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GREGG TWP. GREENS GAP.

The ground hog is bringing all that it prophesied on his day.

The smart (?) people that came to Brushvalley to show their "smartness" and tell Brushvalley folks how "ignorant" we are, will no doubt be pleased to hear that we are all very glad that the time is so near when they are to leave Brushvalley. Folks are all smart enough to act civil when they get to a place where everybody is strangled to them.

F. A. Yearick is improving slowly, after a sickness of several weeks.

W. H. Smith is able to be out again.

Jacob Weaver, of Hubbersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at L. C. Miller's here.

C. M. Kleckners lumber and stove mill has shut down for an indefinite period. He informs the people that he will not resume operations till the owner of the timber land turns up.

Thos. Taylor expects to put up a new house in Taylor corner.

C. P. Grenoble is going to work for Israel Spayd the coming summer.

Another marriage is soon to be celebrated in this corner; get your dinner bells, etc. ready, and give W. P. a complete serenading. J. E. Ertel is agent for the standard oil company's product; give him a call for all kinds of machine oil, sour kraut, and tar. He is hard to beat.

Frank Phillips and wife returned to their home at Akron, Ohio.

COLEMBIA.

We had some snow on Sunday, and a fierce storm in the evening.

The party at Thomas Taylor's was well attended; on Tuesday evening they came by the sled loads; those present were, Elsie Grenoble, Ruth Mowery, Bessie Phillips, George Jacobs, Ed. Ertel, Clarence Phillips, and Harvey Mowery.

Chas. and Sam. Beck made a business trip to Bellefonte on Friday.

The party held at Clarence Houtz's Saturday, was well attended; ice cream, cake and all sorts of dainties were served; music by the string band, and all kinds of games were played, until the small hours of Sunday came. All returned home, and reported having a good time.

Chas. Beck spent Sunday with Chas. Duck.

Abner Rossman and lady friend, Mayme Zerby spent Saturday and Sunday in Nittany Valley.

Mrs. George Grenoble, after spending a few days at Mill Hall and Lock Haven returned home again.

Chas. Duck made a flying trip to Huston on Thursday.

Hello, Unionville scribe, when are you coming down through this valley we are looking for you every day.

Bruce Emerick, sister Maggie and Edward J. Ertel, expect to leave for Ohio in the near future.

SMULLTON.

Snow is plentiful and our roads need opening up each day to keep them passable.

Election day passed off quietly in our town.

Scott Walizer was elected registration assessor.

A large sled load of ladies from Millheim spent Thursday evening at the home of Geo. H. Smull.

The scarlet fever quarantines have all been lifted and the patients are all out.

Ward Smull and Berence Crouse are on the sick list.

John Styers bought Thomas Brungart's house at Smullton.

James Mechtly and wife spent a few days at W. E. Smull's before going to State college.

Noah Feibel who spent the winter with his parents here left for the west.

Herb Smull had been suffering from tooth-ache; got them drawn, by Dentist Hosterman of Center hall.

WINGATE.

Dora Stere spent Sunday with her friend Anna Shank.

Jane Warner spent a few days at home with her mother who is sick.

Harry says he never shall go back to Yarnell.

George Singleton, of Williamsburg, and his brother Andy, of Unionville, spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Lemuel Warner.

John Rossman, who had his leg hurt, is getting better.

Mrs. George Nyman, of Unionville, was a caller at the homes of Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Warner.

Irvyn Lucas spent Sunday with his lady friend here.

HOLTS HOLLOW.

A jolly sledload from Fairview passed through here Friday evening.

Mrs. Emma Fetzer was called to Milesburg to see her uncle, Thomas Watson, who is seriously ill.

Harry and Joseph Kelley, of Fairview, spent Sunday at Joseph Fetzer's.

A great man of our people attended the fine entertainment at Yarnell.

Irvyn Lucas, a model young man of Fairview, passed through here Monday.

MILESBURG.

Wm. Mitchell, of York, Pa., was visible on our streets recently.

Wm. McMullen and wife, of Clifton Springs, were guests of his brother, Henry and wife, of McCoy-Linn iron works.

The Central supply have a soda fountain will put it in use when the season opens.

Mrs. Mary Rishel, and daughter Margaret, of Philadelphia, are guests of her brother John E. Miles and wife.

Brinton Wallace had a sledload of married women to Benjamin Wyland, of Howard, on Friday night, 18 in number.

C. L. Boggs, of Pittsburg, Sundayed with his parents.

James Campbell and son Fred, of Tyrone, and Frank Campbell, of Renovo, Sundayed with their parents.

A sledload of women from Blanchard, were unloaded at the residence of W. R. Campbell, on Feb. 14th; all reported had a joyful time. The following persons were present all with "Mrs." to their names: Mrs. D. M. Burlew, Mrs. J. N. Lynn, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. David Kunes, Mrs. Ira Miller, Mrs. Liza J. DeLong, of Winterburn; Robt. Beatty Mrs. Clyde Kunes, Mrs. Furst Crider and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bowers, Mrs. M. P. Gardner, D. B. Kunes; also Anna Bechtel, Mrs. Frank Courter, Perry Kunes, T. C. Campbell, of Renovo; Mrs. Liza J. DeLong, aged 73, sang a solo; she is a singer, and active for her age.

A very agreeable surprise was given to James Lingle and wife, at their home near Milesburg, Monday evening 17th, on their 50th anniversary of their marriage, given by their children and grandchildren and friends, of Beech Creek, Howard, and Mt. Eagle. Some 40 persons in all were present. Refreshments of the season were in abundance. Several gold pieces were among the gifts. The older people telling of the times and happenings of 50 and 75 years past of the difference, at that date, was amusing to the younger set. Mr. Lingle is past his four score years. He took an active part in the social gathering to make it pleasant for his friends.

Mrs. Lingle was a daughter, of the late Frederick Malone, one of the first settlers in Bald Eagle Valley. She is the only survivor of the once large Malone family, and she is hale and hearty. Their family consists of six sons and three daughters, all of whom are married; all present were delighted with the social gathering and began separating for their respective homes at 10 p. m., in their single and two-seated sleighs.

John Confer, of Snow Shoe, was seen on our streets, Friday.

Twenty-seven young folks held a social at the residence of Rev. M. C. Piper's, on Friday evening; lovely and supreme was the social.

PENN HALL.

The election last Tuesday was well attended.

Harriet Musser, who had been staying at the home of Jerry Albright, has returned home.

Lawrence Runkle is all smiles over the arrival of that new cook.

J. C. Condo made a business trip to Sugar valley last week.

The little daughter of Clarence Stover died, Wednesday, 19. She had been ill of pneumonia. Interment on Saturday in the Heckman cemetery.

Among those attending the I. O. O. F. banquet were, W. H. Finkbine and wife and daughter Alta; W. C. Meyer and wife; Harry Weaver, wife and daughter Ethel; George Shook, Allen Burrell, and Andrew Mark.

Among the grip patients were, Samuel Neese and wife, F. D. Hosterman, Mrs. R. B. Bartges, Gross and Philip Shook; hope for a speedy recovery.

Mary Barges spent Friday night with her school chum, Mable Finkle, only survivor of the once large Malone family, and she is hale and hearty. Their family consists of six sons and three daughters, all of whom are married; all present were delighted with the social gathering and began separating for their respective homes at 10 p. m., in their single and two-seated sleighs.

WADDLE.

Lizzie Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at State College.

John Hoy spent Sunday with his lady friend, Bessie Rowan, at Valley View.

Lehna and Homer Evey spent a few days at State College, visiting friends.

You boys, from Stoney Point, better be practicing how to run, for some of these times you're going to run, and that pretty fast. Whenever you see that big stick coming out of the corner you will know it is time to skidoo; and if you don't, there will be nothing left but a grease spot.

Ed Clark spent a few days in Julian.

Lem Jones visited friends in State College, Sunday.

Quite an excitement took place at the school house, on Sunday. Walter Hoy and lady friend, of State College, were driving along and got in the deep snow and upset; both were thrown out but not hurt. Now Walter, take a little advice and next time keep your eyes on the horse.

Geo. Carron and wife, of Bellefonte, are visiting at Mrs. McDivitt's.

Jessie Stine is very ill at this writing with appendicitis; we hope for her speedy recovery.

Wm. Sellers moved from this place to Dunganen, on Tuesday; we are sorry to lose such a good neighbor.

If you want to see a storm in Matternville just tell a certain young lady there to look at the Warriors Mark items, in last week's paper.

SUNNYSIDE.

T. G. Leathers and wife spent Saturday evening at J. O. C-nfer's.

Mrs. Garthoff visited her sister.

Corra Dietz spent Sunday at J. Leathers'. Belle Leathers and Floss Aikey were callers at John Leathers' Friday ev.

Jacob Confer and wife were shopping in Bellefonte, Friday.

Wm. Courter had the misfortune of mashing his hand on Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Leathers and daughter Peri visited at Joseph Leathers'.

Mrs. Foster Beatty is on the sick list.

FOUNTAIN.

Lulu Prince, of Curtin, is spending a few days at Thomas McCartney's.

Homer Fetzer, of Yarnell, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Roll Shank.

John Thompson, an enterprising young man of Runville, was here Saturday; call again; always glad to see you.

Harvy McCloskey and wife, also Lloyd McCloskey and wife, visited among relatives at Jersey Shore over Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. McCartney, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving.

UNIONVILLE.

There will be a special song service at the M. E. church, on next Sunday evening, which promises to be a grand affair. A special feature will be "The Song and Story of the Pink Rose." All are invited to attend.

As a result of the fall he sustained when he broke through the ice about three weeks ago, David Hall left on Saturday for the Cottage hospital at Phillipsburg, for treatment. A professional nurse, whose name I have not learned and who was visiting at Mr. Hall's, on examining his arm and shoulder, discovered that his shoulder had become dislocated and advised him to go to some hospital at once. Ever since the accident occurred Mr. Hall has suffered intensely day and night. I have had no report from him since he entered the hospital, but it is hoped by his many friends that all will be well with him.

A yearling colt, belonging to Wm. H. Tibbens, residing on the T. K. Reynolds farm on Buffalo Run, is raising a nice pair of horns, a la bouvine, and his wife thought it was because they did not take the Centre Democrat. So she climbed on the band wagon and is keeping up with the procession.

Mrs. Mame Fisher, who teaches the Fairview school, about two miles up the pike, was taken up on a one-horse sled by John Emerick and wife, they turned down to go to the school house, the sled upset throwing both out and Mrs. Fisher had her right shoulder dislocated. This occurred on last Thursday morning. Mr. Emerick brought her home and the shoulder was put in place by Dr. W. U. Irvin but she has been unable to take charge of her school since. She is getting along nicely and she expects to resume her duties next Monday.

The primary school, taught by Miss Georgie Steele, gave a very nice entertainment on last Friday afternoon and it is said by those who were present that the little folks acquitted themselves very creditably which reflected great credit to their teacher.

Bob Smith, of Renovo, visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Eckenroth, over Sunday.

Samuel Weaver and wife, of Lemont, were pleasant visitors over Sunday at the home of Landlord Wm. A. Peters.

Mrs. Hon. John G. Love and son, John G. Love, O. Brewer and Miss Alice Tate, of Bellefonte, and Miss Emma Knoux, of Syracuse, N. Y., were distinguished guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, on last Thursday.

"Daniels" Peters, of Hecla, visited his sister Mrs. Perry Moran, who is lying very ill indeed, with that dread white plague, tuberculosis, on last Sunday.

P. J. McDonnell was re-elected school director for the 7th time, at the recent election. Pat, as he is familiarly called, is one of the best school directors this borough has ever had and, as an evidence that the people appreciate his worth is shown by the splendid vote he received.

Clayton Stover and his new wife, of Phillipsburg, spent a portion of his honeymoon with his mother and sister, Mrs. Henry Parsons, last week.

Jack Nason, of Julian, sports a cane that his great grandfather got on the Green mountains in Vermont, more than a hundred years ago.

Three sled loads of our good citizens, with many baskets full of provender, drew rein in front of the M. E. parsonage in Milesburg, on Tuesday evening, and were heartily welcomed by their pastor, Rev. M. Piper. What they did there till after midnight must be conjectured; one thing is certain, the baskets were empty when they returned.

The following persons have filed their applications for a ride on my silver flying machine, when I take my next trip: Fred Dunham, Mrs. J. H. Wagner and Dr. McEntire, of Howard; Arthur B. Lee, Esq., of Tusseyville; ex-Sheriff Brungart, of Centre Hall; Hile Griffen and Port Burket, of Stormstown; John Eaves and wife, of Half Moon; Bill Fry and "Alex. Archy, Pine Grove Mills; Orlanda Nason, Julian; Orrin Vail, and candidate for sheriff, Fred Smith, of Phillipsburg; and—Oh, I can't remember the half. I have made some improvements on my air ship which enables me to take at least ten men at a time—Geel won't we have fun.

DOMINO.

(Owing to the protest filed, by Domino announcing last week that he had ten his last trip, we can positively state that he will make a personal trip to every reader of the Centre Democrat next week. Watch for him—Editor.)

WOLFS CHAPEL.

Snow, snow, these February days. D. M. Musser and daughter, Lorilla, took dinner with his son Durbin, Sat'd'y.

Wm. Guis-wite, of Aaronsburg, sawed wood for Warren Bower with his gasoline engine, Saturday.

Mamie Burns, who has been sick for two weeks, is on the mend.

Stewart, the little son of Clayton Musser, who was critically ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Adam Keller is all smiles since that little boarder came to his home.

Mrs. David Burd and Mrs. Martin Gilbert spent Saturday with friends at Woodward.

J. W. Zerby and family, of near Spring Mills, spent Saturday with Mrs. parents, R. B. Hosterman.

Celia Steffen, of Pinecreek, has come to work for F. S. Tomlinson.

FAIRVIEW, No. 1.

Egra Confer Sundayed at Snowshoe.

Mrs. Sarah Heaton Sundayed at A. J. Lucas'.

Mrs. Lucas is suffering from neuralgia. A sledload from here visited John Miller's Friday eve.

Ada Watkins and Amelia Lucas attended church at Fairview, Thursday eve.

The Fairview Scribe No. 2, who mentioned the sled load of married people visiting Curtin, was sorry she wasn't married.

Geo. Confer and Henry Shults visited Jerre Confer's, Thursday eve.

Mrs. Miller is slowly improving.

Increased Hanging Record. Unless there is a gross perversion of justice the present year will witness a decided change in the murder and hanging record of Northumberland county. As it now stands the figures for the past twenty-one years are—killing 114; hangings 2. If justice gets a square deal, before the winds of another winter whistle through the bars of the county prison the figures will stand—killing 114; hangings 3—Sunbury Daily.

When a man has a weak constitution and his energies begin to flag, does his constitution follow the flag?

It's strange that the girl who is afraid of a mouse will wear a rat in her hair.

SPRING MILLS.

Anna Cummings, one of our bright young ladies who is at present employed in the glove factory at Centre Hall, spent Sunday with her parents.

Wm. Markley has returned from Philadelphia, where he had been employed in the Park Time Theatre, and is a caller at the home of R. G. Kennelley.

The Smith Bros., our up-to-date undertakers, brought the corpse of P. Neese from Centre Mills to the home of his brother William, when he was afterwards buried in the Cross church cemetery.

Chas. Smith, who is employed at Altoona, paid his parents a visit over Sunday.

Sleighbing parties are all the rage round about here, and it seems we are getting more snow right along.

John Snively has thought of a new plan of business by starting an ice cream factory in the coming summer and he has stored away loads of ice for same.

Amy Rule is still on the sick list with a severe attack of grip.

Center Castle, No. 169, K. G. E., will celebrate their twenty-first anniversary by having a sermon/preached to them in the Lutheran church, March 15, at 2:30 p. m.

Lloyd Smith has purchased a phonograph which is certainly a champion. He has entertained different people about town and they all say it is the best one in the valley.

The I. O. O. F. banquet, held at the Penn Cave House, was certainly enjoyed by all present—those who were not should be sorry for not being there. The worthy toastmaster T. M. Gramley and others made some remarks for the good of the order. The Glee Club from town furnished music, while the voluptuous swells were enjoyed by all.

Last Sunday our Evangelical minister, Rev. W. H. Warburton, preached his farewell sermon for the year and will now attend conference.

Wm. Meyer, our expert butcher, purchased three beeves at Musser's sale last Thursday.

C. P. Long, who has been sick for several weeks, is again seen in his office of business.

Bernace Faxon, of Bellefonte, is spending his happy days at present with her sister, Mrs. Wood.

John Gramley has again returned home from Burnham, where he had been employed, saying that the times were certainly hard there.

B. F. Osman took a business trip to Sunbury last Friday.

P. J. Leitzell was a pleasant caller at the home of Rena Rishel last Sunday.

Like a first-class pie, a good sermon is short, but has a lot in it.

MT. EAGLE.

Quite a number of our boy's and girl's attended the spelling school at Gravel Point, Thursday night.

Annie Dunkel has returned to State College after visiting her mother here at this place.

Theo. Letchers and wife; also son Lester, spent Saturday with Mrs. Letcher's mother, at Curtin.

Anna Dietz, Lena Confer Belle Leathers and Florence Aikey, spent, Friday evening with Mayme Smoyer.

Anna Dunkel entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening. All report a fine time.

Corra Dietz visited at the home of Joseph Leather's at Kennedy, last week.

Pearl Gates was a pleasant caller in our town one evening last week.

Two sled loads of the young ladies and gent's, of Yarnell, were entertained at the home of Florence Leather's on.

Information Wanted. The following list of subscribers have been getting the Centre Democrat at different places and removed without notifying us of the change or leaving directions with the master. No doubt they are wondering why the paper does not reach them regularly. Any information regarding the present P. O. address of any of them, will be appreciated if sent to this office:

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- WM. SANDERS, Jonsburg, Pa.
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- 130 Bergen Road.
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- E. C. FRANTZ, Tyrone.

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- HELEN NEFF, Fort Collins, Colo.
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- C. North, Phillipsburg.
- C. K. Henry, Ebersburg.
- C. Sarvey, Gorton Heights.
- Elizabeth McCartney, Richmond, Va.
- S. A. Rothermel, 2519 Penn St. Norristown.
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- James Duff, Winburne, Pa.
- A. Ammerman, Bellefonte, formerly y Pubx-Hawley
- Lloyd H. Duck, Yeagertown.
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