

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?

Ferguson and Pine Grove.

J. B. Heberling was in Pittsburg last week attending the undertakers convention.

On the sick list we note: Jacob McClellan, with stomach trouble and rheumatism. Davy Barr has recovered and is able to be about.

Summer Miller returned home after serving his term of enlistment in the 5th U. S. Troop. He was discharged in San Francisco and came directly home to Rock Springs where he is assisting his father, on the old home farm.

As Mrs. Blair Gates and children were returning from Boalsburg, where they had been visiting, their horse was taken suddenly sick, and they succeeded in getting only as far as Wm. Fry's.

Mingoville.

Grandmother Neff had six very lively visitors last Sunday.

The flowers on the Park are very attractive this season—come and see them. Miss Mattie Peters returned home last Saturday on an extended visit with friends near Clearfield.

W. C. Dietz and family accompanied by Miss Adele Gerberich, were welcome callers at Lewis Deitrich's on Sunday.

Miss Helen Longwell was a pleasant caller among friends at this place.

Miss Myra Peters has been nursing a very painful arm the last week.

John Workman and wife are visiting friends at DuBois.

Samuel Hines has his new barn about finished.

Miss Sirine Hines came home from Williamsport with a broken arm.

Calvin Guiser has gone to Bellefonte to work for the Bellefonte Central R. R. Co.

A very able sermon was preached by presiding elder at this place on last Sunday at the regular hour 2:30 p. m.

Don't forget the festival at this place on the park in afternoon and evening, May 20th—all are invited.

Milesburg.

Merrit Adams, of Watsonstown, after a brief visit to his sisters, returned home, and is now building a large store room and dwelling for himself and bird. He expects to take in October next one who believes in the cage first and the bird will follow.

Nellie Heck, of Lock Haven, Sundayed with Jennie and Annie Adams.

Mrs. B. F. Kyler, of Saxon, also Mrs. Lizzie Shirey, of Jersey Shore, are visiting Mrs. Lucy Johnson.

W. J. Potter and wife, of Philadelphia, arrived home to remain with their parents during the summer season.

Blaine Loveland and wife, of Jersey Shore, are visiting Dr. S. M. Huff.

Frank Baird and family, of Philipsburg, are guests of their parents.

The new iron railroad bridge, one span, was adjusted to its bed across Bald Eagle creek on Sunday morning; many spectators were present to see the work done.

Mrs. Margaret Fulton returned from Tyrone.

Mrs. Solomon Shay and children returned from a week's visit to Romola.

Plum Grove.

Mrs. Eliza Stump and daughter Annie spent Sunday at Victor Auman's.

Sunday school was a failure on account of the rain.

Miss Elsie Stover is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. John Durst.

Mrs. John Emerick, of Karthaus, is visiting Mrs. Eliza Stump.

James Keller made a business trip to Bellefonte on Saturday.

A son of Solomon Lingie is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. David Keller and two sons spent a couple days at Spring Mills with her mother and sister.

Wm. Kern is spending a few days in Bellefonte.

N. B. Shaffer purchased a new organ from Cal. Zeigler.

Wm. Auman, formerly of Spring Mills, spent Friday with his nephew Philip Auman.

Potter Twp.

Miss Lyde Smith, of Centre Hill, last week was taken to the German Hospital, Philadelphia, to undergo an operation.

The 30th anniversary of the Bunker Hill Military Academy, Bunker Hill, Illinois, was held this week. Prof. Samuel L. Stiver, formerly of Potter township, is superintendent of this academy.

The institution is closing a very successful term and has been under the principalship of Prof. Stiver for many years.

Miss Bessie Grove, daughter Wm. M. Grove, of near Centre Hill, is on the sick list.

A young son of Lewis Sunday, near Old Fort, is ill with scarlet fever. An older son also had the same disease.

High Valley.

Rain on Saturday night; good for the High valley corn and will help Sam Alter's corn on P. S. Stover's farm.

The Eisenhuth boys left on Tuesday evening for Pocahontas, West Virginia.

There was more sweating at the Coburn festival on Saturday evening than praying.

Fred Stover was not seen at the festival; I think he was so tired and worked too late to go; Philip was on hand talking corn.

Potato bugs left the valley to make headquarters at John Weaver's patch, east of Shrub hill; they drill there to cross Pine creek.

George Eisenhuth, the Rankeltown gentleman, is talking of going to Seanor, Somerset county, in the near future, to boss a job.

Andy Vonada said he sees ahead that the summer crop will be a failure; so he will devote all his spare time in raising cabbage.

Jess Snyder said if only medicine would sell like pitch tar, it would not take long to sell enough to build a corn crib, 40 by 21, with slate roof.

Andy Vonada is not the only one that sees ahead—the scribe sees ahead too, that all crops will be a failure in High valley; the only thing it now depends on is buckwheat, and if that fails, the striker must look for another destination and seek a living elsewhere as the valley will be a desert.

The bear dance at Coburn was grand Saturday noon; it would have been better yet but the Georgetown scribe failed to be on hand and the High valley scribe did not know enough to call off.

Coming from Millheim who came after me, was C. M. Stver in a buggy with his esteemed wife and baby, on their way to High valley, to take a look at the old homestead where he was raised, but lives now in Mackeyville.

Coming to Coburn on last Friday who I met was Levi Spigelmyer with a basket of eggs; first word was, "stop and listen," your words come true; since I read the Centre Democrat, eggs are coming right to my basket, while walking the street.

On Saturday evening as I went to Coburn to the festival, who I met was the High constable of Millheim; so we agreed to take a glass of beer together; as we could sniff a voice sound behind us watching; this fellow I judge, was Thos. Motz; now Tom, for good gracious sake, don't hurt our character, it is bad enough.

We stated last week that we would locate this place later on, so we will; it is bounded on the north, by Penn's creek, on the east, by Sober, on the south by Mike's peak, on the west, by Georges valley; this town is well located and nicely built up, it has four streets.

Why is it that we, as Democrats, of our east end, did not try to elect a man for supervisor a few years before, as we have one now, John Hosterman; I guess because we had none.

Who was that, that complained last week that he would have to use his butcher knife to cut his grass? he can pull it out now, since we had such good rains.

Last Saturday, the people of this section had a meeting to clean up the old grave yard in the mountain, and next Saturday they will have another meeting to white-wash the fence; everybody invited to come and help.

Hello, you High valley scribe, you stated last week about standing 5 ft 11 in in your stockings; it wonders me, how tall it would make you if you were only standing in your stocking the same distance as any other little man.

A number of our people attended the festival at Coburn last Saturday.

The marriage of Daniel Heckman and Susan Emerick was not very surprising to the neighborhood, as we all expected that and we wish them a happy life.

Traveler's Gap.

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Centre Hall.

Mary, daughter of J. Q. A. Kennedy, is at Johnstown where she will remain among friends for several weeks.

Thomas L. Moore and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy baby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, after a two weeks to sons at Bellefonte and Hastings, have returned home and enjoyed their visit very much.

Never were rain showers more welcome than those of Sunday morning and evening.

Gregg Twp.

Frank Rider, of Curwensville, is visiting his aunt and uncle James Mackey and wife.

At a birthday party at James Mackey in honor of H. E. Breon's birthday there were 34 guests present.

The farmers are crushing stone Mr. Holmes is the engineer and we hope for better roads.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family pills are the best.

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.



FIND MESSENGER BOY AND TWO HATS.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE PICTURE:—Turn left side of picture down. First face is at extreme left of picture, opposite woman's waist, outlined by pattern in picture. Invert picture. Second face is in lower left hand corner when thus held. Third face is between woman's outstretched hand and border of picture. Three faces are outlined by shadow of woman's head, one on either side, and a third, that of a man, on top.

Nittany.

Miss Vernon Allen spent Sunday with friends in Lock Haven.

Miss Orpha Pletcher, of Howard, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Thomas Shope, of Milesburg, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tate.

Miss Margaret Wian, of Centre Hall, is spending several weeks at the home of John Holmes.

Miss Grace Overdorf and Ed. Swartz, of Jersey Shore, attended the festival Saturday.

Miss Mable Singer is employed as seamstress at the home of the Misses Winkleman, and by all accounts, we think it's a wedding.

A crowd of young folks spent Decoration Day at Penn Cave.

Miss Lottie Robb, of Bellefonte, one of the recent graduates of the Bellefonte high school, is spending a well earned vacation with friends in this place.

The masquerading done by some of our young ladies, cannot be excelled by any in the valley.

One of our young men whose front name we will give as Jib, had quite an exciting race with a white horse Sunday evening; but Jib came out ahead and carried off the prize; for further information inquire at hotel.

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Spring Mills.

The school board of Gregg township organized for the next year, by electing the following officers: H. H. Rachau, president; H. S. Braucht secretary and F. P. Hosterman treasurer. The examination for teachers resulted in the success of Luttia Goodhart, Theresa Rachau, Clara Condo, Tibbens Zubler and G. F. Weaver.

On Saturday last an accident occurred here which might have been a very serious one. A foot bridge, or rather a plank is thrown over Penn creek at the upper end of the village, simply as a short road home for Krider Frank, who resides close by, which he placed there for his own convenience. On Saturday last, Annie, ten years of age, with Harry and Mary both four years old, children of Mrs. Margaret Ruhl, attempted to cross the creek on this plank, but fell into the water and would have drowned, had not their screams attracted the attention of Mrs. Krider Frank, who immediately ran to the bank of the creek and jumped into the water waist deep and rescued them. Harry was almost suffocated, but finally all recovered. It was a very narrow escape, and only Mrs. Frank's prompt action averted a sad and distressing accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Dietz and son Leonard, of Mt. Eagle, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Corman last week. They came here for their daughter Maude, who has been attending school, and during the session made her home with Mr. Corman.

This community is very much incensed and indignant at an outrage committed here a week or ten days since, by a fellow evidently brighter than a brute. His daughter, a better eyed girl of twelve or fourteen years of age, visited a neighbor one evening, and it seems remained a trifle longer than her father designated. Accordingly he bravely armed himself with a buggy whip, called on his neighbor, and brutally lashed his daughter from the company, and notwithstanding her outcries and pleadings continued his brutality until they reached home. There was some considerable talk of having him arrested, and it is very certain that if an agent for the prevention of cruelty to children resided here, his arrest would not be simply talked about, but he would now be in the clutches of the law, to answer for this dastardly and cowardly outrage.

School closed on Friday.

Waddle.

Hurray for the refreshing showers, which are trump at present.

Mrs. Robert Dury, of Philipsburg, was a visitor at Jenny Kelley's recently.

Miss Mary Meek has returned home from a long visit in Ricksville, O.

Harry Garbrick, one of Bellefonte's young men, was a recent caller at this place.

Mrs. G. F. Stevenson paid a brief visit to her sister Mrs. Viola Gault, in Pittsburg.

Mrs. James Waddle spent Sunday at State College.

Benj. Parsons, of Benore, was a caller at the home of his aged mother, on Sunday.

Miss Mamie Hogue and sister of Ohio are visiting friends at this place.

The Children's day services, held on Sunday, proved a success.

Sober.

The rain which fell during Sunday was just in time to help some of the crops along.

W. D. Zerby, of Bellefonte, visited his father A. P. Zerby over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Vonada and Mrs. David Mine, Mrs. T. E. Vonada and two little girls, of Woodward, were welcome visitors at Wm. Vonada's.

Daniel Kreamer, of Bellefonte, is visiting his sister Mrs. E. H. Grove a few days.

Milton Vonada spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Brushvalley.

Rockview.

Miss Bertha Stover spent Sunday with her friend Ida Plick.

We had quite a nice little rain on Sunday.

Lester Ammerman spent Sunday afternoon with his friend Geo. Grove.

One of our town boys had his hair cut, and we notice that there are a couple of Eagle View boys ought to do likewise.

Clayton Royer and family, Alf Rishel and family spent Sunday afternoon at H. K. Hoy's.

Fiedler.

The farmers are very thankful for the rain.

C. H. Wolf and wife spent Sunday with G. W. Wolf's.

Wm. Bard had a lightning experience one day last week while bringing a load of bark from the mountain on a truck it became unmanageable while going down a steep grade and another truck just being ahead of the brakeman on it took a leap just in time to save his life, but Wm. got his truck stopped below the steep hill; but the other one went to the end of the track and unloaded his bark in a second.

While hauling bark Franklin Corman accidentally got his foot under the wagon wheel and smashed his toe.

Paul Winkleblech who had a slight attack of grip is able to be out and around.

Miss Mabelle Boob spent a few days with her sister Minnie who is working for Michael Hess.

W. J. Smith and Chas. Zimmerman came home on Friday evening from State College