

# Correspondents' Department

Bright, New Year Letters From the Various Sections of the County.

### WINGATE.

L. S. Way filled a vacancy in the main P. R. R. telegrapher's office, at Tyrone, last week.

Herman B. Alkey, of Lewistown, visited his sick sister, Mrs. James Davidson, who was dangerously ill last week.

Bessie Fetzer is spending some time at Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Lemuel Hipple, P. R. R. track repairman here, was off duty a couple of weeks with a severe cold.

Centre Democrat readers of our village miss the Runville and Plum Grove breezy weather. What's wrong scribbles—contemplating matrimony?

Mrs. John Walker and daughter, of Beech Creek, also Mrs. Helen Gallagher, of Bellefonte, spent some time here last week with their sister, Mrs. Sylvester Summers.

Myrtle and Reuben Iddings spent some time at Altoona during the holidays.

Pretty piquant Jennie Shirk, of Chestnut Grove, left December 20th, to spend some time with friends at Pittsburgh and vicinity.

The 1910 census gives the Wingate post office a mail distribution to 189 persons.

Mrs. Harry J. Parks and children, Murray, and Margaret left last week for their future home at Altoona.

A good many of our farmers took advantage of the fine ice last week by refilling their ice houses.

Harris Summers has been chosen track repairman here in place of his brother Thomas, who was transferred to locomotive fireman at Tyrone.

Oscar Iddings and Maggie Watson, the inmates of the home for the aged here, were the recipients of excellent gifts on Christmas by their various friends.

Those who spent some time here during the holidays with friends or relatives were: At Ell Stere's, George Stere, wife and son, also Elmer Johnson, wife and children, of Altoona, and Cyrus Stere, of Leechburg. At W. E. Fisher's: Mary Tice, of Howard, and Joe Fisher, of Milesburg. At J. M. Harnish's: Charles Harnish, of Lock Haven, and Myra and Elnora, of Runville. At Daniel Boop's: Sara Boop, of Lock Haven and R. L. Fisher, of Tyrone. At Harry Brown's: George Brown, of Williamsport. At Lemuel Warner's: Johnson Warner and family, of Bush Grove, Mrs. John Roman and son, of Snow Shoe. At Rev. John Ziegler's: William Swartz, of Tyrone.

Owing to unfavorable climatical conditions the ice skating race for the county championships between L. S. Way and E. F. Warner, has been indefinitely postponed.

By the many happy smiles observed by the scribe on Christmas nearly all must have been kindly remembered by Santa Claus.

The popularity of the Centre Democrat was illustrated here last week when a person who was departing was asked when to send their clothes to them and the reply was as follows: Send the Centre Democrat Friday and my clothes Monday.

John Eckert, the ichthyologist of our village predicts a scarcity of fish next year owing to the streams freezing when they contain such a small quantity of water.

Preaching by L. C. Shearer at the United Evangelical church here on Sunday, January 15th, at 10:30 a. m. Plummer Strunk, of Gum Stump, has moved in the house vacated by Mrs. William Potter on Paddy ave.

Mrs. Andrew Singleton, of Unionville, spent Monday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lemuel Warner.

Those who visited at various points during the holidays were, Mrs. Henry Eastright at Comenough; Clara Iddings at Runville; C. F. Warner at E. Brooklyn; Edward Long and wife at Bellefonte; Mrs. James H. Snyder at W. Philadelphia; John I. Lucas and wife at Tyrone; Mrs. Thos. Murray and Mrs. P. G. Murray at Tyrone; John Smith at Unionville; Mrs. L. S. Way and children, and Miss Elizabeth Fisher, at Stormstown.

Mrs. Minnie Witherite, one of Union township's successful school marmas spent some time here last Friday enroute to her home at Chestnut Grove.

Johnson Warner on December 27th, killed the biggest porker killed this season in this vicinity which weighed 357 pounds.

W. S. White, of Axeman, has completed the well at the poor house farm after drilling to a depth of 70 feet. Those who expect to have a well made in the future should call on Mr. White.

Clair Summers, with a complication of diseases, Estella Kerchner with a mild attack of scarlet fever; Joe Davidson, jr. with tonsillitis; Marie Murray with a sore throat; Mrs. Pearl Long with rheumatism, and C. F. Warner with a healed foot, comprise the sick and disabled list since last mentioned.

Mrs. William Eckert, of Tyrone, spent some time here with her sister, Mrs. James Davidson here last week.

Willard Tolbert, of Walls Station is spending some time in this locality among friends and relatives.

Marlin Ryan has returned to his home here after spending some time at Howard.

Jacob Kerchner visited his sick children Charley, Estella and Andrew, on Sunday.

Clyde Watson and Sammie Shirk, two of Chestnut Grove's happy-go-lucky young men, spent Saturday here remodeling a sleigh. Get wise girls and get a sleigh ride.

A spook has been seen several times lately near the Fritze residence; for the veracity of the same ask Poodle Socker.

Harry Smith, of Johnstown, visited at Willard Fisher's, last week.

Toner W. Fisher returned home on Saturday from a sojourn of 8 months among western states. Welcome Curly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Marshall, at the home of Joseph Mitchell, on December 29th, a baby boy.

Mrs. George Hackert, of Altoona, spent some time here at her parents Joseph Davidson's.

William Summers is employed as stationary engine fireman at Tyrone.

William Wat's has been promoted from Snow Hill passenger brakeman to flagman, located at Tyrone, his successor on Snow Shoe train, has not been appointed yet.

Mrs. Frank Zink and child, of Lock Haven, spent New Year's Day here at her aunts, Mrs. Edward Long.

### AARONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hull have gone to Huntingdon to visit their nephew, Andrew Bell, whose health is not improving.

David Summers, of Altoona, is the welcome guest of his dear aged mother-over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, of Potters Mills, visited at the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle's, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. McVea, of Altoona, were the welcome guests of Wilmer Stovers during the holiday seasons.

Ebon Bower, of Bellefonte, spent Christmas with his parents and best girl here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Condo, of York, were the welcome guests of their son-in-law, Dr. Jno. Bowersox's, during the holidays.

The Misses Ardrea Harmon, Martha Coll, employed at State College, spent their vacation with their parents here.

Mrs. Lydia Meyer, one of our much respected and oldest ladies, is not improving in health since having a paralytic stroke.

Stewart Anderson, of Altoona, was the guest of his best girl, Miss Helen Stover, during the holidays.

Mrs. Thos. Meyer and Mrs. R. U. Wasson, of Coburn, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Chas. Kreamen and son visited her cousin, Mrs. Kathryn Wise Snyder, at Milton last week.

Clyde Bartzes, who is employed at Ambler, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Foster Bower.

W. C. Wyle and family have moved from Burnham in their home, at this place; their many friends are glad to welcome them in their midst.

Allen Eisenhuth and children, of State College, visited at the hospitable home of John Fains'.

Paul Swabb and family, of Farmers Mills, spent one day pleasantly last week with his mother.

Mrs. Tillie O'Neil and children, of Williamsport, are visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Amalia Summers.

Mrs. Sara Hoffer Meyers, of Boalsburg, is the welcome guest of her parents, Benj. Hafley's.

Wilson Haines and wife returned home from a pleasant visit to their son living in Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stover and Mr. Ira Gramley and family, spent one day pleasantly at the home of Milton Stover's, near Penn Hall.

Miss Fay Stover, who is employed at Coburn, spent the Sabbath with her parents here.

Chas. Orwig, of Hartleton, is the guest of his son Walter and family, on east Main Street.

Mrs. John Krape and children spent a few days pleasantly with her brother-in-law, Wm. Hosterman at Feidler.

Mrs. Cyrus Bright, a much respected lady is under the Doctor's care.

Wm. Ream, of Renovo, visited his parents here.

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### FILLMORE.

The rain which fell on last Wednesday and Thursday made the snow very soft and the roads unpleasant for travel where there are deep drifts.

James Huey spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Loomis, of Orviston.

J. C. Rockey was called to Millbown on Wednesday to see his father who is very ill with asthma.

J. E. Taylor had a shooting match at Fillmore on last Saturday, which was not well attended; there were some good shots, but no centers. You must be better soldiers than that boys.

James Huey shipped a valuable dog to D. H. McLarney, of Altoona, one day last week.

C. C. Huey purchased a fine cow at Hiram Thompson's sale, on last Thursday.

Cyrus and Clark Huey made a business trip to Bellefonte, last Monday, with the load of hickies, which they shipped to Philadelphia.

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norris, on December 25th, for their family. Those present were, Charles Norris, wife and family; Joseph Mingle and family of State College.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tressler, last Sunday, December 25th, at 10 o'clock p. m., when Miss Ruth Kellerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kellerman, of State College, was united in marriage to Boyd Tressler, of State College. Rev. Frank, pastor of the Fillmore M. E. church united the couple in marriage. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tressler and daughter, of Altoona; Samuel Rowmaster, wife and family; Forrest Struble, wife and family. The young couple will make their home at State College, where they have their home furnished.

### BOALSBURG.

The scholars of the different schools of Boalsburg, were entertained at the home of Theodore Bonal, last Monday from 10 o'clock till twelve; each scholar received a present and a general treat of candy and oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mothersbaugh had a party last Saturday afternoon in honor of their little son John; quite a number of his little friends were present.

The Christmas service in the Reformed church was well attended.

Max Weber and son John, of Hecla Park, spent several days last week in town.

Mrs. Julia Dinges left for Station Island the beginning of the week, where she expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ishler are the happy parents of a little daughter, who arrived at their home in time for the Christmas joys; also a little daughter arrived at the home of Clyde Smiths, last week to share the Christmas season with their happy household.

Miss Esther Sparr spent her vacation at her former home, with her aunt, Mrs. Stuart of Williamsburg.

Ray Rupp, a student of Franklin and Marshall college, spent his vacation at his parents home.

Mrs. George Fisher was called to Bellefonte last week to attend the funeral of her father Samuel Rine, whose sudden death was a shock to his friends here.

Mrs. Margaret Lytle and daughter Mary, and grandson Mahlon Rentschler, of State College, spent Sunday at the Miller home.

### YARNELL.

New Year greetings to one and all. Wm. Keasling and bride have returned to McKeesport, where they will take up house keeping. They were the past two weeks guests here of William's parents.

Miss Estella Walker spent a week very pleasantly with friends in Clearfield.

A number of our people attended the special Christmas services held at Pleasant valley.

J. A. Confer spent Christmas with his son Nelson, at Butler and extended his visit to his aged mother, in Jefferson county.

Floyd Breth and sister Lizzie are spending a few weeks in Clearfield.

C. A. Walker spent Christmas with his wife and little daughter here.

Arthur and Amber Confer returned on Sunday, p. m., to resume their school duties, after a two weeks' vacation, spent at their homes here.

Elmer Pownell, Bert Keasling and Harry Shank, who are employed away from home spent Christmas with their parents.

Harvey Heaton and bride returned to their future home here on Saturday evening and were given an old fashioned serenade.

Christmas passed off in Bellefonte, decently and in order. Christmas gifts were much in evidence and sleigh bells jingled merry tunes.

### MOSHANNON.

Mrs. Carrie Lucas is spending some time with relatives at Renovo.

Mrs. Alma Bieby and daughter have returned to Jersey Shore after spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Beightol.

Lucy Fleming, from New York, formerly a Moshannon girl, spent Christmas at her sister's, Mrs. R. Quick.

Harry Yeager is all smiles because of the new boy at his home.

Miss Beatie Kephart, of Osceola Mills, spent Christmas at the home of her friend Alice Barger.

Mrs. Edd Bates, of Pine Glen, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Williamson at this place.

Mr. Hoover had a telephone put in his house last week. Now he can talk.

Helen McGowan, who has been sick is at Clearfield doctoring; hope for her speedy recovery.

Jenny Lucas returned from Altoona, where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Zimmerman.

Emory Barger, who spent Christmas with his father, Henry Barger, has gone to Bellefonte to visit friends and from there to Williamsport where he will finish his course in College.

James Weaver returned to Lock Haven Normal after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Annie Leeder, who has been on the sick list, is recovering.

Amanda Lucas from Altoona, is visiting her home here.

A sledding party: On last Friday evening a sled load of young folks, from our town, spent the evening very pleasantly at the Bates home at Pine Glen. Those in the lead were: Amanda Lucas, Martha Kern, Elizabeth Williams, Malva Martin, Roy Lewis, Clint and Doc Cramer, Clarence and James Lucas, Emory Barger, and Chas. McGowan, driver, also Clarence Bates, Mable Beightol and Essie Thompson from Pine Glen. All reported a good time but a little sleepy next morning.

### RUNVILLE.

A happy and a prosperous year to the many readers of the Centre Democrat extra.

A supper will be served by the ladies of the U. B. church on Saturday evening, at the home of D. F. Poorman. Supper will be 15 cents, and cream and oysters will be served. Friends to go towards reviving the U. B. church. Everybody invited.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. L. J. Heaton, Mrs. Beulah Kunes, Mrs. Charles Rodgers, Miss Erma Witherite.

Merriel Lucas has gone to Tyrone where he has secured employment on the P. R. R. as railroad brakeman.

Howard Watson and bride passed through our town last week. Their many friends wish them unbounded success over the sea of matrimony.

Mrs. William Watson and Mrs. Margaret Will spent the Christmas Yuletide in Bellefonte.

Any one wishing to get a good cook, please consult L. J. Heaton by phone.

Ford Walker and family have returned home after a pleasant visit to Altoona, Grampian and Clearfield.

The slogan in Runville now is: "Any one seen Warner--Warner and family, Christmas presents?"

They say the Wingate scribe is afraid to come this way on account of the wild cat, but we rather think it is the old lady and the broomstick. So take warning and stay at the lower end of town for a "watch" is being placed over our town for "your" benefit.

E. S. Bennet has gone to Penfield where he will have his sawmill taken down and removed to this place.

Mrs. Claude Lucas, of Snow Shoe, and Tacy Lucas were recent visitors of Altoona friends.

### ROMOLA.

Miss Cora Lucas is spending this week with friends at State College.

Mrs. James Watkins and Miss Ethel Miller, who had been visiting friends at Cedar Springs, have returned home.

Frank Daley, wife and daughter Marian, spent Christmas at J. W. Oyle's.

Mr. Wilbur Glossner was seen in our little village last Monday.

Our sick are much improved at this writing.

We are sorry to note the illness of Frank Daley, who has symptoms of pneumonia. Dr. Tibbins, of Beech Creek, is the attending physician.

We are glad to state the fact that our mailcarrier, Wm. Confer, who had the misfortune of falling and hurting his knee, is again able to resume his duty.

Miss Florence Lucas, of Fairview, Boggs township, has returned to her home, after spending some time at John McCartney's.

"Grandmother" Woomer, of Pleasant valley, has returned to her home at that place after visiting her son, A. M. Woomer here.

Milford Cox and George Mann departed on Thursday for North Bend where they have secured employment.

Mrs. Hayes, of Howard, is the guest of Mr. Johnny Miller here.

Mrs. Jennie Lucas, of near Howard is visiting at the home of Chas. Chapman.

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### HECLA PARK.

A Happy New Year to all.

The Christmas entertainment at this place on New Years Eve, was a grand success. A fine treat was given to the school.

C. C. Workmans treated the children in this vicinity, December 24th. The Santa Claus was the main feature.

Mrs. Kate Mortimer, of Beech Creek is visiting with her sister Mrs. Shamp.

John Thomas, of State College, took supper with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Workman on Saturday evening.

J. E. Herman is bedfast at present. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Samuel Hinds went to Lock Haven, December 24th, to spend Christmas with his aged mother. Some time previous he bruised his knee. We understand that he has been housed up in Lock Haven from the effect of the bruise ever since.

Ice cutting has been started on the lakes.

Our hunters did not use the right kind of dope while hunting bear in Sugar valley last week. They were very determined to get him but Mr. Bruin was too cunning for them as he is still at large.

Mrs. J. E. Herman visited friends in Altoona during the holidays.

Of all the peculiar things about this place are the new resolutions made by our old maids and bachelors.

Both sexes are in demand at this place. We fear that great disaster will be the result if some of their desires are not fulfilled.

L. H. Mack reports having had a dream in which he took a trip to Switzerland, at the home of the pretty women. The ship was delayed and he is still gone.

"B" Harnish says he will get a partner and place her in cold storage so she will be sure to keep.

Elmer says he has a case, just the opposite of a divorce case. Think he will soon win out. The old maids they have resolved to change themselves off.

### SPRING MILLS.

Last Saturday evening Prof. Moyer called a meeting to organize a singing class; he got a big turn out—some fifty musicians and we with but a few more. Prof. Moyer is a graduate of the Freeburg Musical college, and hails from the old Moyer connection, of Snyder county; no one should miss such an opportunity as there will be a treat in store for lovers of music.

R. W. Neese, of Auburn, N. Y., is home to pay his two sisters, Lavina and Alice Neese, and many other friends a visit. Mr. Neese is engaged.

In the automobile business with his brother, Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rishel, of Montgomery, spent a week at the home of Wm. D. H. Rhul. They are always welcome guests and fed on the best things to eat.

Mrs. Jerry Condo is in a critical condition from paralysis.

See death of Thomas Kennely in obituary column.

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