

# CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE

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#### GLENCOE.

John Newhall is home from Cornell for the holidays.

Mrs. Schurr gave a party last Friday evening for the young people.

Mrs. T. E. James, formerly Miss Spackman, was in the village Tuesday.

Miss Whipple, of Winona, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. V. Jacobs.

Miss Mae Kirss, who is teaching at Long Grove, Ill., is home for the holidays.

Miss Blanche Hurford, who is attending Welles College, Aurora, N. Y., is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketsinger are the proud possessors of twins—a boy and a girl—born Friday, December 19.

Mrs. U. D. Swain was the hostess at a Christmas eve party, with a tree and the usual accompaniments.

A fine baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brandl, of Stone Haven, last Friday.

Saturday was the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Swain, and they were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate presents.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson has a house party for the holidays, consisting of her father, Mr. Hubbard, and Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle, of Toledo, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. Bellows, of New York.

The Washington wits have a story to the effect that two army officers made up a bet that the president would have in his message some reminder of his recent bear hunt. One of the officers is now claiming a dinner and in support of his side of the wager that the hunt would not be forgotten he quotes triumphantly this vigorous and peremptory passage: "The senseless slaughter of game, which can by judicious protection be permanently preserved on our national reserves for the people as a whole, should be stopped at once."

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