

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?

Pine Grove and Ferguson.

Grandmother Fortney departed for California where she will spend the summer with relatives.

J. A. Goss, with the Carnegie people at Braddock, is at home sick with malarial fever.

Grandmother Condo, mother of former Sheriff Condo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Amos Koch at Fairbrook.

A. J. Tate is rejoicing over another boy, who is number six.

Joel Laude, so well and favorably known, is quite sick with kidney trouble at the home of his son Jonas at Barree. His age is 84.

Prof. M. E. Heberling has accepted a position in the hardware store of Potter & Hoy of Bellefonte.

Rev. C. T. Atkins sold his sorrel team to Mr. Cronister, of Warriorsmark.

Little George Burwell was playing with a horse that was grazing in the yard, with a switch he hit the animal on the hind legs when it kicked the boy on the forehead knocking him senseless. Dr. Woods dressed the wound. The lad is getting along nicely.

Amos Koch is recovered from a dose of ivy poisoning.

Adam Krumrine is building an addition to his barn.

Plum Grove.

Mrs. Victor Auman and son, Carl, spent a few days last week in Georges valley.

George Koch, who had been on the sick list, is able to be around again.

N. B. Shaffer and wife transacted business at the county seat, on Saturday.

Albert Meyers, of Centre Hall, spent last Wednesday evening at the home of Elmer Ishler.

Messrs. Wm. Keller and Roy Shaffer were helters on Saturday forenoon through the district of Plum Grove, gathering material to manufacture ice cream for the festival which the grangers held on Saturday evening, at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Jerome Auman spent Wednesday with her parents, Geo. Bradford's, at the Old Fort.

Jacob Jamison, of Georges valley, spent Tuesday at the home of Philip Auman's.

Thomas Taylor, of this place, left last week for Spring Mills, where he is employed by Wm. Rhuie in the livery stable.

Singing practice next Friday evening at the home of Jacob Sharer.

Mt. Pleasant.

Ira Nearhoof has brought his wife and little baby girl from Clearfield to stay with his parents.

Harry E. Hartland, of Chambersburg, transacted business here last week.

Two small hail storms passed over this locality June 9th, with very heavy thunder.

Edgar Riggie and family have moved to Altoona.

Edward Orwig, the captain at the walk serenading party at Asbury and George Fink, the two that handled the sea shells, all say that they got their treat on Tuesday eve the 9th.

There was no service at our church on Sunday morning, on account of the rain; but there was preaching in the evening.

Potter Twp.

The recent rains have given the fields a more hopeful appearance.

Children's day was observed in the M. E. church at Sprucetown on Sunday, with interesting exercises.

Those on the sick list are, J. Frank Bible and Bessie R. Grove; both are much improved.

Samuel Slack is housed with rheumatism.

A blacksnake nearly 5 ft. in length was killed by Jacob Royer, near his home.

While some only finished planting corn last week, with a favorable season, will expect a fair crop. Timothy is safe now to make up for short clover.

CHARM AGAINST ASTHMA.

Breathe Balsamic Air of Hyomei—Quick Relief for That "Choking."

Hyomei is just as valuable in the treatment of asthma, as it is in catarrhal troubles, and many letters have been received from prominent men and women who have been cured of asthma by this simple treatment.

Rev. George H. Honey of Deer Park Parsonage, Baltimore, writes: "The Hyomei came last Friday morning. Mrs. Honey had been suffering severely three weeks daily with asthma when she began using it, and after a few times of breathing it the asthma ceased, and has not returned. She has had this trouble since she was seven years old, and we have spent hundreds of dollars in search of relief. When you consider all this, I think it is a most remarkable thing, that once using Hyomei should remove the trouble entirely."

There is no disagreeable strangling inhalation with Hyomei as with ordinary asthma cures. It's aromatic, fragrant medication is breathed through an inhaler, both as a preventive of asthma and a cure for acute attacks. It gives immediate relief and prevents a recurrence of the disease.

Asthma appears in so many different forms, that there are probably some cases Hyomei will not cure; in these your druggist will refund the money, as the proprietors of this treatment write that they do not want to take anybody's money, unless perfectly satisfied with the good done by Hyomei.

Milesburg.

On Tuesday of last week the lightning struck Constance Eckert's stable, the wire clothes line conveyed it to the house. On Wednesday it struck Wm Walker's house, setting fire to the building, putting the fire out, stunning Mrs. Elizabeth Austin badly. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, at the time, were in conversation with Mrs. Austin, the three had a narrow escape of being killed.

John Johnson, of Altoona, made a brief visit to his parents.

Oscar Grubb, of Lamar, visited his cousin, Mrs. Charles Price.

Miss May, daughter of Theodore Aikey, is with her aunt, Mrs. John Jodon, on Market street, very sick with consumption. Her friends are hereby notified to come and see her, as her condition is critical.

The Firemen's Hook and Ladder Co. will hold a festival on the 25th. One of the features will be the drawing of a barrel of flour, or a swing of L. C. Bullock's make.

Miss Cora Jodon is on a six-weeks' visit to Patton and other places of interest among her many relatives and friends.

Daniel Boyer and wife left for Allport to visit their son.

The Wallace Brick Co. are making great preparations for making brick this season at their old brick plant—having purchased the Wash Ore engine and boiler to be used in their plant.

J. Miles Green, Esq., is very ill at this writing.

The new firm of Bullock & Spigelmyer, in the near future, will put in more machinery to do the work; also will give employment to many more hands. They have orders in abundance to fill, with other orders coming in. Their swings and chairs are complete.

Misses Maud McMullen and Maud Smith are visiting in Tyrone and Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. E. Davis, of Philipsburg, is visiting her father and sisters, Samuel Orris and family.

On Saturday morning snow fell on the Divide between Milesburg and Yarnell.

Mrs. F. B. Kyler, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Johnson, returned home to Saxton.

John A. Confer, of Snow Shoe, came in to see his new grandson, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary McKinley.

Ira Proudfoot, one of Milesburg's young men, but now of Altoona, and Miss Elizabeth Gross, of Actman, were married on Wednesday the 10th at high noon, in the Bellefonte Catholic church, by Rev. Father McArdie.

Mrs. Nancy Proudfoot is visiting her son Orville, at Emporium.

Mrs. Lucy Stanley, who was very ill, is much better.

John C. Peters will make his regular trips with his brooms, manufactured by him, through Clearfield, Clinton and Centre counties.

I do sweep to and fro I would have you to know, There are sweepers in high life, As well as in low.

Rev. R. H. Wharton will deliver a sermon to the members of Bald Eagle Lodge No. 410 I. O. O. F. in the M. E. church on the morning of the 25th inst. All are invited to be present and hear a sermon that you have never heard.

Wolf's Store.

Since your old correspondent has left our village, I will give the readers a few items to let the world know that we are among the living.

Our farmers are now wishing for the rainy weather to cease. Some corn has not yet been cultivated and it seems the grass grows faster than the corn. Vegetation in general is much refreshed.

D. B. Weaver's dam got another air-hole last Thursday noon, and by three o'clock it was entirely empty. The dam is again rapidly being repaired.

O. H. Wolf and wife were to Aaronsburg last Thursday. Their son, E. R. Wolf, returned home with them to spend his vacation.

L. Stover, the beer man from Coburn, brought a load of beer to this place last Saturday which is being sold by our merchant, Harry McManaway.

We are informed that A. N. Brungart, of Rebersburg, has ordered a brand new Peerless traction engine to complete his thrashing outfit. If this is correct Mr. Brungart will certainly have a good outfit and our farmers should make note of this and patronize him.

E. G. Hosterman and wife spent a day at Logantown last week.

Jerome Meyer is having his barn painted, which adds much to the improvement of his farm. J. C. Brungart, near Rebersburg, did likewise.

A certain young man who works in Sugarvalley, recently came to see one of our fair ladies. The young jealous boys in our neighborhood hid some parts of his bicycle and he was compelled to board a few days with his grandmother at Rebersburg.

New water-pipes were laid on Geo. B. Haines' farm last week.

Many visitors are seen going to and coming from Walker's lumber job. There is certainly fine timber on the tract.

Zion.

More rain, more rest for the farmers in the east.

Last week three cows were killed and a fourth badly hurt for Sam'l C. Evanstine, by lightning, while standing under a tree.

Mr. Townsend, of Williamsport, transacted business in this town last Friday. Remember the festival at Hecla, June 20th. Our band will be present to furnish the music.

The band has purchased the Undine instruments and are making good use of them.

Eilbon says, if the grumblers do not want to hear him blow his horn they can put cotton in their ears.

Apples will not be as plenty as at first thought, as many are dropping off.

We hear Harry had his best friend out driving on Wednesday evening.

We wonder where scribe No. 3 is? The last we saw him he was hunting chestnuts on the mountains for a living.

Mrs. Cyrus Hoy and little daughter visited relatives at State College last week.

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.



FIND CUPID, AN ARROW AND HIDDEN MAN.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE—First hat is on window sill at extreme right of picture. Invert picture. Second hat is at top of window in front of girl's head. Messenger boy's face is outlined by girl's sleeve, his nose at her waist.

Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Cora Noll, after a few days of illness, is around again.

Nora Stover, of Bellefonte, visited her friend Lyde Ross last week.

A certain young lady near the toll gate, expecting to go to the festival held by the Zion band, waited patiently on her escort, but he failed to put in his appearance. The young lady is sweating all kinds of revenge on this "doctor."

B. P. Bell, employed at the Westinghouse works near Pittsburg, is spending a few days here.

Tuesday J. T. Noll left for State College to paint several houses.

The rural free delivery which caused so much excitement some time ago, seems to have died a natural death, as we have had no particular news since day of examination.

A high school for Pleasant Gap has been decided on by the Board of Directors; we are certainly glad to have same, as it will be very convenient for those wishing to make progress in that line.

Mrs. Robb and daughter, of Bellefonte, visited Samuel Cole's last week.

While visiting relatives in Kansas Harry Gentile and mother came near being in the "swim" during the late flood which has been raging in that part of the country.

Preparations are being made for Children's day services, to be held in the M. E. church, June 21.

During the thunder storm which passed over this place Monday afternoon of last week, Mrs. E. M. Noll and Mrs. Jerry Eckenroth received a shock, although neither were seriously hurt.

Geo. Gettig has accepted a position as night watchman at the Penn. Match Co.

Although threatening rain "most every minute, a young man of Hazel's resident, came to our town last Wednesday evening, expecting to find it (a) "Fair"er. Had this young man (his initials being Frank) come "other than an evening so wet, no doubt would have found the longing of his searches.

Anna Cori is attending commencement at State College.

Mrs. S. C. Hile is sporting a new bird ring, presented by her son of DuBois.

Traveler's Gap.

Mrs. Fish, from Lewistown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dunlap.

Lots of rain and mud, bad roads for the Jonnie's to travel at night.

Crops seem to push ahead now, since the ground is soaked, and we will get a fair crop of hay yet.

Elmer Confer, who was working at Yeagerstown is at home again.

We see ahead too, as the Highvalley scribe said, that some crops will be a failure, but we will depend on huckleberries as they seem to be quite plenty, no buckwheat for our town.

War declared, the people of Rock Oak valley were surprised last week, when the captain of company M. V. O. B. of Pochantun hill, came to the Mike's Peak and served the notice.

The meeting to white wash the fence around the graveyard in the mountains, is postponed, on account of so much wet weather.

Minnie Crader has returned to her home again, to help her mother do farming; that's right Minnie, do all for your aged mother you can.

Daniel Smith and Wm. Wolfe went to work for C. J. Finkle, in Brushvalley.

Mrs. Malinda Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Snavely, Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Rote from Lock Haven, was a pleasant visitor with her brother, A. C. Sheesley.

W. M. Sheesley, and family, from Boyer, W. Va., were the guests of A. C. Sheesley.

Now we will try and give some of the readers the location of Travelers Gap: 2 miles west of Georgetown, 3 miles east of Spring Mills, near W. W. J.'s residence is the entrance; anybody that wants to know more, ask Jim Wicker.

Bally Confer, from Georges valley, is stocking Smith & Sheesley's mill; he is a hustler.

It's a shame if a man goes away to work and don't send money to support his family.

If you want to hear the latest music on a new graphophone, call on William Snavely.

—Krumrine's Instantaneous Headache Powders will relieve the most obstinate cases of nervous and sick headache. 10 cents.

A gold brick is pretty good evidence of guilt.

Bottlers are doing a corking business.

Millheim.

Rain, rain, since Saturday a week which will help the grain.

John Geary and wife, of Centre Hall, visited at D. L. Geary and Jacob Emeric's last week.

Michael F. Hess, of Bellefonte and his brother, Wm. of Philipsburg, visited relatives and friends in this section.

Calvin Rishel and wife, of Madisonburg, had business in town last week.

R. D. Bierly, boss carpenter, of Rebersburg, was seen on our street.

Mrs. Wesley Tressler, of the Old Fort, visited with her parents during the week.

E. E. Knaar, in setting off a blast in a telephone hole, near Madisonburg, dropped his watch out of his pocket and it was washed up.

S. S. Strohecher, implement dealer of Rebersburg, transacted business in town.

Miss Ella Breon returned from Weikert on Saturday.

Harry Condo, of York, circulated among his friends in town last week.

H. E. Duck attended the meeting of the Penns Valley Fire Insurance Company, at Bellefonte on Monday.

Wm. Smith moved his saw mill on the H. M. Swartz tract to cut the timber purchased of Zimmerman Ely.

H. S. Taylor, A. C. Mingle, J. K. Johnston, W. P. Kuhn, Thomas Hazel and J. H. Woomey, of Bellefonte, were in attendance at the lodge of the Eagles, at this place on Monday evening.

O. H. Henry and wife, of Anville, spent several days in town last week. Mr. Henry is president of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Anville, and was here adjusting the losses of P. P. Bower on his buildings destroyed by fire.

Wm. Myer and daughter, Grace, are visiting at Oak Hall.

The B. N. & P. valley turnpike road company is crushing stone on Ninth St. W. P. Smith had an attack of cramp last week.

Rebersburg.

Jared Harper, wife and son, of Bellefonte, were guests of Geo. Weaver's last week.

Mrs. Mary Buffington, of Millheim, is visiting her brother Rev. S. Smith, at this place.

Mrs. Lottie Tarbet, of New Berlin, came to attend wedding of her brother Chas. Mallory.

Mrs. O. S. Stover and her mother Mrs. Sarah Spangler were to Millheim last Thursday.

Mrs. Hannah Hall, of Williamsport, who had been visiting friends and relatives returned home.

The ladies aid society of the United Evangelical church will hold a social at this place, in the afternoon and evening, July 4th.

At the home of Geo. E. Wise, west of Rebersburg, a very pleasant party took place on Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Wise, it being her birthday. The neighbors and friends gathered about the house without her knowledge; the evening was spent in social conversation and music. At 10 o'clock all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. After which the benediction was pronounced all departed to their home wishing her many more such happy days.

Mt. Hill.

This will be new items for the readers of the Centre Democrat; we will locate this place later on.

S. G. Rote has his foundation ready now for his barn.

Mrs. O. A. Jamison visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Jamison.

Wingard Bros are hauling bark out of Poe valley.

We wonder what happened with the Georgetown scribe as we do not hear anything from him any more; we don't hope he drowned himself in a milk can.

Mrs. Elias Confer was a pleasant caller at the home of Jacob Kern, of Drum Station.

Reuben Vonada spent Sunday with his parents in Brushvalley.

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 surface.

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.

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

Highvalley.

Rain and cold, too cold for corn and too wet to work potatoes.

Charley Wagner, wife and four children, of Lewisburg, called to pay Mrs. Wagner's parents a visit in Highvalley, where Mrs. Wagner was raised. Mr. Wagner could only stay for supper and breakfast, as business called him to return to Lewisburg by train on Monday morning; Mrs. Wagner and children stayed until Saturday. Mr. Wagner is the superintendent of the Culp & Co. lumber job at Lewisburg, and has been for the last ten years; that will tell that Mr. Wagner is a business manager.

J. B. Rishel beats all record in corn line, as he is sitting on the fence and is watching to see the tassels come out—he says roasting ears for harvest, sure.

The scribe was to Millheim on Saturday and had many handshakes with her old acquaintances and J. H. Reifsnnyder, Esq., made a donation to the scribe by giving a sulkey for his honorable deed; I always find honesty is the best policy.

The Unionville scribe is all right by proposing Ellis L. Orris for Judge; Highvalley will second that notion. I understand that some of our old farmers talk strongly of Heinle for the same place.

Passing Emanuel Bowers at Coburn he says the bucket is full; well, I don't doubt it, as Emanuel hadn't over full before the scribe could come in, so it did not take long to fill it up; but now we have to get a new one and then the scribe wants the first chance, as turn about is fair play.

Jess would it not be a fine thing if each one would mind his own business and let others do the same? It will not pay to tell folks about his neighbor, you know by telling too many lies it might turn to a check wiper.

By the Spring Mills writer Spring Mills must have the same kind of brutes as Highvalley, and the only way to prevent such brutal acts is to have a whipping post.

Our Honorable landlord of Coburn, asked the scribe why he is such a radical democrat; the scribe agreed to give him the answer through the Democrat; here it is: Under the republican machine rule nearly all get rich, some so poor that they become paupers, and we can read in the good book that a rich man can hardly get to heaven and we don't like to see one lost; now you read the 10th chapter of Matthew and 23rd verse, then if you love your neighbor you agree with the scribe.

The gas at Coburn is far stronger gas than Highvalley gas, as Highvalley gas only works one way and Coburn gas two ways; not long ago a rumor said that some one took a few doses of Coburn gas and on his way home the gas worked two ways and made trouble; Moyer's calf bawled, cows ran, but the danger was not heavy, only one round of home-made soap and one awful of wood to make warm water; none were injured.

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Houserville.

The longed for rain has at length arrived and we had plenty of it.

A young heir arrived at the home of U. S. Grant Coble last Saturday night.

Uriah Stover is able to be around again after several weeks' illness.

Geo. Scholl and John Meckley transacted business in Bellefonte last Saturday.

Wm. Fry, V. S., of Pinegrove, made a professional call in town the other day.

Austin Furney spent several days with friends at this place.

E. M. Houser is now engaged in lumbering on Nittany mountain south of Peru.

Alfred Lile, of Pinegrove, spent Sunday with his parents.

Children's day will be observed in the U. B. church on Sunday evening, June 21. All are cordially invited to attend.

James Kastenborder and family spent Sunday at the home of David Houser.

Sober.

Rumors are another horse sale.

Miss Dora Gentzel made a business trip to Coburn.

A. L. Auman and W. H. Vonada made a business trip to Spring Mills.

This seems to be leap year; some of our young ladies go to see their best fellows Saturday evenings; how about it Wm. and Calvin?

One of Drum Station's gentlemen seems to like fighting and so he commenced with a stone which caused some black and blue marks in his face.

Mrs. Jacob Gentzel was a welcome visitor at Wm. Vonada