

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

HOWARD.

Notes of the Christmas Time. The slight snow which fell Saturday night had all disappeared by noon of Christmas day, and, though the streets were sloppy, the footwalks were dry and pleasant; the sun brightened the day and the atmosphere suggested that one of the balmy days of early October had been veiled over us.

The Leathers family Christmas dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Cookman Leathers, the guests being Mr. Fred Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leathers, with Marlen and Ruth; Mr. James Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yearick and daughter Rosetta, of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Harvey and family, State College, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McMurtre entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shuff, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Pheasant, of Mt. Eagle, and Mr. and Mrs. David Tanyer, of Boggs. Some of our folks went abroad for their Christmas holiday and among them were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wilson to Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robb, to Pitscain; Mrs. J. L. DeHaas, with son Charles and daughter, Miss Margaret, to Williamsport. The home coming folks, who are helping "make the wheels go round" in other places and visiting friends, were numerous, and among them were the following, with their hosts: Prof. and Mrs. George L. Robb and son Eugene, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNally, of Northumberland; Mrs. Swan Hicks, of DuBoistown; and Miss Nellie Kline, of Northumberland, at the home of Samuel F. Kline, Esq., and Mrs. Kline. Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Walker, of Jersey Shore, with Matthias Walker, D. A. McKibbin, and Miss Mary McKibbin, of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Della Bowers, of Lock Haven, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers, Miss Elsie Bottorff, of Runville, and Miss Nellie Lyons, of Lock Haven, with Miss Eva Neff, Miss Josie Dietz, of State College, with Miss Hilda Wagner and Miss May Dietz, of State College, with Miss Lucy Shope, Miss Belle Flannigan, of Mill Hill, Edwards Taylor, of Loganton and Stuart Taylor, of Williamsport, with Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Taylor, Paul Chessman, of Altoona, visiting Miss Emma Weber, E. Cameron Holter, of Columbia, O., with Arthur Holter, Charles V. Woodward, of Philadelphia, with his home folks, Charles DeLong, of Homestead, Miss Maud Hopkins, of Tyrone with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rosser, of Mill Hill, and Dr. A. Irwin, of Ebensburg, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Mays, Paul D. Bennich, with Dr. and Mrs. McEntire, Willard Yearick, of Philadelphia, with John W. Yearick and family, Miss Grace Schenck, with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schenck, Miss Olive Gardner, of Eagleview, Mrs. Clara M. Gardner, Alva Weirick, of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weirick, of Lock Haven, with Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Weirick, Miss Mollie Breth, of Lock Haven, with Postmaster Hall and family, Roy Decker, of Williamsport, with Mr. L. Beck and Mrs. Decker, Haupt, Bower, of Apollo, with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bower, Mr. James Kane, of Northumberland, and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Albright College, at their home, Miss Maud Thomas, of Albright College, with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thomas, The Misses Lauretta Weber, and Josephine Muffy, of the Lock Haven Normal, Nellie Weber of the Combs Musical Conservatory, in Philadelphia, and Susie Plotcher, of Lancaster, and Mrs. George Hagan, of the Messiah Bible School, at Grantham, Pa., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan, Oscar Lucas, of Altoona, with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Lucas, Miss Sue Solt, of Bellefonte, with Miss Miriam Solt, Mrs. Lulu Stover, of Mill Hill, and Mr. Geo. Weddle, of York, with the Misses Anna and Josephine Muffy, Gifford Tebs, of Williamsport, with Miss Eva Neff, Mr. and Mrs. John Leisinger, of Tyrone with Mr. and Mrs. D. Gledhill, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harvey, with Jerry Bland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hoy, of Lemont, with Philip Ertle and wife, Miss Florence Leathers, of Perth Amboy, N. J., with her mother, Mrs. John B. Leathers, in the west end, Miss Maggie Zeigler, of Kenovo, with her aunt, Mrs. John D. Diehl, Miss Jennie Kane, of Myers-town, Albright College, with her family.

Among our Sick. Mrs. Katherine H. McKinney, who was quite ill during the holiday week, is recovering nicely. Mr. Fred Leathers limped badly through the holidays with a bad sprain, but has discarded his cane. Mrs. William Weber, who were at home for their vacations, but escaped broken bones. Mrs. John W. Yearick is hopefully better. Peter Robb, Sr., is holding his own nicely and probably improving, slowly. Ralph Mays was too ill to get any enjoyment of the New Year's fun.

The starting whistle of the Weber and Gardner mill is a cheerful morning sound these quiet days. On Wednesday evening of last week, Miss Nellie Weber entertained, the "sewing circle," and because it was holiday week, the "sewing" was postponed, and "the boys" who were at home for their vacations, were invited to come in and help out the fun, which they did, to the limit. The out of town friends who were present were Miss Lulu Stover, of Mill Hill, the Misses Ruth and Lucille Wetzel, and their brother Nevin, of Bellefonte. Mrs. Z. T. Weirick is spending a couple of rest week, with her son and family in Altoona. Mrs. George L. Williams, who spent the last few weeks of the year with her husband in Pittsburgh, came home in time for her Christmas dinner. A box of twigs of the cotton plant, each twig bearing a blossom, a green bulb and a ball just opening, came to the home of Shuman Fletcher, not long before Christmas, from Enoree, E. C. It is an interesting reminder of the difference in climate between here and there, and was sent by a daughter of the family, Miss Alice, now perching her millinery art in the south-towns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, John and C. M. Muffy, A. A. Schenck, and J. W. Mays and S. M. Feenick, constituted a stalwart bunch of citizens who started westward trip, Thursday morning. Holiday entertainment given by the church, in the afternoon of Friday, was a pleasing affair, as like to teachers and schol-

ars. The programme was a long one, devoted almost entirely to Christmas thoughts and events, and while it was a feast of good things, it would be impracticable to make note of all that was said and done, or to compliment all of the deserving participants. It will not be deemed invidious, however, to say that in the duet by Miss Rebecca Fletcher and Chester was one of the most pleasing features. The interest of the community in its schools was attested by the presence of the relatively large number of parents and friends of the pupils. This crowded the intermediate room in which the exercises were held almost unbearably, which made pleasantly observable Miss Fisher's recognition of the need for abundant ventilation and her success in getting it. Two or three members of the school board were present and it is to be hoped that they were suitably impressed by the apparent necessity for an addition to the school building which shall include an assembly room to comfortably seat not less than two hundred and fifty persons.

Mrs. W. L. Harvey was entertained in Lock Haven a day or two before Christmas at an elaborate dinner given in her honor. Mrs. W. R. Hopkins, who has spent the summer and fall with her daughter, Miss Maud, who is one of the efficient assistants in the Blair County Bank at Tyrone, returned to her home the week before Christmas, and will spend the winter among us. Miss Maud also spent the two days of banking holiday with the family here. (Howard Continued on Page 8)

ROCK FORGE.

Well, as today is the first of the new year, it is very gloomy and looks very much as if we are going to get winter now. Miss Helen Eberhart, teacher at Rock Forge school, had some fine Christmas recitations on Friday; the program was prepared by Miss Romaine Benner singing the bright song of school days and closed by Miss Hester Bhears with the recitation of Christmas tide.

Miss Nellie Struble and Harry Benner took the train at Oak Hill on Wednesday before Christmas and went to Bellefonte for Christmas gifts which made them man and wife. Oh, of all the roasts around in our town on Christmas; there was no end of geese, turkeys and ducks. Runkle Frazier's spent their Christmas at Mrs. Frazier's home, Samuel Krape's. Professor George Bhears expects to leave here this week to visit friends and relatives in Pittsburgh. Edward Saxton, of Greenmount, spent Christmas with his parents, William Saxtons, but has returned to work again. Miss Emma Breon has returned home from Lemont where she had spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Edward Darr. George Fike attended the goose roast at George Rider's at Valleyview on Christmas; he says there were some pretty nice girls there. George Bhears shredded fodder on Monday with his gasoline engine; he says it works fine. George N. thinks the girls are scarce at Rock but he says there are a good many at Lemont.

CENTRAL CITY.

After spending Christmas week with his family here, Les Green left Sunday morning on No. 56 for Newark, N. J., where he is employed with the American Bridge Company. Harry Brownell, wife and daughter, of Osceola Mills, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Mary Shroyer here. Mrs. William Johnston and Miss Iva Meyer, who were confined to the Bellefonte hospital a few days ago for treatment, are getting along fine. George Shecker and wife spent Christmas day at Tyrone. Mrs. Emma Fetzler of Holts Hollow, departed for Gary, Indiana, on Thursday of last week, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Yarnell who recently underwent an operation in the hospital at that place. Harry Diehl has reopened his store again, and is now carrying a full line of fresh groceries, candies, flour and the best line of cigars and tobacco, etc. Miss Margie Richard and Miss Helen McCulland, of Bellefonte, visited Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Maud Green's here. Homeick must be an awful home-like feeling; how about it, Helen? Chas. Fetzler was a Philadelphia visitor one day last week. Don't forget Harry Diehl's new grocery store is just opposite the P. R. station. Mr. and Mrs. William Watson spent Christmas week with their son Hick Watson, at Tyrone. Mrs. Saterfield, of Bellefonte, was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diehl's on Christmas day.

YARNELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Sara Packer spent the Christmas week with Avis relatives and friends. They report having had a delightful trip. Roy Baker, one of the employees in the Altoona car shops, visited over last Sunday very pleasantly with friends in Yarnell and vicinity. Marcella Boyer, of Bellefonte, returned to her work at the Academy on Sunday after having spent a week's vacation at home. Mrs. Arvilla Heaton, of Bellefonte, is spending a few days with her near relatives here. Jerome Confer returned on Sunday after a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. Frances Haagen. Clara Watson, of Bush Hollow, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Nette Powell. Hezekiah Walker, one of Yarnell's prominent citizens and an expert cornhusker, has brick cased his house which adds quite an improvement to its looks. He and attend the spelling school which will be held here in the Yarnell grammar school on Friday evening, Jan. 5th. Robert Rothrock, formerly of Howard, but now of Yarnell, spent Sunday at Howard at his home.

TYLERSVILLE.

A number of our people attended the entertainment held by the Logan Mills school. Harry Shreckengast and daughter, of Avis, visited at this place. Newton Bierly, Mrs. John Caris and Mrs. Thomas Walton are on the sick list. Harry Rishel, who had been out west for at least two years, returned home. The Christmas entertainment held in the Evangelical church, well attended. All the Sunday schools of this place treated their schools. The Christian Endeavor society which has been organized here several weeks and held here in the Reformed church, is progressing. Miss Lillian Bierly, of Johnstown, spent her Christmas at this place.

MADISONBURG.

The Christmas season is now over and everyone is making resolutions for the New Year. Those who spent their Christmas vacation in our town are as follows: Prof. Boyd Hazel, Lottie Harrison and grandmother, Artie Keller, Albert Smith and wife, and Miss Pearl Royer. Our merchants all had a fine display of Christmas goods, which was a great help to our people in making their selection of Christmas gifts. Those on the sick list are, Homer Crobs and Frank Swartz. On last Monday the body of Mrs. Cleveland Limbert was brought from Altoona to Madisonburg for interment on Tuesday. A husband and four children mourn her loss. The members of the Evangelical church rendered a Christmas service on Christmas evening which was well attended. On Saturday evening Jan. 6, the Madisonburg schools propose to hold an entertainment in the town hall. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring their friends. Admission 10 cents. The birthday party for F. A. Yearick was well attended. Those present were: Thomas Wise and family, J. B. Hazel and family, Benj. Royer and family, Mrs. Amanda Miller and daughter, Annetta, A. H. Vonada and family, John Long and family, Calvin Rishel and wife, Elmer Swartz and family, Mrs. Frank Miller, Calvin Crebs and wife, Samuel Gettig and wife, Israel Yearick and wife, Mrs. Jacob Kern, Fred Schleifer and family, S. H. Roush and Dorothy, Mrs. T. B. Everett, E. C. Yearick and family, Ellis Shaffer and wife, C. U. Strayer and wife, Wilson Hazel, Ira Hazel, Mrs. Della Lingle, Samuel Yearick and family, Fred Rachau, Jacob Detrick and family, Miss Fanny Stover, Jacob Royer and wife, Mrs. Catharine Bartzges, Harry Long and Mrs. Geo. Kern.

RUNVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Conaway, of Butts station, were the guests of Charley Sennett on Saturday night. Mrs. C. B. Friel accompanied her husband to Bellefonte, where she will spend some time. Those who spent Christmas out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodger and daughter, Anna, of the home of Mrs. Frazier, of Guss Stump, Miss Maud Walker and brother Lloyd, also Newton Lauck, at Butts station, at the home of Wm. Lauck; Miss Lucy Smoyer with friends at Tyrone. All report a merry Christmas.

CLAIR.

Charley Sennett spent Friday out of town. Rev. I. H. Dean is now under the care of Dr. Kurtz, of Howard; glad to say he is some better at this writing. Clair Postman was a Bellefonte caller Saturday night; Clair must have some attraction. John Dean, wife and family, of McVeitown, are spending some time with his father, who is ill at this writing. Mrs. Claude Lucas and family, also Mrs. James Parks came in from Snow Shoe Monday to visit their many friends. Lloyd Walker spent Sunday at Butts Station. James Shirk and sister Bessie are spending the holidays with their sister at Pittsburgh. Mrs. Uria Housel, of Milesburg, was the guest of W. M. Poorman on Thursday. Mrs. Wm. Walker and Miss Dorothy Heaton, of Milesburg, spent Tuesday among friends here; call again.

FAIRVIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Poorman and children, of Altoona, were guests on Christmas of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Poorman. Miss Belle Leitch has returned home from State College. Edward Confer, of Howard, called to see his sister, Mrs. Parker Thompson, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Al Winslow, of Blanchard, visited the latter's brother, W. Leitch, of this place on Sunday evening. Miss Myrtle Confer spent Christmas with friends at Flemington. Howard Leitch was a caller Sunday at the home of Scott Holter. Miss Florence Schenck, who has been employed at Parvin for some time, visited her brother, Alonza Schenck, a couple of days last week. We all missed the Centre Democrat in our homes last week; hope it wont occur soon again. Raymond Confer spent last Monday with his cousin, Miss Zelma Sullenberger. Edward Leitch visited his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kline, of Colver, over Christmas. A certain young man went to see a young girl and dark night, and of course her mother gave him a lantern to go home; but the next night his two brothers were compelled to take the lantern back home. Henry Gault and Raymond Gardner called on W. B. Haines on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, of Curtin, visited their daughter, Mrs. William Holt over Christmas.

LIVONIA.

G. M. Motz, of Middleburg, has spent the last three weeks at George Stover's, engaged in hunting bears. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maud. W. H. Conser left Monday morning for Pine Station where he expects to secure employment. Christmas guests at Livonia were: Prof. H. E. Stover, John Wolfe and family, Garfield Adams and family, Ruth Stover, C. A. DeLong, E. M. Conser and family, Mrs. M. W. Adams and daughter Lorena, Nettie Stover, Howard Stover and George Garis. Mrs. George Stover has been afflicted for the past three weeks with an exceedingly sore hand which is now greatly improved. Miss Jessie Adams has been compelled to quit teaching for the winter on account of her continued illness. Her pupils gave her a very pleasant surprise during the past week in the form of a post card and handkerchief shower, which she greatly appreciated. Mrs. M. C. Schade left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in Huntingdon. Mrs. Edwin Glingerich has returned to Livonia, after spending Christmas at the home of her parents in Millmont. Mrs. Roy Snook has gone to Tylersville, where she expects to spend the remainder of the winter with her parents. McGOY'S WORKS. Joe heard many people say that we are always exposed to danger, and that some calamity is apt to befall us any time, and I believe it's true. Now there is poor Win Loose, for instance. He went fishing a few days ago down to Curtin's dam. After setting his rods and traps to be sure and Mr. Loose in his haste to capture the fish slipped into the water, and got his feet wet. After building a fire, he hung his socks on a bush to dry, and then noticed his line jerking and went to secure the fish; when he returned his socks were burned up. They say his feet were quite red when he got back to Milesburg. Mr. Dunkle, the engineer at plant 16, Armore's Gap, was very much surprised to find that Santa Claus had left him a Christmas tree handsomely trimmed with gloves, shoes, artificial potatoes and many other once useful articles; we all congratulated him. Although William was a veteran in the Civil war he was as happy as a boy could be. If all the girls in Milesburg were filled with delight, there is none of them who could laugh like Minne-haha. Miss Bessie Brown is visiting with friends and relatives in Jersey Shore and Williamsport.

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her 65th anniversary in life; although it rained, quite a number of her friends came in and took her by surprise. Supper was served and at a late hour all departed for their several homes wishing Mrs. Shultz many more happy returns of the day. Miss Catharine and Tracie Bryna visited their aunt, Mrs. Adam Shroyer, at Milesburg, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stanley, of Milesburg, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bathurst, on Monday. Mrs. Harry Lutz and children, of Bellefonte, were visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barger. Rev. I. C. Shearer is holding revival services in the Evangelical church at Curtin; everyone is invited to attend. Mrs. Emma Bathurst was very ill on Monday but is somewhat improved at this writing. Mrs. H. R. Curtin, H. Laird Curtin and wife and Mrs. N. J. McMeem all spent New Year with friends in Bellefonte.

HUBLERSBURG.

Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Rumberger, of Altoona, visited their father, B. W. Rumberger, over Christmas. L. H. McAulay, of Lewistown, and F. W. Carner, of Altoona, were home with their families at this place the past week to spend their holiday vacation. C. J. Bergstresser and lady friend, of Altoona, were Christmas visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bergstresser. The personal property of Henry Cairns, deceased, will be sold by the overseers of the poor, at public sale, on Saturday, Jan. 13th. Miss Dorothy Taylor, of Mackeysville, was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Miller over Christmas. Rosalie McCormick, of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Altoona, and Emory Deltrich and Charles Carner, of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, and Ward Markle, of State College, spent their vacation at their parental homes at this place. The Christmas service held by the Reformed Sunday school was exceptionally good this year. The children deserve special praise for the excellent rendering of their parts. Prof. Bromley Smith, of Bucknell University, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak in the Evangelical church on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 10:30 a. m.

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