

June 29th—D. B. Gelse, of Will county, Ill., accompanied by his son Daniel and family, of Joliet, are back to our valley on a visit to old friends and former home. They left Illinois several weeks ago, and have been making a trip to Canada and Niagara Falls to Berks county.

John Bierly, an old and well-known resident of Miles township, died on Thursday, aged seventy-nine years. B. H. Arney brought rye stalks to this office measuring eight feet, seven inches.

Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Peter Carl has been quite ill the past week, suffering a nervous breakdown.

Paul Rupp, of Boalsburg, spent the early part of the week with friends in town.

James L. Murphy is quite ill at his home as a result of a paralytic stroke sustained Sunday evening.

A new 10-lb. arrival, just in time for dinner, came to the G. McFry home on Sunday.

I. A. Mallory, one of the Pennay's engineers at Altoona, and his wife, visited relatives in the valley last week.

Mrs. Anna Drebbins, while attending Memorial services, suffered an attack of vertigo that for a time alarmed her friends. She is now much better.

Harry McWilliams has been confined to bed the past few days, suffering an attack of inflammation of the bowels.

Mrs. S. C. Miller, of Chester, and John G. Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, are at the bedside of Mother Miller, whose condition has been serious the past week.

Saturday evening while Ed. Mayes and boy were driving their cattle to the barn a speeding auto struck one of the cows and injured it so that it had to be killed. The driver of the car has not yet made restitution.

Sunday evening the Lutheran church was filled to the doors to hear the discourse offered by Rev. D. F. Kapp to the Odd Fellows. He held his audience spellbound for more than a half hour, basing his remarks on the 19th chapter of John, 5th verse: "Behold the man."

Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Harry McClinty is recovering from her recent illness.

Harry Armstrong, of Lewistown, spent a few days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Keller and family, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the William Roseman home.

Earl Eckenroth and Guy Wells, who are employed at Ehrenfeld, spent the week end at their homes here.

Miss Hazel Gettig, of Zion, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Domer Dinkleberger.

Miss Violet Irwin has returned home after spending several weeks at State College.

Mr. Herron, of Pittsburg, visited his son, James Herron, in this place, for a few days.

Mrs. Allen, of Irvin, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Schreffler, in this place.

Earl Kimmey, of Lewistown, is spending a week with his parents in this place.

Mrs. Harry Appleby and little son will return to their home in Harrisburg this week after several weeks' visit here.

Oliver Hartman, of Bellefonte, and Miss Helen Grenoble, of this place, visited friends in Williamsport over Memorial Day.

PENN HALL.

Earl Bartges returned home from Ohio on Saturday.

Robert Strauss purchased a Hupp automobile last week.

Grace Royer spent Sunday with her friend, Ethel Hettlinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartges, accompanied by the former's mother, spent Sunday with friends at Millheim.

Mrs. Leo Homan, from Union county, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hettlinger, over Sunday.

Philip Shook was home from Philadelphia to register, and spent a few days with his parents, but had to return to school for a few weeks yet.

CENTRE OAK.

Weather fine; everybody busy; crops all growing nicely.

The Seamon hay balers are busy in this section baling hay for the farmers.

L. A. Sweetwood, the State road man, with his men, are repairing the Brush Valley road.

The township supervisors are picking a piece of road near the W. D. Bartges farm.

Miss Stella Muser is spending the week at Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vonada and son Harry, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the Vonada home.

The area of the State Forests is as great as the combined areas of Cameron, Delaware, Snyder, Lehigh, and Lawrence counties.

TWO GREGG TOWNSHIP.

GIRLS WIN CREDITS.

First Girls in County Y. W. C. A. to Obtain Recognition Seals.

The Commonweal Club at Spring Mills and Penn Hall has the honor of having the first members in the county to obtain the Recognition Seal for the earning of Commonweal credits. Do you know what a Commonweal Club is? It is a part of the county Y. M. C. A. especially adapted to girls and young women in the open country, and there are six such clubs in this county. Each club, of course, draws up its own purpose, but the purpose in general is to unite the girls of a community in friendship, that they may work and play and study and grow together, and while developing along all lines, help all the institutions in the community. When a girl joins a Commonweal Club she is given a certificate of membership which has room on it for four seals, given her as she wins them by earning credits along seven different "departments". Ten credits are required for each advance in rank, and in order to insure all-round work one must be from each department. Miss Florence Bartges and Miss Kathryn Sinkabine each received the green seal of Recognition at the last meeting of the Commonweal Club. Miss Sinkabine received credit for caring for a lawn satisfactorily; handwork showing ability and skill—a handsome table runner; completing High School; taking part in a play with other girls; leading a missionary meeting for the first time; canning 25 quarts of cherries; helping a neighbor through a time of special need; serving on a committee which planned and carried out a festival satisfactorily; reading a county paper regularly for one year; acting as secretary for the O. A. B. C. of the Sabbath School. Miss Bartges' credits were as follows: Handwork—a skillfully made crocheted yoke; entering High School and carrying the first year's work with passing grades; taking part in a play; giving a report after attending the county S. S. convention; taking a five-mile hike; canning 25 quarts of vegetables; teaching a primary class in S. S. for six months; helping a neighbor through special need; acting as organist in Grange; singing in the church choir. The girls have already started on their way towards the second seal.

Canning demonstrations were given by senior girls of the State College at the following places last week: Port Matilda, Oak Hall, Dale Summit, Howard. The Cold Pack method was demonstrated in each case and other means of preserving vegetables and fruits explained.

The bird contests now going on at the Branch and Spring Mills Commonweal Clubs are resulting in much interest and also a greater knowledge

of our friendly songsters.

The Wabum Anning Commonweal Club (Oak Hall) is making bandages for the Red Cross. Ice-cream is being sold at the Club House Saturday evenings for the purpose of raising money for this work.

Billy Sunday High Spots.

Speaking of anarchists, in one of his sermons in New York, on Sunday, Billy Sunday made this remark: "If they don't like our laws, let them take ship and go away. Rip the tags off them and send the dirty skunks to hell. We'll stand on the Statue of Liberty as they go and wave the Stars and Stripes and sing, 'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.'" Referring to the race for gold in America, he made this statement: "We are making money by the buckets full, but are going to hell in carload lots at excursion rates."

FRUITTOWN.

Rush Dippery spent last week with his family at this place.

Quite a number from this place attended the show at Bellefonte, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boal and children of Rockview spent last Wednesday at the Peter Boal home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, of Brooklyn, New York, are spending some time with the former's parents on the farm.

Those who spent Sunday at the T. J. Flasher home were, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fleisher and family, of Yeagerstown; Mrs. Copenhagen and daughter, of Potters Mills; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Colyer.

Spring Mills.

From last week.

William Allison spent Sunday with his brother, Edward, at Potters Mills.

Decker brothers went to Philadelphia where they purchased several automobiles. They brought a Paige car home.

Lemuel Blair and son are visiting at the James Kennelly home.

Rev. W. H. Williams preached the Memorial sermon on Sunday evening, in the M. E. church, paying the veteran soldiers a high tribute. There remains only four of the many who went from this vicinity in the days of the rebellion. They are James and Samuel Kennelly, J. D. Long, and Isaac Smith.

Mr. Smith, and Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday at the C. E. Finkle home with Mrs. Smith's son, Lloyd Smith, who is improving slowly.

William Rockey, after an illness of two weeks, returned to his home at Tusseyville.

The different Sunday Schools are preparing for children's day service. The Lutherans will hold theirs on June third.



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