

**STERLING.**  
 [Special to The Citizen.]  
 Sterling, Pa., Dec. 6.  
 An occasional pleasant day but most of the time we are reminded that winter is coming.  
 Last week Milton Cross spent three days in Scranton with his brothers, Freeman and Friend.  
 Miss Nalona Catterson, Moscow, was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Webster last week.  
 November 27th was Karl Simons' 16th birthday and a number of his young friends helped him celebrate the occasion in the evening.  
 R. B. and I. G. Simons have removed their steam saw mill to Hollister-ville where they have some work to do.  
 Mesdames C. E. Webster and R. B. Simons were elected delegates to attend the Sunday school convention at Maplewood next Friday.  
 On Thanksgiving day Mrs. W. B. Leshner entertained for dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. Leshner and daughter Lydia, and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Cross and son George. Mrs. Sarah Stevens also had a number of her children home for dinner.  
 After a horse has been worked hard and fed high and then stands idle for a couple of days they are occasionally taken suddenly ill with some spinal trouble that attacks them before they are driven a mile and J. E. Cross has had a number of good horses under these conditions. Last Tuesday morning Howard Butler started on the usual delivery trip and a fine big black horse was taken sick and got as far as Louis Butler's and after suffering for two days, died. Although this horse was sixteen years old, perhaps, he was as useful and valuable as any horse in Sterling.  
 Our old friend, Mrs. Grace Gillner Zane, is now at Empire, Canal Zone, Panama, and we were pleased to receive a pictorial postal from her last week, but she claimed it "was not a good picture as you can't see the cock-roaches or lizards on it." She described the sensation of being seasick on her way there as "being stood on your head in a corner." Perhaps that is a condition that is better realized than described.  
 About one year ago the Odd Fellows gave Rev. W. E. Webster a fine plush robe and last Saturday night he very kindly returned the favor by giving the boys an excellent oyster supper. They were all out in full force and as the oysters were just out of the shell, were delicious, and at the conclusion of the feast they gave the Reverend gentleman a rising vote of thanks—that is, the ones who were able to rise—and we might

add this we noticed that a number were not able to get out to church Sunday.  
 Last Sunday Mrs. Hugh Fitz left for Scranton to see her daughter, Mrs. France, who has just passed through a successful operation for appendicitis at the State hospital.  
 Last Wednesday evening at the church Rev. Webster had a service that was very appropriate for the occasion and several gave a reading or a declamation that were enjoyed by all.  
 To-day the old school board will gracefully retire and the new board will—well, time alone will tell what they will do. But they were all elected with the understanding that they were to run the schools as economically as possible and if they fail to do so, they will get, as they justly deserve, eternally kicked.  
 Our cash road tax and school tax have been secured.  
 Next Saturday afternoon, Rev. L. C. Murdock, district superintendent, is expected to hold the first and last quarterly conference here for the present conference year and preach next Sunday morning.

**LAKEVILLE.**  
 [Special to The Citizen.]  
 Lakeville, Pa., Dec. 6.  
 Lincoln Stephens has gone to Scranton for the winter, where he has secured a position.  
 A. H. Frank, Proprietor of the Wayne County House, Hawley, is the guest of Lafayette James this week.  
 Mrs. A. Goble will leave on Thursday for a week with relatives in Scranton and vicinity.  
 A. C. James, wife and daughter, Evelyn, left Monday last for Brooklyn, N. Y., where they will spend a couple months with friends and relatives.  
 Irvin Fitch and son, of Wilkes-Barre, recently visited Marcus Kellam and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Deacon, Paupack, were callers here on Sunday last.  
 The school board held a special meeting here on Monday, December 4th.  
 It is rumored that announcement cards are out for the approaching marriage of Miss Alice Riecher to Norman Bishop, formerly of this place, now of Honesdale.  
 Harlen R. Locklin visited Peckville relatives last week.  
 A number from Lakeville attended a party in Avoy school house on Thanksgiving evening.

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