

Correspondents' Department

THE NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

YARNELL.

Happy New Year to all. Chas. Walker, of State College, and L. Merrill Butler, of Bucknell University, spent part of the Christmas vacation with friends at this place. James Wensil, who spent the past eight months in the west, has returned to his home near here. Edgar Brickley, of Romola, spent Christmas at H. O. Millers. Harry Shawley and Harry Shank, who are employed at Altoona, spent a week at their homes at this place. Miss Pearl Fetzer, of Clarence, was a visitor with her parents, the past few weeks. Miss Clara Hastings, of Bellefonte, spent Christmas at J. E. Richards. Ard Pownell has returned to his home at Altoona, after a pleasant visit at this place. Miss Florence Sliker, of Milesburg, visited one day last week with Trixie and Abner Conter. Martin Fisher, who has been employed at Pittsburg the past six months, is visiting here. Mr. Cal. McKissick is visiting his many friends at this place. Christmas services were largely attended, on Tuesday night, and proved a splendid success. Henry Heaton is very ill with pneumonia. John Watson and family, Edw. Burk and family, of Divide, Sundayed with relatives here. Protracted meeting is in progress at the U. B. church at this place and conducted by pastor C. C. Bingham. A. G. Walker is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. McClosky, at Mill Hill. W. D. Walker and family, of Clay Co., W. Va., are visiting their many friends here. Mr. Walker is a prosperous young lumberman, and after an absence of near five years is glad to again meet old friends. Fleming Poorman, wife and son, of Holtz Hollow, spent Sunday at this place.

HUSTON TWP.

BLACK OAK. We all had a Merry Xmas and wish you all a happy New Year. The Baptist Sunday school held a nice Xmas entertainment Sunday night; all had a grand time. Mae Flick spent Saturday and Sunday in Tyrone. Henry Cronister came home from Pittsburg to spend Xmas; he is teaching school there. George E. Flick Jr. spent Xmas eve at Joseph Showers. O. P. Nason made a flying trip to Huntingdon to haul ties. Allen Andrews spent Xmas with his friend, John DeHass. Mrs. R. E. Flick's mother went to Vandergrift to spend the winter with her son. Mrs. James and Mrs. Rowen helped Daniel Straw butcher on Monday; all report a good time. Hattie Mayes, from Bellefonte, was a pleasant caller at the home of R. E. Flick on Xmas; call again. Philip Straw is doing a great business in this community, hauling coal to Julian. It is all right to have a horse and sleigh; not so, Ellwood, but it is quite unhandy to open so many gates. Geo. Flick spent New Years eve in Bellefonte. George James is making ties for Philip Straw; they have a large number to make; it will take them some time; George is a hustler.

FOWLER.

A happy New Year to all. Geo. and Andrew Nearhoof made a trip to Lemont to their sister, Mrs. Nancy Weaver, who has been very ill. H. A. Geyer made a business trip to Altoona. Elmer Henderson and wife were called home to the funeral of his mother. Mrs. Mansfield and daughter were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Price. Sallie Hoover, of Vail, spent Sunday with her brother Allen. Allen Hoover has returned home from the Roaring Spring hospital and is much improved. James Goss' family has been afflicted with scarlet rash, with much improvement at this writing. Edward Shively is wearing broad smiles over the arrival of a young son. Mrs. G. W. Nearhoof spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Moore, of Julian. Mrs. Wilbur Earhart spent Christmas with her parents, John Hendersons. Mary Young Sundayed with friends in Tyrone. Mrs. Samuel Cowher spent a few days in Tyrone. H. A. Geyer has purchased a new fodder shredder and an engine.

AARONSBURG.

J. P. Condo and wife spent Xmas with Mrs. Harry Condo at York. Wm. Walter and Mrs. Mary Ray, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mrs. Ray's mother, Mrs. Keener. D. K. Summers, of Altoona, and Eben Benner, employed at Lewistown, spent a few days with their parents. Carrie Weaver has gone to spend some time with her auntie at Lewistown. The doll contest closed on Xmas eve and Lucile Wyle was the happy little girl in being so fortunate as to win the doll. Mr. Porcell and wife have come to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Purcell's mother, Mrs. Mayes; they just came from a trip to London, South Africa and other foreign lands. Mrs. Wm. Houser and daughter, of Brishin, are visiting Mrs. H's mother, Mrs. Lavina Lanzer. Ruth Swabb, of Tusseyville, and W. C. Mingle and sister Nellie, teachers at Pottery Mills, spent a few days with their parents at this place. Mrs. Ida Wyleford son were the guests of her parents at Greensburg, a few days last week. —Men's 3 and 4 buckle hightcut, roll sole arctic, worth \$3, now \$1.95 Yeager & Davis. Even the girl who wears a number two shoe can look out for number one.

SPRING MILLS.

We missed the "Democrat" most of all last week. We wish to all a happy and prosperous New Year. The Sunday schools all treated the scholars, but we had no entertainment this year—the first for many years. Wm. Allison and family spent Christmas with relatives in Bellefonte. Charles Bartsches had a turkey roast last Sunday in honor of his brother and sister, Ivy and Mrs. H. H. Rachau. About all our young men, who have sought and found employment in different parts of the state, spent the holidays here under parental roofs. The tots took advantage of the fine sliding and skating during last week. What a tempting array of holiday goods one could see as he walked our streets. One can hardly go amiss. We venture to say that no better selected goods are on the market in a town of our size. The Lutheran Sunday school treated its scholars on Sunday. They had two beautiful Christmas trees in the infant room. The Reformed church had no preaching on Sunday on account of the illness of their minister, Mr. Gress. The trains which passed through here on Saturday were decked with crapes, as the president of the railroad company, Mr. Cassat, is dead. Smith Bros. had charge of the funeral for George Armbruster, at Farmers Mills, last week. Our directors did not grant the teachers and pupils a week off over the holidays like last year. Miss Bertha Steeley, from Sunbury, is visiting Miss Anna Cummings. It is not too late yet to make resolutions for the New Year. Be sure you write 1907 not 1906. The seat in the Methodist church, which was occupied nearly every Sunday by David Burrel, is now draped with crape. Kipka Bros. gave 10 1/2 cents for live poultry during last week. Last week David Burrel died very suddenly from a paralytic stroke. He was 68 years old. He was a member of the E. G. E. and of the Methodist church. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. The funeral was held on Friday; sermon by Rev. McClinty, interment in the Spring Mills cemetery. All the business houses of our town gave out Christmas presents, and real pretty and dainty ones too. The foot log is still in a ramshackle condition. Miss Theresa Rachau spent Saturday in Lewistown. On account of the vaccination law being enforced, the Farmers Mills school has had but three scholars during the last twelve weeks. Rev. Schuyler presented his members each a calendar giving the date and hour for services to be held at Centre Hall and Spring Mills, during the entire week. Both last year and this year while the Salem Christmas entertainment was going on, there were a crew busy stealing blankets, robes, bells and many other articles. Last year they were not hunted up, but this year they were found out and arrested and are now under bail.

MILESBURG.

Melvin Derr spent a short season with his parents; he is from Tyrone. Charles Metz, of Patterson, N. J., is spending the winter with his cousin, Henry Kohlbecker, a fine, sociable young man. Forest Green and wife and Tannyhill Taylor and wife, of Altoona, spent a short season in the burg recently. A. S. Smith has a family of six sons, their height running respectively as follows: The father included, 6 ft. 3 in.; 6 ft. 2 in.; 6 ft. 1 1/2 in.; 6 ft. 5 in.; 5 ft. 11 in. Their combined weight is 1215 lbs. Mary Boileau returned from Altoona and Tyrone, after a two week's visit with friends. Thomas and Frank Campbell, of Renovo, spent Xmas with their parents. John M. Shugarts, of Clearfield, and Miss Fannie A. Nell, of Milesburg, were married at the home of Edward Bullock and wife, Dec. 29 1906, by Rev. M. C. Piper, and left for Clearfield. Alvin Smith, of Columbus, Ohio; Frank Smith and wife, of Snow Shoe; and Wm. Smith and daughter, of Altoona, were recent guests of their invalid father, A. S. Smith. Harry Whitman, of Burnham, spent Xmas with his parents. E. B. Sharp, of Parkersburg, N. C., arrived home to visit his aged mother. James Noll, of Burnham, arrived home after spending a few days with friends of the burg and vicinity. Misses Annie and Hannah Shroyer, after a pleasant visit with their brother Frank, of Lewistown, returned home.

PORT MATILDA.

The weather has been extremely cold in this section of country in the past few days, with a sudden change taking away the light fall of snow depriving the pleasure seekers of a sleigh ride. Christmas in Port Matilda was observed as usual, in a becoming manner, in honor of our Savior's birth. Mrs. Milton Henderson, of Mt. Pleasant, died last week. Interment was made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery; we have no particulars. Our merchants disposed of a large and well selected stock of holiday goods. S. J. Chapman, who had partly suspended operations in cutting and shipping paper wood from off the Allegheny mountain, has resumed work with a larger force than ever. James Jordan, wife and employes, feasted on a sumptuous turkey dinner on Christmas, gotten up by Mrs. Jordan, who understands that part of housekeeping fully. Harry Bridgens, of Flemington, made a business trip to this section of country and returned this week. William Knepp and wife have returned home, after a visit among friends in Clearfield county. A happy New Year to all. Ammon Shroyer, tenant on the Gephart farm which was recently sold to Jacob Winklebleck, has rented Thomas Brungart's farm. Mr. Brungart will retire from farming and will accordingly make sale of his farm stock and implements in the spring.

REBERSBURG.

The United Ev. church was re-dedicated Sunday Dec. 23. Ex-Bishop Dubbed D. D., preached morning and evening. Pastor S. A. Snyder assisted in the services, conducting the finance and the singing. The attendance was good. The Christmas exercises, in the Lutheran church were attended by an immense throng of people. The service was of a high order. The music, under the leadership of Prof. C. L. Gramley, was inspiring; the decorations were tasteful, the recitations, drills, tableaux, etc., were finely executed. Mrs. Hettie Gramley, mother of James Gramley, was buried on Dec. 26, with funeral service in the Ev. church, Rev. S. G. Haas officiating, assisted by Revs. Wetzel, Snyder and Bixler. Mrs. Gramley was aged 92 years. She was the mother of 15 children, and a total of 88 grand children—great, and great-great grand-children. Miss Maggie Winters spent Christmas with friends in Hanover, Pa. Mrs. Mazie Heller is spending ten days with her son Charles, in Easton, Pa. Floyd Walker, wife and son, from Pittsburg, spent the past week with friends here. Prof. C. M. Morris, instructor in the reformatory at Huntingdon, and son Wynn, instructor in the Duquesne schools and son Bruce, Student at Bucknell University, are home enjoying a brief vacation. Rev. H. C. Bixler received quite a surprise on Christmas evening, when at the close of the exercises, Prof. C. L. Gramley, in the name of the Lutheran congregation, presented him with a beautiful laprobe, and Prof. T. A. Aman, in behalf of the Sunday school, presented him with a well filled purse. The St. Peters Reformed Sunday school rendered a Christmas program, Christmas morning, to a full house. Rev. F. Wetzel, the pastor, delivered an address. Postmaster W. S. Miller visited his aged mother at Booneville, last Sunday. Mrs. Samuel Shaffer is on the sick list. The general health of the community is good. Dr. J. W. Bright says there is not much sickness at present. We wish all a Happy New Year.

JULIAN.

The P. R. R. company is putting in a powerhouse, 1/2 mile west of the depot, and soon be ready for service. The mill now operated by William Stonebreaker, at Tyrone, is running day and night to supply orders. The snow is about all gone, and no prospects of it snowing. Alex. Hartsock, P. R. R. brakeman, in the Altoona yards, is paying his sister, Mrs. Allen Boyer, a visit. Harry Hoover has moved in J. C. Mason's house with William Richards. Edward M. Richards, who has been visiting his many friends and relatives in Huntingdon, Blair and Clearfield counties, for the past two months, has returned home and reports having had a good time. Big meeting is still in progress with fairly good results. Miss Eva McDonald, one of Allport's fair damsels, and school teacher, spent her vacation at her uncle John McDonald's, at Martha. Samuel Hoshand had to kill his fine grey horse, and one is laid up, having calked itself very badly. J. C. Nason made a business trip to Phillipsburg last week. J. C. Andrews lost one of his large bay horses last week. George Gill, J. R. Williams and wife, Minnie Gill, and Miss Verna Williams, all of Martha Furnace, spent the holidays at Madera. The shoe repairer is at home now, and those having repairing to do, should bring them to him, where it will be neatly done, and polished; also repairs harness, etc.

BOGGS TWP.

FAIR VIEW, NO. 2. Leonard Confer left Tuesday for State College where he will take a twelve weeks course in agriculture. Ethel Resides has gone to Wilmerding. Ward Thompson has been very sick but is improving. Bliss Thompson and lady friend, Miss Pearl Tyson, enjoyed a drive to Eagleville on Xmas night. John Lucas has gone to Pittsburg to work. Miss Emma Lucas spent Xmas with her friend, Miss Pearl Tyson. Will Conter spent a few days in this vicinity greeting old chums. The Evangelical Sunday school of this place has closed till April. Our school is improving nicely with J. S. Gardner as teacher. Clyde Confer is working at Orvis. Some of the people think there is no one smart enough in this vicinity to write for the C. D. How about it Dave? Ask Lew and Bliss about their attraction in Bellefonte.

MADISONBURG.

Ruth Garrett spent a few days in our burg last week. Charlie Hoy spent his Xmas at Mifflinburg with his lady friend, Sarah Becky. Those who spent Sunday at Wm. Lambert's were: Russell Hockman Bruce Davis and his lady friend, Pearl Rishel. There will be a chicken and waffle supper in the town hall on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the M. E. church at Madisonburg; all are invited. Neta Long, Mrs. Vonada and Mrs. Rosie Wolfe spent their Xmas at Williamsport; all report having a good time. Mable Ziegler and her gentleman friend, Harry Rishel, spent Sunday in our burg. L. B. Everett was on the sick list a few days last week. We are, we don't no don't, no bluff, The Centre Democrat is just the stuff.

MILES TWP.

CENTRE MILLS. The venerable Geo. Grimes, who is past eighty, fell last week and broke his leg. Bruce Moyer spent Christmas with his sister, at Freeland. Miss Lula Mowery and friend, spent Christmas at Millheim. Mr. Krider, wife and baby Josephine, of Mt. Alto, are visiting Mrs. Krider's parents, Mr. Joseph Moyer's. Mrs. Margaret Bailey, and children of State College, and Arthur Kline and wife of Altoona, spent Christmas with their parents, J. A. Kline's. Mr. Guisewife attended the funeral of their sister-in-law in Sugar Valley last week.

NITTANY.

G. W. Young and wife spent Xmas at Hublersburg, the guests of Peter Evers and family. Mrs. E. J. Peck and sons spent Xmas at Lock Haven. Oliver Sweeney and wife, of Jersey Shore, spent the holidays with Horace Winkelman and wife. Etta Kessinger spent the holidays visiting her sisters in Philadelphia. Bert Fletcher, of Bennezetta, visited his lady friend here over Xmas. Oscar and Lloyd Osman and their sister, Frances, of Jeannette, were stopping with their sister, Mrs. Perry Webner, several days last week, they having brought their father to this place on Xmas, for burial at St. Paul. Roy Winkelman and bride spent Xmas with his father here. Miss Lizzie Sheets, of Altoona, has been home the past month helping take care of her sick mother; we hope for her speedy recovery. Henry Shultz and wife, of Curtin, visited Wm. Garbrick and family on Xmas. The Nittany Cornet band have sent their old instruments away and will purchase a new set for the summer season. Jennie Markle and his housekeeper, the people around here, on Xmas, and slipped off to Lock Haven and were married. Most of our people were Lock Haven and Bellefonte visitors during Xmas week. Glenn Rogers has returned home after spending several weeks visiting friends at Erie. There will be a lot of movings around here this spring. Weddings seem to be trump around Nittany. Don't forget to write it "1907" now.

FROM MISSOURI.

BUFFALO, Missouri, Dec. 26, 1906. (A. R. Alexander, familiarly known in Penn township, at Reed's Alexander, writes us from Buffalo, Mo.) Mr. Chas. R. Kurtz: Dear Sir—We had a nice Christmas day. The weather is mild, but prospects of rain this evening. We have not had any very cold weather yet; the coldest was 12 degrees above zero. Our crops were good, but we can't report as big crops of corn as you eastern people. We have 2 1/2 bushels of corn on our farm and we put it all away without costing us one cent in money. I husked 1 300 bushels of it myself. Frank did the hauling. Well, you people may have had better crops of grain than our country, but I doubt whether you had a better crop of turkeys. One day last week there was \$7.50 paid for turkeys in the little town of Buffalo—and they were not all sold that were taken to town. The rush was so great, the buyers reduced the price 1 cent per pound and some people took their turkeys home again. The highest price paid for turkeys this season was 11 cents per pound, but most of them were bought for 10c per pound, live weight. Hogs are worth 3c per pound, live weight; cattle from 2 to 3 1/2 cents; wheat, 60 cents per bushel; corn, 30c; oats, 20c. Horses and mules sell from \$75 to \$200. Mules are about the most profitable stock to raise in this country. There are quite a good many raised here and most of them are sent South to the cotton fields. I will close, trusting you have had a Merry Christmas and hoping you will have a happy and prosperous New Year. Yours respectfully, A. R. ALEXANDER.

PENN TWP.

PIKE. Miss Catharine Stover was housed up several days with the grip. The Christmas service at the Salem was well attended, but the behavior was not what it should have been on the outside. Clayton Pressler and maid spent Sunday at Peter Broon's. The sale of the Pressler estate was well attended on Thursday. Mrs. Gertrude Bartsches is spending this week at Harvey Baily's with her husband. We understand there was a wedding at the Pike; how about it Minnie? Last week there was a rush for ice; quite a number filled their houses. Robert Young's maid left for a better job last week. Lots of people are complaining of cold and grip; the damp and foggy weather account for it.

WADDLE.

Hurrah! for the New Year! we hope it will be a happy one for all. Francis Mussler and wife spent Christmas at the latter's parents, D. L. Meek's. John Way and Oris Harris spent Christmas in Tyrone. We hear there are to be two weddings around here, in the near future, and one run away. We have a young man in our town, who never goes out without a revolver in his pocket. Watch out, for a good many people are finding it out. Claude Lomison spent Christmas with his parents at Moshannon.



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OAK HALL.

Xmas passed over our vicinity very quietly. The children of David Johnstonbaugh and James Gilland are confined to their homes by tonsillitis. Sorry to note that David Bennet moved his family to Scotia last week, and will work for George Thompson. Al. Bowersox and Miss Margaret Keichline, of Pine Grove Mills, were entertained at the home of A. W. Dale, Saturday evening. Mrs. Adeliae Kline and daughter Helen, of State College, visited the home of Ed. Sellers, Sunday. Samuel Blazer, of Altoona, is spending a few weeks with his parents. Miss Cora McLintic, of Boalsburg, and niece, Miss Maude Corman, of Spring Mills, spent Xmas at the Peters' home. Miss Rebecca Close has been numbered among the sick. Chas. Wilt and Miss Stella Gramly, of Altoona, spent Xmas with the latter's sister Mrs. R. C. Lowder. Al Knopf transacted business at Altoona, recently. Arthur Peters attended the wedding of his cousin Boyd Musser. Miss Dorma Gramly is visiting her parents in Altoona. Mrs. N. J. Rishel transacted business in Bellefonte, Thursday. Mrs. Peter is on the sick list. Wm. Tressler and Miss Minnie Grove of Lemont, attended a Xmas party at the home of Robt. Brennan at State College.

The Dale sisters were presented with a grand piano on Xmas, by their father. Miss Marion Benner is staying at the home of T. E. Kidder at Boalsburg.

JACKSONVILLE.

Beckie Glossner has returned home from State College. Mrs. Rachel Beck, of State College, is visiting relatives at this place. Sadie Shamp and Winfield Dietz, both of this place, were married last week. John Smith Sr. is confined to his bed. John Holmes Jr. has returned home from State College, where he had been working. J. S. Condo and family are visiting relatives in Philadelphia. John Butler spent Xmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kate Loveland, of Williamsport.

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