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### PENN TWP.

#### HIGHVALLEY.

Snow on the peak Sunday morning—winter like.  
Our gents took a trip to Coburn, Saturday night, to lay in a stock of oil, that is coal oil.  
The plow mentioned in the number three items was not lost, but sold to Sawyer Rider. Lloyd says his little wagon left his place and he hunted high and low, but no trace found; of late he was informed that such a little wagon was seen in Highvalley. He went to investigate and when he finds it, then a jubilee will take place.

The voters in our valley are pleased with the ticket, and will see that everyone is elected. All we see in the matter is, we will lose our justice and no one to fill the bill like him; this is an example for other justices.

If Sam and Barney keep on with the plowing we'll bet you that they finish the last of July; and sure to plant corn in August.

Visitors on Sunday: Al. Auman, of Coburn. Al. is always welcome. Frank Kerstetter and wife, of Ingleby. Barney, from East End.

### BOALSBURG.

Quite a snow and hail storm passed over the valley Saturday.  
John Kidder and family, of Manor Hill, were visiting his brother, Dr. Kidder, last week.

Michael Bricker, of Lewistown, spent a few days setting up his mother's estate.

Mrs. Alice McGoffin spent Sunday at Spring Mills with her cousin Mary Woods.

Laura Bricker has moved into the Bricker home.  
Della Garbrick was a pleasant caller at the Fairview Farm, Monday.

Arthur Kimpfort and family spent a short time at Grandpa Felty's, Saturday.

Mary Reish is spending this week at Newton Yarnalls.

William Cramer and lady friends, Nora Miller and Effie Rishel, enjoyed a drive to Buffalo Run, Sunday, where they spent the day with J. F. Lohr and family.

Mrs. Rankin returned home last week after spending the winter in Altoona.

### ZION.

Programme for district Sunday school convention of Walker and Marion twps., to be held in the Lutheran church, at Zion, May 16, 2 p. m.: Devotional, Rev. L. N. Fleck. "Classification of schools and selection of teachers." Rev. W. W. Rhoads. "Which is better for boys, a man or woman teacher." Rev. M. E. Bartholomew. "The attitude of the church member to the Sunday school." Rev. L. N. Fleck.

7:30 p. m.—Devotional, J. L. Cole. "What makes the difference between a Sunday school that is sneered at and ignored, and one that is respected, loved and attended?" Rev. A. M. Schmidt. "Soul winning, the aim of the teacher." Rev. H. I. Crow. "The ideal superintendent." Rev. Dr. Laurie. A good representation from each school in the district is desired. Committee.

### LEMONT.

Mattie Klinger spent a few days last week with her brother John, at Shingletown.

Mrs. Wm. Hoy spent last week at Buffalo Run with her mother, who is very sick.

Julia Williams is spending a few days at State College with her son James Williams.

Mrs. Jacob Herman, who has been on the sick list, is improving slowly.  
Mabel, May and Ralph Kern are ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Katherine Dale and Mrs. Alice Emenhiser, of Rock, spent Wednesday at Wm. Scheck's.

Lloyd Houts and wife are spending a few weeks at Altoona.

John I. Thompson and daughter, Bess, spent Sunday in Altoona.

### FROM OHIO.

C. M. McClintic writes us from Canal Fulton, May 4: "Have been busy getting ready to plant corn, but the little snow we had last week stopped us, we had about three inches of snow last Wednesday and it has been cold ever since; in places around here the fruit is frozen and the oats that is up is doubtful—some of our farmers have their oats sowed since in March. I have had my oats in the ground since Easter and if the weather permits, my corn must go in the ground this week. To change the subject, times are a little dull out here, but with all the hard times I got an increase in my wages of seventy dollars, that is I am working for a Democrat, and a good one he is too. I have written this letter for the benefit of my friends down through Nittanyvalley."

A man without a purpose in life is like a dog with no tail to wag.

### UNIONVILLE.

Miss Ruth Shipley, daughter of Alex Shipley, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandfather, J. H. Shipley.

E. J. Williams has dressed his handsome residence in a brand new coat of paint of verdant hue, and now Ed feels as proud of it as a little girl with her first doll.

Mrs. Cora Kreps has moved to Pittsburg, but before she left she renewed her subscription to the Centre Democrat. It will be a welcome weekly visitor to the home of "Code". Mrs. Yarnell has moved into Mrs. Kreps' house, and Sam Holt moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Yarnell.

The other morning, Mrs. Annie E. Stere made a tally mark across four strokes she had made on the inside of her kitchen door with a piece of chalk; then, looking at the four gates she had thus made, she counted "five, ten, fifteen, twenty; there, that makes twenty grand children I've got!" That's what she did and said, when she was told that the stork left a sweet little boy-baby at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jasper Holt.

The other morning as I was standing on the station porch, waiting on the 9:07 o'clock train, and chatting with other citizens also in waiting for the train, our attention was attracted by the most terrible screaming for help. Looking in the direction of P. J. McDonnell's stable, we saw it rising slowly, straight up in the air.

James McDonnell, Clark Emerick, Herman Fisher and Boyd Irwin were playing in the barn when James proposed taking a ride on my flying machine. You see, I have kept it in Pat's stable ever since I took the famous ride to Port Matilda and Tyrone. The other boys protested but James said he knew how to "make it go" and he did for he got on the machine and seeing the hand on the dial, moved it forward, when the ship began to rise taking the stable with it. It was Boyd Irwin and Clark Emerick that were screaming for help—we were rooted to the spot; up, up, went the stable until it had attained the height of 50 feet, when I screamed to the boys, "Tell James to turn the hand back," presently, the stable poised a few seconds then, gently as a snow flake, it descended and landed on its foundation without varying an inch. Had James moved the lever the stable would have sailed in a westerly direction. The boys had the "Scare" of their life. Now I will have to take the machine out of that barn.

### CENTRE HALL.

Miss Watkin, of Bellefonte, a telephone operator, spent Sunday with Margaret Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riter were called to Bellefonte on account of the illness of his father, John Riter, who is now at the Bellefonte hospital, with very little hope of his recovery.

Alf. Osman had a backset at the home of W. S. Whiteman, but, is improving some.

Dr. Hoffer Dale and Dora Meyer made a short visit to State College on Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Doctor Boal's health has not much improved, as he is not able to venture outdoors.

Rev. Daniel Gress was called to Adamsburg, on Monday, where his family are staying, owing to the arrival of a young daughter. This is the third one in the family, but not third class goods.

Sam Goss went to State College to work at his trade carpentering.

Cyrus Brumgart is building a handsome porch and other improvements, which will add to the appearance of his property.

### HOUSEVILLE.

Alfred Wirts is sojourning in town. Dr. Houser, of Pa. Furnace, spent several days with his aged mother who has been ill for some time.

W. O. Dale has returned to work at the P. R. R. station, after a ten days siege of the mumps.

John Coleman, of State College, circulated among friends at Houseville on Sunday.

Levi Simmons has completed his lumber operations and returned to his home at Peru.

Farming operations have been somewhat retarded on account of inclement weather, but preparations are now being made for corn planting.

W. H. Fry, D. V. S., has been making professional calls in this vicinity for some time.

### TYLERSVILLE.

John Frantz is on the sick list. Mrs. Maggie Frantz has received her millinery stock for spring and summer.

A. S. Greninger has put up his wall for his new home.

Mrs. Wm. Brown and two of their children, from Lock Haven, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Stover, of Rebersburg, is visiting friends here.

John Caris and wife are visiting friends at Marsh Creek.

Most of our farmers have sown their oats and are waiting for warm weather to plant their corn.

### BOGGS TWP.

#### FAIRVIEW.

Hattie Confer and Lizzie Kelly spent Sunday at Pleasant valley.

Ada Watkins is visiting at Hays Run.

Agnes McCartney is visiting at her grandparents.

Mary Baletts Sundayed at E. Confer's.

Amelia Lucas and Carrie Bennet Sundayed at Irvin Robinson's, also Rose Sayers.

Myrtle Heaton is visiting here.

Preaching services next Sunday evening.

Alfred Shawley and Charles Lucas spent Sunday at Fred Nymen's.

### HARRIS TWP.

#### SINGLETOWN.

Arthur Kimpfort and family, of Bellefonte, spent Saturday at the home of E. W. Hess, of Centre Hall.

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs and son Leslie, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Leech.

Annie Martz visited friends and relatives at State College, last week.

Minnie Thomas and friend Lee Markle spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Fortney.

Did anybody ever hear of a roof on a buggy, if they didn't ask Frank Harnish about it.

A statistician has discovered that automobiling is distracting young men from marriage. Why shouldn't it? A man who owns an automobile has trouble enough without thinking of getting married.

### GREGG TWP.

#### HECKMAN CROSSROADS.

Many sick horses are reported, several of which have died.

Master Robt. Neese spent Friday and Saturday in Spring Mills visiting his grandparents.

Grand-mother Henry is seriously ill; she has been ill all winter owing to old age.

Bruce Rossman and family, of Millheim, spent a very enjoyable Sunday at the hospitable home of F. D. Neese; no scarcity of music there, as Mr. Neese has a phonograph and over two hundred of the very latest records.

Meriam Long, of Spring Mills, visited her friend Mabelle Neese over Sunday. Call again, always glad to see such good looking girls come to this burg.

Holy communion services were held in Salem Reformed church, on Sunday; the building was crowded to its capacity.

Jno. Snyder wears a smile on his "phiz," as long as a fence rail, just because a little stranger came to his place to stay.

Some of our progressive farmers have commenced to plant their corn; oats all sown; grass and wheat looking fine, bright prospects for a large fruit crop.

#### FARMERS MILLS.

Wm. Sinkabine and family, of Penn Hall, visited at the home of M. L. Rishel, on Sunday.

Katharine Armbruster, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hettinger on Monday.

Mr. Menard and wife spent Sunday at Arthur Grove's.

Two jolly women, of Woodward, Mrs. Howard Bowersox and Mrs. Abraham Treaster, also Mary Snively, of Spring Mills were welcome visitors at the home of A. F. Rote's over Sunday, the former being Mrs. Rote's sister.

There will be a Sunday school convention in the Union church, May 15, in the afternoon and evening; all are invited to come.

Rev. Snook preached a very fine sermon on Sunday.

H. J. Vonada and wife were pleasant callers at Mr. Carson's and A. F. Rote's, on Sunday afternoon.

A. F. Rote and wife spent Sunday evening very pleasantly at Mr. Carson's.

#### Baseball Edition.

Exceptional as were the special baseball editions that marked the opening of the baseball seasons of 1906 to 1907, the twelve-page supplement in colors, which will be a feature of the North American of Sunday, May 10, will eclipse them both.

Throughout Pennsylvania there are hundreds of independent clubs, who draw big crowds and have the backing of the entire town. These are all cared for in this supplement.

Altogether, the names of 10,000 players figure in this edition. Thousands were unable to get copies of previous baseball editions. Order from your news-dealer now.

#### A Small Babe.

Dr. A. J. Coburn, of Connellsville, has furnished an affidavit with the story of the smallest baby ever born alive and healthy in western Pennsylvania, a one-and-three-quarter-pound girl, which arrived Sunday at the home of George Hertzog, at Morrell, Pa. It is fully developed, and, although not at all lusty, will live. The father is a carpenter. The mother is of median build.

The Clearfield Republican wisely remarks: "The utter absence of reference to 'soup houses' and other evidences of hard times in the Republican newspaper is remarkable these days. During the 'Cleveland panic,' 1893-1897 every g. o. p. newspaper in the land was full of 'I told you so' taunts to the voters and said the only way to atone for the terrible crime committed when a Democrat was elected President was to succeed him with a high tariff Republican when the first opportunity was presented. But they don't howl a little bit now. They don't even admit the times are hard or that there is the least sign of destitution anywhere in the land. The people, however, know all about it and will assert themselves again in November. They are now fully alive to the fact that protection does not protect them and that at least part of the responsibility for the present hard times is chargeable to the Roosevelt administration. We believe the people of the country should know all they can learn about the men mentioned in both great parties for the highest office in the land."

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Toilet Paper.....	5c	8c
Fine green ta.....	30c	50c
ora Starch.....	6c	10c
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### ANOTHER PROTEST.

#### FERGUSON TWP., MAY 1ST, 1908.

EDITOR CENTRE DEMOCRAT:  
In your issue, dated April 23, we read a letter written by an indignant soldier. On the 30th of May the people all over our county will gather in their several places to strew flowers over the graves of our deceased comrades; and the speaker, if he is a politician, will lead the living soldier to the skies, but when he asks a favor from his party then he is treated as if he was not worthy of recognition. Every fall, during the political campaign, we receive a circular from a Philadelphia organization who call themselves the Republican Veterans Campaign Committee. They ask us to stand by the ticket and make it very emphatic that the Republican party is the soldiers' friend. When Stuart was a candidate for Governor we old soldiers received a long appeal from this committee in which they set forth the different laws that had been passed by Republicans, in the interest of the soldier; and that if we expect anything in the future we would have to stand by that party, and if we did not stand by the Republican party we could not expect anything. Gov. Stuart played h— with our soldier's pension bill and we were very much amused at Republican papers trying to explain and shift the responsibility on one another. We have quite a number of aged comrades in this section whom in their declining days it would have helped. The capitol steal did not seem to affect the hospital or the charitable institutions they seem to be going on.

Now we will come nearer home. We signed a petition for poor Sammy Williams for postmaster, of Bellefonte, and was very sorry that he was turned down to make room for the Emigrant, a man who was hardly born when Sammy was fighting for his country and party as well. Col. Bayard was turned down the same way but comrade John A. Dally, of Curwin township, will not stay down; he pops up and fights for the Grand Old Party. A few years ago we had a Governor from our county who did not think there was an old soldier in the state fit for A. J. General, but chose a civilian. There is no class of men who are imposed on like the old soldier. This subject ought to be ventilated by the soldiers; let us hear from some others.

Yours Truly  
"A SOLDIER"  
(who served three long years.)

### Charged With Larceny.

Mathew Hemmis and Daniel Ryver, well known residents of South Phillipsburg, charged with the larceny of chickens from John Dutton, of the same place were arrested Monday and given a hearing before Justice of the Peace, John B. Hoffman, and in default of \$300 bail, they were brought Tuesday morning to Bellefonte and placed in jail to await trial at the next term of court.

### Charged With Theft.

Matt Hemmis and Daniel River, two well known residents of South Phillipsburg, are now in Bellefonte jail and will have to answer at court to the charge of stealing chickens from John Dutton. With their arrest and confinement many residents of South Phillipsburg believe the petty thievery which has been going on for the past six months is at an end.

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#### A Sensible Thing.

Chicago health department has issued a ruling that requires the covering, by glass cases, of all confectionery exposed for sale on the sidewalks and of all fruits as well, except such products as bananas and oranges, which are peeled before they are eaten. This is a prudent and sanitary measure, which might profitably be adopted in all towns, including Bellefonte. Of at least equal importance is the covering of meats in the same manner. Insistence that food, whether animal or belonging to the vegetable kingdom, shall be protected from this sort of contamination is not a mere fad of impracticable theorists. It is an eminently sane precaution.

In Harrisburg, these times, there are three soup houses doing a flourishing business.

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