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WEST BEAVER.

Last Saturday the first sled was seen on our streets this winter. . . . S. H. Phillips made a business trip to Adamsburg on Friday and reports the burg about as usual. . . . Levi B. Treaster and wife entertained some of their friends last Saturday evening, with ice cream and apples as the bill of fare (Thanks). . . . Daniel H. Treaster bought a horse from Johnny Gross last week, which had to be killed on account of not having strength enough for exercise. . . . L. C. Wagner had to employ an assistant last week to teach his school on account of sickness. . . . J. P. Fisher shipped a lot of furs last week to a New York firm. John says he is now prepared for his campaign, in setting up the oysters in any style you wish. . . . Let us all try and elect the most suitable men at our next primary election for township officers. The Baking Powder team of Wm. Herberst took a little run off, but no damage of any amount occurred. . . . Jacob Erb has been on the sick list for the past few weeks. We had a little snow Sunday making about 2 1/2 inches up to this writing, for this winter. . . . The Supreme Court decided against Morrison, who is confined in the Lewistown jail, charged with murder. He may appeal to the Beard of Pardons, that will be his last chance for his life. . . . The Lowell Hunting Club took a trip Monday morning to have a fox chase, a rabbit for pot pid included.

CENTREVILLE.

S. F. Sheary was to Middleburg last Saturday. . . . W. H. Schoch is holding a series of meetings in the Lutheran church. . . . J. C. Showers, of Susquehanna University, was at home over Sunday. . . . Constable H. F. Mohn and Squire Shinkel were to Lewisburg on Monday of last week. . . . J. F. Reitz of Middleburg passed through town on Monday morning. . . . Mrs. Dora Blind and child of New Columbia visited friends here during the past week. . . . J. O. Bowersox is the happiest young man in town all on account of a bouncing boy.

RICHFIELD.

J. Houtz is building a fine porch. . . . Samuel Graybill wears a big smile. No wonder, it is another son. . . . Charles Barner is visiting friends and relatives in Pfoutz's Valley. . . . George Page and wife have moved into Mr. John Graybill's house. . . . Emanuel Page and wife are with her mother, who is very sick, at her home across the mountain.

KREAMER.

Milton Dauberman drove to Selinsgrove on Tuesday. . . . Mrs. Barbara Yoder of Middleburg visited her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dietrich and family several days last week. . . . Frank Thomas made a trip to Shamokin and Mt. Carmel last week introducing his pigeon trap, which is his own invention. Frank has applied for a patent. . . . Miss Edna Smith of Selinsgrove visited friends and relatives in town last Wednesday. . . . Mrs. Park Feleher and daughter of Williamsport are at present the guests of Frank Seaman's. . . . Irvin Buek, who is clerking in a grocery store at Shamokin, visited friends here Sunday. . . . The citizens of this town are taking up a subscription to secure several large force pumps to use in case of fire. They have over one hundred dollars already subscribed. . . . Mrs. Wm. Freyman died last Friday evening and was interred in the Meiser cemetery Tuesday evening morning. Her maiden name was Mary Freed. She was a Christian and respected lady. She was attacked with melancholia several months ago and died an inmate of the Danville asylum, aged 49 years.

SALEM.

The people all seem to take advantage of the little bit of snow which has fallen and has nearly disappeared already. . . . Friday J. M. Aurand and C. H. Woodruff were to Millinburg and returned with a new sleigh and a road-wagon. . . . A party was held at Amos Gemberling's Monday evening and all the young people present reported a nice time. . . . We are glad to see that our old friend, Henry Moyer, is still improving. . . . Geo. Schoch is buying up clovers in this vicinity. . . . L. E. Maurer, who was obliged to walk with crutches, is now able to get around with a cane. . . . The people around here have nearly all filled their ice houses.

SHAMOKIN DAM.

Sheriff G. W. Row was in town Thursday attending to business. . . . George, don't go back on your own words, if sawing ice isn't hard work, tell us what is. . . . W. F. Haines and son of Adamsburg were visitors in our place Saturday. . . . Galen Haupt of Watson town was a visitor at Geo. Gaugler's. . . . Thomas Watt was a visitor at Lewisburg last week. . . . E. E. Bowes was a caller at Middleburg. . . . Sherman, who has just returned home from Philadelphia, was seen on our streets with one of our bright young ladies.

PAXTONVILLE.

Mrs. Simon Specht of Beavertown called on friends on Saturday. . . . Chas. Swengle, after spending several weeks at Carlisle and Harrisburg, returned last week and reports a very pleasant time while he was gone. . . . C. P. Swengle spent Sunday with his family at this place. . . . Last Friday evening the teachers' institute was held in the Paxtonville grammar school and elected the following officers to serve for the month: President, L. E. Derr; Vice President, John Bolender; Rec. Sec., Hoyt Graybill; Critics, Jerome Erdley and L. E. Bachman. The next meeting will be held in the Franklin Grammar School. . . . Mrs. Henry J. Heimbach of New Berlin is visiting Mrs. Mary Howell at present. . . . The members of the Evangelical church elected the following teachers for this year. Teachers in Primary Department, Hoyt Graybill, Mrs. Sallie Bowersox and Miss Mary Bowersox; Teachers in Main Department: R. E. Gift, D. R. Harner, Maude Gift and Tillie Mitchell; Teachers in Bible class: C. L. Derr, H. D. Mitchell, H. H. Attig and Isaiah Bowersox. . . . Wm. Dreese, ex-Commissioner, of Beavertown, was in town on Monday. . . . P. F. Riegel transacted business under the auspices of the Beavertown Fire Insurance Co. . . . Wm. Stahlnecker, Proprietor of Merchants' Hotel, and Dr. C. G. Smith were in town on Monday evening.

SHADEL.

A. H. Troutman, the merchant at Meiserville, moved to Port Trevorton last Thursday, and Geo. Hall of McKees Half Falls will take charge of the store in Meiserville. . . . The spelling bee at the Aline school house was largely attended on Wednesday evening. It was under the instruction of G. W. Seirer, teacher. . . . David Hoover and his daughter made a flying trip to Rockville and Harrisburg last Thursday. . . . Several young men from Fremont got on the wrong road last Wednesday night while returning home from the spelling bee. . . . Lewis Fisher, wife and daughter passed through town on Saturday. . . . Edward Shaffer and his best friend passed through this vicinity Saturday. . . . R. F. Reichembach's party were the guests of Lewis on Saturday evening.

McCLURE.

There were quite a number of people in town on Saturday to attend the West Beaver Sunday school convention. . . . J. B. Rothrock of near Middleburg visited friends at this place last week. . . . Geo. Wagner's stove mill is still running day and night. . . . R. A. Felker, who was sick with typhoid fever, is able to be about again. . . . Superintendent Bowersox visited our schools last Thursday. . . . The school directors met on Saturday last to compensate the teachers. . . . The Republican primary of West Beaver will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27th. . . . Frank Felker intends to leave for Ohio in the near future. . . . The next teacher's institute of West Beaver will be held in the McClure primary school Friday evening, Jan. 19.

SELINGSGROVE.

Chas. W. Christ, druggist of Milton, spent several days with his parents and his family last week. . . . Galen Haupt, a former resident of this place, but now of Milwaukee, visited his brother, Frank Haupt and friends last week. . . . Mrs. E. B. Killinger of Trenton, N. J., is visiting her mother, Amelia Wagenseller. . . . The week of prayer was observed by Trinity Luth. Church. The attendance was good. . . . The Freshman Class held their annual banquet at the Hotel at Adamsburg and the Sophomores at Milton at Hotel Haag. Both parties report having had splendid times. . . . Geo. Hall of McKees, R. S. Meiser, Jerry Charles and M. Millner were in town on Saturday.

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UNION TWP.

Mrs. Allie Reigle and daughter, Mollie, are visiting among friends at Marysville, Pa. . . . Mrs. S. S. Reigle and her oldest son, William, are spending the week at Williamsport. . . . Merchant A. S. Sechrist spent a few days of last week at Shamokin Dam and Mt. Carmel. . . . There was organized at Pallas a labor union Saturday. . . . A protracted meeting began at Witmer's United Evangelical church Tuesday evening. . . . F. A. Aucker and C. H. Sechrist spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Pallas. . . . J. G. Sahl lost a valuable horse last week. . . . The candidates are making their appearance since the primaries are not far distant. . . . Jocky Aucker has accepted a clerkship at Pallas.

MT. PLEASANT MILLS.

Most of our town's people were out for a drive on Sunday afternoon, taking advantage of the sleighing. . . . The shooting match held at H. J. Swartzlander's on Saturday was well attended. . . . Miss Annie E. Schnee spent last week at Middleburg. . . . David Hoover and his daughter, Stella, are visiting friends at Rockville. . . . Some of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. K. Freyman at Kreamer Tuesday. . . . J. N. Brosius, who was elected Commissioners' Clerk, moved to the county seat Tuesday of last week. . . . Absalom Schnee made a business trip to Sunbury Thursday.

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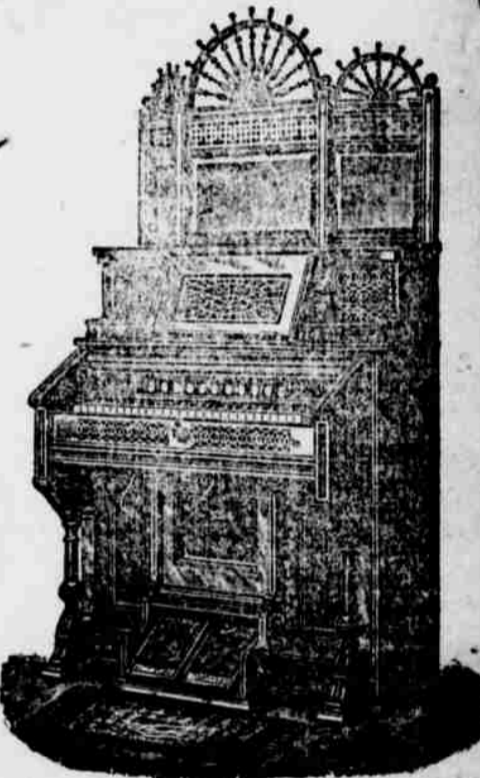
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SATURDAY, Jan. 27, in Franklin township, David A. Steinger, administrator of the estate of Jacob H. Steinger, will sell 106 acres of land and grain in the ground. See adv.
FRIDAY, March 2, John Walter will sell live stock and farming implements 8 1/2 miles west of Middleburg.
SATURDAY, Mar. 3, one-fourth mile north of Middleburg, Milton Kratzer will sell 3 horses, 5 cows, farming implements and household furniture.
WEDNESDAY, March 7, at the Eagle Hotel in Middleburg, D. K. Haas will sell 4 horses, 2 mules, 28 head of cattle, 15 shoats, 4 brood sows and farming implements.
MONDAY, March 10th, Wm. Ritter will sell 3 horses, 12 head of cattle and farming implements 1 mile east of Kratzerville.
TUESDAY, March 20, near Pallas, John Shaffer will sell stock and farming implements.
SATURDAY, Feb. 10, one mile east of Centreville, Mrs. Susan C. Boyer will sell live stock and farming implements.

Election Notice.

The annual election of officers of the Beavertown Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at their home office in Beavertown, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 27, 1900, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. 1-4-5t. A. H. BOWERSOX, Sec.

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Tallow.....	4	Oats (new).....	25
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