

There will be good. Don't the good look as if they were in slippery places?

There will be preaching in the Disciples' Church every evening this week. Services commencing at 7 o'clock.

An unusually large number of country people were in town Saturday. Our principal streets were crowded with sleighs and sleds.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather last week, week of prayer, the union services held in our different churches were largely attended.

The Chester county grand jury recommends the enforcement of the law relating to profane swearing, and by this means will the public be benefited.

All the young folks who had come home from school to spend the holidays have returned to their respective institutions and resumed their studies.

Although women have the right to propose in leap year, there is no law that compels the man to say yes.

The Board of Annuity passed upon the bills of the Poor Directors for the year last week, and are now engaged in auditing the accounts of the County Commissioners.

People who have been longing for a "fashionable writer" of the kind of winter we had when I was a boy, will probably be satisfied with the present one.

Colonel John R. Edin celebrated his seventieth birthday Monday. His many friends of the legal profession called upon him at his office to extend their congratulations.

Last week was a busy one for our ice men. A large crop of reasonably fair ice from eight inches to a foot thick was harvested. Almost every ice house in town has been filled.

The Farmer Bros have just introduced a new variety of their stock of Winter Broom, a "Kentucky" Rubber Boot that will hold water.

Mr. Samuel Barnes and his sister, Mrs. A. E. Ryan of Bedford, was stormy at the Somerset House for several days last week. They had driven up from Bedford in a sleigh.

Judging from present indications the horse market near our town promises to be a profitable one. Rabbits are being offered and paid for professionally.

Venor said a short time ago that there would be summer weather the last of December and the early part of January. He ought to retire him from the weather prophet ranks.

Hereafter the assessors will be required at the triennial assessment to return the number of acres of timber and the number of acres of cleared land in each tract in separate columns.

A dish or vase of fresh water should be kept in every room where there is a fire especially an open fire. The water absorbs the gas arising from the coal and other impurities in the air.

The Assessor's Fire Company of Johnstown have issued invitations for their fifth annual ball which takes place on Tuesday evening, January 26th. The invitations are pretty and neat.

Judge Baer on Tuesday refused the motion to grant a new trial in the case of the county against the former commissioners. The case will probably be taken to the supreme court.

The trial of young James Nutt for the killing of N. L. Pickens was commenced at 10 o'clock Monday. Judge Stone presiding. District Attorney Johnson, of Uniontown is conducting the prosecution.

The Bedford Inquirer says that the time for the purchase of the Bedford Springs has again been extended. The date has been fixed for February 1st, and it is thought that the sale will certainly be closed that day.

Mrs. A. J. Lull, who has been confined to her room at the Somerset House, with a severe attack of typhoid fever for the past two months, had so far recovered as to be able to go out for a short drive Sunday.

The iron clad outfit was administered by P. M. Hester, of Somerset, on the 1st of the month. The outfit consisted of a suit of armor, a helmet, and a sword.

When the sky is not obscured by clouds the comet is observed in the northwestern heavens between seven and eight o'clock in the evening. For several evenings however the weather has been too much of an Arctic fog about it to make comet gazing pleasant.

This is leap year. The man who was born on the 28th of February will be able to celebrate his birthday on either the 28th or the 29th of the month.

The man who will take a newspaper for several years, and then sell it without a cent, is a scoundrel.

While William Showman and John Deitz, two young men living a short distance from town, were in the woods hunting Saturday, Showman was accidentally discharged the contents of his gun taking effect as it fired a shot of brass lead. Dr. Deitz, however, was not injured.

Mr. George Dallas, living about a mile and a half below the falls, while following a "bull dog" resolver Saturday accidentally discharged it sending the ball into his right eye. The ball entered the inside of the eye, and he was taken to the hospital.

The snow and high wind so completely filled the country roads with drifts as to render most of them impassable. Parties starting from Somerset to Berlin and Shanksville on Sunday were unable to get through.

The Farmers' Association of this county is holding a fair at Uniontown. The fair is well attended and the public is interested.

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Last Thursday Sheriff Spangler arrested William Suder, Harrison H. Lohr and John Kimmel on a warrant issued by Justice A. Healey of Somerset. The warrant was based on an information made by Nicholas Apple, a retired farmer, father of merchant Wm. A. Apple, of Fredonia, charging the defendants with having robbed him of three seven and eight hundred dollars some time during the month of May, 1884.

As stated in the Herald some weeks ago that a number of petitions had been presented asking the Court to make a general order that the names of all persons signing the name of the petitioner should be on the petition, the matter came up for argument Monday afternoon, and the following is what the Court said in the matter:

DEAR EDITOR.—A Happy New Year to you and your readers. New Year's day was pretty generally observed here, notwithstanding the inclement weather, and the fact that the day, especially at the White House. A more brilliant reception was not known to the oldest inhabitants than was given by the President to the people who gathered on the Mall.

The law now in force requires that a list of applicants, with places of residence and kind of license shall be published three times, and the applicant, when filing his petition, shall pay the clerk 25 cents for publishing notice, a notice under this law may not occupy more than one line, being limited to the same time as the name of the applicant, as a rule, appear under the same heading.

ABSTRACT COURT PROCEEDINGS.—An Argument Court was opened at 9 o'clock A. M. Monday, with Judges Baer, Collins and Snyder on the bench. The following business was transacted up till noon Tuesday: Ryan Cummings vs. James J. Kensing, et al. Ex. Rule discharged unless money paid into court prior to February 20, 1884.

CONVICTION OR INITIATION?—The bit of casual humor given below appears in a book of illustrated editions by R. Dugley called "The Law of the Land," and was printed in 1828.

Lyndon Bros. vs. Same. Att. Ex. Rule discharged unless money paid into court prior to February 20, 1884.

THE AMERICAN KINDERGARTEN SYSTEM.—The American Kindergarten System of Education delights any one who has any knowledge of its operations.

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