

OUR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

If the value of days depends on the associations which are connected with them...

It is a day borrowed from paganism, but sanctified after centuries of Christian history...

Christiana inherited the pagan temples and converted them into churches, and it adopted many of the pagan holidays...

So lift high the Christmas chant once more. Strike the harp of hope with the plectrum of joy...

A few years ago one of our law-making bodies was stigmatized as a "billion-dollar Congress." The American people have no more...

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POLITICAL.

At the meeting of the Republican National Committee in Washington, D. C., last Friday, the contest between Chicago and Philadelphia for the next Republican National Convention was settled in favor of Philadelphia...

On Saturday the Quay case was argued before the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate. Atty Gen'l Elkin making the leading argument in favor of seating Quay...

On Monday it was twice in Washington that Quay was about to abandon his contest for recognition, and also that President McKinley was trying to induce the Senate to pass a bill...

The Boston Transcript says that Quay is stronger than the constitutional principle involved, simply because senators are afraid of him...

For years the Democrats have negotiated with him for the things they want specially at heart. If they wanted a little protection for their industry...

The shot that killed Bank Cashier Hopkins and the rebound resulting in the death of the other cashier...

There is no longer any doubt that Colonel Quay has decided that the longer he can delay a vote on his case the better it will be for him.

Delays is the best thing for him. It enables them to carry on the campaign in Pennsylvania for the control of the next Legislature under conditions much more favorable than they would if the Colonel's record contained an item to the effect that he had been convicted...

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

According to Dr. Hogue 345 "beaming" young women and handsome young men—mostly the former—are attending the 44th annual Butler county Teachers' Institute...

The institute was called to order at 1:30 p. m. Monday by County Supt. H. L. Painter and the teachers made a good beginning by all joining their voices under the direction of Instructor J. D. Gresh...

Dr. Emerson White, of Columbus, made his appearance before the Institute Tuesday morning, his subject being "Fundamentals of Teaching."

Tuesday afternoon Supt. Twitmyer spoke on "Civics and Civil Government." Another speaker was Supt. Gresh, who spoke on "How to Prepare for Life."

Dr. Hogue, of Clarion, spoke on "The Teacher's Method of Instruction." Dr. White spoke on "Methods of Instruction."

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THE AFRICAN WAR.

On Friday Gen. Methuen reported a loss of 832 killed, wounded and missing at Magerfontein...

On Saturday the English War Office received word from Gen. Buller of his defeat with the loss of 11,000 men, eleven guns and nearly all his baggage...

The defeat is the most serious blow that has been inflicted on the forces of the British Empire since the Boer war...

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Mrs. Jerry Pond and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Pond, were visiting their friends in Crawford county...

Miss Sadie Bell has been suffering for several weeks with quinsy.

Mr. John Shupe had a very severe attack of neuritis last week but is better at present writing.

I. H. Pisor has been suffering with whooping cough the past week.

Wm. Rohrer, of North Hope, was taken to the hospital on Thursday, and had his face badly bruised.

A. Jenkins had his finger smashed while at work in the coal mine on Wednesday.

West Liberty Whirls.

We have peace this week; the teachers are all away at Institute. The Lutherans are preparing for a Christmas entertainment...

A new clerk arrived in town last week. Set up the tobler Billie. Mrs. Sarah Ann McDevitt has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

The friends of the lately married couple gave them a supper on Monday at the home of the bride's mother...

Don't you suppose the rabbits are glad? But what about the boys? The busiest person now is Santa Claus. He will not sleep much until Dec. 31st.

Mr. Gibson, Mr. Staff, and Mr. Badger have been working on the pipe line. Thos. Badger's house is rapidly nearing completion.

Clyde Murphy is home from the hospital, where he remained for two weeks with typhoid fever.

The high wind last week did considerable damage. A merry Christmas to all. Cal Valley.

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DEATHS.

FITZSIMMONS - At her home in Jefferson killed at Dec. 15, 1899. Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzsimmons, aged 76 years.

AMERSON - At his home in Forward township, December 17, 1899. John W. Parvance, aged 68 years.

PURVIANCE - At his home in Pittsburgh, December 17, 1899. John W. Parvance, aged 68 years.

FULTON - At the home of his son, J. Nelson, in Middlesex township, December 5, 1899. George W. Fulton, in his 74th year.

THERRER - At her home in Mars, Tuesday, December 19, 1899. Mrs. William Therrer, aged 49 years.

Cal Crookshanks died last night at his home in Freeport, aged 42 years.

Henry Rawle died at his home near Philadelphia, Pa., aged 60 years.

Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton was taken to the hospital on Monday, and he was taken to the hospital on Monday, and he was taken to the hospital on Monday...

Samuel A. Lester, Adm'r., Bakerstown, Pa. Election Notice.

The annual election of officers for Sarverville Cemetery Association will be held on Thursday, January 11, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. in Cemetery building...

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

D. C. ATWELL, Office 106 W. Diamond St. Dr. Graham's old office. Home 7 to 9 a. m. and 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.

W. H. BROWN, HOMOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office 235 S. Main St., opp. P. O. Night calls at office.

J. BLACK, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. New Troutman Building, Butler Pa.

G. M. ZIMMERMAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office No. 45 S. Main street, over City Pharmacy.

D. R. W. WICK, DENTIST. Has located in the new Stein building, with all the latest devices for Dental work.

J. J. DONALDSON, DENTIST. Artificial Teeth inserted on the latest improved plan. Gold Fillings a specialty.

J. W. P. McILROY, DENTIST. Formerly known as the "Peerless Finest Extractor of Teeth."

V. McALPIN, DENTIST. Now permanently in Bickel Building, with a reliable assistant, and facilities for best and prompt work.

D. R. M. D. KOTTERBA, SUCCESSION TO DR. JOHNSTON. Office at No. 114 E. Jefferson St., over G. W. Miller's grocery.

C. F. L. McQUISTION, CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Office near Court House.

Campbell & Templeton CHRISTMAS. Just around the Corner—only a short time left to decide what to buy. If you want a useful present perhaps this list will help you decide.

New York Tribune TRI-WEEKLY and New York Weekly Tribune. For over fifty-eight years a National Family Paper for farmers and villagers...

West Winfield Hotel. W. G. LUSK, Prop'r. First Class Table and Lodging. Gas and Spring Water all through house.

D. L. GLELAND, Jeweler and Optician. 125 S. Main St., Butler, Pa.

THE ONLY AGRICULTURAL NEWS PAPER. The ONLY Agricultural Newspaper. AND ADMITTEDLY THE Leading Agricultural Journal of the World.

J. W. MEYERS, DEALER IN Pianos and Organs. If you want a pian or organ drop me a line and I will upon you.

WANTED—A Reliable MAN. of good address to collect business from any city or town. Address J. W. Meiners, 125 S. Main St., Butler, Pa.

Clothes that Fit

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