

Correspondents' Department

THE NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

REBERSBURG.

The sad news was announced on Wednesday, one week ago, that Mr. S. L. Stroebecker had departed from this life of suffering and woe. See obituary.

Margaret Musser, of this place, died at her grandparents home, on last Saturday night at 11.30 o'clock, aged about 11 years. She had been complaining for some time, although she attended school up to Thursday of the week she died. After taking her bed she grew rapidly worse until the grim messenger laid his cold hand upon her and ended the life of a beloved young girl. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Musser, of this place, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corman. The funeral took place on Tuesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. Wetzel. The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of all in this, their hour of affliction.

The sale on Saturday, of Samuel Gramley estate, was well attended. The home was knocked down at \$880, to T. W. Walker. George Winters is making himself quite a record as auctioneer.

Communion services were held in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning, with the usual attendance.

Henry Waite, builder and contractor, of Renovo, are paying a visit to their many friends.

Mrs. Joseph Hoy, of State College, is spending some time with W. H. Corman.

Orpha Gramley, of Spring Mills, was a welcome visitor at the home of her uncle, C. L. Gramley.

Mrs. Lewis Trump, of Jersey Shore, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Mervin Kuhns and Mrs. Levi Fullmer are on the sick list.

Our druggist, L. B. Frank, expects to make his home comfortable this winter, by heating it with a first class furnace. Mr. Frank believes in enjoying life.

Levi Wolfert improved his house by giving it a fresh coat of paint. R. D. Bierly had the contract.

BOALSBURG.

The festival Saturday night was well attended, and proved a success.

Quite a large crowd gathered at the home of Susan Alexander last Saturday, where she had sale of her household goods, every article brought fair prices.

Dr. Kidder and John Weiland made a business trip to Indiana county a few days this week.

Samuel Wagner and son Cyrus, spent Sunday afternoon in Tusseyville.

Martha Bol, of Centre Hall, is plying her needle at the Mothersbaugh home this week.

Mr. Gallager and wife, of Philadelphia, are visitors at the Fisher home this week.

Arthur Kimpfort and family, of Bellefonte, spent Saturday at Adam Kelley's.

Dora and Robert Meyer, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with friends here.

Blanch Tressler, of Pine Grove, spent a few days with friends here and Linden Hall.

Amanda Fisher returned home Saturday from Danville, and was accompanied by her son Charley and wife.

Nannie Cosey will move in her new home this week.

We are glad to say Bulah Fortney is able to be up and around after her long spell of sickness.

Thomas Houser, of State College, was a caller at the J. W. Miller home, Sunday.

MILESBURG.

George Stroop and wife, with Mrs. McClure and children, after a short visit with friends in the burg, returned home to Patton.

Harry Eckert, of Pittsburg, was visible on our streets.

Mrs. A. N. Gann and daughter, with her father, of Renovo, Sundayed with Miss Ella Wagner.

Rev. J. Maxlantz, of Spring Mills, preached a very able sermon in the M. E. church on Sunday morning.

Rev. M. C. Piper and wife Sundayed in Spring Mills, he preaching in the M. E. church, the two ministers exchanging pulpits for the occasion.

Grant Dyke and wife Sundayed in Blanchard with friends.

James Rager is papa, his wife presented him with a girl on Saturday morning.

Joseph Charles, Allen Swires, Harry Whiteman, Thomas Shope, Oscar Shay and W. T. Hall, witnessed a beautiful sight on Sunday afternoon in the mill race. They were standing on the bridge, three large trout were playing in the race, they were estimated to run in length 14 inches to 24 inches, and carried their size in proportion.

MT. EAGLE.

The K. I. G. ladies were entertained very pleasantly by Miss Pearl Gates on Friday eve.

Anna, Cora and Maude Dietz spent one day in Bellefonte recently.

Mrs. Andrew Barger is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Hayes, in Howard.

Cora Leathers spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Shank and bright little daughter are visiting relatives here.

Walter Daughenbaugh, of Howard, was a very pleasant caller in our town.

Wm. G. Bates departed on Monday for Tyrone; he will be employed on the P. R. R.

Cora and Florence Leathers were visitors in Howard on Sunday.

Joseph Leathers and Sewell Lucas were visitors at the home of Ward Daughenbaugh on Sunday.

Belle Leathers, of Sunnyside, was a welcome caller in our town on Saturday.

POTTER TWP.

Mrs. Carron returned home from a two week's visit in Mifflin county, at the home of Mr. Bowersock's.

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PINE GLENN.

Mrs. Ed. Bates is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith, at Lock Haven.

Mrs. Robert Askey returned home Friday, after a week's visit among relatives and friends at Winburn.

The Lewis family, who have been so sorely afflicted with typhoid fever, are all getting along nicely; some are able to be out and others are improving.

The festival held on Saturday night was not well attended owing to dampness of the weather.

The protracted meeting, now in the M. E. church, is well attended, but as yet no conversions.

Rudy Askey has accepted a position at Northend, where he expects to remain some time.

REGGERSBURG.

Mrs. Rose White, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother Allen Beckwith.

Kathryn Moore returned to her home in McCartney, after a six-weeks' stay with her grandmother here.

I. P. Carson, of Madera, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. S. Newman.

Asbury Pink left last week for Johnstown where he has secured a job as carpenter.

Leibel Beckwith left for his home in Mt. Union, Saturday.

Nannie Weaver left Tuesday for Pitaclair where she will visit her niece, Mrs. Charles Jordan.

A little baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kline, last Wednesday night.

Mrs. M. C. Walk is very ill.

Viola Nearhoff, daughter of Ira Nearhoff, is ill with pneumonia.

Ida Shires, one of Taylor Twp. school teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Tyrone.

Mrs. Thomas Merryman spent a few days very pleasantly with her mother, Mrs. George Kelly in the vicinity of Port Matilda.

S. S. Newman made a business trip to Tyrone week before last.

Mrs. Mary Fick is spending a few days at Osceola with her daughter-in-law who is very ill.

Alma Thomas, of Osceola, spent a week with her cousin Marion Wilkinson.

Jacob Walk and wife, of Sandy Ridge, Sundayed with the lady's brothers and sisters.

Mrs. David Bennet and bright little son, of Altoona, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Merryman.

Preaching at Mt. Pleasant by the Rev. Beach, Sunday Nov. 8, in the morning; all invited.

YARNELL.

Jerome Confer and family, of Snow Shoe, passed through our village on Sunday.

Jacob Yarnell and wife were out of town visitors on Sunday.

Steymour Confer is spending some time with his parents here.

Mrs. Hattie Dunkle and niece, Daisy Shawley, were guests at Orvis Fetzer's on Friday. They were accompanied to their home in Milesburg by Myrtle Fetzer.

Lawrence Croft and lady friend, Arne Simler, spent Sunday at the latter's home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. M. Shank returned home Sunday from a week's visit with friends in Williamsport, Philadelphia and Clarence.

Samantha Pownell spent Sunday at her home here. Mal was all smiles over it too.

Harry Shank, of Altoona, is home for a brief visit with his parents.

Mrs. Viola Hastings, of Howard, with her charming daughters Clara and Minnie, were Sunday visitors at the home of her brother, J. E. Richard.

Ed. Confer transacted business at Cato on Monday.

Callers at H. O. Miller's on Sunday were: Alfred Shawley and family, of Fairview; Mrs. Lula Lucas and two sons of Summit Hill; Levi Miller and wife of Pleasant Valley.

Otto Shaugo, of Clearfield, was a pleasant caller at Jerome Confer's, recently.

HOUSEVILLE.

Fine weather to husk corn.

Mrs. Mary Tibbens, of Axeman, spent last week at her sister's, Mrs. Clement Dale.

Alfred Lyle and William Fike attended the dance at Rock Thursday night; report a fine time.

Daniel Keller and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine big boy that came to their house to stay.

Prayer meeting at the U. B. church Saturday evening, and communion services Sunday morning at 10.30.

Those that Sundayed at John P. Meckley's were, Wilber Tibbens, wife and son, Brennen, and John Marshall, wife and three children.

John Walters, of near Bellefonte, spent Sunday afternoon at his brother's Charles Walters.

Mrs. Lucy Mayes and two children, of Lemont, spent Sunday in town.

Hunters are plenty but game seems to be rather scarce.

Ephraim Ingelman, of Nebraska, visited at David Hostetler's Thursday, also Mrs. Hamer, of Patton.

Charles Walters is all smiles he says a new border came to his place to stay.

Oran Houtz and wife spent Saturday at Bellefonte.

Some of our forenoon farmers are done husking corn.

Clarence Raymond and friend Mr. Ross, of Linden Hall, were seen in town last Sunday evening.

Willis Houtz and wife, of Centre Furnace, spent Friday evening at the former's brother Oran Houtz and family.

RUNVILLE.

The rain on Saturday was welcomed by all.

Quite a number of hunters arrived in our town during the past two weeks and showed our boys how to bag the turkey, rabbit, etc. Those that stopped at the home of James Lucas during the week were: Messrs. Bond Rhue, Daniel Oskan, D. A. Walters, of Altoona; Grant Kesinger, Samuel Confer, Arthur Shank and Claude Lucas, of Snow Shoe; of which the latter gentleman two fine wild turkeys, and Shank bagged one.

Asbury Pletcher spent Sunday with his parents at Howard.

Isaac Estrict and wife, of Ohio, were guests of C. B. Priel and wife recently.

Edward Hancock and two little sons, of Philadelphia, were guests of Elias Hancock's Sunday.

Florence Lucas spent Sunday with her parents at Wingle.

Adeline Shope, of Bellefonte, is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Lucas.

Charles Rodgers transacts business in the upper end of town quite frequently.

Carl Garbrick, of Bellefonte, was seen in our streets Saturday evening wending his way to the lower part of town.

Edward Confer, the night-watchman, of Fairview, was seen parading our streets Saturday until a very late hour. Wonder if he missed his job.

COLLEGE TWP.

The most of the farmers are through husking corn around this part.

Some few around here attended the festival on Saturday evening at Boalsburg.

Alvin Witmer spent Sunday with his brother John.

Margaret Breon spent Sunday with her friend Mabel Kook.

The Misses Witmer's, Blanche, Mary and Pearl, and also Bertha Dale, spent Sunday with their friend Katie Breon.

Charles Dale and wife spent Sunday at Shiloh at George Dale's.

Mr. Mamachon spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wallace Musser.

BOGGES TWP.

Mrs. John Burd is spending some time with friends at Mill Hill and Lock Haven.

Sadie Lucas, who has been spending several weeks with her parents here, has returned to Tyrone where she is employed.

Maude Poorman is suffering with tonsillitis, Dr. Fisher is in attendance.

J. T. Matron transacted business at the county seat, on Monday.

Ed. McKinley and wife, of Milesburg, spent Sunday at Harry Johnson's.

Ed. Bullock and wife, of Milesburg, spent Sunday at George DeGarmo's.

NITTANY.

Lowry Rogers, of Jacksonville, visited friends here, on Sunday.

Robert Allison was a Lock Haven visitor, on Saturday.

William Garbrick and family visited friends at Snyder town, on Sunday.

Fred Smith, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, accompanied by A. A. Pletcher, of Howard, was in our town one day last week, shaking hands with their many friends.

Sunday was a beautiful day and the streets were full of rigs and people all day.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. H. G. Rogers is not as well as might be expected.

Mrs. H. P. Zerby and daughter Mayme, were Lock Haven visitors, on Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Tolbert visited friends at Hecla Park, one day last week.

We are glad to note that Lillie Diehl, who has been sick with dypsois, several weeks, is some better.

Mrs. Day Diehl was a Bellefonte visitor one day last week.

Quite a number of the Lamar young ladies attended Sunday school here, on Sunday; come again, ladies.

Prof. Rhue, of Williamsport, conducted a bible class here on last Wednesday night, which was appreciated by all who were in attendance.

Mrs. Elmer Stover visited her parents at Snyder town, on Sunday.

McNitt and Huyett's stove mills were shut down on Monday for repairs.

Boyd M. Emerick took to the mountains, on Saturday, and came home with a fine, large wild turkey, and on Sunday a large turkey dinner was served at the hotel, to which all present did justice.

George Rogers, of Jacksonville, was a welcome visitor to our town, on Sunday.

Peck is having a new roof put on his large house, also on his carriage house.

There is quite a lot of sickness around here at present.

B. F. Guiser, wife and children, of Windber, have returned to their home, after spending the past week visiting their many friends around here.

Some of our farmers are through husking corn, have their fodder in, but there is still a lot of corn to husk yet.

Dr. Kurtz, of Howard, was called to our town, on Sunday.

HOWARD.

The great drought seems to have been finally broken by the gracious rain of last Saturday night. Not less than an inch of water fell in this neighborhood, and moisture conditions are again pleasant. The unusual high temperature of several recent days, (it reached 87 degrees on Sabbath, the 25th), combined with the abundant moisture caused complete germination in the latest sown grain crops, and winter will find affairs agricultural entirely normal.

Mrs. William Long whose husband, a son of the late Jacob L. Long, spent his boy days here, but is now a minister of the D. C. church at Clarksburg, West Virginia, visited her brother-in-law, Clyde Long, last week.

Mrs. George S. Eby is somewhat recovered from a serious attack of lumbago, complicated with weak heart action.

Maude Longue, now of Williamsburg, is one of our welcome visitors, enjoying her old home.

The marriage of Nancy Lucas to Anson Schenk, effects the breaking up of the old H. P. Lucas family and home, as Mrs. Lucas, the venerable mother, will make her future home with Mrs. Schenk, and Mrs. W. I. Harvey, of Lock Haven, Cashier Matthew Rogers, Jr., rents the Lucas house, and will move his family into it about December 1.

A debt of uncomfortable proportions has long been resting upon the congregation of the Evangelical church at Jacksonville, and the Rev. W. W. Rhoads, pastor of this circuit, made up his mind to clear it off, and presto, it is cleared off. He organized a "rally" meeting for last Sabbath, and invited the Rev. W. H. Foulk, of Harrisburg, and one of the literary lights of the church, to assist him, and within an hour after the subject was broached to the congregation, the entire amount was raised in cash and subscriptions which are as good as cash.

All her old neighbors were delighted to see the venerable Mrs. Newlin Hall in this vicinity last week and note that she is looking decidedly well and active.

Mrs. Brittain Spurring, formerly Miss Gardner, of Howard, and Mrs. J. D. White, formerly Miss Hogan, with her son John, visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Bigler Henderson, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennisson, of Nittany valley, enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Bennisson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yearick.

Last week Mr. D. P. McKinney replaced the old plank sidewalk in front of her ancestral home with a new brick pavement, and built a new porch to enter upon from the walk. This is the oldest house in town, having been built of logs in 1807, by "Squire" Crawford, as a wayside house, and was known as the "Black Horse Inn," a sign with a black horse painted upon it remaining standing before the house within the memory of old citizens still living. In 1836 the house was bought by "Murty" Hogan, an Irishman of great geniality and noted as a wit of the first water. Mrs. McKinney, who is a daughter of Mr. Hogan, was born in this house, has lived in it practically all her life and expects to live in it the remainder of her days, greatly cherishes the old homestead, and zealously cares for it.

Mrs. John Heverley was made glad last week by a hurry visit from her son John, of Clearfield.

Christine Blanchard, formerly of Bellefonte, but now of Chicago, whose mother is most kindly remembered by many of our older citizens as Mary, daughter of the late Hon. John Irvin, for many years owner and manager of the Howard furnace, has just returned from her usual summer abroad, and en route to her Chicago home, stopped for a chat with her Howard friends last Tuesday.

Ida C. Rhoads is entertaining her attractive friend, Lettie Mack, of Union county.

Two to three cars of fine, large mine props leave this station daily. Who says business is slow? But, it is simply robbing our hills and mountains of tree growth, and this means an emphasizing of our already disastrous droughts.

Harry Packer, of Beech Creek, was a business visitor on our streets a few days ago.

Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Yearick, is one of our young men of good repute and deserved popularity, and when he arrived at the full dignity of adult manhood, on Friday last, his young friends from Howard, Jacksonville, and other neighboring localities tendered him a birthday surprise. Two or three scores of them gathered in to congratulate him, and incidentally have a pleasant evening in which they fully succeeded. Music lent her charming aid, choice readings were rendered by Maude Thomas and Lula Stover; and his parents and capable sisters contributed timely and dainty refreshments. A large number of beautiful and useful presents were left as reminders of the auspicious occasion.

A number of the ladies "S. S. S." club, of which Mrs. Anson Schenk is a member, took their faithful spouses with them, making in all a goodly company of about twenty-five, and made a surprise visit to Mrs. Schenk last Saturday evening. They also took their lunch baskets with them and had a jolly good time of it.

N. M. Leathers, of Philadelphia, and a former resident of this neighborhood, is visiting among his old friends.

Foundryman John Wetzel is quietly (his friends and neighbors well know that he is always quiet!) enjoying the discomfiture of a young underwriter's inspector who recently visited his works. After a general view of the premises he asked to see the cupola and was directed to the back end of the working room. After a few moments he returned to Mr. Wetzel, thanked him for courtesies, and departed. Watching him from a window Wetzel saw him take a back look and suddenly return to the shops. "Have you two cupolas?" he asked of Wetzel. "No, sir, only one." "Why, I saw two columns of smoke coming from your roof!" "Well, sir, we have but one cupola," returned Wetzel. "Won't you kindly show it to me?" said the inspector, and John courteously led him into the working room, down its entire length

and pointed out to him the big smelting apparatus located in the partition. "Oh! I thought—" said the inspector, and then he turned and looked at the big belled, rusty stove with a big rusty stove pipe which heats the room, and scooted through the door to the street. It was that stove which he had "inspected" the first time!

Real Estate Transfers.

Alice Brisbin et bor to Irwin B. Showers, October 15, 1908, 3 acres, in Centre Hall. Consideration, \$250.

Charles Avery, et ux to Robert C. Hermon, October 17, 1908, premises in Philipsburg, \$2,000.

B. Frank Royer et ux to Hettie C. Leaster, October 10, 1908, land in Potter township, \$410.

William H. Stover et ux to John C. Stover, June 25, 1889, land in Haines twp. \$1200.

Mrs. Sidney Henson to Hattie F. Parde, October 22, 1908, premises in Bellefonte. \$500.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to J. E. Paul, February 17, 1906, lot in Snow Shoe township, \$35.

J. E. Paul to Michael Bodenoelack, October 8, 1908, lot in Snow Shoe township, \$100.

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