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UNIONVILLE.

A FUNNY TAVERN UP IN CENTRE CO.

Guest Had to Sleep in the Dog Kennel and Wait Twelve Days for Something to Eat. "I know a tavern that needs a license to dispense moistness. It is in Fleming, Centre county, and is worth a look-in," said the Green Goods Man as he made a noise like a lamb chop.

"I was in the town that claims the tavern and became a guest there because it was the only place for guests. Once there was another tavern in the town, but as it supplied its guests with victuals and other things to eat soon got lost in the panic.

"I entered the tavern on the grapevine lift and the porter who is likewise the clerk, wrote on the register, 'Bill Ho Jones.' I said that wasn't my name, but the porter-clerk said it would hold me while I was there. He said they named guests to suit themselves and if I didn't like my temporary name I could take my old empty suit case and hit the clay road. He said the only place a man had his real name written was in a hospital.

"I asked for a bed and the porter said I would have to wait until the cook got up. I waited five days and as the cook was still sleeping woke the dog up and took his couch in the kennel.

"After sleeping several days the dog came back and made me get up. He said turn about was fair. I had been a guest at the tavern for nine days and hadn't had a bite to eat and was beginning to feel a little hungry. I asked the porter where the dining room was and he said it was like the landlord, full all the time. He said I would have to wait until somebody got through eating.

"Three days later I got a seat at a table and the waiter asked me if I would have hard-boiled eggs or apple pie. I ordered veal cutlets. She said I'd have to wait several days for there wasn't enough orders in to have the calf killed. I asked her where the calf was, and she said it was out back of the house playing 'I spy' with its step-mother. That was too much for 'mu' and I struck the clay road with my empty suit case."

The foregoing article was clipped from last Friday's Pittsburg Post. If the author intended it as a slur on one of the best hotels in Centre county, simply because its a "Dry" house, he is "off his trolly." If it is intended simply for fun and, because he couldn't think of anything else to "let himself loose" on, we feel to detect any odor of mouldiness, as it seems to be fresh and original. But our sympathy reaches out with both hands to the author, if the following description of his personnel is a correct pen picture of him, by which he may easily be known should he ever come this way again.

He wore a slouch hat, evidently of ancient design, a checked sort of very loud pattern, the thumb nails on each foot had forced a good sized ventilation in the van part of his unpolished shoes. His hirsute covering was frownsed foxy red, which, evidently was an utter stranger to comb and brush. His nasal protuberance was of the Faraway Moses style; his beard resembled a worn out shoe brush and he had a wart under each eye. Should you meet a man that answers the foregoing description "That's him." He came here stranded and wanted to pawn his "grip" for his lodging, but the landlord, noticing its dilapidated appearance, said "not on your tin-type, I'll give you your supper when you strike the clay road." The L. L. took his grip and carried it into the parlor and when he placed it on the floor it opened out like a chestnut burr, disclosing its contents which consisted of two empty bottles, one was labeled Brain Fuddle and the other. Ahti-Option. After he stowed away under his vest enough provender to last him three days he struck the clay road and was soon out of sight, evidently in search of a "wet tavern."

Col. Wilber, Erhart, of Trafford City, near Pittsburg, arrived here on Saturday evening on a short visit to his many friends. The Col. is an Odd Fellow away up in G. and he is so enthusiastic over the three links that he had scarcely landed when he struck for our lodge, which was in session at the time, and his speech was a dandy.

The first game of base ball was played here on last Saturday between our home team and Milesburg, resulting in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Unionville team. It was a fine game and our boys are very much elated with the result. They say they can do it again.

The Hon. Wm. Peeler, of Spring Mills, and J. C. Bathgate, of Houserville, came into my den on Monday and registered for a trip on my silver flying machine, paying their fare in advance.

Ed Hall, with his little son spent several days in Williamsport arriving home on Tuesday.

The Easter services at the M. E. church on last Sunday were most interesting and inspiring. The anthems sung by the choir were simply fine. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. Piper, was convincing and full of inspiration, and the services in the evening by the Junio

Epworth League broke all former records. The solo by 4-year-old Clara Eckenroth charmed the audience so that a request was made to have her repeat it, but the little miss said "No" she said she did sing it once. The address by Hassel Stere was fine, as also were those of Margaret Eckenroth, Hannah Holt, Lenora Holt, Cora Hoover, Herman Fisher and Edith Simmons. The rainbow exercise by Mrs. Buck's class, was beautiful.

Many of our citizens are beautifying their homes. Harry Lindemuth, who was the first to put down a concrete pavement he is so pleased with it that he has made a concrete walk down through his lot to the barn. George W. Morrison has just finished one of the same kind in front of his residence and has put up a neat wire fence next to the railroad. His son Ed was the architect and builder. Nannie Fisher and Andy Rowan have put a very pretty wire division fence between their lots. George W. Fisher and John Rowan were the builders. Ed. Iddings is beautifying his new house by giving it several coats of paint. Howard Miles is the artist. Station agent, Billy Parsons, will put on a new steel or zinc roof on his house and brighten the interior with a few coats of paint, and so it goes on all over town, many minor repairs are still to be made—and a few mud pavements that sorely try one's patience when it rains.

Rev. Dr. Piper will preach to the Odd Fellows on Sunday night. All members of Lumen Lodge are requested to meet at the lodge room, not later than 7.15 p. m.

POTTER TWP.

All our school directors should be on their guard, as an effort is being made, which is to be sprung at the meeting of school directors of Centre county on May 5th next, to increase the salary of the County Superintendent, over and above that now provided by law, to \$1800.

Granting that the attempt to increase will be made, it is but fair to inquire how much the Superintendent's salary is now? In Centre county there are 290 or more public schools. The salary on these runs this way: On the first one hundred schools, \$10.00 for each school, \$1000.00; on the next one hundred schools, \$5.00 for each school, \$500.00; for every school over two hundred \$2.00 for each school, \$180.00. This makes the salary now \$1680.00. This we think is enough, judging from the struggle that is usually made for the succession at the end of two terms. There are plenty of men who are willing to fill the office for the present salary. There are perhaps more than 290 schools in the county, if so, then the salary would be increased to the extent of \$2.00 for each school. DIRECTOR.

Many a fellow takes his coffee and roll in bed, if the bed is wide enough to roll in.

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PENN TWP.

The Highvalley scribe is a Democrat; no doubt he would sell his coat to get a vote; it would be 20 below zero, so foolish he is. The No. 2. scribe lives at West end and corresponds to the Journal, and everyone enjoys it. The visitor on Sunday was Barney. Pasture is coming and the cattle are getting in trim.

It is cold and rainy. The other day, while in the car a gentleman sat beside me and said F. P. Musser had a large vote yes I said, we told him for what reason he got such a large vote; he never robes the poor, and no Tom, Dick and Harry got law, so the people stood by him, and will, also, in November; and beside that, his three terms of justice, give him honor and reputation. He came from Democratic stock.

Business is not so brisk in our valley, as it could be. W. L. Hosterman and Al. Auman are doing all the shipping at present. They have the inside track, and it seems they hold it. Our walking boss is still on his feet, and will be, unless wages get better. William Stonebraker will not go in the medicine business for fear he may get on the public road.

UNION TWP.

Rev. Kiffer will preach in Bush church, next Sunday morning. George Spotts and two sons, Alfred Spotts and two sons, all made a business trip on last Monday, to Bellefonte.

Albright Schamp, of York state, is visiting here, also at W. S. Miller's near Julian. The funeral of Clifford Calhoun was largely attended; there were four ministers present. J. Fetzer, Miss Fetzer, and Miss Walker, gave the Lucas girls a call on last Sunday.

Last week Bush Hollow people did some repairing to the church. Mrs. Mary Lucas was a caller at the house of her daughter on Monday, Mrs. George Spotts.

SCOTIA.

Chas. Roland, of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rosa Haugh. Ada Behers is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

The Easter services held here on Sunday eve, was quite a success. Wm. Foster and Wm. Murtorf took a flying trip to Greensburg, where Mr. Foster's son Roy, is in the employment of the government, as paymaster for the troops located at that place. Success be with you, friend Roy.

D. F. Kapp and family, of State College, visited Mr. Roop over Sunday. Wm. Gates and family took a trip over to Port Matilda last Wednesday.

P. E. Hicks broke all records at this place, on last Saturday, for receiving post cards.

Suicide at Graham.

The little village of Graham Station lying about two miles north of Phillipsburg on the Pennsy's line to Clearfield, was the scene of a tragedy Tuesday afternoon, 14th, in which a despondent woman ended her life. William Clark a miner employed at Guion mine, found

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his wife's body hanging from the rafters in melancholy is the only reason that can be imagined for Mrs. Clark taking her own life. Prof. Frances E. Pray, of Kane, a former principal of the Bellefonte schools was greeting his former friends in Bellefonte recently.

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To Our Correspondents. Of late many letters from regular correspondents do not reach our office until Wednesday forenoon, and that does not give us ample time to handle all. In consequence every week we are compelled to omit several as we are unable to get everything in type by evening when the paper is made up. We would like to have correspondence by Monday and not later than Tuesday. Try and oblige us in this.

REBERSBURG.

Harry Bair and daughter, Nora, of Altoona, are visiting his parents, Wm. Bair, in South Rebersburg.

Jonathan Spangler is seriously ill with lung fever.

Cephas Boyer moved into John Harter's tenant house north of town, and will be employed on Mr. Harter's farm, during the summer.

John Rupp, who was employed in New York state, returned home last week and was very ill, but is improving.

Anedia Boyer and Celia Brungart have returned to the Lock Haven normal school, after visiting their parents a few days.

Mrs. Isaac Royer is on the sick list. Mrs. Nancy Miller, of Brockwayville, is repairing her house south of this place which Harry Stover, of Aaronsburg, will occupy in the near future.

Lulu Stover, of Millheim, spent some time with her friend Amy. Mrs. Henry Meyer, who lives a few miles east of this place, is slowly improving, after 'being seriously ill for a week.

Edith and Lulu Detwiler have left for State College.

HUSTON TWP.

The farmers are busy with their spring work. Mrs. Nancy Fink is spending some time with her children at Bellwood.

Mrs. J. W. Beckwith made a business trip to Tyrone, Monday. Orin and Troy Burns spent a few days on this side of the mountain.

Mary Fowler and Emma Mosier attended the Easter services at Port Matilda.

Mrs. Ethrum Dodds, and three children, is spending a week with her brother at Meringo, Geo. Burns.

Allie McMonigal is spending a week with relatives here. A new iron bridge is being erected at the Fowler farm.

J. F. Fowler, who has been on the sick list, is somewhat improved. Calvin Orwick is seriously ill.

BOGGS TWP.

Fleming Poorman visited at Runville, Sunday afternoon.

Mabel Burd, Edith Fetzer, and Clyde Fetzer, attended Easter services at Yarnell, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Lucas, of Altoona, spent a few days with her parents John Burd's of this place.

G. C. Yarnell and wife returned to their home in Altoona after a day's visit among friends and relatives. Clara Hastings and gentleman friend, Mr. Joseph Guisewite, of Bellefonte, were guests of Mandella Poorman, Saturday.

Charles Poorman, of Altoona, spent Easter with his parents here. Martin A. Fetzer, of Altoona, and Florence Leathers, of Mt. Eagle, spent Easter with Mandella Poorman here.

HARRIS TWP.

John Leech, of Altoona, spent a few days at his home in Shingletown. Ira Hess and friend spent a few days at the home of E. W. Hess.

Quite a few, from Shingletown, attended the graduating exercises at Pine Grove, Thursday evening.

Phoebe Miller and Laird Thomas are on the sick list. George Swab and wife, of Pine Grove, took supper at the home of Mrs. Leech, Sunday evening.

George Lohr, of Buffalo Run, was here to call on some of his friends, Sunday.

D. B. Thomas and wife spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Andy Glenn.

COLLEGE TWP.

Mrs. Susaa Herman is on the sick list. Lola Sents and sister Jennie spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

W. C. Meyer and wife are now in their new home at State College. Luella Krape, of Buffalo Run, spent last week at the home of John Breen's.

Effie Glenn is on the sick list. Mrs. W. Decker, and Mrs. Reifnyder were called down from Altoona to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Decker.

William Breen, spent Sunday at Buffalo Run.