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GEO. NUENT, Editor.

PROF. A. N. PARKER of Neenah, who has resigned the position of principal of the high school to accept the position of assistant state superintendent, formerly resided at Hartford. That the first assistant in two of the departments of the state government are to be from Washington county speaks well for the character of its young men. Prof. Harvey is one of the leading educators of the state, and his selection of Prof. Parker for such a responsible position is in itself a very high compliment when he had the whole state to choose from.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN of Nebraska, the Democratic candidate for president in 1896, should be credited even by political opponents for the record that he has made and is still making on matters which are higher than mere partisan politics. His entry into the military service as the colonel of a regiment of Nebraska volunteers was an act of patriotism, and he has made a good record. As soon as the treaty of peace was signed at Paris he offered his resignation to the president, saying that as the war was over he deemed such an act proper and that he could be of more use to the country in other than military lines in time of peace. On two important questions he has taken a very proper stand since his resignation was accepted, matters on which an army officer has no right to express a public opinion. One of these opinions is that it is improper to keep the volunteer soldiers in the service after peace is made, as they were enlisted only for the war. This declaration will strike a popular chord all over the country. The people do not want the volunteer soldiers retained for service in Cuba and the Philippines after the close of the war. They were willing that their sons should take the field and serve their country as long as the war lasted, but surely the country has not the right to detain them after the war is over for police duty. Colonel Bryan makes the further suggestion that if volunteers are needed for the army of occupation of the islands they should be recruited for that distinct purpose, thus setting free those who desire to return to their homes. There can be no doubt that the government could get a sufficient number of volunteers for that purpose, and it is probable that a large portion of those now in the service would enlist again for that purpose, but they should be accorded the right of choice in the matter. Another suggestion by Col. Bryan in the same line is worthy of notice. It is to the effect that the volunteers should not be held in service in order that through them pressure may be brought to bear in favor of the bill for the increase of the regular army to 100,000 men, arguing that if the volunteers who desire to go home can only be released by the passage of that bill it is an improper influence to exert on congress and should be condemned. But Mr. Bryan does not stop here. While declaring himself opposed to the policy of annexing the islands of the Philippines to this country, he says it is the manifest duty of the senate to ratify the treaty of peace made at Paris instead of opposing it on the ground that expansion is contrary to the true policy of the United States. He holds that the faith of this country is pledged to the ratification of the treaty made by the peace commissioners, and that the solution of other problems should be delayed until peace is firmly established. His idea is that the responsibility of temporary control of the Philippines cannot now be avoided, but that the United States should shorten the period of such control as much as possible and give the people of the islands their entire freedom. Mr. Bryan is a Democrat, but there are hosts of Republicans who believe with him on these questions, and his advocacy of them shows that he can rise above mere political considerations. Lack of sympathy with his political views is no reason why he should not be praised when he takes a proper stand on other matters.

ST. KILLIAN SHARPS. Ting-a-ling-a-ling tomorrow! Emmer & Wahlen are kept busy now sawing logs. Thomas Eisenhut called on the Joe Eisenhut family Sunday. John Heintz from Minnesota is visiting relatives hereabouts. John Ruplinger has found a piece of copper which weighs 27 lbs. Adam Emmer made a trip to Racine last Tuesday and returned last Wednesday. Mrs. Strachota has sold the remaining 40 acres of her land to Albert Klein for \$3,000.

Grand Excursions to Old Mexico. Leave Chicago Thursday, February 9, 1899, under personal direction of Mr. J. J. Graffon. Entire trip in special train with dining car. Tour arranged to include Mardi Gras at New Orleans and all principal points of interest in old Mexico. All expenses included in ticket. Only limited number can be accommodated; secure space early. For descriptive pamphlets and information call on or write agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

BECHWOOD BEAMLETS. Geo. W. Koch called on residents of Boltonville last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kreutzinger are sojourning with his parents. Maggie Stokes spent Sunday with Miss Katie Murray at Mitchell. Mary Glass is assisting in dress-making among Mitchell friends. The Bechwood choir met at John Held's last Wednesday night for a final rehearsal. Miss Ella McBride, one of Sheboygan's prominent teachers, is home for the holidays. Misses Nellie and Emma McDonald are home from the Oshkosh normal school on a vacation. Miss Katie Glass returned from Milwaukee last Wednesday after a short visit with friends. Ed. Stahl and Henry Backhaus made a trip to Fond du Lac last Wednesday on business. Members of the Evangelical church have decorated the same for the children during the holidays. Messrs. Kenny and Duncan of Boltonville were searching the Bechwood forests for game Sunday. A grand dance will be held at Chas. Koch's hall on Dec. 31st. All are invited to attend and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Koepke visited their daughter, Mrs. Adolph Backhaus, at Kewaskum last Wednesday and Thursday. Fred. Gerhardt and John Arndt made a trip to Milwaukee, for J. F. Drescher & Co. last Monday, with a load of poultry. Wm. Schultz of Kewaskum, the Gutsch beer deliverer and all-round good fellow, circulated among his numerous friends here Sunday. Our justice of the peace had his hands pretty full this week, owing to all kinds of legal proceedings. We hope for peace and tranquility hereafter.

A meeting was held at Charles Koch's hall last Tuesday evening to arrange for entertainment evenings during the farmers' institute, Jan. 18-19th. Constable Stahl drove to Sheboygan Wednesday forenoon and returned Thursday forenoon with prisoner Mouskey, whose suit was tried before Justice Koch.

LORNA LETTER. A merry Christmas to all! A 13-hour devotion was held at the Catholic church here last week. Chas. Spielmann has purchased a new Reed organ for his daughter, from C. Henderson of Mayville. Our saloon-keepers and butchers are busy harvesting ice. They claim that the crystal blocks are of a better quality than for many years. The annual meeting of the Catholic congregation here will be held the first Sunday after New Year's. M. A. Kraemer, who was station agent here until last April, has taken the night operatorship at Rugby junction. We wish him good luck in his new position. The Lorina Mfg. Co. shipped their engine to the Mayville machine shop lately for repairs. Consequently the factory is shut up until the repairs are made. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Czoschke celebrated their silver wedding at their home here last Sunday. In the evening a large number of relatives and friends gathered and congratulated the couple, after which refreshments were served and dancing and games indulged in until the "wee sma' hours o' the morn'." The guests left feeling that the host and hostess know how to entertain, while many wished Mr. and Mrs. Czoschke sufficient longevity to celebrate their golden jubilee. Carpenter-contractor Herman Unferth made a trip to Waukesha last Saturday. A gang of carpenters are busy erecting a large warehouse and machine shed for Schultz Bros. A dance will be held in M. Marx's hall on Second Xmas night, Dec. 26th. Albert Denz, who worked for Wm. Berg the past year, left for the home of his parents, near New Cassel, last Monday. Al. leaves many friends here, especially among the girls of this vicinity, who regret his departure.

ELMORE ETCHINGS. Chris. Schmalz made a trip to Theresa last Sunday. Miss Rosie Litscher went to Milwaukee on the 18th inst. Dr. Nicholas Sem of Chicago visited his brother Ulrich here Sunday. Mrs. Paul Tischauer and her son from Kansas are here visiting relatives. George Zuttervern, a former resident of this place, died in Milwaukee last Sunday. ASHFORD ACTIONS. Quite a number of sawlogs arrived at P. Berg's sawmill this week. Michael Thell made a business trip to Fond du Lac last Saturday. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maull. Congratulations! Mrs. Wm. Berg of Beaver Dam is visiting relatives and friends hereabouts. The parochial school is in session, and Miss Emma Grab is teaching it with good success. A merry Christmas tomorrow! The roads are inviting, boys; give your sweethearts a ride! The Hoerig brothers are finishing Harry Pierrie's dwelling house, and the latter will occupy it soon.

The Misses Therest and Rosa Strobel, also Peter Strobel, of St. Kilian were guests of their sister, Mrs. Martin Berg last Sunday. ST. MICHAELS MITEs. A merry Christmas to all! Mrs. Hubert Jung is on the sick list. Mrs. Adam Roden is slowly recovering from her illness. Miss Mary Berres of Milwaukee is under the parental roof. Jos. Fellenz has purchased a horse from Fred. Dunkel of Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodenkirch spent Sunday with the Joseph Laubach family. Miss Anna Herriges called on her brother, Dr. Ph. Herriges, at Adel last week. M. J. Fellenz, who spent the summer in North Dakota, returned home last week. The Joe Volz family of Five corners Sunday with the Chris. Schneider family. Math. Theisen, Jr., returned home last Monday, after working near West Bend a few months. Nic. Schneider nearly sustained a broken leg lately and only escaped with an injured ankle as it was.

Gerhard Herriges of Newburg attended the funeral of his sister, Catherine Smuellers, here Wednesday. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schladweiler died this week and was buried in the Catholic cemetery yesterday morning. Miss A. M. Fellenz left for Cadott last Saturday to spend some time with her sisters, Mmes. Nic. Roden and Frank Wilhelm. Miss Mary Schaefer of Winona left for Silver Creek last week, after spending a few weeks with relatives here and at the Twin villages.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Roden last Sunday evening and shared the company of their son Joe and family who are here from Casselton, N. D. Nic. Roden and son Joe and daughter Mrs. Joe Laubach, also Mrs. Peter Fellenz, spent a few days of last week at Saukville, where they attended the initial mass of Rev. Adam Arnetz, which was read on the 15th inst. Mrs. Catherine Schmuelers (nee Herriges) died at her home last Monday at the age of 70 years. The deceased came here with parents in '46. Her husband, Hubert Schmuelers, preceded her in death some years ago. The funeral took place last Wednesday at 10 a. m., with Rev. Muenzer officiating.

The monthly meeting of the St. Michaels benevolent society was held Sunday and the following officers were elected: Nic. Stockhausen, president; Jos. Fellenz, vice-president; Nic. Rodenkirch, secretary; Math. Herriges, treasurer; Jos. Herriges, marshal; Adam Roden, banner-bearer; Math. Koller, messenger.

Beyond His Strength. Mrs. Obesity (Christmas shopping)—Put me off at David C. Mayer's jewelry and music store. Mr. Con Ductor—Ah, certainly madam; but where will I get a derrick?

DUNDEE DOINGS. Alfred White is busily engaged de-horning cattle. Gilbert McDougall was in Fond du Lac one day last week. Rev. Nuss of Campbellsport was a caller here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arimond were in Fond du Lac last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. P. Murray were in Fond du Lac last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Romaine spent a few days of last week in Fond du Lac. The marriage of Miss Minnie Hofferman to Frank Rahn of Waukesha took place here Tuesday morning at the Lutheran church. A large reception was held at the home of the bride, and dancing was indulged in, to the music of Romaine's band, until an early hour the next morning. The newly wedded couple left for their home at Waukesha last Thursday. May prosperity attend them!

KOHLVILLE ITEMS. A merry Christmas to all! Henry Manger of Wayne spent last Sunday with his lady friend here. Adam Schmitt of Elmore spent last Saturday with the H. Kohl family. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rohr attended a wedding at Waukesha last Tuesday. John and Henry Becher spent last Sunday with their brother George at Mayville. Miss Carrie Baumgartner of Milwaukee is spending the holidays with her parents here. The Misses Helen and Emily Hiller of Milwaukee are spending a vacation at home here. Mr. and Mrs. John Illian and their daughter Migoun, also Val. Illian, leave for Sturgeon Bay today to visit relatives. Jacob Brissel sprained his wrist last Monday by falling on smooth ice. Dr. Albers of Allenton was called, and the patient is doing well now.

ST. MATTHIAS SITTINGS. Wm. Pesch spent Sunday with relatives at Newburg. John Ketter of Cascade was a caller here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaas are visiting relatives at Cascade. Herman Volz and family spent last Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wagner of St. Cloud are visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. S. Ketter made a trip to Saukville last week and attended the primus of Rev. A. Arntz. Miss Mary Kaas left last week for Barton to spend some time visiting the J. Katzenberg family.

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II. Don't know yet jes what I'll buy him Think perhaps he'd like a drum: ('I was him I'd like it awful— Course I mean a shinin' one); Or perhaps he'd like a fog-horn With a tassel and a chain, Or a spotted shoo-fly rocker; Mayer's has a pretty mane.
III. I dunno, though; Seymour's quite A funny fellow and may like Such things as watches, chains, Books, ash and hiker; So I haven't yet decided. Ma says p'raps I'd better choose Somethin' sensible an' useful— Like a silver mug or spoons.
IV. He don't know a thing about it; Ma, she promised not to tell. Won't he be jes awful 'stounded When he gets my present? Well! Don't know yet what it'll be, but It's jes' goin' to be immense; Cause Mayer's got a lot o' gitt-things An' I has nearly fifty cents.

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C. & N.W. RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

Table with columns for station names (Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, etc.) and train times for various routes.

AMUSEMENTS.

Monday, Dec. 26.—Christmas dance in Schneider's hall.

LAOCAL LOCALS.

—Merry Christmas! —Stock fair next Wednesday.

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The following resolutions of condolence have been passed by the local lodge of L. O. O. F., on the death of Marie Lindback.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the tax-roll of the village of Kewaskum for the year 1898 is in my hands for collection.

—According to the almanac, winter only began on the 21st inst., but it such is the case it commenced with quite a good start.

—Miss Minnie Klein returned from Swan, Marathon county, Monday, after spending a week with her sister there, Mrs. Geo. Braun.

—Fred. Martin of Milwaukee spent from last Saturday till Wednesday with his brother-in-law, John W. Schaefer, and other relatives here.

—H. J. Ehrenreiter, furniture dealer and undertaker, sells pianos, organs and sewing machines at lowest prices and gives full warranty with them.

—Mrs. Hein returned to her home in Milwaukee last Sunday, after a week's visit here with her parents and her sister, Mrs. N. Marx.

—A. G. Koch has a fine assortment of Xmas toys and tree ornaments displayed at his store, and he gives a free tree to every purchaser of toys and ornaments therefor.

—Wm. Muckerliche returned last Tuesday from Waupun, where he had been called a week before on account of the serious sickness of his brother, Joseph, who is now better.

—Send us the names of relatives or friends likely to become regular readers of the STATESMAN and we will send them some sample copies.

—Specially prepared Xmas cigars, neatly put up in quarter-hundred boxes, by Val Dreher. Parties wishing a box should call on Mr. Dreher or at Chas. Groesche's place.

—A Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the Ev. Lutheran (St. Lucas) church tonight, while a like entertainment will also be held in the I. O. G. T. hall by members of the Reformed church.

—Light snows on last Monday and Tuesday nights afforded some sleighing the next mornings and covered the slippery walks which easily kept pedestrians guessing at their footing the evenings previous.

—Fred. Schnurr, who travels for the R. N. Pitcher Shoe Co. of Milwaukee, arrived here Tuesday for his week's vacation. Fred. says that he is well satisfied with his new position and the success which he is having.

—The following students have returned home to spend the holidays here, viz: Willy Hausmann and Alfred Ehrenreiter of Chicago dental colleges, John Miller of the Oshkosh normal, and August Backhaus of the State university.

—At a meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: N. G. Peter Klumb; V. G. Wm. Wolfmuller; R. S. Wm. Hausmann; P. S. Chas. Miller; T. F. Gottsleben; director for 3 years, G. A. Kuechenmeister.

—Mrs. Chas. Backhaus was agreeably surprised at her home, one-half mile north-west of the village, last Monday evening on the occasion of the anniversary of her birth. A large load of young people from the village drove out at about 8 p. m. and had an enjoyable time until a late hour.

—John Krueger, who is employed as a formau by the Galland-Henning Pneumatic Maltng Drum Co. of the Cream City, came out here Saturday to look after the work of putting the drums of said company into the new malthouse addition, and also to visit relatives at leisure times during his engagement here.

—Next Tuesday a total eclipse of the moon will be visible in nearly all parts of the United States. According to the almanac, Luna will enter the earth's shadow at about 5 p. m., but the eclipse proper will not begin until 6 o'clock, ending at about 7:30 eastern time. The shadow of the earth will be somewhat larger than the moon's disc.

An Enjoyable New Year Present.

What is more acceptable to absent friends than news from home? How eagerly a letter from where one was brought up or resided is read. Every word is fairly absorbed or carefully weighed, so that the slightest intimation is not left unobserved.

—Herman Oppenorth, the mason, has started at his winter trade of manufacturing wooden shoes.

—Nic. Remmel did some repairing on Schmitz & Scheid's engine at Campbellsport last Wednesday.

—Albert and Willie Oppenorth, also Henry Fellenz, are engaged in cutting wood at Chris. Schaefer's forest.

—Wm. Murray has put up a platform scale on his place. Joe Miller did the carpenter work on the job.

—Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Schaefer last Wednesday morning. Congratulations, August!

—Mrs. Wm. Muckerliche left last Wednesday for Fond du Lac to visit her brother, John Marlen, for a few days.

—Among a lot of turkeys marketed at A. G. Koch's store yesterday, by Fred Backhaus, Sr., one weighed 25 pounds.

—Wm. Blackwood, the veterinary dentist, went to New London last Wednesday to do some professional work there.

—Jos. Grittner and Robert Backhaus shipped live-stock last Tuesday, and Beisber & Backhaus did likewise Wednesday.

—The rain and sleet of last Monday gave our village blacksmiths more than they could do for two days thereafter.

—Skate sharpening devices are in demand, and the Kewaskum machine shop is supplying a contrivance that just suits the boys.

—Miss Barbara Ziegler of St. Lawrence spent the past week here visiting her brother, who is proprietor of the Grand opera house.

TOMORROW WILL BE CHRISTMAS.

Signs of the coming of Christmas, the jolliest festival of all the year, are hourly multiplying as the 25th draws near. The store stocks of bright toys and gaudy hangings are gradually showing signs of depletion, while the throngs within are greater than at any other time of the year, showing that human nature now takes as much delight in giving as in receiving.

—However, it is our earnest wish that the merry anniversary may tomorrow witness a full realization of the fondest hopes and happiest anticipations of every reader of the STATESMAN.

THE DURAND-WELD WEDDING.

Wednesday last Miss Mamie Durand and Dr. H. J. Weld of Campbellsport were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents there.

The ceremony was a highly pleasing and decidedly pretty affair. At 12:30 p. m. Miss May Greenway of Green Lake struck up Beethoven's wedding march on the piano, whereupon the Doctor and Miss Durand descended the stairs and proceeded to the east window of the parlor, where Rev. W. D. Wells made them husband and wife in the presence of a party of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a gown of pink silk faille trimmed with white mousselin de Soia and carried white bridal roses, while the groom was attired in the conventional cloth of such occasions.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner of five courses was served.

The happy couple departed, on the 5:30 train, for London, Ont., where the Doctor formerly resided, but the only Hobsonizing witnessed at the depot was done by Harvey Durand, who must have smuggled a cargo of rice into this country free of duty, judging from the supply he had on hand for the occasion. However, the couple will be "at home" after Jan. 1.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Platt Durand, an interesting, intelligent lady, and one of the leaders in Campbellsport society, while the groom is a bright young physician who succeeded Dr. Orvis at Campbellsport about two years ago and now has an extensive practice.

Among those present at the wedding were the following, viz: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. R. Katz, Misses Carrie Dyer and Ada Bove of Fond du Lac; Mrs. Clarence Hendricks of Milwaukee, Miss May Greenway of Green Lake, Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. I. Klotz, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pool, Mrs. John Paas accompanied by her children Gretchen and Herman, Mrs. J. Arimond, Miss Katie Shirk, Miss Jessie Pool and G. W. Johnston.

German M. E. Church Services.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., conducted by Supt. W. Buss. As tickets for the Christmas entertainment will be distributed all scholars are requested to be present.

Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Holy Christmas Day." Special singing by the pastor.

At 7 p. m. the Xmas entertainment will begin. A very interesting programme has been arranged, consisting of appropriate speeches, declamations, dialogues, etc. Singing, which is of great importance to the completion of a Xmas programme, has been abundantly arranged for. The choir, after 5 weeks' practice, has acquired an entertaining capability undoubtedly of interest to all. Duets, solos and other songs by the children are also included in the programme. Tickets are now on sale at David C. Mayer's jewelry store.

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The following resolutions of condolence have been passed by the local lodge of L. O. O. F., on the death of Marie Lindback, wife of Brother A. Lindback:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, by the death of Marie Lindback to remove from the side of Brother A. Lindback a loving and devoted wife and mother, and from our midst an amiable and worthy member of society; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deeply and sincerely sympathize with Brother Lindback and his family in their great bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be made a part of our Record and published in the KEWASKUM STATESMAN and the West Bend Democrat and an engraved copy presented to Brother Lindback and family.

Signed Dec. 17, 1898. PETER KLUMB, CHAS. MILLER, F. C. GOTTSLEBEN, Com.

Excursion tickets will be sold at all stations on the Northwestern line (C. & N.-W. Ry.; C. St. P. M. & O. Ry.; S. C. & P. Ry. and F. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system and the Union Pacific railroad, within 200 miles of the selling station, at greatly reduced rates, Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1899, good until Jan. 4, 1899. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y for full particulars.

WAYNE WAFTINGS.

Sleighting was fine here Wednesday and many enjoyed it.

Our cheese factory is still receiving a good quantity of milk.

Mrs. Henry Martini has nearly recovered from her sickness.

Our village presents a lively appearance this week, owing to the many holiday traders.

The blanket left at the postoffice this week was restored to its owner, Fred Beck, last Wednesday.

The Steel Range Co. canvassers, who arrived a couple of weeks ago, are still working this vicinity.

Wm. B. Backhaus and Otto Stark of Kewaskum were here hunting last Sunday and succeeded in bagging 6 rabbits.

A general agent for the Champion harvester spent a few days canvassing with the local agent, P. H. Jung, this week.

Last Sunday evening the Schmidt family here was tendered a surprise by a lot of young people, and all had a fine time.

Weddings will be numerous after the holidays. If reports are correct, there will be at least a half dozen in this vicinity.

John Petri, Jr., injured his knee by falling on a slippery walk Monday and was too lame to get around for a few days thereafter.

The rain during Monday night made the earth's surface quite slippery, and many who ventured out early the next morning saw stars rather unexpectedly.

Slaughtering swine was indulged in by many of our neighbors this week, and some of the butchers are said to have utilized about everything but the squeals of the porkers.

An interesting programme consisting of dialogues, recitations, singing, etc., has been prepared for rendition by children of the Reformed church tonight on the occasion of the Xmas tree entertainment in that edifice.

NEWSPAPER NEWS.

A merry Christmas to all! The German Lutheran school closed this week.

August Heberer is busy hauling wood to Kewaskum.

John Schiltz began cutting ice on the dam here Wednesday.

Susan Fellenz of Kewaskum called on friends here last week.

Mary Kaas spent two days of last week with the Jos. Dworschack family.

John Firks is now employed at the blacksmith shop of his brother Henry here.

Katie Brodziger spent last Sunday with Peter Smith and family at Kewaskum.

John Heberer and Geo. Braun made a business trip to Kewaskum last Monday.

Gustav Backhaus has quit working for Edward Glander, as the time agreed upon has expired.

John Heberer has sold his saw and feed mill, together with the log-yard, for \$1,400, to Geo. Braun.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Brockhaus spent a few days of last week with the latter's parents at Newcassell.

Mrs. David Naumann has returned from a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Naumann at Kewaskum.

Josephine Dworschack is employed as a domestic, for a short time, in the home of Fr. Noworatzky at Kewaskum.

Rev. B. Brauer and trustees of the Lutheran church spent Monday at Kewaskum purchasing toys for the Christmas tree of the church.

BOLTONVILLE BUDGET.

Ice harvesting has commenced.

Wm. Peters of West Bend spent Sunday in our town.

Dr. A. A. Wendel of Milwaukee visiting relatives here.

THE ASSISTANT STATE SECRETARY.

W. H. Froehlich of Jackson, secretary of state elect, has appointed Henry P. Schmidt, formerly of this county, as assistant secretary. Mr. Schmidt is a young Milwaukee lawyer who is well known in Washington, having been born at Young America, educated in the public schools of Barton and West Bend.



HENRY P. SCHMIDT.

and taught several years in the schools of the county—two terms of which service he spent at Kewaskum. He studied law in the office of Barney & Kuechenmeister at West Bend, and since his admission to the bar he has practiced in Milwaukee with good success. He is a young man of ability and will fill the position with credit. The salary is \$2,000 a year.

CAMPBELLSFORT CULLINGS.

A girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ebert.

Dr. H. J. Weld spent Saturday at Fond du Lac.

Peter Johnson has been quite sick the past few days.

Martin Herbert of Fond du Lac called here Sunday.

C. Ryder and a friend from Eden called here Sunday.

Farrel & Meixensperger shipped a carload of hogs Monday.

James Bannon has purchased a fine paucer from Maurice Cahill.

E. F. Martin made a business trip to West Bend last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Kohler sold a piano to Mr. Mack of St. Kilian lately.

Gregor Hoffmann came home last Thursday from Mt. Calvary.

A fine lot of furniture, all the latest styles, for sale at John Wenzel's.

Chns. Van de Zande and son Alfred went to Milwaukee last Monday.

Peter Remmel of Jackson visited his brother Nicholas here Sunday.

Miss Johanna Van de Zande of Waupun is visiting her brother here.

Miss Lillian Gibson of Sheboygan visited Ed. Johnston and family last week.

An abundance of Christmas toys, candies and nuts are displayed at all of our stores.

Wm. Campbell, who was reported quite sick last week, is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. Jaeger and son went to Milwaukee last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Maggie Miller, who was employed by Mrs. Kohler, had to leave on account of ill health.

Samuel Grossen of Knowles, our last summer's cheese-maker, called on friends here Sunday.

Oscar Schmidt of Chicago, Fred. and Alice of Fond du Lac are visiting their brother John this week.

The funeral of Mr. Welsh was held at Eden last Monday, and quite a number of our people attended.

Miss Mamie Goss has been obliged to quit teaching the school 2 miles north of here, owing to ill health.

Grace Hendricks, Mat. Theisen and Henry Fellenz arrived from Fond du Lac on the 16th inst. for a few weeks' vacation.

A fine display of toys, story and picture books, and other articles suitable for Christmas gifts may be seen at the store of Durand & Paas.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! L. ROSENHEIMER, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

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DR. W. N. KLUMB, DENTIST.

