

# Correspondents' Department

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

### WINGATE—First Week.

Well, Christmas and New Year are past, and every reader of the Centre Democrat has the best wishes of the scribe for a prosperous 1912.

Jacob Kerchner, Jr., and wife, of Martha, took their Christmas dinner with his step-mother last Monday.

Wm. Snyder, a P. R. R. brakeman, of Pittsburg, spent Monday with his mother, here.

Sara Boob, of Lock Haven, spent Monday with her parents. Glad to see you Sara.

A. F. Woodring, of Osceola Mills, was a very pleasant visitor at the home of Joseph Davidson, Monday.

W. A. Tice and family, of Howard, spent Monday at the home of Wm. Fisher.

Y. B. Alexander left Sunday for Williamsport where he spent Christmas.

Alfred Bottorf and wife, of State College, spent Wednesday at the home of David Estright.

Talk about smiles—I guess Lender Bumgarner has what we call a double smile; last Monday night the stork visited his place leaving twins, a boy and a girl; they are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Chas. Coons, of Altoona, is spending some time visiting her father, Geo. Hoover.

Cyrus Stere left Thursday for his former home at Leechburg. Hurry back, Sy.

Geo. Brown, who has spent some time visiting his parents and traveling the woods, left Thursday for Williamsport where he is employed.

Mrs. J. W. Sylvius, of Stormstown, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Way.

Elmeda Way, of Fillmore, is visiting among her many friends here.

Claud Estright and wife, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Henry and William Hoffman, of Bellwood, spent last week at the home of Wm. Fisher.

Jane Warner, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her parents of this place.

Mrs. Snyder, Freddie Sommer, Mrs. D. Boob, with bad colds; Mrs. John Haines, heart trouble; M. E. Flynn with the grip; comprises the sick list for the two weeks.

### Wingate—Second Week.

Christ Hoover, wife and family, formerly of Saltsburg, who has been spending the summer months with his father, George Hoover, left Monday for their future home.

Guy Alexander started Monday for Tyrone where he expected to seek a position as Co. fireman on the Tyrone division, but returned Thursday evening. "No job."

Mrs. L. S. Way and children, Nelson and Bond, spent Wednesday at the home of Wilber Lannen, of Milesburg.

Sara Zincke, of Lock Haven, was a pleasant visitor at the home of Ed. Long, Monday.

Fred Fisher and Clair Boob, two of our young men, have secured a position under Mr. Musser, cutting props. Did you notice the sun being shaded with saw dust?

Cyrus Stere, who has been employed at or near Leechburg, arrived home Friday evening to Gladden the hearts of his parents over Christmas and visit his sister Dora, who is at the Bellefonte hospital.

Well, say, a person does not know how many friends they have until they happen to give you a postal card shower on your birthday, which was the case with Mrs. L. S. Way last Wednesday; she received fifty-five of the most beautiful cards on record, and she desires to thank her many friends for this remembrance.

Andrew Heaton, who is living near Martha, came home Friday to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Lannen Irwin left Saturday for Unionville where she spent her Christmas.

Geo. Rockard and wife, of Altoona, are visiting her parents, Joseph Davidson's.

Mrs. John Haines left Saturday for Unionville where she will spend her Christmas.

Blair Fisher and wife, of Tyrone, will spend Christmas with his mother, Carrie.

Chas. Warner, of Greensburg, arrived in our village Saturday to spend Christmas with his grandparents and friends. He is the same copper toe.

Clair Boob boarded the 9:40 a. m. train for Curtin, Sunday, to pay his relatives a visit and remind them of Christmas by delivering some fine presents.

Geo. Hoover and daughter Rebecca spent Sunday visiting at the home of Sheekers, of Milesburg.

John Walker, of Beech Creek, spent Sunday at the home of Sylvester Sommer.

David Wyland, of Lewistown, spent Christmas at the home of Geo. Sommer.

Raymond Fisher, a P. R. R. fireman of Tyrone, spent Christmas with his wife and child. O, you Christmas present.

Mrs. Snyder, who has been ill for some time, is again able to sit up for a short time.

Rev. G. H. Stetelle, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak in the United Evangelical church at Wingate on Sunday morning, Jan. 7, at 10:30 o'clock.

### BUSH HOLLOW—Union Twp.

The Bush Hollow Hunting Club, consisting of H. A. Kunes, George and Walter Spotts, Bud and Clate Eckley, William and Guy Potter and Lewis Shively, set out to spend their Christmas in the Allegheny mountains looking for bruin. After some hours they succeeded in stirring one out, and succeeded in getting bruin. Walter Spotts and Clay Eckley being the lucky ones. They were standing side by side when bruin came out, being anxious to celebrate Christmas they opened fire and after several shots bruin came to the ground. On examining him they found they had done good work. They had put three bullets through the shoulders and five inches would cover all of them. The fun began to carry him out. It was killed near Glen Harris, along Wallace Run; weighed about 250 lbs. On skinning him they found he had been shot with fine shot, about No. 5, one lead in the shoulder and one in the rump, which only went through the skin and had about healed. This just made the boys blood thirsty and they can hardly wait until a little more snow comes to try it again.

A Chester county woman farmer is the more or less happy owner of a prolific sow, the animal having given birth to thirty-nine pigs within the past year.

### Port Matilda and Country.

John R. Frantz, an aged and respected citizen, died at his home near Port Matilda, December 20th, 1911, from a lingering nervous illness, aged 68 years, 8 months and 10 days. He was a son of the late Reuben Frantz, deceased, working on his father's farm until the age of 21 years, when he was wedded to Miss Mary Carabau, and started business for himself beginning in the lumber woods, working at which until nineteen years ago when he purchased a tract of wooded land adjoining the old homestead which, by industry, was soon transformed into a fertile farm on which he resided at time of death.

He leaves to mourn his death, a wife, one son and two daughters, namely: Mrs. Ella Hamer, of Port Matilda; Mrs. Annie Moore, of Osceola Mills; Wilson, near by on the old homestead. Interment was made in Black Oak cemetery, Dec. 22nd, Rev. H. A. McKelvey, pastor of the U. B. church, performed the last christian rite.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Adams, of Shady Dell, spent Christmas with friends in Tyrone.

Miss Bessie Marks and little nephew Harvey enjoyed Christmas in Julian with Mr. and Mrs. William Pink.

Lloyd Patton, wife and little boy, from Tyrone, took in Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reese.

David Reese and wife, of Bald Eagle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reese on Christmas.

Abe. Cowher, of Sandy Ridge, visited his father, Joseph Cowher and sisters, Fannie and Della, on Christmas.

Seth Reese, from Vancocol, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reese, on Christmas.

Lawrence Moore lost a valuable horse last week by falling through a bridge, sustaining injuries from which it died.

Mrs. Dora Clewell, who was quite ill for several days past, is improving somewhat, at this writing.

Alonza Clewell, who for some weeks has been the guest of Mrs. Margaret Sharer, and daughter Dora, has returned to his home in Summit Hill, Carbon, Pa.

The fifth annual reunion of the Ginery family met at the home of J. W. Williams, of Port Matilda, on Christmas day; the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stiver and two daughters, Elsie and Genevieve, and three sons, Harvey, John and Theodore, all of Bellwood; Mrs. E. G. Matta and two daughters, Tealitha and Telettha, and two sons, William and Andy, from Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weaver and son Blair and daughter Charolet; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and two daughters, Margaret and Thelma and son Rudolph, of Port Matilda; Miss Kate Ginery, of Port Matilda; W. B. Ginery and Miss Nannie Turner and sister Margaret, of Port Matilda. There were four generations present; there was also plenty of turkey and chicken to eat, and all did justice to both.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry G. Rachau, of Nittany, took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keller at Madisonburg, on Saturday, Dec. 30th.

W. E. Keller and daughter Artie, of Madisonburg, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry G. Rachau, of Nittany, on Thursday, Dec. 28. Miss Keller departed on the late train that evening for Bellefonte where she was called to attend one of her patients.

Perry G. Rachau, of Nittany, and W. E. Keller, of Madisonburg, went to Bellefonte on Tuesday on business.

### MILLHEIM.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

The holiday season is over and the fanatics enjoyed themselves greatly.

William Stoner, of Joliet, Ill., and David Stoner and wife, of Tusseyville, visited their aged father, the venerable John Stoner, and other friends in this section last week. W. Stoner reports good crops in his section of Illinois, wheat yielding 35 to 40 bushels per acre.

Miss Mae Musser, teacher of the intermediate school, took a vacation visiting her sister, bert. at Philadelphia over the holidays.

Christ Woodring, a former citizen of Millheim, now of Millifield, is here visiting friends. He looks as well as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiser, his mother Catherine, Mrs. D. L. Zerby, Mrs. W. F. Smith and his mother are among the sick of this town. Some of them are convalescing.

Guy Springer the barber had his shop closed on Christmas and took into himself a wife. The scribe wishes them a happy and long married life. The band and callithumpians gave them a royal serenade.

One half of the school term is gone. Some have made commendable progress while others were negligent and indifferent, consequently lagging behind; the attendance with a few is very irregular. When will parents see the sad mistake in not taking advantage of our present school system which is free to all—books and everything pertaining to a good education furnished by the school boards.

The banks, as usual, closed on Christmas. The Farmers National added \$3000.00, being 12 per cent, to the surplus making the book value \$132.00 per share, and none for sale. Resources over \$200,000.

The merchants had an unusual large trade over the holidays caused, no doubt by the piano contest offered in the "Millheim Journal."

### LEMONT.

Oren Williams and wife returned home from Phillipsburg, Thursday of last week, and are now thinking of the duties of life. May have much happiness on life's journey.

Mrs. L. W. Musser and family spent Christmas at Zion, visiting her parents.

B. F. Hoy and wife visited friends at Jersey Shore and Williamsport during the Christmas season.

Miss Ella Bottorf was called to Ashville, N. C., to the bed side of her brother Linn S. Bottorf, who is quite ill.

Miss Rebecca Snyder circulated among relatives in and around town last week.

Berry Roy was down from Altoona and returned home Saturday.

### ZION.

The year just ended has gone into history with its fortunes and misfortunes. To consider it impartially, it has been a good and prosperous year, and it will continue to be so during the year just ended we can be truly thankful.

The Sunday School Christmas entertainment, which was held in the Lutheran church on Christmas evening, was a success from start to finish. The program was well selected, and all its parts. The solos sang by Nellie Stine and Kermit Noll were exceptionally good and were well received by the audience. The church was filled to overflowing, and quite a few could not get in. Some remained in the basement while others returned to their homes rather than remain outside. The large audience was entertained for an hour and a half, after which the children received their gifts of candy, etc., followed by the distribution of presents, put there by friends of the school, to friend and neighbor. During all the exercises the best of order prevailed, for which superintendent C. F. Hoy and his helpers extend thanks.

To enumerate the corners and corners mentioned the chicken, goose and turkey roasts and those who enjoyed devouring the birds would take too much space in your paper, suffice to say everybody enjoyed themselves, had a good social time and are happy.

The wedding bells have been ringing, the callithumpians have been singing. On Thursday morning, before Christmas, Roy Hoy put on his best bib and tucker and took the early train east to Lamar. Well what about it. Why he got on the first train west with his fiancée, went straight to Bellefonte and got married. Belle Martin. The happy couple returned to Lamar on the afternoon train to the home of the bride where a wedding supper was served, after which they visited at Jersey Shore and Lewistown returning to the home of the groom on Friday, where a bountiful supper was served, followed by a good serenading. Katura Long boarded the afternoon train on that safe day that Roy did and went to Mill Hill there she was met by her mother, Harry Corman, and away they went to where they are married, too. The happy couple returned to the home of the bride on Christmas evening and got serenaded. These four young people are well known and have a host of friends who wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Kyle Corman, who has been with the Shaffer and Drilling Company in New York and New Jersey, and has not been home for more than a year, is at present visiting his mother and brothers at this place.

W. A. Royer, from Oregon, Ill., who has been visiting his parents and old acquaintances here for several weeks, has returned to his western home.

The sick: Laving Shaffer is not getting any better; H. A. Brunard is confined to his bed with a grip, being attended by Dr. Fisher who expects to have him up and out in a short time; Mrs. Robert Homan is not enjoying very good health at present; Henry Lesh, who is in the Bellefonte hospital, is getting along very nicely and expects to return to her home this week.

Miss Alma Stine, who is teaching school at Lewistown, is spending her holiday vacation at her parental home, in company with Miss Smith, a lady friend teacher from the same city.

Fred Rockey, who is attending a commercial school in Lancaster, was home during vacation, and has gone back to continue his studies.

### RUNVILLE.

The G. C. C. Sunday school class having their own treasurer and holding their own money, held an oyster supper at the home of John Walker's and the following were present: Miss Edna Rodgers, Edith Corman, Florence Lucas, Stella Bathurst, Alice Reader, of Mt. Eagle; Lea Poorman, Myra Poorman, Roy Fetzer, Burtus Witherite, Sara Lauck and David Lauck, both of Mill Hill, and Kate Lauck and friend of Fillmore; Mr. and Mrs. Claus Poorman and Newton Lauck of this place.

Three very pretty young ladies, of Mt. Eagle, spent Christmas with Miss Elsie Walker, of Runville.

Misses Ada Watson and Edna Lucas spent a good time at the oyster supper, held at John Walkers on Monday evening.

William Watson spent Sunday and Monday at this place.

The Christmas entertainment held in the United Brethren church was fine and largely attended.

The United Brethren church did not have a Christmas tree or any special service this year. But on Sunday morning gave all the school a nice treat of candy, nuts and fruit.

Preaching services in the M. E. church Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert.

W. Calvin Holt has purchased a fine tract of timber from W. F. Parsons this week. Mr. Holt will begin operation on it at once.

### AARONSBURG.

Miss Rebecca Snyder is visiting her sister living at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle were the invited guests of their son-in-law, Geo. McCormick, at Potters Mills, on last Sunday, at which place a roast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, of Philadelphia, visited at the home of Wm. Wolfe's.

Thos. Weaver returned home after an absence of a few months stay at Ebensburg where he was employed at his trade.

Thos. Hull, who is employed at State College, spent Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Galbraith and daughter, of Bellefonte, were the welcome guests of merchant E. A. Bower.

Mrs. Hazlette, of Wilkesbarre, was a welcome visitor at the home of Thos. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver and daughter, and Mrs. Ard and children visited at the home of Arthur Weaver a few days last week.

Miss Sara Gulawrite is spending a week with friends living in Bellefonte.

Miss Marion Stover, of Harrisburg, and her brother Paul, of Williamsport, spent their vacation with their parents, A. S. Stover's.

Rev. W. D. Donat and family were invited to a turkey roast on Christmas day at the home of James Condo's, living at Penn Hill.

Miss Mary Stover, one of our highly esteemed primary teachers, spent Christmas week with friends living at Lewistown, Milton and Millifield.

Pierce Minnick and family, of Plainfield, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Polly George's.

Leroy Mensch, a student of the Peabody Conservatory of Music at Baltimore, Md., spent his vacation with his parents. He very ably assisted as organist at the Lutheran Christmas service.

Warren Winkieblech and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Roush were invited to a roast at John Detweiler's, near Centre Hall, on Christmas day.

Harry Colby, employed at Canton, Pa., spent a few days with his family at this place.

Mrs. Bessie Zerby accompanied by her brother Howard, of Youngstown, O., are spending a few weeks with their parents, Geo. E. Stover's.

Mrs. Bailey and son, of Hanover, are the welcome guests of Mrs. Dailley's son-in-law, Rev. Geeseys, at the Lutheran parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Acker, of Plainfield, Ill., are visiting his mother and Mrs. parents, Wilson Hains'.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Bower, of Bellefonte, were the welcome guests of their parents, merchant E. A. Bower's over Christmas.

Messrs. Clyde Stover and Lowell Acker were the welcome callers of Mamie and Blanche Treaster residing in Bellefonte.

James Weaver, of Salona, spent a few days at the home of his son-in-law, John Houtz.

### JULIAN.

Miss Elva Campbell spent the holidays visiting relatives at Lock Haven.

Miss Roxie Sanderson, of State College, spent Christmas at the home of her parents.

John Tallhelm spent the holiday week at Milton visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Anderson.

Jacob Yarnell, of Yarnell, on his way to Altoona spent the day at the home of Mrs. J. F. Tallhelm.

E. P. Irvin, wife, of Cherry Tree, and A. C. Irvin, of Bigler, spent Christmas at the home of J. H. Turner.

Mrs. Thomas Turner, after spending a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives getting, on Wednesday, to her home at Blue Ball.

The usual Christmas exercises were held in the M. E. church on Sunday evening. This was one of the most beautiful Christmas services held for many years by the Sunday school and the children were perfect in the rendition of their parts. The choir rendered some excellent selections for the occasion. The church was beautifully decorated and there was also a Christmas Tree artistically trimmed with many beautiful and useful presents. All the school was treated with a bag filled with candy, nuts and fruit. Despite the bad weather and muddy roads, the church was filled from wall to wall.

John Kellaway and wife, of Barnesboro, Pa., are visiting at the home of the latter's father, David Maters, who at this time is very poorly, suffering from paralysis of the lower limbs.

Irvin Gray has improved his home by putting on a new steel roof, also on his tenant house, which adds greatly to the improvement of same.

Rev. J. A. Maters, of Martinsburg, was calling among friends in town this week.

Miss Nancy Davis, of Altoona, is visiting her grandma, Mrs. I. F. Davis.

Today is pension day for the old soldiers and their widows to get their vouchers filled out. Justice of the Peace Tallhelm will be found in his new office with everything fitted up to date. Call in at any time, he will be glad to see you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goss, of Buffalo, N. Y., and two daughters, Margaret and Irene, spent Christmas at the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Markle, at Blue Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shunk Wyler and the latter's mother, Mrs. Darnit, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fligle, at Blue Ball.

Jack Dimling and two sons, David and Meril, spent Christmas at his mother's home, in Johnsonburg.

There were fifty-one absolute divorces granted in Blair county in the year 1911. This is just one seven-tenths of the number of marriage ceremonies performed.

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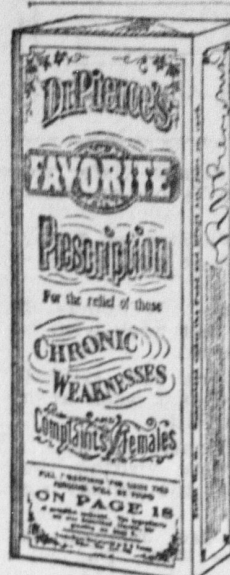
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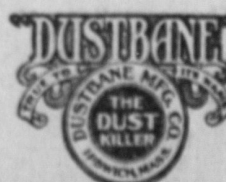
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