

CORRESPONDENTS' DEPARTMENT

Happenings of a Week Over Centre County.

THE PEOPLE'S POPULAR PAGE

What has Transpired in the Various Localities—Compiled by a Corps of Alert and Able Writers—is Your Section Represented?

Coburn.

Charles Stonebraker, who is working for Mr. Scott at Milton, came home to attend the festival, and visit his parents over Sunday.

Miss Annie Wolfe, of Fiedler, spent a few days visiting friends in our town.

The band festival was a grand success. The receipts amounted to \$70. James Vonada took first prize in the tub race.

J. W. Glasgow is wearing a broad smile because of the arrival of a little daughter on Thursday.

Jacob Stoner and wife, of near Aaronsburg, visited here on Sunday.

Monroe Kulp and family, of Milroy, visited at the home of Mrs. Kulp's parents, Emanuel Eisenhuth's in Highvale.

Mr. and Miss Zuber, of near Spring Mills, visited at Andrew Vonada's over Sunday.

Farmers are happy, corn growing rapidly, hay all made, grain all cut and some farmers are storing it into their barns already.

We have some people in our town who are very anxious to have huckleberries, yet they say they are too poor to buy them. The berries are plenty in the mountains just south of town and these people have boys of 12 and 14 years, spending their time idly on the streets, who could pick all the berries the family needs, if their parents had enough governing power to put their boys to work.

Because J. N. Meyer declined to take the Coburn grammar school the directors elected Henry Dettler for teacher of that school, and T. A. Hosterman for the Elk Creek school, and Linn Emerick for the Gentzel school.

Dr. Braucht, of Spring Mills and his brother Edward of this place, went to Lock Haven on Sunday where their brother Maeris is in the hospital sick of appendicitis. He had the same disease about two years ago. His mother and Dr. Musser went over on Monday morning.

Lloyd Bartiges and Miss Sylvana Zuber, of near Spring Mills, visited at the home of the former's parents, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Vonada, of Woodward, visited her son William at Sober, and his daughter Rachel at this place, last week.

Daniel Krader and wife spent Sunday with Nucleon Luse, near Woodward. Mrs. Christiana Miller spent Sunday at the home of J. W. Kersteter.

Michael Stover, who was 88 years old on last Saturday, is very sick at this writing.

Port Matilda.

A. S. Price is quite ill with pneumonia at his home in this place.

Miss Eva Baer, of Glenn Hope, Clearfield county, was a pleasant visitor at the home of postmaster Osman and family.

It is reported that Bart is to be married in the near future; for further particulars ask Jim.

Velta Williams, of Roland, visited her aunt, Mrs. Annie Osman, a few days since.

George Woodring, our liverman, now owns two pups which he claims to have come from full blood high registered stock; we have only their looks to guide us when saying the pups will be all right to guard George when he goes to see his best girl.

John W. Wilson is cutting Henry Melcher's grain crop, which promises a good yield.

The corn, oats, and potatoes in this vicinity, bid fair at present to be a good crop.

Christopher Ellenberger is quite ill with a complication of diseases.

George W. Woodring had the misfortune to have his arm cut while cutting paper wood on the mountain.

The citizens of Port Matilda were favored with an eye specialist, one day this week.

Blanchard.

Capt. J. A. Quigley and family are camping this week in the Scootack region.

The Cricket club, connected with our local Y. M. C. A., will meet the Lock Haven team in the near future.

Rev. G. Stanley West occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church of Farrandville, last Sunday.

Extensive repairs will be made in the near future in the Baptist church, such as building a vestibule, re-seating, papering, painting, etc., which is much needed.

A large gathering of people met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. S. West, on Monday evening, and pleasantly surprised them by having a donation. A large amount of provisions and other good things, as well as a nice purse, was presented to them.

Mrs. Ella Titsworth, of Plainfield, N. J., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Fowler.

Farmers Mills.

R. H. Goodhart, of Crescon, where he holds a good position, was home visiting his father, Wm. Goodhart, at Farmer's Mills.

Miss Rosie Armbruster visited her parents, George Armbruster's.

Harvey Homan is proud of a little daughter, that arrived at his home.

Some of our farmers had a fair hay crop. The frequent showers interfered much with haymaking and harvest.

Send the Centre Democrat to some relative or friend during the Campaign, for 25 cents to Jan. 1903.

Spring Mills.

The cherry season is about over, and berries are coming in quite freely and seem plentiful.

Owing to the severe rain storm the forepart of last week, Penn and Sinking creeks were angry floods for a day or two, but no special damage was done.

The Academy reunion in honor of Dr. D. M. Wolf to celebrate the anniversary of his labor as preceptor for half a century, promises to be of great interest. Allison grove, a short distance above the village, has been selected as the proper place to hold the reunion, and the time fixed is the 7th proximo. The several committees are now perfecting arrangements and making every preparation for the grand event, which promises to exceed anything of the kind ever before attempted in this neighborhood.

G. C. King, our village landlord, has made several great improvements in the hotel and surroundings. All the rooms have been papered and painted. The main office and barroom remodeled, and the last room fitted up as a sample room for accommodation of agents. In front, a railing the entire length of the building has been placed to the horses, leaving a passage way of a dozen feet between it and the hotel portico. Mr. King has also at the painters two large signs—Spring Mills Hotel—which he will place at the east and west end of the hotel. All these improvements adds greatly to the appearance of the locality. Travelers will now find at this "old time inn" every accommodation and nothing left undone that would add to their ease and comfort.

Our farmers are very busy just now. The hay crop is about all housed, and owing to the wet weather much of it ranks as low grade.

Commercial agents passing through here, report trade in Penns Valley very good, in some lines particularly so.

To lock up a cow for trespassing frequently proves a very interesting farce. A few weeks since, one of our prominent citizens locked up a neighbor's cow, said cow having entered his lawn grounds and played havoc with things generally. The animal remained in durance vile for probably two or three days when the neighbors called to ascertain the amount of damage the cow committed and have her released, of course the citizen wanted no damage, but insisted that the cow must be confined, or at least, kept away from his premises. While the two gentlemen were at the door conversing, lo and behold the subject of their conversation—the cow quietly passed by, looked at them both, turned one ear down, winked and then made for the creek towards home. The cow settled the difficulty herself, but how she managed to escape from her prison house remained a mystery.

Yarnell.

Miss Sarah Neff, of Roland, was the recent guest of J. J. A. Confer's.

Miss Clara Richard is at present visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Boyer.

Wilber Walker and wife were pleasant callers in our town.

Miss Maud Poorman and Blanche Irvin spent Sunday with Miss Nora Poorman.

Mrs. Charley Heaton and son Sundayed at A. G. Walker's.

Boys has the road changed to Bellefonte and does Confer keep Binder twice?

Mrs. Verna Philips and daughter, of Tyrone, is at present visiting Mrs. Philips' mother, Mrs. Annie Brown.

That a certain man was heard saying that he could hatch chickens in five days, this is pretty good and you should apply to N. L.

A. A. Walker, of State College, Sundayed at this place.

Geo. Wentzel spent Sunday at this place.

William Wooser and wife were pleasant callers in our town.

Rev. Zeigler preached a very able sermon at Fairview on Sunday, taking for his text, Ex. 20: 11, which includes the ten commandments or duties to God and man.

On Thursday evening quite a number of guests gathered at the home of Geo. Walker's and spent the evening very pleasantly, after which ice cream and cake were served to which all did justice and thus departed wishing them many more such happy evenings; those present from a distance were as follows: Chas. Shadd, wife and daughter, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Sarah Dorey and son, of Gleason; Miss Maggie Nymen, of Fairview.

Romoia.

Rev. Enos Hess, formerly of State College, but now residing in Virginia, preached here Sunday; and those who were so fortunate as to attend the services were well repaid. The afternoon services were especially for the young folks.

Mrs. Avery Long, of Salona, is circulating among friends in this place.

Many of our people are effected by a poisonous rash which has proven to be very contagious. How about it Killa?

The Evangelical church will hold a Bush meeting in the Robinson grove on Aug. 8th.

Yes, it was a very little girl that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gonsallus last week.

Miss Ruth Heverly returned to her home in Eddy Lick after a lengthy visit among relatives in this place.

Miss Grace Vallimont, one of Pine Glenn's bright young ladies, is visiting the hospitable home of her friend Miss Mamie DeLong.

After two months sojourn in Gleason town Miss Nora Fye is again home.

Miss Ella Brickley, of Austin, is spending a few weeks at her parental home.

Potter Twp.

Many of our farmers are hoping for a second crop of hay.

The Spruce town Sunday school will have a festival, August 16, afternoon and evening.

While peeling bark on Stone Creek Gap, Wm. Bressler cut a deep gash in the right foot.

Corn is doing well. Fair outlook for apples. Wheat is better than in many other localities.

The date after your name on the label tells how you stand with the printer.



FIND THE SCOFFING BOY.

Lemont.

Mr. McBeth, of Kyles town, was a visitor in our town last week.

Miss Anna Behres entertained company at her home last Saturday evening in honor of Oliver Snyder, of Pittsburg.

Miss Miriam Dreese returned home from Lock Haven, where she had been going to school.

It may be of interest to know that our little town has more representatives in the different colleges than any other town in the state having so small a population. We will attempt to mention the number of students and their respective courses of study in each institution: Penn. Medical; 1 hospital work, trained nurse. The Pa. State College 2, Electrical Engineering, 1 Mech Engineering, 1 General Science; Susquehanna University 2, Gen-Science; Bucknell 1, Music; 1 Business course; Phila. Dental College, Dentistry; Lock Haven Normal 1, Teaching. Besides this list there are several going to Academies outside of the county, making in all a grand total of 15 which comprises one-tenth the population of the town.

Ida Hazel and Luc Foster, of Bellefonte, were guests at the festival on last Saturday evening three weeks ago.

Rev. D. E. Hepler is spending his vacation now in Pittsburg and vicinity.

Lost a small gold pin. Will the finder please leave it at Kob. Evey's grocery store and a reasonable reward will be given.

Miss Maude Moore, a teacher in East Stroudsburg Normal, has returned home intending to spend her vacation with her mother at this place.

Love your shoemaker, opposite the P. R. R. depot, on 1st floor of Coble building.

Elmer Scholl is pitching hay in old time form this season.

Frank McFarland and his would-to-be bride passed through town recently.

Miss Bazart, of Farmers Mills, was a guest of Helen Thompson over Sunday.

Miss Edna Clark, of Williamsport, spent several days at the home of Mr. Bortoff.

Band meeting the 10th of each month. Miss Mary Baker, of "The Mountain City," was inspecting her summer resort near town, one day last week.

Going and "Squire" to the creamery on Monday evening.

Asbury Halderman spent several days last week with the unhealthiest person in Tyrone, Miss Sycamore.

The Blind Trio gave an open air concert in front of the barber shop on last Tuesday evening. The trio is composed of Kline, Dresser and Jacobs and all deserve much credit, as was shown by the wet reception which the people of the community gave the one that belongs to the Non Union gang. The bucket brigade was called on to quench the loftiness of the sportiest looking duck.

Elliot Mayes, of Hecla, spent Sunday in our town.

The State College carpenters are busy remodeling Elmer Evey's house.

Jacob Bortoff transacted business in Boalsburg on Friday night.

Samuel Weaver spent a few days last week in Bald Eagle.

Mrs. James Osman returned home on Saturday from Milroy where she was visiting.

George Kline, Jr., of Oak Hall, is a new visitor in our town.

Geo. Martz transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

David Keller returned home from the Loop, on Sunday.

Hello Central! give me Bobby B., for I need the money.

Geo. B. Thompson and wife spent Sunday in Lemont.

Harry Long was home over Sunday.

David Dale is spending a few days in Gettysburg.

John M. Dale, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday in Lemont.

A large festival will be held in Lemont on July 19th, 1902; all turn out and have a good time, the benefits are for the M. E. church.

Centre Hall.

The M. E.'s festival netted the church about \$37.

Mrs. Jacob Dinges, now of Williamsport, is visiting her former home and friends here.

Geo. Ocker and daughter, Estey, of Lewisburg, were recent visitors. Mr. Ocker will not make his home here again having fixed himself permanently at Lewisburg, where he has a good position with the Buffalo Milling Co.

Joe Lutz has concluded to move to Lewisburg, in the near future, making another good family less in our town.

A. E. Kerlin, one of our hustling buxsters, has purchased the Murray lots at the south end of town.

Milesburg.

Mrs. Maggie Gilmor, of New Washington, is visiting her parents on Water street, John Thomas and wife.

John Miller, of Principio, Md., arrived home to attend the funeral of his adopted father, William Miller.

William Miller died on Thursday evening of general debility, aged 66 years, 3 months and a few days; buried in the Messiah cemetery on Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Austin and daughter, of Julian, are visiting her brother-in-law, Benj. Austin and wife.

Misses Odessa Confer and Ada Baird visited Miss Confer's parents in Howard township recently.

Mahlon Campbell, of Williamsport, is visiting in the burg among his chums.

Enoch Hugg, of Phillipsburg, was visible on our streets last week.

Joseph Gray, wife and three daughters, of Pittsburg, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Lucy Johnson.

Do not forget the firemen's festival on the 26th; will need your help.

Isaac Murray, with other runners, will enter the running match at Hecla Park on the 26th; will also run in the evening in the burg; do not fail to see it; claims to run 1/4 of a mile in 8 1/2 seconds.

James Noll is again papa—a 10 lb boy was given him on Tuesday of last week.

Orville Prondfoot and family, of Emporium, visited his mother and family recently.

Mrs. Levi Grubb has an act of making excellent ice cream; we sampled it on Saturday night last, two young lovers enjoyed the treat highly.

Miss Johnson, of Chicago, is visiting her brothers, Thomas and Edward Johnson, of Water street.

Frank Kohlbecker, of Pittsburg, arrived home to spend his July and August vacation with his father and family.

Tylersville.

Miss Susie Miller returned to Lock Haven, after spending a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Sadie Day is spending a few weeks with her brother at Fairview.

Miss Mina Miller is spending a few weeks at Penn Cave.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Ralph Shreckengast and little son of Emanuel Vonguston, and Titus Cooney.

A ten-pound boy arrived at the home of Frank Caris, and a little girl at Augustus Miller's.

Frank Weaver and Miss Minerva Herlach were married by justice of the peace W. D. Kerstetter, Sunday, July 6.

On Saturday, July 12, one of the most horrible accidents happened at the saw mill of Daniel Ruhl, about two and one-half miles west of Tylersville, when little Earl Rossman, grandson of Daniel Ruhl was instantly killed. About 10 o'clock the little boy, who is 8 years old, went on the mill where his grandpa was sawing. He ordered him away and thought he had left, but did not. The lad got behind the saw and must have tried to take away the slab, and in so doing got the slab in contact with the circular saw, which drew him on the saw. His body was cut across the breast into his backbone, tearing part of his lungs out. His right leg was almost severed from the body, and the left hand was cut off at his wrist, and the heel of his left foot cut off. Death was instantaneous. Interment in Clintondale cemetery.

I. A. M. and E. I. thinks the silk mill girls are all right.

Mrs. John Day is slowly recovering.

I guess the Tylersville band will furnish music for the festival, which will be held at Tylersville on Saturday evening, 19th of July.

Miss Edna and Mary Rich were pleasant callers at the home of Miss Maggie Schreckengast, on Thursday.

Mingoville.

On Monday last, a wreck occurred on the ditkey road that leads to the McNitt stove mills. Engineer Al Krage was bringing in a load of timber from the ridge when the engine became unmanageable, upsetting and plunging the engine under it; had it not been that the engine rolled over on a log that was lying near the track, he would have been crushed to death. He had three ribs broken and sustained other injuries. Fortunately no one else was hurt. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

James Stout, who has been a sailor for a number of years, visited old friends here last week.

Miss Laura Brower, of Reading, is visiting her father at this place.

Ed. Fulton, of Johnsonburg, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Maggie Cross will leave for Clearfield this week.

Rebersburg.

Everybody talks about short hay and small loads.

A very heavy thunder storm passed through this part of the valley on Wednesday afternoon, laying low oats, corn and wheat.

Mrs. Bordner, who had a paralytic stroke a few months ago, is again able to walk, for which she feels very thankful.

Roland Royer and family, from Altoona, are visiting friends of this place.

H. W. Miller's house has been finished with another coat of paint.

How glad people are when every inch of pipe will be covered.

Mr. Frasher and family were the guests of C. J. Cross on Sunday.

Master Floyd Gramley, one of our promising youths, is ready to do all kinds of job printing, and kindly asks our people to patronize him.

How strange that strangers can persuade some of our people better than our home talent. Always patronize home talent first.

R. D. Bierly with his crew are putting up Warren Bierly's house, at Smulton. Levi Fulmer is putting up a lumber shed.

By what we have heard, Prof. J. N. Moyer has accepted the Madisonburg grammar school.

Quite an alarm at West Rebersburg, on Sunday night by what many people thought was a rap at the door. But no one was seen.

Many of our farmers are done harvesting.

Rev. Wm. Sholl and lady friend, from Williamsport, are visiting friends of this place.

Mrs. James Gramley had her toe amputated as a result of tramping into a nail a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Jenkins, from Bellefonte, is visiting at Prof. J. N. Meyer's, at present.

Mrs. Nearhood, who had an operation performed in Philadelphia, is slowly convalescing.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Wm. Meyer and daughter Eva, of Philadelphia, have come to spend the summer with Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. John Musser.

Mrs. F. J. Forster and son attended Presbyterian church at Spring Mills on Sunday.

Merchant R. W. Mensch and family spent Sunday with friends at Centre Hall.

Editor Harter, of Bellefonte, was the guest of his aged mother on Monday.

Miss Sara Haffley, of near Lemont, spent a few days under the parental roof.

Mrs. Naoma Lee, of Tusseyville, was the guest of her mother one day last week.

Thos. Weaver has gone to Johnstown after having spent a few weeks with his parents.

Miss Cordelia Acker spent a few days with friends at Coburn.

Among those who attended the festival at Coburn on Saturday evening were Henry Haffley and sisters, Harry Mensch and Minnie Phillips, Wilmer and Clymer Stover.

Sam Keister, of Altoona, spent a few days with his sister Mrs. Bert Sylvis.

The Evangelical people will hold a festival on Saturday evening on the lawn of Johnson Krage's. Everybody is invited to come and help to swell the funds.

John Bowersox has returned to his home having spent a few months at Seanon, Pa.

Houserville.

Rev. Kuappenberger, of Allentown, filled the pulpit in the Reformed church on Sunday afternoon; his discourse on "Searching the Scriptures," was able and instructive.

C. G. Dale and wife entertained their friends, C. Y. Wagner and family, of Bellefonte, on Sunday.

Daniel Houser and family transacted business in Bellefonte, Saturday evening.

Mr. Miller an enterprising young merchant of Bellefonte, was entertained at the home of G. S. Keller last Saturday evening.

George Herkheimer and wife, of Rock, were visiting old acquaintances at this place on Sunday.

Rev. Alfred Wirtz is spending his summer vacation with friends in this vicinity.

A young heir appeared to cheer the hearts and home of Chal. Houtz's of this place.

Mrs. Emanuel Shuey died at her home at this place on Monday morning at two o'clock after a brief illness of several days. She leaves a husband and son to mourn her loss. Interment in Shiloh cemetery on Wednesday at nine o'clock.

Oak Hall.

Mrs. James Irvin and children, of Snow Shoe, are visiting at Anthony Knoff's.

E. K. Smith is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Stump, from Aaronsburg.

Luther Dale and family and Ad. Hartswick and family, of Pine Grove Mills, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Stamm returned to her home in Altoona on Thursday after a week's visit with her parents.

Harry Williams, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Kishel.

J. G. Irvin is able to be about again after a few days' illness.

Geo. Hosterman and wife, of Boalsburg passed through town on Monday.

John Kline purchased a new "Deering" binder last week.

Adam Felty, of Shingletown, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Shuey and wife, of Pittsburg, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Clayton Hitters.

Mrs. Ida Romig arrived in town on Monday and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. Knoff and wife.

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