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NITTANY.

Boyd Yearick and his mother visited Mike Delaney's, of near Bellefonte, recently.

Mrs. G. W. Young spent several weeks in Clearfield visiting her son Charley and family.

James Gunsallus and wife visited friends in Ridgeway over Christmas.

William Sheats and daughter, Ruth, visited friends in Altoona over Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. Bartholomew spent Christmas with their parents in Williamsport.

Sam. Homan, of Hecla Park, visited friends here recently.

Ray Showers and Eugene McCaleb, who are attending the Williamson school, spent their Christmas with their parents and many friends here.

Mrs. Tillie Peck and sons visited friends in Jacksonville recently.

Rev. Khewe, of Williamsport, gave bible instructions to a large audience in the Ev. church, one night recently; those present seemed to enjoy his talk very much.

Oscar Dorman and sister, Amanda, visited friends in Hartleton recently.

Ask Peggy how she and the colored cook got along at Mr. Baker's butchering the other day.

There is a good deal of sickness around here just now.

Miss Hall, of Milesburg, was the guest of her cousin, Pearl Webber, last week.

W. E. Garbrick was on the sick list last week.

William Sheats and daughter Ruth, and Miss Bartley, have returned home from Altoona where they had been visiting.

The Christmas entertainment which was held at Snyderstown was fine; all those present report having had a nice time.

Earnest, the second son of William Rossman's, died at his father's home, Wednesday morning, Dec. 30, and was buried on New Years; the services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Bartholomew, in the Lamar church. He was aged 31 years, 10 months and 27 days.

William Knecht and family, of Parvin, and Lincoln Swartz, and family were guests of ex-sheriff Shaffer and family over Christmas.

We are told that several of our young gents have a girl in partnership in Madisonburg.

Some of our young people attended the dance at Hubersburg, one night last week.

The oyster supper which was held at J. H. Beck's, at Snydertown, one night last week, was enjoyed by all in attendance.

William Brant visited his wife and parents, near Millheim, over Sunday.

MARTHA.

C. M. Hazleton, our operator, spent a few days with his parents at Williamsport.

Rev. E. S. Bierly, the M. E. pastor, preached a very able sermon Sunday afternoon to a large congregation, although the weather was not very favorable.

We wish Rev. Bierly success with his meeting at Bald Eagle.

Elsworth Ardry and daughter, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Ida R. Williams gave a party to her Sunday School bible class, on Christmas eve. The evening was spent by playing games and music; the most important event of the evening was the taking of a flashlight picture. Refreshments were served and all report having a fine time.

A. C. Williams and wife attended the funeral of John T. Fowler, at Hannah.

Rev. G. W. Downing has started his revival meetings.

R. K. Eberts was taken to Philadelphia last Monday, where he will be treated for rheumatism.

H. S. Williams, who is employed at Tyrone, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the Teachers Institute last week.

Mrs. Susan Gates and family, of Galeton, have returned home after a short visit with her parents here.

J. O. Harpster, of Pitsburg, spent Christmas with his parents here.

TYLERSVILLE.

The local institute will be held at this place on the evening of the 22, and ending on the 23 inst.

The funeral of Mrs. John Rhine, which was held here last week, was well attended.

Maud Weaver left for Renovo this week.

Mrs. Fannie Frantz, who has been ill for some time, is not improving very fast.

Benj. Greninger is on the sick list.

P. T. Schreckengast and son Irvin are improving.

All the leading sales in Centre county will be found in the Centre Democrat sale register, you will find a large list for the opening of the new year.

BOALSBURG.

The schools opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

John Stemm and family spent Christmas in Altoona, and returned home on Tuesday.

Prof. Edward Meyer and family, of McKeesport, spent their Christmas vacation at their parents' home here.

Mrs. Roxie Beck's little child was buried here last Saturday afternoon.

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

One of the joyful events of the Christmas season was a little party given by Mrs. H. A. Harro, Saturday afternoon, in honor of the birthday of her little daughters, Cecil and Henrietta. Ice cream and cake were served. The misses who were present were as follows: Mary and Rachel Segner, Katherine and Caroline Stemm, Grace and Dorothy Weiland, Fannie and Eloise Lee, Marion Whitehill, Helene Coxey, Mary Kidder, Mildred Gingerich, Beryl Brouse, Elizabeth Lucas, Emeline Harrison.

Dr. and Mrs. Kidder attended the Homan anniversary at Centre Hall, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Shirk, of Centre Hall, spent one day last week with Mrs. E. Brown.

Jacob Rentchler and wife, with their two children and niece, arrived home safely from Germany, the day before Christmas.

Oscar and Jesse Gillman, of Rebersburg, visited a week with their uncle, J. W. Miller.

Madie Gingerich is spending this week at State College.

Silas Gibboney, of Stone valley, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ella Kidder.

Mervin Kune and wife, of Rebersburg, are visiting the former's parents.

Mary Reish will spend this week and next week with friends at State College.

Mrs. Jennie Fortney and daughter Beulah spent Saturday with friends in Pine Grove Mills.

Ruth and Guy Weiland returned home last week from a visit with friends in Huntingdon.

Christmas services in both churches, Reformed and Lutheran, were well attended, and the children rendered their parts well.

New Year's day was observed by a grand fantastic parade.

Lizzie Mothersbaugh held a postal card shower for her mother, Mrs. Margaret Keller, on Christmas day. She received some beautiful cards from many friends.

Mrs. Harry Ishler returned home from the Bellefonte hospital, very much improved.

George Fisher has been quite a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but is on the mend.

Mrs. Jacob Reish and son John, of Rock Springs, spent one day last week, at Mrs. Margaret Miller's.

MT. EAGLE.

Those who spent Sunday evening with Anna Dunkle were: Misses Cora, Maud and Anna Dietz, Maud Yeager, Alice Reeder, Mayme Smoyer, Loyd Reeder, Justus Leathers and Geo. and Thos. Gates.

Bella Leathers, of Kennedy, was a very pleasant caller in our town on Sunday.

Andrew Barger and wife, of Howard, were welcome callers here.

Mrs. J. R. Pheasant and Mrs. Etta Leathers spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Orpha Pletcher, who is very ill.

G. K. Gates, of Bellaire, Ohio, and Thos. Gates, of Nittany, visited at the home of Martin L. Gates.

Elizabeth Bathurst and Marion Bower, of Lock Haven, visited at the home of Alfred Stricklin's.

C. D. Bathurst and Ruth Bathurst, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Orlanda Bryan at Curtin.

Tacie Leather's, Cora Dietz, Ethel Bittner, J. R. Pheasant and W. W. Daughenbaugh attended Institute at Bellefonte.

All our teachers, Misses Maud and Anna Dietz, Florence Leathers, Pearl Gates, Estella Bittner and Miss Woomer attended institute at Bellefonte last week.

Mrs. Charles McMurtrie and Misses Dietz and Shope, of Howard, were guests of Mrs. J. R. Pheasant on Sunday.

Joseph Leathers, of Kennedy visited his son, John Leathers, on Sunday.

G. E. Moore and wife, of State College, were visitors in our town on Sunday.

HECLA PARK.

Mr. DeVinney has erected a blacksmith shop here and wishes your patronage.

The holidays passed off very quietly; about the only thing of importance were a few turkey dinners.

To the surprise of a lot of our old bachelors and maids, Mr. Albert Zimmerman and Miss Martha Peters set an example for them. They were married Thursday Dec. 24th, in Bellefonte. We wish them the best of success.

Mr. and Mrs. Shamp are visiting his daughter at Altoona for a few days.

Andrew McNitt Sundayed with McMen Bros.

Wanted: Some one to explain how it happened that our bachelors are still enjoying single happiness after leap year 1908. The old maids not excluded.

To the above the old maids have made another resolution, viz. Resolved, that we press the question no further, keep up good spirits, and live in hopes during the coming three years and wish for the best during 1912. The bachelors have sanctioned the above.

Our base ball teams are yet undecided as to what point they will visit for their spring training. Possibly No. 2 will accompany the famous Zion team to Grange Park at Centre Hall, for several weeks where they will play a series of championship games. The No. 1 team has not as yet met.

Farewell 1908, welcome 1909.

Barn Destroyed.

The barn on the J. W. Lee farm, near Snydertown, Nittany valley, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday morning about 1 o'clock. About 300 bushels of wheat, 250 bushels of oats, 15 tons of hay, and some clover seed were destroyed. Most of the farming implements and stock were saved with the exception of a horse and mule which belonged to William Fye. The tenant on the farm was Mr. Lee's son, Charles, who comes in for his share of loss. The fire originated in the mow in the north end of the barn and the cause is a mystery. The entire loss is about \$1600 with the following insurance in the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., of Centre Co.: William Lee had \$500 on barn and \$100 on his share of the contents. Charley Lee had \$200 on his share of the crops.

FERGUSON TWP.

A. S. Wilson and family, of Pittsburg, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

A. C. Stine and wife, of Wilkensburg, spent their Christmas vacation with their respective parents.

Ericilla Spencer, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after spending four months among friends in our vicinity. Miss Spencer is a lady of high Christian ideas and she has left impressions that will be lasting upon many of the young people of our community. While here she organized a "Home Mission Study Class" which has done very effective work. We trust that it will be possible for her to visit us often.

Frank P. Fisher, a student of the Theological Seminary, at Gettysburg, has returned to his work after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fisher.

Rev. Gloss and family, of Harrisburg, spent the holidays with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Messrs. J. K. Morrison and Harry Fisher, our two young, intelligent school teachers spent last week at Teachers Institute.

Mrs. Geo. Powley and children spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Woomer, at Tyrone.

J. K. Morrison spent Sunday with his brother, Edward, at Blanchard.

D. J. Beck was at Altoona to hear the Hon. W. J. Bryan give his famous lecture "Prince of Peace."

Geo. W. Fisher, of Unionville, visited his grandson, Geo. Osburn, at the home of C. O. Wippo, recently.

Luella Nearhoof and friend spent Sunday with the former's brother, Harry Nearhoof.

Mrs. Harry Brantetter visited her brother, Edward Cupp, at Altoona.

The fourth quarterly communion of the M. E. church will be administered Sunday Jan. 10th.

HOUSERVILLE.

Ruth Benner, of Rockview, spent Monday with her friend, Ruth Wirts.

J. K. Miller, of Westerville, Ohio, spent Monday at J. O. Clark's.

Ruth Wirts and sister, Pearl, spent Thursday and Friday in Milesburg.

The farmers are kept busy attending Institute at State College.

D. F. Houser and J. O. Clark attended the birthday party at Wm. Witmer's, Saturday evening, and report a pleasant time.

J. D. Wirts, wife and son, Roy, spent Sunday and Monday at Stormstown.

Paper Wanted.

In order to complete our files for the year 1908 we find we are short two copies of the Centre Democrat for Thursday May 28th, 1908. Anyone who can supply us with a copy of that issue will do us a special favor by forwarding same to this office at once.

Read Buffalo Bill's opening chapter of "True Tales of the plains" in this issue

COLLEGE TWP.

Hello, hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

We are glad to hear Mr. Renchler and family arrived home safely from Germany.

Harry Musser and sister, Margaret, attended institute in Bellefonte last week.

Charles Dale and son, Henry, and daughter, Rosella, spent last Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Thomas Frazier and wife, of Bellwood, spent last week at John Breen's.

All glad to see Mr. Henderson back in the stone house looking well.

Charles Witmer, a student at Lock Haven spent last week with his parents.

Katie Breen spent part of last week with friends at Milesburg.

Curtis Meyer and wife spent Christmas day very pleasantly at Pleasant Gap.

May Boal, of State College, spent New Years at Wallace Musser's.

Wallace Musser and wife spent Sunday at Peru.

Curtis Meyer and wife spent Sunday at Oak Hall, at the home of Luther Peter's.

The excellent entertainment, in the United Brethren church at Paradise, on Christmas evening, was attended by the largest crowd ever witnessed at that place of worship. This is one of the charges looked after by Rev. Newton S. Bailey.

PORT MATILDA.

This is week of prayer at the Presbyterian church.

Edna Moyer is seriously ill with diphtheria.

O. A. Williams, wife and family visited his sister Mrs. Olive Stine of Phillipsburg.

William Young spent the holidays with his parents at Fillmore.

Mrs. William Weston and daughter, of Trafford city are visiting her father H. C. Wooding.

William Rothrock, of Lock Haven, is painting the I. O. O. F. building.

Wm. Lewis and wife have gone to Tyrone to spend the winter with their son Wm.

S. E. Roup and lady friend Sarah Carper of Franklinton, visited at O. A. Williams' new years day.

H. A. McKinley and wife spent Sunday at Unionville.

On Christmas day 34 friends and relations gathered at the home of Kace Gingery, to help eat a big turkey and the many other goodies prepared for the day.

On Sunday, December 27, 22 friends and relations gathered at the home of H. H. Laird, and spent a very enjoyable day. In the afternoon the sun came down the near way and played havoc with the sledding, so that about half had to walk part of the way home.

To say that some men drink like a fish is a libel on the fish, who doesn't drink at all.

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Every Suit and Overcoat

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A LIST OF SOME OF THE GOODS REDUCED

Men's Sack Suits

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| \$10.00 Suits | sale price \$ 6.89 |
| 12.00 Suits | sale price 8.48 |
| 15.00 Suits | sale price 10.33 |
| 18.00 Suits | sale price 12.66 |
| 20.00 Suits | sale price 13.59 |
| 22.50 Suits | sale price 15.89 |
| 25.00 Suits | sale price 19.33 |

Boys' Clothing

Age 2 1/2 to 16 years.

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| \$2.50 Suits and Coats | sale price \$1.69 |
| 3.50 Suits and Coats | sale price 1.98 |
| 5.00 Suits and Coats | sale price 3.19 |
| 6.00 Suits and Coats | sale price 3.89 |

Special lot Men's out-of-style Pattern Suits--formerly \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 sale price \$4.90

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| Fleece lined Underwear | sale price 39c |
| 50c Fleece lined Working Gloves | sale price 39c |
| \$1.00 Fleece lined Working Gloves | sale price 73c |
| \$1.00 and \$1.50 Plaited and Stiff Shirts | sale price 25c |
| \$1.00 Soft Shirts--one lot | sale price 50c |
| 50c Men's and Boys' Cotton Sweaters | sale price 25c |
| Men's and Boys' 25c pull-down-over-ear Caps | 11c |

Men's Overcoats

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| \$10.00 Coats | sale price \$ 6.66 |
| 12.00 Coats | sale price 7.58 |
| 15.00 Coats | sale price 9.89 |
| 20.00 Coats | sale price 12.00 |
| 22.50 Coats | sale price 14.90 |
| 25.00 Coats | sale price 15.79 |

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