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Milesburg.

Mrs. Mary Jane Armstrong left for Lewistown to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Sellers.

Mrs. Boyd Grassmire, of Jewel City, Kansas, after a brief visit here left for Zion to visit her uncle, Ellis Vonada.

George Meese and daughter Maggie, of Bellefonte, Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. James Grubb.

A birthday party was given to Miss Mary Martin, of Martinsburg, aged 8 years, on Saturday. She is a niece of Mrs. Allen Swires; the invited guests were Misses Mildred and Madeline Price, Stella and Blanche Shay, Grace Grubb and Mary Young; beautiful presents were given in honor of their visiting friend.

Miss Katie Metz, of Patterson, New Jersey, after a visit with her cousin Miss Estella Kohlbecker, departed for home accompanied by Miss Estella Kohlbecker, who is taking her Xmas vacation at Patterson and New York City, to visit her cousin, Mrs. Emma Rack.

Samuel Haupt and Guy Cox are the champion trappers at this writing; their game consists of 10 skunks and quite a number of musk rats, one mink getting away from them.

Imported lounging robes, serving the purpose of bath robes and smoking jackets. We alone show this new novelty—\$10. Sim the Clothier.

Sugar Valley.

Married on Sunday evening at the Evangelical parsonage, Miss Bessie Berry, of Loganton, to Winfield Matter, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Elmer Moyer has closed her house and gone to Oak Grove for the winter.

John Lamey had sale on Saturday and moves to Lock Haven. Matthew Gayer will move into the house Lamey vacates.

Mrs. H. B. Kleckner with her two little children took their departure for Bitumen, where Mr. Kleckner is employed by Robbins as the principal farmer on his lands. Mrs. Weber accompanied her daughter to her new home.

Mrs. Lizzie Moore, of Curwensville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moyer.

Ex-County Commissioner J. D. Boone died at noon on Saturday at his home at Loganton age 59 years. Mr. Boone's death was due to paralysis, he having suffered the third stroke within the last eighteen months. He is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters, as follows: Mrs. Thomas R. Harter, Mrs. E. E. Meyer, of Loganton, and Guy and Prudence at home. He was buried Tuesday morning. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Booneville.

Suit cases as low as \$1, but \$2.50 buys a strong, durable case; \$4 to \$9 solid leather cases. At \$12 and \$14 we are showing double and bellow cases, hand sewn and best quality leather. Sim the Clothier.

Runville.

Mrs. Sadie Poorman, of Jersey Shore, visited her parental home at this place last week.

W. C. Walker is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Heaton.

Ella Lucas, of Altoona, visited her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Furl, who had been visiting her parents, returned to her home at Philipsburg last Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Poorman spent Sunday with friends at Yarnell.

Preaching service will be held in the U. B. church, Sunday evening.

Quite a number of the men from this place left this week to work in the woods.

A number of people from this place attended the revival meeting at Yarnell, Sunday evening.

Domestic and French Flannel, woven madras pajamas, military style or with collar, \$1.25 to \$3. Sim the Clothier.

Houserville.

Thomas Duey, of Scotia, transacted business in town last week.

John Mechley, Robert Hoy, H. I. Allman and Bert Lyle spent Saturday at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tibbens and Geo. Scholl assisted Geo. Tibbens, of Axemann, with his butchering last Friday.

Anyone wishing a copy of the Chicago Ledger or Saturday Blade can obtain them from Geo. Coble, our enterprising news-boy.

Sechlers own make mince meat, pure, superior to any shipped here, makes mince pies of superior excellence.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. John Carper is spending a few weeks visiting her brothers in Clearfield county.

Mrs. S. E. Goss and son, and Miss Anna Musser, all of Bellefonte, were in town on Friday last.

Henry Zeigler and J. H. Ross attended Irvin Grey's sale at Stormstown on Tuesday.

Bertha Tressler spent a few days with her cousin, Annie Long, of Centre Hall. Mrs. J. H. Ross is on the sick list at present.

One of our young sports and a prominent young lady attended the musicale at Centre Hall on Friday night.

James Worrall is able to be around again, having been confined to the house with a sprained back.

Mrs. Agnes Meyer and daughter, Adam Zeigler, Howard Zeigler and John Raymond spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

The United Evangelicals are preparing for their Christmas entertainment on the night of December 26.

Mrs. Kathryn Wieland has sent out invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Sara Elizabeth, to Murray Lietzell, on the 23d of Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crissman are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter last week.

Beggars are in town.

At \$20 a suit case, elegant, hand-stitched and of fine grade leather; full leather lined; leather compartments for brushes, comb, soap box, all traveling necessities; complete with full set of brushes, etc., \$20. Sim the Clothier.

Brush Valley.

Butchering is nearly over.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brungard, from Union county, spent a few days in this section.

C. A. Rachau and N. A. Duck, left for Harter, W. Va., on Monday, where they will work for Harter Bros.

Thos. Frederick is seriously ill. He is supported by the township, but is only half cared for.

R. C. W., there must be an attraction at the Penn Hall cross-roads; how about it?

L. H. Duck spent Sunday with R. E. Wert.

Dan Weaver spent Sunday at Benj. Lambert's.

L. E. Rachau came home to stay.

George Shook saw Black Hawk again on Saturday night.

Lamar.

Jacob Royer and Mrs. Annie Kritzer, of Rock Grove, were visiting a few days last week at J. H. Shutt's.

There are certain people in this community who try to mind other people's business that hardly can mind their own.

Squire Grove and wife, of Centre Hill, were seen passing through town one day last week.

Two inches of snow fell Wednesday, 9. John Zeigler, of Abdera, had to kill a valuable cow on Friday, and Newton Bickle, of the same place, found one of his cows dead in his stable.

The rain that fell Saturday night was welcome.

Nothing more desirable than gloves. We've every good kind you can think of and probably some you can't think of. Sim the Clothier.

Kellerville.

David Keller has been attending state garage the past week.

Quite a number of hunters have been through here in search for "poor bunnies" since the snow has fallen.

Rosa Taylor is at present staying in Earlstown.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Wm. Homan and William Scholl are reported better at this writing.

Messrs. Herman Royer and Roy Stover, of Earlstown, spent Sunday with the former's brother at this place.

W. F. Keller captured an opossum Friday evening.

Centre Hall.

Pork is plenty and sells at 5 1/2 per 100.

The cold weather did not slight us—it has been an ice maker.

Dr. Allison has now opened practice in Dr. Emerick's field. He will be a good citizen.

Merchant Frank Smith killed two porkers, one weighing 440, the other one pound heavier.

Shopping for Christmas gifts is the only business now.

The biggest line of sweaters in Central Pennsylvania—colors and stripes to please. Prices that will surely suit. Sim the Clothier.

Georges Valley.

We had rain Sunday morning at this place.

Wabby reports trapping a failure.

J. J. Jamison killed two porkers weighing 655 pounds.

Oliver, the next time you go out rabbit tracking take a little better care that you don't get on the wrong track.

I take notice the Muddy creek scribe has contracted a bad cold from the escape of so much gas. A trip to Altoona might greatly improve him.

Bath robes, pretty combinations, \$4.50 to \$9.50—Sim the Clothier.

Mt. Union.

Winter is at the door; but a sure thing the West Brush Valley scribe is ready for it.

Col. Decker, from Georges valley, was seen in this section again on Sunday night.

Samuel Yearick of this place attended preaching at Green Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Stucker, Smullton, were engaged butchering at J. C. Orndorf's this week.

Mufflers in the new designs—50c. to \$2.50. Sim the Clothier.

High Valley.

Butchering closed on Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Billemer is at present visiting at east end. Mrs. Billemer is keeping a boarding house at Seaton, Somerset county, and will leave for Seaton on Monday, 14; she reports business brisk.

Mr. Rank, from Chester County, shipped a car load of apple lumber last week.

Daniel Eisenhuth was housed up with pain in his back, but is getting better.

Dr. Snyder and wife are at present in the valley, and will remain till spring, then they will go to housekeeping.

It is rumored that a wedding will take place in the near future in our valley, as the wedding sausage was delivered on Friday evening; the sausage measured eighteen feet in length and weighed six pounds.

Our valley is still without sick people, a blessing, as all around us there is sickness.

The Mt. Hill scribe did not mention the High Valley whippoorwill band in his last week's items; I guess some one told him it is out of the season for whippoorwill; that don't matter, as I read a piece in the almanac that a man was selling straw hats in the winter, and that was just as far out of the season as whippoorwill in December.

Some of our leading democrats begin to talk Judgeship already. Hon. William Heinele is mentioned as a suitable candidate for the office, as Mr. Heinele's record is stellar and besides that he always supports the democratic party; there is no school house in the county that Mr. Heinele's voice has not been heard, upholding the democratic party. The scribe said himself Mr. Heinele is the strongest man among our Dutch, and would be selected if nominated.

Rain on Sunday morning, cold and high wind followed; this is changeable weather, but it is generally the case this time of the year; some say there will be but little snow this winter.

A word for the Georgetown scribe; the town is still at the same place and the scribe is living in the same house where he lived before he indulged in war with the gas well; he was fighting the well for two years, then the bullfrog trade died and he had to suffer a heavy loss; that is what silenced the Frog Island. Drum Station, west of Frog Island, still holds its independence that had their struggle some twenty years ago; in that engagement Perry Stover was wounded; he is now in West Virginia working on a lumber job and still on pension.

Coburn.

Mr. Elsele, of Essington, D. I. Co., is visiting relatives at this place.

On last Saturday morning the thermometer registered 2° and this week it was almost as low.

R. B. Shaffer met with a bad accident one evening, but he was not seriously hurt.

It is said that J. W. Kerstetter will quit farming, and has purchased Mrs. Emma J. Vonada's property and will enter the mercantile business.

The schools are still closed as another case of diphtheria has developed in the Glasgow family.

G. B. Shaffer is suffering from rheumatism. J. A. Miller, wife and child, who were all ill, have recovered.

The way our merchants have supplied their stores with holiday goods should satisfy the home customers, that they need not go elsewhere to purchase.

By all appearance a detective could find some work in this town.

G. M. Johnson will work to North Bend, where he will work for a R. R. Co.

Randall Harter left on Monday morning for Harter, W. Va.

The scribe of High valley was down on Monday morning and said that an inch of ice was found in a water pail in his kitchen that morning—this never happened before the coldest night he ever experienced in the valley, and he is no young man either.

Dr. Braucht, of Spring Mills, was seen here several times on professional business.

Jacob Kerstetter killed three hogs last Thursday that weighed respectively 43, 42, 41 dressed, making a total of 127 lbs.

This cold weather will certainly help those weddings along that are expected to come off about Christmas or New Year. This will certainly be a cold winter, but it can be endured better with a warm companion.

Smithtown.

Geo. Musser, son of W. H. Musser has gone to Philadelphia where he has secured employment for this winter.

Lewis Fauster is spending part of his time in Brushvalley and helps those farmers with their work.

Sam'l Weiser put up a new force pump for B. F. Frankenberger. Sam understands the business.

Lambert has sausages, now he says he can drive mules again.

Nervis Auman runs his huckster wagon through this section himself; he is a hustler.

Bob Young has the sausages made, now he is ready for Xmas.

Henry Keen came home from Hickory Corner and seems to feel better.

Merry Christmas to all.

Sober.

Mrs. Harry Gentzel and sister Katie, Barger were callers at Jacob Gentzel Sunday.

C. K. Sober and Blande Sober and Dr. Warren, all of Lewisburg, were up at this place on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Ben Shaffer was a guest with her mother at Green Briar Sunday.

Calvin Breen, Ben Shaffer and Steiger boys went to Slate Run to work.

J. J. Gentzel butchered four fine hogs on Friday.

Dora Gentzel made a business trip to Spring Mills.

The Traveler's Gap scribe didn't come home from Pocevalley yet as we saw no items in the last week's paper.

Pine Naples walnuts, new goods, olive oil, sardines, ketchups, flavoring extracts—at Sechlers.

Plum Grove.

Annie Weaver returned to her home at Farmers Mills after staying a month at the home of Jacob Sharer.

Wm. Sholl, who has been sick for some time, we are sorry to say, is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer returned home after visiting with relatives and friends at Oak Hill and State College.

As news is scarce this week, we will close by saying, till next week we will try and get some of Highvalley's gas wells, as news seem to be plenty where there are gas wells.

Fruittown.

We had pretty cold weather here on Monday morning; it was four above zero.

Mrs. Henry Reitz, of Boalsburg; Misses Ada Smith, of Colyer, and Myra Moyer, of Maine avenue, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jacob Royer.

Next time, boys, have more mercy on a one legged man than to unload corn on him; how would you like it if served that way?

There was a mistake in printing the items from this place last week. It was Ammon Bubb instead of Simon Bubb.

Miss Carrie Bodorf returned to her home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ripka, of State College.

The Loop scribe should not get too smart about the Fruittown scribe's food, as we had one, but as the hills were too high it could not reach the Loop scribe. The Loop scribe should not worry so much about the Fruittown scribe.

Miss Ruth Royer, daughter of Jacob Royer, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Israel Weaver, Mrs. Wm. Ishler and daughter Esther, spent Sunday at the home of Peter S. Boal, of P. C. City.

G. R. Meiss had a corn husking party last week. Pretty late at this time of year to husk corn.

Wilbur Holderman left for Bellefonte one day last week where he intends to stay this winter with his sister.

John Bohn, of Linden Hall, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Royer, of this place.

Mt. Hill.

Mrs. O. A. Jamison left on Friday for Altoona where she will spend a few days in visiting with her husband's brother, Rev. M. I. Jamison.

Jerry Rishel killed a porker which tipped the scales at 539 1/2 lbs.

Miss Verna Corman was a pleasant caller at Jerry Rishel's on Monday and then assisted them in butchering.

Mrs. Wm. Musser spent a few days with her husband's parents at Piedler.

E. P. Zerby, of Sober, spent Sunday with Mr. Jamison at this place.

Those on the sick list are, Mrs. Calvin Breen, John Hoover and Steward Kerstetter.

Clyde Vonada made a business trip to Brush valley on Thursday.

Andrew Shawver and wife spent Friday with the lady's parents at Centre Mills.

S. G. Rote, our up-to-date miller, is running his delivery wagon every day.

Mrs. Andrew Shawver was a pleasant caller at Wm. Vonada's of Sober on Monday.

Aaron Ulrich and wife were visiting with their daughter, Mrs. John Zerby, of Sober.

Misses Susan Snavely and Christ Sturger spent Sunday at Sober, with the latter's sister, Mrs. Benj. Shaffer.

Holiday suspenders, parked one in a box, 50c. to \$1.50. Sim the Clothier.

Yarnell.

Mrs. Job. Shawley is suffering from quinsy.

Geo Walker is on the sick list.

J. A. Confer transacted business in Snow Shoe, Monday.

Mrs. Ida Poorman, of Runville, visited friends here a couple of days last week.

Miss Minerva Packer, of Howard, spent a couple of days at the home of Ira Confer.

Don't forget the Christmas services to be held at this place Thursday eve, Dec. 24th.

Mrs. Frank Jacobs has been seriously ill but is slowly recovering.

Miss Elsie Confer is spending some time in Bellefonte.

Farmers Mills.

Butchering is about over in this community. A number of our people attended church at Green Grove, Saturday and Sunday night.

They say D. E. had Tessie out for a drive last Sunday night. How is it Dan?

H. F. Hagan, from Linden Hall, spent Sunday at home.

C. B. Stover was out hunting last Saturday night.

George Myers, from Coburn, is spending a few weeks with his son-in-law, J. H. Rishel.

Miss Mary Barner is on the sick list.

Miss Blanche Hagan, from Spring Mills, is home for a week.

George Kline said he had to go home over Sunday to see his best girl.

The most talk is where do you expect to spend Xmas.

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Loop.

Sorry to say Rev. A. Horner is laid up with a very sore throat; did not hear exactly what it is.

John Horner is getting along fairly well with his sore foot.

We all feel glad to see our sister Blanch Housman occupying her seat again in church.

Rev. Saylor, the presiding elder of the Evangelical church, preached three good sermons at Zion up to Sunday evening and conducted the Lords supper.

We have heard from the folks from the Loop that are now located in the lumber camp of Harter Bro's in Pocahontas, West Virginia; they seem to be satisfied with their location and with their jobs; we are glad to hear it. Jack give us some news, we will be glad to read them through the Democrat.

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My little girl, aged two years, has suffered more or less with Cold since her birth and finally became serious. We tried remedies of several kinds and they seemed to give no relief. A friend of mine recommended Hamlin's Wizard Oil to me and after the use of one bottle she has become entirely well. I shall never be without Hamlin's Wizard Oil in my house. I cannot recommend it too highly.

Richard W. Thornton.

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