

NEWS OF OTHER TOWNS

Brier Hollow

Mr. Wm. Dupler and wife, spent Xmas with the latter's brother, Charles Delong and family, of Lancaster.

Miss Maud Jackson and brother, Clint, spent Xmas evening with Chris Schull and family.

Miss Allie Ellick took dinner, Wednesday, with Claude Jackson and sister.

Louise and Josie Ellick were calling on Claude and Clint Jackson, Friday evening.

Mr. Chas. Daubenmeire, of near Broeman, spent Xmas with Mr. Chris Schull and wife.

The Misses Ruth and Hazel Campbell, of Lancaster, are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Alice Dupler.

Mrs. Kathern Delong is spending the holidays, with her children, in Fairfield Co.

Jerry Conrad, wife and family spent Xmas with their daughter, Mrs. Clint Dupler.

Mrs. Fannie and Alice Dupler, were callers at Sugar Grove, Saturday afternoon.

Claude and Maud Jackson, had as their Sunday guests, Miss Nellie, Mr. Lewis and Josie Ellick and Shedd Conkle.

Mrs. Alice Dupler and son, Harlem, and nieces, Ruth and Hazel Campbell, were calling on Maud Jackson, Sunday evening.

OLD MAID

Mullen Ridge

Liff Eggleston and wife of, Kachelmacher, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zooth Hammond.

Wm. Palmer and family had as their guests, Sunday, Charles Sheets and mother, of Marion Tp., Mr. Mearl Carpenter and wife and Mr. Hiram Palmer and wife.

Mr. Chas. Hellyer, and wife had as their guests, Xmas, Mr. Zern Hellyer, wife and son, Clarence, of Fayette City, Penn., Mr. and Mrs. Bart Davidson and son, Ralph, of Athens, H. S. Robey, wife and family, of East Hunter, St., Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robey and daughter, Besse, of East Second St., Logan, and Mr. Ira Hellyer and his two sons, Chas. and John, of Blatchford. A splendid turkey dinner was served, and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

Rufus and Augusteen Palmer and sister Jennie, attended church at Zion, Saturday night.

James Pargeon is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pargeon.

Miss Jennie Palmer is again staying with Mrs. Kepler, on Three Mile.

Pursell

Mr. and Mrs. John Kern, spent Xmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ida Smelts.

Several from this place, attended the Xmas entertainment at Bethel church, Xmas eve. All report a good time.

George Vorhes made a trip to Laurelville, last Tuesday.

Messrs. James and Harley Davis spent Xmas night with their grandfather, Mr. James Smelts.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Bainter entertained at dinner, Xmas, the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bainter.

Miss Floy Barclay, of Winchester, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barclay, of this place.

George Vanfossan, of Lancaster, is batching on his farm, he says work is very scarce at Lancaster.

Corwin Lytle and Miss Hulda Bainter, who have been on the sick list, are some better at this writing.

Shan Kuhn passed through our village, last Thursday.

Mrs. Addie Brown and family, passed through our village, last Tuesday evening, enroute to visit her parents, of Happy ridge.

Martin Chilcote, of Brice, was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Chilcote, the latter part of last week.

Walter Lemon was a visitor to Pursell, last Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Poling is on the sick list.

Tracy and Gace Denton called on their sister, Mrs. Rosa Willard, of Black Jack, last Thursday.

Merl and Johnnie Vanouren, were the Sunday guests of Miss Floy Barclay.

Snow Fork

Miss Jennie and Phoebe Armstrong, of Sycamore, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Sunday.

Mr. Ed Park, who was suffering with a boil in his eye last week, has been quite seriously indisposed the last few days. It was feared that he was taking down with a fever, but at present he is reported much improved.

Mr. Henry Wilson is reported on the sick list at present.

Mr. "Dick" Lang, of Murray, moved his family into one of the tenant houses on Blannerhazard farm, on Monday of this week.

Wilson & Draper, stock dealers, were through these parts last week, buying cattle for feeders.

The entertainment given by the Salem school proved to be a grand success. The Salem Sunday-school choir was there and assisted with a few of their choice selections, and the hearts of the children were made doubly glad by the appearance of Kris Kingle in their midst, with a budget of "good things," which he cheerfully distributed among them. But when asked by Miss Borden to make a speech to the children, he was too much "done out" with his long journey to respond. Poor old Kris! How busy he must be.

Mr. G. B. Hooper was seen on Pennyroyal Ridge, on Monday of this week, where he had gone to deliver a load of feed and flour that he had sold to Clarence Spencer. G. B. is doing quite a business in this line.

The appearance of my letter in last week's issue caused quite a commotion among the inhabitants of our valley. They say the "hill-top" rang from valley to hill-top, trying to locate the "Snow Fork" correspondent.

AUNT DINAH

Fern Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller spent Xmas at home with the latter's parents.

Mr. Henry Stoddy and wife and Miss May Hookman spent Xmas with John Stoddy and family.

Mabel Anderson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Rider, of Rockbridge.

Quite a number attended the spelling given by John Rider at the Weltner school.

Mr. Merton Weltner and sister, Georgia, passed through here enroute to Gibsonville, Saturday.

Mr. Earnest Schull and son, Lawrence, Sundayed with the Myers brothers and sister.

Several from this place attended the surprise party on Mr. Joe Walker, Saturday evening.

Messrs. Carl Whitcraft, Ralph Zeigler, and Jess McGrady went to the Weltner spelling.

Mr. Homer Judy spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

The Miss Virgie and Grace Geas were the guests of their sister, Bertha Miller, a few days last week.

Quite a number attended the entertainment at Rockbridge, Xmas evening.

Mr. George Bailey was a Logan visitor recently.

Charles Miller and sister, Tena, were Logan shoppers Saturday.

Big Pine Valley

One more Xmas has come and gone and we are glad that we have been spared and are able to still try to please some of your readers. How many of us will live to see the next Xmas come and go.

The Xmas entertainment given at Bethel church was quite a success. Everybody was more than pleased. There were some fine presents on the tree and nearly everybody got one.

Mahlon Paxton got a fine Xmas present, and I'll bet there isn't anybody that can guess what it is. I am going to tell you what it is—a fine sheep house.

Vern Kitchen and family were the last Thursday's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harbel.

Homer Dennison has leased his farm to Thomas for three years. Homer said if he had known what he knows now he would not have rented it at all, that David Lama has consented for him to have a housekeeper of his own. Homer, you should have known that Xmas is the time for presents, so the next time don't be in such a hurry to rent your farm.

Mrs. Foust and two sons, of Tarlton, are visiting her father, Wilber Vanfossan.

Miss Ethel Lama of Indiana is here visiting her parents.

Miss Rebecca Paxton has gone

THE SEMI-ANNUAL Big Red Tag Reduction Sale

WE ARE PLEASED to announce that all preparations are now complete for the great semi-annual Big Red Tag Reduction Sale. Sale begins Friday morning January 3d, and continues to Saturday, January 18th. This will be fourteen days of the greatest bargain giving and the greatest crowd of visitors in the history of this store. The counters and shelves will be piled full of bargains and red tags will tell a story of price destruction that is surprising. Come early while all lots are complete. Some lots are small and will be bought quickly. Below we mention some of the many grand values that you'll see when you visit the sale.

IT'S NOT ONLY A FEW THINGS BUT EVERYTHING AT REDUCED PRICES.

Driving Out Dress Goods

38 inch Mohairs, Batistes and fancy suitings that sold for 50c reduced to 35c

44 and 50 inch Panamas, Mohairs, Serges and fancy suitings that sold for 85c and 75c reduced to 55c

44 and 50 inch Taffetas, Mohairs, Prunellas, Broadcloths, plain and fancy Taffetas and fancy suitings that sold 1.35 and 1.00 reduced to 1.05 and

44 and 50 inch Broadcloths, Panamas, Serges, Taffetas, Prunellas, Mohairs, Santoyes and Shadow checks and stripes that sold for 1.35 and 1.00 at 78c

Slicing the prices on Skirts

Styles and materials the newest and best. Ladies skirts made of good quality cloths, cut very full and self trimmed, 3.75 and 2.50 skirts, reduced to 2.75 and

Ladies skirts made of good quality, Panamas, fancy Serges, plaited and trimmed with stitched bands, 5.00 skirts reduced to 3.75

Ladies skirts made of fine quality Chiffon Panamas, plaited and trimmed with stitched bands and folds, 9.50 and 8.50 skirts reduced to 7.50 and

Pinching the Profits from Petticoats

Ladies black Moreen petticoats with deep ruffled and strapped flounces that sold for 1.25 reduced to 1.00

Ladies heatherbloom petticoats in black, blue and red, have deep shirred flounces, our regular 1.75 reduced to 1.35

Ladies Heatherbloom petticoats, black only, cut very full, with deep tucked, ruffled and shirred flounces, regular prices were 2.50 and 2.25 reduced to 1.75

Ladies silk petticoats in black and colors with deep ruffled and tucked flounces, made of extra good quality taffeta silk, the best 5.00 petticoat made reduced to 4.00

Wrappers and Kimonas

Ladies wrappers made of flannel-etta in striped, figured, checked and Persian patterns, made very full with flounce skirt our 1.50 and 1.25 wrappers reduced to 1.15 and

Ladies long kimonas made of fancy figured German flannels and plain crepes, trimmed with satin and silk bands, cord girdle, our 3.50, 3.00 and 2.00 kimonas reduced to 2.75, 2.25 and

Slashing into the Silks

27 inch China silks, "the washable kind" for waists and suits, reduced from 50c to 39c

18 and 21 inch fancy plaid silks very popular for waists, the 1.35, 1.00, 75c and 50c grades reduced to 1.00, 75c, 50c, and

36 inch colored taffetas for waists and suits, the 1.00 grade reduced to 78c

34 and 36 inch black taffeta silks the very best 1.25 and 1.00 silks reduced to 98c and

36 inch black Beau de Soie, wear guaranteed, extra weight and finest, our regular 1.35 values reduced to 1.08

Prices on Blankets That Will Clean Them Out

10-4 cotton blankets, gray with fancy borders reduced from 50c to 40c

11-4 cotton blankets, extra large and heavy, with fancy borders, 1.50 and 1.00 blankets reduced from 1.20 to 80c

11-4 wool finish blankets, white with fancy borders, regular price 2.50 reduced to 2.00

11-4 wool blankets in white only, with fancy borders, large and heavy, the 5.00 kind reduced to 3.75

Low Prices on Furs

Not many left, but you can get them cheap. Black and brown coney scarfs, brush tails were 1.35, 1.00 and 85c reduced to 1.00, 75c and 55c

Long brown and black coney scarfs, silk ornament trimmed, brush tails were 1.75 reduced to 1.25

Sable opossum scarfs were 3.25 reduced to 2.25

Fox scarfs with claws and fox tail were 4.50 reduced to 2.50

Natural squirrel scarfs with chinelle trimming were 11.00 reduced to 7.50

Chinchillette sets, throw scarfs and large flat muff were 9.00 reduced to 5.25

Brown coney muffs were 2.00 reduced to 1.25

Underpriced Values in Underwear

Ladies 25c fleeced vests and pants reduced to 20c

Ladies 50c fleeced vests and pants reduced to 40c

Ladies 1.00 wool vests and pants in red, gray and white at 75c

Ladies 1.35 and 1.00 black wool tights reduced to 1.00 and 75c

Ladies 50c Union suits reduced to 40c

Ladies 1.00 Union suits reduced to 80c

Ladies 1.50 wool Union suits reduced to 1.15

Ladies 2.50, 2.25 and 2.00 wool union suits reduced to 1.75 and 1.50

Boys' and girls' 50c and 25c Union suits reduced to 40c and 20c

Boys' and girls' 1.00 and 75c wool Union suits reduced to 75c and 60c

50c and 25c ribben vests at 40c and 20c

1.00 wool skirts reduced to 75c

50c and 25c knit and outing petticoats reduced to 40c and 20c

Cutting the Prices in Two on Cloaks

Ladies long loose coats made of Kerseys and fancy mixtures that sold for 7.50 and 6.00, reduced to 3.75 and

Ladies long loose coats made of Kerseys, Broadcloths and fancy mixtures that sold for 12.50, 8.50 and 6.25, and 4.25

Ladies long loose coats made of fine broadcloths, lined throughout with satin and trimmed with fancy braids, 25.00, 20.00, and 18.50 coats reduced to 12.50, 10.00 and

Ladies imitation fur coats, 27 inches long, half fitted and trimmed with silk braids, lined with satin and venetian, 10.00 and 8.00 coats reduced to 5.00 and

Ladies imitation and bear skin coats, 27 inches long, half fitted styles, trimmed with silk braids, lined with satin, 20.00 and 16.00 coats reduced to 10.00 and

Children's coats made of Kerseys and fancy mixtures, 5.00, 4.00 and 3.50 coats reduced to 3.50, 3.00, and 2.50

Laces and Embroideries

One lot of laces and embroideries values up to 20c your choice 10c

Our lot of laces and embroideries, odds and ends value up to 10c and 15c for 6c

One lot of vnl and torchon laces, embroideries and insertions at 3c

DOMESTICS

At Lower Prices Than We Can Buy Them.

8c apron gingham at 6 1/2c

Best Calicoes in black, blues, greys and red at 6c

7 1/2c brown muslin for 6c

10c straw ticking for 8c

22c fancy ticking for 18c

Fancy figured Cretons 7 1/2c

10-4 brown sheeting 24c

15c Percals 12 1/2c

10c outings 8c

8 1/2c outing 7 1/2c

6 1/2c outing 5c

12 1/2c flanneletts 10c

12 1/2c dress gingham 10c

12c bleachea muslin 10c

A Landslide in Linens

54 inch bleached and half bleached table linens reduced from 30c and 25c to 24c and

72 inch extra heavy half bleached table linens reduced from 50c to 40c

72 inch extra heavy, half bleached, all pure linen table damasks reduced from 65c to 50c

72 inch bleached and half bleached all pure linen table damasks extra heavy, linens that sold for 90c and 75c reduced to 70c and

72 inch all pure linen bleached table damasks, single and double borders, newest patterns in floral and striped designs our 1.25 and 1.00 linens reduced to 95c and 75c

1.75, 1.50, 1.25, and 1.00 napkins reduced to 1.35, 1.20, 1.00 and and

3.00, 2.50, and 2.00 napkins reduced to 2.40, 2.00 and 1.60

25c and 20c hucktowels reduced to 23c and 16c

Fringed towels, some plain white, others with colored borders, reduced from 50c to 40c

Fancy figured huck and damask towels reduced from 60c and 50c to 45c and 40c

Damask and drawn work lunch towels that sold for 1.25, 1.00 reduced to 1.00 and

2.75 and 2.50 drawn work lunch cloths reduced to 2.00

Battenburg and elmy cloths and dollies reduced from 1.75, 1.00 and 50c to 1.40, 85c and

Stevens all linen brown crashes reduced from 10c to 8c

Bargains Here and There

Fringed Turkish wash tags at 2c

2.00, 1.50, and 1.00 R & G. corsets for 1.60, 1.20, and

50c Globe and Saxony corsets for 40c

1.75 and 1.25 Gauntlet kid gloves for 1.25 and

3.50 long kid gloves reduced to 2.50

25c and 15c Ladies and Child's mittens at 20c and

25c Ladies garters, black at 15c

1.00, 50c and 25c baby knit jackets at 80c, 40c and

50c and 25c wool fascinators at 40c and

25c and 15c infants mittens at 30c and

O. N. T. Crochet Cotton for 4c

Emb. Cotton and Pearl Luster per skein 2c

One lot of swiss sash curtains at per pair 19c

One lot of tape edge water proof top umbrellas worth 1.00 reduced to 65c

One lot of pearl buttons, all sizes "seconds" at 3c

One lot of belts at 35c

One lot of belts at 25c

1-5 off on all ribbons, jewelry, umbrellas, etc.

HOSIERY

25c Ladies wool foot hose, cotton top at 12c

Ladies 25c heavy wool hose 12c

Ladies 25c light weight wool hose 12c

Ladies 25c ribbed and fleeced hose 12c

Ladies 25c fine fleeces cotton hose 12c

Mens 25c black fleeced lined one-half hose 12c

Childrens 25c ribbed heavy wool hose 12c

Childrens 25c heavy ribbed cotton fleeced lined hose 12c

Childrens 25c ribbed wool hose 12c

Childrens 25c cotton ribbed top with wool foot hose 12c

Clearing Rugs and Curtains

9x12 Axminster Rugs reduced from 22.50 to 17.50

9x1 Fibre Rugs reduced from 10.00 to 7.60

36x72 Axminster rugs reduced from 3.50 to 2.75

27x54 Axminster rugs reduced from 2.50 to 1.75

75c and 50c Cocoa Mats reduced to 60c and 40c

One-fifth off on all Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Window Shades, Tapestry and Lace Curtains, Swiss Curtains and Couch Covers.

Splendid Values in Waists

Ladies fancy plaid waists made of mercerized gingham, waists that sold for 1.25 reduced to 89c

Ladies waists made of imitation flannels, tailor made style, regular price 1.50 reduced to 1.00

Lace waists in white and cream, beautifully trimmed with lace insertion and medallions, short sleeves, open in back, waists that sold for 3.75 reduced to 2.75

Ladies silk waists made of good quality, taffeta silk, in black and colors, front and back trimmed with hemstitched tucks, open in the front, long sleeves, 3.50 waists reduced to 2.75

Rochester-Lytle Co.

to Whistler to work for her brother, Alfred, for a short time.

Wm. Vanouren was at Hesboro a few days last week on business.

Byron Mowry sold a large load of turkeys one day last week.

Miss Merle Vanouren and brother, Tommie, passed through here last Sunday.

Fred Harbel and wife passed by

here Christmas day enroute to Tarlton to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Kuhn and family.

Miss Mary Snyers attended the Bethel church yesterday.

Reverend Boyd was seen in this valley one day last week.

Mrs. Nora Kitchen and son, Orville, spent Xmas with Mrs. Vern Kitchen and family.

David Lama passed through here Saturday on his way to Haynes.

Miss Nellie Vorhees of Button Ridge spent Christmas with her cousin, Miss Mazie Paxton.

Samuel Harseh and Wm. Joy spent Christmas day reviewing a street car line up and down Pine Valley. They expect to commence work as soon as the weather is fit.

Allen R. McBroom Of Logan, Ohio, Will Go On Your Bond.

The Empire State Surety Company has executed to Allen R. McBroom a power of attorney to do a general bonding business and issue accident policies. Office in COURT HOUSE, LOGAN, OHIO

