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SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

A Warning to a Married Man—Can't Shoot—Other Items.

FOR ILLINOIS:—Mr. J. Wells Evans and her sister, from Montgomery, left here last Thursday morning, for Illinois, to see their mother, who has been sick for some time, and is not expected to recover.

Miss May Thomas, from State College, is visiting her friend, Miss Madge Allison.

HOME AGAIN:—Mr. Frank Krape, an industrious young man, has returned home from Jersey Shore, where he has been engaged in the dairy business during the summer season. He will remain at home with his parents, this winter and go to school.

C. P. Long, our leading merchant, arrived home on Saturday from the eastern cities, where he has been on business for the last week.

ANOTHER WARNING:—Several weeks ago we told the young married man from Millheim, who is cutting up a pretty high caper with one of our young girls that if he would come again we would mention his name. Now you were seen here again, you should be ashamed of yourself. If you do not have any respect for yourself you should have for your family, and if you are seen here again you will abide by the consequences.

Samuel Frederick as far as we learned has killed the heaviest hog, which dressed 527 pounds

Mrs. Allison is visiting her son, Dr. Allison, at Northumberland, Pa.

CANT SHOOT:—If you hear some of our young men talk about shooting, they never missed mark; but the way the hogs are squealing in the morning since people began to butcher, you would not think there were any marksmen in town. Last Friday it took thirteen shots to kill T. M. Gramley's three hogs, which was not quite as good as G. [illegible] to shoot one five [illegible] the ground. Boy

WOLFS STORE ITEMS.

HAND CUT:—Mr. J. T. Corman met with a painful accident the other week, while out butchering. One of the knives of the meat chopping machine fell into his right thumb cutting an ugly gash into the bone. He is one of those plucky fellows, and after having his wound tied up went to work again.

SAW A BEAR:—Mr. Jerome Brumgart, the jolliest man in Brushvalley, while crossing the mountain north of this place last Friday, saw a tremendous big black bear. We pity him because he had no weapon to down him.

Wolfe, the nursery agent from Sugarvalley, canvassed East Brushvalley last week.

Mr. Auman P. Weaver, from Waddle, was home on a visit, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. D. Weaver and Ira Brumgart, were at Lock Haven last week on business.

Mr. Davis, the cigar man, from Millheim, delivered some goods to our dealers here last Saturday.

Mr. Geo. A. Corman has returned home from Snyder county.

Some hunters, from Rebersburg, passed through here on their way home Friday evening, with a large deer which they shot in Wolfords Gap.

Messrs. C. D. Weaver and Wallace Krider, are at Bellefonte this week as jurors.

Henry Gilbert is in the soap business.

—Lyon & Co. are right in time with their mid-winter sale. Clothing and other goods are going at astonishingly low prices.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

The leading question of the day is, how much did your hogs weigh?

Dr. J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte, spent Thanksgiving at his old home on Main street.

The Lutheran missionary women held a Thanksgiving entertainment on Thanksgiving evening, which was well attended and all seemed pleased with the excellent recitations and music.

Mrs. Joseph Ward is having a new portico built to her house on Main street, which will add greatly to its appearance.

William Sausaman, of Altoona, spent several days with his aged mother last week.

Mrs. J. G. Heberling, after a six weeks' visit at Duncannon, with her nephew, Rev. W. C. Dunlap, returned on Monday.

—Bargains in clothing at the Philad. Branch's Closing out Sale.

REBERSBURG EVENTS.

Shot a Large Deer—Heavy Porkers—Eye Injured.

Mr. Roland Royer moved to Loganton on Wednesday, where he expects to saw for Mr. Doughty.

Chas. Wolfe and family spent Thanksgiving with our merchant, H. G. Miller. Always glad to see you, Charlie.

FARMERS PLOWING.—The farmers are busily engaged in plowing since the rain.

Our town was very quiet on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Samuel Frank was down to help J. P. Franks butcher, on Friday.

LARGE PORKERS.—W. S. Miller killed three porkers weighing 1155 pounds. How is that for our burg?

The saw-mill, north of town, is in running order. This will enliven our town somewhat.

We noticed Ammon Weaver pass through town on Thanksgiving. He says they had a holiday in their township.

EYE INJURED.—Willie Condo had his eye badly hurt one day last week by a stick; struck by one of his schoolmates.

LARGE DEER.—On last Friday a party of hunters were out for deer. Among the number was W. W. Hackman, who, to the surprise of everybody, shot a five-pronged buck, weighing 175 pounds. The deer evidently could neither hear nor see.

Mr. Aikens and lady were visiting at Jerry Walker's a few days last week.

CONVENTION.—Prof. Philip Meyer, of Boalsburg, has been engaged to conduct the convention.

—The stock of the Philada. Branch is being closed out by the new purchaser, S. Oberndorf. It must be converted into money.

MARTHA LOCALS.

Judging from the number present at prayer-meeting, Thursday evening, we should think most people observed the day by feasting, and not by giving thanks.

Some people remind us of swine eating acorns; they look about for more, but never look up to the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

Mr. B. D. Cowher, of Shady Dell, visited Martha on Friday.

Supt. C. L. Gramley visited schools in this district last week.

J. H. Harpster and E. J. Williams spent Saturday at their homes.

Mr. R. D. Ardrey and wife have returned home, after spending a week with friends in Clearfield.

Miss Frances Ebberts, who is learning the dressmaking trade in Bellefonte, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home. Miss Frances is a fine young lady. We wish her abundant success.

Mr David Nepley and wife, of Bellefonte, are visiting Mrs. Nepley's parents.

Mr. Martin McKelvey, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is slowly mending. Mr. M. was twice near death within the last two years, having been badly injured in a railroad accident about two years ago.

Misses Ida and Maggie Williams visited friends in Bellefonte last Saturday.

Miss Lillie McKelvey returned home last week after about a month's stay in Altoona. Miss Lillie is organist in the M. E. Sabbath school and is always missed in her absence.

—Lewin's store was recently sold out by the sheriff and the entire stock must be disposed at any price.

HUBLERSBURG ITEMS.

Wells are Low—Large Hogs—Three Stores—School Report.

The recent rains have filled up the cisterns, but it will take more yet to start the wells.

The hogs around here are being killed off pretty fast, and nearly everybody is feasting on sausage aud "pan haus."

LARGE HOG.—Frank Carner killed a hog that weighed 461 pounds.

REPAINTED.—Wm. Markel has improved the appearance of his house by repainting it. Dr. McCormick is also giving his house a coat of paint.

THREE STORES.—Our town has three stores now. Wm. Yearick recently started into mercantile business again, and solicits a share of public patronage.

Y. P. S. C. E.—The young people of this place have organized a Y. P. S. C. E. May success attend their efforts.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the report of Center school, of Walker township, for the second month ending November 35: Number of pupils enrolled, males 20; females 18; total 38. Average attendance, males 12; females 11; total 24. Per cent of attendance, males 91; females 80; total 85. The following pupils did not miss a day: John Clevenstine, Everetie Johnson, Chas. Walkey, John Walkey, Edith Weaver, Anna Gramley, Mary Gramley and Laura Decker.

WM. H. MINNICH, Teacher.

—The last census shows that there are in the United States 1,235 women preachers, 208 lawyers, 4,555 physicians and surgeons; but in these numbers only a few are college women. The law, ministry and journalism show especially few graduates.

PLEASANT GAP NOTES

What is Transpiring at That Place—Interesting Topics.

Wm. Curry has been on the sick list for the past week.

A DANDY:—J. C. Mulfinger had a tailor employed at his residence last week. Jno. will look dandy "mit dem new pants on."

The scribe, for this paper, is going to get his neck broken, by one of those great big bluffers.

Rev. Young is at present holding a protracted meeting at Rock church.

Mr. Richard Brooks was circulating among his friends at the Gap, last week.

An over-coat trade was consummated on Horntown Avenue recently. What next?

Miss Nannie Lytle, a very pleasant young lady, was the guest of Miss Blanche Welty, for a few days.

The work on the new toll gate house s progressing nicely,

It is rumored that there will be some building going on here next summer.

The amount said to have been realized from the oyster supper in the M. E. church Friday evening, exceeded $20.

OYSTER SUPPER.—It is said the Gap band will hold an oyster supper in their hall during the holidays.

WILL SOON RETURN:—Unless reports contrary, the young men who are in the woods hunting from here, have captured some deer; they will return in a couple days.

INTERESTING MEETING:—The Y. M. C. A., from Bellefonte, held a very interesting meeting at Axe Mann, on Sunday evening to a crowded house.

WEDDING:—Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Thomas Jodon, to Miss Lettie Smeltzer. The event will be solemnized Wednesday December 11, and nearly one hundred guests have been invited.

TAKE SOME ONE ALONG:—A certain young lady, while out driving the other day, reported that everything went lovely until she wanted to turn around. She was compelled to get out to do it. Lyde, take some one along with a little experience the next time.

LOOMING UP:—This place is looming up with its contestants for free scholarship, offered by this paper.

APPLE MARKET:—There seems to be a market for apples in this part of the country. They are bringing fine prices.

W. S. Tate drove over to Lewistown Sunday, where he expects to spend a few days with his daughter.

SALE OF PROPERTY:—On next Wednesday, Thos. Barnes will offer her house-hold goods at public sale, at her old residence here in town.

BRIGHT IDEA:—A certain young man, of this place, seems to possess bright ideas, when he wants to go away without anyone knowing it. The other Saturdar night, he wanted to go to State College, so first he went to Bellefonte, but had not more than struck the town until he turned around and started for the College.

Boyd Noll came up from Zion, Sunday, to spend the day among his friends here.

Our roads are in bad conditon at the present time for traveling.

HOUSE PURCHASED:—Mr. Faust has purchased the house that had formerly been in the possession of Mr. C. C. Taylor. Mr. Faust will occupy it in the spring.

THOSE HOGS:—Jasper Brooks, of late, has been talking a great deal about his fine hog stock, but the conceit was knocked out of him the other morning when he got up to feed what composed his fine stock—two hogs (rats). After hunting every place, he thought they might be concealed; behold he found them lying under a toad stool; since then Mr Brooks has had nothing to say.

HORNTOWN AVENUE:—Of late, Horntown Avenue seems to be the centre of attraction. The other day a lady went to work to make a trap to catch a skunk, which had been troubling her of late. Setting the trap the previous night, in the morning she discovered she had captured her prey. She then starfed to find some crack shot to make short work of the animal. Traveling over about a mile of territory she finally got our good friend Orie Barnes to do the act. Orie proceeded to the woods to make short work of the pest, followed by a large crowd of people. When they had selected a site, and were ready to open the trap to give Mr. Skunk a chance for his life, although there were not less than a dozen rifles ready to fire if called upon, but it was not necessary, for when the trap was opened, out walked Mrs. Hile's neighbor's big house cat.

Mrs. A. J. Swartz is at present visiting her daughter in Altoona.

VISITORS:—Among those who stopped in town last week, were: C. F. Harrison, L. Wian, Elwood Brooks, J. B. Miller and Miss Laura Harrison.

OUT OF TOWN:—Among those who were out of town last week were: W. S. Brooks, James Corl, M. F. Riddle, Wm. Bilger, Miss Bella Ross and others.

ANOTHER DANDY:—Wm. Johnson seems to be doing his share of butchering this year. He is out nearly every day: Billy is a dandy, and especially so, at the table.

PENN HALL NOTES.

Maj. J. B. Fisher, who was on the sick list last week, we are glad to report better at this writing.

C. E Zeigler spent Sunday at Linden Hall.

Prof. J. M. Kahl, of Aaronsburg, was seen in our section last Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Ilgen and Mrs. Samuel Spangler, of Tylersville, were the guests of Daniel Bartges last Friday.

Samuel Baney is at present running a steam mill at Green Burr for Jacob Emerick.

The public sale at the residence of Philip Frank was not largely attended on Saturday.

LOCK JAW.—Mr. John Gramley lost a fine horse last week. The animal stepped on a nail and became the victim of lock jaw.

The butchering season is about over in our section.

George Gentzell is starting operations on a saw-mill on a tract purchased of Reuben Boyer, north of town.

A number from our section are at the seat of justice attending court this week.

W. C. Meyer has the carpenters at work putting up a henery. W. C. must think of going in the poultry business, according to the size of the building he is putting up.

Rev. F. W. Brown, of Aaronsburg, was visiting here on Tuesday.

ROLAND RUMBLINGS.

ANKLE SPRAINED:—Last week while Henry Shultz was loading logs, he had the misfortune of having his ankle badly squeezed between two logs. He was confined to the house for several days, but is now able to walk by the aid of crutches.

RECOVERING:—Mrs. Bion Williams, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, we are glad to say is slowly recovering.

NEW HOUSE:—Mr. William Barnhart has completed his handsome new dwelling house. It is one of the most neatly finished houses in this place. William is a hustler and never leaves anything half finished.

CHURCH SOCIABLE:—A church sociable was, held at the residence of Joseph Funk, on last Saturday evening. All the young folks took advantage of the opportunity and had a good time. Professor said he ate so much pumpkin pie that he had to be carried home.

Theodore Vanscoyic, of Tprone, is visiting friends in this place. Mr. Vanscoyic is engineer on the local freight between Lock Haven and Tyrone.

Frank Holt and John Crossmyer, who have been working in the forge at Tyrone for several months, arrived home on Saturday evening.

John Neff and his sister Alice, attended the reception of Irwin Wise, at Zion, on last Friday evening.

FIEDLER ITEMS.

The butchering season is just about over, and everybody laid up lots of sausage for winter.

CHURCH DEDICATED:—The dedication at Woodward was largely attended by nearly all the people from this place; and all went home rejoicing, without a debt on the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Winegardner, of Juniata, are visiting the parents of Mrs. Winegardner, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hess, of this place.

Miss Kate Yearick, who has been among her friends here for several months, has again left for Philadelphia.

J. F. Gartroff, our school teacher, is busy at present taking in butcher dinners. John says he gained 20 pounds in two weeks. Ha, ha!

A. F. Dorman, of Altamont, Ill., is visiting at David Dorman's.

Mrs. John Waite, of Coburn, visited several days with her brother Luther and other friends in this vicinity.

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