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Correspondents' Department

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REBERSBURG No. 2.

Mrs. Newton Brungart and two daughters, of Williamsport, are visiting her parents.

Walter Wetzel, of State College, was home over his vacation.

Our phrenologist, H. E. Corman, spent Christmas with his sister at Williamsport.

R. B. Morris was home last week.

Violetta Wolfe and sister Byrd were the welcome guests of J. W. Harter's on Christmas.

Prof. H. W. Morris, who had been visiting friends at this place, left for Dequesne, on Friday morning.

Prof. O. C. Frank spent his vacation days at Harrisburg.

S. L. Gephart and wife, of Woodward, were visiting the former's parents on Sunday.

John Brown, of Mill Hall, was the guest of his father-in-law, Samuel Shaffer, last week.

Sallie Bierly, of Madisonburg, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Duck, on Sunday.

Thomas Hubler was to Williamsport last week, to look for employment.

Mrs. Lydia Spangler, of Harrisburg, is paying her sister, Mrs. J. L. Frank, a visit.

Some of our young people attended the lecture at Millheim on Friday, "Billy," was slow but sure, even if he did forget to stop at the hotel.

John Wetzel, who had been working at Pittsburg, has returned home for the winter.

Dwight Wolfe spent Christmas with Mrs. John Wolfe.

May Smith, who was visiting her parents for some time, left for Lewisburg on Monday.

Iva Kidder is visiting at Milton.

Peter Breen, of Smithtown, spent Christmas with his brother John.

Mrs. Stover and daughter, of Madisonburg spent a few days with Jasper Brungart's.

Party No 1 had their last party of the old year out at Henry Meyer's; all report a good time.

Nora Klinefelter, of Wolf's Store, spent Christmas week with H. G. Krape's.

E. A. Zeigler, of Yale University, is spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Two of our oldest women of town, Hettie Gramley and Mrs. Strohecker, are seriously ill.

Ward Stover and family, of Penn Hall, spent Sunday at the home of James Corman's.

Samuel Long and wife, of Bellevue, O., visited at C. J. Crouse's, Sunday.

Mrs. George Corman and children, are visiting at Millheim.

Party No 2, had their first as well as last party of the old year out at George Wise's.

Glenn Letzell of Millheim, was the guest of U. S. Miller's, on Sunday.

Buelah Wetzel, who was visiting at Hublersburg for a number of weeks, returned home on Sunday.

SUGARVALLEY.

Married at the home of the bride at Tylersville, Myrtle to Cyrus Stamm, of Loganton, by Rev. Searle.

Following officers for the year of 1905 for the Evangelical Sunday school were elected: Wm. C. Weber, superintendent; David Kister, assistant; Lida Greninger, secretary; John Brown, treasurer; Lester Kister and Gerty Stamm, librarians; Lida Greninger and Lena Stamm, organists.

The officers of the United Evangelical Sunday school are as follows: Grant Berry, superintendent; J. C. Frank, assistant; Geo. Gramley, secretary; F. G. Gramley, treasurer; Lee Morris and Leonard Goodman, librarians; Mrs. A. D. Kerstetter and Mrs. Mary Breen, organist.

A marriage license was granted to Orlando G. Johnstonbaugh, of Oak Grove, and Anna S. Schreckengast, of Tylersville.

Sheriff H. G. Milnor and family have arrived at Loganton and will take charge of the Logan house on Monday. H. T. Cole, the outgoing popular landlord, and family have moved into a private house.

Nothing is something that doesn't exist.

POTTER TWP.

On Christmas eve there was quite a misfortune happened to a young gent from Coburn; as he was going to see his best girl he got lost in the snow and had to ask the way to Centre Hill.

Charles Lucas visited the Egg Hill school one day last week.

John Sheesley, of West Va., returned to his home after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Anna Kritzer; he is employed at the Morris & Bell Co.

Protracted meeting is still in progress at Sprucetown with a good turnout.

Edward Decker and lady friend spent a very pleasant evening with the Misses Kritzers.

COLYER.

Mrs. Geo. Spangler attended the funeral of her nephew, Edward Martz, of Altoona.

John Spangler, of State College, is spending a few days at home.

Benj. Rickert, of Huyetteville, spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Emma Boal, of Altoona, is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Jordan.

Geo. Lee, wife and son John, spent a few days visiting the former's brother, Jacob Lee, of Milton.

Miss Ruth Musser, of Centre Mills, was visiting Miss Blanch Rossmann.

Miss Edna Ishler, of State College, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ishler.

Aunt Julia Ishler, the oldest lady of this vicinity, in her 83 year, spent Xmas with her son George, of Tusseyville.

Wm. Stump, of Spring Bank, is visiting his old acquaintances at Colyer; always glad to have Wm. come.

Foster Frazier purchased a valuable horse from W. F. Rockey.

James Durst and wife gave an oyster supper to quite a number of their friends—all report a very nice time.

Geo. Bedlyon and lady friend, Miss Bertha Horner, visited friends in Millin county last week.

Miss Bertha Bubb, of Red Mill, spent a few days at Aaronsburg.

Mary, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Runkle, had the misfortune on Monday morning last, of falling on some glass dishes which lacerated her forehead very badly. Dr. Kidder found it necessary to put in 7 stitches.

FLUNGGROVE.

Miss Mary Schaeffer, of Tusseyville, spent a few days with her brother Bigler.

Cal. Rhule and daughter Hilda went to Union county last week to spend a few days.

George Sharer spent Friday evening at the home of V. A. Auman.

I wonder if Wm. and Chas. got done racing up and down the hill on Sunday.

Victor Auman, wife and son Carl, made a business trip to Bellefonte last week.

Mrs. Miller, of Tusseyville, is spending a few days with Mrs. Cal. Rhule.

P. A. Auman and family and Victor Auman and family all spent Christmas at Linden Hall, at Jerome Auman's.

Solomon Lowery is spending a few days with P. A. Auman.

Wm. Kern spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Breen's.

Thomas Tutt and Mrs. Snyder and children spent Christmas at Greengrove with Mrs. Snyder's parents, George Sheasley's.

Sidney Poorman and family spent a day last week at Boalsburg.

We had quite cold weather last week, it froze the party up; just ask Wm. and Sarah about it.

W. H. Swartz and three daughters spent Saturday at Spring Mills.

George Sharer, James Lingle and Bruce Davis all spent Sunday at the home of Roland Treaster.

Foster Jodon is all smiles since the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Quite a number of young folks attended the Lutheran Christmas entertainment at Spring Mills on Christmas eve.

Quite a lively fantastic parade from Centre Hall visited the towns of Spring Mills and Farmers Mills on Saturday. Boys, why didn't you treat the ladies to your good New years dinner that you were preparing in your parade?

Archie Homan, who had been visiting with his uncle at Williamsport, returned home Saturday.

FRUITTOWN.

Jacob Royer, wife and two daughters Ruth and Ethel spent Christmas with the latter's sister at Linden Hall.

Mrs. Peter Boal is on the sick list.

There is one of our sports in Fruit-town who carries powder along to powder the girls. Please, John, the next time don't put it in the match box.

Joseph Thal and wife, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellen Holderman.

Wm. Mulbarger expects to change his residence from Tusseysink to Fruittown in the near future.

Christmas and New Year passed off quietly in Fruittown.

Ammon Babb spent Monday at Potters Mills.

FRUITTOWN NO. 2.

Three certain girls from Flisher Gap school went to G. R. Meiss' store for a penny stick of candy. Girls I wouldn't walk that far for a penny-worth of candy.

Miss Viola Bubb and Myra Moyer returned home after spending a few weeks visit at Lewistown and Millintown.

Geo. Dunlap spent a few days with his cousin.

Rev. Horner is holding big meeting.

Miss Blanch Phillips and Mary Cooney, of Fruittown, spent Friday noon at Tusseysink school.

Geo. Lee, wife and son John spent several days at Milton.

The Fruittown scribe No. 1 is trying to correct other items; she would better correct her own first.

Miss Blanch Phillips and friend Eva Babb are going to take a trip to St. Louis.

John B. Shimmel, of Boggs township, Clearfield county, near Wallaceton, aged about four score years, went into his coal bank on his farm last week; failing to return his grandson, James Twoey, was sent to the mine at about 5 o'clock and found his grandfather crushed under a fall of rock. It is supposed death was instantaneous. Mr. Shimmel leaves two sons, and two daughters.

UNIONVILLE.

Poor old 1904 has come and gone and Bennie Fredericks is still in the state of single blessedness. The holiday season brought many visitors to our town among whom we note, Chas. Griest, wife and two sons, of Barnesboro; Howard Pratt, of Baltimore; Flora Brugger and Laura Rumberger, of Philadelphia; Geo. F. Rumberger, wife and daughter, of Phillipsburg; Elmer Roller and wife, of Ohio, and many others too numerous to mention. The German tramp who was refused lodging at the home of Samuel Burket several weeks ago near Grazierville, and who was found dead in a field next morning, it is believed was the same person that was given a good warm dinner at the home of Wm. A. Peters, O. P. of our town, who also purchased for him a railroad ticket to Tyrone and sent him on his way rejoicing. It pays to be good.

Daniel Hall has sold his fine farm west of town to Rev. John Mattern of Clearfield, and now Daniel is thinking seriously of investing part of his money in a water works for our town. It is to be hoped that no cranky citizen (if we have any such) will attempt to throw a "wet blanket" on the project. I am certain it would add much to the sanitary condition of our town. Push it along by all means. Let us have pure water from the fountain head and avoid all possibility of infectious diseases by the continuous use of our stagnant well water.

John Hall, one of the best and most successful farmers of Union township, called at my editorial sanctum the other day and politely requested me to see that his subscription to the Centre Democrat be renewed for another year, at the same time handing me a beautiful long lithograph done in green and having a large figure 1 on the one end. He believes his wife can bake better buckwheat cakes, the bread lighter and whiter, his children behave better, his horses grow fatter and sleeker by the presence of the C. D. in his family.

The other morning Myrtle Metzler, who has become thoroughly domesticated in the home of Thomas W. Ishler, got up to make the morning fire and prepare the breakfast as was her custom, but for some reason she could not find the cook stove. She opened the stair door and called to Mrs. Ishler, "Say what in the world did you do with the cook stove? I can't find it." "Why Myrtle" said the lady "look in the kitchen, you haven't been out of the dining room." "Oh sure enough, here it is." There might have been heard something like this, "I declare that girl don't know any more than a Western Union Telegraph Operator."

By the Court Reporter *ala* S. D. Gettig, Esq.: Court called promptly at 9:30 a. m. in the office of the Hon. Chief Justice, Riley Pratt, who presided. The court room was packed with persons interested and spectators who came to hear the trial. After the usual preliminaries the first and only case on the calendar was called, it was the Commonwealth vs. Geo. Campbell, Walter Talhelm prosecutor, charging defendant with assault and battery. The facts elicited in the trial brought out the following: The parties reside at Julian, Geo. Campbell is janitor of the U. B. church at that place. Preparations were being made for a Christmas entertainment and a Christmas tree was being decorated for the occasion. The Piff. went there for the purpose of placing presents or ornaments on the tree. It

was late and the Def. was putting out the lights which angered Piff, and sharp words passed between them and Campbell struck Piff, in the face. They went out on the porch where more hot words passed, when Campbell again landed on Talhelm's phizogony knocking him several feet off the porch. Talhelm being a Justice of the Peace did not attempt to defend himself, J. C. Meyer, Esq., defended Piff; Def. had no attorney. Def. bound over to court to answer. Nine witnesses were called; Joe Gill was tip staff, C. E. Griest acted as court crier, Pete Sterr, janitor, court adjourned *Sine die*.

LEMONT.

Friday evening, Dec. 23, Christmas services were observed in the Methodist church of this place. In the absence of the pastor, his theological talent was displayed by Miss Anna Behres, Saturday evening the children of the Presbyterian Sabbath school gave a very interesting entertainment. Sunday evening exercises, including a specially prepared program, was very beautifully rendered in the Evangelical church. A Santa Claus was in evidence at each of these entertainments and all were very good.

Wm. Coble, of Houtzdale, spent Xmas with his parents in town.

Will Williams, of Altoona, spent his Yuletide with his mother in town.

Miss Cathryn Smull spent Christmas at her home in Aaronsburg.

Mrs. A. H. Evey and daughters, of Pittsburg, returned home after spending several week's with her parents, Isaac Armstrong's.

James Longwell and wife, of Philadelphia, spent Xmas at Jacob Homan's.

Elliott Mayes, of Hecla, spent Xmas with his parents, J. B. Mayes.

Dr. Schaffer, wife and son spent a week at the home of John I. Thompson.

Linn Bottorff and family, of Curwensville, spent a couple of weeks with his parents.

Mrs. Ed. Lingle, of Pittsburg, after spending a couple of weeks with her mother, returned home on Friday.

Dr. David Dale, of Curwensville, spent a couple of days at his home.

Oscar Williams, of Altoona, is spending a couple of weeks with his mother, Mrs. Alice Williams.

Levi Rone and family, of Altoona, are spending a couple of days at his home.

Mrs. Robt. Evey spent Thursday at the home of Frank Mayer.

John Wibley and wife, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Schreck.

Mrs. Al. Grove, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Henry Evey.

WOLF'S CHAPEL.

Mitchel Musser, of Iowa, is circulating among his many friends and relatives in this community the place of his boyhood.

C. Breen the photographer, from Millheim, took the picture of the chapel school on Monday.

Mrs. David Burd is reported on the sick list.

Married:—at the home of bride's parents at this place, Preston Seyler and Artie M. Winkleblech were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. B. R. Sheeder, on Thursday evening, Dec. 29. After the ceremony the calthumpians turned out and gave them a serenading. The couple left Tuesday for West Virginia, their future home.

COBURN.

Hello! High valley scribe, what has become of ye that ye did not make your appearance at Coburn on Christmas and New Year? were you sick or were you away to have a chat with one of the best lawyers at Lewisburg?

The Reformed Sunday school entertainment was well attended. The church was crowded and many could not gain admittance. Some of those who were inside were so badly crowded that they tried to climb upon the windows to make room for the rest of the audience.

Adam Ulrich, formerly a High valley lad, but now a well-to-do citizen of Altoona, visited his friends and relatives here.

Lloyd Luse and family spent a day at the home of Scott Stover at Rebersburg.

William Geiswite, of Aaronsburg, passed through our town last week on his way to Bellefonte. He reports that the boys are lively up there, have lots of music and singing. We wish them a happy 1905.

Our town was thronged with visitors during the holidays. Among the many we note Guy Stover, of Hosterman, W. Va.; C. C. Meyer a student at Franklin and Marshal College, Lancaster; Randall Harter, of Harter, W. Va.; Orvis and W. E. Meyer, of Philadelphia, the former a student at Pierce's Business College; Blanche Wolfe, of Soler and Mrs. Amanda Smith, of Madisonburg; Mrs. Agnes Corl, of State College; Edwin Hazel and Mrs. Ammon Hazel, of Madisonburg; Wm. Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap, and Charles Kaler and wife, of Herndon.

Little Estelle Hosterman spent several days at Wm. Kerstetter's at Pleasant Gap.

Not everybody was as well pleased with his Christmas gift as Prof. Irvin Meyer whose wife presented him with a ten pound baby.

One day last week J. B. Rishel slipped and dislocated his ankle joint and a sprain resulted which gives him much pain and renders him unable to walk.

E. J. Burd and wife and Mrs. I. W. Vonada spent the New Year with relatives at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. N. F. Braucht and children, of McElhattan, are visiting Mrs. Braucht's parents, Emanuel Kerstetter's.

Fred Stover, better known as "Pat" is a boss butcher, boss farmer, and also takes the lead in hauling large loads of grain to market. Last week he came into town with several loads of corn which appeared almost as loads of hay in size.

Michael Evert made a business trip to Bellefonte.

A. J. Everett has rented S. G. Rote's store room at Penns Creek Mills and will take charge of same in April, while T. B. Everett has rented a store room in Madisonburg which he will occupy in the spring. It is also said that G. B. Shaffer will move out of town with his store. This will leave two vacant store rooms in this town.

The stockholders of the Coburn Canning Co. will meet on Monday to elect directors and do some other important business.

There is a young boy in our town who will soon have some law explained to him if he does not speedily reform of some of his bad habits. He walks the streets and side walks with a target rifle with

which he frequently frightens horses and it is impossible to hold services in a church without being greatly annoyed when he is present. We hope this little hint will be sufficient.

HOUSERVILLE.

A Happy New Year to our fellow correspondents.

G. S. Keller is improving slowly from his recent illness.

G. W. Scholl visited his brother Wm. who is quite ill at his home near Centre Hall.

The young gentleman from Spring township that dropped his revolver on the floor in the U. B. church, on Sunday evening, should be more careful in the future.

Miss Marion Benner, of Oak Hall, spent several days in town this week.

Charley Shuey and family, of Bellefonte, visited grandfather Shuey's last week.

Prof. Geo. Bible, of Philadelphia, visited friends in this vicinity recently.

J. W. Mitterling purchased a fine cow from Eliza Houser and one from David Wagner.

LINDEN HALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wieland and daughters spent New Years day at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Joe Brooks spent a few days last week with Foster Jodon's, of Centre Hall.

Grace Carper spent Christmas and New Years at her parents' home.

S. E. Goss and son spent a few days with Mrs. Goss's sister, Mrs. J. H. Ross.

Mrs. Murray Leitzell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Wieland.

Scott Wieland was home from Nord-munt, N. Y., to attend the marriage of his sister Winefred.

Mrs. John Bohn entertained two of her sisters over Sunday.

BEAVER DAM.

Chas. Lingle was to Aaronsburg on business on Thursday.

Emmond Vonada's held a party on Friday night for the little folks.

Edward Zerby, who is working at Burnham, was home over Sunday.

Elmer Boob who has been on the sick list a few weeks is out at work again.

Robert Lingle was visiting at the home of John Heckman's on Saturday night. I wonder why?

Elmer Ripka entertained a number of friends at Wm. Zerby's with his talking machine on Sunday.

There are Others.

The same shoe will sometimes fit a score of persons. The Democrat will give one instance:

A Kansas City paper published the item: "The business man of this place who is in the habit of hugging the hired girl had better quit or we will publish his name." The next day 27 business men called and paid their subscription and told the editor not to give any attention to such foolish stories.

WATER DAMAGE SALE

The following extract clipped from the Bellefonte Daily News of December 28th explains itself:

"On Tuesday morning when Katz & Co's clerks went to open their store they were astonished to see water in large quantities coming in through the ceiling, flooding the floors and soaking large quantities of goods. The proprietors and clerks lost no time in investigating and it was discovered to be coming from a defective water spout located between Katz & Co's building and Joseph's. After considerable effort the water was stopped and the work of ascertaining the damage was begun. All the goods on the counters in the centre aisle was water soaked. Today, however, the store is cleaned up pre-ens a much better appearance. Large quantities of goods will have to be sold at a big reduction"

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS WE INAUGURATE

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF WHITE

which includes all MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, CORSETS, TABLE LINENS, SHEETS & PILLOW CASES, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, INFANTS' WEAR, BED SPREADS, Etc.

These two Sales combined make this the greatest and cheapest Sale ever inaugurated in Bellefonte. Our store has been properly fitted up for the occasion. Every article marked in PLAIN FIGURES. We expect to be so busy that we cannot give everybody the proper attention. Pick out your article; the reduced price is marked on it. We'll give you all the attention we possibly can, but the chances are you'll have to help yourself.

<p>Infants' Underwear, was 15 & 25c., now 9c.</p> <p>Children's " was 25 & 35c., now 17c.</p> <p>" " was 15 & 20c., now 9c.</p> <p>Ladies' Wool Underwear, was \$1.50 now 98c</p> <p>Ladies' Stockings, were 15c. now 9c.</p> <p>Children's Stockings, were 15c. now 10c.</p> <p>Bed Spreads, were \$1.50 now 98c.</p> <p>Bed Spreads, were \$1.25 now 79c.</p> <p>Table Linens reduced from 35 & 50c. to 25c.</p>	<p>Sheets, ready-made, reduced from 75 to 63c.</p> <p>Pillow Cases reduced from 15 to 12c.</p> <p>Towels reduced from 12c. to 7c.</p> <p>Turkish Towels, large size, red. from 25 to 19c</p> <p>Embroideries reduced from 15, 25 & 50c. to 7, 15 and 22c.</p> <p>Ladies' Golf Gloves (black only) reduced from 40c. to 25c.</p>
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OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR ESCAPED THE WATER

BUT, AS WE SAID BEFORE, WE RUN BOTH SALES AS ONE

<p>Ladies' Night Dresses, bargains at 59c, 75c. and 98c.</p> <p>Ladies' Drawers, bargains at 23c., 35c. and 49c.</p>	<p>Ladies' Skirts, bargains at 48c. 59c., 75c. and \$1.25.</p> <p>Ladies' Corset Covers, bargains at 9c., 23c. and 39c.</p>
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They are the greatest line ever shown in Bellefonte. Every garment is a bargain. They are all well made and nicely trimmed.

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