

Stray Bits of News

Items of Interest Picked up Here and There

THE Annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will begin in Harrisburg January 24. The meeting will be held in the Caucus room at the Capitol.

The Dauphin County Poultry Association will hold a poultry exhibition in the Palace Hall, Steelton, the week of January 9.

The United Brethren church at Myerstown dedicated a new Sunday school chapel on December 24.

The Miners Deposit bank, of Lykens, received a new 20 year charter December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lessley, of Reading, celebrated their 50th. wedding anniversary at their home last Thursday. Mr. Lessley is a native of Anville and his wife of Myerstown.

Last Friday evening the Citizens' Fire Company of Mechanicsburg attended the fair of the Washington Fire Company in a body and added much to the success of the fair.

The Liberty Fire Company No. 1, of Middletown held its annual banquet in the hose house Saturday night. There were about 75 members and friends present.

According to statistics recently compiled the colored citizens of Pennsylvania own \$20,000,000 worth of property.

"Peck's Bad Boy" was played in Lebanon New Years night. The "News" took their paper carriers in a body to the show.

During the year 554 marriage licenses were issued in Lebanon county. That number equals the record for all previous years which was made in 1906.

Saturday night a bold holdup occurred on the streets of Lebanon. Two masked men held up three young men and relieved them of between \$5 and \$6.

On Saturday evening the Cumberland County Club of State College held a banquet at the Merchants' hotel in Mechanicsburg.

High School Notes

FOLLOWING is the program that was rendered on Friday afternoon, December 29th, 1911:

Music, No. 114, by School; recitation, Clinton Hoffer; essay, Victor Eby; select reading, Eva Stoudt; recitation, Ada Keller; current events, V. Gingrich; music, No. 126, by School. Debate: Resolved that, "More Fame Is Gained by Art Than Invention." Affirmative, Paul Baum and Edna

Hocker; negative, Paul Miller and Minerva Steinruch. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative side. Music, No. 85, by School; Most important accunts of Turkish-Chinese War, N. Stahle; recitation, Adam Hitz; humorous reading, Pearl Sanders; Brutus' Speech, Pauline Clark; budget, Conrad Curry; music, No. 148, by School.

We then had election of officers of which the following were elected: President, Paul Miller; vice president, Conrad Curry; secretary, Georgia Wick; pianist, Pauline Clark; editor, Victor Gingrich; librarian, Norman Stahle; reporter, Paul Wagner; executive committee, Minerva Steinruch, Pauline Clark, Elmer Schwartz.

After which the critic gave a few remarks. It was then moved and seconded that the society adjourn.

One of the members of the Junior class discontinued school this week.

The pupils of the High School rendered a good Christmas program last Friday after which followed distribution of gifts by the teachers and scholars.

Following is a resolution passed by the High School. If any member (boy or girl) of the High School fails to appear in school every day until the close of the term, (unless on account of sickness) they will be dealt with according to the laws of the "Must Come Constitution."

The proceeds of the play "Hiawatha" will be used for decorating and other beneficial purposes in the High School.

Hummelstown Happenings

College Students Return to Work. H. H. S. '10 Entertained

AL FRED SUTCLIFFE entertained Class '10 H. H. S., Thursday evening. Decorations were of violets, the class flower. Those present were: Edith McCall, Bertha Wise, Mary Ulrich, Mrs. Albert Burrige, Annie Mack, Beatrice Zeiters, Annie Nye, Lillian Shoemaker, Edna Holzberg, Annie Bashore, Paul Hummel, Herbert Shaffner, Chester Gates, Omar Hummel, Russel Hummel, Dillman Blackburn and Alfred Sutcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stroh and family visited Mrs. Stroh's mother on Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Scull, of Lebanon, visited Mrs. Jane Hummel on New Year's Day.

The following boys have returned to school after spending the Christmas vacation at their homes. Alfred Sutcliffe, to Gettysburg; Paul Shaffner, Herbert Shaffner, Howard Sassaman and Norman Hely, all to Franklin and Marshall; George Grove, to Bucknell; Clayton Hershey to State College and Carl Brightbill to Penn.

Mrs. J. H. Moyer and daughters Ruth and Helen, of Reading, are guests of Mrs. Moyer's father, John J. Nissley.

Miss Marie Cassel, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town several weeks.

Miss Zelma Baker is the guest of Miss Laura Rice at Philadelphia.

W. T. Etele, agent for Gordon Manufacturing Company, left January 2 after spending two weeks in town. He starts on a trip through Ohio, Kentucky and Michigan.

Frank B. Saylor, of Hershey, was in town last Friday.

The public schools opened Tuesday after the Christmas vacation.

The annual congregational meeting of the members of the Reformed Church was held Monday afternoon in the church. Reports of the officers for the past year were presented and the election of officers also held.

William T. Gray, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Dr. Thomas G. Fox.

Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy Gause, of Harrisburg visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gause, on Sunday.

The second of the series of mass meetings for men will be held in the Reformed Church, Sunday afternoon, January 14, at 2.30 o'clock. The speaker will be Charles H. Leinbach, of Reading.

Mrs. Minnie Stetcher has returned from Sunbury, where she spent several days with relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Rohn, of New Cumberland, visited Mrs. Mary Wheeler on Sunday.

Misses Bernice Nissley and Hilda Etele have left for New York City where they have accepted positions as teachers in a deaf and dumb institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shue, of Harrisburg, visited friends in town on New Year's Day.

Misses Fannie Zellers and Myrtle Shue, of Harrisburg, spent Friday evening in town.

Miss Betty Pfeiger, who has been visiting Mrs. Mary J. Grove during the holidays has returned to her home in Montandon, Pa.

Miss Pearl Behney spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

R. A. Fields and H. A. Alberts, of Lebanon, spent several days in town last week.

Mrs. W. Schlossman and daughter Margaret, of Lancaster, spent Christmas as the guests of Mrs. W. J. Grove.

Bindnagle's Church

BINDNAGLES CHURCH, January 3.

THE snow on Sunday was a great benefit to the grain fields.

Services at this place on Sunday forenoon.

Emery Shertzer, of Ono, was in our midst on New Year.

Oliver Blouch and family visited friends at Algers.

Edward Donmoyer and family, of Palmyra, moved to East Hanover.

Daniel Kline and Claude Bomgardner made a business trip to Lebanon.

Dr. Basehore was in our midst on Monday.

John S. Reider placed a hot air furnace in Long's school house on Saturday.

Aaron Bomgardner, of Bellegrove, was in our midst on Saturday.

Chester Boyer is cutting cornfodder for Harry Miller.

Daniel Reese and housekeeper visited friends at Manada Bottom.

Abner Keller visited friends at Palmyra.

David Wagner, of Palmyra, was in our midst on Monday.

Rudolph Ensminger visited his brother, David.

Adam Keefer is hauling hay to Palmyra and selling it at \$25 a ton.

Adam Keller visited friends at Anville.

The ice was on the Swatara on Thursday, being the first time this winter.

Ira Bacastow, of Palmyra, visited his father on Monday.

Continued Closing-Out Sale of Personal Property Saturday, Jan. 6, 1912

PALMYRA, PA.

The following personal property will be sold, rain or shine:

New 2- and 4-horse Reber wagons, one 18-foot patent hay bed, one 2-horse Weber wagon, with box; one 2-horse Reber box, one new 9-disc Superior Fertilizer Drill, 12 John Deere Buggies, stick seats; few double Corn Planters, one surry, 10 Portland Cutter Sleights, 20 Boys' and Girls' Sleds.

15 SETS OF NEW HARNESS. 15 sets of harness, consisting of nickle, gen. rubber, and celluloid mountings; one pair of double express harness; one solid brass home-made surry harness, a few front gears, 4 second-handed single buggy harness, team brides, halters, 30 heavy working collars, few buggy collars, lot of quilted and felt pads, lot of stable and horse blankets.

50 BUSHELS CORN ON EARS. 2 Handy Feed Cutters, 1 Power Feed Cutter, second-hand; about 25 pounds Asbestos Engine Packing, 25 Binder Rollers, lot of good second-hand Binder canvass, 4 steam and air pressure guages, 5 lawn swings, 4 porch swings, 1-2 barrel white water paint, tool chest, office desk, lot of Yellow Pine Planks, barrels, old iron, 50 pails of Prussian stock food,

3 HORSES,

1 Bay Horse, 11 years old, sound, safe and gentle, for lady to drive; 2 heavy working horses.

Owing to the fact that the last sale day was too short, we were compelled to continue the sale. The goods mentioned will positively be sold. Credit of 4 months, discount allowed for cash.

Sale to commence at 1 p. m. sharp, when conditions will be made known by

J. M. GINGRICH.

SAM KILLIAN, Auctioneer.

W. S. POORMAN, Clerk.

J. S. SHINER, Clerk.

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