

Correspondents' Department

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

WINGATE.

A merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all readers of the Wingate items and all Centre Democrat correspondents.

Miss Sue A. McLaughlin has returned home from an enjoyable visit to Tyrone and vicinity.

Daniel Poorman, one of Boggs township's progressive farmers, represented Bald Eagle Grange at the State convention, at Butler, last week.

Mrs. Samuel Eastright and daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Eastright, spent Wednesday here among relatives.

The proceeds of the brass jewelry sale referred to by the Runville scribe, in last issue, is for the maintenance of the free lights given to a Tyrone fireman.

P. G. Murray returned home last week from an extended trip among southern states.

Mrs. John I. Lucas severely scalded her hand last Wednesday while cooking supper.

Harry Neuman's P. R. R. maintenance of way gang spent last week in our midst.

Mrs. Barr and children, of Julian, are spending some time here at Ezra Fisher's.

Rev. R. M. Hamilton, formerly United Brethren pastor at Runville, was greeting old friends here on Thursday.

Marlin Ryan is spending some time as second truck operator at Howard.

Jacob Kerchner spent some time here last week with his sick sons, Charly and Andrew, who are almost recovered.

The numerous P. R. R. employees here were all wearing that "I got mine" smile on Thursday.

Daniel Boop closed the butchering season around this vicinity last Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Timmons, who has been spending some time here at Mrs. Aaron Long's, departed for her home at Braddock on Saturday.

Preaching at the United Evangelical church here on Sunday, January 1st, 1911, at 10:30 a. m.

A very quiet and pleasant wedding took place at Rev. John Zeiler's here, on Thursday, December 15th, at 6:30 p. m.

When Mrs. Nannie Yearick Walker, widow of the late Milligan Walker, and her mother, Mrs. Clara Boud, were in the city last week, they were in wedlock to William Potter, one of Union township's most successful farmers.

After an elaborate wedding breakfast at the home of John Haines, the happy couple left on Friday on the 9:55 a. m. train for their future home at Bush Grove.

May good luck and happiness always attend them, is the wish of their wide circle of friends.

Quite a few sled loads of the younger set of this locality took advantage of the good sleighing by attending the Methodist revival meeting at Unionville.

Miss Florence Lucas, one of Runville's jolly young ladies, came down to our city last week and spent a few days among old acquaintances.

Welcome in our midst Florence. Martin Reese, the obliging Snow Shoe passenger conductor, was off duty a few days last week.

Clay Boud filling his position during his absence. Those who attended the holiday program by the popular teacher, Robert Barnhart, and pupils at the public school here, on Friday, were very much pleased with same.

A very funny noise is frequently heard near the Runville school house. Some say it sounds like this, "My kingdom for a watch" or "Some day when dreams come true."

Harry J. Parks, of Altoona, spent Sunday here with his wife and children at his father-in-law's, Mrs. Murray.

Harry Eastright, John I. Lucas and Florence Heaton ill with sore throat; Mahlon Smith, with a swollen face, comprise the sick list of the week.

ROCK FORGE.—Benner Twp. We are having plenty of cold weather here and everybody is putting away ice.

Henry Walter's family and Ira Benner took a sled load to Bellefonte to hear the Elgie case last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rider, of Buf-falorum, helped Harry Fikes to butcher on Tuesday.

Andrew Breen killed 6 fine porkers last week; weight aggregated 1899 pounds.

Those who helped Ira Benner to butcher were Andy Breen and wife, William Hoys, of Lemont, William Sarsons, Henry Walters, George Pike and mother, Oris Mulbarger's and Alton Deitrich.

We hear we are getting new neighbors here in the spring; we are glad to welcome them.

AARONSBURG.

William Corman, of Wolfs Store, formerly of this place, and his family of seven, who are on their way to their farm home, in Texas, were very welcome guests of their brother-in-law, John Haines, on Saturday night.

On Sunday morning, Al Hosterman, a brother of Mrs. Corman, went to Millheim to bring his two sisters, Mrs. Shull and Mrs. Cole, of Harrisburg, his brother John and his family, and Daniel Ream with a sled load down to Wolfs chapel.

All had a sumptuous dinner—it was a kind of a coronation and Hosterman, Mr. and Mrs. Corman are going away and the writer wishes them a safe journey and lots of success.

C. W. Wyle and friend, of Burnham, were in town a few days, fixing up the Wyle homestead and getting teams to bring his household goods to this place this coming week.

Ella Meyers, of Coburn and her sister Annie Gulsewette, of Feldler, are changing off at nights to relieve their sister in waiting on their aged father, John C. Stover, at the home of his son-in-law, George Weaver.

Mrs. Lydia Meyer, we are sorry to say, is not improving very fast, but still she had a stroke of recovery, she knows every one that calls to see her; eats some and drinks her coffee as usual.

Beckle Musser, living with her brother-in-law, Jacob Feldler, is under the Doctor's care with a very bad cold.

On Monday forenoon our four first-class teachers will go to Bellefonte to attend teachers' institute.

Frank Hough, of Lock Haven, spent a week with her parents and grandparents, S. Beaver; her hosts of friends were so glad to see her.

Mrs. Lizzie Bowersox, we are sorry to say, who was housed up over a week with a very bad cold, is out again.

Prof. Kreamer and family spent the Sabbath with his parents, Luther Kreamer's, at Woodward.

Mrs. Wilber Kerstetter, of Zerby station, spent a few days very pleasantly with her daughter Eva, at the home of Walter Orwig.

Mrs. Edmonds and daughter Lizzie spent Saturday in town.

J. H. Detweiler and his wife, of Centre Hall, spent one day with his father, at the home of Warren Winkler.

Mrs. James Swabb and her interesting little daughter, Mildred, of Tusseyville, spent a few days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. K. E. Swabb.

Gilard Eisenhour and son Clarence, of Akron, Ohio, came to spend the winter months with his family. Ruth was all smiles, why?

JULIAN. Miss Emma Swepe, who is attending normal school at Lock Haven, is home on her vacation.

Grant Martin and family, of near State College, spent Sunday visiting relatives in town.

James Swisher and wife, of Virginia, is spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Bulkeley, who has been employed at the tower for several years has been transferred to Howard as second truck operator at that place.

There will be special Christmas services held in the M. E. church, next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buckley last Friday evening. It was held in honor of their daughter Rhea, it being her 16th birthday.

The evening was spent in music and playing of games. Miss Rhea was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents. At 11 o'clock luncheon was served and all departed for their homes, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

No need of going away to buy your Christmas presents, when you can do as well at home. The stores here all look well and nicely fixed up for the season.

Arthur Irvin left on Tuesday noon for Philadelphia, where he will spend a couple days seeing the sights. He will also visit his two brothers, in Buffalo, N. Y., while on his vacation.

ROMOLA. E. B. Boob was a caller in town one day last week.

Mrs. Jacob Bechdel, formerly Miss Hazel McCloskey, came home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCloskey.

Miss Edyth Wensel, of Lock Haven, came home to spend Christmas.

Miss Gertrude Council and John Dehans passed through our town one day last week.

Rev. Patterson is holding protracted meeting at the Disciple church; no members have been added yet.

The Misses Susan and Myra Gunsallus, of Beech Creek, spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Margaret Boves.

Miss Margaret Boves was the guest of her friend Miss Lottie Gunsallus, of Lock Haven, last Wednesday.

Chas. Wensel has been wearing a broad smile since the stork visited his place on Monday morning.

ZION.

Not in the remembrance of our oldest citizen have we had such severe and continuous cold weather, as we have had for the last three weeks, at this time of the year.

Our teachers are away to the county seat, receiving lectures and instruction to better fit them for the instruction of our children who are the natural resources of this great country, therefore too much care cannot be exercised in their school training to fit or prepare the way for their life's work.

On Tuesday evening, the 13th, quite a number of our young people gave a surprise birthday party to Minnie Sharer, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sharer, it being their twenty-first anniversary of her birth. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Abner Musser, Joel Shaffer, John Hockman, Earl Gentzel, Clyde Hockman, Zara Corman, Harry Corman, Carl Royer, Blinn Swartz, Earl Showers, Frank Hockman, Wernie Gilmore, Roy Hoy, Roy Keller, Charles Lee, Walter Hishel, Farie Sharer, Minnie Sharer, Grace Sharer, Amanda Deitrich, Pearl Musser, Effie Keller, Nettie Stein, Gerlie Swartz, Pearl Royer, Cora Stover, Bell Martin, Teresa Delany, Minnie Garbrick, Mary Ely, Verna Lesh, Sarah Corman, Katura Long and Linnie Royer.

The evening was spent in social games and plays interspersed with music and refreshments. Toward morning all repaired to their several homes wishing their hosts many happy returns of her birthday.

H. A. Hoy spent last week at Butler, Pa., attending state grange.

The stork was busy in our community last week. He first stopped at Merrill Kerstetter's and left them a little boy. He then took across the valley, leaving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells, and presented their daughter, Mrs. Isaac Pecht, with a bouncing boy.

Notice—The Zion Union Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting in the grange hall at the cemetery, on Monday January, 2nd, 1911, at 1 o'clock. All lot owners are requested to be present. By order of the President, S. H. SHAFER, Sec'y.

SPRING MILLS.

Prof. Hemeberger, former principal of the high school, but now principal of the Greensburg high school, is visiting at W. H. Smith's for a few days. Mrs. Hemeberger, is on her way home to visit his parents at Green Castle.

The ice harvest is here and those who have ice houses are busy filling them. The crop is not a very good one as the water has been so low in Sinking creek that the ice is all taken from where the water had been stagnant.

"Not too proud to work, here is a nicker," said a thrifty housewife to a tramp at her door. "Now, what are you going to do with it?" "Well, mum," replied the hungry man, "if I buy a touting car I shall have enough left to pay for my chauffeur; if I purchase a steam yacht there won't be enough left to defray the cost of manning her. So I guess mum, I'll go to school and handle it myself."

A couple of the young folks went to Bellefonte to attend the banquet held for the benefit of its members. They must have got in contact with old daddy moose, for both came back with pretty black eyes. Now, if they had not got kicked by the moose, or bit by a nigger, ask the fellows and they will tell you how it happened.

Do not keep the alabaster box of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweet memories, full of approving, cheering words, while they can hear them and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happy by them. The kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go—and remember that flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over life's weary way.

At Christmas tide the open hand scatters the bounty o'er sea and land, and none are left to grieve alone, for love is heaven and claims its own.

NITTANY. Quite a number of our men attended a sale at Kriders station the past week.

Butchering is about over, the next will be big Christmas dinners. "Where are you going to spend Christmas," is the talk of our people.

Rev. Neibel, of Harrisburg, preached a very able sermon to a large audience in the Evangelical church on Saturday night.

Tom Emswick, who is employed in Baltimore, has returned home for the winter.

Miss Mary Allison, who is attending the Lock Haven normal, is spending her vacation with her mother, the daughter of her sister, and grandfather, at this place.

Quite a number of our people attended church at Clintondale on Sunday evening.

We noticed quite a number of the Ladies people in town on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Tolbert are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son. Both mother and babe are doing well.

Miss Pearl Weber, of Lamar, was a caller to our town one day the past week.

Some of our farmers are busy putting up ice for their summer use.

The sick of our town are improving slowly.

Had or send your news to the writer and it will be sent in for publication.

BOALSBURG.

The teachers from this part of the valley are attending institute this week.

A Christmas service will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday evening, entitled, "That Wonderful Night." Rev. Charles Stover and family are installed in their new home, and think they will like same very well.

Mrs. Reuben Stuart, of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents over the Christmas time.

At a meeting of the Tussey Rehebeke lodge, No. 66, last Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed by the District Deputy: President, Mrs. Mollie Hoy, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Effie Fortney, Noble Grand; Miss Anna Dale, Vice Grand; Miss Ella Rothrock, Sec't; Nora B. Miller, Treasurer. Refreshments were served and a royal good time to all present.

A Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to one and all.

One of the reasons why some men appear to get a job on the railroad; Harry says that farming travels too slow.

COBURN.

All the teachers of our township are attending Teachers' Institute this week and the children are enjoying a vacation. The primary school will open again on Tuesday and the grammar school on Wednesday after Christmas.

The harvesting of ice is the chief work here this week. Both cream-ers and many individuals are filling their icehouses for next summer's use, when the weather will again be hot enough for everybody.

Coburn has four octogenarians, viz: Mary Bowersox, George Meyer, Jacob Bower and Francis Long. They are all able to be about, and we hope they will enjoy a happy Christmas.

We doubt if there is another town of 274 people in the state in which were killed so many heavy hogs this winter. In Coburn, the total weight of the amount of lard, sausage, ponhaus, etc., made we will give you the names of some of our champion hog feeders and the weight of some of the heaviest hogs, to say nothing of the many of a little less weight that were slaughtered. Nicodemus Lose, two hogs, 577 and 555; W. J. Harter three, 518, 510 and 492; Jacob Kerstetter three, 496, 494 and 424; Harry Harter two, 408 and 392; J. W. Kerstetter one, 444; L. A. Meyer two, 478, and 441; Daniel Meyer three, 466, 411 and 378.

C. C. Meyer, an instructor in an academy at Washington, Pa., is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meyer.

PLEASANT GAP.

The writer wishes all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year; and that Santa Claus will bring lots of candy, nuts, oranges, and lots of good things to eat for all good boys and girls.

Don't forget preaching next Sunday evening at the Advent church. Those who Sundayed at Mrs. John Bilger's were, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lutz and mother, and Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks.

Mrs. Harry Breen and child spent last Thursday at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swartz.

A party from here were over to Brooks', at Linden Hall, on Friday evening; also a sled load to Coleville. The party, composed of girls, were, Miss Ethel Zettle, Mabel Keen, Emma Eckenroth, Gertrude Swartz, Effie Keller, Mary Reish, Pearl Walte, Marion Riddle, Mary Dunkleberger, Elsie Herman, Ester Markle, Cora Peters, Zella Every; boys Abner Musser, Roy Reish, Tom Pacher, Blaine Swartz, Harry Eckenroth, Ralph Eiddle, Lee Zong, Roy Keller, Gust Brooks, Cictor and James Meyer, Earl Rimme, and Harry Keen, driver. All had a royal good time.

Mrs. Haney, of Atlantic City, spent last Wednesday at her brother's Mr. John E. Meyer.

SKUNK HOLLOW—Penn Twp.

Fine sleighing at present which many people take advantage of.

M. C. and S. W. Vonada, each purchased a fine new sleigh one day last week. Now, girls, look out for a sleighride when S. W. comes around.

W. D. Zerby, Esq., of Bellefonte, transacted business in our vicinity on Thursday.

W. W. Vonada, wife and daughter Grace, spent Sunday with the former's brother, at Spring Bank.

On Saturday evening Wallace Immel and his friend, Samuel Weaver, had quite an accident on their way to Coburn. Passing John Eberts, they drove into a snow bank, upsetting the sleigh, which made the horse run, breaking the shaft in the sleigh and using it up pretty badly; quite unlucky for Wal.

Miss Minnie Vonada entertained her friend, Miss Ella Auman, on Sunday. Daniel Music and wife and three sons, from below Coburn, were visiting Mrs. Music's parents, Jacob Auman's, at Greenbriar.

Mrs. E. A. Auman and daughter Ella, were pleasant callers. John Lingie's in the mountain, last Monday.

Wish everybody a Merry Christmas.

LIVONIA.

Mrs. Garfield Adams and children are visiting among friends here.

William Corman and family left on Monday for Texas. We wish them a safe journey and good luck when they reach their destination.

Mrs. John Wirth has greatly improved since our last writing and all hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Jane Adams has again returned after an absence of eight months. John Gast, of Milton, spent a few days at J. H. DeLons.

John Cooner and brother William, of Watsonstown, paid a short visit to friends at Livonia.

H. E. Spyster, of Lewisburg, is entertained a party of friends at Reeds camp, in the Narrows.

The Christmas entertainment, held Saturday evening by Livonia school was certainly the best thing seen by our people for years, and too much credit cannot be given to Jessie Adam, our efficient teacher, for her excellent training given to the pupils, while of course almost equal credit belongs to them as well. The decorations were the most artistic ever seen in this neighborhood, and the audience was delighted.

Phonograph For Funeral Music. Phonographic music took the place of singers recently at the funeral of Mrs. Bryon McClelland, widow of a widely known turfman and one of the wealthiest women in the north.

While dying Mrs. McClelland heard a phonographic record of sacred music by a quartet of noted singers and requested that the machine be used at her funeral. It was the only music at the services.

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For your servant girl—A sealskin cloak.
For your rich relatives—Diamonds.
For your poor relatives—Nothing.
For your wife's relatives—Less than nothing, if you can obtain it.

For the guest within your gates—A gentle hint to go.
For your maiden aunt—A husband.
For your unmarried enemy—The maiden aunt aforesaid.

For your minister—A Bible.
For your son—A position downtown with some one who will make him earn his salt.
For your daughter—Some clothes to help her capture some unsuspecting man.

For some unsuspecting but otherwise young man—The aforesaid daughter.—Yellow Book.

No Free Eggs For Consumptives.

The local branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has received orders from headquarters to cease dispensing eggs to patients after December 30, as the price, constantly advancing, is now practically prohibitive. The supply of milk will not be cut off.

The society has included eggs and milk in its supplies given out at dispensaries, and the order will be severely felt among patients, some of whom will be unable to buy eggs and others whose supply must necessarily be cut down. The society greatly regrets the necessity for the order, especially at a season when proper food supplies are needed most, but it cannot help itself.

Census returns from Washington for Lock Haven are 7,772, compared with 7,210 in 1900. Renovo has a population of 4,621 against 4,082 in 1900.



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