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Correspondents' Department
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Unionville.

Misses Nellie Lucas, of Phillipsburg, Edith Geary, of Harrisburg, and Bessie Hayes, of Hollidaysburg, are visitors at the home of J. C. Smith's.

Misses Pearl and Josephine Bentley are at the Frederick's home trying to convert "Bennie" from the evils of single blessedness.

Eli Hall, proprietor of the P. R. R. ticket and freight office at Osceola, spent Sunday with friends here.

One of our best young ladies had a beau on Saturday night and a score of jealous young ladies gave her an old time generous serenading.

Bobbie Hall killed 16 copperhead snakes he discovered under one stone. Just what Bobbie had been drinking, no one seems to know.

Ed Woods, of the U. S. mail department of Bellefonte, came up to see our pretty town on last Friday and was very much surprised when he went through A. J. Griest's mammoth department store and wanted to know if it was a branch of Wanamaker's. He purchased a penny's worth of peanuts and a "toby" and said he didn't often get so far from home and was going to live well for the time being.

Don McEwen returned from Pittsburg, and will attend school this winter.

Wm. McEwen came up from his West Virginia retreat to see his boys and best girl.

Dan'l Taylor, of near Fillmore, sold 401 qts of plums this season.

Mrs. Henry Armagast, of Hunter's Park, had 75 beautiful half-grown turkeys, which roamed through a woods near by in search of provender and with in about two days a fox or perhaps several foxes of graminivorous proclivities, kidnapped all but 10 of them.

Collins Johnston, one of our most esteemed citizens, will move his family to Bellefonte in a few weeks. He likes this place but his reason for making the change is to have the advantage of better educational facilities for his daughter Maude who is exceptionally bright.

Our base ball team had another victory on Saturday. This time they sent the Martha team home with heavy hearts, having defeated them to the tune of 12 to 4.

Sam'l Brugger, the veteran civil engineer is the champion pumpkin raiser of America. The largest pumpkin on exhibition at the Centennial in 1876, weighed 132 lbs. A few years after that Mr. B. raised a sweet pumpkin that weighed 135 lbs. He has in garden now, 4 mammoth jumbo "punks" that will weigh, it is estimated, 400 lbs. The largest one measures 6 ft. 2 in., in circumference and would not go into a sugar barrel. We challenge Centre county to beat that. They will be on exhibition at the county fair.

Hoys School District

Tuesday evening of last week quite a large surprise party was given at the home of Harvey Haugh, it being the anniversary of their daughter, Carrie. The party was quietly arranged by the family and proved entirely successful by being kept a profound secret. In the evening Harvey Haugh and daughter Carrie, went to Madisonburg, and while away the guests all arrived and were anxiously awaiting her return. Soon afterwards she returned home, and upon entering was almost speechless on seeing such an assemblage of relatives and friends who overwhelmed her with congratulations and merriment. After recovering herself, she greeted her guests with her usual cordial manner remarking they are all thrice welcome. Mirth having subsided they all sat down to the table where they were treated with all the delicacies of the season. After supper music, mirth and hilarity ruled the evening. At a reasonable hour they all returned to their respective homes wishing Carrie many more such happy birthdays. She was the recipient of a large number of valuable and costly presents.

Dark Hollow.

Hello, a new scribe from dark hollow. Seeding is the go now with some of the farmers.

Lydie Weaver, of Snow Shoe, paid a visit with her friends in Brush valley.

W. C. Royer returned home again from a week's vacation. I don't think M. was disappointed on Sunday evening—how is it Dal?

Wonder where the Georgetown scribe is?

Reuben Wert made a flying trip to Brush valley Sunday afternoon.

I wonder where Allen and George were Saturday evening, do you know, girls?

Walker.

Mrs. Wm. P. Lucas and Miss Jennie Fetzer, of Howard, are visiting this week at the home of her brother, Jacob Orndorf.

Miss Fry is the guest of J. Yearick's.

Mrs. John Yearick visited at Greenburg last week.

J. Newton Kling, of Scottdale, visited his father, Joel Kling.

Perce Kling, wife and child, of Altoona, are visiting his parents.

S. S. Pletcher, wife and little daughter Dorothy, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pletcher's sister, Mrs. A. Clark McClintic.

T. B. Orndorf has been confined to the house with illness the past two weeks.

The schools at this place opened on Monday, Jacksonville primary—Miss Irvin, of Mill Hill; Grammar—Mr. Noll, of Millheim; Hoys school, Ira Aley.

A. C. McClintic, our popular auctioneer, has quite a number of public sales on his list for the future; all wishing his services now is the time to make their engagements.

George Lowry aged 7 years, who had his left forearm broken some time ago, had the misfortune to break his right arm near the wrist. He is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. McCormick.

Miss Alta Yearick is visiting her brother Harry, at Niagara, N. Y.

Mrs. Jas. Heverly and son have returned from eastern cities where they spent a couple of weeks.

Harris Township.

Quite a number of our people enjoyed the sights at the county capital Monday and Tuesday.

The harvest home services in the Reformed church, on Sunday, were largely attended.

Harry Burkholder, of Centre Hill, spent Sunday here.

Sarah McClellan, of Centre Hall, is spending this week in Boalsburg.

S. M. Bell returned from a business trip to Harrisburg.

Edward Myers moved to Bellefonte last week.

Mrs. Geo. Tibbens, of Axe Mann, visited at J. Henry Meyer's.

Rosanna Bucher, who has been visiting at the Pelly home, returned to Altoona, on Monday.

Katharine Meyer is visiting in Bellefonte.

Edward Hunter, of Altoona, is visiting his mother.

A ministerial meeting was held at the Reformed parsonage on Monday.

Geo. Reish and wife, of Centre Hall, visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hettinger.

J. W. Miller, of Pine Hall, transacted business here.

J. Biner, of Penn Hall, spent Sunday in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Rankin, of Bellefonte, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank McFarlane.

Oak Hall.

Miss Donna Krumrine, of Tyrone, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ross Lowder.

Misses Mary Homan and Elsie Peters spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Pleasant Gap.

Miss Annie Loesch, who for several years has been living with her grandmother, Mrs. Tressler, left for her home near Pine Hall on Saturday. She will take charge of the Krumrine school on Sept. 7.

Miss Sara Welland, of Linden Hall, was a caller at Sunny Hillside, Monday.

Samuel Weber, Jr., of Altoona, spent his two weeks vacation with his parents.

Miss Kochler and Miss Annie Holter, of Howard, spent last week at Mrs. Wm. Kapp's.

Mrs. George Seanson and children, of Linden Hall, were callers in town, on Friday evening.

Miss Ella Dale spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. B. P. Homan entertained the W. H. and F. Missionary society on Thursday afternoon.

Moshannon.

Geo. French died at this place on Sunday. He was Post Master of Moshannon. He is survived by a son and daughter.

Manes Bowes and wife took a trip to DuBois last week.

Mrs. T. D. Weaver and sons Grover and James are visiting friends in the valley.

Postoffice discussions are quite as bad as politics.

A party was held at the home of Harry Wagner's on Saturday evening.

A moonlight picnic took place here a short time ago and a fine time was reported.

Mrs. Frank Lucas, of Patton, is visiting her friends here.

The building which is being erected by our wide-awake little squire is nearing its completion.

The Lucas Bros' house is about finished.

Linden Hall.

School opened here on Monday with an attendance of 32 scholars, and Bruce Harrison, teacher.

Annie Carper spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. John McPherson is visiting her parents this week.

Annie Long returned to her home at Centre Hall, on Monday.

Mrs. Philip Bradford and children spent a few days last week with her parents, at Tusseyville.

Mrs. J. H. Ross is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Goss, of Bellefonte.

Green Grove.

Seeding is on hand and the weather is not favorable.

The cider press 1/2 mile east of Penn Hall will be opened Tuesday, Sept. 15, instead of Thursday Sept. 17, and from that on same as before.

Two sports of this place were to Spring Mills last Saturday evening, each one of them took a watermelon along home. I suppose they had a picnic the next day.

Pine Glenn.

The sounds of the threshers can now be heard in this vicinity.

Mrs. William Walker gave a genuine, "old-fashioned quilting party" on Thursday last. About forty ladies were present; all worked with a hearty good will and completed several beautiful quilts for Mrs. Walker. They also did ample justice to the many good things in the way of edibles prepared by that worthy lady, and all departed thanking Mrs. Walker and family for their pleasant time.

The public schools will not open this week, owing to the repairing of the school buildings.

Alva Lewis entertained a few of her friends at her home on Thursday evening.

A number of our young people attended the picnic at Snow Shoe, on Monday.

G. R. Boak, accompanied by Jas. Cook, of Bellefonte, donned the fisherman's garb on Monday, and hid away to make havoc among the "finny tribe," for a few days.

Miss Bessie Askey spent Sunday in Snow Shoe.

Frank Wagner went to Phillipsburg on Monday, where he will be employed in the future. He will be greatly missed by his many friends in this locality, as he was a good neighbor and an active worker in all christian circles.

I. Walker and wife went to Bellefonte on Monday to see their son-in-law, Henry Barger, who is in the hospital at that place, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Geo. Hoover and wife Sundayed in Pine Glenn.

Mrs. Andy Cook and Mrs. Patsy Stewart, of Bellefonte, are visiting Mrs. G. R. Boak.

Misses Jennie and Bessie Askey gave a party for a number of their friends on Friday evening. All present report a most enjoyable time.

Accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Vinnie Watson, Miss Elva Lewis went to Williamsport, on Saturday, to undergo an operation at the hospital in that city. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Plum Grove.

Our school opened Aug. 31st, taught by Miss Anna Grove.

Miss Annie Weaver spent Sunday with her sister Ada.

George, Bertha and Viola Sharer spent Sunday with friends at Egg Hill.

Mrs. Milton Snyder and daughters Bertha and Romie spent Sunday with her parents, Philip Durst's.

Herbert Klingler is at present working with W. H. Swartz.

Harry Dinges and brother-in-law Edward Stine, of Tyrone, who with his wife is visiting the former's home, passed through our vicinity Sunday to view the sights of our valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swartz spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Philip Auman's, who had been sick, but is improving.

There is not one of the Eagles flew across the mountain from our city Monday, as they are all kept busy farming.

On Tuesday our free delivery mail route began; everybody seems to be pleased with the free delivery.

Annie Weaver, Lucina and Paella Swartz and Herbert Klingler spent Sunday evening very pleasantly with Bessie Koomer, at Kellerville.

Geo. Brian and family spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. John Taylor.

That was quite a lively Sunday school picnic that passed through here Saturday for Penns Cave from Pleasant Gap.

Smithtown.

W. F. Smith who has been ill, is improving.

Calvin Swartz was home to spend Sunday.

The buckwheat crop in this section is all cut.

B. F. Frankenberger and M. J. Kern were to Millroy and Lewistown.

Curt Snook is using a sulky plow; he says he can't walk after another plow.

John Wilcox has retired from farm work and is going to school.

School commenced Monday with a large attendance.

Buffalo Run.

Wanted, to know, where C. H. and O. B. were on Thursday night, that they did not take in the festival; if anybody knows please inform the scribe.

Henry Pennington and family have been visiting at Wm. Parst's; they say he has a pretty nice girl; O. H. seems to think so.

Quaker meeting was well represented throughout our vicinity.

Thos. Huey is on the sick list this week.

Harry Marshall was a pleasant caller at W. D. Marshall's, Sunday evening.

Centre Hall.

The grange picnic, next week, will change the usual quiet of our town to bustle and activity.

Much oats was on shock in this section during the recent rains, and damaged.

There was considerable hail with Saturday afternoon's thunder gust.

Mrs. Will Runkle, of York, formerly landlady of the hotel here, is visiting her old home and friends, and spent several days at Bellefonte, attending the Labor Day and Wallace show attractions. The Runkle's are pleased with York.

Wingate.

The farmers around here are preparing to sow wheat.

Joseph Hoover, of Altoona, is visiting his grandparents, Ezra Fisher's.

Mary Ehrhart and Adaline Davidson have left for the Central State Normal school.

A party of this place were out for huckleberries; among them were Jake Bieble who keeps the home of the friends; he picked about twenty quarts per hour, but I don't know whether they were berries or leaves.

Coburn.

The Coburn band was at Bellefonte on Monday blowing notes for the Eagles.

E. Bartholomew and family visited friends at Madisonburg on Friday.

W. J. Harter, of West Virginia, arrived here last week and will spend a short time here after which he will return to that state accompanied by his wife.

Charles Kerstetter, of Milton, visited his parents, over Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Weavers spent a short time in the southern part of this state with her husband, who is employed by a telephone Co.

Chester Smith, of (Haussa Eck) north of Woodward, visited in our town on Saturday and took in the festival in the evening.

Annie Stover and gentleman friend, are visiting friends in this place.

John Stonebraker went to Ashtola on Tuesday morning to seek employment.

H. F. Yonada and family, who spent the summer at Ephrata, returned on Tuesday to spend the winter here.

One of our young men near this place took unto himself a wife last week. There are still a few others that will do likewise before winter sets in.

There was a new doctor in town on Tuesday. He visited but one patient. For further information ask A. J.

J. E. Corman made a trip to Zion on Saturday.

J. A. Miller was confined to the house with sickness several days. Calvin Fryer had charge of the creamery.

Potters Mills.

William Smith, wife and daughter, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with his brother Michael Smith.

Maurice Breon and lady, Miss Sara McClenahan, spent Sunday in Millin county with Sara's relatives.

Clayton Kulp and lady, Miss Mert Hanger, were in our town, Sunday.

Oscar Stover spent sabbath with his family at this place.

Mrs. T. L. Bibelimer is improving slowly.

Henry Furst and family left for Latrobe Sunday.

Asher Stall spent Sunday with his wife and daughter.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Owing to the necessity of going to press several hours earlier than usual, we wish to call the attention of all correspondents to the importance of mailing their letters as early as possible. All correspondence should reach us not later than Monday evening to give us ample time for correction and putting in type. All articles arriving later stand the chance of being cut down or omitted for want of time and space. Every week we receive correspondence from over forty different points which means a lot of work to handle; and then we have much additional matter to prepare. Kindly remember, we want the news, but it must come early in the week to receive proper attention.

Telephone News.

On account of the large territory recently acquired and by the affiliation made with the newly constructed Huntington and Clearfield Telephone company, the general offices of the Middle division of the United Telephone and Telegraph company will on Sept. 21 be removed to this place. Mr. N. D. Robb, district superintendent, now located at Williamsport, will be moved to Bellefonte to fill the newly created office of division manager.

The opening of the Huntington and Clearfield lines has made Bellefonte the logical center for the United Telephone and Telegraph's Middle division offices. The former company now has exchanges fully equipped and in operation at Phillipsburg, Curwensville, Osceola Mills and Clearfield, and is rapidly pushing the work of construction to other towns in Clearfield, Centre and Huntingdon counties. In a few weeks connection will be made with the United Telephone and Telegraph company's long distance lines at Tyrone which will afford communication with the Eastern and Middle Western cities of the United States from this district, a privilege heretofore enjoyed exclusively by the Bell company.

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Game Violater Fined.

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, Secretary of the State Game Commission, arrested John Cole, of Lock Haven, last week who did a wholesale business selling pheasants. Cole admitted to the state official that he had bought and sold a quantity of pheasants for several years and made a good profit in the transactions. One of his best customers, it appears, was a judiciary official who not only bought these birds, but purchased trout, out of season, stating that the game laws were unconstitutional. However, Cole paid a fine of seventy-five dollars and costs. We are informed that His Honor, Judge C. A. Mayer, is the man who bought the game.

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RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. ELIZABETH SHULTZ:—formerly of Roland, Pa., died at her home at Newport, Va., on Friday of last week. The cause of her death was fever. She was 70 years old.

EDMUND PIPER:—the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pifer died Tuesday morning at his parents home at Wilkinsburg, of pneumonia. His body will be brought to Bellefonte, Thursday afternoon and taken to the Reformed church where services will be held. Interment in the Union cemetery.

H. C. DERN:—of the Altoona Tribune, died Tuesday morning from heart affliction. He had not been well for some time. He was aged 73 years, 6 months and 9 days. The funeral Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Nine children were born to the union, six of whom with their mother survive. Mr. Dera was well-known to the Centre Democrat editors, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their sore loss. He was a model citizen in all things.

Geo. B. JACK:—died at his home at Rushville, Nebraska, on the 21st of Aug. He was born in Boalsburg and was aged sixty-two years. He was married to Priscilla Johnson. He was engaged in the mercantile business at Boalsburg, with his father until the former's death after which he continued in the business a few years then moved to Nebraska in '86. He was subject to heart trouble. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter, also one brother and three sisters.

Mrs. CATHERINE OVERDORF:—Died very suddenly of heart failure at her home in Clintondale, on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock; she was a daughter of Jacob Hubler, was born in Haines twp. and was married to Amos Overdorf 50 years ago; her age was 73 years. To them were born five children, three preceded her to the grave. Her husband and two children namely: Milton and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, both of Jersey Shore, and four sisters namely: Mrs. M. D. Rockey and Mrs. Wm. Wert, both of Sugar valley, and Mrs. Sarah Wilson, of Nittany, and Mrs. John Eiters, of Lemont, remain to mourn their loss. The funeral was conducted from her late residence on Saturday. She was a kind and loving wife and mother and sincere christian, loved and respected by all who knew her. Sweet be her rest. The family lived in Centre Hall a number of years, moving from there to Nittany valley some 16 years ago. (x)

Mrs. FRANCIS RICHARDS:—wife of Milligan Richards, passed peacefully away on Saturday, Aug. 29th, at the age of 57 years, 6 months and 15 days, and was buried on Tuesday, Sept. 1st in the

Julian cemetery. Mrs. Richards was a true christian woman, a kind and affectionate wife and mother and leaves to mourn her loss a husband, one daughter, and three sons, namely: Mrs. Nora Milton, David, Edward and William, all of Julian. She was a patient sufferer for years, with stomach and lung trouble, which she bore with patience until the Lord called her to the great beyond where pain and suffering are no more. Besides her children she leaves three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. J. B. Gill, of Allport, Mrs. Susan Shirk, of Houtzdale, and Mrs. James McDonald, of Martha Furnace; Alexander Dillen, of Morris, Tioga county, and Fillmore Dillen, of Germania Potter county. Mrs. Richards was a member of the M. E. church for many years and died in that faith. Miss Mae Withead, of Bellefonte, conducted the funeral services assisted by Rev. W. R. Dillen, of Port Matilda.

Herman Walter's Awful Death.

Herman Walter, a peddler, who made his home with H. H. Royer at Rebersburg, met an awful death Saturday 26. He had been almost blind, and three weeks ago he went to Philadelphia to consult an eye specialist and was on his way home Saturday. When near Catawissa he fell from a trolley car. He struck his head on a rock and was killed almost instantly. He had made a request that at his death he should be buried at Rebersburg, so on Monday H. H. Royer went to Bloomsburg to bring the body home, but complications arose and he consented to its burial there. The deceased was about 59 years of age, was single and seems to have had no relatives in this country.

He had \$100 in gold on his person when killed and also two bank books, showing deposits to the amount of \$4000. Immediately after his death a lawyer and politician of Bloomsburg by name of J. Archer Fortney, took out letters of administration on the estate of Mr. Walters, but as the deceased had been making his home with H. H. Royer, of Rebersburg, the latter took out papers and will no doubt have the right to settle up the estate in which heirs in Germany are interested. All his papers are locked up in a trunk at the home of Mr. Royer.

Of Interest to Trout Lovers.

The department of fisheries is now ready to receive applications for blanks for trout fry for spring delivery. All applications must be filled out and returned to the Harrisburg office before January 1st. No application will be received for any fish excepting for those to be placed in free or public streams.

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