

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?

Oak Hall.

Miss Emma Witmer, of Pine Grove, is staying at E. K. Smith's at present. John Kline spent part of last week among relatives in Altoona. Mrs. Chas. Stamm, of Altoona, and Mrs. John Stamm, of Boalsburg, called at the home of Mrs. E. B. Peters on Friday. B. F. Homan purchased the J. H. Williams property last week. J. J. Tressler, of Boalsburg, purchased the Tressler homestead in the suburbs of Oak Hall, and will occupy the farm in the spring. Mr. Tressler was formerly a resident of our town and we are glad to have him back again. Waldo and David Homan, accompanied by their sister Alma, spent several days with their uncle, near Pine Hall. Mr. and Mrs. John Reich, of Centre Hall, were visitors at Nicholas Barnhart's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Da... spent Saturday at Pine Grove Mills. John Peters made a trip to Philadelphia last week. Mrs. E. K. Smith has been on the sick list for the past week. George Ralston and family, of Lemont, spent Sunday at Clayton Eitter's. Miss Marshall and brother, of Roopsburg, were recent guests at the home of M. W. Benner.

Port Matilda.

Our leading merchants, S. R. Pringle, W. G. L. Crain & Son and Eller & McKinney, have in stock a fine selection of Christmas goods for both old and young. Call on them early and make your selections. Mrs. Susie Jones, of Olivia, widow of the late Dorsey Jones, now occupies Philip Young's house in this place. W. T. Hoover, our hardware man, has in stock a fine lot of coasting sleds, horse blankets, robes, whips and sleigh bells, selected for the Christmas trade. The hunting season has closed, yet the reports of the hunters' guns can be heard along the mountain range. The P. R. R. Co. has made a much needed improvement in the railroad yard at this place, providing greater conveniences in the shipping of crops, paper wood, etc. John Kelley, of Shadydel, and Mrs. Mattie Cowler, of Sunnyside, were united in the bonds of matrimony on Thursday, Dec. 10; we wish them a pleasant journey through life. Mrs. Ellen Adams, of Shadydel, who has for some time been quite ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Aaronsburg.

Luke Swabb, of Pittsburg, is paying his mother a visit. T. W. Kremer, of Renovo, spent a few days with his brother-in-law, A. S. Stover, on North street. Miss Cordelia Acker, of Potter's Mills, spent Sunday with her parents and other friends. Samuel Gettig and wife, of Spring Bank, were seen in town one day last week. The Reformed Sunday school will hold a Xmas entertainment on Xmas eve, and the Lutheran school on Xmas evening. Mr. Pierce and wife are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Caroline Mayes, mother of Mrs. Pierce. Mrs. Phillips is visiting her aged mother in Freeburg this week.

Plum Grove.

Bigler Shafer and his father Sundayed at the home of Victor Auman. James Keller, of Kellerville, and Geo. Goodheart, of Centre Hill, spent a few days last week in Lewisport. John Emerick and wife and Florence Dunkle, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday with Mrs. Eliza Stump. P. A. Auman and family and J. H. Auman and family spent Sunday at V. A. Auman's. Elmer S. von will have quite a distance to go after the fitting on Thursday. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zerby, from Georgesvalley, visited at the home of P. A. Auman's on Friday last.

Sober.

Mrs. Sadie Zerby is at Mt. Hill keeping house for O. A. Jamison while Mrs. Jamison is spending a few days visiting with friends in Altoona. Clayton Wolfe made a business trip to Millheim on Wednesday. Dan'l Shook is hauling lime up from Pine Creek, which they will use on the Shook Bros. peach orchard. Milton Vosada and sister Mabel are housed up with a sore throat; the latter is also suffering with pink eye. Wert Bro's, from Brushvalley, were in this vicinity hulling clover seed. Rose Alexander spent Sunday at Green Briar.

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Muddy Creek.

Prof. D. M. Wolf is making his home with J. W. Evans. S. W. Ripka is cutting props for A. C. Confer. Robt. Finkle was hauling wheat to Spring Mills this week. Peter Auman, from Spring Mills, is at work fitting the seats for the Lutheran church. The Georgesvalley scribe stated last week that the Muddy Creek scribe had a narrow escape; thinking he was back at his old trade on the trolley car and thoughtlessly pulled the wrong string and had a terrible blowout. The string that the Muddy Creek scribe pulled was the string that leads to the main office where the George's valley scribe tries out his skunk fat and you can imagine what a blowout that made. No new case of smallpox. Harvey Wert was sawing wood and shredding fodder for J. A. Hosterman last week. The George's valley scribe stated last week that the famous trapper mentioned last week would like to take a trip to Altoona to trap for butterflies, catfish and skunks, if he could get boarding for more than two days at a time. The Muddy Creek scribe will guarantee him boarding up on Fox street and Skunk ave, there he will find a hotel with big letters on the outside: trappers asylum. There the famous trappers can get admittance. Church was well attended in the school house on Sunday afternoon and the pastor, Rev. Rearick, delivered a very able discourse. Henry Lingle is hauling props for A. C. Confer. Sam'l Ulrich was through our vicinity buying some apple lumber, he pays \$10 per m.

Plain white and fancy vests, single and double breasted. Full dress vests—could anything be more appropriate? See the values that enter into these vests of ours. Sim the Clothier.

Penn Cave.

The big meeting in Brush valley, held by the E-her's, was well attended Saturday and Sunday evening. John Ream, while out hunting turkeys in little Greens valley, had the luck to run across a large black bear, but was unable to capture the animal. I wonder what happened that Mt. Union scribe? Well, put your buggies away and get your sleighs. Emanuel White and son Wallace were to Axemann butchering. Cyrus Schreckengast, from Union Co., spent a few days in Centre county helping his brother to butcher and visiting his friends and relatives. The number of J. M. Ream's game was 6 wild turkeys, 4 peacocks, 13 gray squirrels, 11 rabbits, for the season. Hurrah for the Christmas presents and toys and candies. The Grenoble brothers are about done sawing and are making ready for the next tract. Elmer Rossman was the guest of Mr. Hough Sunday evening. Miss Maud Bungard was seen in Brush valley Sunday evening. English kit bags alligator, black seal, solid leather—\$4 to \$15. Sim the Clothier.

Nittany.

The show here on Saturday night was well attended; those present enjoyed themselves very much. Wm. Weber, Jr., has gone to the woods. Tom Gussallus has returned to the woods after spending several days under his parental roof. Rosa Sheats has gone to Mill Hall where she expects to remain this winter at the Hotel Clinton. Don't forget the ice cream social at the home of Wm. J. Mauck's on Saturday night; proceeds for benefit of the Evangelical church. Everybody cordially invited. Sunday night was the coldest night yet this winter. Nearly all our young folks attended the oyster supper at Lamar on Saturday night. Mrs. Charley Yearick, of Walker, was a guest of H. R. Zerby and family on Saturday last. Mrs. G. W. Young was to Hublersburg one day last week helping her daughter Mrs. Geo. Harpster to butcher. Harry and Allen Yarnell visited friends at Walker on Sunday. If your selections fail to please or fit, after Christmas we'll exchange or refund the money. Sim the Clothier.

Hublersburg.

We notice that even skating doesn't move so smoothly as one might think. There are numerous "ups" and "downs." Of course the downs, in this instance are the hardest to get over. Walter Ager's hay baler is doing an extensive business among the farmers around town. Some one must have dumped a car load of skunks in our midst. The atmosphere is seldom without a peculiar odor. E. M. Detrick visited his friend Joel Stover, at Zion, last Sunday. Miss Grace Miller, who spent a few days with merchant Geo. Hoy's, returned to her home in Lock Haven. Keep the Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve (Thursday) in mind. Protracted meeting is still in progress. Our three efficient instructors of the public schools of this place, Profs. A. P. Weaver, H. F. Yearick and Lovd Markie, as well as the resident instructors, W. E. Markie, W. H. Minnick, L. H. Yocum and Emory Detrick, who are teaching elsewhere in the township, are looking forward to the Teachers' Institute at Philipsburg, anticipating an interesting and profitable week. What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicate 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. 46 ct.

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Rebersburg.

Last Friday morning was the coldest morning we have had this winter, 4 degrees below zero. Mrs. Catharine Bowersox is spending this week in Sugar valley visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Lamey. J. W. Zeigler left on Monday morning for Virginia to visit his parents. We wish him a pleasant trip. Prof. Harrington's concert on Saturday evening in the high school room was well attended and was a success throughout. If you wish your friend at a distance to remember you often in 1904, send him the Centre Democrat for a Xmas present. It will cost you only \$1.00 for one long year. An addition will be built to the Howard Creamery company's skimming station at this place, and in the near future they will manufacture butter at Rebersburg. Rebersburg, we are informed, is to have a medicine show in the near future to remain one week. C. J. Grelinger, the up-to-date miller at Wolf's Store, having rented the Mechanics' roller mill from D. B. Weaver, informs us that he has placed a "Thermal" wheat steamer in his mill, which is a great improvement and the "Little Giant" assures his patrons that he is fully prepared to furnish the very best flour in coldest weather. Neckwear at 25c. in the new shapes and colors—regular stannens, every one of them. Sim the Clothier.

Ferguson.

We need rain before hard winter sets in. Squire Housman, of Potter, attended to business in this section. He is a busy hustler and grass don't grow under his feet. N. T. Cole, Esq., of Allegheny, is nursing his right hand, having had two fingers caught in the machinery. Newton served in the Cuban war. D. G. Meek's have moved into their new home at State College. They were life-long citizens of Fairbrook. John M. Homan, of the Branch, lost a valuable cow by a vicious boar sinking his tusks deep into the cow's abdomen, rupturing the large artery and tearing the entrails out. Curtis Wriggler, of Clearfield, purchased a fine team of horses of Thomas Decker. Among those on the sick list are Mrs. Joseph Hoy, Mrs. George Cori, Misses Bella Miller, Emma Cori and Mabel Cori. The Pine Hall Reformed S. S. expects to hold its Christmas entertainment Christmas evening. If your selections fail to please or fit after Christmas we'll exchange or refund the money. Sim the Clothier.

Julian.

Ira Davis, Jr., who has been very poorly for the past few weeks is improving slowly. Mrs. Rev. Tallheim is spending a few days with her daughter in Altoona. Miss Ella Murray is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Caraus of Tyrone. Edward Bullock, our agent, made a flying trip to Clearfield on Saturday. Mills Alexander met with quite a loss Wednesday night; his blacksmith shop and all the tools, beside a lot of other things were entirely destroyed by fire. Don't forget the Christmas entertainment on Thursday eve; it will be fine, as Mr. Dillen is using every effort to make it a success. There will also be a Christmas tree. All persons are invited to bring their presents on Thursday afternoon. There will be proper persons to take charge of everything.

Smullton.

Israel Haugh and wife were visiting at Spring Mills the past week. Mayme Wolfe spent Sunday at home. Dr. P. A. Smith, of Madisonburg, was seen in our community several times last week; we understand that he is building up quite an extensive practice in his community. We have quite a lot of sick people in our midst. Among them are the following: A. E. Strayer, S. K. Faust, Adam Grelinger, Mrs. W. E. Bair, Mrs. J. S. Emerick, Mrs. Carrie Detwiler and Jacob Walizer. Clyde Waite had the misfortune of cutting his foot while engaged in cutting wood. —Finest mackerel ever brought to Bellefonte, at Sechler's—try 'em.

Lemont.

Mrs. Berry Ray, of Altoona, is spending a few weeks among friends here. John Mitchell transacted business in Bellefonte on Friday. Cal. Eiters is our champion hog shooter, as he shot 12 shots for 3 hogs—you better let up on that Cal, or the people will take you up for cruelty to animals. R. F. Evey and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Al. Grove. Jared Mayes spent a few days last week at Howard. D. B. Geiz and Hamill Bathgate spent Saturday eve in Bellefonte; boys, what is the attraction? Esther Segner, who was at her home for a few weeks, has returned to the home of J. E. Lenker. Thomas Williams, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Maggie Armstrong. Elmer Evey, of Philipsburg, spent a few days last week with his family. Helen Thompson, after spending a few days in Altoona has returned home again. Rita Shadle, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with her sister Lizzie. Della Meese, of State College, passed through our town last week. We are sorry to note the death of Mabel Osman who had typhoid fever; she was highly esteemed by all who knew her; she was 13 years and 6 months of age. Bright effects, neat patterns, four-in-hands or the wide English squares—all that's stylish in ties—you can see them here. Sim the Clothier.

Pine Creek Mills.

Cloy Dinges purchased the mill at this place, which he will get in repair for business. There was some heavy butchering done at Blue Rock, did not learn how heavy. Geo. and James Stover were at home cutting wood for their father. Some of our young sports are attending singing at Coburn. Orvis and George were taking a sleigh ride. Leroy Soaveley is still in need of a cook. Estie Riebel and her grandfather were called at Dr. Ard's, Woodward. —New crop prunes, figs and raisins—Sechlers. Hoy's School District. N. A. Duck and Chas. Rachau went to Harter, W. Va., on Monday. The protracted meeting is still in progress in the Bathesda church. The West Brushvalley scribe is poking his nose too much into other people's business. He is liable of having his nose hurt and then the merchant in Buzzards Glory will have to send for more Barker's nerve and bone liniment which is highly recommended for such bruises.

Unionville.

Section-boss P. J. McDonnell of this place has again captured the annual cash prize offered by the P. R. R. company for the best condition of the track. Pat has a great big heart, thumping in his bosom and he could not resist the pleasure of sharing liberally with his trackmen who were as much pleased as he himself was. Postmaster A. J. St. Clair is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bullick, at Punxsutawney. Mrs. Simon Sellers, of Stormstown, and Mrs. Wilson Way, of State College, were pleasant visitors at the home of the Misses Fisher. Miss Annie Rich, who has been visiting friends at Newcastle for over three weeks, returned home on Saturday. Mary E. Griest accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles K. Griest, to Barnsboro, where she will spend her Christmas. Emma Woltslagie, of Tyrone, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woltslagie. Howard Musser came down from Bellwood last Saturday with a "black eye," the result of an accident. Mrs. Charles Murray and Mrs. Joseph Swisher and daughter Frances, three of Julian's most popular ladies, were pleasant shoppers in town on Monday. Our village blacksmith, Harry Lieder-smith, on Monday morning toed and caulked 33 shoes before breakfast. Harry's a hustler, to be sure. Mrs. Geo. W. Morrison is off on a week's visit to her son, G. Durbin Morrison, at Altoona. The revival at the M. E. church which has been in progress for more than a month, is still progressing. Some 40 or 50 persons have been converted and it is hoped that many more will be gathered into the fold before it closes. A. J. Griest is harvesting 8-inch ice. Mrs. Sophia Stover is seriously ill with an abscess in the head. T. E. Griest is still unable to be in the store. Soap and life to our showing of 50c. neckwear. The new grays, the Persian effects, all are here. Sim the Clothier.

Millheim.

The town was lively on Saturday and lots of Xmas shopping was done. J. A. Ertle, of Madisonburg, had business in town last week. The United Evangelicals have a protracted meeting with a few seekers. Wm. Myers is going to quit the livery business in the spring. The stores are well filled with holiday goods. There were quite a number of dressed hogs shipped during the week. The cold snap is ripening the ice crop. The second wave reached here on Monday. Geo. Michael took possession of the Ulrich property south of town last week. A. Harter, from Georgesvalley, was seen in town last week. S. P. Gramley, of Messermerville, was in town on Saturday, he is getting ready to move on his farm in the spring. Wm. Mauck, of Huston, was around on Monday. A. M. Lance, the applewood man of Chester county, came back on Saturday to buy more apple trees. Lumbering in this section will soon be a thing of the past. If your selections fail to please or fit after Christmas, we'll exchange or refund the money. Sim the Clothier.

Mt. Eagle.

The farmers here are all taking their rest awaiting the coming of the New Year. Mrs. Minnie Smith's dead body was brought home to her mother, Mrs. J. W. Lucas, on Friday for burial; her funeral service was conducted by Rev. Boggs at Kennedy. James Smetzel has got able again to go to work. Geo. Harm was a guest at Franklin Dietz's on Sunday. J. F. Dietz and wife were over in Pennsvalley on a business trip a few days last week. Wm. Pletcher was in Bellefonte on business last Friday. Turkeys are selling in this valley for 15 to 16cts per lb. Iskey Pletcher, who has been sick for some time, is improving some at this writing. Geo. Jacobs is not very well. Mrs. Nancy Confer is spending a few days with her son Jacob Confer.

Grampan.

Miss Minnie Widemire, who is teaching at Ansonville, visited her parents over Sunday. It has been reported that there are two cases of small-pox; the victims are the children of Geo. Freeman. Saturday morning as Pierce Duck was coming home from work he had the misfortune of stepping on a nail, running it into his foot. The Harbison-Walker Co. are retubing the boilers at the Widemire brick plant. The night fireman at the kilns at the brick yard has been laid off on a snooze for the last two weeks. —White Malaga grapes—at Sechlers—a very fine article.

Madisonburg.

J. N. Royer and wife spent a few days of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Eliza Strayer, at Parvin. Adam Yearick and wife, from Lamar, were the guests of W. E. Yearick last week. J. E. Miller and Mrs. Amanda Miller took a business trip to Rebersburg on Saturday. H. N. Fiedler and wife, D. I. Fiedler and daughter, Miss Besic, spent Sunday at Snydertown. Mrs. D. C. Caris and son William are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bickel, at Mill Hall this week. Rich colors in the new weaves of our 50c. ties. Sim the Clothier.

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Buffalo Run.

The meeting at Paradise has proven somewhat a success. Fred Hartsock and Miss Lily Stine are on the sick list. The dog owned by Jacob Cast (the butcher at Waddle) performed some signs of madness—killing three calves, one hog, nine chickens, and began chewing the front legs of one of his horses, when a nearby neighbor happening to discover the ferocious animal, killed the dog before doing further damage. The season for butchering has been full of inspiration and jovial feasts all along the line; when Thos. Huey was the last one to annihilate seven of his O. I. C's, including a couple of fine turkeys, which were annihilated the second time at a toothsome dinner. The Stony Point school is making preparations for a Xmas entertainment to be given Dec. 24, pm. All are invited to attend.

Mothers and Daughters

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