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G. R. SPIGELMYER

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### Linden Hall.

Miss Lucy Smith and friend, of Centre Hall, visited friends here recently.

Miss Lizzie Wieland, who spent several months at Lebanon, returned home last week.

C. Bradford and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Colyer and took in the festival.

John Swabb, of Bradock, son of Geo. Swabb, of this place, is at present visiting his friends and relatives throughout this section.

George Huss, the removed shomaker, of Spring Mills and a former citizen of this place, was in town last week looking up his old comrades.

Miss Della Garbrick left for Penn Cave last Friday where she expects to spend several weeks.

Frank Colyer and family, of Millheim, spent a few days recently with his parents and other relatives here.

J. B. Mayes, the marble sculptor, of Lemont, was in town Saturday.

Miss Margaretta Goheen, one of the bright young ladies of Boalsburg, spent a short time pleasantly in our town, on Saturday.

Elmer Ross, Mrs. Krebs and Mrs. Irvin Ross, of Lemont, were guests in this town last week.

Rev. Wm. McClellan, of Johnstown, is visiting among his many friends and relatives throughout this section at present.

John Stump, who was employed by the P. R. R., Co. at Pittsburg, returned home on Saturday.

On Tuesday the Houtz family viewed the celebrated Penn Cave and Wednesday went to Bellefonte and had a picture taken of the family group before separating for their respective homes and pursuits.

Prof. Bartol, Prof. of mathematics in Bucknell College, accompanied by his wife, spent a few days of last week as the guests of Daniel Hess and family.

Wm. Kerstetter and son, visited friends at Coburn recently.

Mrs. Daniel Wieland and daughter, Gertrude, left for Woodmont, Sullivan county, last week, where they expect to spend a few days with the former's son, Alfred, who is engaged in the mercantile business at that place.

On Tuesday, Luther Royer appeared with such a happy smile and when asked the reason replied, it's a boy.

Misses Bertha and Flora Duck, of Spring Mills, took a spin on their bicycles to this place on Thursday, and were entertained by their friends.

W. P. Cole, of Tohiqueah I. Ter., visited his sister, Mrs. John Wiebly, last week. Mr. Cole has been a resident of Indian Ter., for about eleven years; but we are informed that he expects to make his future home at Watsonstown.

Thomas Coble, who spent a few months in the western states, returned to his home here and after visiting his friends and relatives returned to Altoona last week.

W. P. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. John Wiebly, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Shreck, of Lemont, drove to Brisbin, Clearfield county, last week, where they were entertained at the home of John Schreck and wife, of that place.

Mrs. Wm. Ross, of Kansas, is at present visiting at the homes of her brothers-in-law, Messrs. John and James Ross, of this place.

Prof. Chas. Hower, who was recently elected principal of the Mahanoy City schools, visited at the home of Washington Garbrick and family, on Saturday.

Another disastrous fire occurred at this place on Monday, when the large and handsome brick dwelling house on the farm owned and occupied by Samuel Ripka, caught fire and burned to the ground. Mrs. Ripka was preparing the noon day meal when she observed the fire, which is supposed to have originated from a spark. She hurriedly rang the bell and shouted for assistance, which soon arrived and willing hands did what they could, but little could be saved owing to the rapidity of the raging element, and therefore the house with nearly all its contents was lost. We are informed that the house and furniture was insured for \$1500 in the Lykens Valley Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., James Jamison, of Spring Mills, agent. The insurance will not be equal to the loss.

### Walker.

Mrs. J. W. Leather and Mrs. Sam'l Aley are on the sick list at this writing.

John W. Yearick lost one of his horses last week.

Mrs. Calvin Kling, of Bagville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

There was no picnic on Saturday on account of the death of Mrs. Fred Shank, one of their estimable S. S. workers.

The following officers were elected for six months at the U. E. V. church: Pres. Thom. Beightol; V. Pres. Mrs. I. S. Frain; Rec. Sec'y, Miss Lulu Beightol; Treas. Mrs. Barbara Condo.

John Hoy, Sr., is very ill at this writing.

Miss Amelia Butler, of Lock Haven, is visiting in our community.

Some one tried to gain entrance into Chas. Glast's grainery on Saturday evening, July 27, by breaking the lock.

G. D. Glosner and C. M. Fox and wife spent Sunday of last week at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yearick, of Abdera.

D. R. Confer and family, of Romola, spent Sunday at Mr. Wentzels.

### Unionville.

Charley Potter has in his garden a stalk of sweet corn, among others, that measures eleven feet, three inches in height. It is of the "Dread Naught" variety and is said to grow enormous ears.

John G. Geary, formerly a resident of this town, but now of Harrisburg, is a visitor at the residence of J. C. Smith. He has been, for many years, a faithful and competent mail agent on the main line of the P. R. R.; his run being from Pittsburg to New York.

Alex Shipley, wife and daughter, of Philadelphia, arrived in town on the last Sunday morning train and, of course, were heartily welcomed by their host of friends here.

Charley Griest, head clerk in F. E. Griest's store, left on Sunday evening for Huntingdon, where he has gone to spend his vacation with his mother.

John McDonnell, son of division boss, P. J. McDonnell, is now permanently installed as night operator at East Tyrone. Johnny is one of our best young men, of modest and quiet demeanor, a gentleman in every sense of the word and a model well worthy of patterning after by other young men. We predict for him a bright future and rapid rise in railroad business.

Miss Flora Brugger has returned from Atlantic City, where she served as one of the table maids at the Gilberta Hotel, under the management of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Becker, bringing with her a trunk full of sea shells and sea side novelties.

"Come, let us huckleberry picking go," is the song that is now being sung daily and wagon loads of berry-pickers find their way to the Allegheny mountains, not far from what is known as the Kettle Snake, and all come home fully rewarded for their day's outing.

As a sample of what can be done in the way of picking berries, we would cite G. Durbin Morrison's success. He went with a number of others, leaving here in the morning and picked one bushel and three quarts of berries, returning the same evening. They are reported to be exceedingly plentiful.

Clement Dale, Esq., and his promising young son, of Bellefonte, came up on a business trip on last Friday on the 1:23 p. m. train. They brought their wheels along and took a spin to Julian intending to "spin" back after transacting his business there, but they didn't as the sequel will show.

In going from the home of Mr. Alexander to the main road they were scorching along at a 2:40 gait when his Honor, the elder Dale, ran into what he thought was a high tuft of grass, but in fact it was concealed a nasty stump of a tree which clung to terra firma with all the tenacity of a live oak, crushing his front wheel into splinters, and Clem! Oh where was he? He didn't stop when his bike did; oh no! He went right on alighting on his elbow and performing several athletic gyrations that would have done credit to a circus clown.

For a time he thought he was badly hurt and called his son to help him up, but later, in taking account of stock, it was discovered that no bones were broken and no other bodily injury sustained save a painful contusion of the elbow. The situation is better imagined than explained.

In relating his experience his Honor exclaimed, "oh, well, it's well it's no worse."

The following persons constituted a camping party who pitched their tent on the north side of Muncy Mountain about one mile south west of Julian to wit:

Misses Marie R. Griest, Alice Buck, of Unionville; Grace Armour, of Bellefonte; Ella McCann, of Tyrone; and Florence Baird, of Lock Haven—chaperoned by Mrs. Thomas Fisher, and the following gentlemen: Messrs. Jno. L. Rich, Dr. E. A. Russel, Jr., Seth Pratt, John H. Cadwallader, of this place, and Clem. Hiltner and Fred Bradley, of Tyrone.

They stacked arms and broke camp on last Saturday evening after an eight days' outing and returned to their respective homes, their wasted energies fully recuperated. The crowning event of their camp life was the cold blooded assassination of a large black snake, measuring nearly six feet in length, by two of the young ladies Misses Marie R. Griest and Florence Bradley, who covered themselves with glory for this display of bravery!

Just think of it! those two frail, delicate creatures, who could leap on a chair or table and scream if a poor, innocent soft-eved, little mouse were to invade their room, tackle a six foot black snake! And this is how they did it. (so John Cadwallader said.) As they were returning to camp from a short stroll they had taken, they saw his snakeship lying in the middle of the road. Both ladies gave an involuntary scream—"Oh! how will we get past it?" asked Florence, "Let's chase it away, shoo! shoo there," but it wouldn't shoo; then Marie cried out "hiss; hiss there," then the snake actually raised its head and hissed, but it wouldn't move; then Marie said, "let's kill the nasty thing;" then they threw a lot of stones at it, not one of which went within six feet of the mark. Then each got a club and made a simultaneous assault on it and soon dispatched his snakeship and marched into camp with his defunct corpus and were greeted with three cheers by the other campers. They intend to have his skin manufactured into a couple of belts which they will preserve as souvenirs of their camp life.

All voted their week's outing a complete success notwithstanding ten thousand mosquitoes presented their bills, some of which were as long as hat pins, with unabated persistency both day and night.

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### Fillmore.

Harvest is over now and the steam thrasher is around rubbing out the golden grain. Some farmers say wheat is turning out fair, others say there will not be half a crop; oats will be a short crop this year; a great amount of smut and light grain; there will be some small potatoes and few in the hill; corn is looking well at present.

We are sorry to say Mrs. J. C. Rockey is ill; but under the skillful treatment of Dr. W. U. Irvin, of Julian, we hope she may soon recover.

We have a certain implement agent in our town that was never heard off up a prayer until he went to the McBride gap and got on the gravity road; then it went well till it commenced to go faster than Ned went, and he was heard say "Lord have mercy on me, a binder ag."

At a certain point the car slowed up, he jumped off and said, "thank God I'm saved, but no more gravity roads for me."

We have a young man in our midst that went to see his best girl on Saturday evening; it all went well that night but he will not go again, so she says. How about it young man?

A. C. Kelley and family Sundayed with his parents, at Buffalo Run.

Last week while Benner Kephart was cutting oats, Thos. Meckly, like lots of other boys hunting trouble, stuck his fingers in the butter; it was different from apple-butter. O, you should have seen grandpa jump and say what he would do. Cuss words does not break steel binders or that one would be useless now.

J. Miles Kephart, of Philadelphia, has come to spend the summer with his uncle, C. H. Kephart.

I knew our scribe would get twisted, this thing of living at another place and writing for some other place, you are likely to get twisted for once. A scribe at Julian must be very careful in writing for Fillmore—one thing shure, twisted or got a bean.

Miss Carrie Witmer and her Sunday school class of little girls picniced at Hunters Park on Saturday, they all had a good time. Let other teachers follow suit and take the little boys a picnicing.

### Julian.

Mrs. S. Grey Mattern and children, Nell and Paul, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of T. A. Ardell.

Mrs. Dukeman and daughter, of Curtin, visited friends at Julian last week.

Mrs. Wyle and sister, Miss Bell, of Dents Run, stopped off to visit friends at Julian on their way to Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Austin and son, of Lancaster, returned home on Saturday, after spending a few weeks with relatives at Julian and Milesburg.

Mrs. Ingram and child, Mrs. Leopold, nee Sanderson, of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanderson, near town.

Mrs. I. F. Davis and daughter, Miss Nina came home on Monday, after a pleasant visit to her son James at Altoona.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Tabeim accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Steward Reed, of Johnstown, returned home after an extended trip through Virginia and Maryland. They report having had a delightful time.

Mrs. Young and little daughter, of Manheim, are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Myers.

Mrs. Stacy, of Altoona, returned home on Monday after a few weeks' visit with Mrs. McKenzie.

Miss Maude Griffin, of Stormstown, visited relatives at Julian last week.

The United Brethren and Methodist Sunday schools will hold a Harvest Home entertainment in the U. B. church on Saturday evening, August 10th. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Richard Rodkey and children, of McKeesport, are visiting relatives at Julian.

Edward Bullock is home after a pleasant visit to his sisters at Panssawney. He was accompanied home by his nephew, John Bullock.

The correspondent from Julian last week must have had Fillmore on the brain, as the items were from that place.

### Yarnell.

James Thomas, of Denver, Col., is visiting his grandfather and many friends at this place.

Miss Minnie Dunkel, of Pittsburg, is visiting at Andrew Petzer's at present.

Mrs. Verna Philips, of Tyrone, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Marie Croft who has been visiting her sister at Clarence the past month, returned home last Saturday.

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### Coburn.

Daniel Crader has the carpenters again; his house will soon be ready to be occupied. Daniel makes things go since he is out of the lions den.

The festival on Saturday evening was a success; the crowd was very large, and the merry-go-round had its share of it to. Mabel and Bertha Hosterman raised twenty bushels of onions on the lot that was bought for Nathan Hosterman and family. It was a good yield.

(What one will refuse. Others are glad to choose).

Mrs. Frances Long is very ill; she had a paralytic stroke; hope she will recover again.

T. A. Hosterman's house will soon be ready for him to move in; the carpenters and plasterers are busy working at it; it makes a grand home. The same preparation had been made for a home for N. D. Hosterman, but having no bird he needs no cage at present.

It is rumored that a new church will be organized at this place they call themselves the Union prayer meeting friends; they have done some missionary work in this section, and invite the people to join them, but they are opposed to Sunday schools and Christian endeavor services and very seldom attend preaching. Their main work is prayer meeting.

COURN NO. 2  
The missionaries had a meeting near Drum Station, on Sunday.

The gypsies had many hearers on Sunday, more than the church.

C. W. Hosterman and family, of Woodward, were the guests of his son, Theo. Hosterman.

Thomas Eisenhuth and wife, of Pardee, Sundayed at the home of Mrs. Sarah Kerstetter.

David Dorman and family, of Piedler, visited friends in town Sunday. Davy is full of hunting tricks, his father killed a huge panther in Pine Creek Hollow some years ago.

Merchant T. F. Meyer and family, of Aaronsburg, spent the beautiful Sabbath at the home of P. S. Meyer.

Adam Grimm and wife, of Missouri, spent several days as guests at the home of Ephraim Bartholomew.

Miss Mary Shumaker an estimable young lady, of Milroy, is entertained by Miss Esta Rishel.

The Misses Rose Smith and Mame Mensch, of Millheim, called on some of our boys in town on Saturday, they were on the merry-go-round too.

Miss Sadie Condo is home doing her mother's work, her mother being sick for several weeks.

An unusual affair transpired not far from town on last Saturday night, which has caused a surprise, and should not be left alone—they get beyond the colored race with infamous crimes, during the past few months.

The total receipts of the festival amounted to some \$70 on Saturday evening.

A family reunion was held at the home of Daniel Hosterman, of George-town, on Saturday, Aug. 3. All of the children being present on the occasion. They were Mrs. Jas. Wert, of Wolf's Store; John, of Potters Mills; Jennie V. Harter, of Coburn, and William, of Port Wayne, Ind. They report having an enjoyable time.

### Nittany.

Don't forget the festival on Saturday night at Nittany; we extend a hearty welcome to all. Music by the band.

Quite a number of young folks attended the festival at Lamar on last Saturday night, and all report having had a fine time.

Frank Rossman and family, of Clintondale, visited Mrs. Rachel Rossman and son on Sunday.

Misses Vergie and Helen Robb, of Bellefonte, visited friends through here over Sunday.

Robert Boardes and Boyd Emerick have gone to Emporium where they have secured good positions.

Miss Mittie Winkelman visited friends in Bellefonte over Sunday.

Mrs. Alf Robb and family, of Zion, visited friends through here the past week.

The Lutheran Sunday school reports having had a fine time at Hecla Park on Saturday the 3rd.

Miss Lillian McCaleb spent several days of last week at Mackeyville visiting her many friends.

Mrs. Earnest McKibben, of Hubersburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McCaleb, of this place.

We noticed Ben Vonada, of Walker, in our town one day.

The carpenters are busy working on the addition of John Holmes' house which adds greatly to the appearance of the house.

Our farmers are busy cutting oats and plowing.

### Benore.

Vernon Geist, of Altoona, spent a few days last week with friends in this place; all were glad to see him—Mary especially.

Prof. H. M. Miles, of Port Matilda, was seen in our town on Wednesday last.

Edward Markley, who has been suffering from rheumatism for some time, is able to be around again.

The festival held by the Ladies' Aid Society on Wednesday night of last week, was a success.

Clifford Reed transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday last.

Quite a number of our young people expect to attend the Williams Reunion which will be held at Martha, Aug. 31, 1901.

Miss Grace Reed, of Graysville, visited her cousin, Miss Katie Reed, of this place, a few days ago.

Rev. R. W. Runyon preached in the M. E. church, on Sunday night.

Clyde Shuey and wife, of Lemont, are pleasant guests of Thomas Dney, of this place.

R. H. Reed, wife and two children spent Sunday with friends in Buffalo Run.

Rev. Tabeim, of Julian, will preach in the school house on Sunday night, Aug. 11, 1901.

About the only active exercise some people take is running—in debt.

### Millheim.

Reed & Reeser will sell another car load of western horses on the 15th.

A man who doesn't know enough to cut the tails of his lambs when they are ten days old has no business to keep sheep.

C. L. Beck, of Rebersburg, was in town on Tuesday. He is pushing his paint renewer, which it is claimed is unsurpassed.

The long range weather prophet is just a long range fake weather guesser, the legitimate partner of the wrinkled old hag who seeks to tell your fortune for a quarter.

Subscribe for the Democrat and get all the news for \$1.

Sheriff Brungart had business in town on Monday as jolly and good natured as ever.

To show that the government means business in the matter of rural mail delivery and good roads, some routes have been discontinued on account of the road being impassable.

J. H. Reifsnider went to Greater New York on a business trip.

A two-horse load of barnyard manure placed on \$50 land which produces 50 bushels of corn to the acre is worth \$1 at least.

Usually the best corn will be found on the earliest fall plowing.

Work has commenced on the telephone line to connect Penns and Buffalo valley from Woodward to Laurelton.

Another disgraceful act was committed by a young outlaw upon a girl of fourteen years, while attending a festival at Coburn on Saturday evening.

When a woman gets datt over some mealy pug dog she becomes an all round nuisance to her friends. We never came across one of this sort but we wish she had a pair of twin boys to take up her time.

The prospects for the trolley line seem favorable and the project may go through before New Year.

Mrs. W. H. Weaver, of Conshohocken, is visiting her parents, Daniel Hoy's.

Mrs. J. H. Kurses and children, after spending several weeks with her father, Jonathan Harter, and friends, returned to her home at Harrisburg, on Tuesday.

Miss Annie, daughter of W. F. Smith, went to the Pan-American this week.

Mrs. M. C. Gephart returned from a visit to New Berlin.

Wallace Weaver, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Chas. Weiser and Will Sandoe, of Centre Hall, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Fort, of Centre Hall, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Tena Reifsnider, who is sick.

Mrs. Rebecca Schleifer and daughter Minnie returned from a trip to Shamokin, Saturday.

Ed. Hoover, Nelson Hoover, and family and Miss Julia Hoover, all of Laurelton, visited at A. A. Frank's over Sunday.

Miss May Mirely, of Watsonstown, is the guest of Miss Bess Sturges.

Miss Mame Miller returned from a visit to Jersey Shore, Friday.

Misses Kathryn Weaver and Grace Lee, of Centre Hall, were guests at Wm. Meyer's several days.

Mrs. Samuel Kremer and Miss Helen Bartholomew, of Centre Hall, spent several days in town last week.

Mrs. S. M. Campbell was in Bellefonte last week.

Mrs. Beaver, of Millifenburg, and Miss Ames, of Baltimore, are visiting at J. H. B. Hartman's.

Miss Bertha Musser is recovering from a slight attack of typhoid fever.

### Aaronsburg.