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Correspondents' Department
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Fillmore.

Sunday school and League were poorly attended Sunday last; most all went to the campmeeting at Hunters Park. Katherine Crust, of Bellefonte, is visiting at her home near this place. Mrs. Lizzie Crum and sister Emma Reese, of Port Matilda, visited relatives in this place. Dora Kephart has returned from visiting friends in New York and Williamsport. Aaron and Gordon Williams, of Port Matilda, passed through our town last Sunday. Bessie Tressler, of State College, is at home for a few days. Last Monday night as Benner Way, of Waddle, was driving home from Bellefonte his horse took fright at a gypsy wagon in the edge of the road, upsetting and breaking the buggy; fortunately Mr. Way was not hurt. The Free Methodist campmeeting at Hunter's Park is being well attended by our own people and others from a distance.

Linden Hall

Mrs. Agnes Meyer and father spent Saturday in Oak Hall. Anna Cori, of Pleasant Gap, is visiting her grandfather. Al Fleck, Lee Brooks, Katie Meyer, Daisy Brooks, Adam and Howard Zeigler spent Sunday at Farmers Mills. Roy Raymond spent Sunday at Houserville. The Ev. church is going to hold a festival on Aug. 8th. Katie Zeigler was a visitor in town on Saturday. Annie Carper spent Sunday at her home. Grace Carper is spending the week at Centre Hall. Harry Miller and wife spent Sunday at Coburn. Frank Wieland and family were visiting at Rock Springs.

Harris Twp

C. J. Smith, of Bellefonte, was here tuning pianos. Geo. Meyer and Edwin Rupp returned from Altoona. Mrs. P. Weber and daughter returned to their home in Huntingdon. Elmer Ishler and wife, of Kellerville, spent Sunday at Boalsburg. Samuel Robison and wife, of Pitcairn, visited here. James Glenn, of the Branch, spent Sunday here. Mrs. Al Lee gave a tea party in honor of some friends from Catawissa. David Keller, Charles Stamm and Mrs. Sarah Moore are ill with infirmities of old age. Jas. Kimport is now able to be about again. Arthur Kimport and family are also regaining strength.

Oak Hall

Grace Dale, of Pleasant Gap, was a visitor in town. J. H. Weber entertained Rev. Robb, of Altoona Sunday. Clifford Close returned from an extended visit to Renovo. Harry Burns and family entertained a number of friends Sunday. George Kline, of Altoona, is at home. Henry Homan and family, Frank Homan and family, went to Zion Saturday to attend a birthday surprise given in honor of their sister, Mrs. Brungard. Andrew Hibly and family, of State College, spent Sunday at Oak Hall. M. W. Benner is suffering with a very sore ankle.

Smulton

Jos. Suit, of Stewart Sta. spent last week with his father-in-law Jacob Wallizer. Jerome Hackenberg and wife, of Oak Grove, spent Sunday here. Mrs. Pauline Walizer and daughter are in Penns valley. Mrs. Sam'l Wate, of Pleasant Gap, is helping to nurse her mother-in-law. Jesse Wert and Hettie Smull, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday here. The M. E. Sunday school of this place will hold a festival on Saturday evening, Aug. 8. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Aaronsburg band will furnish the music; everybody invited.

Unionville.

A prominent reader of the Democrat came to me and complained that my correspondence in last week's edition was "very unkind" and wished to know the cause thereof. As others may have had the same opinion, I will just remark, for general information, that I got caught in a heavy shower of rain and the "Items" got soaked and in drying them I left them in the oven too long. There now. This week I want to tell your readers that Gatha Ammerman, of Tyrone, and her brother Carl and his wife, from somewhere else, are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ammerman; and that Mabel Garbrick, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Pauline Smith over Sunday; and that Wm. A. Alexander had a fine large Plymouth Rock rooster stolen one night last week and he says he knows who took it; and that "Bart" Stere saw a wild cat with a tail three feet long on Muncy mountain a few days ago; and that Clyde Cadwallader, employe of Braddock, was "laid up" for about three weeks with a crippled hand; and that George Brugger left on Monday morning in company with Prof. S. P. McWilliams, for Chataqua, N. Y., where both will enter a business college and will take a commercial course, after which Prof. McWilliams will go to Canonsburg and take charge of the schools of that place, and George will go to Pittsburgh where a lucrative position is awaiting him; and that Bennie Frederich's cousin, Maud Hoover, of West Elizabeth, is a pleasant visitor at the Frederichs home, also that John Holt spent Sunday with his other half at the same place; and that a goodly number of people from this side attended the Free Methodist camp meeting at Hunter's Park on Sunday; and that Mr. and Mrs. James Watt, of Tyrone, were guests at the home of T. E. Grist on Monday; and that Charles Grist and his aunt, Mrs. T. E. Grist, attended the funeral of the former's grandmother at Huntingdon, on last Saturday; and that our Casser postmaster, A. J. St. Clair, took suddenly ill one day last week with pleurisy or peritonitis and for several days was in a critical condition but, we are glad to note, is now convalescing. His daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bullick, of Painsuatawney, was sent for and she now has charge of the postoffice; and that a number of our boys tented out along the B. E. creek a few miles below town and on last Saturday gave a fine chicken dinner to a number of their parents and friends; and that Ralph Hoover broke a large pane of glass in Johnnie Stere's store window; and that Bessie Stere, who clerks in her father's store, walked seven and one-half miles on last Saturday, in the store, as registered by a pedometer she carried; and that Miss Marie Grist doffed the crutches and has gone to New Castle for an extended visit; and that Master Harry Sickle sports a new bicycle as well as a diminutive Shetland pony which he drives about in great style; and that Edgar Cleaver, formerly of this place, but now of York, Pa., spent a week or more visiting friends here, recently; and that after removing several inches of soil with a shovel and with the aid of a crowbar, Harry Lindenmuth extracted from Mother Earth an enormous tuber, called by vulgar people a potato. It weighed less than 4 lbs. Harry says he never could raise such large potatoes in his life before until he subscribed for the Centre Democrat and now he claims that everything he touches prospers; and that Wm. Shirk, sawer on Hoover and Gray's saw mill, on last Tuesday had three of his fingers on his left hand badly lacerated by coming in contact with the saw. He went to Bellefonte hospital and had the second finger amputated at the second joint; and that the Ladies aid society of the M. E. church will hold a festival in the Grange Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening, which promises to be the most attractive and extensive that has yet been held in this place. Ice cream, cake and other things too numerous to mention; everybody invited. Come one and all, help the ladies along with their enterprise; and that's all.

Runville.

Cora Bottor of Flemington is visiting at G. W. Heater's. Myra Lucas visited friends at Hunter's Park Sunday. Messrs. Bond Rhue and Claud Lucas, of Altoona, spent Sunday at this place. Myrtle Friel visited over Sunday at Butt's Station. Willis Heaton left for Tyrone where he has secured employment in the round house at that place. Irene Reese, of Bellefonte, is visiting at C. B. Friel's. Willis Poorman and family spent Sunday with Uriah Housel at Milesburg. Rev. C. C. Miller, a former minister at this place but now of Braddock, visited his many friends at this place over Sunday and helped with the Bush meeting which was in progress at Chestnut Grove. Mrs. Heaton spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Rock Grove.

Messrs. E. C. Housman and Wm. Crader, of Penn Hall, were guests at the home of Jacob Royer over Sunday. Fred Royer, of Potters Mills, had the misfortune to fall from a load of hay but sustained no serious injury. Last week while George Bitner was engaged in hauling in hay, the field being quite steep, had an up set; no one was hurt but frightened. Jerry Brown and family attended the festival on Saturday eve. John Bitner spent Sunday with Frank Armagast. Jacob Royer and Mrs. Anna Kritzer and daughters spent Sunday at Potters Mills. Lizzie Burkholder is not improving very fast. Wm. Royer and wife, of Altoona, spent a few days last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Royer.

Black Hawk.

The farmers are about all done making hay, have their wheat away and waiting for the oats to come. Mrs. James Duck was visiting her friends near Linden Hall. Fruit it not very plenty; apples are plentier than other fruit; early apples are the go now.

Moshannon.

Ed. McManey met with an accident on Saturday last, a large rock having fallen as he was passing by and injured his foot severely. The accident occurred in the mines. Clyde Duck and Allen Burrell visited friends at this place and explored the mines. Mrs. Long and children, of Louisville, visited at the home of Lather Bickett. Mrs. Brady Beightol has been very ill. Chas. Fleming and Levi Quick have started on an excursion down the river in a boat, expecting to reach Williamsport. Chas. Lohr, of Phillipsburg, spent Sunday with his sister. Mrs. Geo. Ritter and two children Howard and Madaline, of Harrisburg, visited at the Howard residence. Rosellan McGown, of Snow Shoe, is spending a few days visiting her cousins, Eva and Helen McGown. Clementine Carner, of this place, spent Sunday in Pine Glenn. Thos. Fleming and sister Elizabeth, left for Niagara and Michigan. Mrs. Hazzard made a flying visit to relatives in Unionville. Mrs. Funk, of Lock Haven, is visiting her sister Mrs. Austin Kerin. Mrs. Johnnie O'Connors, of Philadelphia, is here for the summer at the residence of Thos. Gleason. Huckleberries for 8c per quart. Mrs. J. A. Shangran and mother Mrs. French, left for Erie. Louisa McGown has returned to her home in Peale. Chas. Lucas lost some very fine chickens the other night; we understand they did not get their own good will. Mrs. Mosebarger, of Cross Flat, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. McGown. Mrs. Lyman, of Austin, who has been visiting her father, Ed. Shannon, has a very sick child at the present writing. Rush Quick has placed a fine new piano based organ in their home. Lucy Lucas spent Sunday with her father. J. A. Shangran and Chas. Williams made a business trip to Jersey Shore.

Snow Shoe.

Dr. Wetzel and sister from the west are visiting at the home of their cousin Laura Faus. Maria Confer returned from a visit to Milesburg. The M. E. Sunday school picnic last Thursday, was held near the "Diamond Spring." An excellent dinner was served to about three hundred—all of whom seemed to enjoy it. Foot-ball and baseball were among the interesting features of the afternoon. Among the recent visitors to our town were: Mae Waltz, of Renovo; Mrs. Reed and niece, of Tyrone; J. M. Decker, wife and son, of Bellefonte; Messrs. Joe Butler and Charles Shires, of New Jersey; Alta and Mabel Gilliland, of Karthaus. We wonder how Roy enjoyed his drive to Moshannon the other night? We are glad to note that people from Philadelphia and other places enjoy the picturesque mountain scenery of our little town. Mrs. D. R. Leblicher went to Tyrone to be present at the Rebecca I. O. O. F. picnic at Tipton Grove. Mrs. H. P. Kelley and Mrs. O. J. Harm spent last Tuesday in Bellefonte. W. A. Sickle's father from Philadelphia is spending the summer with him. The Snow Shoe ball team had better get "in trim" for the coming game between Karthaus and Snow Shoe.

Kellerville.

James Keller visited at W. H. Swartz's Tuesday. Verna and Nellie Ishler spent Sunday at Earlstown. Annie Stover, of Earlstown spent Friday with her sister at this place. Elmer Ishler and wife spent Sunday in Boalsburg. The Kellerville scribe is not sleeping but the persons that looked for the items must have been as they didn't happen to see them in last week's issue. Items aren't very plenty at present as people are all busy.

Lemont

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a social at the home of Charles Mays on Thursday evening, August 6th. All are cordially invited to attend. Wm. Houser and family, of Brisbin, spent a few days at Mr. Lenker's. Wm. Sortment, who for a long time has been on the retired list, is working for Samuel Wasson at present. Glenn and Kerns have purchased a steam thrasher out fit, and will be ready for threshing in a few days.

Brushvalley.

Hay making and harvesting are almost over. Where does the Madisonburg scribe get all that news from? he must have an assistant; but the West Brushvalley and Brushvalley scribes don't want any assistants. Harvey Wert ought to be patronized in the threshing line. Allen Burrell from Penn Hall, and C. C. Duck, of this place, made a flying trip to Snow Shoe on their wheels.

Centre Hall.

The Catharine Booser property at Centre Hall was sold at Orphans Court sale on last Saturday afternoon. T. M. Gramley trustee of the Hiram Durst estate being the purchaser at \$1200. Mrs. Durst is likely to occupy it. Arthur Kerlin has broken ground for his new house. David Meyer has remodeled his house. Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force", a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

A field cut by J. A. Gummo, near Mackeyville, will average 23 bushels wheat to the acre. There is a proposition to buy the Evangelical college building at New Berlin and turning it into a silkmill. A gray eagle measuring 10 feet from tip to tip of the wings was shot in Boggs township, Clearfield county, a few days ago. The eagle was the largest ever seen in that section. The Grange picnic for Clearfield county will be held at Luthersburg on Tuesday, August 11. Hon. W. T. Creasy, of the State Grange, will be present to address the people on timely topics. Jere C. Bowersox, of Centre township, Snyder county, was gored by a mad bull. Mr. Bowersox was severely injured at the right shoulder and hip. It is feared that the shoulder has received a permanent injury. The annual convention and tournament of the Central Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's association will be held at Clearfield, August 6 and 7. More than \$500 in prizes will be awarded the winners of the races. The annual reunion of the survivors of the Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry was held at Williamsport on 24. Only sixteen members of the gallant regiment answered to the roll call, although it was recruited in Lycoming and Tioga counties. Wealthy Westmoreland county sportsmen have purchased a tract of mountain land containing 1500 acres in Havice valley, near Milroy, on which they contemplate making a game preserve. Perhaps they might profit by taking lessons from the Hecla Club. Theodore Yarnell, of Mill Hall, was badly injured at Hecla by being thrown from a horse. He was thrown against a telephone pole and was rendered unconscious for a while. When he regained consciousness it was found that he was badly bruised on his right side, and his tongue badly cut. The members of the Beaver Springs Reformed church, consisting of the congregations at Beaver Springs, Beaver-town, Troxelville, Black Oak Ridge and Samuel's will hold a reunion and picnic in Hon. A. M. Smith's grove at Beaver Springs on Saturday, Sept. 19, 1903, to which everybody is cordially invited. W. P. Williams, aged 19, a fireman on the Penna. and Northwestern railroad, residing at Bellwood, got off his engine to throw a switch and in doing so his right foot got caught in a frog. Before he could extricate it the engine ran forward and crushed his leg. Amputation was necessary and it was taken off at the knee. Harry G. Woods a former resident of Altoona, was killed in the Pitcairn yard. While coupling cars he was caught between the deadwoods and crushed and dropping on the rails was run over by a draft of cars before the accident was discovered. A brother, William, was killed in a similar manner in Altoona in 1893. He was aged 27 years. He is survived by his wife and three children in Pittsburg. Cyrus Burns, 31 years old, and un married, at Summerhill on the approach of a light engine ran to the track and lay down in front of it, but was pulled away by a bystander. He broke away and again got in front of the approaching locomotive and was again pulled away. He made the third attempt and was successful. The engine knocked him down and the wheels passed over him, crushing out his life. His skull was crushed, the right arm and right leg ground off. Capt. P. J. Hodge, of Swissvale, Pa., returned home from Manassas, Va., with a sword which he had lost on the famous battlefield when shot and taken prisoner by the Confederate forces. The recovery of the sword, which was presented to him by the members of the Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers in opening campaign of the civil war, came about through a visit of a member of his company to the home of a former Confederate officer at Manassas. He had picked up the sword when Captain Hodge was shot down, and had kept it as a relic. One of the boldest burglars that ever walked in Williamsport visited the home of Register and Recorder G. W. Harder, at 3 o'clock in the morning. He removed Mr. Harder's trousers from a clothes tree not two feet from the sleeping official's pillow, took off the suspenders, extracted \$30 and a gold watch, then hung the trousers back. In an adjoining room the burglar stroked the wrinkled face of Mrs. Harder's mother, and then awakened the whole household by falling over a chair. He made his escape through a window.



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Judge Auten handed down a decision last week refusing a new trial to farmer Hood, of Snyder county, convicted of offering for sale rabbits out of season in the Sunbury market. Hood will now have to pay a fine of \$10 for every rabbit, nineteen of them, or undergo a day's imprisonment for every dollar. The attendance at the ox-roast to be given at Agar's park on Labor day under the auspices of the Lock Haven Good Will hose company promises to be an affair of such magnitude that there will be a double ox roast. There will be two exhibitions of the process of roasting an ox on the big steel roaster of the fire men. A granger picnic will be held at Dell Delight park, Hollidaysburg, Wednesday, August 12. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. W. T. Creasy, Prof. H. A. Surface, Prof. A. E. Morse and Hon. A. L. Martin. There will be good music and plenty of amusement for all. The management announces excursion rates on the railroad. During the past week the Steckle family, of Milroy, was invaded by death. Frank Steckle died in the hospital in Philadelphia with typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Penton were called upon to give up their only child. On Tuesday the friends of Miss Kate Thompson followed the mortal part to the Presbyterian cemetery. At present Wm. Bailey is down with typhoid fever, and rumor has it that the Royer family is afflicted with diphtheria. John Behe, of Wilkesbarre, died there Saturday night, aged 54. He was known as the "hairless man." There was not a single hair on his whole body. In early youth he had a spell of sickness and all his hair came out. Eminent physicians in different parts of the country treated his case, but could not restore his hair. Nature came partly to his rescue. The scalp became very hard and was impervious to the cold. Behee worked outside on the coldest days without headgear and never felt the effects of the cold. A unique cure for lock-jaw in horses might be laid away by the Democrat reader for trial when a case turns up; summed up it is—hit the horse a few hard knocks with a hammer on the forehead, is the advice of John T. Dempsey of Bayonne, N. J. Mr. Dempsey is the owner of a valuable horse which was stricken with the disease last Thursday. Dempsey was about to send for the police to shoot the horse, when Jacob VanName, an old Staten Island farmer, paid him a visit. He advised Dempsey to try the hammer treatment. After the third blow the animal's jaws relaxed and it was apparently as well as ever.

Geo. B. Yeager, of Loganton, died of dropsy, aged 72 years. Mr. Yeager leaves a wife, one son and four daughters. He served as a private during the civil war in the 23rd regiment Penna volunteers. Out of forty-one samples of milk in Altoona on analysis but one was found to be adulterated and impure. At Johnstown there were sixteen cases in all, and two dealers each paid a fine and costs amounting to \$60. For twenty-four hours many strange negroes have been passing through Evansville, Indiana, on their way to the south where they will seek homes. Many of them came from Danville, Illinois, and points on the Illinois Central Railway. Two coaches filled with negroes passed through at one time. A number of the negroes who left Evansville during the recent riots have not returned. The feeling against the negroes in the southern Indiana towns has grown more intense since the trouble in Evansville. Chester Schwenk, of Sugar valley, while out huckleberrying, near White Deer creek on Saturday, suddenly came across an old mother bear and three cubs. Having a desire to become the possessor of the junior members of this family he set about to capture them, which angered mother bruin to such an extent that she set up a successful defense and for a time it looked as if she would not only recapture her offspring but would also capture her babe's antagonist but after some agile movements on Mr. Schwenk's part he released all claim to the children of the forest and got away very well satisfied to leave bruin and cubs to the mercy of some better equipped hunter. Mr. Schwenk is some the worse for his venture but is not seriously injured.—Clinton Democrat. A tragedy, almost a double one, took place in Altoona last night. David McMain, of McKeesport, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Bessie Walton at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Walton, and then sent a bullet crashing through his brain, which caused death a short time afterwards, as he was being removed to the hospital in the patrol wagon. The woman was also removed to the institution, and, although the wound is painful and serious, she will likely recover in a short time. The couple became acquainted in McKeesport about a year ago. Mrs. Walton, who is the wife of John Walton, of Altoona, was working to support herself in that town, as she was living apart from her husband. McMain became infatuated with her, followed her from McKeesport to Pittsburg and then to Altoona. She discouraged the suit and the tragedy resulted.

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