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Correspondents' Department  
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### Snow Shoe.

Maud and Jess Schwer, of Grassflat, visited friends in town.

W. D. O'Brien and wife drove to Phillipsburg and Clearfield.

Mrs. H. P. Kelley and daughter Mame returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. James McGilley, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Wm. Casher.

Julia Gilliland, of Karthaus, is a very pleasant caller in our town.

Jerry Cramels went to Phillipsburg, where he has accepted a position with the Murray Lumber Co.

Mrs. D. R. Lebkicker and daughter Mary, are visiting at Tyrone, Paxson-tawney and other places of note.

Miss Ana Straw, of Clearfield, spent several days visiting friends.

Harry Gates, an old time citizen of this place, is back again greeting old friends.

"Roll" Shope, the great base ball enthusiast and side line player, accompanied the team to Milesburg with Daly's 2:10 trotter.

Joseph Shope, our painter, has gone to Karthaus where all the prismatic colors of the rainbow will appear by the magic touch of this gentleman's fingers.

A great many of our business men and townspeople attended the Business Men's picnic at Hecla Park.

Snow Shoe might have been the scene of a destructive fire had it not been for the quick and active service of our fire department. Sparks escaping from the chimney of the Robt. Dixon property fell on the dry, white pine shingles and in a short time the flames and smoke had almost enveloped the rear of the house.

Chief of the fire department "Jim" Stark with his hustling assistants arrived on the scene of action and fought with the advancing flames.

Our base ball team scalped the Milesburg on the Milesburg diamond in an exciting five-inning game Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 6. Our boys did not play the game that they are accustomed to display on account of poor condition of the field.

W. A. Sickle has made application at Washington for a patent on a "Hot Air" machine which will operate in connection with his soda fountain. This is the first machine of its kind that has ever been applied for in the patent office. The idea of making such an instrument was conceived by "Billy" when he saw so much "hot-air" escape into the heavens from the streets of our "Mountain City." It is a chemical compound and he has been working for some time on this machine by which he will make use of the hot air in cheering his base ball squad to victory in the field instead of on the streets, proclaiming the news of the town and repeat the Indian traditions of the Mountain City. "Coxey" Gilliland and Jerry Cramels will be the chief source from which the "hot air" will be generated. "Billy" is confident that the chemical transformation will be a success. Manager Sickle has spared neither time nor effort to equip the team. The boys are anxious to cross bats with the Unionville boys on Saturday.

Miss Bessie McCafferty, of Bellefonte, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Irwin.

Hattie Irwin, of Gettysburg, is visiting her friend Helen Irwin.

### West Brush Valley.

Campmeeting and bushmeeting were all the go Sunday.

A. E. Limbert and Harry Ream took in the campmeeting at Greenburr Sunday.

R. E. Wert visited friends here Sunday.

Wanted:—To know where M. G. and E. E. H. were last Saturday eve.

C. E. Duck, C. I., and G. E. Grenoble took in the business men's picnic.

D. C. Duck purchased a new bicycle last week.

A number of our sports took in the festival at Penn Hall Saturday.

Is it quiet in the country where you live Spottie? Quiet? Why, when I get home at night, our cow comes around and sits by the porch to hear what I have to say about those pretty girls in Wild Cherry Glory.

D. C. Duck had quite an accident last Saturday evening. He lost his way home and arrived at a certain residence southwest of this place.

The bush meeting at Georges valley was well represented from here; those from east end, that had no way to go, they took Irish style, walked up hill and footed it down, and that was the way they got to bush meeting.

—Sharpe new rifles worth \$35, never had a shot fired from them—Direct supply Co, Bellefonte.

### Fillmore.

Some of our forenoon farmers are thinking of sowing this week.

Miss Ella Garman is visiting her grand parents, Robt. Brennon's.

Mrs. John Lutz, reported ill last week, is improving.

Little Rufus Tate, who was badly scalded last week, is improving.

A certain young man in our community went to take a certain young lady out driving and had to take the mother. How about it?

Mrs. H. C. Huey and son attended the Williams reunion and report a fine time.

Mrs. Runyan and sister returned home after a pleasant visit at C. H. Kepharts.

Shoo, shoo! Gray had young chicken for dinner Sunday.

Boys, be careful when you destroy the yellow jackets nest, you don't get stung instead of the Mrs.

The Fillmore S. S. will hold their picnic at Lakemont Park, Friday, August 28.

Scribe No. 1 was side-tracked last week on his way to Phillipsburg.

Miss Mary Garman visited her parents Sunday afternoon.

There is a certain young man who is fed on soft corn; if he don't watch he will be foundered; how about it A. M. B.?

Say, E., how much did you pay an hour at the Brouckerhoff House? Oh, only 12 1/2 cts.

Mrs. C. E. Lutz and son were out driving, Sunday.

Some of our farmers are through hauling in oats.

Quite a number of people from here attended the William's Reunion.

H. T. Norris and James Huey attended the Blair-Centre county reunion.

It is reported that Craig Hunter has bought the Kelley property in town, and intends to keep a saddler shop.

Mrs. Henry Huey and son spent Sunday with her mother.

Many of our people anticipate going to the Sunday school picnic at Lakemont Park.

Ed. Hall and bride, of Dix Run, visited relatives in town.

Miss Rhoda Dillen, of Julian, is visiting her sister Mrs. Jacob Lutz.

### Traveler's Gap.

Rain, rain, bad for the oats; it will make late seeding for our farmers.

Good many of our people attended the Grove meeting on Sunday.

The huckster, L. G. Snyder said he would rather pick berries, to buy lumber and nails, then steal them, for honesty is the best of policy.

Jonas Rishel passed through our town on Sunday, he has the same old mouth on his face he ever had.

Pocahontus, the (Noble Chief) of the chewing gum gang, was to bush meeting on Sunday, drove John in the buggy.

In last week's paper it was mentioned about the funeral of Wm. Walburn; it was stated that the funeral service were held in the old mountain church and buried in that cemetery, which is not a true story; he died at the home of John Decker, in Decker valley, and the undertakers were called to take charge of the body, after which he was brought to the mountain cemetery, but instead of burying him he was put in Mrs. Susan Crader's orchard for safe keeping, until next morning, when they again returned back, and dug his grave and buried him, and no funeral services were held; we, as people of Gregg township, do think that was a very cold reception for a dead man to have.

The candidate for president, of Co-burn, was at the bush meeting, Sunday; he claims that if he would get 1/2 dozen tickets printed that would be all he would need for his office.

### Yarnell.

Quite a number attended the picnic on the "Divide" Saturday.

Maude Brown and Gertrude Confer visited in Port Matilda last week.

Arthur Confer spent Sunday at his home in Milesburg.

Mrs. Verna Philips and daughter Mildred, after spending a pleasant month returned to Tyrone.

Those on the sick list are Miss Symantha Pownell and Andrew Fetzer, we are sorry to say their condition is critical.

Wm. Walker caught a large turtle last week; he says it is so large that he can put one foot on it and off it crawls.

Orpha Butler, after spending a couple months here, has gone to DuBois, where she will nurse her aunt who is ill.

A festival at Fairview next Saturday, Aug. 29, by the U. B's.

Kathryne Malone is visiting her brother Fred at Piedler.

Mrs. Laura Walker and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, of Milesburg, visited at J. E. Confer's.

Ed Heaton's little daughter Mabel, who cut the end of her thumb off some time ago, is getting along well.

Missing: The gentleman who was to come on stage Saturday.

—Sharp's Rifles shoot shot or ball, worth \$35, now \$6.75—Direct Supply Co, Bellefonte.

### Plum Grove.

John Sholl and family are visiting their parents.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Emerick at Centre Hall Sunday.

Asher Homan and family took in the Business Men's picnic.

The Misses Swartz took in the picnic at Hecla Park last Wednesday but they don't want to hear anything about the rain.

The Plum Grove S. S. picnic was a success. The old and young men played base ball, for further information ask the young men.

Victor Anman and family spent Sunday at Spring Mills.

As Philip Anman was getting ready to go to the grove meeting on Sunday, he accidentally cut a big gash in his right arm, which required 8 stitches.

—New army saddles, worth \$22, are going like wild fire at \$5—Direct Supply Co, Bellefonte.

### Unionville.

Bessie and Margaret Cooney, of Bellefonte, visited Margaret McDonnell.

Arthur and Harry Ward, sons of Dr. Ward, of Bellefonte, were guests of Geo. and Andrew Griest last week.

W. G. Wooster and Ed. Williams, of Pitcairn, were in town last week.

Arthur VanValin has gone to Altoona where he will graduate in the art of telegraphy in the office of his brother, Forest.

Under the eaves of Andrew Thompson's bay window a large hornet's nest was erected. Several of "Peck's bad boys" knocked it down. Sallie McGarvey had occasion to pass just when the excitement was at its highest pitch. The result was, she was most fearfully perforated about the face, neck and hands. She has fully recovered.

John Wallislagie, on returning from a trip to Phillipsburg by way of the "Rattle snake" a huge black bear crossed the road, only about 30 yards in front of him. The bear stopped, reared on his haunches and showed two rows of white ivories, as much as to say, "Old boy, if you know which side of your bread is buttered, don't tackle me," and then passed on. John says he wasn't scared, but he acknowledged that his hat was raised on the end of his hair. He also avers that if that "bar" was fat enough he would weigh 400 lbs.

Elonise Buck had a doll party at her home last Tuesday evening. 14 pretty little tots, dressed in gorgeous array, each with a doll in her arms, gathered around a table on the lawn, under the shade of a spreading apple tree chatting and eating ice cream and cake, was a delightful sight to look upon.

In a few days, A. J. Griest will open the largest and finest stock of dry goods and notions ever brought to town.

### Pine Grove and Ferguson.

Picnics are plentiful enough to keep off the blues.

Oats and potato crop fair, only reports of rot in the latter.

George Duclap who has been laid up with typhoid fever is recovering slowly.

Andy Lytle with his daughter Bessie attended the Williams' Grove picnic.

John Bumgardner last week bought a car load of choice sheep.

Maggie, daughter of J. H. Neidigh of near Pine Hall was taken to Philadelphia to the German hospital for appendicitis. Mrs. Belle Neidigh accompanied her. Her father went down on Thursday to remain until the critical period has passed.

Mary Lytle is ill with bronchial trouble.

Martin Harpster has secured employment in the P. R. R. shops at Cresson.

C. D. Miller is very ill.

A wee little girl visited James Hubler's home at Pine Hall.

The most meritorious of all will be the soldiers' reunion at Pine Grove September 12.

Mother Lutz is quite ill with stomach trouble at the home of her son-in-law, J. F. Meyer, at Fairbrook.

Anna Heberling has accepted the primary school at Benore.

Geo. R. Williams is taking a rest up Staten Island.

Clem S. Portney, of Potter township, with his two nephews from Altoona spent a day among relatives here.

### Potters Mills.

Landlord Reish is wearing a broad smile—it's a boy.

A number of our sports attended the festival at Penn Hall Saturday eve.

Alice Decker is visiting in Bellefonte.

Morris Breon and lady attended bush meeting Sunday.

How about the buggy wheel locking on Saturday night, Carrie and Ray also Ammon and Jake.

Wm. Colyer, Bruce Runkle and John Canar, of Centre Hall, and Wm. Rablie, Ellery Krape and Homer Zerby took supper at the Utah House, Sunday.

Violetta Gingrich, of York, is visiting Wm. Blausner's.

Henry Foust and family is visiting his mother.

Hazel Landis has come to spend the summer here.

The schools will open in a week or two.

### Sober.

D. D. Breon and family, of Rebersburg, visited U. G. Anman's.

Jacob Breon, of Pine Creek, visited his sister on Tuesday.

Wm. Vonada and family attended bushmeeting in Georgesvalley.

Dora Gentzel and Lizzie Wolf returned home from their visit.

That young man would better be on the alert with his red headed assistant.

Mrs. Benj. Shaffer made a business trip to Spring Mills, one day last week.

Mabel Vonada made a business trip to Spring Mills.

E. H. Grove lost a valuable colt one day last week.

### Farmers Mills.

Lula was disappointed when Arthur went to Zion.

High water at the Union church when Bessie went back to Bradford.

Christopher Platt is on the sick list.

J. H. Rishel and family attended bush meeting Sunday.

Jimmie likes to be where the flies don't bother him.

Cleave and his friend Ida were at the Penn Hall festival Saturday.

### Brush Valley.

Quite a number of our folks were to the festival at Penn Hall last Saturday and to the bush meeting and camp meeting on Sunday.

The High valley scribe wants to sell me some of his skunk medicine. We don't want any of it, as we have no skunks. I am sure that you can sell a few barrels to the Madisonburg scribe, as they are full of them.

—Read the Direct Supply Co's advertisement of U. S. army goods.

### Oak Hall.

Belle Fry and Roselle Dale, of the Branch, visited Anna Dale last week.

Marion Benner spent several days with her cousin at Pine Grove Mills.

Wm. Stamm and daughter Anette, of Mackeyville; Izora Rupp, of Boalsburg, and the Misses Keichline, of Pine Grove Mills, were entertained at Sunny Hill-side last week.

Mrs. E. B. Peters and Elsie and Arthur Peters transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

Oak Hall was represented at the business men's picnic.

Thursday evening 20th, W. H. Close gave a birthday surprise in honor of Mrs. Close's 54th birthday. A large number of friends were present and she received a number of presents, among them being two rocking chairs. Excellent refreshments were served.

Elliot Mayes, of Hecla, was a caller here Sunday.

Annie Kaup was to Lemont Monday.

Ross Lowder and family are in Altoona.

Mrs. Henry Homan is in Tyrone.

Sunday noon a little daughter of Adam Blazer was taken with convulsions and died after a few hours' suffering.

Mrs. Louise Newman, of Philadelphia, is enjoying the country breeze at the home of Mrs. Derner.

Mrs. Shutt and three little girls spent part of last week at Buffalo Run.

Mrs. Isaac Tresslar is visiting her daughter near Pine Hall.

### Loop.

Samuel Weaver is improving but seems not satisfied; he says he has no home.

Mrs. Geo. Miese is seriously ill at her home.

Calvin Bottorf and wife are at State College.

Emma Faringer, of York, is home on a visit.

Nora Holderman came home Monday from Kansas.

The people here expect to hear the principal of the Reading High school preach in the old church at Zion next Sunday if he can be persuaded to stay.

There was a surprise party at Stuart Jordan's Saturday evening but the scribe didn't happen that way, so cannot give any particulars more than they went pretty noisy.

Say, does any one know what we elect a supervisor for, or did he run away with another man's wife, or is he dead and buried? In the near future he or his bondsmen will find out. It is a caution how we must thunder over rocks and gullies on account of opening a few water courses; also there will be a mishap, along the farm of John Allen the road is hardly wagon track wide and the creek 30 ft. below.

Blanch Housman spent Sunday at bush meeting.

### Spring Mills.

Duck has purchased all the machinery and stock of the roofing and spouting establishment from John Seavely, and will continue the business at the same place. Mr. Seavely is engaged in other enterprises.

The Odd Fellows organized a lodge here about two months since, with 23 members, and at present they have a membership of 35, and the applications now under consideration, will keep them busy with initiation for some time.

Some parties here, say that when their potatoes were taken out of the ground, they were sound as a gold dollar, but after being in the bins a short time commenced to decay.

Mrs. W. B. Smith is visiting her parents at Port Matilda.

Nearly all the rooms in the boarding house of C. E. Zeigler on the "hill" are occupied, quite a number are Philadelphians.

Bertha and Florida Duck returned home after a three months visit.

### Linden Hall.

John Miller and daughter Maud, of Rock Springs, spent Sunday at Frank Wieland's.

Elsie Bible, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday in town.

J. H. Ross was in Altoona this week.

John Gettig, of Braddock, spent the past week in this place.

Freda Hess returned home from a few month's visit in Oscoda.

J. H. Ross, wife and Anna Musser, visited in Petersburg last week.

Sadie Felding and Bertha Bradford spent Saturday at Earleystown.

Howard Zeigler spent Sunday with his parents.

Philip Bradford, wife and two children spent Sunday at Centre Hall.

Lizzie Rupp, of Altoona, is spending her vacation here.

### Boalsburg.

Wm. Fisher and family, of Sunbury, visited here last week.

J. D. Murray, of Centre Hall, spent a few days with his brother here.

Mrs. M. A. Woods and daughter Rose returned home Saturday from McKean.

Ross Bushman, of Centre Hall, was in town.

Thomas Hunter, of Altoona, is visiting his mother.

Bessie Seanson, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Theodore Boal and son Pierre returned from an extended visit to Salt Lake City.

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