

Correspondents' Department

Bright, Newsy Letters From the Various Sections of the County.

PORT MATILDA.

Weather has been very changeable here, and we have plenty of it. The thaws and rains have taken the ice from the streams, and given us plenty of water in our wells, springs and other water supplies. The snow has almost disappeared at this writing, but we look for more to take its place soon. If we do not get it, the grain of the farmers will suffer.

Our boys and girls certainly have had a very pleasant time so far this winter. Skating and coasting have been fine. We even saw our county commissioner, Jacob Woodring, coming down the road past our home on a sled with one of the boys. We know he enjoyed it too; quite a few of the married ladies were also out enjoying themselves one evening. It is great fun, I know for I enjoyed it when I was a boy.

One day during last week Wilmer Bennett had a very painful accident to befall him while working on the ridge road. He with two other young men came down the ridge road to near the station, when for some cause or other, the sled upset throwing them off. Wilmer was guiding and it threw him on the railroad track with great violence. His one leg was badly bruised, and numerous other injuries. It was thought at first that it might be serious, but we are glad to see him out, although he uses crutches. We hope he may soon be well again. Be more careful next time.

We will all be at Teachers' Institute at Julian on Friday evening and Saturday. Look for us for we will surely come. Won't you?

We see a washing machine in our hardware store with attachments for to fasten to a water faucet. It is certainly a curious little affair to do the work it does. Think what advantages we have in our little town today. You can buy one of these washes, attach it to your faucet and you can sit down and read the news while the water from our water company's line does the work. Quite a change from the laundering over a tub and running your life away. If we could only invent something to do the ironing yet what a lot of hard work our women would be relieved of. I think I will invent one after while when I get time and our electric plant gets started.

A certain man said he and his little girl had taken a census of our town the other night. If I remember right he said there were 381 persons in our town. Composed of 77 families, 5 old maids, 2 bachelors, 12 widows, 5 widowers, 2 preachers, 2 doctors, 5 teachers, 2 blacksmiths, 7 merchants, 1 barber, 2 millers, 1 dude, 14 loafers, 3 hucksters, 1 mail carrier, 2 honest men and 19 rascals. We have quite a variety, so we are prepared for all lines of business.

CENTRE LINE.

A jolly little crowd from this place spent Tuesday evening of last week very happily at the home of George Rumbarger; those present were Mr. Branstetter and family, Lloyd Chronister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cupp and Miss Ethel Nowlin.

Mrs. Robert Way, of Stormstown, and her sister Miss Jennie Fisher, of Unionville, spent Wednesday of last week at the home of W. M. Way; come again.

Mrs. Stine and her daughter Mrs. Harry Nearhoof, spent Wednesday of last week very pleasantly at the home of Jerry Beck of Warriors Mark.

The continued rain we have had the last few days of last week has taken our good sleighing.

John Way has returned home after spending a very pleasant time among his many relatives at Allegheny, Washington and in Fayette county; he was gone about three weeks—the writer of these items expected to see a new sister.

Preaching in M. E. church next Sabbath at 2:30 o'clock.

Some of our young people have been attending the revival meeting at Dunganville also at Centennial.

LIVONIA.

M. W. Adams had a crew of men at work last week getting out the remaining logs belonging to T. R. Harter.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral at Rebersburg, last Tuesday, of the little child of Thomas and Ruth Adams, of Pittsburg. The father was formerly a resident of this place where he always was a general favorite and little Tribby, though but a little over five months old, by her winsome ways and amiable disposition, had so endeared herself to those near to her, that her loss is most keenly felt by them.

The scribe had been misinformed last week in regard to Thos. N. Stover moving his family to Lock Haven, for the present. Mr. Stover tells us he is putting his plant at Mill Hill, to manufacture basket bottoms but it will depend entirely on future conditions whether or not he will change his location at all.

Mrs. Garfield Adams and children visited friends here.

Thos Adams and wife, of Pittsburg, spent a few days among friends at Livonia.

BOALSBURG.

The festival in the town hall last Saturday evening, was well patronized by all our people and a nice sum of money realized.

Mr. Goss, of Pinegrove, won the prize of the box sale.

John Fortney and wife spent Sunday at Mrs. Fortney's mother's, Mrs. Danna, at Pinegrove Mills, the latter being in poor health.

Laura Keller, of Tusseyville, is spending a few months at the Ira Rishel home.

William Stover was visiting several days last week with his brother George Stover, of Eagleville.

Mary Markle was called to Clearfield to the home of her brother who has been quite sick.

George Kaup has been housed the past week with lagripps.

Quite a number from here attended the concert at Centre Hall last Friday night.

William Stuart, our hustling merchant, has a reduction sale going on this month.

GEORGETOWN.—Penn Twp.

The protracted meeting at Paradise was well attended on Sunday evening. Miss Ella Auman entertained her friend Miss Della Confer on Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Auman and daughter Ella were welcome visitors in Poe valley on Wednesday.

C. Alexander and daughter Nora spent Sunday at S. R. Lingle's.

Miss Minnie Confer is staying at the home of Jacob Confer, taking care of his sick mother, Mrs. Auman, who is improving.

Benj. Wolfe was a Sunday visitor with his uncle John Confer.

NITTANY.

William Rossman and Mr. Shay and the Misses Ruth and Ida Sheats visited at the home of Thomas Gunsallis on Sunday.

Wilson Ammerman has gone to Pleasant Gap where he has secured employment.

Miss Amanda Dorman has returned home from Bellefonte where she has been employed.

Mrs. Jennie Long and two children were Snydertown visitors on Sunday.

Nelson Rossman and Allen Yarnell who are employed at Waddle spent over Sunday with their parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young were to Bellefonte on Saturday. Mr. Young starting home on Saturday night while Mrs. Young expects to visit friends for several days.

There is a series of meetings going on in the Lutheran, Evangelical and Methodist churches around here at present.

E. B. Winkleman was to Avis several days the past week.

Rev. Dingman's father visited the Rev. and family several days last week.

Some of our sports have been fishing for suckers and have met with good success.

Mrs. Charley Gunsallis has returned home after spending a week with her husband at Waddle.

Ray Showers has returned to the Williamson school after spending his vacation with his parents here.

Mr. Henry Glossner, a highly respected and well known citizen of Centre county, died at his home near Jacksonville, on Wednesday morning, January 4th, of pneumonia and heart trouble, after an illness of 11 days. His age was 80 years, 7 months and 15 days. In early boyhood he joined the Reformed church in which he was consistent member serving several years as deacon and elder, he possessed those sterling traits of character, which enabled him to meet all questions of life without any fear, trusting to be guided and directed by Divine Love, and constantly bore in mind the words of the Master when he said, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

Surviving are his aged widow, five daughters and one son, namely, Kathryn, wife of W. E. Fisher, Wingate; Margaret, wife of J. J. Fisher, Warriors Mark; Sarah, wife of J. H. Hoffman, Bellewood; Esther, wife of W. J. White, Jacksonville; Jennie and John at home. Also 27 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Funeral on the following Friday morning, services at the church by his pastor Rev. Foust, assisted by Rev. Crow of Hubbersburg. Interment in the Reformed cemetery.

Mary White, of Centre Hall, and Edith White, of Bellefonte, spent several days with their brother William, of Jacksonville.

John Glossner, of Jacksonville and his friend Mr. Frey, of Lancaster took dinner with the former sister Mrs. W. J. White.

WOODWARD.

L. L. Weaver and wife, spent part of last week and this week among friends in Harrisburg.

Wm. Fultz James Smith and Porter Snyder, all employed at Zion, spent Sunday with their families and parents here.

Mrs. H. A. Kessinger and daughters Verna and May, visited her parents at this place, during this week.

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Among those on the sick list are J. J. Orndorf, Daniel Stover, Leonard Rinehart and Mrs. E. J. Orndorf.

Miss Flossie Runkle is spending some time at John Fultz's near Madisonburg.

The Palmer Bros., of Tioga county are busily engaged drilling a well on the Michael Fiedler farm west of town.

WINGATE.

The rain and thaw last week caused the ice to go out of Bald Eagle creek, thus the ice averaged a thickness of 10 inches; it passed without any noticeable destruction.

The P. R. R. have placed main line accommodation vestibule passenger coaches on Bald Eagle trains, No. 52 and 55.

Quite a few of our people attended the revival services held at the United Brethren church, at Runville, last week.

One of the oddities in Christmas gifts was received in this village, it being a popcorn ball.

Habitual post card senders should not fail to read what constitutes an illegal card which can be learned by asking the local postmistress, Mrs. John Hatfield.

Communion services at the United Evangelical church on Saturday evening, January 21st, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Alfred Bottorf, of State College, also Mrs. Maggie Harter of Bellefonte, spent some time here at Mr. David Estright's last week.

Operator M. E. Flynn, one of our jolly suburbanites, came into town on Sunday with one of those I-am-damned smiles, because of the arrival of a bouncing girl at his home on Sunday. Mickey, the smokes are on you, Minnie Wiltherite, and Samuel Shirk, of Chestnut Grove, Nannie Tate, of Unionville and Orvis Lucas, were Wingate visitors on Friday.

Dora E. infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kerchner, is ill with scarlet fever.

Elias Hancock and wife, of Runville, spent some time here last week at C. A. McLaughlin's.

Miss Grace Boop, of Bellefonte, also C. B. Harnish, of Lock Haven, Sunday at their respective homes here.

Ellsworth Walker was a Runville visitor Tuesday.

ROMOLA.

John Currie and wife are visiting friends at Bloomsburg.

Fannie Lyons, of Lock Haven, was visiting friends here last week.

We are glad to see Miss Gerlie Confer taking benefit of the fine sleighing after a long stage of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker and daughter Ruth, visited at the home of Emanuel Bowers, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Batchlet spent last Friday with friends at Howard.

Emanuel Bowers and wife made a business trip to Bellefonte one day last week.

Col. Day is still suffering from a cancer on his face.

Walter Bowers and brother Wm. spent Sunday at the home of their parents.

Chas. Knapp, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of his friend Miss Olive Bowers, before taking her departure for New York City, Philadelphia and other parts, where she expects to spend the last of the winter.

CENTRE MILLS.

Mr. Charles Miller attended the dance at Howard Weaver's on Friday evening.

George W. Kline was on the sick list over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kline and Mr. Calvin Kline and son Wallace, of State College, visited their brother Joe Kline, over Sunday.

New Band for Lock Haven.

Lock Haven has a new Military band, which is to have fifty members. All are experienced musicians and the town is quite proud of the new organization.

AARONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Hull, after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in different parts of the state, came home on Thursday to their cozy home, here, much pleased with their trip.

Mrs. J. G. Meyer and many friends are glad to say that she is still improving—getting stronger every day.

A fine son was born, on the 13th of January to Mrs. Margaret Kreamer; both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Walter Orwig and his wife, spent a few days last week in Mifflinburg, with the lady's uncle Luther Kurtz and other relatives.

Mrs. Bird is spending a week with her mother, K. E. Swab.

Ira Gramley, the boss butcher, was to Brushvalley last week to do a big butchering for the Mrs. Gramley's brother, O. H. Stover, two miles east of Rebersburg.

Mrs. Ella Meyer, of Coburn, and Mrs. Annie Guisewite, of Fiddlers, showed their kindness to relieve their sister Katie Weaver, who is taking care of her aged father, J. C. Stover.

Mrs. Gilbert Garret, of Petersburg, Pa., is the very welcome guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Burd.

Jennie Syves went to Centre Hall and Boalsburg to look up her many friends.

BUFFALO RUN.

Daniel Clemson, son of F. H. Clemson, who has been attending school at the Bellefonte academy came home last week with blood poison, but is getting along very nicely now.

John Lettice, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with G. W. Kelley and family.

Bond Hartsock, who is traveling in the interest of the Westinghouse Airbrake Co., with head quarters at Columbus, Ohio, came home to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Hartsock, who was buried on Wednesday.

Several sled loads of our people attended the oyster supper at Stormstown last Friday evening.

F. H. Clemson would like if the person who took his full blooded White Leghorn rooster would return it, as soon as possible and save trouble.

Wm. Lettice, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Fane Hartsock, who has been seriously ill for some time, is no better at this writing.

On account of Scotia ore mines closing down this week there will be quite a number of men out of employment in our valley.

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FILLMORE.

Our sledding is all gone again; the rain which fell during last week has taken away the snow and ice.

P. B. Kephart has returned home from Olean, N. Y., and other places. Mr. Kephart accompanied Harry Rimmey to that place about a month ago, where Harry succeeded in getting Harry King on the R. R. Mr. Kephart says that Harry is doing nicely.

Bessie Rumbarger, who is on the sick list, has not improved; hope she will soon recover.

Walter Fogelman, of Ohio, is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Celena Fogelman of this place. Everybody is shaking hands with him; he expects to go back to his home in a few days.

Miss Bezie Green, who is working for Miss Bezie Green, had the misfortune, on last Saturday evening, of being kicked by a horse on the arm, which will cause him a sore arm. Mr. Huey had the animal out to water and he turned it loose to go back in the stable and the animal turned and kicked him.

Rev. Frank will start protracted meeting here on Sunday evening, January 22nd; we hope that he will have good success.

ROMOLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunsallis, at Beech Creek.

Mrs. D. W. McCloskey is seriously ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Daley is very low at this writing.

Maines Bowers spent Sunday at his parental home.

Miss Margaret Bowers spent Sunday with her friends Miss Lottie Gunsallis, who has been very ill, but is very much improved.

The Weaver Bros are busy hauling paper wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gunsallis, of Beech Creek, spent one day at Mr. Harman Bowers.

The ice went out on Saturday and did quite a lot of damage to the roads.

Mrs. Brickely and daughter, Miss Pearl, were Beech Creek visitors one day last week.

Miss Susan Gunsallis, of Beech Creek, spent Sunday at Margaret Bowers.

TYLERSVILLE.

Miss Sarah Igen, of the east end of Brushvalley, was buried this place last Saturday, a. m. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran and Reformed churches.

Mrs. Kline Confer and daughter Lydia, of Mackeyville, who were visiting here last week, returned home last Friday.

John Day, of Bebersburg, was doing some work for his father last week.

Harry Lambert, of Rebersburg, was at this place a few days last week.

George Walizer is on the sick list.

SPRING MILLS.

John Huus has now taken charge of the shoeshop formerly occupied by his father, Geo. Huus, de'd. Mr. Huus is a practical shoemaker ready to do all kinds of new work and mending.

John Smith & Bro. sold a fine piano to Asbridge Thomas; anyone in need of such instruments will do well to get their prices before buying elsewhere.

Ida Condo and her brother Jerry were at the county seat to transact business in estate of their mother, decessary.

Eugene Gramley, while skating in the school house yard, skated over a six foot embankment; he secured several bruises.

The Saturday nights sports and beer raders, after fairly well janked, were not slow to ask to have a fish supper at twelve o'clock at night; did you ever get left? Had you got the fish and went home with them to your families they would have enjoyed Sunday morning breakfast with you.

John Snavely, who while throwing down hay, lost him balance and fell down the hay hole, was hurt badly internally, on Sunday morning. While turning the cream separator the pain became so great that he fell over unconscious on his face, and broke out several of his teeth.

BENORE.

Died, at Scotia, Helen, the bright little daughter of Clem and Lottie Williams, aged about 4 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Lykena were among the mourners at the Goss funeral at Pine Grove.

Miss Ada Behrer is spending a week or ten days with friends at Curwensville.

Otto Lauffer, who is employed at Altoona spent Sunday at his home here.

John Blair, of Dunganville, spent Sunday with his aged mother here.

John Shuey, of Tyrone, passed through here with the corps of his daughter on the way to Pine Hill where they laid her to rest.

JULIAN.

The protracted meeting being held in the United Brethren church, conducted by the pastor G. Elmer Smith, is growing in interest nightly and large congregations each night. Meeting every evening at 7:30. Come and bring some one with you.

Mrs. L. F. Doris has been on the sick list the last few days but is better again.

T. H. Bulkley has moved his family to Howard where he has been transferred by the company.

Master Richard Merritt received the handsome doll given away by W. G. Tallhelm & Son's store.

No Babies After 2015.

There will be no children in the year 2020. Babies, accordingly, will have disappeared from this country as early as 2015.

This is the mathematical conclusion of Walter F. Wilcox, professor of political economy and statistics at Cornell university, after exhaustive study and comparison of birthrates during the last century.

The only hope of seeing babies in the United States after 2020, according to Prof. Wilcox's calculations, is by importing them from France. France, he says, will continue to have babies 50 years after the United States has quit.

"There is proportionately more race suicide in the United States than in France," said Prof. Wilcox. "The proportion of children under five years in France in 1900 was 15 per cent. of what it was in 1810. The birth rate in France in 1900 was 69 per cent. of what it was in 1810."

Negress Dies at 117 Years.

Mrs. Hettie Jenkins, a colored woman 117 years old died at Lancaster, Pa. She was married three times and was the mother of twenty-five children, who are all dead.

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A MILLION PATENTS.

Yankee Ingenuity Has Produced Many Inventions.

Next summer the Government will issue its millionth patent since the creation of the patent office, 120 years ago. To fully appreciate the significance of the development, it must be realized that every one of these million patents represents a fresh discovery of new principles or else an adjustment of old principles to new ones.

Although Yankee ingenuity has always been rated high, in the early years of the Patent Office its business was comparatively meager. A new era began for it in 1836, when the old empirical laws were repealed and better ones substituted; yet between that time and 1847 the grants were not more than four or five hundred annually.

In the million list there are the names of giants and geniuses in the realm of invention, in fact a whole race of them, of which Fulton, Morse, Field, Howe, Edison, Whitney and Bell are but a few.

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