

Country Correspondence

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PINE GROVE MENTION.

To all our readers a Happy New Year! J. C. Keith and family spent Christmas with friends at Enosville.

"Squire D. W. Miller transacted business in Tyrone last Friday. Lumberman Elmer Long came in with a large red fox last Friday.

Farmer Charles Homan last week purchased an International tractor. Measles and whooping cough are the predominating ailments among the children in this section.

Morris Smith, wife and children, of Altoona, spent Christmas at the J. R. Smith home on Main street.

After a three week's visit in and around Harrisburg Miss Clara Trostle returned home last Friday.

W. S. Tate, of Bellwood, spent several hours in town last Friday looking after some business interests.

The finder of an auto tire chain, 3 1/2 x 20, will be liberally rewarded by notifying G. E. Harper, of Pine Grove Mills.

Rev. J. E. Fisher and wife and Rev. A. M. Lutton and wife spent a portion of the holiday season with friends in Altoona.

Miss Alda Louck was the lucky winner of a handsome doll given away at the E. M. Watt store on Christmas.

John Lytle, of Altoona, and Miss Ruth Ferguson, of State College, were visitors at the W. A. Lytle home at Rock Springs last week.

The Odd Fellows are having the interior of their spacious hall repapered and painted and done over generally. S. E. Ward has the job.

Charles Whitehill, who is holding down a good job at carpentering in Phillipsburg, spent the Christmas season with his family at Sunnyside.

W. F. Swabb and daughter Ruth are visiting Mr. Swabb's daughters, Mrs. Tillie and Mrs. Blanche Erb, in Maryland, expecting to take in the sights in Baltimore and Harrisburg before returning home.

J. F. Kimpfort is looking for the man who shot his favorite dog last Saturday. The dog was properly tagged and labelled and was entitled to the protection of the law, as long as he was guilty of no offense.

The regular Christmas spirit prevailed in this section last Thursday, with Christmas trees and big dinners galore. Quite a number of families had turkey dinners but more were content with duck or chicken.

The Stork was quite liberal during the yuletide, leaving a little boy, the first-born, at the Paul McWilliams home; a little daughter, No. 9, at the Francis Miller home, and another little daughter, No. 8, at the C. M. Ross home.

Mrs. Charles Whitehill returned home last week after spending three months among relatives in Michigan and Illinois. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Harry Jordan, and as it is his first trip east he is naturally making the most of it.

W. E. Johnson and family started for Bellwood on Christmas morning with a big dinner in anticipation but had gone only ten miles when their auto cast a tire and having no spare one with them they were compelled to return home, so missed the dinner.

Samuel Cramer, who looked after F. O. Homan's farm work during the hunting season, has gone to the Jacob Hoy farm to help get everything in shape for the big sale Mr. Hoy will have in March, after which he will quit the farm and move to Bellefonte.

Mrs. Cyrus Goss returned last week from spending three weeks with her son Fred, at Braddock, who has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis, and is now making preparations to close her home here and go to Harrisburg to spend the winter with her son Charles and family.

Paul Rupp and bride came in from Pitecain and spent Christmas with friends in town. Mr. Rupp served in the engineer corps in France and that was the first American unit to get into to conflict with the Germans, throwing down their picks and shovels and grabbing guns to enter the fight.

While the H. McWilliams family were away from home on Christmas night some nimble fingered gentleman entered their home and carried off a number of packages as well as some valuable papers belonging to the William Thompson family. Efforts are being made to trace the stolen property.

An old fashioned shooting match was held here on Christmas morning by Messrs. Gearhart and Kline. Dr. Miller, of Stonevalley, took the big bird, a thirty pound gobbler. A bunch of crack shots from State College got one lonely duck. Norman Slagle, of Boalsburg, took a pair of pigs and two pair of ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sweet and brother, of Elk county; Mr. and Mrs. William Homan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. of Centre Hall, were entertained at dinner on Sunday at the William Mayes home, and it so happened that five of those surrounding the festive board answered to the name of William.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Glasgow, who have lived in North Dakota the past eight years, have returned to Centre county and are at present spending the time among relatives, expecting later to go to Lancaster county with the intention of purchasing a farm. Mrs. Glasgow before her marriage was Miss Nannie O'Bryan.

Sleighting is good in this section of the county and the result is many sledding parties are being pulled off. Last Friday evening a big party pulled in at the Burwell home east of

town. It is needless to say that everybody spent a most enjoyable evening. There are four school teachers in the Burwell family and as all of them are noted for their ability in getting up entertainments there was no trouble in improvising a full program for the evening.

The Christmas entertainment in the Lutheran church on Christmas eve was well attended and a splendid program was rendered. Rev. A. M. Lutton, the pastor, was in charge with Mrs. Anna Fry as organist. She was presented with a purse of \$14.00 and Rev. Lutton one of \$40.00. The Pine Hall congregation gave Rev. Lutton three big rockers and a beautiful robe while the gift of the Gatesburg congregation was a purse of \$110.00. A splendid entertainment was held in the Reformed church at Pine Hall on Christmas evening which was in charge of J. D. Neidigh and W. K. Corl. One hundred little folks took part. A collection for the orphan's home amounted to \$23.20.

AARONSBURG.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Herbert Merriman, who is employed in Akron, Ohio, spent Christmas with his family here.

Miss Lizzie Yarger, of Bellefonte, spent Christmas night with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Stover.

Mrs. A. S. King spent a few days in Mill Hill with her husband, who is employed in that place.

Mrs. Ed. Swann and two daughters spent Christmas with Mrs. Swann's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Limbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Bower, of Bellefonte, spent Christmas with Mr. Bower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bower.

Mrs. Henry Mowery and Mrs. C. E. Musser spent Christmas in Altoona, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McVey; Mrs. McVey being Mrs. Mowery's daughter.

Corp. Earl Cummings came up from Carlisle (where he is still in government service in the hospital), and is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Charles Wolfe.

Mr. Kerstetter, of Loganton, is spending some time with his cousin, T. C. Bower. Mr. Kerstetter was called here by the death of his aged uncle, Cornelius Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mingle and little daughter, of Akron, Ohio, spent Christmas under the parental roofs of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stover.

William Behm, of Youngstown, Ohio, has been circulating among relatives and friends in this section. While in the village he was the guest of "Squire and Mrs. A. S. Stover."

John Bright, of Akron, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home in the village. Towell Acker, also of Akron, made a flying trip to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse went down to Sunbury on Wednesday afternoon and spent the night and ate their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hain; Mrs. Hain being their daughter.

Mrs. Daniel Musser had the misfortune to fall and severely hurt her hand. She is not improving as rapidly as her family desire; however, it is to be hoped the hand may soon be quite all right again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McHose, of New Kensington, were seen on our streets on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. McHose were former residents of our village and their neighbors and friends are always glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crouse spent Christmas in Bellefonte with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vonada, who entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Vonada's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crouse, and Mr. Vonada's parents and brother Earl.

The Christmas service held in the Lutheran church on Christmas evening was well attended, so much so that some people failed to gain entrance. The service was one of the very best ever held in that church. Those who had the difficult part of preparing the program and drilling the ones who participated in the service are to be greatly commended for their splendid success, as also are the ones who performed their parts so well.

LEMONT.

Last week we had the coldest weather of the season.

Fred Bottorf spent the holiday season among friends in Pittsburgh.

William Ishler had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses last week.

The Christmas entertainments at the different churches were well attended.

Mrs. Sarah Etters, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly improving.

Samuel Evey, who spent the summer at the home of his brother, E. W. Evey, returned to his home in Florida.

P. W. Knapp, who holds a fine position at the Warren hospital for the insane, is home for a ten day's vacation.

George Houser and family, of Nebraska, came to town to spend a few months with relatives in and around town.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. George Johnstonbaugh, of Cooperstown, visited at the home of George Williams on Saturday.

Last Sunday evening while Peter Shuey was trying to start his car it backed, jerked the crank out of his hand and broke his right arm.

Earl Ratcliff, who has been managing the Hoy farm for The Pennsylvania State College, has secured a fine job in Indiana, made sale Friday and will leave in a few days for his new home in the west.

Samuel Shuey came in from the west to enjoy a visit at the home of his father, Harry Shuey, and it is hoped that he will have a pleasanter time than he had while here last year, when he was suffering from a wound received while in the army. His wound has healed now and he is enjoying fine health.

ORVISTON.

Mrs. David Confer has been quite ill but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Frank DeLong, who has been ill, has improved so that she is able to be about her household tasks.

The Misses Lois and Doris Young, who have been attending High school at Howard, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Young. They are looking well.

Mrs. Mary V. Shearer visited friends and relatives in both ends of our little town. We are always glad to see sister Shearer, and our regret is that we do not live in the same village, so we could neighbor oftener. Come again when you can stay longer.

Miss Bessie Watson, of the lower works, who has been employed in Lock Haven at the silk mill, returned home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and sister, Rena. Miss Watson is looking well and is doing well at her work. She likes it and that is half the task.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hume and Alexander Hume, of Lock Haven, spent Christmas with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Hume, of the upper works. Billie Hume-Jones was delighted to see his mamma and new papa and declared "it am the bestest Christmas I see in my life."

Mrs. Harry Singer was made happy by a visit from her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Council, of Tyrone. They came just in time to spend a merry Christmas with Mrs. Singer and the little ones. They returned home Saturday, as Mrs. Council, being a widow, must keep the family pot boiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woomer, of Romola, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilcox of Beech Creek, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herr and family, parents of the two ladies, and also visited with Mr. Woomer's aunt, Mrs. Rickard, and other friends at the upper works. Come again, we are always glad to see you.

Owing to lack of coal the two Orviston brick plants were compelled to suspend operations for a time but thanks to the good Lord, who directs all our ways, the settlement of the coal strike came as a universal Christmas gift, and the folks around here are rejoicing, as both plants are now obtaining coal, with a promise of plenty in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deim, of Lock Haven, spent the holidays with Mrs. Deim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall, of the Creek Side Inn. The Christmas tree decorated by Roy was quite a work of art, and his imitation fire place quite realistic. Roy is a genius above the average, and deserves a lot of credit for his many little inventions and time savers. His imitation aeroplanes are worth going to see.

The Christmas entertainment under the able direction of Newton Cameron was an unqualified success. Mr. Cameron as the "Queer Old Man;" Mrs. Garland Patterson as the "Queer Old Woman;" Charles Powell as the "Ragged Old Man," and Leonard W. Shearer, as the "Storm King," were all splendid. Special credit is due Leonard, as he only had opportunity to practice twice, and he acquitted himself in a creditable manner. Miss Marian Daley, as soloist, was excellent as always. Miss Nora Jodon is another of our Orviston girls whose voice is far above the ordinary. All the youngsters did splendidly and gave the Orviston folks a real treat.

Miss Grace Croll, who is employed in the Miller shoe store, Lock Haven, was home to spend the day with her mother on Christmas. Although the little family tried to be cheerful, for the little one's sake, it was rather hard to bear, as this was the first time that Christmas was spent without the father. "Watchman" readers may recall the sudden death of Mr. Croll in the clay mine last spring. One little tot, Mildred, prayed that the "Goody Man" would send her papa home for his little girl's Christmas. The day passed without him, but Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hume called, Mrs. Hume being her aunt, and the little one climbed on her uncle Louis' knee and declared he was her new papa and "Goody Man" had sent, and cried to go with him. Her uncle says she shall not want for a papa while he is about.

RUNVILLE.

Mrs. Harry Fetzer and three children spent Sunday at Snow Shoe.

Edward Lucas visited over Christmas at Orviston, with his son William.

Franklin Lucas spent Christmas at Altoona with his sister, Mrs. E. R. Lucas.

Mrs. Cora Witherite is spending two weeks visiting with her son at Osceola Mills.

Master Samuel Furl spent last week at Phillipsburg, at the home of his uncle, E. R. Hancock.

Mrs. John Furl and son Arthur spent Christmas day at Bellefonte, at the home of Mrs. Clara Lucas.

Miss Mary Erb and friend, of Altoona, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erb, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edna Rodgers, of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker left last Wednesday to spend Christmas at Falls Creek, with Mrs. Walker's aunt.

Phidell Rodgers departed last Monday for Cripple Creek, Colorado, after spending several weeks visiting his parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dewey and little son, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dewey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas.

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BOALSBURG.

Miss Sarah J. Keller spent a few days in Bellefonte last week.

Miss Rhoda Bower spent several days at her home in Aaronsburg.

Miss Anna S. Sweeney transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reitz and son Henry, of Stonevalley, were visitors in town on Christmas.

Miss Rosalie McCormick, of Hublersburg, visited her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Fortney, last week.

Mrs. Mabel Mothersbaugh and son Daniel, of Aaronsburg, as visiting at the home of Roy Coxey.

Miss Henrietta McGirk, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Dale, last week.

John S. Dale, of State College, accompanied by his sons, Messrs. Norman C. and Edwin Dale, were visitors in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sweet and sons, William and Perry, and Frank Sweet, of Instanten, were guests at the home of William Meyers for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart and George Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stuart and daughter Elizabeth, of Pittsburgh, spent the Christmas season at the home of Mrs. E. E. Stuart, and with other friends.

Cyril Zechman, of Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove; Fred Brouse, of the Mont Alto forestry school; Russell Ishler, and Charles Hosterman, of Penn State; Albert Meyer, of Altoona, spent some time with their parents during the Christmas season.

County Farm Agent Olmstead, of Bellefonte, was honor guest at a farmer's party at the home of William Stuart on Monday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, Major Theodore Davis Boal, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimpfort, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Goheen, Mr. and Mrs. George Fortney. Subjects interesting to farmers were discussed and excellent refreshments were served.

HUBLERSBURG.

Christmas is past, now let us hope for a happy New Year.

The body of Mrs. Mary Grove, who for the past year has made her home in Milesburg with Mr. and Mrs.

Pressler, was brought here Friday afternoon for burial.

Doyle Hoy, of East Pittsburgh, spent his Christmas vacation under the parental roof.

The farmers are busy hauling away their wheat, some to Bellefonte and some to Howard.

William Bartley and family are busy packing their household goods and expect to move to Beech Creek.

Miss Rosalie McCormick and friend, Lewis Lenhart, spent the week-end at the former's home, Dr. and Mrs. McCormick.

D. L. Markle, of State College, and Lewis E. Markle, of Pittsburgh, spent the week-end with their parents and friends at this place.

William Faust, Charles and William Noll, who were home for their Christmas vacation, have returned to their work in Williamsport.

Mr. Pencil, who spent the past month in the J. D. Miller home, returned to his home in Altoona, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Miller.

Howlers.

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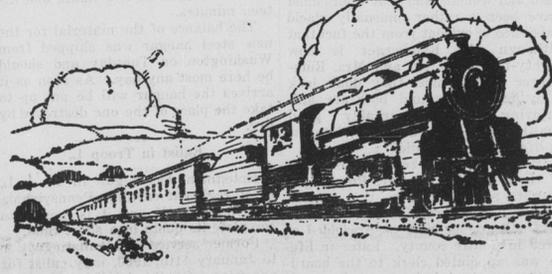
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