

Correspondents' Department

THE NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

AARONSBURG.

Miss Ardrea Harmon has gone to spend a few weeks with friends in Bellefonte. Mrs. Jennie Stambach, of Lock Haven, visited her sister here, a few days last week. Mrs. E. E. Ardrey, of Bellefonte, was down a few days to see her aged father at the home of Clymer Stover. Marion Stover has gone to visit her uncle, Turb Kreamer, at Renova. E. G. Mingle and wife made a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday. Jacob Winkelblech and wife, of Rebersburg, were the guests of Warren Winkelblech the other day. Michael Detweiler and wife spent the Sabbath with Mrs. D's parents at Penn. Hall. Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell has taken Lydia Walters place as nurse for grandmother Harter, one of the oldest persons in town. Grandmother is now confined to her bed; she is past 92 years.

AXE MANN.

Philip Wasson, from down east, was a very pleasant caller among his friends at this place this week. Mrs. William Stewart and Mrs. Ollie Markel spent a very pleasant day at Pleasant Gap. Winfield S. is taking care of Samuel Wasson's interests, who is at present on the sick list. The gripe is all the go here. Mrs. Breen is not recovering very fast. Waltham Houser, of this place, will move to Peru, in the spring; will work for H. E. Zimmerman. He says he is tired of lumbering. The little Axe Mann devil is catching the devil our some big devil. Mrs. Sunday and Mrs. Markel were to the city last week. Elle Burris left for Peru this week to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. Will Shutt. Would you not look nice if he, the Axe Mann devil, was wearing petticoats; dont be too sure.

YARNELL.

Mildred Ogden spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Bellefonte. Mrs. John Richard spent Sunday with Pleasant Valley friends. Albert Lucas attended local institute at Howard, Saturday and was the guest of his uncle over Sunday. Merrel Lucas and Norris Shope, of Runville, spent Saturday evening at the Powell home. Jacob Yarnell and wife spent Sunday out of town. Nancy Kelley, of Fairview, was the guest of Anna Shank. Edward Walker, of Cato, passed through this place. Lawrence Croft is employed at Gorton Heights. Charley Poorman is frequently seen on our streets. There must be some attraction. George Bowman spent Sunday evening at J. Ed. Coners. E. Blair Fisher, of Bellefonte, was a pleasant caller at this place recently.

OAK HALL.

Mrs. Ross Lowder and daughter visited her parents at Altoona, on Sunday. A number of people attended the banquet of the I. O. O. F. on Tuesday night. Miss Mabelle Kline, of Fillmore, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Lowder. Mrs. N. B. Miller, of Altoona, is visiting her parents, at this place. Mrs. George Grimes attended the funeral of her mother, in Bellefonte on Saturday. The Grammar School of this place recently purchased a flag for their school. Mrs. John Barton and daughter, Pansie Knopf, of Pittsburg, visited at the Knopf home during the past week. Miss Mary Homan spent Sunday at home. Frank Fishburn and James Peters, of Rock Springs, were seen in our vicinity Friday. Wm. Kern is on the sick list.

TYLERSVILLE.

Services in the Reformed church on Sunday were postponed on account of the illness of Rev. Wetzel, of Rebersburg. Ida Smith is suffering with influenza. H. A. Carris and I. T. Weaver made a trip up to Nittany Valley on Wednesday and Thursday. C. C. Grieb is making a visit to friends and relatives at this place. The democratic primary convention assembled on Saturday and after a somewhat strenuous session succeeded in nominating candidates for the various offices that will be vacated this spring. A. T. Greninger is the last of our citizens to butcher. Local Institute meets here in February. Please don't forget to come.

SMULLTON.

Mrs. Charles Mallory and daughter, Sara, are spending sometime with her parents in Millheim. Clarence Hackenburg returned home from a few weeks work in Bellefonte. Maud Gharet, who was working for W. J. Bair, a few weeks, returned home last Thursday. C. B. Mallory left on Friday for East Pittsburg; he intends to spend a few days with his father, Calvin Mallory. Lottie Stover and son Ralph, of Coburn, are visiting her parents, Robert Hackenburgs this week. Those on the sick list this week are, Mrs. Herbert Smull, S. A. Walizer, Mrs. Greninger, T. D. Stover and Mrs. H. H. Stover.

COLLEGE TOWNSHIP.

BRANCH. Mrs. Krug, of Huntingdon, is spending some time with her parents. Margaret Musser spent Sunday at Warriors Mark. We are glad to see William Breen out again. Daniel Breen and family spent Sunday at John Breen's. Those who spent Sunday at Alfred Whitmer's were, John Witmer and Robt. Reitz and wife. Mrs. Henry Sents is on the sick list.

WOODWARD.

The gripe patients of our town are pretty near all on their feet again. The Woodward Water Co. held their annual election on Tuesday evening, 15. The following officers were elected: President, James Vonada; sec., E. H. Musser; treas., A. M. Yearick. We expect a new lumber operation near this place, in the near future. Joe Ard, our horseman and dog tamer, has one of the finest chicken devomers on the market. In reply to Cousin Tom's item last week in the Coburn correspondence, I will willingly give him a reply: First, a few weeks ago we noticed in that same item explaining to the public of the progress of our neighboring town, rejoicing in the overcoming of two such great antagonistic forces with which they had to contend with. But we're glad to say they were rid of both of them, and as a result all of the churches had increased in membership. This all was very well appreciated by the public in general, but the people in such cases mostly always look for the fruits of such labors, as you no doubt have learned in the "Good Book" that by the fruit you shall know them, and that it is not all in the profession, but in the life corresponding with the profession, that counts in the end. And while our young people may not have quite as much grace as some other ones have, they still have enough to judge the fruit of a tree, especially when it is so corrupt that it disturbs them from their night's rest at an hour when all should be quiet. Our advice would be, to those who claim to have had plentious of grace along in their visit to our town, take a little more along the next time so they wouldn't need to stop along the road on their way home for a new supply and thus avoid the risk of taking too much. Now then, Cousin Tom, you can see that it never profits a man to brag of what he has got, as you have now seen how far it reaches. Hope this will fill your mill to keep it from running empty for some time. I remain your Cousin, Chas.

NITTANY.

W. J. Mauck was across the mountains several days the past week buying cattle. Amanda Dorman, who had been living at Zion, has returned home. Clyde Swartz spent Sunday evening at Jacksonsville. Ralph Swartz is able to be around again, after a visit of tonsillitis. John Gummo, of Beech Creek, spent a week visiting James Gonsallus and family. If the weather is favorable there will be a sociable at the home of James Gonsallus on Saturday night, the 26th. Mamie Treaster, of Coburn, spent the past week visiting D. O. Dorman and family. There is a great deal of sickness around here. Robert Billet, of Bellefonte, visited his parents at this place one day the past week. A sled load of young people from Clintonville and Lamar passed through our town on Friday night. The water has been coming in some of our people's cellars for three years and are not full yet. That's what the party said anyhow.

MT. EAGLE.

Miss Florence Leathers, of Runville, spent Sunday here. Justus Leathers, of Sunnyside, spent Sunday with Cloyd Bathurst. The Misses Maude Dietz, Florence Leathers, Estella Bittner and Pearl Gates, all teachers, whose homes are at this place, attended local institute at Howard, Friday night. Blaine Hayes, of Howard, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ward Daughenbaugh. Miss Bertha Mashaw and Miss Tessie Smoyer, of Bellefonte, visited at Mrs. H. A. Smoyer's been coming in some of our people's cellars for three years and are not full yet. That's what the party said anyhow.

MADISONBURG.

Clarence Miller, from Ohio, is spending a few days with his mother and father. When Clarence arrived it made a young lady in our town laugh when she saw him. I won't tell her name, but I think you can guess. Bruce Davis and his lady friend, Pearl Rishel, were seen on our sidewalks on Sunday. There is a young fellow in our town will get into trouble if he does not quit fibbing. Jacob Sheerer and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary E. Yearick. Thomas Douty and family, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. A. Douty. Sarah Beely, from Millifinburg, is spending a few days with Mrs. R. G. Wolfe.

HOWARD.

Local institute was held in the Evan. church on Friday evening, opened with prayer, and music by the choir under the lead of Prof. A. A. Pletcher, which was fine. The speaking and all exercises were highly entertaining. Prof. Weirick deserves much credit for the interest taken in the Institute. A party was held in the high school room for the benefit of the senior class, of 1897; the proceeds netted them \$47. Harris and Olive Clark and Prof. Milford Pletcher and Miss Vivian Snyder of Blanchard attended institute. Cooklum Leathers of Spangler, visited his mother, Mrs. W. T. Leathers. Mrs. Alice Knurr of Nebraska, is visiting her parents, George Wistar's. George Coder, wife, and daughter-in-law, of Liberty township, are quite ill of pneumonia. Quite a surprise was given W. H. Neff on Jan. 19, it being his 75th birthday; attending were, W. N. Neff and son Murrell of Williamsport; Charles Neff and wife of Castanea; Robert Neff and family of Tyrone; Olive Weirick and wife of Altoona; Z. T. Weirick and family; F. S. Dunham and wife. Ada and Lulu Shope are visiting relatives in Altoona. Mrs. Dr. Kurtz is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. R. Hensyl at Berwick. Wm. Weber and Dr. Kurtz are visiting at same place. You couldn't broaden some men by running over them with a steam roller. It doesn't take either an actor or a musician to play the fool.

RUNVILLE.

The wedding bells pealed forth their melodious strains on the 14th of January. The rippling, soft-like strains are yet vivid to the minds of our readers and are yet "distinctly" heard, telling their sweet anthems "for the future." Mrs. Chess Plotner and little daughter of Wilmore, are visiting at Rev. Bingham's. William Walker and William Lucas, of Bellefonte, were seen on our streets recently. Miss Mel Kelley did some shopping in Bellefonte last week. Fred Resides, formerly of this place but now of Bellefonte, was called home on last Friday to attend the funeral of his uncle, James Resides. Mrs. Nancy Lucas is very low, at this writing. The body of James Resides was both here from Tyrone on the 10. a. m. train, Friday, Jan. 18; interment in the Messiah cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Bingham of the U. B. church. Mr. Resides had been a resident of this place for many years, had during the past year moved his family to Tyrone where they have resided until the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife Mrs. Adella Resides, one son Ellis, and one brother, William of Lock Haven. At the time of his death he was 53 years old. Stolen—from the wagonshed of Mrs. Clara Iddings, barb-wire has been taken by a thief or thieves. The person or persons who did such an "abominable trick" have been located and "may" have to build wire fences in the future. If you want to hear of any one being baptized, first refer to O. P.

MARTHA.

Our friend, H. S. Williams, has arrived home safe and brings the good news that Reuben Flick is recovering from being kicked by one of his horses while shoeing a week ago. J. Wilber Wagner & Co. are cutting props in the mountain tract, belonging to Budd Thompson. Joseph Sharer is operating a large shingle job. He says he has some big trees cut, and expects to cut enough of them to make 200,000 shingles for Mr. Thompson this winter. He will have to hustle, won't he? G. G. Fink's son who is in the Bellefonte hospital, is recovering slowly; we hope to see him home soon. Ellis Ardrey, of Bellwood, visited his parents at Martha this week. Howard Ardrey, who has been at home for some time, has just left for Tyrone where he expects to drive a team. Mrs. James and Mrs. O. D. Eberts have gone to Williamsport to see their daughter, and sister-in-law who is very ill at this writing; we hope for her recovery. Any one desiring a shave by our new barber, at Martha, will please not forget his pocketbook next time. Any one wishing pictures framed call on S. T. Richard, Martha, Pa.

LIVONIA.

Thos. Adams surprised his friends by coming home from Pittsburg for a week's visit. Reuben Stover, who took sick in church last Sunday, has about recovered again. A merry party was held at Stover's hotel, Friday evening, consisting of about 26 young people. The most interesting feature of the evening was when Stover and Adams kissed the golden candlestick. Miss Lizie Hauselman returned to her home Saturday, leaving at least one broken heart behind her. Susan Stover was quite ill last week, but has again recovered. A man should always be considered innocent until he is proven guilty, unless he is in politics.

MARTHA NO. 2.

Reuben Flick, who was kicked by a horse, is recovering at this writing. Blain Williams, who is employed at Bellwood, spent Sunday with his parents at this place. Doc Ardrey transacted business at Harrisburg last week. Last week Mrs. James Eberts and Mrs. O. D. Eberts spent a few days with Mrs. O. C. Gates who is being treated at the Williamsport hospital. Roger Williams made a flying trip to Pittsburg last week. A group of Martha young people spent a very enjoyable evening at the oyster supper at Julian last Saturday evening. MARY NO. 3. Victor Wagner visited relatives here this week. Victor is living on a large farm near Unionville, an up-to-date farmer and poultry raiser. Reuben Flick, who was kicked by a horse and whose condition was serious, for a while, is recovering. Harry S. Williams, one railroad agent, who is always willing and ready to lend a helping hand in the hour of affliction, comes handy in such times. George Richards and Ernest Ardrey attended an oyster supper at Julian, Saturday evening. Howard Ardrey left on Sunday evening for Tyrone where he will drive team for C. F. Peters. Some of our hustling business men have been making good use of the little snow we had, sledging ties and props to the railroad; among them, Chas. Myers, O. D. Eters, J. W. Wagner, Rude Gingery and the teams from the Williams and Wooding jobs. Samuel Gingery is not improving yet.

MARTHA NO. 3.

Walking about his estate, a rich citizen halted a laborer who was digging a drain and solemnly inquired if he were ready to die. The man admitted that he hadn't thought of passing away just yet. "But every time I breathe a man dies," solemnly remarked the millionaire in tones of terrible warning. "Gee!" cried the un-moved laborer. "Why don't you chew a few cloves?"

SPRING MILLS.

The present sleighing is the best of the season; and yet it might be greatly improved. Wm. Lingle, who has been employed during the past few months in Gotshall lumber camp, near Renova, is at home with his dear ones. Baum, the liveryman from Bellefonte, came to our town one day last week in two-horse buggy. One of the horses got sick and soon died. He was then obliged to take the rig home with the one horse hitched to the side of the buggy tongue. Those young ladies who persist in wearing sleeves reaching only to their forearms may be interested in knowing that a scientist has recently declared that such arms will soon be covered with hair. On January 13th Agnes Limbert and Ella Phillips were married at the Lutheran parsonage, at Rebersburg, by the pastor of that church. The High School scholars had recitations on last Monday. They were the first for this term. They will have them again before the close of the school term. Word was received here that two families who moved from here to Yeagertown are afflicted with diphtheria, viz: Wm. Alexander and John Grenoble. Maud, a bright daughter of the Alexander family, died of the disease. C. P. Long spent last week visiting his brother in the western states. Mrs. Ida Bartley went to Nittany to attend the funeral and spent several days with the bereaved family. She has now returned home. The roof of the Bibby hotel caught on fire but the flames were extinguished by C. P. Long's patent extinguisher. Miss Mable Brom, our postmistress returned from a visit to her brother. Our ice houses are like the barns before hay making, and unless February is colder there is poor hopes of them being filled. Penn Literary Society will meet in the high school room on Friday evening.

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