

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

—Miss Ohmacht, of Bellefonte, has been visiting her friend Miss Virginia Geiss the last week.

—Prof. B. M. Wagenseller went to his home at Selmsgrove on Saturday on a couple days' visit.

—Mrs. Mary Fredericks, of Spring Mills, is spending the week with friends in Centre Hall.

—Miss Sarah Tate, of Altoona, is a pleasant guest at the home of John T. Lee since last Thursday.

—Henry Rosman, Tusseyville's pleasant and industrious undertaker, gave our sanctum a call.

—Mrs. Wm. Marshall, of Pittsburg, is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Simon Harper.

—Miss Lou Camp, of Tyrone, is taking in the picnic and is the guest of the family of D. K. Geiss.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Wise, who had been quite ill with dysentery for some time, is slowly improving again.

—Mrs. Tamer Boal returned home last week from Tyrone, where she has been visiting the last six weeks.

—Mr. John Huff, of Lamar, Pa., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Crawford, and taking in the picnic.

—Burgess Samuel Shoop returned last week from New Bloomfield where he had been working for several weeks past.

—Miss Romie Van Pelt departed on Tuesday for Chambersburg, Pa., to resume her course of studies at Wilson College.

—Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy, and two daughters, of Johnstown, Pa., are here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Thomas Lingle.

—Arney Lee, who is employed in Cook's large department store at Altoona, came home last week on a three weeks vacation.

—Mrs. N. J. Stover, from Kansas, and Mrs. James H. Taylor, of Millinburg, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wise.

—Miss Laura Runkle and Miss Mina Long, of Middleburg, Pa., have been the guests of their friends Miss Virna Geiss and Miss Jennie Odenkirk.

—Howard Emerick, son of Henry Emerick, of this place, and an employe in the Warren, Pa., insane asylum, is here taking in the picnic, and visiting his parents.

—Dr. J. F. Alexander has rented the property of H. I. Wise, who we understand has secured employment at Berwick, Pa., and will remove there with his family and mother.

—Mrs. Ida Moyer, sister of W. O. Rearick, who had been in Penns valley visiting among her friends the last two months, departed for her home in Cleveland, Ohio, last Friday morning.

—Wm. P. Shoop, of Scranton, Pa., was here last week on a visit among his friends. He was accompanied by his brother Ed. Shoop, of Kansas, who came east to visit his old friends after an absence of about thirty-five years.

—Ex-Prothonotary Wm. F. Smith has been ill the past two weeks, at his home near Millheim, and has been confined to his bed most of the time. For several months past he has been complaining of severe pains in the region of his kidneys and treatment afforded him little relief.

—Luther Hess, of Rockford, Ill., was in to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Philadelphia, and spent two weeks among his friends in Penns valley. Mr. Hess left this country in 1848, and this was his first visit east since he left. He is running a large harness factory, and is prospering.

—Mrs. O. M. Sheets, of Bellefonte, is a sister of Mr. Hess, and accompanied him on his visit here in Penns valley.

—Will Richards, son of Jacob Richards, deceased, a former citizen of Centre Hall, dropped in on his friends to surprise them last Thursday after an absence of over sixteen years. Will is located near Berrien Springs, Michigan, where he is running a fruit farm. He is prosperous, and is tangled up in politics. This is his first trip east since he left here, and time has made little change in him. He had been spending two weeks at Atlantic City, and on his return stopped off to see old friends.

—Candidates were numerous this week of both Republican and Democratic persuasion, and no matter in which direction one steered you were sure to bump square into a nominee for party office who had a voter cornered, buttonholing him for support at the November election. Whole-souled Cyrus Brungart, of Millheim, did not let an opportunity pass, and extended the glad hand to every body. The affable Philip H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, was on the turf too, and we'll bet dollars to doughnuts there'll be a Republican candidate for Commissioner who will pass a troublesome night after the returns come in. Alex. Archey, of Pine Grove Mills, won friends right and left, although working right in the field of his Republican friend Jas. Strohm, of Centre Hill, who tries to reconcile the voters to the fact that state issues should not be considered when selecting a man for the responsible office of Register. So it went all down the list.

—Miss Annie Lohr went to Lewisburg last week to remain several weeks.

—Mrs. Z. P. Krise, of Lewisburg, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Jane Love.

—Isaac Smith came down from Altoona Monday, where he is working, to attend the picnic.

—Miss Ruth Tripple, of Bellefonte, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mabel Boal since Monday.

—James E. Stewart and family, of New Bloomfield, Pa., are here for the week to attend the picnic.

—Our old friend, Wm. B. Shafter, of Zion, favored us with a call yesterday, while here taking in the picnic.

—Mrs. Nannie Bell, of Clintondale, Pa., was a guest of the family of Mrs. Mary McClenahan over Sunday.

—Clyde Smith, late an employe of the new telephone company, is now in Williamsport working for the Bell telephone people.

—Hud. W. Love, of Lewisburg, was here for a few days to take in the picnic and visit his aged mother on Church street.

—Jonathan Tressler, of Linden Hall, and one of Harris township's most worthy young citizens, gave the Reporter a business call.

—Francis Speer, of the Bellefonte Gazette, and Editor Raine, of the Millheim Journal, were enjoying the pleasures of the park on Sunday.

—Wm. Spratt, of Lewistown, with Miss Mary Cottle, from the state of Colorado, were entertained over Sunday at the home of Miss Cottle's aunt, Mrs. John Moore.

—Two veterans, Wm. Miller and saddle Ulrich, both old residents of Millheim, who served their country in the civil war, paid their respects to the Reporter on re-union day.

—Hoffer Dale left for State College last week to enter that institution. His aunt, Miss Mollie Hoffer, has gone there also, and rented rooms, and will remain during the College year.

—Candidate for Treasurer W. T. Speer, of Bellefonte, is tenting on the park, that he may be on the ground floor to see his friends and make lots of votes for himself and the rest of the Democratic ticket.

—David Kerlin, of Rudd, Iowa, was here last week on a visit to friends in the valley, after an absence of seventeen years. Mr. Kerlin operated the grist mill at Spring Mills, and is well known to many of our readers.

—Wm. Knoffsinger, of Pleasant Gap, who served his country in the civil war, and received injuries thereby which give him suffering that will last to the end of his days, favored the Reporter with a call on Veteran re-union day.

—John Van Pelt came down from Hastings on Tuesday to visit his mother for a few days. John is in the coal office of Duncan & Spangler, and we shall expect to find him one of the coal barons of that country in course of time.

—Rufus Strohm, son of ex-Commissioner James B. Strohm, of Centre Hill, left for Philadelphia on Friday, where he has secured a position on the staff of the Practical Engineer. Rufus graduated in the mechanical engineering department at State College.

—John Keller left on Saturday to resume his course of studies at the Theological Seminary at Lancaster. During his college vacation he delivered sermons in churches in different parts of the county, charming his audiences with masterly discourses which showed depth of thought and argument.

—Captain John Harter, of the famous Bucktail regiment, in which organization he had command of a Union county company during the war, for many years a resident of Nevada, O., made a day's stay with the editor, being on a visit to his aged mother at Aaronsburg and many other friends and relatives in this county.

—Participating in the camp pleasures and assisting in the management of those many little details that go far towards making the picnic a success, are found these two sturdy and pleasant Grangers, Col. Jas. Weaver, of Milesburg, and Mr. Isaac Frain, of Marion township. These two gentlemen always spend a week each year at Centre Hall, taking in the entire affair, officiating in various capacities.

—Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills retired merchant and highly esteemed citizen, gave the Reporter a pleasant call. Mr. Pealer has done a sensible thing; having an abundant flow of fresh water, he has constructed a trout pond and will soon be rewarded by seeing the whoppers of speckled beauties jump and sport in their native element, and some of them make princely meals for his table.

—C. B. McKinney, a former resident of Potters Mills, who left that section twenty-two years ago for Illinois, and for the past twelve years has been a prosperous merchant in Irving, Ill., is visiting his old home and gave the Reporter a call enrolling his name. Mr. McKinney sees many changes in improvements here, and is surprised that the old orchards hold out so long. In Illinois the apple orchards are much shorter lived. He thinks we have the right climate for apples and that our farmers would find it profitable to give their attention to raising apples.

SPRING MILLS.

The Happenings as Seen by a Versatile Scriber.

Mrs. Catharine Alexander, of Millheim, is here visiting her son, W. P. Alexander.

G. H. Long has in a manner suspended his building operations 'til after the Grange picnic.

The lawn festival held by the Lutherans on Saturday evening last was largely attended, and the receipts very satisfactory.

W. T. Steelling and wife, of Lewistown and A. E. Miller and wife, of Lock Haven, are visiting relatives and friends in our village.

M. N. Miller, of Potters Mills, took a drive down here on Sunday last. Mr. Miller is one of the milk collectors for the Centre Hall creamery.

Edwin Ruhl opened his restaurant on Saturday last, and has been doing considerable business. His oyster counter is well patronized.

Mrs. Howard Rossman has quite recovered from her recent accident of falling down the cellar stairs. The mishap might have been a very serious one.

Last week Hon. Wm. Allison, of the milling firm of Allison Bros. attended the annual State Convention of the Penna. Millers Association held at Chambersburg.

Wilbur Leathers, manager of the skimming station located here, attended a wedding in Snow Shoe last week. During his absence Mr. Clevenstein, of Centre Hall creamery had charge of the business.

O. T. Corman the produce dealer of our village, is making extensive shipments to the coal regions. By furnishing reliable goods and by close attention to business, Mr. Corman has established a large trade in that section.

Last Saturday quite a number of our people attended the annual reunion of the Veteran Club held in Centre Hall, and of course took a general survey of the picnic grounds. On Monday and Tuesday the exodus from here was quite observable, and no doubt will continue until the close of the picnic.

George Kline who met with a very severe accident last winter by having his right foot almost severed from the limb by a rolling log, is able to be about again. He is unable to engage in any business, so he amuses himself by fishing from early morn 'til dewy eve.

Newton I. Straub our tonsorial artist, has his parlor now fitted up very invitingly, and no particular annoyance to wait for "next," especially for one of his delightful shampoos. Mr. Straub is just as skillful with the scissors as he is with the razor, and to judge from the numbers generally in waiting, they have evidently discovered it.

Politics in this neighborhood seems to be unusually quiet, and has been for several weeks. Why is it thus? True, the Spanish war is hashed over time and again, and occasionally the wonderful (?) doings of the present administration is applauded, but one rarely hears a word about the county ticket. The Democrats stand by their guns, but they appear to have no opponents. Has the party of great "Moral Ideas" given up the contest in Centre county?

—MILLHEIM.

This Enterprising Town Always on the Move.

R. B. Hartman, one of the old citizens of this town has been confined to the house for about two weeks. At times he suffers considerable pain.

Rev. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Condo spent a few days visiting friends in Locomy county and Sugar valley, returning on Sunday night, very much elated with their trip.

The farmers have finished their fall seeding, and are busy cutting corn. The corn crop, though not up to the standard of former years, still proves to be much better than was predicted.

Liveryman Geo. Mensch has had the carpenters at work remodeling and improving his Main street residence. The spirit of improvement has struck a number of our citizens with telling effect.

Mr. Hilbish from Bristol, Ind., spent a few days with his nephew A. Walter, this being his first visit to this place. He made hosts of friends and was loath to leave when the time arrived to depart.

E. H. Auman, our up to date miller, had an oven built solely for the purpose of roasting corn for corn meal. His many customers appreciate his genial manner and accommodating disposition.

A gang of workmen will commence repairing the Kreamer house within a few days. The house will be remodeled, and some important improvements and additions made. After being completed the place will look much better than before the fire.

A number of the elite of our town spent Sunday at Grange Park, for no other purpose than to attend religious services. It is indeed worthy of note to see how exceedingly anxious some people are to attend Divine services, and to what expense and trouble they will go to find an opportunity.

—COBURN.

Our Alert Correspondent Has Much that is of Interest.

Schools started on the 11th with a fair attendance.

Are you going to the picnic? are the questions heard on every side.

P. S. Meyer has his new double house nearly ready for occupancy.

Mrs. James Burd, of Lewisburg, was visiting friends at this place over Sunday.

C. A. Weaver is the happiest man in town, since the arrival of that little daughter at his home.

The embryo band will hold a festival in town on Saturday evening to raise funds to purchase instruments.

Mrs. Olivia Stover, of Rosecrans, Clinton county, is visiting at the hospitable home of P. H. Stover, on Main street.

W. J. Rote left on Monday morning for Halifax, where he will be employed in getting walnut lumber ready for market.

Leifer Styers and wife, of Petersburg, Huntingdon county, were spending a few days in this section visiting friends.

J. F. Garthoff and wife attended the Veterans picnic on Saturday at Centre Hall, and were visiting friends at Colyer over Sunday.

J. E. Cooney left for Harrisburg one day last week and will remain there for an indefinite period of time. He may take his family there in the near future.

Mrs. Thomas A. Meyer has been confined to a bed of sickness for several weeks past, and at present is in a weakened condition. All her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Merchant S. B. Styers and L. H. Stover the proprietor of the bottling works, are at Centre Hall this week running a peanut stand. Laiah Walter is principal counter-hopper in Mr. Styer's absence.

Mrs. S. R. King, the efficient hostess of the Coburn House, after an extended visit to friends in Northumberland county, lasting a few weeks, came home one day last week much pleased with her outing.

Boalsburg.

A number of our people will attend the picnic at Centre Hall this week.

Chas. Swartz has sold his drug store and our former druggist Jerry Dinges, will open in the near future. Chas. is visiting in town.

Harry Hess, a Philadelphia street car conductor, is home visiting his mother and friends. He expects to return in a short time.

Luther Leisher, an electrician with the Bell Telephone Co., with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y., spent last week at the home of his parents, Rev. G. W. Leisher.

The High School base ball team has ordered their suits and outfit and in the near future will be ready to receive challenges from neighboring teams. All communications should be addressed to John Bricker, manager.

We still have the sick with us; Jacob Weber is able to be about, but two of his children, Margaret and Fred are sick with typhoid fever. Mrs. Chas. Hower is also sick with the same disease.

Tusseyville.

Mr. Samuel Armagast, wife and son, are guests at the home of Henry Rosman.

Our schools will open on Monday next; we hope there will be a full turnout.

Mr. John Rosman, of Kansas, is a guest at the home of his brother, M. F. Rosman.

Henry Rosman was sick during the latter part of last week, but we are glad to see him out again.

Miss Edna Krumrine left early on Monday morning to take charge of her school at Aaronsburg. We wish her success.

The farmers in our community are attending picnic this week as a means of recreation after the hard work of the summer; we do not think they will miss it when harvest time comes, besides one of our maxims says, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Linden Hall.

Miss Martha Tresler is entertaining two of her lady friends.

Miss Valerie Gettig is spending a few days with friends in Boalsburg. Seeding is just about over as every body wished to finish before picnic.

The Wayside Inn is doing a thriving business this week; every available room is taken up.

Mrs. Frank Swab and children, of Pine Grove Mills, was the guest of Geo. Swab's family on Sunday.

Many of our people expect to attend Grange picnic, and are hustling around getting their work in shape to do so.

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