

**POCAHONTAS.**  
Institute.  
The following is the program for an institute to be held at Pocahontas school on Saturday evening, Jan. 22.  
Song, "America" with band accompaniment.  
Value of a Common School Education—William Miller.  
Recitation.  
Duet.  
Value of Cheerfulness—Wm R. Snyder.  
Topic—Luella Baker.  
Recitation—Mary Dickey.  
Band Selections—By Baer Band.  
Value of Text Books—Minnie E. Rembold.  
Is Corporal Punishment Necessary?  
E. F. Hostetler.  
Opportunities—D. C. Baer.  
Topical Talk—Charles Durr.  
Quartet.  
Debate: Resolved that war is justifiable—Affirmative: Aug. Sass, E. J. Loraditch and Wm. Miller; Negative: D. C. Baer, Minnie E. Rembold and J. M. Yutzey.  
The program will be interspersed with queries and Recitations. Everybody cordially invited to attend.  
Minor Mention.  
Business is slow in our burg the past few weeks.  
Monday last was the coldest day in this vicinity so far this winter.  
La Grippe has caught some of our people the second time besides new ones right along.  
Harry Yalst is suffering with a painful hand at present, the result of a torn cord in it.  
W. R. Snyder spent Saturday, and Sunday at Eckhart Md.  
Everybody is invited to attend the Institute at Pocahontas on Jan. 22nd 1916.  
Quite a number of people are suffering with the grip at present.  
Harry Yalst was a welcome caller at Samuel Clark's last Saturday night.  
Austin Friedline spent a few days with friends and relatives in Meyersdale last week.  
Clarence and Elsie Sipple of St. Paul were the guests of J. H. Snyder last Sunday.  
Millard Steinley made a business trip to Frostburg Tuesday last.  
A. E. Baer attended to business affairs last Tuesday in Somerset.  
Henry Baker will move to within the city limits of Pocahontas in the near future.  
A New Year's Resolution: "Get wise and subscribe for the Commercial."

**WELLERSBURG.**  
Mrs. Angeline Glesner of Mt. Savage spent Sunday with relatives near town.  
Miss Carrie Robinet of the Union Woolen Mills of Cumberland spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Robinette.  
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Mrs. Mary Haugemeyer of Frostburg is spending a few days with friends and relatives in town.  
DeSales Shaffer of near Deal spent Sunday evening in town.  
Miss Susan Wilhelm, a student of Beall High School, Frostburg, spent from Friday till Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilhelm.  
A very delightful Leap year party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Shaffer, Thursday evening, Jan. 12th, when many interesting games were played. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Homer and Ellsworth Beal, Cecil Long, Earl and Guy Witt, Reginald Shaffer, Misses Elthea and Lillian Wilhelm, Helen Wingert, Bertha and Loretta Beal, Nora Sturtz, Dorothy Shaffer and Edna Witt. One of the young ladies, having in mind that it was leap year, asked to escort her gentleman friend home which he accepted gladly.

**GLENCOE.**  
Guests at the hotel this week-end were: The Misses Vesta and Annie Sharp, of Sand Patch, and "Doc" DeLozier of Salisbury.  
Ben Leydig spent a few days in Johnstown returning home Sunday to await orders for future employment in the Flood City.  
Willam Diest is home again after an operation in the Western Maryland hospital at Cumberland. "Bill" is much bandaged but still a brave lad.  
Ralph Poorbaugh and chauffeur John rattled into our Burg Sunday morning in The Ford. Who says Northampton isn't on the motoring map even in mid winter!  
Harry Smith and bride of Cumberland spent Sunday at Herman Smith's where on Saturday night they were serenaded.  
The loading of potatoes and apples on Monday by our farmers was the leading social event of the day.  
Mrs. Samuel Frey of Washington Junction is spending a fort-night with her sister, Mary Stoner.  
Bob Webreck is seeking a job in Cumberland. Here's success to him.  
Chas. and Alfred Bittner were Hyndman visitors, on Saturday.

**FAIR HOPE.**  
We are having zero weather at this writing.  
Mrs. A. F. Berkley has returned home after spending two weeks with her son at Somerset.  
Mrs. Walter Gaunar spent over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Walt Kennell.  
James DeVore and Mrs. Mary Emrick spent a few hours in Meyersdale on Thursday on business.  
Miss Ruth DeVore of Cumberland is the guest of her sisters here.  
Ralph Kelly and James Martin of Cumberland was visiting at the home of Harry Markle over Sunday; some attraction evidently, girls.  
Ben Maust was a business visitor in Cumberland, Monday.  
J. M. Lowry left last week for Mont Alto.  
Mrs. Wm. Smith was visiting her daughter at Glencoe over Sunday.  
J. A. Lowry was a Hyndman visitor on Thursday.  
Mrs. Wm. Richardson is spending a few days in Cumberland.  
Henry Dively from the Slope was in town Friday on business.  
Mrs. J. M. Lowry and daughter, Mildred returned home Saturday from Mont Alto.  
Ms. A. F. Berkley and Mrs. Redhead were Hyndman visitors, Tuesday.  
Miss Emma Perdue of Glencoe was visited her mother here recently.  
Harvey Poorbaugh spent a few hours in Cumberland on business, on Tuesday.  
Walter Kennell was a Hyndman visitor Saturday night.  
Those among our sick: Jesse Derner, who has been very sick, is now improving; Ray Baker is not improving very much; Mrs. Lous Miller is very ill with diphtheria; Hazel Lowry is very sick at present and Miss Stella Emerick is having a siege of the measles.

**LARIMER.**  
Lewis Mankamer Jr., spent Sunday with his grandfather, Nathaniel Bittner at Pleasant Union.  
Mr. Chas. May is working for the Wilmoth Bros. at present.  
Miss Lucile Conrad, the Geiger school teacher, spent Sunday at Richard Mankamer.  
Francis Smith the western Maryland section foreman bought some young cattle from John Jackson last week.  
C. S. Mankamer made a business trip to Meyersdale last Friday.  
John Geiger is working at Howard Mazer at present.  
Rev. C. L. Miller preached a very able sermon to his people at the Evangelical church on Sunday.  
Elmer Chrissinger and wife spent Sunday at the home of Joe Bittner.  
Margaret Mankamer was the guest of Mary Mazzer last Sunday.  
Samuel Bear of Greenville attended the Communion service at the White Oak Sunday.  
Miss Mary Murray was visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murray and left for Pittsburg Sunday where she is employed in a restaurant.  
Calvin Weimer is seriously ill at present, suffering with the grip and quinsy.  
John Fair is hauling Props from the Gomer hollow for Mr. Kelly at Deal.  
Mrs. Chas. May is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Housel of Florida Hollow.  
What is the matter with our correspondent from Pleasant Valley. We have not seen his items in our good paper, the Commercial for some time. Wakeup, brother, give us the news of the woods.  
Miss Grace Murray spent a few days at Rockwood visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert May, returning home on Sunday.  
P. H. Ohler, a few days ago hauled some coal for Jacob Sturtz.

**ST. PAUL.**  
The thermometer reached 10 degrees below zero on Monday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rhodes were called to Pittsburg last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Irvin Rhodes, a brother of Calvin Rhodes.  
Rev. Joab Kombar, from Armenia, conducted services in the Reformed church at St. Paul on Sunday. His plea was for the coming of the Kingdom of God. He showed his opposition to those who would say: "Thy kingdom come, Oh, Business! Thy kingdom come, Oh, Millionaires! Thy kingdom come, Oh, Militarism!" His language betrayed a foreign accent, but his sermon was appreciated by the audience.  
We understand the miners and operators of their region have adjusted their difficulties pending further consideration on the first of April. We trust will be no further trouble.  
Why not work for the co-operation commonwealth which would collectively own, operate and administer the industrial affair of the country for the benefit of all, making things for use and not for profit?

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**ADDISON.**  
Mrs. Annie Kurtz has returned to her home at Ridge View after a month spent visiting relatives at Swagsdale.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hillman are ill with la grippe, threatened with pneumonia.  
Clarence Turney caught the largest red fox ever seen in this locality.  
Our new schoolhouse is completed and is surely a fine structure and is quite a credit to the builders, Wright Bros.  
Two-thirds of the people of Addison are down with the grip.  
H. L. Dean an old veteran is not expected to live.  
James Rush, our popular landlord received a message from Uniontown last week to come at once as his father was very ill.  
Miss Julia Augustine, an estimable lady of Addison, died on January 13, aged 50 years, 10 months and 27 days. She had been a sufferer for two years with cancer. About four months ago she went to a hospital and when she returned it was hoped that she was cured but in vain. She was prepared to meet her God. She was a faithful member of the Lutheran church. She leaves two sisters and one brother: Mrs. Dr. Jacobs, Robert Augustine, both of Somerset and Miss Ella at home. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Boyer of Confluence preached the sermon, taking as his text, "Thy will be done". Interment in the Addison cemetery. The pallbearers were C. H. Bird, H. Witt, George Mill, Harvey Diehl, Chas. Nedrow and James Hileman. The floral emblems were many and beautiful.  
Rev. O. Rishel is holding a series of meetings in the M. E. church but owing to so much sickness and inclement weather it is not well attended.

**FORT HILL.**  
J. A. Merrill of Addison township was a Scottdale visitor on Friday.  
B. G. Tressler was a Confluence visitor Monday.  
Mrs. W. J. Woods has returned from several weeks visit in W. Va.  
It is reported that a general store will be built here in the near future.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Vincent were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bird of Addison Twp. on Sunday.  
Mrs. A. C. Eicher is now improving.

**FORTY-NINTH STATE URGED.**  
Upper Peninsula of Michigan Seeks Entrance as Superior.  
Calumet, Mich.—Plans for a campaign to carve the forty-ninth state of the Union out of the "upper peninsula" of Michigan, under the name "Superior," were discussed here by Roger M. Andrews, proprietor of the Menominee Herald-Leader, at the annual banquet of the Calumet Business Men's association.  
He asserted that the assessed valuation of the district exceeds that of any one of seventeen states which he named and laid stress upon the fact that it is isolated from the rest of the state.  
Signal to Know Husband.  
Brother of Bridegroom, His Counterpart, Best Man at Wedding.  
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**Other Salisbury Items on Another Page.**  
Mrs. E. H. Miller and son, Darby, went to Clayville on Thursday, Mrs. Miller having been called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Sawhill. She will also visit in Pittsburg before she returns.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Menhorn, last week, moved into the Anderson house on Ord street recently vacated by the Beahm family who now occupy the Chalfant property.  
J. W. Corbett was called to Massillon, Ohio, the latter part of the week on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Minks.  
George Riley, of West Salisbury, celebrated his twenty first birthday on Friday, January 14th.  
Miss Susan Younkin, aged about sixty years, died at the home of George Younkin, Sunday night.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton on Thursday, twin girls.  
The family of J. A. Beachy have been sick with grip and whooping cough. The baby, Evelyn, is improving after a long siege.

**WELLERSBURG**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Damm of Narrows Park spent Sunday with friends in town.  
Mrs. Levi Beal and daughter Bertha were business callers in Cumberland Thursday.  
Miss Edna Witt and Ralph Poorbaugh spent part of Sunday with the former sister Mrs. Frank Delbrook of Mt. Savage.  
A number of telephone linesmen were in town Wednesday doing repairing and changing lines.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Reddig and family were business callers in Cumberland Wednesday.  
Miss Ella Troutman of Kennells Mills is working for her sister Mrs. Wm Sturtz.  
Mr. Lewis Neubeiser of Cumberland was a caller in town recently.  
C. H. Long, who has been complaining for some time of muscular rheumatism, is still in a very weak condition.  
Mrs. Wm. Sturtz and Mrs. Russell Kimmell have been ill with La Grippe for the past week.

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**TO GIVE 6,000 ACRES FOR HOME FOR BOYS**  
**Kansas Ranchman Working Out a Scheme of Philanthropy.**

Topeka, Kan.—John Marriage, owner of the Eagle Canyon ranch in Mulhville, is going to turn his 6,000 acre ranch over to a home for orphan and neglected boys as a training school in farming. Marriage told of his plans in a letter to Governor Capper. He wants the governor to help.  
He would make the Kiowa county ranch a big home for boys, where they may go to school, learn to farm, live right and become honest and industrious farmers.  
"I have a ranch of 6,000 acres, fully equipped with machinery and stocked with pure bred cattle," the letter said. "It is excellent land, 2,400 acres devoted to farming and 3,600 acres in pasture. For years I have been operating it with hired help, but I want to get different helpers and co-operate with them on a profit sharing plan so they can have a good living and comfortable home here so long as they do right and are satisfied to remain."  
"This property never is to be sold, but is to be made into a training home for orphans and neglected boys. There will be three trustees to have the general management of the property and nine co-operators to do the work and live Christian examples. We are non-sectarian, but take the whole Bible as our creed. Each co-operator will be permitted to draw cash each month for his living, also be credited Jan. 1 of each year for a share of the ranch profits. We have good schools and Sunday schools on the ranch. No one who uses liquor, tobacco, vulgarity or profanity will be tolerated."  
Just how many boys or what sort of boys are to be taken and under what conditions they are to be permitted to enter the ranch school has not been worked out. Mr. Marriage is consulting other philanthropists.

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**PARSON'S FAMILY TREE.**  
Branches Out Considerably in Two Years—May Receive a Raise.  
Boonville, Ind.—Five children in two years is the record made by Mrs. Harry O. Simmons, wife of the pastor of the Yanketown M. E. church of this county.  
Twins were born a few weeks ago. Triplets were born two years ago, two boys and a girl, the latter surviving. The twins, a boy and a girl, are healthy youngsters. It is understood that the M. E. church congregation is planning to increase the Rev. Mr. Simmons' salary.

**OSAGE INDIANS CITIZENS.**  
2,229 Added to Oklahoma's Population by Court's Decision.  
Pawhuska, Okla.—Oklahoma received a gift of 2,229 citizens, each of whom is worth about \$30,000, when Federal Judge Henry Hudson handed down a decision holding that all Osage Indians were full citizens of the United States and as such were entitled to all rights granted in the Fourteenth amendment.  
The decision gives the members of the tribe complete control over their personal property, but does not affect their real estate holdings.  
**Red Heads Good Citizens.**  
Evansville, Ind.—Neal Kerney, coroner, has added to the weight of testimony as to the good citizenship of red headed persons. None of them is in jail here or in the divorce courts, and the coroner says he does not recall that any red headed person has ever committed suicide here.