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### Gregg Twp.

NORTH GREGG.

Bear in mind June 18 there will be a festival at Hoy's school—all are invited.

Most of the farmers are planting their corn for the second time.

Mrs. Henry Mowery and daughter Ruth spent several days at Millheim and Aronsburg.

The party at the home of C. A. Houtz in honor of their son Bruce, last Saturday eve, was well attended—all report having a fine time.

George Brian and family, Chas. Bartholomew and wife, Harvey Brian and wife, and Edward Brian spent Sunday at the home of John Taylor's; some fine music by a graphophone was furnished.

Harry Bair, of Poters Mills, spent Sunday at Calvin Rishel's.

Under the management of Reuben Rishel and Ira Hazel the former's brother will soon have his new house under roof, which will add greatly to its appearance.

NORTH PENN HALL.

Henry Whites from Zion were down to visit their parents over Sunday.

The preaching at the cross roads school house was well attended on Sunday.

Fred Carter, from Centre Hall, was down to visit his brother Joseph over Sunday.

Sallie Albright from this place spent Sunday with her brother Jerry Albright.

Lots of our people around here must plant their corn over.

Mrs. E. H. Shook and Rose Grove made a short call at G. F. Shook's on Sunday.

Evey Mody is busily engaged in digging cabbage beds.

### Sugar Valley.

Night marauders broke open farmer Washington Troutner's smoke house during the family's absence and stole therefrom one shoulder and two hams.

The installation of Rev. Dr. Hassack as pastor of the Lutheran parish of Sugar Valley, will take place June 19th, in the Loganton Lutheran church.

The citizens of Bunker Hill organized a new water company last week.

A fox killed three chickens for farmer Peter Laubach the other night.

Elmer E. Morris was by order of the court, appointed chief Burgess of Loganton.

A large acreage of potatoes are being planted by the mountain farmers. Josiah Matter is putting out seven acres alone.

### Centre Hall.

E. M. Huyett and family are visiting in Berks county where they intend staying several weeks.

D. K. Geiss had a dozen of fine leghorn chickens; a few nights ago the chicken thief was around that way and now he has none.

D. F. and Mrs. Luse transacted business at the county seat. Mr. Luse on account of the foundry and Mrs. Luse to do some shopping.

Decorations came off all right, save that there was a heavy rain.

Col. A. A. Dale proved one of the best orators ever heard here.

Mrs. Isaac Smith is ill of asthmatic trouble.

Boys' dress shoes, \$1 a pair—Yeager & Davis.

### Houserville.

Crop report for 1904 not as favorable as in past years; the wheat was badly frozen and will not make a half crop; quite a number of farmers are replanting corn; the fruit crop promises fair except peaches which are ruined.

(For completed list of soldiers buried in Houserville, see another column.)

J. E. Wagner and wife, of Pleasant Gap, spent several days in town.

G. W. Scholl spent Sunday with his brother at Centre Hall.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the Memorial exercises at this place were beyond the ordinary. Prof. R. U. Wasson, of Bellefonte, was the orator of the day and the State College and Lemont bands furnished the music.

Boys get your mother, father or any one, to buy a pair of shoes at our store and we will give them a big bag of marbles for you—Yeager & Davis.

### Howard.

W. I. Harvey and wife, of Flemington, Pa., M. Lucas, of Altoona, John Meese and family formed a pleasant family gathering at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Lucas on Decoration day.

Arthur Long, of the Lock Haven Normal, visited his parents for a few days.

Mrs. R. P. Long, Mrs. Walter J. Quick and son and Wm. P. Mitchell, all of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting at the home of Ex Sheriff Cook.

During the storm on Wednesday afternoon, the house of H. W. Gross on S. Walnut street was struck by lightning. The bolt struck about four feet from the comb of the roof, running along the comb it shattered rafters and ridge-board; thence down the gutter entering a second story window demolishing window frame and tearing off the plastering in the room; from thence entering the sitting-room, where Mr. Gross and his mother-in-law were conversing. They were severely stunned by the shock but sustained no physical injury. The same afternoon lightning struck the Bogle home following the ground wire of the telephone it passed into the cellar doing no injury. In the evening the house of David Welsh, on Grove street was struck and several rafters were shattered.

Wm. Horn, of Pittsburg, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lucas, after spending a pleasant Sunday with his many friends left on Monday for Williamsport.

John A. Thompson, the Snow Shoe meat man, drove his blooded trotter to our burg on Saturday remaining over Decoration day. John likes to be in line with our P. O. S. of A boys on Memorial day.

A large number of people attended the Memorial day exercises in the M. E. church, Rev. Aller delivered a short address that was well received, everybody felt sorry that he did not occupy more of the time. Dr. O. W. McEnry delivered an oration. Little Roy Neff of Tyrone recited in an excellent manner a poem suitable for the occasion. The music by the choir and band was of a high class and rendered in a creditable manner, eliciting a great deal of commendation.

Ed Henderson and wife, of Winber, spent a few days last week with Mr. Henderson's mother. Ed is a capital fellow, and the jolly host of the best hotel in Winber.

The Children's day exercises in the Christian chapel on Sunday evening next, promises to be an excellent affair. Prof. A. A. Pletcher has charge of the music.

Miss Nellie Holter, who has been spending some time at Oak Hall, has returned home.

Miss Marie Allison, who has been visiting at the Reber home, returned to Williamsport last week.

It is expected that the Howard Iron works will resume operations at a very early day. This is cheering news.

Workmen are busily engaged in putting in a new and wider culvert on the R. R. below town.

David McKinney, one of Howard's oldest residents passed away on Sunday morning, after a long lingering illness. His remains were laid to rest in Bellefonte cemetery on Tuesday. Mr. McKinney was a very unassuming man, a good citizen, and a kind father, a staunch friend, and Howard is again forced to chronicle on the list of her departed the name of another citizen who enjoyed the love and respect of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Lieut. Frank Holter, one of Howard's boys, who has seen service in the Philippines, reached home last week. Frank looks every inch a soldier and his many friends were glad to give him the royal welcome and the old-time grip.

We noticed our enterprising townsman J. B. Wetzel out driving behind his span of spanking sorrels. That's a good team John.

There was an abundance of flowers strewn on the "old soldiers" graves on Decoration day. We do not stay to question the purity of all the motives that led to the act. Hope they may have been praiseworthy. We wondered however, whether a few flowers of human sympathy and kindness scattered throughout the life of the soldier while living would not be attended with larger and better results of thanksgiving and gratitude than for him to know that when he had joined the "great majority," somebody would scatter a few flowers on his grave. How often is it the case that the very ones who labor to make Memorial day a success, and shower encomiums of praise on the memory of the dead soldier, forget that they have the living veteran yet with them, and ere the petals of the flowers strewn on the dead heroes graves have withered, speak disparagingly of the old veteran, begrudging to him the little pension that the government does out to him and are ready to voice the cry: "Over the hills to the poor-house." Consistency, Thou art a jewel.

Miss Tessie Lucas was immersed in Bald Eagle creek on Tuesday morning by Elder Bencher.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the stockholders of the proposed Howard Canning factory was held in Lucas' hall on Saturday afternoon. Addresses were delivered by Hon. E. L. Orvis and others. The capital stock will be increased to \$20,000. After a hasty adjournment a number of the stockholders repaired to the factory to see the "masheen" go. It "goed."

The Brick Works is not dead, neither is it slumbering, if reports are correct. The projectors are wide-awake business men who know their "biz." You may expect to see the smoke curling up from the smoke-stacks of the Brick Works ere long, they're going to have a whistle, too.

Say, Mr. Ed, if you want some light-edged butter, don't forget that the Howard creamery manufactures that kind.

The perambulating smut machine is still in business.

P. B. Cryder, of Bellefonte, who has a large farm below here, says there will be a scant half crop of wheat, but a good crop of hay.

Thomas Butler says there will be a half crop of wheat, but he don't think the hay crop will be as good as it should be.

John A. Daley says not half a crop of wheat, but hay crop good.

Harry McDowell says, not half a wheat crop, but good hay crop in Nittany valley.

Squire Noble, of Lock Haven, was a visitor to our town last week; he was an

alderman for 32 years. Although past 81 years; he is a remarkably well preserved man. He told the writer a story that occurred when he was a young man. He said a man owned a balky horse; and thought if he had a team of the same kind, maybe he could drive them; he hunted around until he found another balky one; he hitched them together and at the first hill they came to they stopped and no urging could induce them to go forward; he then drove a crow bar into the ground, and tied them to it, and went home and did not return until the next morning, when they were untied they were very glad to proceed.

### Potter Twp.

PLUM GROVE.

Harry Markle and wife, of State College, spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Sidney Poorman.

Mrs. Wm. Keller and daughter Tillie spent Sunday at the home of George Koch and family.

Henry Zerby of Decker valley, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Brian.

Harry Fry and family, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fry's sister, Mrs. O. C. Homan.

Jerry Stump and wife and Samuel Gross and family, of Centre Hall, and Thomas Alters and wife, of Bellefonte, all spent Sunday with Mrs. Eliza Stump.

Mr. Jordan and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Eliza Stump.

Wm. Sholl, who is on the sick, list is not improving very much.

The prospects of the wheat crop through here will hardly average half a crop; but fruit will be plenty with the exception of peaches, if nothing further interferes.

Among those who attended the re-dedication of the Lutheran church in Georges valley were: P. A. Auman and family and N. B. Shaffer and family.

We had a nice little Shower on Sunday night.

PLUM GROVE.

Wm. Homan and family spent Sunday with friends at Linden Hall.

Emanuel Swartz and wife, from Clintondale, visited several days with their son W. H. Swartz and family.

Rudy Gingerich and family, spent Sunday with the former's sister Mrs. Thomas Keen.

Harry Harter and family of Axemann, called at the home of Jacob Sharer and family.

Quite a number of folks from this place attended the dedication at Georgesvalley.

Frank Fisher and family, from Penn Hall, visited with their brother David Keller.

Nathaniel Ziegler and wife, spent Sunday with the former's mother at Linden Hall.

Mrs. Peter Smith who has been sick for sometime, is reported no better.

Henry Zerby from Spring Mills, and J. J. Taylor, from Brushvalley, called at the home of Geo. Brian and family.

Poster Jodon and family, spent Sunday with the former's parents at Nigh Bank.

### Coburn.

Harry Miller and wife, of Linden Hall, are spending this week with relatives at this place.

The Coburn band was in Millheim on Monday to furnish music for the decorations.

On Saturday evening the band will furnish music for the festival to be held in the rear of the Evangelical church. Everybody is invited to attend.

T. B. Witmer was a visitor here this week.

Do not forget the democratic primaries on Saturday. Let all voters come out and do their duty.

Two of Judge Love's children, John and Kathryn were pleasantly entertained at the home of Emanuel Kerstetter on Monday.

June came in with a steady rainfall from the east, grass growing rapidly which insures a large hay crop, potatoes and corn are also growing nicely except where farmers have planted corn the second time. Many trees are well laden with apples and cherries. It is said that the huckleberry crop will be large in this section.

Every session of the convention held here last week was well attended and every lady was well pleased and wished it lasted longer.

Rev. M. I. Jamison, of Altoona, preached several very able and interesting sermons to large audiences during Sunday.

Wm. Witmyer and wife, of Seanon, are visiting in this section this week.

COBURN NO. 2.

Miss Daisy Stover, of Axemann, is paying her parents a visit.

Sam'l Mowery and family spent Sunday with friends at Woodward.

A number of people from this place attended communion at Coburn, in the Evangelical church on Sunday.

H. T. Zerby and wife attended the S. S. convention at Coburn last Thursday.

G. W. Hosterman and family spent Sunday with the lady's mother near Coburn.

J. D. Hess and wife made a business trip to Coburn, Saturday.

Catherine Winkleblech spent Sunday with her parents Geo. Winkleblech's.

Mrs. Maria Stover is sick with heart trouble.

Mrs. David Musser and daughter Lorilla spent Sunday at Pine Creek.

Derbin Musser was to Brushvalley on Sunday.

A good many people from this place attended Decoration in Millheim and all had the pleasure of getting wet.

### Waddle.

The festival Saturday evening proved to be very successful. The entertainment was well attended and all had a pleasant evening.

Mr. Garbrick was popular among the young ladies on Saturday evening.

There is a certain party at Waddle thinks Sunday is a day to meet friends and treat. By all appearance they are not so friendly either. Look out gentlemen, there will be a hot time in Waddle if such be the case again, as it happened on the 29 of May.

### Millheim.

The present outlook for wheat is about fifty per cent; the stand for grass is good and will make a full crop; the oats look fine; the most of the corn did not come up, has to be replanted if not already done; the peach trees suffered most from the cold winter, a great many trees are killed and there will be no peaches, but by present appearance there will be an abundance of apples, peaches, plums, and cherries.

Memorial day passed off as usual with lots of rain at this place; about the time the procession reached the cemeteries the rain commenced to pour down and the crowd returned to town on a double quick. Hon. F. C. Bowersox, of Middleburg, was the orator and spoke in the Evangelical church to the congregation.

Mr. Bowersox is a fluent talker and made an impressive oration; the Coburn band furnished some fine selections for the occasion.

Miss Jennie K. Reifsnnyder was to Cincinnati last week to visit her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Boob and on her return will stop off at Pittsburg and Altoona with relatives and friends.

Samuel Weaver, of Bellefonte, visited his parents over Sunday.

Miss Sallie Smith returned from Jersey Shore last week.

Mrs. John Malloy, of Smulton, spent Monday in town.

J. C. Smith, of State College, spent Sunday with his family.

Ed. Reber, of Vicksburg, passed through town on Monday on his way to his old home in Brush valley.

F. C. Bowersox and wife, of Middleburg, and O. F. Bowersox, of Millmont, spent Monday in town.

Wm. Hartman and wife, of Osceola, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Daniel Koch, of Sunbury, was here to see his best girl and assist the decoration.

Wm. Burrell, of Penn Hall, had business in town on Monday.

J. A. Brunhart and Geo. Smith, of Brush valley, were seen in town the beginning of the week.

Nannie Brown, daughter of Ellery Brown, while running from the cemetery to escape the rain at the decoration, fell and fractured one bone at the wrist of her right hand.

Walter Buck, after an absence of two years, returned to his family on Saturday.

Miss Nestlerode, of Madisonburg, was in town on Decoration day.

Messrs. J. W. Stover and A. A. Auman drove to Centre Hall, on Sunday to visit relatives.

Ignorance is bliss with some people especially when they hold a petty office and try to dominate over others and violators of the law themselves.

I think it is soon time for the qualified electors to waken up and nominate and elect officers and legislators who will enact constitutional laws and have the manliness to enforce them as the one half of the laws now on the statute books are unconstitutional, unjust, unreasonable and oppressive, and are only intended to benefit the ring's bosses, bootleggers, jobbers, and corruptionists, the robbing and plundering of the public monies.

Messes and children strap slippers and oxfords, 98c—Yeager & Davis.

### Walker Twp.

HUYETTVILLE.

The new store is up and ready for the painter; ready to receive applicants for lady counters—address A. McNitt.

Some of our people took in the church festival at Nittany which was well attended.

The Co. have given up peeling bark, they have many tons lying in the woods; if fire should get into it they would lose heavily.

Mrs. William Brant is visiting at her parents at Linden Hall over Sunday.

House cleaning is on top in our village.

Messes good all solid dress shoes, 98c—Yeager & Davis.

### Postal Card Too Small

Mrs. A. T. Neal, of Maryville, Mo., Says:

"A postal card is too small to begin my praise of your wonderful preparation, Paracamp. My first experience with Paracamp was about one year ago; my little girl was very badly burned with hot grease. One of my kind neighbors recommended Paracamp and gave me what she had on hand, as we live in the country and could not immediately get it from town. The first application gave relief. We used about three bottles and the burns were healed up nicely, although they were very bad burns. My little girl was playing and fell knocking the grease in her lap; she was burned on both legs from the knees almost to her hips, and in removing her clothing a great deal of the skin came off, leaving her legs perfectly raw. I have used Paracamp for a great many things since then, and never like to be without it in my house. I have quite a family and find it a great task to write, but I hope my letter will reach you in time, as I am a great friend of Paracamp. I could tell you more of its good works but guess this will be enough for this time. I am always willing to sound the praise of a valuable remedy."

This letter should convince all mothers of the necessity for keeping in their homes a bottle of Paracamp. This wonderful remedy is needed almost every day in the year. It not only relieves pain quickly but it heals all manner of wounds without leaving ugly scars. Get a bottle of Paracamp today, and if it fails to do what we claim for it and if you don't find it is the most useful remedy you have ever had in your home, we will refund your money.

All good druggist sell it in 25 cent, 50 cent, and \$1.00 bottles. The Paracamp Company, Louisville, Ky., U. S. A.

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### West Brushvalley.

Misses Jennie Botholomew, Carrie and Elsie Haugh Sundayed at the home of Benj. Limbert's.

Miss Mazie Emerick spent Sunday at home.

James Duck and wife were to the dedication at Georgesvalley on Sunday.

B. F. and wife, son and Miss Minnie Grenoble Sundayed at the home of Harvey Wert's.

C. I. Grenoble and H. M. Wert transacted business in Penns Valley on Saturday evening.

We notice a couple of boys from the upper end of the valley making frequent calls. What's the attraction boys?

Well brother Brushvalley scribe, I will try and let you know I am still among the living; I dare not say very much with my mouth but will try and give you some of the news. The trouble here is there is too much talking and not enough thinking, but if some people didn't talk they would bust; it is a great delight for some people to tear down the character of others, but so it goes.

At the home of C. P. Houtz of Brush valley a very interesting party took place on Saturday evening in honor of their son Bruce, to celebrate his 20th birthday. George Showers accompanied by Bruce Houtz took him to Millheim to spend part of the evening there, when they returned they found the house occupied by his many friends. These present were Annie Smith, Mazie Emerick, Celeste Beck, Jannie Botholomew, Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. George and B. F. Miss Minnie and Elsie Grenoble, of Brushvalley, Messrs. John Emory, Frank, Calvin, Charley and Harvey Grenoble, Elmer and Abner Rossman, Harry Ream, Wallace White, Loyd, Charles, Doll and Clyde Duck, Agnew Limbert, George Showers, Lloyd Miller, Chas. Wert, Ed Brushvalley. He was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

The evening was spent by dancing and playing games, music was furnished by the young boys. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock after which all departed wishing him many more such happy birthdays.

CENTRAL BRUSHVALLEY.

The presiding elder Rev. Crumbling preached an able sermon in St. Paul's church. Samuel Yearick and wife were seen in our midst on Sunday.

The birthday party held in honor of Bruce Houtz was largely attended on Saturday evening.

Geo. Showers has an attraction up the valley.

Geo. Sitter made a trip to Nittany. There must be some attraction over there.

Herman Limbert and Wm. Weaver fell in love with the girls at Rebersburg, how about it boys?

Homer Zerby was seen in this community on Sunday.

### Haines Twp.

PINE CREEK MILLS.

The question is asked is it hot enough for you and the summer not here yet?

Wm. Bressler and family, from Mt. Hill, were seen in our town on Sunday.

Katie Snyder, from High valley, is laid up with rheumatism.

Barny Eisenhuth, from High valley, was around; he says he is well and has lots of money.

J. B. Gentzel the horse dealer, left last week for the west to buy another car load of horses.

W. C. Krater, from Coburn, is clerk at Farmers Mills store.

Emanuel Vonada is done planting corn for the first time and a good many are done planting the second time.

Don't forget the festival on Saturday evening at Coburn.

Morrel Miller wears a panama straw hat; he is ahead of all other sports.

On Memorial day we had a good shower of rain.

Mary Condo, Roy Rishel, Click Rishel, and Maud Rishel, were to see their uncle J. B. Rishel.

Reuben Eisenhuth, from High valley, is working for the Coburn canning factory as head carpenter.

Wooly Jake is busy sawing shingles.

Elsie Rishel and Lizzie Snyder were to Millheim.

If you want good values try our Ladies \$2.50 colonial shoe—Yeager & Davis.

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