

Correspondents' Department

THE NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

SPRING MILLS.

Stand by your home enterprise, is one way to build up your home town.

Mrs. Faxon and son, from Bellefonte, were over one day last week, helping our landlord, Mr. Wood, to butcher.

The A. B. C. club had some gentlemen invited and had a party at the home of Eleanor and Mable Long, last Friday evening.

How many more 10-cent magazines can be supported? It is interesting to look over our stationer's window display of these magazines and note what a large number of them are trash. A last year's almanac is more valuable from a literary point of view, than many of them.

Chas. Housman, our photographer, was up to the spraying on Saturday and took a photograph of the entire crowd.

The great want of our business men just now is reasonable weather and good roads. Our merchants have the goods, all right, and are only lacking customers which favorable meteorological conditions will bring.

Ribben Zuber and sister attended teachers' institute at Aaronsburg on Saturday.

The Penn Literary society will meet Friday evening in the High School building. The subject for debate is, "Which has the greatest influence on men—women or money?"

We people experienced some very unpleasant walking last week. The latter part of the week was soft with rain and in every respect very disagreeable.

The beginning of last week eggs were 50c per dozen, but by Saturday they had dropped to 25c.

Ripka Bros. have ordered some very fine oysters for some of our families who relish them.

As there will be no "Democrat" next week, we now wish all a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Our store windows are beautifully decorated and the counters heavily laden with Christmas goods.

The quarantine of scarlet fever has been lifted from Henry Mark's house. Two of the inmates had the disease.

Some of our citizens enjoy the German letter in the "Democrat," while others spend many nights trying to translate it, and then fail.

Our schools will be closed on Christmas day.

Few men are as busy as Wm. Gramley. He is one of our free mail delivery men and makes his route every day which alone is considered a day's work; but besides this, he has the dairy here and delivers milk every morning and evening; and more than that, he lives on a farm and has the farm stock to tend, and does about all his own farming during the entire year; he is surely a hustler. On Sunday he is always present and in time for Sunday school, church and Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Gress preached a sermon and held communion in the Reformed church on Sunday afternoon, at Penn Hall. They have not yet elected a regular minister for that church.

The young men of the town are organizing a club entitled "The U." club. Clarence Heims and Harry Osman, two of our young men, have accepted positions as brakemen on the freight train.

Mrs. John Grove, the squire's mother, is sick at the latter's home. Her daughter, Mrs. Harry Stover, from Millin Co., was over to visit her sick mother, and after she returned home she also took very sick.

On Saturday afternoon a public spraying was held in Emanuel Shook's orchard. There was a large turnout of interested fruit growers, and others, including newspaper reporters and photographers. Mr. Hess, one of the department zoologists, practically demonstrated the method of destroying the San Jose scale and other scale insects. Mr. Hess is a gentleman and a scholar, and answered all questions fully on all topics regarding fruit growing.

SALONA.

Dry Ridge school held an entertainment Friday, which was well attended by the farmers and children; all did their best; also the teacher by giving all a treat of candy, which makes the children feel to start in new, after a week's vacation.

Mary Barner returned to her home after staying with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Kerstetter.

Miss Pearl Shoemaker is attending institute at the county seat.

The earth has a nice covering of snow.

Mrs. Thomas Gramley, of Altoona, spent a few days at W. C. Kerstetter's.

Mrs. Gill Heitman and children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Heckman.

To all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

HOWARD.

Wm. Bland had the misfortune of being hurt last week, while working in the rolling mill.

We are sorry to record the serious illness again of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walizer and hope they may soon be able to be around again.

Prof. George Robb, of Altoona, slipping on a pavement last week in that city and broke his wrist.

Mrs. Joseph Shay, of Howard, had the misfortune on Thursday morning of last week of falling down stairs. She suffered internally.

WINGATE.

Officers who were elected for K. L. C. E. for the year 1906-1907: Mrs. Murray; Pres.; Mrs. Harnish, vice Pres.; Elsie Boob, Rec. Sec.; Dora Stere, Treas.; Grace E. Boob, Cor. Sec.

Charles Harnish, who is employed at Osceola, is visiting his father here.

Dora Stere and brother, Corus, Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sexton, at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Murray is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Paris, at Braddock.

Rev. Foss will preach Sunday evening, Dec. 23; hope to see a large number present.

—Read Green's ad to-day, found in another column

MOSHANNON.

Raymond Williamson left on Monday morning for La Jose, Cal., where he expects to find work.

Thos. Fleming, of Browns, was a caller in town on Monday.

Rev. Jones and wife, of Pine Glenn, were here on Monday.

Miss Ella Morrison, of Bellefonte, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Frank Culver.

Fred Lucas, of Killbuck, N. Y., spent several days at his parental home here.

Miss Elizabeth Fleming, of Munson, spent Sunday with her friend, Eva McGowan.

Bruce Culver and Chas. Halloway were Jersey Shore visitors on Monday.

Rhoda Weaver, of Cato, and Laura Williams of Gorton Heights, spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Mrs. Mollie Rankin is spending some time in Clearfield, with her daughter, Mrs. E. Black.

Sarah Wiggins, of Gorton, attended the services in the M. E. church on Sunday morning.

Maud A. Rankin returned home on Monday, after having spent several days in Patton.

J. S. Hawks, of Pittsburg, was a business visitor in town on Monday.

The following are on the sick list: Irene Luder, Lyman Lomison and Paul Culver. We hope for their recovery.

The Modern Literary Society held their usual entertainment on Friday evening, which was very successful. The recitation given by Nellie Kern and H. E. Snyder were very good; also the select reading by Rhoda Weaver. Much credit is due to Margaret Gleason, who was editor of the "Gazette," also the contribution given to the breezy That column, by Amos Keog. The question for debate: "Resolved, That the Farmer is of more use to the country than the mechanic," which was decided in favor of the affirmative. All are invited to attend the meeting on next Friday evening.

JULIAN.

BLACK OAK.

We had some changeable weather recently.

Our friend, J. C. Andrews, lost a very valuable horse last Friday night.

Geo. Flick, Jr. and a friend made a flying trip to Philipsburg. I heard him say after he came back, he would not have cared if it quit raining till he got home.

O. P. Nason, who for the past two months has been at Philipsburg, came home to butcher which is all the go here.

Some of our neighbors thought our friend Geo. Flick, Jr., was taking lessons from a correspondence school but they found out it is just from a young lady in Bellefonte.

TYLERSVILLE.

We are having snowy weather. Butchering is about over.

Perry Miller returned from Ebsenburg on Saturday.

Rev. Grieb and others expect to attend the session of the county institute at Lock Haven this week.

Mrs. Fannie Frantz is improving as is also F. K. Miller.

Scott Kerstetter, of Carroll, visited his mother and brothers at this place on Sunday.

Harry Caris has erected a new residence and expects to occupy it this week.

RUNVILLE.

Claude Lucas, of Batts Sta., was seen here recently.

Myrtle Friel spent Sunday with friends at Snow Shoeb.

There will be an entertainment held at the Runville school house this Thursday evening, Dec. 20. The play of the evening will be "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party." Come; every lady is cordially invited. "Aunt Dinah" and her friends will entertain you to the full extent. No admission charged.

The Misses Eva Witherite and Tacy Lucas spent Sunday at Clark's Station.

WADDLE.

We are all glad Christmas is so near. James Jones is smiling all over his face about the young daughter that came to his home.

Charley Knoff was a pleasant visitor at the home of Henry Stone.

The sale of William Grace was well attended.

Claud Lomison is a visitor with his friend, Miss Jessie Way.

We are glad to hear the old whistle at Lambourne Bank.

It is better to complain to a man before his face than kick behind his back.

WHAT EMERSON SAID:

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, make a better mousetrap, than his neighbors, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

The path to our store is worn both deep and wide, simply because we are doing something better than the other fellows in our particular line. Thirty-six years in the same rooms, with no mishaps of any kind is very much to our success. A very liberal patronage on the part of purchasers of fine harness and good goods of all kinds, has helped us very materially, not that we are the only people making Harness and keeping a fine stock of all classes of goods—but because we believe we can give you better values in our Harness, Blankets, Robes, Hardware, Collars, Oils, Whips, Baggy Heaters, Brushes, Harness Leather, Bells of all kinds and everything you need. When you can't find what you want, try us.

Bargains in Blankets, Robes, Sleigh Bells for the next thirty days. Thanking you for past favors.

JAMES SCHOFIELD,

Spring St., Bellefonte, Pa.

NITTANY.

The Misses Vera and Katie Rachau, of Brushvalley, accompanied Miss Mame Zerby to this place on Saturday, attended the social at the latter's home.

Richard Harpster, of Venango county, was the guest of his grandparents G. W. Young's one day last week.

N. C. Shaffer, of Mill Hall, was in our town last week on business.

Mrs. Belle Wingard, of Coburn, was visiting her parents, G. W. Gates' and her brother and sisters, here.

Mrs. George Fisher and daughter Margaret, were visiting friends in Beech Creek last week.

Less Swartz and wife expect to celebrate their Silver anniversary, on Saturday.

The social at H. P. Zerby's, on Saturday night, was fairly well attended, considering the weather. Those present enjoyed themselves very much, and all wish to thank the Zerby family for their hospitality.

Whitmer Smith, who is employed at Jersey Shore, spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

R. H. Kramer, of Mill Hall, was in our town one evening last week, on business.

Our section men were working in Bellefonte several days last week.

G. F. Snavely shot two large wild cats on the mountains last week also a fine large coon.

Wm. Weber, Jr., and George Gates, Jr., have gone to Burnham, where they expect to be employed this winter.

Preaching in the E. V. church, at 10.30 by Rev. Snook. The gripe got the Rev. down last Sunday, so was unable to preach.

Mrs. Tate was to Bellefonte recently on business.

William Garbrick Jr., wife and little daughter, were Lock Haven visitors one day last week.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the entertainment of the Literary Society at Clintondale, on Friday night, and report having a fine time.

The wedding, of J. W. Delaney, of Hubersburg, to Miss Oda Gussallus, will take place at the home of the bride at noon, December 20.

Wishing one and all a very merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, and to everyone, great and small, who reads The Centre Democrat, for it beats them all.

OAK HALL.

Mrs. B. F. Homan is visiting her aged mother at Pine Grove Mills.

Harry Stover and mother transacted business at Bellefonte Saturday.

While loading wood in a car, Wm. Bohn was hit by a stick which fractured his skull very badly.

On account of the teacher, Geo. Mothersbaugh, being poisoned the primary room was closed Monday and Tuesday.

Francis Blazer is visiting relatives at Middleburg.

If winter is cold in summer time why shouldn't it be warm in winter time? A lady from Boalsburg seemed to think this when she (fell into) went bathing in the creek above the planing mill, one cold morning, last week.

B. F. Homan butchered last Monday and on Tuesday cut up the other half hog he had left in the separator room.

Chas. Knopf, of Altoona, and Wesley Tressler of Potters Bank, were recent callers in our vicinity.

Xmas entertainments will be held as follows: Reformed church, Monday evening and in the Lutheran church, on Tuesday evening.

FAIRVIEW No. 2.

Raymond Confer has gone up the river to work.

Mrs. Shank is slowly improving.

Miss Pearl E. Tyson and Lizzie Breth made a flying trip to the county seat, to do some shopping.

Ward Thompson spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Confer and wife spent Saturday at Beech Creek.

Harry Thompson and lady friend spent Sunday evening with Ward Thompson and family at Roby's store.

Miss Clara Thompson is on the sick list.

Miss Jessie Confer and Floyd Beth called at the latter's home on Sunday afternoon.

The stork called at the home of Parker Thompson and left a little boy. Boys, look out for the wedding in the near future; we won't say who.

We wish the Centre Democrat and all readers a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

JACKSONVILLE.

The members of the Evangelical church at Jacksonville will hold a social on Saturday evening, Monday evening the regular Christmas exercises will be held in the church.

Wm. Lowry will have a shooting match on Christmas, for a lot of fine turkeys. All the crack shot are invited to come around and see the sport. There will be old timers on hand.

Don't look for your Centre Democrat next week.

—Read Green's ad to-day, found in another column.

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WADDLE.

Now is the time everybody is wondering what kind of a Christmas present to get for some dear friend. I will tell you, subscribe for the Centre Democrat for them; it will remind them every week of your friendship towards them.

Wild oats seem to tame some of our young men.

The people around here all blame one young lady for writing for this paper, while the real writer takes a laugh in his sleeve every week; of course it is natural to publish any little joke you chance to find out.

Mrs. Sue Way and Mrs. Mary Musser are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Meek.

Bullets are trump now. Everybody was looking for them to be dying around the other Sunday night, but we did not see them. Boys, you better cut it out.

Quite a snow storm this Monday, it looks as though we are going to get a sleigh ride before Christmas.

We are talking a bout sending some of our gossipers away and having their mouths sealed shut with beeswax, the writer seconds the motion.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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To send a card asking for our catalog, setting forth the advantages enjoyed by the students who attend The State Normal at Indiana, and it may be the turning point in the life of your son or daughter. An education obtained in a good normal school fits for life and business, as do other schools, but its diploma has a peculiar legal value that should not be overlooked; it makes its possessor a legally qualified teacher in the State for life. None of us can look into the future. Your daughter may not need to teach now, and may lay her normal diploma aside, never intending to use it. But some disaster later in life may make it necessary for her to earn her living, and that diploma would be her valuable possession. Is it not best to be educated in a school whose diploma has such value?

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Our Winter Term will open January 1. If you desire full information about this school, address the Principal, James E. Ament, L. L. D., Indiana, Pa. x2

GREENBURR.

Wallace Walizer, of Avis, spent several days last week with his parents.

T. N. Stover, of Livonia, disposed of his home in Greenburr on Saturday; Mr. Keninger, of Maple Grove, was the purchaser.

We were glad to behold the genial countenance of J. C. Smith in Sunday school, last Sabbath; come again!

The Reformed Sunday school held its annual election on Sunday.

John Smith, Sr., is making preparations to move to Perry county in the near future.

What's the matter with our band? does it have that awful disease, indifference?

We are informed that Lewis Bailey sold his home to Mrs. Ellen Frank.

Saturday evening will be the last session of singing school for this term.

Elery Overdorf, of Wolfs Store, moved to Booneville last week, and now occupies Rev. J. D. Stover's farm.

It looks now as though the next in order would be the sleigh and its accoutrements.

Tyrene's Diphtheria Epidemic Abating. The diphtheria situation has improved so materially in Tyrene that the board of health decided to permit the opening of the churches last Sunday and the opening of places of amusement on Monday to adults.

—Read Green's ad to-day, found in another column.

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SHEARS AND SAWBUCK'S STORE.

Shears and Sawbuck kept a store such as never was before.

City folks they wouldn't sell. Fetched their money—but by jing! Couldn't buy a blessed thing! Couldn't trace 'em face to face! And then sell 'em with good grace.

Country trade was what they sought—Folks who'd pay for what they bought. 'Fore they saw it, head or tail. They sent catalogues by mail. Out to every 'sposable one. Gittin' mail at Possum Stan. We set up nights and read. When we'd order been to bed.

Book was 'bout as big as sin—Had a lot of pictures in. And a list of merchandise. Every kind and every size—Gittin' prizes that they swore. Knocked out every country store. Looked so straight and seemed so true. A bit at it—Jim did, too.

Jim's my neighbor 'cross the way—Best man ever worked in hay. Just let him top off a stack—Sheds rain like a turtle's back. Pleasure jest to see him work. Never done of Jim to shirk; Swings a scythe like it was play—Love to watch him in the way.

Well, we like a pair of fools. Sent off—got some hayin' tools. Jim got harness and a plow. I, a rafter—I see it now. Drot the thing, it was so light. Used it for a torch at night; Threw of the darn thing on the yard—Use it now for renderin' lard.

'Fore Jim used the plow an hour. Found the blame thing wouldn't scour: Tied his harness—broke a tug—Sought for noise in his jug—In the cooler all that night. Jim reflected on his plight: In the morning, Richard Stout, Hardware merchant, tailed him out.

Jim said after that he'd stick. Close as hark to good ol' Dick. Since he left the Possum jail. Says he won't buy goods by mail. Says Dick's honest, anyhow—Might have saved some on the plow. On the other goods some more. At his ol' friend's hardware store.

Jim says: "We can't sell no truck. To such folks as shear-Sawbuck. They'll take all our cash away. But won't take our corn or hay." That seemed pretty strange to me. So I wrote to them that night. Just to see if Jim was right.

As't 'em "What they'd pay for oats? Could they use some likely shoats? Had about four tons of hay. I could ship 'em right away. Could I furnish Mr. Shears. With his family roasting ears? Also would my friend Sawbuck. Buy some of my garden truck?"

Answer came one summer day. Said they "Couldn't use our hay. Couldn't use our oats or shoats. Didn't like our billy goats. When they needed truck to eat. Bought it down on Water street—Sorry, but they must refuse. Anything but cash to see."

I sat down an' wrote 'em then: "Hate to trouble you again, but I want to thank you, sirs. For your bunch of sockie burrs. If you love your feller man, Do him good, sirs, when you can—Write our merchants sweetly sleep. Shears and Sawbuck shear your sheep." —Anonymous.

Found Both Coal and Clay.

Prof. Isaac A. Harvey, the geologist, returned from six Mile Run, a few miles from Philipsburg, where he had been prospecting for coal and clay on the Harris lands, comprising 74,000 acres. Only a small district was gone over, when Mr. Harvey succeeded in finding both minerals. The clay is of gray variety—one of the best obtainable. This is in a field where clay of a fine quality was practically unknown, and means much for Philipsburg in the future. Mr. Harvey expects to develop the land still further. He brought samples of the clay home with him.

A Hair Dressing

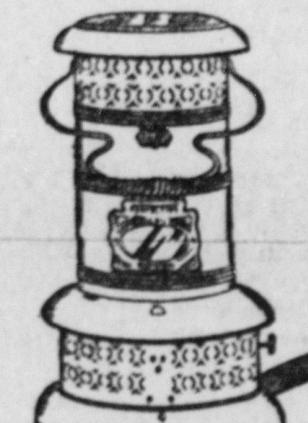
Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

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