

# Correspondents' Department

THE NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

## NITTANY.

You write it 1910 now.

Rev. Bingham began a series of meetings in the Evangelical church, at Nittany; all are cordially invited to attend.

Harry Stover and wife, of near Hubbersburg, were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Tate, one day last week.

Miss Mabel Kramer, of Mill Hall, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mayme Zerby.

Henry Nihart and family were guests of mother Showers and Dan Diehls, on New Year's Day.

William Webner, Jr., and Lawrence Ohi, who have spent the summer and fall in the South, are home on a visit with their parents and their many friends.

John H. Beck spent the past week at State College, it being farmer's week at the College. Mr. Beck is one of our hustling farmers, as well as one of our up-to-date merchants.

A. C. McClellan, auctioneer, is busy every day crying sales, as he has been chosen to cry many sales. Clark is a good, sober fellow, and that's why he has so much to do in his line.

The fantastics in our town had a jolly good time on New Year's Day; they were a jolly bunch, and secured their clothing from Wanamaker & Brown of Philadelphia.

Charley Gunsallus and Elmer Snavey, while hunting one day last week, bagged a fine red fox.

Bert Fletcher, of Bennezzette, visited his lady friend here, recently.

Miss Marie Young, of a Lock Haven visitor one day recently.

We were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Jerry Lee, of near Hubbersburg.

Miss Clara Weaver, of Hecla Park, and Mrs. William Minnich, of Hubbersburg, were the guests one day last week of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Mauck, who are attending the Williamson schools, are spending their vacation with their parents and many friends.

Rev. Bingham and family spent New Year's Day with some of their Hubbersburg friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Swartz, of Wilmington, Ohio, were the guests of the former's parents, brothers and sister, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mauck attended a family reunion at Rote, on Sunday, at the former's parents.

Merrill Kessinger, who is employed at Rabston, spent Sunday with his parents and many friends here.

On last Sunday 2 inst., was Mrs. Mary Snavey's birthday and on Saturday evening her many friends from far and near gathered at her home, to help her celebrate the coming event. She received quite a number of nice as well as useful presents, besides a large number of beautiful birthday post cards; all present enjoyed themselves greatly, especially when refreshments were served. Her many friends left wishing her many more happy returns of the day.

## SMULLTON.

Those visiting friends and relatives in this locality during the holidays were as follows: Mrs. Emma Noll and two sons, of Hubbersburg; Geo. Walizer, of Tyler'sville; Reuben Walizer and family, of Julian; R. L. Emerick, of Cross Fork; Miss Maggie Harry, of State College; W. J. Hackenberg, of Northumberland; R. Bruce Morris, of Kutztown; Miss Minnie Kline, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Zeigler, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Anita Greninger, of Hicks Run.

Dunn, the admired Scotch collie dog, had his picture taken recently, prior to going with his master, R. L. Emerick, to Cross Fork.

Miss Estella M. Brunhart visited her parents over Christmas, but has again returned to Benner township and resumed work in the school room.

Everybody enjoyed the good sleighing during the holidays.

Many persons throughout the valley have stored away their summer supply of ice during the recent cold weather.

Miss Hazel Breon is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Winters.

J. B. Styers is visiting his brother in Union county.

## BOGGS TWP.—Fairview.

The shooting match which was held at Alfred Shawley's on Saturday, was largely attended.

Mrs. A. J. Lucas returned home after spending a week at the home of John Miller's at Cedar Springs.

Mrs. J. B. Lucas is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Roll Fernlee is seriously ill; we hope for her speedy recovery.

Charles Chapman returned to Hicks Run on Tuesday, after spending a week at his home here.

A. J. Lucas and wife spent Sunday with his brother, Chas. Lucas, at Summit Hill.

Charles Batey and lady friend, of Canada, spent Sunday at the home of Miles Lucas.

Florence Lucas returned to her home here after spending a few weeks in Howard.

Alfred Lucas left for Mill Hall on Sunday.

Harvey Watkin and son Harry, of Lock Haven, are spending a few days at the home of Thos. Shawley's.

## PINE GROVE MILLS.

J. H. Decker and friend, Mr. Molloy, of Bellefonte, were entertained at the Decker home on Christmas.

Prof. N. A. Moyer returned on Saturday and began teaching the remainder of the term in the High school room, on Monday.

The week of prayer is being observed in the Lutheran church this week by all the four churches.

Jas. Hess, of Williamsport, visited his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snook and J. H. Heberling, of near Markle and son, of the latter, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Mabel Markle and Ellen Watkinson's sister, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Calvin Everts and granddaughter, who are spending a few weeks at Oak Grove and wife at Oak

## PORT MATILDA.

Christmas passed very quietly in our town. Santa Claus seemed to have been around, for everybody appeared to be glad the day had come.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, a very quiet wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage. Everything was so well planned that the wedding was over and the bride and groom had gone on the train before the news was known. The two young people thus united were H. J. Woodring and Miss Minnie Crain, both of Port Matilda. Both are highly respected by all, and have the hearty congratulations of the entire town and community. After the wedding trip to Niagara Falls, they were found at the home of the bride's father, on Friday evening when the Port Matilda band rendered some music in honor of their president, and bass player, in the band.

On Saturday, Jan. 1st at the U. R. parsonage Robert Williams of Port Matilda and Lizzie Shawyer, of Marthas Furnace, were united in marriage. We wish them a very long and happy life.

A good many of our people have gotten their summer's supply of ice put away already. Last year very few were lucky enough to miss such when we do not have any during the hot days of July.

Business seems to be getting better; for quite a lot of mine ties, props, etc., are being shipped from our town again. Every one seems to have worked down a little all the way. The cost of living seems to be getting higher every day.

Our visitors during the last two weeks were: Guy Behers, of Trafford City; James and Joseph Weston, of Gallison; Wilson Laird, of Bellefonte; Eagle; Sanford Miller and family, of Altoona; Rev. G. A. Williams, of Carlisle; Marvin Woodring and family, of Phillipsburg; Daniel Funk and Howard Cowher, of Tyrone.

Another visitor came to the home of Alfred Maguire, and he thinks he will keep it. He smiles every time you see him. It is a boy.

Time for more good resolutions. Let us all make one and keep it, and by so doing make our lives a little better, and aid others around us.

## HOUSERVILLE.

Misses Grace and Maud Tressler, of Axeman, spent the holiday week visiting at the homes of Chas. Houser's, John Neece's, Kiah Hoys, and grandpa Tressler's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stover are the happy parents of a fine boy, which is No. 4.

Henry Walters had the misfortune to fall through the hay hole last week and fractured his shoulder.

Mr. Campbell, of Rockview, spent part of the winter at the home of his health, which is improved sufficiently that he could return to his home, last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Tressler spent Christmas at A. R. Houser's, in Peru.

Jeffery Houtz and family spent New Year at the home of Ira Lyles.

Those who gathered at the home of D. Tressler on New Year's, to celebrate his 75 birthday, were, John Dale and wife, A. R. Houser, wife and daughter Eleanor, of Peru; Misses Grace and Maud Tressler, of Axeman; all enjoyed a delicious dinner, and, last of all, came the little schreech owl that "picked the fowl and left the bones for farmer Jones."

Mrs. Emma Dale enjoyed a visit in Milton last week, with her daughter and sister, Mrs. George Fatzinger.

Rev. Davis, wife and daughter, of Williamsport, and Mr. Amador Nelson, are visiting at the home of John Wirt's and John Grove's, over Christmas.

Miss Bertha Dale, of Milton, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Emma Dale, of here.

Mrs. Chas. Houser is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Wm. Houser, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her friends and relatives in this community.

H. H. Tressler, of Axeman, spent Sunday at the home of his friends here.

## LIVONIA.

The Christmas exercises held by the Livonia school were a decided success, being attended by all the parents as well as others interested in the program of our young people. The decorations were the finest ever seen at this place, while the well selected and finely rendered recitations, dialogues, etc., showed the fine training and efficiency of the teacher, Miss Jessie Adams, as well as the faithful work of the pupils.

Miss Arctura DeLong has returned from West Chester to spend a few months with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snook are spending the holiday season in Tyler'sville.

H. E. Stover is spending a week's vacation with his parents.

A large bear was killed in the woods near here on Friday by Allen Gilbert. G. M. Motz, of Middleburg, who has been hunting bear, returned to his home on Friday to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Jessie Adams, on her return from Institute, was delighted to find that during her absence her friends had remembered her with a birthday post card shower of 297 cards.

W. A. Snook is visiting friends at Jersey Shore and we miss his smiling countenance very much.

## MILES TWP.—Middle Precinct.

Mrs. John Royer and son Glenn spent several days with friends and relatives around and about Spring Mills.

We noticed John Herb and wife took in the crater supper at Rebersburg.

Miss Mary Deltrich left for Lewisburg, where she will take up her position again, after spending several weeks under the parental roof. Boyd looks sorry again.

Miss Alta Miller spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Martha Shearer. Ask the girls about the ice cream.

Quite a few of our people took in the fantastic at Millhelm, which was certainly something to see.

Sleighbing was fine at Millhelm on Saturday. Just ask Bertie Houtz.

Ask George and Charles how sleighbing is in Nittany, and whether foxes are plenty.

The people around here have their ice houses filled with the first crop of ice.

Rev. Haney has protracted meeting in Madisonburg.

## FILLMORE.

The meeting at this place is still in progress.

Sleighbing was very good the last week, but the thaw we are having has put an end to it. Although the farmers are glad to have the sledding, many of them are more glad to have the thaw, for the water supply is getting very low.

Elmer Rumbarger had a very severe attack of heart trouble on Sunday morning.

Mabel Norris has gone back to take up her work as teacher of the grammar school at Millhelm, after a vacation of a few weeks.

Mrs. Kephart, who has been unusually ill for a week or more, is just about the same.

Bob Benne has hired with the Bellefonte Furnace Co. and is now working on night turn.

John Armasog and George Hoover were out on the Allegheny mountains, near Beaver Run, on a bear hunt. They were a little nervous and timid about starting, but at last they got started. The excitement ran through their beds and didn't get off until 12 o'clock the next day. They reached camp about 3 o'clock P. M., and didn't get much time to hunt that day. Early in the next morning they were on the hills; they tried to keep out in the open fields as much as possible, in case they should see a bear they would have a better chance to run. But in spite of their efforts they had to pass through a little thicket to get into another field, and while going through this little branch of the forest they ran onto old brail. Just imagine the excitement that ran through their veins as they all acted as if they were trying to swallow a pumpkin, but at last they got the pumpkin down and picked up courage enough to shoot, but didn't excite the bear, let alone hit him. We wished the boys luck but we never thought they would perform thus. They were not the only ones that were disappointed for several people had bought a portion of the bear. However, they are going next year and I don't think they will be so excitable, for they will be a year older.

George Lehr began working by the month for the parents and friends, Pine Grove, where he intends to work during the summer.

The farmers have been very busy putting up ice; many have all their ice houses filled to the brim.

Henry Tressler has article for the Rev. Hartsock's farm near here, on keep it. He expects to move in the Spring.

William and Thomas Mechtler purchased a fine hunting dog last week.

Many of the young fellows around here are trapping for musk-rats and skunks, meeting with but little success. We are now beginning a new year. Let us try and make it a successful one.

## HUBLERSBURG.

D. Lloyd Markle, of Pitcairn, has come home to enjoy a few weeks vacation with his parents and friends. We are very glad he is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Kathryn McEwen is spending some time visiting with Mrs. Ed. Myers, of Milesburg.

Emory Deltrich, of Lancaster, spent his holiday vacation with his parents.

Prof. Bright spent Christmas in Reading.

Mrs. E. L. Bergtresser is spending a couple of weeks with her nephew, Wm. Callahan, of Flemington.

Margaret McCormick, who teaches in the Yeagertown High school, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. McCormick.

Norman Kirk, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his friend Benjamin Swartz.

Joseph G. Rathmell, of the U. S. S. Celtic, was home for the holidays. He was accompanied by G. Walter Lloyd, first yeoman of the U. S. S. Celtic. They had a 3-days' furlough, leaving on New Year's eve for New York. From New York they expect to sail for Cuba.

Wm. Decker spent his Christmas vacation out in Pitcairn.

Mary Rumbarger and brother Ross spent Christmas at the home of B. F. Rumbarger, Rhodes Rumbarger, of Altoona, also enjoyed a Christmas dinner at home.

John Best and brother Charles, of Muncy, were noticed in our town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kramer spent Christmas with their son, Boyd Kramer, of Flemington.

Jessie Heckman, of Mackeoville, spent Sunday with her aunt Mittie Vonada.

On Christmas evening Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hoyer entertained at dinner, twelve of their daughter's most intimate friends. In the course of the evening the engagement of Miss Pearl to Harry Wion, of Philadelphia, was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hinds spent Christmas at Pleasant Gan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crow, of Liverpool, are visiting with Mrs. Lee.

LEE.—We are very sorry to relate that in Thursday evening, Mr. Jerry Lee died very suddenly. Death was due to apoplexy. Funeral services held on Monday morning at 10:30. Interment at Hubbersburg. Mr. Lee will be much missed as he was an active member in his church, a good citizen and kind neighbor. We as neighbors and friends will miss him very much.

## MOUNTAIN—Gregg Twp.

Aaron Auman was hauling props last week to make use of the snow.

The Snyder brothers were hauling laggers for Conrad Auman last week. Business is improving in this community.

Charles Ripka's baby died last Friday morning and was buried on Saturday afternoon in the Mountain cemetery; age was four days.

Mrs. H. H. Eisenhuth and Lydia Dunlap took a trip to Renovo to spend Christmas. They report having a fine time for the last part of the old year.

Clyde Ripka is hauling props; that is the way to make use of the snow.

Mrs. William Lingle and her mother-in-law went to Lemont to spend Christmas with her sister, Emma Eisenhuth.

Emanuel Breon made a trip to Snyder county one day last week, to visit some of his friends.

## COLLEGE TWP.—Branch.

Those who spent Sunday at Wallace Messers were Mrs. Ada Boal and daughter May, of State College, and Ruth Thomas, of Centre Hall.

Miss Effie Glenn is on the sick list.

Lewis Frazier and family, of Bellewood, spent last week at the home of John Breon's.

That we didn't know this was leap year. How about it, Ralph and Will. Don't fail to give our boys a call if you want any extra trimming on your buildings, or any good carpentering done.

## MILESBURG.

James Levy, of Wolsey, S. D., spent a week with relatives in the burg. Mr. Levy reports the West in a prosperous condition—lots of work and good wages.

Wm. Brindle, of Lewisport, spent a few days of last week at the home of Wm. B. Miles, as a guest of Miss Besie and Wilbur Miles.

Miss Lovene Mattern, of Philadelphia; Miss Greno, of Cinn., O.; Mr. and Mrs. Clate Poorman, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, of Howard; Rev. Piper, of Huntingdon; William Smith and family, of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Snow Shoe, were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Claud Smith, Thursday of last week.

John Fulton and wife, of Osceola, were recent visitors to Mrs. Shroyer, Mrs. Fulton's mother.

Samuel Shroyer and wife, of Vermont, visited his mother and brothers, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteman returned to their home for the winter after spending the last eight months at Medix Run where Mr. Whiteman was employed.

Prof. Robb and wife visited a few days of last week at Eagleville, their former home.

Geo. Noll and wife spent Christmas at Tyrone with their sons, Hönner and James.

Guy Fleight moved his family to Williamsport where he is employed as salesman for the Central Penna. Lumber Co. Guy made many friends while in the burg.

Miss Olive Smith returned home after a pleasant visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hugg, at Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Proudfoot returned to her home after visiting her son, Ira, in Berwick.

Misses Jennie and Annie Adams spent Christmas with their brother Merritt, at Watsontown.

Mrs. Howard Heaton underwent an operation at Willa Eye hospital, Philadelphia; she is doing as well as can be expected.

John Thompson has gone to Tyrone to work, where he has secured employment.

Miss Mary Dobbins and her mother, Mrs. Ellen Swires, have gone to New York to spend the winter.

The following persons spent Christmas at home: Hurley Yorks, of Berwick; Tracy Lambert, of State College; Wilbur Miles, of Williamsport; James Campbell and family, of Tyrone; Mrs. Edw. Walker, of East Orange, N. J.; Mahlin Baird, of Williamsport; Samuel Baird, of Lewisport; William Baird, of Juniata; Miss Bessie Miles, of Williamsport; Miss Beattie Orris, of Bellwood; Miss Florence Campbell, of State College; and Miss Louise Cox, of Lock Haven.

The Baptist church opened their revival services on Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. Eldridge.

The stores were all well decorated for the holidays.

Last week was ice harvest, and several houses were filled; the ice was from 7 to 10 inches thick and as clear as crystal. It was so much nicer ice than that they didn't get last year.

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## TYLERSVILLE.

Chas. Harter, of Lock Haven, visited his parents last week.

Roy Grieb, who was away for almost a year, returned home last week on account of the sickness of his sister, Lula.

Miss Rose Ruhl, who was out West, returned home last week.

Miss Fannie Shaffer, who was visiting at Johnstown for several weeks, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bierly, of Logan Mills, visited the latter's father, Samuel Caris, who is on the sick list. John Caris made a trip to Rebersburg last Saturday.

J. T. Weaver made a trip to Lock Haven last week.

The entertainment, held at the lower end of the valley on Friday evening, was reported to be quite a success.

Now there is a slump in the Sunday school attendance.

## CURTIN.

The Christmas entertainment of the United Evangelical church was held on Sunday evening on account of the storm on Saturday. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The children all did their parts well and many thanks to the ladies who assisted in training, and also thank Miss Florence Spear as organist.

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