

Correspondents' Department

Bright, New Year Letters From the Various Sections of the County.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The Centre Democrat will observe its annual custom of missing an issue during the holiday season, and will therefore put no paper out next week. Correspondents will kindly withhold their communications until the week following Christmas, at which time we will look for a newsy letter from each. To all who so ably contributed during the past year we extend the assurance of a deep appreciation, both on the part of the editors and the many thousand readers. We close the last issue for the year of The Centre Democrat with the earnest hope that 1914 may bring happiness and plenty to each and everyone.

CURTIN.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ginzler on Sunday and left a bright baby girl; both mother and child are doing well. Mrs. D. E. Shultz has been very sick but is somewhat recovered from this writing; her many friends wish for her recovery. Mrs. Henry Shultz has returned from Altoona where she had gone for treatment for rheumatism and we are glad to say that she is very much improved. Mrs. John Crossmyre, of near Curtin, is visiting friends in Jersey Shore. Mrs. Joseph Griffith left Monday for Williamsport where she will visit her brother John Barger. Mrs. James Barger, Sr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Long, of Howard. Earl Harvey, of Howard, was in town on Monday. Mrs. Calvin Osman, of Glenn Iron, and Mrs. John Osman and little daughter Virginia, of Sunbury, the Misses Helen and Ruth Bilet, Charles Lee and Theodora, of Bellefonte, visited Mr. and Mrs. Miles Doughman on Sunday. Evelyn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley, is reported very ill at this writing.

Those who visited at the home of Calvin Bathurst and wife on Sunday were, Joseph Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Beatty and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leathers and son, of Mt. Eagle. Look out for Santa Claus. The M. E. Sunday school is practicing for their Christmas entertainment which will be given, Dec. 25th, in the evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend at 7 o'clock. George Washington Riley was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday for treatment. He is suffering with pneumonia and dropsy; we hope for him a speedy recovery. Miss Bertha Prince visited friends in Milesburg on Sunday evening. Miss Helen Glenn, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Glenn. Mrs. Edward Kline was a Bellefonte shopper on Monday. Mrs. Oscar Bathurst and daughter Margaret and Mrs. Orlanda Bryan and daughter Isabel were Milesburg shoppers on Monday. Mrs. Wm. Stover and son, and Mrs. Barney McGovern, of Bellefonte, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bathurst on Friday. Bob Lucas, of Fairview, called at Wm. Prince's on Sunday. John Curtin and wife were guests recently of the former's mother, Mrs. H. R. Curtin.

BELLSGROVE.

Those who are on the sick list are Harry Hall, E. P. Lucas, Jessie Burd and Dorothy Hall. Briton Hall and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday in Bush Hollow visiting at the former's sister, Mrs. C. M. Resides, who has been sick for a long time. Freeman Caldwell has gone to Milesburg to pay his grandparents a visit and from there he will start for his home at McKees Rocks, Pa.; sorry to see you leave; come again. Those who were at the home of Mrs. Aaron Hall the past week helping to quilt were Mrs. Mark Hall, Mrs. John Hall and the Misses Betsy and Clara Hall. Those who were at Briton Hall's butchering were Dave Kettley and his mother, Mrs. Susan Kettley, of Unionville; Miles Hall, Harry Hall, wife and two children, of this place. Sol E. Roach, of Windber, Pa., dined at the home of Aaron Hall, one day last week. Mrs. Alfred Ammerman is still on the sick list. Hello Domino we are glad to hear from the Unionville correspondent again. Now the buckwheat cakes and sausage tastes better. One evening last week while Leroy Hall was returning from Unionville with his empty wood wagon he overtook Pearl and Dorothy, the two children, of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hall, who climbed into the wagon. In some way Dorothy fell and the wheel passed over her leg, but it was lucky no bones were broken. Christmas will soon be here and no snow for Santa and his reindeers. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MOUNTAIN—Gregg Twp.

Protracted meeting closed here with not much success. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delong, from Milroy, spent a few days with friends here. Solomon Lingle has been on the sick list for some time and is not any better at this writing. Those who butchered at his place last week were Oscar Wolf, Mrs. A. C. Dunlap, Mrs. John Ling, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eisenhuth and son Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wingard and May and Boyd Lingle. Mrs. John Quigle, from Lock Haven, is visiting at her father's, Henry Lings, and her sister's, Mrs. Frank Kerstetter. A. C. Confer is hauling some of his lumber at present. Daniel Weaver, from Yeagertown, spent a few days here at Bill Hoy's and John Zerby's. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vonada and daughter Marion, of Sober, are spending some time in Pan Yan with Harry Gentzel. Cleve Zerby made a business trip to Coburn recently. W. W. Eisenhuth, from Natogo, W. Va., stopped off over night with his brother Howard; he says business is good down there. Ira Lingle has been on the sick list with a sore throat. What more appreciable gift could you send a friend than The Centre Democrat for a year? \$1 if paid before January 1st.

MILESBURG.

Once more the grim reaper has visited our town and taken the venerable Daniel Boyer from our midst. His place shall be vacant and he will be absent from his family bedside forever. But we feel confident that he has a place among God's redeemed, where we can all go, if we are prepared to die. This reminds me of the Bible text, "We shall run and not get weary, walk and not faint." While we are well and strong, young and old, we can keep pace with time, and even flirt with death. But a little farther on we get older and begin to slow down; begin to hold back and get tired; oh, so tired of it all, and feel inclined to stop and rest. But Father Time grapples with us, and we are compelled to move on, even with halting, faltering footsteps; we move along until the journey becomes great for us and we fall by the way side, and are gathered up by the angels unto the great harvest. And what then? We shall decide for ourselves. What we sow shall reap. Oh, let us sow roses amid life's sad cares, instead of a cruelly sowing the tares, and begin the new year a new creature.

John Larkins and wife, of Altoona, are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ginter, at McCoy's Iron Works. Mrs. Mary Boileau received a telegram on Wednesday the 10th, from Burlington, Kansas, announcing the death of her uncle, Alfred Green, a former resident of this place. He was born and raised here, but about 20 years ago he moved to Altoona, Pa., the last four years of that time being spent in Kansas. He was an honest, upright, christian man, having united with the Baptist church in early life. He is survived by his aged wife and three children: Mrs. I. B. Rhinehart, of Burlington, Kan.; Mrs. W. P. Favour, of Utopia, Kan., and T. Forrest Green, of Altoona. He was aged 86 years, 1 month and 3 days. James Noll, of Tyrone, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noll. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shope and son Oscar, of Clearfield, who have been visiting friends and relatives in the nearby towns, are now spending a week with Mrs. Robert Spicer and family, Mr. Shope's sister. Miss Bessie Miles Sundayed with friends in Altoona and came home in the evening.

There will be a sunrise prayer meeting in the M. E. church on Christmas morning, from 6:45 to 7:45. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Walk and Mrs. Ferrier, of DuBois, W. E. Conson, of Sandy Ridge, and Robert Keith, of Sevard, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird over Sunday. Mrs. George Austin, who suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago, was able to return to her home this week. Mrs. W. W. Austin and son, William, Mrs. E. J. Eckenroth and daughter Mary, of Bellefonte, Sundayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin. William Smith, the farmer, is repairing the home of Mrs. Hannah Grove. Miss Elsie Spicer has accepted a position in Garman's store, during the holidays. We are glad to hear that Edward Grove, who has been confined to the house on account of ill health, is able to be around again. Milesburg is exceedingly quiet these days. Many men are idle, no work and nothing to break the monotony of things, excepting an occasional yelp of somebody's dog, the squawk of a duck or a midnight full of cat music. There doesn't seem to be much about Christmas, excepting among merchants who have gotten a fresh supply of toys, candies, nuts, and a good variety of other goods. Call on John Jodon for Christmas candies; he has a very good assortment of sweets. Samuel Eastright has accepted a position with the Hayes Run Brick Co. Wilson Heaton feels elated over the arrival of twin heifer calves a few days ago; they are doing nicely. F. L. Wetzel, W. B. Miles, and the Milesburg Store Co., have a good assortment of Christmas goods at fair prices. Instead of going to Bellefonte, come and call on these merchants and see what bargains you can get. There is also Mr. Watson, among the depot who has a good assortment of candies and other Christmas goods. And I don't know whether they will hang that little damsel on the Christmas tree this year or not. Well I will close my harangue by wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Also Geo. Keller and family and William Kline and family, away out in Michigan.

OAK HALL.

Mrs. Luther Dale and daughters spent last Friday in Bellefonte. Mrs. Grace Brown left last week for Pittsburgh expecting to spend Christmas in that place. Our sick are all convalescing, but Billy still has to use woodpecker, and to see the pace he travels one would think he is a past master in the art; hope you can soon dispense with them, Billy. Mrs. Oran Grove, of Red Hill, Montgomery Co., is a very pleasant caller at the home of J. J. Tressler and other friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Claude Radel is enjoying a few days with friends in Selingsgrove. Don't forget the Christmas entertainment Thursday evening, Dec. 18, in the school house. Mrs. A. C. Peters was at Bellefonte doing her Christmas shopping last Saturday. Clayton Ethers, wife and family, took advantage of the fine weather and good roads and autoed to Tyrone, Sunday. Sunday school was well attended Sunday, there being fifty-nine present. Mr. Jones, of Penn State, gave a very excellent talk on the lesson.

BELLEVIEW—Huston Twp.

Mrs. E. B. Williams and family and Miss Sue Walizer departed on Sunday morning for a couple week's visit with friends and relatives in Wall and Pittsburgh. Alice Walizer is going to Martha to live. O. P. Nason, of this place, is at Philadelphia in a very critical condition with pneumonia. Elva Straw visited her cousin, Alice Walizer, on Saturday and Sunday. Delbert Yothera, who has been on the sick list for sometime, is slowly improving. Mrs. R. D. Walizer, who has been up at Geo. Steele's sewing for several days, has returned home. Our school teacher, Henry Cronisler, and his son Clarence, made a business trip to Bellefonte on Saturday. The Centre Democrat, \$1. a year until the first of January.

HUBLERSBURG.

Rev. W. M. Hoover will preach in the Reformed church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Our Christmas entertainment will be held on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th. The Christmas entertainment at Snydertown will be held on the evening of Dec. 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weaver, Jr., visited at Albert Orr's, at Jacksonville, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bergstesser, from Altoona, were called home to attend the funeral of his father. Those who helped to butcher at Henry Hoy's on Friday from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoy, from Bellefonte, and Geo. Hoy, from Jacksonville. Daniel Giantz, from Greenburr, spent over Sunday at Boyd Heckman's, also visited with Mrs. Cora Swartz. Mrs. Johnathan Condo and daughter Blanche were seen driving through our town on Sunday. Roy Swartz, of Rebersburg, spent a few days with his mother here to help butcher. The Oregon Indian Medicine show left here to go to Julian, Miss Mary Barley being the most popular lady, received the ring, and Ruth Heckman, the most popular baby, received a chip diamond ring. L. H. McAulay, who is employed at Burnham, came home to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, E. L. Bergstesser. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spayd were to Centre Hall one day last week to help Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney. Miss Julia Decker, from Harrisburg, was around visiting our schools one day last week and reported everything in perfect order. Wayne, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoy, was very sick last week with the throat. Miss Julia Decker, from Jacksonville, took supper with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hoy, on Sunday. Quite a few attended the show on Saturday evening. Miss Lulu Glossner, from near Jacksonville, visited several days with her friend, Madaline Spayd. Mrs. Cora Swartz left on Tuesday morning for that beautiful city of Zion where she will be employed for a week. Mrs. Ed. Evers and baby spent over Sunday with friends in Lock Haven. Mrs. Henry Lesch, from Zion, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Wilson. Frank Carner, who is employed at Altoona, spent over Sunday with his family here. The high school pupils all took a trip to the mountain on Monday afternoon. Messrs. Harold Hoy and Lew Swartz took a trip to Howard on Saturday evening.

YARNELL.

Members of the U. B. church expect to hold Christmas services on Christmas night. A goodly number of our village folks were shoppers at the county seat on Saturday. The venerable Thomas Walker, who has been sick for several months, is still in an enfeebled condition. Ralph Malone was a Saturday evening visitor at Howard. Ella Powell, wife and daughter, of Runville, Sundayed at A. M. Shank's. Ira Confer and wife visited friends at Runville, Sunday. Ward Confer, of Howard, spent Saturday evening at the hospitable home of Clayton Yarnell. Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Burd, of Moose Run, spent Tuesday at Jerome Confer's. Winifred Haagen returned home Saturday after spending a month with her grandmother, Mary F. Haagen, at Beech Creek. John Shank, who has been spending the summer in Nittany, Sundayed with his parents.

ROMOLA.

There will be a social held at Mrs. Wm. Butler's on next Saturday evening, Dec. 20. The proceeds go toward fixing the church; everybody is invited to attend. The Christian Sunday school of Romola will treat the Sunday school next Sunday, Dec. 21, there will be a great Sunday school lesson taught by a gentleman from Orriston, Sunday afternoon. Everybody come.

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VALLEY VIEW.

Anna and Ruth Frye spent Sunday at the home of John Garman at Fillmore. Praeching in the U. B. church at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 2 p. m., prayer meeting at 7 p. m. There will be an entertainment held at the U. B. church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 24. Everybody invited. Paul Resides, while at his work on Saturday, had the misfortune of getting his foot badly smashed by a car running over it. One of the most successful butchering of the season was held at Wm. Lutz's last Friday, Dec. 12, and talk about big dinners, oh! Gee, they had a fine one. Of all the different pies and cakes and other things too numerous to mention. There were about thirty guests present, as mentioned: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frye and two children, Hollidaysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lutz and three children, Fillmore; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tressler, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. James Lutz and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Spicer, Alice and Daisy Spicer, Verda Corman, Curtin; Leroy Hill, Fillmore; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lutz, Axemann; Mrs. Crust, Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Whitmer. All reported having a fine time and joined in having their faces greased, except a couple of the cooks who stuck pretty close to the kitchen.

FILLMORE.

We are having very peculiar weather, some days there are snow storms and then there is sunshine. Some of the people think there will be no snow this winter. Last Saturday was a very nice day and it was enjoyed by the Sellers school. The women's association and the young men of State College were very kind to send two rigs, one a laddered wagon, the other a hack, to the school house to take the scholars and teacher, Miss Ruth Wetzel, to the college, where they enjoyed a Christmas entertainment at McAllister Hall. They received presents of different kinds and were treated to ice cream and candy. They all returned home, saying they enjoyed themselves very much, and thank the people of that place for their kindness and presents they received. Ralph Rumbarger returned home last Thursday after spending the summer in Illinois on a farm. L. H. Musser and wife, of Bellefonte, also C. M. Sellers and wife, and Helen Glenn, of Briery, spent Sunday at Penna. Furnace with George Musser and family. Prayer meeting will commence at the M. E. church of this place, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, after which there will be protracted meeting, conducted by Robert Tressler, of Bellefonte.



Mrs. Youngwife—"I told George today that he was growing handsomer every day and he said, 'Yes, darling; it is a way I have just before your birthday. What do you want?' ANTY DRUDGE—"I hope you told him a box of Fels-Naptha Soap. It would be the best birthday present he ever gave you and you'd never be without it, once you use it in cool water for your washing and all your hard work."

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