

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?

Mingoville.

Hurrah for 1904! Remember your new resolutions. We have been playing the part of Rip Van Winkle and have just awakened from a long sleep, now we will make an effort to let you all hear from us.

"Zeik" and "Lawyer Marks" enjoyed a sleigh ride to Snyderstown last Friday. Miss Hattie Hockman, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with her parents last week.

Hezekiah Sproul has returned from a visit with friends at Beech Creek.

There has been eighty car loads of ice shipped from this place this season. The ice was better this year than it has been for several years.

Mrs. Palmer Dreese is visiting relatives in Snyder county at present.

Lizzie Hinds spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

F. W. Shamp spent New Year's day with friends at Lamar.

Myra Peters transacted business in Bellefonte last Saturday.

We are glad to report that Mattie Peters, who underwent a serious operation at the Bellefonte hospital, is getting along very nicely.

Mr. Houser Sup't. of the Nittany Country Club house at this place, made a business trip to Bellefonte last week.

Wm. Workman returned to Williamsburg, Pa., Monday morning, after spending his Christmas vacation at home.

We will have plenty of good sleighing in a few days. This is what the young people were looking for.

Dr. Hayes, of Bellefonte, made a call on our section last Friday.

Don't forget that C. C. Workman carries a full line of dry goods and groceries. You will find the prices all right.

High Valley.

A Happy New Year for all and good fellowship to the Coburn scribe.

Plenty of snow and good sleighing. If the roads will keep up during January that will put a stop in the lumber business in our valley; then hoop pole will be next.

Mussey and Miss Billmever got on the cars at Ingleburg on last Wednesday to take a pleasure trip to Linden Hall. Well let the rich have their pleasure in this world, according to the Bible they may not have pleasure in the other.

On Friday, New Year's day, I was at Coburn. Past the scribe in a one horse sleigh he he'd his nose shut so I can't tell in what business he had his nose in that day. I also saw Daddy Scribe of Georgetown, he said business is dull and will remain so till a new President will take the seat. The scribe was asked, is stealing a kiss larceny; well I think so; well what was the penalty; well I stole a kiss one time and I was sentenced to hard labor for life and it don't seem to take end. The wedding book in our valley seems to be a failure.

Passing by Blue Rock last week I stopped to see William Fees our toll man. He was sitting in his office, the stove was cold and chuck full of wood.

By all appearances the hunting season is not closed yet, or some have lost their almanac.

Samuel Snyder is hauling logs under a cash system now. Now Sam makes it count, as when it rains that is the time to catch water.

The surveyors are in Rapp hollow to find how many acres of land is burnt over by the last fire. Well they will find lots of it.

Wolfsburg.

A party from Wolfsburg needs some of the High Valley gas to keep his agoin; but it would break his heart to pay 8 cents toll to go to Coburn to see him.

F. J. Stover and hired men made a pretty good clearing on Jacob Moyer's apple orchard.

Last week Sumner Burd killed a fine porker, P. J. Stover was head butcher.

It was lonesome to spend New Years without the Centre Democrat.

Mrs. F. J. Stover and two children are on the sick list.

Jerome says he thinks Wolfsburg deserves an oyster party too.

Mrs. William Bower, who had been on the sick list, is able to be about again.

Georgesvalley.

Irena Zettle, of Zion, visited her parents, of this place, Sunday.

Jeremiah Zettle succeeded in capturing two fine large wild cats last Saturday morning.

James Reeder is hauling propa out of the seven mountains to the ripka landing for A. C. Confer.

E. W. Zettle caught a fine red fox Wednesday morning.

Geo. Rishel is hauling wood from Egg hill for Mrs. J. M. Sheffer.

Mrs. Rishel, of this place, is still on the sick list.

Penn Cave.

W. W. White left for Pitcairn last Monday.

Lewis Korman expects to begin farming in the spring on the property which he recently purchased from A. P. Lose.

Emanuel White has already taken 90 loads of ice from his pond this season.

The peacock roast was well attended on New Years day, at Benj. Limbert's.

Geo. Long, the champion hunter, has killed four foxes this season.

Yarnell.

A Happy New Year! Plenty of snow and cold weather at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Shawley and children visited last week with friends at Houtzdale and Philipsburg.

C. A. Walker left Monday for his home at Shelton, W. Va., after spending two weeks with friends at this place.

Martin and Toner Fetzer two of our highly respected young men spent their holidays at this place.

Mrs. Charles Klingler is visiting her parents at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Jacob Yarnell is spending a couple weeks in Altoona.

Mrs. Jerome Confer returned last week from a month's sojourn in DuBois.

The Christmas services held here were exceptionally fine and enjoyed by all. A treat was given the Sunday School.

Jacob Yarnell and wife gave a reception in honor of their son Claude and his bride who were recently married.

C. A. Walker and Miss Gertrude Confer attended institute at Philipsburg one day last week.

Mrs. Clayton Yarnell and children are visiting her sister Mrs. Jacob Heaton at Gorton Heights.

Mrs. Annie Brown is spending some time with her daughter at Tyrone.

Jonathan Packer and wife attended the wedding of Miss Annie Wensel to Wm. Hoffman, which took place at Pleasant Valley.

Chas. Walker, a student at State College, spent Xmas with his sister Mrs. Harry Miller.

Trixie Confer visited over Sunday at Milesburg.

Some young ladies and gentlemen of this place spent last Wednesday eve at the home of Mrs. Ira Confer; all report an enjoyable time.

Mumps are prevalent among some of the children at this place.

Mrs. Edw. Burd and bright little daughter Edna, of Milesburg, spent Christmas with her father J. A. Confer and family.

Milesburg.

Miss McKee, of McKeesport, is a pleasant guest of Miss Mac Wharton, on Pipe street.

Mrs. Wesley Crain and daughter arrived home from an extended visit among her sons and daughters of western Penna.

Howard Austin, of Tyrone, Sundayed with Miss Estella Grubb, Dec. 20th. Two sad hearts were made light and happy, the long lost love was again renewed—also had their Xmas greeting together.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parsons, of Altoona, was a recent guest of her cousin Miss Jennie Kymam.

Mrs. Nancy Campbell and son George also Luther Fulton, of McKeesport, spent their Xmas with their mother Mrs. Margaret Fulton; also Master Claude Crain, of New Castle, with his grandmother.

Dr. Wharton, of Lock Haven, spent a portion of Xmas with his parents, Rev. R. H. Wharton and wife.

Harry Falton and wife, of Allegheny, spent their Christmas with his mother, of Centre street.

William Folmer and son, of Cooper, were recent guests of his brother Joe Folmer.

Merritt Adams and wife, of Watsonstown were recent guests of his sisters, Misses Jennie and Annie Adams.

Willis Weaver, of Winber, after a brief visit with his parents, Col. James F. Weaver, returned home.

Chester L. Boggs, of Pitcairn, arrived home for a brief visit with his father and family, A. T. Boggs.

Samuel Kellerman, of Scotia, spent his Xmas vacation with Mrs. Mary Kellerman and her children.

Lincoln Miller and wife, of Sharon, were recent guests of their many friends of the brig.

Craig Crossmire killed 413 hogs and 35 beefs during the late butchering season; his largest hog was 487 lbs. He is a hustler on butchering, a fast workman.

Mrs. James Noll spent a day at State College among relatives recently.

Traveler's Gap.

I suppose the people around Mike's Peak are snowed in, for we have not seen any of the young daisies at the Post, over Xmas and New Year.

Home made baskets for sale, of all descriptions, at Richard Keller's, Sober, Pa.; orders filled on short notice.

Cooper work promptly attended to, by L. P. Smith, Spangler.

Augustus Emel, of Bellefonte, landed here on Wednesday morning, he expects to make his home with John Ebert, for the winter.

The fantastic boys were out in full bloom, on New Year's day.

Miss Minnie Ceader, of Sister's only home, spent Xmas with friends in George's Valley.

Democrats of Gregg township, East end, you want to set your mind upon the work that we have to do at the spring election, in electing officers, such as overseer, and supervisor, and other small offices; I believe it would pay us, to attend the caucus also.

Sober.

Miss Marion Lingle and gentleman friend, of Milroy, spent Christmas at U. G. Auman's.

Mrs. Miller, of Green Brier, went to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter.

D. D. Breen, of Rebersburg, visited his mother for a couple of days.

Miss Minnie Neese spent Christmas at Spring Mills.

Miss Lizzie Wolf entertained her friend Miss Mabel Vonada on New Years.

Look out boys there will be a wedding in the near future.

One of our ladies was presented with a gold watch by her better half.

Mrs. Mary Zerby is visiting at Spring Mills.

We noticed that the Travelers Gap scribe came home from Poe valley, as we saw his items in last week's paper.

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.



FIND TWO HIDDEN BIRDS AND HIDDEN DOG.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE—Saw is in upper right arm of man working at vise; pliers are in leg of machine directly behind same man, nearly touching his elbow. Invert picture. Head of hammer is outlined by outstretched left arm of same man.

Oak Hall.

Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter, Anna returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit among friends in Altoona and Duncanville.

Miss Nellie Marshall, of Fillmore, is visiting at M. W. Benner's.

Frank Bridgeland and wife, of Williamsport, spent last week with Nicholas Barnhart.

Luther Peters is housed up with the quinsy.

B. F. Homan and wife entertained a number of friends at dinner on Christmas day.

Misses Annie Kline and Edith Wibly, of State College, were recent visitors in town.

Arthur Peters and sister Elsie visited their sister, Mrs. B. E. Stamm, at Altoona, recently.

Miss Annie Loesch, one of Ferguson two school teachers, spent Sunday with her grandmother.

G. S. Keller and family, of Houserville, spent Sunday afternoon at A. W. Dales.

Ralph Lowder is visiting at home after spending the past eight months at Lebanon Business College.

Mrs. Thos. Gramley and son, Max, of Altoona, are visiting at R. C. Lowder's.

Samuel Weber, Jr., of Altoona, and Bess Weber, of Allentown Women's College, spent the Christmas vacation at home.

Jasper Rishel and family spent Friday at Lemont.

Miss Laura Benner visited at Roopburg and Fillmore recently.

Clifford Cose visited friends at Renova recently.

Al Knopf is home from Altoona.

Wm. Shutt expects to move to Rock this week.

Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, attended the sale of the Tresslar property on Tuesday. He was accompanied by his children, Arthur and Ethel, who spent the day at Sunny Hillside.

Miss Marion Benner transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Irvin visited her sister, Mrs. Rankin, who is ill at her home in Boalsburg.

Wm. Kerns purchased the Tresslar property that was offered at public sale on Tuesday.

Joseph Holter, wife and daughter Anna and Miss Ida Kochler, of Howard, and Miss Blanche Kaup, of Bellefonte, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Kaup during the holiday season.

L. K. Dale and family, of Pleasant Gap, and C. G. Dale and wife, of Houserville, spent New Years day with their parents.

Snydertown.

B. F. Rickert, from the Loop, arrived at McNitt town last week and took up his job; he is well pleased with the place.

Snydertown is not much behind for a country town. They had a very nice entertainment for Christmas. Their church was crowded to its utmost capacity, good speeches and songs of the best. The remarks of their pastor were very entertaining.

Charles Lee and family, of McNitt town, spent Christmas at Bellefonte.

There is quite a scare about our town just now over mad dogs.

The Lutheran people of Zion kindly remembered their pastor on Christmas.

Miss Nellie Stover, who is teaching school at Middleburg, Snyder county, was at home on a Christmas vacation.

Roland Courter and daughter Stella from the lower end were visitors at Rev. Stover's over Christmas.

Clayton Boob and family spent Christmas at Woodward.

Miss Sadie Emerick returned after a week's visit at Madisonburg.

Wilber Rumberger, who is employed at Winber, Pa., spent Christmas with his parents.

Rev. Prof. H. Fisher, of the Susquehanna University, preached for Rev. J. M. Stover on Sunday, Jan. 3.

Our enterprising merchant, Lyman Emrick is doing a flourishing business.

The big sawmill of McNitt & Co. was put in operation on Monday.

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 grocers today. 10 cents.

Coburn.

Zero weather is with us this week.

Since the latest issue of this paper we have had several weddings as was expected on account of the intense cold weather. Here they are: On Thursday evening, Dec. 24, 1903, Prof. Irvin A. Meyer, eldest son of Daniel Meyer took his best girl Miss Annie Corman, daughter of J. H. Corman, to the Reformed parsonage in Aaronsburg and in a short time they were pronounced man and wife by Rev. Lauffer of said church.

Also, on Sunday, Dec. 27, at the Lutheran parsonage at Aaronsburg, James P. Vonada son of Andrew Vonada and Miss Clara Ream were united in the bonds of holy wedlock by Rev. Sheeder.

Also Charles C. Kersteter, son of Dan'l Kersteter and Miss Rose Alexander, youngest daughter of Christopher Alexander were united in marriage at Spring Mills.

The joys of Christmas were changed to sorrow by the death of Mrs. Emma Stonebraker (see Wolfe) which occurred about noon that day. She complained for about a year but nothing serious, was able to attend to her household duties until six days before her death which was caused by cancer. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor Rev. Sheeder, of the Lutheran church on Monday, Dec. 28. Interment in the cemetery at Millheim. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Wert, of Booneville, her husband and six children namely, Susan, Charles, Harry, William, Helen and Hazel, the youngest being 8 years old.

J. Glasgow, who had diphtheria, has about recovered; the rest of the family being well we hope no more will be afflicted.

The New Year was ushered in by ringing the church bells and some heavy shooting.

H. J. Harter and wife of Harter, W. Va., are with us again, and Mrs. Harter has improved much in health during her few months stay in that state. She will spend the winter here but Mr. Harter returned to their lumber job on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Rote is on the sick list.

Martin Stover spent a few days with his brother in Brushvalley.

Plum Grove.

How glad we are again that we will get the Centre Democrat.

Mrs. Jacob Shaver and daughter spent Christmas with friends in Aaronsburg.

Emanuel Swartz and wife, of Clinton, were here to help their son Harvey to butcher.

Miss Rosie Taylor returned home after spending some time with friends at this place; she was accompanied home by her friend, William Lingle.

William Homas and family visited with friends in Altoona during the holidays.

John Reish, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday with the Misses Lucia and Puella Swartz.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Christmas entertainment at Centre Hall.

Frank Swartz and family spent a day with the former's brother Harvey to help him butcher.

James Keller, David Keller and family enjoyed their Christmas dinner with the former's daughter, Mrs. F. M. Fisher, at Penn Hall.

W. H. Swartz and family accompanied by the former's father and mother all spent a short time with friends at Centre Hall.

Smullton.

Geo. W. Breen, of Reading, spent Christmas with his parents.

Adam Stover, of South Dakota, was a New Year's visitor with his uncle, T. G. Stover's.

Levi Frazer and wife, of Mill Hall, were the guests of William Weight, last week.

All of our teachers attended institute at Philipsburg last week.

Miss Maud Winters left for Renova, where she expects to spend a couple of weeks.

John E. Royer returned from Ohio, well pleased with his trip.

The holidays passed off very quietly in this vicinity. On New Years day the Wolfs Fore fantastic club passed through here to the enjoyment of all.

Jacob Walizer, who had been on the sick list, is again able to be out.

Merrill Winklebich has about recovered from the hunting accident.

New Years started in with a very fine day, but the weather has changed to real cold weather with plenty of snow and good sleighing.

Port Matilda

Roy Turner, agent at the Penna. R. R. depot, in this place, met with a painful accident a few days since, he in haste to deliver orders to an engineer on a moving engine, jumped from the station porch alighting on some hard rolling substance, spraining his ankle badly laying him off duty for a time but is improving at this writing.

Christmas was observed in this place as usual by donations of various gifts and feasting on the good things of the land; your correspondent was among the lucky ones this time. Accepting the invitation of Merchant Gilbert Eller, he dined on roast turkey with many other luxuries prepared by Mr. Eller's estimable lady.

Jacob Bigelow has moved in his new and comfortable place of business on Allegheny street; he is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of horse gearing as well as neatly repairing the same. And with a shoe repairing department attached he is able to supply the wants of the people along that line also.

One of our citizens, not being able to supply his wants in Christmas goods, in our town, made a trip to Tyrone to purchase the required presents. Among other things he purchased a little go cart with which he encountered much trouble on his way home on the passenger car; it appears that several jolly fellows wanted the go cart, as they termed it, and to that end they worked considerable strategy, but each time the rightful owner got it again; the last attempt was made by a stalwart man who tucked it under his coat, the handle of the cart stuck out, the keen eye of the owner soon caught on, he seized it with a determination hanging on like grim death; finally recovering to his great joy when the train stopped at his home and the drama ended.

Our Port Matilda bakery, Mrs. O. C. Jones, proprietress, is doing a paying business, she having sold 122 large loaves of bread in the past two or three days.

Rev. J. B. Durkee, pastor of the M. E. church in this place, at his regular service on Sabbath evening Dec. 27th, took in five persons to membership.

Miss Emily Lytle has returned home after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Miss Helen Lytle, of Baileyville.

Samuel Leitzell and son James, of Bellefonte, spent Christmas at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lytle, in Port Matilda.

James Cowher, wife and children, spent a few days in Tyrone and Altoona visiting friends.

Miss Ella Lytle has returned from a short visit among friends in Altoona.

Charley Weaver, R. R. brakeman in Altoona yard, took unto himself a wife, Miss Sarah C. King, of Millintown; it occurred at the home Mr. and Mrs. Moses Weaver, parents of the groom, they spent a pleasant time in our town.

John Kinney died Dec. 22nd, 1903, at the residence of Jacob Bigelow, near Port Matilda, of heart trouble, aged 63 years, 8 months and 6 days; he was a veteran of the civil war serving in Co. H, 110 Regt. Pa. Vol. Inf., and in Co. I, 6th U. S. Regular cavalry. He was a faithful soldier and has answered his final roll call. Interment was made in the Henderson cemetery.

At this writing the sleighing in this part of the country is good, and those having hauling to do are taking advantage of it.

On Christmas day a surprise was given Mrs. Steven Woodring, at her home near this place; it being her 61st birthday; her children and grand children with their friends gathered there making it a day of social enjoyment and presenting her with many beautiful and useful presents; after which they enjoyed a bountiful repast prepared by her; when their enjoyments were complete they returned home highly pleased with a day with grandmother Woodring.

John Clapper, of Youngstown, Ohio, spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. Henry Bennet, of our town.

Howard Miles and wife, made a trip to Pittsburg, staying during the holidays; they report a delightful time.

Robert Robison and wife, of Jersey Shore, are visiting among friends in this place.

Charley M. Chase, who is camped near Flat Rock, operating the putting to market of a large amount of paper wood, cut on the Allegheny mountains, gave his employees a week's vacation preparatory to putting on sleds which he purchased while on a trip down the country. Charley is an all around business man, with six teams of good horses, No 1 wagons and sleds and careful drivers with the venerable Jack Smith at the head of them, makes the operation a success.

William Lewis Sr., and wife, have returned to their home after several weeks' visit among friends in Tyrone and elsewhere.

Mrs. Mathew Adams, of Shadydel, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mad Woodring will please accept thanks for the delicious pie and cakes given your correspondent as a New Year's gift.

The little Misses Agatha Reese and Olive Connell, of Altoona, spent the holidays with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marks.

Charley Woodring visited friends in Philipsburg during the holidays.

P. B. Woodring and wife, of Philipsburg, and little daughter Elizabeth, also M. J. Woodring, wife and daughter Ethel, of the same place, spent Xmas at the home of their parents, W. G. L. Crain's.

On Christmas p. m. a number of our young folks drove to Unionville and took supper there, returning home the same evening; they must have enjoyed themselves, for "Bill" has not been seen since. Where are you "Bill"?

W. G. L. Crain returned home from New York on Dec. 20. He says there is no place like Port.

Beech Creek.

Ira Gussaliss, residing on his farm between Beech Creek and Eagleville, had the misfortune to break his left leg in two places below the knee Monday while loading stone in the Eagleville gap of the Bald Eagle mountain, when one rolled down against Mr. Gussaliss' leg and broke the bone. The man suffered intense pain. As he is 66 years old the injury is liable to lay him up for some time.</