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## Correspondents' Department.

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### Beech Creek.

A heavy frost caught the blossoms and garden vegetables in this vicinity Monday morning and ice formed in vessels filled with water.

F. F. Thompson is building an addition to the rear of his house.

Jesse Heverly returned from Jefferson medical college, Philadelphia, where he submitted to a surgical operation. He is much improved.

Thomas Winslow has been advanced to yard master at the weigh scales, succeeding Samuel Gunsaulius.

Born to Philip M. Barrow, a daughter Tuesday.

G. W. Sterling and daughter Mrs. J. A. Nickerson, returned to their home in Fairbury, Ill., Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Flora Stahl, who will pass the summer there.

Farmers are taking their cattle to the woods for the summer several hundred head are in the o'd fields around Reveltown.

The recent fires burned over an immense area in the 'Schock mountains, everything in that region between the Beech Creek and Susquehanna river having been burned and charred black by the flames. Huckleberries, found in abundance in that region, will have to be sought elsewhere this summer. The burning of the dead leaves on the ground will be the cause of the grass springing up and cattlemen anticipate good pasture for their herds in the mountains this season.

Miss Maime Quigley arrived home Saturday, from Youkers, N. Y., where she spent the winter.

Raymond, the little son of Charles White, fell and broke an arm last week. Dr. Parsons, of Newton, Hamilton, will practice medicine here. He will be accompanied by his wife and child.

### Tylersville.

John Day and Lewis Sweetwood left for Centre Oak on Monday, where they intend to learn the mason trade.

Mrs. Affie Wance and Charles Cole were over to Penn Hall to pay her daughter Mrs. John Condo a short visit.

The following persons were seen in our midst the past two weeks: Linn Miller, Earnest Glantz, Henry Glantz, Myrtle Miller, Wilbert Williams, Mr. Johnsonbaugh, Cleve Bierly, Lee Nicholas.

Most of our young folks were off fishing on Ascension day. They all report having a fine time.

Samuel Ruhl was appointed as a delegate to represent the Evangelical Sunday school of this place to be held at Logan on the 20, 21, 22, of this month.

Daniel Ruhl lost a valuable horse on Saturday night. The cause was that he was driven too hard.

Frank Miller left on Monday for Salona where he is working at his carpenter trade.

Harvey Lambert and wife were welcome visitors at the home of her parents, William Greninger's on Sunday.

The wheat crop is excellent this spring. The oats is all sown and most of the farmers have their corn planted. Fruit trees of all kind are blooming, but very few cherries.

Harry Miller cut a severe gash in his knee with an ax.

House cleaning is nearly all over and so is digging garden.

Some of our ladies were greatly surprised by the arrival of some Woodward sports.

### Ferguson.

Luther Miller, of Baileyville, is building an extensive addition to his home.

Mrs. D. M. Clemson, of Pittsburg, visited her former home at Baileyville to be greeted by her many friends.

D. G. Meek has broken ground for his new barn on his Bunker Hill farm. The masonry is being put up by John McElwan. The Kerstetter brothers, of Pleasant Gap, are building the barn.

Mrs. Daniel Decker, who has been ill at her Altoona home, has recovered.

A. M. Brown arrived last week with a car load of fine horses and mules.

Mrs. Mary Gates departed on Saturday for Mill Hall, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Piper.

### Nittany.

There will be no preaching in the Ev. church on next Sunday; the pastor will be away from home.

There was a heavy frost at this place on last Saturday morning, the potatoes are frozen black; we don't know if the fruit is hurt much or not.

Wilbur Williams, of Johnstown, has been the guest of his sister Mrs. Wm. Gates for the last ten days.

Irvin Robb spent several days last week with his parents at this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rodgers a young son, on last Thursday.

The farmers are busy trying to get their corn planted; we had a heavy rain last week which put the farmers back for a day or more.

H. R. Long moved in part of the new store building which is fixed up for a dwelling, last Tuesday.

E. J. Peck got in a fine lot of light summer goods. Go and see.

Charley Erick is having a new picket fence built along the road, which adds greatly to the looks of that place.

Samuel Tweed is having a lot of repairing done at his house this spring.

The expert paper hangers Krape & Meyers, of Lamar, papered the home of H. P. Zerby last week; their work speaks for itself.

Miss Sue Kelley, of Hublersburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartley, Sunday.

Misses Minnie and May Bartley, of Hublersburg, were guests of the Sheats' Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. McCauley and daughter, of Hublersburg, were callers at the home of her parents, Perry Webber, Sunday.

Charley Krape and family, of Lamar, were callers at this place Sunday.

Jerry Yearick, of Nebraska, is visiting his twin brother Israel Yearick and family, at this place.

The sick of this place at present are, Miss Bertha Webber, Mrs. Daniel Showers and Frank Minick; we wish them a speedy recovery.

Ben Shaffer and C. Shaffer had been sick the past week but are reported better.

Misses Kate Robb and Hannah Beck, accompanied by Thom. Miller and John Weaver, all of Bellefonte, spent Sunday evening as the guests of the Misses Alma and Orpha Pletcher.

Mrs. Fannie Emrick was called to Mill Hall on Monday evening on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Will McKibben.

### Julian.

Rawlin McKinzie, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mrs. Boodle spent a week with her son Ed. at Jersey Shore.

Miss Ellen Murray is visiting friends in Clearfield.

Mrs. Burley, Mrs. Hallowell and Mrs. Miller spent a day with their sister Mrs. Murphy.

Miss Nannie Campbell who is attending Normal school at Lock Haven spent Sunday with her parents.

Geo. Parsons, of Williamsport, visited his parents this week.

Thomas Burns and daughter Catharine of Philipsburg, spent a day at the home of Chas. Murray.

Miss Ella Alexander spent a few days in Bellefonte last week.

Vincent Harbridge who has been sick for some time is slowly improving.

The infant child of T. Yothers is seriously ill with measles and pneumonia.

Newly Parsnip we have no time for you this week, we will give you this week to drink all the milk you "kin."

A word to the wise is sufficient, look out for the chicken thieves.

GOLDEN WEDDING:—At their home in Julian, Centre county, Pa., on Tuesday, May the 6th, Rev. and Mrs. Tallhelm celebrated their 50th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Tallhelm has been well and widely known throughout Central Pennsylvania, having for upwards of fifty years traveled through this section as an itinerant minister in the United Brethren church, and at one time served as Praying Elder of the Altoona District. On the above date, in addition to the home coming of children and grandchildren, a number of other friends from a distance and neighbors of the village assembled to celebrate this interesting event in the history of this honored and much respected pair. The children, consisting of Mrs. Rev. J. P. Anderson, of Altoona, with her husband and two sons, Dr. Guy R. Anderson, of Barnesboro, Pa., and J. Max, of Altoona; Mrs. J. S. Reid and her husband, of Johnstown, Pa.; Walter G., and son John F., Tryphena Tallhelm, of Julian. Mention may also be made of Jesse Goss, of Blue Ball, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Blair Waite, of Stormstown, Pa.; Rev. and Mrs. John Craig, Mrs. I. P. Davis, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Daniel Irvin, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. J. C. Nason, Mrs. Sarah Reid, Mrs. Balets, all of Julian; Miss Blanch Jacobs, of Bellefonte, and others of the immediate neighbors. A sumptuous repast was served at noon, which was much enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Tallhelm were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents, including a number of gold pieces. The beautiful bouquet of violets contributed by Mrs. Dr. Irvin and the elegant stand mirror contributed by Mrs. Martha Anderson, of Johnstown, Pa., who could not be present, deserve special mention. As the day so pleasantly spent began to wane the people departed wishing their host and hostess many additional wedding day anniversaries.

### Sober.

Some of our farmers are through planting corn and others not through ploughing yet.

There was a wedding on Saturday; Nora Steiger and Calvin Breon.

Miss Rosa Alexander who was working for John Hosterman came home to stay.

Oscar Jamison, of Ohio, is at home visiting his mother.

The birthday party held for U. G. Auman on the 9th of May, was well attended; the following were present: James Osman and wife, Charles Bariges and wife, Mr. Brown and wife, Calvin Finkel, Wm. Smith, Col. Decker, Mrs. Agnes Runkle, Mrs. Jacob Getzel and daughter Dora, Mrs. Mary Zerby, Mrs. Jacob Breon and Harry Getzel.

—The people are taking advantage of Mallory & Taylor's \$4 photos for \$1.69 the dozen. It is a splendid offer.

### Linden Hall.

Mrs. Ezra Tressler, of Rock Springs, was a visitor Wednesday.

"The latest:" Always in the Centre Democrat.

Frank Richardson, of Coburn, spent Sunday with his mother and sister.

George Swabb, Jr., of Pine Grove Mills, is visiting his grandfather here.

J. H. Ross and wife spent a few days in Altoona.

Rev. Shultz will preach a Memorial sermon in the Ev. church, Sunday, May 25th.

G. I. Gettig and mother spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.

Error—One of our items was made to read, last week, that Mrs. Wilson received a pension of \$18, whereas it should have read \$8.

Mrs. Catharine Richardson also received a pension of \$8 per month with back pension, we are informed, amounting to considerable over a thousand dollars.

Dice Thomas, of Shingletown and George Hosterman, of Boalsburg, were callers at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig, on Tuesday.

Fred Houser, of Houserville, was noticed in our community on Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Brooks spent several weeks with her sister at Bellefonte.

Miss William Kerstetter, who had been ill with her mother, at Coburn for sometime, was able to return home last Thursday.

Squire Sellers, who spent the winter at Pittsburg, returned home last week, and has again become one of our esteemed citizens.

E. M. Krug, editor of "State College Times," spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. Gettig and family.

The teacher's examination for Harris twp. will be held at L. Mont this spring, instead of Boalsburg as formerly. And our teacher are beginning to clean the cobwebs from their mind, oiling the cog-wheels, winding up the main spring to the proper tension, packing the little vacant spots with algebra and civil government and a few other little necessities, that will come in handy, and setting the cylinder (their thinker) to make about 999 revolutions per minute, and in various other little ways getting nobby to face Prof. Grumley.

M. C. Gephart, of Bellefonte, delivered two of his best pianos in this community recently.

E. A. Humpton, democratic candidate for commissioner, made a trip through here for his health? last week.

We welcome the new correspondent from "Harris township" most heartily. We are painfully aware that sometimes in our haste to escape a political candidate or a life insurance agent, we sometimes lose a valuable news item. We extend the ~~of~~ of fellowship, brother.

### Millheim.

Mrs. Charles Snyder and children, of Altoona, and Stover Snook, of Franklin, were called home on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Lizzie Snook.

Mrs. Miranda Motz and son, J. C. F. Motz, of Woodward, transacted business in town Saturday. Fisher is going into the lumber business at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Kate Neese, of Rebersburg, and Geo. B. Waite, of Smulton, passed through town Saturday.

Michael Hess, of Haines township, circulated among his friends here on Saturday. He reported a heavy frost at his place that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reifsnnyder visited at J. J. Gentzel's, at Sober, on Sunday.

The cold snap last week brought out the overcoats, and started the coal fires again.

A. P. Maize is putting down a new flag stone walk at his home.

The prospect for a good fruit crop are very promising. The trees are out in full bloom.

Mrs. Annie Boozer, of Centre Hall, spent several days with Miss Mabel Zeigler.

Misses Sallie and Olive Snook visited their aunt, Mrs. Belle Krieder, at Wolf's Store, Sunday.

W. R. Mann, of State College, was in town Sunday.

The union league meeting held in the M. E. church Sunday evening was conducted by D. L. Zerby.

Frank Knarr and L. E. Stover were in attendance at court this week as jurors from this place.

Miss Rose Maize is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Florey, at Colyer.

F. P. Musser, A. A. Frank, Thos. Frank, Ezra Auman, Fred Auman, Albert Wetzel, Jos. W. Reifsnnyder and Sam'l Weiser attended the Grand Castle meeting held at Shamokin this week.

### Oak Hall.

Miss Bulah Portney, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday with Miss Annie Kline.

Miss Grace Barnhart spent several days in Centre Hall last week.

Harry Wagner recently purchased a piano from M. C. Gephart, of Bellefonte.

Miss Elsie Peters expects to leave on Thursday for a few weeks' visit with friends in Altoona.

Mrs. Amelia Klinger was at Centre Furnace last week assisting Wm. Thompson's with their spring house cleaning.

E. B. Peters and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son, James, near Rock Springs.

The Misses Bottorf, of Lemont, were callers in town, on Sunday.

Messrs. Dale and Singer, of Bellefonte, were Sunday visitors in town.

Mrs. Henry Eiters, of Lemont, made a short call in town, on Saturday.

Samuel Zettle, wife and baby, of Peru, were entertained at E. B. Peter's, on Sunday.

Geo. Dale, accompanied by his grandson, Norman, was in town on business, on Tuesday.

Tuesday, Mr. Hazel, of Houserville, who is employed in the Houserville woolen mill, was buying wool in our vicinity.

The wheat in our vicinity will average about a half crop. Farmers are about all through planting corn. Fruit trees were covered with blossoms. Some of the farmers have turned their cattle in pasture, meadow grass being exceptionally good. Garden vegetables are growing nicely.

### Centre Hall.

Wm. Heckman, west of town, is seriously ill. His recovery is doubtful.

Miss Emilie Alexander came home Saturday from Tyrone, returning again Monday.

Romie VanPelt spent several days in Bellefonte.

We are glad to say that Wagner Geiss's health is greatly improved. He returned to his work Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Alters is not able to be around again on account of a severe cold.

Austin Krape, who had been working at Janette returned to his home last week.

Chas. Snyder and a Mr. Auran, of Bellefonte, spent an interesting day, Sunday with some of our fair sex.

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Geo. Ishler, the Tusseyville butcher is now making his weekly trip to town with his fresh meats.

A handsome monument was erected in memory of Dr. Jacobs, by Meyer & Son, of Lemont.

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Mrs. Bruce Garman, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Cruse on Sunday.

Birthday party:—on Saturday May 3, quite a number of our young people assembled at the home of Elmer Swartz, it being the 16th birthday of his daughter Edith. After spending several hours very pleasantly they all returned to their respective homes. Among those present were Misses Rose McCullough, Katie Gross, Margaret Fraser, Anna Kaup, Bertha Breon, Blanche Kaup, Della Edith and Gertrude Swartz, Messrs. Chas. Hughes, Bloamard Shutt, Morris Hasel, Willis Wian, Harry Breon, all of Axemann; Merrill Sharer, Harry Rockey, John Koyer, Misses Annie Rockey, Minnie and Grace Sharer all of Zion; Misses Edna Keller, Pearl Waite, Mable and Pearl Kerstetter, Messrs Ralph Noll, Merrill Kerstetter, Wallace Herman, and Boyd Sampsel, all of Pleasant Gap; Arthur Kline, of Oak Hall, Misses Pearl and Minnie Koyer, of Bellefonte.

### Hublersburg.

This vicinity had a heavy frost Saturday morning which nipped the early garden vegetables, and we fear froze some of the fruit.

Miss Mattie Sherr, of Wayne, is the guest of Frank Carner's at present.

John Noll, of Peabody, Ks., was visiting relatives and acquaintances in this vicinity beginning of this week.

Mrs. Willougher and daughter, Mrs. Celia Myers, have returned to their home at this place after an absence of several months.

Correction:—The item in last week's paper giving membership of the Reformed church should be 151 instead of 157.

Rev. H. I. Crow and John Hoy, Jr., went to Adamsburg, Snyder county, on Wednesday morning to attend the sessions of West Susquehanna C'assis of the Reformed church, which convenes at that place this week.

Mr. Orwig, of the firm of Orwig & Krider, was transacting business here beginning of the week.

Loyd Markle made a business trip to Beech Creek, on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Knab and lady friend, of Bellefonte, were visitors at John Weaver's over Sunday.

The young ladies' class of the Evangelical Sunday school will hold a social in the I. O. O. F., Hall on Saturday evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

### Potter Township.

William McKinley, well known at Potters Bank, but now in Illinois, has been a sufferer from appendicitis, and underwent an operation in a hospital at Detroit, where he will remain a brief time with chances favorable for recovery, which will be gladly learned by his friends hereabouts.

Dr. James Hosterman, who is a successful practicing physician at Ford City, in the western part of the state, was here on a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hosterman, of near Centre Hill; his mother not being in the

best of health besides suffering from a partial loss of sight.

Work is busily going on for the new buildings on the farm laid out by Mr. Colyer, near the railroad a short distance east of the Fort. The premises, when all buildings are completed, will be up-to-date all around, house, barn, outbuildings, etc.

Miss Mabel Sankey, of Potters Mills, took Sunday morning's train enroute to visit her brother Asher Sankey at Vernon, Kansas. She will also visit her aunt and uncle Hon. and Mrs. Ira Sankey at Wichita, Kan. She will not return East until some time next winter.

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