

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?

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Mary Sherman, of Belvidere, Ill., daughter of Dr. J. B. Leitzell, a prominent physician, formerly of our village, is here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pealer.

A day or two since I stepped into the factory office of J. I. Condo and discovered the old veteran carefully packing and rearranging some of his valuable relics of the Civil War. Among quite a number of warlike implements was a gun screw driver and hand vice—odd looking things, a pair of well battered revolvers and a gun lock evidently of foreign make; also very handsome silver file, which he found in the field at Appomattox; he is uncertain whether it is Confederate or Union property; besides many other articles unnecessary to mention at present, but the ear piercing file he prizes very highly and frequently plays upon it, and says that the shrill musical ways recalled the bright days he had with his comrades, and often too the sad scene witnessed before grim visaged war had smoothed his wrinkled face.

The several committees of the Dr. D. M. Wolf reunion (on 7th inst), have about completed all the necessary arrangements for the grand event, and should the weather prove propitious it will be an occasion never before equalled in Penns valley.

The Spring Mill planing mills has been so crowded with orders that the plant has not only been running in full time, but also running at night.

C. A. Krape has just had his store and post office building very handsomely painted and has also added some improvements. His bargain counter is quite an institution.

Wm. Ruhl is doing a very lively livery business, simply because his terms are always reasonable and terms reliable.

Berries of all kinds have suddenly become almost a drug in the market.

Miss Anna Corman left last week for Altoona to visit her sister, Mrs. Roland Gentzel.

All our merchants report a very satisfactory business during July, commercial agents passing through here report traffic on the road as being fair.

J. F. Reaich has in his office a large globe shade over one of his acetylene gas burners, it almost equals an arc electric lamp in brilliancy, one great and important fact with this gas is—to use a common expression—just as safe as a tallow candle.

Merchant O. F. Corman is evidently the heaviest shipper of berries we have in the village, for the last ten days, he has shipped in an average fifty bushels per day, and has employed an extra force of men to put them in shipping order. For some time berries here have commanded good figures, but within a few days have become demoralized, and the prices of all kinds of berries have declined very considerably.

The K. G. E. contemplate having a grand picnic during the month.

O. P. Corman purchased several barrels of apples from Fye & Stover. Apples are rather scarce in this community.

James Lingle boarded the train for Jersey Shore last Thursday morning, where he is employed as fireman on the N. Y. C. railroad.

Miss Sadie Condo has changed her place from merchant H. F. Rossman's to the hotel.

The festival, which was held on Saturday evening for the benefit of the new Lutheran church, cleared the snug little sum of \$30.

Oak Hall.

Clifford Close accompanied by Misses Edith Korman and Nellie Holter, spent Sunday at State College, the guests of Miss Rachel Halderman.

James Kustenborder and family recently visited his parents who reside near Warriors Mark.

Mrs. E. B. Peters entertained her sister, Mrs. Thomas and children, of State College, last week.

Misses Anna Kaup and Rose McCollough, of Axemann, spent Sunday with the former's grand mother, Mrs. Wm. Kaup.

D. B. Lowder visited friends at Barre Forge, recently.

Mrs. Harry Burns and daughters, Helen and Pearl, are visiting in Stone valley.

Miss Inara Rupp, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday at John Klines.

On Monday morning George Kline, Sr., died sitting in his chair. Mr. Kline has been a resident of our town for about fifty-two years and was one of our oldest citizens.

Wm. Fry spent several days among friends in Ferguson twp., recently.

Tylersville.

George Miles, of this place, intends to have a sale about September 2, and will move to Reading about September 4.

James A. Bierly is making preparations to build a new blacksmith shop.

The Reformed people of this place have organized a C. E. society. The following officers were elected: President, V. A. Shreckengast; secretary, Edith Shrack; treasurer, Amanda Shreckengast.

The announcement is made by the department of public instruction that December 13th has been selected as the date for the teachers institute to be held in the court house.

Jacob Stahley a Sugar valley farmer, killed a rattlesnake a few days ago that was four feet in length.

Arthur Williams and Oliver Carstetter, of Sugar valley, were looking at revolvers in George Updegrave's gun store, Williamsport, Williams slipped one of the weapons up his sleeve, was detected and arrested. He was committed to jail for court. Carstetter was discharged.

Yarnell.

Miss Prudence Confer, of Clearfield, was the recent guest of Miss Lucetta Heaton.

Harvey Heaton lost a valuable young horse.

Quite a number of guests gathered at the home of Miss Frances Confer, on Thursday evening, and spent the evening very pleasantly, after which ice cream and cake were served; of course your correspondent had the pleasure to partake of the same. But, too bad, Merrel fell over the bucket.

Joseph McCartney and family spent Sunday very pleasantly at John Watson's.

Mrs. Dunlap returned to Clearfield after an extended visit here.

Miss Ida Walker, of Cato, is visiting her cousin, Miss Frances Confer.

Harry Miller Sundayed with his parents at Pleasant valley.

Miss Viola Kline and mother were the recent guests of John Croft's.

Wilber Walker, of State College, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Miller.

Some of our people should read that part of the Bible which says, "Thou shalt not steal," as we have some people that will go a mile around through the woods to get into some one else's blackberry field; this is done so they won't be seen, but they were seen, and if it happens again they will know whether it is a free pitch in or not.

Miss Minnie Hastings, of Tyrone, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Byer.

Frances Confer and May Walker, while crossing the Divide between Fairview and Yarnell, killed a black rattle snake, which measured 5 1/2 feet long and 4 inches in circumference.

Those on the sick list are, May Walker, Wm. Shauley and Jerome Confer.

Miss Frances Confer, Mrs. Rachel Conly, Clayton Yarnell, William Nyman, William Yarnell and Foster Poorman, were the guests of A. G. Walker, Sunday.

Michael Poorman was the guest of Henry Heaton.

High Valley.

Tooth ache is prevailing here at present.

Plenty of roasting ears at East End; never had such a crop on that farm. As to oats there is straw enough for 60 bushels to the acre. Potato crop good.

The Rantektown crop is not so good; may be a good crop, depending what the fall will be.

Jess Snyder don't need a recommendation for a farmer his corn will tell.

All that have wheat on hand had better take it to market, before the High valley crop comes in, as the East End farmers have already sold their crop and it is heavy.

West end of High valley has no wheat, only calculated to raise cabbage, potatoes, rye, corn and whipperville apples. It has the same latitude as Georgetown.

Hogs must be up as some have cheek enough to ask thirty dollars for old sows; at that rate meat will fetch twenty cents per pound by fall.

The peach growers in High valley needn't be afraid that thieves will break in and steal, if they do, they are fooled.

I often wondered why some people must do their business at night; during the day they loaf around home.

The old saying is never blame any one unless you're positive. Be sure he is the guilty one or else it will lead to trouble.

We have lots of such ones that will rub a mean dirty trick on the one that is not guilty.

Dr. Snyder said he likes mutton but can't keep it. Some time ago he killed a fine one, cut it up, gave each of his neighbors a taste and left the balance stand in the cellar. During the night a miscreant sneaked in and took what was left; last winter he believed the same miscreant was sneaking around his smoke house, but failed to get in.

Jack Elmer is planing a machine to place on cattle's feet for climbing trees; it will be a fine thing, it would save labor for those that feed their cattle on limbs, then they could climb up, eat what they want and come down.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Pontius and daughter Lillian, all of Philadelphia, spent a few days with the Kline sisters.

Miss Eva Stambach has returned to her home in Lock Haven, after having spent two months with her grandparents Em. Cronmiller.

Mrs. Kizzie Swabb is visiting her sons, at Senor, and sister at Holsopple.

Mrs. Harvey Musser and sons, of Akron, Ohio, are paying their annual visit with Mrs. Musser's uncle, J. P. Coburn's.

Mrs. Ella Irey, of Warren, is the guest of her brother Dr. C. S. Musser.

James Weaver, wife and daughter Carrie, spent Sunday with friends at Penn Hall.

Miss Belle Stahl, of Milton, is the guest of her aunt Mary Stahl, at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Dasher.

John Haines, wife and baby, spent a few days with Mrs. Haines' parents in Union county.

Mrs. James Lenker and Mrs. Shuey, of Lemont, spent a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. B. W. Wyle has gone to Salona. Mrs. Henry Forster and daughter Margaret, of Harrisburg, are the guests of Mrs. F. J. Forster.

Mrs. W. H. Phillos is visiting her mother at Freeburg.

Walter Williams and Wesley Hosterman, of Woodward, were seen on our streets on Saturday evening with Blanche and Catherine.

A WELL KNOWN ALBANY MAN.

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

About eighteen months ago Mr. W. S. Manning, of Albany, N. Y., widely known in trade circles as the representative of the Albany Chemical Co., was suffering from a protracted attack of diarrhoea. "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," he says, "and obtained immediate relief. I cheerfully recommend this medicine to those similarly afflicted." Sold by Green's Pharmacy.



Milesburg.

Henry Kohlbecker and Homer Carr attended the Sells Bros. circus, on Thursday the 31, at Lock Haven.

Lewis Kohlbecker, of Pittsburg, removed his family and goods to Central City on account of the impurity of the water.

After a year's sociability with a fair one, a misunderstanding occurred between them; in consequence thereof, the lover was jilted and laid to one side to cool his passions—perhaps Geo. can tell the story?

D. C. Shope, of Pine Glenn, was visible among us recently.

The depot has a much better appearance since receiving a fresh coat of paint. Simeon Nihart arrived home from Cowan, Union county, attending the funeral of his aged father 93 years of age and a tailor by occupation.

Mrs. Dick Kreamer and child, of Altoona, also Mame and Cora Noll, of Sunbury, are guests of Mrs. Hannah Grove.

Robt H. Kreamer, in charge of a division on the Beech Creek R. R., with head quarters at Gillantown, was transferred to Oak Grove and left on Monday for his new field of labor.

Mrs. William Smith and two children returned home to Johnsonburg after a month's visit with her parents, Frank Letterman and wife.

Mrs. Neff, of Tyrone, was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Fulton, on Thursday.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold their picnic on the 14th of August, they have given a general invitation to all the churches and their schools to attend the picnic on the 14th at Hecla Park.

Mrs. Shaffer and children of Baltimore, are guests of her parents, Rev. Crouch and wife.

Mrs. Nannie Cullen left on Thursday for her home at Postage; her sister Miss Verna Crain also accompanied her to visit Postage and other places, also Arthur Cullen.

McClellan Fulton, of Tyrone, was a recent guest of his brother and mother, Mrs. Margaret Fulton.

One bonnet or dade from the burg attended the Presbyterian picnic at Hecla Park, met a young lady of Bellefonte; after a short acquaintance began to feed her taffy on a stick by telling her that he had passed a thorough examination for baggage master on a train, that he had tried of being an engineer and insisted to be baggage master instead of running an engine.

Penn Cave.

Mrs. Martha Hough and son Elmer, from the east end of Brushvalley, were visitors at the home of her son Harvey, on Sunday.

Nelson Wert and wife, of Aaronsburg, were visiting her brother at this place on Sunday.

Charles Engrad is on the sick list just now; Estie you must take better care of Charlie.

Lewis Rossman's were pleasant callers at J. C. Rossman's on Sunday.

There was quite a picnic at the cave on Saturday.

John has taken hold of the golden rule—he thinks try, try again boys you'll succeed at last, How about it Jennie?

G. P. Weaver was to Pillmore on Monday to see about a school and are glad to say that he got the school.

The early peaches are ripe and the scribe had quite a few to eat over Sunday.

Hannah.

Our pleasant neighbor, John Kelly, is hauling some fine logs past here; he drives the finest team of horses that goes our roads.

Scott Laird and wife made a short visit to Sandy Ridge.

There was a big social at Wesley Wilson's, it was well attended and they cleared a nice sum towards building their church.

Miss Sharer made a pleasant visit to her brother James Sharer, at Tyrone.

They say there will be a wedding in the near future—how is it B.?

Harvey Sharer is making a visit at his grandma Sharer's this week.

Oscar Adams and Ralph Moon, of Phillipsburg, were the guests of their aunt Mrs. Jerry Sharer.

Now at Hand.

The season for diarrhoea and dysentery is now on and many are interested in knowing how to get quick relief. There is one remedy that never fails and is pleasant to take. Read what Mr. W. L. Story, of Union, Ala., says of it: "I had an attack of flux (dysentery) which lasted about two days, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured by two doses of it." This remedy is for sale by Green's Pharmacy.

Nittany.

Well, no Nittany is not dead, neither are we sleeping; we were just havin our vacation.

The farmers are busy getting ready to plow; some of them expect to put their oats away this week.

The corn, potatoes and gardens look very promising.

Miss Annie Minick, of Rote, was the guest of her father J. Minick and family on Sunday.

N. A. Dorman, of Jersey Shore, spent several days at this place recently.

Mr. Grove, of Penns valley, was a caller at the home of A. A. Pletcher on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Rogers, of Penns valley, spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

The Misses Bessie Weber and Oda Gonsaules spent Saturday night and Sunday at Hubersburg, and attended the festival at that place.

There will be preaching in the Ev. church next Sunday morning, at 10.

E. J. Peck and family spent Sunday at Jacksonsville.

On next Saturday evening the ladies aid society of the Ev. church will hold an ice cream festival at this place; all delicacies of the season will be served; music by the Zion band. As the society is working hard to get their church paid, they earnestly beg your patronage; everybody welcome.

Mrs. Hains and children, of Howard, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartholomew.

While we were taking our vacation there was a little girl came to the home of John Bartges, four weeks ago.

Mrs. Ida Mingle, of Birmingham, was called to this place last week, on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Joe McCaleb.

Ferry McCaleb, of Cedar Springs, was home to see his mother on Sunday.

H. G. Rogers has his house ready for the plasterers, his barn is about finished too.

There are quite a few hackleberries and blackberries brought in from the mountains by our people.

Walker.

Grant Pifer and family, of Pittsburg, visited his brother Alvin Pifer.

H. D. Martin, wife and child, of Pittsburg, are visiting his parents.

Mrs. Wallace and son, of New Berlin, are visiting Mrs. I. S. Frain.

Chas. Bartley and wife are made happy by over the arrival of twin boys.

Communion services were held in the United Evangelical church on Sunday morning by Rev. Bair, assisted by Rev. Price, of Clintondale, who delivered a very able sermon.

Mrs. Chas. Sayers was very ill the past week; at this writing is improved.

Mrs. McClellan and children, of Coalport, visited her mother Mrs. Katie Hoy.

Miss Della Garbrick is spending a few weeks in Lock Haven.

Ed. Leathers, wife and son Dovie, of Renovo, are visiting her father Sam'l Aley.

Miss Grace McClellan, of Lamar, is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Pifer.

John Beck, of Howard, spent Sunday at the home of his father, James Beck, who is still confined to her home.

Jacob Yearick is visiting his daughter Mrs. D. K. Miller, of Lock Haven.

Mrs. Katie Hoy has purchased the Z. W. Yearick property which she has occupied for over a year.

Lemont.

Mr. Crossman, of Hamburg, is visiting Miss Bess Thompson.

Mr. Sellers, of Philadelphia, came east last week to spend the summer with Miss Helen Thompson.

Wm. Mayes and son Ralph, of Howard, are visiting J. B. Mayes, of this place.

Elmer Evey and Mr. Jacob Bottor's homes have just received a coat of paint which improves railroad street wonderfully.

Oscar Osman is out again after a severe siege of sickness.

If you want to know anything about our new station man, ask Roxie, for she says she can eat a whole watermelon.

Miss Frances Woodring returned home to spend the winter.

Uncle Adam Felty was seen in town last week.

Miss Sue Irvin returned to her home at Howard, on Monday.

I. J. Dreese and family spent last week in Beaver Springs, Snyder county.

Mrs. R. F. Evey is on the sick list.

Prof. Houts, of Sunbury is spending a few days in our town.

J. Fred Herman, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday in our old town.

Unionville.

G. W. Peters, 84 years old, will leave in a few days for Oklahoma where a son and daughter reside. He will make his future home with his widowed daughter.

Miss Maud Hopkins and Miss Lucas, of Howard, attended a meeting of delegates here to make arrangements for a C. E. convention to be held in Howard in the near future.

Berry picking is the order of the day. There were 35 persons in Sammy Emerick's blackberry patch, in one day.

A colored Evangelist, who was badly crippled, held a public street religious service in the diamond on last Friday morning.

Reports from farmers and others indicate that the potatoes will rot this season.

Railroad boss, P. J. McDonnell, is carrying his neck in a sling; because why? He has a five dollar "bile" on it.

Last Saturday our usually quiet city was very much excited over the report that ex-President Grover Cleveland was a distinguished arrival on the 10:11 train and had registered at the Stover Hotel.

Paul Shipley thought we ought to call the band out and give him a serenade, but it was discovered that it was none other than Grant Hoover, of Bellefonte, whose resemblance to G. C. gave rise to the report.

Chas. Griest wife and child, of Robertsdale, are visiting grandpa Griest. He owns half interest in a large store there. He has been so successful in managing stores that he was appointed manager of three large stores for the Penn'a. Coke & Coal Co., with headquarters at Hastings. He will move to Hastings Sept. 1st. He started out on a nominal salary of \$40 per month, four years ago, and he has proven himself so successful through his energy, executive ability and push that his salary now is \$1800 a year. Charlie is a rapid climber and we hope there will be no broken rungs in the ladder and that he will eventually be able to say to J. P. Morgan, "you go way back and sit down."

Houserville.

Mrs. Salina Houser, of Rock Springs, is spending several weeks with parents in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Dale, Jr., is on the sick list at present.

Miss Olive Tressler visited friends at Oak Hall, Pine Grove, and Baileyville, recently.

William Sarson and family spent Sunday in the country, the weather was fine and they had an enjoyable time.

William Coble says the worst uncle he ever had was that carb-uncle which kept him housed up for about six weeks.

Frederick Houser has purchased a concert roller organ and now gives concerts daily.

H. J. Ailman and John Garner were entertained at the home of Isaac Armstrong, at Lemont, one day last week; hope they had a pleasant time.

Potters Mills.

Harvey Vonada and wife are visiting at Frank Herman's.

The young people had a good time at the festival, at Colyer on last Saturday. Charlie didn't get home till Sunday morning after sunrise.

Frank Herman went to Coburn to attend grandpa Stover's funeral.

Dan Royer called at George Michael's on Sunday.

Reichleys bought Cal King's saw mill over in Little Sugar valley and moved it in at Pat Garrity's where they are going to do some sawing.

George Michael is on the sick list for the last few days.

Tom Keen has his mill moved at last. He has it at Oscar Stover's timber tract.

There is still some hay to make owing to so much rain. The hum of the thrasher is heard in our neighborhood.

Port Matilda.

We noted in our last week items that the Mount Pleasant U. B. Sabbath school would hold their annual picnic on August 2, in a grove near the chapel, but since for good reasons the date has been changed to August 16.

The place of holding the Black Oak U. B. Sabbath school picnic, on August the 9th, has been changed from near the Black Oak Chapel to Laurel Run picnic grounds; a general invitation is extended.