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The Holiday Season.

Some seventy years ago while travelling in the northern part of England, Washington Irving, that man of the world...

This holiday commemorates the announcement of the religion of peace and order. It comes in midwinter when our thoughts are more concentrated...

It is the season of feasting, of kindly charity, of social gatherings and of heart-felt associations. Therefore let us all be as happy as we can next Wednesday.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL.

A CAROLER from London says that an epidemic of influenza is spreading over all Europe.

COW GRENNS will quit the business of introducing birds at the end of this week, and not return for a week or two.

GOVERNOR BEAVER has appointed the following Commission to report a general road law: David McCargo, Pittsburg; Jacob Ballou, Conneautville; Cyrus G. Bledsoe, Samaria; D. W. Downing, South Chester; and T. M. Young, West Chester.

End of the Cronin Case.

The case of the Commonwealth of Illinois against the five men accused of the murder of Dr. Cronin, went to the jury at Chicago, last Friday, and they did not agree till Monday afternoon...

Washington Twp. and Vicinity.

Hunting is all the go now. The banging of guns is heard from the hills and the whirring of wings is seen in the air...

First Work, First.

The voters of Pennsylvania with those of three other States, during the past year, have stood up, been counted and found lacking on the temperance question by many thousands of voters.

Tons of Terror.

Three magicians containing ten tons of nitro-glycerine, exploded at 3 A. M. Sunday, one mile and a half from Clarendon. Tankage containing 25,000 lbs. of oil in the vicinity collapsed and the oil was lost.

Rheumatism.

We doubt if there is, or can be, a specific remedy for rheumatism; but thousands who are shaking in general, Miss Mary Maguire, of Boston, has been cured by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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West Sunbury Items.

The social in the Academy, held on Monday night, Dec. 9, was a success and everybody went home rejoicing that they had been there.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

On Monday morning of this week the school teachers of Butler County assembled in the court room, were called to order by Co. Supt. Bassell and were led in prayer by Rev. Young.

The first business of the Institute was the electing of an organization. Mr. W. P. Jamison of Petrolia had been appointed Enrolling Secy by the Supt. Miss Adella Fanning, Rec. Secy, and Messrs. E. E. McCall, M. H. Young, and Miss Jennie Crielwell a Committee on Resolutions.

A motion was made and seconded that W. P. Jamison, W. E. Caldwell and A. M. Douthett be elected a Finance Committee, and no objection being made they were so elected by acclamation.

The room was crowded that afternoon and the hour of welcome by James M. Galbreath, Esq. He dwelt upon the reasons and motives for progress in education, the growth made in the mechanics and sciences, and the necessity for education keeping pace with them.

Mr. J. S. Christie of Clay Twp. who is now teaching No. 1 of Penn Twp. made the response. He thanked the people of Butler for their kind welcome, spoke of the responsibilities of teachers, and of the thorough preparation needed for their work.

Then the regular work of the Institute began, and Prof. Leslie of Chicago, led off. He is an instructor in music, and is the most forcible, vigorous and versatile instructor we have ever had in this county.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

A man in Bradford deserted his wife and two children and eloped with a colored woman.

An orangeville pot hunter literally "bagged" eight rabbits Tuesday. He started a fire into one opening of a burrow, and held an open bag at the other and the rabbits ran into it.

A hog walked into a saloon in Ringhamton, N. Y., a few days ago, looked around the quietly harked out again. The hog had four feet.

An exchange says: If a gray haired woman of 50 in moderately respectable attire put out of the car in your town, because she can't pay her fare any farther; if she almost immediately returns on the next train because her husband is dying, and if she tearfully and desperately pleads for help, and that she is going to walk home 100 miles, you let her walk. She and her confederate, who had been working the dying husband racket in half a dozen Michigan towns at a net profit, is figured, of \$15 a day.

The late Dr. William Gibson, of James-town, Mercer county, was a very pious man and was esteemed as one of the excellent men of the county. He was raised near Newtonville, Pa., and lived there until his death.

At his home in Middleburg Twp., Nov. 22, 1895, Amos Pyle, aged 48 years, died in the county of Washington, Pa., infant daughter of Augustus Leidecker.

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DEATHS.

YINK—In Winfield Twp., this county, Wednesday morning, Dec. 11, 1895, Mrs. Martha York, aged 74 years, 6 months and 19 days.

BARTRICKMAN—In this place, Dec. 17, 1895, Mrs. Elizabeth Bartrickman, in the 74th year of her age.

COOVERT—In this place, Sunday, Dec. 15, 1895, Abigail Coovert, aged 20 years and 4 months.

At the home of the Misses McKee in Oakland Twp., Sunday, Dec. 15, 1895, Frank Best, aged about 80 years, died in the county of Washington, Pa., infant daughter of Augustus Leidecker.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrators and Executors of estates can secure their receipt books at the CITIZEN'S OFFICE.

Election Notice. The annual meeting of the members of the Glade Hill Fire Insurance Co. for the election of officers will be held at the house of P. B. Wilson, near Station, on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

Notice. The annual meeting of the Worth Mutual Fire Insurance Co. to select officers for the ensuing year will be held at the P. church West Liberty the second Tuesday of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. being the 14th day.

Notice. The members of the Farmers and Breeders Mutual Live Stock Insurance Association will meet at their office in Butler, Pa. on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., to elect seven directors.

Election Notice. The annual election of twelve directors of the Butler County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Secretary at Butler, Pa. on Tuesday, January 15, 1896, between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m.

Notice. The general meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Hamilton and vicinity will be held at the Creamery Building at Butler, Pa. on Tuesday, January 15, 1896, at 10 o'clock p. m. All members are invited to attend.

Estate of W. J. Abrams, (LATE OF FORWARD TWP., DEC'D.) Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of W. J. Abrams, dec'd., late of Forward Twp., Butler Co., Pa., all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Estate of Wm. G. Smith, (LATE OF MARION TWP., DEC'D.) Letters of administration in the estate of Wm. G. Smith, dec'd., late of Marion Twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Administrator's Notice. Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Butler county, Pa., to the undersigned on the estate of Edward W. Wagoner, late of Wagoner Twp., Butler Co., Pa., deceased, all persons, therefore, knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and any having claims against the same are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

WEST PENN. R. R. On and after Monday, Nov. 19, 1895, trains will leave Butler as follows: MARKET at 6:10 a. m., arriving at Allegheny at 8:10 a. m., connecting east for Pittsburgh with Day Express, arriving at Philadelphia at 7 p. m.

PITTSBURGH, SHENANGO & LAKE ERIE R. R. Corrected to fast time. Trains leave Butler for Greenville at 5:30 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. Trains leave Butler for Allegheny at 6:10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Trains leave Butler for West Penn. depot in Allegheny at 7:40 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

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