

Correspondents' Department

The news in condensed form from all parts of Centre County

MOSHANNON.

Mabella Duck is visiting at the home of T. J. Widemire at Grampian. M. J. Bower and wife wear a broad smile since the arrival of that bouncing boy. Margaret Kern has taken her departure to Bellefonte where she expects to spend the winter. Mollie Flanagan, of Clearfield, visited at the home of Minnie McGowan and relatives. Mary Tubridy has gone to Rochester, N. Y., where she has secured a position as a stenographer. Minnie McGowan, formerly of this place, but now of Pittsburgh, where she is employed as a stenographer for the Pullman Automatic Ventilating Co., spent her vacation at the home of her parents. George Duck, of Grampian, visited at the home of Mrs. T. D. Weaver. Misses Sadie, Ella, and Lida Ward spent their Xmas vacation with their parents. Minnie Beightol has gone to Hawk Run, where she will stay with her grand parents for the winter. Born to Austin Kern and wife, a boy. Maude Rankin has returned to Philipsburg. Lloy Daugherty visited the grammar school, Friday. Lewis Watson has returned from Nantyglo where he worked in the mine. Daniel Spencer, a well known resident of this place, died Friday morning; he leaves to mourn his loss two sons, John and George, and wife. Interment in the Askey cemetery; he was a member of the M. E. church, aged 68 years and 3 days. Kate Tubridy has returned to Williamsport. Sleighing is fine here; sleigh rides are at a premium; it is a good thing the girls have the say. Minnie McGowan spent a couple of days in Clearfield with her brother Paul, who is employed as a telegraph operator. Albert Lucas has returned to the C. S. N. S., Lock Haven.

PENN TWP.

Harvey Wert visited Robert Young's home recently and had his graphophone with him. Elmer Limbert, who is hauling logs near Aaronsburg, had the misfortune of one of his horses falling and spraining it's leg. Harry Haines has been visiting his brother Charles, east of Aaronsburg. We made mention of the illness of Wm. Young last week, we are sorry to say he has not improved any. I. A. Meyer, teacher of Pike school, has a smile on his "phiz" as broad as a fence-rail. Soon you can hear the boy saying, "Pap geg mich en cent." Percival Tharp and family were entertained on Thursday evening by Thos. Stover's. It is ridiculous how some of the boys from Highvalley acted in Millheim when the fantastics appeared; many were drunk, and fighting—a good start for the New Year. There was quite an excitement in this community when suddenly two of the old-time Bellsnickles came around and scare Harry Bechtol so badly that he looked as white as a sheet, and cried for mercy. He is bewitched, yet. Calvin Swartz, farmer, has taken the lower rails out of the fence at their lane, now he says the lane will not drift shut with snow. Elias Stover expects to leave Mr. Duck's farm and move down below Aaronsburg; that will make a good place for some one else with Mr. Duck. John Shuey, from Lemont, was spending a few days with Geo. Frankenberger. Irvin Meyers, the school teacher, is getting along real good with his school. Harry E. Fye and family, Oscar Homan and family, from Centre Hall, were callers at Harry Frankenberger's over Sunday. Cort Snook purchased a fine driving horse at the sale of Mrs. John Hess. Randal Harter, from Harter, West Va., also Frank Keen's son spent a few days with A. A. Alexander. C. Alexander is shipping a number of dressed calves this winter. Perry Deobler is quite an obliging man, he starts away from home in the big sled enroute for school and gathers all the children he can. FINE CREEK MILLS. The welcome rain on Friday night raised the creek some. This will make water enough for some of our farmers, who were entirely out. George Stover, our lumberman, bought some hay at Hess's sale which sold very low. High valley scribe, it don't pay to buy your neighbors, or else you could buy the Coburn scribe; you wait 'til you will get that millionaire of W. Va., then you will have money enough. Pat. Stover is driving a nice black mated team of horses. A. B. Myer had a sled load of people to Woodward, to Adam Weaver's. Emanuel Vonada is now ready to sell some of his timber. Some of our lumbermen are putting in their bids, but they are not in earnest yet; don't be too quick, Emanuel.

BECH CREEK.

Mr. Fearon has his new mail wagon and he seems to be very proud of it, but he had a good reason to be, for it is a very nice rig. S. E. Batschelet had a very nice pet on his hand last week, it being a boyl. Thos. Bernie and family, who formerly lived in the house in Beech Creek twp., owned by Thos. Furl, has again moved up the river where he is at work in the clay mines. Kline Confer hauled logs for Ambrose Brady, on Saturday of last week. Clark Loomis, who was visiting relatives at this place and in Jersey Shore, has again returned to his work at Patton. Sledding and sleighing seemed to be pretty good in this section last week. James Metzger, of this place, plowed on the second day of this month which is something that is not very often done this time of year. Can anyone beat that? Wonder what J. will do to amuse himself since Pearl has gone away. If all reports are true Edward Mobley will be elected squire and every one wishes him success. Jesse H. Bridgens, of this twp., entered the Lock Haven Normal last week. Joseph Gunsallus was successful in capturing some fine foxes last week. The P. F. B. clay mines seem to be doing better as they worked six days last week. Miss Emma Bridgens is visiting the home of her parents. Ella, the only daughter of Harvey Mann, who has been sick for sometime, is still improving.

ZION.

Dr. Fisher returned home from Philadelphia where he visited his relatives. Miss Lulu Vonada and brother Frank, of Jacksonville, Sundayed at the home of Emanuel Garbrick. Miss Cora Stover has returned home from Millinburg, where she spent a few weeks. Last Thursday night the house occupied by Mrs. Gertrude Lutz caught fire, but by the efforts of her neighbors it was put out after it damaged quite a lot of clothes and furniture. There are some citizens in our little village who pretend to be so religious as to shun a social checker game. But when it comes to minding other people's business, then they are experts. Frequent rains have filled the cisterns and strengthened the springs so that the water scarcity in this vicinity has subsided. C. N. Fisher has gone to Huyettville where he is acting as nurse for Andy McNiit. Sledding good now and our young people are taking advantage of it. We notice that our mail carrier is sporting a new sleigh. That's right Freddie. Wouldn't it be a good idea if some of the former scribes of this place would help the good work along by gathering news and help the old scribe along.

GORTON HEIGHTS.

Olive Wiggins visited in Philipsburg one day this week. F. Poorman and wife spent New Years at Viaduct, with the former's brother, Harry Poorman. Our school is progressing rapidly under the able instruction of Miss Valli-mont. Lucian Confer is night operator at this place, at present. Misses Sadie and Olive Wiggins and Mr. Croft spent Tuesday evening at F. Poorman's. The mines at his place are working full time now. F. Poorman was considered the best track foreman on the line between Williamsport and Patton; he having won the prize and has prize board on tool house in gold letters. Pat McGlaughlin went to Snow Shoe to see his best girl. Snow and cold won't keep Pat at home.

AARONSBURG.

Kathryn Small returned home, after a few months stay with friends at Lemont. Luther Wert visited friends in Pine Grove Mills the greater part of this week. Among the sick in our town at present are: Wm. Condo, Jacob Reid and Jennie Gramley. Ebon Bower came home on Friday, from Poughkeepsie College sick. Mrs. Chestie Wert has gone to Rebersburg to nurse her aged mother, who is failing in health. Mrs. Sadie Hull returned home on Thursday from the St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, very much improved.

FILLMORE.

Two car loads of coal were unloaded at our big town the past week. Geo. Wagner purchased a new sleigh last week. Ellis must have gotten stuck on some of those pretty Bald Eagle girls as he has not returned yet. That sled load of young folks from Bellefonte that passed through our quiet little town Wednesday night had better come up and get the things they left behind, when they upset on the level road. A certain man said the Pleasant Hill school teacher had not enough scholars to keep him awake, better not let John hear it or you might have to prove it. Miss Annie Lee is ill with pneumonia. The puglist naturally keeps a scrap book.

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MR. CROCODILE GIVES AN IMITATION.



PINE GROVE MILLS.

(Delayed, last week.) J. B. Ard has recovered from a severe attack of congestion of the liver. Howard Goss purchased the Bortoff farm from the heirs of the late P. F. Bortoff. W. H. Fry is handling the ribbons behind a new trotter. Mrs. J. B. Ard is confined to her bed by illness. Samuel Reed has caught 20 "skunks" during the last two weeks. George Weaver, of Poughkeepsie, spent a few days in town transacting business. The Odd Fellows held their annual banquet Thursday evening of last week. Covers were set for 200 people and all report plenty of good things to eat. Frank Baily and Mrs. Clark, both of Milton, were united in marriage at that place Friday morning of last week. Mr. Bailey is the son of Com. John G. Bailey of this place and is a young man well known in this section.

JULIAN.

We have fine sleighing in our little town at present. There were two quiet little weddings took place in our town during Christmas, the contracting parties being Daniel Bowdel and Miss Nora Williams and also A. J. Hoover and Miss Laura Lose. James Turner and Mrs. Maggie Richards have been on the sick list. Orlando Williams has returned home after a two weeks' visit with his lady friend in Clearfield. Miss Bernice Irvin, has just returned home from a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Mrs. O. B. Hummel, of Lock Haven. E. B. Williams has left but we all expect him home in a few days. J. C. Hoover has moved from Miss Andrew's residence on the corner of Beaver and R. R. street to M. G. Tallheim's house on Main street.

YARNELL.

Revival meeting has closed at the U. B. church, but a series of union meetings will be held at the Baptist chapel, soon. Miss Mary Croft is visiting friends at Nanty Glo. Mrs. Jerome Confer, who has been suffering for eight weeks from a stroke of apoplexy, is not recovering very fast. R. S. Confer, of Milesburg, spent Sunday at J. A. Confer's. Mrs. Margaret Haugh, of Brookville, Jefferson county, is spending a few weeks at her sons, Jerome Confer. Mrs. Haugh is eighty-two years of age, and Mrs. Walker who also lives here is eighty-six.

SALONA.

DEY RIDGE. The farmers are busy laying up their ice for the summer. Eugene is sporting a new buggy; now girls keep your eyes on the gent. Dry Ridge is not so dry after all; O. P. Smith says he has water and cider in his cellar. Will Rader and wife, from Dunstown, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Rader's parent's, O. P. Smith. A woman can get awful fat without realizing that a man's knees were not built to be a coal wagon scales.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TYLERSVILLE.

W. E. Frantz has given our young gentlemen permission to play what they call "corner" ball in his barn. Therefore they are pleased with Ellis. V. E. VonGunden is on the sick list. Miss Edith Shrack is still visiting in Lock Haven. Rev. Searle has closed his meetings at this place. In consequence of the absence of J. C. Smith, the teacher of the grammar school, the pupils enjoyed a brief vacation. Cyrus Greninger had the misfortune to cut a deep gash in the right foot, about two weeks' ago. Tylersville has its share of snow this winter. Chas. Harter is visiting his parents. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the ladies missionary society did not hold its monthly meeting last Friday night. Jan. 4 was pension day for our old Civil war veterans and you could see them trudging to the justice of the peace. The property formerly owned by the late Philip Wolfe is now to be rented. Rev. Hasskarl will open meeting at this place, Jan. 10. The P. O. S. of A. of this place admitted two new members Saturday night. Moses and Matilda Weil have not yet returned from visiting Philadelphia and possibly Brooklyn and Washington. Harry Rühl has influenza. The missionary society will meet Monday night.

RUNVILLE.

Mrs. Jacob Lucas returned to her home at Moshannon. Mrs. Margery Walker, one of our oldest residents is very ill; hope for speedy recovery. Willis Poorman wears quite a smile—he says it's a boy. There will be recitations given by the pupils of the Runville school, Friday; everybody is cordially invited, especially the parents and school directors, if we have any in Boggs twp. Charles Poorman, of Holt's Hollow, was seen on our streets Friday. Ulysses Flick, wife and daughter Mabel, have returned to their home at Bellwood. Mrs. Henry Witherite and two daughters Eva and Margaret, are visiting relatives at Osceola. There will be preaching services in U. B. church Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Rev. C. C. Bingham and wife visited friends at Yarnell one day this week.

MILES TWP.

CENTRAL BRUSHVALLEY. Mrs. Susan Wise is improving slowly. Harvey Hough and wife spent Sunday afternoon with their elder son, Rufus. Rev. Smith preached an able sermon on Sunday afternoon in the U. E. church. F. P. Duck, the school director, was supplying the schools with coal last week. Wm. W. Rachau and H. S. Lenker spent Saturday evening at Rebersburg. Boy's, there must be some attraction. Col. Decker was here again on Saturday night. We notice that there is a break in the Smoking Club. Boy's better let well enough alone; never stop in at public buildings to smoke. F. A. Yearick is still busily engaged in the lumber business. Geo. S. was seen in Black Hawk Saturday night. D. C. D. also made his flying trip again.

SOBER.

The oyster supper held at H. V. Gentzel's was well attended. Alfred Barger, of Mifflin county, and Jennie Barger, of Spring Mills, were callers at Harry Gentzel's. Mr. Bryant and wife, who were visiting at David Neese's, started for Virginia Saturday. Charles Ebert, of below Lewisburg, was visiting his parents, John Ebert's. Miss Lydia Ebert made a call at U. G. Auman's, Thursday. A valuable Christmas present was sent to Lizzie Wolf from her German friend. Miss Bertha Steiger expects to go to Mifflin county in a couple of weeks. C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg, was in this vicinity. Willis Bron is helping U. G. Auman to cut laggens.

CENTRE HALL.

The rain and snow within the past two weeks were a welcome relief to the water shortage. Mrs. Andrew Ruhl, (Ciara Emerick) of Buffalo Cross Roads, spent Christmas in Centre Hall, her native home. When spring sets in, we may hope to see boring for oil. Wm. Sholl having been in bad health the past two years, will make sale of his farm stock and quit farming. Merchant W. H. Meyer left for the western part of the state to visit his son-in-law, Mr. Musser. The Luse foundry company put out over 400 hydrants last year. —Krumrine's Instantaneous Headache Powders will relieve the most obstinate cases of nervous and sick headache, 10 cents. If church pews were like sleeping car berths more men would go.

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A REMARKABLE THIEF.

Daniel Keher of South Williamsport, who conducts a store at Eagle's Mere during the summer, was the recipient unexpectedly of \$223 on last Sunday as the principal and interest on \$68 stolen from him 38 years ago by an unknown person. The robbery occurred, says the Gazette and Bulletin, while he was living on Park Place, just thirty-eight years ago. He went to Williamsport to work from Upper Fairfield township, and the \$68 was his first month's earnings and was stolen from his trunk. He felt the loss very heavily, but in time forgot all about it. Last Saturday he was notified by telephone, through a neighbor, to remain at home on Sunday, as he would receive a surprise. He did so, and on Sunday a stranger called at the house, paid him \$223 in bills, and asked him to sign a paper by which he promised not to attempt to learn the identity of the person who took the money. Mr. Keher is satisfied that proper restitution has been made, and will make no further trouble. The amount included the sum of \$68, with interest at 6 per cent, for thirty-eight years, which amounted to \$155 interest, and with the principal, \$223 in all.

COBURN.

Sleighing is excellent, water plenty since the rain last Friday night and the winter is old-fashioned enough for everybody. Merrill Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap, spent several days in this community visiting relatives. Adam Bartsge and W. H. Ertel went to Sugarvalley on Sunday and spent part of this week there transacting business. The new directors of the canning company, elected on Monday, are Adam Bartsge, G. R. Stover, J. E. Harter, A. B. Meyer and Andrew Harter. L. L. Weaver and family and A. B. Meyer and wife spent the Sabbath at Woodward. Last Thursday while Fred Malone was riding W. L. Hosterman's pony the vicious animal took fright and unloaded its burden. Freddie was somewhat injured but not seriously. T. W. Hosterman and wife visited on Monday, the latter's mother Mrs. Mary Vonada who resides north of Woodward and celebrated her 83rd birthday that day. Mrs. Rachel, Miss Lulu and T. A. Hosterman and family visited at the home of T. H. Motz, near Woodward, last Saturday.

REBERSBURG.

Fred Krumrine, of Watsonstown, spent a few days with his brother Sid. Charles Miller, who was working at the electrical trade, at Pitcairn, returned home. Samuel Bierly made a business trip to Millheim on Saturday evening. M. C. Haines and wife spent Sunday with William Hubler, of Rockville.

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