

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 Published if Sent in Early.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Kate Whitmer, of Salem, Snyder county, and Miss Ella Mertz, of Northumberland, spent a week at the residence of W. H. Phillips, our progressive merchant.

Mrs. Jacob Strohm, of Centre Hill, spent a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Meyer, in our burg.

Charles Stover, who is employed in the car shops at Altoona, spent Christmas with his family in this place. He expects to move to the above-named city, some time in January.

Thomas Wolf, of Ohio, was called home to his mother's bedside, Mrs. Dana Wolf, who is very low at this writing with droopy.

George Small, formerly of this place, but now of Columbus, Ohio, arrived here recently to spend the remainder of the winter with his mother. He expects to return to the west in the spring.

Harry Kreamer and family, of Ingleby, spent Sunday with the gentlemen's parents in this place.

Howard Homan, of Johnstown, is the guest of George Fehl's on North 2nd street.

Miss Fie Phillips, who is a student at the Allenton College for women, spent her holiday vacation with her parents in this place. She returned to Allenton on Tuesday.

Charles Mensch, foreman of the Gazette, spent a few days last week with his parents in this place.

Thos. C. Weaver left for Morris Plains, N. J., on Monday morning, where he expects to spend a few months.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Bower was held in the Reformed church of this place, on Tuesday forenoon, Dec. 26th. She had been a life-long member of said church. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Brown.

The Misses Lambert and Rossman, both of Madisonburg, spent Christmas in our burg with the former lady's uncle, Fred Lambert and family.

Kurtz Weiser, of Altoona, spent the holidays with his grand parents, H. K. Summers, residing north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Small and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Small, all of Mackeyville, and Miss Nettie Small, of Rebersburg, spent a few days under the parental roof in our town.

Mrs. Harry Crouse, who has been seriously sick for some time and has been confined to her bed, is slightly improved at this writing and at times able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crouse, of Holsopple, Pa., were here for several days. They had been summoned here by the death of the gentleman's father, H. P. Crouse.

Quite a number of people have been engaged in putting away ice during the past week and many of them are now supplied with ice varying from 10 to 12 inches thick.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd, the children of the Lutheran congregation of this place, gave a delightful entertainment in their church on North 2nd street, which is worthy of comment, and all who participated deserve great credit for the manner in which they rendered the cantata.

On Christmas evening the Reformed Sunday School also gave a very pleasing and enjoyable entertainment in their church on Main street and fully a half an hour before the time announced for the rendition of the program the spacious audience room was filled to its utmost capacity with people from the neighboring towns and surrounding country.

The music rendered on this occasion was of the best and was highly enjoyed by all present. The recitations, dialogues, etc., by the children were exceptionally good and were recited in a very creditable manner. Special mention must be made of little Beva Beaver and Mildred Acker, who did extraordinarily well for children of their age. After the exercises the entire school was treated to candy, oranges, etc. All who were in attendance pronounced this entertainment one of the best held in Aaronsburg for some time. The thanks of the congregation are due those who had the exercises in charge and who made it such a success.

Once more it becomes our painful duty to record the death of one of our esteemed neighbors and fellow citizens, Henry I. Crouse, which sad event took place at his residence on North 2nd street, on Friday, Dec. 22nd, '99. A few days prior to his demise he was stricken with paralysis while sitting at the table eating. He was at once put to bed in an unconscious state, in which condition he died a few days later. His sudden death cast a gloom over the entire community, as he was a man much thought of in the town in which he resided. He was a kind father and a good neighbor and will be greatly missed in the family circle and in the community at large. He is survived by a widow and three sons—Holloway, Harry and Fred. His age was 55 years, 6 months and 2 days. His remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery on Christmas forenoon. The funeral services were under the care and according to the ritual of the G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Crouse belonged to the 14th Regt., P. V., and served nearly three years in the defense of his country. Services were held in the Lutheran church, Rev. Chilcoat, of the M. E. church officiating. He was assisted by Rev. H. W. Buck, of the U. E. church, and Rev. F. W. Brown, of the Reformed church. A large concourse of people were in attendance to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased, and the large audience room was well filled. The following members of the G. A. R. were the pall bearers: Daniel Weaver, Wm. Wait, Samuel Gettling, Monasia Gilbert, James Corman and Levi Fallmer, all of Brush valley, and members of W. W. Bierly Post, G. A. R. No. 295.

Georgetown.

Rev. Brown, of Spring Mills, is conducting a protracted meeting at Paradise church, and a number of seekers are at work for a good cause.

Miss Bertha Kerstetter is on the sick list, but is a little better at this writing.

The High Valley correspondent was at Drum Station hunting up news. He is a member of Coxey's army and so he went to headquarters for the news.

Christmas is over for 1899 and a good many of the so called people enjoyed it very well—as long as they could—but for some it did not last long. Coburn was enlivened up in the forenoon and everybody thought of having a good time. But when Coxey and his army came in and took possession of Santa Claus' headquarters and took in a good bit of Santa's Best, it was not long until Coxey and his army were in a muss. The commands of the general were no longer obeyed and they set their thoughts homeward and started up the railroad. Some had the Yankee twist, but there were no lives lost; but there was some blood shed. Santa's Best did all the work. Some may ask what this "Santa's Best" is, it is the same as "Eby's Best".

HAPPILY WEDDED—One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was that of Miss Ella Corman, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corman, and T. A. Hosterman, both of Coburn. The happy event occurred at 10:30 o'clock Thursday, December 28, 1899, at the Hosterman mansion. The interior of the home was tastefully decorated with evergreens overhanging the bridal altar. Promptly at the hour named the bridal party with their attendants, Miss Lula Hosterman as bridesmaid and Luther Weaver as groomsmen, led by the officiating clergyman appeared and the wedding march was rendered by Mr. Styers, of Coburn. Rev. Brown, of Spring Mills, performed the ceremony in a solemn and impressive manner. The bridal party was then introduced to those present as Mr. and Mrs. Hosterman which was followed by many congratulations. The bride appeared very handsome in a gown of cream cassimere. At the close of the congratulations and offerings of good wishes an elaborate dinner, consisting of the best in the market was served. A large number of elegant wedding presents were received by the young couple; about 60 guests were present. After dinner the Coburn band gave them a good serenading. After a joyful time together the company left for their homes.

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Madisonburg.

1900.

Christmas and New Year are passed and our burg still lives.

A good two foot rule, keep your feet dry.

F. P. Vonada, of Clintondale, was sojourning with his many friends here over Sunday.

Messrs. Lucas and Hagen, of Farmers Mills, were in town on Saturday evening. Of course Annie and Bessie can give a reason.

Quite an interesting meeting is in progress in the Yearick's Evangelical church at present. It is the centre of attraction for our young people.

Miss Bartholomew, of Clintondale, spent her vacation at W. E. Keller's.

George Rachau, John Rishel and Clark Stover are in the ice business this week.

The "Brownies" exhibition, under the management of our Corporal Kid gave an entertainment to a rather frail audience in the Town Hall on Saturday evening; proceeds about \$2.00.

A genuine surprise was tendered to Miss Beckie Hazel, the organist in the Reformed church, by the members raising a sum of \$22.00 and presenting it to her as a Christmas gift and farther to show their appreciation for her kind service as organist of the church for the last fifteen years.

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Milesburg.

Robert Holmes, Jr., of Lock Haven, stopped in town Saturday evening, while on his way home from Pittsburg where he is now located.

Edward Boost, of Pitcairn, Pa., spent Xmas with friends in this place.

Mrs. Nannie Cullen, of Portage, Pa., is at present visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Craine, of this place.

Frank Baldrige, of Pittsburg, came home to spend Xmas with his parents.

Wm. Lucas, a student at Pitts-Port hand College, of Williamsport, is home to spend Christmas.

Homer Noll, of Snow Shoe, spent a few days at home last week.

Howard Bodle, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with his friend, Hecce Corman, below town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor spent Xmas in Tyrone.

Robert Haupt, of Lovett, Pa., was home over Xmas.

Charles Haupt and family, of Lovett, spent Xmas with Mr. Haupt's parents in this place.

Rev. Houck, of the Baptist church, preached in the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Jones departed on Monday for Pittsburg, where she expects to enter a hospital and become a trained nurse.

Linden Hall.

Wish the readers of this paper a Happy New Year.

Foster Jodon and Harry Tate, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday at the home of W. S. Brooks.

Considering the short time our Sunday School had to practice the program, the entertainment on Sunday evening was a success. The children did well; Adam Zeigler had them well drilled.

Linden Hall Lumber Co.'s Mill took fire from an unknown cause on Saturday

evening and burned. None of the lumber was consumed but several thousand shingles were destroyed.

It is reported there will be a wedding in our Hall in the near future. Hope this report is true, as we are expecting a piece of cake—Nite.

Mr. Brooks and daughter Cora left for Millfin county on Tuesday where they will visit relatives and friends for an indefinite period.

Freddie Hess is home on a vacation. She is attending school at Bethlehem.

Andrew Long will move off the Tressler farm in the spring.

Port Matilda.

G. W. Morrison and wife, of Bellefonte, attended the funeral of Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, of Houtzdale, were in our town during the holidays.

Job Williams has a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Kate Mitchell, of Howard, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Abbie and Susan Boyer, of Tyrone, are guests at the home of Postmaster Osman and family.

Your correspondent feels thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cowher for the kind reception given him on the day before Christmas—long may you live, friends.

Billy Hoover has laid in a fine stock of hose blankets, robes, sleigh bells and whips. Billy knows what sleighing parties most need—beside girls.

Mrs. James Patton expects to go to a Philadelphia hospital to have an operation performed for cancer.

Our blacksmiths are wishing for something to cut the ice for a few days until they get their backs rested.

Our enterprising huckster, Thomas Patton, will please accept thanks for kindness rendered to your correspondent.

Christ and Abe Cowher, of Sandy Ridge, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cowher.

Messrs. W. L. and Charley Crain will please accept thanks for the nice Christmas gift given your correspondent.

A. P. Stevens, of Ramey, and his brother David, of Altoona, paid us a short visit recently.

Mrs. Etta Williams, of Curtis, was a recent visitor to our town.

J. C. Yardly, of Retort, was a guest at C. Sharts's.

Mrs. Robert Henderson, of Ramey, gave her old-time friends a call a few days ago.

Rev. Downing is holding a revival meeting in the Baptist church, in this place.

Mrs. Media Johnson and son Oscar spent the holidays in Phillipsburg with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones.

Miss Nettie Huston is visiting friends in Clearfield.

Joseph Gill, of Madera, was a guest of Postmaster Osman and family, a few days since.

Mrs. Rachael Steven and son Lyons, of Irona, attended Mrs. Stevens funeral.

J. I. Gill, of Ligonwood, Delaware county, is visiting his many old-time friends in this place. He is a great revivalist. In his sojourn he is greatly assisting Rev. White in his revival meeting in the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knepp, residing near Mount Pleasant, gave a social party on Christmas. Those who failed to get there missed a sumptuous supper, as well as a pleasant afternoon and evening. The participants all enjoyed themselves until a late hour when they dispersed well pleased.

DIED—In Port Matilda, December 26, 1899, of a complication of diseases, incident to advanced age Mrs. Susana Stevens aged 65 years, 11 months and 5 days. She deceased was a member of the M. E. Church from her childhood, having embraced religion at the early age of 12 years, never wavering from the blessed truth to the end, which was calm and peaceful. She died as she lived, a model Christian lady, who never tired in advancing Christianity. Her remains were taken from her late home to the M. E. Church, which was near by, where Rev. White of the M. E. Church, and Rev. Downing of the Baptist church, officiated in a very able manner paying glowing tributes to the memory of a sister in Christ. Miss Lottie White rendered a most beautiful solo suiting the occasion, after which the remains were conveyed to the M. E. cemetery where they were laid beside those of her husband, Samuel Stevens, who preceded her seven years ago. Left to mourn their loss are seven children, namely: A. P., of Ramey; John, of Port Matilda; Thos. of Altoona; Joseph, of W. Va.; Mrs. Etta Williams, of Curtis; Mrs. Annie Osman and Mrs. Minnie Price, both of Port Matilda. The funeral was large; thus a true Christian has gone to her reward.

DIED—In Reese Hollow, Dec. 20, 1899, from internal injuries received about one year ago by a fall, Levi Reese, aged 62 years, 11 months and 20 days. He was a veteran of the late Rebellion having served in Co. G 51st Reg't Pa. Vol. He was married twice; was the father of 17 children of which four to his first marriage and nine to his second marriage survive him. He was a kind husband, an affectionate parent and an obliging neighbor and a life long resident of this place. He died on the old homestead on which his father Abel Reese, settled in an early day. Of the 14 brothers and sisters born at the old homestead three of each survive him, and live on adjoining farms to the home of the deceased. Interment was made in the Black Oak cemetery; the funeral was the largest in the history of that place. Before his remains were consigned to their last resting place they were taken in to the Black Oak chapel where Rev. H. N. Newell delivered a very able and touching sermon, after which the pall bearers, comrades of the deceased, namely: Harry Adams, Adam Cowher, Job Williams, John Peters, George Kelley and G. M. Marks, bore the remains to their silent home to await the resurrection.

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Roland.

Butchering is about a thing of the past.

Miss Jennie Showers, of Bellefonte, was visiting friends in Beech Creek over Christmas, and on returning home she visited friends at this place.

The Empire Iron Works, of this place, are making very good metal at present.

Mac Curtin, who is employed at Pittsburg, spent Christmas with his parents here. He and his brother John returned to his place of business on Monday evening.

Miss Velta Williams won't feel a little down in the mouth since Frank went away.

The M. E. Sunday School held their annual election on the 17th of Dec. The following officers were elected: Bion Williams, superintendent; P. W. Smith, assistant superintendent; Kate Parker, treasurer; Sara Neff, secretary, and William Neff and Vince Sharp, librarians.

Messrs. William Bathurst, William Keen and George Cox got an honorable discharge from the ore banks for smoking.

"Patty" Barger expected to farm for Joe Leathers next summer but Joe told him that William Wantz had his bid in first.

Joseph Harvey returned home from Pittsburg several weeks ago, where he was hunting work.

A. J. Bathurst went to McKeesport where he intends to visit relatives and friends.

The M. E. Sunday School, of this place, gave a very nice treat on Christmas evening.

John Neff, wife and daughter, of Eagleville, paid a visit to his father, J. L. Neff's, over Christmas.

Laird Curtin left on Tuesday for Lebanon to visit some of his friends.

On last Friday night Miss Alice Neff, Messrs. R. B. Schreffler, Benjamin Neff, William Barger and C. M. Bathurst attended a birthday surprise party for Miss Margaret Corman of near Milesburg. Everybody had an enjoyable time.

Miss Rosa Schreffler, of Mill Hill, is visiting at J. L. Neff's.

J. C. Barnhart's three boys had a slight attack of sore throat, but they are out of all danger now.

MANY A LOVER

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Runville.

Here we are in 1900. We had a white Xmas after all.

Reuben Lucas and Bessie Poorman spent New Years with relatives at Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heaton, of Fillmore, visited friends and relatives at this place last week.

I. A. Zeigler, of Clintondale, and E. R. Lucas, of Altoona, spent Christmas at Chas. Lucas'.

Protracted meeting has begun at this place and we are looking forward to a good success.

James Resides is again able to be around.

Mrs. Margaret Coakley, of Yarnell, visited relatives at this place the first of this week.

Frank Lucas was home from Wallaceport last week to attend the funeral of Maud Lucas.

The citizens of Runville made Rev. B. J. Hummel a New Year's gift of a turkey and a dress for Mrs. and baby, also candy and a little cash.

Among the many beautiful presents received in Runville was a mustache cup and saucer received by S. T. Williams. Sam remarked that a false mustache would have been a more appropriate gift. Just wait Sam, you can raise one of your own, by and bye.

Budded on earth to bloom in Heaven—Maud Alma, daughter of Mrs. Grace Lucas, died at the home of her grandfather, Chas. Lucas, at Runville, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 25th, 1899, aged 1 year, 6 months and 29 days. She was a very bright child having more than the average intelligence for one of such tender years, but pneumonia did the fatal work.

Wolfs Store.

Welcome 1900.

The ice harvest is in full blast this week. At this writing it measures 10 inches in thickness.

J. R. Wolfe, of Bellwood, Blair county, made a business trip to this place recently.

Rev. N. J. Dubbs opened a revival meeting in the United Evangelical church on Wednesday of this week.

Many visitors were among us over the holidays. We will not mention their names for want of space.

Jonathan Sheatz spent Christmas at State College.

Noah Brungart had his lady friend at the parental home last Sunday.

Madisonburg.

G. Z. Kern left Monday morning to attend Central Penna. College, at New Berlin, Pa.

Miss Edith Glantz while going home from church last Thursday evening met with a painful accident—the breaking of her left arm.

Philip Caris and wife spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ruhl, of Mill Hill.

Geo. Kidder, who worked at Winber this last summer, returned home last week.

SICKNESS—E. S. Shaffer is at present confined to his bed with symptoms of

typhoid pneumonia. Mrs. Frank Hockman while visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Stover of Millheim, took sick and was confined to bed ever since, heart trouble being the cause.

An exhibition was held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening by a number of our school boys. It was well attended and all were well pleased.

Some of our school boys indulged in target practice at the new school director's last week, when to their surprise the director started them with a striking address.

Lemont.

All the ice houses are being filled while it is cold. The ice on the Oak Hall dam was ten inches thick on Monday.

The lecture which Prof. George Bible gave in the Presbyterian church was well received.

Christmas entertainments were held in the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening, December 23, and in the Evangelical church on Xmas evening. Both were well attended and excellent entertainments.

D. H. Zettle, of Benet, Nebraska, is visiting his parents, below town. He has been in the west for about 32 years; 13 years ago he was in on a visit, but he looks natural and is as jolly as ever.

S. C. Homer, of Phillipsburg, spent a week with his daughter, Mrs. Etta Tate, and other friends in this locality.

Robert Moore and family, of Phillipsburg, spent Christmas at his home here.

Levi Roan and wife, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with his father, G. R. Roan.

George Hamer, one of our sports, went to Phillipsburg to spend X-mas with his best girl. He spent a week there and he seems to be awful sleepy yet, on Saturday.

Oscar Osman, who has been in Sunbury for a while, came home to visit his parents. He has a position in a drug store there and says he likes it very much. We don't know how many people he has killed by giving them Rough on Rats.

Thomas Swartz, of Tusseyville, spent a few days with Harry Long and his better half. Maggie says he is a fine young man, etc. We don't know what that means.

It has been rumored that John Schreck, one of our Lemont boys, is going to be married soon, but I think the boys just raised the report. John, just you go down and see the Section Boss as often as you can.

Miss Maggie Mills came home from Aaronsburg, a few days ago, and she said she liked the place very much.

Mrs. Annie Lenker and brother had a dinner for their near relatives and young friends last Saturday. Every person enjoyed themselves very much.

Rev. Heplar is holding services in the Presbyterian church this week.

Jared Mayes returned home from the west, after an absence of nearly three years.

Howard.

William R. Hopkins, the jolly forgerman, was home over Christmas, visiting his family.

Miss Alma Johnson, of Beech Creek, was visiting over Sunday at the home of W. E. Confer.

Misses Sarah and Anna Lucas, of Kane, spent the holidays at this place, visiting their relatives.

Oscar Lucas, who is employed as a bookkeeper by the P. R. R. Co. at Altoona, was home for Christmas.

Walter Jenkins, who is employed by the Jenkins Iron & Tool Co., spent Christmas at his home in Milton.

Miss Maud Schenk who left here on Dec. 18th, to undergo an operation in the Lock Haven hospital, died the following Friday morning, Dec. 22nd. She was about 15 years of age. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

Mrs. Conrad Long died at her home on Friday, Dec. 22nd. She was aged about 70 years. She was buried the following Sunday in Schenk's cemetery.

Lawrence Schenck, of Johnsonburg, was here attending the funeral of his cousin, Miss Maud Schenk.

Miss Nellie Burns was visiting relatives in Milton, during the holidays.

Edward Leathers, of Renova, was here on a short visit during the holidays.

Robert Daughenbaugh, who is employed at Altoona