

Correspondence

FILLMORE.

The ground hog has been a good weather prophet during the last week as it has been very cold and windy; the thermometer has been hanging around zero for the last week.

Our sledding is getting poor, but we are still having plenty of cold weather.

Mrs. Henry Tressler is on the sick list with a sore arm; Dr. Coons says that he is afraid it will turn to blood poison.

The scribe said last week that Ella Huey had ordered a piano but learned later it was a mistake; and also said that H. C. Huey purchased a new buggy from Schreck Bros. Lemont. Mr. Huey did not purchase a new buggy, he just got it remodeled and painted.

If you want to take a sleigh ride and do not want people to know it, just take the bells off and put them in the sleigh like one of our young men did.

Mrs. Joseph Tressler spent last week in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. Mary Sowers, who is sick.

A jolly sled load of our young folks drove to the home of Harvey Rockey's on Thursday night to have a good time. They did not use a red lantern for warning but tied an old time cow bell on, which could be heard two miles ahead. They returned home in the morning, all saying that they had a jolly good time.

Don't forget the ice cream, cake and grab social that is to be held at the home of Elmer Scholl's on next Friday evening, Feb. 16th. Everybody come and help a good cause along.

Geese, but that is a sporty looking horse that Clayton is driving; now if Clayton isn't careful he will have two girls to take out sleighing.

We have been wondering why Benner is attending meetings so much at Grays church, but we have learned that he saw some fine looking girls up there.

Our store keeper, J. C. Hunter, sold his horse that he used for delivering goods to his customers, Mr. Smith, of State College, was the purchaser.

If you want to know how far it is from Fillmore to Hunter's Park, just ask one of our young men; we understand that he made a trip to that place a few nights ago.

Some of our young folks that attended the oyster supper at the home of C. H. Heckman's on last Friday evening say that it was a very cold trip.

H. C. Huey had the misfortune while shoeing a horse, to have a spawl from a nail strike him in the eye, and causing him to give it medical attention.

Mr. George Johnston, who is teaching the Waddle school, spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. T. Norris.

Be on the lookout for chickenpox, as they are traveling this way.

John Rockey says that last summer he kept his laying hens packed in cracked ice so they wouldn't lay poached eggs and this winter he says, it has been so cold that he has been keeping hot water bottles packed around the hens to keep them from laying eggs that would be packed in an ice casing.

Why was Noah a disappointed rat catcher? Because it was forty days before he saw Ar-a-rat.

Why should a woman travel in a hobble skirt? Because it is the best thing to take a trip in.

Say, Benner, you cannot fool us with those new bells you are using.

Philip Walker was a brave man when he killed a fox with a club that was fast in John Armaghast's trap; Philip was braver than some of the women in our town, for they wouldn't cut the head off a chicken until it was dead.

We are looking for some more snow, but the robins have been seen flying around.

Frank Hull said on last Saturday morning he got into a yellow jacket's nest and they stung him to beat blazes, on the ears and nose.

E. T. Huey started last Thursday for Punxsutawney, but got on the wrong road and landed at Fillmore.

Why is a person in bed like a book unbound? Because he is in a sheet.

If Mary would run away, would Greg Hunt-er?

Harry Gummo, who is employed at Altoona, visited at the home of his father, Andy Gummo, a few days last week.

WEST BRUSHVALLEY.

We have taken a few vacations lately, but we thought that the scribe from Central had followed the habit of the ground hog and taken to his hole for the winter.

The snow in this valley is still plentiful, and we are enjoying fine sleighing.

The party held at the home of C. C. Houser last Wednesday evening was well attended. The following were present: Mary Homan, Jodie Duck, Elvie Lambert, Elsie Grier, Lizzie Wart, Lottie and Ida Strayer, Margaret Rachau, Mary Frankenberger, Erma and Annie Detroe, Bertha and Viola Shearer, Lizzie Fetteroff, Chas. Duck, Carl Long, Allen Royer, Ernest, Vilas and Paul Wise, Fred Rachau, Harry Long, Harry Musser, Russell and Guyer Grove, Ralph Bartzee, John and Charlie Frankenberger, George and Bertram Fetteroff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frankenberger and Mr. and Mrs. William Fetteroff. After spending the evening with pleasant games all adjourned to their respective homes greatly pleased.

The watchnight held at Henry Mowery's last Saturday night was well attended.

The water in this valley is becoming scarce; we should have less snow and more water.

Chas. C. Beck was through here making deliveries last week. Mr. Beck does good work and any person needing anything in the line of enlarged pictures can do no better than consult him.

PORT MATILDA.

The account of James Earl Beck's fatal accident will be found elsewhere in this issue.

On Saturday morning about six o'clock a fire was discovered in the roof of Adam Cowher's house, but for the timely discovery it would have soon gone up in smoke; but it was soon put out and but little damage done.

H. E. Woodring, of near Johnstown, was in town on Monday closing the sale of his property on Plank Road street, to Charles Richards. Consideration \$1000.

Mrs. Henry Bennett is very low at this writing with heart trouble. The other sick ones of our town and vicinity, glad to say, are improving.

The members of Black Oak, United Brethren church will hold a chicken and waffle supper in Reese's Hall at Port Matilda on Saturday evening, Feb. 17th. Ice cream and cake will also be served. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for benefit of parsonage.

WOODWARD.

On last Wednesday night, on returning home from his saw mill, Warren Hosterman was surprised to find his house filled with friends and neighbors from near and far to greet him on his 46th birthday. He was the recipient of many useful presents. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shook and two children, D. J. Nieman, Ezra Auman, and H. F. Manaway, all from Millheim; Andrew Shaver, wife and two children, T. A. Hosterman, wife and four children, Mrs. Thos. Hosterman, Mrs. J. W. Kerstetter and Lulu Hosterman, all of Coburn; Mrs. J. C. Krumrine, of Welkert; Clyde Bressler and wife, of Zerby; Wm. G. Hosterman, wife and two children, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Vonada, Chas. Arney, Carrie Immel and Hazel Stonbraker, all of Fiedler; M. O. Stover, wife and nine children, C. J. Stover, wife and four children, Thos. Wolfe, wife and five children, C. D. Haines, wife and four children, C. C. Orndorf, wife and three children, Irwin Smith, wife and two children, L. L. Haines, wife and one child, L. L. Weaver, wife and daughter, Maude, Harry Wolfe, wife and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vonada, C. H. Vonada, Mrs. Steward Orndorf, Miss Lodie Motz, Mrs. L. D. Orndorf, Phoebe Wise, Ellwood Orndorf, Lida Benner, Felma Walter, Bertha Hosterman, Wm. H. Fultz, Roy, H. Musser and Chas. Musser, all of Woodward—making a total of ninety-seven visitors, besides Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hosterman and nine children, making a grand total of one hundred and eight that partook of the good and bounteous tables placed upon a large table by Mrs. Hosterman, aided by her friends and neighbors. The scribe wishes Mr. and Mrs. Hosterman, as well as all present, many more happy and glorious birthday anniversaries. Everyone enjoyed the occasion, even Boone, who had the pleasure of pulling a two-seated family sleigh home.

Daniel Weller, of Shamokin, visited his daughter, Mrs. John Snyder, at this place during last week.

W. S. Hosterman, of Johnstown, Pa., and Oliver Hosterman, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited their parents, C. W. Hosterman's at this place last week.

John and Edward Shesley, both employed at Carroll, Pa., spent Sunday with their parents and family at this place.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriett Wetzel, on Wednesday, was attended by a large crowd of friends and neighbors. Rev. Dice, of the United Evangelical church was the officiating minister. She was buried in the Union cemetery of this place.

Boyd Musser, after spending about two years in Scotland, S. D., returned home on last Friday and expects to spend about two weeks in this community.

Floyd Gulsewife is the proudest man in our community. He says, it's a boy.

That there is a certain young man in this community who crippled a fox some time ago, after which he walked up to Mr. Fox, but coming too close for Mr. Fox, and not being liked by the fox for wounding him, Mr. Fox started to crawl down the mountainside, and this certain young man walked down the mountainside also by the side of the fox until all at once he saw a hole in the rocks and soon made his follower look disappointed. Moral—A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. Or when the fox is next thing to dead, don't allow him to crawl away. A few things 4 lb of dynamite, enough to shake the earth, the fox was gotten two days later. J. C. says "Once I walked after a fox, but this shall be the last time."

Harry Zieme, of State College, spent Sunday at this place.

WOLFS STORE.

The continued cold weather has caused wells and springs to become dry, and many farmers in this section are compelled to drive their stock for water.

Last Thursday Benj. Beck was moved from the old homestead to Madisonburg to live with his daughter Mrs. Slesfer. Although Mr. Beck has been an invalid for a number of years he stood the trip remarkably well. There will be public sale of his personal property on February 24th.

J. B. Gentzel is on the sick list at this writing, unless a thaw and rain will soon set in Weaver's rolling mill will have to be run with steam. At this writing only about five hours can be run in twenty-four.

Rev. H. A. Benfer, from Lewisburg, presiding elder, will preach in the United Evangelical church on Friday evening, 16th.

Public sales are beginning to be in full bloom now, and thus far things are not selling as high as last spring.

Sad indeed has been the untimely death of Foster Kessinger, who died last Thursday morning at the home of Geo. Smith. The young man seemed to have trouble more than he could overcome and thus ended his life by strychnine poisoning. His age was 21 years, 2 months and some days. He was married sometime ago to Flossie Runkle. His remains were laid to rest in the village church yard at Wolf's Store on Saturday at 3 p. m. Rev. Bingman preaching the funeral sermon from Hebrews 9:27.

SUMMIT HILL.

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OVER THE COUNTY.

Henry Heaton is quite ill at the home of his daughter at Beech Creek, the result of a paralytic stroke.

Austin Kern, a native of Snow Shoe, died at his home at Houtzdale, on Monday, Feb. 5th, aged 54 years.

Harry H. Noll and son Edwin, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday with his parents, W. F. Peters, in Boggs township.

Mrs. Louis Mensch, of Aaronsburg, has recovered sufficiently from the recent operation she underwent, to be up and about, indoors.

John C. Rossman, who has been seriously ill at his home in Centre Hall, has recovered sufficiently to be about the house again.

Mrs. George Bedlyon, formerly of Centre county, fell upon the ice at the rear of her home in Yeagertown and broke one of her legs.

Thomas Gates, of Warriors Mark valley, accompanied his wife to the Altoona hospital last week where she will undergo special treatment.

Domer S. Ishler, who is teaching school in Harris township, will become a student in Valparaiso College, Valparaiso, Ind., at the close of his school term.

Miss Anna Mitterling has returned to her home in Centre Hall after an absence of several months visiting friends in Cleveland, O., and other points.

James W. Auman, of Penn township, who recently bought the G. W. Wolf farm north of Fiedler, has sold the same to Charles Smith, of Haines township.

Rev. Samuel Martin, of State College, has joined his wife in Princeton, N. J., who has been at the bedside of her aged father for the past few weeks.

Dr. C. S. Musser, of Aaronsburg, who was called to Akron, O., recently by the serious illness of his brother Harvey Musser, Esq., has returned to his home with the report that his brother's condition has improved very much.

The stewards of the Methodist church will hold a "Grab Social" at the home of Elmer Scholl at Fillmore, on Friday evening, Feb. 16th. Ice cream, cake and candy will be on sale. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited.

Ex-squire M. L. Rishel, a prominent and useful citizen of Farmers Mills, in Gregg township, has been on the sick list the greater part of the winter, suffering from liver complaint. Many well-wishes from his numerous friends over the county, for his recovery.

Miss Annie Glenn, a clerk in Budinger's store at Snow Shoe, was the victim of a peculiar accident a few days ago. A clock standing on a top shelf fell and struck the young lady on the head, inflicting injuries that

caused her to be off duty for several days.

State College lodge No. 1032, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its sixteenth anniversary on Friday evening, Feb. 16, in the basement of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church. The exercises will be followed by a supper.

E. L. Stover and son Roy, of Aaronsburg, killed the following wild game during the hunting season: 26 gray squirrels, 3 wild turkeys, 13 pheasants, 54 rabbits, 4 coons, 5 skunks, 10 foxes, 1 white rabbit. They also have a live fox on hand at present and which is for sale.

George Lohr has moved from Oak Hall to the Daniel Riley farm, at the foot of Tussey mountain, south of Boggsburg and will begin farming there. Willard Hoy, who has lived there for several years, will move about April 1st to Houserville, into a tenant house belonging to Hal Bortor.

W. E. Keller, of Madisonburg writes us that he recently killed a beef and some persons in that community insist that it was diseased. He sent a sample to "The Pennsylvania State Live Stock Sanitary Board" in Philadelphia for analysis. The report came back that the beef "is sterile, therefore is OK for use," signed by "K. F. Megly, Director of Laboratory." This should satisfy all regarding this little controversy.

Noah Brungart, of Rebersburg, cannot be found by his family. Several weeks ago he left home telling his wife and children, eight in number, that he intended going to Pine Station, Clinton county, to secure work. Mrs. Brungart, on failing to receive replies to several letters written to him at that place, sent a messenger to Pine Station, who brought back the report that Mr. Brungart had not been there. He was engaged in threshing and other work of that kind, covering a large scope of country. It is presumed that he became involved financially, and that he is absent on that account and not because of domestic affairs.

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