

GOSSIP BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

LOOKOUT. (Special to The Citizen.) Lookout, Dec. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gillow, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gillow attended the Farmers' Institute at Galliee on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Teeple and Mrs. John Hill attended the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. John Schnakenberg's at Kellam on Thursday last week.

Gerald, son of Grant Hawley, is sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Daney called on Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Robert Tyler at Union on Tuesday afternoon.

The Christmas exercises held at the M. E. church on Saturday evening were well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Millard Teeple and daughter, Mildred spent Christmas at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp returned to her home at Pond Eddy on Tuesday, her sister, Miss Anna Knapp accompanied her home.

George Knapp, Jr., of Norwich, N. Y., spent Christmas at his home here.

Roy Hawley and friend spent Sunday at the home of Ford Daily at Tanner's Falls.

Frances Edsall of Middletown, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Grace Edsall.

visiting relatives at Cortland, N. Y. Norman Card had the second misfortune to catch his finger on right hand in the machinery at the Chemical factory on Sunday. The finger was so badly injured that it had to be amputated.

CENTERVILLE. (Special to The Citizen.) Centerville, Pa., Dec. 27. Mrs. Jack Sobrey of Scranton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kimble.

Mrs. Robert Marshall, who has been visiting relatives in Scranton, returned to her home here on Saturday.

Mrs. Uri Everetts of Scranton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Becker.

Lily Post and brother Lorain, of Hamilton, were callers in Centerville on Monday.

Ella Patterson spent a few days in Scranton recently.

Margaret Marshall of Scranton, is visiting her parents, R. Marshall and wife.

A number from this place attended the Xmas tree exercises at Salem.

SCOTT CENTER. (Special to The Citizen.) Scott Center, Dec. 26. Charles Smith, of Starrucca, and Miss Flossie Tuttle, of this place, were married at Deposit, Dec. 15.

small children, who need her care, has been laid up with rheumatism for 14 weeks, although somewhat better now is not able to work. A daughter was taken to the State hospital Nov. 28, and on Monday he took his son, Rexford, to the same place for treatment.

George Van Burdick, who has moved into the Everding store house recently, vacated by the Eck family, is working for the Wilsonville company.

The high winds of Thursday and Friday made things jingle here in Hawley and came very near causing a death. The wife of our Main Avenue baker, was sleeping soundly on Friday morning when the wind blew off the chimney, filling her apartment with gas.

Sophia Schroeder, who recently underwent an operation in a Scranton hospital, came home on Thursday much improved.

Irwin A. Buck will pass the first days of the New Year in the Electric City and Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Agnes Baehen, after a short vacation, resumed her teaching of the Winding Hill school on Monday.

E. V. McAndrew, of Edgewater, N. J., spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McAndrew.

The Maennerchor's entertainment and dance held in their hall Thursday evening, was a most enjoyable occasion for the members and their families judging from the report of those present.

J. Earle Blossom, a student of Wesleyan University, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church on Sunday night.

George Jacobs, Jr., received a telegram New Year's day announcing the death of his father, George Jacobs, Sr., in New York city.

TAFT'S ARM ACHES

President Glad When Second Day of Year Dawned. SHAKES HANDS WITH 8,092.

New Year's Reception at White House Almost Equaled Last Given by Roosevelt, When 8,600 People Were in Line, a Record That Still Stands.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Taft was very glad when today came. He is tired all over, his arm aches from finger tips to shoulder, and the good right hand with which he signs bills and other things is considerably swollen.

Just 8,092 handshakes came Mr. Taft's way, according to the secret service man with the numeral register who stood at his elbow.

But Mr. Taft is convinced that 8,092 handshakes are quite sufficient for one reception, and he was unfeignedly glad when an usher slipped into the blue room and told him the end of the long line was in sight.

Taggart for Marshall. But Indiana Leader Wants to Name State Chairman.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—Leading Democrats are trying to bring about peace between Tom Taggart and Governor Marshall, and it is possible that a compromise man may be agreed upon for chairman of the state committee.

Teheran, Jan. 2.—The post of treasurer general, which was made vacant by the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, is still unfilled.

No Successor to Shuster. American Assistant Fails to Get Persian Appointment.

Boycott Not Popular. Russian Farmers Want American Harvesting Machinery.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Weather. Includes New York, Albany, Atlantic City, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, and Washington.

ROOSEVELT WINS.

Ohio Progressives Won't Indorse La Follette. FAVOR LOWER TARIFF DUTIES

James R. Garfield and Gifford Pinchot Oppose Indorsing Wisconsin Senator For Presidency, Thereby Carrying Away Victory From Clapp and Works.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Political parties, as played by State Chairman Walter F. Brown, backed by Roosevelt Republicans, won over enthusiasm for the presidential candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette in the Ohio Progressive Republican league, which was organized by 150 delegates in the chamber of commerce.

Standing shoulder to shoulder with the Brown following—for the Toledoan was not a delegate—were Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, and James R. Garfield, close friends of Theodore Roosevelt, while opposing them in conference and on the floor of the convention were United States Senators Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota and John D. Works of California.

Personalities were indulged in, and in the debate preceding the vote open charges were made that the delegates opposing a La Follette indorsement were preparing to go into the Taft camp.

Prompts at seven o'clock, the vice began with a procession of Adeste Fidells—which was rendered in an impressive manner, the entire congregation rising as the approving choir entered the main body of the church.

A fifteen-minute address by pastor, was followed by a song solo by Miss Anna Rippel. The service closed with a Recessional, "Hail the Herald Angels Sing." The choir was tastefully decorated with blue and evergreen.

No More White House Cops. Texas Representative Thinks They Are Needed in Capital Streets.

SUN YAT SEN TAKES OATH. Provisional President of China Formally Installed at Nanking.

Minister Married. At the home of the bride's, and mother at West Lehman, Tuesday noon, Dec. 27, Rev. Karschner, of Wyalusing, and Edna M. Harrison were united in marriage by Rev. W. J. Randall, bride's pastor.

BETHANY.

(Special to The Citizen.) Bethany, Pa., Jan. 1. Miss Ella Gammell is entertaining Miss Eva Harmes of Hawley over New Year's.

Miss Edna Lavo spent Sunday-Carbondale visiting her sister, Mr. Ernest Paynter.

William Pathick is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Lewis, in Schenectady, N. Y.

Christmas in St. John's Lutheran Church. A large and enthusiastic congregation, that filled the main auditorium of the church greeted past

Parcels Post to Make Rural Route Pay. The government is losing a \$28,000,000 per year in maintenance of the 31,000 rural routes of the country.

Admiral Quackenbush's Widow Dead. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Cynthia Hendrick Quackenbush, widow of the late Rear Admiral Stephen P. Quackenbush, U. S. N., and mother of the late Captain Stephen M. Quackenbush, U. S. N., is dead at the residence here of her son-in-law, Rear Admiral Perry Garst, after a lingering illness.

Weather Probabilities. Fair today and probably Wednesday; not much change in temperature.