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POTTER TWP.

The Egg Hill United Evangelical Sunday school recently elected the following officers for the ensuing year: (Rev. J. H. Shultz, presiding) supt. W. H. Lucas; asst. supt. P. L. Frank; secy. Jos. Carson; treas. Dan'l Daup; librarian, H. Emmigh; organist, Lillian Frank. Also the following officers of the K. L. C. E.: President, J. M. Carson; vice pres. Dan. Doup; sect. Mary Wolf; treas. W. H. Lucas; Endeavor meeting every Sunday 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 1:30 and 2 p. m.

Clem Fortney, of near Tusseyville, expects to have sale in March and move from the Fortney farm on which he has lived for twelve years, to near Altoona, where he will take charge of a large farm.

Hoover Dalby moved to the Old Fort in the tenant house of George Bradford. Joshua T. Potter and family, of Clairton, will return next month and possibly locate in Centre Hall. Their son, Harry Potter, is now located in Birmingham, Alabama.

FRUITTOWN.

Edward Bubb, wife and son Walter spent a week visiting their daughter Mrs. Wm. Sarson, of Houserville.

Mrs. Wm. Reiber, of P. C. City, in company with Mrs. David Barges, of Centre Hall, left for Johnstown on a visit with their son and daughter Alfred Reiber.

Poster Ripka and Arthur Holderman made a trip to Altoona.

J. B. of Rock Grove travels frequently to Fruittown; wonder what the attraction is?

Whispering in company not only denotes ill breeding, but it is unbecoming. Those desiring to talk secrets will excuse themselves and leave the company.

Steward Jordan, wife and two sons Boyd and Andrew, made a business trip to Millin county one day last week.

The people of Colyer and Fruittown are sorry that the caucus is over as the candidates will not come around with their pockets full of cigars.

We are all glad in Fruittown that we had success in nominating an officer; three cheers for Jacob.

Miss Sudie Bodtorf, of Milroy, spent several days last week with her parents.

Those who spent Sunday evening at the home of P. S. Boals were: Ammon Bubb and wife, Lydia Ishler and John Weaver.

Miss Kathryn Boal spent Sunday at Potters Mills.

EARLYSTOWN.

D. L. Barges and wife left Wednesday for a two week's visit with their daughter Mrs. Della Reiber, at Johnstown, and son Thomas C., at Pittsburg.

Friday evening P. A. Auman, from Plum Grove, took a horse sled load of young folks to the home of Wm. Lingle near Tusseyville.

Mrs. Jerry Condo, widow of the late Jerry Condo from Spring Mills, Dec. 1, 1889. Dec. 20, 1814, he married Marla Wilson, daughter of Gen. William Wilson, of Chillsquaqua, and sister of Judge Abraham Wilson, of Lewistown, Pa.

G. W. G., from Centre Hall, is a frequent visitor at D. L. Barges; what is the attraction George?

Mrs. Geo. Bradford went to Linden Hall to nurse her daughter, Mrs. Jerome Auman, who is on the sick list.

Miss Bessie D. Koonoy and friend Frank Boal, from Colyer, spent Sunday afternoon at Cal. Ruhl's.

COLYER.

The caucus at Centre Hill was well attended Saturday.

Miss May Cooney spent Sunday afternoon with her friends, Misses Clara and Blanche Reiber.

Wm. Reiber lost a very valuable cow, also Arthur Sutterbeck a very valuable heifer one day last week.

James Horner moved his household goods to Centre Hill on the Sweetwood farm on Thursday and Clair Stem moved in the house vacated by Horner.

Mrs. Chas. Frazier and family visited Saturday at the home of Jack Weaver.

PLUM GROVE.

Harry Swartz, wife and two daughters, Lucina and Puella, spent Thursday afternoon at Centre Hall.

A merry crowd of young folks from Spring Mills and Penn Hall gathered at the home of W. H. Swartz. All report having had an enjoyable time.

Thomas Taylor, of Brushvalley, visited at the home of W. H. Swartz.

LOGANTON.

While working at the Harvey Schrack saw mill on the Kline Heckman farm, David Ludwig had the misfortune to break through the floor and fracture the forearm of his left arm.

The debt that had been resting on the United Evangelical church for the past few years, was paid in full last Saturday. Mrs. Mary Prantz has paid and donated \$120 of this debt.

On Saturday there will be a local institute held in the Lutheran church here. Petitions are being circulated for a rural free delivery route from this place to the west end of the valley, below Tylersville.

Some people couldn't even buy a paper of pins without getting stuck.

HISTORY OF THE POTTER FAMILY

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my will that my subscription for the support of a Clergyman in West Penn's Valley congregation be continued and paid yearly and every year for six years after my decease."

From these facts we learn that Gen. Potter was decidedly in favor of the christian religion. He was also a member of the Presbyterian church.

I shall enter into no encomium upon the life and character of Major-general James Potter. He needs none. His record for patriotism and valor is peerless and unimpeached. As a statesman, he filled with honor and distinction nearly every official position within the gift of the State. And whether we form our estimate of his character from his statesmanship, or when engaged in defending his friends and neighbors from the aggressions and depredations of ruthless savages, or when fighting for American freedom upon the battlefields of Trenton, of Princeton, of Brandywine, and of Germantown and Valley Forge, he will ever stand forth in the very front ranks of that long list of patriots whose names adorn the Annals of Pennsylvania.

THE CHILDREN OF GEN. POTTER.

The names of the children of his first wife have been given. His son John died at Middle Creek when about eighteen years of age.

His children by his second wife were as follows, viz:

1. Judge James Potter, born July 4, 1767. He was the only son by the second wife. Dec. 1, 1788, he married Mary, daughter of William Brown, who was the first settler at Brown's Mills, (Reedsville) Millin county, Pa., and in 1788 he established himself at Potters Mills. On the death of his father, he acquired large land interests, and carried on a store, mills, and a distillery at that place, and succeeded his father as Deputy Surveyor of the Sixth District, in the purchase of 1784.

In common with Capt. Samuel Montgomery of Carlisle, he owned the site of Lewistown, Pa., and laid out that village in 1790. He was commissioned one of the judges of the several courts of Centre county, which office he held during life. In 1807 he was appointed major-general of the Tenth Military District. Judge Potter died Nov. 2, 1818, at the age of fifty-one years. He was buried in the family burying ground at Potters Mills. His widow Mary Brown Potter was born June 15, 1770, and died January 6, 1827.

2. Martha, daughter of Gen. Potter, was born April 10, 1769, and was married to Hon. Andrew Gregg in 1797. (See history of Gregg family.)

3. Mary, married George Riddles a merchant of Middletown, Dauphin county, Pa. Their daughter, Mary H., married William H. Patterson, and Eliza married Dr. Joseph B. Ard, of Lewistown Pa. William H. Patterson's daughter Mary was the second wife of Gen. Geo. Buchanan, of Spring Mills, Centre county, Pa.

After the death of Mr. Riddles, she was married to Mr. McClelland, of Northumberland county, Pa. Their son Robert McClelland resided in Penn's Valley, east of the Old Fort, more than fifty years ago. His wife was a sister of Gen. William H. Irvin, of Lewistown, Pa.

4. Margaret, the youngest daughter of Gen. Potter, married Edward Crouch, of Walnut Hills, Dauphin county, Pa. She died at the age of twenty-six, leaving one daughter Mary, who married Benjamin Jordan, father of Edward C., and Gen. Thomas J. Jordan, who was Colonel of the 9th Pennsylvania cavalry during the war of the Rebellion. Ed. Crouch afterwards married Rachael Bailey, an aunt of the late Edward Crouch Humes, of Bellefonte.

CHILDREN OF JUDGE JAMES POTTER.

and Mary Brown his wife were as follows: James, William W. George Latimer, Mary, married to Dr. William Irvin Wilson, John, Margaret Crouch, (Peggy) married to Dr. Charles Coburn, Martha Gregg, married Abraham Valentine, and Andrew Gregg.

1. James Potter, eldest son, of Judge Potter, was born at Potters Mills, Dec. 1, 1789. Dec. 20, 1814, he married Marla Wilson, daughter of Gen. William Wilson, of Chillsquaqua, and sister of Judge Abraham Wilson, of Lewistown, Pa.

Their children were James, Susan married to Perry Dunan, William Wilson, John, Dr. George Latimer, and Andrew Gregg.

James Potter's second wife was Susan Dunan, widow of Thomas Dunan, an old daughter of John Irvin, of Linden Hall, Pa.

Their children were Thomas D., Irvin W., Maria, married to Dr. Hendricks, Annie A., married to Dr. W. C. Spaulding, Jacob Lex, Charles H., and Mary Ellen, married to Simeon C. Crane.

James Potter was extensively engaged in business at Potters Mills for many years. He was the senior partner of the firm of J. and J. Potter. Mr. Potter was a most genial and hospitable man—an old time gentleman. No sacrifice was too great for him to make for a friend. He removed in 1856 to Watertown, Wisconsin, and afterwards to Madison, Indiana, where he died March 22, 1865, aged seventy-six years.

2. William W. Potter, son of Judge Potter, was a prominent lawyer of Bellefonte. He was an able advocate and an eloquent orator. Mr. Potter was elected to Congress in 1836, and re-elected in 1838. He died Oct. 29, 1859, aged 47 years, while in office, and was buried in the family burying ground at Potters Mills. He married Lucy Winters, an aunt of the late Mrs. Edward C. Humes, with whom she made her home after the death of her husband. A few years ago the remains of Mr. Potter were removed to the Bellefonte cemetery, and buried by the side of his wife.

They left no children. The children of Mary Potter and Dr. William I. Wilson were Katharine Irvine, wife of Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, Dr. James P., Mary Amelia, Lucy P.; wife of Dr. F. H. Moyer, Elizabeth, wife of Rev. John Elliott, William P., Laura, wife of Rev. George Elliott, Francis Hugh, and Alice.

George Latimer, son of Judge Potter, died when yet a young man.

John Potter, son of Judge James Potter, was a prominent business man in partnership with his brother James at Potters Mills, sixty years ago. The firm of J. & J. Potter did an immense business in those days. John Potter was also President of the Lewistown bank at the time of its failure in 1847.

He married Amelia Burnside. Their children were James and William who removed to Wisconsin and died there, and Dr. Thomas B., who has been for

many years a prominent business man of Philipsburg, Pa.

Their father and mother also removed to Wisconsin and died there several years ago.

The other members of Judge Potter's family left no children. In compiling this narrative, the writer has aimed to gather together, as far as possible, all the important facts in the early history of the Potter family. It will not be strange if, in arranging and classifying them, some errors and omissions have occurred.

Macaulay, in the opening sentence of his History of England, says he proposes to write the history of England "down to a period within the memory of men living." This is all the writer proposes to do in reference to the Potter family. He hopes that some abler pen will some day resume the narrative.

GREGG TWP.

FARMERS MILLS.

The funeral of Wm. Scholl was largely attended by his many friends, who miss such a good man and neighbor.

Some of the Brushvalley boys attended meeting at the Union on Sunday night.

Harry and Daniel Ream were seen at this place on Monday.

Billy says its a boy and that he will have help to cut wood by next winter.

About eight inches of snow fell on Tuesday and Wednesday, and the storm chased it all around.

A certain party passed through this place on Wednesday in a buggy; he had better taken the sleigh.

The boys enjoy themselves skating on the ice.

SOBER.

Miss Katie Barger who had been visiting her parents in Millin county returned home and went to George Rishel's to work.

Miss Minnie Zerby, of Zion, visited her friend Lizzie Wolf and Ben Breen's last week.

Mrs. Ira Barger, of Milroy, visited her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Gentzel.

Bertha Steiger and Susan Snavely went to Reedsville to work.

Mrs. Mary Zerby had been on the sick list but is around again.

Little Hazel Breen is visiting her grand-parents Jacob Winkelblech's.

Mrs. Annie Eisenhuth, of Renova, went to Spring Mills to visit her sister.

Look out boys, for a wedding in the near future. How about it John.

BUZZARDS GLOVE.

Mrs. R. F. Finkle who has been sick for some time is able to attend to her house work again.

Chas. Lingle and wife returned home from a two weeks' honeymoon.

James Zerby who was housed up with a sprained neck is able to attend to his jewelry business again.

John Hosterman spent a few days visiting his many friends in the village.

R. F. Finkle is leader in Gregg township for reaping the most clover seed. Mr. Finkle got thirty bushels of clean seed and says any one not wanting a good dose of shot should stay out of his granary.

WOLF'S CHAPEL.

Cold weather, 2 below zero on Sunday morning.

On Friday evening a sleighing party from Aaronsburg were entertained at the home of Dr. Bowersox.

All the people that could possibly go were represented at the auction at Fiedler on Saturday.

The Grangers from this place assisted in moving the Grange hall at Fiedler last week, which they moved to the place from the W. J. Krape farm.

The latest report from our trappers were four skunks and one opossum.

CONFERENCE VALLEY.

Conrad Auman is still very ill.

Mrs. C. Crater, Miss Ellen Crater, Mrs. Hannah Auman, Miss Catharine Snavely, Matilda Lingle, James Zerby and Wm. Lingle were the guests of Benjamin Ripka's on Sunday.

The snow storm on Tuesday and Wednesday made traveling bad; roads were badly drifted.

Dan'l P. Weaver went to Conrad Auman's again for a short term.

Jerry Heckman, supervisor, went through here and found roads in bad shape.

Frank Lingle went railroading again.

SPRING MILLS.

Miss Orpha Gramley's school was closed last week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

T. M. Gramley recently bought the Shook Bros interest in the Spring Mills creamery and has now become sole owner of the plant.

Prof. Hosterman will have a spring term of school in the Academy and Miss Theresa Rachau will teach the primary department.

At the caucus the democrats nominated an excellent ticket.

VANKEYTOWN.

We are busy watching for the groundhog, Thursday, Feb. 2nd.

E. E. Smith made a trip through Georgetsvalley a few days ago.

There was a quilting party at Henry Mark's on last Tuesday.

LEMONT.

Uriah Evey and wife, of Pleasant Gap, spent a couple of days at the home of Wm. Schreck.

James Boal, of Boalsburg, spent a few days with his sister Mrs. John Thompson.

Jared Mayes, of Watsonstown, is spending a week with parents, J. B. Mayes.

Mrs. James Miller, of Birmingham, came home to spend a few weeks with her mother Mrs. Ellen Moore.

TYLERSVILLE.

William Bierly, of Union county, is visiting his brother-in-law, John Wallizer.

Miss Annie Rhine is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Carris.

Two of Booneville's young ladies Anna Wolfe and Maggie Ruhl visited our town Saturday evening.

Sydney Weaver is improving.

Harry and Harvey Shreckengast are visiting their mother.

There are fellows who never seem to get tired running up bills.

AARONSBURG.

R. W. Jamison, of Lock Haven, made a business trip to the Kline sisters on Monday of last week.

Charles Stambach and son, of York, spent a few days with his aged mother.

Annie Bower, of State College, visited her grandmother Bower whose health is failing somewhat all winter.

The students of the Normal Bible reading class had their first examination on Monday evening under the leadership of Prof. E. S. Stover, J. P.; it is sincerely hoped many more will join the class which meets every Monday evening.

Ira Gramley and family spent part of Sabbath with grandmother Gramley, at Rebersburg.

Mr. Sleagel and family, of near Wolf's Store were to visit Mrs. Sleagel's parents, B. F. Haffley's on Sunday.

C. J. Stover and wife, Mrs. Kate Weaver and Mrs. Lydia Meyer spent one day last week at Thos. Meyer's at Coburn.

A sled load consisting of Luther Wert and wife, A. S. Stover and wife, James Holway and wife, George Weaver and Catharine Frank, Miriam Kister and spent last Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. D. F. Bowersox, near Wolf's Chapel, all came home saying it was good to have been there.

W. C. Mingle and Merrill Isenhower called on Luther Miller, at Smulton, on Sunday.

"FOUND."

Odd Notice in Prominent Southern Paper of Interest to Bellefonte Residents.

One of the best known newspapers in the South is the "Guide" of Dunn, N. C. Its publisher, J. P. Pitman, sends us the following clipping with request to publish.

"Found,—by the editor of the Guide, a bottle of Hyomei, the wonderful treatment that cures catarrh without stomach dosing. We can speak in highest praise of its remarkable power to cure and relieve catarrh of the head and throat. This mention is made not as an advertisement, but in the interest of those who suffer the torture of that terrible disease, catarrh."

In sending the clipping, Mr. Pitman wrote the following letter:

"I enclose a little piece from my paper, issued to-day. You will see from this that I desire to push the selling of Hyomei as far as possible. I am using it in my own family, and find that it gives the desired relief, so that I take pleasure in spreading far and near the knowledge of this sure relief for catarrh."

S. Krumrine, in preparation for the catarrhal troubles of this season of the year, have ordered a large stock of Hyomei, and sell it under guarantee to refund the money if it does not relieve. The complete outfit costs but \$1, and extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents. Ask him to show you the strong guarantee under which he sells it. This remarkable remedy medicates the air you breathe, soothing and healing the mucous membrane of the air passages, and making a complete cure of the worst case of catarrh.

DR. J. JONES, Veterinary Surgeon



A graduate of the University of London, has located at the PALACE LIVERY STABLES, Bellefonte, Pa., where he will answer all calls for work in his profession. Dr. Jones served four years under State Veterinary Surgeon Pierson and has held several other important positions. Calls by telephone will be answered promptly day or night.

OUR SPECIAL

Piano Sale

will be continued in order to close out a large number of Pianos and Organs which have been taken in exchange, including the list of fine Pianos remaining unsold from our January Clearance Sale.

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Piano-cased Organs at \$40, \$60, \$65, and \$75; cottage styles at \$15 and upward; fine Estey Organs at \$25 and upward.

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SATUR., FEB. 4,

At One P. M., rain or shine.
TWO MONTHS' CREDIT IN BANKABLE PAPER.

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Bellefonte, Pa.

We place on sale thirty Boys' Suits of all-Wool materials, at

\$1.

All left over from last winter, but none but what is serviceable, and many very dressy.

Forty pairs Men's Black Pants at

\$2.50.

Left from black suits; many people preferred striped trousers with black coat and vest.

Values as high as \$5.00 all at the one price, \$2.50.

Reduction still continues on Suits and Overcoats.

Spring styles shown in Roelof Hats, Shirts, Raincoats, Overcoats.

Sim, the Clothier.