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Correspondents' Department  
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### Unionville.

Sherman Parsons, wife and children, spent last week with his cousin Wm. B. Parsons.

Geo. F. Rumberger, wife and "the only pebble on the beach," their little daughter, are visiting friends here and Bellefonte.

Capt. S. H. Williams' corps of painters are beautifying Mrs. W. D. Smith's residence.

There has not been a single pauper in the Township Home for more than two months.

"Squire" Riley Pratt is visiting friends up in the Nettleme state.

Elsie Bing has the fastest driving team here, and will probably put them on the track.

Ex-treasurer Chas. Smith and Wm. Burnsides of Bellefonte, transacted business here Tuesday. There was nothing missing of value when they left.

For lack of more interesting items I take occasion to say that it isn't true that:

Bennie Frederics will be married on Thursday, 24th, by Rev. Sam Jones. Nor that

Joe Barton went over to the mountain and shot three large wild turkeys on Tuesday morning and got Alfred Heaton to help carry them home. Nor that

Pat McDonnell gained 25 pounds while he was off on his vacation. Nor that

"Pet" Stere killed a rattlesnake that measured eight feet from tip to tip and had nineteen rattles. Nor that

John and Clyde Cadwallader have purchased the Edgar Thompson steel works at Braddock for the sum of \$100,000. Nor that

Albert Rumberger and Wm. Denlinger, Jr., of Patton, purchased a large whaling vessel off the coast of Newfoundland and will devote the balance of their lives catching whales. Nor that

That interest in the Centre Democrat is waning. Nor that

Francis Speer has purchased the North American and will publish two "That column" dailies. Nor that

The Curtin monument has at last been erected in the diamond of Bellefonte at a cost of \$25,000

### Coburn.

J. W. Kerstetter and W. L. Hosterman went to W. Va., where they intend purchasing timberland. If a suitable tract can be secured, A. B. Meyer has charge of the grain house during Mr. Hosterman's absence.

Mrs. J. D. Mark and children spent last week visiting friends in Union county.

E. H. Auman and family, of Millheim, spent Sunday at A. J. Stover's.

Mrs. T. W. Hosterman and daughter Bertha spent a few days last week at N. B. Shaffer's near Centre Hall. Bertha has been in ill health for some time.

Katie Hall and Jesse Neuman, of Lewisburg, are having a pleasant time at the home of Thomas Kahler.

Wm. F. Stover, of Fiedler, spent Tuesday in town.

Wm. Wolf and lady friend, of Fiedler, took a drive through our town on Sunday.

T. H. Metz and wife, of Woodward, were in town on Tuesday.

T. A. Meyer, wife and son John, spent Sunday at Frank Guiswite's at Fiedler.

Frank Bartges is raising his potatoes this week, that were not already raised by the black sun bonnet he saw roaming over his field.

The Coburn band will furnish music for the Lewisburg fair next Thursday, and many other people of this section intend to spend a day there.

The Coburn band will also give an air concert at Millheim, Saturday, Sept. 26th.

### Rockview.

The farmers are busy cutting off corn. The wheat fields are beginning to look green.

Geo. Fishburn and wife returned to their home in Freeport, Ill., after spending several weeks with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albright and sons Boyd and Sam'l, spent Sunday with Albright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Samsel, of Pleasant Gap.

Jacob Fishburn, wife and children left on Tuesday for Harrisburg to visit the former's sister.

Jacob Hoy, wife and children spent Sunday at Henry Fishburn's.

John Rishel and wife spent Sunday afternoon at H. K. Hoy's.

Henry Moyer and wife of Boalsburg, spent Sunday at H. K. Hoy's.

J. Victor Brungart and Pearl Hoy and Ida Fleck spent Sunday evening at Sam'l Creamer's.

### Linden Hall.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season took place on Saturday afternoon, 19th, at "Hide-away Farm," near Linden Hall, where a birthday surprise supper was given to Mrs. William S. Brooks by a number of her many friends and relatives. Early in the morning Mr. Brooks decoyed Mrs. Brooks away from home to spend the day, thus giving the daughters, Miss Daisy, and Mrs. Foster Jodon, of Pleasant Gap, and a few friends, a chance to prepare the delicious refreshments which were daintily served in the evening and more than enjoyed by all present. At about 4 o'clock, Mrs. Brooks, never having received an inkling of what was going on, was driven home by her husband and one can well imagine her surprise to find over fifty friends assembled in her home. She was the recipient of many valuable gifts which will always serve as a reminder of a very happy evening. At a late hour, the merry crowd separated after wishing Mrs. Brooks many happy returns of the day, and thanking their hostesses for a delightful time. Among the guests were the following:

Joseph Brooks, Youngwood, Va.; Edward Jodon and wife, Foster Jodon, Jr., and wife, Reeder Jodon, Mrs. Irvin Taylor and son Charles, of Bellefonte; Abner Noll and wife, Mrs. William Noll, Mrs. Henry Twitmyer, Jasper Brooks and wife, also their daughter, Helen, Dr. Bilger and wife, and James Brooks and wife, of Pleasant Gap; Irvin Burris and wife, Samuel Gingerich and wife, Henry Potter and Miss Mary Potter, Mrs. Ferguson Potter and Miss Phoebe Potter, Miss Libbie, Davis and brother John, Mrs. John Felding, George Miller and wife, James Ross and wife, Frank Wieland and wife, Mrs. John Treasler, Mr. Jacob Zong, all of Linden Hall; Richard Brooks and wife, Cloyd Brooks and wife, and John Breon and wife, of Centre Hall.

Bliss Meyer spent a few days with his uncle Jacob Meyer.

Joe Brooks returned to his home, after spending last week at his home.

Henry Homan and wife were pleasant callers at the home of J. H. Ross.

The U. Ev. will hold communion on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Crumbling will preach.

H. S. Fleck was a visitor at Wm. Brooks during picnic week.

Joe Campbell returned to his western home after spending a few months with his sister, Mrs. Mary Stamm.

Miss Anna Corl, of Pleasant Gap, spent a few days with her grandfather, Robert Corl.

### High Valley.

Rain on Thursday prevented our boys going to the picnic—money saved boys.

J. T. Eisenhuth has returned from West Virginia.

F. S. Eisenhuth and Charlie Snyder, of Seanor spent a few days here.

No news from Rankletown; that must have died the time that Georgetown went up.

I believe the Travelers Gap scribe is an honest man, as he don't keep a mean trick in the dark; it is not said when a man is full of fun that he would store a dead man in an orchard all night.

Ira Snyder and wife were to Coburn Tuesday.

Jess Snyder is asking damage of the scribe what other men's cattle do.

It seems that the scribe is the only one in High Valley to attend church and keep the Sabbath.

W. L. Hosterman left for West Virginia on business Saturday.

The Georgetown scribe is nursing a sore finger.

George Eisenhuth is making things hop and coining money. Good for George.

The Democrat says there are plenty of men that will spend their money for flowers and if they haven't a pint of whiskey in the house, but the scribe says there are plenty that will spend their money for whiskey if they haven't a pint of flour in the house.

A rumor that Coburn will soon have a wedding; how is that John?

Frost on Saturday morning; the corn crop will not be more than half now.

George Rider cut the wood on his land and not on Motz's.

### Moshannon.

Miss Minnie McGowan has again returned to Williamsport where she is taking a course in the Commercial College.

Albert Lucas is taking a course in the Lock Haven Normal.

Grover C. Duck has gone to Valparaiso, Ind., where he is taking a course in telegraphy in Dodge's Institution.

Mrs. Alonza Grove is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Maude Rankin was on the sick list.

Mrs. Jas. Duck is visiting at the home of T. D. Weaver, Esq.

Mrs. Frank Tubridy, of Sleepy Hollow, spent a few days in Williamsport.

The postoffice has been changed and will now be kept by T. D. Weaver, J. P.

Miss Edith Lucas took a trip to Howard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman took a trip abroad recently.

Miles Crownover is reported to be on the sick list.

Mrs. Clarence Weaver, of Kylesport, visited at the home of Jerome Martin her father.

### Pine Creek Mills.

Jacob Musser bought a fine horse from Emanuel Vonada.

Meyer & Vonada's sawmill is not running at present.

Jonas Dinges, at Frogtown, is cutting off corn.

Emanuel Vonada says it is too early yet to sow.

Henry Spiglemeyer and family, Sam'l Ard and family, of Coburn, spent Sunday at James Musser's.

J. B. Rinsel and wife spent Sunday in Georgesvalley.

Blanche and Olie Treaster spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

Geo. Stover is working for Philip Myer. Fred Stover, the up-to-date farmer, was running four teams. He is done with his seeding.

Phillip Stover is improving slowly.

Popularity is too often measured by the pop of a cork.

### Port Matilda.

Ruth Williams was given a birthday party at her home in honor of her 14th birthday, at which 28 young people were present.

James Stine is undergoing treatment in a Philadelphia hospital for eye disease.

Our winter term of school opened on Monday with the following teachers in charge; J. A. Williams, grammar; Emma Reese, primary; Earnest Spotts, Plank Road; Nora Horner, Laurel Run; Lizzie Reese, Shady Dell; Walter Harshbarger, Sunny Side.

It is predicted that the coming winter will be a hard one with a panic to back it up. We hope it is a mistake.

Mrs. Sarah Rhodes and daughter, of Tyrone, are visiting her son here.

Wm. and Seth Reese, of Shady Dell, have taken a contract for making R. R. ties and coal bank ties.

Jacob Holtzinger and son Amos, of Tyrone, spent a few days here.

Fannie Cowher returned to her home in Sandy Ridge.

Eli Cowher, of Sandy Ridge, spent Sunday with his parents.

The Shady Dell picnic was a success under the management of John Reese.

Jack Frost visited this section.

Mrs. Lathers and Mrs. Lam, of Philipsburg, visited at the home of Joseph Cowher.

### Sober.

John Zerby threshed four hundred and thirty-three bushels of oats off of fourteen acres.

Sam'l Ripka and wife spent Sunday at Al. Kerns.

The farmers around here are not all done sowing yet.

Joe Stevenson expects to move his family to W. Va., this week.

Wm. Swartz is hauling bark from Brushvalley.

Our schools opened on Sept. 7, with a fair attendance, with N. H. Corman, teacher.

Mr. Delong and wife, of Millin county, spent some time in this vicinity.

Colonel Decker, of Georgesvalley, and his best girl, of Sober, attended picnic.

Howard Eisenhuth and wife, of Somerset county, came home to visit her parents, Sam'l Long's.

It seems as if everybody was commencing to cut corn fodder.

Mrs. Sarah Bronson was a caller with her daughter, Mrs. U. G. Auman.

Miss Dora Gentzel and Lizzie Wolf were callers with Lottie Hackenburg, at Millheim.

Mrs. U. G. Auman was the guest of Oscar Auman on Sunday.

### Millheim.

There were very few in attendance at the grange picnic from here.

Fred Forte, of Williamsport, is visiting his sister Mrs. Clara Clark.

J. H. Kerstetter was on the police force at the grange picnic.

Maud Hoy, of Williamsport, is a guest of Margaret Weaver.

J. W. Musser has gone to Harrisburg for treatment.

Frank Detweiler, of Abbey, O., who has been away for 14 years, spent some time among friends here.

F. S. Ulrich, of Lock Haven, returned to this place on account of ill health.

J. H. Reifsnyder left Friday on a business trip to Buffalo and Rochester.

The elopement of E. E. Houtz and Marie Confer created quite an excitement after the facts became known; this is the result of parents allowing their daughters to gad the streets at night when they are in their teens; he left a wife and four small children; the sheriff will sell his personal property on Friday.

May Evans, of Williamsport, is visiting her cousin Jennie Reifsnyder.

The seeding is progressing slowly.

### Pine Glenn.

Miss Anne Beates went to Cataract on Saturday, where she will teach school during the coming winter.

Jacob Walker has been on the sick list during the past week.

Las. Hipple, formerly of this place, but now of Baltimore, Md., and Aida Gilliland, of Karlsruhe, Pa., were married at the bride's home, Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Bessie Askey went to Winburne on Monday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. C. Walker and Mrs. P. Lewis have returned from a visit to Philipsburg.

Mrs. J. A. Heckendorn and Edythe Beates, of Karlsruhe, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ellen Beates, of this place.

Harry Hoover purchased a fine new organ last week.

Mrs. Frank Wagner made a flying trip to Philipsburg to visit her husband, who is employed at that place.

Query:—Were you at the party on Tuesday night?

Mrs. W. F. Meeker and little daughter of Williamsport, have recently been visiting friends in this vicinity.

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### Wingate.

Claud Summers, who works below Bellefonte, was brought home with symptoms of typhoid fever but is better now. Lewis Aiker, also Willis Davidson, are on the sick list.

Chester Hoover, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of Ezra Fisher.

George Reighard, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of Joseph Davidson.

### Fillmore.

Frank Blair, of Wilkinsburg, is visiting his son John.

Henry Huey and family visited in Bald Eagle, on Sunday.

There was quite a heavy frost on Saturday morning in this vicinity.

J. E. Stine, who has spent the summer at Pittsburgh, is at home for a few days before going back to College.

Quite a number of our people attended the granger's picnic last week. They report a very nice time.

Mrs. Geo. Twitmyer, of Wilmington, Del., visited her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Reese, last week.

Some of our farmers are cutting their corn, while others are busy putting in their grain.

### ADJOINING COUNTIES.

T. B. Rosser, of Mill Hall, has been appointed railway postal clerk on the C. R. R. of Pa. He went on duty last week.

The Millin county fair will be held in Lewistown from Oct. 13 to 16, and there is every indication of its being a success in every particular.

Thomas W. Supton died at his home at Swengle, Union county, aged nearly 85 years. He is survived by six children. His remains were interred in the Swengle cemetery.

The new church building at Flemington is progressing rapidly. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the corner stone laying services will be held. An interesting program will be rendered.

M. C. Jobson, the Mill Hall cabbage king, is beginning to receive some benefit from the liberal advertising he has had recently. On Tuesday he received an inquiry for quotations on ten car loads of cabbage.

The Pennsylvania railroad is taking precautionary measures to prevent smallpox among its many employees. At the Union station, Pittsburgh, the work of having the men vaccinated began last Wednesday and will continue until all have been rendered immune.

James Lewis, one of the robbers confined in the jail at Williamsport awaiting trial, and the member of the gang wounded by a ball from the Centre county posse, is supposed to have been at one time a resident of Union county, living near Millinburg with his parents. His parents are both dead, but other relatives survive him. The name he has given the authorities, Lewis, is generally supposed to be an alias.

The Northumberland county quarter sessions of court will convene on September 28th, and it will be the largest in the history of the county. About three hundred cases are down on the docket for trial, with two murders among them. The latter two of the lot are supplied by Mt. Carmel and Shamokin, which region also supplied a great bulk of the balance returned by the justices.

The steam saw and shingle mill of Henry Swartz, near Caldwell in Gallagher township, Clinton county, was destroyed by fire some time during Thursday night. The loss is complete as the entire structure is in ashes. There was a planing mill attached and it, too, was destroyed. The fire is supposed to have originated from the furnace.

A storm approaching a hurricane in force swept Clearfield Friday night. Welch Bros. circus was showing there, and the big tent was lifted from its stakes and almost collapsed. A panic ensued among the spectators and the show came to an end. The damage to the circus paraphernalia was great, and it was with difficulty that the show was loaded on its cars for transportation. Several streets were badly flooded.

Perry Bartley, of Hammersley Fork, Clinton county, was crushed to death by a falling tree at a lumber job near Oleau. The young man, who was not yet 20 years of age, went with his father to the lumber camp of Williams & Parshall, where they secured work. Young Bartley had cut but one log when suddenly a tree on the hillside above them gave way and fell, crushing the unfortunate young man to death.

Mrs. Sarah Rishel, widow of ex-county commissioner John Rishel, dropped over dead at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Harris, in Lock Haven, Sunday afternoon, aged 88 years. Deceased was a well known woman, especially in Nittany Valley, where at Clintondale she long resided with her husband until his death about eleven years ago. Interment made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The Sugar Valley Journal says there are five octogenarians living in Loganton as follows: Levi Conser 86, Charles Parker 84, Mrs. Polly Parker 81, Daniel Karstetter 87 and General D. K. Heckman 80. Those who have attained the three-score-and-ten limit are Mrs. William Smith 77, Emanuel Huber 75, John Berry 79, Jacob Klister 73, Sarah Snyder, 72 Mary Franz 70.

### Glen Iron Furnace Burned.

The buildings of the Glen Iron furnace were destroyed by fire Sunday morning, 13, at an early hour, the origin of the fire being unknown. The buildings were of frame, and are a total loss with the exception of the casting house, which was saved. The loss is about \$5,000 with no insurance. The furnace was idle for a great many years, until the rise in the price of iron several years ago induced the owners of the furnace to put it in blast over a year ago. The furnace is owned by a company of Philadelphia.

### The Harvest Moon.

One of the beauties of the skies in September is the harvest moon, which is now full. It is so called on account of the fact this is the harvest month in England. And the moon rising at the sametime for several evenings, prolongs the day so that workmen can see to work in the fields at night. The sun will reach the quarter early in the morning of the 24th, ushering the autumnal season.

### "The Johnstown Flood."

A perfect production, perfectly presented, by a perfect company, with perfect scenery and perfect effects, is perfect assurance of a perfect evening's entertainment. Edward Houghton's new perfect play, "The Johnstown Flood," will be perfectly presented here at the opera house on Saturday evening, Sept. 26, with the same perfect cast, perfect scenery, costumes and perfect electrical effects. The management guarantees a perfect production in all that the word implies. "The Johnstown Flood" is the most talked of this season, and no doubt a large audience will witness the presentation. Sale of seats now in progress.

### Reduced Rates to Baltimore.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the annual session of the Sovereign Lodge of I. O. O. F. at Baltimore, Md. September 21 to 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore from all stations on its lines, in this section and intermediate stations on the Northern Central, on September 19, 20, and 21. Good for return passage until September 28, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus one dollar.

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