

Correspondents' Department

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

FRUITTOWN—Potter Twp.
As news is scarce in Fruittown these snowy days, there being little traveling done, I have come to the conclusion to give you a very brief sketch of my life while down in Dixie. One bright summer day, not so late in the season as to send people of fashion and note from town, yet late enough for the sun to be warm, the mignonette and lilies to be in bloom, the trees green and the park crowded with people. It was on such a bright morning I strolled down street, tall, well-formed, with broad shoulders and with full, broad chest. I entered a powder house behind the stove of which stood an old coffee box, that I found to be a comfortable seat. I felt a desire for a cool smoke so I lighted my old corn-cob pipe and threw the match into a bin. Unknown to me the bin contained gun powder, and all at once there was a great flare-up. I tell you there would have been an awful explosion had I not jumped into that burning mass and trampled out the fire with my shoes. I reckon there must have been high onto ten bushels of that powder burned up before I could get it extinguished. The hair was singed off my head, and my toe nails were burned so bad that they fell off like frozen cherries from a tree. I then started out and went down Fifth Avenue. I crossed a pasture field and beheld a spectacular and alarming sight—a bull charging furiously at a beautiful girl who, stricken with fear, seemed unable to move. Startled as I naturally was, I did not lose my wits for a second. As a picture of a bull fight I had seen in Mexico flashed into my mind, I quickly whipped out a red bandanna handkerchief and for a lively few minutes played the part of a torador, enticing the animal nearer and nearer to a gully. When we were on the brink of the ravine I dexterously stepped aside and the bull was precipitated over the cliff by the impetus of its charge, and the beast's miserable neck was probably broken, for we were not troubled again. The damsel whom I had saved by my agility and quick wit was profuse in her thanks and insisted upon my returning with her to her home, where I was praised and adulated unsparingly by her father, the mayor of the town. I went into a restaurant where two men were arguing about the capacity of a man's stomach. It was near Easter and each man was trying to tell the other of how many eggs he could eat. I said I once ate fifteen dozen at one sitting. Of course they doubted my words, and soon a bet of forty dollars a side was arranged. Soon fried eggs, poached eggs, boiled eggs and raw eggs disappeared down my throat as a rat goes through old cheese. Just as I had eaten eleven dozen and nine, the fellows began to feel they were losing their bet, and they slipped a five-spot to the cook. The tenth egg was a bad one and I stopped the contest, as the bad one brought the others up as quickly as they had disappeared.

(Continued next week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Bubb and children spent a day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bubb.
Miss Anna Fohringer is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Emma Fohringer.
Rev. Bierly is conducting revival services at Zion and is meeting with good success.
The heavy snow that fell caused much damage to barns and fences. A lot of trees were also broken down.

BELLSGROVE.
C. E. Underwood and wife were seen driving through here on Sunday afternoon; there is fine sleighing at present.
Aaron Hall, wife and two children, Pearl and Dorothy, were visiting at Bush Hollow on Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Reese, who has been confined to her bed for nearly two years.
Mrs. Harry Hall was a visitor in Bellefonte on Sunday.
Miss Hall last Thursday killed two porkers, one weighing 341 lbs. and the other one 366. Those who attended the butchering were C. G. Hall, John Hall and Betsy Hall.
C. G. Hall and daughter Clara have returned home from a pleasant visit with the former's sister at McKees Rocks, Pa. They report a nice time taking in the sights of Pittsburgh.
R. C. Hoover, better known as Dick, who has been camping on the mountain up near the Rattle Snake, has moved his headquarters to Sol, E. Roaches' tent. Mr. Hoover and Mr. Roach are doing some trapping and were lucky enough to catch a large catamount. Mr. Roach sent the animal to Philadelphia to get it mounted. Last Wednesday the two men made their way down the mountain; they had been shoveling their way out for four days; the snow being three and one-half feet deep. After reaching the pike Mr. Roach got very ill, and owing to a healed finger he was compelled to leave his guns, game and some other things, lay by the road side until the next day. Aaron Hall took the team and went after them, and in the meantime Dick and Sol made their way down through Charlie Hall's field to the house. Mrs. Hall gave them a good hot dinner and they got sufficiently rested up to make their way over to Aaron Hall's where they spent the night. The next morning Mr. Roach gave them some fine music on his violin, and started for his home in Johnstown, Pa., leaving Dick to look after his traps. Dick doesn't shovel so much snow, but he says, he likes the job; he don't like to have his butty sick. Some money made to Lawrence Barton and his scholars, of the Dix Run school, visited the Bell Grove school last Friday. It was a jolly bunch; they had speeches and spilled on sides. The scribe not being present can not give the full account.

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It is often lucky for a faint heart not to win a fair lady.

PLUM GROVE.
Deep snow, good sleighing and everybody busy. The farmers hauling lime, the youngsters going to school, women at the phone, no saloons, no games of chance, no ministers, all on friendly terms, no one sticking his nose in other people's business, that leaves no one idle. So you see we have no one left to kick up trouble; all are trying to keep it down.
Miss Mary Mitchell visited at the home of P. B. Iddings on last Wednesday; always welcome.
Scribe No. 1 has been on the sick list, but at this writing is improving slowly.
Last week, in the Plum Grove items, I think scribe No. 1 was a little off on the number of pieces of chicken No. 2 ate on New Year's Eve. But we respect old age as he is now past the number of years allotted to man of three score years and ten. No doubt the old man's eye sight is failing and every time the chicken plate was passed around he could not easily distinguish a large piece from a small one and yet there were several basketfuls left over to take up.
Miss Rachel Flick, Miss Mary Mitchell and James Gunsallus called on their friends, the Misses Ruth and Mabel Custer on last Friday evening.
Who was the young man that very politely stepped up to one of our young ladies and asked permission to see her home? She very modestly informed him that she hadn't thought of accepting the agency for a "wholesale establishment." Now guess.

Rev. Collins, Free Methodist minister from Unionville, and wife, visited at the home of Wm. Brower on last Wednesday and on their way home they called at the Plum Grove school; also at the home of P. B. Iddings. Come again.
Miss Ruth Custer and Miss Helen Deters spent Sunday at Julian with Miss Alma Breen.
E. G. Way and several others from this vicinity made a trip to Snow Shoe last week for coal. They had a hard time getting through as the snow was 40 inches deep on the mountain.
Miss Erma McClincy has almost fully recovered from her attack of illness last week.
E. G. Way and wife, G. W. Deters and wife, also John Deters, all made a business trip to Bellefonte last Tuesday. They reported having a grand sled ride.
George Morrison, of Unionville, has purchased the cutter belonging to L. M. Erhard. I suppose he will be going sleighing now every day.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Way went to Bellefonte on Sunday to view the remains of their cousin, the late Mr. Mattern, who was buried on Monday.

FOUNTAIN—Snow Shoe.
Snow balling and sled riding is all the go here now; the old people as well as the young seem to enjoy it.
James McCloskey and Henry Weaver, of Howard, spent a couple days with friends here.
On account of the short notice, Miss Stout's party proved a failure last Friday night.
It seems to be a custom among some of the boys around here of taking their sleighbells off when out with another fellow's girl. What do you think about it, Thurman?
Miss Flora Fletcher and Ode Kelley spent Sunday at Thos. McCartney's.
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Lohr and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Witherite and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Beightel were out with a sled load on Thursday night to view the ruins of T. B. Buddinger's store.
Miss Verna Chambers spent Saturday night at Samuel Butler's.
Thurman Witherite spent Sunday at Reuben Eiters at Clarence.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvy McCloskey and family spent Sunday at Mitchell McCloskey's. In the afternoon Alvy took a number of young people out for a sled ride.
Thos. McCartney transacted business in Bellefonte, Thursday.
The people say that Bill McCartney and Clayton Thompson are running bachelors' hall. When they happened to stop there one day last week Bill was sewing buttons and Clayton was cooking. I don't think it is necessary to do that, boys, as there are two young ladies of Fountain looking for such a chance.
Quite a few of our young people had planned to take in the show at Bellefonte Monday night, but the weather was too unfavorable.
Please leave your items with Miss Minnie Stout for the coming week.
There was a big game of freeze-out in Fountain Sunday night. Ask Dutch who froze out first. For further information ask Lloyd.
We had quite a blizzard here Monday, leaving the roads partly closed again.

BRUSHVALLEY.
The snow which had measured from 23 to 26 inches in depth here wrought great havoc to many buildings in our valley. The shed at Bethesda church was crushed to ruins under its burden of snow; also several small stables.
Another matrimonial knot was tied in our valley. There are still a few more not very far from the matrimonial mark.
The protracted meeting in Madisonburg is still in progress.
It is rumored that J. W. Beck is tired of his barn, and does not like it whatever, and if he had to do it over would not have built it round. That is untrue. Mr. Beck never said anything like it. He is well satisfied with his barn. Someone who liked to express himself said this, but has no ground to go on.
Some of our farmers are busy storing away ice.
Fruit trees are being peeled by rabbits.

LEMONT.
Chas. Thompson and wife spent a few days here among friends.
George Baker had the great misfortune to fall one day last week and hurt himself but it is hoped that he will soon be well again.
The sledding has been all that can be asked for the last week.
Monday was one of the stormiest days of the year and what snow fell drifted the roads.
A sledding party came up from Centre Hall and spent a day last week at the home of William Raletson in the Barrens.
Many of the people have to put up new sheds and barns since the heavy snow fell.
A sled load of young people spent Saturday night at the home of Jacob Krumrine, back of State College.
Good intentions are not always good security for a loan.

OAK HALL.
Wednesday evening the I. O. O. F., Lodge No. 894, celebrated their 39th anniversary by holding the grandest banquet ever held by them, and they are noted for their excellence in entertainment, and gorgeous feasts neither to be excelled. Everyone present tender their thanks and hope by another year the "Order's" roll may swell by a large number.
"Mumps" are housing some of the scholars at this place, and some of the older ones too. In regard to the symptoms, inquire of L. K. Dale. All afflicted are improving.

Last Friday night Keller Snyder had a good, big sleighing party over to Bonsburg to spend the evening at the conhome of Cal Stam and wife. The party consisted of Misses Carrie Rishel, Nannie Bailey, Sara Gillan, Mary Corman, Verna, Mary and Margaret Snyder and Messrs. Jim and Earl Houtz, Wayne Rishel, Walter Corman, Dave Gillan, "Chippie" Rishel, Keller Snyder, Wayne Hanna and Doc Reish. They all think pap Snyder fine for this treat, and here's our thanks to you.
Monday evening Chas. W. Whitehill was installed into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship, and Charlie declares he never saw such a goat and truly believes it was one of those elk down in Paddy Mountain. We hardly know who to pity, the elk or Charlie. Since Charlie broke the horns off the goat or elk we believe the injured is to be pitied.
Last Saturday evening Doc Reish, in company with Miss Mary Catherine Corman, attended a surprise party for his sister, at the home of Samuel Reish at Pleasant Gap. They returned on Sunday and Doc said it was mighty cold, but Mary's heart was warm, so no one suffered any.

Our Sunday school is in a prosperous condition and is well attended. The parents should remember that their attendance is an encouragement for the younger persons and much good must come from their efforts.
Mary L. Campbell, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday here at the home of her aunt.
"Sunny" Benner was over to Walnut Grove to spend Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Willis Houtz.
Mabel Kline, of "The Hollow," has been in Oak Hall quite often lately. Some attraction, or purely business? Now don't all speak at once.
Our school is flourishing and a few are nice and quiet, much to the satisfaction of every one. The primary is being taught by Miss Carrie Rishel; grammar by Miss Nannie Bailey.

CENTRE OAK.
Lots of snow and sledding is fine; lots of sleighing parties on the go.
Mrs. Emanuel Eungard is up and around again.
Mrs. John Hagan is seriously ill at the writing; she had something like a light stroke. Hope for her speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schreckengast and son Martin, also J. M. Ream, and Mrs. Wabaach spent Sunday evening at the home of Harry Frankenberg's. Tuesday evening a large sled load of young folks from State College spent the evening with E. G. Grove's; also a few of the neighboring young folks had gathered there to enjoy the evening. Those who came from the college were: Lawrence J. Hodgins, Miss Margaret Kogan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Fulton, Miss Marie Baudis, Chancy L. Yoder, Norman E. Hartman, Mae M. Deitz, Josie E. Deitz, Helen K. Evey, S. B. Johnson, Miss Gwendolyn Cox, Norman C. Emerick, Chas. E. Rhodes, S. Lucy Barrett, John B. Moran, A. Bowman Snavely, Sophie Weber, Rev. Schauffeld, Cora J. Burchfield, Margaret Weber, Walter H. Boyer and Mr. Boyle.
The M. W. C. association met with Miss Rishel; they will meet with Miss Rachau next Sunday evening.
Mrs. Jacob Sharer, east of Centre Hall, entertained a large sewing party; they came in a two-horse sled and the sled was full from one end to the other.
Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Grove spent Sunday at Spring Mills with Wm. Moyer's.
Edgar Feltonberg has a badly smutted knee; the dog must have been after him on Saturday night at Madisonburg.
Mrs. Isaac Smith is not so well at this writing.
Cora J. Burchfield is spending a few weeks with Robt. Campbell's.
The snow played havoc with Wm. Fetterolf's wagon shed. The snow was too heavy which caused the shed to collapse, breaking quite a lot of implements, the sleighs and one bug-sprayer. The snow was certainly hard on roofs this winter so far.

YARNELL.
Rev. B. J. Hummel will conduct a revival meeting here, beginning Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fetzer and two little daughters, Theima and Helen, spent Sunday at Wm. Dunkle's at Milesburg.
A sled load, consisting of twenty-two of Howard's young people, spent Friday evening at the home of Clayton Yarnell. Those present from Yarnell were: Tricie and Amber Confer, Sara Shawley, America Confer, Ralph Malone, Marion Shawley and Philip Confer; also Leonard, Carrie and Edna Wensel, from Pleasant Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Poorman spent Sunday at the Ed. Confer home.
Mrs. Daniel Boyer returned home on Friday from her daughter's, Mrs. Floyd Breen, of Lock Haven, who had been quarantined with diphtheria.
Miss Anna Shank spent Sunday at home.
Mrs. J. Edw. Confer spent Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Walker.

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BLANCHARD.
C. A. Williams filled his ice house Friday and Saturday. James Wilson with his fine blacks did the hauling.
Two sled loads of boys and girls paid a visit to Joseph Gunsallus' home Friday evening, Jan. 9. All report a good time, the feature of the evening being Mrs. Flora Gunsallus' fine work with the piano player.
Prof. S. S. Williams made a flying visit to his parents in Howard, Friday evening.
There was so much gore on the snow in front of Kunes Bros. store one day last week, that the horses shied to the opposite roadside.
It is reported that revival services will be conducted by Rev. Clark in the Baptist church, beginning Sunday, Jan. 11. Rev. Clark has made many friends for the short time he has taken charge here. Much good is anticipated through his efforts.
The reports from Mrs. Jas. Bowes, who has been ill for some time, is very encouraging.
The writer's conception being rather weak, would some kind reader put him wise as to why The Centre Democrat has a larger circulation in this republican district than any other local or county paper.
We had a lady caller the other evening who gave us a two hour's heavy strain, laying bare her misfortunes and troubles. I wonder if she has ever read Jupiter's Proclamation. Socrates said if all the burdens and troubles of the human race were cast upon one pile to be distributed equally, those who now think themselves the most unhappy, would prefer the share they now possess, before that which would fall to their lot by division. Too many carry the magnifying glass when telling their troubles.
The will of the late J. A. Neatlerode disposes of his property in proportions ranging from one dollar to three hundred.
All lovers of fresh sneakers had better get their orders in early to Alex Heverly. He bought ten pounds of twine Saturday and is busy knitting nets. Will Lingle and Squinty may as well sell out to Moon, for there will be nothing doing outside of Alex this spring.

MILESBURG.
Mrs. Grant Dyke gave a birthday party last Friday evening in honor of their son, Fred Dyke, who was twenty years old. The guests were all young folks of our town, there being seventy-eight present. About ten o'clock supper was served, the table being loaded with many delicacies, particularly the cakes baked by Mrs. Dyke. The evening was spent in playing games and indulging in innocent fun of such occasions. Rev. Clark, who is a jolly good fellow, has a good take-in for cake, but onions, he says, is not so good. Our Boys Band was also present and rendered several of their fine selections. Much credit is due Mr. Wetzel for this fine organization. After the refreshments were served the guests departed for their respective homes, wishing Fred many more such occasions.
Mrs. Kate Reese, of Port Matilda, and daughter Emma, who is teaching school in Tyrone, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dyke, on Sunday.
Elmer Aikens and wife, of Philadelphia, spent two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aikens and other friends around here.
Mrs. H. P. Zerby, of Nittany, was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shope last week.
Harold Austin, president of the Y. M. C. A., called on his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman and Rev. Ash and family.
Newton Jones is converting his barn into a planing mill.
Miss Mildred Shope was a pleasant visitor at her home Sunday.

TYLERSVILLE.
A sled load of our young people attended a party at Nittany on Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wm. Kerstetter the latter's mother, Mrs. Wolf, visited last week.
Abe Well and Philip Shreckengast are on the sick list.
Miss Annie Weaver, who is also on the sick list, is improving.
Winfield Kerstetter and family and Mrs. Bartges and son, of Boonville, visited at W. D. Kerstetter's, last Sunday.

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"I was given medicine for it but she kept getting worse. Her face was very much disfigured when I started using Cuticura Soap and Ointment: she had had the breaking out on her face for three weeks. In a couple of days after using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the rash seemed less inflamed and she rested easier than she had for some time. In a month's time she was free from that terrible rash; her face and head are as clean and she looks like a different baby. She now has a lovely head of fine silky hair." (Signed) Mrs. R. Rice, May 7, 1913.
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