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PENN HALL LACONICS

A Breezy Letter From This Interesting Town in Pennsylvania—Good Advice.

Penn Hall still exists but the scribe seems rather delinquent, nevertheless the newsy and ever welcome "Democrat" is always read with interest and always brings with it the items of home doings as well as that of more remote countries.

DEATH.—Mrs. Frederick Meyer who had been suffering of complicated diseases for nearly a year, died on Thursday Jan. 30. Internment was made on Sunday forenoon Feb. 2nd, at the Reformed church.

WEDDINGS.—There were several weddings in our section last week. We wish them smooth sailing over life's stormy sea, and a happy honeymoon that will give them much joy.

WILL BUILD.—Howard Bickel bought a lot of F. K. Carter for a consideration of \$25 and contemplates building at once.

NEW THRESHER.—John Gramley bought a new steam thresher outfit last week, and will be ready to accommodate the farmers next season.

Lawsuits seem to be trump in our section at present.

DUTY OF CITIZENS.—As spring election is approaching at a rapid rate voters should not be influenced by prejudice or politics, but every voter in the township come to the polls and vote for the men they think will discharge their duties partially, fearlessly and to the best of their ability.

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OAK HALL PERSONALS.

Miss Nellie Gray, of Woolrich, is visiting at the home of W. H. Close.

Mr. David Campbell, of Linden Hall, filled the position as station agent of last week, at this place.

Mr. Frank Stamm, of Boalsburg was visiting at the home of his parents on last Sabbath.

Mrs. Wm. Sellers and daughter was visiting at the home of A. E. Myer, of Linden Hall on Saturday.

Tressler and Zong intend to cut logs on the timber lands of W. L. Seilers this week.

Mrs. Wm. Rishel made a flying visit to the county seat on Friday Feb. 7.

Our school directors, Mr. Doherty and Mr. Thompson, visited our school bringing a supply of books for the students of which there are seventy-six—about fifty too many for one teacher, although we have an excellent teacher.

Miss Anna Dale, who has been on the sick list, is fast improving.

WANTED.—A Tally-Ho coach for the mansion on the hill.

Mrs. H. P. Korman has been very unwell for some time, but is much better now.

Miss Ida Knoff is still seriously ill from the effects of the accident, at State College some time ago.

J. J. Tressler is walking around with a cane. He has some trouble with his back.

There was quite an exciting duel fought in the village last week. Butcher knives were the weapons; no serious damage.

Mr. Oscar Rishel and wife were visiting at the home of Mr. William Rishel on last Sabbath.

Mr. G. B. Peters shipped a carload of baled hay last week.

Mr. John Musser was called to the home of his sick sister and has not yet returned.

SPRING MILLS RIPPLES.

New firm started in the oyster and fish business at the old store near the iron bridge, but one of the partners declares that the one can't be a full partner unless he helps to dig the bait to catch the fish.

Some people are so prudish that they take offence at the naked truth.

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MILLSBURG NEWS.

BURGLARS.—The home of C. P. Stone-rod was ransacked by burglars last Thursday evening, but they took nothing with them, but two overcoats and a pair of gloves.

ELEGANT BAND.—One thing our town can boast of is an elegant band. They practice two nights in a week and are under the leadership of Frank L. Wetzel, assisted by Prof. Bierly.

MOVED.—Mr. J. M. Wagner and family moved into their brick house in Central City again. For some time they have been living on the Wagner farm just out of town and their house was occupied by J. M. Borst and family; but since Mr. Borst went to Tyrone in October the house has been vacant.

It is reported that Rev. J. B. Soule leader of the Baptist Church expects to leave Millsburg in the near future. If the report is true, our town will lose one of its best citizens, as he is a good man and did a great deal of good for the community.

COBURN EVENTS.

Ed. Campbell, of Shamokin, paid his mother a visit on Sunday.

James Harter and wife, visited friends in Brushvalley on Sunday.

Mr. Musser, of Bucyrus, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. Bowersox, on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Lohr, of Millheim, preached a very able sermon in the U. E. church to a good audience.

Little snow fell on Sunday, enough to make good sleighing.

IMPROVING.—A number of our citizens who have been on the sick list for the past month, we are glad to say are slowly improving.

Mr. Tressler, of Linden Hall, made a business trip to this place Friday and Saturday.

LINDEN HALL JOTS.

Many people were making use of the snow on Sunday.

David Prantz lost a valuable horse a few days ago.

Arthur Kimpert, of Bellefonte, came home to remain a few days.

A. E. Meyer still continues to receive large and many orders for his excellent flour, chop, etc., which he manufactures.

Squire Potter, who has been housed up for several weeks with a bad cold, is able to be about again.

High water, on Thursday, done considerable damage around here in the way of taking away bridges, fences, etc.

The Rock Hill Sunday School recently reorganized by electing A. E. Zeigler, superintendent; John T. Ross, assistant, and Miss Lizzie Gettig, secretary.

Rev. C. H. Goodling will preach his last sermon at this place for this conference year on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 2.30 p. m. It is hoped by his many friends that conference may again return him to this circuit.

NOMINATIONS.—The following township ticket was nominated by the democratic party: Judge of Election, Thomas F. Riley; Inspector, Bruce Harrison; Justice of the Peace, Fergus Potter; School Directors, Dr. A. A. Redling, Robert Corl, Sr.; Overseers of Poor, J. J. Condo, J. M. Wieland; Supervisors, Geo. Swabb, Alex. Kuhn; Constable, Alfred Osman; Auditor, Jerry N. Dinges; Town Clerk, Peter Ishler.

J. H. Ross and family attended Mrs. Musser's funeral, Mrs. Ross' mother, at Pine Grove Mills, on Saturday.

Wm. Krater, of Coburn, spent several days with friends at this place.

Candidates for the different county offices are beginning to be somewhat numerous.

Mrs. Cora Burchfield, of Altoona, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan.

—Go to the Branch for bargains in clothing. The stock is being closed out at any price.

REBERSBURG.

Mrs. Joseph Gramley is again able to be about.

Mrs. W. H. Lambert is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

A goodly number of town cellars were flooded during the recent freshet.

Ex-Treasurer James Gramley will move to town in the near future. He is unable to work since the runaway.

A. L. Nearhood is also going to move in several weeks. He will occupy the house vacated by Warren Bierly.

The Grangers held a special meeting on Monday. Quite a crowd of Grangers were in town, among them we noticed Hon. Leonard Rhone, wife and daughter.

YOUNG LOAFERS.—It appears we have quite a number of young loafers in our town who are not minded to do anything honorable for themselves or for the town. During the day they molest no one or anybody's property, but as soon as night approaches they begin prowling. Better take warning boys, for a number of our citizens are on the alert.

Chas. Haines returned home looking well.

Mrs. J. B. Kreamer is visiting in town.

Miss Mame Corman was visiting at J. K. Moyer's several days last week.

Scott Kerstetter left for Dry Run-Franklin Co., last week to saw for E. M. Hewett; and Warren Bierly left on Monday to haul lumber.

Presiding Elder Stapleton preached in the United Evangelical church on Sunday evening.

J. A. Meyers, J. W. Harter, Mrs. L. B. Frank, Chas. Haines and sister Lizzie were down to John Wolf's for dinner on Saturday.

PA. FURNACE PICKUPS.

ALMOST KILLED.—Mr. D. Craine met with a sad misfortune by jumping off a moving train and was almost killed. We hope for his speedy recovery.

TWO MOONS.—Some drunkards crossed the ridge Christmas night and saw two moons rise when there should have been but one.

The Star Ointment Co. met on the 3rd of this month. The writer had the pleasure to be in their company and take dinner with them. The company arranged to build an extension to the building and put the works in first-class shape. The company is selling on an average about one gross per day.

The dogs of late cut up mullion. James has five or six hounds and we advise him that he had better keep them penned up more closely. We don't want our sheep killed or bitten by these dogs. Better take warning in time.

We see Wm. sporting the widow around. He is not backward about it, either. You may succeed in the end.

Take Notice.

All accounts due Samuel Lewins, recently sold out by the sheriff, are assigned to me, and those owing same are requested to call at store and make immediate settlement.

LOUIS FABIAN,

Bellefonte, Pa.

HUBLERSBURG ITEMS.

Some of the Happenings in Walker Township.

MUDDY TRIP.—The boys who were to the concert at Jacksonville, the other Saturday evening, say it was rather a muddy trip.

WILL MOVE.—James Gramley was to Rebersburg last week to visit his mother. He intends to move over in the spring. We are sorry to hear that he is going to leave us.

We are glad to report that Julia Bartley, who had been very ill is able to be about again.

Wm. Losh, who had been called to Juniata co. by the death of his father arrived home on Sunday, after a stay of nearly two weeks. He made the trip by private conveyance.

Quite a number of changes will take place in this vicinity, this spring; will make note of them later.

Miss Ella Johnson, who had been staying at Ammon Granleys for the last few months, left for home on Monday. Some of the neighboring boys are making very long faces about it.

Church services at this place were not very well attended on Sunday on account of the inclement weather.

The heavy fall of rain on last Thursday raised the creek in this vicinity considerable in a short time. The meadows along the creek were nearly all under water.

Our photographer E. L. Bergstreser spent week before last in Unionville accompanied by L. H. McAulay.

Jacob don't light your cigarette hereafter until you have started on your journey. It will prevent you from missing your lady the next time.

Mr. J. C. Bergstreser says he has traveled a good bit in his time, but found nothing so consoling as his home.

Boyd, your father says you will have to cultivate the soil another year or two before you can go to painting. We understand that is the trade you propose learning.

Suits from \$5 upward, at the Branch. Remember this is no sham sale, but the goods must be sold at once.

AARONSBURG ITEMS.

Mrs. Dr. E. J. Dresler and niece, Grace Jordan, are visiting friends in Lock Haven.

William H. Stover and daughter, Mrs. C. G. Bright, are taking a trip to the former's son Chas., at Bellwood, Pa.

PROPERTY SOLD.—Miss Emma Jordan bought the old Jordan homestead from her brother Wm. She expects to take possession of the same in the spring.

A new arrival at the Lutheran parsonage—a little girl. Both Mrs. A. G. Wolfe and baby are getting along nicely.

SINGING CLASS.—Prof. A. S. Stover organized a singing class on Saturday evening with about 40 members. We urge every person to go for he certainly knows how to instruct a class.

C. A. Weaver, of Bellefonte, was the welcome guest of his father, H. H. Weaver, over Sunday.

The Wyle Bros. dispose of quite a lot of fresh fish once a week. You can look for them, they are the right fellows to get rid of fresh fish in a short time.

Quite a jolly party of 18 young people gathered at the home of G. M. Stover in honor of Irvin Musser, of Ohio.

Mrs. Geo. Glenn, of State College, is visiting her mother.

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