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COBURN.

The opening day for trout was chilly but that did not hinder excellent catches from being made. James Vonada made the largest catch in weight having caught 19 that weighed 7 pounds and many of them were 12 inches long. Frank Kerstetter caught 25 but not such large ones.

J. W. Daniel, surveyor of Elizabethville, is surveying the waterplants of this town, which work is required to be done by the state. G. J. Meyer, who spent some time with G. H. Rishels at Farmers Mills, is now at home with Daniel Krader. C. A. Weaver is improving things about his home which should be an example to others who live along the railroad to do the same. Some other homes need it too, especially in the line of pavements.

Mrs. J. C. Krumrine, of Weikert, is visiting relatives here. Sarah and Laura Kaler are visiting friends at Harrisburg and will visit other towns along the Susquehanna before they return. Katie Kerstetter is visiting her sister at Dewart.

Mrs. N. B. Schaeffer, of Centrehall, spent Sunday at the home of Alfred Keen. Rev. Reeser, the elder of the Evan church, will preach here on Saturday evening.

J. O. Bower and wife, of Woodward, visited friends here. Merlin Miller, who was employed at the Hosterman lumber camp in West Virginia, returned home for a short visit.

SMULLTON.

L. A. Miller spent Sunday under the parental roof.

We are pleased to note that the stray pipe belonging to Hon. J. S. Emerick was found and captured by a former resident, at Youngdale in the person of W. J. Bierly, who conducts an up-to-date store at that place; the pipe was headed for Pine Creek; whoever started the wayfarer on its way is not known.

Our village, for the size of it, has the most industries and trades of any village in the county. We have a store, church, postoffice, barber, shoemaker, mason, painter, paperhanger and lumberman, but the latest trade has recently sprung up, the same was founded by Hon. Homer Crouse, "chicken clipping" bazaar, under the barn floor. The sale of J. W. Bair was well attended and goods brought a fair price. H. H. Stover put quite an extension to his photograph gallery. The job was done by W. F. Bierly.

OAK HALL.

H. E. Hetrich visited the home of B. F. Homan.

Mrs. Samuel Reitz has been on the sick list during the past week, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. B. C. Stamm and daughter, accompanied by Miss Donna Gramly, returned to their homes in Altoona, after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Edward Sellers transacted business at Bellefonte.

Miss Grace Gramley, of Altoona, has come to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Lowder.

P. H. Shires, of Millheim, is here gathering up a car load of iron for Ed. Sellers.

Miss Gace Stover, of Centre Hall, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Ishler.

Mrs. B. F. Homan visited at the home of W. E. Grove, near Lemont.

Those who are attending the Bealsburg normal from this place are: Misses Ethel Nic, Kernon, Mabelle, Kline, Alma Homan, Claudia Wieland and Margaret Peters; also Donald Sellers and William Tressler.

John Ethers and wife, of Centre Furnace, spent Sunday with their son.

WADDLE.

Mrs. J. E. Way and daughter, Jessie, have gone to Altoona to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Miss Ella Garner is very low at this writing.

Mrs. I. V. Gray is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. William Sellers is going to the hospital to be treated for cancer.

Gray Hartsock, of Altoona, is visiting his parents at this place.

School has closed for the season at this place.

LIVONIA.

Edward Gingerich returned home for the summer, after staying a few days at Lewistown.

Mrs. Chas. Shreckengast visited at the home of her brother last week.

GREGG TWP.

TRAVLERS GAP.

Mrs. Sarah Dunlap, who has been confined to her bed for nine years, passed away on April 6th and was buried on the 10th. Age 78 years, 2 months and a few days. She was a noble wife and very affectionate mother. She will be greatly missed by the community.

John Huffman, from Williamsport, was here attending the funeral of his sister Mrs. Sarah Dunlap, and also her sister from Lewistown, Mrs. Susan Fisher.

Charley Ebert, of Shamokin, was here to attend the funeral of his grandma, while here he called on O. M. Jamison. Gust Immel and wife, of Bellefonte, were parading the streets of Travlers Gap.

Dear Editor: If a grass widow has children, would they be grasshoppers? L. P. Smith was a caller on Sunday eve.

Mrs. Madison and Mrs. Jamison were callers at Elias Confer's on Sunday. James H. Confer moved to Spring Mills.

Mr. Allison's barn, along Penns creek, burned down on the 11th inst. Mr. Hackenbush's hogs burned up with the barn, and the neighbors made a donation for them on Saturday eve. Some twenty were present; let others follow suit.

Found:—On the day of J. J. Gramley's sale above Madisonburg, was found a tie strap, by Daniel Ripka; the owner can have same by describing article. Address Spring Mills Pa.

C. C. Smith went to Yarnell a week ago where he is employed. Ben Breon is working at Farmers Mills on his sawmill.

GREENS GAP.

The people all over Centre county don't know that it was very unpleasant in this place last Saturday; nor that Grenoble Bros & Co. finished sawing lumber at Greens Gap; nor that Harry Douthy has borrowed the mill and expects to move it to Wolf's Store; nor that G. E. Grenoble and lady friend were seen in Madisonburg on Saturday evening; nor that Mrs. Susan Kern spent a few days at the home of F. P. Duck, last week; nor that R. E. J. A. and C. I. Wert spent Sunday at C. N. Phillips; nor that Benj. Lambert and daughter Elsie and Mrs. F. P. Duck and Mrs. H. M. Wert attended the funeral of Miss Sadie Emerick at Hubbersburg; nor that Harvey Haugh is on the sick list; nor that E. S. Phillips claims he made a trip to Washington in his air ship; nor that he furnished the hot air himself, assisted by C. I. Wert; nor that the Spring Mills scribe made a mistake in last week's issue concerning the death of Mrs. Lambert; nor that Earl Smith of Potters Mills has some nice girls in it; nor that the letter in the Columbia item was much appreciated; nor that the editor didn't know that that little letter caused much indignation at Smulton. Dear readers don't be angry at the editor for printing that letter; nor that there are lots of other things that the people don't know; nor that I am Dr. Quick.

MURRYVILLE.

Sunday was a cold day. Rev. S. A. Snyder preached an interesting sermon on Sunday.

T. H. Doojy has two teams busy hauling his sawmill from the J. C. Rossman tract to Union county.

The people from this vicinity are all busy hauling apples to Burnham and Lewistown.

J. C. Rossman and wife spent Sunday at T. H. Doojy's.

C. H. Weaver purchased a valuable horse.

Miss Mayme Zerby finished her winter term of school last Tuesday. All were sorry to see her go.

Miss Verna Rachau left for Coburn, where she will spend a few weeks.

Miss Kathryn Yearick spent Sunday with Kathryn Rachau.

COLUMBIA.

Mrs. Robert Haugh and little son Orvis, of Burnham, visited at the home of her parents, Henry Mowery's.

Bruce Houtz, of Altoona, returned home on Saturday where he expects to spend the summer.

Rev. S. A. Snyder preached an able sermon in the St. Paul's U. Ev. church, Sunday eve.

Elmer H. of Rebersburg, purchased a fine driving horse, new buggy and harness. Now for a buggy ride.

Annie Smith is spending a few weeks in Williamsport, on account of her health.

Mrs. Wolf and son Russel are visiting at the home of Wm. Rachau.

FAIRVIEW.

Meeting has closed at this place. Mrs. Jennie Lucas is improving slowly from rheumatism.

Mrs. Lucy Confer and Miss Millie Lucas spent one day last week at Yarnell.

Miss Ada Watkins from Hays visited, Sunday, at the home of her parents.

Misses Millie, and Emma Lucas and Ira Bitner, spent last Sunday at Alfred Shawley's.

Mrs. Lucy Confer and Delphia Woomer spent one day with Willie Lucas.

Mr. Ezekiel Confer spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

HECLA PARK.

Earl Zimmerman began a term of summer school at Hecla on Monday.

Harry Hockman Sundayed at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smeel, of Flemington, visited at Thaddeus Cross' over Sunday.

Wm. VanGorder is reported as being on the sick list. He has been complaining for the last few years, and unless help is gotten in the near future, we are afraid that his case may prove fatal.

Jakie Guiser left for Altoona on Sunday, where he has a position on the P. R. R.

Mrs. Phoebe Yarnell, of Bellefonte, visited her parents last Sunday.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Lizzie Holter Gordon, of Columbus, Ohio, passed through town the other day on her way to visit her parents at Howard, whom she has not seen for two years.

Mrs. Maime Fisher closed her school on Buffalo Run on last Friday and, with her son Herman, returned to their home here. It is due to Mrs. Fisher to state the fact that three different teachers had undertaken to teach the same school and all quit on account, as they claimed, of the incorrigible youngsters; but Mrs. Fisher, being both a good teacher and excellent disciplinarian was equal to the emergency and had no trouble.

Edward Iddings, who purchased the Joseph Stere property from the late Thomas W. Fisher, is building a large addition to the home.

Miss Margaret McDonnell, since her school is closed, has been helping her mamma clean house, but she says she would rather go to school.

Riley Pratt, Esq., went to Lewistown on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother David, who was well and favorably known to many citizens of Centre county, having been a traveling salesman at one time.

The other morning, while going down in the train, the writer saw a flock of about 15 wild turkeys near the Bald Eagle creek, on the Blair Alexander farm. It was about 30 rods distant from the railroad and has been seen several times by different persons. When I told Dr. Van about it, he almost raised up in his feet. Of course the doctor will claim two of them when the turkey season opens.

ALONZA McEVANS—who was best known as Lout McEvans, died at his home in Irvona, Blair county, on last Saturday, as the result of a fall he sustained while working in a tannery at that place and was brought to this place for interment on Monday. He was born in Unionville and spent the greater part of his life at this place. He served his country as a true and brave soldier in the civil war during four years of that fateful struggle. He was a member and elder of the Presbyterian church and a member of the Mystic Chain. He leaves to survive him, his wife and one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hoffman, of Tyrone, and the following brothers and sisters: James, of Blue Hall and William, of West Va., Mrs. Joshua Burley and Mrs. W. H. Comley, of Tyrone. Services were held in the M. E. church and were conducted by his minister of Irvona, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Piper. The funeral was a very large one and was attended by many friends from a distance.

On Monday about noon the stable, or rather barn, belonging to Mrs. John Fogleman, one mile north of Fillmore, was totally destroyed by fire together with 200 bushels of corn. Loss about \$500. No insurance.

Dan Taylor came over the mountain Wednesday morning to spade garden for several parties, but he found his spade frozen fast in the ground. After building a fire and thawing it "loose" he turned his toes towards Fillmore, where he will stay till towards Spring.

UNION TWP.

BELL GROVE.

Bennet-Dale Lumber Co. sold five hundred acres of their timber land to Victor Wagner, of Bell Grove, who will cut it into bank props and railroad ties. Victor is a good fellow, we wish success with it.

Henry Bush, an old resident of Union township, is very ill. There is poor hopes of his recovery; Brights disease seem to be the most of his trouble.

James Flick, our hustler, is getting out a load of bank props; it don't matter how bad the weather, Jim must be doing something to roll in the coin.

Gui Wolslagle is driving team for Bedient; hold the lines Gui or they will get away for you.

A. B. Hall and son are busily engaged in cutting props for Mr. Wagner.

Floyd Sanderson, of Tyrone, purchased a farm from Vincent Stover and is pleasantly located on it; we welcome him back to our Grove. Floyd is an all round fellow.

J. C. Hoy will soon be done plowing, he never stops for rain or snow.

Jacob Cushman will leave the pike and move his family to Indiana county where he is engaged in a large lumber job.

Most everybody has moved and settled down for the next year.

B. H. Resides, of Bush Hollow, seems to be in hard luck at present. He has lost four head of cattle and one mule and one of his cows is sick; at present nobody seems to know the exact trouble with them.

Robert Plick, is still holding the lines on Mr. Wagner's team; Robert can handle them if any of the boys can do it.

Our friend Cyrus is laid up with a bealed jaw.

SOBER.

Mrs. Sarah Dunlap died last Wednesday and was buried Saturday in the Georgesvalley cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Zerby, who had been living with her daughter for a few years, went to State College where she is making her home with her son, John Wolf.

Charles Ebert and little son, of Paxinos, also Mrs. Alice Immel, of Bellefonte, were here to attend their grandmother's funeral Saturday.

Mrs. Johanna Gentzel spent Sunday afternoon at Elias Confer's.

Those who moved were as follows: John Confer occupied the house where Harry Gentzel moved out; Mr. Gentzel moved in the house where A. A. Zerby lived; Elmer Confer moved in with his father and Howard Confer moved to Spring Mills; Willard Jamison moved to Georgesvalley, and William Wolf moved in were Mr. Jamison moved out; Dan Heckman also moved to Georgesvalley, and Elias Confer moved in where Heckman moved out.

Miss Sadie Breon came home from Wolf's Chapel, where she spent two weeks with her brother, D. D. Breon, she brought with her Curtis Breon.

POTTER TWP.

COLVER.

Andrew Zettle, wife and daughter Sarah, spent over Sunday at the home of G. M. Cooney.

Della Klinefelter, who has taken up her residence at the home of Luther Royer, spent Sunday at home.

Grandmother Schaeffer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Reiber.

Helen Bottorf is spending sometime with her sister at Potters Mills.

Amos Bedyon, wife and son Samuel, and George Bedyon and wife, all of Mifflin county, are spending some time visiting friends and relatives on this side of the mountain.

MT. EAGLE.

Elgie Barger, of Roland, spent a few days with Mayme Smoyer at this place. Sarah Neff visited Tracy Leather's recently.

Mrs. John Owen and daughter Teresa, of Snow Shoe, visited at the home of J. F. Dietz, last week.

Wm. Miller, of Woolrich, is now turning the soil for T. I. Lucas.

Miss Maude Dietz, teacher of our school, with the help of her scholars, held an entertainment Tuesday night April 9. The term has been a successful one, and all enjoyed the exercises. The programme was as follows:

Singing by the school.

Recitations by Clarence Leathers, Maude Yeager, Florence Butler.

Dialogue—"Aunt Rachel in the City."

Recitations by Anna Dietz and Grace Butler.

Dialogue—"The Happy Family."

Song—"The Old Barn."

Recitations by Mayme Smoyer and Milford Lucas.

Dialogue—"The Frogtown School."

Recitations by Wm. Butler and Bertha Pheasant.

Dialogue—"The Music Lesson."

Song—"Cyrus dat Possum."

Dialogue—"The Ghost."

Recitations by Robert Reeder, Verna Yeager and Liddie Heverley.

Dialogue—"The Troubled Witness."

Song—"The Hearty Laugh."

Recitations by Dory Bathurst and Rue Leathers.

Dialogue—"The Drug Store."

Recitations by Lillie Butler and Mabel Bathurst.

Dialogue—"Axin her Father."

Recitations by Lester, Leathers, Gertrude Leathers and Alice Reeder.

Song—"The Camping Army."

DREAM OF HUSTON.

That Joseph M. Huston, the half-million-dollar architect of the State Capitol, contemplated an expenditure of \$30,000,000 to \$32,000,000 in connection with Pennsylvania's Capitol is the astounding information obtained by the Legislative Investigating Committee.

In fact, it is declared by acquaintances of Huston who have seen his plans with in six weeks that the architect's dream, had it been realized, would have rivaled the gaudiness, gold and extravagance of ancient Babylon.

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HUSTON AND THE COBB PLANS.

Some months ago Henry Ives Cobb, architect, threatened to sue the State of Pennsylvania for the recovery of some hundreds of thousands of dollars, declaring that he was the architect who had been retained to draw plans for the present capitol and to build it. Cobb charged that his plans had been stolen and used in building the capitol as it now stands. This charge appeared to be absurd, and nobody paid much attention to it.

At the hearing of the Capitol Investigating committee last week a witness swore that he had been employed in the offices of architect Huston in the Witherston building, Philadelphia, five years ago, and that he made tracings of the Cobb plans, from the originals, for Huston. This draughtsman worked in a locked room, where he could not be approached by any but his employers, and the plans were kept in a secret place where nobody but Huston and Lewis had access to them, and they were given to him one at a time. He knew they were the property of Cobb because they contained the Cobb imprint. The imprint had been cut away from some of them, but it was the opinion of the witness, strengthened by the assurances of fellow-draughtsmen, that all of them belonged to Cobb.

If this be true, and the contention of the architect who lost and who has threatened suit can be substantiated, then the capitol scandal is worse than had been suspected. If Huston appropriated the Cobb plans, then he has been making for himself a reputation on false pretences and the building and furnishing of the capitol began with a steal and ended with a steal. This, however, remains to be determined by later disclosures. The committee is in New York to-day, where, doubtless, Mr. Cobb will tell his own story—Star Independent.

A LEGAL SCANDAL.

The Thaw case is over. It lasted about three months. And the jury disagreed. Five days would have been all the time needed. Thaw shot White which he did not deny. The reasons for shooting could have been given without taking up more than twenty-four hours. The prosecution—with so able a lawyer as Jerome—should have been able to show law and reason why Thaw should be hanged, if he deserved it. The picking of a jury should have been accomplished in not over three days. Then make allowance for legal "fooling around" to put in ten days altogether in the nastiness that led to the shooting of White by Thaw, and that, in all reason, should have been the time consumed in trying the case. Half of the world was eagerly watching the progress of the trial in order to feast a morbid desire to take in all that was brought out in evidence that was foul and of a lecherous nature. Church people and non-church people stood upon the same platform in this regard—and Bellefonte was not exempt. A common murderer, had he killed an entire family, would have been disposed of in less than five days, in trying his case. We suppose if the Thaw

trial had continued another six months there would have been a wonderful lack in Bible reading and Sabbath observance, as the Sunday paper, with its entire pages of Thaw-White scandal, would have had "the right-of-way."

China's Famine Horrors.

Telegrams received by the relief committee from a number of additional famine districts report that the distress is growing worse. Some of the sufferers are contending against fever or smallpox in addition to lack of food. Among the incidents related is that of a boy who applied for aid whose face was so plumped that at first assistance was denied him, but later it was shown that his body was greatly emaciated, the plumpness of his face being due to starvation. One starving man choked himself to death by swallowing almost a whole biscuit which had been given to him. A husband, wife and five children were discovered in a house, starving to death. The bark of trees had been their only food. Ten million dollars is needed at once to alleviate the sufferings of the famine victims, and \$3,000,000 of this sum must be raised in America. The Chinese are a long way off, but their cries of distress resound across the Pacific, and must not fall upon unheeding ears. It is said that a single dollar will save one life until harvest time. Will there ever be a cheaper opportunity to do a noble work for humanity.

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