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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1899.

Merry Christmas
TO ALL
TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The season for shooting rabbits and partridges closed Friday, Dec. 15.

Sunday, John A. Lohr, of Red Land, celebrated his 8th birthday.

Parties from West Virginia are negotiating to start a variety novelty works in Littlestown.

Best place in Hanover for Newest Dress Goods is at WENTZ & BRO.

Mr. Boreas Deatrick, of Hunterstown, slaughtered a porker a few days ago that weighed 501 pounds.

The capital stock of the Hanover Bone and Fertilizing company will be increased from \$35,000 to \$50,000.

William Coshun, of Two Taverns, received a severe cut in his foot with an axe while hewing a stick of timber.

The United Brethren will erect a new church near Fairview school house on the land of Joseph A. Arentz, at Two Taverns.

A shirt factory to employ 50 women and girls will be started at Littlestown in a suitable building and a 4 horse-power engine are furnished free for five years.

You will find a large variety of Christmas Novelties, at C. A. BLOCHER'S Jewelry Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

Cumberland county has been almost depleted of walnut timber. It has recently been shipped in large quantities to Germany.

A. A. Elsassor, of East Berlin, had an overcoat stolen from his residence last week. The thief entered the house during a short absence of the wife.

Edward A. Weaver, Esq., of Gettysburg, was Wednesday adjudged an involuntary bankrupt in the United States District Court in Philadelphia.

L. M. Alleman, of Littlestown, last Wednesday purchased the store building and hardware stock of Wm. Mayer, of Gettysburg.

The Hanover council has again refused to grant a franchise permitting the Bell Telephone company to enter the borough. This is the fourth refusal since 1897.

If you want to buy Christmas Gifts, you should look over the immense stock at PENROSE MYERS' Jewelry Emporium, Gettysburg.

The East Berlin News says, that C. M. Spahr, of that place, has received, this fall, over six tons of shellbark kernels, in exchange for merchandise, from his customers.

While at work at the Hanover Produce Company's branch office in Gettysburg, last Friday, Mervin Rebert, who is in charge of the office, was kicked in the face by a horse and knocked insensible.

Mrs. John J. Hemler, of near Brush Run, Mountpleasant township, presented her husband with twin daughters on Thursday morning. Mother and children are doing well.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Staab, of Berlin Junction, on Thursday.

The display of Silverware at PENROSE MYERS' Jewelry Emporium, Gettysburg, is large and pretty. Silverware in profusion, consisting of every useful article.

The citizens of York Springs, who have been without facilities for holding divine worship for some time, will now, owing to the call of Rev. Bruce to the Methodist Church, be given an opportunity to attend religious services.

The Lutheran Sunday-school of Abbotstown, is practicing diligently for the Christmas exercises which will consist of a cantata entitled, "The Children of Bethlehem," to be rendered Christmas evening, Dec. 25th.

Hon. E. D. Ziegler has been appointed a member of the Committee on the Election of the President and Vice President and Representatives in Congress and the Committee on Expenditures in Treasury Department.

Paulor Clocks, and Clocks of every description to meet the wish of every intending buyer, at PENROSE MYERS' Jewelry Store, Gettysburg.

PERSONAL.

W. A. Diehl, of Pitt street, this week killed and shipped to the City Markets 900 turkeys, 60 ducks and 16 geese.

Monday night, Hebron Lodge F. & A. M., of this place, held their annual banquet at the National Hotel. Sixty-three persons attended. Guests were present from Gettysburg, Hanover and other points. George W. Hartzel acted as toast-master.

FOR SALE.—The Frame Stable on rear of property recently purchased from the estate of Christina Diehl. Also a heavy Iron Pump. Either will be sold cheap. For particulars call on REV. S. C. BURGER, Carlisle Street, New Oxford.

Two weeks ago Samuel Witmer's farm at Brushtown, near McSherrystown, was the scene of an unusual occurrence when 14 teams ploughed about 23 acres of land. The ploughing was done for Clagit Miller, of near Hagerstown, who will take possession of the farm next spring.

Mr. Jacob Schwartz, for the past five years a resident of this place and who has been acting as canvassing agent for Lough's Marble Works, was removed to the home of his brother near Redland a short time ago, from whence he was taken to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, on Thursday for treatment. Mr. Schwartz is suffering with dropsy.

The remains of Mr. Scott Weikert Harner, who died at Havana, Cuba, of yellow fever, on November 23, were brought to Littlestown and interred in Mt. Carmel cemetery, last Thursday morning. Deceased was embalmed and placed in a metallic coffin, hermetically sealed, at an expense of \$225, besides a cost of over four dollars a day to hold the remains in Havana until arrangements could be made to bring them home, making a total expense of over \$400, which was very cheerfully born by his employers, the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Last Wednesday night Deputy Sheriff C. H. Wilson and Night Watchman, Park Noel, drove down the Baltimore pike to arrest several tramps who were annoying people in that locality and were themselves held up by the tramps. One of the tramps ordered the driver C. C. Sefton to stop, and seize the bridle of the horse. Just then the officer jumped out of the buggy, nabbed the tramps, hauled them back to town and placed them in the lock up.—Star.

Mr. W. H. Carbaugh, of Berlin Junction, who has been confined to the house for some time by illness, is able to be out and about.

The condition of Mr. Mathias Noel, of Mountpleasant township, remains unchanged.

The condition of Mrs. John Brown, Berlin street, is not improved.

The condition of Mrs. David Fink, of near town is improving.

Painful Accident.

Henry A. Sell, of Conewago township, met with a painful accident Friday while helping to butcher at William Blettners. He was standing on a trestle helping to weigh a hog, when the trestle slipped and an iron hook caught the third finger of the left hand and lacerated the flesh badly.

Masonic Election.

At a regular meeting of Hebrew Lodge No. 165 F. & A. M., held Monday evening, Dec. 18th, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing Masonic year, beginning Dec. 27, 1899:

W. M.—Chas. S. Rebert.
 S. W.—Michael Hoffbeins.
 J. W.—Chas. K. Yeager.
 Sec'y.—Jas. W. Barnitz.
 Treas.—Z. H. Cashman.
 Trustees.—T. E. Warner, A. W. Himes, G. A. Klingel.
 Representative to Grand Lodge.—Geo. W. Hartzel.

Gettysburg Memorials.

Representative Mahon, last Wednesday introduced a bill, "to erect monuments and markers at Gettysburg to commemorate the valorous deeds of certain regiments and batteries of the United States Army."

The bill names the commands of the regular army which participated in the battle of Gettysburg, and makes provision for proper memorials.

An appropriation of \$100,000 is carried in the bill. The Grand Army of the Republic is back of the measure.

Destroyed by Fire.

At 5 o'clock Sunday morning the Bone, Saw and Cider Mills, at Eichelberger's mill, in Mountpleasant township, operated by Mr. Geo. C. Naylor, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with the contents consisting of bone-meal, machinery, belting, &c. The fire was discovered by Mr. Naylor at the East end of the building near the talerace and it had already gained such headway that nothing could be done to check the flames. The loss is estimated at \$3,000 with no insurance. The fire, no doubt, was the work of an incendiary. Mr. A. F. Gitt, of this place, who is overseer of the property, informs us that on Saturday he discovered fire in the saw dust below the saw mill and that he outened the fire with a fork and water—thoroughly drenching the sawdust with water. How the fire got there he was unable to explain.

Death's Doings.

Mr. Curvin Hemler, son of the late Jacob and Catharine Hemler, deceased, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. C. Hemler, near Cedar Ridge, Mountpleasant township, at 11 o'clock Tuesday night of consumption, aged about 25 years. His remains were laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery at Bonneauville this Friday morning. Rev. Father Martin officiating.

Mr. Hemler was a model young christian gentleman and had many friends. His brother Edward, aged about 23 years, died at the same place of the same disease on July 21st.

Mr. J. Jacob Horner died at his home in McSherrystown, on last Wednesday evening from consumption, aged 36 years. Deceased was a former resident of Bonneauville, and is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Hartlaub, and four children.

Emanuel Bushman, one of Gettysburg's oldest citizens, died at his home in that place Monday morning from paralysis. He was the father of Samuel M. Bushman, cashier of the First National Bank.

Miss Mary Poist, daughter of the late James Poist, deceased, died at her home in McSherrystown at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from a complication of diseases, after an illness of four weeks, aged about 54 years. She is survived by six brothers.

Ended His Earthly Career.

The community was shocked Monday morning when the sad intelligence was heralded that Mr. David Bievenour, residing about 1 1/2 miles northwest of this place, in Mountpleasant township, had ended his earthly career by cutting his throat with a razor.

Mr. Bievenour retired early on Sunday evening, as was his usual custom. About 1 o'clock Monday morning Mrs. Bievenour arose to look after something about the house and on returning to the bed chamber she found Mr. Bievenour up and dressed and inquired of him where he was going, when he replied "I only going out." Mrs. Bievenour followed him and noticed him go around the straw stack in the barn-yard. She waited a few moments and as he did not return as quickly as she thought he should, she alone went to the forepart of the stack and found her husband lying there with the gaping wound across his throat and the razor lying by his side.

The two sons that live at home were aroused and the neighbors notified. Mr. Bievenour was carried into the house and Dr. Sheetz and Father Burger summoned, who responded promptly. On their arrival Mr. B. was still conscious, the former sewed up the wound and as Father Burger administered the last rights of the church Mr. Bievenour sank into unconsciousness in which condition he remained until shortly after 8 o'clock Monday morning when life took its flight.

Deceased was one of the most well-to-do farmers and respected citizens of the township. He was a quiet, unassuming man, who enjoyed the confidence and respect of the entire neighborhood in which he lived, and this rash act cannot be accounted for upon any other reason than that of ill health. Though not confined to the house at any time, he had been melancholy and low spirited for the past year, there was no thought in the minds of the members of the family that the end would be thus.

Deceased was married to Miss Caroline Will, who with 3 sons and 1 daughter survive him. The sons are Joseph of Mountpleasant township; Vincent and Clement at home, and Mrs. Linus Lawrence, of Hamilton township.

The funeral took place this Thursday morning, a High Mass of Requiem being celebrated in the church of the Immaculate Conception, of which deceased was one of the most devout members, at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Burger officiating, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to Conewago Chapel where interment was made.

Court Items.

Three equity cases involving the questions of the Electric Light Companies of Gettysburg, which have been pending for some time in the Court of Common Pleas, were argued Monday before the Court. The Court has the matter now in hand, and an early decision is awaited.

In the case of Black vs. Mummashurg Fire Protection Society the time for filing affidavit of defense was extended.

In case of Moore, Receiver of Iron City Insurance Co. vs. Sheel, Diehl, Livingston, Miller and Schnell (five cases), motion to strike off appeal filed, and rule for judgment, returnable to fourth Monday of January.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box.

Choice, Dainty, Suitable, Admirable Holiday Goods on display at PENROSE MYERS' Jewelry Emporium, Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

Another arrival of Ladies Coats and Plush Capes. Come see them. Also Fur Collarets. WENTZ & BRO. Hanover, Pa.

If you want to buy a Christmas Present, look over the stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and the endless variety of Holiday Novelties at C. A. BLOCHER'S Jewelry Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The regular Christmas services will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church on Christmas eve, Sunday, at 7 p. m.

Sunday School 9 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Catechetical class will meet Saturday at 2 p. m.

REV. FERDINAND HESSE, Pastor.

There will be preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday at 10 a. m.; Sunday School 9 a. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m.

REV. GEORGE M. GLENN, Pastor.

Divine services in St. Paul's Reformed church next Sunday at 7 p. m.

Sunday School 9 a. m.; C. E. Society 6 p. m.

Christmas celebration with Sunday school, Christmas evening 7 o'clock. Catechetical class Saturday at 2 p. m.

REV. P. E. HEIMER, Pastor.

There will be one mass in Catholic Church next Sunday—Low Mass at 8 o'clock.

There will be two masses on Christmas morning—High Mass at 6 and Low Mass at 10:30 o'clock.

REV. S. CLEMENT BURGER, Pastor.

SURE CURE FOR CROUP.—TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' CONSTANT USE WITHOUT A FAILURE.—The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparations can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale at Wehler's drug store, New Oxford.

THE MARKETS.

NEW OXFORD.—By Z. H. Cashman

Choice Wheat	4 60
No. 2 "	4 60
Red "	5 1
Five "	4 47
Corn	38 @ 40
Oats	22 @ 24
Clover seed, per lb.	2 @ 4
Timothy seed	1.00 @ 1.50
Timothy hay	5.00 @ 6.00
Eye straw	5 09 @ 8.00

MARRIED.

Dec. 12, by Rev. L. A. Mann, Joseph A. Herman to Miss Vertie A. Wentz, both of Mountpleasant township.

Dec. 12, by Rev. P. E. Heimer, Harry B. Albert, of Reading township, to Miss Mary C. Cleaver, of Tyrone township.

Dec. 12, by Rev. J. E. Kleffman, W. Elvin Barton, of Fountaindale, to Miss Eve. R. Kelly, of Gettysburg.

Dec. 13, by Rev. U. A. Hankey, Wm. E. Brough, of Butler township, to Miss Anna M. Weigle, of Menallen twp.

Dec. 14, by Rev. Sherer, John C. Bucher, of York county, to Miss Amelia A. Herring, of Iron Springs.

Dec. 17, by Rev. Cyrus E. Held, Geo. H. Deatrick to Miss Minnie E. Mickle, both of Tyrone township.

Dec. 17, by Wm. H. Low, J. P., Jas. L. Gladhill to Miss Sadie Dick, both of Hamiltonban township.

Dec. 10, by Rev. Cyrus E. Held, Chas. S. Hamm, of New Chester, to Miss Nannie B. Wolford, of Hunterstown.

Dec. 12, by Rev. Sherer, James Kuhn to Miss Rosa G. Silick, both of Franklin township.

Dec. 12, by Rev. Cyrus E. Held, Mervin E. Slaybaugh, of Butler township, to Miss Emma B. Brenizer, of Tyrone twp.

DIED.

Deaths free—tributes, verses, &c., 5 cts. a line

Dec. 18, in Mountpleasant township, Mr. David Bievenour, aged 68 years.

Dec. 18, in Cumberland township, Mr. Emanuel Bushman, aged 79 years.

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT

Whether you have Kidney or Bladder disease, just put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment, or a milky cloudy appearance, if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, your Kidneys or Bladder are sick.

Other serious symptoms are pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate especially at night, a burning scalding pain in passing urine or when your urine stains linen.

The one sure cure for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has cured in many cases where all else failed and is sold at all drug stores for \$1.00 for a large bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

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