

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—You Section Represented?

Ferguson Twp.

Jas. A. Decker holds the belt, for his boss porker tipped the scales at 500 lbs. Frank Smith took second honors the same day.

A. M. Brown and son Blaine shipped two car loads of horses and mules to Lancaster where he will offer the stock at public sale.

Albert Allen had a narrow escape for his life while driving by the Ludden Hall landing. The horse frightening, turned about, capsizing the buggy and landing Bert on the ground.

A party of hunters from Boalsburg out for a day's hunt came in with two fine deer. S. H. Bailey and Homer Barr were the lucky marksmen.

The Corl hunting crowd came home with two big deer. David Tresslar laid both low. They were camping near Beaver Mills two weeks.

John Stiver lost a horse last week. The second one.

Mrs. Wm. Wert, of Grayville, has gone to spend the winter at her husband's home in Millin county.

Wallace Wortz has just recovered from a severe illness with typhoid fever.

Miss Agnes Hess entertained a party of young people at dinner.

Will Thompson Jr., of Centre Furnace, is down South looking after lumber and coal interests.

A wedding event was that of Luther Strouse and Miss Jennie Kramer, on evening of 24. They are popular young people from Pine Hall and drove up to the home of Rev. Aikens, where the ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few immediate relatives.

High Valley.

Not much news in our valley, only Thomas Nail and Joseph Hassinger are cutting apple trees.

A little item was mentioned last week headed "Battletown." A new scribe; he went for the scribe but too weak to lay hands on him; so put it in the waste basket. Butchering will soon be started up in our valley.

The Travelers Gap scribe is still among the living. I was sure he was away getting orders for medicine.

Pete Rider froze his feet, so Barney said, I think it is too early yet unless one is barefooted. But Pete worked every day under a cash system—he surely must have money to buy shoes.

The lumber king is taking an invoice of his lumber yard, so he can square up the book. Peter said he don't care how the books stand, shoes he must have and if he has to take the hide of Prince the buggy horse. So it is with the scribe, shoes are badly needed and no one will give him a pair unless he paid for them.

We had two inches of snow here.

The crack of the gas can be heard right along, but very little gas is killed. According to the papers there are as many men and boys killed as game, but there are none killed in our valley, as our hunters are more careful as not to know a man from a deer or bear. Such as do not, should not be allowed to carry a gun in the woods, and our lawmakers should take the matter in hand and have a law to prevent such one to carry a gun in the woods.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

Dr. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Oscar Williams returned to her home in Altoona.

Harry Hill visited his home over Sunday.

Mias Jo Condo, of Bellefonte, and Mr. Kulp, of State College, spent Thanksgiving with Elsie Miller.

Harry Hardcock and his friend Mr. Smith, of Altoona, spent a few days with the former's mother here.

Dr. Hafer and family spent Sunday at Wm. H. Noll's.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the Fleck-Brooks wedding last week.

Joe Brooks was a pleasant caller in town Saturday night.

Rev. Wood, of Bellefonte, delivered a very interesting sermon last Thursday morning in the M. E. church.

Charley Ross made a flying trip to Karthaus last week. What is the attraction Charley?

Clarence Noll and wife, of Pitscain, are visiting the former's home at this place.

J. N. Brooks went to Washingtonville where he will be employed.

Port Matilda.

Levi Jones, a life long citizen of this place, died Nov. 3, 1903 at residence of John Erb, Phillipsburg, of a complication of diseases, aged 72 years, and 2 months. The deceased was a veteran of the late Rebellion. His remains were interred in the Black Oak cemetery near this place.

Thanksgiving day was observed in various ways in this place.

Rev. Durkee, from Karthaus, is filling the place made vacant by Rev. Gray, pastor of the M. E. church in this place.

Rev. E. H. Free, of Thurmont, Md., has accepted a call from the United Brethren congregation of this place, to fill a vacancy made by Rev. Dillon.

Geo. Jones, wife and son Ralph, of Phillipsburg, spent their Thanksgiving day at the home of A. J. Johnson's.

Cromwell Jones, of West Virginia, and his brother George, of Pittsburg, visited the home of their childhood days.

John Miles, of Pittsburg, was in our town shaking hands with his many friends a few days this week.

Charley Chase has added another fine 1500 horse to his paper wood teams.

R. A. Patton has proven himself an able auctioneer.

We have been assured from a reliable source, that we will have a steam chopping mill with a flour and feed store in connection.

The butchering season is pretty nearly over in this place; some fine porkers have been slaughtered in the past week. Leff Ross claims the championship having butchered a seven-months old pig which weighed when dressed 295.

Harry Woodring has a coal shed erected in which he intends keeping a supply of anthracite coal which he will retail to suit purchasers.

W. G. Morrison, of Roland, was among the visitors to our town in the past few days.

Jacob Biglow is pushing the erection of his harness and repair shop, which when completed will be a neat and comfortable structure.

John Emerick, late of Karthaus, moved back here, and occupies the Bitner tannery property.

Little sickness in town or vicinity.

The new stone walk around the two sides of the Lutheran church is an improvement, and the cost of same has been about raised among the members.

The walk is five feet in width, and cost about \$300. Mr. Strohmeyer bossed the laying of it. It will be durable and cheap in the long run, the boardwalk always needing repairs.

Rev. Dr. Schuyler, of the Presbyterian church, is always prominent in religious assemblies, regardless of denomination, in other sections of the county; in fact this may be said of our other ministers commendable.

People hereabouts are availing themselves of the very suitable weather for butchering.

Ex-sheriff Spangler made a trip to Bellefonte Saturday, by spring wagon. The health of Mr. Spangler seems to be improved.

The Sabbath schools are preparing for the holiday exercises.

Will Mitterling is busy as a bee all the times trying bee-vees and cows.

Many sections of the county boast of wild turkeys killed by hunters; it seems that in the mountains around us these birds are never as plenty as in other mountain sections. Why?

Milesburg.

William Smith with his daughter Ethel, of Altoona, spent Thanksgiving with his father, A. S. Smith.

Mrs. Walter Smith, after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hagg, of Phillipsburg, returned home recently.

Ex-sheriff Loveland, wife and daughter Eleanor, of Jersey Shore, spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. S. M. Huff.

Robert Bloom is again papa; the stork passed along, and left a young son for his care and protection.

The young folks are enjoying the ice in the canal below town.

A union Thanksgiving service was held in the Baptist church, Rev. Latrope delivered the sermon.

Henry Kreps, of Hastings, stopped off to visit his Aunt, Mrs. Sarah Grubb, on his way to Laurelton to visit his mother.

Joseph Grassmire left for Philadelphia, where he will work with his brother James, carpentering.

Fillmore.

We have had a great deal of snow the past week.

Eva Lyle returned home after a short visit at this place.

Butchering season is opened up now; there are a great many fine porkers to be killed.

C. E. Lutz visited his parents, Wm. Lutz's, Sunday.

I think that Buffalotowa is not dead but sleeping; I think you had better wake up or you will fall into a trance.

Robt. Fogleman has left for a visit to other parts.

Now boys you can loaf at Fillmore again.

Pine Creek.

Mable Corman, from Frogtown, spent a few days with her sister last week.

Summer Eisenhath entertained his friend Charles Lingle, from Georges valley over Sunday.

Fred Stover has improved.

James had not far to go when he crossed the fields.

It is a wicked trick of a girl to interfere with another girl's fellow.

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School shoes for children—the kind that keep the feet dry. Yeager & Davis.

Hublersburg.

We are always anxious to please our neighbors, and since the scribe of our nearby town, Nittany, is desirous of hearing some of the many happenings of this place, we again put our typewriter into operation.

Thanksgiving services in Reformed church last Thursday morning, were well attended.

The Misses Vonada, from Jacksonville, were the guests of Miss Grace Ma who had prepared a fine Thanksgiving dinner for the above named ladies and several other friends.

T. L. Kessinger, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

The hunting party from this place, returned last week bringing with them two large bucks, one weighing nearly two hundred pounds.

On last Saturday, the Zimmerman hunting party consisting of four persons passed through town with eight deer. They no doubt, will be placed at the head of the list.

Nearly every one in town is noted for his alertness—since the cold weather set in.

The prospects for the early jingle of sleigh bells, are very bright.

Butchering is the principal topic of conversation here, at present.

Miss Lida Yearick left for Lock Haven where she expects to visit friends.

A Mr. Moore, from State College, was the guest of Dr. McCormick's, over Sunday.

Ice has formed on the ponds about town and the young folks are making good use of it.

Sobr.

Butchering is about all past in this section.

A. P. Zerby and daughter Nina were to Coburn to butcher on Friday.

W. D. Zerby, of Bellefonte, spent his Thanksgiving with his father A. P. Zerby, of this place.

C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg, was a caller at U. G. Auman's on Saturday.

We saw that the Traveler's Gap scribe said he had the advantage on the Sober scribe, that he could half sole his own shoes and that it costs the Sober scribe 75 cents a pair. I have this advantage on Traveler's Gap scribe, I need not go to Poe valley to cut wood for my "better half."

Mrs. Malinda Smith visited with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Snavely.

We noticed in Coburn items that one of the students got graduated at the grammar school at Coburn, and is now attending a higher academy at Liberty.

Dora Condo, of Lock Haven, who was visiting at Jacob Gentzel's, left for her home on Monday.

The scribe would like to know whether that certain person who used to climb the post to see if some one was coming, is satisfied now, or whether it climbs the pine tree now.

West Brush Valley.

We are glad to hear that Wm. Wert is able to be out again, who was hounded up with poison in the face.

The farmers are about done with their fall work.

C. A. Weaver wears a broad smile since the arrival of a bouncing girl.

Rev. Daniel Ertle preached an able sermon on Saturday evening, in the Bethesda church at this place.

D. C. D., how was Dark Hollow on Saturday night?

Wanted—to know where G. D. O., was on Saturday eve.

Rev. O. L. Buck preached an able sermon on Sunday eve.

Hello, there, wake up, you Hoy School scribe, why don't you get in your news and let us know what is going on in Hoy School District.

Hello, Mt. Union scribe, where have you been for the last few weeks, we failed to see your items in the paper.

Lamar.

J. H. Shutt made a business trip to Jacksonville one day last week.

Miss Rosie Rines, of Aldera, visited on the ridge one day last week.

The silver ball social that was held at Peter Knecht's at Parvin on Thanksgiving evening, was well attended and they raised a nice sum of money.

Miss Blanche Mayes, of Jersey Shore, is visiting her parents.

Willard Myers has commenced butchering for other people. He kills as high as eight a day.

Boys, get your sleighs ready to take the girls out driving.

J. H. Shutt and daughter spent Sunday at Charley Grieb's.

Yarnell.

Miss Viola Kline, of Bellefonte, is spending a few days at her home here.

Wm. Shawley and party, who were hunting, killed three deer. Michael Heaten while hunting wild turkeys on the mountain near here killed a large deer.

Arthur Confer, of Milesburg, spent last week at this place.

Mrs. Wm. Walker returned to Milesburg after a visit here.

The U. B. S. S. are preparing for an entertainment to be held at this place on Thursday eve, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Geo. Walker is suffering with an attack of the quinsy.

Plum Grove.

Three Young sports of Centre Hall, were hunting last Wednesday through Kellerville; boys don't get so nervous next time.

Bessie and Norman Emerick, of Centre Hall, spent a few days with their aunt, Eliza Stump.

Dan Keller was to Reedsville to help his daughter to butcher last week.

V. A. Auman was the first to open the butchering season, on Thanksgiving; he killed two hogs that weighed 617 pounds.

Elmer Ishler finished hauling in corn last week.

Banigan snag proof laced gums, \$1.45. Yeager & Davis.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Mary Barley, of Tyrone, is the guest of Mrs. F. J. Forster.

Frank Weiser and family, of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. Weiser's parents, H. K. Summer's.

Adam Bowersox, of Seanor, was seen in town on Monday.

While a number of our young people were enjoying themselves skating on the dam, grandmother Haffley, an aged lady of 93 years, came to watch the sport.

Miss Florence Gramley, of Rote, spent a few days with her cousin, Kathryn Smull.

Henrietta Kline spent one day last week with friends at Millheim.

Ira Gramley, the boss butcher of our town, is kept busy butchering every day for the next three weeks.

Clayton Wyle, wife and two children, of Millinburg, spent a few days at J. H. Wyle's on Main street.

John Grenoble and wife, of Spring Mills and Frank Gausewitz and wife, of Feidler, helped J. C. Stover's to butcher, on Friday.

Prof. Harrington, assisted by Miss Elder, favored the audience in the Reformed church Sunday evening by several select pieces of sacred music. We were very much pleased to have them with us and are pleased to know that they may soon return and try to raise a singing class, which we hope will be a success, as instruction in music is a thing that is needed in this burg.

Mt. Hill.

Bert Kern, who visited with his parents for the last few weeks, returned to their home in Patton again.

Steward Kerstetter is on the sick list.

Geo. Vanada and wife, of Brushvalley, helped their son-in-law to butcher on Friday.

Elmira Auman is working for Jerry Rishel's, a few days.

The Georgetown scribe was to Georges valley to butcher on Friday, he was accompanied by his band. You could hear the whip-poor-will dance in Highvalley. The scribe was scared half to death, he thought there were some robbers about in search for his gas well.

J. J. Gentzel and daughter, of Sober were seen on our streets on Saturday.

A. Bower was to Pine Creek Mills to Uncle Davy's for his butcher supper.

Mrs. Malinda Smith was a caller with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Snavely on Friday.

Sam'l Fryer visited with his daughter Mrs. Sallie Wilkinson, of Linden Hall.

Mrs. Geo. Bower is still unable to move herself.

Mrs. Wm. Auman and daughter Maud spent their Thanksgiving with the former's sister at Linden Hall.

George's Valley.

Butchering is all the go.

George Rishel is expected here this week.

The service held by Rev. Rearick in the Polk Hills school house Sunday evening was well attended.

The muddy creek scribe got stalled last week with a load of cordwood and would probably be sticking yet if it had not been for a stick of cordwood lying handy.

We had a snow of about two inches the beginning of the week.

Cleveland Gentzel went to Potter's Mills Sunday to fetch Louise Gentzel to aid butchering for Daniel Gentzel on Tuesday.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer today. 10 cents. 49 11

Potters Mills.

Roy Burns and friend, of Burnham, spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Rube Colyer.

Clark Bible, of Burnham, spent Sunday with his sister.

Sidney Reish, wife and baby, are spending a few weeks with his brother, Jim Reish.

If you want fresh eggs call on John Strong.

The hunters from Altoona left for home on Friday with 55 rabbits, 6 pheasants, 5 quail, 1 wild turkey. They were happy.

Asa Stahl spent a few days with his father-in-law and helped him butcher.

Beas Thompson, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

David Getz spent Saturday evening in Bellefonte. Wonder what the attraction?

Elliott Mayes, of Hecla, spent Sunday at his home.

John Fogleman, who has been working for Al Grove near Bellefonte, had the misfortune of losing his thumb and two fingers; taken off in a corn-busker.

Mrs. Barnes, of Altoona, is spending a few weeks at the home of I. M. Cable.

For fancy Christmas goods call on H. P. Evey.

Unionville.

Sallie McGarvey took suddenly and quite seriously ill a few days ago with something like croup, and for several days was unable to be out of bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miles, of Pittsburg, are spending a few days at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Harriet Heaton.

A large wild cat made an early call at the home of John Wolislagle in search of a Thanksgiving chicken. John would have given chase but he felt his hat raising off his head and he was afraid he would take cold.

Pat Loughrey, of Philadelphia, is visiting his father-in-law, J. G. Alexander.

Three Rummies, Harry, Allen and George and the latter's wife and bairn, of Phillipsburg, shared the hospitality of Domino on Thanksgiving.

Frances Cadwallader, of Fayette county, is a guest at the home of her brother, J. C. Smith.

While a number of boys were skating on the ice a few days ago, a gun in the hands of Joe Stere was accidentally discharged and one of the shot which it was loaded with on the ice and struck Raymond VanVain just under the left eye. Quit foolin' with guns, Joe.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church is still in progress under the direction of Evangelists Gearhart and Bateman who are meeting with great success.

And now it's Lon Gardner that is happy and it is a bright little girl who has come to board at his home.

The Tyrone Hunting Club, chaperoned by J. Bailey, came in from the mountains with two large bears and one deer and a large amount of small game.

One day last week, Mrs. Harry Guise, on her return from Bellefonte, was unfortunate in losing her pocket book containing about \$12 in bills and coin, and a couple of Rasclet store cards.

It was lost between Ezra Fisher's above the intersection and her home. She will pay a liberal reward for the return of same.

As to heavy weight pork within our borough lines George Morrison sits on the top shelf. He takes a whole box full of Unecuda biscuits. He slaughtered two hogs on Thanksgiving day that weighed 92 lbs.—avoid dupes.

There is still a good bit of small game being brought in off old Muncy. John Resides got a fine turkey day before Thanksgiving. On Monday Ralph Van brought in 3 pheasants, 4 gray squirrels and a fine turkey. And rabbits galore are being brought in almost daily.

Smullton.

Mrs. Welland, of State College, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Mallory.

John P. Waite, who has been staying with his son, Samuel Waite, at Pleasant Gap, has returned and has taken up quarters with M. M. Wance.

Mrs. Ida Bair, Mrs. John Emerick and Mrs. Carrie Detweiler are on the sick list.

Forest Emerick and family, of Paxsatawney, spent several days with his parents.

Butchering and sruage are all the go now.

Henry Small and Thaddeus Stover are attending court this week as jurors.

Miss Winklebleck is getting along nicely and we hope he will soon be able to hop around on crutches.

Perry Smith and wife, of Feidler, were among the visitors in this place during this week.

Charles Geary, who had been working for A. E. Straver during the summer, has returned to his home at Tusseyville.

John E. Royer sold his farm to Wallace Walker, of Wolf's Store. Mr. Royer intends to move to Ohio in the spring.

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Lemont.

Miss Ida Payne went to Phillipsburg.

Charles Getz, who is working with the telephone company, is home for a few weeks.