

Correspondents' Department

THE NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

MITTANY.

H. P. Zerby had a very sick horse one day last week, but it is all right again.

Insurance Winkelman, wife and daughter Estay, and her husband, and Miss Mittie Winkelman visited friends in Booneville over Sunday.

William Sheats had quite a run-away one day last week, but there was no serious damage done, which was good luck.

Quite a number of our hunters went to the Alleghenies on Sunday.

Our boys had quite a lively serenading on Saturday night, the party being led by Mr. Chas. Casener. We wish them joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbens, of Bellefonte, were guests at the Zerby home over Sunday, recently.

Charley Mauck has gone to Philadelphia where he has secured employment as a meat cutter in a large meat market.

Grace Fisher was to Hublersburg on Saturday helping her parents to butcher.

Ira Ohl, Harry Baker and W. J. Mauck, head butchers, are kept busy butchering for the people through the valley.

Mrs. Brownlee, of Mackeyville, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Beck, of Jersey Shore, were guests of S. R. McCaleb and wife, the past two weeks.

Mrs. Brownlee will be 36 years old this coming Christmas, and is very active for such an old lady.

Don't forget the sale on Saturday afternoon.

The sale on last Saturday afternoon at John Lohan's was well attended; articles brought good prices. W. B. Treaster was the auctioneer.

Nittany No. 2.

Miss Blanche Swavey has gone to Huntingdon to spend the winter with the family of J. H. Long.

Clyde Swartz has returned from a short business trip to Tyrone and Altoona.

J. W. Tolbert's family moved into the Rachel Rossman house owned by Dr. J. H. Huston, on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Beck attended the Thanksgiving dance at State College last Thursday evening.

Little John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Decker, who has been operated on at the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harshoerger are enjoying their honeymoon in Reading.

Many of our young people attended the meeting of the Inaduous Stevens Literary Society at Hublersburg last Friday evening. The program rendered was especially good.

F. L. Knecht, of Farvin, was in town on business last Friday. Mr. Knecht's health has not been of the best for the past year but is a little better now.

Our teachers, W. H. Minnich, L. H. Youm and Albert Zimmerman, seem to be getting along well with their respective 'schools, as we hear no complaints.

Many of our residents will move to Waddle when the McNeill mill starts work on their timber tract there.

Miss Eva Kessinger will go to Mill Hill to sew this week.

Miss Blanche Wasson has had an attack of grippe and is under the care of Dr. Huston.

Miss Helen and Mary Allison visited the Misses Knecht last Sunday.

HUBLERSBURG.

Grace Sigmond, of Salona, and Anna Swavey, of Mackeyville, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Youm.

Mr. Chas. Decker, of Pitsairn, is spending a few days at the home of Wm. Decker.

Pearl O. Hoy is spending a week or two at Lock Haven.

The pupils of Walker township High school held a public literary meeting in the old church on last Friday evening.

Perry Hinds and Edward Eves left for the Alleghenies, expecting to land a deer.

Boyd Kramer, wife and child are visiting at the home of Andrew Kramer.

Last week the stork while flying through here left a little girl at the home of Boyd Carner.

We noticed Bruce Harris and Vista Krape in our town on Sunday.

Mr. John Miller has gone to visit with Henry Hoy and family, of Jacksonsville; Mrs. Miller will probably stay during the cold months.

Butchering is all the go here at the present time.

Roy Decker and Calvin Hoy are out-of-town teachers who spent Sunday here.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Reformed church on Thursday. The ministers officiating will be Rev. Fleck, of Snyderstown, and Rev. H. I. Crow, of this place. Everyone is invited to attend at that time.

SMULLTON.

Mrs. Mary Parks returned home after visiting for some time with her daughter at Sunbury.

James Miller is spending the winter with his son Luther in Maryland.

Those visiting Newton Brungart's last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weaver, of Rebersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Root, of Mazonia, Union county.

Thos. B. Stitzer, our genial graphophone man, and porker killer, rendered some fine graphophone selections in J. F. Meyer's store recently.

Five head of cattle belonging to J. V. Brungart, of Wolf's Store, became wild in the mountains last summer. The last three were caught on Saturday in the rocks at the head of the mountains, northwest of Wm. Bietzer's.

Miss Mabel Furman, of Greenburr, is employed at the home of W. E. Bair.

H. K. Smull expects to move to Rebersburg next spring where he has rented Heller's blacksmith shop.

On account of the past warm and pleasant weather different varieties of trees began bringing forth new buds, but the recent snow storms will check their progress.

SHINGLETOWN—Harris Twp.

John Woods and family after spending a few weeks in the woods returned to their home where Mr. Woods is employed.

ZION.

Nevin Cole has accepted a position in Mallory's Studio, Bellefonte. Nevin has been doing excellent amateur work for some time and we predict that he will make good at the job.

Charles Fisher has returned from Sharon where he was employed for a short time.

The drought, which is on now, has reached almost as high a degree as the one last summer. Wells and springs are low and many cisterns are dry.

Many of our people are hauling water. Should winter begin under existing conditions, much inconvenience will be experienced.

Our Sunday school has decided to have a Christmas entertainment. The exact time has not been determined.

The new organ ordered by the Sunday school has arrived. It was made by the Carpenter Co., and was purchased through Dr. P. S. Fisher. It is a fine one and was purchased through the efforts of classes Nos. 6 and 7.

Merrill Showers and Edgar Lutz, the former a lineman for the Bell Telephone Co., and the latter for the Commercial Co., spent Sunday with their parents at this place.

Harvey Truckenmill, who left this place last fall with his wife and family for Winches, Wash., has decided that Pennsylvania is good enough for him. He has returned and is now comfortably located in the residence of the late D. C. Grove.

A pie party was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Hockman. Those present were Misses Grace and Minnie Sharer, Fannie and Nettie Stein, Keturah Long, Amanda Deitrich and Tessa DeLaney; and Messrs. Frank and Clyde Hockman, Joel and Chas. Shaffer, of Zion, and Earl Zimmerman, John Rossman, Thomas Hinds and John Hockman, of Hecla Park. After playing games, singing songs and doing justice to many delicious pies, they returned home, well pleased with the entertainment afforded them.

Harry Rocky and son Charles made a business trip to Jacksonsville on Saturday.

J. B. Stover and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Butchering has begun but it is later this year than usual owing to the late fall.

John Eby has moved his shingle mill to the mountains east of Pleasant Gap where he will operate this winter.

Our hunters are again home. They report no success, and very few signs of deer in the Alleghenies near here.

We understand that about sixty hunters were in camp along the Pike and Six Mile Run, during the last week, and that no deer had been killed, and only two with horns were seen. Tim and Allison can tell you about one of them.

We were also told that one camp of hunters had three hound dogs and a bird dog with them, and that these dogs were running at large on the mountains. If we understand the law dog of any kind are prohibited from a camp in deer territory during the open season. These persons, we understand, claimed they were hunting rabbits with them, but one man said they made too long chases to be following rabbits. This is certainly not lawful nor should it be allowed.

Our visitors during the week have been: Mrs. Wickerman, of Tyrone; Mrs. Wiser, of Tyrone; Miss Georgia Weston, of Galitzin; Miss Ella Cowher, of Tyrone, and W. E. Williams, of Bald Eagle.

Mrs. H. H. Osman is visiting at the home of her daughter in Trafford City, Pa.

ROCK FORGE—Benner Twp. Butchering is the principal business around here now.

Henry Walters lost a large grey horse last week; he had been offered \$200 for it several times, but refused to sell, because the horse just suited Mr. Walters on his farm.

Miss Menella Neece was out taking a short buggy ride on Sunday for her health, after fifteen weeks housed up with typhoid fever.

Zimmerman's hay baler is going through here this week.

Messrs. George Rider and John Hampton, of Buffalo Run, and Misses Ruth Tressler, Annie Parker and Viola Breen, of State College, visited at Ira Benner's on Sunday.

Several men have been camping in Herkheimer's old homestead, at Houserville, for the purpose of trapping this winter, and have already trapped two wild cats on Dan Housier's farm, in what is known as the old wolf rock at Rock school house. It is a great surprise as nobody knew they were there.

Miss Vianna Grove is getting along nicely now with her school and has a large attendance.

HOLT'S HOLLOW—Boggs Twp. Butchering and big dinners are all the go here.

John Watson is spending this week at Big Run, hunting for large game; and Ed. Burd at the Cook house, hunting.

Mrs. Charley Lucas is spending some time with her parents here, while Mr. Lucas is out on the Alleghenies hunting.

The public sale of George Confer, near Fairview, was well attended; things brought fair prices.

Nelson Shope, wife and daughter, Alma, have returned to their home at Nittany, after spending a week with their parents here.

Samuel Miller and family, of this place, spent Sunday at Coleville.

The many friends of Miss Lydia Poorman, who is in the Lock Haven hospital, hope that she will soon be able to return to her aged mother.

Alfred Emlinizer spent Sunday with his mother at Curtin.

Frank Watson was bidding goodbye to his many friends here on Saturday, leaving the same day to take up his work at Sunbury.

EARLEYSTOWN—Potter Twp. Prof. C. R. Neff has his new pump up and a good stream of water in the well; and Harry Frantz has his well near ready for a pump.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bartges, of Logan Mills, spent a few days with his brother, David Bartges, also Alice and Mrs. Nestlerode, from Madisonburg.

Samuel Durst has another lime stack ready to burn; Sam knows how to make farming pay.

T. C. Bartges and James Bartges went to State College on Monday.

The Regulars hunting party report deer plenty, but not the right kind they can shoot.

Mrs. John Frazier is visiting her many friends here.

Miss Cora Frazier started to school on Monday.

PORT MATILDA.

Mrs. Elizabeth McMonigal died November 14 at the home of her son, Samuel, near Port Matilda, of a complication of diseases, after a lingering illness of several months, aged 63 yrs., 4 mos. and 26 days. She was born in Halfmoon valley, coming when but a child with her parents, Abram and Margaret Sharer, to Bald Eagle, near the foot of the Allegheny mountains, where she has resided continuously until the day of her death. She was a member of the U. B. church; a kind neighbor in sickness and want. Some weeks ago, when constant care was necessary, her son Samuel removed her from here to his home, where he, with his wife, assisted by Mrs. John Nearhof, gave her kind attention until death. Surviving her are one brother, C. Sharer, nearby; one sister, Mrs. Susan Woodel, of Sandy Ridge; four sons: William, of McCartney; Charles, of Portage; Samuel, of near Port Matilda; Alvin, of Portage. Three daughters: Mrs. Mattie Bitter, of Carothers, Ohio; Mrs. Hattie Laird, of Bellwood, and Mrs. Annie Rich, of Black Lick, Ind. Interment made Wednesday, Nov. 17, in Mount Pleasant cemetery; Rev. Akes, pastor of the M. E. church, in Port Matilda, delivered an able sermon. Thus another one called to their reward.

S. S. Osman, undertaker in this place, has purchased a white-finished hearse, completing his burial outfit.

Robert Caldwell, of Houtzdale, some years ago a resident of Port Matilda, accompanied by his wife and daughter called on his many friends in this vicinity a few days since.

Miss Edith Williams, of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Young, of Freeland.

Harry J. Fisher, of Richmond, Ind., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams.

Abe L. Sharer, of Sandy Ridge, head pattern maker for the fire brick works, located at that place, visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Sharer, who has been quite ill for some time.

Port Matilda No. 2.

J. M. Williams, who has been at the White Haven sanitarium, has returned home.

On Thursday, near midnight, our town awoke to the fact that they were having another fire. A wagon-maker's shop, belonging to John Marks, was found to be all ablaze. Everybody who knew of it was there and helped to save other dwellings which adjoined it. Some seemed to be a little excited, for they came in their night clothes; some had their clothes on backwards, and one person was seen with a tan stocking and black shoe on one foot and a blue stocking and tan shoe on the other foot. It caused quite a little excitement, and had it been the night preceding there would have been great danger of other buildings near it burning. A stable nearby was on fire several times but the water brigade soon extinguished it. The building was nothing but a shell, and very dry, hence it made a quick and very hot fire. We understand the building was insured. The loss is unknown. The cause of the fire is not known, but is thought to be the work of an incendiary. All we have to say about it is that any one who will deliberately set fire to a building, located as this was, in the middle of the night, is not a fit character to be allowed to roam around the world. It could only be equalled by the acts of savages of hundreds of years ago. This world was not created for but one individual, hence people should be careful in their actions that they do not cause harm to others.

MILESBURG.

Rev. Stone, Methodist minister from Lake George, N. Y., spent the Sabbath in Milesburg as the guest of W. E. Thomas and family, and visited the Presbyterian Sunday school; he also paid a call to the home of his former classmate, of Bellefonte High school.

Mrs. William Walker has been quite ill at her home, but is now able to be about again.

Solomon Confer, of Snow Shoe, made a short call in town on Saturday.

Wilbur Wagner, of Greensburg, is visiting relatives and friends at Wingate and Milesburg.

Mr. A. T. Boggs is able to be about, but it will be some time before he can resume his duties in the postoffice.

Rev. Crockett, of State College, will preach in the Milesburg Presbyterian church next Sabbath, Nov. 28, morning and evening.

W. B. Thomas spent Friday, the 19, Pennsylvania Day, at State College, with his son Ralph and many other friends.

Mrs. J. Crider and daughter Ada, of Altoona, are visiting E. A. Bullock and wife.

Harry McClellan is rejoicing over the arrival of a big girl baby; this makes three girls and five boys; that's right, Harry, get one of those Roosevelt medals.

A little snow would just suit the hunters on the mountains as it is slow hunting without snow.

"A little girl says, 'Mama, I want some water to christen my doll.' 'No, dear,' answered her mother reproachfully, 'it's wrong to make sport of such things.' 'Then I want some wax to waxinate her; she's old enough to have something done.'"

Wm. Kreamer, of Berwick, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. A. Hug.

Mrs. Wilson Heston has been quite ill the last two weeks.

WOODWARD.

Miss Bertha Hosterman, employed at State College, spent some time visiting here last week.

S. D. Orndorf and family, of Madisonburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Orndorf's mother, Mrs. Phoebe Wise, here.

Harris Stover and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. M. Wolfe. Hunting news is somewhat scarce, as few deer have been killed in this neighborhood. Among the lucky ones were the following: Hansang Rutgers on Round Top, one four-pronged buck; Millheim party in Pine Creek Hollow, one four-pronged buck; Jonathan Styers killed a spike buck in the narrows; the Gun club had to be contented without anything last week.

Roy Muser, who has been confined to the house for some time with typhoid fever, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. John Guisewite, formerly of this place, but late of Oak Grove, spent some time among friends here last week.

Mrs. L. D. Orndorf and son Ray made a business trip to Millheim on Saturday.

Butchering and good dinners are all the rage in this community now.

Fred Guisewite, of Fiedler, spent Sunday here with the Motz boys.

FAIRVIEW—Boggs Twp.

Miss Carrie Bennet, of Summit Hill, spent Friday at the home of Mr. Miles Lucas, here.

Ed. Bullock, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday here.

A. J. Lucas killed a large hog last week which tipped the scales at 424 pounds.

Mrs. Fred Haines, of Howard, visiting her parents, Mr. J. B. Lucas.

SOBER.

Mr. Uriah Auman and wife spent a week visiting friends at Glen Union. Mr. John Mullen and lady friend, of Dauphin, are callers at Pieta Weaver's.

Miss Furl Auman spent a couple of days at Pleasant Gap last week.

They are having revival meeting at Paradise.

Kathryn Stover, of Millheim, was seen in our vicinity.

Matilda Lingle, who is working at Charles Rishel's, was at home one day last week.

The callers at U. G. Auman's on Sunday were James Stover and lady friend, Rae Houtz, of Penn Hall; Fred Boyer and Ed. Winkleblech, of Coburn; also Mrs. Andrew Zerby.

Mrs. Bruce Wagner, of Lewistown, was a pleasant caller at U. G. Auman's on Wednesday; also William Stiver, of Millheim.

John Mulfinger, of Pleasant Gap, and lady friend, Blanche Bartges, were callers at U. G. Auman's on Saturday.

We saw a flagman at Zerby station on Saturday night. Wonder what the attraction was?

Mrs. J. J. Gentzel and Mrs. Ezra Confer were callers at Uriah Auman's on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Hosterman and children of Buffalo, N. Y., are callers at W. W. Vonada's.

Mrs. O. J. Wolfe spent Sunday at Rebecca Smith's.

WINGATE.

Mr. Shuey, wife and family, of Pittsburgh, after spending a few weeks with her parents, J. H. Haines and wife, returned to their home on Monday.

Mrs. L. S. Way left on Monday to visit her parents at Stormstown.

Mrs. Ed Long, after spending a few days with relatives at Lock Haven, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Watson and family spent Thursday at John Watson's, at Holt's Hollow.

Rev. N. J. Duff, of Curtin, spent Friday with Eli Stere.

L. S. Way and G. G. Murray are spending their two weeks' vacation on the Allegheny mountain hunting.

Robert Cherry and wife, and Elmer Johnson and wife, of Altoona, are spending a week with the latter's parents.

Mrs. J. Parks and son Murray, after spending some time in Tyrone with friends, returned to her home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Claude Summers and son Nevin, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barley, at Zion.

Irvin Lucas, of Marsh Creek, spent Sunday with his lady friend, Viola Summers.

Grace Boob, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her parents here.

TYLERSVILLE.

Miss Abbie Giants is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Jersey Shore, are visiting the latter's father, E. M. Bressler, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grieb, of Nittany, visited their parents last week.

Mrs. John Shreckengast and daughter, of Greenburr, visited here on Sunday.

Jay Walizer and two sisters, Eisie and Mary, visited here on Sunday.

The Misses Mary and Faisy Greninger made a trip to Millheim last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Greninger and child, of Logan Mills, visited here on Sunday.

Hom Missionary Day will be observed next Sunday, the 27th inst., in the Reformed church.

GREGG TWP.

Butchering is all the go.

Those who spent Sunday very pleasantly at Lloyd Miller's were: Messrs. C. R. Wert, C. P. Gronoble, C. W. Hanes, S. E. Erdle, C. A. Duck, Lee Vonada, Frank Crater, Dortha Roush, Edna Lambert, Susa Vonada, Eima Detrick, Jacob Detrick and wife.

Evans Yearick's saw mill is running full blast.

Emory Grenoble has returned home for a few weeks, on account of poisoning his hand.

J. C. Taylor is spending a few days in Nittany.

Rev. McLaughlin will start protracted meeting on Sunday evening in the St. Paul United Ev church.



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