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**PENN TWP.**

**PIKE.**

Sarah Condo spent the latter part of last week with her friend, Fernie Rossman.

Fred Conter left on Monday for Brush valley where he has secured employment for the summer.

Bright Bitner, from Spring Mills, spent Sunday here.

Elias Stover and family, from near Millheim, spent Sunday at Elias Zerby's.

Mrs. Wm. Burrell spent Sunday at Penn Hall.

Mrs. Nelson, Wert from Aaronsburg, spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Lewis Rossman's of this place.

Dubbs Keen, from near Millheim, spent Sunday in this community.

Peter Breen spent Sunday afternoon with L. E. Rossman.

Salems Reformed Sunday school was organized on Sunday, and the following officers were elected: Supt., Dr. D. M. Wolf; asst. supt., Prof. W. P. Hosterman; sec., C. K. Stover; asst. sec., Miss Ella Condo; treas., Samuel Musser; librarians, Misses Gladys Meyer and Rebecca Stover; organist, Lola Ulrich and Katie Stover. A good attendance was had for the first day.

The Smithtown scribe boasted several weeks ago that they had an agent in their community selling farming implements. We can beat that all hollow, we have Wm. Stover selling sewing machines, and Elmer Lambert, who since that little boy came, has taken the agency for baby carriages, and has met with great success.

Moved—Wm. Burrell, from Penn Hall, moved on the farm which John Zerby vacated, who moved to Spring Mills. Curt Snook moved to Sugar valley, and Lewis Rossman moved on the farm vacated by Snook.

**COBURN.**

The following changes have taken place at this town and near vicinity: G. B. Shaffer moved in Wm. Kerstetter's house. J. H. Corman into his own property vacated by Shaffer; Adam Corman on Meyer's farm vacated by J. Corman and J. W. Anman on the farm vacated by Adam Corman; T. B. and A. J. Everett went to Madisonburg with their store; Levi Spigley moved into the house vacated by A. J. Everett; I. D. Mark in where "Spigly" left and Chester Kerstetter into his own house vacated by Mark. E. Bartholomew went in where T. B. Everett and H. S. Snyder where Eph. left. Wm. Sholder moved into Braucht's house and J. J. Breen into W. T. Korman's house vacated by Sholder. I. W. Yonada, the blacksmith, moved to Fiedler; Elmer Smith, from Woodward moved onto W. H. Grove's farm; J. O. Bower and J. R. Corman moved into L. H. Stover's house, Ammon Rote into the house vacated by Bower. Wm. Eckert, the hotel keeper, we are sorry to say, but some others are not, went about three miles west of here and occupies the beautiful country home of C. E. Finkle; while J. D. Hafer, of Union county, now has charge of the Coburn House. T. W. Hosterman's large store room vacated by Everett Bro's is not rented but would make an excellent stand for an up-to-date business man.

**CENTRE HALL.**

Reuben Spangler and wife, of Cambria county, were here several days visiting his father, who had a severe stroke of paralysis, but is now able to be about again.

Farmers in this section are busy plowing.

Mrs. Dr. Widdler, of Harrisburg, and her sister, Mrs. Jerry Miller, of DuBois, who were here attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. J. J. Arney, have returned to their respective homes. This was Mrs. Miller's first appearance here since the removal of the family to DuBois several years ago.

Mrs. Flora Barefoot has connected her pipes with the old water company main.

With the present month, April, we have the 5th anniversary of the founding of our town. In 1847 Henry Witmer erected a large hotel building and occupied it, moving from Aaronsburg in April, 1848, from which time the town began to improve until it reached its present size, and was named Centre Hall by Mr. Witmer. The old Felmeie tavern was the only house before the Witmer hotel was erected.

**GREGG TWP.**

**NORTH PRECINCT.**

Benj. Lambert bought a fine team of horses at C. E. Long's horse sale last Friday.

Most of our farmers commenced plowing last week.

D. C. Duck and Sidney Douty made a trip to Coburn last Saturday.

Attention brother scribes, I want to have a guessing match with you in a few weeks.

Rev. S. A. Snyder preached his first sermon in the St. Paul's church on Sunday.

**SOBER.**

Cleaning house and digging garden is all the go.

C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg, was in our vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Zerby will start to Centre Oak next week where she expects to spend the summer with her son John Wolf.

Calvin Bron moved his family to Centre Hill.

George Hettinger moved from the Grove farm to the Bible farm at Georges valley, and Mr. Smith, of Woodward took possession of the Grove farm.

Mr. Eckert, of Coburn, will move on the Finkle property, on Saturday.

Sunday school at Beaver Dam, will start Sunday.

B. H. Shaffer is able again to be out and work.

M. C. Barger secured a job on a saw mill for A. C. Sheesley, in east end of Brush valley.

W. W. Jemison, who has been working at Renova, is home for a short time.

Edward Noll, of Pleasant Gap, and Lizzie Wolf were visiting at Glen Union.

Katie Barger, who is working at Geo. Rishel's, was a Sunday caller with her sister, Mrs. H. V. Gentzel.

Mrs. Susan Miller, of Beech Creek, is visiting her son, Frank Miller.

D. D. Breen, of Wolf's Chapel, was a caller at U. G. Auman's and Ben. Breen's over Sunday.

Wm. Musser, who had gone to South Dakota sometime ago, returned home on Wednesday and will work for Jerry Rishel.

Bert Kern and family and Wm. Wert and family returned home to Patton, on Tuesday.

**GREENBRIAR.**

Some of our young boys left on Monday morning for Millin county, where they expect to secure work, those being Calvin Confer, Jno. Confer, Oliver Wolse, Benj. Wolfe and Bright Wallizer.

Miss Ella Wingard is at present staying at the home of Jacob Sanders.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anman and granddaughter Maud left last Friday for Sunbury where Mrs. Anman will spend some time with her daughter, at that place.

Harry Confer intends to work for Elmer Smith through the summer.

Wm. Snavely did some grafting for T. B. Mott on Monday.

D. T. Kerstetter intends to leave in a few days for Millinburg.

Wonder what has become of the Sober scribe?

Wm. Eckert moved into C. E. Finkle's property on Saturday.

**YANKETOWN.**

Hello, High valley scribe!

J. W. Gobble, from Georges valley, helped his father a few days last week in our town.

D. A. Erle and wife made a business trip to Millheim on Saturday.

Mrs. Adam Jordan returned home from Lock Haven last week and reported having a fine time.

Our farmers are all busy just now.

Welcome visitors on Sunday at the home of D. A. Jordan were Messrs John Hoover, William Stover and Wallace Bartches, Mrs. Peter Breen and daughters, Gertie and Loda.

John Messmer and lady friend passed through our town Saturday.

Misses Leah and Elizabeth Rider spent Sunday at their home at Pine Creek.

**SEAY'S GAP.**

The prayermeeting at Wm. Rachau's was well attended on Sunday evening.

Rev. Snyder preached a fine sermon on Sunday a. m.

Wm. Messmer moved to Sugar valley on Friday.

Rev. Haas will have preaching in the Bethesda church Sunday a. m.

B. P. Jackson and wife spent Monday and Tuesday in Nittany.

Geo. Gingerich, who was on the sick list, is slowly improving.

George Jackson and Harry Gingerich made a trip across the valley one evening last week; wonder why?

Jacob Gingerich purchased a fine horse last week of H. D. Rossman.

Thomas Taylor spent Sunday at home.

**REBERSBURG.**

Rev. Owen Buck, who has been the pastor of the Evangelical church for three years, left for Millersville, Pa., his new appointment, on Monday of last week. Rev. Buck has those qualities that only a few preachers have, speaking comparatively. As a preacher he was able to hold his own people; his sermons were always of such a nature that made them attractive, helpful to the one who sought help, encouraging to the one who wanted to be encouraged, and above all, they were spiritual, inspiring to the one who wanted to be inspired. As a friend Rev. Buck won quite a few friends, not only of his own denomination but many more outside of his own church members; it seemed that he was a warm friend of almost every person who had a sufficient degree of common sense. All who knew Rev. Buck respected him, and also spoke well of him. His influence—(1) in the church, Rev. Buck has built up his own church, and he also left other churches prosper and bid them God speed. We are sure that his influence in the church will be felt for years to come. (2) Among his friends out of his own church, his influence has been of such a nature that it has become a fact that his friends feel his absence, and Rev. Buck, we are sure, does the same. But we are sure that his friendly influence will live in the minds and hearts of the people for many years. Oh for a friendship that wears and lasts forever. We wish him success in his new field of work and that love may crown the result of his work at Millersville as it did among his Rebersburg friends.

**UNIONVILLE.**

Billy McEwen is home on his periodical visit and a certain young lady is correspondingly happy.

Freeman Crispin and his pretty little daughter, of Monongahela, are visiting the Kreps home across the creek.

Mrs. Charley Stover, of Altoona, is visiting her paw and maw, George W. Morrison and wife.

Grandma Bing, who has been visiting her sons and daughters all winter, returned home Saturday, jolly as ever.

There will be an entertainment given in the Grange hall Friday evening that promises to be decidedly rich, being the result of home talent; admission to cts., for benefit of grammar school library society.

Ira F. Davis, Sr., and Charley Boyer, two Julian boys, broke loose Saturday and gave our town a call; both good boys.

Mrs. Wm. Bullick, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is slowly convalescing.

E. E. Erhart, who a couple of years ago stepped into a post hole and broke his leg, has but recently discarded crutches, using only a cane. While attending J. O. Peters' sale last week he slipped and fell, breaking the same leg again and is suffering severe pain and it is feared amputation will have to be resorted to.

Everybody drop in and see A. J. Griest's immense stock of spring and summer goods.

Miss Millie and Blanchard Shiffer, Bellefonte academy students, were in the wreck that occurred near Warriors mark about a week ago, and Blanchard came off with a badly contused eye. The cars were derailed and tumbled over an embankment turning up side down. Millie was unhurt but a number of other passengers were badly "shook" up.

The following persons were immersed in the Bald Eagle creek at the bridge near the mill on last Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m.: Drs. W. C. and C. A. VanValin, Samuel Stinger and Arthur Hanson, by the Rev. A. Smith of the Free Methodist church. About 300 persons assembled on the bridge and banks of the creek to witness the impressive and trying ordeal.

"Bud" Griest is tearing down his ice house and will rebuild it in the farthest corner of his lot, so as to make room for a 50 ft. extension he will build to his store. When this is completed his store building will be 125 feet in length, and now Charley wants us to call them Lit Bros Jr.

Movings: Harry Turner moved on Mrs. Harry Calhoun's farm; Mrs. Harriet Heaton will move in the Frank Lee house, vacated by Turner; Mrs. William Moran will move into the Bier house, vacated by Mrs. Heaton; Wm. Keatley has bought the Moran house and has moved into it; Perry Moran has moved into the Wm. Iddings house; George Shipley has moved into Mrs. Comly's house; Mrs. Andrew Thompson will move to Johnstown and live with her son-in-law, John P. Brugger; Geo. Bullick will move into the Thompson home and Wm. Brower will move on D. C. Hall's farm east of town.

Last December a very nice, clerical looking man put up at the Peters House, representing himself to be a Methodist minister. Rev. Dr. Piper had a protracted meeting in progress at the time and this "nice" young man preached for him one evening and, like the Pharisee, made a very long and loud prayer. The next day our citizens were in an easy, glib state of mind. Accordingly our saintly minister canvassed the town for the Ladies' Home Companion and succeeded in taking about twenty-five subscriptions for that paper at 50 cents per year, collecting the cash on the spot, but no L. H. C. ever came to any of them. It was a long time before this leaked out as the "gulled" managed to keep it in the background. About a week ago Wm. A. Peters, who was overseer of the poor at the time and with whom our hero stopped, and who registered his name as Daniel Westfall, had his bank book balanced and to his surprise found a forged check among the rest. This wicked preacher found Peters' check book in a stand drawer from which he secured the blank check, filled it out himself and made it payable to Geo. Walter and forged W. A. Peters' signature to it as overseer of the poor. At Tyrone the next day, as the dates show, he had the check cashed at the Blair County National Bank, Tyrone, the amount being \$25.46. So it will be seen this wolf in sheep's clothing is "in" about \$20 for his sermon and long prayer, while some other people are "out" that amount.

**LOOF.**

We are all very sorry to hear the sad news of our friend Gerney Smith, who has departed from this world to a happier home.

E. C. Ripka, wife and children are visiting Mrs. Ripka's father, Henry Moyer, who is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Julia Ishler, who has been ailing for some time is not improving any at this writing.

**HUBLERSBURG.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kessinger a son on Tuesday morning.

Wm. Whitman, wife and child were the guests of his father, D. M. Whitman, who is sick.

Thomas Barner moved into E. J. Markle's house last week. Noah Auman moved out of the Ever's house to Mc-Nittown.

E. J. Markle will have public sale of some household goods on Saturday, April 8.

Don't forget that Prof. Hosterman's term of select school commences next Monday, April 10. Those who intend going to school this spring will make no mistake in coming to Hublersburg as the Prof. has proven one of the ablest of instructors. Prof. John S. Walkey expects to open a school for primary and intermediate pupils.

Wm. Deitz and wife, of Walker, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Yocum, over Sunday.

Rev. H. I. Crow preached a very interesting sermon to the graduating class of the High school and we hope they will heed the counsel given them.

We are sorry to note that D. M. Whitman does not seem to improve any.

The commencement exercises of the High school will be held on Friday (tomorrow) evening in the Presbyterian church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and see and hear that the High school is a success. There are eleven in the graduating class.

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**POTTER TWP.**

**FRUITTOWN.**

Greely Jordan spent Sunday at home. Misses Bell Flisher and friend Nannie Meiss spent Sunday with their friend Ada Smith.

Misses Myra Moyer, Blanche Phillips and Della Garbrick spent Saturday at Charlie Neff's, near Centre Hall.

Boys get your horns and old tin cans ready as there will be a wedding in the near future.

Henry Moyer is ill.

Mrs. Susan Stoner returned to Milroy, after spending a few weeks here.

There was quite a confusion the other day, all about a little snake.

Ezra Ripka and wife and two children are visiting among friends here.

**FLUM GROVE.**

Andy Rote and wife spent Sunday at the home of N. B. Schaffer and family.

Sam'l Stump and wife went to Zion on Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

Victor Auman and brother Jerome made a business trip to Bellefonte on Saturday.

I often heard of putting people's head up against the ceiling on their birthday but not on moving day; but last Thursday they did; just ask P. and B. about it—ha! ha!

**SPRING MILLS.**

The Hoy sale at Bellefonte was well attended from this place last week.

John Meyer has taken the position in Allison's mill, instead of Wm. Alexander, who moved to Burnham. Mr. Meyer worked in this mill ten years ago and his friends are glad to have him back.

James McClintick moved from Farmers Mills in his own home here.

The Zeigler bakery was moved across High street into the McCool house.

Kryder Evans, from Pottstown, is visiting his brother Wells.

Bertha Duck, who is bookkeeper in New York city, is spending a few days at her home.

Theresa Rachau, one of Centre county's successful teachers, came home after closing her school in Brush valley. She will begin a summer term of school here on April 10th.

The Rod and Gun company has put several thousand small trout into Penns creek.

Andrew Dunlap will build a storeroom and barber shop on his property this spring.

C. P. Long is again planting a large

**Excursion Rates to Sunbury.**

All persons who desire to attend the big I. O. O. F. gathering at Sunbury, April 26th, will have the benefit of a single fare rate from Bellefonte, Coburn and intermediate points. Will go down on the regular train and leave there on an special at about 7:30 p. m. Large delegations are going from all the lodges in our county, and it will afford them an excellent opportunity to inspect the orphan's home at that place, an institution that has been a great credit to the organization.

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**number of trees on his fruit farm.**

The Presbyterians had communion services on Sunday.

Our former telegraph operator, Mr. Musser and wife, are visiting friends at this place.

The High school closed on Tuesday.

**TAYLOR TWP.**

Rev. Free delivered a very good sermon on Sunday evening in the U. B. church.

The M. E. Sunday school of Hannah reopened on last Sabbath after being closed during the winter with James Goss as supt., and Geo. Nearhoof as asst supt., Hattie Fowler organist. Last year's teachers were re-elected for this year.

Mrs. Foster Beckwith, who has been very ill for some time, has gone to Roaring Springs for medical treatment. We sincerely hope for her speedy recovery.

Samuel Cowher, of this twp., but who has been recently employed at Sandy Ridge, was called home last Friday on account of the serious illness of his mother, who resides in Reese Hollow.

Mrs. Fred Fink, of Osceola and Jennie Fink and John Kinney, of Altoona, are all visiting at the home of B. V. Fink.

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