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PINE GROVE MILLS.

Wilson P. Ard was confined to the house last week with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Harry Walker and wife, who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home in Johnstown on Monday.

Miss Maude McManus and George Dunlap, spent Sunday at the McManus home at Manor Hill.

David Reed is in Bellefonte this week as juror.

J. R. Smith was in Bellefonte, Monday.

Mrs. David Reed fell on an icy sidewalk last Sunday, with such force as to render her unconscious for two hours.

Mrs. J. N. Everts expects to go to Philadelphia next week, to buy her spring millinery.

J. H. Ward broke through the ice on the mill dam, last Monday afternoon, fortunately was rescued in time, to save his life.

N. T. Krebs was confined to the house last week with an attack of the grip.

Foster Weaver, a brakeman on the P. R. R., is visiting his mother here.

S. E. Ward and wife, are visiting at State College.

Jacob Reed was transacting business in Huntingdon last week.

Henry Elder and Miss Jesse Walker, were married last Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, A. S. Walker and wife, on the Branch, among a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ralph Bergstresser of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder are estimable young people, and their many friends wish them a long life and happiness.

Miss Alice Neff, teacher in the public schools, visited over Sunday at her home in Curtin.

A large number of young people from here attended a dance last Friday evening, at Arthur Fortney's, below Boalsburg.

J. B. Heberling and wife spent Tuesday with friends at State College.

Oscar Smith, of State College, passed through our town on Monday, enroute to Altoona.

Wm. Ward is repairing the J. B. Ard home on Main street, that was partially destroyed by fire last week.

F. B. Getz, a fire insurance inspector, was here Tuesday inspecting the Pine Grove Rober Mills.

James Duff, of Stonevalley, spent Tuesday with Wilson P. Ard.

Miss Mary Port is confined to the house with the grip.

George Keichine has a severe attack of rheumatism.

HOWARD.

Mrs. Lawrence Sigmond and two daughters, of Salona, visited W. E. Confer's on Thursday.

Mrs. Susie McClinton and daughter, of Cedar Springs, spent Thursday with friends in Howard.

Miss Sarah Lucas left for Tyrone, on Monday of last week, where she will spend some time with her brother, Clyde Lucas and wife.

On Friday, Feb. 22, the High and Grammar schools observed Washington's birthday. The program was very well rendered. All performed their parts very well. About twenty visitors were present. The room was very prettily decorated.

A sad gloom was cast over our community on hearing of the accident and death of our R. F. D. mail carrier, Mr. David Robb. His relatives have the sympathy of our community.

Kline and Wolf have their store lit up with new lights which makes a great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lucas visited relatives and friends of this place last week.

Mrs. Rachel Haines, of Howard twp., passed away at six o'clock on Saturday morning. She will be greatly missed by all of her children, as she was a kind and loving mother. She will not only be missed by her children but by all who knew her.

WADDLE.

Alma Williams and Myrtle Hassinger, of Benore, visited their friend Edna Leitzell.

Harry Carson was seen in town on Saturday night.

John I. Way is working for Dr. Koons of Stormstown.

The groundhog's weather is coming snow.

Verna Thomas and her gentleman friend of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas.

WEST DECATUR.

Mrs. Frank Markie entertained ten little girls and boys, Feb. 20, it being her 13-year old granddaughter Isabella Rook's birthday. The little ones all enjoyed themselves. Then they all marched out to the dining room and had ice cream, candy, oranges, bananas, cake, nuts. Frank Markie came home Monday, after a four weeks' visit to his daughter, Mrs. Frank Goss in Buffalo.

GREGG TWP.

BRUSH VALLEY.

James Beck lost a horse. Samuel Beck, Chas Beck George Wakley, C. I. Wert and Cleamon Phillips, spent Sunday at C. N. Phillips'.

Wm. Phillips left for Ohio, on Monday, where he expects to spend the summer.

Miss Emma Long and brother Earnest are spending a few days with their friends.

BUZZARDS GLORY.

Rev. Rearick closed his protracted meeting.

Fannie Knoffsinger spent Saturday afternoon at Elmer McClellan's.

William Shaffer spent a short time at the home of Howard Confer's, last Sunday.

The entertainment held at the Walnutgrove schoolhouse, was well attended.

Mrs. W. E. Shaffer was seen on our streets.

FARMERS MILLS.

Quite snowy over Sunday.

The sale of Samuel Rupp was largely attended, but the things did not bring much, the whole sale amounted to \$8.12.

Miss Rena Rishel spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Sinkabine of Penn Hall.

Isaac Smith has been on the sick list, also one of his horses.

W. P. Catherman and wife of Millheim, spent a few days with George Barner and family.

George Reich, of Centre Hall, spent a few days at the home of Isaac Smith.

WEST BRUSHVALLEY.

The horse sale was largely attended at Rebersburg on Saturday and the horses averaged \$222, which, I think, is a good price.

There are a good many sales through this part this spring.

Edward Earth, Lloyd Duck, and Evans Weaver, from Burnham, spent Sunday at home.

H. M. Wert transacted business in Pennsvalley on Saturday.

Mayme Zerby, our school teacher, spent Sunday in Nittanyvalley with her parents.

At the home of the bride's parents, near Madisonburg, Thursday eve, February 14, by Rev. S. A. Snyder, Domer Rachau and Miss Kate E. Jackson were united in marriage.

C. E. Duck and N. E. Wert are done sawing shingles for Henry Mowery.

Decker Bro's, expect to move their sawmill in the near future on the Fisher tract.

Chas Beck and Ray Fye are on the sick list.

PENN HALL.

The blind Evangelist meeting in Brush Valley closed on last Friday night.

Rev. Snyder preached his farewell sermon on Sunday.

Leonard Messmer is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Cora and Miss Katie Crater attended the Evangelist meeting on Friday eve.

Herbert Hettinger and family were visitors at the former's parents over Sunday.

Mrs. N. W. Zerby attended her father's birthday party on last Wednesday.

The entertainment at Crossroad was well attended on Friday. The music was furnished by Prof. Crater.

H. W. Weaver's saw mill is running full blast at Wolfe's Store.

Joseph Messmer is still engaged in burning tar.

Our up-to-date huckster has more orders than he can fill so he was assisted by E. H. Crater, on Friday, and had quite a cold reception.

MURRAY.

Jas. Beck made a trip to Lewistown last Saturday.

Ino. Ertel and Lloyd Duck, employed at Burnham, as electric crane operators, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Grover Duck returned to Moshannon, where he is employed as a telegraph operator on the N. Y. & H. R. R. at Viaduct.

The meeting at St. Paul's church, which was conducted by the blind evangelist (Rev. J. H. Maice,) was discontinued on Friday evening.

Geo. Yeagley, Ebon Phillips, Sam and Chas. Beck and L. H. Duck, spent Sunday at C. N. Phillips'.

Mrs. Lloyd Duck, who had been in poor health, is able to work again. Mr. Duck had been at home over Sunday and made arrangements to move to Lewistown, where they will commence house-keeping, in the near future.

Last Wednesday evening, Domer Rachau, aged 21, and Katie Jackson, aged 14, were united in marriage by Rev. S. A. Snyder.

Last Wednesday evening while at Farmers Mills I heard several men accusing our school director of voting in favor of vaccination at the school board meeting, recently. This is a mistake, as Mr. Duck is opposed to vaccination.

LOGAN MILLS.

Rev. H. F. Searl, pastor of U. Ev. church, was a guest at the home of John Emig a few days.

Harvey Gharet took his mother to Pennsvalley on Monday, where she intends to stay a few weeks.

There was a watch-night at Wm. Shultz's Saturday night, and was well attended by Brushvalley people.

Mrs. John Emig is making a silk quilt; now ladies, get your needles and Clarence get your spectacles ready for the quilting.

Oliver Lamey is on the sick list.

Rev. Guiney took supper at Daniel Igen's on Thursday.

Cook Hubler moved the remainder of his household goods to Centre Hall last week.

Ammon Emig from Coburn is sawing logs to build a piece of his house, which he recently purchased.

Rev. C. N. Wolf, wife and little daughter Maud, was home to see her parents, James Bartges, and stayed for their home in Williamstown, Friday morning.

LIVONIA.

The "Kissing Party," that was to be held at Adam Brungart's on last Thursday evening, did not "Kiss"—the Sugar-valley girls fooled them.

Work on the telephone line, from Greenburr to Livonia and thence as far west in our valley as the residence of W. J. Kriedler, for the present, will begin this week, in getting out the poles and delivering the same on the ground.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. A. K. Stover, Mrs. Lawrence Stover, and Sam. Conser. None are seriously ill, we are glad to say.

Last Sunday Jacob Lamey became the proud father of a fine little girl.

UNIONVILLE.

Clifford Calhoun has 200 little peeps already.

Potter Alexander, of Homestead, is home on a visit.

Geo. W. Tibbens and wife, of Axeman, were recent visitors in our town.

Dr. D. Edward Janney, of Baltimore, superintendent of the National Purity association, delivered a very interesting address on the subject, "Our boys and girls," in the Friends' church, Sunday.

John H. Stover is in a critical condition and his many friends have very slight hopes of his recovery. Geo. W. Morrison is improving slowly; Mrs. Riley Pratt is also improving.

Mrs. Nora F. Myers Underwood, of a lingering illness, dating back several years since her home near town, on Thursday evening, Feb. 21, at 6 o'clock of drowsy, Mrs. Underwood was a daughter of the late Oliver Wilson and was born on the 7th of March, 1853, in Unionville, in the house that stood on the site now occupied by the Free Methodist church, and was aged 53 years, 11 months and 14 days. She leaves to survive her husband, Jason Underwood, and the following children: J. Lloyd, of Pitts- burgh; Jas. Quinton, of Oliver, C., of Clinton, O., and H. W., and Anna E., at home. Also the following brothers and sisters: John Wilson, of Pittsbur; Chas. Wilson, of Julian; Mrs. J. F. Kidd, of Lock Haven; Mrs. D. K. Atherton, of Jersey Shore; and Mrs. Jos. Rubly, of Phillipsburg. She was a consistent member of the Dunkard church, a loving wife and mother, a good neighbor, and a true follower of Christ, in whom she placed her hopes of Heaven. Verily, our loss is her eternal gain. Interment in upper cemetery. Services were held in the M. E. church on Sunday, at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. M. Piper, assisted by a Dunkard minister from East Tyrone.

LIBERTY TWP.

RIDGEVILLE.

Death entered the Hains home on Friday, 22, and took their aged mother, Mrs. Rachel Haines, she was aged 80 years, 8 months and a good Christian lady, and kind neighbor, she leaves to mourn her loss the following children: Mrs. John A. Daley, Komola; Mrs. John Beighdel, Blanchard; Mrs. John Schenck, Howard; Mrs. John Boone, Howard; William and Kline of this place; funeral services from her late home; interment at Howard cemetery.

Samuel Beighdel, the worthy school teacher, at this place, treated his scholars to a sledder, on Friday, 22. They called on their neighbor school at Huns- ter Run, where they had the pleasure of hearing an entertainment in honor of Washington's birthday. It is needless to say it was highly appreciated.

William Schenck is attending court this week.

Miss Clara Thompson is on the sick list.

Mr. Lohr, of State College, moved to the A. C. Bower property.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of our mail carrier on Route 2 D. E. Robb, (see account elsewhere.)

WINGATE.

Franklin Warner, after a week's visit at this place, left Friday for Greensburg where he is employed.

Miss Marcella Harnish left last Saturday for Perry, Pa., to visit her sister, Mrs. James Haines.

Edward Stonebraker and wife, of Tyrone, Sunday with the latter's parents here.

George and Verna Moran Sundayed at their uncle's, G. D. Hoover's.

Viola Summers left Saturday for Lewistown, where she will remain a few weeks.

Charles Harnish who is employed at Tyrone, spent Sunday with his father.

Miss Sarah Boob, who has spent the last seven months in Lock Haven, returned home on Friday evening; her many friends were glad to see her.

Girls, how was the meeting at Run- ville on Sunday evening?

Mrs. W. S. Fisher attended the funeral of Mrs. Underwood that was held at Unionville on Sunday.

PORT MATILDA.

H. F. Chaney has put one of his teams on the road hauling paper wood, from the Allegheny Mountain on James Jordan's tract to Port Matilda.

Tim and Wilber Woodring are taking advantage of the snow by putting in bank props to Port Matilda station, at a rapid rate.

It is reported that John Kelley will give up farming in the Spring, having a large contract of hauling on hand, and finds it impossible to attend to both.

Mrs. Eva Confer, of Pittsburg, has been in Phillipsburg for some time, assisting in care of her brother, David Williams, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, and after his recovery, seemed certain, she came to Port Matilda and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Reese, who after enjoying her company for a time, accompanied her to her home in Pittsburg. After a brief stay there, they will visit friends in Punxsu- tawny, McKeesport and other points.

COLLEGE TWP.

BRANCH.

Harry Musser came home after spending some time with friends in Altoona.

Mrs. Henry Sents can now say "hullo" over the Commercial.

Daniel Bygon and family spent last week at John Breon's.

Say Ralph, ain't you glad Mr. Sents has a telephone?

Charles Dale, of our vicinity, lost a valuable horse last week.

Quite a few of the Branch people attended the festival at Boalsburg, on Saturday, given by the ladies of the Lutheran church.

Miss Bertha Dale has gone home to spend some time with her mother at Houersville.

Say John, you have quite a ways to go now.

HOWARD.

February 18, while three trains were passing at Howard, James Hogan, stepped upon the wrong track and was struck by the pilot of an engine; in falling his head struck the ends of the ties which cut his head badly and during the first day after the accident his hopes of recovery were uncertain. At present he is able to be around on the street. This is another warning that a railroad watchman should be placed here to protect humanity; a great number of times Walnut street is blockaded by freight trains and the many close calls our citizens have already had to contend with we demand a watchman or else request the Council to enforce the law—give the corporation their choice.

POTTER TWP.

The widow and daughters of the late John Boal, of Tusseyville, will move to Centre Hall, and will occupy the house on church street owned by Mrs. Kate Sanders.

Report from the Williamsport Hospital says Mrs. Robert Smith, of Spring Mills, is improving. She was taken to that institution by Dr. H. S. Braucht for medical treatment.

Howard Ritter, of Altoona, moved into the Adam Nearhood property, at the foot of Nittany Mountain, above Centre Hall, which he purchased several months ago.

Mrs. Carrie Emerick Ruhl, of near Lewisburg, is seriously ill. Her illness began with grip and developed into other serious trouble. Mrs. Ruhl, nee Emerick, was a native of Centre Hall, a daughter of Wm. Emerick, dec'd.

Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sweetwood and daughter, Miss Verna, of near Centre Hall, started for Symerton, Illinois, where they will make their future home. Frank W. Sweetwood, a son of R. D. Sweetwood, who has been in Illinois for several years, has rented a farm, and next spring will begin farming in regular style. Being a single man, he induced his parents to come and live with him.

EARLSTOWN.

The entertainment at the Manor Hill Hill school was well attended, and a success, under the management of Miss Condo, the teacher; the proceeds was a good round figure.

The serenading of Arthur G. Greninger and Mary Moyer, at the Cummings home, was a very pleasant time and about 70 of the jolly neighbors were there with their instruments, and music was fine with cigars, candy and eatables and lots of lemonade to drown the rest.

A. C. Smith is now operating his new phonograph, a fine \$54 one; this sets the good old one in the shade, yet he gives concerts at Cloverdale frequently, with doors open to one and all.

Another sheep dog killed. R. Brooks caught him at his sheep and shot and wounded him, followed him all of four miles and found him and later he was killed.

The Earlstown farmers are still marketing lots of porkers and beef.

Geo. Mess sent a one-horse load of sacks to this town to be filled with apples, at a good figure.

Well, Logan Mills scribe, where are you? let us hear from your corner.

COBURN.

Miss Lottie Kerstetter is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. F. Braucht, at Dewart.

Mrs. W. J. Daniel, of Elizabethville, is visiting her parents here.

During a few days absence of ticket agent G. W. Radel, C. W. Kerstetter occupied his place.

Miss Ida Zabler and gentleman friend, of near Spring Mills, spent some time at the home of F. P. Vonada.

Frank Irvin and wife, of Pleasant Gap visited at the home of J. R. Corman one day last week.

Mrs. T. K. Harter, of Loganton, spent a short time at Reuben Harter's on Friday.

HAINES TWP.

PINE CREEK MILLS.

While cutting a large tree Ed. and Fred were the two lucky ones, found about 25 lbs of honey.

There was an entertainment given at our school house on Washington's birthday.

A fitting passed through here, on Monday.

Jacob Everett is busy hauling wheat to Coburn.

Cora Musser, of Fidler, was visiting her sister Mrs. Dinges.

MILESBERG.

Zachariah Folmar, of Cooper, was a recent visitor with his brother Joseph.

The Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night realized on their chicken and waffle supper, \$16.04. The young lads rendered assistance in making it a success; the young men thank the ladies for their helping hands.

The public is cordially invited to attend the supper to be given in the Y. M. C. A. room on Saturday eve, March 2, for the benefit of the Rev. Foss, the Evangelical minister of this charge; turn out and help a needy cause along.

HOUSEVILLE.

Edward Dale, who has been employed at Benore since the first of January, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. D. H. Bottorf and little daughter Mildred, are housed up with the gripe.

Prof. J. E. Wagner, of Bellefonte, visited at the parental home several days last week.

The mill was out of commission last week, owing to a break in the machinery; repairs have been made, and now orders can be filled with promptness and dispatch.

Rembrandt's Monkey Picture.

Rembrandt was once painting the picture of a noble family, when news reached him of the death of his favorite pet, a monkey. The great artist, sobbing and crying, began to paint the form of the ape upon the picture. The members of the family protested. The presence of an ape in the picture would disgrace the family name, they said.

But Rembrandt continued to weep and went on painting the picture of the ape. Then the head of the family grew very angry.

"What are you painting anyhow?" he asked.

And Rembrandt said, "It is the portrait of a monkey."

"Then you may keep the picture."

"I think so," said the painter.

And the picture still exists as a great work of art.

The Ticks of Jamaica.

There are few flies or mosquitoes in the island of Jamaica, but there are swarms of the most villainous ticks, which have to be guarded against continually. To walk across a pasture or, in fact, to step off a beaten path or roadway is regarded as a very foolish performance by a Jamaican. Strangers usually begin by running head-long into danger and then repenting in haste.

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