

CORRESPONDENTS' DEPARTMENT

Happenings of a Week Over Centre County

THE PEOPLE'S POPULAR PAGE

What Has Transpired in the Various Localities—Compiled by a Corps of Alert and Able Writers—Is Your Section Represented?

Ferguson Twp.

Rev. G. W. Fortney, brother of attorney Fortney, of Bellefonte, attended the funeral of his brother James. He has a prosperous Lutheran charge at Sufferns, N. Y.

George Patter had a run-off coming from State College, resulting in a broken buggy.

Cyrus Powley of Penn'a Furnace, and Miss Myrtle Robinson, of Warriors-mark were married at the bride's home. The groom is one of Penn'a Furnace's up-to-date farmers and the bride is a charming little lady and a proficient housekeeper.

Oliver Giboney is selling his stock of merchandise to Wm. Sweet, of York state. Mr. Giboney's health is not the best why he is selling out. The change will take place Jan. 1st, 1904.

The nimrods camping in the mountains have not much game. Pit Hoover brought down one deer, Wesley Meyers of the Modocs shot a fine buck. The Green Brier boys have two to their score.

The meeting at Fairbrook is still in progress and Rev. Heckman's father of Tyrone assisted him during last week.

Mrs. Evans, of Kansas, nee Phillips, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith in Pine Grove.

Mrs. Sarah Lauck and Mrs. Jos. Hoy, Jr., are still on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Knarr, of Greensburg, is paying her old friends a visit.

Roxey Bell, who spent the summer at the home of Ernest Hess, has left there and is now at the home of Lewis Thomas.

Harvey Bowersox and wife, of State College, visited the parental home on Sunday.

The Mission Band met at Mrs. Wm. McWilliam's home at Rock Springs, Saturday afternoon.

Robert Stewart and wife took a trip to Lewistown.

James McWilliams has secured a boy from the Orphan's Home to help him with his work.

Frances Harpster is improving.

Lemont.

Our Evangelical friends are remodeling their church, which will add very much to its comfort and appearance.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the U. E. church held a social at W. E. Groves Wednesday evening the 11th. Proceeds are for the fund being raised to pay improvements on their church.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, held services in the Presbyterian church, Sunday, 8. A call being extended to Rev. Harnish to become the Shepherd of Lemont charge.

Fred Herman, shipping clerk for Platt Barber, of Bellefonte, is dealing out a car load of salt to his customers at Lemont.

Our shoemaker, John Coble, is talking of moving to Altoona.

J. D. Mays left in the early train for Scranton to erect a monument at the grave of Mrs. Dr. Robinson.

Our Postmaster and general hardware dealer Jack Mitchell has just received a lot of very fine sleighs, stylish and all the comfort possible. Now boys get ready for sleighing. John will sell 'em right.

Lemont cornet band has lately been reorganized.

Cornhusking is about over; next will be butchering and—who will have the largest porker?

Miss Jane Holderman made a business trip to Bellefonte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evey spent Sunday with Mr. Frank Mays at Houserville.

It seems Frank Williams has been trying to surprise the people of this town by taking a young widow out driving; go ahead, Frank, you're doing fine.

Mrs. George C. Williams and Misses Mary and Louisa Thomas were in Bellefonte doing some shopping last week.

The Presbyterian congregation of Lemont have decided to go back to the old form of holding prayer-meeting at the houses instead of at the church on Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckwalter spent last Thursday night at Andrew Hasstinger's.

Rock Grove.

Calvin Ruhl and Wm. Bair spent Monday with Jacob Royer.

We heard that Geo. was going to rent the squire's farm.

The guests of Mrs. Annie Kritzer on Sunday, were: Mrs. Calvin Ruhl and daughter, Stella Decker and Geo. Jordan. Jacob Bitner spent a few days at home helping to husk corn.

Mary Jordan spent Sunday at the Loop Jacob Royer and Annie Kritzer were to Snyderstown to attend the funeral of the former's grandson, who was killed by a roll of paper falling on him and died a few minutes later; he was about 2 years old; was buried at Snyderstown Lutheran church.

Unionville.

Mont and Harry Musser, Charley Rowan, Don. McEwen and Raymond Comley went to Tyrone to attend the wedding of their cousin, Will Burley, on last Tuesday and while they were gone Will Kreps, who was to have gone along but didn't, "stole a march" on the boys, went right off and got married himself to one of the finest girls in Centre county, Miss Nora Guise. Congratulations, William and Nora.

Misses Flo and Dora Lucas, of L'goiner, Pa., are pleasant guests at the home of Arista Lucas.

Master Willie Lucas, of Bush's Hollow, thinks we have the prettiest little girl in the world and says, when he is old enough he is going to have one of them.

William A. Peters, one of our most progressive citizens, is beautifying his home with a coat of paint, which is being applied by artist Jacob Shipley.

A progressive "Flinch" party was given by Mrs. Dr. Irwin last Thursday evening, and on the following evening a "Pitt" party was the glad event at the home of J. C. Smith. So you see Unionville is strictly "in it."

Miss Pauline Smith accompanied her sister, Mrs. Clara Bullock, to her home at Panxutawney last Saturday and may possibly remain all winter.

A number of hunting parties landed here during the past week, en route for the Alleghenies, from various sections of the state, all being well equipped for a long siege. Provisions in abundance, kegs, jugs, demijons, etc., were also in evidence, all of which were filled with distilled rainwater which was boiled in a high degree of temperature to destroy any microbes that might be lurking in it.

Some biped, whose early education had been sadly neglected, stole one of the finest turkeys from Mrs. Martin Hogan's flock last Friday morning.

On last Thursday the body of the two-months-old child of Harry M. Stere and wife, of Ben's Creek, was brought here and interred in the Union cemetery west of town. Services by the Rev. Smith of the Free Methodist church.

Miles Hall, while out hunting a few days ago, shot a beautiful parrot. It is presumed "Pretty Polly" strayed away from home, got lost and couldn't find her way home. Poor Polly.

W. F. Pauley and Elzie Bing, while out hunting turkeys, shot an enormous porcupine, its estimated weight being 60 pounds, length of quills about 4 inches.

Boyd Irwin, 5 years old, son of Dr. W. U. Irwin, is the youngest newsboy in the state. On last Sunday he sold ten copies of the Sunday North American.

We are sorry to note the fact that our esteemed pastor, Rev. Dr. Wharton, accidentally fell on the bridge at Milesburg on Friday and sustained a compound fracture of his left arm above the elbow. This is exceptionally unfortunate as he had purposed commencing a protracted revival meeting at this place on the next evening and seemed so much elated over the prospects of a great revival. To this end he had engaged Evangelist Gearhart, of Clearfield, and Mrs. Bates, a noted singer of same place, to assist him, who, fortunately, came on Saturday evening and took charge of the services at once and are making a decided impression upon the people and it is hoped they will meet with abundant success.

"Peck" Grist left on Monday afternoon for the Alleghenies to join a hunting party there. He was dressed in a coat of mail, armed with three shooters, looking very fierce, that reminded one of a Knight Errant of old. Orders for venison can be left at his pap's store.

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Mt. Eagle.

Our friend, James Smelzer, is still very sick; he has pneumonia; Dr. McCormick, of Hubersburg, is attending him.

Dora Leathers, who works at Tyrone, came home last week with a sprained foot.

William Boney has been a grass widower the last few weeks; don't be alarmed, William, she will be back soon.

Some of the farmers are done husking corn while others have some to husk yet.

The M. E. church has protracted meeting at Kennedy; they have a good attendance.

Ben, how is it about the Mt. Eagle girls?

W. T. Leathers and T. J. Lucas were out hunting last Saturday and got one rabbit and a tame turkey.

A. A. Pletcher and daughter Orpha, were to visit her mother on Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Hall, from Johnsonburg, is visiting friends and relatives at Howard and Mt. Eagle.

Mrs. T. I. Lucas was visiting over Sunday at her sister's, Mrs. Wm. Holt, two miles east of Howard.

The scribe had a talk with some of the men that had interests in some of the coal baskets in Bald Eagle creek, and they say they lost the six dollars they had in it, as they did not get any eels; so we don't think there will be so many go in after this fall.

Soon we will hear the porkers squeal as some people are talking about butchering; we think some had better keep them a little longer so the meat will last longer.

The cotton tails are catching thunder, as some people are after them in daytime, whilst others are after them at night.

We think the sheep dog is tied up, as the sheep have some rest.

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Milesburg.

Ed. Johnson, of Clearfield, is at home visiting his parents.

John A. Whiteman returned from a business trip to Ashtola, Somerset county.

Mrs. Ella Rider and mother, Mrs. Mary A. Lee, of Erie, are visiting their old neighbor and many friends.

Mrs. Eliza Carter and son Roy, of Tyrone, are visiting Mrs. Bierly.

P. H. Haupt and wife made a business trip to Williamsport.

Wm. T. Fulton is now comfortably located in his house on South Pike street.

Joseph Grafmire returned home after a year's visit in Jewell City, Kansas; says the west is certainly a place for young men.

The hogs are dying off rapidly, the cause of death is the knife; some large hogs are being slaughtered.

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Port Matilda.

Miss Anna Lytle will please accept thanks for the excellent celery presented your correspondent.

Dennis Keese lost a horse a few days since by being kicked by another horse.

Thomas Williams, of Beaverdale, visited friends in this place this week.

David Reese and Lester Beans, of Pittcairn, are visiting friends here.

The topic of discussion is deer, gun club hunting, good time, etc.

George Cornelias, made sale of his household goods preparatory to leaving our town.

Port Matilda has a full organized gun club, known as the Boon Gun club, of Port Matilda, fully equipped, they are encamped on the Allegheny mountains for two weeks' deer hunt.

Mrs. Maude Woodring, and J. Reese and wife attended a wedding at Olivia a few days ago.

The Mahaffey and Bell Landing club have killed 6 deer up to this writing.

Samuel Coulter was unfortunate by being caught in a bear trap while hunting on the mountain a few days since.

Harry C. Woodring, our accommodating townsman, is furnishing our citizens with a superior quality of Anthracite coal; leave your orders and be accommodated through the winter.

J. M. Williams, our popular miller, has purchased a fine team of mules from Alex. Chaney; look out, John, they may give you a slide sometime.

Miss Jessie Marks is taking in the dress making trade.

Jacob Biglow is building a harness supply and repair shop in our town.

Mrs. Jessie Woodring is visiting at the home of her son's in Philipsburg.

Blowers Woodring met with an accident a few days since in being kicked by a horse.

Ed and Tom Robison each killed a fine wild turkey this week.

Jesse Whippo, of Altoona, and sister, Mrs. Effie Furlong, of Huntingdon, are spending a few days at their old home-stand in this place.

Judson Vanscoyoc, of Bellwood, visited friends in this place.

Aaron Williams, employed at Beaverdale, as clerk, is at home for a few days.

Harry Macker is having a commodious addition built to stabling and produce building.

Sandford Weston, of Tyrone, visited his parents.

David Ross, with his dog Ted, is noticeable morning, noon and night.

W. T. Hoover, our hardware man, has in stock the finest horse blankets ever before carried by him.

Sober.

A. P. Zerby is busy hauling cord wood. J. Ebert is the boss trapper for wild animals.

L. Breon, of Brushvalley, was home with his parents last week.

Dr. H. B. Warren, state dairy and food commissioner, spent several days with U. G. Auman to hunt pheasants.

Mrs. Andy Zerby is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gentsel attended the sale of Henry Keens, near Millheim, on Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie Zerby was visiting at Mt. Hill, on Thursday.

In last week's issue it was wondered whether John, of Georgesvalley, carries the key vet. No, it is supposed he lost it at the P. O.

Mabel Vonada, who was staying at E. H. Grove's this last week, returned home again on Monday.

Hello! Traveler's Gap scribe, where are you? Still among the living in Poe valley.

Clayton Wolfe, who was employed at Piedler, came home on Friday to spend his vacation.

Major Huss, of Spring Mills, and Nathan Vonada, of Brushvalley, were guests at Wm. Vonada's on Sunday.

Katie and Sadie Breon spent Sunday with their brother Calvin.

Madisonburg.

Harry Corman, of Rebersburg, and S. M. Weber, formerly of the same town, but now of Washington, D. C., were in town Wednesday.

P. H. Meyer and wife, from Bellefonte, were the guests of the latter's father, Elias Peterhoff, on Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Dooty left for the hospital at Lock Haven, on Friday, where she will undergo an operation this week.

G. Hazel and wife, Andrew Ocker and wife spent Saturday at Millheim.

Harry Lambert and family, John Noll and family, from Rebersburg, Daniel Wolfe and daughter, from Booneville, Rev. Bierly, wife and little daughter, from Spring Mills, were guests of friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Uriah Shaffer returned home on Sunday after a few days visit with her father.

Murray School District.

The famerris are nearly done husking corn.

The raising at Jacob Musser's last Tuesday was attended by about 30 men.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rossman were visiting at the lady's parents, Amos Koch's at Fairbrook, over Sunday.

Protracted meeting will begin in the Evangelical church by O. L. Buck, on Monday evening.

Smullton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beck spent Sunday at the home of James Duck.

Geo. Tresslar is engaged hauling lumber for C. J. Finkle.

Chas. F. Emerick, of New York City, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miri Winklebleck, the young man who

Aaronsburg.

Warren Winkleblech and family spent Sunday at Rebersburg with the gentleman's parents.

John Stover and wife are visiting friends at Bellefonte.

Elizabeth Kerstetter, of Coburn, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Rupp.

Mable Guise, of Woodward, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mazie Limbert.

Harry Wyle has returned home to spend the winter months with his family.

Chas. Stambach and Messrs. Deardorf and Spangler, of York, are spending the greater part of the week with Mrs. Stambach, the mother of the former. The latter two came to hunt.

Tampere Haffley spent a few days at Coburn sewing for some of the ladies.

Lizzie Yarger is on the sick list; her father is recovering slowly.

Harry Bare, of Altoona, was home with his family over Sunday.

Dr. D. K. Musser, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his aged mother.

R. W. Jamison, of Lock Haven, made a business trip to our burg one day last week.

Maude Wagner, of Beech, and Miss Shultz, of Spring Bank, were seen at Ralph Stover's on Sunday.

Ira Gramley's moved part of their household goods to Mrs. Gramley's parents east of town; they are both helpless and they will now be cared for by Gramley's.

John Krape returned home after spending greater part of the year in the west.

Grandmother Harter, one of our most respected old ladies, is still confined to her bed. She is past 85 years.

Nittany.

Messrs. Clarence and Arthur Rossman, of Clintondale, visited friends at this place, on Sunday.

Harry Dorman, of Hubersburg, was in our town on Sunday, also Cleve Bierly, of Clintondale.

Elias Yearick, Perry Cole and Samuel Ricketts, accompanied by several other gentlemen, all of Windber, passed through our town on Sunday, enroute on a hunting tour.

Lawrence Ohl and J. W. Tolbert were to Lock Haven, Saturday, on business.

Ben. Frankenberger, of Millheim, visited friends in this place.

One of the largest dances of the season was held at the home of James Gussalus, on last Friday night.

B. F. Guiser, who recently moved into the Rogers house, has opened up the blacksmith shop and is now prepared to do horseshoeing and carriage repairing.

We received a much needed rain, on Monday.

Mrs. R. K., and Verna Allison and Miss Marie Holmes, were to Bellefonte, Saturday.

James Nolan, of the Holmes farm, raised 3179 bushels of corn, which is husked and housed up for the winter; and now he is thrashing his crop which is a large one.

Miss Cora Fittler, of Brush valley, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mamie Zerby, over Sunday.

Farmers Mills.

A number of our folks attended church at Egg Hill and Spring Mills, on Sunday evening.

J. H. Rishel and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends in Georges valley.