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UNIONVILLE.

Jos. Cedars, wife and daughter Helen, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McDonnell.

John Baird, of Lock Haven, Sunday with his uncle, Daniel Buck.

Minnie Senser chaperoned by Margaret Williams, teacher of lower Dix Run school, attended the local teacher's institute at Port Matilda on last Friday and Saturday.

Supt. C. L. Gramley visited our schools on Thursday and reports both grades to be in a highly flourishing condition.

Pretty Allie Wilson, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of landlord Wm. A. Peters, the especial guest of her cousin, Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roller, after spending three weeks visiting in Centre county, left for their home near Cronover, Ohio, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Roller is a daughter of Mrs. Fredricks. They moved to Ohio 16 years ago and prospered abundantly and they impute their unbounded success to the influence of the Centre Democrat which they call their mascot.

Misses Minnie Geary, of Millheim, and Maud Woomer, of Bellefonte, were in town on Monday, the former looking for a suitable room in which to locate a Millinery store but up to date has not succeeded. We believe this would be a good point for an establishment of that kind.

General M. C. Williams, of Pringleton, better known as Port Matilda, was a recent visitor to our town. As to beauty, the General is a little above the average Port Matilda Billy.

The other morning Billy Parsons was sitting in his office, unconscious of the clicking of the telegraphic instrument and thus soliloquized:

To take it or not to take it,
That's the question;
Whether it is nobler to live
In utter ignorance of
Passing events;
Especially of our home news,
And thus bring myself
And family into disrepute,
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My wife and children
And thus make my boys
Brighter and happier;
My girls to grow to be as
Pretty and cunning as
Telephone girls.

Then, looking up, he spied me looking through the lattice work of his cage, and beckoned me to come in, here he said with a beaming countenance, "take this dollar, and see that my subscription to the Centre Democrat be renewed for another year."

Miss Mary Fisher, of this place, died on last Monday morning after about one week's illness, of pneumonia, aged 53 years. She leaves to survive her two brothers and three sisters, to wit: Samuel, of Dunbarville, George and Hannah Weiser, of Loveville; Sarah Kellogg, of Pitman, Cal., and Nannie at home. Any attempt to portray the beautiful life of the deceased would be but to fail. Suffice to say she was a life long member of the society of Friends, and an earnest and enthusiastic member of the Epworth League, devoting almost all her time to the cause of the Master. She fully realized that she was going to die and on Friday a few days prior to her death, she said "this is the happiest day of my life," and her last words were, "Jesus, my Father, lift me up." She bore her sufferings with a resignation and meekness characteristic only of those who have lived a pure christian life. Services were held at the house on Tuesday, 2 o'clock, pm., at which Reuben Klister, of Grampian, Rev. Berger, of Petersburg and James Pratt spoke, paying high tribute to the beautiful life of the deceased; she was interred in the Friends' graveyard in Half Moon, on Wednesday. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the friends, especially to her sister Nannie, with whom she lived and who will miss her.

AXEMANN.

Communication omitted because the writer failed to sign his name to the same. It is a waste of time and postage to send unsigned articles to this office for publication.

POTTER TWP.

FRUITTOWN.

The last Friday of last month did not rule this month. So far we have been having pretty severe weather.

Rev. Horner, of Colyer, is holding protracted meeting at Peru. Hope he will meet with success.

Harry Fleisher, of Millin county, spent several days last week in this community.

Those who are on the sick list are Franklin Bair, Mrs. Edward Bubb and Mrs. P. S. Boal; hope for their speedy recovery.

The members of the Boalsburg I. O. O. F. Lodge, at Fruittown, are preparing to attend their Thirtieth Anniversary on Thursday, Jan. 12th at Boalsburg.

Scribe No. 2 must certainly be under a delusion about correcting our mistakes. I will greatly thank you for correcting my mistakes. The old scribe disappeared in 1904, and the new one appeared 1905. Please remember the golden rule: "Do unto others as you would like to have done unto you."

Geo. Jordan spent Sunday with his cousin, John Weaver.

Howard Shadow and Leslie Treaster, of Millin county, passed through Fruittown on Sunday.

Misses Mary Jordan and Lydia Ishler visited the Fleisher's Gap school on Friday afternoon.

FRUITTOWN, NO. 2.

Andrew Zettle and wife, from Penn Hall, spent a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. G. M. Cooney.

Mrs. Wm. Jordan spent a few days at home.

Geo. Lee and family spent Sunday at Henry Moyer's.

Mrs. Ellen Holderman and sons Melvin and Wilbur, spent Sunday at Edward Bubb's.

Blanch Moyer spent Sunday with her friend Helen Bodtort.

Ruth Fultz, from Milroy, spent a few days with her friend Blanch Phillips.

Eva Bubb spent Sunday with her friend Mary Koonoy.

Viola Bubb and Della Garbrick spent Sunday with Myra Moyer.

Those on the sick list are: Henry Moyer, Mrs. P. S. Boal, Mary Runkle and Marion Meese.

Everybody enjoyed themselves at Fisher's Gap school on Friday noon, entertained with speeches, solos and duets.

PLUM GROVE.

Frank Fisher and wife spent Sunday at the home of David Keller's.

Charlie Auman spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Victor Auman's.

Michael Schaeffer spent Saturday at the home of George Gingerich.

Henry Sharer, of Minnesota, is visiting with friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Crust is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Poorman.

Wm. Lingle and wife, of Tusseyville, spent one evening last week at the home of V. A. Auman.

Last Wednesday Chas. Lingle and wife took dinner at the home of P. A. Auman's. Come again Chas., but don't tell such fibs the next time.

EARLYSTOWN.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stover of this place, is ill at this writing.

D. L. Bartges and wife attended the Masonic banquet, which was held at the Runkle Hotel, Centre Hall.

The Spring Mills cream man had quite an accident at a certain place. Next time take care, or the pigs will get all the cream.

Your Central Brushvalley scribe was mistaken, Miss Bessie Taylor did not go to Centre Hall to work, but to Potters Mills instead.

Miss Rosa Taylor returned from Madisonburg, after a short visit with her sister, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

COLYER.

Among the visitors at the home of P. S. Boal were Jonas Boal and wife, of Potter Mills, and Miss Mary Jordan, of Fruittown.

Geo. Lee, wife and son John, Miss Myra Moyer, and Mrs. Wm. Moyer and son Elmer, spent Thursday evening very pleasantly at the home of W. F. Rockey. All report a nice time.

Grandmother Shaffer, of near Centre Hall, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Reiber of this place.

Foster Frazier shipped a car load of hay to Wm. Wagner, of Kipple.

PENN TWP.

TADDLETOWN.

Frank Confer left for Kentland, Ind.

Chas. Kerstetter intends to move to Harter, W. Va.

Miss Annie Kerstetter who has been working at Northumberland, has returned home and is ill with rheumatism.

One of our oldest citizens, Mrs. Geo. Stover is ill at this writing; hope her a speedy recovery.

Miss Sadie Wingard and brother Wallace transacted business in Millheim one day last week.

Daniel Immel and wife visited the latter's parents, Jacob Auman's, Monday.

Michael Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap, is visiting friends here.

John Steiger, M. C. Auman and Elmer O. Musick spent Sunday afternoon with their friend Steward J. Kerstetter.

(Received too late to print infull.)

HAINES TWP.

WOLF'S CHAPEL.

Changeable weather—snow, rain, blow but we have fine sleighing.

The sale of John Hess was well attended considering the inclemency of the weather.

David Burd transacted business at the county seat on Monday.

Boyer Bros., our trappers, are busy trapping skunks, but the scribe has failed to hear of their success.

Misses Ivy Boyer and Alla Arney, of Fiedler, were the guests of their friend Bessie Hosterman on Sunday.

D. M. Musser lost a valuable horse one day last week.

A man will generally rise to the occasion if you tread on his toes.

With the clock it's a case of all hands around.

GREGG TWP.

FARMERS MILLS.

Hello, I wonder where the Penn Cave scribe is, I think he spends too much of his time in Brushvalley.

W. F. Rishel has employed W. O. Confer to cut wood.

Samuel Frederick is running his grist mill in full blast turning out flour and feed.

A. C. Homan is engaged in cutting wood for Isaac Smith, at present.

I wonder what happened C. F. H. that he does not go up Sleepy Hollow any more.

Harry you would better start home a little earlier.

Some of the Fantastic people were around gathering up their broken rigs. Boys you want to be a little more careful the next time.

Samuel Wise will move to Georgetown in the spring on the Decker farm.

Wm. Sinkabine and Samuel Wise are hauling lumber for Orwig & Crider Lumber Co.

We were all glad to see New Year come with rain.

The millers appreciated the rain, more (than did peddler Freedman of Millfin Co.), while in this section with his sled.

Any one wishing to buy a first class guitar please call and see J. M. Grenoble, of this place.

The snow and rain on Friday caused high water in our town.

The singing class instructed by Samuel Homan, is still in progress.

GEORGETOWN.

The serenading at this place was well attended, but some had their toes frozen when it was over; how about John.

Earnest Zettle was successful in catching five wild cats this season.

Chas. says eels are getting scarce in Muddy creek. He is going to a bigger stream were they are plenty.

Olie Zettle moved last week in with Ammon Vonada.

Mrs. Harm Cain is on the sick list, also Mrs. Wm. Ripka.

I wonder what attractions Paw has at E. Z. Harter's.

Stewart Ripka will move to Penns Creek on the Snyder farm where he will raise bull frogs and lizards.

James Zerby, our jeweler, reports business poor, but I think if he had more experience he could do better.

Paw says it is tough on him since Bill came home; he says he can't do more than chew palings, and that is hard on teeth.

BEAVER DAM.

Chas. F. Lingle and newly wedded wife visited at the home of Wm. Zerby's, on Sunday afternoon; the scribe wishes them many years of happy married life.

Rumor says that the Buzzard Grorv scribe is a candidate for president of the Finkle Lumber Co.

A new discovery and a wonderful excitement: Jimmy said he found natural gas not far from William Ripka's yard gate.

E. C. Zerby and sons Geo. and Harry, of Salem, visited his father, Wm. Zerby, on Sunday.

Jerome Lingle, our up-to-date trapper, is around buying up furs and pays the highest prices for them; watch for him.

Robert, did Steward scare you lately? There will soon be another wedding in our town.

Charles Ebert, of Shamokin, spent a few days with his parents.

YANKEETOWN.

Hello, Georgetown scribe, we were all glad to see you on Monday.

Miss Loada Mark and her mother who were on the sick list, are improving; also Alfred Mark who was on the sick list is improving.

Elsie Rider spent Sunday with her sister Lizzie at Samuel Gobbie's.

Walter Barger was a welcome visitor at John Stover's on Sunday.

Mrs. Sally Confer spent Sunday afternoon at Adam Jordan's.

There was a fine party at Bruce Rossman's on Wednesday night.

NORTH PENN HALL.

John Detwiler and wife, of Aaronsburg, were to see her parents on Sunday.

Parties are numerous at this time.

Harvey Hauck and wife, from Madisonburg, made a pleasant call at Henry Roush's last week.

Charles Bartges' little daughter Florence is rapidly improving.

Erma Shook started to school for the first time for a few weeks.

RECENT WEDDINGS.

FRAVEL-LANNEN.

Charles L. Fravel, of Hublersburg, and Eliza C. Lannen, of Mill Hall, were united in marriage Saturday evening by Alderman E. K. Parsons, at his office in Lock Haven.

WETZEL-SMITH.

Among the Clinton county marriage licenses published in Friday's Lock Haven Express we noticed that of Clyde Wetzel, of Nelson, Nebraska, and Miss Blanch W. Smith, of Howard. Miss Smith is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith.

CUPPER-LOSE.

Harry W. Cupper, son of Mayor Cupper and Miss Mary M. Lose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lose all of Lock Haven, were married in Elmira, N. Y., Friday evening. Mr. Cupper and Miss Lose left this city Friday afternoon on the Flyer, leaving their parents and friends under the impression that they were going to Williamsport to attend a play. The dispatches Saturday morning explained the situation. Miss Lose was formerly of Bellefonte.

KRAPE-CRUSE.

A pretty home wedding occurred last Wednesday 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Krape, of Salona, when their daughter, Besse A, became the bride of Wade H. Cruse, of Bellefonte. About twenty guests were in attendance, among them the mother of the groom, Mrs. Cruse, of Bellefonte. After a fine wedding supper, the bride and groom left on the late Central train for Bellefonte, where they will reside.

LOCKED IN BOX CAR.

Illinois Man Has Narrow Escape From Dying of Starvation.

James McDevitt, aged 55 years, of Champaign, Ill., was found in a semi-conscious condition Tuesday night in a box car in the lower yards at Altoona. McDevitt had boarded the car at his home intending to ride to the home of his daughter five miles distant, but after getting in the car the door was closed and sealed. Several times he rapped on the car door, but the car was then in transit and his efforts to get out were futile. He finally became so weak that he was unable to stand. During his long journey he subsisted on the corn with which the car was laden, but his sufferings for want of water were intense. He had given up all hope when he heard the voices of the car inspectors and made a last desperate effort to attract attention. When found McDevitt was in an emaciated condition. According to McDevitt's story he was confined in the car for five days. After recovering sufficiently to be able to travel he was sent to his home.

SOUR OLD MAID.

Makes Will Calling for Female Funeral Directors, Gravediggers, Etc.

Feeling that her hermit life of many years is drawing rapidly to a close, Miss Sarah Jackson, living in the St. Leon district, Dearborn county, Ind., has made her will. Among other provisions is one that no man shall have anything to do with her funeral. Miss Jackson has lived for years on a little piece of land which barely supported her and an aged servant, but no communication has ever been held by her with a man, the servant dealing with all the hucksters who came to buy the poultry and eggs and other things she had for sale.

The will, which was drawn for her by a woman friend, provided that the driver of the hearse shall be a woman, the pallbearers shall be women and the persons who dig and fill in the grave after the coffin has been lowered also shall be women.

This will, it is said, is the result of an aversion to men grown out of the fact

that she was disappointed in love more than 40 years ago. She is almost 70 years old and has lived in Dearborn county since girlhood. The will sets apart money to defray the funeral expenses and leaves the land to her faithful servant.

Port Arthur to be Naval Station.

The Japanese intend to establish a naval station at Port Arthur. The military administration at Port Arthur will retain only a small garrison as soon as the prisoners are withdrawn and order is restored.

The fleet is busily engaged in clearing mines, but owing to their great number navigation will be unsafe for a long time. Only government craft will be allowed to enter the harbor.

It is probable that Dalry will soon be opened up to neutrals. Japanese companies are preparing to establish weekly services to that port.

The fellow who hasn't the price of a meal needs no tonic to sharpen his appetite.

Insurance Company Officers.

The Sugarvalley Fire Insurance Company met at their office in Loganton, on Monday, and elected the following directors and officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Directors—Adam Bartges, George Garbrick, S. L. Strohecker, D. K. Heckman, B. Zebe, George Wagner, A. N. Heckman, Nelson Rowe, William Gummo, S. L. Mull, Samuel Suiter and Charles Noll.

Officers—D. K. Heckman, president; George Wagner, vice president; W. A. Morris, secretary; Dr. W. R. Goodman, treasurer.

Court Frees Fish Basket Users.

The present law pertaining to illegal fishing received a severe shock last week by Judge Woods, at Huntingdon, who declared that persons who used fish baskets in the public streams, which were erected by other parties, without their consent, were not violating the law. Several defendants who were convicted and fined before a Justice of the Peace here had their fines and costs remitted.

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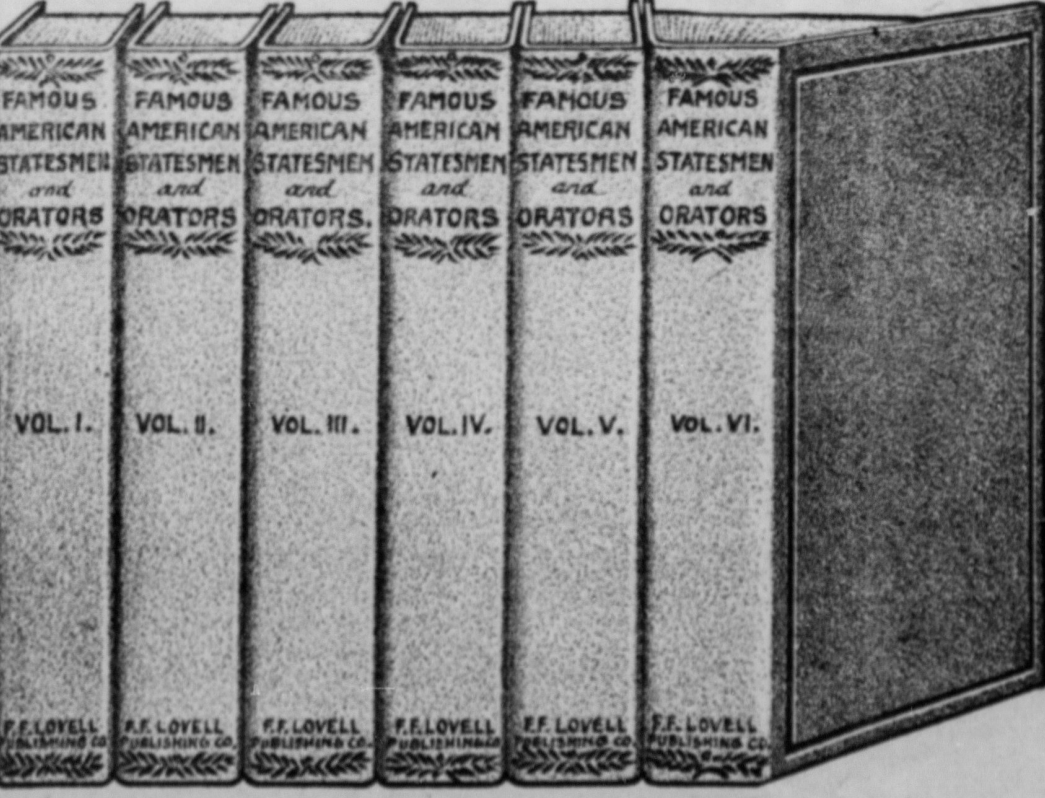
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