

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

FAIRVIEW—Howard Twp. Harry Confer, departed for Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Wednesday of last week. Miss Lizzie Poorman, who is employed at Romola, spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Poorman. Mrs. Fannie Boone, of Howard, helped her brother W. B. Haines, to butcher last week. Raymond Confer was an over night guest with his uncle, G. A. Confer, on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schenck and children spent Sunday at Lemuel Poorman's. Miss Elsie Thompson, who has been on the sick list the past week, is slowly improving. Mrs. Elizabeth Haines was around here last week looking for some teams to help her move from the Quay farm to the S. D. Letch house. Miss Myrtle Confer has gone to Marsh Creek where she is employed. Mrs. A. D. Confer and Mrs. Mason Sulzberger helped to eat the large wild turkey at the former's mother, Mrs. Miller on Sunday. Roland Letch and Mrs. Lemuel Poorman and daughters, Misses Lizzie and Mattie, were Beech Creek shoppers on Saturday. Misses Zelma Sulzberger and Lulu Bechdel passed through here on Sunday. They stopped long enough to say hello to friends and relatives. H. W. Orwig, of Millinburg, and Mr. Miller from Renovo, inspected lumber at Thomas Confer's on Wednesday. John A. Thompson, of Tyrone, visited relatives here over Sunday. G. H. Yarnell and son Orvils, of Zion, were business visitors here on Monday. D. P. Thompson made a flying trip to Bellefonte on Monday. Jas. Gault is employed at the Lock Haven paper mill. James Tyson and wife spent last week at State College. Mrs. John Lucas entertained her friend Miss Nellie Lyons, of Lock Haven, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas spent Sunday at Frank Confer.

ROCK FORGE.

George Fike has come home for a while to attend some of the big butcher dinners. Miss Emma Breen is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Edward Dale, of Lemont. Andy Breen killed three fine hogs on Friday. Mrs. Saddle Wanda helped Mrs. Breen. William Saxton expects to do some fodder shredding around here a couple days. Ira Benner killed six large hogs on Friday. Those who attended the butchering were: William Hoy's, Maurice Bohn's, Emanuel Rhone's family, William Saxton's, Orle Mulbarger's, George Fike and mother, and H. E. Walters and John Hartwick's. All report having a jolly good time and, as Mrs. Benner is a fine cook, they all enjoyed a fine dinner. Dan Houser butchered on Wednesday. Will Shuey and E. Marshall and J. O. Clerk assisted. The penitentiary is coming here. In a few weeks they will start to work, but some of us need to move; they will all stay on. We are all very sorry to hear that William Colpetz is not improving since he left here. Harry Fike is not getting any better. Those who attended Harry Fike's butchering last Tuesday were: John Gingersy, West Fike, William Fike's family, George Rieder's family, John Carver's, Mal. Roan's, Mrs. Ira Benner, Mrs. Roan and Mrs. Rieder prepared the dinner while the rest did the butchering. The saw mill is making some fine timber here at Rock.

EAGLEVILLE.

Augustus Cox spent Sunday with his lady friend, Miss Mae Price. Miss Edna DeHaas and daughter, Gerlie, spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. L. Spangler, of Tyrone. A certain young man was seen on our streets on Saturday night with a lantern. Ed, you must not take a lantern when you go to see your girl. Miss Sara Fravel is suffering with a scalded hand. A certain young man who was on his way to see his girl on Saturday night got lost in Ed's field and Curt happened to come along and showed him to the bridge. Now Gus, get a lantern and stay outside the fence for Curt is not always around. Young peoples' Union was well attended on Sunday evening. The leader being Mrs. Mary Hendicks. E. W. DeHaas and family moved into the corner house which belongs to H. F. Kessinger. Welcome to our village, Earnest. The young people of the Baptist church will hold a Christmas entertainment on Christmas evening which all are invited to attend. The small fee of admittance of 5 cents is to help pay for literature. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison, of Orviston, over Sunday with Blanchard friends.

COLVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Treaster returned home after an extended wedding trip to Johnstown, where they visited the latter's brother, Alfred Reiber and family. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fahringer are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Marie Jordan spent a day visiting at the home of C. S. Boddorf. Miss Blanch Moyer returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Cummings, of near Rebersburg. The protracted meeting, which is still in progress and will be during the entire week now is very largely attended. Rev. Benfer, the Presiding Elder, of Lewisburg, will be present for a few evenings during the week.

WOODWARD.

Rev. Carls, of the Evangelical church, started his revival services at this place last week. Mr. Deitrich, of Hubersburg, teacher of our school, spent Sunday at his home. Mrs. Ida Wolfe, of Aaronburg, and Mabelle Wolfe, of this place, made a trip to Bellefonte on last Thursday to see their friend, Mrs. Chas. Musser, who has been a patient at the Bellefonte hospital for the last 6 weeks, but at this writing is somewhat improving. On account of the pleasant weather on Sunday quite a few were seen driving through our town.

CURTIN.

We wish to correct an item that appeared in the items of the Centre Democrat last week in regard to the Evangelical church donating Orlanda Bryan a load of hard coal. This is untrue and should be rectified as the church don't help people that are able to help themselves. Mr. Bryan is able to buy his own coal, without the aid of anyone. Harry Davis, of Hollidaysburg, was a pleasant visitor at the home of J. C. Barnhart and wife, part of last week. Mrs. H. L. Curtin returned to her home in this place on Friday after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Philadelphia. Samuel Yeager, of Zion, visited his daughter, Mrs. Edward Bryan, on Friday. This looks bad for the old hunting club. A certain man in this vicinity got up at one o'clock at night and shouldered his gun and followed them quite a distance. The hunters on seeing him said to one another who assisted that man alone and finding out who he was, thought there was something wrong. The man dreamed some one was stealing his chickens. We are looking forward to the time when we can see "Domino" take a trip in his air ship. What has become of the Hubersburg scribe; we would like to hear from him. We are sorry to note the serious illness of Mrs. Joseph L. Neff; her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Emma Bathurst and Mrs. Amelia Gingham are numbered with the sick. Christmas will soon be here. What do you want Santa to bring the girls and boys. Our schools are getting along very nicely this winter. The teachers are talking much interest in their pupils. What is the attraction at the depot, girls? Mrs. D. E. Shultz and Mrs. Chas. Shultz were Bellefonte shoppers on Thursday. Mrs. Clayton Boob, of Nittany, spent part of last week at the home of Harvey Barnhart. Miss Martha Glenn spent over Sunday with her grandma Parker, of Bellefonte.

Curtin, No. 2.

Miss Bernice Dukeman, of this place, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Dukeman. A number of our young boys had a chubste at the bridge house on Saturday night. How about it F. B. and P. P. Say boys, what is the attraction out at Nittany, that you make so many trips. Miss Myra White returned to her home at Lock Haven after spending a few days with Mrs. Lloyd Harvey. Miss Stella Barger, Mrs. Elmer Bryan and daughter Beulah were Bellefonte shoppers on Saturday. Get your bells boys and girls, we hear of a wedding soon. Billie Stover can't stay away from our town. How about it Kate? SKUNK HOLLOW—Gregg Twp. Butchering is about all over in our vicinity, and some heavy porkers were killed. James Auman and wife spent Sunday at J. J. Gerzela. S. W. Vonada and wife went to Millinburg to assist O. A. Jamison in butchering. W. W. and M. C. Vonada sold a fine bay team of horses to a large lumber company at Austin, last week. It being one of the finest teams of horses in the valley. W. W. Vonada also sold one of his fine sorrel horses to M. C. Race, of Frostburg, Maryland. It shows they know it pays to keep good horses. Revival meeting has started at Paradise, Sunday evening. S. H. Lingle spent Sunday at D. H. Shook's to see his daughter Florence. Edward Lingle and wife, of Georges Valley, are working for Samuel Lingle at present. W. W. Vonada made a business trip to Vicksburg on Monday and Tuesday. Frank Auman returned home after spending a week with his son Calvin in Fulton county.

BOALSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson, of Montourville, were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Stonecipher, the past week. J. M. Garbrick, of Bedford, spent several days with his parents, G. M. Garbrick. Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, was greeting old friends here the early part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rupp, of Chambersburg, were spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rupp. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Welland, of Williamsport, brought the body of their oldest son here for burial on Wednesday afternoon. They have the sympathy of their many friends here in this their time of sorrow. Tussey Rebekah Lodge will install their new officers for the next six weeks on Wednesday evening, by District Deputy, Mrs. Hazel, of Bellefonte.

LEMONT.

The school board of College township was organized with the following officers: Pres., Wm. Rolston; Sec'y., Jno. S. Dale, Philip Bradford, Chas. Dale, and Samuel Wasson. Claude Hoy was helping in the station while Palmer was away on vacation last week. Mrs. Mary Houser was on the sick list last week. Mrs. Edna Wand and daughter, Mildred, returned to Berwick last Friday. Mrs. Noll McCalmont visited at the home of her brother, Norris Martz, last week. G. W. Ralston, who was very ill, is slowly improving at this writing. There will be preaching in the United Evangelical church on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, by the Presiding Elder of this district. MT. EAGLE. Mrs. Anna Harvey spent one day last week with Mrs. E. R. Leathers, of this place. Miss Bertha Kuntz, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of her grandfather, J. R. Pheasant. Aunt Sarah Leathers is quite ill at this writing, on account of her old age. Lloyd and James Reeder, who have been employed in the paper mill at Lock Haven, returned to their homes on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. William Gates, of Nittany valley, spent Sunday with the former's aunt, Mrs. Martin Gates. William Bitner put a new roof on his house. Ward Daughenbaugh killed two fine hogs on Saturday. J. R. Pheasant had quite an accident when he was struck in the eye. We hope he does not have any further trouble with it.

REBERSBURG.

Mrs. Victor Walker, of Louisville, Ky., has come to our town, and with her husband, Victor Walker, expects to spend the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker. Mr. John Breen, who met with an accident, is in a serious condition, but we hope for his speedy recovery. Miss Belle Exon spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wood, at Jersey Shore. On Friday evening a kitchen show-er was given to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Breen. Those present were as follows: Mrs. Almah Haines, Mrs. Bernice Diehl, Mrs. Neta Secrist, Charles Smull and wife, Elias Breen, wife and son Leon, Mrs. Clarence Long and daughter Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. John Bright, son Melvin and daughter Cathryn; Emma Moyer, Margaret and Florence Hazel, Elda Brungard, Florence, Lucille, and Mary Bright, Miriam Auman, Beatrice Krieder, Lulu Hackman, Jessie Walte, Ethel Harter, Orpha Walker, Edith, Lulu and Ethel Detwiler, Harry Hubler, Harry Brungard, Walter Hackman, Charles Miller, Palmer Weaver, Earl Weber, Earnest Harry, Charles Waite, and Eugene Smull. Many valuable presents were received. Refreshments were served and all reported a fine time. The serenaders also made their appearance at this time. The sale of C. M. Gramley was well attended on Saturday. The winter season is just about over and everybody is ready for the winter. The storekeepers are all getting ready for Christmas. They have their stores decorated nicely.

PORT MATILDA.

Roy Miles, of Portage, Pa., was a Sunday visitor at his sister, Mrs. H. A. McKinney. Mrs. Laun Pugh and children, of Ambsbury, Cambria county, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wooding, her husband who is employed in Indiana county, expects to spend the holidays here. Miss Iva Wooding is doing her Christmas shopping in Altoona this week. She expects to spend a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. P. Hoover while there. E. T. Spotts, east of town, is breaking the ground for the foundation for his new barn which he expects to commence to build early in the spring. He has some of the timber out for it. Mrs. Susan Stutz, her husband lathed and plastered and a bath room put in, which will make quite an improvement to her house. Mrs. Annie Williams, of Bennington, Cambria county, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Williams, north of town. Harry Bennett, the dryman, has been laid up with sore throat the past week and is still confined to the house. Our merchants have their holiday goods on sale and are making quite a display of beautiful things that will make nice presents for those who want to buy Christmas presents.

PLEASANT GAP.

Mrs. Showers spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. Bilger. The supper on Thanksgiving, held by the Lutheran people, was well attended. The sum taken in was \$176. The sick around here are Mrs. William Bilger and grandmother Hile. Don't forget preaching on Sunday evening at the M. E. church. Thomas Packer and wife spent Sunday at Charley Zettie's. Don't forget the show in Noll's hall, on next Saturday evening, Dec. 16. On last Wednesday J. A. Meyer killed a hog that tipped the scales at 19 lbs., and three 50 lb cans of lard were rendered. Quite a few of our young sports attended the dance at Bellefonte on last Friday evening. Those who Sundayed at E. E. Swartz were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breen and children, Mrs. Boyd Sampson and children, William Kremer and son Harry. Wm. Witmer and wife spent Sunday at Wm. Huffman's.

ROMOLA.

Wm. McCartney, of Snow Shoe, is spending some time at the home of his grandfather, John McCartney, of this place. Miss Maude Daley was an Orviston visitor one day last week. Miss Lulu Yeager and brother Harold, were Beech Creek visitors over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daley made a flying trip to Bellefonte last Monday. Mrs. Nicholas Lucas, of Liberty township, accompanied by Miss Mary Boye, teacher of Big Run school, was seen in our vicinity on Sunday. Lloyd Oylor, wife and two children returned to their home at Johnsonburg, after spending a few weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oylor.

Operator Wants Damages.

Miss Fannie V. Rumbarger, manager of the Western Union telegraph office at Tyrone, has through her attorney, H. A. Davis, esc., entered a reparation suit against George W. Bailor, a news correspondent, to recover \$1,000 damages for slander. She alleges that defendant complained to the Western Union district manager, that she closed up the Tyrone office too early at night, and he was therefore obliged to borrow his news items to the Philadelphia North American Record and Inquirer, through the Postal office, which complaint was not founded upon fact.

Relief at Austin.

Commissioner S. G. Dixon of the State Department of Health, has submitted a detailed statement of the expenditures of the Department for the work of relief at Austin, Pa. The total contributions were \$11,982.54, which amount was turned over to the secretary of the Austin Relief Association. The expenditures up to November 25, for wages, food stuffs, expenses, blankets, and mattresses, drugs and disinfectants, other supplies, etc., amounted to \$22,799.33.

Good-Bye Two-Cent Stamp.

With the advent of the post card craze which seems to have come to stay, postal officials state that it in time may mean the death of the two-cent stamp. People when mailing letters now put two one-cent stamps on them instead of one two-cent stamp. The reason for this is clear. Upon purchasing a supply of stamps at the office, mostly one-cent stamps are purchased, as they are good for either card or letter.

Badly Hurt.

Charles I. Shoemaker, a farmer living near Millinburg, was badly injured when, in attempting to remove a corn-fodder cutter from a truck, he fell and the machine landed upon his leg. The knee was badly crushed and an incision several inches deep was cut in his leg. Some time ago Mr. Shoemaker lost an eye through a ruptured blood vessel of the optic.

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MAINE QUESTION SETTLED.

Naval Board Announces Explosion Came From Without. The United States battleship Maine, which sank beneath the waters of Havana harbor in February, 1898, as the result of an explosion, was blown up from the outside. This was announced Friday by the naval board which has been examining the wreck. The finding confirms the report of the original investigators who made a superficial examination of the wreck shortly after the disaster. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the 6-inch reserve magazine A-14-M, said contents including a large quantity of black powder, 470 lbs., and the more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazine followed. The magazine explosions resulted in the destruction of the vessel. Secretary Meyer announced there might be a further statement on the report of the board after it had been considered by the president. One member of the board was of the opinion that the report never would be published in full, but would be kept in the confidential archives of the navy department. The declaration that "a low form of explosive" was used in the outside explosion indicates a belief that a mine and not a dirigible torpedo was the instrument of destruction. This only deepens the mystery of the destruction of the Maine. A mine charged with sufficient gunpowder to blow in the bottom of the ship must have weighed several hundred pounds. To plant such a mine and lay the electric connections necessary for its discharge would have required the services of a number of men. Killed in Coal Mine. Walter Treaster, aged 25 years was killed in a coal mine at Vintondale, Cambria county. Mr. Treaster formerly resided at Milroy and eight years ago went to Vintondale where he worked in the mines. He met his death in a coal shaft where he was foreman. He is survived by a wife, whose maiden name was Annie Hoffman of Vintondale, and by three children, aged, respectively, 5, 6 and 1 year.

Talks With Ring in Mouth.

After Mrs. Jule Lambert Allen had talked to Detective Chief Allender four hours Thursday at St. Louis a diamond ring valued at \$500 dropped from her lips. She had been holding it between her cheek and her back teeth. Mrs. Allen then confessed, according to Allender, that she stole the ring in Kansas City. She was arrested on a telegram from Kansas City. Long practice as a saxophone player, she confided to Allender, gave her muscular dexterity to keep the ring concealed in her mouth.

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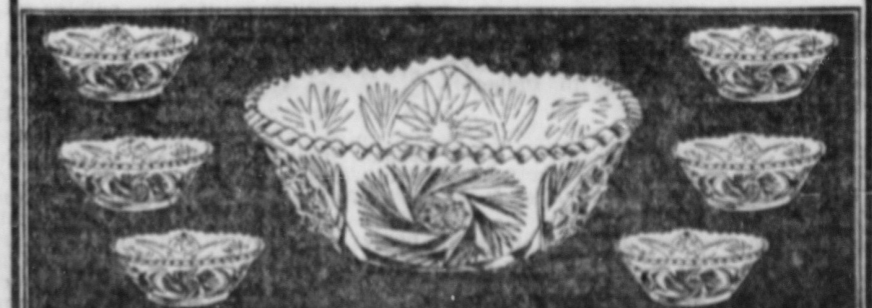
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