

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. W. R. Picken, of Centre Hall, on Tuesday morning went to Washington D. C., with a view of getting to a section a bit warmer.

The Bellefonte school board purchased the Clement Dale property, on Allegheny street, for \$9,150, and will have it fitted up immediately to be used for class rooms.

Mrs. John L. Tressler attended the funeral of Mrs. India Ripka, whose late husband was a half-brother. A brief account of the death appears elsewhere in this issue.

Clarence Heim, a P. R. R. passenger conductor, of Harrisburg, accompanied by his wife and children, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Colyer, in Centre Hall.

The auditor's statement of the receipts and expenditures of Potter township for the year 1924, appears in this issue. Every tax payer in the township should give it careful reading.

The highway over Nittany mountain, over the Seven Mountains and up and down the valley have been in fine shape for auto driving since the fall of snow was removed. The road bed is covered with about an inch of beaten snow.

Wheat has been selling at higher prices in Canada than in the States, which resulted in a considerable quantity of wheat being shipped to Canadian markets. That sounds strange, yet it is very true.

Walter Garrity, of near Potters Mills, greeted the Reporter with a "Happy New Year" and made it genuine with the payment of a year's subscription, even though his account was in no way needful of a boost.

Two Star coupes were sold in one day at Christmas time by the local dealer, James I. Fetterolf. One of the machines was sold to Charles T. Crust, of near Centre Hall, and the other to Scott Tate, of Pleasant Gap.

John R. Strong, of Milroy, became seriously ill while in his home and fell against the stove, seriously burning his hands and arms. He was taken to the home of a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Workinger, in Milroy, where Dr. W. H. Kohler gave him medical aid.

Surrounding the festive board at the Christmas time, at the home of S. P. Hennigh, in Centre Hall, were his two sons, Ellis and Frank Hennigh, with their families, and daughter, Mrs. Maynard Barger, husband and three children, all residing in Potter township.

Miss Helen Bartholomew, primary teacher, is being delayed two weeks in opening after the Christmas vacation period, due to her services being required at home, where a recent visitation of the Stork made all hands exceedingly busy. Her school will re-open next Monday morning.

The mail on the local branch, since Christmas, has been lighter than for some months. This is the report of the railroad postal clerk.

Claude K. Stahl, of Philadelphia for a few days was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Stahl, during the holidays.

Edward Foust, of Potters Mills, contemplates resuming his studies in the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, prior to the first of next month.

Rev. M. C. Drumm, Lutheran pastor at Middleburg, was in Centre Hall last week, having been called here to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Susan Hettinger, in Georges Valley.

The Kirkpatricks wish to thank the congregations of the Centre Hall and Pine Grove Mills Presbyterian churches for the purses received from each place at the Christmas season.

The shooting match held by Roy Shaeffer resulted in six of the birds—three turkeys and three roosters—going to Millheim. Paul Musser, the baseball pitcher, captured two turkeys; J. F. Musser, two roosters, and Eugene Steyer, one turkey and two roosters.

John H. Royer, tenant on the James B. Spangler farm, near Tusseyville, was a caller at this office on Friday. Next spring he will move to one of the T. F. Royer farms, at Sprucecreek. He lived there for several years, some years ago, and thinks he will like the place again.

Scarlet fever has become epidemic in Lewistown. A number of the public schools have been closed. The board of health attributes the rapid spread of the disease to the failure of physicians to immediately report the disease and the violation of the health rules by those whose homes have been placed under quarantine.

The six or seven inches of snow that fell on New Year's night was the first snow this winter to call out the State Highway snow plow. The snow was quickly removed from the highway between Bellefonte and Lewistown, Old Fort and Lewisburg, and Centre Hall and Rebersburg. The State College road was also cleared, as were also all the main roads in Nittany Valley.

It is estimated that two hundred specially licensed hunters in Mifflin county killed fifty deer. It appears that many of those who secured the licenses did not go into the mountains. Only two persons in Milroy got the special license and neither of them killed a doe. The move to kill off does has engendered much bad feeling among hunters in Mifflin county. A man who will pay \$5.00 to kill a doe isn't much of a sportsman, no matter where he lives.

Franklin Runkle and Franklin Runkle, both employed in the Altoona railroad shops, were at their respective homes during the holidays.

Hugh Smith, Albert Smith and Ralph Emerick, all of Centre Hall, found employment in the Pennsylvania car shops in Altoona and are at work there now.

Lee W. Frazier, Esq., a young practicing attorney of Painesville, Ohio, spent the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Frazier, near Centre Hall. Mr. Frazier, after taking a pre-legal course at Penn State, completed a full four-year course in law at the Western Reserve College, following which he went into the law office of Harry T. Nolan, Esq., at Painesville, Ohio. He reports doing fine, and treats as a joke his defeat for the office of district attorney, last fall, in a district as rock-ribbed Republican as is our own Pennsylvania. You may have guessed that Mr. Frazier is a Democrat.

**Snyder—Ream.**  
Clayton Snyder and Miss Helen Ream, young people held high in the estimation of their acquaintances about their home community, Spring Mills, were united in marriage Saturday evening at the Lutheran parsonage, in Centre Hall, by Rev. F. S. Greenhoe.

**Dr. Braucht at Hospital.**  
Dr. H. S. Braucht, of Spring Mills, is a patient at the Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, and on Tuesday underwent an operation for the removal of kidney stones. Dr. Thomas, the noted surgeon, performed the operation.

**TUSSEYVILLE**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ramer and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bodtort, spent Christmas with friends in Jersey Shore.

Vernis Donahay, who is employed at State College, was home over the holidays.

Boise Brown, of Philipsburg, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. E. T. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bodtort spent New Year's day with the C. P. Ramer family.

Boyd Jordan left for New York City where he will enter a pastry school.

Mary Fortney returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with friends in Chicago.

Floyd Jordan returned Monday after spending ten days in Reading conducting the singing at the Holiness Convention.

From newspaper reports Bellefonte merchants did not enjoy the usually large holiday trade. The store windows were nicely decorated, and goods were tastefully displayed, and were looked over by many hundreds of people from in and out of town while the lights were burning brightly, but the doors—locked. It is also noted that the parcel post business this year was greater than ever, the packages containing anything from a hair pin to a hot air furnace. It is altogether probable that many saw in the store windows just what they wanted, drove to their homes, looked over a few catalogs. Next was an order accompanied by a check. A few days later came a package, and that night its contents were compared with the article seen in the store window, but the store door was locked.

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