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Correspondents' Department
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Sugar Valley.

E. M. Grimes, one of the oldest citizens of Sugar Valley, died at his home in Tylersville. He was over 80 years of age, and is survived by his wife. The funeral was held Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock, interment at Tylersville.

Howard Barner has bought from I. R. Harter the saw mill that was lately operated on the Hoffmeister tract at the east end of the valley, and is now moving it into the Kahle gap above Greenburr, where he will cut out a tract of timber for T. R. Harter.

Lewis Bailey, farmer, of Green township, met with a very painful accident, in company with Samuel Goodman he was cutting logs on Harter's job south of Kemmer's farm. A tree they were felling lodged on another tree, which broke down and crushed Mr. Bailey to the earth, breaking one of his legs.

Samuel Stamm killed a calf at the age of nine months which weighed 340 lbs. dressed.

There is a possibility of a mail route being established between Carroll and Kauchtown soon.

The projectors of the contemplated new railroad through Central Pennsylvania believe that Sugar Valley is on the line of the most direct route east and west.

Snow fell to the depth of three inches Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Plumgrove.

Wm. Fleisher and wife, James Stover and wife, all of Centre Hill, spent Sunday at Geo. Koch's.

W. H. Swartz and wife spent Thursday at Clintondale helping the former's parents to butcher.

Philip Frank and wife, from Centre Hill spent Sunday at John Taylor's.

V. A. Auman and wife spent Monday in Georgesvalley helping the latter's father to butcher, also Bertha and Philip Auman.

Mrs. Eliza Stump and daughter Annie, Thomas Taylor and James Lingle, spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Swartz.

N. B. Schaffer, wife and daughter, spent Friday at Coburn.

Wm. Keller and Geo. Sharer spent Sunday with their friend Maurice Breon, in Georgesvalley.

Jacob Sharer and wife, Mrs. S. C. Sharer and Geo. Sharer and Annie Weaver, all spent Thursday in Bellefonte.

Among those that are on the sick list are Mrs. Wm. Homan and Wm. Sholl; hope for their speedy recovery.

Sober.

Harry Gentzel and wife and their three children were guests at Barger's over at Burnham.

Miss Katie Breon went to Penn Hall to work as a domestic.

Mr. Decker, a student of Spring Mills high school, took his lady friend to Green Grove to church.

Miss Lettie Breon paid her sister a visit on Sunday.

The key was found where the flag was once erected.

Mrs. Jacob Gentzel was on the sick list.

C. K. Sober was up at Sober on a hunting trip for pheasants; he killed ten pheasants.

Charles Ebert and wife had a good serenade one day last week.

Centre Hall.

Geo. Ocker, our whilom townsman, living now in Lewisburg, has no idea of returning, having purchased a home in that place. He has a good position with the Buffalo milling company.

Dr. Allison is now occupying the Dr. Emerick home which he purchased and is established here for practice.

Andy Reesman was in the Pittsburg part of the state visiting grandson Clay, and others.

Miss Grace Lee was shopping to Bellefonte. Her brother Wilmer Lee, came home on account of an injury to one of his feet.

Farmer Ben. Arney killed two hogs, combined weight, 885 pounds.

Plumgrove.

Philip Franks, wife and daughter Lela spent Sunday at the home of J. J. Taylor.

James Stover and wife also William Fisher and wife, spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Koch.

Kellervills scribe must have been away a week but got home in time to see Chippie and Boss going home.

Next spring there will be many movements around in this section.

Millheim.

W. J. Carlin, Esq., and M. Guiser, of Brush valley had business in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geary, of Centre Hall visited with their parents, D. L. Geary on Sunday.

Maggie Springer returned from Philadelphia on Saturday.

Henry Stoner, of Tusseyville, assisted his father, to butcher last week.

Harry McManaway and Clayton Weaver, of Wolf's Store, were in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Haffley, of Aaronsburg, were shopping beginning of the week.

A party from Lancaster county, is buying apple trees.

J. J. Gentzel of Sober, had business in town on Monday; he has just finished his building for this fall.

Billy Throssel says he has a big black work horse for sale at a bargain.

Miss Ella Breon is keeping house for J. A. Brungart's during their annual visit to Union county.

E. B. McMullin has a new miller since Dinges purchased the Pine Creek mills.

The Huey mill is still putting in more machines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Brown were to Nittany valley on Sunday visiting her parents, John Carson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of Clintondale, visited at S. M. Cambells last week.

Mr. Mrs. H. E. Duck were to the State Grange meeting at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday.

Pork is selling now at five and a half cents per pound.

Miss Christine Bender, who was entertained by Miss Sturgis, returned home on Tuesday.

The Thank Offering social, given by the W. H. F. M. society of the Lutheran church, held at the home of J. H. Hartman, Monday evening, was a success all through. The guests numbered about 75 and the offering amounted to \$15.25.

Mrs. Sallie Alexander left for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Brungart, at Hughesville, last week.

Miss Bessie Mamolin, of Lock Haven, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Numan.

Mrs. Joseph Hackenberg returned from Williamsport last week.

The Burkhardt Moser heirs' babble was exploded by Judge Bechtel throwing their case out of the Schuylkill county court.

Coburn.

It is with much sadness that we record the death of pretty little four-year-old Orpha Glasgow, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glasgow, which occurred Monday evening, after a brief illness from pneumonia, which turned to diphtheria and caused her sudden death. Two weeks ago she had accompanied her father to Philadelphia and after their return she contracted a cold. Buried Tuesday afternoon in cemetery at Millheim.

Our schools were closed several days this week and the rooms thoroughly disinfected because a boy of Mr. Glasgow's had attended on Monday forenoon before the family knew the nature of his sister's illness.

Charles Stonebraker, of Seanon, is visiting his home for a short time, when he will again return to Somerset county.

L. L. Weaver, of Jersey Shore, spent several days with his family and helped A. B. Meyer to make sausage on Monday.

George Rishel, of Maryland, arrived here last week and spent several days with his brother J. B.

J. A. Miller's baby had the mumps last week.

R. F. Vonada, working with the surveying crew in the vicinity of Tyone, came home on Saturday.

J. E. Harter killed the largest hog thus far in our town, weight 430 lbs. dressed.

Jerry Rishel killed a porker which dressed 529 pounds. Next.

On Tuesday the greatest butchering in these parts came off at John Cornman's, which was attended by about fifty persons. That would hardly leave enough sausage over to send the Democrat a mess.

Lemont.

John M. Dale spent Sunday with his mother here.

Frank Holderman and lady friend spent Sunday with A. Holderman.

Squire Armstrong had his fingers badly smashed in a sausage grinder.

Mrs. John Bumgardner, of State College, passed through our town Saturday.

Mrs. Lavina Lenker and daughter Sue are visiting at the home of their son L. E. Lenker.

Mrs. Durst and Mrs. John Glenn spent Friday in Bellefonte.

We would like to correct the mistake about D. G. Myers' hog weighing 660 lbs. as it was only 360 lbs.

John Markle, of Howard, spent a few days at his home.

Mrs. Kern, of Pine Hall, spent a few days with her son Harry Kern.

Frank Mayes and wife, of Houserville, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Evey.

Mrs. Bertha Mayes returned home from Huntingdon county.

Frank Bathgala, of Altoona, spent a few days with his mother.

The United Ev. are remodeling their church inside which will make quite an improvement.

Georges Valley.

Charles Hennigh, of Penn Hall, spent Sunday afternoon with Cleveland Gentzel of this place.

The Georges valley Lutheran church is now near completion; they want to put up the bell tower this afternoon.

The Muddy Creek scribe had a narrow escape last week; he was thinking of being back at his old trade on the trolley car and thoughtlessly pulled the wrong string and had a terrible blowout.

A. D. Auman, of this place, is not done husking corn.

D. E. Gentzel the veterinary surgeon of this place is busy at work.

The famous trapper mentioned last week has been contemplating a trip to Altoona for butterflies and catfish but the Muddy Creek scribe says you can't get boarding out there for more than two days at a time.

E. W. Zettle returned home last week with four fine rabbits.

Joseph Carson has some corn to husk in this place.

Fred Zettle and James Reeder, of this place, were hauling paper wood.

Muddy Creek.

Geo. Rishel, of Arden, Md., arrived on last Wednesday and moved in the house recently occupied by A. F. Vonada.

Adam Auman and Ezra Harter still have some corn to husk yet.

The people stricken with smallpox are improving as fast as can be expected.

That man that reported to the president of the board of health that S. W. Ripka's children were at H. Vonada's last Sunday, should have a quarter for telling a lie.

Susan Zettle is at present visiting her children and grandchildren and says she is in better health than she has been for years; she thinks of retiring entirely from work the remainder part of life.

W. O. Ripka butchered on Saturday; he had five hogs.

It would be as necessary to quarantine some people for telling falsehoods as it is for the small-pox.

J. D. Wagner and J. P. Heckman hauled the seats up from the depot for the Lutheran church.

Frank Ripka was kicked in the stomach by a horse last week, but was not hurt seriously.

Another widow made happy—Oliver came home from Maryland.

Some people watch the man that delivers the wants for the people that have the small pox with a telescope, to see if they can find something to talk about.

Butch is trapping skunks; he says he don't need to advertise his business.

The Georges valley scribe stated last week that the Muddy scribe was stalled with a load of fire wood and would be sticking yet if it had not been for a stick of cord wood lying handy. That stick that the Muddy scribe used was a stick that the Georges valley scribe used to punch the stumpfall off of the mullein stalks last summer.

Mt. Eagle.

We have had winter weather for the last two weeks.

W. T. Leathers took a business trip to Tyone on Saturday.

The Mt. Eagle hunting crew came home the last day of hunting season with a buck weighing 250 pounds. We think they can try it again next fall.

Turkeys are high in price in our valley this fall, the crop is small.

Our friend James Smetzel is able to be about again, but the balance of the family is sick yet but are on the mend.

Some of our boys were out skating one night last week and saw a spook; the boys took football for it, and almost killed themselves. Boys you had better not go back there any more, as Mr. Dietz says there are lots of spooks there.

Wonder why J. K. Baney has such a grin on his face? I guess it is that big girl.

The coons are getting scarce around here, as Theo. Pletcher got a coon dog to hunt them in the day time.

Cyrus Tice has got back with his hay baler; this is the first he has been seen around here this season.

The scribe would like to know from some one why it is that the railroad company can run their loaded trains on the Sabbath? There is no law to prevent them but if a farmer would do that what then would be done?

West Brush Valley.

Mrs. Ellen Burrell visited the home of her parents Sunday.

Ollie Kachau was a guest of Lloyd Duck on Sunday.

Minnie Grenoble is on the sick list, with a bad cold.

The season for butchering is here; some of our people have butchered, while others are waiting for hogs to get fatter.

H. M. Wert and C. E. Duck started out to shred fodder, saw wood and hull clover seed.

Game must be scarce or our hunters poor shots.

R. E. Wert started in the trapper business—for skunks, foxes, minks and wild cats, he understands his business.

Protracted meeting was largely attended Saturday and Sunday evening at the Bethesda church at this place, by Rev. O. L. Buck, of Rebersburg.

Allen Burrell, Bruce and Herb Hettlinger, Wm. and Charles Crader, five of Penn Fall's young men, spent Sunday evening in this place.

Livonia scribe is up to date, he mentioned in his last week's items that the north pole was in Brush valley which is a mistake.

It is a wicked trick of a boy to interfere with another boy's girl.

Fiedler.

Butchering is all the go now.

Miriam, a daughter of Thos. Benner, is very ill with diphtheria.

Leo Winegardner and wife, Hannah Winegardner and Little Lose spent Sunday with A. B. Meyers at Coburn.

M. O. Stover returned from a trip to West Virginia.

Mrs. B. F. Yearick, of Woodward, spent last week at J. D. Stover's.

Elmer Boob and family, of Georges valley, spent Sunday with Emil Wetzel.

R. E. Musser, of Brush valley, moved to Chas. Wolf's tenant farm at this place.

C. H. Wolf our obliging postmaster is getting ready for a rushing trade over the holiday season, and as a special inducement will now sell 13 stamps for one cent and a quarter. Now is your time to buy.

Gurney Hosterman is suffering with boils.

St. Paul Sunday school is making preparations to have a Christmas entertainment.

Smulton.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Swartz of Howard, spent Sunday with James Miller.

Mrs. Blanche Smull returned home from Philadelphia.

Reuben Musser moved to Penns valley on Tuesday.

Henry Winkleblech and family returned to Renovo Wednesday.

A. E. Strayer is on the sick list.

This week will wind up the butchering in this section.

Thos. Grenninger was home on Tuesday to help his parents butcher.

Israel Reyer and wife spent a few days in Nittany valley and Lock Haven.

Livonia.

The party at Nathan Hough's Tuesday evening of last week was a success.

Jane Adams, of Lock Haven, accompanied by her sister Jessie, of Loganton, spent a week at this place.

The new band is flourishing and will soon be ready to display their musical talent in public.

M. W. Adams made a business trip to Sunbury last week.

Mrs. Charles Schreckengast, of Tylersville, spent last week at the home of her father Reuben Stover.

—Cranberries, celery, for the holidays—Sechler's.

Harris Township.

Wm. Mitterling, of Centre Hall, was here buying cattle.

Mr. Conrad, of Sunbury, was inspecting lumber in the yards of the Linden Hall Lumber Co. last week.

D. M. Campbell was re-elected as secretary of Pomona Grange.

O. P. Cole, of Bellefonte, made a business trip to Linden Hall last week.

Miss Helen Myers returned from a visit to friends in Altoona.

Miss Mary Goheen spent Monday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. F. E. Wieland spent a few days at Rock Springs last week.

Michael Hess and wife, of Bellefonte, spent a short time at their old home near Shingletown.

Mrs. Charles Stamm, of Altoona, is visiting here.

Albert Smeltzer, of Newberry, visited in Boalsburg.

J. A. Rupp is attending to his duties as assessor.

Alvin Myers of the mountain city, spent a day with his parents.

Boalsburg.

William Hess and wife, of Braddock, have been visiting among relatives here during the past week.

Samuel Kaup and wife of Renovo spent a few days visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kaup.

Miss Priscilla Stuart left on Monday for Pittsburg, where she expects to spend the winter.

Miss Helen Myers returned home last week after an extended visit among relatives in Altoona.

Miss Grace Barber, a graduate of a New York school of oratory, will give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church of this place on Friday evening.

Axe Mann.

Protracted meetings are now in progress at the Axe Man Union church, every evening. There will be special services on Sunday evening; song service at 7:30 p. m.

E. S. Rote, of Pittsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home at this place after an absence of one year.

E. Breon and wife spent Tuesday at Oak Grove.

Miss Margaret Frasier returned to her home at this place, after spending several weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Wilson, of Pleasant View.

Mrs. Calvin Grefer is visiting with friends and relatives at Centre Hall.

North Gregg.

Mrs. Jeremiah Ertel is on the sick list.

Within two miles along the Brush mountain there are four sawmills at present: C. P. Long, in Spayds Gap; Curtin Kleener's, in Grenoble's Gap; John Wert's at home and Pinkie's in Katherman's Gap.

The revival meeting in the Bethesda church is rapidly progressing; six souls have been saved and eleven are still seeking.

F. F. Duck and wife spent Sunday at Farmers Mills with the latter's sister Mrs. Hagan.

Charles Kachau, of Harter, W. Va., is spending a few days at home.

Rock Grove.

Edward Brown is slowly improving.

Jacob F. Royer and S. A. Krizler are spending a week visiting in Nittany and Howard.

There is a woman in our community who stopped a girl on the public road; we wish she would come out again, and there are a few more who ought to mind their own business.

Weather Report.

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station.

DATE	TEMPERATURE
	Maximum Minimum
Dec. 3, clear	38 15
4, cloudy	38 14
5, cloudy	38 29
6, cloudy	31 25
7, cloudy	46 20
8, cloudy	42 22
9, cloudy	37 29

Snow: On second, morn, 1 inch; snow balance of day but turned to water.

Some Foolish People

Allowa enough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size FREE. At all druggists. 4¢ tf

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CATARRH CURED WITHOUT DRUGS.

Hymel Medicates the Air You Breathe, Kills the Germs and Cures the Disease.

Hymel cures catarrh thoroughly and permanently, because it reaches the smallest air cells in the head, throat and lungs, kills the germs causing the disease and drives it from the system. Hymel goes to the root of the disease, destroys the cause, and makes permanent cures which can be effected in no other way. Breathe it for a few minutes four times a day and benefit will be seen at once. Continue this treatment for a few weeks and Hymel will have cured you.

The Hymel breathed through the neat pocket inhaler furnished with each outfit mingles with the air you breathe. It is a local and direct treatment for eradicating all catarrh germs in the mucous membrane and tissues and in this way cures catarrh in any part of the system. Used in connection with Hymel Balm it has been successful in curing the worst and most deep-seated cases of catarrhal deafness.

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—Fine oysters and oyster crackers—at Sechlers.

An Animal Story For Little Folks
The Tale of a Kicker

One day young Mr. Plumetall was squatting in the sands of the desert, sunning himself and dressing his beautiful tail feathers.

"What funny kind of things men are!" he said to himself. "They pull out our beautiful feathers, which are so useful to us, and then stick them on the hats of their wives and daughters and try to make them look like us, and then they turn around the next moment and despise us and say we are 'simple.' 'Simple little ostriches,' they say, 'who hide their heads in the sand and think themselves safe.' Here comes one of those simple men now. I do believe he's after my tail feathers. Watch me as I teach him something."

Thereupon he stuck his head deep in the sand and waited.

On came Mr. Arab, browned with the sun, with turban on head. "Ah!" said



HE JUMPED HIGH IN THE AIR.

"There is one of those simple birds. They are the largest of their kind, and yet have no way to protect themselves except to run away. Just look at him now, with his head down in the sand. I shall advance slowly upon him, grab a handful of feathers and my fortune is made."

Mr. Arab stole up softly, creeping on hands and feet.

Mr. Plumetall chuckled to himself under the sand and kept very still.

"Oh, how easy!" said Mr. Arab. "It is simply ridiculous how easily some animals are fooled." And he reached

out his hand, grasping two of the long plumes.

In an instant the message had gone along the nerves of Mr. Plumetall that the time for action had come.

He jumped high in the air, throwing the sand squarely in the face of the swarthy Arab, and then dealt him two fearful blows with his heavy feet.

Mr. Arab fell backward and seemed to see two suns in the sky, and it seemed to be raining sand.

When he came to himself the ostrich stood grinning at him.

"When you size a man up," said he, "remember that there are two ends to him."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Sore Throat

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Hamlins Wizard Oil

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C. A. BRYANT.

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 Heals the Lungs, Wards off Consumption, Etc.

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 Biblical Pictures, a good assortment at 25c each.
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 Photograph Frames, 25 and 50c.
 Brick-a-brace for the sitting-room table, 25c to \$2.25.
 Fancy Work Boxes, 25 and 50c.
 Wedgewood, the genuine article, 50c up \$1.75.
 Triplecate Mirrors, 50 and 75c.
 Photograph Albums, 75c up to \$2.75 including easels.
 Combs and Brush sets, \$1.25.
 Swiss Cuckoo Clocks, guaranteed, 75c.
 Guilt Clocks, \$1.50.
 Pillow Tops, 25c up to \$5.00.
 Wrist Bags, 25c up to \$4.50.
 Indian Leather Goods, including Calenders, Art Pieces for Dens and Pillow Tops, from 50c up to \$6.50.
 An immense Holiday line of Umbrellas, from \$1.25 up to \$10.50.
 Ladie's Neck Wear, an immense line from which to select, from 25c up.

All Goods marked in plain figures and now ready for your inspection.

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