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Correspondents' Department. (Continued from Page 7.)

Milesburg.

Merritt Adams, of Watsonstown, made a brief visit to his sisters.

Fred Lucas, of Bradock, was a recent guest of his uncle and aunt Thos. Taylor and wife.

Laudimer Bradley, of Burnham, made a recent visit to the burg.

Theodore Lipton and family, of Ridgeville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Marshall at Bellefonte Sunday.

Miss McKee, of McKeesport, is a guest of Miss May Wharton.

Miss Gray, Mrs. Mary Shirk, Mrs. Armita Garner, of Tyrone, and Charles Bierly, of Leighton, were recent guests of Mrs. Lucy Johnson.

Miss Julia Campbell, of McKeesport, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Margaret Fulton.

William Wieland and family, of Williamsport, were recent guests of Robert Kreamer and family.

Rev. Carson's mother and brother, of Philadelphia, are visiting him at this writing.

Glenn Nyhart who is employed at the Cambria Iron works at Johnstown visited his parents here last week.

The State Council of the American Mechanics has granted a dispensation to this council to build up their council; all young men between 18 and 45 years have the opportunity now to join the council for \$1.00.

John Fulton and family, of Philipsburg, are visiting their parents, John returning home on Sunday and his wife remaining for a short season.

Mrs. Agnes Shope returned from Kart-house where she attended the funeral of her brother Martin Force.

R. W. Alexander, of Burnham, was in the burg on Saturday with his stomach biters and oil of gladness.

Unionville.

Miss Grace Brownlee, of Lock Haven, is visiting at the home of J. C. Stere.

John G. Geary, of Harrisburg, spent a few days with J. C. Smith here.

S. W. Holt, who has been working in a lumber camp near Glen Union, came home with a badly cut foot.

Mr. Beery and Miss Orris came up from Milesburg on Sunday in their "ought to mow bill" and spent a few hours here.

That pleasant faced, jolly south wader, of Bellefonte, "Mike" Shields, came up from that ancient burge on his bike last Sunday and took in the sights of this city.

Decoration Day was observed at this place by the old veterans and patriotic citizens of the town and surrounding neighborhood. All the business places and many private residences were decorated with flags and bunting in honor of our dead heroes. Rev. Wharton was the orator of the day. His address in the evening was grand, teeming with patriotism and loyalty.

The Free Methodists held quarterly meeting at this appointment, on Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday, at 4 o'clock p. m. three persons exemplified their faith in the ordinance of baptism by being immersed in the placid waters of the Bald Eagle. Several hundred persons gathered on the bridge and banks of the creek to witness the trying and impressive ordeal.

Potter Twp.

Wm. Kerr is on a visit to Harrisburg and Carlisle. His sister, Miss Kathryn, will graduate from Dickinson College, and the young man will attend the exercises.

Cold weather, little rain and frost, have made May unfavorable to crops and vegetation.

Decoration at the different cemeteries was appropriately observed, and the day was delightful.

Fillmore.

On June 14, the people of Pleasant Hill will hold a festival for the benefit of their Sunday school. The old folks are all invited to come and bring the children, and the young people are all invited to bring their parents also; the young gents their lady friends.

Out sick people are all improving except Orin Kelley who has the fever.

How strange, after a little boy is married and he is with his brand new wife, meets older boys and some old men, he will say, "how are you boys"—how strange, but such is the case.

Everybody went to town on Wednesday for groceries—all out. Main's show was there too.

N. H. Kraper knows how to build a lime pit; he also knows a good thing when he takes the Centre Democrat; also J. F. M. paid his \$1 over and received the good old friend.

We saw a young gent ask a certain lady to see her home from the M. E. church, not long ago, and the reply was nit; he looked so pitiful at her, and said, "why not, dear;" but he did go home with her but, Nit.

Saturday morning four of our sports started for Tyrone on their wheels for a pleasant trip. Gray Way, Gray Kephart, Newt Tressler and Ollie Witmer were the crowd.

W. E. Lutz has been making some improvements around his building this spring; also J. B. Roan, in the way of new roofs, new yard fences and other improvements.

Centre Hall.

Dr. Allison spent several days with his family, who are visiting Mr. Runkle's.

Mr. Lapham and family have moved to the Old Fort hotel where they will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Homer Bair, formerly Miss Ella Harpster, of Boalsburg, visited in town.

We are sorry to hear of the poor health of Jacob Harpster, a former citizen of our town. For a number of years he has been living in Montanoa.

Miles Arney was at home over Sunday. Today Thursday, Miss Kathryn Kerr is expected home.

Miss Tacy Kreamer is visiting friends in Rebersburg.

Miss Violette Wolf is spending several days with her sister Miss Bertha Wolf.

Elmer Royer and wife, of Earlstown, are the proud parents of twin babies—boy and girl.

Miss Flora Love arrived Saturday, after spending a month with friends in the west.

Aaronsburg.

While trying to tie her cow on Saturday evening, Henrietta Kline was horned and had a bone broken in her right arm. At this writing she is getting along nicely.

Harry Stover, of Altoona, spent a few days with his grandfather Stover and other relatives.

Mr. Rossman, wife and daughter, Ferna, of Penn Cave, were the guests of their daughter Mrs. Nelson Wert.

Charles Grenoble and sister Maggie, of Spring Mills, Sunday with their grandparents, J. C. Stover.

Wm. Bitner and wife of Spring Mills, were with Mrs. Bitner's aged mother on Sunday.

E. R. Wolfe, of Wolf's Store, was seen shaking hands with his friends on Saturday evening.

Joseph Gramley has returned to the parental roof; he had been in the far west the greater part of a year.

Claud Wert, of Tasseville, spent a few days with relatives in the burg.

Mrs. Sankey, of Millinburg, returned to the Kline sisters on decoration day. She had been visiting a few weeks with her niece at Penn Hall.

Luther E. Stover and wife favored the young people's meeting on Sunday evening with a beautiful sacred duet.

Mrs. Catherine Barner and children, of Lock Haven, spent a few days with her father Frank Detwiler.

Millheim.

Miss Mabel Meyer left Monday for a two week's visit with friends in Altoona.

Misses Olive Miller and Maud Bailey, of State College, were the guests of Misses Sadie and Jessie Harter during the week.

Charles Bossler and family, of Freeburg, are spending a week at J. Speglmyer's.

Misses Lizzie and Cora Griest, of Tyersville, visited their sister, Mrs. John Stover.

F. Knarr spent Thursday in Millinburg.

Mrs. Jesse Adams and daughter, of Williamsport, are guests of her brother, W. H. Smith.

Mrs. Charles Bossler and Miss Mary Hartman, visited Mrs. Harry Grenoble, at Centre Hall, Tuesday.

J. C. Morris and daughter, Vera, of Rebersburg, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Adam Rickard, of Altoona, is spending some time at the home of J. C. Keen.

Mrs. Pewterbaugh, of Danville, moved to town Monday. Two of her daughters are employed at the hoisery mill.

John Young, J. W. Decker and Dan'l Breon, of State College, came down on their bikes, and spent Sunday at Peter Breon's.

Henry Rearick, of Altoona, was in town over Sunday.

John Pressler, of Nittany, visited his mother several days.

B. F. Nearhood returned from the lumber region, Friday, and will shortly leave for Aurora, Ill.

Decorations Day brought out a large crowd this year; the speakers were Hon. A. H. Johnson, of Lewisburg, and Capt. E. S. Taylor, of Bellefonte; there were two brass bands, one drum corps and a number of secret organizations in the procession.

Those who were in attendance at the Democratic convention from this place at Bellefonte on Tuesday: Messrs. A. A. Frank, J. W. Stover, Ezra Auman, W. F. Smith, J. E. Maize, S. Weiser, J. H. Reimsnyder, F. Hosterman, W. Meyer, J. C. Hosterman, E. E. Knarr, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mensch.

Linden Hall.

Miss Bertha Gill, who spent several months here, returned to her home at Pleasant Gap last Wednesday.

Did you see the elephant?

Misses Jodon, Helen and Rebek, of Axemann, were the pleasant guests of Miss Ella Ross, last week. No, "Satan" and "Squire" weren't along.

The frost has done considerable damage to the corn, grape vines, garden truck, etc.

"Decorations" passed off very quietly in our quaint little village. In the morning at ten o'clock, a delegation from the Boalsburg lodge of Odd Fellow's decorated at this place.

Miss Della Garbrick, who attended school at Spring Mills, returned home last week.

Miss Lillie Stump spent a short time with her parents at Centre Hall.

Blair Miller, of Rock Springs, circulated among his friends and former comrades on Saturday. He does not look so "Brown" as when here. We presume there is a difference in climate.

Misses Lizzie and Katie Zeigler spent last Thursday very pleasantly with friends at Millheim.

Mr. Houtz, of Snyder county, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Jodon, of Pleasant Gap, and Rev. Shultz and family, of Centre Hall, were entertained at the home of Wm. Brooks last week.

Miss Kline, of Centre Hall, and Miss Mary Dale, of Oak Hall, are teaching in this section.

Some of our people are so modest that they can't listen to a barefaced lie, "without witting," while others can tell them without blushing.

Misses Sara and Euretta Wieland, of State College, were royally entertained at the Hess mansion last week.

Merchant Close, of Oak Hall, who did hard service in the war, has in his possession some valuable and curious relics, and he honored the scribe with a sight of them. One of them is of the famous "scrips" so prominent during the war, of the ten cent denomination, also a twenty dollar note that is a century old, and was endorsed by Mr. Harris, of Bellefonte, before the bank was "busted." At that time it was worth twenty-dollars, to-day it isn't worth a cent, except as a relic. The next is a rather ghastly relic—a bullet that deprived Mr. Close of a large part of his jaw, lacerating the mouth fearfully and cutting away part of the tongue. It was taken out of the lower part of his neck. He was also wounded in the knee, had his ribs broken and was greatly crippled by rheumatism. Yet Mr. Close is a very pleasant and peaceable man and to be in conversation with him one would not think that he had endured so many of the horrors of war. Let us take off our hats in reverence to heroes like these and keep alive the spirit.

Miss Bertha Tressler is visiting in Millheim.

George Houtz, of Millheim, is visiting his grand-parents here.

Yarnell.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the U. B. church Sunday evening, June 15.

The Sunday School from this place attended in body the Memorial exercise at the Adiant cemetery.

Miss Gertrude Confer returned Monday to Bellefonte, to resume her work at sewing at which she has been engaged the past winter.

James Strickland and sister Elsie, of Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, visited friends here last week. They came in to attend Memorial services.

Lincoln Walker, of Nebraska, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Joo. Croft has returned from Pittsburg where she visited her son, for some time.

James Poorman and wife, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday at Geo. Walker's.

Cyrus Lucas, of Runville, was a pleasant caller in our town last week.

Don't forget preaching at Fairview on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Wm. and Eddie Walker spent Sunday at home.

Don't walk, boys, until your tongues stick out to please a couple of girls.

Jno. Packer and niece, Miss Anna Schenck, made a brief visit to Clearfield last week.

D. U. McCloskey, of Bellefonte, visited A. G. Walker last week.

C. A. Walker, of State College, visited with his sister, Mrs. Harry Miller.

Miss Nora Lucas, of Warriors Mark, is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Prudence Confer, of Clearfield, is at present visiting friends here.

Houserville.

Mrs. G. S. Keller returned from a visit with friends in Altoona.

Miss Bertha Wagner is spending the warm weather with her sister at Spring creek.

D. F. Houser our enterprising stockman, had a fine flock of sheep killed by dogs recently.

Chas. Brown, of Baileyville, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Howard Grove and family enjoyed a drive to Penna. Furnace Sunday.

A. W. Dale and wife spent Memorial day at Willow Bank.

Quite a number of our young folks attended Memorial exercises at Boalsburg, the Pleasant Gap band furnished music for the occasion.

Mingoville.

Snow was seen flying in this section on Wednesday morning last.

Ice cream for sale at C. C. Workman's store every Saturday evening.

Annie Harnish, who had been living in Bellefonte, has returned home.

Miss Maggie Cross is at present visiting friends at Woodland, Clearfield county.

Unless rain comes soon, the hay crop will be very small in this section.

Mary Workman, Emma Sprout, Maggie Cross and Ralph Smetzer were guests of Miss Viola Fulton on Wednesday.

Eari Brower, of Altoona, was a caller at the club house on Saturday.

CONFLAGRATION AT JERSEY SHORE.

The Loss May Reach \$30,000, Sixteen Buildings Were Destroyed.

A conflagration which raged for two hours last Thursday afternoon in the town of Jersey Shore destroyed sixteen buildings in the business portion of the town and caused a loss of between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

The fire started in the the haymow of Daniel Bowers's livery barn and quickly spread to adjoining property. A west wind was blowing and the flames spread so quickly that twenty buildings were soon on fire. The people were panic-stricken and early commenced moving their household goods to places of safety.

The following is a list of the buildings destroyed and damaged:

J. D. Bowers's livery stable, two horses burned to death, loss \$6,000; Daniel Bower's residence, destroyed, loss \$4,000; Vidette printing office, destroyed, loss \$1,500; New Herald printing office, destroyed, loss \$1,500; Irvin's hardware warehouse, destroyed, loss \$1,000; Salada's business block, slightly damaged; Irvin's business block, slightly damaged; Bidgman's clothing store, slightly damaged; J. E. Dory's store and barn, slightly damaged; J. E. Mohr's store and barn slightly damaged; J. K. Lassner's jewelry store and barn, slightly damaged; Schwer's barn, destroyed; Burnett's barn, destroyed; Staple's barn, destroyed; Corson & Keyser, paint shop, destroyed; Zettle's barn, destroyed; Staver's house, slightly damaged; Staver's barn, destroyed; Wilson's house, slightly damaged; Wilson's barn, destroyed; Mrs. Jenk's residence slightly damaged; Mrs. Jenk's barn, destroyed. Dr. C. B. Church's house, badly damaged; Kern's boarding house, badly damaged; Leisen ring's blacksmith shop, destroyed; Tomb's barn, destroyed.

The Art of Camping.

Some very practical advice for women campers is given by Martha Coman in an article with this title in the Recreation Number of "The Outlook," just published. Incidentally the delights of camping out are engagingly set forth, both by description and by photographs. Here is what this writer has to say about an ideal bed for campers:

Rubber mattresses are good and sleeping bags are excellent, but in all my experiences as a camper I have found nothing so satisfactory or so comfortable as the bed built of fresh pine boughs. When these beds are carefully constructed, there isn't, to my mind, a hair mattress in the universe that can compare with this primitive but deliciously comfortable affair. If you are stopping only two or three nights in one spot and then going on in your search for game or scenery, your guide will not take the trouble to make your bed in a very thorough manner. He will simply heap up some freshly cut pine boughs and arrange them with the soft green needles for the top layer of the bed. The truly satisfactory bed of pine boughs requires some time and some skill to construct, and not every guide who inhabits the Quebec or Aroostook pine jungles knows how or is willing to bother with making one properly. In the first place, long logs are cut for the length of the bed, and shorter ones are put across the ends. Into this low box are piled, first, large freshly hewn boughs to build the bed up to the height of the box sides. On top of these boughs softer ones are laid, with the new green parts on top to form a covering for the springy moss. When plenty of the soft green needles are put over the other boughs, you have a bed that is at once deliciously soft and comfortable. The best part of it is that the aromatic pine balsam is a remedy in itself, and the elasticity of the bed lasts for days.

Council Meeting.

Council met Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with President Reynolds in the chair.

Burgess Blanchard has evolved a plan for keeping the streets clean of paper, etc. during the coming summer months. He asked council to defray the expense which would be light, which should be incurred above what was contributed by the merchants. This was referred to the Street Committee.

The Water committee reported that they were preparing to put in the new pump, water wheel and forebay at the water works. This wheel it is claimed will handle twice as much water as the old one.

Boro Solicitor D. E. F. Fortney handed, in an opinion in which he stated that the boro was liable for the stone wall and side walk on Water street.

Council thought it a dangerous precedent to allow a person to use ashes or graded earth and call it a side walk.

Mr. Potter of the Finance committee urged an increase of the interest tax $\frac{1}{2}$ mill over the millage fixed at last meeting. It was not approved.

Dr. Kirk moved that all water consumers who have meters be charged according to said meters after the 1st of July; it was adopted.

DURING his great speech in the Senate on the Philippine question the other day, Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, made some significant declarations. Among other things he said: "We are not at war. We made peace with Spain on the fourteenth day of February, 1899. Congress has never declared war with the people of the Philippine Islands." In the name of heaven, then, what are we doing over there with an army of from forty to sixty thousand, shooting down people in battle and elsewhere. If Congress hasn't declared war how are our operations to be justified.

A whistling girl sometimes develops into a crowing hen.

RECENT DEATHS.

JAMES CAREY:—aged 49 years, of near McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon county, was kicked on the jaw by a horse on Tuesday evening, 24, and died instantly. His jaw and neck were both broken.

FRANK DELIGE:—Colored, died in the Lock Haven hospital Thursday afternoon 29th, of tetanus. His remains were brought to Bellefonte for interment. He was 19 years of age and was the son of Mrs. Caroline Delige, of this place.

MRS. ANN ELIAS:—died very suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Baker, in Phillipsburg, Sunday morning from heart trouble. She was sitting on a chair in the dining room, after eating a hearty meal, conversing freely, until Mrs. Baker noticed her head drop back.

WILLIAM ROY BOYER:—Monday morning the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer, on Blanchard street, died after an extended illness. An attack of measles was followed by an abscess on the lung, terminating fatally. He leaves to mourn his death a father and mother, three sisters namely Grace, Helen and A. M. E. Interment at Zion, Wednesday morning.

ELLA MESSIMER:—daughter of Jacob Messimer, of State College, died on Decoration Day morning at her home at the above named place, suffering with fever than heart disease developed; age 17 years, 7 months and 10 days. Her parents, with two brothers and one sister mourn her untimely death. Interment was made in the Penn Hall cemetery Sunday.

MRS. WILLIAM MARSHALL:—Formerly of Bellefonte but late of Allegheny, died at her home in that place Thursday afternoon. Her maiden name was Haverrack and she was born and raised at Milesburg. She leaves a husband and three children. The remains were brought here for interment. Deceased was born in Milesburg 27 years ago this month, and is survived by her mother, her husband and the following children: Helen, George Earle and Ruth. Two sisters also survive, namely: Mrs. Reuben Crust, of Fillmore, and Mrs. John F. Laurie, of Tyrone.

MRS. DANIEL WEAVER:—died Tuesday morning at Penn Cave station, from paralysis from which she suffered for the past two weeks. She was an elderly lady. Interment Friday morning at Heckman's cemetery.

MRS. ISIDAH ZIMMERMAN:—Died at her home in Northville, Kan., on the 20th of May, of Bright's disease. Her maiden name was Isabella C. Thomas, of Pine Grove Mills. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son.

MRS. ELLEN BLAIR SWEYER:—daughter of the late T. M. and Uretta Hall, of Milesburg, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease died at her home in Howard on the 30th of May 1902, aged 67 years and 2 months. She is survived by two sons, J. Grant, of Howard, with whom she resided and Frank M., of Erie.

EDWARD RUEHL:—died at the Spring Mills hotel, of which he was proprietor, on Tuesday evening. He had been ill for three months with consumption. Age 34 years and 3 months. Interment at Spring Mills cemetery, Thursday afternoon. He was a son of the late D. H. Rhaale, and is survived by a wife and three children.

A Happy Affair.

Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sarah Sharp, at Milesburg, an event of unusual interest was celebrated. It was the 9th anniversary of the birth of the aged lady, Mrs. Sharp, whose daughter, Frances, aged 62, was the bride of the occasion.

Jacob Ertle, the groom, who is 70 years of age, had been courting Miss Frances for some time and he decided, a few days ago, that the occasion of the anniversary would be a good time for them to get married. The ceremony was performed by Squire J. Miles Green. The calthumpians later heard of the affair and gave them a great serenade. At the close of the evening's festivities the guests got together and sang some good old fashioned Methodist hymns ere they separated for their homes.

Correspondence Wanted.

If your section is not represented in this department, it is because no one will volunteer to send us the weekly happenings. We are anxious to hear from every postoffice or town in the county. Every community should be interested in having a live young man or woman to do this, as many things of local interest transpire and are overlooked. Friends elsewhere appreciate such items. Send us the news—we will print it and supply you with envelopes, postage, etc.

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