

# Correspondents' Department

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

## MILESBERG.

Christmas is coming and our merchants are making provision for it, so the public can get their supplies without going out of town for them. They have quite a variety of goods; what cannot be obtained at one place can be secured at another. Toys and candies are in abundance everywhere. But go to H. G. Ebbs for ice cream and oysters. Frank Wetzel's has sold many useful articles out of his show cases. W. B. Miles is preparing his Christmas booth. Milesburg Store Co. has an abundance of good things. Also call on Mr. Else for all kinds of presents.

Subscribe for The Centre Democrat for the following numbers which contain sketches of Milesburg history.

Miss Minnie Ekens, of Tyrone, was a pleasant visitor at the home of John Swartz, Sunday.

Trixy Confer, of Yarnell, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. William Walker.

Wake up, ye council of Bellefonte, for it is reported that several parties have tried to get possession of the old red flour mill to operate it, but for some reason have been unable to do so. This mill in operation would be of great benefit to our farmers around here.

H. G. Ebbs partook of the dainties at a butchering in Halfmoon valley last week and lost his appetite.

Some parties moving from Bush Hollow to Bellefonte, Saturday, stopped in our town a short time trying to secure a house, intending if suited to camp here during the winter; they failed to get a suitable place and moved on to Bellefonte.

L. C. Boggs, of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday with his parents and friends here. He looks good for one who came from the Smoky City.

James Noll, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noll, of this place.

Marcella Boggs departed Sunday for Johnstown where she expects to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Madge Orris spent Sunday with Nellie Weaver.

Misses Anna and Hannah Schroyer and Ella Zettle spent Sunday with their esteemed friend, Florence Leathers, at Mt. Eagle.

Harry Myers, of Bellwood, is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Myers, of Central City.

Miss Lowery, of Bellefonte, has charge of Miss Bessie Miles' school. Miss Miles has been seriously ill with bronchitis, but is reported much better at this writing.

Mrs. Henry McMullen was very sick last week.

John Jodon's little grand daughter is very ill with bronchitis.

Nelson McKinley and wife are on the sick list.

Mrs. John Flack is still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Mat. Conway and Mrs. Lowery, of Snow Shoe, were guests at John Jodon's, Wednesday of last week.

William M. Baughman moved his household goods from McCoy's works to the brick row in Bellefonte.

Mack Anderson and wife went to Grassflat to visit friends last Friday.

Mrs. Scott Walker and two sons, of Tyrone, returned home after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters, of Pike street.

Lewis Peters, of Nebraska City, Neb., came here to visit his cousin, William M. Peters, is a prosperous farmer in that far off land. He left here 26 years ago and reports two feet of snow out there now. His father, Wm. M. Peters, left here 50 years of age and hale and hearty.

Max Shay and Chas. DeHaas, two of Howard's young men, were pleasant callers at Solomon Shays' last week.

Thomas Butler, of Pittsburg, came home with Mrs. Mary Shearer who was visiting at his home. Mr. Butler was formerly a resident of this place. A jolly good fellow and an accomplished musician and Frank Wetzler played "Yankee Doodle" together many a time. His old-time friends will be glad to learn that he is still among the living.

Miss Lulu Schenck, of Howard, spent Sunday with her sister Grace and her friends in the Wetzler domicile.

W. F. Peters is back to his old place of business on Pike street, and says he can drive on a truck as quick as he did 35 years ago, and is prepared to do any kind of smithing. His old patrons will no doubt be pleased to hear of his return. Call and see him.

John Hall and little daughter Mary spent Sunday with his son Roy and family, of Tyrone.

Mac Hall and William Peace have good positions in view, and departed for Pittsburg Monday morning.

## AARONSBURG.

Mrs. E. G. Mingle was to State College a few days last week, visiting her brother-in-law, O. P. Adams.

Mrs. Will Wolfe was to Woodward helping her parents, Isaiah Boob's, to butcher.

Will Guleswites spent the Sabbath at his brother-in-law's and also with his wife near Coburn.

Mrs. Lenker and daughter Sue returned home from Bellefonte and Lemont, where they were entertained by the lady's children.

Alice Zimmerman and Helen Colyer, from Millheim, were the welcome callers at the home of Edie Weaver.

Thos. Meyers wife and son John, were Sabbath afternoon callers at the home of George Weaver.

The United Evangelicals closed their meeting on Sunday evening with five conversions.

Mrs. William Marr, from Phillipsburg, paid her annual visit to her aged mother, Mrs. Aaron Weaver.

Walter Orwig has again returned to his work at Altoona after spending a month with his family here.

Mrs. Emanuel Guleswites is at present taking care of Mrs. William Krapp.

Mrs. Mary Burd, who was staying among her friends at State College, is home with her children.

Henry Mowery and Mrs. C. C. Bell, from Madisonburg, spent the Sabbath with his sister, Mrs. Noah Leitze.

## NITTANY.

Ben Fisher and wife, of Snydertown, were helping their daughter and son-in-law, Frank Toner, to butcher one day last week.

Tom Gunsallus, who is employed at Vintondale, spent several days with his family here the past week.

Mrs. Ben Fisher and Mrs. Elmer Stover, of Snydertown, were visitors at W. E. Garbricks on Sunday.

Hester Zerby and Mrs. Tille Peck attended the funeral of Mr. Tom Rishel's child, near Clintondale, on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday school at 9:30; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; in the Evangelical church.

H. P. Zerby and wife and daughter Hester were to Lock Haven one day the past week on business.

W. E. Garbrick and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine big boy who came to their house to stay; both mother and babe are doing fine.

Those critically ill at present are Mrs. Snavely, and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen; Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Webber are about the same; Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Harry Mauck are housed up with very bad colds. There are so many people sick.

White Sam Dorman was taking a pig to a certain man the pig got tired riding and jumped off the wagon and he hunted that pig clear back home, but no pig could he find. Some school children found the pig in the Dry Run woods; the next time take the pig in your arms instead of putting it in a bag.

Glenn Nolan and lady friend were seen driving through our town early Sunday morning enroute for Howard to catch the early morning train for the west. They were all smiles when they went, but when Glenn came back all by himself, he looked so lonesome and down-hearted. Well, never mind, Glenn; she will come back after a while.

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SMULLTON.

Rev. Luther Miller, of York, was spending a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

Butchering season is all over now and the people had fine weather for that kind of work.

Al. Winkleblich and family were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Winkleblich, on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Menah, of Millheim, was visiting her sisters at this place.

Miss Glenora Confer, who was working with her sister, Mrs. Charles Gilbert, returned to her home at Greenburg.

Robert Hackenberg's sale on Saturday was well attended and the stock brought good prices.

Pete Seyler is suffering with a sore leg.

Miss Hester Smull is on the sick list.

Victor Brungrat and family was visiting in Nittany valley last Sunday.

Daniel Gramley, of Pittsburg, was visiting his brother, Clair Gramley.

Charles Bierly, Jr., of Hebersburg, while getting firewood in the woods above Smullton one of his horses ran off and broke his leg.

Ambrose Weber and family were visiting at Adam Brungrat's, of Wolfs Store, on Sunday.

## REBERSBURG.

Cold weather is setting in rather hard. But this is the kind of weather for butchering. Most of our people are done with butchering and other fall work.

Prof. C. L. Gramly, H. H. Miller and T. J. Ocker take the lead in big hogs. All three killed two porkers each that tipped the scales at some over 900 lbs.

Wood seems a scarce article in this community as many persons are inquiring—where they can get wood for the winter.

The mild fall has been very favorable to the poor man.

H. J. Bierly lost a valuable horse last week. The animal ran away and broke its leg; valued at \$200.

Quite a number of our residents attended Mr. Hackenberg's sale at Smullton on Saturday.

Never trouble trouble, until trouble troubles you. Most people's greatest worry is about the thing that never happens.

Quite a number of our young men are engaged in the tree bright business. They are working in the mountains near Wolf Store.

We have learned from our pupils that our public schools will be closed on Christmas week. This is good for the little chaps. A week's outing may change pale cheeks to rosy cheeks.

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## CURTIN.

The callthumpian band had to be on duty after the wedding of Miss Kate Bathurst and Wm. Stover which was solemnized on Thursday, Dec. 5th. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Mrs. Henry Uhl, of Indianapolis, Indiana, is visiting her many friends in and around Curtin.

Miss Helen Bryan, who has been visiting her aunt in Columbus, O., returned to her home in this place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Uhl and Bertha Prince visited friends at the rolling mill on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiney and children are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yeager, who reside near Curtin.

Wm. Barnhart and sons, of Orviston, visited his son Harvey Barnhart, over Sunday.

Samuel Bathurst, wife and children, of Williamsport, were the guests on Sunday of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Barnhart.

Edward Yeager, of the Ridges, called on Monday to see his mother, Mrs. John Riley, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Prince. She is improving at this writing. Hope she will soon recover.

Grandma McMeem, we are glad to say, is convalescing after having a serious attack of stomach trouble.

Protracted meeting is in progress in the United Evangelical church at Curtin. Come, you are invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Alpha Keller, of Columbus, O., is visiting her grandma, Mrs. Amelia Ginger.

J. C. Barnhart and wife most royally entertained the guest of Mrs. Henry Shultz, Mrs. Kate Uhl, of Indianapolis, at their home on Thursday evening with a fine oyster supper.

When Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart undertake anything it must go. Some fine selections of sacred music were rendered on the piano by Rev. J. H. Fleckenstine and Mrs. Kate Uhl. All enjoyed themselves and departed for their several homes wishing many more such happy events.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan are spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. T. G. Leathers, of Mt. Eagle.

BRANCH—College Twp.

Mrs. Curtis Meyer and daughter Evelyn visited friends in Pine Grove, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sents spent Sunday at Centre Hall.

Carrie Rishel spent last week at her home in Oak Hall.

Miss Hannah Royer visited at Pine Hall, Sunday.

There will be a Christmas entertainment held at the Branch school house, Wednesday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p. m.

The Branch Sunday school held a party at John Breen's Friday night. Those who were present were as follows: Mrs. Andrew Lytle and daughter Mary; Belle Lytle, Mary, Blanche and Pearl Witter; Grace, Maude and Margaret Musser; Helen Senta, Ralph Thomas, Lesley Meekley; Charles, Alfred, Arthur, Elmer, Ray and Lincoln Witter; Christian Dale, James and Earl Houtz; Max Herr, John Pentecost, Weiland Gray, Harry Whitehill, Elliott Armstrong, Ellis Hennigh. All report having a good time.

SALE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27—At Coleville, on Am. Lime Stone Co. farm, Ammon Gramly will sell live stock and farm implements. L. F. Mayes, Auct.

FEBRUARY 12th—W. E. Phillips, 1 mile west of Spring Mills, will sell: milk, farming implements and household goods. Auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14—2 miles west of Tylersville, Clinton county, Eryk Ruhl will sell, 3 good horses; 15 head of cattle, and a full line of new farming implements and household goods. Sale at 9:30 a. m. Wise & Hubler, Auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1912—3 miles east of Spring Mills Henry Mark will sell a full line of farm implements, live stock and household goods. Wise and Hubler, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21—T. J. Stover will sell live stock and farm implements, 2 1/2 miles west of Millheim. Hubler and Wise, Auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26—Wm. F. Miller, 3 miles west of Madisonburg, known as the C. N. Phillips farm, will sell stock and farming implements. Wise & Hubler, Auct.

Dec. 20---Harry S. Shawley will expose at public sale at his residence, 1 mile northwest of Yarnell P. O. on the road leading to Snow Shoe on the farm known as the Betzy Fetzer farm, at 12 o'clock sharp, the following to-wit:

5 HEAD OF HORSES.

one a fine bay brood mare with foal, wt. 1300, 8 years old; 1 bay mare rising 2, will make 1300, will drive single or double; 1 roan, rising 3 years, will make 1200, will work anywhere, fearless of steam or autos and a fine driver; 1 roan horse, rising 3 years, broken to all harness; 1 sorrel mare, 11 months.

6 COWS.

1 will be fresh in June, 3 in February, 2 in March. 4 fine heifers; 1 will be fresh in March. 10 spring calves, 8 shoats, 2 brood sows, straw, corn fodder by the load, oats, buckwheat, corn by the bushel,