

PERSONAL MENTION.

Coming and Going.—Visitors in and out of town.

—Misses Mabel and Jennie Potts, of Alexandria, Pa., are visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. John Rishell has gone to Snow Shoe on a visit to her son, Rev. Mc Rishell.

—Miss Eva Johnson, of Harrisburg, is visiting at the home of Postmaster Brisbin.

—Mrs. Linnie Ruble, of State College, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. D. Brisbin over Sunday.

—Mrs. Jacob From of this place, has been seriously ill with inflammation of the stomach for the last two weeks.

—Squire M. L. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, the sturdy Democrat, was in town Monday, and favored this office with a call.

—Willis W. Rishell, proprietor of one of the hotels in Montgomery, Pa., came up last evening to pay his friends a short visit.

—Chas. P. Hewes, Esq., of Erie, was back several days to see his friends at Bellefonte, and tells us he is pleased with his new home at Erie.

—Will Hazlet and Miss Martha Ransom, drove up from Williamsport last week and spent several days with their friend Miss Grace Smith.

—Amos Parker, one of the old residents of this vicinity, favored the Reporter with a call, and being a veteran of the late war put his label to the front for '99.

—Rev. and Mrs. Goodling, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends in his late pastorate. He assisted in the re-dedication of the United Evangelical church Sunday morning.

—Hon. Jno. A. Woodward, gave our sanctum several calls, while here in behalf of the Farmers' Institute and Harvest Home Picnic, fixed for August 11, on Grange Park.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murray, of Philadelphia, arrived Tuesday evening on a short visit to his parents. He has abandoned his law practice for a vacation during the heated term.

—Clyde Smith left Saturday afternoon to rejoin his regiment, the 12th Pa. Vol., at Camp Arling. He was home on a five days' furlough and was due to report on Sunday at midnight.

—Wm. A. Boal, of Tyrone, spent the past 15 days here gathering in his crops, and had a good opportunity to make many handshakes with former neighbors and friends. He honored his label with the '99 stamp.

—James Gregg and wife, of Milesburg, spent a day or two visiting at the home of R. P. Odenkirk, at Old Fort. James is putting up a big fight for the Republican nomination for Prothonotary, and is hustling around after voters.

Carrier Must Pay.

The commissioner of internal revenue announces: "The law makes it the duty of every railroad, steamboat company, carrier, express company or corporation, or person whose occupation it is to act as such, to issue to the shipper, consignor or his agent, or person from whom any goods are accepted for transportation, a bill of lading, manifest, or some other evidence of the receipt of goods received for transportation, and this bill of lading, manifest, or memorandum, requires a revenue stamp of the value of one cent affixed to it and cancelled. In case of failure to issue such bill of lading the law imposes a penalty of \$50 upon the carrier found guilty of such failure. The penalty for failure to so affix the stamp is not more than \$100.

"The purpose of the law is clear. It was to tax the carrier and not the shipper, and these provisions undoubtedly fix upon the express companies and other carriers the duty of providing, affixing and cancelling the stamp, and their failure to so provide, affix and cancel such stamp subjects them to the penalties provided by law. It is suggested that some of these carriers are refusing to receive goods for shipment until the shippers pay the tax.

City of Living Skeletons.

Despatch from Santiago, July 17.—Since 4 o'clock this morning a stream of skeleton refugees has been pouring into the city, some naked, and all hungry and footsore. Many had fallen by the wayside.

The town of Santiago presents a dismal sight. Most of the houses have been looted, and the stores have all been looted, and nothing to eat can be had for love or money.

In the streets of the city this morning, at the entrenchments, at the breastworks and at every hundred feet or so of the barbed wire fences were the living skeletons of Spanish soldiers.

"Our customers say you manufacture three of the best remedies on earth," said the mercantile firm of Haas, Harris, Brim & McClain, of Dawson, Ga., in a recent letter to the Chamberlain Medicine Co. This is the universal verdict. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the finest preparation in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, quinsy, sore throat, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, pains and swellings. A 25 cent bottle of this liniment in the house, will save a great deal of suffering. For sale by S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; J. H. Ross, Linden Hall, and H. F. Roseman, Spring Mills.

SPRING MILLS.

Local Gossip of What is More than Ordinary Interest.

Edward Confer who has been playing farmer for the last two weeks, has resumed his duties in the Spring Mills planing mill.

It is reported that in the fall we will have two more general stores added to the business list of our village. With this increase and one or two additional, we will have a store for about every two families. This would be very convenient at all events.

Some farmers report the wheat crop rather light in weight, damage from weevil and fly not very serious; oats promises well, corn in some localities a trifle backward—but there is plenty of time for corn. Potatoes and garden truck greatly improved by the rains of Tuesday last.

No accident of any moment was reported here at our celebration on the Fourth of July. This was rather remarkable, when the quantity of powder exploded, and the usual carelessness in handling firearms on the occasion are taken into consideration.

The Evangelicals held a festival here on Saturday evening last, the proceeds for the benefit of the parsonage building committee. The sum realized proved very satisfactory; quite a considerable sum has been already subscribed by the members, and the erection of the parsonage will be commenced without delay.

James Gregg, Republican candidate for the nomination of Prothonotary, was here on Saturday last, endeavoring to coalesce the scattered and indifferent forces lying around loose. But down this way politics is very quiet, and candidates remarkably shady, possibly it's the calm which precedes the storm. After the Republican county convention meets, and both parties have full tickets in the field, no doubt the campaign will open quite lively.

We have had quite a number of visitors in our village during the last week or ten days. Among the number I noticed the highly accomplished daughter of W. H. Bartholomew, of Centre Hall, and Miss Martha Moore, of near Philadelphia, both guests at the pleasant home of J. N. Leitzell; Rev. Shannon also of Philadelphia, with his two sons and daughter, were here on a flying visit. Miss Rachael Grolman, from the same city, is here visiting her parents; Rev. A. N. Warren and lady, of Northumberland, agent for the Susquehanna University, were guests of C. P. Long; Mrs. William Stealy, of Lewistown, was also here visiting relatives and friends, besides several others were with us, rustling in the woods and on our hills.

COBURN.

Another Large Flag Unfurled for the One Torn Down.

Farmers in this section are done hauling in their grain. Huckleberries seem to be scarce this year; none have come into the market yet.

Peter Kessler and wife, of Rebersburg, were visiting friends at this place on Saturday.

The rain on Tuesday refreshed the corn and potato crops and revived vegetation in general.

F. P. Vonada has received a new grain separator, and has commenced threshing among the farmers.

Our fever patients, Mr. Whitman and Nathan D. Hosterman, we are glad to state are both convalescent.

One of our men has turned hermit; he left his home on Saturday and has been in the mountains ever since, and refuses to come home.

On Wednesday C. A. Weaver, of Aaronburg, took possession of the grain house operated by Andrew Harter since Apr. 1, last, and formerly by John Hoffa.

Mr. Heimbach, of Millinburg, has been in this section for the last two weeks soliciting for and delivering Railroad County and Township maps of N. Y., N. J., and Penn. He has met with good success.

Scott Kerstetter, the man who was hurt at Rebersburg some time ago at a flag raising, was brought to this place on the train one day recently and taken to his home, not much improved. He had been at the hospital at Williamsport for several weeks.

On Saturday evening at six o'clock the large flag that was torn down by a fierce storm a few weeks ago, will again be unfurled to the breeze at the same place it occupied the other time. It will be held in place with stronger guy wires, and it is hoped it will endure the raging elements for a longer time than before. Col. Jas. P. Coburn, of Aaronburg, will deliver one of his masterly addresses on this occasion.

One of the bands of our nearby towns, will likely be present and render choice music to enliven the crowd. A festival will be held in the evening the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the churches of the town. All are cordially invited to turn out, and help the good cause along.

REBERSBURG.

Personal Mention and Items of Interest from Down the Valley.

John Harter got a wheel for himself and wife.

William Bierly is still confined to his bed.

Calvin Musser and family were visiting at Geo. Musser's.

Charles Woodling and wife are visiting at Harvey Burds.

Miss Rumberger, of Lock Haven, is visiting at Henry Meyers.

Mrs. Jacob Kerstetter is making ice cream, and can't be beat.

Mrs. A. L. Nearhood visited her son at Centre Hall over Sunday.

Charles Diebler returned home from the west; all were glad to see him.

Miss Florence Snyder, of Jersey Shore, is visiting friends in town.

George Homan wears a broad smile, since they have a little boy.

Stewart Weber and wife are home from Woodward on a short visit.

Miss Summers, of Williamsport, spent a few weeks at Henry Sholls.

The Spring Mills base ball team expects to play our boys on Saturday.

Miss Mary Meyer returned home from Woodward after an extended visit.

Our base ball club played the outsiders; the game stood 21 to nothing in favor of the club.

Rev. Wann, of Northumberland, lectured in the Lutheran church on Sunday night.

Charles Smull, the stage driver, got a wheel; we will soon see him spinning around here.

The report was that Miss Rose Homan and Charles Diehl were married last Saturday.

Prof. Gramley is up to date; he has a new porch and is now getting his house painted.

A. L. Nearhood left for Erie on Monday morning to attend court as a witness on the counterfeiting case.

Scott Kerstetter, who has been to the Williamsport hospital was brought back last Saturday, not much better than when he left.

Miss Bessie Dubbs, of Ill., has come to our burg to make her future home with Willis Cole; she brought with her a fine piano and other furniture.

Potters Mills.

Mr. McClosky is not improving.

Adam Smith is seriously ill and not able to be around.

Mrs. Wm. Spangler has been very ill for several days.

Mrs. Rye Ray, of Tyrone, was visiting friends at this place.

Miss Moyer, of Tyrone, has been visiting her grandmother at this place for several days.

Miss Cora McClenahan, who has been spending the summer in Altoona with her sister, returned on Monday, accompanied by her sister and son, who expect to spend their vacation here.

Monday morning about daylight the alarm was raised, a bear in town. Everybody was out in a hurry, some did not take time to dress; guns were in great demand; they chased him out from among Ed. Allison's calves along the pike, and from there he went to the hill above the factory and then across the fields to Pine Hill, a woods just out of town, where Ed. Allison, J. R. Strong, F. A. Carson, Charles Sweetwood, G. H., Lloyd, Emanuel, and Earl Smith, Harry Fultz and F. E. Palmer surrounded him. F. A. Carson killed him with a 38 Marlin rifle, shot him through the shoulder; T. E. Palmer shot him in the head with fine shot and G. H. Smith fired a shot. Five shots were fired and bruin was dead.

Mr. C. B. Bush, president of the Gilmer county court, tells briefly his experience with an epidemic of bloody flux in his family. He writes under the date of October 8, 1896, at Auburn, W. Va. "During the past summer we had three cases of bloody flux in our family which we cured in less than one week with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In some instances there were twenty hemorrhages a day." This remedy never fails to cure the worst cases of bloody flux and all bowel complaints and every family should keep it at hand. For sale by S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; J. H. Ross, Linden Hall, and H. F. Roseman, Spring Mills.

Weekly Weather Report—Centre Hall. (Government Service.)

Temperature: Highest. Lowest.

July 14 85 63 part cloudy.

" 15 88 70 part cloudy.

" 16 88 67 part cloudy.

" 17 88 56 part cloudy.

" 18 86 64 part cloudy.

" 19 90 67 cloudy.

" 20 89 62 part cloudy.

Rainfall: On 19, morning, .34 inch, evening, .32 inch. On 20, 4:45 to 5 p. m., .39 inch, thunder gust.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. For sale by Smith & Crawford.

GRAIN MARKET.

New Wheat..... 65

Rye..... 35

Corn..... 30

New Oats..... 25

Oats..... 25

Barley..... 35

Buckwheat..... 35

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter..... 12

Eggs..... 10

Lard..... 7

Shoulders..... 7

Ham..... 10

Tallow..... 8

New Potatoes..... 7

Side..... 5

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A FEW INTERESTING CONDITIONS.

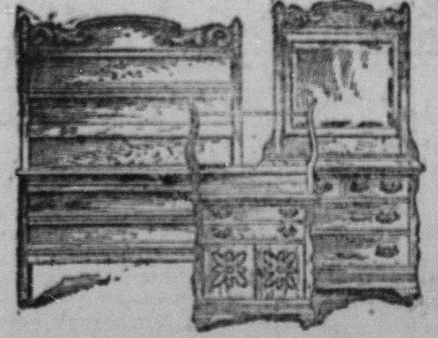
- 1. Contest to be decided October 15th.
2. Persons wishing to compete must register before July 25th at our store, or by card to us.
3. To submit the weighing and judging to an impartial committee at the time of decision, October 15th.
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