

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Now we write 1912. George Woods spent Christmas at Sunbury. John O. Stover was a Millheim visitor last week. Miss Bertha Dale, of Milton, was home over the holidays. Harry Miller reports another boy, a week old, at his home. Mrs. C. B. Hess has been ill with a nervous break down. Curt and Jet Neidigh are visiting friends at Patton this week. C. B. McCormick and W. C. Meyers are among the sick this week. Clyde Boney and family visited friends at Hollidaysburg last week. Hiram Thompson, a Civil war veteran, is quite ill with heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ritzley, of Bucks county, were home for X-mas. J. B. Rocky and wife visited friends down Pennsylvania last week. W. P. Ard and J. E. Reish, of Susquehanna University, were here for X-mas. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tressler, of Altoona, were home over the X-mas season. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walters, of Altoona, spent Christmas at the D. Boney home. Tommy Glenn, one of Joseph Bros. general clerks, was home over Christmas. J. A. Decker and wife are visiting friends in Altoona and Johnstown this week. H. S. Illingsworth, of Marietta, has been visiting grandpa Snyder, at White Hall. Claude Aikens, of Cornell, is spending a few days with the chums of his youth here. Dr. C. T. Aikens was a welcome visitor among his old parishioners hereabouts last week. Bair Miller and family, of Hollidaysburg, were at the Squire Miller home for Christmas. John and George Dunlap, of Ebensburg, came home for the family dinner on Christmas. John H. Breen, who was laid up with an attack of heart trouble, is now able to be around. Dr. Hugh L. Fry, of Milton, and Fred R. Fry, of Lena, Ill., were here for the holiday season. Mrs. Sallie Bloom and Mrs. Susan Comfort have been under the doctor's care this week. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Shaw spent the holiday season among friends at Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y. Mr. J. S. Oliver, of Culver, Kansas, is visiting friends in the old Keystone State, the home of his birth. Rev. A. A. Black and wife have been visiting their former parishioners in the valley the past week. Clarence McCormick, wife and baby boy came up from Danville for a week among friends in the valley. Prayer week will be observed in the Presbyterian church here next week, beginning on the evening of the 7th. Margaret Moore and mother came over from State College to gladden grandmother Danley's home on Christmas day. Theodore Richie, of Altoona, came down to see how X-mas entertainments were conducted in the county and enjoyed the festivities. Charley Hess, one of Rush township's successful farmers, spent several days with friends on the Branch and attended Farmer's Week at State College. Mrs. Wm. Houtz is suffering with a sore hand, caused by a broken needle penetrating her hand four years ago. It is now causing her much anxiety as well as pain. Dr. Frank Bowersox, of Philadelphia, has been at his parental home on Main street the past two weeks. The doctor sold his drug interest in the city and is resting on his oars. At seven o'clock Christmas morning Mrs. A. J. Tate presented her husband with a real X-mas gift. Not a doll baby, but a real sweet little girl, to gladden the hearts of that happy family. J. B. Campbell, of Tyrone, and Robert Campbell, of Penns Cave, both up-to-date and progressive farmers, are among the holiday visitors here and attending the Farmer's meeting at State College. At the Christmas exercises of the Reformed church and Sunday school at Pine Hill Rev. S. C. Stover was presented with a pair of driving gloves and the musician, Miss Maude Dreiblebis and William K. Corl each a flexible back bible. The most social event of the season was that of the 3rd annual banquet of Penns Valley Lodge No. 276, I. O. O. F., held in their spacious hall last Friday evening. One hundred and sixty covers were laid and all taken. The feast consisted of oysters, chicken, cake and ice cream, fruit, nuts, etc. Dr. C. T. Aikens was toastmaster and was in a most happy frame of mind. Rev. J. S. Shultz, Rev. J. C. Stover and members of the orders responded to toasts. Wednesday evening, December 27th, the Junior Mechanics celebrated their seventeenth anniversary with a banquet held in the St. Elmo parlors. One hundred and thirty covers were laid and all taken. Oysters, chicken, cake, ice cream and fruit were served. Capt. W. H. Fry was toastmaster and by way of introducing told of the organization and its progress. Rev. Stover, Rev. Shultz and Rev. Pittinger made addresses. It was a social gathering for the younger set and all had a joyful time.

SPRING MILLS.

All our stores report an excellent business during the holidays. Miss Bessie Greene left on Saturday last on a visit to friends in Philadelphia. J. C. Cameron, of New Berlin, is here visiting relatives and friends in the valley. Miss Mary Bariges, a pupil of the West Chester Academy, spent the holidays here at her home. Archibald Zettle has his new residence south of the railroad station up and about ready for the roof. This time last year all our ice houses were filled. Some folks are wondering when they will be this year. James Osman, track foreman of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, who has been ill for several weeks, is on the mend. A street light has been erected nearly opposite the foot bridge over Penns creek. The illumination is a trifle feeble, 'tis true, but still it beats nothing all to pieces. It was in order on Monday last to turn over an entire new leaf, to be real good for a year, at least. The chairman was wondering whether any one had made the motion. The terrific high winds down this valley on Thursday last did considerable damage to fencing, etc. The iron sheathing on the coal sheds of H. I. Brian & Co. were partly blown off. The children's Christmas entertainment in the Lutheran and Reformed churches on Christmas eve were of a very interesting character. The interior of the churches were beautifully decorated, particularly the platforms erected for the speakers. The programs were quite lengthy, consisting of recitations, dialogues and singing. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, both churches were crowded to their utmost capacity. At the conclusion of the entertainment each scholar was presented with a package of choice candy.



Admiral Evans Dies Suddenly.

He Was Stricken With an Attack of Acute Indigestion and Soon Passed Away.

Dear Admiral Robley Dunglison Evans, familiarly known to the American people as "Fighting Bob" Evans, died at his home in Washington, following an illness of less than three hours. An attack of acute indigestion, which came after he had eaten his luncheon, was the cause of death. With Admiral Evans at the time of his death were his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Harold Sewall. Another daughter is the wife of Captain C. C. Marsh, of the United States navy. His son, Frank Taylor Evans, is a lieutenant in the navy, attached to the U. S. S. Mohican, now stationed at Olongapo, in the Philippines. Admiral Evans, one of the most popular men in the navy, arose apparently in better health than he had enjoyed for some time. He had lunch, and almost immediately afterward was stricken. A doctor was called hurriedly, but the naval officer lapsed into unconsciousness and died before he arrived. Admiral Evans started the battleship fleet in its record breaking cruise around the world, resigning command at San Francisco because of his approaching retirement from the service. From President Taft down, officials of the government expressed the deepest regret over his sudden demise. Born in Floyd county, Va., Aug. 18, 1846, Robley Dunglison Evans went to Washington at the age of eleven to live with his uncle, a newspaper man, upon the death of his father, Dr. Samuel Andrew Jackson Evans. It was while attending the public schools in Washington that his yearning for the sea first became manifest, as he himself states in his auto-biography, "A Sailor's Log." Securing an appointment to the naval academy from the Territory of Utah, he entered that institution on Sept. 15, 1860. When war broke out between the states, his mother, assuming that he would take arms for his state against his country, sent in his resignation to Washington and it was promptly accepted. Young Evans was determined, however, to stand by the Union, even against his own family, and had himself reappointed, much to his mother's chagrin. He was graduated in 1863, and served with honor throughout the remainder of the conflict. He became a lieutenant in 1866, a lieutenant commander two years later and a commander in 1878. He reached the grade of captain in 1893, and as such officer served through the Spanish-American war, commanding the battleship Iowa at the battle of Santiago. He was promoted to the rank of rear admiral in 1901, thus reaching the highest rung in the ladder possible without the aid of a special act of congress. Rear Admiral Evans had been in poor health for some time, and although suffering from rheumatism when the battleship fleet sailed from Hampton Roads in December, 1907, for its world tour, he persisted in his determination to gratify his life's ambition to take the fleet around Cape Horn. He was ill during nearly the entire voyage and continued so until after he was relieved of command, May 9, 1908, at San Francisco. It was during the period of strained relations with Chile that he earned the sobriquet of "Fighting Bob." He was in command of the gunboat Yorktown, stationed at Valparaiso, which place he threatened to efface from the topography of Chile in such vigorous and earnest language that the haughty Latin-Americans speedily released the American sailors whose frolic ashore had led to a riot and incidentally to an unpleasant diplomatic situation. Though possessed of exceptional executive ability, Rear Admiral Evans always preferred sea duty to service ashore. He probably did more than any living man to unify this country's floating fighting force, and great credit is due him for the high state of efficiency of equipment and personnel of the navy. Child Eats Pills and Dies. Knocking a bottle of herb pills from a bureau, John Runyan, aged seventeen months, of Altoona, Pa., got down to help his father pick them up. While doing so he evidently ate several of them. In a few moments he was seized with spasms and died. Mother and Two Girls Killed in Fire. Mrs. James Baker and her two children, Lillian, five years old, and Ethel, three years old, were killed in Uffern, N. Y., when their home was destroyed by fire.

Warden Moyer's Statement is the Result of Charges of Bad Treatment of Banker in Atlanta Penitentiary.

Warden W. M. Moyer, of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., made a formal statement, in which he declares that Charles W. Morse, the convicted New York banker, had offered him what he construed to be a bribe shortly after Morse became a prisoner in the institution. He said he refused it and so notified Attorney General Wickersham. Moyer's statement was a sequel to the publication in a local paper that a congressional investigation into the alleged bad treatment of Morse in the prison probably would be instituted. Warden Moyer said he had given Morse permission on March 11, 1910, to send a cipher telegram to purchase some gas stock, and that subsequently Morse had come into his office and said: "Warden, I made \$2000 on that deal and I want you to have half of it." The warden said he told Morse to forget he ever said anything like that and never to say such a thing again. He said he advised Attorney General Wickersham that he had permitted Morse to send the telegram. It developed that the department of justice made an investigation at the prison last spring. The result of the investigation is not known. Warden Moyer's statement was made before a gathering of newspaper men invited to inspect the so-called "dungeon," where Morse was sent into solitary confinement May 13-15, 1910, according to charges against the warden "for giving a sick boy about to be discharged a paltry sum of money." The warden read his report on the incident to the department, in which it was stated that Morse was sent to the "solitary" because he refused to tell where he got about \$50, which he subsequently admitted he had received from a discharged prisoner, his wife and his business partner. The warden denied that it was for giving money to a sick boy. Moyer denied that he had shown prejudice against Morse, or that any statement he had made to the attorney general had any influence in determining the president's latest action in the case. He admitted a natural prejudice because of the incident of the gas stock and other matters he would not mention. Attorney Felder, counsel for Morse, left for Washington, after being present at the interview, with the avowed purpose of learning from the attorney general whether Warden Moyer had been asked for an opinion on Morse's condition. Moyer had declared that on Nov. 27 last, when reporting to Attorney General Wickersham that Morse had been removed to the hospital at Fort McPherson as directed, he added: "I saw the prisoner on the afternoon of Nov. 25 and in the early morning of the 26th, and he did not then seem to me to have the appearance of a man whose condition is critical."

Sun Yat Sen Is President.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been unanimously elected president of the republic of China by the rebel conference at Nankin. He will now draw up a cabinet. For several years Sun Yat Sen has labored in America and Europe aiding the propaganda for reform in his native land, and is credited with having had a large part in organizing the present revolt. Immediately following the receipt of word from Nankin that he had been elected president of the republic, Dr. Sun Yat Sen gave out the following statement at Shanghai, with the request that it be transmitted to his friends in the United States: "I consider it my duty to accept the presidency. My policy will be to secure peace and a stable government by the promptest methods possible. My single aim is to insure the peace and contentment of the millions of my fellow countrymen." The peace conference at Shanghai decided on the calling of a national convention to decide the form of government of China, whose decision shall be binding on both sides. The Manchu troops are meanwhile to evacuate their positions and the republicans to maintain theirs. Jail Breaker Repents; Returns to Cell. Timing his blows so that they would not be heard for the shouts of merry laughter emanating from a party of young people being entertained by Sheriff Harry C. Smith and family in the county prison at Huntingdon, Pa., Saturday night, Louis Rossi, a Mount Union young man, serving a long term for illegal liquor selling, pounded to pieces a heavy lock, securing an iron window, and escaped. Taking a late train, he arrived home before midnight, but quickly repenting his flight, he hired a team and had the driver rush him back over the rough twelve mile road to Huntingdon, and entered the prison two hours before daylight, while Sheriff Smith and officers were still scouring the county. Must Pay to Show He is Alive. Joseph Blaney offered decided objection in Newark, N. J., to paying \$63 to prove that he was alive. Blaney, who was about to be declared "officially dead" because nothing had been heard of him here for eighteen years, turned up at the surrogate's office and put in a claim for a share of his father's estate. When he found that he would have to pay \$63 to keep himself off the "dead list," however, he demurred, an explanation that the expense was for advertising for him in various places, failing to satisfy him. Blaney said he would consult counsel to find out why this payment was necessary to bring himself officially to life again.

Turkish Towels For Milady's Gowns.

Milady's next gown will be simple of attainment and it will accord well with the housekeeping curtailment due to the high cost of living. It was said at the exposition of coming fashions on display in Chicago by dry goods trade papers. The bathrobe which supplied her bathrobe (otherwise known as blauk cloth) coat, now will furnish her dress. And the material in it will be Turkish towels. Two or three towels, with or without the red stripes and tasseled border, as suits the wearer's individuality, a little dab of Irish lace, an opening here and there for an arm to come through, and the gown is complete. A simple silk underskirt, toned to show off the towel fringe left at the bottom of the skirt, and costing slightly in excess of the overdress, completes the costume. Shoots Girl and Kills Himself. Barrett Levis, the nineteen-year-old son of Francis Levis, of Detroit, shot Nina Lawrence, daughter of O. H. Lawrence, of Waverly, N. Y., and then committed suicide. The young woman was shot once in the leg and three times in the neck, but it is believed that she has a good chance for recovery. Young Levis shot himself three times in the head and died an hour later. Jealousy over the attentions of another man to Miss Lawrence, who is a popular member of the younger society set in Waverly, is supposed to have caused young Levis to commit the deed. Died on Barbed Wire Fence. Held a prisoner by a barbed wire fence through which he had attempted to creep on the mountain, about three miles from his home, the body of Louis Stoffregen, a wealthy octogenarian of Pottsville, Pa., was found by two state policemen, after hundreds of people had scoured the surrounding country day and night since Tuesday afternoon. Death was due to exposure, he having apparently been too weakened by his long tramp to release himself from the barb which held his clothing. Steal Municipal Hospital. Health Officer Jones visited the site of the municipal hospital, half a mile east of Freeland, Pa., and was amazed to find only the frame of the building remaining. The last patient there was a small-pox victim. The bed upon which he died, bed clothing, furniture and utensils were stolen, even the windows and doors were carried off. No little apprehension is felt, because the bedding and other material may retain smallpox germs.

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