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ROCK SPRINGS RIPPLES.

A Complete Resume of Happenings in the Upper End.

Sunday we had a little more snow followed by rain.

George Bollinger will pay one dollar per day to men for getting out railroad ties.

Glad to see George Bell around again—he has been snowed up for several weeks.

Samuel J. Garver is making some improvements around his house. Jerry is after a woman. Who is it, J?

There is an old saw "fog in January, frost in May." If that is correct, poor lookout for fruit.

Our little boy Willie was missing Saturday night. W., you had better get married.

FALSE REPORT.—It was reported that Mr. Frantz, the huckster, was stopped on the Gatesburg ridge by a bold highwayman. Mr. Frantz was excited, as it was only David Elder he met, and who wanted half the road.

Miss Mary Frazier is away on another trip visiting friends in Altoona.

James Witmer, a farmer from near Roopsburg, passed through Fairbrook one day recently.

The supervisor is around collecting road tax.

Jacob Rice has taken a contract to skin muskrats for his boys at 3 cents a skin.

Elmer Bowersox, of Tyrone, came home to spend Sunday with his aged parents. Elmer is one of our smartest young men.

Some of our stiffest republicans say they would like to subscribe for this paper, if it only had another name than the Centre Democrat. They would like it Centre Republic. Jacob, you had better subscribe.

Mr. Levi Baird, of Coalport, is visiting friends in this neighborhood. He also gave his father-in-law, Mr. Samuel Thomas, a pleasant call.

John Gingerich, of Arch Springs, gave T. J. Frazier a pleasant visit recently. Come again, John, we are always glad to see you.

We would like to see all of our democrats subscribe for this paper. You could sleep better and work more. It gives you more nerve than any other paper printed for the money—only one dollar a year. You had better subscribe now. Jacob Harpster visits the Tadpole school every Monday morning. Jake, what is your business.

AARONSBURG ITEMS.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—A musical convention will be held in the Reformed church at this place, beginning Jan. 27, and closing with two grand concerts. We extend a hearty invitation to all lovers of music to join us in a week of pleasure.

Newton Kurtz and sister Elizabeth, of Millinburg, and Miss Mardie Forster, of Harrisburg, are the guests of Wm. Stover and Mrs. Frances Forster, on East Main street.

TELEPHONE.—We are glad to notice that the telephone line, now being built, connecting this town and Millheim with instantaneous communication, is partly finished. We hope it will be finished by the time of the convention.

Miss Henrietta Kline has returned home from her trip to Altoona.

Rev. Brown preached a very impressive sermon in the Reformed church on Sunday morning to the parents.

A. S. Stover and C. C. Weaver have gone to Pleasant Gap convention.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips returned home on Thursday and reported having put in a grand time with her old friends in Freeburg, Pa.

The Citizens band and the Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church, have decided to sell ice cream, cakes, etc., every evening during convention week in the band room. Now save your nickels, dimes and dollars until that time and help the worthy cause along.

SURPRISE PARTY.—On Saturday evening, Jan. 18th, there was a grand surprise birthday party at the home of Geo. M. Stover, in honor of their amiable daughter, Tammie. The party consisted of ten couple selected by her brother and friend E. R. W. The evening was spent very pleasantly. Miss Stover received many valuable presents which were appreciated very much. Tammie is loved by every one and this fact is clearly seen by her hosts of friends that paid her that tribute of respect. May you ever have the influence of enlarging your friendship, is the wish of the writer.

Fred Burd and Charlie Mowery have left our town and have gone to make Freeport, Ill., their future home. Sorry to see them leave us, but wish them abundant success in their new place of residence.

STORMSTOWN SIFTINGS.

Citizens Protest against the Purchase of a Road Machine.

So great is the opposition to the road machine recently bought by the road supervisors, that a convention of the citizens of this township was recently called to meet at the Centennial school house to express their indignation at, and to protest against the action of the said supervisors. George Ebbs was elected chairman and Collins Mattern secretary of the meeting. The question of stone roads vs. mud roads was then discussed and all expressed themselves in favor of stone roads. A petition was then drawn up and largely signed, requesting the board of auditors not to settle for any accounts in regard to said road machine. It is not the intention of the correspondents to say whether the road machine will be a benefit to the roads of this township but the road supervisors made a mistake in buying it when the township is so much in debt already, and when knowing that the majority of the taxpayers were not in favor of the purchase.

Miss Caroline Hunter, of State College, and Miss Reed, of Bellefonte, were visiting at Capt. Hunter's on Saturday.

M. E. Heberling, teacher of the Centre Line school, has organized a literary and debating society in his school. If you wish to hear some choice recitations, essays, compositions, or the leading questions of the day discussed both pro and con, go to his school house any Friday evening and you will not be disappointed.

Mrs. Emery McAfee still continues seriously ill from rheumatism, with which she has been stricken for some time.

The spell of fine weather of last week was broken by a fall of several inches of snow on Saturday night, but not sufficient for sleighing.

PENN HALL BRIEFS.

Candidates are sprouting these days. Those who had not filled their ice houses were busy filling them last week.

WORSHIPING IN HOUSES.—The Eschertites at this place, are holding a series of meetings at present. As they have no church they are holding their worship in dwelling houses.

Reuben Kline was to Madisonburg on Wednesday on official business.

F. M. Ream wears a broad smile since it's a boy. Frank says it's going to be a democrat.

Frank Housman, of Kreamerville, circulated in our vicinity last Tuesday.

BOUGITA SAWMILL.—Geo. W. Sheesley sold one of his sawmill plants to John Wert.

Mr. Geo. Garbrick, of Bellwood, was among the visitors in our section last week.

Henry C. Bloom and lady, of Pine Grove, rusticated here last week.

At last Billy Smith, of Spring Mills, enters the contest for the constableness.

A boy arrived at the residence of Al. B. Showers to stay.

Edwin T. Weaver and wife, of Wolfs Store, were the guests of I. W. Bartges and wife over Sunday.

A. G. Burrell made a business trip to Bellefonte on Saturday.

Taffy pulling parties are afloat now.

FLOURING MILL IMPROVED.—Fisher Bro's. have thoroughly renovated their flouring mill, and have put in the latest roller system.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES.—Democratic caucuses will be held here on Saturday, Jan. 25. There are a number of candidates for constable but not much strife for any of the other offices.

Quite a number of this place were to Millheim on Saturday at the mule sale. A little more snow would bring out the sleighing.

COBURN CULLINGS.

What the People are Doing Down in Old Penn.

There is a change in the weather since last week.

We are glad to learn that the sick in our town are improving.

GIVE IT TO THE POOR.—We see in the Woodward Gleanings that T. M., has an overcoat that is too large for him. We would advise you to give that coat to some poor man and get a new overcoat that will fit.

The P. O. S. of A. boys should buy the piece of ground that is to be fenced up this spring, and save fencing, and build a ball. It would be more of an improvement than a blacksmith shop.

A. J. Campbell left for Shamokin on the Saturday evening train.

Howard Stover, of Pine Creek Mills, Sundayed at Coburn.

Mrs. Adam Rickard, of Altoona, is visiting friends at Coburn and Millheim.

Next Saturday afternoon is the time for holding caucus meeting. Let every democrat turn out and help to nominate parties who are capable of filling the office.

FLORIDA ON WHEELS.—Coburn had on Wednesday "Florida on wheels," a palace car from the land of flowers, on exhibition on the railroad siding near the depot. The exhibition was fine.

Mr. E. Musser, of Bucyrus, Ohio, was visiting friends at Coburn on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Frederick, of Boalsburg, was the guest of John Bowersox on Sunday.

John Harter, of Rebersburg, made a business trip to Coburn on Monday.

MILESBERG MUSINGS.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church is still in progress and is one of the best ever held in that church. Thirty persons joined the church on probation last Sunday evening and there are still others at the altar of prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Barnhart, of Roland, spent one day last week with their grand-daughters, the Misses Orris, in Central City. They are both old people but are very jovial and have many friends throughout the county.

Among the visitors in town over Sunday was Miss Hattie Hastings, who was visiting her friend Miss Belle Wallace.

This (Thursday) afternoon Rev. Geo. King and wife are holding a reception from 1 o'clock till 4 at the Methodist parsonage and have invited all members of the church and Epworth League.

Mr. L. Bradley, of Logan, is circulating among his many friends here this week.

There was just enough snow fell on Sunday to spoil the skating and the young folks are now wishing for a little more so they can go sleighing.

John Seibert, of Buffalo Run, came to stay a few days with his brother and he was delighted with our small town and its young people.

Miss Laura Caldwell left Milesburg last Tuesday for Atlantic City where she expects to stay till spring.

Claude Smith, the proficient clerk in Elise's drug store, is at present in charge of the drug store in Snow Shoe, the druggist in that place being away on a short visit.

Mrs. James McMullen is recovering from her recent illness.

The Pomona Grange met in Milesburg on Tuesday and quite a large number of members from the different Granges were present.

REBERSBURG EVENTS.

Farmers' Institute Well Attended.—Preaching Against License.

This town can now also boast of having a "shoe store." Mr. Watkins moved his store here from Millheim.

Mr. Samuel Strohecker is again suffering from rheumatism.

AN ENJOYABLE INSTITUTE.—Everybody seemed to enjoy the Farmer's Institute. It was indeed a joyful time for our farmers, they all seemed interested and took a part in it. The house was continually crowded.

D. J. Meyer and wife, spent last week visiting in town.

Miss Jodie Rearick, daughter of Rev. Rearick, of Centre Hall, is visiting at Harvey Miller's.

Miss Mary Corman is still confined to the house.

The young folks who attended the Boalsburg convention, report a good time.

MULE SALE.—Quite a number of our citizens attended the mule sale at Millheim on Saturday.

AGAINST LICENSE.—Our ministers seem to take a decided stand against a licensed house.

The meeting in the basement of the Lutheran church is still in progress. Look out for a wedding in the near future.

Thos. Misener is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Evans.

It is rumored Willis Leitells are again moving back to town and are going to occupy Mrs. Evans' house.

HER SIXTY-FIFTH.—On Saturday evening Mrs. Ephraim Erhard celebrated her sixty-fifth birthday, by entertain a number of her friends and neighbors; all report a pleasant time.

LEMONT.

The turnpike company are crushing stone below town.

Jas. I. Thompson lost one of his fine Jersey cows last week.

The dam which William Thompson built for ice, broke the other night. They will not fix it up again this winter.

The primary election will be held on Saturday evening. All democrats should make it a point to attend and get out a good ticket.

J. S. Dale gave an oyster supper last Tuesday evening. There were quite a number of invited guests present and all enjoyed themselves very much.

The car entitled, "Florida on wheels," will stop here to-morrow and exhibit from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. All persons wishing to see some of the sunny south should attend. It will cost the small sum of ten cents.

The convention at Pleasant Gap is well attended by our young folks, and especially Wm. Mayes and John Bathgate, who have some interest down there. (Confess, boys.)

Thieves broke into James Osman's smoke house and stole all his meat and part of his lard.

L. Bottorf and Robert Osman are in the telegraph office learning telegraphing. We wish them success.

There were quite a number of our I. O. O. F. members up to visit the College lodge, which was conferring the initiatory degree on two members.

Wesley Tate, one of our popular young men, and his lady friend took a trip on Saturday evening. They went to Tusseyville to her parents' home. We suppose she asked her parents about proposing. Look out Wes., or you will be a married man before you are a boy.

UNIONVILLE LOCALS.

A BAD FALL.—Elwood Fisher, while skating last Sunday, fell striking on the back of his head. He was taken to his home, and is now reported to be in a critical condition.

WHO LOST IT.—Pocketbook found at the Farmer's Institute, with a small amount of money in it. The owner can have it by calling on George P. Hall, and proving property.

A BOY'S DEATH.—Elwood, the much loved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cook Jones, died Sunday morning, aged 8 years.

Miss Ellie Fleck, who has been ill for the past two or three months with typhoid fever, has so far recovered as to be taken to her home in Tyrone last Monday.

RECOVERING.—Edward Lowery, son of Joseph Lowery, who was for days hovering between life and death, but by skillful treatment and close attention of Dr. E. A. Russell, is at present out of danger. It is hoped by all his friends that he will soon be able to enjoy the fresh air.

Ephraim Meckley moved from Muncy mountain to Snow Shoe last week.

SPRING ELECTIONS.—The next on the program is the spring election. It is hoped that the best men will be chosen to fill the various offices.

The Farmer's Institute was a grand success as far as talk. The attendance was large, the house being full at all sessions. When we come to farm with side hill ploughs, that is something else.

HUBLERSBURG ITEMS.

DEATH.—Charles Cleveland, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ammond Gramley of this place, died on last Wednesday evening, of pneumonia, aged 3 years, 4 months and 25 days. He was very bright for his age and will be sorely missed by the family. They have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Funeral services were held on Friday forenoon, Rev. Smith, of the Reformed church, officiating.

Miss Kote, of Renova, was the guest of Miss Mary Bergstresser over Sunday.

It is rumored that W. A. Collins, one of our blacksmiths is going to leave us, but hope it is only a rumor. Good and obliging neighbor's are always missed. Mr. and Mrs. Straub, of Mill Hall, were visiting at James Sharps over Sunday.

G. F. Hoy, our enterprising merchant, was busy shipping lay beginning of this week. He has shipped a good bit of hay this winter already.

Mr. C. L. Bergstresser says the scenery at the park is as fine in winter as in summer.

Mr. H. J. Markie is learning the photographer's trade with our photographer, Mr. E. L. Bergstresser. We wish him success.

Messrs. Miller and sister, from Lock Haven, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. G. F. Hoy, beginning of this week. A Miss Bierly was also visiting at the same place.

SPRING MILLS RIPPLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass are spending a week in Milton with their many friends and relatives.

AFTER AN OFFICE.—Mr. C. P. Long, our hustling merchant, has announced his name for County treasurer on the republican ticket.

W. R. From is going to quit the mills where he has been so long employed by the Allison Bro's. He expects to go to Shamokin to start a flour and feed store. Success be with you.

Mr. Daniel Kenley has just completed and handed in the amount of game he shot during the season, as follows: 27 rabbits and 29 pheasants. He has got the belt.

W. R. From and C. A. Moyer spent a few days in Shamokin looking up some business.

W. H. Smith will spend next week at Sunbury to attend Prof. F. A. Sullivan and A. J. Dodge's embalming school.

DO YOUR DUTY.—There is some big work done among the candidates for constable. It will be nip and tuck, but tuck will get it. On the 25th inst it will be settled. Democrats, turn out and help to nominate good men.

John Smith spent a few days with his parents and daughter at Pine Grove Mills.

GATESBURG.

We had a nice snow this week, and many are thinking of using their sleds.

Mr. James Rider, of Stormstown, was through this section last week with a subscription paper to raise money for Isaac Walker, who met with a serious misfortune last fall.

J. Frantz, a huckster, was greatly frightened one day last week when coming up the ridge. He says a man tried to stop him, but he whipped his horses to full speed and did not stop until he reached the valley. His hair stood on end he was so badly scared. We trust he was mistaken, and that there are no such characters in this section.

Brown & Kelley's saw mill can operate only half time, owing to the scarcity of water.

We hope all democrats will turn out and attend the primaries at Centre school house Saturday, Jan. 25th.

James Harpster was away over Sunday to see his wife, who is visiting her uncle. Bring her home, Jim, and save a trip.

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