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Correspondents' Department

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Milesburg.

Miss Mattie Crossmyre left on Saturday for Philadelphia to make her home with Mrs. Maud Green, formerly of this place.

T. P. Rynder and wife, of Erie, passed through here for Bellefonte, on Saturday. A. A. Kohlbecker, on Friday noon killed a four prong buck, of 200 lbs., on Wolf's Run, returning on Saturday, 29th. Wm. Baird was with the Kohlbecker party on Wolf's Run, as chief cook. He carries his diploma from the hunters as the cook.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the M. E. church on Thursday. Rev. W. F. Carson, Presbyterian minister officiating. We have four churches with many members and church goes—many seats were vacant.

Rev. E. Crumbling, the presiding elder of the United Evangelical association, held communion services on Sunday afternoon, in this place.

Miss Hannah Green spent her Thanksgiving in Hollidaysburg with friends.

Mrs. W. T. Fulton was called to Altoona to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hardy, her sister-in-law, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Joseph Baird and daughter Verna, spent their Thanksgiving day with her son, Frank and family, of Phillipsburg.

Mr. Taylor and wife, of Coalport, spent a portion of their honeymoon with Geo. Zimmerman and family, came to avoid the annoyance of a serenading party—but alas! got it in good shape, the young Americans were on the alert; the calistumpians turned out in full number, and gave them a number of their select pieces of music.

John Smith left on Monday for Parrisville, where he will be employed at blacksmithing.

—We will Viscolize your shoes free of charge. Yeager & Davis.

Woodward.

The conversation changed from topics in general to sleighing owing to the rabbit snow that fell last Sunday.

Last Monday seemed to be the appointed day for butchering, the following persons, N. W. Eby, James Weaver and G. D. Motz having killed some fine porkers.

Protracted service in the U. E. church commenced last Sunday evening; everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Oscar Meyer and wife, of Coburn, assisted her parents, James Weaver's at butchering last Monday.

One of the Sunday schools is busily engaged in making preparations for a Christmas entertainment.

Grandmother Orndorf has been ill for some time from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

C. W. Eby, from Bellefonte, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Frank Motz and little son, are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Miranda Motz.

—See our ladies all solid dress shoes, patent and kid tips, for \$1.25.

Howard.

Miss Ollie Wolf is ill with grip.

Miss Lula and Russell Dietz are seriously ill.

Mrs. M. P. Holter is little better.

Miss Mary Wilson is ill from grip.

Miss Joe Condo, who has been having rheumatism is now able to walk around.

W. H. Thompson's twins are greatly improved.

Blaine Hayes is improving rapidly of the fever.

Wm. P. Lucas, who has been at the Williamsport hospital, returned and is greatly improved.

D. E. Holter is suffering with grip.—Huester.

High Valley.

The Eisenhuth's, of Stone valley, are at present visiting their parents.

Samuel Alter was the first to butcher; five hogs tipped the scale at 1400 lbs. So Sam "has no ills to mention."

The Coburn scribe says the democrats can be thankful that they have such an able scribe in High valley.

Snow began to fall at four o'clock on Sunday; the promp are preparing their log sleds; now Daniel Crader can haul his wood with the sled—a big benefit to Daniel.

—See our ladies \$1.25 dress shoes. Yeager & Davis.

Millheim.

Miss Alma Musser visited in Bellefonte and Nittany valley, last week.

Miss Bessie Sturgis is the guest of Miss Grace Treaster at Millroy.

A party of Centre Hall young people enjoyed a dance at the Reish hotel, Wednesday evening of last week.

Misses Olive Miller and Nell Andrews, of State College, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Sadie Harter.

Mrs. J. Willis Musser returned from her visit to Wilkinsburg, Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Harter and daughter Jessie spent Thanksgiving at State College.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and children, Paul and Hattie, visited in Nittany valley last week.

Miss Lottie Royer and Sydney Z. Reish were united in marriage at the home of the bride on North street, last Wednesday evening.

W. Randall Musser was home from State for his vacation.

The Reformed congregation netted something over \$18 at their Baked Bean supper last Thursday.

Misses Kathryn and Lottie Armbruster were seen in town Monday.

James Reish and family spent Sunday with his mother here.

Rev. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, preached a very able sermon in the Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Harper Reifsnnyder, after an absence of several years, returned home last week.

Homan & Gephart are shipping a car load of apples west.

Chas. W. Frey took his Thanksgiving dinner with his family.

F. P. Geary, of Centre Hall, while attending the butchering of D. L. Geary, became sick and is still here.

The heavy weight porkers killed up to this time are H. E. Duck 2, 800; D. L. Zerby 2, 1019; J. W. Stover 2, 729 and 586, 1315; Wm. Kreamer 2, 940; J. C. Smith 1, 562; Sam'l Weiser 3, 990.

The Millheim band has reorganized, but has done very little tuning so far.

W. R. Young and wife, of Georges valley, visited relatives in this section.

The first snow of the season appeared Saturday afternoon; it came thick and fast but only continued several hours and was about four inches deep.

At the services in the Lutheran church on Sunday ten new members were admitted to the church.

Dr. S. C. Musser, of Aaronsburg, was the first and only one who took advantage of the snow on Monday morning with his double team.

T. A. Gould, of Scranton, had a small house built, placed it on the diamond on Saturday evening; put straw, kindling and coal oil around it and put fire to it, to display what he claims a fire proof plan.

Miss Ada Keen is on the sick list at present.

Frank Rover moved into the house purchased from Mead Schleifer, on Smith street.

W. Q. Jordan, of Butler county, is visiting his brother, Adam Jordan, west of town.

Rev. Buck, of Rebersburg, was in town on Monday.

Fiedler.

The sausage harvest is here, and they are being manufactured by the yard, and by the bushel.

Arrangements are being made by the Sunday school to hold Christmas entertainments at the chapel and also at St. Paul.

Wm. Kiester is back from Oak Grove, where he had been employed, and is at present staying with his family.

Summer Wolfe and family from Howard, paid a visit to his parents at this place and also took in the butchering.

Miss Susan Vangorden, from Bellefonte, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Hinds, and other friends at this place.

Mrs. Yearisk, of Woodward, is spending a week at J. D. Stover's.

On last Thursday evening a party of about 25 young folks from Aaronsburg, were royally entertained at the home of Dame Lose. They report a splendid time, and a grand supper. Mr. Lose and his family certainly know how to entertain.

Another "mad" dog was shot near Warren Bowers, that had been after the cattle. This dog business has become a nuisance. The valley is over run with stray dogs, which make trouble. This is the second one that showed signs of hydrophobia.

Last Saturday Sam. Gephart visited his family at this place; during the night his horse played a trick on him. He got loose, opened the door, and went across the mountain to his home at Rebersburg. Sam followed on foot next morning.

Mr. Spigelmeier, of Coburn, who drives the Howard Creamery wagon, had an accident on Monday near the school house which resulted in a break down and runaway.

Mr. Miller, of Bellefonte, has the contract for putting up the iron bridge at Pine Creek, near Jacob Everett's. Warren Bower does the hauling.

Beech Creek.

Mrs. Oscar Kunes is visiting friends at Pittsburg.

Geo. Council, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Winslow.

Mrs. Margaret Gonsalus returned last week from a six month's visit with relatives in Illinois and Iowa.

Fred C. Gossner who has been ill is reported better.

Henry Mark, who is ill with typhoid fever, is reported improved in condition.

Ernest Craigton and wife, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting C. E. Bullock.

Samuel H. Gossner, of Eagleville, is in feeble health.

M. A. Gill has been assigned the position of day operator with charge of the Western Union wires at the Beech Creek station and Albert Hill night operator.

Richard Berryhill came in from the woods Friday. His party killed one fine deer and much smaller game.

Mrs. McClelland Ruple is recovering from a long and serious attack of typhoid fever.

The new bridge across the mill pond has been completed excepting the painting.

Rebersburg.

Sam'l Gramley, one of our most respected citizens of this place is seriously ill.

The maxim, "Saints abroad and Devils at home," applies to some of our people.

Dr. Bright put an addition to his already spacious mansion, due no doubt, to his growing family; W. E. Bair, from Sunilton, is doing the work.

No complaint about not having enough water thus far, everybody is amply supplied, even those on the "Big Hill."

Butchering is all the go, and the chief subject of gossip is big and fat hogs, while those who have little pigs to kill have nothing to say.

Ed. and Chas. Gramley and Herbert Small, who went to Turtle Creek last week, are home again, and have little to say.

Since election is over coal oil has taken a rise in price in our market. Isn't it strange?

R. D. Bierly is the "Boss butcher" of this place.

Prof. E. M. Brungart and wife, from Millburg, took in the Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her parents, John Wolf's.

Orvis Frank, who attends Susquehanna University, was home during Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Evangelical church on Thursday morning under the auspices of Rev's Wetzel and Smith; Rev. Smith delivered the sermon. Public schools of this place turned out in a body.

W. Hackman is the boss turkey capturer, as he was fortunate to lodge in J. W. Harter's poultry coop, a bald-headed fellow weighing something over a hundred.

P. Bierly, of Westburg, is putting up a new barn.

By what we have learned all of the different Sunday schools will observe Christmas by entertainments.

Everybody was pleased on Monday morning with the mass of purity as it covered "old mother earth."

For the benefit of people who delight in knowing of monster porkers killed in this season, we shall submit an account of one killed by our townsman, C. M. Gramley, who is not only a skilled machinist and successful implement man, but a hog feeder too. About a year ago he bought a shoot from Supt. Gramley, which both parties judged would weigh 75 lbs., and on last Wednesday they slaughtered the pig, and to Mr. Gramley's utter astonishment was found to tip the scales at 66 lbs and 11 oz. Who can equal that?

Oak Hall.

Jesse Klinger and John Hoy, of Centre Furnace, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Grace and Ward Gramley, of Altoona, are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. C. Lowder.

Norman Liddick, of Williamsport, spent several days last week at Mr. Barnhart's.

Mrs. George Stone and daughter Elsie, left on Tuesday for Pittsburg where they will make their future home.

Dr. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove, transacted business in town last week.

Mrs. Elmer Williams and son, of Altoona, were recent guests of Wm. Rishel and family.

Jas. Kustemborder entertained his brother and bride last week.

Wesley Tate was to Tusseyville, on Thursday to assist in moving Mr. Love to Lemont.

E. K. Smith is able to be out after a recent illness.

The grammar school scholars had vacation last week; their teacher, E. H. Williams was in attendance at court.

Mrs. P. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, spent Friday at Sunny Hillside.

Miss Dollie Lonebarger spent Thanksgiving with her friend, Miss Louella Ross at Linden Hall.

West Brushvalley.

R. G. Rishel, who is at present engaged in carpentering in Clinton county, visited here last Sunday.

G. E. Weaver was visiting at the home of Milton Gasser in Aaronsburg, last Sunday.

W. H. Smith transacted business in Bellefonte one day last week.

Miss C. Emerick, one of our most accomplished young ladies, visited her parents here last Sunday.

Miss Caroline Weaver, of Penn Cave, was the guest of Misses Blanch and Gertrude Lambert, last Sunday.

Jerry Eriel was to Bellefonte last Friday.

N. A. Duck, of Clinton county, arrived home last Saturday.

Messrs C. L. R. and D. C. D., two of our most noted nimrods, were out hunting last Thursday afternoon, when at last they came upon a grey squirrel, who was taking his usual afternoon outing. In quick succession they fired 6 times at him, but the frisky haired grey made the boys adieu and darted for his home in a hollow white oak tree. "Gee Ribb boova."

Centre Hall.

Miss Lizzie Geary, of Millheim, is visiting her brother, Frank the barber, this week.

Wm. Odenkirk is home for a few days.

Mr. Lambert and family, of Williamsport, spent several weeks with Mrs. Lambert's father, Wm. Colyer.

Mrs. C. Hemplill, formerly of this place, but now of Philadelphia, was married last week in that city. We failed to hear her husband's name.

Albert Calvin, of State College, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler.

Rev. Rearick has a protracted meeting in progress in Georges valley church.

Mrs. Joshua Potter is visiting her son Harry at Pittsburg.

The widow of Michael Willow, formerly of this place, died at Williamsport, and was brought here for burial last Friday.

Mrs. Hiram Darst is likely to move from Spring Mills to this place.

—Boys' good Lumberman gums, 99 cents. Yeager & Davis.

Rockview.

Daniel Houser and family, from Houserville, and Mr. Cramer, from State College, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cramer.

Quite a crowd of our young folks attended protracted meeting at the Rock church which is still in progress.

Mrs. John Ishler and Mrs. W. H. Swartz spent a day with the former's son Wm. Ishler near Jacksonville.

Mr. Peck and Miss Lonebarger spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Smith.

Exra Smith has a quince tree that yielded two crops of quinces. The first crop were the size of a hulled walnut and the second crop were 2½ inches, circumference 3½ inches.

There must be some attraction in our city of Rockview, as some of the Pleasant Gap sports are seen sporting around with new buggies quite frequently.

All are cordially invited to attend the Rockview S. S. for there is some important business to attend to; children bring your parents along.

H. K. Hoy is improving some.

George Fleck had been visiting with relatives and friends in Blair county.

The people are all feasting on big butcher dinners and sausage.

Hello, Pleasant Gap scribe, where have you been that you failed to send Pleasant Gap items? Have you been feasting on butcher dinners or out hunting deer?

Luther Wert, from Aaronsburg, who attended court as jurymen, called to see his cousin W. H. Swartz, before he returned home.

There is a certain young man from State College that has a sporty horse and buggy; the horse had been an honest beast, but of late it seems that the horse gets a balky spell and turns in at H. K. Hoy's; but, of course, it seems that the driver has some attraction there, so the poor horse isn't to blame; how about it, A. C.?

Lemont.

Not being at all interested in the subject, we are not quite confident in saying this, but from all probabilities it is safe to assume the idea of (not a Quaker) wedding which may go into effect before long at one of our residences. Inferred from the color of hair—the bride will be crowned with white, while the attire of the groom will be the opposite.

The Quaker social held last Thursday evening was a success in every particular.

Samuel Wasson was a caller in our town on Tuesday.

Preaching services in the Presbyterian church began Tuesday evening. Dr. Freeman, of Huntingdon, will assist Rev. Hepler next week, beginning Monday evening.

Elmer Ross is able to be about again after going through a short illness.

Miss Bulah Portney, of Boalsburg, spent Thanksgiving night with Miss Nannie Herman. How about it Houson?

Irvin Dreese shot a hare.

If you want a brilliant lady friend, inquire at the home of Miss Julian Sillycus.

Roland.

Butchering is all the go here now.

Mrs. Sallie Hartzel, of Altoona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Bryan.

Mrs. Mary Barger is very ill.

Gailor Morrison has been quite sick but is much better, and looks rather thin.

Mr. Burket and wife have returned to their home in Cool Spring, Jefferson county, after visiting a week at the home of Mrs. Henry Shultz.

John Curtin of Bellefonte, spent Thanksgiving with his friends Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtin's.

Harry Lutz visited his parents last Sunday.

Girls, what is your attraction at the mill?

Pete must have some attraction a Bellefonte, as he makes frequent visits thither.

J. Barnhart lost a valuable horse on Saturday morning.

Barney Shoppe and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Henry Shultz, on Thanksgiving.

Mr. McMullen and wife, of Clifford Springs, are visiting Mr. McMullen's sister, Mrs. Amelia Ginger.

There will be a couple of weddings in the near future.

Elgie likes pickles, but they are not very sour.

Livonia.

Providence wisely delayed the snow and thus saved the deer of this community from ruthless slaughter.

The Haugh boys are busy getting out timber to supply their many patrons in the lumber business.

Thomas Stover, of this place, left for Milton where he is removing old paint at the Broadway House with the Stover Paint Remover. This is not of the class that does its work only by advertising.

Wm. Snook has concluded to butcher in the near future, for fear his porkers fall through the cracks in the floor. One having already gone through a knot hole.

We are sorry to note that our friend, Jno. H. DeLong, is confined to the house on account of an injury sustained some years past in the rupture of a blood vessel which at intervals becomes sore.

Many hearts were made merry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stover, on Friday evening Nov. 28, 1920.

The occasion was the celebration of the birthday of their daughter Hattie, whose accomplishments and amiable disposition have made her a favorite. As the evening hours came, many friends and neighbors found their way under the roof of the hospitable home of these kind people.

At 8:30 refreshments, consisting of many dainties, were served to fifty people, among whom were, Harry Shultz, of Lancaster and his friend Mr. Worrest; Mr. Young, of Trenton, N. J.; Messrs. Fairchild, Murray and Blue, of Pottsgrove; Mr. Haas and Robbiss, of Milton; Rose Weaver and May Prantz, of Tytersville; Newton Kreider and sister May; Harry Walker and sister Anna; Misses Brungart, Jessie Adams, Charley DeLong and sister. These, with many others, in the still hours of the night left the scene with light hearts.

Social at Rebersburg.

A Lutheran League Social was held Friday evening, Nov. 28, at the home of W. S. Miller, under the auspices of the social committee, Miss Grace Miller, chairman. The evening's entertainment was opened by an instrumental duet by Alma Gramley and Miss Grace Miller. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. After which we were all treated to refreshments. After bidding the family good-night we departed for our different homes, feeling that the evening was pleasantly spent. The following persons were present: Rev. Harmon, Verner Harmon, Mrs. Harmon, Mr. Kuhn and wife, Chas. Heller, Floyd Gramley, Claude Haines, O. C. Frank, Glen Leitzel, T. A. Auman, Mrs. Ida Harter, Mrs. L. B. Frank, Mrs. C. C. Bierly, Forest Emerick and wife, Prof. E. M. Brungart and wife; Misses Grace Miller, Alma Gramley, Ethel Harter, Ada Weber, Ruth Hubler, Ruth Hackman, Miriam Auman, Marian Emerick, Vera Morris, Annie Brungart and Byrd Stover.

Court Appointments.

S. Kline Woodring, Esq., was appointed as auditor in the estate of Ann Oliver, dec'd.

W. D. Crosby, Esq., as auditor in the estate of George S. Turner, dec'd.

T. J. Sext