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PAXTONVILLE.

Mrs. Mary Howell had a family union on New Year's Day. All her sons and daughters were one to help eat the New Year dinner. Wm. Briar and C. A. Carr went back to Central Pa. College after spending the holidays with their parents. Wm. Swengle, of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, as home over Christmas. Melvin Harner is again attending school at Central Pa. College. Mrs. Annie Attig, of Shamokin, Pa., visited the family of H. H. Attig at its place last week. Miss Kate Veidenmoyer visited her sister, Mrs. Line, at Lewistown last week.quire Howell and wife, of Meure, visited David Harner's on Xmas Day. Mrs. Attig and Mrs. Sallie Bowersox visited friends at Milroy and Lewistown last week. Ira Harner left for Philadelphia to attend the Pennsylvania Bible Institute. Annie Gift, who had been working in the silk mill at Sunbury since last June, came home to stay this winter. The Christmas entertainment in the United Evangelical church was a grand success. The children performed their part nobly. Every one seemed to be well pleased. Quite a number of our young people took in the musical convention at Freeburg on Saturday evening. The officers of the United Evangelical Sunday school were elected last Saturday evening immediately after preaching.

Candidate Cards.

The Republican Primary Election will be held Saturday, January 29th, 1898, between the hours of 1 and 7 p. m. Candidates can make their wishes and policies known in this column:

FOR CONGRESS.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF SNYDER COUNTY: I desire to say to the Republicans of Snyder county that I am a candidate for the nomination of Congressman of the 15th district and I will give the people of Snyder county a chance to vote for me directly. I challenge the closest scrutiny of my record in Congress. I believe the Republic of Snyder county ought to have a vote direct on the congressional question. I submit my candidacy to the voters of Snyder county with the hope that I may be honored with THAD. M. MAHON, Chambersburg, Pa.

DELEGATE.

Please announce my name as a Delegate to the State Convention of the Republican Primary J. F. STETLER.

Suit for Slander.

On Dec. 30, Mrs. Isadora Durrant and William Durher and father of Theodore have brought suit for slander against ex-senator Snyder and \$50,000 damages. The complaint was sworn to by Durher and father of Theodore.

HARPER'S BAZAAR

a thoroughly up-to-date periodical for women, will enter upon its thirty-first volume in 1898. During the year it will be as heretofore A MIRROR OF FASHION Each issue will contain carefully prepared drawings of the advance fashions of Paris and New York. Once a month the BAZAAR will issue, free, a colored fashion supplement. Cut paper patterns of certain gowns in each number will be made a feature. These will be sold in connection with each issue at a uniform price. The BAZAAR will also publish bi-weekly, free, an outline pattern sheet. LONG SERIALS AND SHORT STORIES WILD KELEN By WILLIAM BLACK RAGGED LADY By H. D. HOWELL MARY E. WILKINS These and a score of other equally prominent writers will contribute short stories to the BAZAAR in 1898, making the year especially rich in fiction. DEPARTMENTS AND SPECIAL ARTICLES OUR PARIS LETTER THE LONDON LETTER By MRS. POULTNEY ENFIELD CLUB WOMEN By MARGARET H. BELCH There will be a series of articles on Etiquette, Music, the Voice, Art, the Play, Women and Men, Leaders among Women, Gardening, Housekeeping, Life and Health, Interior Details, etc. 10c. a Copy (Send for Free Prospectus) Sub. \$4 a Year Postage free in the United States, Canada, and Mexico Address HARPER & BROTHERS, Publishers, New York City

FREBURG.

The Christmas exercises in the L. and R. church were attended by a large audience. The music and recitations were appropriate and all present seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion. The collection was for the benefit of the church. Sunday, Dec. 26th after services, Rev. G. D. Druckenmiller installed the following named officers of the Lutheran church: Elders, Geo. F. Miller, David Arbogast; Deacons, Oscar Gilbert, Charles A. Gearhart; Trustees, A. Springman, J. K. Hughs; Treasurer, Peter L. Haines. These officers met at the parsonage Tuesday evening and elected D. S. Boyer, Secretary; Wm. H. Grimm, Choir leader and Annie Grimm, Organist. At the annual church settlement of the Lutheran and Reformed church, held Jan. 1st, John A. Glass was re-elected Sexton. He served fourteen years very acceptably in that position. C. F. Moyer was re-elected Treasurer of the Joint Alms Fund of both congregations. The musicians that were here last week have gone to their homes and also others who were here as visitors. Our streets and places do not present the lively appearance of Convention week. The Musical Convention was a decided success, musically, socially and financially. We cannot in an item notice the many good musicians and those from other localities that participated. The friends of music were revived in this good work. It was also a real pleasure to observe the sociability of all as participants and listeners. Miss Annie Grimm handled the new piano placed on the stage by F. S. Rigel with her usual skill and ability. The opera house was filled every concert evening. Prof. Wm. Moyer deserves the thanks of our people for the opportunity afforded for musical convention week and all who participated from our locality and valuable aid from other localities. Rev. Druckenmiller delivered the address of welcome. Response by Prof. Wonder of New Berlin. H. B. Moyer and wife made a trip to Phila. and Chester county, visiting students of the musical college who were here during the summer. Our schools were closed from Wednesday to Friday, to give our musical young friends an opportunity to attend the three daily sessions of the musical convention. The Fremont Orchestra furnished fine music at the Thursday evening concert.

DIED.

Dec. 22, at McKees Half Falls, John Frederick, son of Chas. Updegrave, aged 15 years and 4 days.

Near Kreamer, Dec. 24, Mrs. Mary Benfer, aged 74 yrs. and 3 months.

Dec. 30, 1897, Mrs. Catherine Deane, at Knowstown, aged 86 yrs., 6 mos. and 15 days.

DONATION.

On Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1897, Bro. John Helm and Edwin Bertig came to the United Evangelical Parsonage with a large donation from the church's appointment. Many thanks to the kind friends of Shimer's appointment. Let others

WEST BEAVER.

If the weather continues as it is at this writing (Monday) the ice men will be able to fill their houses. Wm. H. Knepp, of Crossgrove made a trip to Lewistown last week and layed in a stock of horse shoes for his trade. The exercises at the different churches, on Christmas were carried out to the letter. The candy was distributed amongst the scholars and teachers, as usual. Some were satisfied and others not. The Santa Claus play at the Kalpetzer's school house on the evening of the 27th was well gotten up by the teacher, Miss Miller. The house was over crowded, and the order at the rear end was in the fifteenth class. That speaks well for some who were in that part of the house. Mrs. L. A. Jenkins and Mrs. John W. Wagner are on a trip through Big Valley visiting friends. Augustus Knepp lost his pocket book on last Saturday on his way home. It happened to be picked up by an honest man and was returned to its owner. It contained something over \$200. Mrs. E. J. Swineford took a trip to Lewistown last week, partly on business and also paid her friends a visit. Harvey and James Treasurer are home from Huntingdon county and expect to remain for a few months. Samuel Baumgardner and family spent Christmas with his father-in-law, Levi B. Treasurer. Through the kindness of John P. Fisher, his neighbor, Wm. Y. enjoyed an old fashioned 'Possum roast. The new firm Long and Co., expect to take hold of the Crossgrove store by Feb. 1st, 1898. Stewart Booney expects to make his home for the winter with T. F. Swineford. Noah Loth moved to Huntingdon county where he is employed on a stove mill.

Married at Selinsgrove.

Miss Lulu, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon App, of Selinsgrove, and Donald Fosold, of Sunbury, were married at the home of the bride on Thursday, Dec. 23.

Miss Maggie Hannah

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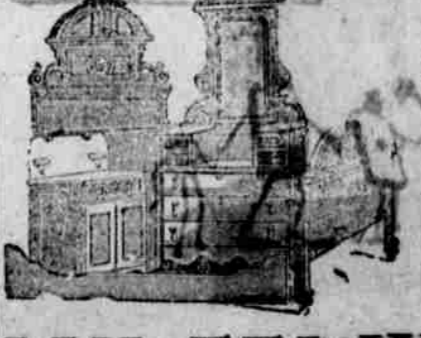
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