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Harris Township.

David Lohr, who spent the last four months with his daughter, Mrs. Mechtley, at Nantyglo, returned to this place to spend the winter with his sons.

Solomon Lohr made a business trip to Snow Shoe last week.

D. B. Thomas, treasurer of the school board, has an assistant now, in the person of a little lad who came there a week ago. Mrs. Amanda Walker is staying with the family for a few weeks helping to entertain the little stranger.

Peter Smith, of Potter township, transacted business here on Monday.

The ladies of the Lutheran Missionary Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Sara Sweeney last Thursday afternoon.

William Close, postmaster at Oak Hall, spent Sunday with his son John at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Ellen Young visited in Bellefonte.

Misses Sara and Clara Keller, spent a few days in Bellefonte, at the home of their nephew, Harry Keller.

Miss Marion Murray spent Saturday at the county capital.

Mrs. J. Y. Dale and daughter Edith, of Lemont, called on friends in Boalsburg last Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Bailey and daughters Edna and Eva, of Altoona, who visited the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kline, at Oak Hall, attended the church services at Boalsburg on Sunday.

Misses Claire and Mary Kennedy, of near Centre Hall, with their cousin, Samuel Everhart, of the Branch, were visitors at the home of J. H. Meyer on Saturday. The young people were on their homeward way from a pleasure trip to Huntingdon county, where they attended a surprise birthday party given in honor of Miss Martha Everhart, a sister of the young man.

Charles Kuhn, of the Branch, has rented the Jacob Sparr farm, and John Miller, of Pine Grove Mills, the Leech farm.

Grover Shutt shot a white weasel last Friday at the foot of the mountain near Shingletown Gap.

Millheim.

Miss Mamie Miller, one of the hello girls in the Bell Exchange was a visitor at State College over Sunday.

Miss Mary Hartman returned home Saturday after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Millheim.

I. B. Luse, after a week's visit in this place, returned with his family to their home in Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. E. W. Mauck returned home Saturday, having spent a week with her parents in Shamokin.

A. J. Gephart's sawmill, located in "Bed-bug Hollow," Brush Valley, is not in operation this week owing to the accident that befell the sawyer, Curtis Kleckner, he having had the fingers on both hands lacerated by a saw.

Harry Coll, who had been to Oak Grove and other points for the last ten days, selling cigars, returned home Friday, having sold out.

John Meyer was to Rockview over Sunday to see his wife and son.

J. C. Smith, traveling salesman for Lucas & Co., Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Bishop Hartzler, of the United Evangelical church, preached an instructive sermon to a large and appreciative audience on Sunday evening.

J. C. Meyer, Esq., of Bellefonte, was in town Tuesday, on business.

Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall, was seen in town on Tuesday.

John Gray, of State College, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. John F. Harter, of State College, was in town a few days last week at the home of Wm. Miller.

Xmas goods at C. P. Long's.

Poultry, Pork, Beef hides wanted at C. P. Long's store.

Christmas Photos.

For the month of December, Smith, the Artist, will make you 1 dozen of his \$1.00 pictures for only \$1.50 per dozen. Centre Hall gallery open every Friday until 2 o'clock.

W. W. SMITH, Photographer.

Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gordon expect to make Altoona their future home. Mr. Gordon went there a few weeks ago and since then has been employed. Their goods were shipped on Monday and Mrs. Gordon followed a few days later.

Mrs. Harry Frankenberg, of near Millheim, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Amelia Hettinger is at present visiting her son, Wm. Hettinger.

John Ream and family, of Sunbury, spent last week visiting friends and relatives.

O. H. Deibler, traveling for the Dayton Scale Company, spent last Friday night at the home of his school friend, S. Ward Gramley.

Miss Byers, of St. Thomas, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emory Ripka.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Lewisburg, visited at the home of C. E. Royer over Sunday.

Rev. H. B. Hartzler, D. D., of Harrisburg, Bishop of the United Evangelical church, preached an eloquent and instructive sermon to a large number of people, in the United Evangelical church, on Tuesday evening. Bishop Hartzler's sermon was certainly a treat to the people of this community.

Merchant C. P. Long made a business trip to Bellefonte one day last week.

Michael Miller, of Rebersburg, was a guest at the home of C. E. Zeigler last week.

S. S. Marshall, of Allegheny City, was here last Monday in the interest of furnishing the window glass for the new Penns Creek Lutheran church at Penn Hall. When completed that church will be one of the most modern churches in this part of the county.

H. M. Wert, of Brush Valley, was around shredding cornfodder for some of the farmers last week.

Miss Mary Potter, of Linden Hall, was in town last week and purchased a fine, new buggy from S. L. Condo. The public recital given by Prof. Harrington's singing class on Saturday evening, was fairly well attended.

The concert given by Professor Harrington and his class on Saturday evening last, was a very delightful entertainment, and largely attended.

Miss Louise Edler assisted and presided at the piano, and the music was of a high order. The singing was excellent, particularly the children's songs, being of a lively and amusing character, and caused considerable merriment. The concert was a decided success.

The stave mill recently erected a short distance above the railroad station, by C. J. Finkle, is now in full operation. The capacity of the mill is ten thousand staves per day. Mr. Finkle will employ six or eight men all winter.

If the livery business continues as lively as it has been for the last three months, Mr. Kuhl says he will be obliged to buy one or two more teams.

W. O. Gramley is still increasing his stock of choice fowls. He has now over five hundred chickens, nearly all leghorns. His stock farm is kept in fine order, and looks interesting and attractive to travelers on the pike.

T. B. Jamison, the popular insurance agent, last week killed three porkers weighing respectively 255, 270 and 304 lbs. Wednesday he killed two hogs, bought Sept. 1st, weighing at that time 40 and 41 lbs. Now they weigh 160 and 165 lbs. Pretty good for so short a time.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. William Harshbarger, after spending several weeks at the home of her parents, returned to Altoona.

Lloyd Smith and family, who were here for the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Frank Bible, returned home last week.

Mrs. Mildred Miller, of Philadelphia, with her little son Russel, and Miss Gertrude Miller, of "The Glades," visited friends here last week.

Quite a number of Odd Fellows drove to Bellefonte to take part in a banquet held there by the order.

The Coatesville hunters, who have been camped in the Bear Meadows, for several weeks, took the train for home Thursday without having shot any game.

David Snyder, while walking to Linden Hall Friday shot six quail and routed a flock of about thirty.

Mrs. John Diehl is spending a week at her parental home.

Sidney Kuhn, who has been at Watsonstown, is home for a week.

Jacob Sparr returned to his home in Madison, Ohio, on Saturday. While here he rented his farm, now occupied by Jacob Lee, to Charles Kuhn, who will take possession on the first of April.

A party of surveyors last week surveyed part of the Van Tries farm, north of the railroad, which Mrs. Harris, the present owner of the farm, sold to E. M. Huyett, of Centre Hall.

George Keller has gone to New York for treatment. He has been a sufferer for some time and it is to be hoped he will be benefited by the change.

Mrs. John Schreck has been spending a few days with her mother.

CATHERMAN-SHIRE.

Two Popular Young People, of Spring Mills, are United in Marriage.

In the presence of about sixty invited guests, Miss Kathryn Shires, of Spring Mills, was married at twelve o'clock, on Wednesday, to Robert E. Catherman, of the same place.

Miss Shires is the accomplished daughter of M. Shires, the well known insurance man, at whose home the wedding took place. Mr. Catherman is the station agent at Spring Mills, and is a man of excellent qualities.

The Shires parlor was tastefully decorated for the occasion, evergreens and potted plants being principally used. At the sound of a wedding march, rendered by Miss Maude From, of Millinburg, the bridal party entered the parlor. The maid of honor, Miss Rebecca Shires, sister of the bride, and best man, S. Ward Gramley, entered first. Then followed the bride and groom. They were met in the bay window by Rev. Bell, of Altoona, Presiding Elder of the M. E. church, who happily united them, using the beautiful ring ceremony. Rev. McInay, the bride's pastor assisted.

The bride's gown was white silk muslin trimmed with lace, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor was attired in pink crepe and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Both the bride and her maid looked very pretty.

After congratulations an elaborate wedding breakfast was served to all the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Catherman left on the afternoon train for a ten-days' trip to Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, and Washington. Upon their return they will be at home to their many friends, in Spring Mills, where Mr. Catherman has his house furnished.

They received many handsome and useful presents, which shows in what high regard they were held by their many friends.

Dedication at Pine Hall.

The new Lutheran church at Pine Hall, near State College, will be dedicated next Sunday, 11th, and a most cordial invitation is extended to all who can be present at the services, which will be as follows:

Saturday evening, sermon at seven o'clock, by Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, of Boalsburg.

Sunday morning at ten o'clock, sermon by Rev. F. Manhart, D. D., one of the theological professors of Susquehanna University. Dr. Manhart will have charge of the finances and the dedication service will be conducted by the pastor.

Rev. J. M. Reaick, of Centre Hall, President of the Synod of Central Pennsylvania, will preach on Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Keith's.

Among the twenty holiday features at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Phila., this week are the following: The hit of the Baroum & Bailey circus, Herzog's allions. Twelve Traheine allions from the Imperial stock raised for the Royal House of Prussia. Greatest act of its kind in the world.

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Found Dead in Bed.

Rebecca C., wife of Tobias Green, of Millersburg, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning at her home in that place. Death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Green went to bed Monday night apparently as well as usual and her sudden demise was a great shock to her family and friends.

She was fifty-nine years of age and is survived by her husband and five children, three boys and two girls.

Fraternity House Quarantined.

The Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity House at State College has been quarantined by Dr. John Robinson on account of the appearance of two cases of scarlet fever. This is the first occurrence of scarlet fever there for four years, and there is little danger of an epidemic, as every necessary precaution has been taken. The cases are both mild.

Apples, Walnuts, Butternuts, Shell-barks wanted at once, C. P. Long.

Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Gephart, of Rebersburg, visited with their son, Prof. Samuel Gephart, last Saturday.

Charles Wolfe and wife, of near Aaronsburg, were in town one day last week.

Prof. E. S. Stover, wife and daughter Grace, of Aaronsburg, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosterman, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Buck and daughter Hilda, of Rebersburg, spent last week with friends at this place.

Mrs. Snyder and son Reno, of Glen Iron, visited the lady's parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Florence Yearick spent Sunday with her friend Mabel Wolfe.

Mrs. George Huss, of Spring Mill, is visiting her sister, Polly Snyder.

Holiday goods at C. P. Long's.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Wide-spread Distress on Account of Prolonged Drought.

An unprecedented drought—one prevailing at a time of the year when most sections of the state have their rainy season—now afflicts several widely-separated regions of Pennsylvania. The upper Delaware Valley, for example, is so nearly dry, had it not been for a sudden shift of the wind there could have been no launching of the cruiser Tennessee in Philadelphia, the river was so low—the shallowest it has been in years at such a season.

At Renovo there is scarcely more than enough water to supply the Philadelphia and Erie locomotives.

Lock Haven and Watsonstown, in the West Branch Valley, are now on the verge of a most distressing water famine.

In the Nipranose Valley wells that have heretofore withstood all dry seasons have not only gone dry, but have left great cave-like hollows in the rocks, through which they were originally sunk, and water is hauled from a distance of two miles to supply the farmers' stock.

Montoursville's mountain reservoir has run dry, and the town, now drinking from a great artesian well, has an epidemic of diphtheria.

Trout he dead in the beds of dried-up streams in Clinton county.

In Butler the salt water overflowing from an oil well is one of the limited sources of the reservoir's supply; many of the people have chapped hands and faces and many others have been unable to use any water for two weeks for laundry purposes.

In five towns of Westmoreland county, embracing 50,000 inhabitants, the main reservoirs are exhausted and the people are living from hand to mouth, on the product of a small running run, so foul that every drop of the water they get therefrom has to be boiled to prevent a plague.

In Fayette county there has not been a good rain since last May, and Uniontown is thinking of the necessity of a hurriedly sunk artesian well to supply the court house and jail.

More new blankets and underwear at C. P. Long's.

Colyer.

Miss Myrtle Fiesher, after a few week's visit with her brother, a Burnham, returned home.

Miss Bertha Bubo, of Re Mill, is spending a few weeks at the home of Peter Smith, at Centre Hill.

Miss Mary Moyer is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Grenoble, at Spring Mills.

Franklin Bair, after a long illness, the effects of a stroke of paralysis, is slowly improving.

Quite a number of young people gathered at the home of J. H. Aoyer Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Hoffman moved her household goods to Lewisstown, where she will make her home in the future.

Suitable Xmas presents for every one at C. P. Long's.

Plum Grove.

Mrs. Oscar Homan and Nathaniel Zeigler have been on the sick list.

Harvey Swartz and daughter Prudence visited several days with the former's parents at Clintondale.

P. A. Auman and son Charles visited the former's son, Jerome Auman, of Linden Hall.

Emanuel Swartz and wife, of Clintondale, spent several days with their son Harvey and family.

Mrs. Gingerich, of Potters Mills, is visiting at the home of her son Rudy and family.

John Korman and wife spent a day last week at the home of John Kline, near Linden Hall.

Mrs. Harvey Swartz and Mrs. Sarah Tressler made a business trip to Spring Mills one day last week.

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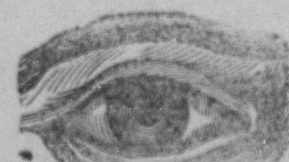
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