 Pottsville..... 10:12 7 25 Tyrone..... 12:03 7 25 Onco..... 12:03 7 25 For full information apply to agents or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Fifth Avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburg.

LEGAL NOTICE. SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of sundry writs 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, JANUARY 29, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., the following real estate: All that lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, fronting fifty feet on the turnpike road leading from Bellefonte to Lewistown and running back one hundred and eighty feet to an alley, being bounded on the south east by lot of Henry Twitmore, and on the north-east by lot of Edward J. Pruner, and known and described as lot No. 4 in James D. Hart's extension of the plot of the Borough of Bellefonte, and the same which is now known as lot No. 178 in the general plot of said borough. Thereon erected two two-story frame dwelling houses and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of James A. Beaver. TERMS.—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 10. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

DIVORCE NOTICE. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co., Pa. No. 129. Anna Twitmore vs. August Term, 1897. Divorce A. F. M. To Alton Twitmore, Esq., Respondent. The petitioner the above libellant named having filed her application for divorce in the above stated case and publication of said application having been ordered by said court, you are hereby notified to appear at our Court of Common Pleas on the fourth Monday of April next, and then and there show cause if any why the said Anna Twitmore should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with the said Alton Twitmore, according to the prayer of the petition filed on said record. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff. January 12, 1898.

FOR RENT OR SALE. The property belonging to the estate of the late J. D. Valentine, on the corner of High and Spring streets. For further particulars apply to GEORGE VALENTINE, Jr., Agent, Bellefonte, Pa. Jan. 26.

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