

FIRST FORK.

Judge John A. Wykoff, wife and son, circulated among friends here on Saturday. They also took a view of their old homestead.

"Hank" Caldwell was a caller at this place recently.

Grant Johnson, wife and children visited at this place on Sunday.

Two school teachers from Grove and Independent districts, were represented at the teachers' institute at Emporium, last Saturday. Every teacher should be interested in these meetings and attend them. It was a very valuable meeting.

First Fork was well represented at the masquerade at the Sinnamahoning skating rink, last Saturday night.

Ezra B. Smith, a Senior at the Lock Haven Normal School, spent a few days at First Fork and Austin. The spring term opens Tuesday, April 5th.

L. C. Wykoff and wife visited at Sinnamahoning on Saturday.

Mrs. Summerson departed for Kettle Creek last week. She received the sad news of the death of her son, John Summerson, who will be buried at that place. Forestry Wardens Elliot, Crum and

Wykoff are kept busy extinguishing forest fires. It seems as soon as one fire is under control another is blazing away in some other section of the forests. rain that fell Sunday night helped stop a lot of the fire.

School No. 2, known as the Haynes school, closed last Tuesday after a very successful term of seven months. Miss Alleman, the teacher, departed for her home at Middletown, Pa.

S. D. McCoole and wife, from Drift wood, visited their son, Omar R. Mc-Coole, over Sunday.

RICH VALLEY.

Ex-County Treasurer John Cummings was in the Valley Monday.

Fred Edwards moved into one of R. Lockwood's houses last week.

Rev. Osgood shipped his household goods to Dixonville, his future appoint-

Mrs. Ed. McCormick is on the sick list this week.

Walter Granger, of East Emporium, visited Valley friends, Sunday. The trout hog has made his appear-

ance in large numbers.

S. D. Housler moved into G. R. Housler's house recently.

Sam Lewis and Ed. Huff, of the city, were on our streets Sunday.

Susan Lewis is visiting city friends this

week.

A number of old maids, (all about sweet sixteen) held a party at Frank Cravens, Friday evening in honor of Miss Mary Jeffry, whose birthday occured on above date. Also a number of our young men hied themselves up Clear Creek and camped out all night. Why for boys? O, how you were missed—

All our sick folks are improving.

Rev. Osgood left Tuesday for Cattaraugus to attend the Wesleyan Conference as did Mrs. J. J. Lewis.

Tillman Chadwick moved from Emporium to his farm here Tuesday.

By fast playing the Local Base Ball Carter's Colts, took both games of double header from Ed. Extrom's Giants, Sunday, by the score of 7 to 5 and 8 to 6. The Locals sprung two new players, Jerome Dulling, of Lock Haven, and Jackson Thomas, of Whittemore Hill, on the city lads.

The playing of catcher Thomas was the most brilliant ever seen on the local grounds. The battery work of Caskey and Thomas was fine—Caskey fanning 36 out of the Giants in the two games. The President of the League sent an umpire, by the name of Garnie Housler, who proved to know as much about the game as a rabbit. He was the limit.

HOWARD SIDING.

Mrs. Hill and daughter Violet of Ishua, N. Y., visited her daughter, Mrs. George Matthewson, a few days ago last week. George and son William accom-panied her home Monday.

Had a good attendance at church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Lehman preached an excellent sermon.

Mrs. Wm. R. Johnson and daughter Irene of Bryan Hill spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Close.

Mrs. McLester and son Ed. of Hicks Run visited her sister, Mrs. Fisher, last

Mr. Kresge and wife, of DuBois attended church Sunday. Is looking after his lumber business here.

Clayton Toner is building a house. Expects to reside here. His wife came up from Renovo Saturday evening.

Herman Close has been quite sick again, threatened with typhoid fever. Is better at present writing.

Mrs. Toner, of Beechwood visited M. E. Close on Tuesday.

Arthur Hicks and wife, of Sinnama mahoning, are visiting at the home of J.

Elsie Pepperman is suffering from an attack of rheumatism. R. Rossie has returned to Hicks Run, after spending two weeks with his par-

ents at Summerville, Pa. O. B. Tanner is hauling lumber for

his new house. Jessie Covert finished a very successful term of school at Lower Hicks Run on Tuesday of last week, and has return

ed to her home at Falls Creek. Mrs. Frank Patchell and daughter Mary are spending a few days in Phila-

delphia and Harrisburg. Frank Williams and wife of DuBois, are spending the week, guests of the latter's parents, J. R. Hicks and family.

A very successful social for the benefit of the band was held Saturday even-

The infant son of Harvey Hicks, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia,

is now recovering. John Bartholomew and family start on Tuesday of this week, for Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Jos. Shotsbarger spent a few days of last week with friends in Du-

A. S. Hicks is not recovering his health as rapidly as his many freinds de-

Mrs. John Hopkins is slowly recovering from an attack of grip.

STERLING RUN.

B. L. Sterling, of Confer, and Mrs. John Charter and son, of Galeton, were called here last Thursday on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. Frances Sterling.

Mrs. Geo. Hulsinger, of Renovo. was the guest of her parents, Joseph Kissell and wife, over Sunday.

Ruth and Teoka Whiting and Geo. O'Keefe, after spending a few days vacation at home, returned to school on the

Lulu J. Lewis was an Emporium visi-

Gunda Cromwell, of Emporium, was home over Sunday.

Minnie Williams, of Warren, and Myrtle Harrison and children, of New Bethlehem, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Sterling, on Saturday, and visited their many friends and relatives in town over Sunday.

Rev. Chas. E. Lehman, the new Methodist minister delivered an excellent sermon in the Methodist church Sunday

Dayton Reed and son, of Roulette, visited relatives in town first of the week.

The Junior Base Ball Team of Sterling Run will have an ice cream social Saturday evening, April 9th.

A. Brady and Geo. A. Walker, of Emorium were in town Tuesday, looking after the interest of the coal mines.

Mrs. A. Smith, of Driftwood; visited her parents, Benj. Dayton and wife, recently.

BLUE BELL.

HUNTLEY.

C. J. Miller and W. R. Smith were business callers at Driftwood, Tuesday. Audrey Hill, of Driftwood, called on relatives and friends in town on Friday.

L. H. Smith and Wm. H. Logue are busily engaged in repairing the public road and getting it in shape for the sum-

Lawrence Smith, brakman, Renovo. called on his family at this place on Sun-

C. W. Barr, who has been making ties for W. R. Smith, has finished the job and has 700 ties ready to put on the road. C. W. is a hustler.

Operator Graham, of Keating, is posting on the work at HY tower. He expects to work 1st trick after April 15.

A. W. Smith called on friends and relatives in Sinnamahoning on Saturday. Clyde Collins has finished his tie job and is ready to deliver them to the rail-

Fame Logue left for Washington State, a few days ago, where he will engage in business with his brother Irvin.

Mrs. Ray Smith called on relatives at Driftwood one day last week.

Rev. Hall preached his farewell ser-mon at the old church on Sunday, April 3rd, to a large congregation. He will leave this place and go to Rich Valley, where he will engage in the good work for the next year.

FIRST FORK

M. J. Colcord, editor of the Potter Journal, was here last week looking after his interests here, and incidentially doing some Forestry stunts, setting out some Catalpa Speciosa and Carolina popular trees, as well as some fruit trees.

John Thilegas, of Galeton, has moved into the Bowen place, having bought the property about a year ago.

News was received here on Sunday of the death of Mrs. Israel Bailey, of Sinnamahoning, on Saturday afternoon of pneumonia, following a hard case measles. Funeral at 11 o'clock on Tuesday and burial at Wyside cemetery. Deceased leaves a husband, who is an invalid, and one son, and two daughters, eight brothers and three sisters.

Forest Wardens, with all the men and boys they can get, are busy fighting forest fires, though there are none in this

immediate vicinity. The dry weather bnd high winds make it almost impossiale to get them under control.

LeGrand Wykoff and wife returned on Saturday from Cameron, where they had been to see their mother, Mrs. Geo. Moore and Isaac Wykoff, who they report very bad off with pneumonia.

DRIFTWOOD.

orium Thursday.

omas J. Riley had business at Emporium

W. R. Sizer, of Sizerville, was in town last Miss Hattie Nefcy visited friends and relatives

The musical play entitled "The Mikado," at Mitchell's Opera House, last Wedndsday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Ayr, from New York, for the benefit of St. James R. C. Church

was a complete success. The Driftwood Band gave a concert in front of Mitchell's Opera House at 7:15 p. m., which was enjoyed by all. T. L. Brooks and L. E. Arnold attended the masquerade skating party at Sinnamahoning Saturday night. They also assisted the Sinna-mahoning band in furnishing music for the oc-

W. H. Elliot, State forester, of Sinnemahon ing, with a crew of men, was putting out forest fires around this vicinty, last week.

L. C. Summerson, foreman of bridges on the P. R. R., was in town last Thursday.

Miss Cora Barker, of Emporium, was in town

Miss Frankie Barr, of Mix Run, was in town Thes, Vroman returned Saturday evening, com visiting relatives at Canton, Glen Iron' and icinity, but he forgot to bring his wife along-

What's the matter, Thomas: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morse are visiting relatives in town this week.

James Gallagher spent Monday evening with his family.

Mrs. Matthew Eggler spent Sunday, with her

daughter, Mrs. Fuer, at North Bend. Mrs. S. D. McCoole spent last Thursday evenng in Emporium

Sheriff J. W. Norris was in town between trains Thursday Ed. Whiting was in town Friday.

Mrs. L. W. Gleason was in Philadelphia last Thursday and Friday. Supt. L. W. Gleason had business in DuBois

About 25 of the young people from there attended the masquerade shating party at Sinnanahoning Saturday night.

Geo. P. Jones, of Emporium, was in town Dr. S. S. Smith' was in town Monday. He is attending Dr. Corbett, who is improved at this

Miss Anna Schweikart, of Emporium, spent B. J. Collins, of Huntley, was in town Tues-

Wm. Rankin, of Hicks Run, was in town Tues

Rev. W. F. Hall, pastor of the Wesleyan M

sermon Sunday evening, preparatory to leaving for Conference, which will be held in Cattarau-gus, N. Y., this week. Rev. Hall, has served his charge here very faithfully and endeared him-self to the people, of all classes, and it is with re-gret that he is to leave for other fields of labor, but we wish him the greatest success.

Wm. Spencer spent Tuesday in DuBois. John Gleason had business at Emporium Sat

"Blundering Billy" by home talent," will be at Mitchell's Opera House, Monday evening April 11th, for the benefit of St. James R. C. Church.

Fred Eggler spent Sunday at North Bend. Mr. and Mrs. John Gleason attended the wed ding of Mr. Frank McEnteer and Miss Tess Horner, at DuBois Wednesday.

POLITICS.

BEECHWOOD.

Misses Estella and Agnes Haynes, of St Marys were visitors in town over Sunday.

The Emporium visitors this week were dames Robert Wylie, Michael Evers, John Lawson, James Logan and Messrs. D. M. Toner, Jas. Logan, John Lawson, C. Cole, Ruby Andrus, Alfred Rice and George Leavitt.

Miss Janet Smith, who has been in St. Marys for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Toner, of Howard, spent Sunday here, guests of the former's parents.

L. J. McFeeley, M. J. and R. L. Lawson, of St. Marys, Sundayed in town. George Hartsock, who has been employed station agent here for some time, moved his family to St. Marys Friday last. Mr. Hartsock was a very pleasant man, ready to favor his pat-rons at any time and will be missed in the com-

ball given at Guinter's last Saturday evening.

All report a good time. Marion and Frank Toner, of St. Marys, spent

Sunday at home. Miss Rose Lawson, who spent the week at Johnsonburg, has returned.

Miss Anna L. Evers, who is a professional arse, was called to St. Marys, on Saturday to

attend a patient.
S. G. Rice and C. K. Reid have returned from Rathbun, Pa., having purchased a full line of hat pins, pocket books, ear-rings, and all kinds of notions and novelties. We understand the young men are about to open a five and ten cent store in the near future. Here's luck, how-HAPPY JACK.

SINNAMAHONING. The Cameron Powder Company have their railroad almost completed. They will finish it this week and get their locomotive to do the

Houses for rent are in big demand at Wyside this spring and good rent is offered for good

Camp No. 122 extend a vote of thanks to Council Brothers for the coffee, cream and napkins donated for the lunch Tuesday evening. G. H. Wykoff has purchased a farm on Grove

Hill near Keating. He will move this week. Phillip Moyer, of Keating, was a visitor, Tues Seth Nelson, the champion trapper of Clinton

county, was a caller on Tuesday.

was over from Hunter's Rest and after getting in good talking order loudly proclaimed socialism and advised to down the Stars and Stripes and raise the Red flag of Socialism and Liberty:

Fulton Brothers are painting the shell house for the Cameron Powder Co. this week.

Council Brothers are still adding new stock to their store, which keeps them pretty busy. Geo. P. Shafer is advertising for a merry-go round and intends to put it up near his hotel.

The Grove Supervisors met Monday to attend to the duties of the township. Nace Drum, train despatcher on the B. & S.

R. R., was in town on Sunday shaking hands with his many friends.

J. H. Drum is improving his residence this spring. Lem Logue is doing the work. J. F. Berfield, of Hicks Run, attended band

The masquerade party at the rink was well attend and all had a good time. John Shafer took the first prize for the finest uniform.

The town hall building company have not moved away, but will heard from in the near fu-

was so bright it hurt the evesight of some of the passers-by. S. R. is going to paint it over again this week just to ac A wild duck was seen in the stream one day

last week, four boys left school, two left their work, and about a dozon others took after the poor duck, after shooting about 147 times at the bird, it was captured by Will Smith. Fred Caldwell, of First Fork, would like to get the pattern of a one-man stretcher to carry his bears out of the woods, as he is meditating go

ing into the trapping business next fall. John Hicks took home a yoke of exen last Saturday to do his farming and to hau! his r patent bear pens out into the woods for next season's bear hunting.

Fred Williams says that some of the mighty trappers on the First Fork can put the Grand Annaulas of Punking Center clean in the shade

when it comes to telling about trapping, Fred Caldwell caught the last mink on the First Fork. It was the same mink that C. E. Logue, Henry Berfield, Wescott Burlingame and Will Calwell have been afer all winter. Its feet were all sore and the fur most all rubbed off dodging traps and trappers all winter but it was

Trout season will soon be here but trout will not be very plenty as those that come out of the runs in the fall were killed by the poisons in the main stream as soon as they reached there. The offall from the powder plants have driven all water snakes up the little runs and they are living on the little trout now. Wykoff Run will soon get its dose of poison

The forest fires are burning very hard in Cooks and Montours Runs this week. It is barning over a large tract of fine young timber also destroying fine feeding ground for a lot of deer that were staying there. The forestry officers are doing their best to keep the fires under control but it is hard work to do so for when they are in one place fires start in another. fires are started by locomotives of the trains and some by other causes. It is too bad to destroy the young timber and our legislature should take some steps to prevent it if it can be done.

N. P. L. No. 1122 held their election of officer the last meeting night in March, when the fol-lowing officers were elected: President, H. B. Lightner; Vice-President, Arthur Bailey; Com J. Henry Logue, the socialist leader of Grove | Maggie Floyd; P. P., A. E. Fulton; Chaplain

Fannie Cole; Treasurer, Carrie Wykoff. The officers elected will appear for installation, April 18th at the P. O. S. of A. ball.

Camp No. 112 P. O. of A., held another Class initiation, Tuesday evening. A class of five were added to the roll of the Camp. A lunch was served after lodge and all present had a

Some parties went up Jerry Run Sunday and set fire to both sides of the Run, for about eight miles, causing about ten thousand acres of land to be burned over and destroying a great deal of young timber and destroying the nests and broods of thousands of pheasants and other game. About fifteen miles of the First Fork were burned over on Saturday and Sunday.

DEBSE.

SINNAMAHONING. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erickioson, a son

March 30th Mrs. Lula Stokes and sister Ruby, of Punx sutawney, visited their grand-mother, Mrs. Ma tilda Wykoff, last week.

Mrs. John Clontz is visiting friends and rela-

Miss Mildred Haupt, of Emporium, spent Sunday in town, guest of Miss Myrtle Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Berfield and son Lester, of Hicks Run, visited in Sinnamahoning, Tuesday. Mrs. L. A. Anderson and Mrs. J. M. Shafer spent last Sunday at Driftwood, guests of Miss

Mrs. Israel Bailey died last Saturday after-noon and was buried Tuesday. She was 69 years of age and leaves a husband, son and two daughters to mourn her death.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Fiscus died Monday, and was buried on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Counsil returned to Williamsport Dickinson Seminary Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. James D. Counsil spent last Sun

Jessie Lightner daughter, of Bert Lightner, is

Wm. T. Piper, of Renovo, was in town Sun-

Thad. Brooks, of Driftwood, was in town Sun-Frank Shafer, of Ridgway, visited his grand-mother, Mrs. Francelia Shafer, last Sunday.

V.A. Breoks was at Sterling Run Monday of Mrs. J. V. Strayer spent Wednesday at Lock

Mrs. Jos. Kinsley and daughter are visiting relatives, near Emporium.

Mrs. Forgus, of Lock Haven, sister of Mrs. Israel Bailey, attended Mrs. Bailey's funeral Rev. and Mrs. Runyan returned trom a visit to Washington, Philadelphia and other points, Saturday evening. Rev. Runyan has been re-turned to this appointment for another year.

Rev. Copeland preached Sunday morning in place of Rev. Runyan. Rev. Copeland has been appointed to preach at Wharton this year. Mrs. Milford Krebs and children are visiting

relatives in Renovo The masquerade at the rink last Saturday was a sucesss. Miss Ethel Runyan and John Shafer secured the prizes.

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