

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

—Miss Maud Ocker, of Rebersburg, is visiting her brother, Forest Ocker.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs spent a day or two last week visiting friends in Boalsburg.

—Miss Cora Love, of Tusseyville, was the guest of Centre Hall friends over Sunday.

—Miss Mary Wilson, of Howard, is visiting at the home of her brother, Thomas Wilson.

—Perry J. Alters, of Altoona, was here over Sunday on a visit to his parents in the town.

—Mrs. Mary Dinges, of Williamsport, has been here visiting her son Harry for the past week.

—Harry A. Blighaus, the well-known hardware salesman, was in town a couple days last week.

—Prof. Roy Martin, of Jackson-ville, was in the town on Tuesday, visiting with his friends.

—Mr. M. C. Gephart, Millheim's representative and prominent citizen, had business to transact in Centre Hall on Saturday.

—D. H. Ruhl and J. I. Condo, two of Spring Mills' jolly and wholesome citizens, were in Centre Hall Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Condo, of Millheim, were up on Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Condo's parents.

—J. B. Kremer, of Rebersburg, was in Centre Hall on Monday, extending the glad hand to his many friends.

—Dr. C. E. Emerick went to Shiloh, Ohio, on Monday, to remain a week, combining business with a pleasure trip.

—Mrs. C. B. Boob spent several days last week in Millheim, being in attendance at the bedside of her mother, who is quite ill.

—Prof. H. F. Bitner, of the Millersville State Normal faculty, was here this week looking after his interests in this section.

—Our townsman D. K. Geiss has been confined to the house for the last week with symptoms of a fever. He is slowly improving.

—Rev. J. M. Rearick has been at Eaglesmere, the famous resort, for the past ten days, where he has been assisting in the services.

—Miss Estie Ocker has been in Harrisburg, for the last two weeks, on a visit with friends and taking in the sights of the state capital.

—Mrs. Elmer Campbell and bright little daughter, Mary Love, of Linden Hall, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Jane Love, on Church street.

—James Sandoe and Thomas Moore went to Elysburg, Northumberland county, last Friday where they will visit the family of F. F. Christine.

—Miss Virgie Durst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst, left on Monday for Cavetown, Md., where she expects to make her home with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Deitzel.

—Miss Ida Rhoads, who has been successfully teaching a large class in instrumental music at Shippensburg, Pa., for the last year, arrived home last week to spend several weeks with her parents.

—"Squire M. L. Rishell, the Gregg township Democratic statesman, was a pleasant caller on Tuesday morning. The "Squire has not lost any of his old time prestige, and is always forward in the counsels of the party.

—Samuel H. Heckman, of Du Bois, arrived here on Saturday to join his wife and family who are visiting at the home of her father. Mr. Heckman is a salesman in the employ of a very large hardware establishment at Du Bois.

—Charles F. Cook, the popular teller of the Bellefonte sound financial institution, the Centre County bank, with his wife, spent several hours in Centre Hall last Friday. Mr. Cook is largely interested in the pike company to Bellefonte, and it is by his personal direction that the famous driveway is kept in its first-class condition.

—Our townsman and tonsorial artist Jerre Miller, who went to Montana a couple months ago on a visit, has secured a job in the hustling town of Butte, that state, at wages which cause the easterners to turn green with envy. Jerre writes glowing descriptions of that great mining city, and likes the country.

—Rev. Wm. Wagner and family, drove over from Glasgow, Pa., last week to visit at the home of his father Mr. Jacob Wagner, near Tusseyville. The Rev. is greatly pleased with his work as pastor of the Lutheran church at that place, and that his parishioners esteem him greatly is evidenced by the handsome gold watch the Rev. displays. It was presented to him by his members on the third anniversary of his pastorate.

—Abner Nerhood and Howard and Luther Emerick, three of our young men who have had positions in the State Insane asylum at Warren,

Pa., came home this week. In a change of management in the institution measures were enforced which caused a great amount of dissatisfaction among the attendants, and over forty of them quit their positions. There had been a number of young men from this section in the institution and they all quit, some returning home while some got work elsewhere.

The Rain Shortage.

Four to five inches of rain per month from spring to fall, keeps up the waters and serves the crops well. The Reporter's rain gauge shows the precipitation the past five months, including melted snow in February and March, as follows: February, - - - 3.92 inches. March, - - - 2.43 inches. April, - - - 1.25 inches. May, - - - 1.92 inches. June, - - - 3.70 inches. Total, the five months, 13.22 inches, a deficiency of nearly half the normal 5 inches per month. July, thus far, shows evidence of a full rain-fall, the precipitation being 2.73 inches, from afternoon of the 3d to night of 11th.

SPRING MILLS.

Joshua Beatty Died Sunday Last Sunday from Paralysis.

W. R. Donachy, of Lewisburg, is here visiting his father-in-law, "Squire Hering. Mrs. Donachy has been here since early in June.

Mrs. W. B. Bitner, her son Bright, and Frank E. Annelly have been ill with typhoid fever in a mild form; all are convalescing.

Edwin Ruhl, manager of the well-known Spring Mills hotel, reports business very good for this time of year. Mr. D. H. Ruhl proprietor, who has been in ill health for several months, continues to improve but not very rapidly.

Joshua Beatty, one of our highly esteemed citizens, after an illness of about a week, died on Sunday last from paralysis. For a number of years Mr. Beatty resided in Harrisburg, and was engaged in railroading until this spring, when the company placed him on the retired list.

Berries of all kinds seem very plentiful in this neighborhood, average price being about five cents per quart, notwithstanding the large quantities brought here. I heard Mr. Corman remark to parties in his store that he had a place for every berry he could obtain, and would take all that was offered. He then had several bushels ready for shipment, and was still short in his orders. This is evidently the place to sell berries.

The following officers were installed in Spring Mills Castle K. of G. E. on Saturday evening last, for the ensuing six months' term: Past Chief, W. P. Alexander, Noble Chief, A. C. Dunlap, Vice Chief, John Smith, High Priest, W. H. Smith, Venerable Hermit, U. G. Auman, Master of Records, P. W. Leitzel, Clerk of Exchequer, R. U. Bitner, Keeper of Exchequer, J. I. Condo, Sir Herald, J. H. Zerbe, Worthy Bard, Albert Bradford, Worthy Chamberlain, D. P. Heckman, Esquire, S. M. Brown, Esquire, Wm. Ruhl, First Guardsman, R. J. Kennelly, Second Guardsman, J. P. Osman, Trustee, D. Burrell.

COBURN.

What Our Correspondent Finds of Interest in that Busy Town.

Miss Bessie Reigle is visiting friends and relatives at Lewisburg.

J. W. Koonoy left for Patton, where he is employed at the brick works.

W. L. Hosterman is reported on the sick list; his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. S. B. Styers made a pleasant visit to her home in Snow Shoe, several days of last week.

Miss Clara Krader, who has been lying ill with neuralgia and rheumatism for several weeks is slowly improving.

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold a festival Saturday evening, July 21; all are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mabel Stover returned home on Tuesday, after spending several weeks with friends at Aaronsburg and this place.

Mrs. Agnes Billmyer left for North Carolina, where she is employed as cook in a lumber camp operated by K. H. Billmyer.

Mrs. Calvin Weaver returned home one day last week, after spending a week with her parents, who reside at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Blanche Witmyer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Stover, at Bellefonte, where she intends to remain until after the centennial.

Harry Bowersox, of Patton, paid his friends a two weeks' visit; this being his former home, they were all glad to shake hands with him, Minnie especially.

Powder Explosion.

A 6-year old son of Joseph Gahrs, of Dagus Mines, Clinton county, Saturday evening struck an ax into a keg of powder stored in his father's barn. The powder exploded and the boy was burned so badly that he died a few hours later. The barn in which the explosion occurred was totally destroyed.

POTTERS MILLS.

Personal Mention and Other Items of Interest.

Miss Cora McClenahan, of Altoona, is home visiting her parents.

Mr. John Strong was home from Siglerville over Sunday.

Mr. Herman has been on the sick list but is slowly recovering.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael Decker last Thursday was largely attended.

Miss Richardson, of Latrobe, is visiting her friend, Miss Leota Wilkinson.

Some of Bellefonte's handsome men have been visiting our town quite frequently.

Mrs. Sade Faust and daughter Laura, spent Sunday with friends at Linden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burris, of Linden Hall, were the guests of Mr. Jas. Stover Sunday.

Mr. Green Irvin and wife, of Lemont, were in our town Monday transacting business.

Messrs. James Stover and Gurney Smith were over to Millin county on Monday on business.

Miss Leota Wilkinson spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with her friend Lolo Strohm, at Centre Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hosterman, of Centre Hill, visited friends in our town last week. We were pleased to see that Mrs. Hosterman is able to be about again.

REBERSBURG.

A Letter of Interest from that Prosperous Valley.

Jared Kremer has erected a new barn on his lot in Rebersburg.

Everybody, even some Republicans, are for Bryan and Stevenson. That's a winner.

Rev. Will Bierly, of Liberty, Tioga county, preached in the United Evangelical church Sunday evening.

There are not many huckleberries this year, hence the snakes will not be chased—except by those who are in McKinley's whiskey trust.

There are no gold Democrats as a separate party this year; they are all anti-monopolists and anti-imperialists. The Philadelphia Record, and similar sheets of monopoly and grand larceny, will be kicked out as in 1896. The Brush valley Democrats who want a daily, will send for that sterling paper, the Pittsburg Post, and the county papers will receive good support.

Foster's Weather Forecast.

Last bulletin gave forecasts of storm waves to cross continent 10 to 14 and 16 to 20; cool wave 15 to 19; hot wave 9 to 13.

Next feature will be the great fall in temperature crossing west of Rockies 21, great central valleys 23, Eastern States 25.

Storm wave will reach Pacific coast about 22, cross west of Rockies by close of 23, great central valleys 24 to 26, Eastern States 27.

Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 22, great central valleys 24, Eastern States 26. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 25, great central valleys 27, Eastern States 29.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. July 25 will average below normal east of the Rockies; above west. Rain-fall will be generally below normal in the great central valleys, Eastern States and eastern Canada; above in the vicinity of the Rockies.

About date of this bulletin the longest hot term of July will have passed and remainder of the month will average much cooler than first half, east of Rockies. The reverse west.

July will not bring the last hot wave and drouth of the summer and the showers that will follow 15 will be misleading except for Texas and the Southwest, which appear to be most favored.

Reunion at Clement Park.

On account of the Reformed Associations Reunion at Clement Park, on Thursday, July 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Lock Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Tomhicken, Bellefonte, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, to Sunbury and return, good only on day of issue, at rate of single fare for the round trip; minimum rate, 25 cents.

For the accommodation of persons attending this Reunion from points on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Branch, returning, train 101, which leaves Montandon on arrival of train No. 1, leaving Sunbury at 5.45 p. m., will be run through to Bellefonte.

Tickets will be sold on July 26 only.

Losses from Grain Rust.

The aggregate loss from rusts in grain is estimated by the department of agriculture to be over \$40,000,000 annually. The only method of controlling rusts appears to be in the direction of obtaining resistant varieties by crossing and breeding. The loss from smuts of grain is annually reduced through the application of hot water and other methods of treating the seed to kill the smut spores. The present average yield of grain, says the department report, will be largely increased when the smut diseases are conquered.

The Reporter always has the news.

New Hardware Store.

D. Irvin's Sons, of Bellefonte, beg to announce that they have opened a branch store at Centre Hall, where they will carry a full line of all kinds of Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Agateware, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc. Prices as low as the lowest, and all goods new and the best in the market. A call is invited

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A Voice from the Taxpayers.

Editor Reporter:—It is just and proper at all times to investigate, and sometimes to criticize the acts of our public officials, and demand an explanation from them. They are public servants, and are therefore held accountable to those they represent. In this age when fraud and corruption are running rampant, when public officials holding high and responsible positions are found to be adopting corrupt tactics, and following ways that are dark, it is well for us to impress upon our public servants the fact that we claim the right to inquire of their actions, and when not fully satisfied with their course to demand an explanation. As has been the custom for years the Potter township school board notified the dealers in coal to present bids for supplying the coal for the different school houses in the township. One of our most reputable dealers believing that they were acting in good faith, presented a bid. Another party not showing on the surface yet as being regular dealers, also furnished a bid. Upon opening the bids, the resident dealer's bid was the lowest. Upon a motion being offered, four of the directors favored giving the contract to the highest bidder. Two members, Messrs. Heckman and Daup, voting against the scheme, demanded to know why the contract should not be given to the lowest bidder, when the facilities for handling coal were the very best, having good sheds and convenient, and his honesty as a dealer no one questioned. The only reply was, "We don't have to." This answer satisfies no one. It is a matter that concerns every taxpayer in the township, and has aroused an indignation that demands a full and explicit explanation. As long as it is believed that something is wrong, to willfully vote away the school fund in such an uncalled for way, upon the face of the transaction, to say the least looks very suspicious, and is a violation of a solemn oath that each of them have taken to perform their duties honestly and for the best interest of those they serve. The people do not propose to have their hard earned taxes wasted in this manner. The public demands an explanation from those who favored this unjust and unlawful waste of the township funds. The taxpayers will not be satisfied with anything but a fair and true statement of the facts, and should they be guilty of the charge, they should tender their resignation at once.

TAXPAYERS.

Potter township, July 16th.

Recent Union County Deaths.

Lewisburg, Aaron Nash, age 87 y.

East Lewisburg, Joseph M. Nesbit, aged 91 years and 4 months.

Kansas City, James Edwin Taylor, formerly of Millinburg, aged 60 y.

Limestone twp., wife of Jas. Christie, age 56 years.

Near Lochiel, Samuel F. Miller, age 63 years.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rosman, Spring Mills; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

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