

Correspondents Department

Continued.

WOODWARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breon visited Mrs. Breon's mother, Mrs. D. G. Mingle, on Sunday.

Mrs. Phoebe Wise spent last week at Northumberland, nursing her brother, who is critically ill with blood-poison.

Miss Maude Ard visited her parents at this place during last week. Wilson Ard also returned home after spending sometime in Florida.

Quite a number in this vicinity made use of the good sledding during the last few weeks, hauling ice, logs, lumber, etc., while others enjoyed pleasure rides.

On last Tuesday night the young folks of this community journeyed to the home of Mrs. Daniel Stover to honor Miss Alma on her fourteenth birthday. Among those present were the following: E. W. Motz, Edward Sheesley, Ghermone and Stanley Fiedler, Elaine, Moran, Ellsworth and Maurice Hosterman, Eugene, Veris and Daniel Stover, James Stover, Charlie Wolfe, Bruce Boob, Boyd Vonada, Robert Barner, Steward Smith, Miles Stover, Raymond Boob, Dorothy Whitley, Florence Benner, Naomi Smith, Grace Fiedler, Lulu and Alma Boob, Thelma, Walter, Sara and Velma Hosterman, Mary Stover, Valeria Benner, Helen and Pearl Grimm, Maud Weaver, and Mable Fultz. They all reported having a nice time. Miss Alma received many useful and beautiful presents and the scribe wishes her many more happy birthdays.

The days of Ichabod Crane, the country schoolmaster, of whom Washington Irving, in his famous piece of American literature, entitled "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," describes the different conditions of conducting a school in a secluded settlement and how the schoolmaster found ways in making himself useful and agreeable to both old and young, especially the ladies, and the ghost story of the headless horse and horseman, or "Galloping Hessian of the Hollowing" as it is sometimes called. How one day he received an invitation to attend a quilting frolic, finally his attendance at the frolic and his falling in love with the beautiful Katrina Van Tassel, and the plot of his rival for Katrina's hand, his final ride on his favorite steed Gunpowder through Sleepy Hollow when he met the headless horse, were refreshingly in the minds of the young folks in this community on Saturday night, when a certain pedagogue, saddled and mounted, (not Gunpowder, but Queenie), and was seen starting on a six mile ride, not through "Sleepy Hollow" but over the hills and through the vales of Penns valley to reach the fireside of his Katrina, not Van Tassel, but ask B. C. V.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kreamer, of Penn Hall, spent Sunday and Monday at J. I. Kreamer's.

On last Wednesday morning the thermometer registered sixteen degrees below zero, the coldest in this community thus far this winter.

On Sunday morning when Mrs. Clara Bowersox reached the home of A. C. Slifer's, where she is attending to the work due to the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Slifer, she found that the water pipes in the house had burst and the whole house was flooded with water. It ran out both back and front doors, and there was about two feet in the cellar. She called Mr. C. D. Motz who turned off the water in the cellar and thereby ceased the flow.

The following members of Washington Camp No. 357 P. O. S. of A., were elected and installed for the ensuing term, viz: H. E. Hoover, past pres.; C. D. Motz, pres.; Elias Haines, vice pres.; E. F. Orndorf, M. of F.; Wm. C. Boob, con.; C. D. Haines, ins.; C. C. Orndorf, guard; E. H. Musser, fin. sec.; Chas. B. Musser, rec. sec.; E. F. Orndorf, treas.; C. D. Motz, arney, ass't. rec. sec.; H. A. Dorman, right sen.; J. H. Bowersox, left sen.; on every meeting night beginning with Jan. 14th, after the conclusion of the regular routine of business, some historical subjects or topics will be presented and discussed by the different members of the order. All the members are kindly requested to be present and help make the undertaking a success.

That a new custom has been established in this community was proven by one of our young men, who upon calling on one of the sweet belles of a neighboring town fell fast asleep while sitting on her lap.

SOBER.

We are having good sleighing and the people are making good use of it. Roy Ebert and William Wolf came home from Reno to visit their respective parents, John Ebert, and Oscar Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerstetter and children came in from Altoona to attend the funeral of his uncle, Jacob Kerstetter.

Mrs. John Ebert is visiting friends in Nittany valley.

Mary Weaver and daughter, Margaret, came home on Saturday. She had been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Irvin Ebert, at Zion.

Samuel Weaver purchased a new sleigh from Sam Condo, of Spring Mills. Now, hurrah, girls.

Protracted meeting is in full blast at Paradise. The church was well filled on Sunday evening.

L. G. Snyder looks kind of lonely since his lady friend left.

Daniel Smith, wife and children spent Sunday at George Sheesley's at Penn Hall. Mrs. Sheesley is in poor health at this writing.

Bruce Boxer, who came in from the west some time ago to visit his lady friend, is on the sick list.

George Weaver and William Moyer left on Friday morning for Lewistown and came home on Saturday evening.

There was a certain party out on Sunday evening and missed breakfast on Monday morning; it was rather bad traveling.

There were two young ladies trying the new sleigh on Sunday evening. How about it L. B. and P. S.?

TYLERSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Stamm and children, of Loganton, visited at Geo. Miller's on Sunday.

Parties were held at the home of Perry McCaleb, last Friday and Saturday evenings. Oysters and ice cream were served.

JACKSONVILLE.

Messrs. John Frazier and James Cox, employes of the Bell Telephone Co., between Avis and Phillipsburg, came over from Beech Creek and were guests of Mr. Frazier's sister, Mrs. Lewis Beightol, on Sunday, the 11th.

Edward Hoy, of Bellview, Ohio, was visiting relatives and making acquaintances in our vicinity the past week but left on Friday for State. We learn there is some special attraction up there on Monday, the 12th.

N. H. Yearick, our hustling merchant and farmer drove to Loganton to attend the Sugar Valley Fire Insurance Co's annual meeting, with which he is connected. He was accompanied by T. P. Beightol, who did some visiting in that town, returning home on Tuesday evening.

The mercury 20 degrees below zero, the coldest since 1912.

Amidst the storm on Sunday night, the 11th, the stork made his visit here and left a baby girl at the home of J. H. Hoy; mother and babe are doing nicely.

Our sick; S. R. Kling, who has been housed up for three weeks with typhoid fever, has not improved much; Reuben Glossner with the same malady, is some better; Mrs. Lulu Alay and children, who have been suffering with grip and sore throat are some better; Grace Armstrong, formerly Harter, who has been confined to her bed for some time with rheumatism, is improving slowly.

Our energetic primary school teacher, Mary Bickel, is somewhat discouraged over the fact, that half of her pupils are being kept out of school on account of sickness.

Moses Walters, an aged and respected citizen of the west end of our township, passed away on Sunday morning the 18th, after many weeks of suffering from a complication of diseases, due to old age. The family have our sympathy.

Charles Beightol called on his father here on Friday.

Fred Leathers and lady friend, of Howard, were guests of his sister, Mrs. C. N. Yearick, on Sunday.

Mrs. N. H. Yearick visited friends in Bellefonte over Sunday.

The Rev. Wolfinger, of Philadelphia, gave a fine sermon on the workings of the Reformed church, in connection with her many schools, to prepare young men for the ministry and other vocations in life. His talk was highly appreciated and we kindly invite him back.

Miss Clara Miller, of Lock Haven, brought her Sunday school class of young ladies, ranging in age from 19 to 16 years, 16 in number, up to her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hoy's on Saturday for a feast. They were certainly a happy bunch and were well fed and cared for by Mrs. Hoy who takes a delight in the young people. They returned home on Saturday evening, much pleased with their trip to the country, leaving many thanks for kindness bestowed.

Many of our people harvested their ice the past week which was fairly good.

REBERSBURG.

Miss Ada Weber, from Lock Haven, is visiting her many friends at this place. She is always welcome here.

Lloyd Walker, from Pittsburg, is home on a visit to his parents and friends of this place.

We have been informed by good authority that Mr. Harbaugh, from Lock Haven, will move to our town again this spring.

Springing ice is the business of many of our people. The ice seems of a rather poor quality.

Allen Winkleblich has a broad smile since another young Democrat arrived at his house. We suggest that he call him Wilson.

Much damage has been done in our valley by heavy snow and snow slides. A number of roofs broke in and spouting torn down.

Rev. Metzgar, wife and daughter arrived on Wednesday evening at the Lutheran parsonage and were greeted by a large number of the members of the church who gave them a surprise of a warm house and a bountiful supper. Rev. Metzgar appears a very pleasant christian gentleman. He preached his first sermon on Sunday morning. A full house listened to his plain and practical discourse, which was very timely. The theme was service. That is what the church needs.

Mrs. Herbert Small is at present visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Bierly, of Dents Run.

One of our enterprising citizens in the person of John Spangler, who has a kind word and pleasant smile for everybody is again in the business of selling fish. He is trying to serve his people with a fair and square deal. He handles nothing but number one fish at a very reasonable price. If you need fish give him your order.

Herbert Small had made a business trip to Howard.

Cold weather snapped quite a number of hydrants and even froze some generators.

Geo. Waite and wife, formerly of this place sold their farm and will visit with their daughter, Jessie, who lives in Illinois.

BELLEVIEW.

Miss Ella Wilson and Miss Elva Straw attended institute at Port Matilda, Saturday.

Sue Walizer spent Sunday with her sister at Martha Furnace.

Delbert Yothers, who has been on the sick list, is much better.

Last Sunday four of the men from the Calvary Baptist church of Altoona, gave a lecture at the Belleview school house, which was very interesting.

Mabel Straw is working at Edward Bullock's home.

Mrs. Henry Cronister attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. John Stiver, at Martha Furnace, last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Flick and son made a business trip to Bellefonte last Thursday.

T. V. Yothers and son Joseph went to Tyrone Saturday on business.

Jerry Hanscom, who has been home for a few days, returned to his work at Tyrone.

Amos Straw, of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives here. Sunday school has been reorganized at this place.

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I am now 71 years of age, and can say I never enjoyed life any better than this winter while boarding with Mr. Pfile. They are as fine a family as you could meet. I have a new office just as convenient as you will find in the large towns. We are certainly having fine winter weather. Last month some of the farmers hulled clover seed out in the fields. They did not finish, and yesterday they were at it again. We had a few rabbit snows, but they only lasted a day or so. Last Monday we had the first zero weather of the winter. Thus far you can see the farmers' horses and cattle out in the fields. We had no rain for four weeks. We certainly have fine roads. I am as well as I was ten years ago. One morning this week was the first time, since coming to Illinois, that I was not up before being called to breakfast. I usually go to bed at 11 o'clock and get up at 4, but slept this time until 6. I am staying just one-fourth mile from where my boys live. JAMES J. GRAMLEY.

HOLTS HOLLOW.

Mrs. James McKinley was very ill on Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Burd visited at her home on Saturday to see Mrs. Hagen's sick child.

Miss Trixie Confer was a caller at Mrs. Edith Burd's on Saturday. She was also a visitor at the home of John Watson in the evening.

Miss Alta Watson came home on Saturday and returned Sunday.

Theodore Fetzer spent a few days last week at home with his family. He has been on the sick list but is much better now.

Mrs. Gertrude Fetzer and daughter were business visitors in Bellefonte, Saturday.

Mrs. Theodore Fetzer was a visitor at Mrs. James Shope's to see the sick, Miss Myra Fetzer spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Shope.

SPRING MILLS.

Mrs. Krise, landlady of the Krise Hotel, served an oyster supper to a crowd from Potter's Mills last Monday night, being contestants of the shooting match, which was held at that place last Saturday.

Bruce Hagan, who is employed at Akron, Ohio, was home to visit his mother, who is suffering with paralysis.

Mrs. Mary Miller, who had spent the summer and fall months visiting friends and relatives, has again returned to her home at Lena, Ill.

Mrs. Frank Osman, of Altoona, spent several days last week visiting her husband.

E. M. Duck returned Monday to his home in New Jersey, being called here to attend the burial of his father, M. B. Duck.

MOSHANNON.

Nancy Lucas, who has been sick for the last few weeks, is no better at this writing.

Jeff Beightol and Milford Martin made a flying trip to Keewadin one day last week.

Ira Keller, after spending some time with friends and relatives in this place, returned to his home in North Bend, Penna.

How is the sleighing on Pine street? Ask Allen.

H. H. Fye made a business trip to Bellefonte, Monday.

Orvis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt, has been very ill for the last few days; hope for his speedy recovery.

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