

Correspondents' Department

THE NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

LAMAR.

Butchering is just about out of the question. Thompson Waltz, who is employed at the sawmill, at Cherry Run, spent a few days last week at his home in Williamsport.

John Watson, of Williamsport, visited friends here last week.

Last Wednesday a jolly crowd composed of Christine Harris, Dora Dobnblaser, Blanche Harris, Jane Stoner, Prof. Houseworth, Ben. Swartz, Bruce Harris and Clyde Kline, assembled at the home of the Misses Smith; the evening was spent very pleasantly pulling taffy, telling stories, etc.

Oscar Harris, wife and little son, visited the former's parents, J. B. Harris', over Sunday.

The next meeting of the Literary Society of the P. T. H. S. will not be held until after vacation.

Mrs. B. E. Miller and two children, of Salona, returned home after more than a two-weeks' visit with her parents, W. K. Raup's.

Last Wednesday Mrs. H. D. Loveland, Mrs. Isaac Loveland, Mrs. W. K. Raup, Josephine Wiley, Mrs. W. F. Loveland, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Williamson, of Avis, enjoyed a pleasant trip to Snow Shoe as the guest of Mrs. Ida Confer.

Ben, the three-year old son of Robert Harris, had the misfortune of falling on an axe, while playing, and had his hand cut severely.

Quite a number of people were disappointed Sunday evening, having gathered at the M. E. church to hear one of Rev. Bubb's able sermons delivered, but to their surprise he phoned that there would be no preaching for some reason.

The little rain and snow fall Monday was appreciated by everyone as it was needed.

YARNELL.

Arthur Heaton left on Monday for Snow Shoe, where he is employed.

Spelling school will be held in the Grammer school, at this place, Friday evening, Dec. 11; everybody invited to attend.

James Thompson and wife, of Baxter, are visiting at the home of their uncle, J. A. Confer.

Miss Samantha Pownell, the efficient teacher of the Moose Run school, Sunday at her home here.

Paul Fishburn and Linn Graham, two of Bellefonte's popular young men, were pleasantly entertained last Friday night by Nellie Rathmel and Ariel Simler.

A party of young people spent Sunday at the home of Arthur Yeager, at Getzton; they were: Anna Shank, Nora Shank, Carrie Wensel, Esther Woomer and Oscar and James Wensel.

A Christmas entertainment will be held in the U. B. church, Dec. 25. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Joe Kelley, of Fairview, is seen frequently in our town, must be some attraction.

Hannah Fetzer is visiting at the home of her parents, W. A. Fetzer's, in Fetzerstown.

T. H. Malone departed last week for Pitcairn, where he is employed.

MT. EAGLE.

Anna Dunkle, of State College, and Lee Smeltzer, of Johnstown, spent a few days with Mrs. Dunkle recently.

Nora Shank is visiting friends and relatives at Yarnell.

A. A. Aikey, of Bellwood, spent a few days at his home at this place, and also spent a portion of his time with his friends. Ask M.

Florence Leathers spent Saturday and Sunday at Williamsport.

John Barger, of Curtin, is seen walking the streets of our town. Wonder what the attractions are.

Mrs. M. S. Packer, after visiting her sons at Braddock, has returned to her home at this place.

Anna Dietz and Pearl Gates, teachers of Curtin and Howard twps., spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Clair Leathers, very bright young gent of Howard, and Nathan Leathers, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Leathers.

BOGGS TWP.

Jerome Confer, of Snow Shoe, is spending some time at John Watson's.

Mabel Bard, of this place, is suffering with diphtheria. Much care is being taken to keep the disease from spreading. The house is quarantined.

Minnie Williams, of Vale, who has been spending some time with her grandparents, has returned home.

Lee Johnson, of this place, visited with friends at Mill Hill and Lock Haven, the past week.

Walter Wensel, of Oak Hill, was a visitor at Fiem, Poormans, Saturday.

Albert Russell, of Mill Hill, spent a few days with his grandfather C. P. Russel.

WADDLE.

Everybody is butchering around here, quite a few porkers being killed. H. H. Evey killed the largest one of all. The exact weight is unknown.

Jessie Wight spent a week visiting friends and relatives in and around Julian.

John Leitzell, wife and family, of Tyrone, spent a few days visiting at his parental home, William Leitzell's.

Those who spent Sunday at Mrs. J. E. Way's were, Bertha Eckley, of Valleyview; Curtis Jones, of Windber; and I. S. Parsons, of Benore.

The chicken and waffle supper that was held by the Y. P. C. U. proved a success.

AARONSBURG.

Harvey Musser and son, of Akron, Ohio, visited his brother, Dr. C. S. Musser, a few days.

Calvin Eby and wife, of Pottsville, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Caroline Mayes, a few days.

Mr. Bave and Miss Maggie Grenoble, of Yeagertown, visited at the home of Clymer Stover's.

Estella Wolfe, of Spring Mills, Sunday with her grandmother.

Mr. Roush and wife and J. P. Condo and wife spent part of the Sabbath with their brother at Penn Hall.

Drs. D. K. and A. S. Musser attended the funeral of D. K. Heckman at Logan-ton.

Mens' gun metal button shoes \$3. At Yeagers.

SANDY RIDGE.

A festival was held at the old school last Saturday evening for the benefit of the M. E. church. In connection with the festival was a box social and cake walk. P. J. Sullivan and Miss Frances Emery were the lucky couple and secured the cake.

Wm. Reese made a flying trip to Phillipsburg last Saturday evening. What is the attraction?

Dr. Stonebraker has moved his office and now has rooms in his brother Lloyd's home.

Wm. Kennedy is visiting friends here and announces that he is going to join the benedictines in a few weeks.

Our merchants have a nice line of Christmas goods. Now is the time to buy your presents. Do not wait until just a few days before Christmas—call early and avoid the rush.

Wm. Conser lost a valuable cow last week by being knocked off the railroad by an engine.

John Poutz visited friends in Reese Hollow last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Balph, of Chalfont, Bucks county, called on her old friends and neighbors last week.

A very interesting sermon was delivered by the U. B. minister last Sunday evening to the P. O. S. of A. The text was Gen. 2 and the latter part of the 9th verse, "Where art thou?"

The members of the Free Methodist church near this place, attended the U. B. church in a body last Sunday.

Among those who have been visiting relatives here lately are, Mrs. Joseph Stine, Master Luther Stine, and Miss Della Cowher, of Port Matilda.

Mrs. Robert Reese and Jay Reese, and Mrs. Josie Sturn and son, of Atlantic City, have come to this place to make their home.

H. O. Cowher and Fred Catherman have joined the army and will leave here in a few days.

ZION.

The Zion Union Sunday school will hold a Christmas entertainment in the Lutheran church on Christmas evening. Butchering is almost over and long meat is plentiful.

The Nittany Valley Telephone Company, under the management of the Commercial Telephone Company, has installed an exchange in an upper room of John Royer's dwelling house. This is quite a boom for a valley of its size, yet it is certainly appreciated by our citizens since it gives employment to a number of our young men, and adds to the business interests of our town.

Miss Henderson, one of the efficient operators of the Howard exchange, is spending a few weeks here, teaching some of our girls the trade.

Many new phones are being installed in our valley which adds much to its social as well as financial advancement.

Anna Rockey, who is teaching in Benner township, with her gentleman friend, spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

John Homan and sister, of State College, visited relatives in this section on Sunday.

Frank Hockman, after spending Thanksgiving vacation at this place, has returned to his studies at the Central State Normal school, at Lock Haven.

BOALSBURG.

The state road men quit work Saturday and will finish up the job next spring.

The dancing class opened last Friday night with Margaret Stuart and Eva Miller, of State College, as teachers.

Mrs. Nevin Meyers is visiting her parents home, in Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Kidder and daughter Mary visited relatives in Altoona last week.

Bettie Kimpert spent Monday afternoon calling on friends here.

Mrs. Amanda Walker spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall.

Samuel Wagner and wife attended the Spangler sale at Tusseyville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lytle, of State College, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little grand daughter at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fenstamaker are the happy parents.

The entertainment in the Boal hall Tuesday night was well attended.

Our store keepers, Stuart and Welland, are putting out a fine line of Christmas presents for old and young.

J. M. Fortney spent Monday of this week in Bellefonte.

Mathew Goheen, one of our young farmers, is on the roll to attend court in Bellefonte this week.

CLARENCE.

Mrs. Clair Boyer has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hebler, of DuBois.

Jacob Hazzard has taken possession of the vacant house of Orlanda Viehdorfer.

Mrs. Wm. Carver and family and Earl Midlam and wife visited Mrs. Tom Hayes on Thursday.

Edna Crispin visited the hunting camps at Panther Run.

Clair Boyce made a flying trip to Bellefonte.

Drew Heaton, who had been injured after falling off the Clarence Supply Co. store roof, is slowly recovering.

Earl Midlam has presented his wife with a grand piano, for a Christmas gift.

It would be a good thing if Centre county had voted dry, for all of our men had their skate on, on Saturday night.

Varina Price, head clerk of Clarence Supply Co., will be kept busy during Christmas week.

All come to Clarence to find Santa Claus.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in Clarence. How about it?

Tom Gotwalt and wife, of Pankstunawney, returned after a visit to their parents here.

POTTER TWP.

Mrs. Nevel returned home on Sunday after an absence of four weeks.

Butchering is all over now and the big dinners eaten; the last in town was at G. M. Cooney's on Friday. They weighed 344, 343, 383. Total 1170 pounds.

Daddy Runkle and John J. Runkle, of Tusseyville, better look a little closer after this before they guess at hogs fed by Mrs. G. M. Cooney.

FRUIT TOWN.

The reckless carelessness which per-

HOWARD.

The congregation of Disciples which worships in the old white church, held a series of evangelistic meetings last week, conducted by Elder Delmot, of Troy, Pa.

Alva Confer, of Jacksonville, is now in charge of the fine flouring mill team, the former driver, Thomas Weber, having left town.

John Diehl's new porch is a fine improvement in South Walnut street.

The Rev. Kelley, who conducted the Presbyterian service last Sabbath evening, made touching reference to the death of the former pastor, Dr. Laurie.

The next time a certain gay and festive young bachelor in our neighborhood attempts to assist a handsome and athletic young lady to get into her overcoat, he will stand behind her in the orthodox and proper way, and not attempt to pull it on over her shoulder.

Postmaster Wilbur H. Hys, is smiling as the president's order putting fourth class train postmasters under civil service rules. He is always civil and never needed any reforming excepting as to his politics and now he thinks he has a life tenure on the postoffice.

Mrs. Eliot Gardner entertained her mother, Mrs. Thomas DeLong, of Romola, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Owen Hicks paid a flying visit, last week, to Mrs. Hicks' parents, Squire and Mrs. Samuel F. Kline.

Druggist H. A. Moore has put down a broad brick sidewalk in front of his store.

Among the many fine porkers slaughtered last week none were finer than the two put up by Leonard Confer and his wife, one of our youngest homemaking couples.

Mrs. Squire A. A. Fletcher, one of our experienced teachers, was re-elected to the Jacksonville school for this winter, but the serious illness through which he passed last fall, left him physically unable to carry out the work. Upon his suggestion Jennie Kane, of this place, was chosen as his successor, and is making a fine success of the school.

John Holmes and family are again bereaved in the death of Mr. Holmes' aged brother, James Holmes, of State College.

It is good to see David Tanyer, who recently moved from Howard township to Boggs township, on our streets occasionally.

Mrs. Catherine Hogan McKinney has closed her residence—the old Hogan home—for the winter, and gone to Altoona as the guest of her son, the Rev. Logan McKinney.

A special meeting is in progress in the Methodist church at Curtin, conducted by the Howard circuit.

The first "Report" of our infant bank shows over \$15,000 in loans and discounts, and nearly \$35,000 in total deposits. Pretty good for a starter.

The new storm door at the hotel is an added comfort to the many which Mr. and Mrs. McMurtrie always provide their guests.

Benson Confer, formerly one of Howard township's good farm boys, and now a successful gardener in Williamsport, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Confer.

The R. R. records show that for the last month an average of thirty-three trains per day have passed over the B. E. Division. This is good work for a single track road, and the absence of serious mishaps in such a rush betokens faithful care on the part of all classes of employes and officers, and particularly so with respect to train runners, tower-men and trainmen. It also means that it is a very profitable section of the great system.

Mrs. Dr. Fox's "all pork" sausage is of the old fashioned sort, with the genuine flavor of the farm—and there's nothing better.

Josephine Muffley visited Bellefonte last Tuesday, in a business way.

The Howard citizens who attended Dr. Laurie's funeral last week were: Rev. W. W. Rhoads, pastor of the Evangelical church, Messrs. Harry McDowell, John Holmes, Ira C. Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Weirick, Mrs. Samuel H. Bannison, Samuel Aley and William Aley.

On Saturday last a car load of W. H. Long's first grade flour was shipped to New York for export. This is the fourth car which has been sold for export recently and he has unfilled orders yet on hand. Howard's fame is spreading.

W. E. Confer, who has served the community with the daily papers for several years, has retired from the business, and after January 1, it will be handled by George S. Willams the grocer and restaurateur.

Chester A. Moore made a business trip into the northwestern section of the State last week, covering St. Mary's, Ridgway, Emporium and other important towns in that territory.

Thomas Gardner, one of our expert woodsmen, tried his hand on the ragged edge of a big cross cut saw the other day, and is now carefully nursing it.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smeltzer, of Pleasant Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smeltzer, from the far West, were last week's visitors at the home of Mrs. C. E. Yearick, who is a sister of the Messrs. Smeltzer.

A severe attack of inflammation of the bowels almost carried away one of the fine teams of horses belonging to the marble works, but Dr. C. M. Fox brought him through.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Joseph Weirick, attended the funeral of James Holmes at State College, last Monday.

Mary Fox, of Cedar Springs, and Mr. Kline, of Madisonburg, were Sunday guests at the home of Miss Fox's brother, Dr. C. M. Fox.

J. W. Hayes left home on Tuesday last on a purchasing trip to the great granite quarries of New England, notably those at Barre and Quincy. His monument business has grown so great that he purchases by the tens of car loads at a time, and a personal inspection is important.

The "taste of our butchering" which found its way to the Democrat's table was as big as "Bob" Confer's heart, and as fine as his generosity.

"The Pennsylvania grangers are considering the desirability of electing Farmer William Trenton Creasy as the master of their order. They could not do better. On the farm or in the forum Farmer Creasy has justified himself."

—The Record.

It ought to require very little consideration to give Mr. Creasy an unanimous vote. It is not inequipped to say he is qualified and equipped for the master-ship as few men in the organization are, and his incumbency would at once elevate the high office to the dignified atmosphere which should environ it, and give to its duties ability it has heretofore lacked.

The reckless carelessness which per-

mitted the firing of a heap of dry weeds, in the midst of large drouth-stricken fields, one day last week, while the wind was blowing a gale, and the resultant prairie-like fire which followed, and greatly endangered many thousand dollars worth of farm property, might almost be classed as criminal, though of the young man who did it. The fright and distress which he has since endured are probably sufficient punishment, but the startling incident should be a lesson to boys and men who go about with their pockets full of matches.

Miss Lovan Henderson, manager of the telephone exchange, is spending a few days at Zion, getting a new exchange which the Bald Eagle Company is installing in that place into running order, and instructing the girls who are to run it.

NITTANY.

Charley Young of Clearfield, spent several days with his parents at this place, and also helped his parents to butcher.

Four generations were represented at George Young's butchering last Tuesday, namely: George Young and wife and their daughter, Mrs. George Harpster, of Bellefonte, and her daughter, Mrs. Pete Evers, of Hublersburg, and her two children.

Claud Transue and wife, Henry Nihart and wife, and Herbert Nihart, of Lamar, helped Dan Diehl and Mrs. Showers butcher last Thursday.

A car load of grain was loaded at Huston station one day the past week for Joe Diehl, of Howard.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. William Mauck, who has been ailing all winter, is not improving very fast.

Dr. Huston, of Clintondale, Dr. McCormick, of Hublersburg, Dr. Kurtz, of Howard, have been seen on our streets quite frequently attending to their many patients through here.

Miss Verna Allison left on Monday for the Normal at Lock Haven, after spending several days at her home at this place.

Joe Emerick, who has been employed at Johnstown, was called home on account of his father's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Brown, of Eagleville, and sister Catharine Johnson, were royally entertained by their sister Mrs. Horace Winkelman, Sunday.

Benjamin Budd Allison, of Philadelphia, visited his mother and sisters, brother and grandparents and many other friends here several days last week.

Sunday night Mother Earth was covered with snow.

We were glad to see so many of the Lamar people in our Sunday school on Sunday. Come again and bring your friends; you are always welcome.

Mittie Winkelman returned home on Saturday from Hublersburg, where she had been nursing and left again on Monday for Bellefonte, where she will be employed for some time.

ROMOLA.

Who said the Romola scribe was dead—was only sleeping.

A party held by Maud Dailey last week was a good one; all report having a fine time.

The deer are getting very plenty in this vicinity; the people must not forget that deer season is out; there were two men after one on Wednesday afternoon, but failed to get it.

Two young men from here were out after coon the other day and ran one into a hole, but when they got it out they discovered it was a skunk.

Butchering is all the go around here.

Chas. Walker visited friends in Snow Shoe and Orris last week.

John Robb and wife, of Howard, were callers at James R. Fye's on Sunday afternoon.

Harris Boone one of our up-to-date young men who is employed at Corning, N. Y., is home on a visit.

There is big meeting at Mann's school house; boys turn out and don't let the girls go home alone.

Quitting parties are all the go at Mann town.

There will be a Christmas entertainment held at Quay's school on Christmas evening; all turn out and have a good time.

Marsh Creek is so near dry that the fish are out pasturing with the cows.

Quite a number of our young folks are attending meeting at big run.

LEMONT.

Mrs. B. F. Hoy has been quite ill this last week, from indigestion, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. George Rhoads and children are enjoying a week's visit at the home of Benjamin Hoy.

William Baumgardner and men are busy putting up his large saw mill, along Nittany mountains, east of Lemont, on the land of John R. Williams, where they intend sawing out the old Decker and Lytle tracts for Cridler's.

Jacob Klingler is slowly improving at

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this writing.

The 2 1/2 train, Thursday, ploughed through Jacob Herman's flock of sheep, killing five and hurting several others.

John Mitchell and wife went to Milfin county, Friday, where they will enjoy a few days circulating among friends.

Mrs. Harry Roam was shut in this week with the grip.

The box social held by the Presbyterians Friday evening, was a success.

The Sunday schools are busy practicing for their Christmas entertainments.

George R. Roan and wife have been great sufferers the last few weeks, but are slowly improving now.

Samuel Hazel and Isaac Armstrong, are both quite ill at present.

The last part of the week was cold.

Harvey Shuey is busy at present entertaining the son that arrived at his home last week.

Resold His Cows.

The commodious cow barn erected by J. Mitterling, near Centrehall, has been painted by John T. Noll and assistants, of Pleasant Gap, and now presents a fine appearance. The barn has stalls to accommodate forty cows, and then there remains room for others that can be safely turned loose. The barn also has quarters for several horses, vehicles, etc.

Drover Mitterling had bought up a car load of milk cows prior to the breaking out of the foot and mouth disease in Eastern Pennsylvania, and just about the time he was ready to ship them the section of country in which he sells was quarantined. The cows were then sold out to local parties from his stable at Centre Hall. While he will be

unable to ship at present, it is his intention to purchase a car load or more of cows, and as soon as the quarantine is lifted they will be sent to market.



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