

Correspondents' Department

THE NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

FILLMORE.

C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, filled the pulpit of the M. E. church, on Sunday morning, and delivered a very able sermon.

Minnie Johnson, of Hunters Park, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. White, of Axeman.

Among the many visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stine recently, were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Suloff, of Millintown, Juniata Co., also Wesley Maves and son Leroy, of Mill Hill.

A school teacher, not a thousand miles from here, recently asked a scholar whether they were dumb, ignorant or silly. Which, it is needless to say, she thought they were.

On Tuesday Daniel Stine, in company with Wm. Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, departed for Fredricksburg, W. Va., to be present at the unveiling of a monument dedicated to the memory of Gen. Humphrey. Mr. Stine belonged to Humphrey's Division. They will then visit Richmond and other points of interest in which Mr. Stine took such an active part during the trying times of 1861 to 1864. They will then stop off with relatives at Washington, D. C., Shamokin, Mt. Carmel and other points. We wish them a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunsinger, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hunsinger's sister, Mrs. Thomas Tressler.

A certain father in this community says a young man cannot go to school and learn, and at the same time think about the girls. Possibly he speaks from experience, who knows.

Now boys, get ready for an old-fashioned country serenading, the last of the month.

After the home being devoid of children for some six or eight years, a baby girl came to grace the home and gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markle.

Budd Benner is all smiles, he says it is a boy.

Bertha Henderson, of State College, and Anna Zeak, of Halfmoon, spent Sunday at Foster Young's.

Miss May, of Buffalo Run, spent Sunday with the Misses Garman.

GRÉG G. TWP.

FARMERS MILLS.

The beautiful snow on Sunday, was made use of by sleighing at the burg.

Mrs. Aaron Long is very poorly with heart trouble, hoping for her speedy recovery.

Rosa Decker and daughter, of Milroy, are visiting here.

Mrs. Rosa Stover is on the sick list, also Mrs. Lucie Bayou.

Rev. Roads, of Howard, preached a fine sermon in the Evangelical church on Sunday.

Robert Homan intends going to Burnham to work.

Arthur Homan has rented his father's farm for the next year.

The sawmill at Brush mountain has shut down for one week. Mr. Decker intends to hunt deer; his men wish him good luck.

Thomas Benage will move in Mr. Zerby's tenant house next spring and work for Mr. Zerby.

Mrs. Emanuel White is again bedfast, with her old complaint, rheumatism.

POTTER TWP.

FOTTERS MILLS.

Amman Babb, wife and children, are spending a few weeks at the home of her father, John Williams.

Henry Foust and children spent a week at her home with her mother Sadie Foust, who is quite ill.

Clayton McKinney and family have returned to Altoona, after spending his vacation with his father.

Ella Smith has returned to her home at Alexander, after spending a few weeks with her brother at Spring Mills.

Deer season is here and if every hunter that hunts in the seven mountains shoots a deer, they will be very scarce the next couple years.

Mrs. Win Gramley and son John spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Dr. H. S. Alexander.

Every one wishes the hunting party, Regulars No 1, good luck; they pitched their tents on Saturday.

George Acken and lady friends, Nell Mingle and Bessie Brady, spent Sunday in Aaronsburg at the home of Minnie Mingle.

PINE GLENN.

Winter is here—we had five inches of snow on Saturday.

Mrs. N. Vallmont is visiting her sister in Altoona a few days.

Iva Atkey went visiting in Clearfield on Friday; she will return on Monday and take charge of her school at Germania.

Our hunters started out to their happy hunting ground; there is a good tracking snow; look out for the bucks.

M. F. Loy's house burnt down on last Monday morning; it was quite a loss, as a good many of his household goods and furniture was burnt.

SOBER.

Furl Auman spent a couple days with her sister at Pleasant Gap last week.

Jennie Wolfe, who was staying at Renova for sometime, came home and is going to make her home with Mrs. Sarah Jamison.

Mrs. Chas. Kerstetter, of Virginia, is paying a visit to her sister, Edith Shook.

Mrs. Andrew Zerby was at N. G. Auman's on Sunday, also Mrs. H. V. Gentzel and daughter Rose and Nora Zerby.

Kathryn Stover, Furl Auman and Elmer Musick were out for a boat ride on Tuesday.

FERGUSON.

Thursday morning Harry Markle found that one of his horses had committed suicide by hanging, in the barn.

William Meyers, on the sick list two weeks, is convalescent.

Favorable reports come from Howard Bricker, who is at the Hariman hospital, where he underwent a surgical operation on his left leg.

Miss Sarah Ross is seriously ill at the home of James Lytle.

A daughter arrived at the home of Earl Smith.

Silence is sometimes the best argument.

NITTANY.

James Gumsallis and three sons, Charley, George and Tom, Elmer Snavey and William Showers, composed a party of hunters who left for the Alleghenies on Saturday to hunt for bear and deer.

On Friday night there will be preaching in the Descriptive church by Rev. Moore, and on Saturday night and Sunday morning and night, Rev. W. M. Lecker, of Sunbury, will preach at the above named place. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Gee, but didn't it snow on Saturday and Saturday night! The earth was covered white.

There was quite a fire at the McNitt & Huyett Lumber Co. saw mills Friday night, which, burned the night watchman's shanty and the blacksmith shop; the big mill was on fire, but those who gathered there fought hard and saved the mill.

Harry Kessinger and family are visiting friends in Woodward, while Harry will hunt for several weeks.

Capt. Morris Tucker, of Philadelphia, visited W. E. Kessinger and family recently.

Mrs. Helen Minnick and Blanche Snavey were Lock Haven visitors, on Saturday.

Boyd Emerick and J. W. Tolbert were Bellefonte visitors, one day last week.

Lincoln Swartz, wife and son Lewis, of Hubersburg, visited B. F. Shaffer and family, on Sunday.

Ross Rumberger, of Hubersburg, was the guest of Clyde and Ralph Swartz, recently.

Sunday was a beautiful day but the snow was hard on the eyes.

On Thursday 12th, eleven of the Clintondale women, members of the Ev. church, came to this place with baskets well filled and took possession of the parsonage; some of the women of this place joined in with them and things went their own way, as the Rev. being away and Mrs. being only a little woman, she had to give in; there was an abundance of good things to eat and lots left for which the Rev. and wife are very grateful.

John Minnick has been housed up the past week with a very sore leg.

Robert Dietz and wife, of Scalp Level, visited friends here several days last week.

Luther R. Robb, of Altoona, was a caller to our town one night last week.

Penina Shields has returned home after being absent for some time.

Winter is here with no water in the wells or cisterns.

Butchering, thrashing and big dinners are all the go around here just now.

Jake Berkstresser, of Hubersburg, was a jolly visitor to our town, on Sunday.

Some of our young people attended literary society, at Clintondale, one night last week.

MILLHEIM.

A Christmas entertainment will be held in the United Evangelical church at Millheim on the evening of December 24.

The barber shops of D. L. Springer and T. B. Ulrich at Millheim will be closed Thanksgiving Day at 2 o'clock.

E. I. Musser has bought from Mrs. Hannah Reed, of Montandon, the lots she owned in Millheim. The consideration was \$700.

The other evening while W. N. Auman was assisting to unload wood at his home on Penn street the little finger of his right hand was crushed by a piece of wood striking it with force against another piece.

The other day while hunting George L. Springer shot an owl that measured 4 feet and 2 inches from tip to tip. Mr. Springer sent the bird to Williamsport to have it mounted.

Ira Gramley, of Aaronsburg, while assisting to saw wood at L. E. Rossman's, west of Millheim, recently had his left hand caught by the saw which severed the little finger from the hand.

BOALSBURG.

The different hunting parties left last week for their camps, all hope they will be successful in getting plenty of game.

Dr. Samuel Woods, of Sharon, spent a day or two with his mother, Mrs. Bell Woods.

Mrs. Bell McEntire, of Altoona, spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Rankin, who accompanied her back to Altoona, to spend the winter, she being in feeble health thought best to close her home for the winter.

Mary Woods, of Spring Mills, visited a few days with friends here.

Mary Kidder, daughter of Dr. L. E. Kidder, entertained a few of her little friends Saturday afternoon.

Robert McCrea and family, of Pittsburg, are visiting at the Bartley home; their little daughter Elizabeth was quite sick for a couple days last week, but is better at this time.

WINGATE.

Erma Sylvius, of Halfmoon, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Way.

Frank Ingram of Derry, spent Saturday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Stere.

David McCloskey and wife started on Monday for their trip out west; we were sorry to see them leave.

Veris Way, of Halfmoon, spent Wednesday afternoon with his brother, Lawrence Way.

Edna Lucas was a pleasant caller at Mr. Stere's, on Sunday afternoon.

Charles Kunes, wife and family of Altoona, Sundayed at the home of George Hoover.

Clint Murry, of Altoona, spent a few days last week with his father, Thomas Murry.

UNION TWP.

BELL GROVE.

We are glad to say that Leo Spotts is still improving.

Joe Pick says that this snow is awful hard on their snow ball bush.

Jesse Parsons departed for Bradford county where he expects to remain for some time.

Albert Miller was seen on our streets one day last week; he had just come out of the Philipsburg hospital.

Boyd Stere is employed at Port Matilda.

Gertrude Lucas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Austin Sherry, at Harrisburg, has returned home.

HOWARD.

Our farmer readers will be interested in the following statement of the fall crop conditions the country over, collated from the preliminary estimate of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, issued last week:

The average yield of corn per acre is 26.3 bushels, compared with 25.9 last year, and 25.6 the average of the past ten years, which means an increase of more than 50,000,000 of bushels over last year's crop. The quality is as much improved as the quantity, as witness, 86.9 this year, compared with 82.8 last year, and 84.3 the ten-year average. For Pennsylvania alone the yield per acre is 39.5 bushels per acre, as compared with 32.5 last year; an increase of 9,892,000 bushels, with an improvement in quality of 10 per cent. for this State.

The average yield of buckwheat over the whole country is 19.8 bushels per acre, against 17.9 last year, meaning an increase over last year of 1,350,000 bushels, with the quality improved 3.4 per cent.

Potatoes over the whole country yield an average of 85.9 bushels per acre, as compared with 95.4 last year which means a decrease in the total crop of 22,282,000 bushels, while the quality is slightly inferior to that of last year's crop, but just equal to the average of the past ten years.

This showing, apart from other considerations, would seem to indicate somewhat less prices for corn and buckwheat, and considerable advance for potatoes. It is interesting to note the conditions which promote increased quantity in these crops also increase their quality.

To the above named crops the Department adds the following: Meat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, rice, hay and tobacco, and then adds, "The above crops, which represent approximately 70 per cent greater than in 1907, and 2.4 per cent greater than the average of the preceding five years."

Six inches of snow, soft and wet, Saturday night, hard freezing Sunday morning, with bright sunny days between, before and after, constitute the weather record for the past week. Pretty early for real winter!

Managing Editor Bower Holter, of the News and Republican, does not forget that Howard is his home, and visits it as frequently as he can find time for it.

Tower operator "Duke" Gladwill, with his family, enjoyed a vacation of a few days, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. T. Lucas and Mrs. Oscar Lucas, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Harvey, in Lock Haven, on Sunday, and report Mrs. Harvey's health as greatly improved.

Miss Wilson spent the early days of last week with her brother, in Williamsport.

Mrs. Dr. Kurtz, with her little daughter Charlotte and Dorothy Weber, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Williamsport.

Mrs. and Judge Ellis Lewis Orvis passed through Howard on Sunday on their way to and from a visit at the home of their relative, Mr. W. I. Harvey, of Lock Haven.

Notwithstanding the depression in business and scarcity of work and money during the year about closing, Howard has managed to hold her head above water, and make fairly good speed in the matter of permanent improvement. Among other things we have started a new National bank upon an absolutely sound footing, and it is already doing a profitable business. Eight new houses have been built, some of brick, some frame, and some frame with a brick veneering. A good church building is well under way, and will be under roof within a few weeks. Such improvements as new roofs, new porches, and general repairing may safely come under the heading of "too numerous to mention."

New elevators have been laid to a number of twenty-eight, all of brick, stone or concrete, and as many more have been repaired, by individual property owners. The borough has put down several new crossings made some extensions to its water works, and laid new road over some of the streets. Some lawn fences have been repaired, but more have been dispensed with, which much the better plan. An electric lighting plant has been installed, and most of our churches, some of the stores, and several private dwellings, are lighted by electricity. How many towns in the county can make a better showing than that?

Rev. W. W. Rhoads, pastor of the Evangelical church here, held a rally meeting at Spring Mills last Sabbath, and is spending the remainder of the week in the Seven mountains, as a member of a hunting club, composed chiefly of his brother ministers.

J. Will Maesy suffered an attack of acute indigestion on Monday last which gave his friends some alarm, but he quickly responded to treatment and is on deck again.

John B. Holter is a patient at the Lock Haven hospital, with a view of having a minor operation performed.

Mrs. Wm. Weber entertained her friend, Miss Messenger, of Lewisburg, last Monday.

Mrs. Abraham Weber spent a few days in Williamsport last week, and on her way home stopped off at Lock Haven to visit her uncle, Joe W. Forey, for many years the general assistant editor of the Democratic Watchman.

Considering the rather unfavorable corn season, our canning company has had a comfortably prosperous year. The output of goods for the season is as follows: Beans, 29,686 cans; corn, 9,062 cans; tomatoes, 35,484 cans; pumpkins, 94,000 quarts. The larger portion of this has already been sold, and the prospect for promptly placing the balance is good. Had the corn supply been sufficient to have kept the factory running to its full capacity, this would have been its banner year.

SANDY RIDGE.

Another baby boy has come to town, this time at Ed. Cartwright's. No wonder Ed is wearing such a broad smile.

Ralph Casher is back among his many friends here. He is a soldier boy, was in the Philippines for quite a while, but has just come here from California. He belonged to the 8th regiment, Co. M, and has an honorable discharge.

Jacob Walk and wife have gone to housekeeping.

Winter has set in early—about six inches of snow here on Sunday morning.

Joe Reiser and wife attended church here Sunday.

Bert Downing, of Hannah, was seen on our streets recently.

The deer hunters are happy over the snow. A number of hunters from this place are on the mountains near here. William Hale, Sr., saw a deer just at the edge of the village, early last Saturday morning.

Domino, of Unionville, please come to Sandy Ridge with your air ship. A few of us want to return home to that beautiful Salt River country that you describe so eloquently in last week's CENTRE DEMOCRAT. Keep seating capacity for the following: Frank Hess, Chas., James and W. S. Heath, H. G. Reese, Supt. Deanninger, Vest and Levi Cowber, Capt. Kerney, Levi and John Kennedy and Hiram Cramer.

LeRoy Kennedy, little son of Will Kennedy, fell and cut his face on a cocoa can. Dr. Stonebraker was called, and it took several stitches to sew the cut.

Last week, November 10, we noticed the sky was all lit up in the South east, and knew that some large building was being destroyed by fire. The next day news came that the barn owned by Milton Henderson was burned, caused by the explosion of a lantern. A team of mules, a horse and three calves were burned, besides the crops. We do not know if it were insured.

Mrs. A. C. Ike spent a few days at their farm at Vancocit, last week.

Walter Wilson brought in a fine wild gobbler last Friday evening, the first wild turkey that has been killed in this region for many years. He is considered the most successful hunter here.

BENORE.

We had quite a snow storm on last Saturday.

Mrs. Calvin Murtorf spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in Tyrone.

Barney Roland, of Chicago, is visiting his sister Mrs. Haugh and friends here; we are all glad to see Barnes smiling face again.

Mrs. Thomas Lear is on the sick list, we hope for her speedy recovery.

E. T. Kellerman moved from Miller's farm near Pine Grove, back to Scotia, where he expects to work for the Bellefonte Furnace Co. again, Pussay says "I have my fill of farming as it is not very good pay."

Emmel Weaver took a bicycle ride through the snow to Stone Valley. I wonder if a sleigh wouldn't run easier? Well, Sam, how is the old girl.

Mrs. Jacob Ghaner, who has been sick for a couple of weeks, is slowly improving.

Alfred Bortoff and George Harper, two of our prosperous young men, went to Pittsburg Monday, where they have obtained positions for the winter.

W. H. Gates and Charles Ghaner took the train for Port Matilda Saturday; how was walking over the mountain on your return home?

Little Luella Cuny, daughter of Wm. Cuny, is very sick with pneumonia.

MT. EAGLE.

Mrs. Minnie Barger visited Mrs. Harry Lutz, at Centrehall.

Jacob Shank and wife visited at Runville and Milesburg last week.

Mrs. Wm. Bitner and daughter Estella, spent Saturday in Lock Haven.

Those who spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ted Leathers, were, Anna, Cora and Maude Ditz, Florence Leathers, Miss Johnson and Mayme Smoyer, also Justice Leathers.

John Bower, wife and little daughter, of Altoona, also Mrs. Bower's sister, Miss Johnson of Mourissa, visited at the home of Mrs. J. B. Leathers.

Tommy Bauer returned to his home at McKeesport, after visiting here.

Oliver Bitner shot a large wild turkey.

Miss Anna Daitz spent Sunday at her home.

Stanford Leathers visited in Altoona a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Diets and son Leonard, spent Monday afternoon in Howard.

The girls of the K. I. G. club will hold an entertainment in the Mt. Eagle school house, Saturday eve, Nov. 28. Admission to cents. Proceeds for a slate board for the Mt. Eagle school house; come one and all.

WADDLE.

The Y. P. C. U., of the United Brethren church, will serve a chicken and waffle supper, also ice cream at the residence of Katy Murray, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25; come everybody.

Mrs. Stephens and son Ralph, of Altoona, spent a few days with her aged mother, Mrs. Jane Hawks.

Mrs. Dr. Meek, of Avis, is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Liza Hartsock.

Mrs. Francis Musser, of Altoona, who

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WINGATE.

Cyrus Stere is among the first to get out and enjoy a sled ride behind his new animal that his father purchased a few weeks ago; we are sorry to say that when he was very near home his beast became unmanageable and threw him out, tore loose and ran home; no one hurt; he says he will try it again.

Quite a number of our farmers are butchering, this month. Eli Stere still holds the pennant of killing big porkers taking five able-bodied men to handle them, and one of them weighing 712 pounds. Now don't talk about the poor arm or the people that live on it. Mr. Stere will be at his home this coming week to receive and instruct any one wishing to know the secret of raising and fattening hogs to an unlimited weight. This information is free.

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has been very ill for the past month, with pneumonia, is now at her parental home, D. L. Meek's, and we are glad to say, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Don't forget that the U. B. church, at Paradise, will have a Christmas entertainment on Christmas night, December 25th.

Susie Garner, of State College, spent a few days visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Evey.

Last week John and Ed. Clark, two brave boys, shouldered their guns and started for the woods; when out in the barrens they saw something in front of them, and then, "Gee whis, Ead, that's a wild cat," and up a tree they went forgetting that a cat could climb; and lo, to their surprise, the cat came back after them and when they got over their fright they looked down, and discovered it was nothing more than a poor tame kitten. They went a little farther and they stumbled over a wild turkey. Ed grabbed it and held it while John shot it; then they thought that was enough experience for one day, so they went home. Still they think it was better than Guyer's blind turkey—brave boys.

We would like to have Domino come across the mountain here and take a few of our town dues along for a trip in his air ship, to see how that will doctor their nerves.

Minnie Chase, of Elmira, who has been here with her friend, Mrs. Harry Thomas, has gone to Bellefonte where she has a position at Mr. Cook's.

AARONSBURG.

Geo. McCormick and Nellie Mingle, of Potters Mills, spent the Sabbath with her parents and many other friends.

Harry Bower, who is employed at Altoona, has come to pay his best girl a few days visit.

Benj. Stover, of Feider, spent one day last week with his brother John, at the home of Geo. Weaver's.

The protracted meeting is now in progress in the Evangelical church.

James Swabb, who is employed at Tusseyville, has kindly consented to assist with the music by playing his violin for the Home Mission Services to be held in the Reformed church on Sunday evening.

The following persons have gone to spend a week hunting: Messrs. Wilmer, Earn, Ray Stover, Nelson Wert, Clayton and Harry Wyle, Howard and Lowell Acker, Warren Winkleblech, Wm. Guisewite, Ira Shultz and Geo. Stahl, of Milton.

C. Weaver and wife were welcome guests of Mrs. Weaver's parents, Benj. Haffley's.

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