

FROM ABOUT THE COUNTY
Interesting Paragraphs From Many Localities.

PERSONAL AND SPECIAL CHAT

The News Collected by the "Centre Democrat's" Alert Corps of Correspondents—Timely Topics Discussed—Breezy Communications—News, Fun and Fancy—Is Your Community Represented—If Not, Why Not.

PENN HALL NOTES.

POLITICS THE ISSUE:—The silver question seems to be agitating the republicans, in this vicinity, more than they care to admit. Opinions from several prominent republicans are to the effect that Bryan will give McKinley a harder fight than any other man on a silver platform.

As the issue of the campaign has resolved itself down to the labor and common class of people against the monopolists, it is the first time the people have had an opportunity to speak effectively against the money power. This sacred right to defend themselves against oppressions, is guaranteed to them by the constitution.

It is the common class of people who are bearing the burden of taxation, caused by monopolists who are continually bringing the country deeper into debt by compelling the federal government to sell bonds and take their loans at exorbitant rates. The common people have to deny themselves to pay the interest on the bonds and if called on are required to lay down their lives as a sacrifice for their country. The bond holder will neither defend his country or bear the weighty burden of taxation. Wise men change their opinions sometimes, fools never do. By what we learn from public sentiment, prominent republicans are changing their opinions every day on the money question.

Huckleberry parties and snake stories are trump now.

The shrill whistle of W. C. Meyer's steam thresher is heard in our vicinity. Mr. Meyer's machine is one of the best in the country and we are safe in saying that it cannot be beat for nice and clean work. Farmers will do well by giving Mr. Meyer their crop to thrash.

Deputy Sheriff Weaver, of Bellefonte, was seen in our town on Saturday. After November it will be treasurer Weaver.

E. C. Houseman made a business trip to Tusseyville, last Tuesday.

C. E. Zeigler has taken the agency and will present the Weaver Piano & Organ Co., of York, Pa., in this county.

J. C. Condo, our coachman, is doing a rushing business now.

If the silverites of 1896 are anarchists and repudiators, what name should be given to Major McKinley, who voted for the Sherman act of 1890, which required the United States government to purchase 4,500,000 ounces of silver a month?

Mr. Kline A. Miller, one of Madisonburg's refined young gent, who is a student in the music department of the Mansfield State Normal, spent a few days of his vacation visiting friends in our section last week.

Our town ought by all means to have a Bryan and Sewall club. Some enlightenment on the silver question might do good to the worshipers of the golden calf.

Our farmers are about done harvesting their oats; some of them are already raising their potatoes, the crop being a very good one.

A very jolly party from Madisonburg passed through here on last Thursday evening, enroute to Spring Mills.

AAROSSBURG.

Miss Theodora Acker, who has been away since March, has returned home. Her many friends are glad to welcome her back.

Rev. Z. Yearick, wife and two little girls, of Lewisburg, are the guests of W. H. Philip's. As this was the place they had located some years ago, the Rev. filed Rev. Brown's appointments on Sunday.

Norah Cronenlitter, of Bellefonte, is circulating among friends.

Samner Burd and Forrest Leitzell, Sundayed with their parents.

Mr. Ardery and family, of Bellefonte, tarried a few days at J. C. Stover's.

Solomon Confer, of Fleming, moved his undertaking establishment to our burg.

C. E. Stover and son Harry, of Mifflintown, spent a few days at W. H. Stover's.

Miss Ida Holdman, of Bellefonte, is paying her friend Mollie Gettig a visit.

Master Bright Bitner, of Spring Mills, is visiting his grand parents.

Editor T. H. Harter and wife, paid the former's mother a short visit, who is some 80 years old. All honor to the aged.

Excursion Aug. 20th.

The excursion to the Sea Shore via Pennsylvania Railroad August 20th, referred to in notice in this issue, will no doubt be well patronized. The rate is unusually low and the accommodations will be first class.

MILESBURG EVENTS.

As Gathered by our Wide Awake Correspondent

The army worm has played havoc with Frank McCoy's oats. It has been stated that he will not have his seed from the forge fields. During the night the work is done, cutting the grain and leaving the stalk bare.

Sarah Gibbs, D. R. Boileau and Z. T. Harshberger, during the past week, had their dwelling houses reroofed, situated on Market street.

Miss Mary Shirk, of Tyrone, was the guest of Mrs. David Reese and family, recently.

Robert Mills, of Tyrone, visited the burg during the past week, the first in nine years.

The Baptist Sunday School will hold a festival on the 21st and 22nd of August, for the benefit of the parsonage and church. Come and help a good cause along.

Sherwood Bullock, of Altoona, visited the burg recently.

Wm. Wooden and Wm. Walker has returned to Berwick.

Gregg Brotherland, of Hollidaysburg, is visiting Mrs. Sallie Wilson and Miss Emma Kinney.

George Hall returned from Mapleton, where he was summoned to witness the burial of his sister recently.

On Wednesday the 12th, Joseph G. McKinley was united in marriage to Mrs. Catharine Meyers, of Spring township.

MCKINLEY CLUB:—A McKinley Club was organized on last Thursday night, with a membership of 127. W. E. Gray, and Wilbur F. Reeder, Esq., of Bellefonte, were the speakers. They did not agree upon the number of cents to make the almighty dollar.

CIDER:—Robert Bierly has been turning cider out for some time; has increased the capacity and is able to deal out the liquid much quicker than last year.

Miss Mary Martin, of Bellefonte, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Martin, recently.

Tobias Green returned from Altoona recently, for a short season.

Misses Orrie Boyer and Della Crain are visiting the latter's brother, William Crain, at Jersey Shore.

Newton Cowher received his long-looked for pension, nearly \$1000. He will get \$12 per month, hereafter.

DOG SCARE:—Charles Adams' dog on Saturday showed signs of hydrophobia. The burgess at once ordered the police to shoot him.

The Willing Workers held their social on Market and Centre streets; closed out at 9:30 p. m. for want of material. Sold out much sooner than they anticipated. Had for their trouble \$12.

Toner Hugg carried off the 3d prize at Tyrone recently. It was a five dollar bicycle saddle.

On Saturday, at the station, a general knock down occurred between four men: Jake Yarnell and son Clayton, and John and David Estrick. From what we could learn of the facts they were fighting over a campaign button. All are McKinley men. Woodring the operator, had to run to keep from being hit with stones that were thrown after him, in the discharge of his duty. It is said Jake was knocked in front of a moving passenger train. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the Estrick brothers. McMullen and McKinley started in pursuit of them. Failing to obtain bail they were committed to jail.

On Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, some neighbors were very much excited at the appearance of a large black bear, passing quietly along on its way home. It proved to be W. R. Campbell's large black Newfoundland dog.

Two young men, one from Bellefonte, a son of a prominent citizen of that place, and one from this vicinity, with a horse and buggy started for a drive down Bald Eagle valley. They had a general good time, so they thought. On their return home they stopped a short distance below Mt. Eagle, tied their horse and laid themselves out for a rest. Too much fire water, it has been said, was the cause of the stop. They did not reach this place until Sunday at 1 o'clock. Both looked pretty seedy when they reached here. Young men, go back, pay for your ground rent over night.

Wm. Rishel has had an addition to his family since last week. Of course Wm. is now happy since he is called papa. It is a daughter.

Miss Maud Davis and Mrs. Irvin, of Phillipsburg, are visiting at the home of Anthony Knepp.

Mr. Jas. Gilliland and wife attended a picnic on Nittany mountain last week.

Cora Sellers spent Sunday with her parents.

"Papa," said Bernie, "you are the nicest man in the world." "And you are the nicest boy in the world," said his father. "Yes, I guess that's so," said Bernie, "isn't it queer how we both managed to get into the same family."

Miss Little, of Port Matilda, is visiting at the home of Joseph Stone's.

An oratorical contest took place some time ago in the alley. It is needless to say that the woman won the day. The

topic was "chickens and their territory." The topic was discussed by both parties. Miss. Ellie Stamm walked off the bridge into the foundry dam last week. Water is between 5 and 6 feet deep.

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SUMMER REDUCTION:

TEMPLE COURT CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

A 40 PER CENT. CUT

In order to close out our stock of Spring and Summer goods a general clearance sale has been declared. The object is to close out these goods to make room for Fall and Winter supplies.

This is a rare opportunity for bargains. We believe in keeping our goods moving and will not carry over goods from one season to another. We are in business to sell clothing, and they must go at any price.

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Reduced from \$10 to 6—have them in Brown, Blue and Black.

BOYS' SUITS Reduced from \$6 to 4. Have them in all shades, and prices reduced proportionately.

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Price one-half—Gents Furnishing Goods, Summer Neckwear, Underwear, Neglige Shirts, etc., everything in that line must go now.

We will not carry any of these goods until next season. Everything in our extensive stock has been

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SPRING MILLS EVENTS.

GRADUATED:—Peter Leitzell, one of our promising young men, came home to visit his parents. Peter brought the gilt edge paper with him to show that he graduated in one of the medical colleges, in Philadelphia. He will make his mark and is ready to hang out his shingle. Success be with you, wherever that may be.

COW KILLED:—James McCool, last week, one day had a cow killed and the leg broken of another cow.

The Ladies Mite Society held a festival in front of the grange hall, which was well patronized; the proceeds for the benefit of the Lathern church.

BASE BALL:—The game of ball between Copertown and Spring Mills was won easy by the Copertown boys. There are no flies on us. There may be two or three on you.

John Smith, the furniture dealer, came home, with a fine horse last Friday. John knows a good horse when he sees one.

Goldbug Charlie—who talks so much gold, and yet no one sees him have any—how would the post office suit you? Well if that makes you talk so, Bryan will not give it to a gold bug.

Dr. Braught is kept quite busy attending to his patient. **Bov.**

AXE MANN.

Mr. Pierce Obrien and Miss Susie Decker, of Lemont, visited friends at Axe Mann, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Gfrerer and Miss Ella Owens spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dora Lytle, near Waddles Station.

Mr. H. Meyers has his cider press in running order, and is making cider to the barrel. All those having cider to make should give him a call.

The Union Sunday school of this place, are holding a picnic this Thursday, in Walters grove.

Misses, Daisy Heverly and Mary Gross took a trip to Pine Grove on Tuesday.

W. S. White is out with his thrashing machine. He says the oat crop is good, but wheat is poor.

Mr. Wm. Hunter's house is almost completed, and when finished will make an improvement to our village.

Bucknell University.

Bucknell University, John Howard Harris, L. L. D., President. College with four courses of study leading to degrees; Academy for boys' and young men; Ladies' Institute and School of Music; Thirty acre campus, ten buildings, including gymnasium, laboratory and observatory. For catalogue and other information address Wm. C. Gretzinger, Registrar, Lewisburg, Pa. Sept. 20.

Reduced Rates to Williams' Grove.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on August 22, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, good to return until August 31, inclusive, at rate of one fare for the round trip for the Williams Grove Picnic.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents. **3t**

Prizes for Your Skill.

The person forming the largest number of words, using the letters in the text "EXCELSIOR," will be given \$100 IN CASH. \$75.00 will be given to the person forming the next largest list. The next will receive \$50.00 in cash, and for each of the next eleven largest lists will be paid \$25.00 each. Money deposited in Bay City Bank, corner Centre and Washington avenues.

Separate the letters in the text thus: E-X-C-E-L-S-I-O-R, and form as many words as you can. For example: Excell is, six, etc. It is said that over ten small words can be formed from these letters, and we will give a prize to every person sending ten words or more; so if you are good at word making, or are bright, you are sure of something for your trouble, while you have an equal opportunity for the large cash prizes.

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Every person sending list of words must enclose with the same thirteen two-cent stamps for a package of EXCELSIOR GERMAN MEAD, which will be sent postpaid, together with full rules and particulars governing the contest.

As a guarantee of good faith, the Mayor and Chief of Police of this city will act as judges in the award of prizes.

Number your words and write your name plainly.

Address THE GERMAN MEAD CO., BAY CITY, MICH. Cor. Adams and Center Sts.

Reward Offered.

A reward of \$25.00 is offered by John Selke, of Benore this county, for information concerning the whereabouts of his son, Edward, who wandered away from home on June 25th. He is aged 24 years, 2 feet 3 inches high, weighs about 150 pounds, has light hair, blue eyes, moustache, full face, and when he left home was dressed in blue blouse, black pants and wore a black slouch hat. He speaks both German and English.

Reduced Rates To The Seashore.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, whose object always is to give its patrons the cheapest rates compatible with good service, has arranged for excursions to the seashore from Erie, Fasset, Dauphin, and intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), August 6 and 20.

For information in regard to rates, time of trains, &c., consult small bills or apply to nearest ticket agent.

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