

Merry Christmas to all. The Rev. O. A. M. of Eylesden, will hold a service on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening of next week.

Get your Christmas Holly at J. M. BLACK'S. I have the finest collection of holly ever seen in this county.

Christmas services will be held in the U. B. Church at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. When presents will be distributed.

Persons desiring to buy well-bred horses should call on Mr. J. W. Pikel, who has a large stock of well-bred horses for sale.

Letters addressed to the following names please remain unopened for the present.

Miss Vemia, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. M. H. Hartzell, who has been attending a private school for young ladies at Greensburg, is home for the holiday vacation.

Six members of John Kooser's family, a short distance north of Bakersville, are suffering from typhoid fever. Typhoid has been epidemic in the neighborhood for several months.

Mr. E. A. Galsder has sold his pretty residence, on Sumner street, to Mr. Jonathan Mosholder, of Stonycreek township, consideration \$2000. Possession will be given on April 1, 1900.

Rev. Hiram King announces Christmas services in the Lanesville Reformed Church, on Saturday evening, and in the Somerset Church on Christmas eve. The services will consist of songs, recitations, etc.

John Beeris, who has been parsing his studies at the Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, came home on Saturday and will remain until after New Year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beeris.

Mr. David Rezman and Miss Ida S. Weigh, both of Stonycreek township, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, December 14th, at the Lutheran parsonage in Eylesden, Rev. J. J. Welch officiating.

The December Century is out of print, except for such copies as are now on the dealers' counters. No more can be supplied.

George Bodin, who eluded arrest for more than a year, was taken into custody Saturday, at Hyndman, and brought to jail. George is charged with stealing a lot of butter from farmer Herman Fogle of near Garrett. Two other lads implicated in the theft were arrested at the same time.

Mr. William H. Kautner, who left here for Puerto Rico three months ago, returned home last week. He had expected to engage in business in Uncle Sam's new colony, but it is now clear that he will remain here.

Frank P. McDuffy, who accompanied Mr. Kautner to Puerto Rico, found employment in the military branch of the government service, and Mr. Kautner says that he is well pleased with his berth.

The time-honored custom of ringing the court house bell for the purpose of calling the jury into the court room seems to have fallen into disuse since the Associate Judges have taken to holding court in the absence of a President Judge.

It is perhaps just as well that the Associate Judges have adopted this means of requiring their constituents to examine the Auditor General's reports in order to ascertain the number of days for which they draw a payroll, while on their professional services and when he returned home to find that the clock had ticked away an hour before his stable for possibly an hour before his grange attracted the attention of a lad who was passing along Turkeyfoot street.

As a result of the epidemic of typhoid fever which has been so prevalent in this county, a number of cases have been brought into our court which should never come in. They should be adjusted before the magistrates. The court has no time to spend in listening to petty cases which would be better settled at home.

The alarm occasioned throughout the county by the announcement that small pox was epidemic in Bedford has necessarily subsided. The Bedford Board of Health in response to a telegram from the State Board of Health, Monday evening, "Mails directed at Bedford by State Board of Health in response to a telegram from the Quarantine of small pox. Signed, Benj. Lee, M. D., Secretary."

Jacob Reiback, a Company I boy, who has been living with Peter Heffley since he was mustered out of the volunteer army, left Thursday morning for Pittsburgh in response to a telephone message from his brother advising him that his grandmother had died in Germany and that "Jake" and he were among the heirs, and that they would have to go to Germany to get their share of the German Consul in that city. Mr. Reiback has not returned to Somerset, but all of his friends, and everybody who knows him is his friend, are hoping that the small share of the fortune will be a snug sum.

A. Knabb & Co., a firm of wealthy lumber merchants, operating at Krug, Garrett county, Md., have let the contract for the construction of a road that will give a direct route from Pittsburgh to the town of Pittsburg, shortening the distance between the two points more than 50 miles. The new road will extend from a point near Oakland to Friedville, a distance of 115 miles, and will be built in two sections, one from Oakland to Friedville, and the other from Friedville to Pittsburg.

A wedding in which many members of the Herald will be interested was celebrated on Wednesday evening, December 14th, when Miss Lora Moore became the bride of Mr. Robert E. Ross. Miss Moore is the accomplished daughter of Mr. Cyrus B. Moore, at whose home in New Lexington, the ceremony occurred. The wedding took place at the home of Rev. H. B. Miller of the New Centerville Lutheran Church. For a few years past the bride has been one of the most successful school teachers in the county and enjoys the esteem and respect of her pupils. Her removal to Adison, where her husband is a successful merchant, is a source of much regret to the congregation of the New Centerville Lutheran Church, which she was the organist. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Rayman Wilbur, the twelve year old son of Mrs. Simon P. Switzer by a former marriage, and with a faithful mother, died Thursday morning, December 14th, at his home in the city of Hyndman, Pa. He was a very popular child, and his death is a great loss to his family and to his friends.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Myself Cured" is a book which has been published by the author, and is a most interesting and valuable work. It contains a full and complete description of the disease, and a full and complete account of the author's own experience in curing it.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Interesting Session at Ursina and Hooversville. The three days' session of the annual meeting of the Somerset County Farmers' Institute held at Ursina, on December 18, 19, and 20, was a most interesting and profitable one.

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What is Needed for Xmas. Holly and mistletoe to decorate your parlor and dining room and guests, mince meat and ice cream for your dinner, all of which you can purchase at the White Palace Restaurant.

INDIANA. Five head of registered Short Horn Bulls one-year-olds. These bulls are well-bred and from very desirable families of the Short Horn Breeding.

Orphans' Court Sale. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of the order of the Court in the matter of the estate of the late John J. Smith, deceased, there is for sale the following real estate.

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Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum. Alum baking powders are the greatest enemies to health of the present day.

Mrs. A. E. UHL'S 15th annual Clearance sale! This popular sale embraces my entire stock of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Children's Wraps, Shawls, Skirts, Wrappers, &c.

No cheap or shoddy goods specially bought for this sale, but only first class and reliable goods will be offered to our many patrons at great bargains.

This sale is now in progress, so that buyers of Holiday goods can have advantage of it. Watch the Herald for further particulars.

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Public Sale of HORSES

at Somerset, Pa., Friday, Dec. 30, 1899. Will sell at public sale of C. C. Schrock & Sons, Somerset, Pa., Dec. 30, one car load of registered Short Horn Bulls.

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Handreds and hundreds of suitable gift articles are here to select from. There is no present more calculated to please the average woman than a pretty Wool or Silk Dress or Silk Waist.

Table Linens. Handsomest thing for Christmas giving. Pattern Cloth and Linen Sets, Cloths with Napkins to match. A great variety of choice from.

Embroidered Doilies. Center Pieces, Scarfs, Towels, Ribbons, Laces, Skirts, Blankets, Rugs, Portiers, Lace Curtains, Table Covers, etc.

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