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Correspondents' Department

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RUNVILLE.

Wedding bells are ringing. Boys get your calithumpian band ready. Hello! Wingate, when did you arrive. Mrs. Clara Eddings, of Wingate, visited at Mrs. Annie Lucas', Monday. Mrs. Ellen Freil did some shopping in Bellefonte, Saturday. Mrs. Maude Plotner, of Wilmore, is visiting her parents, C. C. Bingham's. Quite a number of people attended the meeting at the Divide on Sunday Evening. John Coakley and wife visited at Gorton Heights last week. "Beezer" wake up get the news and don't leave the Runville scribe get ahead of you. W. T. Kunes and wife Sundayed at Butts Station. Mrs. Willard Crissman, and two children Raymond and Edna, of Clarence, visited at John Walker's last week. Miss Addie Shope Sundayed at Holts Hollow. Miss Adeline Smoyer, of Butts Station, made a call to our town last week. Rev. Mumau returned home Tuesday. Miss Zoe Bingham, after a pleasant visit to Buffalo, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Howard Wells and little son, of Pleasant Gap, is visiting her parents Wm. Shirk's. Claude Lucas and James Smoyer, of Butts Station, Sundayed with relatives and friends at this place. James Fetzer visits Mt. Eagle quite frequently. What is the attraction James? Miss Grace Bingham has accepted a position as clerk in Katz & Co.'s store at Bellefonte. John Lucas wears quite a smile on his face, he says it's a girl. The Misses Edna Poorman and Myra Lucas departed Monday for Unionville where they will attend a course of summer Normal. Miss Alma Stein, of Zion, was a pleasant caller in our town last week. The Misses Minnie and Maude Walker Sundayed at Bushes Hollow.

ROLAND.

Mac Curtin, of New York, is spending Easter with his parents. The weather has been very cold and stormy with a good bit of snow. We are very much afraid the fruit will be frozen as the trees are very forward. Mrs. V. E. Curtin spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Carrie Frankhouser. Samuel Boob, of Salona, spent Sunday with his daughter at this place, Mrs. Harvey Barnhart. The Evans social and bazaar held on Saturday evening was a success. Harry Lutz bought the quilt, the design being climbing up the golden stairs. We presume he thinks it the closest he will ever get to the "golden stairs". Miss Kathryn Parker has returned home after an extended visit with her grandma Parker, of Jersey Shore. One of our young ladies unfortunate in losing her shoes was obliged to go to Sunday school through the snow with slippers. How many of us can answer the Bible question given by our superintendent, Bion Williams.

SALONA.

DEY RIDGE.

DALE ROYER—the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Royer died at their home, Seward, Westmoreland county, and the corpse brought on Monday to Mill Hall, and conveyed to Logan for burial. He was an invalid of spine disease. Miss Clara Yearick visited friends on the ridge. Miss Bailly is working for E. R. Weaver's. Miss Shoemaker left for the Central State Normal school. Joseph Hayes expects to build a new house this summer which will add an improvement to his farm. Mrs. Reninger and son Clyde were visitors at the home of O. B. Smith's also their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rader from Lock Haven. Lawyers practice in front of bars and barkeepers practice behind them.

POTTER TWP.

EARLYTOWN.

That was quite a snow on Sunday morning. Late Monday morning as Mr. Bartges got up he heard an awful racket and to his surprise it was only a stump; how about it, Rosie? Farmers are busy plowing. Harry Stine met with quite an accident; he stumbled over a piece of paper, sprained his wrist and fractured a couple of ribs. There is a certain fellow from our town who went to Oak Hall on Saturday evening to see a couple of old mads and lost his hat—how about it? Miss Verna Hagen, of Farmers Mills, is employed by L. R. Lingie. The dance at Old Fort was well attended Tuesday evening. Chester is quite a frequent caller at Cloverdale. I wonder why? James Moyer accompanied by his grandchildren Maye and Ruth Bartges arrived from Wilmerding Tuesday. Miss Maye will accompany Mr. Moyer to his home at Spring Bank, while Ruth will spend the summer with her grandparents D. L. Bartges'. Thursday night D. L. Bartges heard a noise at his hen house; he grabbed his gun and went out; just then a fellow ran away from the hen house Mr. Bartges called him, but he would not stop; so Bartges let go of a load of fine shot and thinks the fellow carried away some shot if no chickens. Miss Anna Durst, of this place, is attending summer school at Centre Hall. Master Ray Durst was a visitor at Cloverdale, Saturday.

FRUITTOWN.

The weather seems a little like winter again. P. D. Phillips who had been employed in West Virginia ten months returned home Saturday. Arthur Holderman will make his home in Bellefonte for a little while. Henry Moyer is not improving at this writing. Mary Jordon, from Pine Hill, is spending a few days at this place. Miss Eva Fleisher is spending a few weeks in Burnham. Miss Ella Phillips, from Milroy, is spending a week with her parents and friends of this place. Wm. Moyer is making his business trips to Mifflin county.

LOOP.

Rev. Newman is again in our community holding service. Miss Ella Phillips, of Milroy, is spending a few weeks with her parents. Soon the wedding bells will chime; boys get your cow bells and old tin cans ready. Guise Wagner and wife, of Earlstown, spent Sunday with their uncle Henry Moyer, who is very ill at present. The storm which passed over Coyley last week did a great deal of damage.

COLVER.

Peter Phillips, who is employed by the Harter Bro's, of West Virginia, returned home to make his family a visit. William Shadow, of Chicago, is making his parents a visit. The sick throughout this locality are not improving any. Mrs. Francis Colyer returned to this place after spending the winter months in Nittany valley. Misses Carrie and Sudie Boldorf, of Mifflin county, are visiting in Center county.

HOWARD.

The commencement exercises of the Howard High school were held in the M. E. church last Friday evening. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and was crowded to its utmost capacity by an attentive and appreciative audience composed of the parents and friends of the graduates. The excellent manner in which every oration was delivered bespeaks not only very creditably for those who delivered them, but also very complimentary of the Principal of the school, Prof. Harry E. Robb who has labored so earnestly during the two years in which he has been at the head of the public schools in this place, to prescribe a course of study that would bring our schools up to a standard with the other graded public schools of the county. That the scholars are taking advantage of and profiting by this course was proven not alone by the exercises of the class of 1905, but also at the time of the Common school examinations, which were held a few weeks ago by County Superintendent, C. L. Gramley when the entire class from this place, numbering thirteen members, passed the examination with the highest marks of any class in the county. The program of the commencement exercises was as follows: Overture. Invocation. Rev. Schultz. Music. Salutatory. Elements of True Greatness—Helen J. Schenck. Music. Oration. What of the Future—Mae G. Reber. Music. Oration. Personal Influence—Flora M. Fletcher. Music. Oration. Right Triumphant—J. Lovan Henderson. Music. Oration. The American Flag—Bernice V. Tipton. Music. Presenting of Diplomas and Address—Dr. O. W. McEntire. Music. Valedictory. Crossed the Rubicon—Emma Weber. Benediction—Rev. E. M. Ailer. The class was composed of the following members: Misses Helen J. Schenck, Mae G. Reber, Flora M. Fletcher, J. Lovan Henderson, Bernice V. Tipton, Emma Weber. The music which interspersed the program was furnished by the Bellefonte orchestra.

TYLERSVILLE.

Thomas Greeninger is disposing of his live stock preparatory to going to Jasper county, Mo., to visit. We have had snow falls several days the past week, but the fruit is not injured. The trout season did not open auspiciously because of cool weather and large catches are not announced. Mrs. Mary Tyson, widow of the late Jacob S. Tyson, died at the home of her son-in-law, Adam Kahl, near Greenburr, in Sugarvalley, yesterday morning after a short illness with pneumonia, aged 65 years. Jonathan Luts has been confined to his bed for several weeks. Bookkeepers are merely figureheads in the business.

GREGG.

NORTH PRECINCT.

The painters have applied a new coat of paint to Culvey's hotel. The West Brushvalley scribe wondered what had become of the H. S. D. scribe; he supposed he fell in love with one of the Madisonburg girls; nay, nay; let me tell you, as he was walking down Main street in quest of a "dear" they mistook him for a majordomo which in a short time raised quite a hurlyburly, and all the "dears" made a grand scramble for him, when all at once the arms of Providence gently lifted him out of all danger and ever since he is wondering what sort of a guessing match was going to come off. The stove mill in Greens Gap has employed some 10 men including teamster and cutters; they now turn out from 8000 to 10,000 staves each day. Clyde Duck attended the funeral of his mother, at Moshannon. F. A. Yearick shipped a carload of staves. This valley was shocked to hear the sad intelligence of the sudden death of Mrs. Weaver at Moshannon. Miss Della Spayd and Messrs Loyd Duck and Chas. Beck are attending Prof. W. P. Hosteaman's academy at Spring Mills. Brush valley, Sugar valley and Sober scribes wake up and give us more news. It is indeed a great exasperation to the rural frontiers fool around about the rural route mail boxes, if they don't soon quit such a bad habit, the p. m. general will be notified, who will hunt it up with a big stick. The farmers were about ready to sow oats last week but were delayed on account of the rainy weather. N. A. Duck made a trip to Penns valley last Saturday. Rumor has it that there is going to be another wedding in the near future. A report goes out that a wild animal attacked Agnew Limbert, who was returning from Penns valley on horseback. That Mr. Limbert rode home as quick as he could, got some men and fire arms and started in pursuit of the animal. This however is an utter falsehood.

MT. UNION.

Thomas Trutt and family, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday and Sunday at Geo. Sheesley's. Some people wonder who the scribe is—try and find out. Some people have planted their potatoes already. Rev. Hass, of Rebersburg, was visiting through here last week. Mrs. Peter Breon and daughter Gertie spent a day on the mountains picking tea berries, reported scarce. The prayer meeting on Wednesday evening was largely attended. Joe Mesmer has been busy trimming and grafting trees the past week.

BRUSHVALLEY.

Sunday was a pleasant day. T. A. Wert spent Saturday at Sober. J. A. Ertel's horse is improving. S. A. Yearick and family spent Sunday at home with his parents. J. E. Wert and J. E. Ertel made a business trip to Aaronsburg on Monday. C. E. Duck went to Snow Shoe on Saturday on account of the death of his mother. Music will be free to any one that calls on C. I. Wert.

COBURN.

Mrs. N. F. Braucht and children, of McElhattan, are visiting relatives at this place. That not every inhabitant of this town is a christian is not because there is lack of services here. On Sunday morning there were Sunday school and communion services in the Lutheran church, Sunday school in the Reformed, and prayer service in the Evangelical church. In the p. m., there was Sunday school in the last mentioned church and communion services in the Reformed. The services in the evening consisted of young people's meeting in the Lutheran and Keystone League in the Ev. church. Next Sabbath there will be Sunday school in the forenoon in the Reformed and Lutheran churches, in the afternoon in the Evangelical church followed by preaching services; in the evening young people's meeting and Keystone League. W. G. Hosterman, wife and son Ward, of Fiedler, spent Sunday at T. W. Hosterman's. James Fultz and wife, of Harter, W. Va., arrived at this place on Saturday. James is one of our boys who was lucky in going to West Virginia—he found a wife there. Mrs. Hannah Reed, who spent several weeks at the home of M. Evert, went to her home at Montandon on Saturday. Mrs. T. W. Hosterman and Mrs. H. S. Snyder visited at T. H. Motz's near Woodward on Saturday. Some children are still confined to the house with scarlet rash. Willie Stonebraker, who was working for Wm. Musser, at Pine Creek Mills, is at home again. Curtis Winkleblech and Miss Elsie Grimes are making their home with the former's parents, Jacob Winkleblech's, near Wolf's Store. Miss Ruth Swabb, of Aaronsburg, visited her sister, Mrs. E. J. Burd, on Saturday.

UNION TWP.

BUSH GROVE.

Austin Walker put up a new house last week near the stove mill. Roy Eckley visited his friends, Mr. Wellers and family, at Bellefonte, over Sunday. Austin Eckley has learned the scale on his new horn; if you want to hear good music just call around. Any one wishing a fine dog need but call on John Eckert of this place. C. M. Resides is still prospecting for fire-clay; we wish him success. Hurry Carven moved from Snow Shoe to this place last week. W. B. Watson, of Jersey Shore, moved to the Grove again. George, when you drive over to the Grove you had better secure a locked stall for your horse and buggy, then the boys will not tie it up with wagon tire and log chains. George and Hugh Barton were visitors here over Sunday.

UNIONVILLE.

Charley Rowen left on Monday for Bellwood where he has secured lucrative employment.

Two bright young ladies, Misses Poorman and Lucas, of Runville, have entered as students in the select school opened here on Monday under the tutorage of Prof. Jas. Pratt.

Albert Hazel put on his good clothes and went off to see his friends in the vicinity of Madisonburg, on Saturday.

Wm. McCool will open a restaurant in the Alexander building the latter part of this week. He will keep soft drinks, ice cream, bananas and other fruits. Also tobacco and cigars.

Dandyion is great—horseaddish grater (pun my word this is a pun).

Recently, a surprise party was given at the home of James Resides, on the Blair farm, in honor of that gentleman's birthday anniversary; when Mr. R. entered the house and about 40 guests crowded around him to congratulate him, James tried real hard to faint but a dose of soothing syrup, timely administered, brought him around all right.

Prof. F. M. Pletcher, of Eagleville, visited our town on Monday, looking after the county superintendency. The Prof. is a very genial, companionable gentleman and if he is elected I feel confident the interests of our common schools will be zealously looked after.

Don't engage your pork for next fall yet. Pork will be very cheap—Billy Parsons is launching out in the pork business.

Jas. M. Stere has erected a handsome wire fence of up-to-date pattern around his lot near the station. Jim is bound to keep in the van.

Jno. P. Harris, Jr., wife and children, left on Monday for some parts in Virginia where Mrs. Harris and children will visit her parents expecting to remain several months.

Chatty Emma Murray, of Julian, made a business call on Saturday. Miss Murray had been for a long time located at Punksutawney and it is a wonder she has not been kid-napped ere this.

The Phillipsburg Ledger ought to be more careful when "she" comments on news items printed in other papers, viz., "her" comments on the Unionville forger report as taken from the Bellefonte Gazette, which appeared in last week's Ledger. The Ledger makes it appear that the Rev. Dr. Peiper committed the forgery when in fact nothing can be farther from the fact. The real forger was traveling under various aliases, while the Rev. Piper is resident minister of the Milesburg and Unionville charges and the charge of forgery as it appears in the Ledger is a serious one, and we think an apology is due our minister. Now then Miss Ledger, take a ride on Dr. Andrew's "Ought to mow Bill" and take a little fresh air, then perhaps your vision will be so much improved as to enable you to read correctly.

Twenty-nine republican votes were polled at the primaries on Saturday evening, in our borough.

Seth Pratt, mail agent, plying between Pittsburg and New York, has his week off, commencing on last Saturday.

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