

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

—Landlord Runkle, wife and daughter, spent Sunday at Millheim.

—Mrs. Maggie Thompson Allison, of Howard, is visiting relatives in Centre Hall.

—Mrs. S. H. Eisenberg has been visiting with friends in Milton since last week.

—Miss Martha Boal, of Tyrone, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Heckman.

—Mrs. D. A. Booser went to Millersburg this morning on a short visit to her sister.

—Mrs. Christina Reifsnnyder, of Millheim, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Boob.

—D. F. Luse made a business trip to Hubersburg on Monday, on insurance business.

—Andy Reesman spent several days of last week with friends across in Nittany valley.

—Mrs. Ed Nerhood has been on a visit to relatives in Rebersburg, for the last several days.

—A. C. Confer, of Poemills, gave us a call on the glorious Fourth, and set his label for 1900.

—Mrs. John T. Lee and Mrs. M. B. Richards are visiting among friends in Altoona, the last two weeks.

—Rufus T. Strohm, of Centre Hill, who recently secured a position in Pittsburg, was home over the 4th.

—Misses Lillian and Grace Christine departed last week for Elysburg, Pa., on a visit of a month among friends.

—D. A. Booser and son Ralph, and Mrs. Shannon Boal, went to Atlantic City last week for a brief visit to the sea shore.

—Miss Jennie Odenkirk arrived home last Saturday after a visit of several weeks in Harrisburg, Scranton, and Millinburg.

—Mrs. Margaret Harper, of Tyrone, returned to her home on Monday last after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Boal.

—John K. Thompson, of Philipsburg, Republican candidate for county treasurer, chaperoned by Prof. James Gregg, gave the Reporter a call.

—Prof. Frank Meyer, of Penn Hall, and his fiancée, Miss Elizabeth Walker, of Alexandria, Pa., spent Sunday with friends in Centre Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray Morgan and little son, of State College, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Smith, during the past week.

—Ex-Co. Commissioner John Henderson, of Julian, and Mrs. Linnie Rube, of State College, were guests at the home of B. D. Brisbin on Sunday.

—Mrs. Louise M. Swartz and daughter Miss Laura E. Swartz, of West Chester, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. S. Swartz's daughter, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Jr.

—John Teats and Miss Margaret Teats, of Bellefonte, and LeRoy Scholl and Miss Margaret Scholl, of Williamsport, were the guests of Miss Virna Geiss on Sunday.

—Esq. Garthoff, of Coburn, one of the most useful citizens of that section, ever pleasant, favored our sanctum with a call, and remained a half hour in agreeable chat.

—Prof. John D. Meyer has gone to Chataqua, N. Y., to take a summer course in instruction preparatory to taking charge of the principalship of the Bellefonte high school.

—Ed. R. Chambers, a Quay lieutenant, was in town on Monday on his way through the valley hustling after the swaying political fences. He was accompanied by his wife.

—Thomas W. Fisher, who is out asking for the re-nomination for County Commissioner from the Republican party, was in town Monday fixing his fences. He is marked for slaughter in the Republican ranks.

—Prof. H. F. Bitner, of the Millersville State Normal faculty, was here last week, looking up his interests. He was accompanied by his son Harry, who is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray.

—Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Wolf and little son, of Frederick, Md., were the guests at the home of Mrs. Wolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst, near Potters Mills, during the last two weeks. Rev. Wolf is in charge of a large Reformed congregation at Frederick.

—Dr. H. S. Alexander, of Potters Mills, has passed the state board Medical Examiners of Penna., and this practically settles the controversy with him and the county medical society. The examinations of this Board are naturally very severe, and therefore we congratulate the Dr. on his success.

—Last Friday the town had an influx of prominent political timber and ex-office holders, in the personages of ex-Gov. Beaver, ex-Gov. Hastings, and ex-Deputy Attorney General Reeder. All these gentlemen were in the valley on political matters, but their missions were widely different.

—Rev. S. G. Shannon, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in the town a few days ago. He came up to see his many friends and attend the meeting of the stockholders of the Piney Oil Co., in which he is interested. Rev. Shannon is pastor of the Bethany Lutheran church, one of the most prominent churches in Philadelphia.

—Misses Flora and Bertha Duck, the two bright and accomplished young daughters of M. B. Duck, of Spring Mills, spent the past week at Gettysburg, where they took in the unveiling of the Reynolds monument, and also spent several days viewing the battle field. They report having had a very pleasant and enjoyable visit.

—Rev. Robert B. Wolf took his departure last Saturday on his return to his home at Eureka, Kansas. He went by Williamsport, where he will make a short visit and then proceed westward. On Sunday evening, July 2nd, he occupied the pulpit for Rev. Rearick in the Lutheran church, and delivered an excellent sermon before the large audience of his native home. He is forging to the front in the ministry, and has built up his charge to a flourishing congregation.

SPRING MILLS.

An Interesting Letter from Our Correspondent.

J. B. Dunkle, wife and daughter, of Altoona, and Miss Florence Dunkle, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunkle.

The exhibition of Sheckler's views around the world, was quite a success here; they exhibited two evenings and on both occasions the attendance was very large.

Our merchants report business during the month of June as having been quite satisfactory; commercial agents passing through our village, report trade on the road as being slightly off.

The festival given by the ladies of the United Evangelical church on the evening of the 1st inst. was a complete success, consequently their treasury department is very materially augmented.

N. J. Straub, of Elizabethtown, Pa., has taken possession of the tonorial saloon of F. H. Sheary. The new proprietor is reported as being quite an expert in his line of business. Mr. Sheary left on Tuesday last for the sea shore.

The new skimming station just established here by Wilson Bros. commenced business on Tuesday last. The machinery is all new, very fine and valuable, and moves like clock work. The station is under the management of B. B. Wilson with Wilbur Leathers of Howard, as assistant.

H. B. Frankenger one of our energetic young men and clerk of C. P. Long, is also sole agent for this territory for the sale of the celebrated Leydy grain cradle. This is no new cradle, but has been in use for many years and has given universal satisfaction. He deals quite largely in them, of course together with this line of business and his duties as clerk he has few idle moments.

Last week we were almost lost. The bright, crispy pages of the REPORTER are just as familiar to us as household words, and the omission of an issue or the failure to receive it, is regarded as a loss of just that much intelligence. Of course a journal like the REPORTER, containing all the general news of the day and with its wide circulation, an omission of its regular edition naturally occasions a great disappointment over a large territory.

A day or two since I called to see that old war worn veteran and carpet manufacturer, J. I. Condo, and as usual found him very busy in his factory. He has commenced manufacturing carpets and rugs for the fall and winter trade, and even at this early date has quite a number of orders on file. His fall samples are entirely new in design and the colorings beautiful, the rugs especially, they would pass for imported Turkish, and look as if they would wear for about six ages. He has recently introduced into his factory some very fine machinery.

The Fourth of July was celebrated here in rather a quiet manner. True, the noisy fire crackers made considerable racket, but there was no special public demonstration; our village however, presented quite a gay and lively appearance, nearly every residence and business house made a display of flags and streamers. Michael Shires, the popular insurance agent, Mrs. Van

Valzah, T. M. Gramley, C. A. Krape, and several others had their dwellings very elaborately and handsomely decorated with the National colors and flags. There being no attractions here quite a large number of our people passed the day at Centre Hall, Heckla Park and Lock Haven.

The ladies of the Epworth League, connected with the M. E. church of our village, will hold a grand festival on the lawn of the church building on Saturday evening next; a cordial invitation is extended to every body. The Spring Mills band will enliven the occasion with selections of very choice music. Misses Ida Condo and Rennie Shires are the committee on contributions, and have been very successful, and kindly request that all contributions be ready for delivery on Saturday morning. The lady members of the League will use every effort to make the occasion a very enjoyable one.

C. A. Krape is continually astonishing our people with stylish shoes for so little money. His last great surprise is a complete line of black kid, russet and brown oxfords, dainty slippers and opera ties, soft pliable stock, very fashionable and elegant goods for summer wear, which are really sold for a mere fraction of their value; on examination a purchase can hardly be resisted. The croquet grounds in the rear of the emporium for the amusement of ladies and gentlemen, is decidedly one of our institutions. A contest seems to be always in progress and some very sharp playing is frequently witnessed. Mr. Krape evidently knows how to entertain and please his friends and visitors, especially their "understanding."

COBURN.

An Interesting Letter of What Has Taken Place in that Busy Town.

Adam Bowersox had business in Centre Hall on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. R. Stover visited friends at Lock Haven over the Fourth.

T. A. Hosterman is at present near Centre Hall, working in the harvest field for N. B. Schaeffer.

Peter Kessler, wife and Miss Kate Meyer, of Rebersburg were visiting friends in town over Sunday.

James Wiltmyer and Wm. J. Rote left for Palmyra, Pa., on Monday morning to remain an indefinite time.

Henry Auman who works on a lumber job near Lewisburg, came to this place and to Millheim on Saturday, on very important business.

Barnet Eisenhuth has so far recovered from his injuries, by being hit with the business end of a cyclone (?) that he can walk around with the aid of a cane.

On Saturday evening two Amazons from the mountainous districts, had a little set in town. It was lively sport for the young men, to see these female athletes pummel each other.

The majority of the farmers are busy cutting grain, some are done, while others are making hay. The grain crop was light, while the hay crop was fair. Indications point to a good crop of corn and potatoes.

The Fourth passed off quietly here. Young America was active in exploding fire crackers, bombs, etc. In the evening the boys of a larger growth helped the good time along by putting up rockets, Roman candles, etc., and firing heavy artillery.

The school directors elected teachers for the ensuing year, at their meeting on Saturday evening, which are as follows: Coburn, grammar, J. F. Grathoff, primary, Cordelia Acker; Elk Creek, W. E. Braucht; Pike, Bruce Ripka; Gutzel, T. A. Hosterman; Mountain, ---; Liberty, Percival Tharp.

FARMERS MILLS.

John F. Emerick met with an Accident while Loading Hay.

J. H. Rishel and family spent Sunday with relatives at Coburn.

Hay making is over and the farmers are about all through cutting grain. Mrs. Jacob Neese, who was stricken with paralysis some time ago, has been very ill for several days.

John Bridge and wife, formerly of this place, spent several days among their many friends.

Rev. Eisenberg has announced that he will deliver the Harvest Home sermon on Sunday, Aug. 6.

The Union Sunday school intends holding a festival at the church on the evening of the 22nd, and will serve all the delicacies of the season.

An accident which might have proven fatal occurred last week while making hay at 'Squire Rishels. The wagon upset, and John F. Emerick, who was on the load, was thrown down the hill quite a distance, and received a badly sprained ankle, which has disabled him from doing any work since, and now is wending his way on a pair of crutches.

Pennsylvania Leads.

My last letter to the REPORTER was written from Minneapolis during the sessions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at that place.

great body re-asserted its faith in the principles formulated by the early councils and deputed by the Reformers of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The church will contend for the faith once delivered to the saints; will stand by the teachings of Christ and his Apostles, as it understands those teachings.

The homeward trip was delightful. The charming scenery, the pleasant weather, the agreeable company, make the journey one of the most agreeable of memories. It was delightful to look upon the cultivated farms along the Mississippi and northern Illinois. There were evidences of thrift, energy, taste and comfort all along. The whole country, from Minneapolis to my home in eastern Pennsylvania, looked very promising. The central and north west are great and inviting sections. But the writer has not yet seen any locality or state that has so many valuable and inviting features as Pennsylvania, and he has seen few more attractive valleys than the one in which his esteemed friend, the editor of the REPORTER resides. It is one of nature's rare gems. Its sparkling waters, rich soil, pure air, moral people, constitute it a most desirable locality in which to live. If those who own farms are wise they will keep and improve them, for as the great state develops, their property will increase in value.

I find little change in business or trade here, though I think the prospects in almost all lines of trade are brightening, while some of our industries are quite flourishing. One of the most interesting and important events that has occurred here for years, is the resignation of the Hon. Cyrus Pershing, President Judge of our district. The step he has taken is a matter of deep regret. The moral influence of such a man cannot be estimated. His character was above reproach; his judicial robes contracted no stain; no one could trifle with justice in his presence without rebuke. Appreciating his responsibility and the dignity of his high office, he administered justice without fear or favor. He courted no smile, feared no frown. It was a kind providence that gave such a man to the Bench, when his eminent services were so much needed. It will be difficult to find his successor. Ill health necessitated this step, which is so deeply regretted by all lovers of justice. To have continued in his judicial duties would have aggravated his disease and threatened his valuable life. He retires with a most honorable record, and with a large place in the hearts of the people.

JAMES W. BOAL.

Port Carbon, Pa., July 3, '99.

Weekly Weather Report—Centre Hall, Government Service.

Table with 3 columns: Temperature, Highest, Lowest. Rows for July 6-12.

GRAIN MARKET. Wheat, 63; Rye, 40; Corn, 35; New Oats, 30; Barley, 40; Buckwheat, 40.

PRODUCE AT STORES. Butter, 12; Eggs, 12; Lard, 12; Shoulders, 7; Ham, 10; Pork, 9; Potatoes, 40; Onions, 5; Sides, 5.

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LINDEN HALL MARKET. Corrected weekly by J. H. Ross. Wheat, red, 65; Yellow, 62; Corn, 35; Shelled Corn, 30; Potatoes, 40; Eggs, 12; Butter, 12; Lard, 12; Ham, 10; Pork, 9; Bacon, 8; Roller Flour, \$1 00.

MARKETS. Philadelphia, June 12: Wheat, No. 2 red, 74c; Butter, fancy creamery, 18.1-2c; Eggs, fresh, 14c; Granulated sugar, 5c; Live Poultry, per pound: Fowls, hens, 12c; old roosters, 8c; spring chickens, 1lb.1-2 pounds, 12c; smaller sizes, 10c; large sizes, 15c; Baled Hay and Straw, per ton: Timothy, choice, 17.50als; mixed, choice, 15. Straight rye straw, 9.50; wheat, and oats, 8.00.

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