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CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

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Brush Valley

Most of our people are busy farmers and working people, and all well pleased for the reelection of F. A. Yearick for school director of north Gregg. The citizens and scholars of Hoy's school district are exceedingly glad that the newly elected director has got an assistant, although not elected.

J. S. Hoy is making a fine lot of furniture for himself. I suppose he will soon have a new housekeeper; well that looks well of him he needs a good one, he lost a good wife some time ago. He is keeping house all by himself.

These now is gone, sleighing parties are at an end for this winter.

The grain fields are not looking poorly, as was expected.

George Wise is moving down the valley about six miles; Herbert Yearick vacated Mr. Hoy's house and moved to Madisonburg on account of his work.

Chaney Wise is expected home from the west soon.

Miss Gersey Wise was on the sick list nursing a sore foot.

Grandmother Beck is poorly, no hopes for her recovery.

Mrs. B. Lambert is on the sick list with dropsy.

The Bible society and Sunday school in the M. E. church is in a flourishing condition, hope much good will be done.

F. A. Yearick and son C. E. Yearick, are much interested in the lumber business nearly all winter.

William Glantz frequently visits Woodward, there must be some attraction that way—is there not William?

Yarnell.

Sleighing is a thing of the past here, and the roads are in terrible condition and will cost at least \$150 to open; the fields being bare and farmers shut up their fences so the roads must be opened.

Miss Esie Croft is much improved, she being confined to her bed for the past four weeks with quinzey.

The sudden death of E. I. Walker caused great excitement among the people of this community.

Moving will soon be on the program, and there will be considerable changing around in this locality.

Miles Heaton, of Bellefonte, will move to this place on his farm, which is occupied by Lanings Irwin, he will move to J. Edward Confer's farm which is being occupied by W. T. Fetzer who will move to the Butler property, which is now unoccupied.

The quilting at Mrs. T. H. Malone was well attended and the guests present seemed to enjoy themselves by trying who could tell the biggest story.

Since the snow has gone of the fields the wheat looks quite promising in this locality.

The singing class that is conducted by Prof. Pletcher will come to a close, after one more night; the class is much improved and thanks Mr. Pletcher for his instructions.

Moshannon.

Mrs. Molly Rankin is slowly convalescing after a severe attack of the grip.

John P. Lucas and sisters were pleasant callers at the home of Dave Lucas one evening last week.

J. Edward Waite left on Saturday to visit his brother, near Pittsburg, who has been seriously ill.

Deck Craft has moved into a portion of Edward Shannon house, for a short time.

A new arrival at the home of Toll Solt, last week. They say it's a boy.

J. T. Lucas returned on Saturday, from the city where he purchased a full line of spring goods.

A delightful snow fell last week which prolonged the sleighing a few days, but the recent rains have spoiled it.

Turbridge's store, near here, was broken into on Saturday night. Have not learned how much was stolen.

John F. Lucas left this week for Tyrone, where he will engage in the laundry business. He will be greatly missed by his many friends.

"For croup, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any medicine we ever sold," says John T. Washburn, Gravois Mill, Mo. This remedy not only cures croup, but when freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It is the favorite and sole reliance in many thousands of homes for the prevention and cure of croup. For sale by Green's Pharmacy.

Fillmore.

Mrs. Robert Huey and Mrs. Daniel Stine, of Philipsburg, are at present visiting at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley.

Willis Sowers went back to Julian to pretty away the time and talk to the pretty girls of that place.

Last Wednesday, the 13th, C. H. Kephart became very sick but is able to be around again.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Maud Benner is on the sick list at this writing.

O golly! but S. C. Huey is smiling—now it's a girl.

Girls, I am told that a nice young man is coming to our town from Pleasant Gap in the spring. Who will be the lucky No?

It is funny how a man will speak of himself. A man was heard say, if it was slander to talk about a mule it was slander to talk about him. Now did he mean he was the equal of a mule, or are both kickers?

We had a fine rain on Friday night which removed most of the snow drifts.

We have quite a number of small children in our town to whom you must give sugar or candy to get them to take medicine. We also have a middle-aged man who will take a half bottle of castor oil for five cents worth of candy. We will not give his name, but his initials are G. K. S.

Samuel Kelley, of Philipsburg, is at present visiting at James Huey's, of this place.

The Dime Social has stopped but I am doing well at the sales as it does not cost anything for dimes.

Boys, I hear something like, "Ting-a-ling," and think it may be the wedding bells being polished up for a wedding down the road. Keep your eyes open boys, he is no kitten any more and may be hard to catch.

I can't understand it, but just when I waked up so did my sister scribe. Sister, were you holed up too? Saw you at the social and you did not seem as hungry as I was. I was hungry when I went there but not when I came away.

Lemont.

We had quite a flood last Monday but it did no damage around here.

Lynn S. Bortoff went to Bellefonte last Monday to take charge of the freight office for the C. R. R. of Pa. Co. We wish him all the luck as Lynn is a good, honest young man.

Charles Mayes was here from Centre Hall the beginning of the week helping to make some repairs at the creamery.

The auditors held their meeting on Monday and audited the accounts of the several officers and found them in good shape.

Lemont Lodge No. 717, I. O. O. F., held their annual banquet at the home of W. E. Grove Tuesday night, Jan. 3th, and all who were there had a good time. There were about eighty people present which filled the house up and all got filled up with the good things; the supper consisted of oysters, ice cream, cake and plenty of everything so that all could eat as much as they wanted. The program was, address of welcome by I. J. Dreese responded to by Rev. D. E. Hepler; Helen Klinger, Mary Grove, Minnie Grove and Maud Grove each gave us a recitation which was well received.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Smith were visiting in Aaronsburg last Sunday.

Alfred Wasson, of Tyrone, John Wasson and brother Joseph, of New York, all sons of Mrs. Lena Wasson, were here over Sunday with their mother.

Mrs. Annie Dale and son have been visiting her uncle Henry Eiters who is very low with heart disease.

Samuel Zettle is rejoicing since he has become papa of a little daughter.

Runville

Hello! here we are again, still living, just kept silent for a while.

Mrs. Geo. Jordan and daughter, of Coleville, visited her sister, Mrs. Sallie Friel, at this place on last Monday.

Miss Nannie Markley, of Snow Shoe, made a short visit at W. T. Shirks last week.

Harry Fetzer, who has been working in the woods during the winter, is home at the present writing.

Mrs. Myrtle Markley and children who had been visiting at her parents home, W. T. Shirks, returned to her home at Snow Shoe on Friday.

DEATH.—On Wednesday night, March 6th, death entered the home of August Witherite, and called away an infant child who was about three weeks old and was only ill a short time.

The sale of Mrs. Clara Iddings, which was held on Saturday was well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. Every thing sold for a fair price.

News seems to be so scarce. We do wish our people would go visiting or some one come to visit us or cut up some kind of a caper, so we can get some news to write for this paper.

Woodward.

Apparently the backbone of the winter is gone; the rain over Sunday and Sunday night has made the snow travel pretty fast; hope spring will soon be here. I am ready and waiting.

Samuel Orndorf, who has been suffering for some time, has been relieved by the hand of death, having been a diligent follower of the Lord, he has now gone to secure his reward in Heaven; having taken the promise of Christ when he said, "I will go and prepare a mansion for you in Heaven," having arrived at the age of almost four score and ten—89 years and 9 months.

Mrs. Daniel Miller is very low, may not live till this notice gets in print.

The public sale of J. W. Krape was well attended; things fetched good prices especially the hogs; everybody had a good dinner and plenty of coffee.

The Best On Earth.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the last five years and have found it one of the best medicines on earth for croup, coughs and colds. It has saved me hundreds of dollars in doctor bills," says W. B. Black, Palmdale, Los Angeles county, Cal. For sale by Green's Pharmacy.

Colyer.

John Wingard has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Alfred Stump, during the past four weeks.

Mrs. Harper Springer, from Centre Hall, spent Thursday last with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Ruhl.

David Bailey, from Clearfield, as agent for the "Deering Harvesting Machinery," spent several days very pleasantly at the home of A. B. Lee's, who is also agent for the same.

Sunday night's storm took part of P. C. City's proprietor's cabin roof, which frightened the inmates almost out of existence.

Public sales and good free dinners, are all the go just now, and Wm. Bair to follow them with his first-class candy stand. Then will be the movings which have already begun; there will be more changes this spring then ever in our vicinity.

What was the matter with the Rev. Sunday forenoon, that he cut his sermon so short? Ask the Squire about it, keep your buttons sewed better.

Mrs. Cummings and her handsome and accomplished daughter, Miss Sallie, were the pleasant guests at the home of Squire Housman's on Sunday.

DIED.—Mrs. Franklin Wright died on Tuesday morning of last week, of dropsy; aged 60 some years.

Ellis Rickert left last Thursday for Millersburg, Dauphin county, on a business trip.

About a week or so ago while Elmer McClellan, and some men were working in a field near to Tussey mountains, a strange dog brought a deer to them. The poor thing ran into a snow drift, and stuck fast, Mr. McClellan ran up and captured it, and took the deer home and is now caring for it. He says that it is fond of milk, bread, pie and apples. Would not that be dear apple dumplings? Hope he may be successful to raise it. Had he not been there the dog would have killed it. It will be one year old this spring. Elmer is as proud of his deer, as if it were a baby boy.

Penn Cave

Hello! here we are, the sledding is nearly annihilated in this section. The cost of opening the public highway in this township is great. Therefore we may expect a high road tax. We should well realize the necessity of having wire fences along the road.

Wanted! A silk quilt. Who?

Last week one of the happiest bands in this part, met at Em'l Whites and played a medley for Mr. and Mrs. Weader who were recently married. It consisted of quick steps, fast beating, no rest, long and many scores, holds and many slurs. Of course the couple sallied forth, and the treat was forwarded.

Among the moving that will be done this spring are: Samuel Wise will move on the Orwick and Crider farm; Henry Showers will move on James Werts farm; James Wert will move to Wolf Store; Geo. Wise will move on the Gramley farm about two miles west of Rebersburg; and Noah Brungart will move to Rebersburg.

Lyman Smith, of Centre Hall, passed through this vicinity to introduce his durseries. Upset and setup are antonyms but the former is the watch word of this vicinity. I wonder why?

H. B. Hough is preparing to erect a lime stack, he is an up-to-date farmer.

The term of singing held in the Murray school house has almost expired. The scholars say they have learned lots. They say if it was not for understanding the music they could sing allright.

Wm. H. Weaver, in order to overcome backache, has completed his high grade potato planter, at which he has been laboring day and night since last September. He says he has learned more in science since he began on his improved machine than he thought he would. He has so improved this planter that if the potatoes go through the new process they will be sprouted before they reach the ground, and, probably, be in blossom the next week, and bear potatoes within a month. The machine is so simple that any child can understand it, and takes but two big and well educated men to operate it, one to drop the potatoes, and the other to ride or drive the horse, or steer it if it is run by electricity. The running part is composed of Buckeye reaper wheels that have been sounded by experienced mechanics whether horses or electricity. He has not fully decided if he intends to put a top on it or not, it all depends upon the climate by next potato planting. He has not fully decided where he will erect his manufacturing shops, but it is supposed that he will erect them on High Street. He and his general agent, H. S. Lambert, expect to be at the fair at Buffalo, N. Y., where they will exhibit.

Linden Hall.

Elmer Royer, of Centre Hall, visited with his brother Luther, of this place, on Saturday.

George Markle, of near Pleasant Gap, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Among the many viewers of the ruins were Samuel Kaup and bride, of Boalsburg.

Oscar Williams, of Lemont, expects to spend a few weeks with his uncle, Robt. Corl, of this place.

Edwin Yearick, of Nittany, visited with his many friends and relatives through this section, during the past week.

Mr. Noll, the obliging merchant of Pleasant Gap, spent Saturday as a guest at the Brooks residence, east of town.

Some of the young people of this town attended the party at Walker Shutt's, of Boalsburg, on Friday evening.

We are informed that the sick throughout this section are somewhat improved.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks are hereby expressed to the people of Linden Hall, Oak Hall, Boalsburg and surrounding country for their kindness and heroic efforts in saving my store from burning on Tuesday morning, March 5th.

Respectfully,
MRS. J. WILL KILLER.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Fairbrook.

Spring is nearly at hand, and the robins have come already to welcome spring time.

Mrs. Nannie Bailey and Mrs. Annie McWilliams went to Tyrone last Wednesday as delegates to the Women's Foreign Missionary convention. They returned home on Friday.

Veterinary surgeon Dr. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, has returned home from Philadelphia after attending the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Association at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Fry always attends this convention and thus is always booked on new diseases of stock.

Mrs. Geo. W. Johnston, of this place, who has been under the doctor's care for several months, is no better at this writing. Mrs. Johnston has lung trouble.

Clyde Shuey, of Benore, met with quite a serious accident last week. While working in the ore mines he was caught between two car wheels, and one of his limbs was badly crushed. He was taken to the hospital at Altoona, where the doctors think they must amputate his leg at the hip joint. Dr. Kunes accompanied him to the hospital.

William Gardner, of Graysville, has an attack of appendicitis; he is very sick and this is the second attack.

Mrs. Maggie Meek, of the Mountain city, is down for a few days' stay. Mrs. Meek is not in the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibboney, of Stone valley, came over last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Kidder, of Boalsburg. Mrs. Kidder is confined to her bed with a very severe attack of grip.

For the readers and scribes of the "Democrat": A very liberal reward will be given to the one who can answer this conundrum: What is the latest and most popular flower of Kansas? Get on your thinking cap and win a prize, might be a gold watch or some other piece of valuable goods. All answers must be in the paper by the next issue.

After having the rural free delivery now two months it has the highest commendation of all its patrons along the route. It is very convenient to all the people and every one is praising it. We have secured the right man for handling the mail, who is always on time; also he is very propitious and accommodating.

DEATH.—The three year old boy of Boyce Hoover, of Altoona, died last Wednesday with spinal meningitis. He was brought to the home of his grandfather, William Hoover, at Shingletown, where the body was buried on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made at the Branch cemetery. The Lutheran minister of Boalsburg, Rev. G. W. Leisher, officiated.

ZION NO. 2.

Adam Reish's child was very badly scalded, by upsetting a cup of coffee upon itself.

Nelson Robb and family have been visiting at Mrs. Robb's home for a few days.

The lecture scheduled for last Friday and Saturday night was postponed until March 29th and 30th on account of inclement weather.

Schools are drawing to a close and now voters is the time to get up and hustle for that "graded" school because we need it. Don't let it go by default.

Our village suffered a great deal from the flood on Sunday evening. The land owners should protect the property of our townspeople by making the waste water in its natural course, instead of turning it upon their neighbor's yards.

We noticed Chas. Rocky looks downhearted for the past few days. What is the matter Chas.? Surely you do not have any reason to think you will be attacked with the "Grippe" any sooner than the rest of the fellows. Take a brace, boy.

Our shoe salesman is getting his rig overhauled so as to make a good showing to the merchants. You don't need it; with your firm you can meet any and all competition.

Our physician is kept very busy at present. The following are on the sick list now:—Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Decker, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Mary Shine, Miss Mary Rocky and many others which the writer cannot just recall. Trust all may have a speedy recovery.

The people of Zion and vicinity will be treated to a grand lecture in the near future, by the world's famous lecturer, Christ Decker. The subject upon which he will devote his attention to will be "How To Become Prominent in Politics."

Mr. Decker has devoted much time and expense in securing material for his discourse, having spent some little time in Washington, Philadelphia and other eastern cities, in securing dates for his lecture. Messrs Brungard, Royer, Shaffer and Garbrick have kindly consented to aid in the entertainment by singing their quartet, "When Shall We Meet Again at Noll's." We trust there will be a large turnout to greet the gentleman.

Boalsburg.

John Leeb, of Pa. Furnace, was a guest of Wm. Baumgardner on Friday of last week.

D. Mayes has accepted a position from the firm of Roup & Brown at State College where he will be found in the meat market of that place.

Mrs. Rebecca Ard, of Pine Grove Mills, visited with her many friends of this place last week.

Miss Maud Fink, of Tyrone, spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. L. S. Bricker.

Daniel Keller, of Honesville, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his uncle, L. Owen Mothersbaugh.

O. W. Stover our hustling ag't for Deering harvesting machinery, made a business trip to Centre Hall last Friday.

Messrs Charles Segner and Wm. Hess took a drove of cattle to Snow Shoe intersection last week.

Miss Maud Mitchell, of Lemont, is at present visiting at the McFarland home-stead.

Israel Young and Mrs. J. N. Dinges were called to Altoona to attend the funeral services of their brother John Young, who was buried on Monday.

J. A. Bricker spent a few days in Bellefonte last week, John informs us that he visited the steam laundry and some parties on Willowbank street, and had a very nice time.

Millheim.

The rain on Monday night swelled the streams considerably, flooded some of the cellars and took a good deal of the snow away.

Ex-sheriff J. P. Condo was to Harrisburg on business last week.

The ground hog season is almost over and everybody will hail milder weather.

The Journal columns are open to any one who will switch the editors onto the proper election law; they might get on the right track by reading the Acts of 1875 and 6 and the Baker ballot law of 93 and supplements.

Reed & Resser brought six horses to town on Thursday, sold two to Jno. Confer and Sam'l Lingle each; they were left over at the Millin sale of last week.

The late sunshine has brought forth the corner loafers and by all appearance the crop will be abundant and it will be necessary for the ladies to take the street at some places, the nuisance should be abated.

The Journal Rooster is dead "while life had been dedicated to the water" and its return to the dung hill by the owners to scratch for a living is o'er.

On Saturday Hoffman and Krebs got on a pony without a bridle and galloped through town. Such conduct should not be tolerated, but where the officials are blind and deaf nothing can be expected.

W. F. Smith is busy crying sales and they are plenty; free grub, suits pie and doughnuts is the bill of fare.

Jerome Gephart is getting his mill up cutting and sawing logs.

The carpenters are at work on the Spigelmyer store building on Penn St.

On Tuesday morning the boiler of the Dooty sawmill at Klechner's Gap exploded injuring Henry Wohlfart the fireman, scalding Wallace Bierly and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Winters arrived in town on Tuesday morning. He is a motorman in Philadelphia and has ten days off.

Parties broke into the Musser house on Saturday night and robbed the pantry of meat, butter, etc., the cop caught them and they will be brought up.

Coburn.

The high water, caused by the heavy rains and melting of snow, made the streams swell considerably on Monday and did much damage to the roads and bridges. Near the spring house, on Sam Ards farm a piece of ice lodged measuring from twelve to fifteen inches in thickness and large enough to fill an ordinary ice house. The foot bridge, crossing Pine creek at the east end of town, was washed out; Loyd had to make a two mile trip to feed his pony. High valley is shut in on all sides. It reminds us like an elevated plain in the clouds. The scribe is cutting tooth pick's by the car load, and sends them to the mining country.

S. S. Baker made a business trip to Union county last Saturday.

Miss Maude Wagner, of Potters Mills, was a visitor at the home of Geo. B. Shaffer.

S. B. Stevens, of Railroad street, will leave for Patton on the 1st of April, if reports are correct as circulated, he will enter the mercantile business at that place.

Mrs. Maggie Ream and daughter Clara left Tuesday morning for State College where they are engaged in first class cooking, at the University Inn.

Some people can push through any kind of weather during the week, no matter how ugly or how muddy it is, they are bound to go, but when Sunday comes they have grip, side itching, pain in the—and all such aches, but during the week they don't have time to complain. It must be Sunday pains that is all. They don't like to go to church or Sunday school. Shame on such people.

Geo. H. Small is doing good business insuring some of our well-to-do folks. They see the point and hope they will be able to reach it in twenty years. Geo. is a gentleman and is meeting with success in the insurance business.

We are glad to hear of the much improved condition of Mrs. Sarah Miller, of Pine Creek. The friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Beech Creek.

The mad dog which went through this end of the county two weeks ago and bit so many canines was killed by John Kirby, of Laurel Run. It was a large shepherd dog, black with a white ring around the neck, but where it came from and by whom owned is not known.

Why cannot our town council light the street lamps these dark nights? What do they intend to do with the money raised by taxation.

Charles Johnson, Jr., is calling among friends in vicinity after an absence of a year and a half, most of which was spent in the Philippines a member of the thirty-seventh regiment U. S. volunteers.

The heavy down-pour of rain Sunday night made a moderate flood in the Beech creek and smaller streams. The ice formed in several jams but did not go out altogether. A large jam above the dam here in town, has inundated the Nestlerode and Romig properties. Another near the mouth of the creek overflowed the road leading to the Bald Eagle station. The ice deposited on the road makes it impossible to drive the road until it is cleared away. The ice in the Beech creek was unusually heavy this year and, as the water has fallen, the several jams will probably remain in fact until another flood comes, unless it gradually wears away. The Bald Eagle is clear of ice and only a moderate flood is running.

The consideration of the application to the Centre county court for a licensed hotel at Eagleville, which came up last Thursday, was postponed by Judge Love until the