

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

Of Local and General Interest, Gathered at Home or Clipped from our Exchanges.

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lynch went to Philadelphia yesterday.

F. M. Taylor, Esq., and son Earl, went to Philadelphia Monday morning.

WANTED—Second hand bags and burlap; any kind, and quantity, anywhere; we pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. 11 12 10.

Miss Minnie Mock has returned to her school at Water Street, Huntingdon county, after having spent Christmas with her mother in this place.

Mr. George Hohman, of Ayr township, slipped and fell on the ice last Wednesday severely spraining one of his arms, which has been giving him a good deal of pain since.

Harry Irwin, Superintendent of one of the Departments of the Royal Typewriter Company, Hartford, Conn., is spending the holidays in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irwin, of this place.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by Trout's drug store.

Scott Dickson and W. H. Greathead, who had been home for Christmas, returned to York county, Monday morning where they are engaged as part of an engineer corps in the employ of the State Highway department.

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Percy Runyan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Runyan, formerly a drug clerk in Eckels' drug store, and now a student in the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy is spending his holiday vacation with his parents in Shippensburg.

**LOCUST GROVE.**

Well, another Christmas has come and gone. I think everybody around here enjoyed it, unless it was those who are sick. The sick people in this community now are Mrs. Effamy Diehl, Asa Melloff, Miss Ada Hoopengardner, and Mrs. Job Winters.

The protracted meeting that had been in progress at Jerusalem church since the 18th, came to a close last Friday evening. The meeting was well attended, seven members were added to the church, and a healthy spiritual interest was awakened in the community.

The Sunday school had a Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas eve, which was well attended and full of interest.

The telephone line through the Cove has been completed and is working very satisfactorily, and is a great convenience to our people.

Howard Garland, wife, and little daughter Olive spent last Sunday at the home of the former's father, Daniel S. Garland.

On Christmas day, a number of relatives and friends assembled at the home of Geo. Diehl, in the Cove, and had a very enjoyable time. Lewis C. Layton and his sister Nettie Diehl rendered the music—Lewis played the violin and Nettie the piano. Those present were Edory Diehl and wife, William Diehl, wife and little son; Howard Garland and little daughter Olive, Mrs. Nancy Layton, Mrs. Howard Layton, Samuel Diehl and wife, Mrs. Bertha Diehl and daughter Minnie, Miss Lillie Wink, Edward McCray, and John Hiles. When evening came the guests returned home, thanking Mrs. Diehl for the pleasant time they had, and expressing the hope that they might thus all spend a Christmas together again.

**MRS. TENIA CLEVENGER.**

Died at Her Home Near Mercersburg on The 20th Inst., and Was Buried in The Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Tenia A. Clevenger died at her home near Mercersburg, on Sunday, December 20, 1908, and her funeral conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Harms, of the Lutheran church, took place on Monday, her remains being taken to the Cove for interment and laid to rest in the Union cemetery. Mrs. Clevenger was aged 68 years, 6 months, and 21 days. Four children are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother, namely, J. Albert Clevenger, Clarence R. Clevenger, Mrs. Isaac P. Hendershot, and Mrs. George A. Fisher. There are also seven grand-children.

**Remember The Birds.**

The season of snow being here it is incumbent on all humane persons to draw the attention of all family members, neighbors, and the general public to the great need there is, when the ground is covered with snow, of furnishing food to birds in city and country, says Vogue. A little chaff or other seeds scattered on window ledge or about the door are very attractive to winter birds, as are bread and cracker crumbs and pieces of suet; also furnish drinking water whenever the temperature permits. The great service rendered by birds has been thus summarized: They act (1) as destroyers of injurious insects; (2) as destroyers of noxious plants; (3) as pollinizers of plants; (4) as scavengers; (5) as makers of soil; (6) as food (both for man and for poultry, song birds and edible fishes), and (7) as furnishers of clothing, used in the arts.

**MID-WINTER TERM BEGINS**

January 4, 5, and 6. Send for catalogue, THE TRI-STATE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Cumberland, Md.

**BUCK VALLEY.**

The Christmas entertainments given by the Methodist, and the Lutheran Sunday schools, respectively, were very interesting and reflected much credit on those who had them in charge.

The people in the Valley are well with the exception of Mrs. Jacob Shultz, Mrs. Jacob Hammond, and Mrs. Gilbert Mellott—all of whom have been very sick; but we are glad to say that, at this writing, they are all improving.

Mrs. Trueman Bowman died at her home in Union township last Sunday morning. Funeral Monday, and interment at Fairview, Bedford county.

Revs. A. R. Garland and Rinehart are conducting a protracted meeting at the Buck Valley Christian church, which will continue, at least, all week.

Isaac Beatty and daughter are visiting friends in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clabaugh, of South Dakota, are visiting in the Valley.

Our former merchant Frank Mason is among his old friends here, and is looking much better than in former years. Referring to the article in last week's News, "More Apples Needed," there will be a radical change in Union township. Farmers have found that the soil of this valley is especially adapted to fruit growing, and already there are some fine orchards. Others are placing large orders with Frank Mason, representing the Stark Bros., and in a few years, Union township will be able to make good any shortage that is likely to arise in the local fruit crop, at least.

Not only in the fruit line is this Valley alive, but improvements may be seen on every hand—in schools, churches, farm improvements, roads, and a general spirit of thrift and "get there"; and, we might add that those people who are spending their money to travel to the far west or south, might be farther ahead in ten years if they would come to the Valley.

George B. Mock and family returned home Monday evening from Huntingdon county, where they had been spending Christmas with the family of their brother-in-law, Rev. George Shimer.

**NEW GRENADA.**

Well, what did you get for Christmas? Is the all absorbing question now. Your scribe can answer how he came out—he got it where the turkey got the ax.

Arthur Cunningham and Arthur Peterson, of Mt. Union, were visitors in the home of the former's parents here during the past week.

Dr. Charles R. Grissinger, of Bedford, spent Christmas at the home of Frank G. Mills.

John and Rilla Houck are visiting friends in Altoona during the holidays.

Jesse Painter and son Clyde, of Three Springs, and Norman and Ellen McClain, of Robertsdale, visited Bert McClain's.

Grace Lodge, who had been sick and unable to teach her school for a few days, is now behind the desk again.

Mr. Geo. Shafer and son Roy and daughter Edith visited friends at Robertsdale.

Charles Alloway and wife and son Rex, visited friends here and at Waterfall.

Maude Cunningham is spending a week's vacation from her school at Three Springs, at her home in New Grenada.

Ruth Cunningham, who had been confined to her home during the past few weeks with an attack of Plastic Pleurisy, is able to be out again.

On the night of the 15th inst., the barn of Howard Edwards, in Wells Valley, known as the Septimus Foster place, burned, together with all its contents. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Mary and Earl Edwards, who reside on the premises, were from home at the time.

Dr. R. B. Campbell took a few days' vacation, and visited friends at Mt. Union, West Newton, and other western towns, returning to his home here last Saturday evening.

M. W. Houck and wife, and son Dow and daughter Queen, took Christmas dinner in the home of their son Oscar in Wells Valley.

Katie Mills visited the family of Henry Weaver at Saltito last Saturday and Sunday.

Roswell Stains had a pig roast the other day at which a number of his friends were present and had a very enjoyable time.

Margaret Houck is visiting in Huntingdon and Woodcock Valleys.

Grover C. Keith who teaches near Shade Gap, and Sarah Evans of Altoona, were home to eat Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Keith. All of the children were at home, and a happy family reunion was had.

Martha Black visited friends at Rockhill and Three Springs a few days.

**ENID.**

Mr. G. S. Edwards a Dental student of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending his vacation at home.

Miss Jessie Cunningham, one of Altoona's teachers, is at home for her vacation.

Miss Marian Edwards, of Millersville, is at home.

Miss Bessie Willett, of the Indiana State Normal, is enjoying her vacation at her home.

The Christmas exercises at the U. B. and M. E. churches were well attended, and those having charge of the programs deserve great credit for their work.

Miss Ella Sipe, of Saxton, spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. N. S. Edwards.

Mr. Cloyd Edwards spent Christmas in Junista.

Prof. Jaquish is spending the holidays at his home in Mansfield, Toga county.

Mr. J. C. Foster spent Christmas with his sister Mrs. Farber in South Fork.

Mr. S. M. Foster spent a day recently in McConnellsburg.

Mr. H. G. Horton is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Gehrett, who has been living in the west end of Alex. Patterson's house since the first of last April, removed with her family to Chambersburg on Tuesday.

Mr. John S. Harris, brother of Prothonotary Harris, had a stroke of paralysis last Thursday night, and is now not expected to live.

**Metter—Robison.**

A very pretty wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage last Thursday evening when Mr. John D. Metter, of Altoona, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Metter of Ayr township, and Miss Lotte M. Robison, youngest daughter of Mr. A. J. Robison, of Blair township, Blair county, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. R. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Metter departed on a wedding journey of ten days or two weeks after which they will make their home in Altoona.

**Don'ts.**

Don't let chickens roost on the manger. You wouldn't want them on your breakfast table.

Don't let them live in the corncrib. It's unkind to the horses, and fat hens lay no eggs.

Don't let them roost over the hog trough. Oh, yes, a hog's a hog, but you mustn't be bug-house.

Don't send all your wheat to mill and keep nothing those crops to fill. Egg crop will be nil.

Don't let the geese sleep in the snow and drink ice. Treat them right; that's nice.

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Did you see any of those Men's handkerchiefs marked to sell at 2 for 25c. that we sell at 2 for 15c.; also did you see our Men's 5c. ones?

Men's and Boys' Gloves 20c. to \$1.25; Red Blankets, 60c. to \$1.25.

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