

CORRESPONDENTS' DEPARTMENT

Happenings of a Week Over Centre County

THE PEOPLE'S POPULAR PAGE

What Has Transpired in the Various Localities—Compiled by a Corps of Alert and Able Writers—Is Your Section Represented?

Howard.

Quite a surprise was given Joseph Weirick Friday evening, at his home. He is teaching school at Runville, and his sister, Sarah, invited a number of young people to spend the evening. On his arrival home he was met by a surprise, but he was equal to the occasion, and soon had the usual games played. The games held full sway until 11 o'clock, when all proceeded to the dining room where an elegant supper was served, to which all did justice. The remaining part of the evening was spent in social conversation and with regrets they separated for their homes, having thoroughly enjoyed themselves and wishing many more such evenings.

Protracted meeting is now in progress in the E. v. church and the meetings are well attended.

Misses Eliza and Della Williams, two of Howard's prominent young people, entertained a sled load of young people from Bellefonte Friday evening.

A number of the scholars of the Grammar and High school, went to Beech Creek Friday evening and were entertained at the Bullock home.

W. E. Confer has been appointed postmaster at this place. As yet we are unable to state where the office will be or when he will take charge of it.

Ice cutting has commenced in reality, and it now looks as if the consumers would have more than they need.

There is quite a talk about the new brick plant that is to be located here in the spring and we will gladly welcome it and all other enterprises.

On Wednesday eve, Della and Eliza Williams, accompanied by Mr. Miller had quite an adventure while driving to Eagleville. Near Crider's farm the horse became frightened at some boys, driving in a cutter with a lantern, and landed the ladies in the snow; it ran to Eagleville where it was captured. No serious results were sustained only it was rather cold to be upset.

Thursday evening Mrs. Geo. McKinley slipped on the porch and dislocated the large bone in the wrist of her left hand.

The remains of little Robert Reese, the 8-year old son of Martin Reese, of Snow Shoe, were brought to Howard Monday eve and interment was made at the Schenck cemetery on Tuesday, 20. It is very sad for his friends and relatives as it has been only three months since the mother was laid to rest at the same place. They have the sympathy of the community.

Prof. Joe Fletcher, of Blanchard, has organized a singing class here, which meets every Friday evening.

Sugar Valley.

The doctors report much sickness among the people at present, bad colds, grip, weak lungs.

Owing to the illness of the teacher Charles Schwenk, and no person to substitute, the Kemmerer school is closed.

The coal stove in the Albright church has been supplanted by wood stove for the present, owing to the scarcity of coal. Fortunately wood is plenty here.

Wm. W. Snyder, farmer of Warren, Illinois, spent the holidays pleasantly here with his father, Wm. W. Snyder, and other friends. It is eight years since he last visited Sugar Valley. Mr. Snyder is prospering in Illinois.

Frank Gever was badly injured while coasting down a hill near the Knarr school house.

While chopping wood for Samuel Lamer, George Ruhl's axe slipped out of his hand and hit his son, who was standing nearby, flat on his mouth, bruising his nose and knocking out one tooth.

Albert Bixler and Claude Dyer cut 275 saw logs for Henry Jameson in one day last week, on Harter's job at Mt. Zion.

Mrs. William Nicholas died at Tyersville Saturday, of consumption, aged 35 years. Her husband and four children survive.

Mrs. William Greninger was stricken with paralysis at Tyersville, while attending the funeral of Mrs. Albert Shreckengast. She became unconscious and it was necessary to carry the lady home.

William Barner, who resides on the Poorman farm near Rosecrans, has sold and shipped 600 worth of apples this season.

Gregg Twp.

Samuel Ertle is on the sick list. Green Decker moved his saw mill from Brush valley.

James Faust is putting shutters on the Locust Grove church.

Wm. Goodhart, near Farmers Mills, is suffering from a light stroke of paralysis. He is one of our best citizens.

Just now it occurs to us what a fortune there would be in a coal mine on Egghill. Some of our fellows are at Bellefonte—'courting,' no doubt.

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High Valley.

Henry Eisenhuth, the lumber king, made a flying trip to Seator, Somerset county, on account of settling with the fellow who shot his son Reuben's leg off.

Dr. Snyder is still on his rocking chair and will stick to the rocker till dox-day as likely as not six weeks more, just according to what kind of a day.

Samuel Alter will move on P. S. Stover's farm near Pine Creek.

Jess Snyder is on the sick list. I had a chat with Dr. Barker, he said he has no ill to mention and is getting along finely with his business but wants a little more High valley news.

If some can sell soap for the democratic presidential campaign and for 1904, why can't the Coburn scribe sell grease for the republican campaign fund—turn about is fair play.

Our landlord said he got 13 votes out of the democrats; they must be the cheap jacks and now he is in the hole as there is no sale for jacks, the hay is too high and corn too dear so they will remain on his hands unless he can swap some on to feed.

Good news from the Georgetown scribe he is breaking ground for a goat cheese and kuttelfleck salad industry; if the news is correct, that will be hard on the Coburn creamery company; he says he sold the frog business to his boarders and made enough to go in the goat cheese and kuttelfleck business.

Mingoville.

Ed. Eavers was in our ville Saturday, selling fresh fish.

Miss Lulu McMullen, of Hecla, is visiting friends in Harrisburg.

Miss Florence Dankle, of Mt. Eagle, spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William Harsh, of this place.

C. C. Workman was ill a few days last week; we are glad to see Charley around again.

A sleighing party from Bellefonte spent Wednesday evening at the home of Samuel Hinds; all spent a very pleasant evening.

Our friend Harvey has had several pets within the last few weeks, and they were not Hublersburg pets, but they came in the way of boils; one caught him on the back of the neck and was very painful—it was worth five dollars.

The lumber business is booming in this place.

F. W. Shamp transacted business in Bellefonte, one day last week.

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A couple of young ladies were taking exercise with a punching bag one evening last week; better pull the blinds down next time.

Kline Zimmerman certainly has some thing in Bellefonte that draws his attention, for he travels up every Saturday evening on the train.

Yarnell.

Mrs. Ruth Malone, of Beech Creek, visited her brother Jacob Yarnell last week.

Nora Poorman spent part of last week at Runville.

Harry Leathers, of Snow Shoe, passed through this village last week.

Wm. Watson and wife are the proud possessors of a son which came to their home last week.

Last Thursday evening a sleighing party of young people of Milesburg visited at Jerome Confer's, Sr.

Spelling school will be held at this place Friday evening, Feb 6. All are cordially invited to attend.

Frank Strickland, of Hopkins, visited here last week as the guest (?) of Mrs. Rachel Butler.

R. S. Confer and wife, of Milesburg, spent Sunday here.

Oran Heaton and Kate and Sara Watson, of Milesburg, spent Sunday with Gertrude Confer.

Rev. Lathrop preached at the Baptist chapel Sunday.

George and Winfield Walker, who are employed at State College, spent Sunday here.

Houserville.

Miss Mary Keller returned home after a two weeks' visit at Harrisburg and Selinsgrove.

Mrs. George Tibbens, of Axemann, spent several days with her parents at this place.

Luther Houser M. D., visited his aged parents last week.

H. I. Altman transacted business in Bellefonte, last Saturday.

J. G. Peters, of Oak Hall, was a pleasant caller in our vicinity, last week.

Mrs. David Wagner was ill during the past week, but by the skill of Dr. T. S. Christ she is able to be about again.

Quite a number of our citizens are taking advantage of the fine sleighing by attending the revival at Lemont, which is a grand success.

Harvey Shaffer and wife, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Rev. Shultz, of Centre Hall, made a pastoral visiting tour in town, last week.

Rev. A. A. Black preached an interesting and instructive sermon on "Church Attendance," last Sunday; but few there were to hear it.

Woodward.

Still more snow. I should think we will soon have crossed the backbone of winter. I always think when Feb. 2nd or ground hog day is past, half the winter is gone.

The Haines Bro. & Co., bear hunters, were successful in running down and shooting a bear last week, John Sheesley giving him the first shot, over at the Buffalo flats. I think the bear was afterwards scared to death, as there were more than 25 shots fired at him.

Dr. Snyder, from High Valley, was seen on our streets last week.

The caucus election is over, some are pleased with the nominations and some are not; you can't please everybody, always.

—To cure a cough or cold in one day take Krumrine's Compound Syrup of Tar. 25 cents.

THE WHEELITTLES IN CHICAGO.



At the Chicago Union Depot Wheelittle trips on the rough cobblestones.

FIND THE WOMAN WHO LAUGHS.

Fillmore.

Well, dear brothers and sisters! I came home Friday evening and got word that several readers of the Centre Democrat would not take their paper any longer if the Fillmore scribe did not write pretty soon. It is hard for me to give you the news, as I am away all week so you must put up with what I give you.

Last Saturday two of our young sports took a string of bells out of a stable in our valley and they were followed and captured near Bellefonte and gave up the bells. They were left on promises not to do such things again.

L. H. Musser's pet coon got away on last Saturday. Any parties capturing him can have the lad for their trouble. He will not bite or scratch and is very tame.

There is hope of Samuel Gray's recovery; he has been very poorly with typhoid fever.

A very small turnout on Sunday at Sunday school, as a few snowflakes were flying.

The property of A. C. Kelley was not sold on Wednesday, as it was not bid up to what they wanted for it. It is offered at private sale. Parties can address R. H. Reed, at Benore, Pa., for information.

We don't have a military school in our township, but we have target practice in one of the school rooms this winter. The teacher has got it down pretty fine now, but should bad luck befall, and a scholar get shot by this shooting, what would it be—self defence or second degree murder? A school room is a poor place for rifle practice; there is too many children around such places and it should stop before such accident does happen.

J. P. Wolford spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

W. W. Witmer and wife arrived home on Saturday from Wilmerding, where they were called to see their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Tressler, who had had typhoid fever, but is better at this writing.

Our farmers have their ice houses filled with a fine quality of ice.

A number of our farmers have been out to Phillipsburg of late for coal. They are being bringing in some very fine coal, much cheaper than can be got here.

The Evangelicals are holding meetings at Pleasant Hill. No meeting on Saturday evening.

Miss Mable Norris went to Bellefonte, on Saturday and the train was wrecked and it was late when she got home, but stood the trip much better than some others that were there.

Mrs. Reuben Crust returned home after a week's visit among friends at Renova.

Milesburg.

The stork, on Wednesday morning, did not forget Craig Crossmyre—left a fine girl baby for Craig and his wife to raise.

Benjamin Austin and wife will leave for Ridgeway to spend the balance of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Theodore Lipton.

Miss Bessie Stroop and her school on Saturday afternoon had a sled ride to Howard, Emanuel Noll manipulating the lines.

Glenn Nyhart, of Johnstown, came home Saturday to spend a few days with his parents.

James McMullen attended the inauguration at Harrisburg.

Clarence Castleberry and wife, of Salem, Ohio, returned home after a six weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Proudfoot.

Miss Cora Shay, of Howard, was a recent guest of her uncle John Gingham and wife.

Miss Eleanor Gingham is visiting her uncle Adam Gingham and wife of Howard, at this writing.

John I. Curvan, the 20 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curvan, died at Lock Haven. On Thursday when his mother was washing, she left the room to go upstairs on an errand; during her absence the child walked from the opposite side of the room to the tub pulling it over, the scalding water poured over the side of the child, scalding him so badly when the clothing was taken off the skin came off with them. The child lived until Saturday morning, when death relieved him of his sufferings. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock; interment at Danstown.

The Ridgely Protective Association for Odd Fellows only, located at Worcester, Mass., paid in full Mrs. Elizabeth Austin \$177.50 for 16 weeks sick and death benefits for her husband, George Austin—was paid in six days after receiving the notice of his death. Any Odd Fellow wishing to apply for membership in this association, can apply to James McCullough, local agent for local branch 880, of Milesburg.

Penn Cave.

Parties seem to be all the go in this corner, as there were three in one week. The first was at H. B. Hough's, on last Friday evening, and was made up of a sled load of young folks from the east end of the valley.

The second was at B. B. Miller's on last Wednesday evening, and the following persons were in attendance: Misses Maize Roush, Verna Hettinger, Vera Emerick, Martha Barrel, Clara Condo, and Messrs. Bruce Hettinger, Herbert Hettinger, Charles Straus, Oliver Funk, Frank Gilbert, Frank Albright, Alfred Albright and Archie Zettie all of Penn Hall, and W. H. and Miss Cora Weaver, of this place. The party reached home in the wee small hours of night and report a merry time.

There was a party at Benj. Lambert's on Friday evening and they were right royally entertained, and all report a fine time. The party comprised of the following persons: Misses Della and Sadie Ocker, Annie Smith, Eisie and Carrie Haug, Eisie Stover, Lizzie Philips, Maxie Emerick, Verna Rachau, Estie and Carrie Mosser, Clara Weaver, Leslie Beck, Blanch, Gerrie and Elvie Lambert, and Messrs. Claude Wise, Boyd Hazel, Norman and Dallas Duck, Elmer Philips, Charles Wise, Clyde Duck, Wm. Weaver, John, Elmer and Abner Rossman, Dan and Harry Ream, Wallace White, Nevin Feidler, Herman, Agnew and Allen Lambert; games of all sorts were indulged in and popcorn was to be had in abundance. Call again all of you and spend another evening.

John Wert has his saw mill ready for operation now and have commenced to cut their timber.

W. H. Weaver has finished hauling ties to Spring Mills.

John Rachau and Will Weaver contemplate making a business trip to Lock Haven this week.

The farmers in this vicinity have nearly all stored their ice.

John Rachau advertised a first class camera for sale. He will sell cheap and anybody needing a good photographers outfit had better call on him.

Roland.

Mrs. Austin Curtin, who has been quite ill for several days, we are sorry to say, is not improving.

The was quite an interesting Epworth League service held in the M. E. church Sunday night, led by Calvin Bathurst, the president, assisted by some of the Kenedy Epworthians.

Clair Wil fans, of this place, a former student of Bellefonte Academy, has entered the Business College, of Williamsport.

Miss Alice Neff has just purchased a fine new piano; besides being a successful school teacher she is quite a musician.

Samuel Osman, the new clerk from Port Matilda, seems to admire our little town and thinks Mt. Pisgah quite picturesque.

Mrs. Prince, we are glad to say, is improving.

Mr. Cartwright, the old gentleman who fell and dislocated his hip, is still confined to his bed.

It has been remarked by a stranger that our boys and girls here are above the average in good behavior; we are glad we can endorse the same.

Mrs. J. G. Neff has gone to Pittsburg to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cora Fulton, also Laird Curtin to visit his brother Mac.

Guy Caseberry, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Caseberry, died at his home Wednesday, January 21. The bereaved parents have our sincere sympathy.

Loveville.

We are having fine sleighing now. Mrs. Hattie Wyle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Whippo, at Jersey Shore.

On last Wednesday evening, Jerry Ebbs, of Pittsburg, entertained quite a number of our town folks with his "Talking machine" at the home of Mrs. Hattie Wyle. Those that were present are as follows: C. O. Whippo wife and daughter Minnie, W. T. Wrye and wife, Calvin Gates and wife, W. B. Cronister and wife, all enjoyed it very much. The favorite pieces being the "Calamity Farm" and "Uncle Josh at a Game of Base Ball."

Miss Hattie Wrye has been having a siege of sore throat the past week.

Shingletown.

Mrs. Lewis Thomas is quite ill. Henry Glenn resigned his position after a four day trial as motorman in Altoona and has again taken up his abode on the farm.

Samuel Everhart is now an employee at Altoona shops.

Pitt Hoover has gone into the grocery business and we hope for him much success.

Unionville.

Miss Maggie Taylor, of Altoona, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Wm. A. Peters.

Raymond VanValin, on last Thursday, in attempting to knock off George Parsons' hat, while the latter was flying down High street on his coaster, thrust the end of his thumb against George's head with such force as to dislocate Van's thumb at the third joint. The same day he went to the Bellefonte hospital and had to be put under the influence of chloroform, in order to have the fracture reduced, which was successfully accomplished by Dr. Hayes.

A large number of boys and girls from the Bellefonte High school constituted an hilarious sledding party that passed through town on Friday evening destined for the hospitable home of Owen Underwood, where they revelled in social enjoyment till the wee sma hours of the night, when they returned well pleased with their visit.

One of C. D.'s correspondents said: "J. B. Rishel is kept busy firing the cook stove." Now what did that cook stove do that he fired it? And what is he going to do without it? We know a man in Bellefonte that is kept busy firing his cooks, because they are N. G.

Any person having a "Rubber Neck" for sale might do well by corresponding with our popular miller, John C. Wagner. He has a jumbo "bile" on his own and can't bend it, we mean his neck.

In our Grammar school—Prof. Hubbard: Class in History come forward—Charley Rowan, Stand up;—Now what must a man do to become an American citizen of the first magnitude?

Charley:—Get up before day light and shovel the snow off his pavement. Prof. H.—Can you name an example? Charley:—Yep—Joe Barton. Prof.—Correct, class is dismissed.

On last Friday, Prof. Hubbard, principal of our Grammar school, bought a fine, fat Plymouth Rock rooster of Mrs. Stover intending to have a chicken and fatter dinner at his sister's in Bellefonte next day; but during the night the weather became warmer and the rooster evaporated, vamoosed, skedaddled or perhaps some biped stole him. Now don't you ask the Prof. how he likes chicken and waffles unless you are at a safe distance from him.

Clayton Stover, a bright young man of Farmers Mills, Sundayed with his uncle, John H. Stover.

Mrs. Sofie Stover, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, and her filial daughter, Sasic, live happily together on Centre street. On last Thursday evening about 7 o'clock, they were surprised by the entrance to their peaceful home of 75 good Samaritans of Unionville and vicinity, who pounded them, and pounded them, until the dear old lady was overcome with excitement and broke down in tears, but they were tears of joy—for every one of that large number had a pound or more of something good for her, such as coffee, tea, sugar, potatoes, apples, jellies, canned goods, sack of flour and buckwheat flour, and many other things too numerous to mention. It was a veritable "pound party" and the joy it took to those two people can never be estimated. We would like to publish the names of the donors were it not for space we are allowed. Verily, "The greatest of these is charity." This is the true spirit of a genuine christian life.

The following, is the ticket put in nomination by the two parties:

Table with 3 columns: Democratic, Office, Republican. Lists names of candidates for various offices like Burgess, J. of E., Inspector, J. of the P., School directors, etc.

Ferguson Twp.

On the sick list are: Landlord Frank, of Rock Springs, of bronchitis; Mrs. Hannah Miller, of typhoid fever, improving; the veteran L. H. Shrouder, of Rock Springs, he saw some service in the civil war; Mrs. Esier Rider, of Gatesburg, of bronchial trouble.

John and Mrs. Thomas, of Dryhollow, mourn the death of their only child, a daughter, aged one month.

A. M. Brown returned from Chicago last week with a car load of choice Herford cattle.

Pennsylvania Lodge No. 276, I. O. O. F., have a festival billed to commence February 11th and continue the week, in their new hall in Pine Grove Mills. Refreshments of all kinds will be served.

Some men were compelled to cut down several of our shade trees, on account of the scarcity of coal.

Rev. A. A. Black began church services Jan. 28, at Pine Hall.

Jennie Hoy is on the sick list again. Horse and cow buyers are visiting this community.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Ed. Small and son, of Beech Creek, spent a week with Jesse Werts.

James Weaver and wife were the guests of their son in Mackeyville one day last week.

Harry Mensch, of the Bellefonte high school, Sundayed with his parents. Harry seems well pleased with the school.

John Kreamer, one of our old citizens, is on the sick list.

The sad news of Mrs. Wm. T. Meyer's death at Philadelphia, was received on Sunday. The body was brought to the residence of her mother, Mrs. Evalyn Musser, on Wednesday morning interment on Wednesday afternoon in the Lutheran cemetery of this place; the family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Misses Nellie Mingle and Ruth Swabb Sundayed with friends at Coburn.

Charles Fisher and sister Mary, of Penn Hall, spent a few hours on Sunday at Heney H. Weaver.

Charles Small's and Reuben Small, of Smallton, and James Gramley, of Rebersburg, were seen at Jesse Werts' on Sunday.

Ralph Stover and wife, Frederick Lambert and E. G. Mingle were to Penns Creek church on Sunday to hear the Rev. Thomas, of the Reformed church, of Bloomsburg.

IF YOU HAVE PAIN IN YOUR BACK

Do Not Be Deceived. You have Kidney Trouble, and You Do Not Need a Physician to Tell You So.

Pain in the back is an almost infallible sign of kidney disease; a surer sign is the condition of your urine. If you have a pain in the back, then look to the condition of your urine. It is easily done. Take a glass or tumbler and fill it with urine; after it has stood 24 hours, if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, if it is pale or discolored, stringy orropy, your kidneys and bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the one medicine that really cures all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, and it will take you but a short trial to convince yourself of its wonderful curative power.

G. F. Sammer of No. 409 Tioga street, Syracuse, N. Y., in a recent letter says:

"I was afflicted for years with severe pains in my back and kidneys. I tried many doctors and many medicines, but got no relief. I bought a bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and it has entirely cured me."

It is for sale by all druggists in the New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose. Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Mrs. Newton Stover and Miss Tammie Stover spent one day last week with friends at Woodward.

Geo. E. Stover is attending court this week.

Potter Twp.

Fellows are beginning to discuss the sales and which ones they will attend. Guess why? Free lunch.

A smash of windows in Strong's mill a few days ago, by boys, is carrying fun beyond the bounds of good health.

Mr. Boob is still suffering somewhat from his serious hurt on being kicked by a horse.

Wm. Royer is in on a visit from Illinois to friends in the township.

WEEDS Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs.