



-Jackson-

Mrs. Retta Miers and children of Lehman recently spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cease. Jane and Marjorie Smute and Helen Splitt are on the sick list at present.

Rev. Mr. Archie Smith, pastor of Jackson Baptist Church, will preach his farewell sermon the coming Sunday, December 8th.

Mrs. Myra Nelson was surprised one day recently when a number of relatives gathered at her home for a pleasant time.

Harry Cragle of West Nanticoke visited his sister, Mrs. Albert Splitt, on Friday of last week.

J. N. Heler is ill at the present time.

A very pleasant time was the evening before Thanksgiving when a number of little girls gathered at the home of Stella Perkins to help her celebrate her fourteenth birthday anniversary. They were entertained

from 6 until 9 o'clock. Lunch was served to the following: Stella Perkins, Isabel Reakes, Ruth Linsinbigler, Emily Linsinbigler, Leo Linsinbigler, Helen Splitt, Ruth Williams, Alice Thorne, Dorothy Williams, Franklin Perkins, James Perkins, Ernest Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins.

Dennis Bonning and Albert Splitt spent the first part of the week deer hunting in the Poconos.

The trustees of Jackson M. E. Church held their monthly meeting at the home of L. L. Smith on Tuesday evening.

Rice and Ceremonial

Rice plays an important part in the life of Japan. It takes pride of place at all great ceremonies, which would be void without the use of sake, a drink brewed from the grain.

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The first regiment of the United States regular army were formed in 1789.

-Centermoreland-

Henry Thomas spent the week-end with his family at this place.

C. S. Besteder and C. M. Gay left for the Poconos on Sunday. Suppose, when they return, they will bring a deer.

Misses Ruth and Florence Montross spent part of last week with their aunt at LaPlume.

Victor Keithline returned to the western part of the State on Sunday, where he is employed by A. J. Sordoni.

Miss Ethel Bell spent Thanksgiving at Shavertown.

Florence Dailey was suffering from an attack of appendicitis last week but is much better at this writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jacques, Sunday morning, twins, one of which did not live and was buried in Fitch cemetery Sunday afternoon by Undertaker Kelly.

Brisbin and Glenn Kelly and Ernest Montross, who are employed at John-place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith spent a few days recently at Trucksville.

The Sunshine Class of the M. E. Sunday school were entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Emma Smith. Games and music were enjoyed for a few hours after which lunch was served to the following: Lela Weaver, Florence Corley, Vivian Dymond, Bethel and Evelyn Shook, Florence Montross, Blanche Howell, Gertrude Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur AShook and son Walter and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith.

Mrs. Dan Houtz entertained the Young Ladies' Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday school Saturday evening.

Vernon Grange No. 842 returned the traveling gavel to Bowman's Creek Grange on Saturday evening in spite of the zero weather. A large number from the local Grange spent the evening with Bowman's Creek Grange.

-Noxen-

The citizens of Noxen will have to take their hats off to Ira Miller. He came home from South Mountain with an eight-pronged deer.

Oscar Patton is serving as rural mail carrier for the coming two weeks while the regular carrier, James Strol, is spending his annual vacation hunting.

A surprise birthday party was tendered during the week to Mrs. Harry Miller at her home. Five hundred and pinocle was played and lunch served to the following:

Mrs. Gomer Thomas, Mrs. Carl Auvil, Mrs. Sam Blizzard, Mrs. M. W. Whitaker, Mrs. Ida Divine, Mrs. L. L. Loveland, Miss Jessie Thomas, Mrs. Beulah Van-Campen, Mrs. Albert Dendler, Mrs. Albert May, Mrs. N. J. Straley, Mrs. Gertrude Schoch, Mrs. Lewis Hackling, Mrs. Ira Miller, Mrs. Carl Brobst, Mrs. Ray Leibenguth and daughter June, Mrs. J. Wyant, Mrs. Harley Newell, Mrs. Lyman Roote, Mrs. Ira Kresage, Mrs. R. S. Crosby, Mrs. A. Thomas, Mrs. Stella Shook, Mrs. Elwood Schenk, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller, Miss Ora Miller, Harry and Elwin Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Miss Thelma Miller and Mrs. Elwood Frailek of Endicott, N. Y.

The regular monthly meeting of the Excelsior and Maroline Major Bible classes of the M. E. Church was held last Friday evening. There was a large attendance, considering the weather. After the regular business meeting a lunch was served by Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. Flora Kreske, Mrs. Beit Scouten and Miss Stella Shook.

Nearly one hundred attended the Grange meeting held at the M. E. social hall the past Saturday evening. The Vernon Grange returned the traveling gavel to the Bowman's Creek Grange. The master of the Vernon Grange, J. H. Geist, delivered a very appropriate presentation address. Mrs. Stacey VanCoy, lecturer of the Vernon Grange, entertained the visiting Grange members with a well prepared literary program. The ladies of the Bowman's Creek Grange served a lunch to all present, consisting of sandwiches, cake, fruit and coffee.

Mrs. James Blizzard of Binghamton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruff.

Miss Ruth Evans of Mt. Carmel, Pa., who was a teacher at the Noxen high school last year, was a caller in town over the holidays.

Mrs. Williams of Ashley is visiting her son, Edward Williams.

Miss Grace Mott, whose father was formerly a pastor at the Noxen M. E. Church, is doing missionary work at Marsaw, Poland. Mrs. Carl Carl also hears from her occasionally.

Misses Letha Crispell and Loretta Patton have returned to school at Mansfield after spending the holidays with their parents.

George Crispell of South Run came home with 10-pronged deer from the Poconos.

Arthur Jones has moved to the residence of Lloyd Newell's on Dimmick Hill.

Frank Turner returned from South Mountain with a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Edith Hobbes of the General hospital,

The Chain Organization of Noxen held its monthly meeting Monday evening, December 2. All business men were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and son Daniel of Taylor were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Wyant's over the week-end.

Miss Marion Race, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Race of Noxen has been on the sick list for some time. Her condition is about the same.

After Ira Miller returned from the mountain with a deer, his brother George swore that he was at least as smart. So Thursday George sets out for the mountain with a high powered rifle. Well, we are pretty sure that George will bring back a deer of some kind.

The manager of the Clover Farm store of Noxen while seeking for spooks took a flashlight and investigated the noise heard under the store and found a strange dog, the proud mother of five baby pups. Pass out the cigars, manager.

Justis Doty has moved his barbering implements to the residence formerly owned by John Colly. Mr. Doty is now ready to serve the community with the latest in barbering business.

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-Idetown-

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its annual rally supper on Thursday, December 12, at 6 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at 4 p. m. All members and friends who have filled coin cards are requested to bring them in at this meeting. Following the supper the Queen Esther Society will hold its annual bazaar. They will have on display many beautiful hand-made articles appropriate for Christmas gifts. During the evening a free entertainment entitled "My Singing Skule Exhibition Concert," will be presented under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Jesse Boice, who was taken ill while at work last week, underwent an operation for appendicitis at General hospital on Thursday morning of this week.

Mrs. Horace Spencer, who was in very serious condition on Wednesday, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Benton Ide is visiting her brother, Herrick Ide, in Kingston. Mrs. Emory Hadsel called there on Saturday.

A family party was held at the home of Ralph Knapp, College avenue, Kingston, on Thanksgiving Day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Parrish and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Ide and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crosby and Carol Crosby of Idetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Knapp and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Cadugan, Mr. and Mrs. William Cadugan and daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cadugan and daughter Lois and Mrs. John Page of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shaver spent last week-end in Stroudsburg as guests of Mrs. Shaver's sister, Mrs. Edith Hobbes.

Charles Boice and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Boice and baby of Tunkhannock visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard



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