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E. P. IRVIN

NITTANY.

W. E. Kessinger is breaking a fine colt which he expects to be useful in the future.

Mrs. Hettie Tate and daughter, Mrs. Harry Stover, of Hublersburg, were pleasant callers in our town.

Elmer Snavely, who has been trapping in the Allegheny mountains, during the past month, has returned with some fine game.

The "New Year" party given by Alice Emerick to her school friends, was a decided success. The refreshments were enjoyed by all, and they report having had a jolly time ringing the Old Year out and the New Year in.

Miss Ethel Krape visited her friend, Olive Wilson, Thursday.

Ben B. Allison, who is in the U. S. Navy, at New Port, R. I., writes to his many friends and parents that he likes his position well. Budd is an ambitious fellow, and we predict for him a bright future.

Verna Martin, of State College, spent new year with friend, Ruth Beck.

Mrs. B. W. Rumberger gave a new year's dinner to some of her friends. Among those present being Mrs. J. H. Carner, Mrs. Paul Carner and Regina Hubler, of Hublersburg.

L. A. Schaeffer, of Bellefonte, spent the day with his parents a short time ago.

A number of the high school girls were driving around town Friday. Wonder why they were not at school?

Mrs. Leslie Swartz and daughter visited Mrs. Alice Emerick Tuesday evening.

Guy H. Nolan has gone to Ridgway to spend a few weeks with his cousin, Roy Thompson, who visited him during the summer.

An interesting feature of the "Fantastic Paraders," Jan. 1, was the cart hitched before the horse." This is a slang expression used by many people for a mere saying, but this time it was fully expressed and realized on our public highway.

Old Mr. Allen is visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. N. Yarnell.

A. R. McNitt and lady friend, Helen Beck, are seen driving through our streets quite frequently. He is certainly making her vacation pleasant.

O. Sweely and wife, of Avis, visited the latter's mother, several days.

Miss Esta Winkelman has returned from a week's visit to Rote.

Misses Blanch Snavely and Verna Allison were visitors at Fishing Creek and Clintondale last Thursday.

J. B. Harris, of Coral, has returned home.

Our constable speaks of resigning his position and taking up that of road supervisor, as his private road is becoming very greatly damaged. For further information inquire of J. Wm. Tweed.

HARRIS TWP.

SHINGLETOWN.

D. B. Thomas, wife and son John, spent last week in Altoona.

Mrs. Mechtley and son Solomon, are spending a few days in Altoona.

Harry Felty, of Altoona, is visiting friends and relatives here.

The Linden Hall scribe was badly mistaken in correcting what was put in the paper about the vacation, as all that was put in was true; the Shingletown school had only three scholars and the Walnutgrove school was closed for ten days.

Ruth Koch spent Sunday with her friend, Anna Leech.

Mrs. Dan Martz, of Altoona, spent a few days at her home in Shingletown.

A leap year party was given by Mrs. Samuel Stover, Friday evening; all report of having a good time.

Bruce Miller is on the sick list.

OAK HALL.

Mrs. Sue Peters visited relatives in Bellefonte, last week.

Ray Hoy, of Lemont, spent Sunday with his friend, Lizzie Bohn.

Mattie Klinger, Belle Hoover, Mary Grove, and Morris Klinger, of Lemont, spent Friday evening at B. F. Homans.

Messrs Albert Knoff and Samuel Blazer were seen in town last week.

Frank Ishler, the ticket agent, expects to move his family here soon.

Maud Davis and Ethel McKerman transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

COLLEGE.

BRANCL.

Those who spent last week at John Breon's were: John Frazier, of Bellwood and Blanch Wilson, of Lock Haven.

Mabel Kline, of Fillmore, spent last week with her friend Margaret Musser.

Frank Torrence, and cousin Mary Lytle, spent Friday evening at John Breon's.

Chas. Dale and sister Anna spent last week with friends in Altoona.

Rosella Dale, daughter of Chas. Dale, is under the doctor's care.

You are apt to catch a beastly cold when it is raining cats and dogs.

LINDEN HALL.

Wm. Bumgardner, while moving the portable boiler from this place to the College, had the misfortune to upset the boiler and breaking the large fly wheel.

J. H. Ross is busily engaged at cleaning up his new piece of land south of town. His sons Charles and Earl are doing the work for him and the way they handle the ax and maul is a credit to them.

Mrs. David Bohn, of Spring Mills, visited at the home of Daniel Bohn's, Saturday.

Samuel Burris, who had his toes smashed, is improving and is visiting at Lewistown.

Wm. Houser and Geo. Thomas had telephones put in their houses.

Mrs. Sarah Miller, who has been ill, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Wilson, who had the misfortune of falling and badly bruising her arm, is able to be about again.

There is good skating back of town in McClellan's meadow, and the boys and girls are making good use of it.

J. H. Ross shipped 208 of his ducks before Christmas, which greatly reduced the number.

There have been about 85 muskrats caught this fall and winter along this creek within the limits of about a mile.

Maud E. Miller spent Tuesday with her sister and left for Chester, where she is attending the State Normal.

Mrs. Wm. Catherman and Bessie Seanson were to Boalsburg on Saturday.

Ralph Seanson says he likes to stand on Edwin's toes.

Paul Ross had an accident while skating on Saturday night which gave him a very black eye.

J. L. Tressler received his furnace on Monday and will have it placed this week.

Wm. Brooks and wife left for Bellefonte to see her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

Wm. Brooks butchered four large hogs Wednesday, New Year. One weighed 400 lbs., the other three weighing 350 a piece; he was helped by Lee Brooks, Samuel Gingerich and Howard Zeigler.

Harry Keller left for college on Tuesday after a week's vacation.

Lodie and Lydieann Harter, of Coburn, were paying a visit at the home of their brother, W. H. Harter, over Sunday.

There will be preaching in the Evangelical church on Saturday eve.

Bess Etlinger, who has been working at the hotel at Boalsburg, came home on Saturday on a visit.

Daniel Bohn and wife spent Sunday evening with John Diehl's.

Beulah Frank, of Centre Hill, visited at the home of Wm. Catherman.

F. E. Wieland, wife and two daughters, Mildred and Edwina, spent Sunday at the home of Calvin Wieland at Boalsburg.

Mr. Haney preached in the Evangelical church Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Ross was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Mothersbaugh, at Pleasant Gap, last week.

The oyster supper at the home of Mr. McClellan, Saturday a week, was greatly enjoyed by the greater part of the crowd. Adam Zeigler visited his aged mother over Sunday.

SPRING MILLS.

Be sure to write 1908, as 1907 is past A 1907 on your Democrat label is out of date, make it 1908.

Bert Warburton, of Muncy valley, is visiting his brother, Rev. Warburton, the Evangelical preacher.

J. K. Bitner has purchased the barn on the Jane Knofsinger property and is moving it up to his farm.

Rev. Warburton is holding protracted meeting at Green Grove.

People are busily planning for spring which is only two months distant.

Emanuel Shook attended "Farmers Week" at State College last week.

On last Saturday the teachers' local institute for our district was held at Millheim.

By some mistake somewhere there were a number of Brushvalley items added to the Spring Mills items, last week, which our scribe had not sent and even knew nothing of; so don't blame an innocent person.

Wm. H. Allison offers the Wilson farm, now occupied by Charles Weaver, for rent.

Rev. and Mrs. Melnay spent over New Year in Fulton Co.

Wm. Crader and bride passed through here in a sporty two-horse buggy, on Sunday. They will begin farming in the spring on the Vonada farm in Brushvalley, now occupied by C. A. Houtz. Mr. Houtz will move to near Linden Hall.

Mrs. Bright Bitner was very sick during last week, but is on the mend.

The following are the officers of Centre Castle, No. 169, of State of Penna. for the ensuing six months term: past chief, J. O. McCormick; noble chief, F. M. Rachau; vice chief, C. G. Decker; high priest, Elias Weaver; venerable hermit, G. C. Gentzel; master of records, C. C. Bartgess; clerk of exchequer, W. C. Gramley; keeper of exchequer, T. C. Decker; worthy bard, T. W. Bartgess; sir herald, J. A. Snyder; worthy chamberlain, James A. Finkler; ensign, Dan'l P. Heckman; esquire, R. G. Kennelley; first guardsman, P. J. Leitzell; second guardsman, W. Bright Bitner; trustees, Q. W. Bitner, Wm. Smith, Jas. P. Osman, representative to the grand castle, Jasper Wagner.

MADISONBURG.

The singing class, in charge of Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Centre Hill, is getting along finely as he is one of the best instructors in the county. This term will close with a concert in the town hall at Madisonburg, on Saturday evening, Jan. 18th. Come and enjoy the evening in song.

Our school teachers, Boyd Hazel and Mable Vonada, are getting along finely, as all scholars like them.

B. W. Hazel is singing the good old song for a week now "I have found a horseshoe, and its name is Maude S." Don't brood over the past, nor dream of the future, but seize the instant and get your lesson from the hour.

Talent, learning and eloquence are not to be made light of; they are necessary, but if not sanctified, as in many cases, they are a positive injury.

BOGGS TWP.

HOLTS HOLLOW.

Walter Wensel spent New Year's at home in Howard.

Harry Johnson and wife spent Sunday afternoon in Moose Run.

Lulu Fetzer, of Castanea, is visiting with her parents here.

Mabel Burd and Edith Fetzer spent Sunday afternoon with Bessie Johnson.

Mr. Dunkle and wife, of Milesburg, spent Sunday at Joseph Fetzer's.

Mrs. Samuel Miller and children visited at the home of Harry Johnson on Sunday.

UNIONVILLE.

It wasn't my fault that you didn't have any omyanise dressing with your correspondence file last week.

Mrs. J. S. Bumgardner was a pleasant visitor over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. A. Holderman, at the mill.

Mrs. Dora Fisher had several fine sheep killed by dogs a few days ago.

Charley Biddle reports the killing of a large rattle snake a few days ago.

The boys have about completed the building of a lock up. What for? Why didn't you build a gallows instead! We fail to see the need of either.

Martha Zahnizer, chaperoned by her mother, visited friends in Tyrone. But for the fact that it is leap year, there would have been danger of her being kidnapped.

Howard Rumberger, a graduate of State College, and a former school teacher of this county, but now of Bellingham, on Puget Sound, in the State of Washington, is visiting friends in this county. He is a civil engineer and for the last four years has been engaged in locating railroads in Washington and Alaska.

Some of the men working for John P. Harris, Jr., at his lumber camp, near Beaver Mills, discovered a mound and, out of curiosity, began to dig down, and at the depth of four feet came on to a large stone slab which they will dynamite, expecting to find a large pot of gold. They unearthed several brass buttons each containing 13 stars. Now if you do not give this story credence, ask Howard Holtzworth about it.

Ed. L. Loughrey, a native born citizen of Australia, whose parents at one time resided on a farm, near the Intersection, is at present visiting his cousin, Mrs. P. J. McDonnell. Mr. Loughrey arrived in this country early last spring and for the last months has been engaged at the Baldwin Locomotive works in Philadelphia, and will cross the pond for England in a few days where he will spend another year in the foremost locomotive works in London, his express object being to thoroughly acquaint himself with engine building, and when he gets through he will return to his native home and give those Australian pointers in engine building they never dreamed of. Ed. is a brainy fellow, a smooth talker and an interesting entertainer and if he gets out of this county without being lassoed by some one of our fair ladies you can write it down as a miracle.

AARONSBURG.

Fred Limbert and wife, of Altoona, are the guests of his parents here.

Luther Wert and wife are visiting friends at Oceola and Altoona; they expect to be gone about ten days.

Mr. Frain, of Howard, spent a few days at the residence of Jno Krape's.

Mrs. Caroline Mayes is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Eby, at Lewistown.

C. W. Snyder and wife, of Milton, are the guests of grandmother Bower.

Z. R. Wolfe, of Wolf's Store, Sunday with Mrs. Effie Weaver.

Among those who attended Julia Kreamer's funeral, were: Dr. Hosterman, of Detroit Mich; Frank Smith and wife, of Centre Hill; Thos. Hosterman and wife, of Centre Hill.

Frank Rupp, of Coon, spent a few days here with his mother, whose health is failing.

Prof. C. E. Emunds, of F. M. D., spent part of his vacation with his mother and other friends here, returning to his home on Saturday.

E. G. Mingle and wife spent part of the Sabbath with their daughter at Woodward.

Geo. Wolf and family, of Spring Mills, spent one day last week at the home of Mrs. Wolfe's mother, Mrs. Stambach.

John Rupp and sons, of State College, spent a few days at the home of his mother.

Mrs. H. E. Crouse and daughter Mabel, visited Mrs. C's parents at Winfield, a few days last week.

The following officers were elected in the Ev. S. school on Sunday for the year: Supt. J. P. Condo; ass't. Henry Krape; secy, Edwin Stemp; treas. Harry Crouse; librarians, Mary Lebhov and Ruth Crouse; organist, Jennie Rupp.

COOPER TWP.

DRIFTING.

Grace Vallimont and sister Lucy, of Meyersdale, are visiting friends in this place.

Mae Holt, one of our most excellent girls, has gone to reside at Clearfield.

Katie Maurer, of Grampian, has been visiting friends here.

That certain boys of Moshannon seem to think a whole lot of our old maids.

Quite a few of our young people visited the home of E. Gebhart's, one evening sometime ago.

J. C. Steinkirchner, of this place, transacted business in Meyersdale last week.

Old newspapers make excellent packing paper in which to put things in storage, as printing ink is disliked by insects.

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Chocolate..... 21c 25c
25 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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3	MEN'S AND BOYS'	12.00	"	"	- 8.00
	SUITS, OVERCOATS,	15.00	"	"	- 10.00
	RAINCOATS, PANTS,	18.00	"	"	- 12.00
		20.00	"	"	- 13.66
		22.50	"	"	- 15.00
		25.00	"	"	- 16.66

Boys' 50c Knee Pants, 35c; Men's 50c Fleece lined Underwear, 35c; Men's 50c Working Gloves, 39c; Men's 50c winter Caps, 39c; \$2 to \$4 all wool Sweaters with collar, \$1.50.

Do not confuse this sale with other advertised sales that are only on paper. This is a genuine sale, and its not ordinary clothes being sold, but the best and most stylish clothing American can make.

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