

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT
The News Gathered From Various Sections
HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

What our Army of Alert Correspondents see and observe worthy of note—The local Happenings of every community will be gladly Published—Send the news, we will Publish it.

ROMOLA RUMBLINGS.

"Thanksgiving Day" was observed by the Romola schools in a very becoming and interesting manner. At 2 p. m., the primary schools adjourned and united with the grammar schools in the following exercises: The schools sang "America," which was followed with a select reading, by Roy McCloskey, entitled, "Thanksgiving," "The Old Home" was then recited by Walter Wensel. Recitation by Grace Brickley, "Kitty," Recitation by Rilla DeLong, "A Thanksgiving Lesson," Lizzie Poorman, "Two Little Orphans," George Weaver "Charlie's Troubles," Essay by Roy DeLong, "Thanksgiving," "Autumn Weather and Don't Talk if You've Nothing to Say" were then sang by all present. Recitation by Daisy Miller, entitled, "The Children's Thanksgiving." A Dialogue by four little girls, entitled "Thanksgiving Day," Recitation by Edith Robb, "The Little Woman," Cora Packer "The First Thanksgiving Day," Select reading by David Robb, "Grumble Corner," Essay by Mamie DeLong, "Why we observe Thanksgiving Day," Recitations, by Mamie Robb, Rex DeLong, Elsie McCloskey, Eddie Miller, Harry Singer, and Jacob McCloskey. Select reading by Tillie Heck, "A Bright Thanksgiving," Olive Mann then recited, "Golden Hair," Etta DeLong, "A Song for Homeland," Maggie Boon "Six Sausers," Agatha Wensel, "Poor Little Butterfly," Ethel DeLong, "Thanksgiving Day," Hensyl Packer, "Down by the Sea," Oneda Robb, "Thanksgiving," Select reading by Sam'l Robb, Recitation by Grace Brickley, "Dolly Thanksgiving," Dean DeLong, "As Johnny trudged along to School," Carrie Brickley, "Thanksgiving Song," Grace Poorman, "Robin Redbreast," Lola DeLong, "A Happy Thanksgiving," "Leaf by Leaf" was then sang, and the schools adjourned.

Quite a number of visitors were present and enjoyed the exercises. The teachers, S. W. Butler, and Carrie DeLong and their schools deserve great credit for observing the day, specially set apart to return thanks for the many blessings that each and every person under Heaven receives during the year.

OAK HALL.

D. C. Gingerich, of Altoona, transacted business here, last week. Several young ladies, of Boalsburg, called in our town last Thursday. The hack driver had to purchase several doll babies for the girls to amuse themselves, on their way home. Call again ladies.

Mr. Clement Dale made a business trip to Altoona, last week. Robert H., of Lemont, made application for a position in the bakery, of Boalsburg, last week. Application was rejected.

Mr. Bell and Mr. Sowers, two pleasant gents of Fillmore, were visiting at Wm. Sellers' last Sunday.

Stella and Bessie Gramley spent Sunday among friends at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Little, of Tyrone, and Miss Cowher, of Port Matilda, were visiting at Joseph Stine's, last week.

Several of our farmers shredded fodder last week. We have two shredders in this community.

Our friend, the Gazette scribe, was fortunate enough to secure a lady friend after services, Sunday evening, at Lemont. Evidently the young lady realized that she had but a little more of 1896, so she took advantage of it. It almost took Luther's breath, but he stood the shock. At this writing he is rapidly recovering.

Wm. Smithgall is able to be about again.

Quite a number of children are ill with the whooping cough.

A number of our people attended the services at Boalsburg, Thursday evening at the Lutheran church, which were very interesting.

The boys held their annual banquet last week. Quite a number were present.

WOLF'S STORE ITEMS.

Last Saturday was an ugly rainy day for butchering.

Mrs. Mariah Gramley had a paralytic stroke last Friday evening, which paralyzed one side of her body. Her many friends wish that she may soon recover again.

In a letter received from Mr. J. R. Wolfe, of Bellwood, he states that he is well pleased with his new home, at Bellwood.

Messrs W. B. Haines, Ira Brungart, and Clayton Amman, from this place, attended court at Bellefonte last week. Some as witnesses, and some as jurors.

Mr. Burd, the popular sewing machine agent from Aaronsburg, was seen in our valley last Friday, looking whether the people here had much sewing to do.

Mr. John Beck, who works at Johnsonburg, was home on a visit recently. He reports work plenty at high wages at that place.

The "Centre Democrat" correspondent at Wallace Run must not yet have recovered from his election fever, as he always has some good things about free silver in his communication. We have a cure for that fever down here at the east end of the county—namely—Wait till 1900 and it will disappear.

PLEASANT GAP.

Sure!

John Bathgate, from Lemont, was a visitor in town last week.

Maud Houser, of Bellefonte, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lambert, of

Roopsburg, were visiting friends in Pleasant Gap, last week.

Mrs. Snyder Tate, of Coleville, was seen on our streets Thanksgiving.

Annie Kline, attended the entertainment held in the church Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Henry Faust is lying very ill at her home, at this place.

It is said Mr. Gibney, has the prize hogs, of this town.

The Literary entertainment, and sociable, held in the Lutheran church, Thanksgiving evening, was a success beyond expectations, both socially and financially.

Tobert Judon, who lives near this place, was lucky in bringing down a deer which was seen crossing the fields near Mr. Judon's buildings.

Jessie Hartsock was a visitor up Buffalo Run, on Thanksgiving.

James Noll was a pleasant caller in this place last week. TRILBY.

ZION ITEMS.

Most of the people are done butchering, and are now ready for the winter.

COMMUNION:—On Sunday a week communion services were held in the Reformed church, by Rev. Gearhart.

RESIGNATION:—Nelson Robb, teacher of the Hablersburg Grammar school, has resigned same. He having acquired a position in the American Express office at Bellefonte. The directors of Walker township have imported a teacher for the school.

The dwelling house which Mrs. Henry Showers has recently erected is about completed but she will not occupy it until spring.

Mrs. Issiah Struble is also erecting a tenant house, which will soon be ready for occupancy.

Harry Willits, our station agent, will move to Jersey Shore in the spring, where he expects to engage in farming.

Boys, when you go to the house of God, go there with honor and respect. If bad conduct continues, like it has been for sometime, the society will take strict action upon you.

Mrs. E. F. Cole's sister, from Altoona, spent a few days with relatives and friends at this place.

The W. B. Shaffer hunting party returned from the Allegheny mountains with the luck of two deer.

Mr. Brungard says he don't care how often he comes, if he furnishes the oil and does not stay too late. A pint will do, Cyrus.

The Zion Union Sunday school has decided to observe Christmas, by having an entertainment in the Lutheran church, on Christmas eve.

A LARGE BUTCHERING:—Last week one day, the largest butchering occurred at Christ Decker's ever known in this section. Fourteen hogs, three heaves, seventeen turkeys, twelve guineas and a goose were attended to. Christ says he is looking for something, if old Major will come up to time. MOLLIE.

COBURN JOTTINGS.

Reuben Boyer made a business trip to Laurelton, on Monday.

Mrs. H. G. Miller, of Rebersburg, and Mrs. Charley Wolf, of Aaronsburg, was renewing old acquaintances in our town on Sunday.

Dr. Thos. Hosterman and wife, of Rebersburg, were seen on our streets on Sunday.

Samuel M. Motz, of Woodward, had some business in our town the other day.

Wallace Kerstetter, of State College, made a visit with friends.

P. H. Stover, who has been on the sick list for the last two weeks, is not improving.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church, next Sunday to a. m., also communion in the Reformed church in the afternoon.

Mr. Samuel Styers and wife are visiting at their former home, for a few days.

Peter Kesler and wife were seen in town, on Saturday. Mr. Kesler was here on business.

DIED:—John Kerstetter, a highly respected citizen of this place, died on Sunday evening, aged 84 years. Mr. Kerstetter had been in ill health for some time, but was only taken seriously ill a few days ago. The funeral took place on Wednesday forenoon. Interment was made in the Aaronsburg cemetery. Mr. Kerstetter is a brother to Mrs. Young, of Woodward, and Mrs. Rhone of Centre Hall, who were twins and are 86 years old.

W. B. Rearick, of Benner township, made a business trip here on Monday evening.

SPRING MILLS.

Minnie Coets left for a few days visit in Tyrone.

Daniel Beaty is home from the West to visit his mother. He expects to spend the winter at home.

Emanuel Shook is spending a couple weeks in West Chester. What business he is looking after we have not learned.

Mrs. Mary Corman, of Penn Cave, died Nov. 22, aged 19 years, 25 days. She had been lingering for sometime with consumption. She was taken to Aaronsburg for burial. Rev. Isenberg preached the sermon.

C. C. Bartges is clerking during the busy season in C. P. Long's store.

Harry Frankenberg found his fattening hog dead last week. No cause for it.

Michael Leitler reports that some of his hogs are sick. Some think it is cholera. Rev. Rearick had communion service in this place, which was largely attended. BOY.

REBERSBURG NOTES.

MEAN BUSINESS:—Lookout for another wedding in the near future, Those Snyder county boys mean business.

J. C. Small did not sell his house or lots. The land was bid up to \$75 per acre and the house \$750. They will again be tried, next Saturday, after Sam'l Loose's sale.

Thanksgiving was observed by a sermon in the Reformed church, in the evening; Prof J. P. Bachman, of Reading, preaching. The Rev. was a classmate of Rev. George, and preached a very able sermon on "O, that men would praise the Lord for his wonderful goodness to the children of men."

The Lutherans celebrated Holy Com-

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Saml. Lewin, Manager.

munion, on Sunday morning. The house was well filled. Norman Stover quit school last week. The N. S. Photograph company moved to town on Monday.

WALLACE RUN.

THE LATEST:—A cold wave. On Tuesday, of last week, three young men with musical instruments, were seen passing through here on their way to Snow Shoe.

Aaron Long, son of Mr. Ed Long, of Plum Grove, was visiting at Thos. Quick's on Saturday last.

Misses Alice Lucas and Sallie Hancock were visiting at Unionville, over Sunday.

A new color has recently been discovered by some of our young men, it is "profanity blue," and shines very deep.

Mr. Fountain Ostrander, of DuBois, is spending a few weeks visiting at Mr. Charles Smoyer's.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of the son of Harry Johnston, aged 7 years 4 months and 27 days. The child died of convulsions.

The boys to be admired most are the ones with the interrogation point, which go to the analysis of a subject. God pity the man who never sees the world, beyond his own garden wall.

BOYS:—Light houses never fire cannons or ring bells to let the world know that they shine, but they just shine on.

SCHOOL REPORT:—The following is a report of the upper Wallace Run school for the second month ending November 27, 1896: Whole number in attendance during the month, male 30, female 23, total 53. Average attendance during month, male 23, female 21, total 44. Average attendance during term till date, male 22, female 21, total 43. Percent of attendance during month, male 88, female 91, total 90. Percent of attendance during term till date, male 93, female 94, total 94. Those not missing a day during month are Loyd Heaton, Clayton Walker, Earl Kelley, Willis Heaton, Norris Shope, James Fetzer, Claud Poorman, Michael Furl, Carl Poorman, Bessie Fetzer, Maudie Walker, Tacey Lucas, Rhoda Kelley, Adah Hancock, Lulu Lucas, Myra Lucas, Edna E. Poorman, Mabel Poorman, Lulu Fetzer, Celia Resides, Bessie Poorman, Sadie Freil, Lizzie Walker. Nineteen of the above pupils have not missed a day during the term. Those visiting the school during the month were Mr. William Quick and Miss Edith Bottorf. A special invitation is extended to the directors and citizens to visit the school and see the work done by their children.

I. A. ZEIGLER, Teacher.

AXEMANS.

Messrs George Gross, Andrew Toner and James Hazel spent several days in Lewistown, last week. Mr. Hazel got a job in the axe factory, and expects to go to work in a short time.

B. F. Hazel, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday with his parents in this town.

On last Monday Wm. Shawley left his home in this village, for Lewistown, where he is now stricken with the typhoid fever.

J. C. Kaup spent Sunday, at the home of his brother R. M. Kaup.

E. K. Keller, and wife, of Pleasant Gap, visited at the home of David Keller on Sunday.

DEATH:—Daniel Walters, died of consumption at his home, near here, on last Wednesday morning. Interment was made at Shiloh, on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

WRECK:—On Monday morning, while the freight engine was doing some shifting at this place, the track spread and threw it off. The train was delayed about three hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Gfrerer attended the dedication of the Reformed church at Centre Hall, on Sunday.

Mr. James Emerick and wife, of Altoona, spent several days among relatives here, after attending the funeral of Mr. Walters.

The largest porker of the season, in this part of the county was the one killed by Emanuel White on Tuesday, which weighed 450 pounds. Can you beat that?

MADISONBURG ITEMS.

Peter Yearick is in an almost helpless condition at present. Old age is the principal cause.

The boys have paid the fiddler, and become wiser. They got through very cheaply, if they would have been arrested, it would have cost them about \$15 a piece.

Three applicants for the post office why don't the other fifteen republicans come out also?

Rev. J. P. Bachman, of Lehigh Co., preached a very able sermon on Thanksgiving day, in the Reformed church, to an ordinary sized audience, showing that our people were either all butchering or else had nothing to be thankful for.

Rearick, the contestant for the Centre Democrat scholarship, was seen in our midst last week gathering coupons. He was quite successful.

Last week while Peter Zeigler was visiting at H. J. Lambert's, he was struck by paralysis, which almost disabled him. He was taken to his home near Penn Hall, by his son-in-law against the doctors' advice.

STORE ROBBERY:—On Sunday night a gang of robbers broke into Chas. Brown's blacksmith shop, stole a brace and bit, and then proceeded to H. H. Kline's store, bored out the lock at the front door and entered and helped themselves to about one hundred dollars worth of pants, shoes, rubbers, underclothing, shirts, dress goods and other things. There are several suspects, but no arrests have been made.

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