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Miss Mary Selsor of this place is quite ill from something like a partial paralysis of her entire nervous system. It is now seven weeks since she was able to walk across the room.

Regular services in the Methodist church next Sabbath morning, and in the evening, at 7 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Ash will preach in the Presbyterian church.

If your items are not in this week's paper, it is because it reached us too late. We can't promise to insert communications that reach us after Tuesday.

While Andy Rotz was chopping wood in the woods last Thursday he had the misfortune to cut his foot pretty badly. He is able to be out again, yet he still has a sore foot.

Wilbur M. Mills, of New Grenada, and Miss Blanche J. Bergstresser, of Waterfall, were married by Rev. H. M. Ash at Theodore Thompson's in this place, Tuesday evening. The young people have the best wishes of the News for happiness and prosperity.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Lewis Chambers, on Wednesday evening, February 13, 1900, Mr. George W. Mosser, of Mercersburg, was married to Miss Flora L. Souders, of Ayr township. THE NEWS extends congratulations.

Thomas F. Sloan, Esq., of this place is a very sick man this week. Typhoid fever and heart trouble are the causes. Hon. W. Scott Alexander has also been confined to the house several days with grippe.

A letter received by Mrs. S. B. Woollet from Mrs. Over, says that Mrs. Over after being confined to the home of her sister in Altoona for three weeks from her sore limb, was about to start for McConnellsburg last Friday, when she received a telegram informing her that her sister Mrs. James of Charlestown, Bedford county, was lying at the point of death from pneumonia. Mrs. Over, Edgar, and her sister went at once to the bedside of Mrs. James.

Sale Register.

March 6, Dr. Trout's executors will sell at the farm east of McConnellsburg valuable live stock, hay, grain and farming implements.

March 7, Mrs. Rachel Peck will sell at her residence, two miles south of Needmore, horses, cattle, hogs, bees, farming implements, and household goods.

March 7, Jeremiah Laidig will sell at his residence two miles north of West Dublin, horses, cattle, wagons, buggy, mower, harness, plows, grain—in fact, he is quitting the farm and is selling all his farm machinery and stock. Begins at 10.

March 8, Mrs. Rachel Brant will sell at her residence in Thompson township three miles northeast of Hancock, horses, cattle, farming implements and household goods.

March 8, John Booth, one and a half miles southeast of Dublin Mills will sell horses, cattle, wagons, harness, agricultural implements, grain and fodder. Terms 11 months. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

March 20, James S. Akers will sell two tracts of timber land—one containing 241 acres; the other, 30 acres—both well covered with white pine, yellow pine, chestnut, and chestnut oak. At the same time and place he will sell his live stock, farming implements and household goods. Sale begins at 10. The land is situated in the upper end of Brush Creek township and the sale will be at Akersville.

March 27.—William H. Lake, 14 miles northwest of Needmore, about to quit farming and move to Clearfield, will sell his horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements and household furniture. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Terms 8 months.

After a couple more days' sawing on the John M. Fore land near Frank Wible's John Tice will move his mill to his old home place now occupied by Charlie Gress. After finishing there he will go over into Blacklog mountain opposite Jesse Cline's. He has, this winter, sawed out stuff for a new store room for D. Ed Fore, a new store room for John Hamil, a new dwelling for Frank Wible, a kitchen for Charlie Fore, a porch for John M. Fore, and a blacksmith shop for himself.

Every one should have a copy of the Life of Moody. No one can read it without being better for having done so. While there are many publications on the market, there is none better than that sold by Miss Barbara Martin who will call and show you the book soon.

KNOBSVILLE.

Snow! Snow! Snow! how silently falleth the snow! As the writer sits beside the hot stove, there is an aspect in the weather outside, that seems to indicate a prospect of sleighing. Though the snow fall has been very slow, it has covered the ground to the depth of 2 or 3 inches, and is still falling with prospects of much more. The farmers will welcome this wintry covering for the grain crops which have suffered much from the want of snow during the past few weeks of freezing and thawing weather.

Many of the young folks of this neighborhood have been attending the protracted meeting at Bethlehem.

Joe Sherman attended the sale at Dan Mellott's, and, on the way it is said, attempted to catch a coon. What his success was has not been reported. Joe makes things hum when he starts out driving.

John Tice is still busy sawing west of Scrub Ridge for John M. Fore and others.

Mrs. Bertha Oakman and daughter, accompanied by Reilly Sipe, Jr., made their weekly visit to their mother, Mrs. D. H. Myers on Friday.

Mrs. Grant Baker was a visitor at the same place, Wednesday.

Miss Laura M. Myers, who has been in Wells Valley for nearly three months, returned home and will remain some time. She proposes visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Cordell, near Hagerstown, Md., in the near future.

A few days ago there happened in a family near this place, what might have been a fatal affray. An altercation between the father and son resulted in the father seizing a chair and striking the son over the head while he was lacing his shoes. Such persons are dangerous to their families and communities in which they live. Some of the village residents formed a fishing club, and pursued the piscatorial sport during the recent mild days.

Their success, however, was not commensurate with the admirable patience which they exercised in so steadily and constantly standing at their posts. Irvin Hammill, and Henry Divens while pursuing the sport, were surprised at the appearance on the opposite side of the creek of an animal of the cat species. It attempted to cross on some ice which, breaking under its weight, precipitated it into the water. When it reached the bank again, Mr. Hammill hurled a stone at the animal and frightened it so badly that it fled at a tremendous pace for the fastnesses of Scrub Ridge, no doubt to the entire satisfaction of the gentlemen, who declare it was a wild cat. These animals have become quite numerous in this vicinity.

"Sheriff" Kelso was observed wending his way homeward from meeting last Saturday night alone which is such an unusual occurrence that it has caused much concern among his friends, lest he should come to some harm. We think, however, that S. W. can take care of himself.

John Brubaker is home from Kearney, Pa., for a few days. He expects to return to his work at that place on Wednesday next. Our mail carrier concluded to try the sleighing to-day (Monday) and therefore passed through this place with two sleighs, thus trying to get all the benefit out of the snow he could. Whether he comes back in the sleigh or not to-day is another question.

THE CORNER.

We are glad to note that our teacher, Mr. Clouser is able to teach again. He reopened his school Monday.

Mrs. Ephraim Houck spent from Thursday till Sabbath visiting friends in McConnellsburg.

A. L. Lamberson and family spent Sabbath evening at I. P. Hendershott's.

Frank Houck and Harvey Richard were at Solomon McClucas's Sabbath afternoon.

Denton Hendershott and son Ellsworth of Belfast township attended the sale of D. J. Mellott last Wednesday.

Sleigh bells were heard jingling down this way last Sabbath evening. Boys, make good use of the snow now.

Mrs. Asa Harris returned Monday to her home after spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Wagner in Perry county. Valentines were on the fly last week.

SIDELING HILL.

Did you get a valentine?—that is the question.

Ira Mellott and wife attended church at Hill Chapel last Sunday night.

Blanche Mellott, of Locust Grove, made a prolonged visit with the family of J. L. Garland last week.

Newton Bard, of Pleasant Ridge, spent from Saturday until Sunday with his lady friend Miss Grace Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Karnes, who have been visiting some time with Mrs. Karnes's mother, have gone to Piney Plains to spend an indefinite time among relatives.

Jim Mellott's have moved their saw mill to Joseph Carnell's to saw timber for a new house. The boys look as if they enjoyed their early morning ride.

Bert Hixson and wife attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Eliza Hoopengardner in the Cove, Monday.

Reuben Mellott, wife and son Grover, spent Sunday as the guests of J. L. Hill.

Aaron Lanehart spent Sunday with friends in Whips Cove.

I wonder what makes our congenial friend Wm. Giffin smile and sing so merrily. His song of late is "Bye, Baby, Bye!" He says it is all for Master Harold Wallace.

Roy Garland made a flying trip to Locust Grove Sunday evening.

Lillie Layton, of Whips Cove, visited the family of her uncle, Henry Layton, last week.

Frank Hess and his lady friend Rachel Gearhart, attended church at Cedar Grove Sunday.

Miss Ruth-Barnhart accompanied her teacher Miss Ella Mellott of Needmore, to her home Friday.

Anna Mellott, of Covalt, and Alice Wilson, of Dott, spent Thursday at the home of Lillian Fisher.

Fern and Russell Bernhart spent Sabbath last with Anna Hebnor.

Job Hill butchered a fine beef Tuesday. He does not believe in always eating pork, but likes a variety.

Mrs. Catharine Mellott spent Monday under the roof of her maternal home in Pigeon Cove.

Emery Diehl, of Harrisburg, and sister Ollie, of Illinois, passed through this vicinity last week. They were called home on account of their mother's illness.

Mrs. George Hill has been seriously ill the past week. Amos Layton and grandson Omer, spent Thursday in the busy streets of Hancock.

Wm. Leader and wife, of Davis, West Virginia, were visiting relatives in our midst last week.

Walter Weicht is a pleasant Sunday evening caller at William Layton's.

Riley Garland, accompanied by Rev. Baugher, made a business call in Hancock Thursday. That is right, Riley, keep on the good side of the preacher.

Mrs. Reuben Layton spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. J. Hill.

WEST VIEW.

Some of the boys and girls of this vicinity, being very anxious for a sleigh ride, have taken several sleigh rides since the snow fell; but the sleigh makes more noise than the bells.

H. B. Hill spent Wednesday evening at M. L. Shaw's.

Prof. Clem Chesnut visited the schools in this township last week.

S. L. Simpson was circulating among friends in this district last Saturday.

Stilley H. May has been busily engaged in cutting hoop poles.

There was a very interesting local institute held at Center last Wednesday. Prof. Chesnut was present. He placed several good outlines on the board, and gave some very good talks, which will certainly inspire all the teachers who were present.

Isaac Culler has sold his farm to Charley Manning for \$975. Mr. Culler has also sold his interest in the mill property—known as Brewer's mill—to James and Dick Johnson.

Edward Brakeall, teacher of Oakdale school, visited John M. Pittman, last Sunday.

The mad dog scare has extended down to this part of the country. Every body is afraid of mad dogs.

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Yours Respectfully,

MRS. A. F. LITTLE, McConnellsburg, Pa.

BURNT CABINS.

Putnam Doran and niece, Miss Rilla, attended the local institute at Shade Gap on last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Chambersburg were the guests of J. E. Speck recently.

George Cooper spent Wednesday and Thursday with J. E. Speck. Election day!! and Jake Hassel wears a broad smile, for another voter has come to his house to stay.

Frank Zeigler, of Shade Gap, spent Friday with his uncle J. W. Miller of this place.

Bert Lake visited Shade Gap last Saturday evening.

Roy McGehee, Blaine Welch, and Jesse Briggs, of this place, took advantage of the sleighing and went to Knobsville Sunday.

Misses Annie and Ella Zeigler of Mt. Union were the guests of their cousin Isabella Miller a part of last week.

Squire Hertzler of this place, spent part of last week in Trough Creek Valley.

Will Robinson of this place, sings: A charge to keep I have. (A young daughter.)

Claude Kelley was a visitor to Waynesboro one day last week.

Editor Frank Taylor of McConnellsburg, was registered at J. E. Speck's last Friday and Saturday.

We are glad to note that Miss Iona Bitner is able to attend school again, after having been confined to the house for five weeks with whooping cough.

Lemuel Kline moved to his new home last week.

Mrs. Gracey Naugle and Mrs. John Baldwin spent part of last week in Chambersburg, and visited the latter's brother and sister at Scotland.

Charles Snyder went to Shade Gap to-day to remain for an indefinite time.

Whooping cough is greatly decreasing the attendance of our schools.

The M. E. revival is still in progress with four penitents at the altar.

SPRING HOUSE VALLEY.

Mrs. Clara Seiders, who has been ill for some time, is not improving.

George Paylor spent part of last week with relatives and friends in Thompson township.

Measles are preventing quite a number of scholars from attending school.

William Bivens, of near Hancock, spent part of last week with relatives here.

John Carbaugh and son Russel are both sick.



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NEEDMORE.

Groundhog knows what he's doin' now, don't you think?

Several of our people attended the funeral of Jacob Garland, Saturday.

Mrs. Benjamin Garland is seriously ill.

We are glad that Mrs. Morgan Mann is better at present.

Dennis Hart spent last Friday evening with his brother Ephraim in Whips Cove.

Harvey Sharpe, one of Brush Creek's teachers, passed through here on his way home last week.

Elder T. S. Palmer and Merchant W. F. Hart attended preaching on the Ridge, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Truax is visiting her sons Cook and Charles, at Clearfield.

Phineas Runyan has been spending the past few weeks visiting relatives and friends in Emmaville, his son Jud in Allegheny, and his niece, Mrs. Robert Dixon of Pittsburgh.

Eli Peck, wife, and son Dewey, of Emmaville, visited the family of Mrs. Sarah Everts last week.

We are glad to say that Thompson Peck, of Pigeon Cove, is better and is now visiting his brother Eli.

I suppose George Mellott thought his children had all got home, when twenty-eight of his relatives and friends came in to spend Sunday with him.

Miss Mattie Palmer spent Saturday and Sunday in this place.

Lake Garland and family were visiting in our town Saturday.

Baltzer Mellott, of Sipes Mill, spent Monday evening with the family of Peter Culler.

Emanuel Sharpe is making good use of the snow by hauling logs in to the saw mill.

George Paylor of the Cove, and William Yonse of McConnellsburg, started across the mountain early Tuesday morning, accompanied by their best girls, to attend a birth-day party and to have a good time, which they, of course, had. It would have made your eyes and mouth both water to see them getting away with dinner after having had such an early breakfast, and with an appetite otherwise sharpened by the cold drive.

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STORE NEWS



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Two weeks ago, when in Philadelphia York, we bought a great many Trouser worth \$5.00, we sell at \$2.75 and \$3.00.

They are going fast.

The last of these will be in this week. you what we will do.

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