

Correspondents' Department

Continued

FILLMORE.

In last week's notes there was a mistake made; it stated that Mrs. Kephart had been taken to the hospital, which was not correct.

Reuben Crust came into our town the other day and he had a fourteen inch grin on his face; everyone noticed the exceptional grin and asked him what made him so happy. "Oh, nothing, only I'm grandpa"; then he couldn't hold himself any longer and took a great big hearty laugh.

On Friday morning sorrow was brought into another of our homes as the death angel took from Charles Walter's little babe, of about two years of age. The cause of its death was measles and pneumonia.

Those who were here from a distance attending Mrs. Kephart's funeral were: Mrs. Dickerson and daughter Lillie, Madlloe Tate and Mr. Parsons, all Ohio.

Several people have asked me what made it so white in spots down along Whitmer's meadow. I didn't know at the time, but have learned since that Jay Crust and William Whitmer, Jr., are cutting paper wood; they peel the bark from the wood and that is what gives it the white appearance; it is all willow wood and they said when the bark loosens up on the limbs they are going to make whistles. This will, no doubt, bring down the price of whistles.

Mrs. Stantland, who has been staying with Bessie Green, has gone to spend a few weeks with her daughter at Niagara Falls.

WINGATE.

Tressa Watson, on last Monday, left our little village for Youngstown, Ohio. Her future life is not known, but we wish her success.

Maud Murray, who had been at the bedside of Mrs. Clara Shecker, of Bellefonte, who is very ill, is spending a couple days with her parents here.

Ole and Mrs. Maud Summers, on last Monday started away from home and spent the day with Mrs. W. Laner. Medie, you want to get a brake on your sled.

On last Saturday night Rev. Hower, of Bellefonte, assisted by Rev. Dubbs, held communion services in the Evangelical church.

John Thompson and wife, of Milesburg, are spending some time with the latter's parents.

Aaron Long, a P. R. R. brakeman, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Grace Boob, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Geo. Snyder, of Mill Hill, spent Sunday with his mother here.

R. M. McLaughlin, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with his mother here.

R. M. McLaughlin, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with his many friends here.

I wonder if there is not another case of matrimony on hand; what do you seem to be studying about, Marcella?

Neither Young, who has spent some time with her grandparents, returned a week ago to Bellefonte on Sunday.

Rebecca Mann, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Watson.

JULIAN.

There will be preaching in the M. E. church on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Ake.

The United Brethren protracted meeting closed on last Saturday evening with success.

Miss Mae Gill, who has been visiting at Phillipsburg for a month or more has returned home; we are glad to see Mae back again.

Our farmers are making use of the snow, hauling logs to E. S. Bullock's Mill.

Quite a few of our young people attended institute at Unionville on last Saturday.

For Daniel Straw, who is visiting at her home.

Miss Frances Swisher made a flying trip to Unionville last week.

A jolly sleigh party consisting of Albert Miller, Frank Dillen, Guy Vollslagle, Mrs. Nannie Dillen, Elva Campbell, Minnie Gill, Mattie Steele, Frances Swisher, Mae Gill, Mamie Burns, Cella McCord, Mabel Larrell, bludded to the home of Rev. Ake at Port Matilda, where they were delightfully entertained by music with Mrs. Ake at the piano; when they reached the home they were surprised to find a crowd there that had gathered from Port Matilda to witness the wedding of Minnie and Guy; but that is once the Port Matilda people were left. Look out for the Julianns, Port, they are always watching to give a God.

ROCK FORGE—Benner Twp. Daniel Houser has been making chop and sawing wood with his gasoline engine.

Among the sick in our town is Mr. Andrew Breen, who has been suffering with pneumonia for about four weeks; also Mrs. William Colpater, Harold Mullarger and Johnnie Tressler, but all are improving slowly.

Henry Walters left here on Thursday for Greensburg to work in a creamery; as he was a jolly and good natured fellow, he will be greatly missed by his hosts of friends.

George Fike will work for Ira Benner next summer in Henry Walters's place.

William Fike expects to farm widow John Martin's farm next summer.

William Shuey has been busy hauling coal for D. F. Houser, who received two car loads last week.

Edward Saxton visited here one day last week; come again, Edward.

Waters were higher here and more destructive than any time since the Johnstown flood; it tore out all the flood gates at Reynolds's creamery and took all foot logs as it rushed along.

RUNVILLE.

Those on the sick list are: Edward Poorman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Poorman; also one of Edward Heston's children is sick.

Mrs. James Lucas spent Sunday with her son and family at Snow Sho.

A sled load of the "mountain city sports" passed through our town on last Friday evening, enroute for Bellefonte. Judging from the noise they made it was no hard matter to judge where they were from.

Miss Celia Way, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Beulah Kunes, for some time, returned to her home at Unionville last week.

Calvin Hoy spent Sunday with his "best" in Hubersburg.

W. T. Shirk, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his family here.

PORT MATILDA.

Snow, snow, snow! We have plenty of it now. In the woods it is over three feet deep. We seem to be having an old-fashioned winter. We had lightning and also thunder here one evening while it was snowing.

The section hands on the railroad have to work night and day to be able to keep the track clear of snow.

It will soon be time for election. If a good citizen you will be concerned about the election, and will be present to do your part. We should try to elect the best persons on the ticket for township offices. They are the ones who must submit to their government; so let us have those we think will look most after the interests of ours, and the welfare of our community in general.

We did not know that we had a sports club in our town. We were informed from Bellefonte that the manager of this club was trying to secure a person from that town to give a boxing bout here. We don't know who the noted boxer of our town is, who expects to put Bellefonte in the shade, near to the clouds. We will find something out that he is not expecting if he secures a chance to test skill with others. I believe we can get along in this town without any of this foolishness.

A. J. Johnson is on the sick list, with a severe cold on his lungs. We hear a few doctors who talk pretty hard also. Most of our sick have recovered.

Clark Chaney who was at Bellefonte hospital returned home on Saturday.

On Tuesday evening Miss Iva Woodring entertained at her hospitable home, near town, a jolly sleigh party consisting of the Tyrone High school and others. Those present were: Clara Steward, Florence Smith, Verna Smith, Margaret Jones, Rose Kinzie, Dorothy Reed, Merle Graizer, Bell McNellis, Annie Miller, Jennie Schell, Eleanor Cuyler, Gertrude Herzog, Margaret Lowther, Babe Rothrock, Ruth McCanathy, Ward Hamer, Robert Charles, Irvan Hamer, Gilbert Canover, Walter Baker, Paul Burrows, Rob. Rothrock, James McConathy, Leroy Houck, Rob. Biddle, Harry Hoover, Joseph Ammerman, Paul Kinzie, Earl Kiehl, John McConathy, Donald Eyer, Ralph Eyer, George Sellers, Eugene Ammerman, "Butch" Kennedy, of Tyrone; also Mildred Woodring and Leora Harshberger, of this place. All enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, and after partaking of refreshments they departed for their homes in the wee hours of the morning.

COLVER.

On Tuesday evening of last week quite a number of young folks gathered at the home of William Rocky at the home of Miss Myra's 19th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a very pleasant way. After justice was done to the elegant cake, candies, etc., at the wee small hours all returned to their homes wishing Miss Myra many happy returns of the day.

Miss Laura Keller, who had taken up an order for the Larkin Co., was around on Saturday delivering her goods. She expects to return to Boalsburg where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ira Rishel.

Miss Dora Klinefelter, who was laid up for some time, is able to be around again; also Mr. Charles Silbert, who was seriously ill, is again on the mend.

Harris Bubb left for Peru where he expects to do some trapping.

Lloyd Smith returned home on Thursday last week, after having engaged in butchering at Pleasant Gap. He has now sold his share to his partner, not finding butchering to his liking anymore.

Mrs. Mahala Nevel left for State College where she is employed; she took her son Jacob with her.

Mr. Jesse Nevel, who is employed at Burnham, had his family taken to that place by Robert Glasgo; quite a number are employed at that place, from Fruittown.

Mr. Richard Thomas and friend Mr. Crayner, from State College, spent over Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas, of this place.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. John Bitner, nee Miss Bessie Klinefelter, now at Avis, formerly of this place, are the parents of a sweet baby girl.

POTTER MILLS.

Mr. Irvin Burris and W. W. McCormick took two sled loads out to the home of Mr. Burris's on Tuesday evening; the evening was pleasantly spent in singing and music by the Potters Mills orchestra. After partaking of a sumptuous supper which consisted of oysters, ice cream, cake and coffee, to which all did justice, they returned to their homes with Mr. and Mrs. Burris many more happy years. Mr. Burris enjoyed the evening although 81 years of age, and is quite lively for a man at that age. The party wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Burris for their kindness.

Mrs. Nettie Smith, Mrs. Lena Alexander spent Monday at the home of D. G. Wagner, where there was an old fashioned quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas and son Ashbridge, took supper at the home of Dr. Alexander on Friday evening.

Edward Curry is on the sick list. Now we have plenty of snow. Then hurrah for the sleigh rides and jingle of the bells.

Ashbridge Thomas and Louell Alexander, made a business trip to Lewisport on Saturday.

TYLERSVILLE.

Geo. Garrety and family, of Mill Hill, were visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wallizer, of Loganton, were visiting here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fell, of Rebersburg, visited at Frank Schreckengast's on Sunday.

George Grieb and Cora made a trip to Lock Haven last week.

Miss Edna Gingery, who is working at Millheim, returned home.

Miss Clara Weaver, the seamstress of Logan Mills, is doing quite a lot of sewing around here.

The entertainment held here on Saturday evening by the P. O. S. of A. was well attended.

George Grieb intends to put up a lime stack this spring.

NORTH PRECINCT—Grege Twp. C. E. Yearick purchased a tract of woodland from the Grenoble Bros., who has moved his mill to that place where he expects to saw in the near future.

The oyster supper was well attended at L. C. Miller's last week.

On account of inclement weather the chicken and waffle supper had to be postponed at Madisonburg.

Some of our folks attended the dance at Herbert Hettinger's.

It is doubtful if uniforms made of bullet-proof cloth would prevent soldiers from getting half shot.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Richards, of Jersey Shore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. B. Parsons.

Harry Parsons, tower operator, was one of the lucky ones who has seen the comet. He says it has a beautiful little tail. Watch for it. It can be seen any clear evening, soon after sunset. Here's a remedy for the drought in Oklahoma, "Rummy." Plant your land in water melons, then when the melons are fully ripe, tap them and let the water run out over the land. Try it, W. H. Miss Mabel Woods, one of Oncoola's prettiest and most interesting young ladies, is the guest of Miss Ruth Parsons.

To the scathing comments on the funeral of the dead dog, published in last week's Democrat, every sensible person will say, "AMEN."

For sale—A first class, 6-light chandelier, suitable for church or hall or store. Can be bought cheap. Inquire of Jos. E. Brugger, Fleming, Pa.

The great entertainment now in preparation by our sports folks will be "pulled off" on Friday and Saturday, 10th and 11th of February. Curtin will slide 7:30 sharp.

Wanted—2 pigs by the writer, give breed, color, age, sex and price. This is no joke.

The teacher's institute held at this place, on Friday night and Saturday, was hardly up to the standard. In the first place we were greatly disappointed on Friday evening by the failure of Dr. Allison Platts to put in an appearance, who was to have delivered a lecture, but in the last moment he telephoned that he was called away and could not possibly fill the engagement. An improvised program was arranged by Miss Lucy Rowan, Prof. W. L. Wagner acting as chairman. Several topics were discussed which were interspersed with sweet music by the choir. On Saturday forenoon a number of questions relative to school work were discussed by the teacher. In the afternoon the roll was called when it was found that a number of teachers in this district were absent. Clarence Furst delivered a very interesting oration. His host, Master Walter Furst gave a cute recitation that almost "took the house down." Miss Verna Way, of Half Moon, recited several pieces the rendition of which was about as complete as any professional elocutionist could have given. Walter Williams of Port Matilda, was chairman. Prof. John A. Williams was on hand and acquitted himself very creditably in the various discussions. Take it all in all, it was interesting and profitable to the teachers and very far from being a failure.

Comrade James Huey, of Fillmore, made a business trip to our town on Monday. As I gave him the octopus grip, I was reminded of a little incident in the life of this veteran soldier of the Civil war, that I believe will be read with interest by his many friends: Jim Huey, in 1861, was honorably discharged in '62, re-enlisted in '64 and served till the close of the war when he was honorably discharged. He was as true and brave a soldier as ever shouldered a cannon. Just in what year the "incident" occurred I cannot recall, but I think it was in 1864, while he was home on a furlough, Samuel Homan lived on one of the Brockerhoff farms near Fillmore. After harvest, he took a two-horse wagon load of us to the Allegheny mountains for huckleberries. The load consisted of himself, his son Samuel, two of his daughters, our hero, Jim Huey and myself. We left home about 2 o'clock in the morning and went by way of Julian. The licensed hotel there was then conducted by the late ex-commissioner, John C. Henderson.

We arrived at Julian before day-light. Acting on the principle that an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure, we concluded to stop at the hotel and saturate our internal machinery with a dose or two of snake poison antidote. Before we entered the bar room we heard great commotion inside which we thought was unusual and strange at this early hour. But being brave men, as we were, we entered when we learned the cause of the riotous proceedings. There was Jerry Butts, then proprietor of the hotel, also of Bellefonte, and Isaac Lose, also of Bellefonte, who were in capturing one deserter and were after another one. Both were armed "to the teeth." Now comes the "incident." After we got a very large quantity of the antidote, we used it, intended for external use, or otherwise in case any one of us should be bitten by the venomous rattler. Mr. Butts called Mr. Homan to one side and asked him who Mr. Huey was. On being told, he said to Jim, "I guess you'd better take you along." He had been expected to them as deserter. Being thus taken by surprise and seeing the formidable weapons in his belt, our hero began to pale—his auburn locks endeavored to raise his hat, but Jim, the brave soldier, resented the charge of being a deserter and told him to keep hands off. He explained to them that he was home on a furlough, which he left in his uniform when he doffed them to don his citizens clothes. After considerable parleying they concluded to let him go, on condition that he produce the furlough the following day. Poor Jim was so badly frightened that he never "grew" an inch afterwards. We finally proceeded on our way and arrived at the "happy hunting grounds" by 10 o'clock, and by three we had all our receptacles filled with the delicious blue berries, and as no one had been bitten by the rattler, we uncorked the big quart bottle and in a very short time every drop of the poison antidote evaporated. After we arrived home it was discovered, by actual measurement, that Jim lacked a half pint of having as many berries as any other of the rest of us. "There was times that tried men's souls," Jim.

MADISONBURG.

A young man, of this place, took his gun for a sleigh ride on Saturday evening, while the wind made fine music for the two.

Chas. Haney and friend, Herb Stover, paid a visit to Boyd Hazel's school on Friday afternoon.

Wedding bells rang in town again, and by the way it looks, the rest of our young men will not dare to make much of a choice or else some one will become a bachelor.

Mabel Vonada and Ella, Boyd Hazel, Harry Yearick, Charles Haney and Herb Stover spent Sunday afternoon with their friends, Pearl and Ellen Roper; they reported having had a good time.

In one way it was good it snowed on Saturday evening; if it had not, some one would have had his hands full.

On account of bad weather last Saturday evening, the chicken and waffle supper was postponed till Feb. 11th. We all hope it will be nice next Saturday evening.

Rev. Kuhn preached an able sermon in the Evangelical church on Sunday afternoon.

Lula Grimm was a pleasant caller at the home of Alice Neslerode, over Sunday.

Howard Hockman, who is employed in the paper mill at Lock Haven, was seen in town on Saturday; some say he is homesick.

NITTANY.

The bible agent, Mr. Barner, of Avis, attended meeting here several evenings last week and favored the audience with several solos; he also talked on the work of religion which was enjoyed by those present.

Earl Zimmerman, of Hecla, has been visiting with his many friends here the past week, and assisting Rev. Bingaman in holding his protracted meeting, which is being well attended.

Mrs. Jennie Hinds, of Hecla, was the guest of G. W. Young and family, one day and night last week.

Mrs. Wm. Minnick and son Lloyd, of Hubersburg, were visiting some of their friends around here several days last week.

Mrs. Belle McAuley and daughter, Gladys, were over-Sunday visitors with her sick mother, Mrs. Perry Welner.

Miss Carrie Shillings, of near Clintondale, visited her many friends here over Sunday.

Elmer Snively shot a fine, large red fox one day last week.

We are having old fashioned winter weather just now.

On last Tuesday evening, after church several sled loads of the Hubersburg people drove to the parsonage and gave the Rev. and wife a very pleasant surprise, donating good things to eat and feed for their horse.

These tokens show the high esteem the worthy reverend and wife are held in, who certainly do appreciate it.

We had quite a bit more snow last week, which makes sleighing very good.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. William Showers is very ill at this writing, with no hope of recovery.

Grace Beck came home from Troy, Pa., on Monday, to attend her sister Ruth, who is very ill.

Mrs. H. K. Allison was a weekend visitor in Lock Haven.

Mrs. Wm. Kessinger is about again, after her accident.

J. A. Emerick has been ill with pleurisy, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff, of Mackeyville, were the guests of Mrs. Neff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wasson, last Monday.

The teachers of the Hubersburg high and primary school, J. C. Bright and Edna Decker, passed through here with their schools last Friday to visit other schools.

Ruth B. Beck was taken to Williamsport to the city hospital on Monday evening, for an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. McGhee, of Lock Haven, passed through here on Monday to visit his patient, Mrs. L. N. Fleck. Mrs. Fleck has been ill for some time, but is slightly better.

Boyd Emerick visited friends in Bellefonte over Sunday.

John Decker, of Zion, is visiting at the home of C. N. Decker.

Mrs. C. S. Beck has been ill during the past week or two, but is doing nicely now.

Mrs. E. R. Lloyd, of Crabtree, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris.

Murrel Kessinger has returned home from Ralston, on account of illness. Murrel has been employed there for some time and says it is a good place.

ROMOLA.

John A. Daley received several severe bruises by being thrown from a sled last Friday evening.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of Master Lee Confer; hope for him a speedy recovery.

Misses Maude Daley and Helen Tipton spent Saturday and Sunday in Beech Creek with friends.

Some of our young people attended the birthday party at Thomas Confer's on Saturday evening and report a very enjoyable time going through the drift.

D. B. DeLong has the champion hens in our vicinity; he is the owner of four Plymouth Rocks and has received last abundance of ETAFON CMEFW eight dozen eggs from November to the last of January. "Can anyone beat them? Let us hear from you."

Mr. C. F. Robb and wife, of Wellsboro, and T. R. Robb, of Pittsburg, returned to their homes, after attending the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. D. W. Robb.

W. M. Holt has moved to Big Run; sorry to see you leave, Bill.

Chas. Baker is improving some. The Weaver brothers are busy hauling; they are making good use of the fine sleighing.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the surprise party at Fairview, at the home of Thomas Confer, in honor of his daughter Gertie, it being her 15th birthday; all report having a fine time.

The roads are drifted some in this section.

James McCloskey and family, and also Howard and Harvey McCloskey attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. David Robb, in Pittsburg, on last Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Weaver is visiting her parents at Snow Sho.

FEVER HELPS HUSTON.

March 31 Set for the Next Attempt to Hear Big Craft Case.

Once more the law's delay has intervened and prevented the case of Joseph M. Huston, half-million-dollar architect of Pennsylvania's House of Scandal, from going to the hands of a jury in Dauphin county, for decision as to his guilt or innocence in the wholesale fraud which was perpetrated in the construction of the capitol at Harrisburg. A new trial was ordered for March 31 next.

On account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the home of Cyrus Novinger, juror, the case was ordered to a new trial by Judge Kunkle, and Huston and the lawyers scattered to their home cities.

Huston, for the second time, in the trial which began on Monday, was charged with conspiracy to defraud the state in connection with the overcharges on the \$9,000,000 trimmings for the capitol. The building itself cost less than \$4,000,000.

A Busy Man.

The old-fashioned itinerant preacher is not entirely out of date in Pennsylvania. During the first five years of his pastorate in Beaver Springs Reformed charge, Snyder county, Rev. F. W. Brown drove 23,000 miles, using the same horse. This means an average of 90 miles a week, to serve the four congregations out of town, pay pastoral calls and hold funerals.

Don't shake hands with a man you wouldn't trust in the dark.

New A Curiosity. Eggs are eggs in the Cumberland Valley. A son of Representative Speer, of Chambersburg, an uncle of our Francis of the "That Column," writes to a Waynesboro friend this way about a topic which is uppermost today. "One honest, fresh-laid corned egg sold for six cents in this vil-

lage last week, and without a written certificate of health at that. A rich relative sent us a dozen for Christmas and we have seven of them left. Every time we have company we put them on the table instead of flowers." Consult our sale register. It will pay you.



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No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism.

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