

Correspondents' Department

The news in condensed form from all parts of Centre County

SPRING MILLS.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Form your new resolution now, for 1906 will soon be at hand. Store loafing was greatly reduced during the protracted meeting. The stores are beautifully decorated for the Holidays. You can be suited for young and old. The protracted meeting in the Evangelical church by Rev Henney, has a crowded house every night and thus far had some sixty conversions. C. A. Krape, the shoe emporium, has all the latest styles of shoes in stock. A number from here attended the sale of Ivy Barges on Saturday. Things brought a fair price. The Penn Hall scribe made a mistake in stating that Mr. Heckman will occupy the farm to be vacated by Mr. Zettler. Mr. Sinkabine from above town will move there in the spring. Subscribe for the Centre Democrat for a Christmas gift and get a vote for your favorite teacher. The R. F. D. men have fixed small coal stoves in their wagons and can now deliver mails in a warm atmosphere. Ripka Bros. store offers special bargains in Christmas candy for schools, and Sunday schools. At C. A. Krape's a copy of the Encyclopaedia to be given away by the Democrat, can be seen. Our schools will close during the holidays. The hankerbazaar at the home of Mrs. John Shook will again be held next Saturday afternoon and evening. Also candy and ice cream will be served.

YARNELL.

The Centre Democrat is certainly deserving of praise for its kindness in offering to the teachers of Centre county the elegant set of books now on exhibition at different towns. The books are of high merit, will be appreciated by those receiving them. The spelling school held at this place last Friday evening was well attended. Ralph Malone and Aaron Fetzer visited over Sunday with friends at Coburn. Mrs. Louise Spangler spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Bellefonte. Wilson Heaton and wife, of Milesburg, were callers at J. A. Confer's Sunday. T. H. Malone has gone to Pitcairn, where he expects to spend some time. Harry Shank is employed at Karthaus. Lawrence Croft and C. Lucas, of Gorton, attended the spelling school at this place. Manning Resides and family, of Bush Hollow, Sunday at Mrs. Nettie Pownells. The Hubbard school children received a visitor at Ira Confer's one day last week. Mrs. Isaac Heaton, of Gorton, spent part of last week at the home of her father J. L. Crofts. Mrs. J. Edw. Confer is improving slowly. Andrew Walker and Mrs. Geo. Walker attended the funeral of Mr. McCloskey, at Romola last Tuesday. Quite a number of people from this place have been to Bellefonte to do shopping the past week. Best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

LINDEN HALL.

John Raymond spent Sunday at Mr. Breen's near the Branch. Charles Decker, wife and son Ray, were pleasant callers at the home of Mary Wilson, Wednesday. John Deal bought a new graphophone from Fisher Bro's at Boalsburg. The United Evangelical congregation will hold their Xmas entertainment on 24 Dec. Agnes Myer and daughter Bertha spent Thursday at the home of Samuel Weber at Centre Hall. A quiet wedding took place at the home of Squire Potter Thursday evening; the following were joined, Jerome Wilkerson and Miss Mary Coble. Mrs. J. H. Ross entertained her brother, Mr. Musser, a few days last week. Merry Xmas to all.

UNION TWP.

BUSH GROVE. Owen Resides, of this place, went to Clearfield where he expects to secure work at the clay mines. Mrs. Mary Eckley returned home from Moshannon, where she was visiting her daughter who had a light attack of appendicitis. Walter Watson has been laid up with what he called grip. Miss Edith Spotts was visiting the upper end of the hollow this week. She was engaged in selling jewelry. Austin Walker who had his arm broken on the stove mill is improving very rapidly now. Mrs. Rachel Bush, of Clearfield, is visiting at this place.

MILESBURG.

Mr. Hugg was a recent visitor from Bellefonte, spent a day here. Miss Kinne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oberlander, of Holidaysburg. Mrs. Lathrop is holding special meetings at Martha. Julia Norris, of Johnstown, spent a few days with the Kinne family. Geo. Noll and Henry Heaton returned home from Sunbury, where they were attending state convention of the grangers last week. Two of the Hublersburg sports made a flying trip to the burg, to call on their lady friends, Miss Peters and Miss Prieze. It often happens that the more a man is worth the more worthless are his sons.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. John Smith, Sr., is on the sick list. Mrs. David Orr, who was seriously ill, is improved at this writing. Mr. Shope, of Bellefonte, has purchased the timber on the Catharine Lucas farm near Jacksonville, where he has a force of men at cutting, hauling and sawing the timber. John W. Yearick has put up a new porch at his residence which is quite an improvement. Wm. Smith has gone to Pittsburg where he has secured employment at the Westinghouse shops. W. W. Orndorf and wife made a business trip to Bellefonte on Wednesday of last week. The new brick house of Charles Yearick, Jr., is completed for occupancy. Mrs. Catharine Lucas, of Howard, was a caller at the home of her brother, Jacob Orndorf on Saturday. Israel Greninger and wife, of Howard, and Harry Rocky of this place, made a trip to Tylersville to attend the sale of personal property of Mr. Greninger's father, dec'd. Mrs. Jane Yarnell visited at State College; she returned home on Friday. Mrs. Ira Condo and children are at Lamar with Mrs. Condo's mother, Mrs. Archey, who is very ill. Geo. Harter killed two porkers last week which weighed over 1,060 lbs. Ben Royer is nursing a very sore hand having injured his finger on a hog tooth while butchering. Dr. Kurtz is the attending physician. Teachers desiring to obtain the 20th Century Encyclopaedia now is the time to solicit the help of friends to secure coupons; this is a splendid opportunity to secure a valuable set of books.

BEECH CREEK.

Winter is at our doors again. The schools of this county are closed for this week on account of it being institute week. Harmon Gussallus and Ellis Sundine called at the home of the former's parents Sunday afternoon. Nathan Bittner and wife called on relatives Sunday afternoon. Butchering is about a thing of the past here. Wonder if Maurice came out best with the big porkers. There was not a very large crowd at the serenading last Friday night—only five present. Kline Confer and son Berton visited relatives in Nittany valley over Sunday. Mrs. Jane Grant, of Karthaus, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fanny Rorabaugh, of this place. The Hubbard school children received a very fine treat from their teacher, Miss Verna Glosser last Friday. Mrs. Willis Clark, of Blanchard, and Mrs. John Liggett, of B. C. town, drove through this place Sunday afternoon. Harry Confer, who is working at Monument, spent Sunday at the home of his parents. Mac, Johnson and David Mapes called on the Hubbard school Friday afternoon. Christmas will soon be here again.

MOSHANNON.

Miss Mary Lomison, of Williamsport, is home for Xmas. Miss Lucy Fleming has secured a good position in Clearfield, as stenographer and typewriter. The "Star Debating Society," of Moshannon grammar school, held a debate on last Friday afternoon. The question for debate was: "Resolved; That the steam engine is of more importance to man than the printing press." The following officers were in charge: Chas McGowan, tres., Miss Rhoda Weaver, Secretary; Affirmative, Arch Williams, Mahlon Bierly, Eva McGowan and Burton Hazzard; Negative, Miss Nellie Kerin, Laura Williams, Helen McGowan, Glen Williams, James Weaver. The following were chosen as judges, Prof. H. E. Leathers, T. H. Culver and C. H. Weaver. Affirmative side won. Christmas services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday and in the M. E. church on Monday evening. Miss Eva McGowan is visiting friends in Bellefonte. New man in town. Ask John Easton. Miss Elizabeth Williams, of Clearfield, visited her parents in this place.

LIVONIA.

Mrs. Charles Shreckengast is spending a few days at the home of her parents at this place. Edwin Gierich has gone to Lewistown to work in the machine shops at that place. Roy Snook moved his belongings to Fred Siegler where he will stay to attend school the remainder of the winter. T. N. Stover, our wide-awake real estate agent, took a business trip to Perry county last week. John Wolf has secured the job as fireman on Mr. Brown's mill near this place. Mr. Confer, who has resided at the home of Mr. Hough for some time, moved his family back to Sugarvalley. J. G. Adams took a trip this week to buy up stock, farm implements, etc.

SMULLTON.

Grover Bierly, formerly of this place but now of Youngdale, is visiting friends and relatives here. Every teacher in Centre county should make use of the opportunity given to secure a set of the "20 Century Encyclopaedia." Some of our people have invented the wireless, but not noiseless telegraphy. Clarence Hackenburg was to Millheim on Saturday night. Victor Brungart and mother made a business trip to Millheim on Saturday. Mrs. W. E. Bair is at present staying with her mother, Mrs. Bowersox of Rebersburg.

AARONSBURG.

Mr. Orwig, of Hartleton, was the guest of his son Walter and family at the home of C. G. Bright's over Sunday. Dr. D. K. Musser, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with his brother Andy and wife, of this place. The young people of this place together with a few invited gentlemen of Millheim, spent a very pleasant time together at the home of Forest Stover's on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Phoebe Kreamer, of Renova, was visiting friends at this place; she returned to her home on Saturday, her niece, Marion Stover, accompanying her to her home. Will Mingle and Lizzie Condo, Harry Bower and Dora Grisevite, Lester Feidler and Blanche Treaster were to Madisonburg on Sunday evening to attend protracted meeting held at that place. Mrs. Smull and Mrs. Garrett, of Smullton, Mrs. Breen, of Millheim, and Mrs. Wert, of near Coburn, were guests of Jesse Werts the past week. Mrs. Katie Weaver spent one day with Luth Stover's at Millheim. The writer wishes all the readers of the Centre Democrat a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Geo. Tobias, of Millheim, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Condo, one day last week. The Misses Maxie Mingle and Ardrena Korman have come home after an absence of a few months stay at State College. Our three Sunday schools have decided to hold no entertainment, but treat their schools on Sunday forenoon. The Mission society of the Reformed church will hold a sociable in Mensch's hall on the 31st Dec. All are invited to come and help the good cause along. Geo. Corman and wife, of Rebersburg, spent the Sabbath at John Haines'. Misses Minnie Beaver and Grace Meyers, of Millheim, were seen in town on Saturday. The Twentieth Century Encyclopaedia, offered by the Centre Democrat to the successful winner in the Teachers contest is on exhibition at Mr. Meyer's store, Millheim, and after an examination of same would pronounce them a very valuable premium, far superior in contents and binding to the one offered last year, adding much information to one's storehouse of learning, besides making a very attractive addition to the teacher's library, and well worth making a strenuous effort to be the successful one. Teachers examine them, parents examine them; help some teacher by your subscription to secure this valuable present.

TYLERSVILLE.

On Tuesday morning some of our people were awakened by an alarm of fire. It proved to be Wm. Smith's pig sty and corn crib. The building was burned to the ground. The roof of the adjoining barn had been ignited from the smaller building but this flame was extinguished. The fire is supposed to have started from five coals in an ash barrel. This incident shows the value of the Tylersville Water Co., as their water and hose were used to fight the flames. Vacation time for our scholars is here at last and most of them are happy. Israel Culby is suffering severely with neuralgia and toothache. Sydney Greninger is suffering with diseases incident to childhood. Miss Clara Walizer is on the sick list. The fine weather is still continued. Work for building the new Reformed church seems to be in earnest now. In last week's issue we noticed our editor's plan to give volumes of a good book as the reward of a little friendly rivalry. We approve of this plan and advise all patrons of the C. D. living in Centre county to try and get some of these books into their district.

ROMOLA.

The Centre Democrat is offering 13 complete sets of books for the school teachers of Centre county again this winter. I have learned that a sample set has been placed at Moore's drug store at Howard for inspection by the teachers and people, although I have not yet seen them. I hope the teachers who did not get a set of books will win a set of the "20th Century Encyclopaedia" this year. Wm. Kreyger and son Daniel, of Salona, were visiting friends at this place a few days of last and this week. The preaching at the Reformed church was well attended. Miss Lola Coones and her brother Rex are leaving for Renovo this week. The DeLong family are going to the orphan's home as soon as they can get a place. There will be no vacation between Christmas and New Year this winter. Roy Bitner and Miss Effie Wenzel, of Hayes, were seen in this community on Sunday. No paper next week. This scribe wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

IS YOUR BACK ALLRIGHT.

If It Isn't the Chances Are That Your Kidneys Are Calling For Aid. The kidneys are the most important of all the organs; they have more work to perform than any other, hence the necessity of heeding the first symptoms of their derangement. They filter or strain the blood, thus removing the impurities and poisons from this vital fluid. By keeping these greatest of Blood Purifying organs in good health, many diseases are prevented. Pains in the back and loins are evidence that the kidneys are affected, and they in return will affect the Nerves, causing nervousness, sleeplessness, restlessness, irritability, etc. Infrequent or too frequent urination excessive, painful or scanty urinary passage are all conclusive proof that the kidneys need assistance. For any of these troubles Krines Kidney Pills are a positive cure and for them to fail to do what they were designed to do would be like reversing the law of cause and effect. These pills are sold and guaranteed at Krumrine's Drug store. If you are not benefited you get your money back by asking for it.

HOWARD.

Any one wishing to examine the six (6) volumes of the 20th Century Encyclopaedia which the Centre Democrat is offering to the teachers of Centre county, can see a set at Moore's drug store. It is a valuable library of universal knowledge, contains a summary of the census of 1900; a complete atlas of the world, an encyclopaedia of art, science, invention and discovery and also a pronunciation dictionary of the English language. This Encyclopaedia will make a fine gift for the winner in the contest and each teacher should strive to secure the votes of the patrons of the Democrat. Skating is all the go here with the young folks. Christ Schreck tripped while skating and broke his arm. Dr. Kurtz set the same for him. He will take a short vacation from the ice ponds till he gets his arm out of the sling. The marksmen of town and vicinity had a shooting match below town on Saturday, a number of turkeys and chickens were disposed of. Annie Zeigler, from Renova, is spending her vacation with friends here. John M. Robb, our liverman, and a Mr. Cole, from below town, made a flying trip to Madisonburg, Saturday. Leroy Leathers sold his Fanny horse recently. He says he got \$150 for her. \$600 price. Mr. Williams, from Flemington, has been holding a number of entertainments of late. He is master of any instrument you can put in his hand. Christmas gifts can be found at any of our stores this year. John M. Robb purchased the Sumner Riddle horse, harness and wagon. He says he wants to make a trip for a few months. Our neighbor and friend, Harry Crape, had the misfortune of getting caught in a wire cutting machine at the brick works and had to have his hand taken off at the Bellefonte Hospital. Reports are in his favor for a speedy recovery. Wilson Miller, of Marsh Creek, had the misfortune of splitting the great toe of the right foot with a double bit axe, and was brought to the office of Dr. McIntire, who found it necessary to apply several stitches in closing the wound.

WINGATE.

Beautiful weather at this writing. Mrs. Drue Messic and her daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Rosehine, N. J., who has been visiting friends and relatives in Missouri, are visiting at the home of W. S. Fisher's. Miss Lizzie is a natural ejectionist and to meet her is to add another joy to your life. Orrie White and sister Elizabeth are spending some time with relatives and friends at this place. Clara Hoover, of Altoona, spent a few days at her home. Edna Murray is at present visiting her brother Clinton in Altoona. We are sorry to hear of the misfortune of our friend Milton Peters, of Fleming, after suffering about six weeks with a catarrh in the palm of his hand, part of it was amputated to get ahead of the disease. Miss Lizzie Weaver and wife left last week for Philipsburg where they expect to go to house-keeping in the near future. The protracted meeting closed at this place on Friday with eight converted. Myra Lannin left last week for Bellefonte where she expects to remain during the winter. Mrs. Murray and her grandson made a flying trip to the county seat on Saturday. Sue, how did you enjoy your drive on Sunday afternoon? Alford Bottorff left on Sunday evening for Julian.

OAK HALL.

Don't forget the Xmas entertainment in the Lutheran church, Saturday at 7 pm. Mrs. James Irwin and daughter, of Snow Shoe, visited the home of A. Knopf, recently. Miss Claudia Wieland transacted business at Bellefonte on Wednesday. Charles Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg, was a pleasant visitor at the grammar school on Thursday. George Homan and wife, of Pine Hall, were seen in our vicinity Friday. Samuel Reitz, of Boalsburg, and Ray Hoy, of Lemont, were callers at the home of Wm. Bohn on Sunday. No doubt every one has read the offer made by the Centre Democrat last week that 18 sets, 6 volumes in a set, of Encyclopaedia will be given to the teachers of Centre County. We hope they will all be interested in it.

HUBLERSBURG.

John Best, an old citizen and who has had poor health and been quite feeble for the past year, has become entirely helpless. The Reformed Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening. A good program will be rendered. We notice by the last two issues of the C. D. that the publisher is going to make another "Book Award;" this time giving sets of the 20th Century Encyclopaedia. This Encyclopaedia would be a valuable acquisition to any library as it is one of the latest out and thoroughly up to date. The Township High school at this place will make an effort to secure a set of these books and respectfully solicits the votes of the people. As this would be a worthy place to put these books we hope that everybody will help by casting his vote for Walker twp. High school. The funeral of D. M. Whitman on Monday was very largely attended showing the esteem which the community had for him. P. J. Kelley's stable was burned down on Monday evening. Origin of the fire is unknown. The citizens will hold an oyster supper on Saturday, Dec. 30th for the purpose of raising money to buy the old Presbyterian church and maintain it as a public hall. Everybody should attend and help the good cause along. David M. Whitman, one of the much respected citizens of Hublersburg died at the home of his son Charles, at Middletown on Friday morning, after a lingering illness of about a year from a complication of diseases. He was born in Sinking valley twp., Berks Co., Pa., on the 7th of May, 1851, being 54 years, 7 months and 7 days of age. He was preceded by his wife and a daughter. In his death the children lose a loving father and the community a good citizen and a kind neighbor. The corpse was brought home and funeral services were held on Monday forenoon conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Price, of the United Evangelical church, of which the deceased was a faithful and active member. Interment in the new cemetery at Hublersburg. (See Recent Deaths.)

PORT MATILDA.

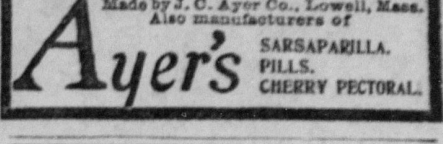
Christmas will soon be here and where, Oh, where, will the correspondent get a leg of a roast, boiled stewed or fried turkey to do tell. Woodring & Kelley have opened up a log job at the Six Mile Run. Tim is the head push. The Centre Democrat Book Award should be given close attention by the school teachers and their friends in each district; work hard for the books as they contain a mine of wealth in knowledge, and you will show as well your appreciation for a hustling newspaper man. Rev. G. W. Shires, pastor of the U. B. church, will open up a protracted meeting at Black Oak chapel, commencing with watch meeting the night before New Year. Our merchants are laying in their usual fine stock of Christmas goods, both novel and staple. Paperwood cutting and hauling from the mountain has again enlivened our town. C. W. Crain, in advance of his brother merchants, has on show a fine lot of Christmas goods with his store room artistically decorated. Mrs. Mary C. Bigelow's children had a surprise party for her last Saturday. She was very much surprised and received a

CENTRE HALL.

J. T. Lee and wife, who have been visiting in Pittsburg for the past six weeks, returned home. Geary Van Pelt and wife, of Ithaca, N. Y., stopped at the Runkle hotel for a few days. They moved from Centre Hall to Ithaca about twelve years ago. Our town was not clouded with the fumes of fried or roast venison, but we have sausage galore. Not much sickness in this section. We need more rain to prevent water shortage. Should Rev. Rearick accept the call from York county, that charge would gain a good minister, and the charge here lose him.

Help! Help! I'm Falling

Thus cried the hair. And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! In gratitude, it grew long and heavy, and with all the deep, rich color of early life. Sold in all parts of the world for sixty years.



good many presents. All had an enjoyable time. Mrs. Dora Williams, who has been ill for some time has not improved any yet. FERGUSON AND PINEGROVE. Reuben Tressler left for Tyrone to take charge of the Byard and Eberg mill. The marriage of Will Mothersbaugh to Miss Annie Meyers took place Wednesday at 11 am., at the home of the bride's father, Henry Meyers. Christmas entertainments are billed in the Pine Hall Reformed church, Saturday evening, December 23rd, in the Pine Grove Lutheran church Christmas eve and Pine Hall Lutheran church Christmas evening. On Sunday Rev. T. Aikens will fill the Lutheran pulpit at Pine Grove at 10:30 am., and at Pine Hall at 2:30 pm. An election for a pastor will be held at that time. Rev. Mr. Keller, of Frederic City, Md., very ably filled the pulpit Sunday 17. He is a good pulpit orator, and is a prospective candidate for the charge. Wesley Meyers seems to be the champion hog raiser. His 25 fifteen month old porkers tipped the beams at 1033. Frank Thomas and Luther Sundry each killed a 45 pound porker.

Advertisement for Dandruff and A Reason. Includes text: 'Is your hair coming out by great combfuls? Every combful causing a pang of fear for the future. Does a white trail of dandruff sift over shoulders? One bald spot has already appeared. You manage to hide it, but it is spreading rapidly. Is the hair you have left turning gray or fading and makes you look old and homely when you are still young? Have you tried many restoratives that trimmed your hair into a sticky mass—but accomplished nothing else? Then Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the remedy you need. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is wholly free from grease or sediment, and will neither gum the hair nor soil the clothing or pillows. It is clear and clean. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic stops falling hair and permanently banishes dandruff. It does this by destroying the cause—the microbes. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will quickly cover the bald spots with a vigorous growth of hair. We guarantee to grow hair on all heads where a spark of life remains in the roots and where the follicles have not grown over. It makes a delightful dressing, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy. We sell a large bottle for fifty cents that we guarantee to do all we have claimed or refund your money. GREEN'S PHARMACY THE Rexall STORE

