

Correspondents' Department

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AARONSBURG.

Helen Hosterman, form Wolfes Chapel, spent over Sunday in town with her friend, Jennie Gramley. Maria Rocky and Marion Weaver, of Tusseyville, spent a week very pleasantly at the home of James Wert; they just know how to entertain their people. Mrs. Hess, nee Emma Jordan, from Lock Haven, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Deshler. Mrs. E. E. Ardry, of Bellefonte, spent a few days at the home of Geo. Weaver, helping to take care of her aged father, J. C. Stover. Mrs. Lizzie Bowersox and two children, John C and daughter Rachel, will leave here on Thursday to visit her parents, ex-sheriff Condo in York, Pa. Walter Orwig and his wife spent a few days in Milton, saying they had a very nice time. On Friday our lads and lassies put their heads together and surprise William Burd, one of their school companions, in the evening, viz: Annie Eisenhaur, Jennie Gramley, Sara Kreamer, Jennie Ream, Marion Eisenhaur, Estella Musser, Mary Minich, Nellie Burd, Mae Guelsowite, Sara Wyle, Verna Stover, Helen Bower, Henry Mingle, Guy McColl, William Bahm, Albert Mingle, Edgar Stover, John Bright, Orris Gramly, Victor Stover, George J. Bohn, Bruce Homan, Carl Wert, Harry Roushe. All report having a good time—ages were from 12 to 17 years.

LEMONT.

Walter Fogelman has been in from the west visiting among old friends during the last month. The first part of this week has been quite cold, the thermometer going as low as 10 degrees above zero. R. F. Evey and Jared Mayes, of Watsonstown, visited among friends, in these parts last week. The United Evangelical meeting is still going on and there have been between sixty and seventy forward. The stork left a great big daughter at the home of Chas. Ziegler a few days ago of which they feel very proud. Mrs. John Weibley, who has been ill for four or five weeks, is on a fair way to get well now, if nothing sets in to interfere. Miss Magale Thomas, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George C. Williams; she is on her way to New York to buy up a stock of spring goods for the firm under whose employ she is. Miss Nellie Struble visited at the home of her friend, Miss Mable Kilne. Some of our farmers are busy trying to finish their cornhusking this week the winter having come on too early last fall.

BUFFALO RUN.

Emil Laufer on Monday went to Altoona where he secured employment with the P. R. R. Co. and expects to move here soon. The Bell telephone company expects to install an exchange in this valley, (the exact location not settled yet), and will put a telephone in nearly every home in the valley, which means that Buffalo Run is keeping up to the times. Gray Hartsock and wife, who were married on the 13th, last, at the home of Mr. Johnson in Bellefonte, took supper on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartsock, parents of the groom. Gray holds a good position as ticket agent in the passenger station at Altoona, and his many friends here wish them their full share of happiness. Victor Eves lost a very valuable horse last week; in some way unknown it got its back foot fast in the halter chain throwing the horse and breaking its neck.

BOALSBURG.

Misses Ruth and Lottie McCool, of Spring Mills, are visiting at the Amos Koch home. Harold Coxey left last week for Altoona where he expects to remain for a while. Several couples from here attended a ball at Pine Grove Mills, last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyers entertained quite a number of young people from here and from Linden Hall last Tuesday night. Rev. A. A. Black, of Derry, was greeting his many friends here last week. Miss Rose Woods left last week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bryson at Derry. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of John Tresslers' last Wednesday, when Miss Claudia Welland was married to Oren Grove. The happy couple will make their future home at Red Hill. An infant child of Lulu Holt, died on Saturday morning, of whooping cough, and was buried on Monday, in the Disciple cemetery at Romola. Rev. Paterson had charge of the service. Rev. Paterson will hold a few nights' meeting at the Big Run school house to which all are invited to come. Mrs. D. D. Confer spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Shirk, at Runville. Ed. Sikes and friend, of Beech Creek were business callers at Romola on Monday. Hon. John A. Daley is very ill at this writing, and is expected to die. Miss Sarah Bechdel is housed up with a bad cold. Ray Kirchof and Taylor Confer are very busy cutting props for J. G. Confer.

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HECLA PARK.

Mrs. Samuel Sproul and Mrs. Wm. Harnish, who have been on the sick list, are improving. Wm. Clevenshine purchased two cars a brick from the Centre Brick & Clay Co., of Orviston, Penna., with which he expects to case the house he will build this summer. Wonder where those Zion checker players got to—second challenge! Friday evening, February 2nd, the K. L. C. E. will hold an oyster supper at the home of Shuman Zimmerman's, for the benefit of the church. All are invited to attend. Any one wishing to see a fine lot of poultry should come to this place. Our vicinity can truthfully boast of having some of the finest poultry in existence. Married in a Cage of Lions. After their wedding experience, married life should hold no terrors for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Philadelphia. Mr. Martin and Miss Flora Smith, a girl who fell in love with him while he put his trained lions through their tricks, were married in Pottstown, Pa., last week in the lion's cage. The preacher, however, stood on the outside of the bars.

NORTH POLE STILL LOST.

Peary Admits He made No Chart of Journey in Arctica. Admitting that the North Pole is just as much lost as ever and that all future attempts to find it must be independent enterprises, unaided by his own work, Captain Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, answered a cross-fire of questions at a hearing before the house committee on naval affairs in Washington. The captain told how he wanted the glory of the polar achievement for himself, declining to let any member of his expedition, other than Henson, to go on the last dash with him, how his publishing contracts had precluded him from testifying before the committee last spring, and how members of his expedition had been prohibited from writing about the trip. Captain Peary, replying to repeated questions as to the results of his Arctic trip, said that he had not yet prepared such a chart as would enable any one to follow in his footsteps to the pole, but he "imagined" that he had data by which he could prepare such a chart. He said the position of the North Pole could be determined just the same as the equator, but the trouble was the comparative low altitude of the sun, which never gets higher than 22 1/2 degrees above the horizon. For that reason ordinary observations could not be relied on with accuracy.

Fruit Company Organized.

Assistant State Zoologist John D. Herr, of Harrisburg, Edward O. Schade and Austin C. Hinton, of Altoona, have organized what will be known as "The Bald Eagle Orchard Company," a charter for which will be applied for in a short time. The site which has been purchased as the location for the orchard is the Purdue farm, four miles from Bellefonte, in Centre county. The land is located on a plateau on Bald Eagle mountain and in every respect is adapted to apple growing. The project has for its aim the planting of thousands of apple trees. This work will be begun early in the spring, and it is planned to set out 60,000 trees on this site within the next year or two. It is said that other Central Pennsylvania tracts may be acquired by the company. Mr. Herr is assistant to State Zoologist Surface at Harrisburg and is regarded as one of the best authorities on apple culture in the country. He is chairman of the Pennsylvania Fruit Growers' association and during the past few years has done much to promote the fruit growing industry of the State.

Exit the Old Maids.

The report of the Anti-Old Maid club of Trenton, N. J., for December, shows that its endeavors have resulted in four marriages and ten engagements. The report declares that four "chronic old maids," each more than 35 years old, realized their duty to throw aside "old maidism" and become "human beings." The members assert that if their efforts are as successful during the next year as those of Trenton will be then old maidism. One old maid, a school teacher, who fell a victim to operations of the Anti-Old Maid club, consented to marry an expressman whom she had known all her life. She had rejected his previous offers of matrimony because she thought she could not stand "his grammar." Another spinster, who has seen the light had determined to die unmarried because the man she loved chewed tobacco. Laziness called the cause of old maidism. One believed that if married she would have to wash dishes, and she had a horror of this.

Vaccination Cured Boy of Cancer.

Coincident with the introduction in the legislature of a bill by State Senator Loomis for a \$65,000 appropriation for the State cancer laboratory in Buffalo, announcement is made by Dr. H. Gaylord that he has discovered a cure for cancer and has successfully demonstrated it in case of a boy 17 years old. "Yes," said Doctor Gaylord, "a cure has been effected. Our experiments with vaccination have brought results that justify us in applying the treatment. In the case of the cured boy an operation had been recommended to remove a cancer on his neck. The boy's parents refused to allow this; so the treatment at the cancer laboratory followed. The vaccine gradually removed the cancer, and now all trace of it has disappeared.

Lent Late This Year.

At this time of the year people of the Roman Catholic, Protestant, Episcopal, Reformed and other denominations that observe Lent are beginning to think about the time when the season of repentance begins, but they will have a wait this year that is a little longer than usual. The forty-day period of denial will not begin until March 1, so that the social world this year can enjoy the Washington's Birthday holiday season to the utmost, a pleasure not often accorded. Easter will fall late this year, not coming until April 16th, late enough for light clothing not to be out of place, as it is on some Easters. It is the custom among the local Catholic societies to observe Lent by abstaining from social functions.

An Artistic Chicken Thief.

Robert Fleider, of Chicago, is an artistic chicken thief. His mode of artistic nick, a red rooster, and 17 chickens was certainly a novel one. "Fleider," said a policeman, "had a piece of iron rod as long as a hoe handle. This he heated. It was cold the night he reached Thomas Shirk's house. There was a small window high up. He had a short ladder and a big bag. He broke the window and put in the warm iron near the chickens' feet. They felt the warmth and stepped over on it. When the rod was full he drew it out and dumped the chickens in the sack. He was taking out the third bunch when I arrested him."

Death in Roaring Fire.

may not result from the work of fire-bugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation, kills pain, it soothes and heals. Drives out skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c. at Green's Pharmacy Co.

Flour Mill Burned.

The roller flouring mill a short distance north of Kelly X Roads, Union county, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday evening, the 19th, and the loss was a total one. The mill was operated by James L. Keiser, and was a finely equipped plant.

New Orleans Gets Exposition.

New Orleans has been decided upon as the place for holding the Panama exposition. The vote of the house committee on expositions stood 9 to 6 in favor of the Louisiana site.

CUTICURA CURES STAY CURED

First Father is Cured of an Eruption that Burned and Itched Day and Night. Then Baby is Cured of a Distressing Rash.

Neighbors Pleased to Find a Sure Cure for Skin Afflictions.

"I suffered for eight years with what the doctors called a rash, and my head with a spreading sore. Back of the ears, the flesh cracked open and the poor baby would scratch till it bled. He worried, cried and could not sleep. Then we bought a set of Cuticura and with a few applications the burning and itching ceased, baby stopped worrying and could sleep. When this single set had gone we had no use for any more as baby was never troubled with the disease again. The neighbors to whom I had used about half the set I was nearly cured and after using two full sets I was well and best of all, I have stayed cured."

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A single set of Cuticura Soap and Ointment is often sufficient, rendering it the most economical treatment for affections of the skin and scalp, sold throughout the world. Post-Office Box 4, Easton, Pa. Sole Proprietors, 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass. Mailed free, latest Cuticura Book on Treatment of Skin and Scalp Affections.

A GO-BETWEEN SENTENCE.

Bradford County Judge Hits Man Who Supplied Liquor.

For the benefit of that class of men who disregard both the moral and the legal responsibility of procuring intoxicating liquor for persons of known intemperate habits who cannot procure the same themselves, the advice of Judge Fanning of Bradford county, is of great importance. The business of bottle-bearing, of go-between is very often the means of making men drunk who otherwise would be compelled to stay sober and Judge Fanning says the man who indulges in it is just as liable to prosecution as any licensed dealer who sells liquor. The law is very clear and even more culpable, and the more deplorable, is the offense, in the eyes of the law, when this surreptitious procuring of liquor is done for minors. Judge Fanning having before him a man who was convicted of this acting as an intermediary between a saloon and a prohibited class, sentenced him to ninety days in jail and a fine of fifty dollars. Nearly every community has in it some bottle-bearers who lend themselves to this illegal traffic in rum, and to those Judge Fanning's action should have no uncertain sound of warning.

Man Severed His Own Arm.

To save his life, Charles Deaton, a farmer of Champaign county, O., cut off his arm with a pocket knife. He had been caught in a corn shredder and his companions found they were unable to release the arm without taking the machine apart. Knowing that he would bleed to death before this could be done, Deaton asked for his pocket knife and coolly amputated the imprisoned member.

Almost "A Perfect Lady."

Mrs. Nettie Weekly, of Minneapolis, has just been granted a divorce and six hundred and eighty-five dollars alimony from her husband, Henry Weekly. She proved that he persisted in darning his own socks in the front yard, much to her chagrin and discredit as a careful wife and housekeeper. Judged from Henry's accomplishments he must have been almost a perfect lady; hence his failure to satisfy the real woman of the house.

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 3, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles, its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Green's Pharmacy Co.

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There are thousands of so-called "just as good" Emulsions, but they are not—they are simply imitations which are never as good as the original. They are like thin milk—SCOTT'S is thick like a heavy cream.

If you want it thin, do it yourself—with water—but don't buy it thin.

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Twenty-Eighth Annual Clearing Sale of Pianos by the W. F. Frederick Piano Co. \$600,000 worth of high-grade pianos to be sold at cost—plus selling expense.

The Annual Sale which has come to be looked upon as the biggest piano event held in the United States regularly each year.

3/4 of this immense stock is of the highest possible quality, consisting largely of Grands, Uprights and Player-Pianos in styles which will be discontinued After April 1st—Chickerings, Knabes, Hardmans, etc., included.

This week we begin our Annual Clearance Sale. These sales have for several years been big features in the piano business of this section. They are held each year immediately after the 1st of January, and are unique in the fact that the inducement to buy is not based upon easy terms, as is customary with most piano sales. But during these clearing sales the inducements are exactly reversed, which is to say, the sale is conducted:

- 1st—At lowest possible prices.
2d—The terms are spot cash.
3d—Or 18 months' time with 6 per cent. interest.

Purpose of Sale

The purpose of this sale is just what the title indicates—to make an Annual Clearance—to clean up once a year. Our fiscal year ends on the 31st of March. We take inventory at that time. Thus it is that early in January we begin to put our "house in order."

In a big piano business like this—selling nearly two million dollars' worth of pianos in a year (6,000 pianos), through 12 stores—from Cleveland, O., to Washington, D. C.—many odd lots are produced. Many "ragged ends," as we call them, are made. There are lots of 1, 2, 3, 5, or 10 pianos of a kind left over. There are styles left over which will be discontinued—by the manufacturer,

and therefore not available for purchase again. There are styles left over which we ourselves will not buy again. There are here and there a few slightly shopped instruments which are always included in these Clearance Sales. There are second-hand instruments—hundreds of them. There are slightly used pianos—uprights, grands and player-pianos. (These in most part have been used for exhibition, demonstration and concert purposes.) All small lots of new instruments are included. All high-priced instruments in fancy, special or art cases are also included. In other words, these sales are instituted yearly to "clean up" all odds and ends, to reduce stock before inventory and otherwise place and keep our stock in good condition.

It is said in the piano trade that our stock is the cleanest and best of any similarly large house—and it is due to just this one thing—that once a year we clean up, regardless of cost.

Prices and Terms. Prices during this, as well as all similar previous sales, are substantially—factory cost, with selling expense added. In some instances, even selling expense is eliminated, the instruments being marked at bare factory cost, or a very little above.

During this sale, as in previous years, stock sheets are exchanged each week with all of our 12 stores, so that each and every store knows what pianos are available at each of our other stores. We can thus furnish out-of-town buyers with authentic lists of all instruments included in the sale, a brief description and photographs of the instruments, together with prices—so that those living at points inaccessible to one of our stores can buy as intelligently as though they were selecting the pianos directly upon our floors. Satisfaction is guaranteed in each and every instance, or money will be refunded. Write at once.

Terms during such a sale are naturally expected to be spot cash, or its equivalent. The inducement to buy is had in the low prices—not in easy terms. We are willing, however, to extend reasonable terms, such as 6, 8, 12, or up to 18 months' time, with the understanding, of course, that interest will be charged upon all unpaid amounts at the rate of 6 per cent.

The Sale Begins. Wednesday morning, January 18th, simultaneously in all 12 stores. No reservations will be made or instruments held during the sale. "First come—first served" is the invariable rule of these sales.

Out-of-Town Customers. During this sale, as in previous years, stock sheets are exchanged each week with all of our 12 stores, so that each and every store knows what pianos are available at each of our other stores. We can thus furnish out-of-town buyers with authentic lists of all instruments included in the sale, a brief description and photographs of the instruments, together with prices—so that those living at points inaccessible to one of our stores can buy as intelligently as though they were selecting the pianos directly upon our floors. Satisfaction is guaranteed in each and every instance, or money will be refunded. Write at once.

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REMOVAL SALE! OF ENTIRE STOCK

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST.

Owing to the fact that we are moving our large stock of goods to the Aikens Block on Allegheny street, we have decided to let the people of Bellefonte and vicinity help us move and reduce our stock, and have made prices for this sale without considering cost. Another reduction a new List of Articles. Read them over Carefully.

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