

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

ZION.

Edgar Lutz, with his crew of men, expect to finish planting poles for the new telephone line from Zion through the west end of Marion township. Roy Hoy is working on the William's stove mill in the Ridge gap. Billy Smith has finished his season's threshing and expects to run Gentzel's hay baler and saw wood. Many a fine porker has lost his coat of fur in a trough of scalding water, and his slaughterers are now feasting on sausage, back bone, etc., while his quarters are submerged in saltwater for future use.

The Evangelicals have put the new stained glass windows in their church, which adds very much to its appearance. Joel Shaffer, who had been working for J. P. Rocky last summer, has returned home.

The Zion school house has been repaired, which adds much to its appearance and makes it look more home like; the work was done by Wm. Zimmerman which is an assurance that the job is well done.

Quite a few of our people attended court last week to hear the Delige murder trial, and are well satisfied with the verdict. Believing that Justice has been done.

The Zion Union Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve. A treat that is always looked forward to with pleasure and is greatly enjoyed by the little folks.

Cold as blitzen last week; on the morning of the seventh mercury dropped to twelve below zero, and on the tenth to ten below; fine weather for butchering. Services were poorly attended on Sunday, because no doubt of the cold and snow. But if the same weather conditions existed on a week day and there was an attraction of a worldly nature, there is no doubt but what the attendance would have been much larger.

LEMONT.

Last week and this week have been quite cold, and last Wednesday the thermometer was 6 degrees below zero, and on Saturday it stood at 5 degrees below zero; we also have lots of snow with good sleighing. The concrete bridge is done, but will not be opened for travel before the first of the new year.

The butchering is about all done and the corn husked, so the farmers can sit back of the cook stove planning the work for Spring. Many of the men from this place attended court last week.

Samuel Hazel is a jobber this week and reports his health slightly improved. George Grimes visited at Lock Haven and Jersey Shore this week.

The ice crop is about ready to harvest, if the weather continues cold. The Bell telephone company put up two wires from the State College exchange to Lemont on Monday.

William Brouse, of Boalsburg, Edward Sells's right-hand man, in the Oak Hall planning mill, was seen on our streets Monday forenoon.

YARNELL.

Harry Shank, of Altoona, spent the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shank. Rev. E. F. Faust, of Howard, commences a series of revival services in the Baptist Mission church at this place on Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry Haagen returned to her home at Beech Creek last Friday. Miss Delphia Yarnell, of Avia, is spending a week with her parents at this place.

Carl Brown, of Centre Hall, spent a part of last week with his mother here. C. E. Yarnell, who is employed at Gorton, spent a part of last week with his family here.

Misses Samantha Pownell and Anna Shank attended the Teachers' meeting at Milesburg on last Friday night. Charles Poorman, of Altoona, spent Sunday at his home at West Milton. Boys, get your cow bells ready; rumors of a wedding about Xmas time.

BOALSBURG.

Harry Bally and bride returned home last week, after a short wedding trip with friends at Pittsburg and Williamsport. Charley Moore attended court at Bellefonte all last week.

Isabelle Miller returned home on Saturday after spending a few months at State College. Rev. W. D. Donat, of Aaronburg, and Rev. W. A. McClellan, of West Milton, spent last Tuesday in town. The special meeting of classes was to be held that day, but for some reason was postponed till some future time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers attended the funeral of a relative at Co-burn, last Friday. A number of street-lamps were put up last week, which makes quite an improvement to our town. Services will be held in the Reformed church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

COLYER.

Mrs. Wm. Seaton, son George and daughter Mary, from Houserville, are spending some time with her parents at this place. Among the sick are Mrs. Anna Fye, Mrs. Susan Long and Mrs. Edward Bubb. All are under the doctor's care; hope for their recovery.

The Lutheran Missionary society, of Tusseyville, held their Thankoffering service on Sunday evening which was fairly well attended. The program was well rendered. All taking part deserve praise.

Mr. Thomas Fleisher left for Pittsburg where he will assist his son-in-law, Mr. Walter Copenhaver, in butchering, as Thomas is a first class butcher. Henry Gettig spent a few days with his family at this place. He is employed near Pittsburg.

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An Old Ticket.

Saturday's Philadelphia Journal says: Conductor Richard Farrell yesterday collected a ticket 25 years old. It called for transportation from Allaceton to Philadelphia, and was issued by an old lady from the 'mer place.

A MEAN TRICK.

Last Sunday, a young man from near Lamar hired a rig to drive to Loganton to make a call upon some friends. When ready to return, about nine o'clock in the evening, he found that somebody had taken the outfit. After searching for it and walking about four miles, he discovered the cushion and robe along the road, but found no traces of the missing horse and buggy, and was forced to return to Loganton to spend the night and had to return to Lamar by the stage on Monday.

Mr. Krape got word over the phone that his horse was at a residence one mile west of Tylersville, and he at once went to the place. He found the horse in a bad condition, having been driven hard. He had been allowed to stand without being tied and was not blanketed. Mr. Krape brought the animal home and he is now getting the best of care.—Lock Haven Times.

Christmas Cards Free.

The Christmas number of The North American, which will be published on December 18, promises something altogether unique in the way of a special supplement. All buyers of the paper of that issue, excepting mail subscribers, will receive free a sheet of Christmas cards, reproduced from some of the greatest paintings of the age. There are six cards in the sheet, which when cut apart may be used for sending with gifts or for mailing as mementoes of the holiday season.

The cards are reproduced very artistically by photogravure process and the subjects are chosen with a view of suiting almost any taste. The North American Christmas number will be unusually attractive in text and illustrations. Its special numbers are always of the highest standard. This one promises to be just a little better than those that have preceded it.

Bible on Ballots; Election Is Void

Because the "dry" of Powell county, Ky., used the Bible as an emblem on their ballots in a recent local option election and carried the county, the state court of appeals declared the election void. On each ballot was the picture of an open book with the words "Holy Bible" under it.

The "wets" for an emblem used the picture of a whiskey bottle and a glass out of which protruded the head of a snake. At the first trial, witnesses testified that they were told that if they wanted to go heaven, they should make their mark under the Bible. In the opinion handed down yesterday, it is said a statute prohibits the use of the Bible as an election emblem on ballots.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage all bronchial troubles, it has not equal, 50c. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Green's Pharmacy Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

The Highest Yet.

Ascending from the aviation field at Pau, France, last week M. Le Cagneux broke the world's altitude record, rising to a height of 10,499 feet. The Frenchman landed half frozen after a remarkable plane down-ward. He used a Bleriot monoplane. The previous official height record was made by Ralph Johnson who during the recent meet at Belmont park soared 9,714 feet in the air. Later Johnstone was killed at Denver.

An Erroneous Statement.

The report is going the rounds of the newspapers to the effect that the late Rev. Dr. D. S. Monroe left \$35,000 to the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference. His estate, all told, were informed will not reach over \$20,000, about \$2,500 of which goes to the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference, says the Phillipsburg Journal.

Now that we are used to the horseless carriage and the wireless telegraph, along comes another modern improvement, the graftless cigar; that is, cigars sold without the many "in-between" profits. These lower priced cigars are the result of the successful co-operation of three thousand American druggists who buy their cigars as one great organization, each member getting the direct benefits which come from the immense buying power of the organization. Local smokers can obtain these better cigar values at the National Cigar Stand in Green's Pharmacy Co. A fine example is the El Solano (Victoria size) 10c.

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The Reason the Judge Refused to Hang on to the Horse.

During the second Cleveland campaign Colonel John P. Irish, the golden tongued orator, and Judge Kinne of Waterloo, Ia., the man with lungs of brass, were stumping Iowa in behalf of the Democratic candidate.

They were driving in a buggy on the southwestern part of the state, when they came to a fork of the road where there was no sign board. Which turn to take was a question, as they had barely time to make the town anyway.

"There's a farmhouse over there a bit. You sit still, and I'll go over and ask questions," said Irish, and, climbing out, he started for the desired information. He got it and on his return saw the horse, evidently frightened at something, tearing down the road at runaway speed. Instead of trying to stop the horse, Judge Kinne dropped the reins, climbed over the seat and dropped off the back of the buggy into the road.

When Irish caught up to him the judge was busily dusting himself off after his roll in the roadway, not in the least disfigured by his acrobatic stunt.

"You're on the right fork of the road, all right, judge, but why didn't you hang on to the horse?" asked Irish, laughing heartily.

"Why didn't I hang on to him?" rumbled Kinne in his deep subcellar voice. "I'll tell you why I didn't, my Christian friend. There's lots of horses in this world, but there is but one Judge Kinne."—Los Angeles Times.

TEMPTING TABBY.

Ruse That Won a Satisfactory Pose For the Camera.

The repairs on the house were completed and the shavings swept out; also a new coat of paint added dressiness to the outside. What next but a photograph of its new angles? That being considered, the question of moment was how to pose Katusha.

Rolled into a ball every cat looks like every other cat; hence it was Katusha in action that must grace the foreground. Being abominably coddled and fat, action was the last thing that appealed to Katusha. Coaxing and likewise prodding made no effect.

She had been known upon occasions to be stirred by a morsel of delectable food. But fancy an aristocratic feline pictured in "the attitude of tearing at a chicken bone! Impossible for Katusha.

There arose an emergency and with it the mistress, who disappeared into the house and brought forth a branch of Japanese paper cherry blossoms. A wave of them before Katusha's eyes was like making some hypnotic pass. She got up, stretched her body, while her nose just reached the pinkish flowers. That was it! They appealed to her aestheticism.

Snap went the camera. It was perfect. "How"—began the man of the house.

"Just the alluring fragrance of a silver of chicken secreted in the bough," said herself as Katusha rolled back into a ball.—Kansas City Star.

Tame Eagles.

A man living near Tromso, in Norway, is a great lover of wild birds and has succeeded in taming three eagles. He took them on the mountain side while they were young and, according to the London Field, kept them a couple of years in captivity. As their craving for liberty, however, grew stronger and stronger he at last let them loose, but they have settled down in the neighborhood of his home, and when he ascends the height which has become their favorite resort with fish or a newly shot seagull they quickly discover him from afar and come majestically sailing through the air, settling down beside him. Their meal over, they willingly allow him to pet and stroke them before they again make for the rocky islets, but they will not allow a stranger to approach them.

Etiquette.

The very high sounding word etiquette had a very humble origin, for etiquette meant simply a label. It derived its present meaning from the fact that a Scotch gardener who had laid out the grounds at Versailles for Louis XIV. was much annoyed at the courtiers walking over his newly made paths and their length had labels placed to indicate where they might walk. At first these labels were ignored, but a hint from high quarters that in future the walks of the courtiers must be within the "etiquettes" or labels was promptly attended to. To keep within the "etiquettes" came to mean to do the correct thing.

As It Used to Be.

Mildmay is a philosopher in his way. The other evening Mrs. M. gave him a scolding that would have made almost any other man crazy. But Mildmay said never a word in reply. He only murmured to himself:

"And that is the woman I used to hold on my knee and call my little tootsy woosy!"

Generous.

First Beggar—What are you doing here, Pete? I thought your stand was on the bridge. Second Beggar—Oh, I gave that to my son as a wedding present.—Meggendorf Blatter.

Cheese It!

"What do boys mean when they say 'cheese it'?" "It means that something mischievous has a curd and they want to get a whey."

The Ancient Use of a Kiss.

A Roman woman in the ancient time was not allowed to drink wine except it were simple raisin wine, and however she might relish strong drinks she could not indulge even by stealth—first, because she was never intrusted with the key of the wine cellar and, second, because she was obliged daily to greet with a kiss all her own as well as her husband's male representatives, down even to second cousins, and as she knew not when or where she might meet them she was forced to be wary and abstain altogether, for had she tasted but a drop the smell would have betrayed her.

So strict were the old Romans in this respect that a certain Ignatius Mercurius is said to have slain his wife because he caught her at the wine cask—a punishment which was not deemed excessive by Romulus, who absolved the husband of the crime of murder. Another Roman lady who under the pretense of taking a little wine for her stomach's sake and frequent infirmities indulged somewhat too freely was mulcted to the full amount of her dowry.

Among the Honors.

One of the last times that Bishop Burgess of Long Island dined out was at the Press club, where the waiters are all negroes. The head waiter bowed Bishop Burgess and his host profusely to their places. "This way, admiral," said he. "Tek this table. You get a better view of the harbor head, admiral."

"I am not an admiral," said Bishop Burgess, smiling.

"My mistake, suh," said the head waiter. "Ah mout er know all the time I was er talkin' to a military man. You like dis table, colonel?"

"I am not a colonel," said Bishop Burgess, smiling more broadly. "I am a bishop."

"To be shuah, suh," said the head waiter. "To-o be shuah! Ve'y sorry for mah mistake, suh. I got dem titles of admiral and colonel wrong, suh, but Ah was all right on de main issue. Ah knowed soon as Ah saw you dat you was one of de face cards of your profession, suh."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Purely Hypothetical.

"Uncle Henry, I want to ask your advice."

"Well?"

"But you mustn't mention it to a living soul. Suppose you were a young girl of my age and three men had proposed to you, one of them a young preacher, fine looking and well educated, the second one a handsome young man in business, swell dresser and thinking the world of you, and the third a rich foreigner with a distinguished air about him and well spoken of by everybody. Which of the three do you think would make the best husband?"

"Why, Annabel, child, consult your own heart. Which of the three do you love best?"

"Mercy, Uncle Henry! Nobody's proposed to me yet. I'm only trying to get pointers, so I'll know the right man when he comes along."—Chicago Tribune.

The Preparation of Parchment.

Parchment is the skin of a sheep or other animals prepared in sheets to render them fit for being written upon. The heavier parchment, used for drum-heads, is made from the skins of asses, older calves, wolves and goats. All these are similarly prepared. The skin, being freed from the hair, is placed in a lime pit to cleanse it from fat. The pelt is then stretched upon a frame, care being taken that the surface is free from wrinkles. The flesh is pared off with a circular knife, after which it is moistened, and whitening spread over it. Then the workman, with a large pumice stone, rubs the skin. He next goes over it with an iron instrument and rubs it carefully with pumice stone without chalk. Finally the skin is gradually dried, tightening being occasionally required.

A Fast Express.

The slow train is still the target for the shafts of the humorist. Recently an English wag sent the following letter to the editor of his local paper: "Sir, is there no way to put a stop to begging along the line of the railway? For instance, yesterday an aged mendicant with a wooden leg kept pace with the afternoon express all the way from Blankton to Spawley, and annoyed the passengers exceedingly, going from one open window to another with his impudent solicitations."

Prince Henry, the Navigator.

The kingdom of Portugal counted in its royal house one of the men who hold first rank in scientific attainment and practical application. He was the son of John I. of Portugal and Queen Philippa (who was an English princess; he spent his life in sending out ships on voyages of discovery, and it was through this Prince Henry, called "the Navigator," that Columbus got his idea of seeking for a new land across the sea.

Our Friendships.

Our friendships hurry to short and poor conclusions because we have made them a texture of wine and dreams instead of the tough fiber of the human heart. The laws of friendship are great, austere and eternal—of one web with the laws of morals and of nature.—Goethe.

Nature's Ways.

Nature turns over a new leaf in the spring, but in the fall she always paints things red.—Philadelphia Record.

Diligence, above all, is the mother of good luck.—Smiles.

Woman Attended Many Funerals.

Rebecca Wetzel, of Pottstown, is 82 years old and has kept a record of the funerals she attended during her lifetime. She has been present at 3067 since she was 9 years old, an average of 42 a year.

Big Apple Crops Bring Big Prices.

The growing of apples is paying some Adams county farmers. One of these growers received \$5,000 for his crop on eight acres. Another shipped four carloads to Europe for which also a snug sum was received.

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