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Correspondents' Department  
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**High Valley.**

Rain and high east gale, cold enough to use two blankets to sleep under; the east end lumber Co. will soon need hand gear, the chopper could use them now.

A new item got up called Blue Rock; Blue Rock is north east of Coburn and it is a fine town, it includes the toll gate and beautiful building and besides very nice people.

High valley still has deer, as the other day one came in the field where two calves were in pasture; that showed that we are not violating our game laws; the rabbits are so plenty that they ate all of Mrs. Snyder's cabbage.

This cold and wet weather is hard on the berry pickers; I would advise them to stay out of the brush and save the doctor bills.

The scribe will give an invitation to all the gentlemen and ladies at Blue Rock to come and get all the berries they can get, right in his fields and in case they do not find enough to satisfy their appetite, call at his shanty and in a short time there will be set out enough to give satisfaction.

A letter received from Mrs. Clara Kulp saying the Democrat is a most welcome visitor, as it brings home news, and would not do without it; all those away from home should have it, as every week it brings the home news.

The scribe never believed in peddling medicine, as I can't see any money in it; I would rather peddle tar, as tar has always a sale; medicine and gas is a drug in the market, as well as blackberries; people get tired of these when the market is over stocked; so the gas well is shut, unless we need some to run the election.

Did not see Dr. Barker of late, but saw his son John, pass me at Shrub hill in a two nag rig, and, if I am not mistaken, one of the Coburn bells sat along side of him; how is it, John, as you made the wheels go round so fast that I only made a guess.

Travelers Gap gives an account of the burial of William Walburn; I think that is dreadful; I was well acquainted with William Walburn; he worked on my prop job five years, and I always found him alright. If the Travelers Gap is alright I think it is a disgrace; such a disgrace would not have happened in High valley, as I am a poor man, but if Mr. Walburn would have died in our valley, I would have buried him like a gentleman and would not have set him in the orchard for safe keeping; such a deed I never heard of.

**Rebersburg.**

The Ev. church held their quarterly conference Saturday and Sunday at this place. Rev. Crumbling officiating, delivering very able discourses.

Misses Heckman and Dornblazer, of Nittany valley, were guests of county supt. C. L. Gramley Sunday.

Chas. Miller, who was laid up with typhoid fever, is out again.

Prof. E. M. Brungart went to Millersburg to take charge of the public schools of that place.

Wm. Dooty is ready to do all kinds of plaining mill, foundry as well as saw mill work.

R. B. Morris is home again. Schools will open next Monday Sept. 7. Parents don't forget the date.

Rev. Harmon and family have returned from Indiana.

Mrs. John Wolf is on the sick list. Steeples on barns are getting to be the fashion; who will follow?

**Centre Hall.**

Last week ended with a spell of rain too wet for fish (ing).

Rev. S. H. Deitzel and wife, of Maytown, Lancaster county, made their annual visit to Alfred Durst's, parents of Mrs. Deitzel.

Olie D. Stover went to Berea, Ohio, to do the painting in shops of Dunham & Son, manufacturers of agricultural implements.

Alfred Durst was granted an increase of pension to \$12.

The grange picnic preparations are progressing rapidly. D. C. Keller will conduct the boarding house having been the lord of that department for several years.

D. F. Lase made several trips to Bellefonte of late—some business project on the tapis?

All the world loves a lover except those who have been disappointed in love.

**Pleasant Gap.**

The fish hatchery is coming along slowly.

The postoffice question is still a mystery—likewise the schools.

Mrs. Lydie Miller, of Kansas City, has gone to her home after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Mrs. Emeline Noll is ill at this writing. Jared Evey and lady passed through our town Sunday.

The young ladies class of the Lutheran Sunday school taught by A. J. Swartz, will hold a festival in Noll's grove, Saturday evening, Sept. 5th. Come one and all. The Zion band will be there to discourage some fine music. Proceeds to go to purchase a new instrument for the church.

Ralph Noll and Edna Keller were to Milesburg Sunday.

James Eckenroth has purchased the place owned by Mrs. Matilda Harrison and will take possession in the spring.

Jared Houser, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents.

The funeral of Mrs. Hunter, Sunday afternoon, was largely attended.

Henry Foust, of Janette, is visiting friends here.

Thursday of last week Wm. Hoover received word that his son Joseph employed in the Portage Station, had taken typhoid fever.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Penn Cave, Saturday, Sept. 5.

A business like wedding passed through our town a few days ago. The groom being Thomas Alters, of Bellefonte, and the bride Lillie Stump, of Centre Hall. On leaving the home of the bride the couple proceeded to this place where where Rev. Salter tied the "nought."

Henry Twitmyer and Wm. Bell returned home Saturday from Grass Flat.

Verna Wait and family will move to Johnstown.

Sunday Wm. Knoffsinger and friends celebrated a family reunion. The friends assembled in Greens valley.

Edna Bigelow, of Altoona, is visiting her friend Ethel Noll.

John Griffith and wife, of this place, Mrs. Harriet Taylor, of Bellefonte, spent a few weeks visiting friends in Ohio, Pittsburg and Janette.

Wm. Bilger left for West Virginia on a short business trip.

**Rock Grove.**

Some of the farmers are unable to put away the oats on account of the rainy weather.

E. C. Housman, of Penn Hall, visited Mrs. Kritzer and family.

J. S. Housman, of Colyer, transacted business on his farm here Monday.

Jacob Royer and Annie Kritzer were to Millheim Monday.

Wm. Lingie and Frank Armagast, of Old Fort, spent Sunday with J. Royer.

John Bubb, Daniel and John Fartinger, of Colyer, Sunday with Jacob Bitner.

Harry McClellan and family and Rev. and Mrs. Wm. McClellan and daughter Grace spent Sunday at Reedsville.

The girls of P. C. City held a basket picnic Thursday in J. H. Moyer's woods.

J. R. Lee and wife, spent Sunday with their daughter at Linden Hall.

The public schools opened Monday with a fair attendance.

Jonas G. Boal and J. E. Bubb left on Sunday for the mountains where they will be employed by the Reichley Bro. and Co.

Poster Frazier and Wm. Stump transacted business at Centre Hall Saturday.

**Sober.**

The people nearly all have their oats away and are making ready to sow their wheat.

The schools in Penn twp. will open Sept. 7, which will be a good thing to keep the children out of mischief.

Emory Zerby left on Thursday evening for Bellefonte, where he passed through an examination.

A. P. Zerby made a business trip to Bellefonte last week.

Chrest Stiger spent Sunday with her sister.

Frank Confer made a business trip to Spring Mills Saturday.

Mrs. Susan Lingie and daughter Sarah visited at the home of Geo. Wert's.

On Sunday two gentlemen passed through here. Next time don't be so loud.

U. G. Auman, wife and daughter spent Monday at Spring Mills.

Gentzel's school will open on Monday.

Mrs. Sadie Zerby and Nina Zerby can pick 20 qts of huckleberries in one day; who can beat that?

Mary Barger, of Millin county is a visitor at Harry Gentzel's.

**West Brushvalley.**

I wonder where Mt. Union gets all his news? West Brushvalley was scarce in news this week.

Dora Rachau was the pleasant caller to Lambert girls on Saturday.

Celesta Beck transacted business at Farmers Mills last week.

C. E. Duck and C. T. and G. E. Grenoble transacted business in Penn's valley.

Wanted—to know what has become of H. S. D. scribe; the last we heard of him was over in Dark Hollow.

Benj. Lambert, the agent for Hess fertilizer company, purchased a carload of fertilizer last week.

Some of our sports are talking of going to the Wallace show on the 8th of Sept.

**Mt. Union.**

Wm. Royer was in this section Sunday.

C. E. Yearick Sundayed with his father-in-law.

Cal. Rishel made a trip to Spring Mills on Monday.

Benj. Lambert the phosphate agent, is doing lots of work at present.

Hoy's School District must have lost his pencil, or what is the matter with him.

Wanted to know where C. E. Duck was on Saturday evening.

J. H. Roush returned from Atlantic City; Edna says she had a good time.

**Mt. Eagle.**

I just returned from the Mountain city, which has become such a notable place. The discovery of Sickle & Gillard and the inventive genius of the architect Kech. Every person is aware how this was discovered, so will pass that point; first of all that place is the galls-wizzled-plac for ball playing. The managers of this machine have a purpose in view, if it is a success. It is interesting to watch this process of generating this hot stuff. I noticed first on entering the ball grounds Dundy and Herbert with instruments, puffing and snorting to keep Paul and McGordy active in the field. Budinger at the bat, Herrington on deck, Cusher in his hole. I dropped on my knees like Friday did when Robison Cruso shot his gun off on that lonely island; I soon regained my nerve and began to inquire what this all meant; I was told that all the ball boys had taken shares in it, then said, do you see that curly headed fellow, he's the long Art. When we go to Karthaus he blows the Maggie machine; he blows himself a little, so if you are real quiet you can hear the whole game. No doubt Parks and Herrington have done nobly. Far be it from me to withhold from them that praise which is their due. But I dare say that some times, as they hastily adjust their base ball masks on hearing the approaching footsteps of females, or see their portraits pasted up in the oyster saloons and listen, day after day, to words of praise from the bystanders. Travelers stopping at the Mountain House want to be on their guard as the proprietor is in league with the managers.

The last move is to lay pipes up the hill from the factory to Budinger's tennis patch where they will attach the same hot stuff to foot ball games.

**Runville.**

There is a general complaint that the potatoes are rotting, the blight, cold and wet weather being the cause.

James Lucas left for Bellefonte, Monday morning where he has secured employment.

Mrs. Joseph Shank and son, of Snow Shoe, Sundayed at James Lucas's.

Miss Mabel Flick, of Bellwood, is visiting her grandma, Mrs. Ellen Friel.

Miss Ella Lucas, of Altoona, spent a few days last week with her parents, at this place.

Messrs. Harry Fetzer, Milligan Lucas, Claud Poorman and Clayton Walker, started Monday to work in the woods.

Mrs. Ella Lucas and children, of Altoona, visited friends at this place last week.

Martin Brower and family moved from this place to Hawk Run, on Tuesday where he has secured employment.

W. T. Shirk, wife and son of Dix Run, spent last Sunday at their home at this place.

Thomas Poorman and J. B. Lucas are erecting new houses which will make improvements to the town.

**Colyer.**

Hello, Colyer is not dead but is still among the living, and the saw mill of Colyer which is run by B. F. Rickert, is booming at present; but the mill run by Ed. Bubb is at a stand still, not for the want of work but on account of sickness; among the sick are: Israel Weaver, Mrs. G. R. Meiss, Daniel Jordan and Mrs. Wm. Riber; all hope for their speedy recovery.

Ammon Bubb and wife, of Fruntown, visited the latter's parents, at Potters Mills.

Mrs. J. H. Ishler, of this place, is visiting a few days with her parents, David Kauffman, of Lamar.

Charles Housman, of Penn Hall, spent a few days with his brother, J. S. Housman.

Wm. Lee and daughters, Mrs. Poster Frazier and Mrs. Charles Miller, of this place, returned home on Saturday, after a week's visit with friends at York.

John Wingard purchased a very fine bicycle from Howard Shadow some time ago and is busy learning to ride it.

**Travelers Gap.**

Edward Grenoble and family visited at Aaron Auman's on Sunday.

The Sunday huckleberry gang, was blockaded, on account of so much wet weather.

The oats that is out yet, will be kind of a failure, since having these few heavy rains; so doubt potatoes will rot more.

Next Sunday, Sept. 6, will be the time for preaching service in the mountain.

I saw in the paper that the Highvalley scribe is in the medicine business; if you have it on hand, I think you can sell a few barrels to the Captain of Pocahantus.

H. A. Gentzel and wife went to Smulton on Sunday.

Wm. Fiedler was in our town on Saturday.

Wm. Confer, from Greenburr, was the guest of his brother, P. S. Confer.

John Confer, of Georgetown, was called to Indiana to see his sick son.

The farmers still have some oats in the fields.

**Murray School District.**

Quite a number attended Sugar valley campmeeting.

Benj. Lambert and daughter Blanche attended the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Frankenberger at Millheim.

H. B. Hough and family spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Miss Blanche Lambert is working at Emanuel Zeigler's.

The sawmill on Finkle's tract is not running at present, only the stave mill is going.

**Important to Subscribers.**

The first of this month new Rural Free Delivery routes will be established: One from Port Matilda, two from Bellefonte and one from Centre Hall. In many cases this will make it necessary to have papers changed to these offices. Wherever this is necessary please notify us at once, and as a result you will get your paper a day or two sooner. It will also save trouble.

**Hublersburg.**

Mabel Raup, of Lamar, spent Sunday with Pearl Hoy.

James Wolf is sick with typhoid fever. T. L. Kessinger purchased Henry Brown's storeroom property and will auction his goods this Thursday eve.

If you have any watches, clocks or jewelry to repair take them to John McEwen.

John Stein and Harry Rocky, of Zion, spent Sunday with their girls here.

Irvin Bierly and Dean Clark, of Beech Creek, and Raymond McCloskey, of Salona, spent Sunday here.

Dan Kerns says that the person who has been getting roasting ears in his corn field had better come and settle for them.

Grace McClintic, Margaret Welsh and Nora Smith, of Lamar, and Fanny Stein, of Zion, spent Sunday with the Hoy's.

Emory Deitrich, Calvin Hoy, John Walkey and Harry Yearick have returned from Cayuga Lake, N. Y.

The school board has rented the lower room in the grange hall for the primary school, which opens Sept. 7. There are two vacancies. S. H. Shafer or J. W. Lee would welcome the applications of two good teachers.

The birthday party in honor of Margaret Hoy Saturday evening was well attended. All enjoyed themselves, especially the boys from Beech Creek and Salona, as they stayed until Monday.

G. F. Hoy will ship a carload of apples on Friday.

**Aaronsburg.**

Prof. W. T. Meyer and Miss Elsie Philips have gone to Philadelphia to take instruction in music.

Geo. Whitmer, accompanied by his brother and two sisters, of Salem, Pa., spent a few days with their uncle, Henry Philips.

Rev. J. A. Bright, of Topeka, Kas., preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation in the Lutheran church on Sunday eve.

Dr. D. Mingle and daughter Bessie, of Iowa, are paying a visit to the former's aged mother at the home of E. J. Mingle.

Mrs. Annie Wyle, of Millersburg, was called to the home of B. W. Wyle, to nurse her daughter Mary, who has been confined to her room for the past week; at this writing we are glad to say she is improving.

Mrs. Allen Richard, of Kansas, spent a few days at the home of Jesse Wert's.

Mrs. Matilda Musser, of Bucyrus, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives in the burg.

Prof. Ed. Stover's have gone to housekeeping in Polly Stover's tenant house on Main St.

Thos. Edmunds had the pleasure of having his five children home; namely: Mrs. Clara Schaffer of Williamsport, Mrs. Emma Keister, of Odell, Ill., Mrs. Dora Weaver, of Coburn; Figi: E. Edmunds, of Mazonia and Elizabeth at home on Monday photographer Smith, of State College, came down and they had a family group taken.

Mrs. Henry Walter, of Millersburg, spent a few days at the home of Geo. Weaver's.

Erna Burn and wife, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kissie Swabb.

Mathew Swabb and bride of Manor, returned to their home after spending a few days with Matt's mother.

Geo. Whitman, of Salem, very kindly favored the congregation in the Lutheran church on Sunday eve with a fine baritone solo entitled "I long to be with Jesus."

Mrs. James Lenker and daughter, of Lemont, accompanied by her niece and another lady, spent a few days with D. H. Lenker.

Jacob Detwiler and wife, of Tusseyville were seen at Warren Winkler's one day last week.

**Houserville.**

Mrs. May Houser, Lucy Mayes and Uriah Stover have recovered from their recent illness and are able to be out again.

John Muiberger has vacated Henry Thompson's farm and has secured a position with J. H. Hoy at Rock.

Joseph Markle, State College's enterprising butcher, was in this section looking after stock and poultry.

Miss Grace Rumberger, of Milesburg, was a pleasant caller in town over Sunday.

Adam Felty, of Shingletown, spent Monday with G. S. Keller.

Clarence Raymond spent Sunday with his parents at Linden Hall.

John Wirts transacted business at Lemont on Saturday.

Miss Annie Behers, of Puddintown, passed through town last Wednesday enroute to the I. O. O. F. picnic at Hunter's Park.

The quarterly conference of the U. B. church will be held in this place on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock; all persons interested are requested to be present; preaching service in the evening to which all are cordially invited.

Miss Olive Tressler is devoting her spare time to music and gathering per (Simmons)

**Fiedler.**

Mrs. Bessie Stover and mother from Millheim, visited C. H. Wolf's.

Ida Boob spent Sunday with her sister Minnie.

C. H. Wolfe and wife spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

Kathryne Malone, of Yarnell, spent a week with her brother Fred here.

John Neidigh is slowly improving; also Mrs. Sarah Letzell.

Schools will soon open and we hope the boys have their heads ready for another 7 months.

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**Millheim.**

Mrs. J. S. McCargar, of Bellefonte, visited at J. H. Reifsnyder's and W. P. Smith's this week.

Wm. and John Myers spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Rev. M. I. Jamison and daughter of Altoona, are visiting here.

Peter Smith and W. M. Grove, of Centre Hill, had legal business here Saturday.

Milton Kern returned from Atlantic City where he had been employed all summer.

E. E. Houtz & Co. will sell a carload of fine selected stock of cattle Saturday.

Dr. D. H. Mingle, of Maxwell, Iowa, arrived Saturday and will spend several weeks in Centre county.

Clark Gramley and Geo. Corman, of Rebersburg, were in town Monday.

Stoner Snook and David Burd, of Philadelphia, are home on a visit.

Daniel Lose, of Haines township, had business in town Monday.

Harry Hawk the up to date West Brush valley farmer was in town.

The officials of this town must be Quay students, they hold the offices and shake the plum tree at one same time, but there may be some other shaking shortly.

Mrs. Elias Catherman, of Laurelton, is visiting at A. P. Maize's.

**Centre Line.**

Farmers in this vicinity are almost all through with their fall ploughing, while a few have not commenced.

Minnie Richards, who has been visiting at Geo. Gensamers for the past eight weeks, has returned to her home in Shenandoah.

Roy Beck, who had his ankle broken, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Wm. Cupp, who has been seriously ill for sometime, is slowly improving.

Geo. E. Harpster purchased a fine young driving beast from Prof. Cox, of Warriors Mark.

Walter Cronister moved into Scott Bucks tenant house.

Martin Gensamer, wife and daughter, visited the gentleman's parents.

Our public schools opened Monday, Aug. 31, with a good attendance.

**Smithtown.**

Where is Smithtown scribe?

B. F. Frankenberger had his crop threshed last week; 3 acres yielded 97 bushels of wheat.

Calvin Swartz is working for his brother at Centre Hall; he is getting nearer the Grange picnic.

W. F. Smith, ex-prothonotary, is housed up with stomach trouble.

Perry Deobler says he would pay a good price for a colt to mate the one he has.

Chas. Frankenberger has a fine, black horse for sale.

Loading is never really a luxury except when you have a lot of work to do.

**Plum Grove.**