

Correspondents' Department

THE NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

HOWARD.

The Fletcher blacksmith shop and plating mill combination limped and halted a little lately because the hunting season was on, and the boys are inveterate hunters. Charlie was out the first week with a party which secured one deer and two bears, and Chauncy went the second week, but we have not heard of his luck. The business goes on now with their usual energy.

Last week Dr. O. W. McIntyre, president of our Board of Health, took Edward Heaton, of Curtin township, to the Jefferson Hospital, in Philadelphia, for an important operation.

Jackson Kline has sunk and walled a large and deep cesspool for the drainage of his store and the dwellings adjoining. This is a much needed and good move, but a complete sewerage system for the whole town would be a better one.

Saddler T. A. Fletcher has filled up a long used cistern on his newly purchased property, and will introduce the borough water to his house in the spring.

J. B. Mayes, of Lemont, is visiting his son, J. Will Mayes here, and incidentally looking after the big monument works while his son is getting a bit of rest and recovering from the effects of overwork.

While George Ely was assisting Jackson Kline dig a well, a large stone fell upon him, striking him on the back of the neck and shoulder. It bruised him uncomfortably, but luckily glanced off without doing him serious harm.

Cashier Matthew Rogers went to his home in Juniata county for the Thanksgiving turkey.

Mrs. David McKinney spent her Thanksgiving week in Snow Shoe and Milesburg.

Mrs. S. H. Bennisson is enjoying a visit with her son, McDowell Bennisson, in Pittsburg.

The Evangelical and Methodist pastors and congregations joined in a Thanksgiving service in the Evangelical church, the Methodist pastor, Rev. R. J. Taylor, preaching the sermon, which was a thoughtful discourse, and deserving of a much larger audience.

The friends of Wm. B. Henderson are glad to learn that he has assurances of recovering the use of his leg which has been stiff and out of commission for some time, as the result of the displacement of a small bone in his knee. Dr. M. J. Locke examined it last week by the aid of the X ray, and says the bone is in place and the leg will be all right again, when William gets it limbered up. He is industriously working for this by frequent and laborious massage with alcohol.

John Baney, wife and baby girl, took the westward flyer on Thanksgiving day for a visit with friends at Spring Mills.

Aged Mrs. Wm. R. Hopkins is suffering greatly from the results of a fall she had last Wednesday evening. Accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John B. Holter, she was walking down the railway track to meet her other daughter, Maud, when she slipped and fell, breaking her left shoulder and sustaining several severe bruises about her person, and particularly on her face. Under the skilled care of Dr. Kurtz she bids fair to recover.

Nellie Kline, of Northumberland, is visiting her parents, the venerable Squire and Mrs. S. F. Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whippo, of Wilkensburg, ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Whippo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robb, of Romola.

Philip Crider Holter, one of our worthy young men, who was recently given a clerkship in the store at Curtin station, has already been appointed deputy postmaster at that point.

Fifteen or eighteen of our citizens attended the funeral of W. I. Harvey at Lock Haven, last Thursday.

John Edman, of Chicago, the father of Mrs. C. C. Lucas, a man in advanced life, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter here.

A quartette of bright young people from Williamsport, the Misses Letta Keiss, and Clara and Catharine Ulmer, and Mr. Will Kurtz, constitute an interesting house party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Kurtz.

Rimert's barn was fired on Friday morning by a spark from a passing engine but owing to the high pressure in the mains and the efficiency of the fire department the flames were quickly extinguished.

Hon. John A. Woodward left on Friday for Philadelphia on a business trip of several days.

MILESBURG.

Mrs. Mary Boileau is visiting relatives in Tyrone and Altoona.

Joseph Folmar has taken up his winter quarters in Gettysburg.

Oscar E. Miles and wife attended the funeral of Wm. I. Harvey, of Lock Haven, on Thanksgiving day.

Fred Scanlon broke the record of butchering on Thanksgiving day, for Henry J. Kohlbecker. He killed five hogs and a beef, beginning at 6 o'clock a. m., and had every branch of the work done up by 1 o'clock p. m. Many doubt the truthfulness of this item, they are requested to make inquiry by phone or otherwise, to H. J. Kohlbecker, of the Central Hotel, near the Milesburg station.

Lewis Kohlbecker and family, of Jeannette, are guests of the Central Hotel.

Jacob Baughman and family, of Laurelton, are guests of Samuel Bathurst and family.

On Thanksgiving Day a student of State College, visiting Ralph Thomas, were playing catch, breaking his arm throwing the ball to Ralph. Drs. Huff and Selbring were summoned setting his arm, relieving him of the pain.

FERGUSON.

The Modock crowd, over at the Ross place, shot two fine deer.

Among the lucky nimrods who each brought down a fine buck last week, are Will Wagner, N. T. Kreps, and Ira Slagle.

Miss Nancy Heberling, who has been very ill of fever, is convalescent.

George C. Myers and G. Wood Miller, each loaded a car of wheat at Fairview last week.

J. B. Ard, who has been ill for some weeks, is better and able to attend to business.

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NITTANY.

George Young and family spent Thanksgiving at Hubersburg helping P. T. Evers to butcher.

George Raclan, and wife, of Williamsport, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Rev. Bartholomew and husband. Mr. Raclan returned home that same evening while his wife spent the rest of the week visiting friends around here.

Republishing and big dinners are all the go through here. There have been some very large porkers killed through here last week.

R. F. Emerick, proprietor of the Hotel Nittany, took very ill on Saturday night, at 12 o'clock, and was compelled to call his physician, Dr. McGee, of Mill Hall. Mr. Emerick was much better on Sunday; we hope for his speedy recovery.

The Misses Mary Nolan and Mayme Zerby visited friends in Brushvalley over last Sunday, and also took in the sociable at the home of John Raclan's, on Saturday eve.

On account of Mittie Winkelman being called away from home, the baked bean supper for last Saturday night had to be postponed for the present.

Roy Winkelman is all smiles since the arrival of a young son who came to stay.

Mrs. Daniel Showers visited friends at Young's date several days last week.

Wm. Yearick, of Mill Hall, was the guest of his brother Israel here, recently.

Edward Yearick was to Lock Haven one day last week on business.

Wm. Treasurer visited his mother and sisters at Milroy, last week.

We were told that Dan Long and James Nolan went to Fishing Creek, on Saturday, to witness the killing of Henry Kowery's stock, consisting of cattle, sheep and hogs, which were afflicted with the new disease.

Mrs. Tillie Peck and sons visited friends at Jacksonsville on Sunday.

Mayme Zerby was a caller at the Shilling home near Clintondale, one evening last week.

The dance at Wm. Gates', on Friday night, was well attended and all present seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Charles Mauck and the Baker brothers, gave an open air concert on Sunday, which was greatly enjoyed by those who listened to the fine music. These gentlemen are members of the Nittany Cornet Band and they play first class music.

Wm. Tweed was a Lock Haven visitor several days last week.

Wilson Ammerman and Barbara Hazzard visited friends at Mt. Eagle on Sunday.

Grace and Helen Beck have returned home and will remain with their parents for some time.

Mrs. J. W. Tolbert was a visitor in Snydertown one day last week.

Wm. Knecht and wife, of Parvin, were guests of Ex-Sheriff Shaffer on Sunday.

Verna Allison accompanied by her room mate, Miss Sarah Swinsson, of Lock Haven, both are attending the Normal, spent several days at the home of Miss Allison's grand parents.

Gay Nolan was a caller at the Shilling home, near Clintondale, one evening last week.

Marie Young and gentleman friend have returned home after visiting friends in Clearfield some time.

Mrs. Sarah Long, of Huntingdon, who visited friends here last week, returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. H. K. Allison after visiting friends in Washington, Philadelphia and other principal cities, returned home.

Those from a distance attending the funeral of Mr. Showers, last Tuesday, were, Jack Showers and wife, Wm. Showers and wife, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Elen Garbrick and daughter, Mrs. Hoy, of near Shiloh; John Yearick and wife, of Hecla Park; John Showers and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, of Rote; Frank Miller and wife and Harvey Miller and wife, of Madisonburg; Mrs. Deibler, a daughter of Mr. Showers', of Snyder county. The funeral was a very large one.

BOGGS TWP.

Charles Lucas and wife, of Altoona, have returned home after a two-weeks' visit with friends here.

George Spicer and Theo. Fetzer walk side by side with an unusual smile—there was the arrival of a little girl at each home, is the reason.

E. M. Burd killed a fine wild turkey Wednesday that made a nice roast for Thanksgiving.

John Watson and family spent Sunday at Fairview.

Oran Heaton, wife and daughter, of Milesburg, spent Friday p. m. at E. M. Burd's.

John Spicer and wife, of State College, spent a night with his parents here last week.

Jack Confer, of Howard, was a visitor at the Watson home last week.

Albina Watson is employed at Theodore Fetzer's.

Wake up, Yarnell scribe, has there nothing happened in your village the past two weeks that is worth telling?

WINGATE.

Aurie Simler and friend Lawrence Croft, of Yarnell, spent Sunday at the home of James Snyder.

Irwin Lucas, of Fairview, spent Sunday with his lady friend Viola Summers.

Walter Bennett, of Port Matilda, Sundayed at the home of Tom Murry.

Bella Bottorff, of Scotia, spent last week with her aunt, Mable Estright.

Jim Haines, wife and son, Earl, are spending some time with Mrs. Haines' father, Mr. Harnish.

Robert Cherry, also Elmer Johnson and wife, of Altoona, spent part of last week with the latter's parents here.

Veris Way, of Half Moon, spent Thursday with his brother Lawrence Way.

Grace Boob, of Bellefonte, spent Friday afternoon at her home here.

SOBER.

The majority of the people in this neighborhood are through butchering.

There was quite a crowd at Howard Eisenbott's for dinner on Sunday, among them were Oscar Wolf and wife.

Will Fry and Matilda Lingle were the guests of Mrs. Nora Zerby.

The meeting in the mountain house is well attended.

John Smith and William Wolf went to Union county on a short trip.

Catharine Snavely and son Calvin Wolf, were the guests of Mr. Everts.

LAMAR.

Oscar Biddle is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Andrew McClintic, who has been visiting her daughter Margaret, in Oklahoma for the past two years, has returned to her daughter, Mrs. Harry McCauley's.

Laurenz Waltz, of Williamsport, visited his brother here, Thanksgiving.

Bruce Harris visited friends and relatives in Jersey Shore on Sunday.

Clyde Kling, who is employed in Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, James Kling's.

Elery Krape took his mother, Mrs. Hannah Krape, to Rebersburg on Saturday, where she expects to stay for some time with her daughter.

The Literary society and box social, held in the P. L. H. S., by the students on Thanksgiving night, was largely attended. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Margaret Hurd has returned to Philadelphia, after visiting friends and relatives through the valley.

W. H. Long, of Howard, loaded a car of wheat at the Lamar station, Friday.

Ed. Green, of Howard, spent a few days last week with his father, also in hunting.

Nora Krape, of Lock Haven, visited her parents, Philip Krape's, Thursday.

Edward Campbell and wife, of Shamokin, visited the former's sister, Mrs. John Keister, last week.

Mrs. Mary Gingery, who has been seriously ill for sometime, is no better.

Nora Smith, who is teaching at Madisonburg, spent Sunday at home.

Rev. H. K. Yearick, of Reberick, the Methodist and Lutheran ministers, respectively exchanged pulpits last Sunday, Rev. Yearick having preached in the M. E. church on Sunday, and Rev. Bub in the Lutheran church in the evening both to a large audience.

Work on our new telephone is progressing.

Preparations are already being made for the Christmas entertainment that will take place Christmas eve in the Methodist church.

Ray, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maurer, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia; we hope for his speedy recovery.

W. E. Waltz and wife entertained the latter's sister and family, of Pittsburg, on Sunday.

YARNELL.

Preaching by the elder Rev. Fulton on Saturday evening, was largely attended.

A. G. Walker and Mrs. George Walker spent Sunday with friends in Snow Shoe.

Ariel Simler spent Sunday with friends at Wingate.

T. H. Malone and wife were Milesburg visitors on Saturday.

Joe McClosky, of Jersey Shore, spent Sunday at the Pownell home.

Miss Bessie Shank spent Sunday very pleasantly with Erna and Lula Eckley.

Wm. Packer and wife, of Pleasant valley, were callers at Fetzertown on Sunday.

Mrs. Jonathan Packer spent several days with Rev. Meredith at Snow Shoe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fetzer, of Clearfield, is visiting her father A. G. Walker, at this writing.

H. E. Thompson, of Baxter, visited at J. A. Confer's last week.

Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Milesburg, has returned home after spending a week with her sister Mrs. Ed. Confer.

Those on the sick list are W. T. Fetzer and J. Ed. Confer.

Milford and Frank Cox, of Pleasant Valley, are visiting here.

Elmeda Pownell, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at her home here.

Bert Kessling had the misfortune to cut himself while sawing wood one day last week.

Frances Confer entertained a number of young people at her home in Yarnell on Friday night in honor of Harry E. Thompson, of Baxter.

LIVONIA.

Hunting has been all the go here of late. Stover's boarding house has been filled to overflowing with hunters from York, Reading, Middleburg, Millburg, Pottsgrove, Milton, Lewisburg and Millheim. They succeeded in getting two deer, six wild turkeys, about fifty pheasants and twenty five rabbits. All had a good time and decided to come back next year.

Arctura DeLong has returned home after an absence of six months, very much improved in health and all are delighted to see her.

Butchering is about over in our vicinity.

T. N. Stover took a business trip to Lock Haven last week.

C. A. DeLong has returned home to spend the winter.

We learn that our school teacher, Miss Jessie Adams, is to spend next summer in the city of Reading.

TYLERSVILLE.

Henry Barner and family, of Nittany valley, visited friends here on Sunday.

Henry Walizer and sister Elsie, of Loganston, were seen here last Sunday.

Philip Shaak, who has been visiting at Reading, returned home last week.

Our hunters returned home from their hunting trip last week.

Mabel Eyer, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Butchering is nearly all over for this time.

GREGG.

GREENS GAP.

Grenoble Bro's are busy sawing wood. The meeting at the Bathesda was discontinued on Monday night.

Rev. S. A. Snyder preached an able sermon on Sunday. The following announcements were made: The Third quarterly conference will be held in two weeks from last Saturday in the Sunday school rooms at Madisonburg. Communion in Yearick's church in two weeks from Sunday, in the forenoon. Protracted services will be opened that evening to continue for an indefinite time.

The Wert-Wingert hunting club is reported as having killed 4 bear and one deer.

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PORT MATILDA.

The pleasant weather we have enjoyed in the past week or more, has enabled the farmers in this vicinity to get considerable plowing done for the spring crops.

Mrs. Delilah Adams and daughter Lida, of Shady Dell, made a recent trip into Blair county visiting relatives.

Sam Osman says he don't mind holding a good looking young lady on his knee half of the night—if she is not fat and heavy.

C. Reese and wife have our thanks for the nice lot of sausage presented us on butchering day.

Emma Reese, who is teaching school in Tyrone, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Reese Hollow.

Dorie Adams and wife, remembered your correspondent kindly on butchering day; many thanks friends.

Dorie Adams and brother John are operating a prop job on the mountain.

C. Reese has purchased an engine for his saw mill, located near old Mt. Eagle furnace.

Since the slack in the coal trade at Retort, Wm. Roads, has turned his attention to clearing land and farming.

The butchering season has opened up lively in this section; several fine porkers have been barreled and an abundance of sausage and liver worst prepared for the buckwheat cakes.

Dennis Reese lost a valuable cow last week from an unknown cause; she was all right when fed in the evening but found dead in the morning.

Lime burning is no longer an experiment in this section of the county, but an actual fertilizer.

O. P. Reese and wife remembered your correspondent on butchering day; thanks friends.

Rev. Wm. Beach, pastor of the U. B. church, is holding a successful revival meeting at Black Oak Chapel with quite a number of conversions.

Lizzie Crumm, teacher of the grammar school at Point Lookout, spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Tom Beckwith gave a shooting contest on Thanksgiving at which he disposed of a large number of turkeys and chickens.

WOODWARD.

Ben. Koons, the Woodward poultry dealer, shipped quite a bunch of poultry to different parts of the county. He sent 2,500 pounds of turkeys and 450 pounds of ducks to the Danville asylum; also about 250 ducks and chickens to the coal regions. Mr. Koons is still buying, so if anybody has any to sell, don't forget to let him know. He is an honest man and will pay as much as any other.

C. W. Hosterman also bought a good many which means that the people all understand the raising of poultry.

One day last week the Woodward hunting club killed a large six-pronged buck, on Paddy mountain; it was shot by Charles Musser.

Those who attended revival services at Aaronsburg on Sunday night were: J. L. Wingerdner, wife and son Jay; L. D. Orndorf, wife and son Ray; Clair and Samuel Kreamer; Steward Orndorf and his lady friend, Nora; John, Blaine, Maud and Moran Hosterman; Bessie Orndorf, Lody Motz, Lida Winklebuck, Chester Stover, C. H. Vonada and lady friend, Ammon Mingle, Eugene Stover and his lady friend, Sarah. That's right everybody attend and help the good cause along.

Merchant Wallace Kerstetter and wife, of Coburn, visited at L. L. Weaver's on Sunday.

Hunting season closed with not much game killed; everything seemed to be very scarce this year especially the pheasants.

The deer the Woodward hunting club killed the first week's hunting was shot by J. A. Hosterman.

W. E. Hosterman and daughter, Sara, transacted business at Millheim on Saturday.

Some of our young girls are planning to get their pictures taken on Saturday, so if anybody else wants to get some taken, to make sure, better go before that time, as it may cause an accident to the camera.

William Wants and wife, of Pine Creek, visited Mrs. Mary Vonada who took ill about two weeks ago, but is up and around again.

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POTTER TWP.

EARLEYSTOWN.

T. C. Bartzges took out the last of the 8,000 bushels from the limestone; he knows what the soil must have.

The Bradford hunting club came out on this year with three bucks, downed by Geo. Bradford, Philip Bradford and John Bohn. The Bradfords are counted among the good marksmen.

The hunting camp of the Regulars, at Potters Mills; pulled stakes on Saturday the 25, and as usual brought out a fine lot of small game and one fine fat buck that dressed about 110, brought down by the good aim of Jonas Boal. The boys had a fine time and all enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Samuel Durst is fast pushing his limestone to completion and his new hen house is a fine one, at the right place. Mr. Durst's home is one of the finest in Potter township.

Butchering is all the go in Earleystown—lots of fresh sausage and ponhaus.

HOUSERVILLE.

John Wert, of Bellewood, is visiting at the home of J. D. Wert's, the last few days.

Geo. Schull left Saturday for Aaronsburg to visit his brother, also to assist-him butchering.

J. D. Wert was a business visitor at the county seat Saturday.

Mary Keish and friend Bessie Seanson, of Boalsburg, spent Saturday eve and Sunday at D. F. Houser's.

Luther Houser and lady friend, of Tyrone, spent Thanksgiving at the

former's parental home.

Grace Rumberger, of State College, spent Sunday at James Clark's.

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