

Correspondents' Department
Continued.

VALLEY VIEW.

After not writing for a long time, and being asked about three score and ten times to write a little poetry for the poor gloomy little village, I thought I would, to keep it from being wiped off the map. I tell you that Valley View will be of some importance in about one hundred years then I will write every week.

Elmer Breen is now running the engine at the stone quarry, until James Lutz is able to resume his work. Mr. Lutz was badly scalded through the bursting of a steam pipe; hope he may soon recover.

The writer, Paul Resides and Rev. Samuel Johnson took a pleasure drive on Sunday afternoon. The reason we selected a damp day was we did not want to get so dusty.

The slight breeze that passed through here on Friday night caused Arthur Eckley to think of getting a life and property insurance policy against cyclones; not a bad plan Arthur.

There will be preaching in the U. B. church at this place by the pastor, Rev. Samuel M. Johnson, Sunday morning, Jan. 12th, at 10:30 o'clock.

On New Year's day the capital butchering of the season came off at Adam Garbrick's. Edward Reasner did the shooting. He said the first hog that looked at him he was going to shoot—betchur life I didn't look at him till after he shot. The next fun after downing the hogs was to down some very excellent grape wine. Mrs. F. E. Housel and I took first prize. Mrs. Mary Eckley, better known as Grandmother Eckley, who is in her 83rd year, and who appears to be hale and hearty assisted in preparing the dinner. Let us all join together and wish her many more happy New Years. Miss Vernice and Master Orvis Reed were the pig tail kids. Thus ended the days work.

Here are some riddles, the person sending me the first correct answer, I will give a ten-cent cigar:

What word by changing one letter becomes its opposite?

When is music like an icy sidewalk?

What is it that occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, and not once in a thousand years?

If a Uneceda biscuit is a soda cracker, what is an ice pick?

BLANCHARD.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

Christian—Minister will preach at Orviston, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. No preaching at this church on Sunday. S. J. McCracken, minister.

Baptist—Rev. S. S. Clark will preach at this church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Liberty Township School Board is to be greatly congratulated for having the spouting replaced on the school house of the town, in place of having the water wash the corners down, and it would be possible in time that if the water would be let wash away at the corners of the brick building that it would destroy the brick casing.

On next Wednesday evening there will start in the Christian church, a number of meetings to be conducted by Rev. S. J. McCracken. You are invited to attend these meetings which will continue for at least two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Linn and daughter, of Beech Creek, spent Sunday at the home of W. L. Harter.

Since our justice of the peace, Geo. W. Eaton, purchased by Chas. Johnston tract of timber in the gap, he has been busy cutting chemical wood.

H. E. Harter, who cut the timber out of the gap, has moved his mill to the Streck piece of timber back of Beech Creek.

Rev. Sawtelle, of Altoona, was a caller at the home of Rev. S. J. McCracken on Monday.

Thos. Winslow finished cutting a number of chestnut trees which were affected with the blight. A number of chestnut trees will be cut in the near future which have the blight.

As usual, a number of fantasies were seen on our streets last Wednesday to celebrate the coming in of the new year.

Orrie Kunes spent a few days in Altoona last week.

John Bathurst went to Winburne, last Monday to cook for the crew that is laying the Forge Run R. R.

Hayes Fletcher will carry on the business of John Bathurst as barber while the latter is away.

At this writing David Cline, our oldest citizen has improved, he thinks it time for him to go out.

SUMMIT HILL—Curtin Twp.

Ralph Malone and Aaron Fetzer, two of Yarnell's young sons, spent Sunday at Orvis Fetzer's.

Hello, would like to know who got the goose at the shooting match the other day at Knoll's school house; just ask Milford O. and —

Martin Mann spent Sunday with the Yeager brothers.

Charley Lucas spent Sunday afternoon with Alfred Shawley at Pleasant Valley.

One of our prominent young ladies, Miss Dora Watkins, spent a few hours with her old time friend, Mrs. William Sayers.

Orvis Fetzer was a caller at the home of Geo. Mann on Sunday.

Our winter seems to be all rain instead of snow, which we would all enjoy if it would give us good sleighing and coasting.

Edward Yeager was a caller at J. McCartney's, Sunday, the latter being on the sick list.

Clarence Fye was promenading in our vicinity on Sunday looking after some business.

Orvis Fetzer purchased a beef from G. Mann Monday; now we will all have beef.

Russell Mann is highly pleased; his father purchased a little Scotch puppy for him; it is a little dandy. If you don't believe it ask Russell about it.

STORMSTOWN.

Mrs. Chas. Blair visited at her home, D. R. Thomas', over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lytle visited Jonas Stine on Sunday afternoon, as Mr. Stine's wife and daughter are both sick.

Mrs. Thomas Hartsock and daughter Elsie visited Clark Hartsock in Juniata, last week.

Miss Mary Daugherty is spending a few days at Mrs. D. W. Shively's. Frederic and Daniel Clemson and sister Sarah have gone back to school at Williamsport.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. Come teacher and teach your scholars. We wish a better attendance next Sunday.

Edward Gummo has been on the sick list during the last week.

FILLMORE.

Miss Mabel Norris returned to Juniata where she is employed teaching school. Miss Norris spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norris.

Mrs. Frank Lohr, who has been on the sick list for some time, is not improving very much; hope she may soon recover.

The third home gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Huey on New Years evening, when their children brought their families and had an enjoyable oyster supper. Those who were present are the following: Henry Huey and wife; Cyrus Huey, wife and two daughters; Dallis Marshall and wife and little niece; Samuel Kelley, wife and two children; T. G. Lomison, wife and two children; also Benner Gummo and George Kuhn, of State College; Ruth Huey, Clayton Huey, Verna Lytle; on account of sickness Thomas Huey and family could not be present. All enjoyed themselves, and hope to see another New Year.

Roy Crust made a trip to Port Matilda last week with a two-horse load of pork.

The blacksmith shops are full of horses to be roughed on account of the icy roads.

Most everybody around has been housed up with the grip.

Thomas Wolford, of State College, was a welcome visitor in our town over Sunday.

Christian Lowery of this place passed away on last Saturday at 11 o'clock after an illness of paralysis for about two weeks, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Rockey. He was about 75 years of age and was a member of the M. E. church, also was a veteran of the civil war. He was married in 1866 to Kathryn Close. He leaves to mourn his death the following children: William, of Nitany; Mary, Bellefonte; Rachel, Bellefonte; Mrs. J. C. Rockey, Fillmore; he also leaves the following brothers and sister: Joseph, Bellefonte; Henry, Bellefonte; Mrs. Markel, Pleasant Gap. Funeral services held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Runyon. Interment in Meyers cemetery.

Clayton Huey of this place left on last Monday for Orviston where he will be employed at the Hayes Run Brick Works.

CURTIN.

Laird Curtin is the proud and happy father of a little girl which came on Saturday to brighten their home. Congratulations Squire.

We wish to inform Mr. Domino that there are several nice young ladies of Curtin who would like to have a trip around the world in his air ship.

The Misses Mildred Glenn, Bertha Prince and Hilda Bryan all attended local institute at Howard on Saturday.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Miles Doughman entered the Bellefonte hospital, and underwent an operation on Friday. Last summer she underwent a very serious operation and her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Samuel Bryan, of Bellefonte, visited friends in Curtin on Sunday.

Communion services will be held in the United Evangelical church on Sunday the 12th at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Butler will be present. All are invited to attend this service.

Rev. Fleckenstine and Henry Shultz attended an oyster supper at John Groves', at Upper Marion, on Saturday evening.

John Curtin and little son were guests on Sunday of the former's mother, Mrs. H. R. Curtin.

Mrs. Wm. Brooks spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Blon Williams, who has been at Curwensville for some time for treatment. She was accompanied on her way home from Tyrone by her husband, Wm. Brooks.

Harry Curtin has some very fine second-hand furniture for sale in the rooms over the store. Anyone in need of furniture give him a call.

Mrs. D. E. Shultz spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stanley, of Bellefonte.

Wm. Sheats, of Howard, makes frequent visits in Curtin. There must be some attraction; how about it.

GEORGESVALLEY.

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. P. Heckman is still improving.

Miss Helen Zettle Sundayed at J. M. Slieffers.

Mrs. H. M. Cain, Misses Carrie, Mary and Lodie Vonada and Erhard Zettle spent Sunday afternoon at Jeremiah Zettle's.

P. A. Auman returned home on Tuesday.

R. E. Sweetwood and family Sundayed at the home of P. A. Auman.

Say, Spring Mills scribe must have died. Wonder what happened.

I wish to thank that interested friend for the advice given through the columns of the C. D. last week.

HART.

SCOTIA.

Well, it looks as if we are going to have winter at last.

Chester Hassinger and Merrill Williams, two of our boys, but now employed at Bellwood, visited their respective homes over Sunday.

The chicken and waffle supper held in the band hall, on Saturday evening, the last, was quite a success, although the weather was none the best.

Herbert Rudy spent a few days recently at the home of Jacob Long, of Stormstown.

John Laufer visited among friends at Matternville, on Sunday.

Lester Harper, of State, passed through our town last week on his way home from Altoona, where he spent the holidays with his brother, G. C. Harper.

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Hard coughs, old coughs, tearing coughs.
Give Ager's Cherry Pectoral a chance.
Sold for 70 years.
Ask Your Doctor.
J. C. Ager Co., Lowell, Mass.

Miss Marie Haugh and Ina Crone-miller were pleasant visitors at the hospitable home of the former's parents on Sunday.

Rev. Runyan delivered a very able sermon in the M. E. church Sunday evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.



Anty Drudge Gives Mrs. Newife Good Advice

Mrs. Newife—"Oh, I am so discouraged and angry! I can't learn to keep house and I'm not going to try any more! Saturday I was ordering my marketing, and when I asked for a ham, the grocer asked me if I wanted a cured ham, and I said I'd rather have one that hadn't been sick, and then everybody laughed, and I was so embarrassed that I forgot the soap, and here it is washday and I have to take time to go for some. I'll never get through!"

Anty Drudge—"Yes, you will, too. You get a cake of Fels-Naptha Soap and show that man at the store that you do know something, after all. Everybody that knows anything about housekeeping has Fels-Naptha Soap in the house all the time."

A home without Fels-Naptha Soap is like a stew without seasoning—it lacks something. If you are tired out and things go wrong and irritate you, you can't enjoy your home nor your children nor your husband, can you?

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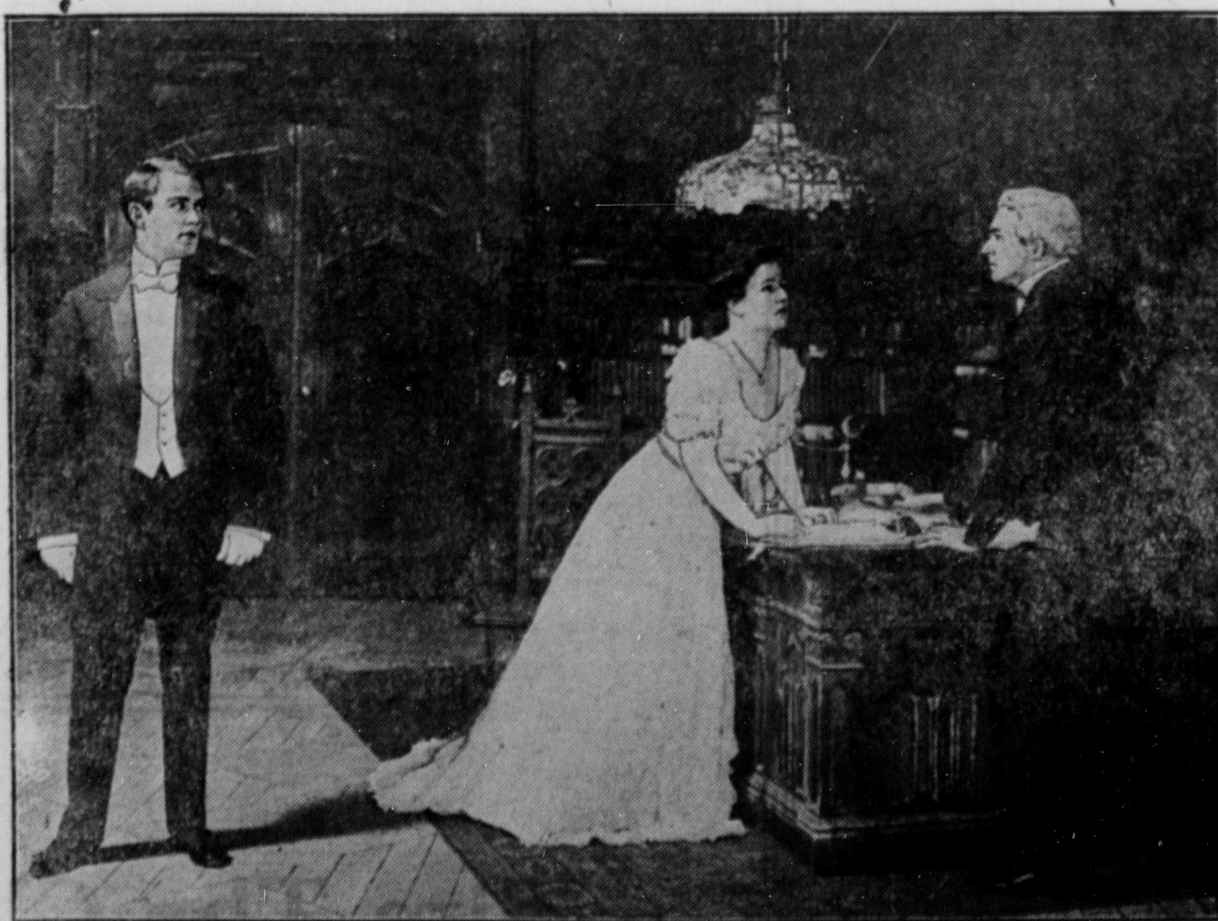
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The Centre Democrat \$1 a Year