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Jacob Pott.

Jacob Pott, a well known citizen, died at his home near Big Cove Tannery last Saturday night. Interment in Union cemetery, Tuesday morning.

Jacob Pott represented the fifth generation beginning with one Wilhelm Pott who came to this country from Holland more than 150 years ago, and settled in the anthracite coal region, and early engaged in the manufacture of iron. Jacob Pott's father, John Pott, owned a furnace at Manheim in Schuylkill county, but sold that and came to this county in 1844, and purchased the Hanover Iron-works property about a mile below Big Cove Tannery. While he had at his command the richest of iron ores, and fuel (charcoal) in abundance, the tariff conditions at that time were such as to make the manufacture of iron unprofitable; and the last blast in the old furnace was made in 1847. Nothing now remains to mark the place, save the dismantled old stack.

A grist mill, at present owned by James Johnson, was erected on the site of one of the forges, in 1846 and from that time until his death in 1856, he devoted his time to farming and milling.

Jacob Pott was born at Manheim, October 24, 1837; hence was aged 64 years, 3 months and 22 days. He spent most of his life in the mill just mentioned, and was a most excellent citizen. Several years ago he married Miss Amanda, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Chambers, who survives, and also their three children, Irene, William, and Lillian. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran church. The year prior to his death he was greatly afflicted with rheumatism, but it remained for pneumonia to bring about his death, as he only survived the attack a very few days. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Co. H, Twenty First Penna. Cavalry, and after being discharged at Chambersburg February 20, 1864 re-enlisted 2nd Independent Battery Light Artillery, Ohio volunteers and served until the close of the war, being discharged at Columbus, Aug. 9, 1865.

Pigeon Cove.

The young folks have been making good use of the sleighing. Irvin Fisher has moved his saw mill to Joseph Fisher's, intending to saw lumber for a new barn. L. P. Kirk and H. P. Palmer are hauling some logs to the saw mill for the purpose of improving their fences.

Lem Kirk will burn his lime kiln in the near future. Rev. William Hendershot will preach at Bethel the second Saturday night in March.

Miss Alberta Reusburg will have a debate at Alpine next Thursday night.

Jesse Daniels of McConnellsburg, is spending a few days at H. P. Palmer's.

While George Kirk was sleighing with his best girl the other day the basket broke and spilled them out. We wish you better luck next time, George.

Miss Lola Decker and brother, and Thompson Peck and wife were the guests of H. P. Palmer last Sunday.

Lem Hendershot took a sled load of young folks to spend the evening at Lewis Yonker's, and a pleasant time they had, too.

A. C. Palmer, who is attending the Lebanon Business College at present, has received a free scholarship from Carnegie College—Normal and Business—for a two years' course.

On Monday afternoon the editor was surprised to receive a call from no less a person than Happy John M. Martin, one of Whips Cove's progressive citizens. This is the first time Mr. Martin has been a visitor in the Press office for many years. At one time Mr. Martin and William S. Millin were contractors and builders in Everett and employed a good many hands. He looks well and says he cannot do without the old reliable Everett Press.—Everett Press.

Church Dedicated.

The new Presbyterian church at Wells Tannery was dedicated on the 9th inst. The pastor in charge was Rev. George A. Fulcher, of Everett, and he was ably assisted by Rev. J. H. Mathers, D. D., of Belwood, Blair county. The edifice cost \$2,200 and, with the exception of \$650, the debt would be liquidated. This sum was realized during the dedication services and that band of worshippers is now free from debt.

The interior presents a very pretty appearance, all parts blending harmoniously. The pews are circular, furnished by the Wabash Seating Company. A furnace and gasoline fixtures furnish ample heat and light. The pulpit furniture and carpet show wise selection. The ceiling is composed of Georgia pine. The bell is a donation from the Knights of the Golden Eagle. There are two rooms, a main audience room and a lecture room; the latter being opposite the pulpit, divided by folding doors. The two apartments will seat 200 people comfortably.

Altogether, it is one of the neatest church edifices in several counties round about. Everything being in such excellent taste and the good people having no debt, it is a source of satisfaction to the pastor and people. Rev. Fulcher is a persistent worker and, with the help of the earnest workers of that congregation, the burden of church work will be lightened.—Everett Republican.

Licking Creek.

James Mellott is visiting friends and attending church at Hustontown.

Mrs. Eden Mellott and son Scott, spent Thursday at John Lake's.

David Truax and niece were visiting Miner Truax's family this week.

John Ott of Ayr township was helping his father-in-law, John Lake, to haul wood this week.

David A. Kline of Greencastle, and Wesley Mellott of Gem, were visiting at Uriah Kline's last week.

Henry Strait has purchased Charley Wink's farm along Licking Creek.

Rev. Goer spent last week at Simon Deshong's, and preached there Friday evening.

Miss Rhoda Lake has returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Linna J. Deshong and her gentleman friend spent Sunday afternoon and evening with her cousin Miss Linna A. Deshong.

William F. Wink of Riddlesburg spent a few days at home last week. He has returned, accompanied by James Mellott.

Mrs. Simon Deshong and Mrs. Price spent Saturday and Sunday at Effie Wink's in Belfast.

Joseph Sipe and wife, Daniel Mellott and wife, David Kline and wife, Mrs. Price, Miner Truax and wife, Daniel Truax, Frances Truax, Mrs. Ellen Mellott and son Scott, and Olysses Deshong and family—all spent last Wednesday at Morgan Deshong's.

David Kline and wife, Mrs. Harriet Deshong and Miss Georgia Deshong spent Sunday at Hustontown.

Miss Sadie Fohner is visiting at Mr. George Hoop's.

William Kline and sister Martha, and Rev. Bishop, of Hustontown, attended preaching at the Dunkard church in Belfast.

Charley Wink and Dayton Shive, spent Saturday at McConnellsburg.

Mrs. A. W. Deshong is still very ill.

Mrs. Rebecca Sipes of Buck Valley is visiting friends in this community.

Mrs. Amanda Bard and Mrs. Henry Truax spent Monday among friends in this township.

You will soon begin to think, "Where am I going to get my Spring Suit?" For good goods, good trimmings, and good work, go to Goldsmith & Comerer.

Don't Miss the Lecture.

Miss Anna West, who has spent the last 18 years in Japan, will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian church, next Saturday evening on "Japan: Its People, Customs, Religion, &c." Miss West is thoroughly familiar with the Japanese language; is in touch with the best element in Japanese society, and she will give a lecture that will not only be entertaining but instructive to everybody. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture begins at 7:30. Admission: Adults, 15 cents; Children under 12 years of age, 10 cents.

New Grenada.

Ellen McClain is on the sick list.

G. H. McCoy is visiting friends in Chambersburg.

Samuel Alloway came home on Saturday from Altoona, for a few days visit among friends. He is employed in the P. R. R. shops.

William Wagoner and wife, of Three Springs, spent a few days with Geo. Shafer's family.

Sadie Truax and Rachel Edwards, of Evid, dined at L. L. C's on Thursday.

A sled load of Saxton folks visited M. W. Houck's on Sunday.

Next, New Grenada will have a Rural Mail Delivery, starting from this office, going through Coles Valley, over the mountain at Coles, and returning via Shore Valley.

Near Waterfall, on Tuesday 11, inst., Alexander Wilson McClain died after an illness of about fifteen months, aged 73 years, 6 months and 21 days. His remains were interred in the Bethel Cemetery at New Grenada, on the 13, Rev. W. J. Sheaffer of Three Springs, conducting the funeral services.

For a long time Waterfall Lodge No. 773, I. O. O. F. had been in a comatose condition, and about half the time it didn't know for sure, whether it was goin' or comin'.

The lodge made a mistake several years ago, one that a great many similar organizations have made since—that of building a hall. Every county in the state has for sale, cheap, a few second hand halls built by secret societies. Waterfall Lodge's building was unfortunately located, and that, with other discouragements nearly terminated its career. While it has been generally known that it had been gasping for breath for a long time, the priest and the Levite passed by on the other side, and it was not until a few weeks ago that a good Samaritan journeying that way, gathered up the almost defunct organization, took it to New Grenada, placed it in the inn (not Houck's, this time), and cared for it.

Surrounded by kind friends, it required but an amazingly short time to thaw out. New blood was then injected into its veins, the vigor of youth returned, and now it stands a formidable rival of any lodge in the county.

Last Saturday was especially a Red Letter day in its new era. In the evening, it was visited by delegations from five different lodges, and to celebrate the occasion, eight persons were initiated, and became members of old 773.

The visitors present were as follows: from Cassville Lodge No. 736, Noble Greenland, James Heaton, J. Linn Houck, Bruce Hissong, Allen Walker, Samuel Wilson, Harper Stevens, Samuel Hoffman, Alex Paris, Wm. McClain and Dr. C. A. R. McClain; from Lindsay Lodge, No. 1012, of Lindsay, Pa., John Ashley, supt. of Robertsdale mines, and Mr. Hawley, of Woodvale; from Orbisoulia Lodge, No. 640, John Bolinger, Robertsdale; from Broadtop City Lodge, No. 559, William Young and Hilton Thoruley, of Woodvale; from Wells Valley Lodge No. 607, James A. McDonough.

If you want a good shaped suit, a well trimmed suit, an honest tailored suit, go to Goldsmith & Comerer.

Local Institutes.

Seventh local institute was held at Oak Grove. The meeting was called to order by Miss Anna Deshong and Mr. J. S. Akers was chosen as president.

The teachers present were: D. C. Hart, S. E. Walters, Charles Lodge, Ed Lodge, J. A. McKibbin S. U. Mellott, Miss Letitia Peck and Miss Minnie Funk.

The questions for discussion were: How do you teach Physiology—both primary and advanced?

Recitation, its object and how conducted? How do you teach Geography in all Grades?

The questions were well discussed by the teachers, and was followed by both vocal and instrumental music. There was a large crowd and excellent order. Adjourned to meet at Emmaville Friday night, March 7.

The sixth local institute of Ayr township was held at Jughtown last Friday evening. W. H. Nelson was chosen president, and Stella M. Bard, secretary.

Fourteen teachers were present and all took an active part in the disposing of the program which had been ably arranged by the teacher—Miss Olive Grisinger.

The program consisted of the following questions and a number of well rendered recitations.

1. Conditions of Educational Progress.
2. Of what does a practical education consist? Do we teach what is most practical?
3. Formation of Habits.

The order was good and the house filled, but, for the occurrence of several things at, or near, Webster Mills, the attendance would have been much larger. If the ice at the fording near the blacksmith shop had not frozen so high—or if the creek had frozen entirely over—or if Mr. Patterson's sleigh had been stronger—or the front seat had been farther back from the bench of the runners—or, if a certain teacher and Mr. Logue had not been so anxious to get there early as to occupy the front seat in the sleigh, the boys might have been saved a bath in the icy waters of the creek and the attendance at the institute might have been larger by, at least, four people, and the aforesaid sleigh saved from a total wreck.

Brush Creek.

Sleighing never was better in our valley than it has been for the last two weeks. All that have sleighs are out enjoying themselves. In fact some of our young people were seen sleighing in buggies.

A crowd of Akersville's young folks were entertained at Gates Selling's last Saturday night.

Mrs. Frank Hixson continues in poor health.

That Beaver was seen passing northward through the valley last Saturday. It seems to follow the banks of the streams. Remarkable that Brush Creek boasts of so many hunters and still this animal is allowed to live.

Preparations are being made to repair the M. E. church at Akersville in the near future.

There is talk of a telephone line being built through our valley.

P. V. Barton visited friends across the mountain early in the week.

Miss Grace Hixson, who has spent some time in McConnellsburg, has returned home.

Sled loads of our young people attend services at Wesley every few nights. A very good revival meeting is in progress at that place. Fifty-six conversions and three penitents yet seeking is the latest report.

Quite a number of our young sports seem to have attractions beyond the Valley limits of late.

FOR SALE—A full blooded Holstein bull calf, well marked, and from fine stock. Will leave with cow until 4 weeks old. Inquire or write to S. R. Fraker, Fort Littleton, Pa.

Wells Tannery.

Mrs. A. F. Baker spent last Sunday with her daughter Miss Lizzie in Juniata College at Huntingdon.

Mrs. Harry Spangler and Miss Ada Spangler spent a few days last week with friends in McConnellsburg.

Some people are real selfish. Mr. W. B. Stunkard's twelve children have all had measles—lots of them—and they didn't give a single meale to any other person in town.

We are glad to announce the fact that Miss Pink Eye has left this community for parts unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman Truax Clear Ridge, visited G. W. Swope and E. G. Truax several days last week.

Mrs. S. P. Wishart has an orange tree on which are growing twenty oranges—some of them, as yellow as gold.

Z. P. Horton received word from Pompton, N. J., that his son Howard was threatened with an attack of appendicitis.

W. M. Clippinger, who has been employed in Pitcairn, has returned home to his family.

Mr. Lewis Harris and Miss Nora Griffith, teachers of No. 1 school, with the assistance of their pupils, held a Shadow and Cobweb Social, Valentine evening, and cleared \$10.50 towards enlarging the school library.

Mr. Elmer Shirner, teacher of Shermans Valley school, and his pupils, assisted by Miss Alice Wishart as organist, gave a delightful entertainment in our Town Hall Saturday evening.

The house was filled to overflowing, and every person went away well pleased. The teacher deserves great credit for training his pupils so well. They will be in Hopewell next Saturday evening; and any one that did not hear them here, should not miss that opportunity. Proceeds for a school library.

Maddensville.

Did you get a valentine? The weather still continues cold but those who do not mind the cold, have been making good use of the fine sleighing.

We are glad to learn that the sick folks of this vicinity are improving rapidly.

Miss Della Locke, of Locke's Valley, visited her friend Miss Bertha Locke last Sabbath.

The meeting at Walnut Grove closed last Sunday night.

Miss Brubaker, Miss Mayne and T. Scott Hershey, were callers at Calvin Linu's last Thursday evening.

Miss Carrie Charlton spent one day last week with her friend Miss Millie Huston of Clear Ridge.

The young folks of this vicinity are contemplating a skating party for next Monday evening, to take place on the Aughwick near Maddensville.

Edmund Evans has returned to Pitcairn, after spending a week visiting his father, C. W. Evans.

Miss Lucy Uley, after spending several weeks with her mother at this place, has returned to Saltillo. Her many friends are sorry to learn of her departure.

The teachers of Springfield, Clay, and Cromwell townships held an institute in the Walnut Grove church on Friday evening and Saturday of last week. Co. Supt. Rudy, and J. G. Dell, of Huntingdon, entertained the crowd Friday night in a pleasing and instructive manner. On Saturday the teachers and patrons ably discussed some very important topics. The discussions were interspersed with a number of interesting recitations and songs. Those who did not attend missed a rare treat.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal diseases if taken in time. All dealers.

Whips Cove.

The sleighing is fine; all seem to be making good use of the time.

A very interesting and successful revival meeting is in progress at the upper church. Rev. S. L. Baugher, James Troutman, and A. W. May are conducting the services. Last Thursday night about 8 o'clock the meeting was brought to a close suddenly by the alarm being given that Nathan Mellott's house was on fire. People jumped into their sleds and were soon on the scene, when they found the out-kitchen and wood house were on fire, which were destroyed. The house escaped after getting a good roasting, and through the efforts of the people there. Mr. Mellott had been sawing wood during the day with an engine.

Miss Blanche Barton was visiting in the Cove last week.

A very interesting local institute was held at the Oak Grove school on Friday night, February 7th. Teachers present were Ernest Walters, John McKibbin, Chas. Lodge, Edward Lodge, Darley Hart, Anna Deshong, Letitia Peck and Minnie Funk. They adjourned to meet at Emmaville in four weeks.

Effamy and Lily Layton have returned from Clearfield where they have been working for the last three months.

Geo. Diehl has given up learning the carpenter trade for the present.

A beautiful flag has floated over the upper school for the last few days. That is right, teach patriotism, Darley.

Plenty of ice. All have their ice-houses filled.

John Morgret is sawing lumber on the farm of John A. Garland.

James Layton has returned home from Johnstown.

Minnie Mellott was visiting in Everett last week.

Amaranth.

Quite a number of our young people are enjoying the snow.

A merry party of sledders composed of Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. McKee, Misses Lettie Whitfield, Amy Hixson, and Nettie Mellott passed Tuesday evening very pleasantly with Mr. Shanks's.

Mr. George Mills and family were pleasant callers at Mr. Hixson's on Monday evening.

Our busy farmers are making good use of the snow by getting their logs to the mill.

Miss Pearl Rice who has been on the sick list for the past three months is convalescent.

Mr. Anthony Lynch and son Cecil made a business trip to the county seat on Friday.

Mr. Ed Smith and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. George Mills.

Misses Jessie Rice, Minnie Spade, Della Smith, Jessie Crawford, Mr. Charley Rice, and Edward Clingerman were visitors at our school the past week.

Miss Lettie Whitfield was the guest of Miss Amy Hixson Thursday night.

Mr. Mills and daughter Lydia, made a trip to Hancock on Saturday, where she is taking music lessons.

A cattle buyer from Indiana county, passed through our midst and purchased four head of fine cattle from Mr. J. C. Hixson.

Mr. Edward McKee our prosperous merchant was among friends in the Cove on Monday.

There will be an entertainment and ice cream supper at Grange Hall near Buck Valley P. O. on March 1. Benefits for a library. All are cordially invited to come, as a good time is anticipated.

The institute at our school (Fairview) will be held on Feb. 21, instead of 28, as stated in last week's News.

Mr. John Crawford and wife spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Carnell.

Miss Bertha Boor of Artemas, was the guest of Mrs. Fisher from Saturday until Sunday.

25 tags from "Honest John" and 3c will secure a handsome 75c knife free.

Personals.

Elliott Ray of Big Cove Tannery spent Monday in town.

Miss Lois Caldwell was in Harrisburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan P. Peck spent a few hours in town Monday.

George A. Winters of Thompson called at the News office a few minutes Wednesday.

D. S. Denisar and Henry Miller of Burnt Cabins, spent a few hours in town Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell of Hollidaysburg, is visiting her aunt Mrs. B. W. Peck of this place.

Miss Emma Zimmerman of the Little Cove spent a few days last week with Rev. and Mrs. Wolf of this place.

Mrs. H. E. Spangler of Wells Tannery and Miss Ada Spangler of Saltillo, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Will Hoke.

Lemuel McClain and B. A. Deavor of Taylor township were among our profitable callers at the News office last Friday.

Mr. George H. McCoy, of New Grenada, passed through this place last Saturday on his way to Chambersburg.

Miss Ethel Hays, of Everett, came down last Friday for a few days stay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hays of this place.

Abram G. Anderson and James W. Woodcock of Wells Valley spent Tuesday night with the family of O. B. Dunlap near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foreman and their little daughters Day, Vera, and Fern, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis last Sunday.

Miss Anna Shaffner of Huntingdon county spent a few days during the past week visiting her brother M. R. Shaffner, Esq., of this place.

Mr. Corder W. Snyder was called home from Pittsburg last week on account of the death of his father, D. B. Snyder of Belfast township.

Mr. Jesse Daniels, the obliging clerk in J. K. Johnston store, has been spending a few days among friends in the lower part of the county.

George and John Hixson of Brush Creek Valley spent a few hours at the county seat Monday, and dropped in long enough to entwine digits with ye editor.

Mrs. Mary A. Kelly and Miss Daisy Wink of this place were visiting Mrs. Kelly's mother Mrs. Susan Bishop in Thompson township last Sunday and Monday.

Paul Lynch, accompanied by his son William Ceell, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Lynch is one of the jury commissioners, and assisted in drawing the jury for the March term.

Messrs. Jess and Harvey Grisinger, of Saltillo, spent last Friday with relatives here and were accompanied home on Saturday by their grandmother Mrs. Mary Ott, and by their uncle Daniel Ott, who will spend some time visiting at Saltillo and Mount Union.

Mr. David A. Kline of Franklin county spent several days last week among his old time friends in Belfast township. Mr. Kline has rented a large farm below Greencastle of which he will take possession in the spring and stock it and farm on his own account.

Fort Littleton.

Elmer and Ernest Fraker were in town Monday.

Rev. McClosky is conducting a very successful revival in the Methodist Episcopal church at this place.

Ben Hastings is talking of renting the foundry of Mrs. Cromer.

The young folks are making the most of the skating.

Harry Hamill gave an oyster supper last Saturday evening.

Ernest Fraker has given up farming and expects to accept a job in the foundry.