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AARONSBURG.

Scott Stover and wife of Rebersburg, and Bertha and Lyda Hosterman, of Woodward, spent the Sabbath with Prof. E. S. Stover's. Mrs. Minnie Adams of State College, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emanuel Cronmiller. Mrs. Mary Beaver and Mrs. Mable Beaver were visiting friends at Feidler, on Saturday. Harry Mensch, of Bellefonte, spent a few days under the parental roof; he has hosts of friends in town who are always glad to see him come home. Mrs. Baker, of Millburg, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Clara Stover. Mrs. Will Keister, of Feidler, spent the Sabbath at B. F. Burd's. Fred Limbert and wife were guests of Mrs. Limbert's sister, who is ill at Rockville. Mrs. Nancy Herman, of State College, is visiting her brother, A. S. Stover. Mabel Crouse has again gone to Philadelphia to resume her work in a large millinery store. Nellie Weaver and Kathryn Bower spent a few hours on Sunday with friends at Pine Creek. Nelson Wert and family, Mrs. Clara Stover and children, and Mrs. Raker, of Millburg, were visiting friends in Penn Hall, on Sunday. Ed. Smull and family, of Smultion, were the guests of Jesse Wert's a few days last week.

COBURN.

The caucus on Saturday resulted in the following nominations: Judge—A. W. Ulrich; Inspector—W. H. Grove; Overseer—B. Frankenbarger; Supervisors—A. J. Stover and W. H. Bailey; School Directors—G. S. Meyer and John Zerby; Clerk—I. A. Meyer; Auditors—W. F. Smith and G. B. Shaffer, one-year; Constable—Thomas Kalter. Last Thursday evening A. C. Emig's smokehouse was burning furiously and C. A. Weaver who discovered the fire says he heard the meat drop (but not in price) and soon a small bucket brigade was on the scene, but dashing the water on the outside had little effect to check the flames on the inside. Mr. Weaver soon had his hose attached to his hydrant and an opening having been made in one side of the building, a steady stream of water reduced the flames so quickly that the meat was not burned. Many of our people attended the horse sale in Millheim last Friday, and were well pleased with the excellent stock of horses and pronounced them the finest car load ever brought into this valley. Jacob Kerstetter made a business trip to Feidler, Saturday. T. F. Meyer and family, of Millheim, spent Sunday with friends at this place. T. B. Everett and wife went to Trout Run, Lycoming county, where they will spend several days with relatives. Mrs. Bertha Boone, of Feidler, visited relatives here last Saturday. P. S. Meyer made a trip to Bellefonte on Saturday. The sick are: Mrs. Jacob Stover, suffering from rheumatism and Mrs. J. W. Meyer, who is slowly improving.

YARNELL.

Claude Yarnell and wife, of Clearfield, are visiting at his father's at this place. R. S. Confer and wife and Mrs. Scott Walters, of Milesburg, spent Sunday at J. A. Confer's. Lawrence Croft who is working at Gorton spent Sunday at home. Mrs. J. A. Confer who has been confined to her room ten weeks from a stroke of apoplexy is not improving any. Miss Amber Confer is on the sick list. The Union meetings, being conducted at the chapel by pastors Bingham and Lathrop, are well attended. Let us hope much good will result. Wm. Yarnell, of Mill Hall, was a visitor in this town last week. Edw. Heaton and family, of Galeton, after a pleasant visit with his father, have returned to their home. A very large collection was lifted at the chapel last Thursday evening; the money being pressed in the basket. J. Edw. Confer transacted business in Bellefonte last Saturday. Some people couldn't crack a joke with a sledge hammer.

NITTANY.

Preaching was largely attended in the Ev. church Wednesday night, Rev. Krumborg, of Lewisburg, officiating. The democrats held their caucus meeting on Saturday night and nominated some good men to fill the different local offices. Mrs. Geo. Tolbert visited friends at Clintondale. The band boys have secured Prof. Reuben Colyer as instructor and have been practicing every night the past week; the boys have also purchased new cases in which to carry their instruments. Our band is a credit to our town and the boys are getting along finely. Quite a number of our people are attending protracted meeting which is being held at Clintondale by Rev. Price. The sermon delivered in the Evangelical church on Sunday by Rev. Cox, of Bellefonte, was listened to by a large audience and highly appreciated by all. Andy Kramer, of Hublersburg, was the guest of William Garbrick and family, on Sunday. Our people expect to attend farmers' institute at Hublersburg, next week. Ben. Fisher visited his sons at Salona one day last week. George Young and wife were to Bellefonte one day the last week on business. Cora Minnick has gone to Howard to live with D. Kurtz. Quite a number of the Hublersburg young folks were in our town, Sunday. Clair Bierly, of Clintondale, stopped in our town a while on his way to Howard. Mrs. George Harter, of Walker, visited at the home of Cal. Wilson, on Sunday. Miss Williams, who is teaching school at this place, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents and friends in Bellefonte. Frank Bartley and family, of Rote, visited at the home of A. C. Young's on Sunday. Isaac Frain and wife, of Walker, attended church at this place, on Sunday. Wm. Krape and son, of Clintondale, were in attendance at church on Sunday. E. B. Winkelman has taken unto himself a wife and is now visiting friends in Johnstown, Windber and Pittsburg. Jake Zong's and Elmer Stover, of Hayetville, were in attendance at Endeavor at this place on Sunday eve.

AXEMANN.

Talk of men kicking about the weather; we have men in our town who would kick at the Lord's supper. A good receipt for any kind of pain: Pull your bed close to a window and ram your foot out the window, and I will guarantee the pain to be gone; no charges. Rev. Horner, who is holding a meeting at Peru, is meeting with success. Wm. Shutt got his hair cut and shaved; he looks now as though he were sick, but such is not the case. Nathan Dale, of near the Gap station, is sorely afflicted with boils; he has them where the chicken got the ax—on the neck. Walter Weaver is again able to be around. Mr. Wasson put up some ice last week, got at Frogtown, from S. H. Hoy, the ice man. Wm. Dale bought a fine driver from Lee Markel, of Pine Grove Mills. Will Ross and wife, Mrs. Geo. Hazel and Mert Stover, were at Sam Markel's, one evening last week. Philip was there, but he could not stand pressure; they all had a nice time, I am told. John R. Tate bought the Mollie Alters place, at Pleasant Gap, will move there in the spring. He intends to run a truck garden, has lots of weeds. Philip and Flossie took a short drive in his fancy sleigh, called a spider; its alright. W. H. Miller & Co. bought the Kane property, where Sam. Markel now lives; that means for him to git. Geo. Miller bought the Wm. Hunter property at Axemann. Henry Sampsel will locate in Bellefonte in the spring; we are sorry to lose you Henry. Win Markel will work for Wm. Ross next summer. Mr. Barthurst and wife, staying with Geo. Johnson, have one of the best talking machines. If you want to laugh go to G. W. Johnson's. Harvey Markel, wife and family were very pleasant visitors at the home of Samuel Markel, Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Wasson is on the sick list.

HOWARD.

A. A. Fletcher has been confined to the house since last Friday with lumbago. J. Will Mayes made a business trip to Bellefonte. Alfred Lucas, of Tyrone, visited friends here on Sunday. Jas. Burt, of St. Marys, visited at the home of W. E. Confer for a few days this week. The brick plant managers have purchased all the machinery for the works here and expect to have the plant running by the first of April. The democrats have made their nominations for borough offices and have a good ticket, and we as republicans will have to put our best men up or we might get left. Christie Schenck is the happy father of a bright young daughter. Alma Fletcher is one of the contestants for the set of books the Centre Democrat is giving away and any coupons given to her will be greatly appreciated. There is very strong talk at present of Howard getting an electric light plant which would be a great help to our town.

HUBLERSBURG.

Peter Evers, who was hurt quite seriously on the McNitt lumber job a few weeks ago, we are glad to note that he is able to be around on crutches again, and that he will fully recover in a short time. There was quite a scare among our people on Sunday when it became known that J. W. Lee had the smallpox, as part of the family had been to preaching services in the morning before they knew what ailed Mr. Lee. Mrs. Wm. Markle is slowly improving from a serious illness with stomach trouble.

GREGG TWP.

FARMERS MILLS. There is a fellow about this place that has two lady friends; that isn't fair. W. F. and J. H. Rishel attended the horse sale at Millheim on Friday; reported a good sale. The protracted meeting at the Union is still in progress; hope there may be much good accomplished. Wm. Confer was engaged in cutting wood for J. H. Rishel on Friday. Quite a number of our folks attended caucus at Penn Hall, Saturday. Some of our young folks attended watch night at C. W. Weaver's on Saturday night. The show Saturday night was welcome, as it improved sleighing; a few parties made use of the new snow on Sunday. Samuel Frederick's saw mill is well stacked with logs, rushing him with sawing. Cleve Eungard was engaged in hauling logs for I. J. Zubler. WOLFE'S CHAPEL. Died—Tuesday, January 17, Martha Elizabeth, the 5 months old daughter of Thomas F., and Annie M. Stover, passed peacefully away into the spirit world; funeral services were held at the house on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Bair officiating, interment in the Chapel cemetery. Harry Wentzel, and wife, of Sugar valley, visited at the home of Samuel Mowery on Sunday. Frank Keister and wife were visitors at H. Winkleblech's on Sunday. George Winkleblech and wife spent a week visiting with friends at Spring Mills and vicinity. C. W. Wolfe made a flying trip to Rebersburg on Saturday. H. S. Winkleblech and family and S. H. Burd and family, spent Sunday evening at William Winkleblech's at Pine Creek. Our little burg will soon have another saw mill to enliven us. CONFER VALLEY. Conrad Auman is very ill. Mrs. Frank Flory and children, from Tusseyville, visited Mrs. E. S. Crater. Miss Minnie Crater is home for a short rest. Rev. William Bierly had a good sermon on Sunday. Philip Auman and family, from Plum Grove, were guests at Conrad Auman's. Dan Ripka and family, and Elmer Boop and family, from Beaver Dam, made a trip through this valley to visit the sick. Lidie Imel is fast improving. There will be communion in the old church in this valley on Feb. 4th.

POTTER TWP.

Mrs. Foreman, widow of John Foreman, will move from her farm near Potters Mills to Centre Hall. Edward Royer, of Centre Hall, has leased the Old Fort hotel, and will succeed I. A. Shawver as landlord at that hostelry. Mr. Shawver, will move to the National hotel, Millheim. Mrs. W. E. Fischer and son William B., of Shamokin, formerly of Centre Hall, are in Southern Pines, North Carolina, having gone there in December for the benefit of the latter's health. FLEM GROVE. Jerome Auman and daughter Bertha, spent a day last week at the home of Philip Auman. Mrs. Victor Auman and Gertie Auman and Bertha Jamison spent a day at the home of Mrs. Eliza Stump and family. P. A. Auman and family and Mrs. Victor Auman spent Sunday in Decker valley with the former's brother, Aaron Auman's. Mrs. Wm. H. Lingle and Sol. Loury spent a day at the home of P. A. Auman. A merry crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Solomon Lingle's, near the Old Fort Tuesday evening and spent the evening very pleasantly. Rev. Gress made a ministerial call to see the old lady, Mrs. Schaeffer, at Cloverdale. Herman Royer returned from a week's visit at Burnham and reports work scarce at that place. Among the callers at D. L. Bartges' during the past week are as follows: Squire Housman, from Colyer; Abner Alexander, George H. Emerick, Chester Caldwell, Rosa Lytle, C. L. Grim, from Madisonburg, and G. Wilson from Centre Hall. Girls, next time you go sleigh riding with that sport from Centre Hill, watch the horse that it don't scare at the wind pump. D. L. Bartges is contemplating a trip to Oklahoma and Indian Territory this coming summer.

LIBERTY TWP.

John Wallace spent Tuesday at Jacob Bower's. Edward McCloskey and Casper Huntington left for Moshannon where they are employed mining coal. Steward James and nephew John, visited friends at Howard last week. Herman Bows and wife attended the Frank Bechdel sale last Wednesday. Jacob Bechdel and wife visited Mr. Bechdel's parents in Eagleville, Wednesday. The oldest citizen on Big Run, Jacob Walker, who has not been able to walk for nearly a year on account of a paralytic stroke, is suffering with pains in his limbs. Floyd Miller, a former pupil of the Big Run school, paid the school a visit on Friday. Mrs. Jacob Bechdel and her sister Caroline DeHaas, of Blanchard, were pleasant school visitors, on Friday. Jacob Bows and family were visiting relatives at Eagleville, Sunday. W. C. Miller and family, of Romola, spent Sunday with their son-in-law, John James. The next time a young man in Big Run makes an evening call on one of his neighbors, he does not want to stop at the gate and bawl, "where are the dogs." Clair Bows, one of Eagleville's sports, sojourned with us a few days ago. John Confer and wife visited Mr. Confer's parents at Hunter's Run, Sunday. John James is attending court in Bellefonte this week. He is a juror. Wm. Holt was a pleasant caller at Harvey Walker's, Sunday.

REBERSBURG.

C. M. Gramley was to Harrisburg on Monday to see his brother-in-law who is seriously ill. There was quite a time at Willis Weber's on Thursday evening when about 25 young people from Millheim, and about 15 of our young people from town and vicinity gathered at Weber's shop. They left the place quietly at the hour two. All report of a good time. Jacob A. Hiller, our retired blacksmith, has sold his shop to H. K. Smull of Smultion who will take possession April 1st. Harry Bair, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday with his father. Howard Best, of Hublersburg spent Sunday with H. G. Krape's. Our druggist, L. B. Frank, made a business trip to Williamsport on Friday. There are two certain young men who most always disturb the preachers by their loud talking. Boy's you had better stop it or your names may be called out in church. Geo. Corman and family spent Friday at Millheim. Revival meeting has closed in the Lutheran church, but the United Evangelical's have started their series of meetings. Thos. Walker and wife and C. O. Mallory and wife were to Spring Mills to see Mrs. E. M. Gramley who is very low. Ira Kidder is visiting at Madisonburg. The following of our valley were among those who bought horses at the Millheim horse sale on last Friday: Jacob Winkleblech, two; David Meyer, two; Samuel Strohecker, one; John Zeigler, one; and Thomas Walker. Our people, as it seems, cannot get done talking about those nice Canadian horses. It is also worth while to speak about such nice horses as were for sale at Millheim. Our people should congratulate themselves on having the privilege to buy fine horses. Supt. C. L. Gramley and wife paid his brother Titus a visit at Spring Mills on Sunday. Our wide awake carpenter, R. D. Bierly, made the foundation last week for his new shop which is expected to go up in the near future, according to the lumber that is lying ready. The Democratic caucus was held on Saturday. Elra Krape was among his relatives and friends last week, at our burg and vicinity. The following left on Monday for Bellefonte as jurors: our U. S. Mail driver, Chas. Smull, C. M. Gramley and our up-to-date merchant John Harter. Harry Royer and wife and Geo. Guise-white and wife were to Corrolton last week to attend the funeral of Frank Beck. Mrs. Duck, who more than pleased our people with millinery work for a number of years, we are sorry to say will leave our burg this week.

RUNVILLE.

Lloyd Spotts, of Bellegrove, visited his Uncle W. T. Kunes, last week. Mrs. Ellen Friel and grand-daughter Minnie Walker Sundayed at Bellefonte. Rev. C. C. Bingem is holding protracted meeting at Fairview. Claude Lucas, of Fountain, was seen on our streets Saturday. Mrs. Hannah Kunes and Miss Myrtle Friel transacted business at Bellefonte, Monday. Miss Maude Walker is visiting her sister Mrs. Claude Poorman at Gordon Heights. A sled load of young people drove to Fountain Saturday evening at the home of Claude Lucas' returned Sunday afternoon. All report having a good time. Charley Rodgers, of Tyrone, was seen in our town on Thursday. A number of young people gathered at the home of Thomas Griffith's Monday evening and enjoyed themselves by playing games, making fudge, popping corn, eating apples and drinking cider. All departed at a late hour feeling as though it had been good for them to be there. Carl Poorman transacted business in Unionville, Monday. Wm. Walker took a sled load of his friends to Butts Station, Sunday morning. Quite a number of our young people are attending the revival meeting at Snow Shoe Intersection.

SUGAR VALLEY.

Michael Shreckangast, aged 73 years, died at his home near Logan Mills Saturday afternoon of dropsy. He is survived by two sons and three daughters. Funeral held Wednesday morning at the Tylersville Lutheran church. Interment in the Tylersville cemetery. Our school directors have forbidden the school girls to invite young gentlemen to share their seats with them.

DRY RIDGE.

George Barner and wife, Mr. Hagan and wife, from Farmers Mills, were visitors at the home of Mr. Karstetter's. Harry and Ervin Weaver are busy lumbering. D. Holloway expects to make improvements on his farm buildings this summer, which will add a nice appearance to this beautiful farm. Harry Weaver and Lewis McNaull traded horses—don't know which was best. O. B. Smith lost one of his valuable dogs which was poisoned. Reuben Wetzel, wife and family were callers at W. C. Karstetter's Sunday eve. The Farmers Institute was well attended. Mackeyville is noted for fine singing and big crowds.

FAIRVIEW.

Lizzie Lucas, of Walker, is visiting her parents at this place. Edw. Heaton and wife, of Galeton, visited friends at this place last week. J. B. Lucas and family have returned home after spending some time near Snow Shoe, where they were employed in a lumber job. We are sorry to say Mrs. Barb Lucas is not improving. Mrs. Jennie Whiteman, of Snow Shoe, is visiting friends at this place. The coal man should be brought to see the error of his weighings.

MOSHANNON.

Mrs. Grove, of Milesburg, is visiting her son Alonza. Mrs. J. A. Shangraw and son John spent several days in Newberry, with friends. Thomas and Walda Fleming, of Karthaus, were welcome visitors on Saturday. Miss Lucy Fleming has taken her departure to Williamsport. Mrs. L. Beightol, of Pine Glenn, spent Saturday with friends at this place. Roy Bitner, who is our up-to-date night operator, spent Sunday with his mother at Beech Creek. Harry and James Weaver visited their brother C. J. Weaver, at Wiburru. H. M. Wert, of Penn Hall, visited at the home of T. D. Weaver.

CENTRE HALL.

Wm. Sholl, a farmer near this place, is no more, he died on Friday, 20, after a lingering illness. Funeral on Monday.

He leaves a wife, a daughter Mrs. S. S. Kreamer, of Centre Hall, and a son in Altoona. He was an upright man in all respects; a member of the Lutheran church, and had a friend in all who knew him. His age was 63 years. More snow on Monday night and Tuesday, to renew sleighing.

PLEASANT HILL.

Mrs. Annie Lee is slowly improving from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Emma Campbell and Mrs. Sowers visited at Samuel Bowmaster's on Friday. Sorry to lose Mr. Garner in the spring as he will be greatly missed. The stove mill is about ready to start in full blast. Mrs. G. B. Thompson is on the sick list at present. A party of hunters at Blanchard, captured a large she bear and two cubs last week. The parlor entertainer entertains no doubt of himself.

NOW, MADAM---

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