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# Correspondents'

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#### \*\*\*\*\* TO CORRESPONDENTS.

As no paper will be issued from this office Thursday, December 28th, next week, our correspondents will please take note of that fact, and omit news items. The next issue will be Jan. 4th, 1906, for which we would be glad to receive a good newsy letter from each one for the first issue of the New Year.

press its appreciation, as well as that of the great host of readers in Centre county and those far from home, upon the faithful and efficient efforts of our many correspondents who have made these pages so interesting during the past year.

Hoping that our relations will continue as pleasant as in the past, and wishing one and all "A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND

Sincerely Yours, EDITORS CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

### GREENBURR.

Mrs. Delia Smith spent Snuday at the home of her son Wm., at Loganton. Rev. Eby commenced his revival at Booneville on Sunday evening.

H. A. Lamey took a load of teachers and patrons to Lock Haven to attend the county institute.

Mrs. Chesty Kupp and son William, returned to their home at Bitumen, on

Sam'l Snyder and wife, of Logan Mills, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Snyder's aged mother. The Reformed Sunday school of this

lace will hold a Christmas service on Christmas forenoon. Mrs. Jane Kahl is nursing a very sore

hand at present. W. S. Kahl, who was working at his trade in Osceola, returned to his home

where he intends to spend the cold The revival in the United Evangelical church cle sed on last Thursday evening;

there were some twenty penitents; four-teen were admitted to church member-Prof. J. M. Kahl is instructing two large singing classes, one at Tylersville, and one at Greenburr, besides a class of

private organ students. In reading the Howard news of last week, we could not help but wonder, if the Howard scribe has any idea of the Williams, of this place.

interval between a and z in music?

Harrison Fiedler wears a broad smile

at present-it is a boy. A stranger in the form of a boy, arrived at the residence of Ed. Lebo last

week and by all appearance intends to

## ROLAND.

The latest premium offer of the Centre Democrat has elicited much favorable comment in this vicinity. It is very generous and the contest will be free he has secured employment in the stone from any objectionable features and as- quarry. sures a square deal to all contestants.

with friends in Nittany.

sition in Philadelphia, and Lattimer 22nd. Curtin, who has been in the west for a number of years, sons of Mrs. V. E. Curtin, are coming home to spend Christ-

Cat ine Curtin, daughter of Mrs. H. K. Curt. who is attending school in Philadelpi, expects to be home for

The improvement and decoration Morrison & Glenn have made on the outside of the store, make a very fine show to for Walter Shutt. persons coming down that avenue.

Track foreman Williams, was given the prize for having the best kept divi-sion on the line; the sum of fifty dollars is what he received.

Charley Shultz has moved his family to Cato where he has a good position.

Wishing the editor, correspondents and readers of the Centre Democrat, all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, will stop writing for this year.

#### NITTANY.

W. J. Mauck was to Bellefonte one lay the past week on business. Guy Nolan and Charles Mauck were

their Xmas shopping.

James Nolan and daughter Mary were to Lock Haven last week on business, Wm. Garbrick, Jr., and J. W. Tolbert and arms to keep Jake from working all were to Howard Saturday night on the same.

Boyd M. Emerick, who has been employed by Mr. Lingle at this place the past two years, has accepted a position ing symptoms of appendicitis. with the same company at Reading and left for that place Wednesday, where he will enter the office of the company. Boyd's success at this place has secured him a fine berth and we wish him suc-

Less Swartz lost a valuable cow one

C. E. Emert and son of Lamar, gave on. Recently, Harry Lindemuth, the village blacksmith, fitted and drove 92

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dorman a young daughter, Monday night.

were guests at the Winkleman home on

Haven the fore part of the week to do ker Xmas shopping.

gers were amputated; the operation was and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and ker Xmas shopping. Miss Minnie Winkleman was to Lock her Xmas shopping.

had better stay away if they can't be-have. A word to the wise is sufficient as their names have been taken. A Merry Xmas and a Happy New

animal show at the church Sunday night

Year to everybody

Snyder's on Sunday.

of last week visiting relatives in Sunbury. Mary Deitrich, of Madisonburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend Kathryne Meyer.

Wilson Wert and wife from Aarons-burg, spent Saturday at L. E. Rossman's. Sarah Condo, from Penn Hall, visited port, ner friend Fernie Rossman, on Sunday.

Mary Barner, from Farmers Mills, sition. visited at Harvey Bailey's an Sunday. Rev. F. E. Lauffer and family spent a

short time at Elias Zerby's, Sunday. The Christmas entertainment which will be held in Salem Reformed church, s progressing rapidly under the supervision of J. S. Meyer, Esq. Come one. come all, for the music and recitations will be a rare treat.

The books the Centre Democrat is giv- principal enjoyment of our young people. teachers of Centre County, and should the home of the bride's siste not be missed by any, when they can Aaron Hall, on last

ike a volcano some time ago, with his

(or her) budget of news. H. F. McManaway visited at the home away from Bennie Fredericks. of J. S. Meyers, Sunday.

visiting her friends here.

ng. Everybody is invited to attend. sister Ferna, attended protracted meet-ing at Spring Mills, Sunday evening. Wonder what became of the Smith-

town scribe he must have eaten too many sausages since butchering.

### MARTHA.

The cutting and hauling of bank props seems to be the leading business of this fonte visitors on Saturday. place at present.

Geo. Steele and Peter Myers each loaded a car load of baled hay last week. his mother. There was another wreck here last yes Leather, of Dickinson Seminary getic teacher or school to secure a set. week which was caused by a broken will be with his relatives for several. The Highvalley scribe was in church wheel, and it took 60 new rails to replace | weeks. broken ones, and don't know at present how many new ties it took.

Misses Mattie Steele and Nannie Mc-Kelvey spent last Saturday in Bellefonte. Miss Sylves, of Halfmoon, has been visiting at the home of her uncle Ellis

D. J. Gingery and wife and G. G. ter It is said that Mr. Stam's little daugh- Fink and wife are spending a few days n Altoona this week doing their Xmas

Misses Bethel and Lydia Eberts took dinner with Miss Pearl Fink last Sunday. The protracted meeting has closed Bellefonte. here without any success.

Miss Verna Williams is keeping house for Mrs. Fink while she is in Altoona.

### BOALSBURG.

The sale of Mrs. Mary Cole was well Mrs. Arthur Bathurst spent a few days attended on Saturday.

We notice that Miss Maggie Wood is tarried a day with friends in Williamshome again, after spending two weeks port, with friends in Reedsville.

Rev. A. A. Black will hold his enter tainment on Sunday evening 24th. Butchering is about all over now for

The store windows are full of articles for Xmas-some being very pretty. Ross Kramer is back again working

### MADISONBURG.

D. C. Caris and little son William, took business trip to Millheim, Monday. B. L. Noll, from Wolf Store, Sunday-

ed with his parents, W. C. Noll's. Miss Lizzie Rhule, from Clintondale, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Philip Caris,

#### UNIONVILLE.

It is with feeling of no unextraordinary soliciticibility and internal commotionality that, after a long interim, I again take up my pencil to note a few items, Quite a number of our people expect to go to Lock Haven, Saturday to do they are:

Much, I hope, to the edification of a ton.

large number of your readers; so here they are:

Jacob Kerchner had his right foot badly crushed by a saw log rolling on it; but you would have to break both his legs

Clayton Eckley says the Centre Demo-W. E. Kessinger was to Woodward crat is the best newspaper in the world, one day last week on business. but it is N. G. without the Unionville

The Hon. Newton Span er Sundayed with ex-commissioner Thos. W. Fisher.

On last Friday morning six fine large wild turkeys flew down off the ridge and landed just outside of Mrs. Mary A. Davidson's garden, where they remained quite a while picking up such bits of farm. provender they could lay their "hands" Class

lage blacksmith, fitted and drove 92 horse shoes, including about 18 neverslip shoes, in one day.

Mrs. G. W. Young returned home after spending a week visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Miss Bertha Lose, of Williamsport, Miss Bertha Lose, of Snydertown, Miss Bertha Lose, Miss Bertha Lose, Miss Bertha Lose, Miss Bertha Lose, Miss Bertha Miss Ber he suffered intense pain from it. On last Wednesday he was taken to the Bellefonte hospital and three of his fin-

Wilson Ammerman attended the funeral of David Whiteman, at Hublersburg, on Monday.

Those fellows that tried to have an Those fellows that the tried to have an Those fellows that tried to have an Those fellows that the tried to have an Those fellows that the tried to have an Those fellows that tried to have an Those fellows that the tried to have an Those fellows the tried tried to have an Those fellows that the tried to have an Those fellows the tried tried

Landlord Wm. A. Peters now sports a pretty sign over the entrance to his hotel door. The letters are of alluminum and it reads "Peters House."

Constable H. H. Montgomery assisted by two deputies, Dick Hoover and Joe Ella Philips.
Gill, arrested Jeff Moore, took him to Rev. Has Mrs. Samuel Musser visited at John Squire Keichline, he entered bail for his appearance at court, the charge being an Wilson Haine's spent the latter part attempt to entrap wild turkeys after the

> Please put Perry Moran down for the biggest hog that was killed in our city this fall. It weighed 427 lbs., 15 months old. Domino killed a spring pig that weighed 365 lbs. Other big hogs were killed in town, but we failed to get re-

her friend Fernie Rossman, on Sunday.

The Hon. J. T. Barton left a few days ago for Pittsburg, where he has secured a desirable and lucrative position in the Elias Stover and family, from Mill- office of the Adams Express Co. Joe is eim, visited at Elias Zerby's on Sunday, eminently capable to fill any clerical po-

> future, and will make raising chickens of Dec. and turkeys a specialty. J. Milton Peters, aged 59 years, is the dest resident citizen that was born in

the borough of Unionville, and J. C. Smith aged 55 is the next oldest. Skating on the "Reach" is now the

get such fine books as these for nothing. bride was pretty Fanny Green, of Run-Seize this opportunity as you might ville, and the groom was Theodore Hav-never get such an offer again. erstein, of Tyrone. They received They received A new scribe burst up in our midst many handsome and useful presents and will be at home in Tyrone in the future. We wish them unbounded happines Another million dollar prize slipped

Five year old Harold Griest was Miss Mayme Zerby, from Nittany, was watching his grandma placking the feathers from a chicken. Seeing her feathers from a chicken. Seeing her Emanuel Harter and wife, of near The Salem Reformed church have a picking out the pin-feathers one by one Rebersburg, visited at Reuben Harter's Christmas entertainment Sunday even of which there were many, he exclaim-"Oh Grandma, how do you think Bright Bitner, Mayme Rossman and that poor chicken could walk with so many splinters sticking in it." Applause

#### in the gallery. HOWARD.

Miss Carrie Butler and Edith Zim- ed church, on Monday evening, merman are home from Philadelphia to T. W. Hosterman and with spend their vacation.

Misses Helen Schenck, Mayme Zeigler, Alma and Orpha Pletcher, were Belle-

Geo. Hensyl, a student at Albright heim, and say that any teacher could college, is spending his vacation with well be proud of possessing a set. So his mother.

John D. Hall, wife and daughter departed for Lock Haven and Sunbury

where they will visit till January. Mrs. J. Z. Long went to West Virginia where she will visit her son and daugh-

D. A. Irvin and Geo. Williams made a business trip to Bellefonte one day last that never caused the redness of the real week.

Santa's nose. The Georgetown scribe

Messrs. Jordan and Kyler, our operaors, visited Mr. Burkholder, operator at

Miss Fannie Johnson, accommand by Miss Orpha Pletcher and Mr. Beirley, of Lamar, went to Mill Hall, where she was married to Mr. Aikens. They departed for Philadelphia where they intend to make their home. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Graden, an aged lady of our course Santa Claus expects to be at town, was buried on Saturday morning. both, Mrs. L. C. Thompson and sister were shopping on Friday in Bellefonte.

Fred Curtin, who holds a lucrative po
The Lutheran church will hold their

Xmas entertainment on Friday evening Miss Breth, of Lock Haven.

### ROMOLA.

The oyster supper, held at the home of D. R. Confer, on Saturday evening, was well attended; proceeds for the benefit of the Christian church; the amount was \$19.32.

Mrs. L. S. DeLong is ill at this writ.

Mrs. L. S. DeLong is ill at this writ-ing; we hope for her a speedy recovery. R. Brickley is on the sick list.

Mrs. Martha Packer, of Mt. Eagle, is issiting at the home of Miss Ellen Mc-Quite a few of the young people of Orvis attended the oyster apper on Sat-

urday evening. If you wish to purchase fine Christmas candies call on E. B. Robb.

Moyer's White Liniment, p. bottles Millheim, was the guest of the latter's Jos. Bierly, Sunday.

The baptism held at this place on Sunday afternoon was well attended, there were eleven converts. Rev. Azer immersed them.

#### PENN HALL.

Charles Fisher transacted business in this vicinity last week.

Millheim Monday.

A. A. Stover is all sn

funeral of his sister last week, at Logan-Alfred Hosterman, of Tusseyville, visited his brother F. D. Hosterman several farm in the spring.

days last week.

tack of quinsy.

S. G. Burrell transacted business in Centre Hall on Friday. The corn shredders are kept busy in

Mrs. S. G. Burrell visited her father Charles Horner, one day last week. Mrs. P. Auman visited her sister, Mrs.

R. B. Bartges, on Friday. The Salem Reformed church will have their entertainment on the eve before

Mr. Sinkebine will occupy the Fisher Clara Smith will spend the Holidays

with her parents at this place. I wonder what the attraction is at Sprucetown for Charles. Miss Sally Albright visited at the home of H. C. Rachau, Thursday.

Mrs. William Musser, of Lykens, spent being erected in 1836.

Sunday with her brother Robert Het-Mrs. John Dauberman spent Saturday

#### Esther Hennick spent Sunday at the home of Robert Bartges. GREGG TWP.

WEST PRECINCY. Hurrah for a Merry Christmas and a

Happy New Year. James Wert is on the sick list. Miss Testa Beck spent Sunday with

Rev. Hass preached an interesting sermon in St. Paul's church, Sunday. Rev. Snyder's big meeting is still in progress; there were thus far twenty-

four seekers. Blanch Limbert was a pleasant caller of Miss Verna Rachau on Saturday. Hurrah boys, get those horns and bells ready, there will be a wedding in

the near future. Miss Olive Stover, from the Pike, spent a few days last week at J. W. Rachau's. The St. Paul's church Sunday evening

YANKEETOWN. Miss Mary Baney visited her grandparents at Millheim on Saturday.

Victor Wagner and Harry Stere will There will be preaching at the St. move on the Blair farm in the near Paul's church on Sunday evening, 31st Wallace Bartges and lady friend,

Gertie Breon, visited at the home of Foster Bower's, at Aaronsburg on Sun-Miss Elsie Ulrich spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Mark.

g people. E. E. Smith and wi'e spent Sunday with their friends at Farmer's Mills.

latters mother, Mrs. Spayd, at Madison-Mrs. Isaiah Rider called to see her

### daughter, Leah, one day last week.

COBURN Mrs. Wm. Musser, Jr., of Woodward, spent a week with her parents, J. F.

T. F. Meyer and family, of Millheim, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Andrew Vonada bought the Henry Kling property; consideration \$725. The Cantata, "The Old Year's Merry Christmas" will be given in the Reform-

T. W. Hosterman and wife spent Monday and Tuesday with their son Warren, north of Woodward, A few of our people have already seen the books at T. F. Meyer's store, Mill-

The Highvalley scribe was in church weeks.

Ed. Bullock, operator at Julian, visited our burg on Saturday evening.

Iohn D. Hall, wife and daughter deas cheerfully deliver them to the good boys and girls. His head is profusely covered with gray hairs, he has long flowing gray beard somewhat discolered by something that the real Santa never uched; a red nose, made so not only by the cold of the valley but by something

### answers almost the same description.

Master Leroy Hoover and little sister Marion, visited friends here recently. The Hannah and Henderson schools are both preparing for Christmas enter-tainments; the former will be the Friday afternoon before Xmas and the lat-

Mrs. Joo. Shively went to see her new grandson, at Howard a few days ago. Douglass Condo, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle and

Joseph Goss made a business trip to Philipsburg last Monday. James Goss is able to be at work

# HAINES TWP.

WOLFE' CHAPLE. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all

Mr. Moore and wife, of Nittany valley, visited at the home of David Musser over Sunday. Mrs. D. D. Breon and Gertrude Musser were the guests of William Musser at Pine Creek, on Sunday.

Sphere Breon and wife, of Millheim were the guests of Michael Bewers, on Sunday.

#### Alfred Hosterman, of Centre Hill,

visited his many relatives and friends in

A. A. Stover is all smiles since the ar-Manassa Guise and wife attended the rival of that baby boy. Charley Stover traded horses with a

man in Nittany valley. Charley is pre-paring to move on a six horse-power

The scribe had not the privilege of Ralph Shook is again able to attend seeing those 20th Century Encycloschool after recovering from a severe atmends them very highly. Teachers should avail themselves of this opportunity. I am sorry I'm not a teacher.

#### HOUSERVILLE.

The 20th Century Encyclopedia is a gem worthy of an effort on the part of any teacher to secure.

Quite a number of prominent citizens of this place are making an effort to establish a telephone line to make con-nection with the Bell line near Lemont. A protracted meeting is being held in . B. church under the leadership of Rev. Wolf.

B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall, was in town on Monday looking after the interest of the National cream separator. Miss Mary Keller has recovered from

her recent illness. H. I. Ailman has resumed operations James Keller, of Centre Hall, visited in the Jacob Flouser mill which was idle his daughter Mrs. F. M. Fisher last for a week owing to a break in the ma for a week owing to a break in the ma chinery; the mill is an ancient landmark

> As 1905 is drawing to a close we bid adieu to our fellow scribes and many friends of the Centre Democrat, wishing you all a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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