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Correspondents' Department

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East End Brush Valley.

Mrs. Witmer, of Williamsport and Miss Jennie Shultz, of Lock Haven, who were visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, returned home on Wednesday.

The communion services in the Reformed church at Livonia were well attended; Rev. Wetzel preached a very able sermon.

There are three kissing parties scheduled for this week in our community. By the way are they not becoming a nuisance?

Daniel Weaver, of Wolf's Store, put out one hundred and twenty-five loads of ice last week.

C. J. Greninger has decided to stay another year as Mr. Weaver's miller. He is an excellent miller and Weaver's flour is becoming known far and wide for its excellence.

We would advise the Vicksburg gentleman who visits our end of the valley every two weeks, to come in a buggy hereafter as during the lengthy stay he makes the snow leaves sometimes.

We are glad to learn that Nathan Hough is not going to leave us as was reported recently. In losing Mr. Hough Brush Valley would lose one of its best citizens; he is not only a scientific lumberman but is well versed in all laws relating to lands, etc. He has made this matter a life study and a great many people go to him for advice, which is always gladly given.

Let us hope that all democrats interested in good government in township affairs will attend the caucus at Wolf's Store, on Friday and Rebersburg, on Saturday, and nominate good, clean men.

Oak Hall.

Maurice Klinger, who has been employed at Renovo, came home on Tuesday to care for an injured foot.

Elsie Peters took dinner with Esther Kline on Sunday.

Sue Stone is visiting in Pittsburg. Ross Lowder lost a valuable colt last week.

Luther Peters and mother spent Thursday at Geo. Zettle's at Dales Summit. Luther Dale and family and Miss Emma Witmer, of Fairbrook, and Mrs. Eters, of Lemont, spent Friday at Sunny Hillside.

Adam Feltz, of Shingletown, spent Sunday at B. F. Homan's.

Misses Claudia Weiland and Margaret Motzbaugh were guests of Messes Ella and Kathryn Dale on Saturday evening.

A party of our young folks were entertained at George Homan's at Pine Hall on Friday evening.

Wm. J. Dale, of Pleasant Gap, visited among friends in town on Monday.

Runville.

Samuel Lucas, of Warriors Mark, Sundayed at this place.

William Watson, of Snow Shoe, visited his friend Claud Lucas over Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Kunes and Miss Sadie Friel are visiting their sister in Bellwood.

John Crock, of Butts, Sundayed at this place.

Nora Poorman, of Yarnell, visited friends at this place last week.

Miss Kathrine Dabree, of Phillipsburg, who has been visiting at this place returned to her home Monday.

Miss Lydia Freeze, of Milesburg, visited at this place last week.

Edward Poorman and daughter Flora were to Phillipsburg the first of the week.

The protracted meeting is still in progress, with no conversions up to this time. The pastor Rev. G. A. Sparks preaches some very able and interesting sermons night after night.

Penn Cave.

G. F. Weaver, who is teaching school at Fillmore, was at home over Sunday.

Sarah Egen and Clarence Musser are among the sick in our vicinity.

Geo. Tressler is clearing a tract of land to start a peach orchard. He expects to start in the peach business next spring.

H. B. Hough's were pleasantly surprised on Friday eve by the arrival of a large party of young folks from Livonia, his former home. Oysters were served for refreshments and by the way their shouts and yells were heard through the valley, they must have had a glorious time.

—Correspondents who are out of envelopes and postage should notify this office and a new supply will be immediately forwarded.

Millheim.

The farmer's institute at this place during last week was a grand success; the hall was entirely too small to admit all; Seeds held the crowd, with his jokes and stories; there was lots of cheering and laughing.

John Funk, son of Calvin Funk, of North street, after spending some time in Illinois came home last week.

W. H. Fry and Frank Bowersox, of Ferguson township, attended the farmers institute last week; they are the same jovial fellows as of yore.

Geo. B. Wate and Wm. Bair, of Brush valley, had business in town on Saturday; Mr. Bair will move on his farm in the spring.

The young folks had several sleighing parties last week; one spent the evening at Henry Keen's, and the other at Wm. Stover's west of town.

F. P. Musser now has a prefix to his name, it is grandpa Musser now, since the arrival of a son with Mr. and Mrs. P. Breneman.

Miss Sarah McKinney, of Centre Hall, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Stephen Meyer, returned to her home.

By the Spring Mills item it must have the renowned bridge builders and philanthropist.

Mrs. Charles Freeby, and daughter Lucrecia, of Hazelton, is visiting with her parents Jno. P. Condo's on Main street.

The time has again arrived to select candidates to fill the different municipal offices, and none but competent persons should be placed upon the ticket as only such will be a benefit to the citizens and taxpayers; qualification is worth more than fanaticism.

A granddaughter of C. W. Klechner on North street died on Sunday morning; age four years.

Jonathan Harter, Wm. Stover, W. A. Tobias and J. H. Reitsnyder had business at the county seat this week.

Mrs. Lewis Tobias, of North street, went to Wilkesburg on Monday, being called there on account of the sickness of her son George.

Miss Maud Ard, of Woodward, was the guest of Miss Mary Hesterman over Sunday.

Rev. Calvin Mizner and wife, of Millfinburg, stopped over with Mrs. Elizabeth Henney, Monday night, while on their way to Loganton.

Elwood Winkleman, of Nittany, spent several days in town last week.

The Coburn orchestra furnished the music for the evening sessions of institute last week. This was their first public appearance, and they deserve much praise for their fine music.

The Lutheran congregation of this place, to the number of about seventy, visited their pastor, Rev. Sheeder, at Aaronsburg, last Wednesday evening, and donated a harness, horse blanket, whip and numerous necessities of life to him and his family.

Mrs. J. H. Reitsnyder is visiting her sister Mrs. W. J. Carlin, at Rebersburg.

Miss Margaret Weaver, of Bellefonte, visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Meyer, several days.

R. W. Salsbury, of Pittsburg, was a guest at the Harter home last week.

Mrs. S. M. Campbell entertained her Sunday school class Tuesday evening.

Martha.

A very pleasant surprise party gathered at the home of James Ebert, Tuesday, Jan. 20, in honor of his estimable wife, that being her 59th birthday. Mrs. Eberts has been visiting a married daughter in Tyrone and when she came home on Tuesday she found about 75 of her friends and neighbors at her home, awaiting her arrival. A sumptuous feast had been prepared to which all did justice. After a few hours of pleasant social chat the friends separated wishing their hostess many more happy birthdays.

Oce Gates and family, of Potter county, Clifford Spackman and wife of Woodward, and Mrs. Frances Ross, of Tyrone, attended the surprise party of Mrs. Eberts.

Mrs. Sarah McKelvey returned on Tuesday from a short visit to her son Harry, of Jersey Shore.

Martha Ardy and daughter are home again after spending several weeks in Bellefonte.

Sledding parties are very popular just now; seventeen young people from Black Oak and Martha went to Hannah on Friday evening and spent the evening with A. C. Williams and family.

Rev. Royer was making pastoral calls in this vicinity last week.

Samuel Richards was home for a few days last week. He has been employed in Westmoreland county.

The half has not been told by Domino's soliloquy of the Centre Democrat. Why, there is a woman in Paxsona who is a subscriber to the Centre Democrat, and people come four miles, on the street car and borrow that paper.

While we know that according to law ignorance is not sufficient excuse for a misdemeanor, yet we do not think that the Julian scribe should be so indignant over the alleged misrepresentation of the wedding mentioned in the Martha items, two weeks ago. The data concerning that wedding were given to the scribe by one we supposed was giving us a proper statement of the affair. The description was written with due respect to the parties therein mentioned and no offence whatever was intended. Far be it from the Martha scribe to be discarded among the readers of the C. D. and we hope that the offended persons will accept this as a sufficient apology.

Mrs. Hannah Gingery died at her home near Martha, Jan. 20th, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Gingery was the daughter of Jacob and Mary Spots, deceased. She is survived by her husband and seven children: Marie, Mollie and Rose, of Blandburg; Rudolph, Ada, Pearl and Esie at home. She was a faithful wife, a kind and affectionate mother.

W. C. T. U. Star Course.

The following is the list of entertainments, comprising the Star Course, to be given in Petriken Hall, under the direction of the W. C. T. U. this season: Patricolo Co., Concert, Feb. 24. Cott No. 11 Co., Mar 3. Course Tickets, \$1.25; single admission, 50 cents; reserved seats 15 cents.

Nittany.

Gez whizz, but it was cold over Sunday. Mrs. W. E. Schaffer, of Millfinburg, is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

The infant child of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Stover has been very sick with a bad cold; it is feared pneumonia will set in. H. A. Long, our enterprising merchant, was to Sunbury last week on business, and also visited at the home of W. E. Schaeffer, of Millfinburg.

Quite a number of our people attended "Farmers' Institute" held in Watson's Hall, at Lamar.

Skip thinks he will stay until daylight as he is afraid to cross the ridge after dark. How is it Verdie?

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Schaeffer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Jan. 13th; about fifty guests were present.

Some of the young people from Jacksonville, Salona and various other places, gathered at the home of James Gunsalus Friday evening; all report having a good time.

Jib says he is taking night lessons from the Furnace school marm.

Miss Marie Holmes has returned home again having spent several weeks in Lock Haven.

Miss Helen Beck, of this place, and Miss Alma Walker, of Lamar, have started to Lock Haven State Normal.

Mrs. Emanuel Glantz, who has been on the sick list, is around again.

William Kessinger does not like it very well because Mase Zerby says "Hello Girlie" to his wife.

Mrs. Harvey Stover and son Russel, of Hublersburg, visited her mother, Mrs. Tate, of this place.

There will be a Union Christian Endeavor service held in St. Marks Lutheran church at Snydertown, Sunday evening. All are invited.

Mrs. Tate left Tuesday morning for Altoona, to visit her son, Ed, who is poorly with typhoid fever.

No wonder Mittie is all smiles, Mr. Snyder, from Nebraska is around.

Elwood Winkleman had a very pleasant trip going to Millheim for Dexter who had been left there by a mistake. I wonder how he got home.

Margaret Urne is sewing at John Millfinburg; perhaps Marie is going to say "Good Bye."

Harry Tressler and wife attended the birthday party of the latter's father, at Rote, Monday, Jan. 19th.

Mr. Long thinks he will get reserved seats in the store.

Yarnell.

Mrs. Fred Malone, of Woodward, visited at Thos. Malones, last week.

Miss Mert Fetzer returned from visiting her sister in Pittsburg.

Martie A. Fetzer left last Tuesday for Pittsburg where he is employed.

Michael Heaton and wife returned Saturday from an extended visit with friends in Bradford county.

Sunday while T. H. Croft, wife and sister, were driving to Fairview, their horse slipped and upset the sleigh throwing the trio into the snow. This seems to be an unlucky road for accidents as a short time ago two young ladies were driving over the road and their horse ran off, compelling them to walk home.

Miss Annie Shank has been on the sick list the past week.

The young folks of this place have been enjoying the good sledding the past week. Last Friday evening a crowd of 14 young folks drove to the home of Joseph Neff at Roland, where they were very hospitably entertained until the wee hours of morning. All report having enjoyed themselves immensely. The following are the persons: Mary Croft, Frances Confer, Mabel Boyer, Orpha Buttler, Leckida Kline, Gertrude Confer, Bessie Eckley, Messers. John Long, Ellis Powell, Raymond Butler, Charles Brown, Meadell Butler, Harry Shawley and Toner Fetzer.

Aaronsburg.

Harvey Cruise and wife had a surprise birthday party for their daughter Mable (it being her 13th birthday) on Friday evening; her friends presented her with many nice presents; after spending the eve. pleasantly the party was treated to ice cream and cakes.

C. A. Weaver and daughters, of Coburn, spent a few hours on Sunday with Mr. Weaver's father.

Messrs. Troxel, Kreider and Smeltz, of Snyder county spent a few days with their aunt Katie Crouse.

Mrs. Maggie Stephenson, of Lock Haven, was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Deshler; Mrs. Shoemaker accompanied Mrs. Stephenson to her home on Friday.

Miss Carrie Weaver entertained a State College friend over Sunday.

After having spent a few weeks at Spring Mills, Miss Nellie Weaver returned home on Saturday.

Miss Mary Wyle, of Coburn, was over home a few hours on Sunday.

Catherine Bower has come home after having visited with friends for a few months.

Miss Effie Kreamer has returned home after having spent a year or more at Beech Creek.

Miss Marie Forster spent a few days with friends at Bellefonte.

Miss Sara Guisewite spent Sunday with friends at Woodward.

Centre Hall.

All the ice houses in town have been filled within the last few days.

Jonathan Harter visited friends here last week.

Rev. Christine and wife, also their son Fred, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore. Rev. Christine preached in the Lutheran church Sunday. The service was well attended.

W. H. Bartholomew has been ill for the last few days.

Dr. Schuster went to Huntingdon to spend a week.

Mrs. Wilson, mother of Thomas Wilson of this place, spent several days with her son.

Arthur Kerlin, Henry Emerich transacted business in Bellefonte the other day; also Mrs. D. F. Luse.

Rev. and Mrs. F. F. Christine, of Hardin, Ohio, were guests of their daughter Mrs. Thomas L. Moore remaining a week. Rev. Christine was pastor of the Presbyterian charge and moved away some three years ago.

Rock View.

Yes, here we are after reading such a compliment by Rock View No. 2.

Miss Julia Watson, Snow Shoe, is visiting her grand parents, Ezra Smith's.

Miss Edith Stover, who had been working for H. K. Hoy during the summer, has gone home to spend the winter with her mother, near Bellefonte.

If Rock View No. 2, would be as willing to husk corn, as they are to hunt willing hands to husk and bother about other people's business, the crop referred to last week, would be fed already.

Miss Bertha Stover is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Cramer.

On last Monday morning some unknown person gained his way into the house of J. P. Hoy, and after taking some necessary articles, went to the barn and there secured a horse and sleigh, was tracked to Bellefonte, where he left the rig at a livery stable. He then left on the 10:30 train for parts unknown. Probably the Rock View No. 2 could be secured as a detective, to arrest and punish this offender since that comes in his line of occupation.

Sleighing party:—On Friday evening a sled load of young folks went to the home of John Herman's near Pleasant Gap, to spend the evening. The following were present: The Misses Laura Sampel, Ida Eby, Eva and Marion, Zimmerman. Mary Ramsey, Margaret Keen, Rosa McCollough, Prudence Swartz, Emma and Mabel Ishler, Messrs. Victor, Brungard, William, Griebelin, Jared Eby, Dale Benner Clyde, and Oscar Zimmerman, Christ Keen, Robert Kersterer, Edward Ishler, Charles Breen, Boyd Sampel, Lewis and Harry Ishler and Maurice Shutt—27 persons.

Romola.

The almost continuous sound of bells, ringing in honor of weddings also sleighing parties, serve greatly to enliven our quiet little town among the hills.

The exact reason that James Butler looks as if we were so happy is that recently two bright babies—a boy and a girl—arrived at his house to stay.

On Friday, the 21st birthday of Edward Confer was appropriately celebrated at his home by a family reunion during the day and in the evening a party of young folks gathered and spent the evening pleasantly in plays, music etc. Ed. received many very nice presents.

Miss Blanche Oyler, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

We nearly forgot to note the fact that the Quay school has recently presented themselves with a fine new organ.

J. W. Oyler departed on Monday for Steelton, where he has been summoned to the bed side of his brother who is ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Potters Mills.

Miss Anna Beiblehimer has returned from Pottsville.

Miss Ella Smith has gone to Colver and Tusseyville to spend a few weeks.

Luther Smith, of Johnstown, spent a few days with his brother and sister at this place.

Kate Carson met with a painful accident on Friday; as she was going to the creek for water, she slipped on the ice and fell, striking her head on a stone and cut an ugly gash above her eye.

James Stover, the hustling picture framer, has gone across the mountain with a load of pictures.

If you want first class oyster shells go to Em' Smith as they contain the highest percentage of egg producing material on the market.

Meeting is still going on at Spruce-town; Rev. Bell will preach Wednesday evening, Rev. Rishel Friday and Sunday.

—Ladies' heavy sole Box Calf shoes Military heels \$1.75 Yeager & Davis.

Lemont.

Nothing of importance happened this week except the marriage of Martin Williams, Jr., to Miss Foreman, of State College. The union of these two ended a romance which began when they were mere children and has been developing ever since. The bride is a reputable young lady in her community and the little groom is the youngest son of John R. Williams, a prosperous farmer, of near town.

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OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW

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- Hessler, George. Low, George, black smith.
Holler, Joshua. Row, John, weaver.
Holder. Shaffer, Jacob, house and lot.
Hosterman, Jacob. Shaffer, Henry, house and lot.
Hosterman, Peter. Shaffer, Michael.
Housman, Andrew. Sheep, James.
Hubler, Adam, grist and sawmill. Sherer, Andrew.
Hubler, Jacob, grist and saw. Shook, Widow.
Kelly, James. Shroyer, Jacob.
Kephart, Michael tanner. Skilman, Adam.
Kern, Milheim. Smith, Adam, house and lot.
Kern, George. Smith, Adam, house and lot.
Kern, John. Smith, Weyland, house and lot.
Killingzer, Jacob. Snyder, Christian.
house, two lots. Snyder, Michael.
Kirk, Michael, house and lot. Snyder, Nicholas.
Kister, George. Stearns, Christian.
Kreamer, Daniel. Stephens, Leonard, house and lot.
Kreamer, Michael. Storm, David.
saddler. Stover, Adam, Sr.
Kreamer, John carpenter. Stover, Adam, Jr.
Kreps, Christian, tanner. Stover, Frederick.
Kreighbaum, John. Stover, Jacob, Sr.
grist and sawmill. Stover, John.
Kreighbaum, William. Stow, Frederik house and lot.
Kritzer, John, house and lot. Swartz, George.
Kryder, Jacob. Trautner, Jeremiah.
Leiser, Matthias. Voneida, Henry.
Lewis, Thomas, miller at Cook's. Wagner, John.
Lilly, George, tanner. Walteberger, Daniel.
Lutz, John. Weis, George.
Lutzh, John. Weis, John.
McBeth, John. Weaver, Adam.
McClary, Thomas, cooper. Weaver, David.
McCormick, Agnes, widow. Weaver, Jacob.
McElree, William. Weaver, John.
Merks, David. Wiseman, John.
Merks, Rudolph. Wiseman, Leonard.
Miller, Abraham. Winkler, John, house and lot.
Miller, David. Wise, Henry, house and lot.

Table with names and addresses: Miller, Daniel. lot. Miller, Jacob. Wolf, George. Miller, Martin. Wolf, Michael. Minich, George. Young, John, house and lot. Mielch, John, house and lot. Mickel, Nicholas. Single Men. Dunkle, Jacob. McCormick, Robert. Dunkle, Henry. Paley, Elijah. Ewing, John. Paley, James. Gerhard, Stephen. Farley, Michael. Harper, John. Rishel, Jacob. Hauck, George. Rishel, John. Hess, Francis. Ross, James. Hess, John. Row Peter. Hubler, Henry. Shook, Charles. Isenbach, Frederick. Speis, George. Kremer, Ludwig. Strone, Nicholas. Kurtz, Nicholas. Stover, John. McBeth, Andrew. Wise, David. McBeth, John. Wise, Martin.

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Weather Report.

Table with columns: DATE, TEMPERATURE, Maximum, Minimum. Jan. 15, cloudy, 38, 26. 16, clear, 44, 31. 17, cloudy, 44, 31. 18, cloudy, 39, 15. 19, clear, 29, 2. 20, cloudy, 27, 2. 21, cloudy, 40, 23. Snow: 2 in. evening of 20; after midnight rain, .37 in.

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