

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.

Annie Holmshead, of Altoona, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Olie Robison and baby Edith, of Jersey Shore, visited her mother here.

Will says he don't care if Annie did go home for she will be back again in time for the picnic season.

The farmers here are busily engaged in harvesting a fine yield of grain and hay.

Mrs. Sylvester Cowher and children, of Sandy Ridge, are visiting Joseph Cowher.

David Reese, of Pitcairn, and Charles Reese, of Barnsboro, visited their old haunts here recently.

Gordon Williams, late teacher of Shady Dill school visited his pupils this week.

Edith Lytle, of Stormstown, visited Emma Lytle this week.

Four milk cows, three head of young cattle of John Wining, one 2 year-old colt of John Kelly were killed by lightning on July 3rd, near Black Oak U. B. church.

G. M. Marks lost his highly prized little driving mare by death.

David Williams and wife, of Phillipsburg, spent Sunday with Christ Reese.

John Wilson and wife, of Blandburg, visited C. Reese, of Reese Hollow.

Harry Kinkead and Sallie Leathers of Phillipsburg, spent Sunday here.

James Cowher and family, of Blandburg, are visiting his father.

W. H. Morrison has moved to Pitcairn.

Robert P. is all smiles; it is on account of twins—boy and girl babies.

We are glad to note that Mrs. John Robinson is improving, also Mrs. Cornellus who has been ill.

Mrs. B. Williams is visiting here.

The 4th of July was duly observed in this place; our newly organized brass band rendered some fine music; the fantastic parade was well arranged.

Milesburg.

Clayton Poorman and daughter, of Tyrone returned home after visiting his mother.

Bernard Green and family, of McKeesport, visited his parents.

Wm. Wilson and family, of Greenwood Furnace, made a recent visit to his wife's father, Bathurst.

Mrs. Emeline Hugg, of Phillipsburg, visited her daughter Mrs. Walter Smith.

Jos. G. McKinley returned home from Williamsport where he was summoned to see his son Robt. who was burned by the explosion of the puddling furnace.

Frank Charles and family, of Jersey Shore, made a brief visit home.

Mrs. Hugh Shultz and daughter visited at Patton.

Mrs. Harry Raymond, of Bellefonte, visited at Sam's Swamp's.

Howard Crain, of Altoona, visited his parents.

Miss Luella Fulton, of Tyrone, and Lewis Campbell, of McKeesport, visited their grandmother.

Emanuel Shope, of Altoona, with his family, visited his mother, Mrs. Agnes Shope.

On July 4, pension day A. T. Boggs executed 53 pension vouchers, amounting to \$2025.

Hay and grain is now being cut.

Miss Harriet Bullock, of Bellefonte, visited with Miss Madaline Noll.

Thos. Murray, division foreman, on Saturday met with a painful accident at the Milesburg station; a rail hitting his ankle bone, breaking it.

Nittany.

Frank Emerick and family, of Johns town, Joe Emerick and wife, of Jersey Shore, Robert Bader, of Altoona, Mr. Mingle wife and daughter, of Birmingham, Bert Butler and family, of Howard, Perry McCaleb and family, of Cedar Springs, and Dick Holmes spent the Fourth here.

Frank Yearick is quite ill with typhoid fever.

W. M. Shafer, of Millifinburg, was the guest of his parents.

Mrs. Dr. Shook, of Chicago, is visiting Minnie and Mittie Winklemans.

Cora Linn, of Beech Creek, and Mrs. McCloskey, of St. Paul, were Sunday visitors here.

Bertha Webber is visiting at Zion.

Mrs. Mollie Fulse and son Fred, of Millwaukie, are visiting the former's mother.

Mrs. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents.

Mrs. E. R. McKibben, of Williamsport, is visiting her parents.

The festival was a grand success, and the ladies thank the people for assistance and the band for their fine music.

The freight train on the Central R. R. on Sunday morning killed George Fisher's cow near Huston station.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few days was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Seeing is believing, especially in a poker game.

Spring Mills.

On the 30th ult. District Deputy Grand Chief (K. G. E.) W. P. Alexander, made a visit here to install officers but was suddenly recalled by the death of Wm. Goodhart. The following Friday he installed the officers of Madisonburg castle and reported it in a very prosperous condition.

The 4th of July was celebrated here in quite a lively manner. O. F. Corman made a fine display of fireworks in front of his store in the evening. T. M. Gramley and others made similar displays.

Clyde Roper, of Penn Hall, has resumed his business of jewelry and watch repairing; he is a fine workman.

Wm. Ruhl reports the lively business excellent. His teams are continually on the road.

The Uncle Tom Cabin Co., presented their play here last Friday to a good audience.

Rev. McIlway who has not been in good health returned from a short vacation not much improved.

Bertha and Florida Duck left for a six week's visit through the eastern cities. They will also visit Niagara Falls.

Mr. Taylor, special inspector of the F. R. D. service, was here last week and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the manner in which the service was conducted, and complimented Mr. Krape upon his thorough system of delivering the mails to the respective carriers so expeditiously. The service being new, some little complication was expected, but Mr. Krape seems to have surmounted them.

On the 5th inst. the K. G. E. decorated the graves of their deceased members at Farmers Mills and Spring Mills. At both places Rev. Gress delivered a short address. Other speakers were to be present, but owing to unavoidable circumstances were prevented.

Mt. Pleasant.

The grain in this section is splendid, but corn and potatoes will not be more than a half crop; fruit will be plenty.

Christ Shearer has been running his saw mill for 3 weeks turning out a lot of lumber.

We hear there is to be a wedding in the near future—how about it Perry?

B. V. Fink has a field of oats that is between 3 and 4 ft. high in the straw.

In the last issue you speak of the Pink family that were soldiers. I believe I can beat that—there were 8 brothers all sons of Richard Coplan, viz: David, Willis, Isiah, Charles, Hugh, Richard, George and John, of Rush twp. David and Willis were veterans in the war with Mexico; David was a captain, Charles a lieutenant in the late war, but Willis and Charles have since died.

Ira Nearhood has bought a small farm in our section and will move here.

Mrs. Mary Fink and son were to Retort visiting her son.

Livonia.

Geo. B. Stover wife and daughter Ruth spent the 4th in Lock Haven.

A few of our sports took in the street carnival at Bellefonte on the 4th and by their reports some marvelous feats were performed.

Samuel Henry and crew left for Millroy last week. Having fulfilled their contract of building the Laurelton Lumber Co. R. R. upon the tract of timberland.

Last Friday our postmaster received a call from an inspector of the post office department, regarding a supposed discrepancy on the part of the postmaster; but we are informed that he had done nothing amiss, and hereafter, all patrons of the office, must, according to postal regulations, mail their letters at their office, and not drop them in their private mail boxes as the mail carrier has no right to take them.

Some of our young ladies are looking downhearted, owing to the recent departure of their beaux.

Centre Hall.

The Fourth was quiet here many went to see the Carnival at Bellefonte.

Farmers have been busy harvesting.

The Reformed church was crowded Thursday evening to witness the ordination to the ministry and the installation as pastor of the Centre Hall charge of the Rev. Daniel Greer. Rev. Greer was ordained by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, pastor of the Reformed church, of Bellefonte, who also preached the installing sermon. The work of installing the new pastor was performed by Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg. Rev. Wolf, of Walkersburg, Md., and Rev. Schuyler, of the Presbyterian church at Centre Hall, assisted in the exercises.

A rural free delivery agent was here a few days to ascertain if any change in routes would be advisable.

The annual Grange encampment of the Patrons of Husbandry will be held at Centre Hall, September 12th to 15th, inclusive.

Penn Cave.

Hay making and harvesting is all the go at present.

K. D. you had better be on the alert with Gertie L. for J. B. Rossman has purchased a new buggy of Myer Ream & Co.

Last Monday morn a young man was noticed coming up the road so late. I wonder why.

John M. Ream after serving over six months in the P. R. R. car shops at Pitcairn, returned home where he is assisting his father on the old home farm.

During the storm July 3rd, Emmel White reported 62 trees broken off and torn out of root.

The following sign can be seen within a week or two at the home of Mrs. J. M. "gone out to do painting done here."

Summer Bard, wife and son John were the guests of Josiah Rossman Sunday.

Anybody wishing to secure a cream separator should consult H. D. Rossman.

Krumrine's Instantaneous Headache Powders will relieve the most obstinate cases of nervous and sick headache. 70 cents.

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.



FIND FOUR LEAF CLOVER AND MAN.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE—Turn left side of picture down. First slipper is directly back of girl's head. Second slipper is in drapery at top of picture, to the left and above man's face.

Waddle.

Miss Leah Baiser is visiting friends at Centre Line.

Agnes Sellars is visiting relatives at Muncy, Pa.

Agnes Way spent several days last week at Dr. McEntire's, at Howard.

Miss Amanda Bherer, who was spending her spring and summer at this place, was called to her home at Lemont, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs Mary Bherer.

Willie D. Stiae is visiting friends at Elmira, N. Y.

Recent callers:—Dick Ishler and family, of Wilmerding, at George Stine's; Samuel Kelley, of Phillipsburg, at Jerry Kelley's; Mrs. Hannah Grove, of Lemont, at J. W. Hartsock's; Miss Grace Stine, of Centre Line, at G. W. Baisor's; Bert Parsons and wife, of Benore, at Mrs. J. E. Way's; Rev. Robert Stine, of Muncy, at Mrs. P. A. Sellars's; William Barr, of Wallis, at Elmer Clark's; Mrs. Shrimp, of N. Y., at J. Zones's; Edith Williams, of Port Matilda, at E. R. Williams.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Elodie Wyle, of Millifinburg, visited friends in town.

D. K. Heckman and wife, of Loganton, and Dr. Hoy, of California, were guests of the Kline sisters.

Dr. Huston and wife, of Clintondale, were the guests of Col. J. P. Coburn.

Catherine Bower has returned from a few weeks' stay at Altoona.

Jennie Hall returned home from a visit to Bellefonte.

Wm. Holloway, of Orangeville, Ill., is visiting his sisters Mrs. Wyle and Mrs. Crouse.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerhart and son, of Anville, a former Lutheran minister, are visiting some of their friends in town.

Mrs. Annie Wyle and children, of Millifinburg, spent a few days visiting old acquaintances.

Traveler's Gap.

John Ebert and family took a trip to Howard and Nittany valley to visit their daughter Sarah.

On the Fourth, some of our people had lots of rum—I don't know whether it was bay rum, chin or bully rum; but I think it was (Kimmel).

H. H. Madara, from Yeagerstown, was visiting his parents.

J. P. Miller who is employed at Altoona car shops, was home over Sunday.

I wonder what was wrong last week, that our gas machine wasn't running.

Mrs. Calvin Hassinger, of Millroy, made a business trip to our town.

Frank Miller has the head mark for picking the most huckleberries in a day; he and four of his family brought out of the mountains 100 qts. last week.

Peter S. Confer was the first man done cutting grain.

Pleasant Gap.

Blooming—the peaches.

The farmers are busy cutting their crop.

It would be a bad thing for the township bridge which is being erected here, were there more 4th of July's.

Mary Stine, of Bellefonte, visited her friend Edna Keller.

J. C. Mulfinger who has been sick is improving.

Prudence Stevenson, of Millheim, is visiting her friend Miss Corl.

We are glad to note that the fish hatchery is likely to be erected near our station.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a festival in Noll's Grove, on Saturday evening, July the 18th.

Mt. Hill.

E. C. Finkle and daughter, Mrs. O. A. Jamison, made a business trip to Yeagerstown.

On Monday evening we heard something strange, but after listening awhile it was the drum corps of Drum station and his assistant.

Wm. Auman spent the Fourth with his family.

Lizzie Braucht was a visitor at D. B. Geary's.

Rumor—there will be another wedding—how about it Charles?

James Roush wife and children, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday with Daniel Geary.

Fillmore.

Mildred Mingle, of State College, is visiting her grandparents.

Mrs. Wm. Whitmer is seriously ill with rheumatism.

The festival last Saturday night was largely attended, the Epworth League has about \$25 more in its treasury.

Mrs. Thos. Tressler, of Rock, visited her parents.

Mabelle Norris is visiting friends and relatives in Altoona.

The farmers are busy harvesting.

There will be preaching in the M. E. church next Saturday evening and Sunday morning their will be communion services in the same church.

Mrs. Ellen Dillen, of Julian accompanied by her grandson, Gordon Huey, spent Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. C. Huey.

Mrs. Murphy and children, of New York, visited at Ed. Wasson's.

B. F. Blair, of Pittsburg, is visiting his son John.

Miss Conaway, of Phillipsburg, visited at Dan'l Stine's.

John Rockey, Sr., and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Shuey, of Lemont.

West Brush Valley.

Calvin Rishel wife and daughter spent Sunday at John Miller's.

Mrs. George Grenoble and Mrs. Jeremiah Erle were to see Mrs. John Roat who is on the sick list.

John Wert expects to start sawing again this week.

C. A. Finkle's stove mill will soon be in operation.

Some of our young sports spent Sunday in Sugar valley.

A severe thunder storm passed through here last Friday and tore up the water pipes in Jos. Duck's woods and nearly all the trees are torn out of the roots.

Plum Grove.

John Breon and wife, of Spring Mills, visited their daughter, Mrs. O. C. Homan.

Robt. Harnish and sister Annie, of Mingo, visited their aunt Eliza Stump.

G. W. Condo, wife and children, of Jeanette, visited friends here.

Fred Zettle, family and mother, and Mrs. Sarah Reeder, of Georges valley, Sundayed at Solomon Lingies.

The farmers are busy cutting wheat.

Smullton.

Marshall Hall, of Williamsport, visited W. J. Hackenberg last week.

Mrs. Henry Winkleblech and sons spent a couple of weeks with her parents.

Warren Bierly wife and baby Lela spent Sunday with Calvin Auman.

Mina Long, of Jersey Shore, is spending her vacation with her mother.

Mrs. John F. Wate is in a serious condition with dropsy and heart trouble.

Maggie Harry arrived home from State College.

Blue Ball.

Blue Ball is on deck now, a half mile above sea level.

Boyd Miller and John Ream are making logs on Finkle's tract.

The storm last week did much harm with the fruit trees.

Grenoble Bros., will start sawing when harvesting and hay making is over.

A Wonderful Invention.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the most popular devices are those designed to benefit the people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan 1, '99. These wonderful combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used in connection with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days' time. Thousands of these electric combs been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 25c. Ladies' 50c—half price while we are introducing them. See Want Column of this paper. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

Highvalley.

The scribe has decided not to have his name mentioned in the State Convention for governor as Levy Spigelmeier claimed he has the oldest right, hence the scribe will not be in his way, Levi is a republican and has more of a show.

The scribe don't care who hurts his character only don't spoil his reputation.

Coming from Coburn who I met was Dan'l Crader with a basket of fine cherries; where he got them I don't know, as he did not stop.

Jack Elmer is improving.

On Thursday who came to have a chat with the scribe's family was the esteemed wife of Perry Stover who is employed on a lumber job in Pocohontas county, W. Va.; she said she got a letter from that place stating they are well and everything is a booming, and the Eisenhuth boys take the lead for bringing in timber.

Potatoes will be a good crop; cabbage and all vegetables are coming finely.

It don't seem that game will be plenty.

The scribe said he had been holding up the party for the last forty years, and all he made would not buy his wife a six cent calico dress.

Jacob Musser was in the valley after some posts; he lives on a 17 acre farm and claimed he has more work than he is able to do.

If the democrats are blamed for all calamity, I should not wonder if they get the blame for some not having their corn planted in time.

The Georgetown scribe said to the Highvalley scribe, touch me not if you do the Georgetown flag will wave on the peak and will drive you out of your Kingdom.

A party from a distance was in the valley taking a look at young timber and took dinner at the scribe's and made him an offer which he refused; the gentlemen were surprised at the growing timber; in course of ten years Highvalley land will be worth \$25 to \$50 per acre.

Colyer.

Yes we are the original "Colyer scribe" only to speak when the spirit moves, so don't be disappointed if you do not hear from us every week; we have such an interesting correspondent from the "Loop" who gathers all the interesting news which we do greatly appreciate.

Rev. Bierly, from Greenburg, assisted by Rev. A. H. Doerster, of Pottstown, commemorated the Lord's supper in the Zion Evangelical church on Sunday.

Rev. Bierly, pastor in charge will have services from now on every two weeks.

The United Evangelical Sunday school will hold a festival in a few weeks.

Miss Mary Moyer entertained some of her friends on Saturday evening.

Korman Spicher returned to Philadelphia this week after spending his vacation at P. B. Jordan's.

Mrs. Mary Miller, of Tusseyville, last Friday evening drove to Squire Housman's to have her pension papers filled out; when she came for her rig to go home it wasn't there; the bridle and lines were at the hitching post.

Farmers are very busy cutting their grain.

Our "traveling harvester" John Bedelyon, of the Stone Mill, is doing a rousing business; besides his own farm work, he is doing a great deal for other people; on his way home Tom Boal being horse back rode with John Bedelyon in his buggy and led his horse; the horse didn't want to follow, so Tom got out and cut him with the whip; the horse made a jump in the buggy and broke down the seat and ran off, Bedelyon is nursing a bruised finger as the result.

Mrs. Elizabeth Searios and grand daughter, Miss Shettle, from York, are visiting at John and Wm. H. Lee's, of Colyer.

Hublersburg.

Harvey Kessinger, wife and daughter Vera and Herbert Decker and wife, all from Pittsburg, visited their parents.

David Vonada had the misfortune some time ago to have a chip fly into his eye while cutting wood.

Mr. Whitman, of Northumberland, visited his son D. M. Whitman.

Harry Yearick, Rhodes Rumberger, John Walkey, Emory Deitrich and Calvin Hoy went to Cayuga Lake, N. Y., where they have positions in a summer resort.

The school board re-elected Prof. A. P. Weaver as principal of the high school and Harry Yearick was elected as his assistant.

Wheat in this vicinity is a good crop.

Georges Valley.

The farmers are putting away hay although the rain is bothering them a great deal.

The carpenters will soon begin on the Georges valley Lutheran church, to remodel it.

May Zettle, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday with her parents.

Reuben Wert had a wreck last Sunday, the fork in his bicycle broke while riding home from bush meeting; he says his face and shoulder hurt a little.