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.

PLEASANT GAP.

An Interesting Budget—All the Important News by Our Alert Correspondent.

A SUCCESS:—The singing class conducted here by Mr. Johnson is progressing nicely.

A BOY:—A little boy was added to the family circle of Mr. and Mrs. George Rossman of this place.

Grant Dunklebarger has been doing work among his Boalsburg friends for the past few weeks.

Master Harry Barnes. of Bellefonte, made a brief visit to the Gap last week.

PAY-DAY:—Saturday was teacher's pay-day and our teacher's were all smoking "Crusaders," on Saturday evening. Ladies excepted.

WELCOME:—On last Thursday rain was a welcome visitor here. The water wagon had been quite an attraction passing along our streets for the past few months.

Charley Harrison, of Bellefonte, spent a couple days at his home in town last week.

HOSEKEEPING:—Curtin Taylor says he is going to try housekeeping over again, and on last Saturday moved to Mulfinger's vacant house, where he will reside until he comes to some definite conclusion in regards to building.

BUILDING:—Calvin Waltz has workmen engaged in building an addition to his home, on Horntown Ave.

MEN WANTED:—The marriage market is not booming very heavily, at this place, at the present time; there is no reason why it should'nt. More men is what we want

TIME TO RETIRE:—The best joke of the season was on a couple of our young men who contemplated having a good time the other Sunday evening. The old gentlemen's sudden appearance, announcing it time to retire, was a surprise to the boys.

A COLLISION:—On last Saturday evening Leslie Jacobs, of Centre Hall, while riding down the mountain on a bicycle [illegible] met William Knoffsinger also riding a wheel. The wo gentleman came together and the result was a smash. Jacobs flew about a rod, and was picked up for dead but after a couple hours work was brought around all right.

STUCK:—Ervin Gettig expects to work with his brother Lew this winter; from indications Ervin must be stuck on a Bellefonte girl.

HIGHWAYMEN:—On last Friday night, about 7 o'clock, while returning from Bellefonte, a widow lady by the name of Smith from Tusseyville, was twice attacked on the mountain near here by two strangers, their intentions were no doubt to relieve her of any money or valuables she might have. The lady no doubt had money, as she had taken a load of produce to Bellefonte to dispose of. Ottis Hile came along soon after the men had disappeared and the lady related her story to him; the lady was very much scared, as her only companion was a small boy.

Charley McClellan stopped in town Thursday, owing to his inability to get home on his bicycle on account of the rain. Mr. McClellan at one time attended our summer normals here.

GOOD JOKE:—A good joke has recently come to light on Barney Bilger, at the time of the fire. Barney on hearing the alarm ran to his house to get a bucket, but instead picked up the oil can and started, on arriving at the fire he discovered his mistake, and thought he could rectify it unnoticed. He went to pick up a bucket, but all excited made another mistake, and when last seen he was holding a jug.

ABOUT AGAIN:—Mr. Ziegler who had the misfortune of having an arm broken some time ago, is again able to be around, though it will be some time before he can work.

Rev. Young is at present holding a protracted meeting at Coleville.

WILD BEEF:—Mr. Gettig afforded the people of this place quite a bit of excitement last week, when he brought his fat beef to the slaughter house to kill. The beef seemed to smell the blood and took a contrary spell; after considerable running around, he cornered it up in the mountain and there killed it.

BAD CONDUCT:—There was very little damage done here on hollow eve; some of the boys made a mistake when they threw for Mr. Gettig's door and left a line go into one of the large lights in the window.

Trying to boil apple butter without stirring has proven a costly experience to some of our people here.

Jno. Young's brother rusticated for a few days in town last week.

Miss Lizzie Cottle is at present stopping with friends.

NEW INDUSTRIES:—It is remarkable the new industries that have spring up in our midst within the last few months. The next to attract our attention are the shingle mills now being erected by Messrs. Noll & Knoffsinger, Mr. Noll's mills will be situated in the tract of timber near his home, while Mr. Knoffsinger will make the dust fly at the head of the Monongahela, in Greensvalley, near the axe handle factory, that in former years was operated by John Showers. Both gentlemen expect to have everything in readiness to begin operations in a few days. We hope others will follow as we have special inducements for such men to locate here: First is our pretty girls, which would induce young men to come here to seek employment; a desirable location, abundant water supply, in wet weather.

Kind Providence seems to favor us at the present time, as there is scarcely any sickness in the community at all. One year ago diphtheria was here.

Boyd Noll came up from Zion, Sunday, to see his friends at the Gap.

Affairs socially seem to be on a stand still at the Gap.

BROKEN UP:—A certain young man, of this place, says he has every reason to believe one of our fair young ladies is all broken up on him, but yet this young man has to stand back when the young ladie's best fellow is around. Sammy, "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." Keep silence until you have proven or been seen with the young lady, than talk.

DON'T DO IT:—Don't borrow your neighbor's paper to read the Gap items, or to see who is ahead in the contest. Subscribe for it. Don't get mad if you are roasted once in a while in the columns of this paper; that shows lack of priciple. Don't get a swelled head if you are paid a compliment through these columns; for you are liable to catch it again.

Walter Garrity and Gottlieb Haag, of Bellefonte, stopped with us for a while on Sunday.

Wm. Bilger was engaged last week in moving a large boiler from Shingletown to Pond Bank. Mr. Bilger is an excellent man to have around when work of that kind is going on.

LAUVERTOWN AHEAD:—For some time past there has been considerable bad blood between one of our young men of this town, and one of near Lauvertown, and on Saturday evening they met in the ring to decide which should be the champaion. The first round resulted in favor of our man, but in the second round he seemed to lose courage and the man from Lauvertown got in one of his famous right hand blows and the referees decided in favor of him.

QUITE ILL:—On Monday Mr. Rhine, of Howard, while going from his home to Centre Hall on business, was compelled to stop in this town owing to a severe attack of the cramp. Dr. Emerick was called in to see the man Monday p. m. At this writing there seems to be no change in his condition. He is being taken care of by our genial hotel man, Mr. Mulfinger.

HOME:—Dr. Samuel E. Noll formerly of this place, but at present practicing in one of the hospitals in Philadelphia, arrived home Monday evening for election. The Dr. says he is feeling splendid and is deriving fine experience in the Quaker City.

Samuel Noll, Sr., our town constable, with his genial laugh was around early on election morning.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

Petition for a new Road—Death of Mrs. Crawford.

SELLING TREES:—James Litzell, who has been away for the last three weeks selling fruit trees, came home last week. Judging by his smiling face he must have been quite successful. Jim is a jovial good fellow, and a good salesman.

George Klinefelter sold his property to Daniel Sowers, of Penn Hall. Glad to have Dany come to town.

Rev. R. F. Fetterolf was called home to see his mother, who is in a critical condition.

Jack Frost is getting pretty heavy—next thing to snow.

ROAD PETITION:—C. P. Long has a petition with many signers, for a public road from the Grange Hall to the R. R. Station. This will be quite an improvement.

Mrs. Samuel Crawford, who has been ailing for several years, died on last Friday morning, was buried on Sunday afternoon in the Georges Valley cemetery; it was one of the largest funerals ever held there. Rev. Rearick officiated, aided by Dr. D. M. Wolfe and Rev. Hoch. Mrs. Crawfofd was a loving wife and a kind mother, and was highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her, a husband, two sons George B. and James B. both of Ill., and one daughter Mrs. John F. Glass. She attained the ripe age of sixty-one years, seven months and twenty six days.

NOT OLD ENOUGH;—Too bad Peter wasn't six months older so he could vote after the republicans sending for him all the way to Phila. BOY.

—Lyon & Co's winter campaign is attracting the attention of buyers.

WOLFES STORE,

Public Road Improved—Thieves are About—Personals..

Mr. Jacob Tyson and wife, from Sugarvalley, and Mr. J. J. Steininger and wife, from Hartleton, Pa., were visitors at Jno. Sheatz's last Sunday.

Wm. Nearhood and wife. Sundayed with A. L. Nearhood last Sunday.

IMPROVING:—Mr. H. C. Beck, who met with a painful accident on C. D. Weaver's mill, some few weeks ago, we are glad to report is improving.

Communion services wefe held by the United Ev., at the residence of Henry Gilberts, last Sunday evening. Rev. Stapleton, P. E. officiated.

THIEVES:—Thieves helped themselves to Nathaniel Bowersox's watermelons, one day last week.

GOOD JOB:—Mr. Jno, Sheatz and son Reuben, have finished their contract job, blasting rocks, and repairing a certain part of the public road leading from Livonia to Sugarvalley. The supervisor and public in general, are well pleased with the job. Mr S. believes in doing a thing right.

Mr. George A. Corman is home on a weeks vacation from his trade, in Union Co., Pa.

COBURN HAPPENINGS.

A Farmer's Exhibition—Large Porkers—Personal Mention.

The DEMOCRAT comes regular.

John Wagner and family, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Ulrich. John, were the fish good?

Adam Magee and wife, of Millheim, were visiting John Bowersox on Sunday.

Daniel Rotes and wife, of Aaronsburg, were visiting the sights in our town on Sunday.

Rain is needed badly; many cisterns and mills are without water.

BAD WALKS:—The delapidated condition of the board walks in our town is a disgrace to the community. We hope some one will start to repair.

Michael Stover and wife, and N. Lose and wife, of Feidler, were seen in our town on Sunday.

Adam Bowersox and wife, of this place, Sundayed at the home of Jacob Musser, at Woodward.

COMMUNION:—Rev. A. Stapleton, P. E., conducted communion services in the United Evangelical church, at Coburn, last Sunday forenoon: A good congregation greeted him from Millheim, Aaronsburg and Woodward. The sermon was very edifying and was attentively listened to.

John Burns, of Shamokin. is visiting his many friends at this place. Jno. what does the chicken say at Shamokin.

McLaughlin Bros., the party who has been shipping walnut timber from this point will leave this week for Lancaster City.

A. J. Campbell is home from Shamokin. Mr. C. came home to vote the democratic ticket.

BIG PORKERS:—Jacob Kerstetter has the champion hogs this fall. They will tip the scale at fifteen hundred now. K. says they are democratic hogs and will not vote for Miller.

William Braucht, of Glen Union, is spending several days with his many friends.

P. H. Stover and Jacob Whitmyer, each sports a new wagon.

EXHIBITION:—We are informed that Coburn will have a neighborhood exhibition of corn and potatoes latter part of this month. Now farmers, is your time to bring in your nice corn and patatoes.

HOWARD ITEMS.

FULL TIME—The two handle factories, at this place, are running full time at present.

Mr. Dode Lathem, of Tyrone, was visiting at W. Henderson's on Monday.

Our friend J. L. De Haas is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessey Fox, of Mill Hall, transacted business in our town, on last Saturday.

Mr. Jacob Hiram, of Mill Hall, was visiting friends here on last Saturday.

The Hornet got his stinger in the wrong box, on last Saturday eve.

Mr. Samuel Auntis, of this place, is at present located at Mill Hall, as assistant agent at the C. R. R. Depot.

Mr. Nelson Riddle has been making some improvements to his property.

SORE EYE:—Miss Anna Lucas has been laid up for the past week from an affliction of one of her eyes. Dr. Nutt, of Williamsport, having performed an operation. At present she is a great deal better.

Mrs. Abe. Weber visited friends in Bellefonte, on last Saturday.

Mr. James Lucas and wife, Mrs. W. E. Confer and Miss Sallie Lucas, transacted business in Bellefonte on last Monday.

Assistant P. M., J. S. H., is getting some of his stock in shape to go to housekeeping, as he showed us a whole box of chickens.

Mr. A. A. Pletcher, of Nittany, visited at his mothers on last Saturday a week.

Mr. David Welch is greatly improving his property by filling and leveling his yards.

Mr. Lewis Wagner is again able to be about.

The Methodist social held at Mr. Wilber Halls on last Saturday eve, was well attended, over one hundred people being in attendance.

MADISONBURG ITEMS,

All the Important News From Western P. of Miles twp.

SORE FINGER:—Wilson Hazel has been nursing a very sore finger for the last two weeks, and at this writing is not improving very fast.

BAD PRACTICE:—Some of the boys, or rather young men, have been in the habit for some time of breaking down the pavement in the lower end of town. They will be very lucky if they dont have to replace it. The boys are well known and are liable to arrest any time.

VERY SICK:—Geo. W. Vonada is very sick with typhoid fever, at this writing, and some fears of his recovery are entertained.

RETURNED:—Rev. Shortis, who attended the general conference of the Evangelical church at Indianapolis, Ind., has returned home again after visiting relatives in Illinois.

MOVED:—J. W. Hazel and Wm. Gramley and families, moved to Spring Mills recently. Sorry to see you go.

INTIMIDATING:—Some of our republican friends have been charged recently with intimidating some of their democratic dependents, to such an extent as to cause them to stay away from the election.

COMMUNION:—On Sunday forenoon Nov. 17, Rev. Brown will have communion in the Reformed church. During the previous week, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening, there will also be preaching. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Brown, of Aaronsburg, will assist in the services.

MARRIED:—On Thursday Mr. A. L. Keller, of this place, and Miss Maggie Stover, were married by Rev. Kepner of Rebersburg. The newly married couple has the best wishes of the writer.

GOING TO ILLINOIS:—On Saturday Nov. 8, Mr. Thos. J. Shaffer will dispose of all his household furniture, and on Monday following will start for Dakota, Ill., where they will make their future home. Benj. Smeltzer will accompany them.

GATESBURG HAPPENINGS.

LARGE PURCHASE:—A. M. Brown & Co., of Penna. Furnace, have purchased a large tract of timber land from the Gates heirs, at Fairbrook, where their mill is located. They expect to be there for several years.

J. D. Nearhood, of Rock Springs, says that he was put on the register's list as a doubtful democrat. As for Mr. Nearhood, we can vouch that he is amongst our best democrats in this section and always prompt to attend the election.

David Rider, of near Gatesburg, was overcome with joy on the first of November, at the arrival of a 11 pound daughter.

DEER HUNTERS:—A party of eight nimrods left Gatesburg last Monday for the Bear Meadows to try their luck for game. Mr. Stroyer took his team and wagon with the provisions, etc. They had 50 pounds of bacon and many other good things. They expect to be gone a fortnight before they return.

Miss Emma Stroyer, of Gatesburg, has left for Altoona where she expects to spend the winter. She will be missed in many places, especially in the choir and society circles; also by Edward.

Geo. Bollinger, of Aaronsburg, is visiting his aunt at Fairbrook.

Miss Lizzie Hastings, of Gatesburg, is away with her gentleman friend visiting her intended father and mother-in-law. We wish her a pleasant time.

[Correspondence continued on 8th page.]

—A winter campaign has been opened by Lyon & Co. See their new advertisement in another column.

ESTRAY HORSE:—

Came to the residence of F. Bosch, Spring Creek, Benner twp., an iron gray horse, 5 feet 6 inches high, weight about 1000. The owner is notified to prove property and pay costs, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

10-31 3t F. BOSCH.

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Germantown now 11 & 12c per hank; were 18 & 20c.
Spanish Knitting now 12 & 13c per hank; were 18 & 20c.
German Knitting now 20c per hank; were 25c.
Saxony now 6 & 7c per hank; were 10 & 12½c.
Zephyrs now 5c per hank; were 8c.
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J. H. MCAULEY,
Oct. 3-2m Hublersburg, Pa.