

Correspondents' Department

Bright, Newy Letters From the Various Sections of the County.

WINGATE.

Visitors here during the week were: Monday—James Parks, of Tyrone; Wednesday—William Potter, of Unionville; Thursday—John I. Lucas, of Curtin; Mrs. Fred Frieze, of Midway; Friday—J. L. Oswalt, of Central City; Saturday—J. B. Alexander, of Plum Grove; Sunday, Chair Foreman, of Runville; C. B. Harnish, of Lock Haven.

Clara Iddings spent the week end with friends at Runville and Gum Stump.

As usual the Centre Democrat was the first to give the decree of the jury in the DeJuge case last week, in our village.

Mrs. John Holt, also her son-in-law and daughter, James Malone and wife, of Benore, spent some time here last week at Leander Bumbarger's.

Florence Heaton, of Runville, is spending some time here at M. E. Flynn's.

The many friends of Wilbur L. Wagner, formerly a Wingate boy, but now a P. R. R. employe at Youngwood, were sorry to learn of his injury in a railroad accident on the South West Branch.

The merry jingle of sleigh bells and the click of ice skates were heard here last week, as sleighing and skating were fine.

Boys get ready as one of our most popular ladies is soon to become a bride.

Joseph Fisher left last week to spend the winter at his brother Edward's, near Milesburg.

Don't forget the preaching at the United Evangelical church here, Sunday, December 18th at 10:30 a. m.; come all.

Thos. A. Summers, one of our most popular young men, has been transferred from P. R. R. tract repairman here, to locomotive fireman at Tyrone.

Success is the wish of your host of friends in your new avocation, J. H. The Boggs township poor directors have a machine at work drilling a much needed well at the poor house here.

An evidence of the Christmas season being near at hand is the large quantity of Christmas trees which pass through our village daily.

Charles Kerchner is confined to his home with scarlet fever. Andrew Heaton with the same disease is almost recovered.

L. S. Way, wife and children, spent some time last week among relatives at Stormtown.

William Snyder, of East Liberty, spent the week here at his parental home.

Miss Almedia Eckert, of Tyrone, spent last week here with her cousin Ella Davidson.

A reward of suitable amount is offered to the person or persons succeeding in capturing the panther near Runville, dead or alive.

Mrs. M. E. Flynn, McLaughlin, E. Murray, Mrs. Rose Bumbarger, John T. Haines, Mrs. S. Summers and family, C. F. Warner, Harry Brown, Roy Fisher, comprise the sick and disabled list since last mentioned.

Charles Heverly, of Beech Creek, spent some time here last week with his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Flynn. He was accompanied on his return home on Friday by two grandchildren, and will spend the holidays with him.

Ell Stere spent the week end with his son-in-law Samuel Saxon, at Leeburg. Harris Summers is filling his position as poor overseer during his absence.

J. C. Snyder, first tripe operator here, while he and his wife were visiting in Altoona, last week, had the misfortune to fall and sustain a broken wrist.

JULIAN.

J. P. Turner butchered seven porkers on Saturday. Harry Hoover and C. Harrington were chief butchers.

Aaron Turner went to Pittsburg last week and has accepted a fine position in the Union depot.

Arthur Harrington is all smiles over the arrival of his daughter.

James Andrew spent Sunday in Phillipsburg.

E. S. Bullock has started his tie mill again.

There will be a Christmas entertainment in the M. E. church on Christmas eve.

Preaching in the M. E. church on Sunday morning.

Albert Miller is working at Bellefonte with his brother N. A. Miller, in the blacksmithshop.

W. S. Miller is visiting friends in Union county this month.

Charles Harrington returned home on Saturday from Waddles. I know he did, for he heard the bells, so Ida said.

SOBER.

Milton Vonada, wife and daughter Marion, were pleasant callers at J. J. Gentesis on Sunday.

C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg, was a caller at Ulrich Aumon's on Friday.

Miss Furl Aumon spent Tuesday in Millheim; wonder what her attraction was?

Miss Lydia Ebert, who is working for Harry Kellers at Bellefonte, was at home over Sunday.

Mr. John Mohona, and lady friend Miss Anna Aumon, of Pittsburg, were pleasant callers with Furl Aumon, a couple days last week.

The stork visited the home of Percival Tharps and left them a new cork.

Mrs. Benj. Breon is spending a couple days with her daughter Mrs. John Ilgen at Farmers Mills.

LEMONT.

Sleighbing is fine and if the weather keeps cold we can harvest 8-inch ice by Tuesday, 13.

Many people attended the murder trial last week and, of course, there was a trial every evening at the barber shop.

J. F. Mayes made a business trip, to Sunbury, beginning of last week.

You do not hear any comment on George Martz's big boys since Harry Kerns butchered.

There has been a new pair of scales installed in the P. R. R. station, something they needed long ago.

Robert Brennan and family and Mrs. Sadie Rishel, Sundayed at the home of Frank Rhykards.

Centre Mills.

Mrs. Harvey Lihbert, who has been so seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Chas. Miller made a business trip to Bellefonte last week.

Mrs. Agness Corman will dispose of her farmstock by public sale on the 29th.

Mr. Nease and family, of Spring Mills, visited here last week.

Mr. Henry Stoner, of Tusseyville, visited J. A. Kline recently.

Last week one more boy came to the home of Mr. Shaver; this makes No. 10.

SPRING MILLS.

The next thing that will be looked forward to will be Christmas. The children are planning who will be the "Krisp Kindle" will bring them. While some will be happy and have plenty of everything. We should not forget that there are lots of poor children, who can be made happy, by not forgetting them on that day with some of the good things to eat. While you are giving to the poor children and make their little hearts jump with joy, let your own heart rejoice with them.

Since the cold weather has set in H. L. Brian, the coal dealer, is kept busy delivering coal.

Prof. Meyer thinks of starting a singing class in the near future. Every body should take hold as there is plenty of good material here to start with a big class. As I understand the price shall be a trifle. A good move Prof.; call a meeting and get the ball rolling.

Do not forget that Smith Bros. furniture store is the place to get useful Christmas presents. The price you will need cut down.

What is the matter with the young people? Good sleighing and no parties. Girls, you offer to pay for the music and lunch, then see how quick you can get up a party.

O. T. Corman, the champion trapper, just came home from a two week's trapping and he succeeded in catching 20 skunks, 33 muskrats, 5 minks, 2 weasels, and 40 rabbits. Who can beat this for a two week's hunt.

There was quite an excitement at our hotel on Saturday afternoon. How about it, Harry?

The M. E. church expects to hold a Christmas entertainment on Christmas-evening.

Nester Heckman is supposed to have killed the heaviest porker in town; two weighed 900 pounds.

We had the coldest night on Friday that we had this winter. The thermometer registered 10 below zero.

Miss Ida Long left on Saturday for Newark, Ohio, to visit her brother for a few weeks.

NIITANY.

The Misses Emma and Edna Paterson, of Beech Creek, were the guests of their grandparents G. W. Young and family, the past week.

Don't forget preaching in the Evangelical church on Saturday evening, the 17th, by Rev. Niebel. All are invited.

Mrs. P. S. Rossman and daughter Helen, were to Lock Haven, one day last week doing some shopping.

Boys don't put your sea shells and cow bells away too far; from all indications there might be another wedding in the near future.

Quite a number of our people here were attending meeting at Clintondale, conducted by Rev. Ringman; there have been two penitents this week.

We have good sleighing and it is still snowing; our people are making good use of the snow.

John Williams was to Lock Haven, one day last week on business.

John Delaney and wife of Hublersburg, came to our town one day last week to help the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gussallus, to butcher.

Merrill Keasinger was to Avis one day recently on business.

Nelson Rossman and a Mr. Poorman, of Waddles, spent one night at the former's home here one night last week.

WADDLE.

We noticed a few weeks ago about a Hublersburg hunter having Teddy Roosevelt's hunting knocked to a frazzle, that he will have to go way back and sit down when the two best hunters of our town tell their story, and here it is: J. A. Liddick and J. H. Fulgar have captured 53 rabbits, 11 pheasants, and during the months of August and September got 27 ground Squirrels, Beside their hunting they have had great success at trapping. They caught 43 skunks, 2 coons, 2 minks, 19 muskrats, 5 opossum. Now Johnny, beat that if you can?

F. H. Clemons has taken advantage of the sleighing and loaded a car of wheat at this place.

Ed Fye has purchased a new sleigh; now, girls, is the time to see who can capture his first.

Mrs. Loyd Weber is visiting at her parental home in Hublersburg.

Wm. Leitze and Clem Lutz killed the brag hogs of our vicinity this year.

A. C. Thomas, the blacksmith, says he would sooner see a little more ice than so much snow, for he has a good many sharp shoes on hands.

Mrs. Jane Hartsock, who has been ill the past month, is no better.

John I. Way and J. A. Liddick will hold a shooting match on Saturday afternoon, December 24th, at Paradise; they will have chickens, geese, turkeys and pigs. Every body come.

EARLYSTOWN.

Mr. C. Glenn Nicholas, of Houston, Texas, was in Earlystown looking up farmers to locate at Stowell, Texas, with some prospects of adding D. L. Barges to the number going. Mrs. Nicholas seems to be reliable and has the confidence of all he talks with.

Lots of snow and fresh snowdrifts in Earlystown and the cotton tails are getting scarce.

Our entertaining farmer, Jerome Auman, is getting ready to have sale before he migrates to Chester county.

W. A. Reiber, son of William Reiber, of Colyer, who is with the electric heat and light plant, of Johnstown, was again promoted to secretary. This is the second time he was promoted in the same year. This talker will for Centre county boys.

Our brag hunter, of Stony-Lone-some, has tacked up 40 cotton tails and a lot of skunks. Good Harry, go up head till some one traps you.

Mr. Mitterling took a sixty-dollar cow out of Earlystown.

WEST BRUSHVALLEY.

Saturday morning was the coldest morning we have had this winter; it was eight degrees below zero.

The most of our farmers are through butchering.

Next week will be institute, then the children will have a week of vacation.

William Hoy, of Pleasant Gap, is visiting friends here.

J. A. Wert purchased a new sleigh; now, for a swift ride.

Rev. E. E. Haney has closed his protracted meeting for the present on account of inclement weather and bad traveling.

Quite a number of our people here the yellow jaundice.

It is rumored that J. J. Taylor will move into this valley again before long.

STATE COLLEGE.

On Friday night the Susquehanna basket ball team played our varsity team here in the armory. The score was 41-9 in State's favor. The varsity team only playing in the first half. The second half was played by the scrubs, when the nine points were scored.

On Saturday p. m. the cross country run was made between the sophomore and freshmen classes. The distance was five mile run, and was won by the sophomore class.

On Saturday night at 8 o'clock the illustrated lecture by Mr. Easton, on 3000 miles travel through Labrador, was well attended and was very interesting.

Oscar Gray, Insurance agent of Bellefonte, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother at this place.

The Rev. J. S. Dutchess Verein play was given to a large audience.

The merchants are daily improving their window displays and unpacking goods for Christmas. The decorations will surpass any previous year.

The snow last week has greatly helped the sleighing and now the wagons are all stored away and sleighs and sleds used instead.

The thermometer registered below zero on Saturday morning, one of the coldest days this winter.

Harry Woomer attended court this week from here.

A. S. Walker, Sassauman, Lutheran minister, has moved into his new house on South Atterton street, next to his church.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

C. A. Weaver visited friends at Linden Hall over Sunday.

Grave Swabb, who has been working at Erie, returned home on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Woods were Bellefonte visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker, of Penn Hall, passed through town last Friday day on their visit with friends in Huntingdon and Altoona.

Mrs. R. M. Krebs and Samuel Martz were Bellefonte shoppers on Monday.

Constable, J. R. Smith made his usual returns to court on Monday.

A. S. Walker and S. A. Dunlap are serving six jurors in Bellefonte this week from Ferguson township.

The little son of J. A. Bailey was a very sick boy this week, but is somewhat better.

Kyle Oman and family, of State College, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The Garner home north of town was sold to Daniel Garner for \$3800 at public sale on last Friday.

John Kimport and wife, of Boalsburg, spent Monday at the Wm Fry home near town.

The December meeting of the Ferguson township school board and teachers, was held on Friday evening at Centre School, with a full turn out. They report all the schools in good working condition.

J. E. Decker, of Bellefonte, was up to help his parents kill some large porkers on Saturday.

PORT MATILDA.

Winter is here with snow enough to justify the frost-baiting people to hunt up their sleighs and jolly crowds for a moonlight social.

John Cowher's wife and children, who have been quite ill for several days with typhoid fever, are improving.

Mrs. Esther Sharer is quite ill at her home at Bald Eagle, from an attack of quincy.

Harry Laird and wife are taking a trip to Pittsburg. Mr. Laird in the interests of the Granite and the Mrs. for the pleasure and sight-seeing.

Louis Hoover, of Phillipsburg, is moving to the farm owned by the late Elizabeth McMonigal, dec'd., at the head of Mill Hollow.

The mine at this section employed at the coal banks near Sandy Ridge, report a falling off of work.

C. Reese's saw mill, located at the foot of the mountain, is again operating on account of repairs to the boiler.

The trick mule recently sold by John Reese to Mr. Robendult, is now in the hands of Jacob Casher for further training.

Blair county made a business trip up in Blair county this week.

Your correspondent was remembered again by J. C. Marks on his butchering day, with some nice sausage and pudding for which he has our sincere thanks.

FILLMORE.

Our old fashioned sliding and sleighing has come again; the little snow which fell last Monday made some sleighing. All are trying to make good use of it; there is still muck to follow.

Butchering time will soon be over; there have been some big fat porkers killed around our village. J. W. Blair killed two porkers which tipped the scales at 912 pounds. C. C. Huey says that if he didn't kill the biggest hogs this year he made the biggest sausage—it measured 46 feet 2 inches in length, and didn't have a brake in it; we think he can carry the record this year.

J. W. Blair has been hauling some very nice hay through our village.

We think our minister, Rev. Frank, will give us some good sermons since he has been eating venison.

Miss Bessie Green lost a very fine week horse, last week from lockjaw. Dr. Nickele could not save the animal's life.

PLEASANT GAP.

Fine sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sholl and child, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at Mr. Frank Keen's.

Mrs. Harry Bigger Sundayed at Mr. William Huffman's.

Miss Mary Reish, who has been working at Hudson, is spending a vacation now with her sister, Mrs. Smoyer here.

Fred Whitman was in our vicinity on Saturday evening shaking hands with his many friends. Fred is looking the picture of health.

Christ Hoffer, who had his foot hurt some time ago, is around again. Harry Swarts spent Sunday at his parent's home; well Harry, we know it is hard for you to stay away longer than two weeks at a time from your best friend.

Banks On Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schinebeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c. at Green's Pharmacy Co.

Murder Revealed by a Dream.

Perhaps the most amazing crime mystery ever solved by a dream was that revealed by a murder trial a couple of generations ago. The dead body of Mr. Norway, an inoffensive Cornish gentleman, had been found by the roadside between Wadebridge and Bodmin, brutally murdered. No trace of the murderer could be found, and the mystery of the crime seemed beyond all solution, when Mr. Norway's brother, a naval officer, arrived in England and told the following singular story:

On the very night of his brother's murder, when he was on his ship in the West Indies, he saw him in a dream walking along the Bodmin road, when from a dark recess in the hedge two ruffians sprang out, slew and robbed him and then made their way to a house in Wadebridge, which he saw vividly in his dream. To this house he conducted the police officers, and there he found the very two men whom in his vision he had seen commit the murder. They confessed and suffered the extreme penalty of the law.—Pearson's Weekly.

Horse Dentists.

In every large city there are now dentists who devote their entire attention to horses, and they are kept surprisingly busy the year round. The equine dentist is of course provided with special instruments for the extraction and filling of the teeth of animals needing attention. It is rather interesting to observe an operation in horse dentistry. One of the instruments, called a speculum, presents the appearance of an ivory handle and four small bars of nickel working on a ratchet and crossing one another in such a manner as to form a hollow square that can be made large or small by the turning of a screw. Setting this device to the proper size, the horse dentist will slip it gently into the suffering animal's mouth, which, during the operation, is kept partly open by a groom, and when the instrument is fitted upon, say, one of the back teeth the beast's mouth is kept open as wide as possible.—Harper's Weekly.

The Parson Bird.

Among the feathered inhabitants of New Zealand there is a bird called the parson bird, or tuhi. It is about the size and shape of a blackbird, but has a pair of delicate white tufts at its throat and is a glossy dark green otherwise, which looks black in the sunshine. It can be taught to crow, to speak, to whistle tunes, and, besides these tricks, it has a repertory which is not often equalled by any other feathered songster. At vespers it has a note like the toll of a bell or the clear, high note of an organ. It can mimic every bird in the bush to perfection. It will break off in the middle of an exquisite melody and indulge in a strange melody of sounds which are impossible to describe, but if you can imagine "the combination of a cough, a laugh, a sneeze, with the smashing of a pane of glass," it will be some approach to the idea.

Where He Made His Money.

Years ago a gentleman settled in the south of England and became very popular in the neighborhood. The county families could never discover how he had made his money, but were satisfied by his solemn assurance that it was not in trade. Nothing could exceed the ordinary gravity of his demeanor, which indeed caused him to be placed on the commission of peace, but now and then, without any apparent provocation, he would burst into such a laugh as no one ever heard before except in one place. Where they could have heard it puzzled the county families for five and twenty years, but at last he was betrayed unconsciously by his own grandchild, who, after a visit to a traveling circus, innocently exclaimed, "Why, grandpa laughs just like the clown!"—James Payn.

Her Conclusion.

"I've got my opinion of a woman that can't cook," growled William De Kikker, glaring at his better half. "I suppose that if our cook would get married I'd starve to death?"

"You needn't worry about that, William," said Mrs. De K. gently. "Our cook has been married once, and I don't consider it at all likely that she would care to."

But her irate spouse had slammed the door behind him.—Cleveland Leader.

Well Answered.

"Why do you weep over the sorrows of people in whom you have no interest when you go to the theater?" asked the man.

"I don't know," replied the woman. "Why do you cheer wildly when a man with whom you are not acquainted slides to second base?"—Washington Star.

Starting a Family Jar.

"No man ever obtained anything worth having without working hard for it," said Mrs. Bickers to her husband, who was in a discouraged mood.

"Quite true," replied Mr. Bickers reflectively. "I remember that I obtained you without the slightest difficulty."—Liverpool Mercury.

A Philosopher.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a philosopher? Pa—A philosopher, my son, is a man who can pretend to have a light heart when he has a light pocketbook.—Exchange.

The Supply.

Knicker—All the fools agent's dead yet. Bocker—Another trouble is that they aren't all born yet.—New York Press.

WOMAN'S ILLS

Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. She becomes broken-down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

This Prescription has, for over 40 years, been curing delicate, weak, pain-wracked women, by the hundreds of thousands and this too in the privacy of their homes without their having to submit to indelicate questionings and offensively repugnant examinations.

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CORTRIGHT

METAL SHINGLES

Laid 20 years ago are as good as new to-day and have never needed repairs. Think of it!

What other roofing will last as long and look as well? They're fireproof, stormproof, and very easily laid. They can be laid right over wood shingles, if