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### Correspondents' Department

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#### Rebersburg.

Mrs. Luther Frank was to Millburg to visit her sister, Mrs. E. M. Brungart. Mrs. Shaffer, from Dakota, Ill., is visiting her brother's Prof. J. C. Morris. Mrs. Weaver, from Bellwood, was visiting friends of this place last week. A cemetery is a wrong place for children to make their play ground, but sorry to say, this is the case. Mrs. F. M. Emerick was confined to the house last week. W. J. Carlin put an addition to his barn, undoubtedly to accommodate Rev. Buck. Rev. Buck was attending conference at Reading last week. Mrs. R. D. Bierly had a rug-making party last week. Geo. Wolford is still improving his home by removing some of the old buildings that are unnecessary. A. D. Auman is one of the first to move this year, having moved on Thursday. The infant child of Prof. F. M. Emerick is very ill; pneumonia is the sickness. Mrs. Reuben Gramley's sale was well attended on Friday afternoon; articles brought a fair price. Floyd Bowersox, from Penn Hall, was in town last week attending to some business. The L. O. O. F. purchased an organ for their hall; that is the right thing, music is the life of an organization. T. E. Royer is up and around again. T. M. Gramley and wife, of Spring Mills, were visiting friends of this place. Last Monday was township settling. How some people delight in using vulgar language, even in the presence of the rising generation. This should not be so; why is it because it is often encouraged by the applause of some of our would-be good people. Beware my neighbor! what you sow, you shall also reap. Wm. Douty moved into the Reuben Gramley home, on Tuesday. If "speech is silver" then the majority of our people are a silver standard, and if they say "Billy" is wrong, preachers and school teachers of necessity must be silverites. How people become offended at the poor dumb brute; but the wise man ruleth his spirit. Digging your own ditch into which you fall is a frequent experience. They that live in glass houses should not throw stones. "To ride, to draw the bow, and to speak the truth," was the great aim of Persia's Utaion. Many of our people fail to measure up to that ancient virtue, "Truth Telling."

#### Millheim.

W. Randall Musser, of State College, spent Sunday with his parents. Mrs. Haus and son, of Shamokin, are visiting Michael Fiedler. The measles are going the rounds here, also the chickenpox. Frank Bronn, of Williamsport, visited his mother last week. All who heard the lecture "How to be Happy" delivered by L. P. Lybarger, in the Town Hall were delighted with it. E. E. Gentzel left the Reifersnyder farm on Monday and will move to Rock View. Harry Bair, of Rebersburg, had business in town Friday.

There are a great many conjectures as to what Mr. Frank will do with the Luse planing mill; some say it will be used for an electric light plant, others for a trolley line or to pump the water up the mountain into a reservoir to supply the town with water. Harry McManaway moved to Wolf Store where he will engage in the mercantile business. A. C. Grove, John Yearick, G. P. Gentzel and a number of other Bellefonters attended the horse sale. D. M. Grove, of State College, spent Sunday in town. D. Zeigler, wife and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Brown at Hubsburg, Sunday. W. H. Corman, of Rebersburg, transacted business in town last week. Charles McClellan went to Altoona to work at the carpenter trade. Luther Guisewite, of Harrisburg, circulated among friends on Monday. H. K. Luse, of Sparrows Point, Md., was here and disposed of his planing mill property to A. A. Frank. It just took Schmidy 50 minutes to sell the car load of horses, one team was knocked down at \$425, and the average price was \$171.25. Jacob Scheibemer, of Baltimore, registered at the Musser House, he is buying horses. —To cure a cough or cold in one day take Krumrine's Compound Syrup of Tar. 25 cents.

#### Unionville.

Herb Finch, of Sandy Ridge, visited his aged mother. Billy McEwen, of Davis, W. Va., is home on a week's vacation. J. H. Stover will leave the hotel and move on to his farm below town, in the spring. J. C. Wagner will take charge of the mill at Curtis, about July 1, and Frank Smith, now of Ohio, will take charge of the mill at this place. Ed. Griest will move his family from Bellefonte to his own house at this place April 1. John Shadle will occupy part of the Emma Harpster house. Wm. Solt moved into T. E. Griest's house on "Bunker Hill."

Wm. Becker, of Atlantic City, is visiting his father-in-law Sam'l Brugger. The venerable T. J. Geary is a welcome visitor at the home of J. C. Smith. One day last week W. H. Comley doffed his mill clothes, donned his best bib and tucker, and hid himself off to reconnoiter the earth. He got as far as DuBois, spent several days at that flip village, not having quite money enough to purchase the town, he returned home, much recuperated in health by his trip. Clayt. Stover has been quite busy of late ornamenting the interior of many of the houses in town, changing them to a thing of beauty and a joy for many years. Harry Calhoun has served as tax collector for the borough of Unionville for 14 years and on the second Monday of March in each year he has settled his duplicate in full. He is not arbitrary in making his collections but he gets there all the same. He was elected to serve for three more years at the last election. If there is any other tax collector in the county that can beat this record trot him out.

The greatest event of the past week was the social held in the basement of the Presbyterian church on last Friday evening. Quite a number from Bellefonte, Milesburg and Buffalo Run were present and aided in making it a success. The solo by Mrs. Dr. Irwin was fine, and that by Maggie Rowan entitled "The Good Old Summer Time," was excellent. Mrs. J. L. Kurtz, of Bellefonte, recited "Trouble in the Amen Corner," and was twice encored. James Pratt's graphophone fit in beautifully between the acts. Last but not least came the "Women's Convention," Marie Greist presiding. This pleasing drama was played to perfection and scored a great hit. This concluded the literary entertainment. Coffee and cake was served to all in the audience, even Billy Thomas, of Milesburg coming in for a treat. The receipts of the evening taken from the "pokes" were \$30, but indirectly they realized over \$100.00.

#### Georgetown.

Mrs. J. F. Rishel and Mrs. J. B. Kern, accompanied Mrs. A. B. Kern to Patton, her home, where they expect to visit. D. L. Kerstetter, who was working at the carpenter trade in Milton, came home being laid up with a severe attack of grip. One of our girls, thinking this was leap year reversed the order and went to Union county to see her "best fellow." Susie how do you like swamping? A new railroad officer has been established at the R. R. station, at Coburn. The township settling at Wm. Yonada's on Monday, was well attended. Daniel Auman's infant child is seriously ill from an abscess in its side. There is a knitting factory in Georgetown, which is running every day in the week as well as Sunday. The railroad crossing seems to be a favorite gossiping place for our young boys and girls. Boys, you can spend your time more profitably. Perry Wingard was visiting out at Snow Shoe last week, at his wife's home. The High valley scribe is entirely off; while passing Georgetown he thought he saw a lot of bull frogs dancing in the cheese tubs. But a swarm of bumblebees were buzzing so loudly around his head that he mistook a lot of little girls and boys that were playing ringtag for bull frogs. It is high time that any one who cannot tell the difference between children and bull frogs should be taken to the Danville asylum. He seems to be jealous because he cannot raise even bull frogs. All he can raise now is whipperwills and they all died, except two. The Georgetown scribe met him carrying a carpet sack full of oats over the mountain to feed them and keep them alive, so he will not be out of the stock raising industry entirely.

#### Oak Hall.

Doilie Lonebarger entertained Nelle Solt, of Bellefonte, Edna Keller and Pearl Waite, of Pleasant Gap, last week. Anna Kaup made a trip to Bellefonte last Saturday. Mrs. Alice Tressler, of Soalsburg, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Rupp, of Altoona, visited here. Wm. Lytle, of Centre Hall, made a business call in town Saturday. Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter visited Andrew Glenn at the Branch last week. Mrs. Simon Harper and son, of Centre Hall, spent Wednesday here. Nicholas Barnhart received a cut on his forehead from a falling board at the Linden Hall sawmill. Cathryn Dale spent part of last week at Fairbrook. Friday evening Mrs. J. C. Ethers was surprised by about 40 of her friends who came unexpectedly to celebrate her birthday. They report a pleasant time. A. W. Dale and wife, Henry Homan, E. B. Peters and Wesley Tressler transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday. Oscar Rishel and son John, of Walnut Grove, were in town Saturday. George Kaup and wife, of Bellefonte, were in town on Monday. Ray Hoy spent Sunday at Lemont. Richard Palmer, of Linden Hall, was in town Saturday. Bruce Lonebarger and family, of West Virginia, are visiting here. Wm. Lytle College twp's ex-supervisor was busy in town settling up last year's road tax. Sam'l Glenn, Sr., of the Branch, and Clement Dale, of Houserville, were in town Tuesday.

#### Howard.

Lulu Henderson after a visit with friends in Clinton county returned home. C. C. Lucas has returned from the East after purchasing a well selected stock of merchandise. John Mokie, of Lemont, has resumed his place in Maye's marble works. The sale of household goods at the residence of Alice Riddle, was well attended. The venerable Henry Gross, father-in-law of ex-sheriff Robt. Cook is very ill at the latter's home with no hopes of his recovery. Prof. A. A. Pletcher moved into his residence recently purchased on Walnut street. Mrs. Toner Lucas, of Moshannon, is visiting her son Clyde. Frank Wetzel, of Milesburg, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sallie Hall Sunday. W. R. Gardner and family will move to Pittsburg, April 1st. The post office will be located near corner of Main and Walnut street, after April 1st. Wm. Roberts moved to Pitcairn this week. Sue Hall we are glad to say is improving. Dr. McEntire was summoned to Snow Shoe a few days ago to see Jno. Thompson who has been seriously ill for some time.

#### Lemont.

"Maud Snowden," of recent fame, who has a displacement of about 300 pounds, returned to Philadelphia some time ago. Asbury Holderman is doing a good milling business at present. He is shipping flour continually. Look out for the Easter edition before long. If it don't salute everybody you call around and we will be glad to apologize. Miss Sophia Thompson is boarding at Samuel Hazel's at present. How far do you suppose it is from Struble's to Hazel? Ask Oscar. Robert Wasson spent Saturday at Centre Hall. Rev. D. E. Hepler is on the sick list at present, but is improving rapidly. Misses Nellie and Nannie Herman, two accomplished young ladies of this place, attended the surprise party at Oak Hall on Friday evening, given in honor of Mrs. Clayton Ethers. Rev. Hepler has accepted a call to preach in Ansonville, Clearfield county, and will resign his pastorate of the Presbyterian church at this place in a few weeks. We are all sorry to hear of this.

#### East Brushvalley.

Nathan Hough is seriously ill again. Capt. Cook, of Milroy, who was surveying a route for the Laurelton Lumber company's railroad from Livonia to the Walker tract, finished his work on last Thursday and returned home. We were sorry to see him go. Mr. Cook is not only very intelligent and has been a great traveler, but is the most interesting talker we ever had the pleasure of listening to. John Wolf, of Livonia, is erecting a house on Hill street. We were reminded recently of the change in certain customs for instance, when we were young and went to see the girls we always returned home the same night, but now the boys are getting in the habit of staying till papa or one of the brothers takes him home. Mr. Henry and quite a number of men began work on the L. C. R. R. on Monday. The party at Nathan Hough's on Friday was a great success. The young people came from Tyersville, Booneville and Rebersburg.

#### Rockview.

Sunday was a very rainy day. Clair Murray and Carrie Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, at Lemont. A quilting party was held at the home of Mrs. Nathaniel Zettle. Any one wishing to rent a nice country home, call or address G. W. Smith, Bellefonte, Pa. Mrs. Watson, from Snow Shoe, spent a few hours with her parents. Miss Ida Fleck is spending a week with her parents in Blair county. Rockview Sunday school will be held Sunday March 15th, at 2 o'clock, pm. All are cordially invited to attend.

#### Axemann.

Wm. Johnsonbaugh, of Oak Grove, spent several days last week at the home of his lady friend, Mrs. Rachael Scanlon. Mrs. Rebbe Lucas, of Runville, paid the primary school a short visit on Tuesday afternoon, which she formerly taught. On Sunday evening Rev. Salter will preach the last sermon to the Axemann congregation prior to going to conference. Quite a number of our people attended the band concert at Pleasant Gap on Saturday evening. Mrs. T. Fraizer, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of her parents, Wm. Hunter's.

#### Hoy's School District.

A trio from Ohio arrived here last Friday evening and are the guests of C. S. Wise. Next week they will leave for Niagara Falls accompanied by C. S. Wise; from thence they will go to Ohio. W. Rachau left for Ohio last Monday. C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, transacted business in this section one day last week. B. F. Grenoble lost a valuable cow recently. Miss Jennie B. Bartholomew, of Lock Haven, visited friends here last week. Jerry Ertel is on the sick list. Benj. Limbert was to Lock Haven one day last week.

#### Centre Hall.

For the last few days J. D. Murray has not been in the best of health. Dr. Lee went to Tyrone on Wednesday. Rev. Kerchner expects to leave town on Monday. Applicants for delivering the mail through the country were examined on Wednesday. Miss Runkle, from Middleburg, is visiting her cousin Laura Runkle. Rev. Eisenberg, the pastor preceding Rev. Kercher of the Reformed church of this place, has quit preaching and taken charge of an educational institution at Johnstown. Whit Lee, of this town, began to work at Sellers' foundry at Oak Hall, on Monday. Both he and Mr. Bressler board at John Kline's. David Brishin has bought Colyer's stove and lumber mill, having bought a ten acre mountain tract of B. F. Arney and another over by the Loop, to supply the mill with lumber. Ollie Mader, the moulder, had a little son come to his home. Rev. Kerchner, of the Centre Hall Reformed church, Sunday last made the announcement from his pulpit that he resigns his office as pastor, to take effect at once. He served the charge about three years. His intention is to quit preaching. He will go to New York where he has obtained a position in the custom house. His farewell sermon will be preached next Sabbath. Rev. Potts, who lived here a short time several years ago to recuperate his health, now of Pittsburg, is quite ill of pneumonia.

#### Livonia.

Thos. N. Stover was to Bellefonte last week on a business trip and took a bad cold which has housed him up since. Livonia is booming; telephone is coming in, lumbering on every side, new buildings going up, several new families moving in. Keep the ball rolling. Nathan Haugh and Mrs. Jno. Wirth are on the sick list. Mr. Henry, of Milroy, started in to work on the Laurelton Lumber Co. railroad with a force of ten men on Monday; this road is to take out the timber on what is known as the Walker tract, requiring an extension of 4 miles of road to the company's road to reach it. He expects to put 50 men to work if they can be had. Garfield Adams is back again from the Kulp job and has gone to work for Mr. Henry. Our workmen will for at least this summer get an honest days wages which has not been granted them for some years, but still had to pay a little more than market price for all they brought. We don't hear much talking or blowing about the centralizing of our schools, since the election, as this scheme does not seem to take; better try free mail delivery again.

#### Coburn.

We made a mistake last week by saying that Charles Stonebraker was the driver of Reish's hack. He was only a passenger. As our nearest farmer has the field adjoining this town on the north sown with wheat, he would like if the citizens of that section would keep their chickens from the field as they are roaming over several acres and destroying it. Loyd says if they are not kept off he will make use of his shot gun. David Mingie, of near Pine Creek Hollow, spent several days here last week with our blacksmith. Mrs. Grove, of Chambersburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Rote this week. Mrs. Thomas Kaler went to Northumberland county on Tuesday, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives. Our enterprising merchant, J. W. Glasgow, was in Millin county last week to visit the booming town of that county. He returned on Friday evening accompanied by his father, of Colyer. Miss Gertie Reiter went to Colyer on Saturday. J. B. Kern is busily engaged papering Krader's store room, which will be occupied by G. B. Shaffer in April. W. H. Witmyer will sell a team of horses and some household furniture, on Saturday.

#### Sugar Valley.

Samuel Snyder, of Greensburg, purchased the Daniel Igen farm No. 2, at Logan Mills, and occupied the same on Thursday. Ammon Emig is making preparation to move to Coburn, in the near future, where he will take charge of a coal oil delivery wagon. George Yeager, of Loganton, a veteran of the civil war, is seriously ill with pneumonia. T. C. Seyler took possession of Charles Meyers' dairy near Lock Haven on Tuesday. Jamison Bro's are opening a new lumber job on the Hoffmeister tract east of Carroll. Thomas R. Harter purchased the Michael Snyder farm and timber tract of the heirs, paying \$1,400 for the same. He now has two farms and seven saw mills. Tuesday night paralysis again afflicted James L. Boone. His condition is somewhat precarious.

#### Runville.

Clara Copely, of Yarnell, visited her brother John of this place. Mrs. G. T. Koons visited relatives at Munson last week. The Milesburg band was seen on our streets Thursday evening of last week. The wedding bells still ring. A very pretty wedding took place in our town on the 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock in the marriage of their daughter Sallie to John Furl, for which the calithumpians turned out and serenaded them, after wishing them a long and happy life with flowers and sunshine all along their pathway. "VIN-TE-NA," the greatest of all tonic; satisfaction guaranteed. For sale at Krumrine's Pharmacy. x13

#### ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Andrew Carnegie has donated \$1000 or more to the large pipe organ to be placed in the new Reformed church at Lewisburg. The pastor is Rev. R. L. Gerhart, formerly pastor of the Reformed church of Bellefonte. The church will be dedicated about July. The recent flood in Bald Eagle creek overflowed the fields near Flemington. George McGreagor discovered a big carp floundering around in a field below the bridge. He succeeded in killing the big fish by striking it on the head with a club. The carp weighed 12 pounds. John H. Martin has not yet been confirmed as postmaster at Clearfield. It has been decided to leave it to a vote of the people of Clearfield. They will vote on March 14th. John M. Chase, Jr., is the other candidate. It looks as though Solomon Dresser, the new congressman, were a very determined old chap. Pilots and rivermen are of the opinion that the run of the timber and prop-rafts this spring will be very small compared with former years. So far as can be learned less than 50 square timber rafts are being made and the number of prop timber rafts will be considerably less than 50. A serious accident befell J. Henry Meyer, of Bowling Green, Virginia, while he was feeding a fodder shredder, in some way the roll caught his fingers and mangled his hand. The wound is healing nicely, as reported by his son, P. Bliss Meyer. Mr. Meyer formerly resided near Linden Hall and is well known in Pennsylvania. On Thursday morning 5th, Laurelton was thrown into a high state of excitement when it was made known the Geo. L. Derr had committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a butcher knife. Mrs. Derr found him at the corner of the barn in a kneeling position with his head forward touching the ground surrounded by a large pool of blood and a butcher knife on the ground at his side. C. P. Hauck hearing of the horrible tragedy arrived quickly and carried the dead man to the house. Mr. Derr had been in a melancholy mood for some time. He was aged seventy-three years and is survived by a wife and five children. He was a son of the late Lewis Derr and grandson of Ludwig Derr, who laid out Derrstown, (Lewisburg.)

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Very often the hardest things to keep are promises.

## IN THE PENNA. LEGISLATURE

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airs of the Legislature; special emphasis was given the "economic" element of the telegram which had a telling effect upon the followers of the faithful, as upon motion of Mr. Cooper, of Delaware county, that matchless regular, the bill was again referred to the committee on labor and industry for professional dissecting. No less important was House Bill No. 229 providing for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Twelfth Judicial District consisting of Dauphin county. Although the state was judicially re-apportioned during the session of the Legislature of 1901, without even a claim for additional judicial aid in this district the measure received the almost unanimous endorsement of the body. This legislation, at this time, comes in exceeding bad grace in as much as the two judges of the district, as it now stands, receive under the new law regulating judges salaries, the sum of one thousand dollars in excess of that received by other county judges. J. W. KEPLER, Harrisburg, Mar. 5th, 1903.

Special services will be held next Sunday evening, in the Methodist church at Mill Hall; the mortgage which has been hanging over the church for a few years will be destroyed, the debt having been paid.

Just received car-load of smooth and barb fence wire; also 50 rolls poultry netting from 2 to 6 feet high. Will sell at prices that will surprise everybody. If in need, come at once, it won't last long. All wire and netting must be cash as it must be cash or its equivalent.

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