

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?

Port Matilda.

Memorial day was observed in Port Matilda and connecting points; the few remaining veterans of the late rebellion and their loyal friends formed in the above place at 8:30 o'clock, in the morning preparatory to marching to Mt. Pleasant cemetery, to perform their solemn duty at above cemetery, where some 21 or more brave comrades sleep; after the usual memorial duties were performed the great throng, or at least that portion went in the church where Rev. Walk, pastor of the Union congregation, made an address, pointing out the hardships experienced by soldiers of the Civil struggle, and his experience in the war as a member of the 49 regt. Pa. vol. The line of march was taken up for Black Oak cemetery, then where the same sad duty was performed, that of remembering our fallen comrades. All assembled in the Black Oak chapel where a patriotic address was made by Rev. Dillen, pastor of the U. B. church of this place. The line of march was again taken up, this time for Port Matilda Presbyterian cemetery, where a large portion of the citizens had assembled to witness the conclusion of our duties in remembrance of our sleeping comrades; then marched in the Presbyterian church to listen to an appropriate address by Rev. Gray, pastor of the M. E. church, who was assisted by Rev. Bergen, pastor of the Presbyterian church who fully accorded with his views of keeping bright the memories of the heroic soldiers of the Civil war.

Ed. Sharer and wife, of Olivia, visited friends at this place Saturday. Miss Pike, of Retort, is visiting at Eimer Burns'. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Paul, of Philipsburg, visited this week at the home of Dorie Adams. While C. Reese was conversing in front of the residence on Sabbath last with Ed. Sharer who had with him a large and vicious dog, which attacked Mr. Reese without being molested, biting him, inflicting painful injuries making it necessary to call a physician.

Sylvester Cowher, of Sandy Ridge; visited his father Joseph Cowher on Sunday. Rev. G. W. Downing and wife, of Altoona, visited old friends in this place; he being lately a pastor of the Baptist church of Port Matilda. Mrs. Alex Hoover, of Fillmore, was a recent visitor.

Eli Cowher, living at Sandy Ridge, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cowher. Aron Woodring treated his house to a new roof and otherwise remodelled it.

Clark Rider arrived from Denver to see his invalid mother and as soon as she is able to travel he will take her with him to Denver.

Our supervisor, Mr. Bowersox is making the stone crusher hum for better roads.

Henry Campbell's barn was raised last week—there was a big time and an equally big dinner—a good, old fashioned affair.

Mrs. C. B. Hess' condition became so serious that Drs. Houser and Woods held a consultation and advised her being taken to Philadelphia German hospital, and in company with her husband, stood the trip well. Appendicitis has been her affliction. Mrs. Stewart Harpster is ill of appendicitis. Mrs. Esther Rider is still confined to bed. Miss Golda Gates is recovering. Wm. H. Irvin suffering from rheumatism is some better. Mrs. Geo. Johnson is ill of appendicitis.

Royce Hoover employed in the Altoona shops, is home caused by a smashed foot.

Albert Bowersox don't care for expense; he cabed to his brother Edward at Manila for a dozen panama hats. The message cost him \$9.

John and Bruce Miller moved their sawmill to Rev. C. T. Aikens' timber tract. While engaged in hauling paper wood Frank Yeager was hurt by two falling trees.

Willie Waltz, of Stormstown, was seriously hurt. He and Willis Walker were in the woods after a load of fire wood. A tree which Mr. Walker was cutting fell on Willie and injured him so seriously that it is very doubtful whether he will recover.

John E. McWilliams, of Harrisburg, has been visiting his parents.

Milesburg.

Mrs. Joseph T. Thomas left in May for Birmingham, Alabama.

Tice Evans, of Wilkesburg, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

Wm. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, is a guest of his mother and sister, Mrs. Ellis Flick.

J. C. Peters has opened a broom factory in John C. Wagner's room in Central City.

Frank Kohlbecker and Miss Helena Matthews, of Tyrone, were married early Tuesday morning.

Toner Hugg left for the following places in Cuba: Havana, Pivron, Delora, Matanzas, Santiago, Ponce and Portorico.

Mrs. E. W. Kreamer, of Swirds Creek, Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graffmyer.

Isaac H. Comer was buried in the Advent cemetery on Sunday last, with the funeral rites of Odd fellowship; age 70 years and 10 days.

Mrs. Ira Packer and children, of Yarnell, spent a portion of Decoration Day with her sister, Mrs. Solomon Shay.

Mr. Henry, of Bellefonte, Sundayed with Mrs. Levi Grubb.

Mrs. Solomon Shay is visiting her mother, Mrs. Confer at Romola, with three children.

Samuel Kellerman, of Scotia, after a brief visit with Mrs. Wm. Kellerman, returned home.

Misses Minnie Crain, of Port Matilda, Marve Woodring, of Philipsburg and Mrs. Gilson and son Clark, of Blandburg, were recent guests of Wesley Crain and family.

The ladies of the embroidery class of Milesburg, will open the festival season with ice cream and cake Saturday, June 6th. The proceeds are to be divided between the young people's societies of the several churches.

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Walnut Grove.

There was a school meeting at Boalsburg to day; the new board was organized.

The stone crusher has been running full blast for over a week.

The new road law has a good effect on our supervisors.

There will be a festival on the lawn near the Walnut Grove school house, for the purpose of procuring a new organ for the Sunday school at that place, on Saturday evening, June 20th. Come everybody, and bring your friends along to help the good cause.

Mrs. DeWooddy, from Centre Hall, is visiting a Jacob Lee's.

A great many farmers have to plant their corn over.

Geo. Garbrick went to the mountains to work on Monday morning.

Crows are protected, but they will destroy whole fields of corn.

D. W. Garbrick, wife and Mrs. Mary Spicher visited at Houserville, Sunday.

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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PICTORIAL PUZZLE.



FIND SIX HIDDEN FACES.

ANSWERS:—The Pictorial Puzzles on this page are changed in character from what we have been publishing. Hereafter we will give the answer to each puzzle in the following issue, at the bottom of the cut. Answer to last week's puzzle—(Links) "LYNX."

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Mt. Pleasant.

Eimer Burns and wife, of Worth twp., were in our section on Sunday.

Memorial service did not amount to very much as the Sabbath school was not out.

The rains of last week improved the grain fields.

Melvin Watkin returned home at Axe Mann on Saturday after a week's visit with her parents.

B. V. Fink, wife and youngest son, Sylvester, were on a visit to their son in Altoona, on Wednesday, and on Thursday they came by Tipton and called on their daughter Katie Naylor, then to see their daughter Jennie Fink; they report having a good time.

James Dixon and some others around here are nursing the mumps.

David Fink was home over Sunday from Osceola.

Robert Watkin and daughter, of Axe Mann, made a quick trip to our section on Saturday.

There is quite a nice Sabbath school at our church and preaching service was largely attended on last Sabbath, the pastor being Rev. Dillen, of Port Matilda.

Ira Nearhood is home on a visit to see his parents; he is in Clearfield.

Edgar Riggie is home on a visit to see his wife who is staying with her parents; Edgar is working in Altoona; glad to see him.

Centre Hall.

Sheriff and Mrs. Spangler left last week to visit their son Reuben at Eastings.

Harry Swab made a business trip to Cresson a few days ago.

Jared Mowery, who left here for Mifflin county, has been ill of typhoid fever the past six weeks, at his home at Lewistown, and is able now to be around again. He was on a job at Burnham.

The installation ceremonies for Rev. Gress will be conducted by Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, Bellefonte; Rev. A. A. Black, Boalsburg; and Dr. D. M. Wolf, Spring Mills.

Miss M. Eloise, daughter of Rev. Schuyler, has accepted a position in a girls' private school, in Lancaster.

The M. E. church of Dillsburg, Pa., of which Rev. M. Derstine, a native of Centre Hall, is pastor, was dedicated last Sabbath.

Sober.

The rains which we had during the last week were very welcome.

Miss Nina Zerby made a business trip to Coburn.

Wm. Asman, of Spring Mills, visited his uncle A. L. Auman.

The festival at Spring Mills was well attended on Saturday.

Wm. Musser and E. C. Ripka, employed at the Linden Hall lumber job, spent Sunday at home.

We wonder what happened with that young couple at the P. O. "How is it Lizzie?"

E. H. Grove and sons Clarence and Herbert, spent Sunday at the home of H. H. Vonada.

J. J. Getzel is improving his new home every day.

Penn Hall

The fruit has been nearly all damaged on account of the cold weather.

James Kellar, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Fisher.

Grant Hoover, of Bellefonte, transacted business in town, on Monday evening.

Frederick Moyer, who has been on the sick list, is slowly improving.

Quite a number of people attended the Memorial services at Millheim on Saturday afternoon.

James Weaver and wife, of Aaronsburg, and Harvey Rockey and sister, of Fillmore, Mr. Girecer, of Centre Hall, visited at the home of Jerry Albright, on Sunday.

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Coburn.

W. E. Brauch is beautifying his house by giving it a coat of paint. W. I. Rote also made improvements at his home by adding a new front porch to his house.

W. H. Meyer and wife and David Meyer and wife, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at A. B. Meyer's.

Master Stanley Burd, of Bellwood, is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Eliza Stover.

J. M. Weaver and wife, of Woodward, were seen in town one day this week.

On Saturday Peter Kessler, of Rebersburg, came to this place and on his return was accompanied by R. F. Vonada and wife.

Geo. Hosterman, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday night with his brother W. L. Hosterman.

R. B. Shaffer spent several days last week in Union county.

Many of our young people as well as the band attended the festival at Spring Mills on Saturday evening.

Do not forget the band festival on Saturday evening at this place.

The U. E. S. S. will have a festival on the 27.

On Monday the school board organized with T. B. Motz, pres., C. L. Weaver, sec., and A. P. Zerby, treas.

Crops are looking better since the recent rains.

The Coburn Cornet band filled two engagements on Decoration day, at Millheim in the afternoon, and Spring Mills in the evening.

R. F. Vonada departed for Reading Tuesday, his family will follow in the near future.

Our young professor was rather unfortunate on his return from Spring Mills festival; which to blame is hard to say, the driver or the horse; but upset he did.

Ezra Harter, formerly from this place, now residing at Lewistown Junction, was again seen on our streets last week.

A poor excuse is calculated better than none; how about it Paul?

Notice—keep your cisterns well covered when W. T. is on the move or Elsie there will be a damage suit.

H. S. Snyder and A. J. Everett made a business trip to Burnham, Lewistown and other intermediate points last week; they report it the proper place to go to for employment.

Mrs. David Raymond and daughter spent Decoration Day at Millheim.

Daniel, the son of Henry Fryer, is in a very critical condition. Mrs. Harry Kreamer is also on the sick list; a speedy recovery is the wish of their many friends.

Mrs. A. J. Everett and son Randall, returned home on Tuesday from an extended visit to their relatives and friends at Millifflinburg.

Hershey, our snapper, is very active in his line of business.

P. H. Stover, who had his leg broken and ankle dislocated a few months ago at Collins, West Virginia, is on his feet again and will return to same place in the near future, when he will resume his work.

We would advise Orvis and Henry to take with them a driver the next time they go driving.

The Coburn cornet band will hold a festival Saturday evening, June 6th. Band concerts one of the principal features of the evening—come one, come all.

Traveler's Gap.

This will be new for the readers of the Centre Democrat, to hear from a new writer, we will locate this place later on.

Everything over the country looks very dry, and if it does not rain soon, it will remain dry.

Peter S. Confer finished his corn on last Friday.

U. G. Auman is busy cutting props, and paper wood, on the brush mountain; he knows how to do it.

L. P. Smith Co. are doing a fare well business with their sawmill; they saw shingles and lumber at once; if anybody can beat that, we would like to hear from them.

We see more improvements every day, Jacob says he wants to fix things up right, that will suit Dora.

Dear readers, I must tell you of a little trip I made a few weeks ago; when I left home, I started for Mike's Peak, and of course I landed there; this place, Mike's Peak, is located south from here across the mountains; so I got dinner and after that I started to come back again; I came across the old Indian path and stopped off a little to see my grandma Crader, and other friends.

Walker.

Curtis Wilson, of Farrandville, circulated among friends here.

Burton Tate and family, of Pitcairn, are visiting her father Euos Ertley.

Mrs. J. New Kling, of Scottdale, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sayers.

Beaver Butler, of Lock Haven, visited his father here.

Wm. P. Lucas, wife and Jennie Fetzer, all of Howard, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Jacob Orndorf.

Rev. Samuel Kunes and family, of New Berlin, are visiting her parents, David Harter's.

Decoration passed off nicely on Saturday. Dr. McIntire of Howard, delivered an excellent address; music was furnished by the Howard band.

Children's day will be observed in the Ev. church on Sunday, June 14; in the Reformed church on June 21.

Mt. Eagle.

J. S. Bathurst is still ahead catching the largest fish here; caught one weighing to 1 lb.—how is that?

Mrs. J. L. Dunkle and sister, were visiting friends here over Sunday.

Herb Reeder was