

LAKEVILLE.

Lakeville, Dec. 28.
Born, Monday, Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Heidebeck, a baby boy. Congratulations.

James Sheeley and lady friend from Stroudsburg are spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheeley here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pennell from Washingtonville, N. Y., are visiting relatives here.

The P. O. S. of A. boys conducted a dance in their hall Xmas night which was enjoyed by all.

George Welsh spent his Christmas vacation in Newark and New York. Rumors say wedding bells will soon ring in Lakeville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harloe have moved from Ledgeale to the Utt homestead at this place. We welcome them back.

Mrs. Chas. Reineke is visiting relatives in New York City.

Miss Evelyn James has returned to the city after spending the summer at Lake James Hotel here.

Invitations are out for the second annual masquerade ball to be held by Hildegard Rebekah Lodge of this place Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, in the P. O. S. of A. hall here. All members are requested to bring a cake.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop is spending the holiday season with her daughters in Honesdale.

Our mail carrier, John Reer, and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son, Dec. 23.

Miss Mary Miller is ill at her home here. Dr. Voigt is in attendance.

Ralph Reineke is visiting his mother, Mrs. Clarence Ball, at Scranton.

Merritt Mosher died at his home here of pneumonia on Saturday, Dec. 21. He is survived by his wife and one son, Merritt, of Long Ridge, Pa. Interment was made at Hawley, Thursday, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Martha Lovelace is spending a time in Scranton with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Evans.

SHERMAN.

Sherman, Dec. 31.

Smallpox scare is the latest. Ray Arneke has it and has been quarantined for 21 days. Our mail carrier, who carries the mail from Hales Eddy to Sherman, came down with the disease a few days ago. He is also quarantined in. No other cases at present.

B. W. Raymond and S. T. Smith attended Masonic lodge in Deposit last Saturday night.

Mrs. Elen Lowe is very sick with heart trouble.

Our schools and churches have been closed for two weeks on account of the smallpox.

Mrs. P. Spencer visited Mrs. J. H. Smith in Deposit last Monday.

Rev. Andrew Scott is visiting his daughter at Paterson.

SOUTH PRESTON.

Exciting Bear Hunt in Northern Wayne—Two boys kill 250-pound Black Bear.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Of all the young nimrods of Wayne Frank Doyle of Preston and Elmer Hine, of Orson, are undoubtedly the proudest of all, having on Monday of last week killed a 250-pound bear, near the State hatchery at Pleasant Mount. Monday forenoon news came over the wires about the bear, and soon there was a string of hunters nearly a mile long on the trail. They were armed with everything from a pall of salt (to catch him by putting salt on his tail) to an old army musket that grandfather used in the war. The hunters routed the bear out of C. E. Spencer's swamp. Then the chase began in earnest. Bruin headed due west and ran as though he had a dinner engagement on the Rocky Mountains for Christmas. Away went the hunters full tilt; soon, however, they commenced to drop out, and after a few miles were reeled off, the only ones left were Frank Doyle of Preston and Elmer Hine of Orson. Fleet of foot and tough as seasoned hickory, they ran on. Near Mr. Ararat Frank took two shots at the bear but didn't do any damage except to make him run faster. They did not overtake him again until near the fish hatchery, and there they succeeded in killing the bear. A boy had been pecking away at him with a small calibre gun, and after Doyle killed the bear, the boy tried to claim it, even threatened law. But after thinking about it over night, and by reading the game laws next morning, decided the best thing to do would be to forget it. Getting Mr. Buller's permission the two successful hunters put the bear in the first hatchery building for safe keeping, while they had their supper at Mr. Buller's home. Hine then 'phoned to his brother to come after them and the game; when the rig arrived, they went out after the bear but found it gone. Going up the road toward the village they overtook a party of men and boys kindly carrying the bear up the hill for the two hunters. When asked to drop it, they declined, and said the bear was theirs. A dispute arose and Mr. Buller was sent for. He explained to the gentlemen that they were liable to \$100 fine for taking the bear off the state property. The two hunters managed to get out of town with their game, thanks to Mr. Buller and others.

It has been stated by Pleasant Mount people that Doyle didn't have anything but bird shot to shoot the bear with. Now that is very untrue. His shells were each loaded with an ounce ball, and four of these balls hit the bear, and every place that one of these bullets entered, it made a hole a man could shove his thumb into. The game warden of Preston, myself, and others looked the bear all over after it was dressed, but we did not find a mark on it except the ones made by the big balls from Frank's shot gun. I am writing this for the sake of our neighbors over in the next township, who were so anxious to keep the game, also the honor of their own town. I sincerely hope that after having time to think the matter over, some of the Pleasant Mount people will decide that the bear went where it belonged.

H. N. SPENCER.

PRINCE ARTHUR.

King George's Cousin, Ardent Fisherman, May Be Duke.



The London Daily Express reproduces the rumors that the king shortly will confer dukedoms on Prince Arthur of Connaught and Prince Alexander of Teck. Prince Arthur is the king's cousin. It was rumored at the coronation that he would be given a dukedom. He is a popular member of the royal family. He is an ardent fisherman and was snapped at his favorite sport.

HOT ON ROCKEFELLER TRAIL.

Cordon of Detectives Around New York and Tarrytown Mansions.

New York, Dec. 31.—Burns detectives, backed by the authority of the United States government, laid siege to the residence of William Rockefeller, 689 Fifth avenue, to prevent his escaping subpoena servers from the money trust investigating committee.

About the Rockefeller mansion and around the residences of Marcellus Hartley Dodge, adjoining, at 691 Fifth avenue, and of Dr. David Hunter McAlpine, 3 East Fifty-fourth street, both of which homes of his sons-in-law are known to be connected with the Rockefeller establishment by private passageways, a cordon was thrown. Similarly, another detail of Burns men began picketing the William Rockefeller estate at Tarrytown.

Early today reinforcements in the shape of a dozen assistant sergeants-at-arms of the national house of representatives left Washington under the charge of Clerk Jerry South and will join forces with Charles F. Riddell, the sergeant-at-arms of the house, and his assistant, Richard White, who are on the ground.

In this manner has issue been joined between Mr. Rockefeller and the government of the United States. It is to be a nation wide search if necessary.

DROPS DEAD DRINKING.

Miner Wins Wager, but Loses Life in Alcoholic Test.

Bluefields, W. Va., Dec. 31.—George Harris, a white miner living at Matewan, near here, walked into a saloon near the railroad station and offered to bet \$10 he could drink as much as any four men in the saloon. Bert Stanlick, who was standing at the bar, took the bet with the understanding that the loser was to pay for the drinks. Harris in regular order drank forty-seven Tom and Jerries. He then gulped down a pint of whiskey, and for a wash emptied six bottles of beer.

The four men who had been selected to drink against Harris started on the beer, and when the latter finished the beer he collected his money from Stanlick and started for the door. He had taken only one step when he crumpled up on the floor and was dead in a few seconds.

GIVES UP LIFE FOR FRIEND.

Pape Makes Vain Effort to Drag Reo From Engine's Path.

New York, Dec. 31.—Frank Pape, a section hand, lost his life in an effort to save his friend, Antonio Reo, whose foot was caught under a rail of the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, near the Jerusalem bridge, at New Rochelle. The two men were working with a gang repairing the roadbed when a fast freight train bore down on them.

All got out of the way except Reo. Pape dashed back. When the engine was twenty feet away Reo tried to push his friend away, but he failed, and the engine passed over them both. Reo was instantly killed, and Pape died a few minutes after reaching the New Rochelle hospital.

GIDDY HATS FOR MEN.

Paris Has New Style in Which Two or More Colors Are Used.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Checked or parti-colored hats for men are the latest innovation in boulevard fashions. "Chapeau bicolors," as they are called, have brims and crowns of totally different shades, gray and black, green and gray, black and blue, gray and white being the combinations most in favor. Other hats are covered with a large chessboard pattern.

Some Frenchmen are already wearing them.

Wm. Davidson, of Leonia, is the guest of Miss Pollock.

WEST PRESTON.

West Preston, Dec. 27.

Miss Ella Corey, who is attending Normal school at Cortland, N. Y., is home for the holidays.

Rev. Norris, who conducted meetings at the school house Sunday, visited friends in this place.

Mrs. Della Wall called on friends in Thompson Monday.

Mrs. John Stevens spent Wednesday of last week with her parents at Poyntelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard recently spent a few days with the latter's parents at Carbondale.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and daughter, Evelyn, of Carbondale, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Corey.

Charles Lee made a trip to Susquehanna Saturday where he again entered the Beach sanitarium for the cancer treatment.

Miss Helen Bartleson is confined to the house with a lame foot.

BETHANY.

The Christmas entertainment in the Presbyterian church was a very enjoyable affair. The church was tastefully decorated in red and green and the large tree was very attractive.

The thirty-four children did well in recitations and singing under the training of the committee composed of Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. A. O. Blake, Mrs. Harry Many and Mrs. Ernest Bodie. The pastor had accepted a previous invitation given by Prompton Sunday school so an address was made by Rev. Bierly, followed by a word to the children by Elder Faatz, also welcoming Santa Claus who made a short visit and left a special gift for Rev. and Mrs. Pritchard.

Mary R. Gilchrist spent last Sunday in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and son Graydon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and baby of Honesdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughters, Lillian and Violet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes and Russell Starnes spent Christmas in Honesdale with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strongman entertained twenty-two for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gammell had a family gathering on Christmas.

Stephen Thomas, of Richmond, Va., came Monday to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Blake spent Christmas in Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Josie Bodie are entertaining Mrs. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Castle of Scranton.

Mrs. Judson Noble and baby left last week for Lancaster to join her husband who is located there.

Mortimer Lavo and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Sutton had as their guests for dinner on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ballou and children, Donald and Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faatz.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Bierly and son, Meyer, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Amy.

Howard Johns, Jr., of Forest City, is spending the holiday vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood entertained their son, Fred Wood and grandsons, Leland and Lemuel, of Waymart, over Christmas.

Mrs. Smith and son, William, of Honesdale, spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. D. E. Manning.

ARLINGTON.

Arlington, Dec. 31.

A very interesting Christmas program was rendered at the Arlington school house Tuesday afternoon.

Among the out of town people who spent Christmas here were: John and Myrtle Pennell at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pennell; Mr. and Mrs. H. Howe at J. L. Noble's, Kate and Julia Canavan at the home of their parents, and John Ryan at William Lane's.

Grace Bidwell spent her Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meyer, Milford.

Lula Bidwell spent Christmas with her brother, M. S. Bidwell, of Carbondale.

Frank Walker and family spent Christmas in Hawley.

George and Esther Finley are spending sometime with their father, A. L. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ubrich entertained their son, Will, also Miss Quick, of Scranton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noble made a business trip to Hawley last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bidwell, also Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bidwell and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loring of Hamlin.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reer, a son. Congratulations.

RUTLEDGEDALE.

Miss Anna Gregg, who is attending school at Susquehanna, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Cole, of Leonia, N. J., is visiting at J. M. Pollock's.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, of Fosterdale, N. Y., spent Xmas at S. N. Gregg's.

John Loy, who is attending business college at Binghamton, N. Y., is at his home here for the holidays.

Several from this place attended the surprise party given for Orvis Rutledge on his return from Bloomsburg Normal.

Miss Anna Conklin entertained a large party on the 20th in honor of her 20th birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent and she received a large number of pretty gifts.

Mr. Cullen, of New York, who has been boarding at Irving Rutledge's for several months, returned to the city on Tuesday. Mr. Rutledge will accompany him and spend a few days there.

The Wide-Awakes held their annual banquet in the church dining room on Thursday evening last, at which nearly all of their members were present. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed and prizes were won by A. M. Rutledge and Miss Bush and consolation prizes by A. J. Abraham and Miss Tyler. The violin music by Mr. Henshaw was much appreciated.

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MANY PRESENT AT EARMERS' INSTITUTE

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\$100 out of an acre. Clover should not be planted in the season of the year when weeds spring up. The weeds get all the strength out of the soil. Do not plant it in the spring. Put it in when the weather is dry, and when the fall rains are bound to come. Give it a light covering.

From six to eight loads of manure should be put on an acre after hay is taken off. Do not plow it under. It is the most extravagant thing you could do. Just as clover begins to bloom cut the tops off with the mower. A good seed mixture is to use two and one-half pounds of alfalfa, one pound of red top, five quarts of timothy and six quarts of red clover to each acre.

A good fertilizer to use is 3 per cent. nitrogen to each one hundred pounds of mixture, 10 per cent. of phosphoric acid and 6 per cent. of potash.

The many questions asked by the men present at the close of Dr. Detrich's talk bore witness to the fact that they were interested and anxious to make their own farms better.

In the afternoon there was a large attendance to listen to a talk by D. H. Watts on "Building Up the Dairy Herd for Profit." He gave a very profitable talk on how to do this and described the two only kinds of cows as the asset cow and the liability cow. He told the farmers to weed out the wrong stock and build up with perfect cows for the dairy herd.

Dr. J. D. Detrich talked on "The Cow and the Crop." "Kindness to the cow means much in the dairy business," he said. Cows which have sore backs never amount to much, and they would not have sore backs if kept in the stable. They are only found on cows that are let out in the pasture. A cow ought to have a good feed. A good feed is linseed, bran and cornmeal. A cow must have exercise and be watered as regularly as fed. The dairy animal must be cared for very carefully before as well as after becoming fresh. Do not overfeed the cow. It causes caked udder. Never feed a fresh cow cotton seed. It's the care, not only the feed and water that makes money in the dairy business. Keep the barn warm. A cold cow will not give milk. June is the month every dairyman should study. The cow gives more milk during that month than any other month of the year. The reason is that it is warm and the cow has exactly the right kind of feed—green grass. Have plenty of light but do not let the sun's rays strike the animals. The dimensions of a modern dairy barn should be: Height eight feet width, forty feet, and eight feet by three hundred cubic feet of space so that the room may have proper ventilation. Never change the cow's feed. Have a variety but keep the variety regular.

Howard Mitman talked on "Helps and Hindrances in the Poultry Yard." He told of his experiences in raising poultry and the difficulties he met with before he was successful.

In the evening an audience of about fifty persons listened to a talk by D. H. Watts on "Our Education." He spoke of the influence of the home, church and school on the farm. The conditions he described in his own county, however, do not apply to Wayne county where we have easy access to our high schools and churches.

H. Mitman took the subject of "Books in Running Brooks—Sermon in Stones," which was very interesting. He spoke of the washing away of land during the rainy season by the brooks and rivers and as a preventative to put such land in grass. However, this difficulty does not bother Wayne county farmers to a great extent and we have very little washing away of land. That difficulty is met with more south of Wayne county.

HAMLIN.

Hamlin, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clearwater are spending the holiday season at Hackettstown with Mr. Clearwater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clearwater.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. which was appointed at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ait on Friday afternoon, was postponed because of the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stocker are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wolfe and two children of Netcong, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Chapman celebrated Christmas with a family dinner party at which the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hummer of Avoca, Miss Clara Chapman, of Wilkes-Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bullock, Scranton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Chapman.

F. A. Vandervort has returned from his trip to the White Mountains and will make his home for the winter with his aunt, Miss E. M. Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pelton spent part of last week in Scranton.

Miss M. A. Hodgson has gone to Philadelphia for a week on business.

Misses Claire Simons, Clara Basley, Elba Ait and Messrs. Harley and Arthur Curtis, all students at the Stroudsburg State Normal school, are at their several homes for their Christmas vacation.

Reuben Canklin, Scranton, is spending the holidays with his parents on the East Side.

Mrs. Osborne, who has been quite ill, is improving very slowly.

Dr. B. G. Hamlin, Scranton, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Peet took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Royal Fowler in Hawley.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loring had as their guests at dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. David Bidwell, Cora Bidwell and Chas. Bidwell.

The Christmas tree exercises at the M. E. church were an unqualified success. There was a good attendance and the singing was especially fine.

Millard Spangenberg, Scranton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangenberg.

Dr. O. J. Mullen is in Sherman, where he, with Dr. Brown, of Scranton, is attending smallpox cases and contacts in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Nicholson have returned from an extended visit in Philadelphia and Sellersville. Mrs. Nicholson is at present staying for a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Simons, of Newfoundland.

L. A. Ait, who is working in Jermin, spent Christmas with his parents here.

TYLER HILL.

Tyler Hill, Dec. 31.

John Jackson, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., has been visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Fortman are spending a week in New York City.

Miss Josephine Gregory is spending her vacation with relatives at Beach Lake.

Reema Van Bleck spent part of last week with his wife at this place.

Clarence M. Pethick made a business trip to Honesdale on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Stalker.

Miss Elsie Platt, of New York City is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schermerhorn.

Dwight Griffith recently spent a few days with friends at this place.

John Griffith, a veterinary surgeon, of Bradford, Pa., spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Griffith.

Leo S. Smith and friend spent Xmas in Scranton.

Mrs. John Anderson and two sons, also Miss Elizabeth Johnston, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Johnston, have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Oliver of Damascus, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Welsh and family spent Tuesday last week with Robert Gregg at Abrahamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Griffith and two sons, Dwight and Paul, motored to Honesdale on Thursday of last week.

CARLEY BROOK.

Carley Brook, Dec. 31.

Mrs. E. D. Penwarden is confined to her bed with a severe attack of lagrippe. Her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who has been ill for the past week and confined to her bed, is doing nicely at present. We hope for their speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Libes, daughter Helen, and Leon Sisson of Honesdale, spent Xmas at the home of Geo. Hesserberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Orr and son Frank, of Calkins, spent Xmas at Nicholas Hesserberger's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cole and family spent Xmas at the home of Thomas Bellamy.

Henry Knorr and family of White Mills spent Xmas at his father's, J. M. Knorr.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Newfoundland, Dec. 31.

Happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Philip Eck spent Christmas in Scranton as a guest of his son, Walter.

Harvey Martin, of Canadensis, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Martin.

Jacob Bird is under the physician's care.

BLOOMING GROVE WEDDING.

A beautiful wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hazen, of Blooming Grove, Wednesday, December 11th, at high noon, when the youngest daughter, Miss Lucinda, was united in marriage to John E. Avery. The bride was gown in beautiful white satin and carried bridal roses. The groom wore a conventional black. The spacious home was tastefully decorated with ground pine and white carnations, the color scheme being green and white. The bridal party stood unattended under an evergreen arch artistically festooned and intertwined with white carnations. R. D. Minch, an old friend of the family, received their vows and in a few practical and well chosen words pronounced them husband and wife. The wedding gifts consisted of cut glass, hand-decorated china, silverware, linen, etc., and a substantial check from her father. Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hazen, Mrs. A. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. William Edwards, Mr. Horace Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pethick, Miss May Edwards, Miss Alma Hazen, the Misses Lauretta and Agnes Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hatton, Mr. A. Adams.

The happy couple left Hawley on the evening train bent on an extended wedding tour including Harrisburg, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and a month in Florida where they will join Mr. Avery's parents. Returning, they will make their home with the bride's parents at the Notch where Mr. Avery is state forester of the Blooming Grove Reservation consisting of 40,000 acres, to which position he was appointed several years ago upon his graduation from the state school of Forestry from Mt. Alto, Pa.

Would be Interesting to Know.

A Milford gardener shipped two hundred heads of extra fine celery to a commission merchant in New York just before Thanksgiving, thinking that he could get a better price for it there than in Otsego county. The commission merchant claimed that he sold the celery for 90c. and wrote to the Milford grower to remit 30c. as the express charges were \$1.20. It would be interesting to know what price the consumer had to pay for it.—Milford Tidings.

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GOOD SUMMER RESORT.

The Buy-U-A-Home Realty Company has just listed one of the finest and best-known farms in Wayne county. It is located in the heart of the summer boarding business, in Wayne's highlands. The property consists of 325 acres and is well watered both by creeks and springs. A most beautiful natural lake, consisting of 15 acres, is one of the attractive sheets of water in Preston township. Ideal for the location of summer cottages. The farm is 2 1/2 miles from the Lakewood station on the Ontario & Western railroad, three miles from Poyntelle on the same road and two miles from Como. Of