

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT
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Port Matilda.

Sheriff Brungart in company with W. E. Gray and Clement Dale, three of Bellefonte's prominent citizens, visited our town a few days since.

Mrs. Claude Peters, who has been suffering with typhoid fever for three or four weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafius Weston, who has been quite ill for several days past, we are pleased to note, are improving at this writing.

Mabel, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archey Irvin, died Dec. 3rd, of heart trouble, near Port Matilda.

Mrs. A. W. Reese was called to Curwensville to attend the funeral of her nephew.

Sallie Moore, a resident of near Vail station, died suddenly from a nervous stroke a few days ago, while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, near Flat Rock.

Mrs. Barry, a daughter of Steven Woodring, near this place, was sent to a hospital at Philadelphia, for treatment.

Miss Florence Williams has returned to her home, after a several day's visit among friends in Clearfield county.

Miss Velta Williams has returned to her home at Roland, after a pleasant visit among friends in Port Matilda.

A. Y. Williams has retired from general management of his steam flouring mill in this place. His son John now holds full control. John is an accommodating young man and we join with his many friends in wishing him success in his venture.

Port Matilda at present presents the appearance of a lumbering town as the roads leading from the different lumber camps operated by our citizens, are almost constantly filled with teams laden with coal bank props, logs, railroad ties and paper wood, most of which is shipped to different points. The logs are sawed into first class lumber at Chaney & Thompson's steam saw mill in this place.

Tommy Patton, the buckster, will have a shooting contest in Port Matilda on the 15th of this month at which there will be an abundance of turkeys, chickens, ducks, etc. Everybody invited.

Henry Newman is able to be around again after a short, but severe illness.

George Price has erected a neat as well as a substantial ice house. It stands so plum that it leans a little toward the public road.

Adam Cowher paid a short visit to Sandy Ridge a few days since, where his two sons, Eli and James, have control of the blacksmith department at the Fire Brick works.

Next week your correspondent hopes to be able to give full account of the large stock of holiday goods our merchants have ordered. It might happen that the poor correspondent will get a Christmas present out of the big pile—a broken toy, a mouldy orange, or something.

Nittany.

Our registration assessor, Bert Beck, has been around looking after his business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Emerick, of Salona, were guests at the home of B. Rossman, on Sunday.

We are sorry to state that I. B. Traford and Mrs. W. M. Neighart have both been critically ill the past week. We hope they will soon recover.

We have had a pretty good taste of winter the last few days.

Mrs. E. R. McKibben, of Hublersburg, spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McKibben at this place.

W. M. Maak and family were visiting friends in Millheim on Sunday.

E. B. Winkelman and sister Mittie, were over to the lower end of Brush valley last Thursday, helping their uncle Harvey Wise to butcher.

Miss Sue Pletcher, of Lamar, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Alma Pletcher, at this place on Sunday.

Any one having any news from around this place they wish published in the Democrat, please hand them to the writer no later than Monday morning of every week. Our items could be made much more interesting if the people in general would help gather news.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Dec. 23rd, there will be a nineteenth century Christmas sermon preached in the Evangelical church by Rev. Searles; if you want to hear a good sermon come out on that day—just two days before Christmas.

The Lutheran Sunday School is practicing for their Christmas entertainment. The writer has not heard whether it is to be on Christmas eve or Christmas night; will make it known next week.

The news of the death of Samuel Watson, one of Lamar's oldest citizens, has just reached this place.

Kreamerville.

Colder weather greets us this week, and makes the people soon think about wood and coal.

Geo. H. Small left for Chicago, his wife went to Bellefonte, Monday.

Our town is increasing in population, a Mr. Yost moved into Mr. Hackenberg's house, Herbert Small into Jno. Housman's and Edwin Granley into W. H. Letzler's house. Some changes in moving will take place in the spring also.

Herbert Small informs us he has for sale full-blooded rose, comb leghorn roosters. Price 50c each.

Our blacksmith has put up a sign in front of his place of business. We think our home talent could have made of it a better job.

Some people would have enough grit to take the pennies off the eyes of a dead man, and pull out his hair and whiskers to plaster a house. Alas, we have them here.

In Good Standing.

Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," says Mr. Edward P. Miller, of Abbotstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. There is nothing like it to allay a cough or break a cold. It is pleasant to take, too. For sale by Green's Pharmacy.

Snow Shoe.

Cold gale blowing. Skating will soon be practical, if the temperature keeps on falling.

A Santa Claus drove passed through here Saturday.

Miss Susan Shelly, the elocutionist, who honored Snow Shoe last winter by her efforts here as music teacher and in giving lessons on elocution, has gained wide notoriety by her novel manner of gathering material for a book which she intends to write on Hoboism (if this word can't be found in the dictionary, heroism might be used in the same sense.) It is thought some one of Miss Shelly's elocutionary class here will give this territory to canvass. Everybody will want this new work on girl Hoboism.

Teachers' County Institute begins Monday, Dec. 17th. It is a week of inspiration, if not relaxation, in which the teacher gets a new grip on matters educational.

A large safe weighing nearly 5000 lbs., arrived in Snow Shoe lately. This looks encouraging, as there must be something in town worth safe keeping.

The new M. E. church at Clarence is very neat and pretty. Revival meetings are being held there at present by Rev. Faus, pastor at Snow Shoe.

Go to Sickels for Christmas presents for your girl. If you have a cold, he'll fix you up all right.

Something was mentioned in Runville items with regard to monkeys—that only a certain kind could prosper, physically, in this geographical position on the globe. Now, Runville will please not fall into the erroneous habit of thinking that these little animals are like spruce chickens, that must have Runville water, Runville air and Runville girls to feed them Runville corn. A monkey can live in almost any climate; give him an overcoat and he will play hide and seek around the north pole. Yet it might be putting it a little too far to say a monkey could exist with any degree of comfort at Runville. Between the girls and the spruce roosters, life might be unbearably hot for the monkey, even if he were a mediate. They can be taught to take trips on a train easier than to climb a telephone pole, but if you can keep one up a telephone pole enough coal might be fired at him when trains are passing to keep you in coal all winter, provided the pole stands near your coal house. If you can't get a monkey try one of those spruce roosters. You can then have him, Christmas, for table use. Don't forget Snow Shoe, when you send out your invitations.

Runville.

Christmas is coming and the "Little Boy" is as good as he can be.

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson and son Charles, of Wallaceton, visited her parental home a few days last week.

Mrs. Shirk visited her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Markley, at Snow Shoe, on Saturday.

Messrs. Elias and Edward Hancock, Charles Lucas and Jackson Heaton, of this place, attended court in Clearfield county last week.

The saw mill operated by Shirk & Bennett shut down on last Thursday for repairs.

Willis Poorman and family visited his sister, Mrs. Eva Heaton, at Pleasant Valley, over Sunday.

Rev. B. J. Hummel has his new stable nearly completed.

There have been reports of several turkeys having been stolen at this place. The thieves should go a little slower as the people are on the watch and are ready for them should they appear again.

Wm. Watson is smiles all over his face, since the twins—a boy and a girl—arrived at his home to stay.

Runville No. 2.

The "Blackman" doesn't feel so big since that up-town woman gave him a calling down.

Last week there was a big run off in town. Milligan Walker's team started on single mill avenue, while he was loading wood and ran down to Main street and there became tangled in the harness, which caused them to fall, and were caught before any damage was done.

Any one wishing to enter the whisker raising contest can do so by applying to J. B. and E. R. For further information ask "Scribbling Ike" or the "black man".

William Watson is all over smiles since that boy and girl arrived at his house to stay and call him "pop".

By all appearance scarlet fever is in town and all should be careful and not spread it.

Messrs. Chas. Lucas, E. R. Hancock, Elias Hancock and Jackson Heaton transacted business in Clearfield this week.

We think that No. 1 is all right; so is the Snow Shoe scribe, in his place but his place is among the curiosities in a dime museum.

"SCRIBBLING IKE".

Linden Hall.

Ferguson Potter, and the two Miss Wieland's, spent Saturday at the county seat.

H. C. Gettig, of Pittcairn, who had been visiting at this place for several weeks, left for Pittcairn on Saturday accompanied by his sister Valerie.

Lloyd Worrall wears a broad smile over the arrival of a little heir that has taken up its abode at his place.

S. D. Gettig, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig, east of town.

Earl Gingerick, who is a student at the Lebanon Business College, is home on Christmas vacation.

John Potter, of Milesburg, was visiting friends through town the fore part of this week. On Sunday he made an address to the United Evan. Sunday school that was greatly appreciated by all.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Julian.

Milligan Richards and son William have killed in the neighborhood of 75 rabbits, squirrels and pheasants, also one turkey.

W. G. Tailhelm made a trip to the city, to lay in a supply of Christmas goods.

Irian Dillen is doing a rushing business, his many friends should patronize him.

Any one that has knitting to do, such as mittens gloves and socks, should send them to Edward Richards, who will guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

David Richards who has been suffering with sore eyes the past summer, is able to work some now.

George Gill, our expert blacksmith, moved his shop from Locust mills, to Vason's shop at this place.

William Dillen is the crack shot of the season, having killed two pheasants with one load.

Robinson Cruso, whom the Fillmore scribe spoke of last week, was seen at the Baptist church at Martha since, and also the Mr. Miles that he left behind.

Alex McDonald and wife who were visiting his father James returned to his home in Morris, Tioga County, Wednesday.

Wilson Dillen lost a fine steer last week for which he refused \$20.

Miss Mertie Myers made a flying trip to Birmingham on Thursday.

Miss Annie Myers is confined to her bed suffering with dropsy of the stomach, and I understand that Dr. Irvin will tap her soon.

Joseph McDonald and sister Emma, and two children visited their sister Mrs. Nora Hall at Allport, Clearfield County last week.

Calvin Holt will soon occupy his new house which will be completed as soon as the plaster dries.

All that is needed in Mudlick Hollow is a post office as they have several news carriers.

Hope some of the many readers of Julian will join in and send the news regularly to this paper every week.

"Come on, good old winter, ize ready for you, even if my bob tail coat and Kanetucky overalls is in strings."

Mingoville.

Mr. Wagner has moved into Zimmerman's tenent house.

Mr. McKnit is putting in a large saw mill in addition to the stove mill.

Mrs. Ida Hartman, of Millheim, was visiting her sister, Mrs. James Neff, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstonbaugh returned home to Leighton, on Saturday.

The Nittany Rod and Gun club is getting a bell put on the club house.

William Johnstonbaugh shot a fine wild turkey one day last week.

J. C. Snook's sale was not very well attended on account of the rainy weather.

MINGOVILLE No. 2.

The weather is changeable.

Harry Clevenstein was visiting at Williamsport during the past week.

Mrs. Dubs, who was visiting at Hoffman's, left for Penns valley on Friday.

Lula Snook left for Millheim last week.

Jane and Minnie Rockey are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Matze, over Sunday.

The first meeting for the Christmas entertainment was held on Friday night, at Hublersburg. The Reformed Sunday school will hold their entertainment on the 25. The Evangelicals will hold their entertainment on the 24, in the evening.

The new telephone company is putting a line into John Workman's store, at Hecla.

Penn Hall.

There will be X mas entertainments in the Lutheran and Reformed churches.

Allen Brungard of Wolfes Store made a brief business trip to our town on Monday.

J. B. Fisher's Sons have received a large stock of general merchandise and are selling same at bargain price.

Our band is rapidly progressing under the proficient leadership of W. C. Meyer.

D. W. Ziegler is rapidly improving from the effect of a severe scald.

J. A. Keller of Centre Hall was the guest of F. M. Fisher's last week.

F. M. Fisher, our electrician, has just completed a new telephone line that he extended from the store to his residence and from his residence to the residence of Mrs. J. B. Fisher. Mr. Fisher put up the line himself, and placed on the line three of the very latest improved long distance phones on the market. Every thing works to perfection.

I. Wise Cole of Rebersburg, is working for our coachmaker, J. C. Condo, at present.

Penn Township.

Our largest porkers have been reported and none to get ahead.

McClell Kerstetter is here on a visit, from Aurora, Ill.

Ex-merchant Smith accompanied Sheriff Brungart to Pittsburg, with fellows saluted to the penitentiary last week.

Abs. Harter returned from a visit to friends at Harrisburg and in Cumberland county, and reports from what he saw of trolley roads down in that section, that a trolley from Brush valley to Penns valley, so often urged by the editor of the Centre Democrat in his columns, would be a good paying improvement and a mighty convenience.

David Dorman killed a deer in Panther Hollow on Thanksgiving. He hit it four shots, breaking three of its legs.

Now let winter come in, butchering is mostly over, sausages and buckwheat cakes plenty, and sleighbells anxious and ready for the first fall of "the beautiful."

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Colyer.

Miss Mary Moyer, the handsome daughter of J. H. Moyer, returned home Monday, after spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Adam Grenoble, at Spring Mills.

Miss Ella and Maud Barr, from Bellefonte, spent several days over Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Barr.

Mrs. A. B. Lee was called to the home of her sister, Mrs. Burd, at Coburn, who is seriously ill.

Rev. J. Fenstermacher closed his protracted meeting in the Zion church on Sunday evening. In the absence of the Rev. Squire J. S. Housman filled his appointment.

W. A. Leapold, P. E., of Philadelphia, will hold his last quarterly conference in the Zion Evangelical church, on Saturday afternoon; he will preach there Saturday and Sunday evening and hold communion services Sunday morning.

Chas. Bottorf moved his household goods and family on Tuesday to Yeagerstown, where he will work in the axe factory.

F. P., the tenorist, fears the midnight ghosts in crossing the Zion Hill, and all those grave yards. He has fully vowed to remain on the south side until broad daylight and also assist "de ect" in his Sunday morning chorus.

Pharos Jordan, of Illinois, who had been visiting throughout our community for the last several weeks, was summoned home on account of the serious illness of his wife.

A young lady arrived at the home of Wm. Mitterling last week, and intends to make that her home.

Mrs. J. H. Moyer and daughter, Miss Blanche, were the pleasant guests of Mrs. Katie Reiber, who served them with an excellent dinner.

S. M. Swartz is on the sick list; his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Henry Moyer is not improving any; we trust she may be restored to health again.

John L. Runkle has for the last few weeks been away from home butchering every day, as his hand is skilled at that work; but he should be gaining in weight on these big butcher dinners, to which he does ample justice.

The young gentleman who was recently squeezed by a young married woman, outside the church, would caution his fellow benedict to stand back and keep out of her reach.

Arthur and Mary together did vow, one to another be true; Ellen is agreed, Henry is pleased, Blanche she won't tell. So Arthur take courage, drive up to the gate; no more need you tie your horse in the lane, and walk with your Mary up to the gate.

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Zion.

The Zion scribe, in the last week's issue, must have been asleep when writing the items in regard to preaching services. We have services twice every Sunday instead of once every two weeks, as stated. And singing, there is no need of practice, as all are perfect singers. If you don't believe it come to the Christmas entertainment, and see and hear for yourself.

Mrs. Nelson Robb was home over Sunday, enjoying a roasted turkey, in honor of her birthday.

Harry Hockman, of Freeport, Ill., was visiting some of his friends over Sunday.

Most of our sportsmen are out hunting rabbits, pheasants and quail; but we noticed W. A. R was out hunting up babies, wonder who had the best success?

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