

Correspondents' Department

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

CURTIN.

Mrs. Oscar Bathurst and daughter Margaret were Bellefonte shoppers on Tuesday. Mrs. Austin Bathurst of Mt. Eagle, visited friends here on Tuesday. Mrs. N. J. Brooks spent Tuesday in Altoona.

Mrs. Verna Redd, of Blandburg, Mrs. Hunter Knisely, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Wm. Lyons, of Lyontown, visited their sister, Mrs. Miles Doughman, on Wednesday. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Those who attended the butchering at James Barger's were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons, of Lyontown; Mrs. John Bryan, Mrs. Wm. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barger, Mrs. Annie Derstine and Ralph Bathurst. They all report having had a fine time and plenty of good things to eat.

What might have been called a tramp or miscreant passed through this vicinity recently and acted ridiculous before respectable ladies. Such persons should be dealt with according to law.

H. G. Ebbas, of Milesburg, has purchased the farm owned by Wesley Corman, near Curtin, and moved his family there on Saturday. There were three men helping at a moving recently, and while one was invited to stay for dinner the others did not get an invitation. Better have taken your dinners along. How about it, Harvey?

Mrs. Orlanda Bryan and daughter Isabel was a Milesburg shopper on Wednesday. Mrs. D. E. Shultz visited her sister, Mrs. Phillip Myers, of Milesburg, and also helped with the butchering.

Mrs. Edward Kline is on the sick list at this writing; hope she may soon recover. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barger and grandson, Roy Derstine, spent the latter part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lutz, of Bald Eagle.

Mrs. Annie Derstine, Mrs. Joseph Griffith and Miss Gladys Glenn took dinner at the home of Edward Funk and wife on Sunday. Those who spent Wednesday in Bellefonte were: Mrs. John Bryan, Mrs. Ed Funk, Mrs. Annie Derstine and the Misses Laura Griffith, Sue Bathurst and Adeline Gensher.

Frank Gill and little daughter Ethel, and Grandpa Carter, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of Adam Gensher and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and two children, of Unionville, spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Stanley and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stanley and son visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bathurst, on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Curtin spent the latter part of the week with her son Lattimer at Gracetown on Friday. A. P. Williams was a business visitor in Philadelphia on Friday.

Miss Martha Glenn spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Harvey, at State College. There was a lady in this town who went to the store recently and asked clerk No. 2 for potatoes, saying she could not bake without them. His reply was that his wife did not use potatoes to bake with, but instead used red beets. This is a good receipt for housewives who do not have potatoes.

Mrs. William Yeager, of the Rolling Mill, and Mrs. Oscar Bathurst attended the funeral of Burton Shope at State College on Friday. Indications this morning are that we are going to get winter at last, as there is a very cold wave here.

Rev. James Edwin Dunning, wife and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bion Williams on Friday. The furnace is shut down for repairs but will resume work soon. Henry Shultz spent Sunday with friends in Williamsburg.

Edward Yeager, of Summit Hill, visited his mother and sister, Mrs. John Riley and Mrs. William Prince, over Sunday. William Prince visited his daughter, Mrs. John Statton, of Rote, who has been ill with tuberculosis for some time, but is slowly recovering.

JACKSONVILLE.

While J. S. Condo served as a juror in Bellefonte last week, H. A. Fravel filled his place as freeman, to keep the thrasher a moving. Most of the butchering and big dinners took place in our town the past week, but the one at Earl Yearlick's was ahead (with a large turkey roast) in which the Rev. Zechman, of Howard, played a prominent part.

Mrs. Barbara Condo, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Katie Smith, of Belleville, the past two months, returned home on Monday, bringing Mrs. Smith with her to her home with her son, J. S. Condo. After ten days' visit with her brother, Mrs. Smith will return home on the 9th. D. G. Beightolt, of Cedar Springs, was a guest of his brother, T. P. Beightolt, over Sunday.

H. A. Boon, Roy Harter and Lawrence Lowery have secured employment and are working at Orviston brick works at present. After a week of spring weather, on Sunday night the mercury began to drop and Monday was real winter weather. Friends from Pleasant Gap and Bellefonte, visited Mrs. B. F. Vonada on Saturday, who is still in a critical condition.

LEMONT.

Adam Roads, of Edward, spent Saturday in Millheim, helping the former's mother butcher. The stork left a great big daughter at the home of Oliver Shuey, last week. Henry Shuey's sale ran above the two thousand dollar mark.

Monday morning the mercury stood at 18 degrees and the wind at a gale. Jno. S. Dale loaded a car of corn last week and shipped it from this place. Grover C. Yohn shipped his mill and belongings from this place on Monday to his new job, which he expects to open out on this week.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear." So can you. Get every little bottle should be in every home. At all Drugists. H. E. Bucklin & Co. Phila. St. Louis.—Adv.

NIITANY.

Sunday school next Sunday at 1 p. m.; preaching at 2 p. m. The change of the preaching hour is made on account of protracted meeting at Rote; so don't forget preaching next Sunday at 2 p. m. Everybody invited. Charley Gates and two sisters, May and Mary, attended protracted meeting at Lamar several nights, the past week. James Nolan purchased a fine young team of horses at the horse sale at Millheim recently.

Mrs. Harry Tressler and daughters, Edna and Ruth, visited in Mill Hill and Lock Haven, a few days the past week. Miss Lillie Kessinger and sister, Mrs. Frank Gabel, visited friends in Flemington and Lock Haven one day the past week.

Wm. Vonada, of Jacksonville, and lady friend, Miss Edna Decker, of Bald Eagle, visited a few days with the latter's cousin, Harry Tressler and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gabel and Mrs. Walter Graham visited friends in Lock Haven and Flemington, one day the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Zerby and son Henry, of Howard, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wasson, several days recently. B. F. Shaffer is spending this week in Bellefonte as a juror. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beck are guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. N. Hoy, in Philadelphia, at present.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Salona, was the guest of Mrs. Alice Emerick, several days recently. Those of our young people who attended the regular meeting of the K. K. D. Society at Hubersburg last Friday night were: Mer and seniors Nolan, Mary and Verna Allison, Margaret, Miriam, Mildred and John Beck, Malcolm and Alice Emerick and Miriam Lee.

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ROCK FORGE.

Thrashing is all the go around Rock as everybody seemed to be thrashing at the same time. Miss Beulah Dale, daughter of Martin Dale, of Bellefonte, is visiting at George Bhears', a couple days. Mrs. Annie Dale has gone to live with Alpha Fisher's, near Bellefonte. Maurice Runkle, wife and daughter, visited with Mrs. Runkle's sister, here, Mrs. D. F. Houser. Andy Breen killed five fine porkers on Thursday.

W. Bhears killed three fine hogs on Wednesday. Mrs. William Hoy spent a few days at Rock with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Benner. Harry Bressler's moved from Spring Creek to Bellefonte on Tuesday. George Rider's family, George Fike, Will Fike and Jeffery Tressler butchered for Mrs. Fike on Tuesday.

John Fanner, from Pittsburg, called at the home of Ira Benner on Friday. D. F. Houser helped J. O. Clark to butcher on Wednesday. William Saxton and son Edward assisted Ira Benner to haul in fodder on Wednesday. Those who helped G. W. Bhears to butcher on Thursday were: Howard Zerby, William Saxton and Professor George Bhears and wife.

Ira Benner's helped William Saxton to butcher on Wednesday. George Bhears and daughter Bessie went to Williamsport on Friday to see a specialist as they have both been in poor health all summer.

SPRING MILLS.

Protracted meeting has closed in the Yearick United Evangelical church. On Friday night some thief or thieves stole some turkeys and chickens from J. C. Orndorf's and several other places. Beware of the shot gun or something worse. Harvey Garretts, of Sugar valley, spent Sunday at J. W. Beck's. George D. Orndorf, of Antes Fort, spent several days at home.

J. A. Wert and sister, of Maple Park, D. have returned home. The former expects to stay at home this winter and his sister, Mrs. John Brungard, after spending a month or two expects to return to her home in Illinois. Those on the sick list are, Mrs. Scot Bachan and children, also Nathaniel Shaffer's child. Geo. Showers and family spent Sunday at the home of Lloyd Miller. Quite a number of our people attended the horse sale at Millheim on Saturday.

FILLMORE.

There were no services at the M. E. church last Sunday on account of the disagreeable weather. Next Sunday at 9:30 Sunday school; services in the evening at 7 o'clock. The entertainment was well attended last Friday night; the program was very good. Nathaniel Kraper baled a car load of hay for the Keohart Bros. last week. H. A. Garner also finished up his thrashing for this year at the same place.

FRUITTOWN—Potter Twp.

Well, as this is about Christmas time, I thought I would take a trip on my vacation, so I concluded to go to Canada on a deer hunt. As deer were scarce in that part of the county, I thought I'd hunt for "deers," you know the kind every one enjoys capturing. One day I took my sleighing auto and started out. I didn't get very far till I met one. I tell you what was one of the prettiest little deers in Canada. She was eighteen years old and weighed 450 lbs.; height 5 feet, 11 inches. I managed to get her in my auto and off we started.

On the trip I met and hunted Chinamen and one yellow dog. Along the way I met a duster. I stopped my auto and said, "Mister, was that your dog I killed?" "Yes, sir, it was," answered the man. "What breed of dog was he?" she asked. "A cross between an Irishman and a Jackass," replied the man. "Well, then, begorry," I said, "the dog is related to both of us; shake."

I then held my girl's hand a moment and said, "Oh, Susan, I am a self-made man." She said, "Well, I must say you are entitled to a great deal of credit for your charitable act." "What charitable act," I asked. "Why relieving heaven of the responsibility," she then looked up and said, "Did you ever have your fortune told?" I said, "Yes, when I was out to discover how much grass grows around the North Pole, and there is where I got my milk teeth frozen off. I crawled up the pole and placed the 1913 flag on top of it and to my surprise when I was coming down I froze fast and hung there for five days and four nights. I lit my pipe and smoked till I was thawed out. I then dropped to the ground, and fell in a peaceful sleep. I had an awful dream. I thought I was hugging a big fat girl and felt so tight when I got awake. To my surprise a big grizzly bear had me around the waist and gave me a telling business. It is all a humbug. One of these professors of palmistry told me a little while ago to look out for a short blond man." I then said, "I don't know about his being all humbug; I'm blond and I'm short." I smiled and thought what fools women are to waste so much time following the fashions and what fools men are to waste so much time following the women. I said, "you are right, Susan, cooking and housework again." D. Green, of Lock Haven, is her physician, and it is hoped both these ladies will soon be able to fill their places in the church and Sunday school where they are both missed very much.

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Mrs. Lulu Welch, who has for a few days been visiting her cousin, Miss Lilly McClosky and her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Wood, has returned to her home in Bellefonte. Mrs. E. B. Wood left her Tuesday morning for Romola where she expected to help her sister butcher on Wednesday.

PLUM GROVE.

Mrs. and Mrs. James McClincy visited at Lewis Davidson's on Sunday last. Mrs. McClincy reports she had a fine chicken dinner. Marlin Logan and brother, Maynard, made a short call at G. W. Deters, on Tuesday evening. Marlin looks fine after his trip to Colorado and other western points. E. G. Way made a trip to Snow Shoe on Thursday. Scribe No. 1, is home again but he is going away soon, he says his wife ran off while he was visiting and he is going on the hunt of her. Hope he finds her.

Those from Unionville who helped with the butchering of Blair Alexander's on Wednesday were, Mrs. Ella Calhoun, S. K. Emerick, Miss Rebia and Kezia Calhoun. George W. Deters, who has been employed at the bolt shops in Altoona for the past four years, has had his time reduced from fifty-five hours a week to forty hours a week and all the other shops are laying off men and reducing their time.

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ORVISTON.

Geo. Bixel, wife and children spent Sunday at Flemington. Mrs. Henry Young has returned to her home here from the Lock Haven hospital where she was confined for some time with typhoid fever. Mrs. Wm. Lucas and children spent a few days of the past week with Howard Friend.

Mrs. Crappe and daughter Theo, of Lock Haven, spent Thanksgiving with the former's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hebl. Mrs. E. T. Yeager and baby Thomas spent Thanksgiving day with her mother, Mrs. Weaver, of Lock Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Council attended the butchering at David Confer's on Friday of last week. Mrs. George Heverly and son Harry, of Romola, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Mrs. Samuel Shortlage is on the sick list, also three of the Clark children. Mrs. Shuman Fletcher, of Howard, is visiting with Mrs. Cora Rurd. David Confer and daughter, Annie, spent part of the week at Romola helping Jacob Confer move to the new home he purchased recently. Geo. Page spent Sunday with his family at Blanchard.

James Heverly butchered Monday; one of his hogs weighed over four hundred and the other near four hundred. All that attended the butchering report having a good time and a fine dinner. Lot Thompson and James Heverly were east bound passengers on Thursday morning, their destination being Salona. Miss Gladys Welsh is spending a week at Grove City, Mercer county.

Mrs. Oscar Packer visited friends at Beech Creek, the past week. John William with his wife and two little sons spent Thanksgiving at John Fravel's. Miss Harry Page, of Blanchard, called on her brother Christ, one day this week. Edythe Wensel, teacher of the grammar school here, spent Sunday at her home at Romola.

Mrs. and Mrs. Brown are visiting in Lock Haven this week. Miss Margaret Fullington and brother Carrol, formerly of this place but now of Clearfield, are calling on their many friends here. David Confer butchered eight big porkers on Friday of last week. Mrs. Wm. Heverly and Mrs. James Heverly and babies, Russell and Sar, spent Friday with friends at Marsh Creek.

Mrs. Beatty, of Blanchard, called on her daughter, Mrs. Tyler Fravel, recently. Frank Porman was seriously hurt while working at the brick yard last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lemison, of Williamsport, are spending some time with their sons, G. T. Bruce and Claud of this place. It is reported that a bear chased two of our brave hunters out of the woods one day the past week.

STORMSTOWN.

Here we are again, after a few weeks' rest. It seems as if this place is beginning to liven up again, two parties in one week. Miss Rosella Cronmiller gave a birthday party Thursday evening, Dec. 4th, in honor of her mother. Those present were, Blair Waite and wife, Rev. Runyan and wife, John Gray and wife, Mrs. Collins Mattern, Mrs. David Behers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellenberger, Mrs. Belle Gray, Mrs. Herman Griffin, Mrs. Robert A. Way, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Misses Harriet and Alice Wilson, Mary Eves, Maud Griffin, Susan Hatcher, Esther Behers, Sara Griffin, Nellie Gray, Alma Griffin, June Gray, Messrs. Darius Waite, Ray Siegel, Gilbert Waite, James Gray, Samuel Mattern, Ira Behers, Earl Waite, Darlington Way, David Behers, Robert Way, Harry Edwin Gray. There was some excellent music given on the violin and piano by John Cronmiller and Harry Ellenberger, after which they played a few games and then were asked to the dining room where a delicious supper was served.

Mrs. Martha Kennedy, of Cumberland, Md., is visiting relatives in this place. Mrs. Woodward Smith, of Smith's Station, Indiana, spent last week with her father, J. A. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson and daughter Beatrice, of Tyrone, are visiting friends at this place. Mrs. Joseph Eckley and son Russell transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Stevens gave a surprise party in honor of their son Lester on Saturday evening, Dec. 6th, 1913, it being his eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games which were very interesting, especially winkum. Those present were Misses Margaret Harsock, Miss Rowe, Stella Harpster, Pearl and Mildred Eckley, Helen Mattern, Stella Harris, Sara and Alma Griffin, Alice Sylvie, Mary Way, Helen Burkett, Beatrice Thompson, Messrs. Guyer Stine, Gilbert and Earl Waite, Ray Stine, Arthur Burwell, Darlington Way, Victor Way, Paul Burkett, John Zeek. They all departed happy wishing him many more happy birthdays, and they all got home safe but one, how about it, Victor?

Butchering is all the go. It looks as if we were going to have winter. If Helen should say no would Gilbert Waite. U. S. A. Officers to Inspect Guard. Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart has announced that the annual inspection of the organizations of the national guard will be made, as heretofore, by regular army officers, under the provisions of the Dick law. The inspection will be made by officers of the regular army, to be detailed by the commander of the eastern division. The inspection dates will be in January, and Adjutant General Stewart is now preparing a schedule. On the result of this inspection, which is to determine the readiness for field service, depends the allowances made by the federal government to the militia.

A Borough Sued for Damages. Suit for recovery of \$145,000 in fines was brought last week against the borough of Coadesport by the attorney general's department acting for the department of health. It is charged that the borough failed to observe a decree of the governor, attorney general and commissioner of health directing to cease discharging sewage into a stream draining into the Allegheny. A fine of \$500 and penalty of \$50 per day for each day of failure to observe the decree is claimed. The suit is for the largest sum ever demanded in a similar proceeding.

The open season for killing pheasants, squirrels and woodcocks in Pennsylvania closed November 30th. Pheasants were very plentiful this year, but W. J. Harter and A. B. Meyer both of near Coburn are the only ones reported as having killed the limit—fifty during the season.

WEAPONS A RABBIT USES.

The strange feat that seems to paralyze a rabbit when it is attacked by any of the weasel tribe has often been observed, writes F. S. St. Mars in the London Magazine. Apparently it cannot make the slightest effort at defense and submits to the fatal hit without a sign of resistance. That there are exceptional rabbits, however, appears from an incident that the writer once saw. He thus describes it:

Something was creeping very quietly through the grass. You could tell this only by the waving of the grass blades. About twenty yards away, out in the field, a rabbit squatted in the afternoon sunshine—a hunched, comfortable looking gray brown figure. He had been there for half an hour, quite motionless.

The hidden creature in the long grass was slowly and surely stalking the rabbit. At length the wavine stalker had got to within two yards of the rabbit, and was about to make its rush. The long grass ceased here, and beyond the stalker had no cover. Then, all of a sudden, the rabbit reversed his position. It did it so quickly and quietly that I scarcely saw it. Moreover, although the enemy stood up and sat as motionless as before, his nose was constantly working, and that meant that he was smelling hard. The hidden foe had made the blunder of approaching the rabbit down wind.

Since there was no longer any need for concealment, the enemy stood up and came forth—a beady eyed and sinister male stoat. He was really a pretty little chap, neat and spruce as a dandy, looking anything except the professional slayer that he was. He stood looking at the rabbit for a few moments, his keen head well up, poised on his long, snaky neck.

Then he made his rush. It was quite slow—a leisurely, sidelong gallop. No creature would have any difficulty in avoiding it. When the stoat was within about two inches of the rabbit he stopped short and then, very quickly, darted round behind bunny. This is the regular stoat maneuver—to dart round to the side of the prey and leaping on to the back of the neck, to deliver that single terrible bite of all the weasel tribe at the soft cartilage at the base of the brain.

The next instant the stoat was lying on his back, with all the wind knocked out of him and the rabbit was quietly sitting, hunched up and facing him as before. It was a most surprising and unexpected defeat. As the stoat reared to deliver the fatal bite bunny pivoted to meet him, quickly jumped into the air and landed a full power kick with both of his long, powerful hind legs on the stoat's chest.

A rabbit's hind legs are very long and strong and, like the kangaroo's legs, they are a most effective weapon. Fortunately for their foes, rabbits do not appear to have found out what a one found it out would be hard to say—useful weapon they possess. How this possibly in fighting some other buck rabbit. The discovery once made, the inoffensive and timid bunny became a foe to reckon with.

As for the stoat, he got up, stared hard at the first rabbit he had ever met that showed fight and, turning, slowly galloped away.

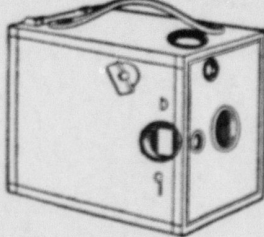
RECENT DEATHS.

RODGERS—John Rodgers, a native of Nittany Furnace, Centre County, died at his home in Huntingdon, November 30th, after a brief illness with heart weakness. Mr. Rodgers was aged 69 years, 9 months and 25 days. He had been a resident of Huntingdon for the past thirty-five years. In September, 1861, he enlisted in Company C, 53rd Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, and served for three years; he re-enlisted at the end of that period and served until the end of the war. Surviving is his wife, Corrhine Brumbaugh Rodgers, and the following children: Jacob R., of Altoona; Milton R., of Juniata; Celia, wife of Elmer Free, of Huntingdon; Lorenzo, of Newton Hamilton; Lottie, wife of John Hicks, of Huntingdon; and John, of Huntingdon.

STONEBRAKER—Hays E. Stonebraker, night clerk at the Ward House, Tyrone, died in the McGirk sanitarium, Phillipsburg, early Thursday morning, where he had been taken Wednesday night for an operation. Mr. Stonebraker became suddenly ill Wednesday morning and his physician decided that an operation was imperative. His weakened condition would not permit this, and he passed away at the above named time of peritonitis. Deceased was a son of Stanford and N. J. Stonebraker, and was born near Bald Eagle Aug. 6, 1862, thus aged 51 years, 3 months and 2 days. He is also survived by his wife and two sons, Walter and Frederick; also his parents and the following brothers: L. Ward and Dr. S. L. Stonebraker, of Tyrone; Lloyd Stonebraker, of Sandy Ridge, and Harry Stonebraker, of Harrisburg. Interment was made on Sunday at Bald Eagle.

SHOPE—Berton W. Shope, of State College, passed away Tuesday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Shope, after an illness of several weeks' duration from rheumatism and other complications. The deceased was a son of Joseph B. and Susan Shope, former residents of State College but who now reside at Curtin, and was born May 13, 1846. He is survived by his widow, whose maiden name was Jennie Wolfe, the following children: Claude aged 13, Millicent aged nine, Clara aged seven, Helen aged five—his parents and these brothers and sisters—Mrs. George LaCont, of Monessen; Mrs. Benjamin Neff, of State College; Mrs. Homer Gentzel, of Sunbury; John M., of State College. He was affiliated with State College lodge 1022, L. O. O. F., and State College camp 6127, M. W. A. Religiously he was a member of the Reformed church. By occupation he was a carpenter and had been employed by the college for a number of years. The funeral was held last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was in charge of the Odd Fellows. Interment at Pine Hill.

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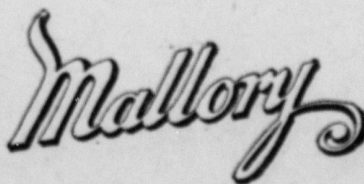


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