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**E. P. IRVIN**

#### BOGGS TWP.

FAIRVIEW, NO. 1.

Era Confer spent Sunday in Howard. Irvin Lucas, of Lewistown, is visiting his parents here.

Edw. Confer spent Christmas out of town, and by the sunny countenance and delightful expression, his visit must have been one of extreme pleasure.

Clyde Watson was a Fairview visitor, Sunday.

John Watson and family spent Christmas at Era Confer's.

Amelia Lucas has returned home after a visit at Hayes Run.

#### HOLTS HOLLOW.

Harry Johnson, wife and little son, spent Sunday afternoon at Joseph Fetzer's.

Malcolm Poorman, of Altoona, spent a few days with his parents.

Mabel Burd, of this place, has returned home, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Watson, of Coleville.

Clyde Watson, of Divide, spent Sunday with friends and relatives of Fairview.

Clyde and Donald Poorman spent Sunday afternoon with Raymond Fetzer.

Best-Kessling, of Yarnell, made a press trip to Joseph Fetzer's, on Monday afternoon.

Edward Burd, of Divide, Sundayed with his parents at this place.

Edith Fetzer spent Sunday evening in Moose Run.

#### FAIRVIEW, NO. 2.

Misses Millie and Nancy Kelley visited Bellefonte, last week.

John Watson and family, of Divide, visited here on Xmas.

John Burd, of Holts' Hollow, was a frequent caller at Wm. Nymans' on Sunday.

John Drake and family, of Bellefonte, visited friends here.

Rhelda McCartney has returned to her home at Snow Shoe, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Lloyd Shawley, who is employed at Orvis, spent his Xmas vacation at home.

Miss Lizzie Kelley and brother Joseph, spent Xmas at Curtin.

Mrs. Maggie Nymans, of Altoona, visited her parents last week.

Clyde Watson, of Divide, Sundayed with friends here.

Thomas Croft and family, of Orvis, visited friends here last week.

Harry Kelley visited at Curtin's on Saturday.

Chas. Schad and family, of Bellefonte, Sundayed at Wm. Nymans.

#### ROMOLA.

CURTIN TWP.

Well, as Christmas is over, we expect to receive our good old Centre Democrat—we felt so lonesome without our paper that we thought we went to a wilderness.

I hope everybody had a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and that Santa Clause came to all homes.

Chas. Wensel, of Hayes, was around here on Christmas. He is working on the N. Y. C., at Corning, N. Y.

Wm. Meyer expects to start a lumber job at Cato, soon.

Four men from Hayes visited at the home of Geo. Heverly, on Sunday. They had quite a joyous time crossing the mountain.

Mary Poorman, of Orvis, is home with her relatives for a few days.

A sled load of boys and girls spent Christmas eve at "Pound-er-down," at an entertainment.

#### SCOTIA.

S. S. Heberling and son Leroy, of Juniata, Pa., spent Christmas here with friends.

The T. C. C. band gave an outdoor concert on Christmas; they rendered some fine music; W. G. Martoff is quite a base drummer.

Aaron Delige met with quite a painful accident on Christmas morning; he fell on the ice and broke his wrist.

W. D. Stine and wife were in Bellefonte, on Saturday, purchasing household goods; they expect to go to housekeeping soon.

John Weaver, of Warriorsmark, visited his parents here.

Master George Behers and sister spent a few days with their grandparents.

#### BLANCHARD.

Alumni Association:—The Alumni of the Liberty District High school met in the high school building at Blanchard, on Saturday, Dec. 28th, at 2 p. m., and discussed the question of the organization to be formed for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the alma mater and munity at large. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Orner, vice president; Lee I. Bitner, secretary and treasurer.

When a man carries a corkscrew he is generally looking for an opening.

#### GREGG.

GREENS GAP.

Percy Fiedler and sister Elma, of Frankville, N. Y., are spending a few days with relatives and friends through here.

Chas. Duck, after spending Xmas in Williamsport, returned home last week accompanied by Ray Homan, of that city.

Samuel Beck, who had been spending the summer in Akron, Ohio, returned home last week and now is sick with the German measles.

C. E. Duck and Miss Minnie Grenoble were neatly married on Sunday evening, the 22nd, at the bride's home, by Rev. S. G. Haas. The groom is a son of Oscar Duck, deceased, and is a perfect young gentleman. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Johanna Grenoble and is highly esteemed by all who are acquainted with her. May they find naught but happiness on their journey over the sea of matrimony.

The scribe has two other marriage notices but they seem to be of a groundless character, and therefore in order to avoid any unpleasantness which might arise in case the rumor was incorrect, I will withhold the notices till next issue.

E. Reighard, of Glady, W. Va., is spending the winter with his mother-in-law here.

Israel Rachau, accompanied by G. A. Rachau, of Madisonburg, are spending a few days with the former's son in Williamsport.

Curtin Kleckner, who is putting up a lumber and stave mill in Nebraska Gap, is about ready to turn out lumber and staves.

Mrs. J. L. Houtz spent Xmas at the home of Mr. Houtz's parents here.

C. A. Houtz and family spent a day at Lemont.

C. E. Phillips, Chas. Duck, G. F. Jackson, Ray Homan, Della Spayd and brother Paul, spent Sunday at B. F. Grenoble's.

J. E. Ertel got a new Portland sleigh. Now girls, just step in for a ride.

W. E. Phillips spent Sunday at Cal. Grebs' near Madisonburg.

C. N. Phillips and wife spent a few days at Madisonburg.

Chas. Wert spent Saturday evening with— I won't tell after all; he said I shouldn't.

The public sales that are registered to be held here are those of F. A. Yearick and C. A. Houtz. Both have a large amount of farming implements, cattle etc.

This community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of William Burrell, which occurred on Friday morning and was due to inflammatory rheumatism. The deceased is survived by his wife, one son and daughter.

#### COLUMBIA.

Miss Annie Minich, of Altoona, spent Christmas with her gentleman friend, Bruce Houtz.

Miss Della Spayd and Katie Yearick spent Wednesday afternoon with their friend, Sadie Miller.

C. C. Bierly and wife, W. F. Bierly and family, spent Sunday afternoon at C. A. Houtz's.

A fine young colt, owned by Benj. Limbert, died on Tuesday of paralysis.

John Houtz spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

Grenoble Bro's, do a rashing business at wood sawing and fodder shredding; for good work done call and see them.

Anna Smith returned home from Williamsport, after being under the care of Dr. Adams.

C. A. Houtz and family spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

#### HOYS SCHOOL HOUSE.

Those who spent Sunday at William Bressler's were: R. G. Rishel, E. T. Taylor and wife, J. S. Hoy, Mrs. Henry Voneida and Ruth Mowery.

Harvey Haugh and wife took a trip to Georgesvalley last week.

Mrs. Henry Mowery and daughter Ruth, E. T. Taylor and wife, spent Sunday evening at I. C. Spayd's.

John Houtz, Lloyd Duck and Thomas Taylor are employed at C. W. Kleckner's lumber and stave mill.

#### HOUSEVILLE.

"A Happy New Year" to our fellow correspondents and friends of the Centre Democrat.

The Christmas season passed pleasantly. The entertainments given by the different Sabbath schools were fine and well attended.

Levi Simmonds, of Peru, is busily engaged taking out paperwood on the Houser farm.

Charles Houser expects to leave our town in the near future, and engage in farming with D. A. Grove, at Shioh.

Mrs. Annie Clark is spending several weeks with friends in Philipsburg.

#### HUBERTVILLE.

Mrs. Mary Hickey was down from Altoona, visiting her parents.

Mrs. James Clark spent Xmas with her mother in Milesburg.

Luther Kline had been very sick with pneumonia but is much improved.

Mrs. Lizzie Graham spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Philip Wirts.

Luther Houser was home from Tyrone.

Clara Jackson, of State College, spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Altoona.

#### REBERSBURG.

A happy New Year to you all.

Mary Meyer and her brother Robert, students of the Bucknell University, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Henry Meyer's here.

Victor Walker and wife, of Florida, are visiting his parents, Thomas Walker's here.

Lula Detwiler is at the present ill with scarlet fever.

Floyd Gramley, of State College, is visiting his parents Clark Gramley's.

Neta Royer, Celia Brumgard and Sam Bierly, all of Lock Haven Normal, are visiting their parents here.

Paul Limbert is visiting his aunt at Freeland.

#### COLLEGE TWP.

ALTO.

Lewis Jones and his lady friend were to see his brother, James, of Alto.

J. A. Jones and family spent Christmas with his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Gummo, of Stormtown.

Mr. Thompson, wife and little son, spent Christmas at Lemont with his father.

Albert Hoy had a nice time here at Alto, taking photos on post cards. All are very much pleased with his work.

Mrs. J. E. Jones was to see her son, James, last Sunday.

Verna Gummo was to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Many a fellow gets everything on his back to make a good front.

#### ZION.

John Stein, of Michigan city, Indiana, and Mary Stein, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Rebecca Glossner, of State College, spent a few days last week with her many friends here.

Edgar Lutz is nursing a very sore hand, and has been housed up for some time but is now able to be about.

Frederic Dukeman, of Winbury, spent a few days with S. H. Shaffer, of this place.

Lloyd White, of Beech Creek, spent last week with friends in this vicinity.

John Butler spent Christmas with friends in Williamsport. They had a girl down there. How did it go?

John Decker, of Chicago, visited his parents last week.

C. N. Fisher, of Pottsville, is in Dilworth Bro's, of Pottsville, selling his vacation with Dr. and Mrs. S. Fisher.

Last Saturday more than one hundred men from the vicinity, gathered at Beny Kaufmann's farm, for the purpose of raising a barn.

Last Friday night a straw wagon of young people from here, attended a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. S. Zimmerman, of Hecla Park. They turned in the wee hours of the night and everybody reports a good time.

Gertrude Swartz, of Pleasanton, spent Christmas with Grace Shaffer, Merrill Kerstetter, of Pleasanton, Mable Garbrick and Arthur Schaeffer on Christmas.

Chas. Rockey and wife, of Bellefonte, visited George Rockey's, last Wednesday.

Frank Clevenstine and family, of Milliflun, spent Christmas with Mrs. Clevenstine's parents, Henry Garlick's.

Some of our girls are planning to celebrate the advent of leap year by calling on their gentlemen friends. Now look out, boys.

BARNS RAISING.—On the seventh of November our barn was burned with the loss of the year's entire crop, but we determined to rebuild at once and engaged Mr. Monroe Alters and Richard Detlinger to erect the wall and they did their work in a speedy, and workmanlike manner. The lumber came from the Wallace Run Lumber Co. Mr. Kerstetter and crew of men did the carpenter work with neatness and great speed, the barn was raised on the 25th of December with the help of neighbors and friends to the number of one hundred men and twenty ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman would extend their thanks to all for help rendered.

#### BEECH CREEK.

The town of Beech Creek is always an up-to-date place, and Christmas day was no exception to the rule, being made memorable by a family reunion in honor of the aged Samuel C. Bowmaster, Sr., who has passed the 95th mile stone of life, at the home his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and family, with whom the aged gentleman makes his home—his good wife having passed over to the great beyond 43 years ago. The above festive was largely attended by his posterity from far and near. He received many useful and costly presents. Mrs. Miller who is noted for her skill in the culinary line, left nothing undone in the preparation of a feast for the guests who came to honor the aged man. After the man being satisfied, then followed the congratulations and wishes that he might live to see many more such happy events. The subject of this sketch has been a remarkable man in many ways. He was born near Shippensburg, Cumberland county, Pa., September 15, 1822. After spending the early part of his life in Cumberland and Perry counties, he came to Hecla Furnace, Centre county, about the year 1844. There, on the 10th of October, 1845, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Peters, daughter of Henry and Catherine Peters, formerly of Milesburg, Pa. The couple were born 32 children who, at various ages, have all followed the dear mother to the great unknown, except four, as follows: G. W. Bowmaster, of Fleming; Mrs. Carpenter Miller and Mrs. Joseph Heverly, of Beech Creek; and Mrs. I. Westner, of Tyrone. The aged gentleman is the youngest of twelve children, also the father of twelve children, grandfather of 23, and great-grandfather of 20 children. Surely Roosevelt can find no fault in this case.

#### HAINES.

WOLF'S CREEK.

After a short rest we will again try and give the news from our community in brief.

Hope every reader of the Democrat had a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Milton Guiser, who fell from the tramroad at the Valley Lumber Co's, saw mill, several weeks ago, and received severe bruises, is slowly improving.

Dwight Stover, who spent the summer in Easton, has returned home to spend the winter.

The Valley Lumber Co's, saw mill was at a stand still over the holidays.

Dr. Charles Tomlinson, a student in a Philadelphia college, spent his vacation with his parents here.

As this is the time of the year when most of the people make new resolutions, Emanuel Wetsel and Paul Winklebleck, each resolved to change driving horses; now say something about fast steeds.

Wm. Oyster, who worked for J. W. Winklebleck, the past year, has taken up his residence at the home of Cyrus Bowser.

J. W. Zerby and family, of Spring Mills, spent Christmas with the lady's parents, R. B. Hosterman's.

#### WOODWARD.

Mary Foreman spent Christmas with her parents at Penn Cave.

Howard Bowersox and sons Roy and Sandy, who are employed at Linden Hall, spent Sunday at home.

Abe Treaster is spending some time in Lewisport.

Those who Sundayed at the home of C. W. Hosterman were Dan Krader and wife and Mrs. John Corman, of Coburn, and Mrs. Susan Harter, of Linden Hall.

A 300 lbs. bear shot by John Sheesley, was brought in from the mountain on Saturday evening; it aroused quite an excitement; the nine boys that were with him certainly felt proud although John ran the race well enough for his boys, but think of the poor bear.

Mrs. Charles Kramer, of Aaronsburg, spent some time at the home of her father-in-law, Luther Kramer's.

Charles Kramer has returned back to Edenboro where he is going to Normal school.

It's always the girl with the sony look who gives a fellow the mable heart.

#### POTTER.

PENN HALL.

A bright New Year to all.

Lola Ulrich, Clara and Ella Condo spent Xmas in town.

The Xmas service held at the Salem church were well rendered, and largely attended.

R. B. Bartley, wife and daughter Jennie, also Roy Corman and sisters Maude and Cora, attended the Xmas service at Rebersburg.

Miss Esther Hennick gave a party for a number of her friends; all report a fine time.

Kathryn Meyer, who is a student at Millersville normal, spent Saturday with her friend, Lola Ulrich.

Mrs. R. B. Bartges spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. G. Burrell, at Millheim.

H. M. Smith is working at Zeigleville, on a saw mill.

R. H. Kreider and lady friend passed through town, Wednesday.

Harry McManaway, wife and daughter Helen, were seen in town one day last week.

Earl Bartges spent Xmas at Wolfs Store.

A. M. Kreamer was seen in town on Saturday.

#### EARLYTOWN.

A happy new year to all.

The dance was well attended at the Fort on Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. L. Bartges spent Christmas at Johnstown with his daughter, Mrs. Reiber; he returned on Friday well pleased with his trip.

Mrs. Samuel Durst and Mrs. Alfred Durst, left for Johnstown to visit Mrs. Goodhart, Mrs. A. Durst's daughter.

W. M. Bradford is all smiles since the arrival of that baby.

J. Auman and wife were to Bellefonte last week one day doing some shopping. Little Ruth Bartges is one of the little girls in the Earlytown school, that did not miss a day yet.

#### POTTERS MILLS.

Mrs. John Slack spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Musser, of Bellefonte.

Jerry Brown, wife and daughter Cora, and also Mildred and Milken Brown spent Sunday at the home of Frank Moyer's, near Centre Hall.

Miss Ray Smith spent a few days with her friend Lola Heckman, of Georgesvalley.

Calvin Bodtort, wife and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday at the home of Blaine Palmer.

Mr. Bartley lost a valuable horse, last Monday.

Jacob and John Bitner made a flying trip to Bellefonte, one day last week.

#### COLYER.

Geo. Lee, wife and son John, of Milton, spent Xmas with friends and relatives here.

Samuel Rowe and wife, of Centre Hall, Mrs. Levi Stump, of Millheim, Mrs. Fishburn, of State College, spent the day last week at the home of J. H. Moyer's.

D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, and son Prof. John Meyer, of Bellefonte, were seen passing through this vicinity.

Roy Slutterbeck, of Brushvalley, spent a day at the home of his uncle, Arthur Slutterbeck's.

#### SOUTH POTTER.

John Bobb, of Reedsville, is spending a few weeks with his parents at Colyer.

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Large Mackerel	10c	12 1/2c
Box Old Dutch Cleanser	9c	10c
Chocolate	21c	25c
28 lbs Dairy Salt	20c	25c
Loose Coffee, 2 lbs for	25c	16 lb
Vermicella	8c	15c
Pickles per doz	7c	10c
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