

The Holidays.

Well the holiday season is over, and we are again in the harness ready for the plodding season of work.

Yes, the holidays are over—Christmas and New Year have come and gone—these days of firm resolve and of human determination—earnest in their expression, but alas! how frail and brittle in their keeping.

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On New Year's Day, a number of friends met, by invitation, at the residence of Mr. Jacob H. Butts, and partook with him and his estimable lady, of a sumptuous dinner.

But what of the future? That is to us as a sealed book. The past is gone from us for ever, the future is beyond our vision, ay, even beyond our conjecture, the present only is ours, and as we use it so will our end be shaped.

On Sunday last a potato bug was found on the Fair Ground of the Monroe County Agricultural Society, apparently in a cogitating mood, to know whether the management intend to turn their grounds into a potato patch or not.

On Thursday, December 23d, a man named Fritzen, residing at Nazareth, Northampton county, Pa., while cutting corn from his field, fell dead on the floor.

Edwin Miekley, of Northampton county, went to church last Sunday, and bagged three hundred and thirty dollars worth of watches and jewelry.

DR. PECK, has removed his dental office to James Edinger's building nearly opposite the Stroudsburg Bank.

WATCH MEETING, to watch the old year out and the new year in, was held in the M. E. Church, on Friday evening last.

THE numerous marriage announcements in this week's issue, seem to indicate that Centennial babies are to be a "hobby" this year.

THE Home Insurance Company, of New York, have issued a handsome almanac and historical calendar for 1876, which they are distributing gratuitously.

The well known Eilenberger Bro's and the Beethoven Quartette Club, will give an entertainment, at the Court House, in this Borough, this (Thursday) Evening.

MR. ALEX. RAUBENOLD, our enterprising jeweler, on Main street, has planted in front of his door, a very neat stone hitching post, the first in town.

THE thermometer at this place, on the 1st of January hanging on the sun side of the building indicated 82° degrees.

FINE HOGS.—Peter H. Robeson, of this Borough, on the 28th of Dec. last, slaughtered two hogs, which weighed, after being dressed, as follows: the heaviest one 374½ lbs. and the other 354½ lbs.

IN the foreclosure of what is known as the fifth mortgage against the Erie Railway Company, proceedings in equity were commenced in the Pike County (Penn.) Court, at the last term.

If you desire a rich literary treat go and hear Dr. Carrow's lectures now in course of delivery at the M. E. Church of this place.

NICHOLAS RUSTEN, the Clothier, hereby notifies all those indebted to him for goods purchased and bills long since due, to come and pay him soon, as he is going to place all accounts, not promptly attended to, in the hands of a proper person for collection.

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THE friends and members of Cherry Valley, M. E. Church, held their annual festival, in the basement of the Church, December 25th, and in consequence of the inclement state of the weather, the turn out was slim, which we very much regret to learn, but not withstanding their ill-success, they did not forget the printer.

IN our issue of the 23d ult., we announced that our enterprising butcher, Mr. John A. Dennis, of Hamilton township, had on exhibition, at the Indian Queen Hotel, in this Borough, a link of sausage, measuring 51 feet, which we thought would take the premium, but John must kneel under, and take a back seat, as a Northumberland county man has made two that measured thirty-seven and forty-three yards each.

CHRISTMAS, in this place, was very generally observed. All places of business with a few exceptions were closed. The reception and Christmas tree at the Lutheran Church, was an occasion of great interest.

MR. STROUD BURSON, received a call from a party of chicken thieves, last Friday night. They relieved him of eight fowls; one rooster watched his opportunity and made his escape while they were carrying him through Sprague street.

CONCERT.—Miss Lizzie Williams and Miss Coe Masson, of the Conservatory of music, Maplewood, Conn., and Misses Maggie and Minnie Carrow, graduates of the Academy of the Visitation, Mount de Sales, Maryland, at the request of their numerous friends, have consented to give a Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert on Monday, January 17th.

WYOMING HOTEL at 445 North Third Street, Philadelphia, kept by Gilliard & Whitesell. Many of our citizens will be glad to learn that Mr. Henry Whitesell, formerly of the Stroudsburg House, of this place, is associated with Mr. Gilliard in running the above Hotel, and will doubtless give him a call when at the city, with full assurance that every want will be carefully cared for on reasonable terms, without any grumbling.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On last Wednesday evening Dec. 29th ult., as Mr. John Kercher of Kresgeville, this county, was coming to town with Mr. Peter Shafer of the same place, he accidentally drove off of a small unrailed bridge over a stream near Peter Mostellers' of Hamilton township, and as the front wheel went off the bridge Mr. K. was thrown out and broke his right leg about five inches below the knee joint in two places, and also very badly bruised his knee.

THE "STROUDSBURG CORNET BAND" have completed the necessary arrangements for a Gift Ball, which will come off at the Indian Queen Hotel, in this Borough, on Tuesday, February 22, 1876.

MR. JOHN PALMER, SR., Died of his son Sydenham's on the 27th ult. of congestion of the lungs, after a few days illness. Mr. P. had attained to the unusual age of 81 years, 8 months and 23 days.

He was one of our oldest citizens and was much respected by all who knew him. He was up to the time of his last illness, a friend's preacher of the Hicksite persuasion. He was rather gifted as a talker; and for a person of no attainment would frequently advance some striking original ideas.

His funeral, last Sunday morning, was attended by a large concourse of friends. His remains were interred in the Hicksite Burying ground.

MR. JOHN COLVILL, formerly of New York City, but for the last three years of this County, died suddenly at his residence in Smithfield township, on the morning of the 25th of December, of disease of the heart, as it is supposed.

Shippensburg has a dog with six legs and two tails. A Northumberland county man trapped seventeen wild turkeys, last week.

John Doughner, who committed suicide in Reading on Friday, is said to have passed \$90,000 in counterfeit money, and yet he died poor.

Isaiah V. Williamson, Esq., of Philadelphia, has donated \$5,000 to the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

"I want a servant girl," says a Philadelphia advertiser, "who is a sincere Christian, and who won't burn the meat all up." He'd better send his order to Heaven.

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Personal. Hon. Stoddell Stokes, who was seriously indisposed, is able to be out again.

Mr. Charles P. Yetter, who has been under the weather with a very heavy cold is able to be out again.

Mr. Frank B. Keller, holding a position at St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, was in town on a visit to friends, a few days since.

Mr. James H. Stroud, who has been confined to his house for several days, is gaining in strength, and we hope soon to see him on our streets.

Mr. Milton Andre, son of our enterprising merchant, C. R. Andre, returned home from New York, on a visit to his parents, a few days since.

Mr. Jervis Gordon, of Milford, a former citizen of this county, was in town during the past week, and during his sojourn, was called upon by his many friends.

Mr. Daniel Custard, of Cherryville, Northampton county, Pa., (formerly of this place,) was in town and vicinity visiting his numerous friends and relatives, during the holidays.

Mr. Horace Huston, son of Robt. Huston of this place, who has been afflicted with hemorrhage of the lungs for some time past, started on Tuesday last, on a trip to Florida, for the improvement of his health.

Dr. H. Bush, who has been practicing medicine for some time past, at Richmond and vicinity, Northampton county, Pa., removed to East Stroudsburg, on the 24th ult. His many friends will make a note of this fact.

Rev. D. E. Schoeller, who lately removed from Brodheadsville, in this county, to Oley, Berks Co., Pa., was in town during the past week, and whilst here was the guest of A. O. Greenwald, Editor of the Monroe Democrat.

Mr. Charles Shafer, generalissimo of the crowd at the passenger depot, at Scranton, popped into our sanctum on Saturday evening of last week, looking as fine and as fresh as a new laid egg.

Miss Lizzie Williams, the accomplished daughter of our fellow townsman J. S. Williams, a student under Prof. Babcock, of Maplewood Musical Seminary, East Haddam, Connecticut, accompanied by Miss Coe Masson, one of her class mates, is enjoying a brief vacation with her parents, and friends hereabouts.

Miss M's musical accomplishments have drawn around her a host of admirers and well, created quite a flutter in the hearts of some of the "sterner" sex.

MOUNTAIN HOME, Dec. 24th, 1875. On Wednesday evening December 23d, was celebrated the sixth anniversary of Mountain Home Lodge, No. 684, I. O. O. F., of Pennsylvania.

A GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT will be given in the evening at the INDIAN QUEEN HOTEL. Both Brass and String Music will be in attendance.

IS IT YOU? Who said that you would like to get such Clothing as City People wear, rather than the wholesale goods commonly sold? This will tell you how to do it.

THE LARGEST GIFT BALL OF THE SEASON! \$647 in Prizes to be given away!

List of Prizes to be given by the "Stroudsburg Cornet Band" of Stroudsburg, Pa. The Committee of Arrangements take pleasure in presenting to the public, the following valuable list of Gifts, which have been selected from reliable business men, with a view to their usefulness, and we cordially invite the public to examine them.

Whole number of Tickets Eight Hundred. Price of Tickets \$1.00. The drawing will take place in WILLIAMS' HALL, on Washington's Birth Day, February 22, 1876.

FOR SALE. One pair of Mules, 3 years old, 15½ hands high, well broke in every way, in good condition.

Spoke Timber Wanted. For terms and particulars apply at once to KLAER, SCHOONOVER & Co. At their new Spoke Factory.

Executors Notice. Estate of DANIEL H. WYCKOFF, late of the Borough of Stroudsburg, Pa., deceased.