

A BATCH OF BREEZY LETTERS

Gathered by a Corps of Alert Correspondents.

FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

What is Going on Outside of Bellefonte—Happenings in other Communities—Favorable Crop Reports—Other Interesting Items.

PENN HALL JOTTINGS.

Pumpkins—A Linden Hall Dude—Another Pension Granted.
Jack Frost has been a frequent visitor here the last week.

J. C. Condo made a business trip to Bellefonte on Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Gramley, of Madisonburg, was visiting friends in this section last Saturday.

Leonard Mesmer raised eight hundred pumpkins on one acre of ground. Who can beat it?

Floyd Bowersox's family is on the sick list at this writing.

C. E. Zeigler made a business trip to Jersey Shore one day last week.

Squire Rishell, of Farmers Mills, was seen in our vicinity last Friday. The Squire is a staunch democrat.

Mrs. Ida Ardey of Aaronsburg, was among the visitors in this section last week.

A LINDEN HALL DUDE—A tall, slim dude from the city of Linden Hall, who has of late been a frequent visitor in this section of the county, was noticed about here last Sunday a week ago, dressed in latest style with a claw-hammer coat and tooth pick shoes, and fifty cents worth of gum in each side of his mouth and more in his pocket. The dude greatly increased his popularity by being caught in a dastardly act, not necessary to mention, by a certain farmer while the farmer was fetching his stock from pasture. The dude was surprised, and after an affecting meeting he said: "Do you buy chewing gum for all your cows?" The farmer looked at him with astonishment and said: "Is this your first trip in the country?" The farmer then ordered him out of his field for fear the cows would eat him in mistake for grass.

Miss Mary Boyer, of Hartleton, rusticated in this section over Sunday.

Jackson Sheesley and wife, of Coburn, were the guests of George Sheesley's on Sunday.

ANOTHER PENSIONER—Mr. Leonard Mesmer, after being repeatedly rejected by the Harrison administration, was granted a pension. Mr. Mesmer is to be gratified on his good luck.

John Gramley, who has been working at Newbraska, Pa., during this summer returned to his parental home last week.

Mr. C. W. Fisher was visiting at Sunbury a few days last week.

HUSKING—Our farmers are busy husking their corn. The corn yield is beyond expectation, through this section.

PEDDLER—Arthur, hereafter when you go after chestnuts don't scare the girls so by throwing stones at them. They took you to be a Jew peddler.

MADISONBURG ITEMS.

H. H. Kline, the merchant, was in Philadelphia last week to buy his winter's goods.

It seems strange that every time the creamery raises the price of butter the test is lowered. Our farmers have noticed it and complained of it for a long time. The farmers ought to see to it that they get their dues.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foust, of Bellefonte, were the guests of Mrs. Foust's father, Wm. C. Noll, over Sunday.

N. B. Spangler, Democratic County Chairman, was in our midst last week to look after party interests.

The young people of this place have organized a Christian Endeavor Society recently. It is a worthy society and all should join. Meets every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

James Smith, of Williamsport, moved to this place recently. He is the junior member of the firm of Smith Bros., the new merchants.

The remaining officers of our water company ought to call a meeting of the citizens to elect officers to fill the vacancies caused by death and removal. It is a fact that we have only one trustee anymore, no secretary and no treasurer. If present conditions continue there may be trouble at the annual settlement.

The teachers, and others interested in Sunday school work, meet every Wednesday evening in the Sunday school room of the Reformed church, for the purpose of preparing themselves more perfectly to teach on the following Sunday.

DEATH OF MRS. FIEDLER—On Monday morning grandmother Fiedler died at the home of her son Henry. She was the oldest person in the community, being 87 years old. She was a faithful member of the Evangelical church. Deceased had been ailing for several weeks, with dropsy, and other diseases. Mrs. J. P. Gephart, of Zion, is the only daughter. She was the grandmother of James A. Fiedler, formerly editor of the Keystone Gazette. The funeral occurred on Wednesday morning.

PLESANT GAP.

All the Important News by a live Correspondent.

WILL MOVE—Wm. Barnes, who left this place recently to accept a position at Wall, Pa., has decided to make that place his future home. He will transfer his family there soon.

GONE TO PHILA.—Miss Ellie Kerstetter left Monday for Philadelphia where she expects to make her future home for an indefinite period of time. Miss Ellie is an accomplished young lady and will be much missed by her hosts of friends around the Gap.

BUILDING STONE—Many are beginning to realize the stone taken out at the quarries near here, are of a splendid quality for building purposes.

TOOK ILL—Miss Mame Bell the young lady school teacher at Axe Mann was brought home from school sick one day last week. She recovered sufficiently to resume her duty the next day.

NEW APPLIANCES—Mr. Brooks was in receipt of a lot of new appliances last Saturday to be used in the various departments of the distillery.

WORMS PLENTY—A party went from here to the mountains chestnuting Monday, but the market has not been overstocked since their return. Our ex-Squire reports an excellent crop of worms, but they may come good in his business.

Mr. Sworn was a caller to our town the beginning of the week.

SINGING CLASS—Mr. Johnson has succeeded in organizing a singing class, preparatory to the beginning of the regular term. A meeting was held last Thursday evening, and it was understood that the class would number at least fifty or sixty members.

Frank Boal has returned from the East, the climate evidently did not agree with Frank.

NO WATER—Owing to the drouth many people are out of water through this vicinity. It would indeed be bad should it freeze up without rain as many of our farmers are compelled to haul water.

STORING CORN—A great many farmers are storing away their corn in hopes of getting better prices.

NEW INDUSTRY—Another new industry has been added to our already thriving village. It is the manufactory establishment equipped with all the modern improvements and the out-put of this concern is medicine, and it is claimed to be the very best on the market. We wish Mr. Dunkleberger success in his new enterprise.

ANOTHER CALL—It is reported that Prof. Meyers will attempt to organize a singing class at this place. As to the confirmation of the reports, we are unable to give although two classes were successfully conducted here last winter, and the attendance at both was very good.

POPULAR—The Centre DEMOCRAT is gaining in popularity in this place and many new subscribers have been added.

PURCHASED—G. W. Stine has purchased the house, formerly owned by Potter Tate, after Mr. Stine makes some necessary repairs he expects to take possession of it.

Miles Osmer, a very pleasant young gentleman of Bellefonte, was a visitor at the Gap on Sunday. A certain young lady living here thinks "Doc" is a dandy, but if the young lady of Lock Haven should find this out, no telling what the results will be. "Doc" be careful.

ACCIDENT—Geo. Noll met with a serious accident last week by being thrown from a horse and having his collar bone dislocated.

Miss Mabel Cowdrick, of Bellefonte made a short call to the Gap Sunday.

At the Lutheran church there will be services commencing next Tuesday evening and continuing for the balance of the week.

J. Armstrong, spent Sunday with his mother in town.

Mr. Twitmyer is still unable to get around without the use of a cane, owing to his recent attack of rheumatism.

VACANT—At the present time we find some of our houses vacated, this is a very rare occurrence for this place as the houses are all in good condition.

Lydie Ross says when she sees another rainbow she is going to start for the terminus of it. No doubt Lydie thinks there is a young man waiting there for her.

SAD DEATH—On last Saturday morning bright and early the death angel stole quietly into our little village and cast a gloom over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curran, by taking away their bright little boy Joseph. Joe, as he was familiarly known in the household was 18 months old and the baby of the family. It was thought the child was recovering from its long spell of illness, but for a reason we are unable to attribute, the child was called away to swell the inhabitants of a city that only those who inhabit it can tell of its grandeur, and where earth's cares will be unknown. The parents will miss little Joe, they will no more hear his childish voice but they can rest assured that he will be well taken care of in his new home. The interment took place Sunday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery, Bellefonte.

REBERSBURG GOSSIP.

A Busy Season—Water is Low—A Number of Changes.

BUSY SEASON—This has been a busy week for the farmers, and as a consequence our schools were small. The little ones pick and the larger ones husk corn.

Sid Krumrine traded horses with Thos. Gramley. Jerry Walker also exchanged.

LOW STREAMS—Rain is what we need. The streams are nearly all dry. Moyer's mill is run by steam for the last week. While Cornman is not able to do much.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Harper were visiting among friends and relatives a few days last week.

A LECTURE—Will Sholl delivered a temperance lecture in the Reformed church, on Sunday evening. The speaker became very enthusiastic.

Everybody is hauling coal this cold spell.

It is rumored that Mr. A. N. Cornman is going to quit farming by spring.

John Wolfe sold a valuable team of grays, to a party from Williamsport.

CHANGES—A. L. Nearhood is going to move to Wolfes store to run Daniel Weaver's mill. Austin Taylor will be our new landlord. We are sorry to see Alice leave, but also welcome Gramley.

Dr. T. C. Hosterman left for Phila., on Monday. His wife and child will follow as soon as he procures rooms.

Ed. Nearhood is home from Centre Hall where he had been clerking for Wolf & Crawford, since granger picnic week.

NEW GOODS—W. J. Carlin has been to the city and laid in a fine line of goods. Come and see.

GORTON HEIGHTS.

Mr. O. Beecher, Sr., of Pine Grove, Schuylkill county, is visiting at Mr. O. Beecher Jr., this place.

PROMOTED—Jas. Ardell was called to Jersey Shore to be examined for fireman, and we are glad to say he was successful in securing a position. Mr. Ardell was running the pump engine for C. B. C. Co.

Mr. James Burns, from Snow Shoe, is now filling the position Mr. Ardell vacated. Mr. Burns is counted a great man with machinery at Snow Shoe. But seems to have a great deal of trouble with the pump to make it work for some cause or other.

Miss Alice Bock and her little brother Harvey, spent Sunday with friends at Philipsburg, Centre Co.

We had quite a snow storm last Wednesday.

Mr. Paul Hyde spent Sunday with his family at Hontzdale, Clearfield Co.

COW KILLED—Mr. H. Z. Bierly lost a valuable cow last Wednesday eve. The cow was just entering a cut on a short curve of the B. C. R. R. about 1/2 mile below town. When the pay train came rushing along and demoralizing the cow in bad shape. His loss is about \$35. It seems strange that it is the only train that kills cattle here. The month previous to this they killed the Hungarians cow.

RETURNED—Mr. M. P. Bock has returned from his trip down south. He traveled through quite a number of the southern states, viz: W. Va., North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. He has been absent for nearly five weeks and seemed to enjoy his travels very much.

Mr. Willis Bullock while bringing O. Beecher Jr.'s palace car from the summit left it get too much start, and ran into a truck load of props, that was running ahead, smashing his car up pretty badly and pinching Willis between the props and car. He got one leg hurt and his back pretty badly hurt. He was lucky by escaping death in such a collision. He is now able to work again.

Mr. Willis Bullock and William Council spent Sunday at home, returning on Monday. Their homes are in Beech Creek.

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The well at O. Beecher's big house is twenty-six feet deep and contains eighteen feet of water.

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COBURN HAPPENINGS.

For a good dish of ice cream go to Mrs. A. J. Bowersox.

NOT PLENTY—Farmers are busy gathering their winter apples. They are not very plenty.

Water is becoming very scarce, owing to the drouth.

Mr. M. Guisewite and wife, of Oil City, were visiting friends here and Rebersburg, left for their home Tuesday evening.

Luther Guisewite is still buying potatoes. He shipped over 13,000 bushels the last six weeks.

It was reported that the pike leading from Coburn to Millheim, was sold by the sheriff on Tuesday. It is not correct.

J. W. Wagner, of Allentown, Pa., son of D. B. Wagner, was in town on business, Tuesday, also visited a few friends.

Luther Miller, and his better half of Rebersburg, was in town on Sunday.

Andrew Vonada has his cider mill in operation every Tuesday and Thursday.

MARTHA FURNACE.

An Epidemic of Diphtheria—Schools Open—Married.

ILLNESS—Diphtheria and whooping cough are doing sad work among the little people here.

TWO DEATHS—Mr. Curtin McDonald buried two children, one aged eleven and one five years. They both died of diphtheria. It is said to be the most malignant type of diphtheria.

AFFLICTIONS—On Friday morning the death angel called the eight months-old child of Jasper and Ida Steel. The little one had been suffering with whooping cough. Mr. Steel seems to be sorely afflicted just now. He fell from a loaded wagon a few days ago. The wheels passed over one ankle, crushing it badly. Mr. and Mrs. Steel have the peoples' sincere sympathy in their affliction and bereavement.

Howard Stuart has been sick for some time, but is now convalescent.

Roland Williams and wife have gone to house keeping in one end of Mr. Stuart's house. We wish them success and happiness.

MARRIED—Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one, entered into the blissful state of matrimony, Thursday, Oct. 10. This time the worshipers at Hymen's Shrine were Annie Beckwith, of Hannah and Peter Riggelman, of this place. Squire Osman performed the ceremony.

The M. E. pulpit is now adorned by a costly and very pretty, new Bible.

Rev. Sarvis has returned and preached an able sermon on Sunday from the text, "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only."

We noticed quite a number of Bellefonte people in our town on Sunday. Among the members was Mr. E. Ardry, wife and daughter and O. D. Eberts.

Miss Martie Wagner went last week to teach the Black Oak school, in Huston twp. This is Miss Martie's first term. We wish her abundant success.

OUR SCHOOLS—The schools of Worth township are being taught this year by Messrs. A. C. Williams, J. H. Crain, E. L. Williams and Misses Fannie Sharer, Margaret Williams. The schools are well attended and are apparently doing good work.

J. H. Harpster spent Sunday at home. Mr. H. is teaching near Unionville.

Our enterprising young book agent, E. L. Williams, is now busy delivering books. The book Mr. Williams is canvassing for is one that should be in every home and we hope the people will patronize him generously.

THEEVES—Our neighborhood is infested by some people who insist on taking possession of whatever they can find by prowling around. They don't seem to consider the inconvenience of the owners of what they covet, neither are they very timid about taking it.

LINDEN HALL JOTTINGS.

A. E. Meyer spent Friday at Centre Hill.

Most farmers began husking corn, and report the crop excellent.

Wm. Raymond appears to be the champion squirrel hunter so far.

Wagner Geiss, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bible.

Harry Swab and wife, of Centre Hall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Swab on Saturday.

Rev. Stephen Welch and family are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Frantz.

Mrs. Ida McClellan returned home on Tuesday after visiting friends in Reedsville, Mifflin, Pa.

William Corl, of Pleasant Gap, spent a few days during the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Corl.

Charles From represented this district at the meeting of the democratic county committee, at Bellefonte, on Saturday.

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