

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

—Newton Bailey, canvasser for the Gazette, stopped in to see us.

—Jerry Confer, farmer of Gregg, gave the Reporter sanctum a call.

—Miss Kate Alexander, of Millheim, spent last week with friends in Centre Hall.

—S. Paul Dinges, of Williamsport, came up Saturday to spend a couple days with his mother.

—Mrs. Sallie Kline attended the funeral of the late John Kline, Esq., at Bellefonte, Monday.

—Miss Laura Swartz, of Bethlehem, Pa., was the guest of friends in Centre Hall over Sunday.

—R. J. Seeds, of 12th Reg. Pa. Vol. at Camp Alger, arrived yesterday morning on a short visit in town.

—Our old Democratic friend Jacob Neese, gave us a call, and placed his label in the roll of honor for '98.

—Commissioner Heckman spent a half hour pleasantly in our sanctum, jolly as all good commissioners should be.

—Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot went to Philadelphia last Thursday on a visit of several weeks to her uncle, Dr. Weaver.

—Rev. and Mrs. Potts, of Alexandria, Pa., have been visiting their friends in the town and vicinity the past week.

—Dr. and Mrs. McCluny Radcliff, and daughter Sarah, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of J. S. Boal since Saturday.

—Joseph Atlee, the prominent shoe dealer of Tyrone, came down Saturday to spend Sunday with his wife, who is visiting among friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bayard, of Philadelphia, arrived here last Monday, on a visit to Mrs. Bayard's father, Mr. Michael Strohm, at Centre Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Booser went to Atlantic City last Thursday to enjoy basking several days in the balmy sea breezes. They returned Tuesday.

—Mrs. Daniel Fleisher has been quite ill of late suffering from an affection of the lungs. All hope for a speedy recovery of this estimable lady.

—Mrs. Samuel Barr and son Will, of Tyrone, arrived Saturday on a visit to friends. Will returned Monday, but his mother will remain some time yet.

—Mrs. W. P. Shoop, of Scranton, who has been spending the past three weeks with friends at this place, left Saturday for Millheim, where she will remain a week.

—John Grove, of Gregg, favored our sanctum with a call; being an observant farmer, he informs us that the wheat crop is not threshing as big a yield as was expected.

—Frank Shutt, of Hubersburg, was over to circulate in his old neighborhood; he looks well and is doing well over there, and giving us a call he put his label into the roll of honor.

—Miss Tace Kreamer went to Lewisburg Saturday on an extended visit to her aunt there. From that place she will leave for Lock Haven, and remain with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Heckman, for several months.

—Witmer Wolf went to Philadelphia last Thursday. He took his daughter Emma to a private hospital to be placed in the hands of a specialist. She has been suffering from a spinal disease.

—Dr. S. C. Runkle, of Philadelphia, a son of ex-judge Jacob Runkle, of Tusseyville, dec'd, was up visiting his many friends, and gave our sanctum a call, in company with his brother-in-law, Mr. White, of Gregg.

—Rev. S. H. Deitzell and wife, of Cavetown, Md., are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Deitzell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst, near Potters Mills. The Rev. is creditably filling the pulpit of the Reformed church in the Maryland charge, and has regained his former good health.

—Andrew J. Gregg arrived here last Thursday after an absence of over a year in the west. He had been located in Las Vegas, New Mexico, but finding the climate detrimental to his health wisely concluded to locate again in good old Pennsylvania. He had a long siege in a hospital in Las Vegas, which knocked all western ambition out of him for the time being. He was employed in a large machine shop in that city.

—Mrs. Richard Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, visited her daughter, Mrs. John Showers, on Church street yesterday. She was accompanied by her son, Samuel. Although Mrs. Brooks has been living within four miles of Centre Hall for over a half century, it was her first visit to the town for fifty-five years. The town then consisted of one house at the edge of the mountain, the Felme hotel on the site of the dwelling now occupied by F. A. Foreman. Mrs. Brooks has noticed a marked change in the place during that lapse of time.

"I think De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. For sale by Smith & Crawford.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special Sea Shore Excursion on Thursday August 4th.

SPRING MILLS.

An Interesting Letter from Our Neighboring Town.

Scarcity of water has caused Sinking creek to almost disappear, while Penns creek is rapidly dwindling to a very small rivulet.

Misses Grace and Nettie Barnhart, two accomplished young ladies of Harrisburg are here on a visit, the guests of that prince of hospitality, J. N. Letzell.

Smith Bros, the live furniture dealers of our village are now buying choice furniture and storing it for the fall trade. There are lots offered them at ruinous figures, of course all such job lots when offered for less than half value, and the furniture new, sound and prime stock, they purchase it without much ceremony, acting on the principle that when goods are bought right they can always be sold right.

D. H. Ruhl our popular landlord has nearly every room in his hotel occupied, of course he is obliged to reserve several apartments for transient business, as he has agents and travelers every day. Last week he was forced to refuse accommodations to a party of ten from Union county, who intended visiting our village for a month, besides several others who desired board. Nothing less than another story to the hotel will remedy the matter Mr. Ruhl, and the sooner you commence operations the better.

Merchant Howard Rossman of our village, is building up quite an extensive trade, simply because he is up to date with his business. He has just received a fresh stock of those desirable crash suits—the first invoice hardly lasted a month, also a line of choice and elegant dress goods for summer and early fall wear. Mr. Rossman endeavors to discover the wants of his customers, and if in the market buys it, and always remembers too, that the nimble five cent piece in cash, is far preferable to the long time dollar, consequently his bargains are every day.

A few weeks since Wm. Allison—senior member of the milling firm of Allison Bros, of our village, left for the west with his wife, who has been an invalid for several months. Mr. Allison writes that his wife has greatly improved from the trip and in all probability they would prolong their visit for some time. During the absence of Mr. Allison the milling department of the establishment is under the exclusive supervision of W. P. Alexander an expert miller and a thorough business man, assisted by H. B. Miller who by the way, has rapidly advanced to proficiency, and Harry Allison book keeper and financial manager. With these gentlemen in charge of the establishment, Mr. Allison can well rusticate in the west quite contentedly, feeling assured that his business here is in competent and reliable hands.

The union Sunday school picnic on Saturday last was a very enjoyable occasion. The day was beautiful and the picnic largely attended; the woods was thronged with little people whose mirth and laughter made music with the birds. Here they amused themselves with all kinds of childish games and merriment. At noon the dinner table presented a most inviting appearance, being fairly heaped with a bewildering profusion of eatables. At the table were seated ninety children, who did ample justice to the good things set before them, and naturally all had keen appetites, yet an abundance remained for those who followed.

The picnic was very complete, nicely arranged and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion. The managers—to whom are due every compliment for its success, were skillful in controlling such a large number of children, and were continually watchful to avoid mishaps and accidents, and all, both young and old enjoyed themselves immensely, and only regretted when the day was over and the picnic at an end.

LINDEN HALL.

A Letter of Interest from Our Correspondent Up the Valley.

Harry Blazer, son of Adam Blazer, is on the sick list, with symptoms of typhoid fever.

Miss Elsie Noll, of Pleasant Gap, is visiting her friend Mrs. Frank McClint east of town.

Mrs. Major Huss, of Spring Mills, was visiting friends in town a few days of last week.

John Ross, who had so far recovered from his recent illness as to be out and around, was again confined to his room for a few days.

The rain of Monday and Tuesday proved to be a blessing to the people of this community; many cisterns being dry and wells very low.

Jonathan Tressler purchased a new threshing machine which was given a thorough trial on Tuesday on the farm of Robert Corl to the satisfaction of all present.

Joseph Page who has been seriously ill for some time has not improved much if any; his many friends are in sympathy with him in his sore affliction and wish for him a speedy recovery from his suffering.

Harry Keller who in company with his brother Ned are attending school at Womelsdorf, arrived here on Tuesday to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Keller.

Miss Lizzie Gettig who had been spending a month with friends in Altoona returned home on Saturday, expressing her preference for the country to that of the city, especially at this season of the year.

Curly Musser, wife and three children, of Altoona, arrived here Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross at their hospitable home on Main street. Mr. Musser left for Altoona again Tuesday, his wife will remain a week or two longer.

On Friday evening while Cora Homan, daughter of Henry Homan, west of town, was in the act of clearing the supper table she tripped and fell, with her hands full of dishes. In some unaccountable manner one of the fragments of the broken dishes cut a deep gash in her arm, which bled very profusely. Dr. Kidder was called in to dress the wound.

Foreign Powers and the United States.

So far as the United States Embassy in Berlin is concerned, nothing is known of any negotiations or communications whatever between the United States and German Government relative to any Spanish colonies," said Andrew D. White, the United States Ambassador, in an interview.

"Besides," continued Mr. White, "there has been no question at any time between this Embassy and the German Foreign Office relative to the German desire for a coaling station in the Philippines or for possession of any of the islands there. Neither has there been any discussion of Germany's wish to secure any other Spanish colonies. To express such wishes, which we are unaware of, would be premature at the present moment. There have been important negotiations begun between the United States and Germany, but it is too early to talk about that now."

From another source it is reported that the negotiations to which Mr. White refers relate to the tariff, but it is impossible to obtain an official confirmation of this at the German Foreign Office.

SPAIN HAS NO FRIENDS.

The London "Times," editorially reproaching the Spanish government with "moral cowardice in endeavoring to screen its own mismanagement by pretending that Gen. Toral has betrayed his country," says: "It is incredible that Spain can hope for anything from Cuba, as it is impossible for Blanco as it was for Toral to fight against hunger, and it is unlikely that the former will have anything else to fight with for some time to come. Neither can anything be hoped from European intervention, even if Commodore Watson's squadron comes, though its arrival would be an unwelcome spectacle to more than one European power. It may be assumed that Commodore Watson's authorization to visit the Philippines will not weaken the disposition at Berlin to cultivate friendly relations with America and to make light of the escapades of German ships at Manila."

Our Big Coal Production.

The production of coal in the United States for the year 1897 was 195,250,000 tons, while that of the entire world was about 600,000,000 tons, nearly one-half as much as that of the balance of the globe.

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. Rossman, Spring Mills.

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

Temperature: Highest. Lowest.

July 21 85 66 clear.

" 22 86 63 part cloudy.

" 23 82 68 part cloudy.

" 24 87 63 part cloudy.

" 25 87 60 part cloudy.

" 26 81 67 part cloudy.

" 27 77 67 cloudy.

Rainfall: On 25, evening, .27 inch; on 27, forenoon, .34 inch.

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..... 35

New Oats..... 35

Oats..... 30

Barley..... 30

Buckwheat..... 30

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter..... 14

Eggs..... 10

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OF ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

NOW IN FORCE.

You cannot afford to miss it. Everything in our establishment will be sold regardless of cost.

Backward Season Big Stock.....

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THIS SALE POSITIVELY MEANS AN ACTUAL SAVING OF MANY DOLLARS TO CENTRE COUNTY CLOTHING BUYERS.

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For the Next Sixty Days A Nice Suit, \$10.49. This Beautiful Suit, Only, \$12.49. A Good Couch, \$7.65. A Nice Side Board, \$6.28. Good Bedstead, \$2.75. Fine Mattress, \$3.00. Other Furniture just as low. Call and see us. JOHN SMITH & BRO., Spring Mills. CHAS. A. KRAPE, SPRING MILLS, PA.

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NEW BROCKERTHOFF HOUSE, Bellefonte, Pa. Free bus to and from all trains. Good sample rooms on first floor. Special rates to witnesses and jurors.

CENTRE HALL HOTEL, Centre Hall, Pa. Wm. H. Runkle, Manager. Newly equipped, bar and table supplied with the best. Summer boarders receive special attention, and can find no healthier locality. Central for fishing and hunting. may97

New Spring Goods.

We ask all our friends to come and see them, for they just arrived from Eastern cities. All the Latest Styles, Cheaper Than Ever. A full line of Shoes to fit anyone's feet. Gent's Dress Shirts, newest style. Ladies' Shirt Waists—just lovely and cheap. Boy's Suits from \$1.15 up to nice Dress Suits. Ties of every description. Before buying elsewhere, come and see us and save money.

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