

Local and Personal

Ezra Geiger of Sand Patch, was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday.

3 Cakes Fancy Toilet Soap for 10c at Bittner's Grocery.

John Brown of Sand Patch, was a caller at this office today.

M. A. Romesburg of Garrett, was a pleasant caller at this office today.

Lombard Plums at 12½c per can at Bittner's Grocery.

Miss Hazel Van Horn of Stockdale, is a house guest of her sister Mrs. W. C. Price.

Sawmill, Engine, & Broiler for sale. Outfit ready for business \$550.00. See H. Phillips, Clay St., Meyersdale, Pa.

Rev. J. C. Madison attended the inaugural ceremonies at Washington, taking the advantage of the occasion to pay a short visit to his father and son in that city.

J. L. Walker of Baltimore, was a welcome caller at this office on Tuesday. Mr. Walker is the inspector for the Mergenthaler Linotype company, and while here looked over our linotype, and before leaving gave us a clean bill of health and left for Johnstown.

For 70 days ended February 1st, the wreck train assigned to the Western district of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad's lines in West Virginia was not called into service. The section of line to which the wrecker is assigned is mountainous.

Try Bittner's own Special Blend of Coffee.

The fire on Wednesday morning again accentuated the need of a more modern means of getting to fires quickly and with less labor. The dragging of reels of hose through two feet of snow is not work that can be rapidly done nor does it leave men in the best condition to do effective work when the fire is reached.

As requested by the Booster club, the B. & O. railroad has closed the waiting sheds opposite the depot and have placed a stove in it to keep it heated and comfortable for a waiting room.

Last Saturday snow began falling and on Sunday morning quite an addition was made to nature's mantle, and on that day and night other additions were made until the total depth was about two feet on the level. Since then rains and warm weather have been removing it until at last one-half of it is gone.

Mrs. Alice Leckemy and sons, Wm. and Herbert, left Saturday for Washington, D. C. to visit friends and witness the inauguration of President Wilson. They were accompanied on their trip by Mr. Frank Argenbright, a cousin.

Large can of Spinage for 15c at Bittner's Grocery.

Mrs. Minnie Call, foster daughter of Dr. and Mrs. McKinley left Wednesday evening on B. & O. No. 5 train. Sickness of her husband calls her home. She regrets that she could not call on many of her old friends and acquaintances.

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It is Sweet but High.

Small quantities of new maple sugar appeared in the market last week and at present indications are that more will be coming on in the course of a few days or weeks at least. The present high price of white sugar is likely to have a stimulating effect on farmers who manufacture the maple product, and it is said that an effort will be made by many of them to manufacture as large quantities as they can this season. A great deal of hard work is involved in the boiling of maple sugar and in seasons when the price is low owners of maple sugar grove do not bother much about the profit to be made from their sugar trees. Things are different this season, and if weather conditions continue favorable more maple sugar will be manufactured in the county this season than for many years past. Some farmers say they will pay little attention to manufacturing sugar, fearing they can make as much, if not more money, by boiling the maple sap secured from their orchards into syrup.

CODY WAS SCARED

One Occasion When Buffalo Bill Was Shy on Courage.

TYING A MARRIAGE KNOT.

As a New Justice of the Peace He Had to Perform the Ceremony, but He Didn't Like the Job—One of His Close Calls as a Pony Express Rider.

It is difficult for this generation of boys, even though they be born on the "Great American desert," to believe that Buffalo Bill was ever anything except the star of a tent show, but old timers know of his perilous life of earlier days as an Indian fighter, scout, overland freight guard and pony express rider.

When the Kansas Pacific railroad was building to the coast it employed Will Cody to supply its construction gangs with meat. One of the greatest shots of the plains, he won his name and his spurs killing buffalo for the builders of the iron trail.

During Indian campaigns Cody rose to be chief scout for the army and Indian adventures became a part of his daily routine. The fame of Buffalo Bill spread through the army. None doubted the courage and resource of the great scout and Indian hunter.

Yet one day this courage was sorely tried. There was one time when Buffalo Bill admitted he was scared.

General Emory, in command at Fort McPherson, induced the county authorities to make Buffalo Bill a justice of the peace.

"Why, general," protested the scout. "I don't know any more about law than a mule knows of singing."

But the appointment was duly and legally made, and the new justice had to serve.

His first task was to perform a wedding ceremony. A wedding was a great event at McPherson, and the whole fort resolved to attend.

In vain his wife and sisters tried to coach Buffalo Bill. Nobody could find a copy of the marriage service.

The great day came. The guests assembled. Cold sweat stood in beads on the brow of the Indian fighter. His hands trembled.

Yet at first the ceremony moved without reproach. The bride and groom were counseled in the conventional manner until the close of the ceremony, when Buffalo Bill started the congregation by announcing:

"Whom God and Buffalo Bill hath joined together let no man put asunder!"

As a marrying justice he was voted a great success.

Before the days of the telegraph news traveled by the pony express, nine days from St. Joseph, the end of the railroad, to Sacramento, Cal. The distance over the short route was 1,906 miles.

Will Cody was twice in the employ of the pony express as one of the relay riders in the western wilderness. It was during his second engagement that he saved his life by his knack of shooting straight and thinking quickly.

Will was riding from Red Butte, on the North Platte, to Three Crossings on the Sweetwater, a distance of seventy-six miles, when a station boss one day informed him:

"There's signs of Indians about, Billy. Better keep your eye peeled."

The young rider nodded comprehension as he swung into the saddle on a fresh pony and dashed out of the station with his mail sacks.

Plainsmen learned early to keep their eyes open. As Will Cody rode he scanned the country ahead of him with tireless gaze. Every rock and hummock had his attention.

It was a grim, wild country he rode through. Great cliffs overhung his narrow path and darkened the way. Forests of black pine stood thick on the precipitous slopes of the Rockies.

His keen eye caught sight of a slight movement behind a large boulder that lay ahead of him. It needed no more than that to tell the pony express rider of danger. Riding at top speed toward the danger zone, he made his plan.

Cody was almost upon the rock before he swerved his horse sharply and dashed off to one side. Two rifle reports came simultaneously, and from behind the rock sprang two unmounted Indians.

At the same time a score of Indian ponies burst from the timber on the opposite side of the valley and rode toward him.

Ahead lay a narrow pass leading to safety. The race began.

Only one rider threatened the express messenger. He wore the headdress of a chief, and his pony was fleetest.

Close together the horses sped toward the pass, and the Indian was gaining steadily.

Cody turned in his saddle.

The Indian chief had lifted an arrow to his bow and even then was sighting his target.

Like a flash Cody drew his revolver. Seemingly he fired without aim, so quick was the action. The Indian dropped from his saddle, and the pony express sped on safe.—Kansas City Star.

Described.

"Pa, what is meant by a reminiscence mood?"

"When your mother is reminding me of the things I promised her before we were married she may be said to be in a reminiscence mood, my boy."—Detroit Free Press.

Dare to be true. Nothing can need a lie. A fault which needs it most grows two thereby.—Herbert.

NOTES FROM HIGH SCHOOL

EDITOR Lenore Collins '17

ASSISTANT EDITOR Gregg Darrow '18

REPORTERS Margaret Opel '17, Margaret Wilson '17, Clara Rowe '18, Lydia Glessner '19, Vincent Saylor '20, Claude Brant '20.

STENOGRAPHER Margaret Damico '17

PATRON'S DAY PROGRAM
Chorus I Know a Bank Mid-summer Night's Dream.
Reading Julia Hoblitzell
Duet Gregg and Eunice Darrow
Violin Obligato Margaret Damico
Shakespeare's Characters—
Introduced by Margaret Sipple
Portia Hazel Rosenberger
Benedict Carl Daugherty
Ophelia Lenore Collins
Polonius Howard Gress
Lady Macbeth Margaret Wilson
Jacques Oscar Swank
Ghost Scene Geo. Griffith
Claude Deal, Clarence Stehl, Fred Grof.

Chorus Under the Greenwood Tree
As You Like It Nell Hady
Piano Solo Walter Eisler
Court Scene Glenn Blake, John Boose, Harry Aurandt, Delmer Wenzel, Harry Deal, Joseph Bolden, John Robertson, Homer Baer, John Meyers.

Chorus Hark, Hark, the Lark!—Cymbeline.

All the pupils of the High School will be glad to see a large crowd present in the Assembly Room at 1:30 Friday afternoon.

Sylvia Ford and Julia Hoblitzell have begun to take Virgil after school hours. They have completed one hundred lines.

Ruth Bowman advised us that feet are distinguished by their wearers.

The Seniors have just found out the person who has been working so quietly and steadily in High School for some time. In Virgil class Mr. Arnold was heard to ask for Cupid and Martha Lindeman immediately disclosed her name and office by arising.

Elizabeth Irwin '17, has been absent for over two weeks due to illness. The Seniors are anxiously awaiting her return to their rank.

Reporters get busy and hand in more news.

The walls of the various rooms are being decorated with the work of pupils which will be shown on Patron's Day.

Miss Beck.—"When was Tennyson born?"
Emeline Hocking.—"From 1809 till 1892."

The Juniors had a practical lesson on Thursday, that of washing windows, the lesson being given by Mr. Albright.

Ruth Bowman.—"What is the matter with your hand, Mr. Albright?"
Mr. Albright.—"A fellow on it."
Ruth Bowman.—"Did you fall on it?"

Guy Floto has placed the price of himself at one cent. Pretty high at that isn't it, Guy?

John Boose informs us, that Caesar Inhaled (annihilated) the Germans.
Herbert Ringler has been promoted from a Freshman row to a Senior row.

Guy Floto persists in holding Clara Bittner's hand. "Limit it to one period, (40 min.) Guy."
Do not forget Patron's Day on March 9th.

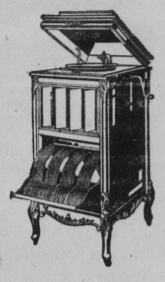
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Watch For April Records

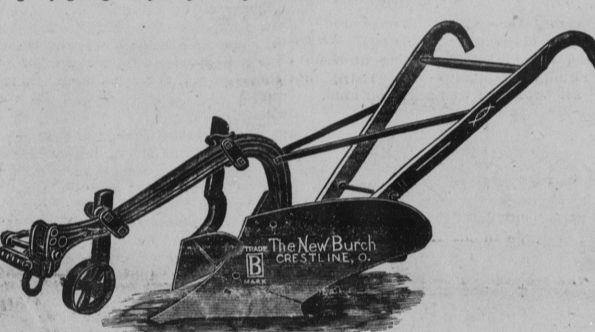
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HIS LOVE FOR HIS DEAD.

Grayfish as a Food.
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Willing to Bear It.
"Well, dearest, I have just asked your father for your hand."
"What did he say?"
"He asked me if I felt capable of as suring a heavy burden."
"And what did you tell him?"
"I told him I would take care of all he would give us."—Boston Transcript

The Macaroni Record.
The "macaroni record" stands at present at 2,100 yards (just under a mile and a quarter). This is the exact mile-are of macaroni swallowed by a Signor Sporcocombi in an eating duel with Signor Bevere a few years ago.—London Tit-Bits.

A Sad Prospect.
"They say there's no fool like an old fool."
"That makes me shudder for the future. I've already been all the other kinds."—Kansas City Journal.

Well Worn Question.
If a mother were to paint a green ring around her nose and dye her hair blue the first words of the husband and children on coming home would still be, "Is dinner ready?"—New York Sun.

New Idea in Battleships.
A captain in the United States navy has made a proposal for the building of a 600 foot battleship which would be semi-submersible.

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