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Correspondents' Department

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MILES TWP.

BRUSH VALLEY.

Some people are busy husking corn while others are almost through.

Boyd Miller is the happiest man in Brushvalley since the arrival of that bouncing boy; pap gey mere en cent, far en stick candy grega.

Big meeting is in full progress.

Bruce Rossman's spent Sunday in Pennsvalley.

A good many people attended the funeral of Michael Caris on Sunday.

The scribe had the pleasure of seeing Dan Ream go home on Sunday morning.

John Rossman spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Philips and two daughters are spending some time at the home of Harvey Rossman's.

John Roush and Lloyd Rachau spent Sunday in our valley.

George Sittler visited his sister Cora. Saturday and Sunday last week.

G. D. Orndorf and lady friend Miss Cora Sittler, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Geo. Sittler's, at Georgesvalley.

Revival services will start in the Dubs church on Thursday night, Oct. 27.

One of Ben Limbert's cattle choked on an apple, and no help could be given to it, then they had to kill it.

CENTRE HALL.

Apples are so plenty in some parts over here that they can be had for the fetching, and for cider there is scarcely any sale.

Rev. Rearick has served this Lutheran charge now ten years and still holds the good will of his flock. At Spring Mills and at the church here and the other churches of his charge he celebrated the anniversary by appropriate sermons.

Mr. Huyett, away on business all last week, arrived home again.

Wm. Sholl, one of our most worthy farmers, is improving so far as his appetite is concerned and his health otherwise, except that he must use crutches, on account of the rheumatism in his limbs.

Frank Shutt thinks of going into the chicken business; then eggs will get cheap.

Our townsman, I. P. Saunders, lately on a job at Ashtola, is home, and will remain until after election, when he will return to Hosterman, W. Va., his former place of employ.

A little boy baby at the home of A. E. Kerlin added joy there and counts one more to the population.

Friends from old Berks are visiting at the cheerful home of E. M. Huyett.

LINDEN HALL.

Mrs. Catherman's mother, Mrs. Herman of Centerville, is visiting her this week.

Mrs. F. E. Wieland and daughters Edwina and Mildred, spent Sunday at grandpa Miller's, at Rock Springs.

J. H. Ross is loading a carload of cider apples.

John Rossman and lady friend and H. H. Hogan and lady friend, took dinner at the home of P. C. Bradford, Sunday.

Winifred Wieland entertained one of her many friends over Sunday; we were unable to find out the lady's name.

Mrs. Agnes Meyer, father and daughters returned to her home, after spending a few weeks in Pittsburgh.

Tom Miller, who was employed by Harter Bros. in Virginia, is visiting his brother Harry Miller, at this place.

Mary Corl, of Boalsburg, is staying with Mrs. W. Keller a few weeks.

Samuel McClintic had a stroke on Tuesday evening.

PENN TWP.

FINE CREEK MILLS.

Rain is much wished for and needed. Clay Dingess is not running his mill regularly on account of low water.

Em'l Vonada was making hay last week.

Geo. Zerby is on the sick list.

Michael Evert our watermelon man has a few left yet.

Pat, where are you that we don't see you any more?

Mrs. Geo. Riter was a welcome visitor at Michael Evert's on Sunday.

POTTER TWP.

S. O. Baney, wife and children, Em'l Housman and Miss Elsie Ulrich, all of Spring Mills, Saturday took dinner with Pat Gariety and on their way home took supper with the former's sister Anna L. Kritzer.

Perry McKinney, while picking apples Friday, fell from the tree; the limb on which he was standing broke; he is in a serious condition.

Those who spent Sunday with John Royer's are as follows: James Runkle, wife and daughter Mary; Jacob Royer, wife and two daughters Ethel and Ruth; and Lydia Ishler and Eva Bubb all of Colyer.

What happened at Franklin Royers, Saturday night? But the fruitown scribe was not in it this time but, explain yourself girls. Also Harry W. and Earl S.

Maurice Breon spent Sunday at home.

Mary Jordan spent Sunday with Stella Decker.

There will be a wedding at Spruettown in the near future.

Those who are on the sick list are Mr. Armstrong, W. W. McCormick and Mrs. Wm. Bair. Perry McKinney has fallen into it by falling from a tree and is laid up from injuries sustained.

Apples and cider are plenty and cheap since the late apple storm.

D. Geiss Wagner moved to the old Wagner homestead, near Tusseyville, occupied by David Glasgow.

COLYER.

The Evangelical association of this place have been for the past three months remodeling the old Zion church, which was built in 1855; they have had considerable expense; by removing the old cupola and building a fine tower from the foundation up adds greatly to the beauty of the church as well as to the future durability. They have also repainted it both inside and outside and new paper on sides wall and ceiling; and now, since the work has been finished and the church greatly beautified, the reopening has been a great expectation looked forward to it as the coming of a grand event. The reopening will commence with services on Saturday eve, Oct. 29, Sunday, 30 a.m., and evening. In the forenoon the Lord's supper will be administered. Rev. A. S. Bierly, the pastor in charge will be assisted by L. T. Wentz, D. D., of Allentown, Pa. All are invited to attend these services and hear the able discourse of sound doctrine as delivered by Dr. Wentz.

Rev. Shultz, pastor of the United Ev. church of this place, commenced his series of meetings on Sunday evening.

Those from this place who assisted Rev. A. S. Bierly in his protracted meeting at Farmers Mills, (better known as "Bear Swamp,") on Sunday evening, were: Squire J. S. Housman, A. J. Weaver, John Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lingle, B. F. Rickert, Emmet Jordan, Grealy Jordan, John Jordan, Harry Feese and Frank Lingle; all report a very nice time, with the exception of A. J. Weaver who had an exciting time in managing his young and fractious colt; but by the presence of mind and the able assistance of Hon. John Horner, who had to lead the spirited animal at certain places, all ended fairly well with no one injured, except the back of their buggy seat.

Edward Horner and lady friend, Maud Klimefelter, were royally entertained at the home of Charles Colyer's, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hess and son John, of Pittsburgh, are visiting her parents, John Messinger's, of Tusseyville.

Cora Brown spent Sunday at the home of Alvin Stump's.

Rev. J. E. Elliott and nephew, of New Buffalo, are spending the hunting season at this place.

FLUM GROVE.

Sunday was a very pleasant day. The people enjoyed themselves by taking pleasant drives.

David Mingle and wife, from Newport, Mr. and Mertz and wife, from near Lewistown, were pleasantly entertained by the former's niece, Mrs. W. H. Swartz and family.

James Keller returned home after taking in the sights at the St. Louis fair.

David Mingle and wife, of Woodward, Reuben Musser, wife and son Gurney, from Smulton, very pleasantly visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Swartz, also Harry Dingess and family from Centre Hall.

The members of the M. E. church expect to hold a festival at the church at Centre Hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 22. Come one, come all, and help a good cause along.

Jacob Sharer, wife and family, visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Hetzel at Aaronsburg.

Wm. Keller spent Sunday with his chum Maurice Breon at Georgesvalley. Wm. is all right he has a dandy horse and buggy, but be sure and take your best girl along the next time you go.

Mrs. Nathaniel Zeigler and two daughters Lydia and Mamie, spent Sunday at Linden Hall.

Miss Rose Kritzer spent Sunday at the Fort.

Among the guests at N. Zeiglers Monday were: Mrs. Maggie Auman, Gertie Auman, Bertha Jamison, and Berrie Ream; all report having a fine time in the apple orchard.

FRUITTOWN.

Jacob Royer, wife and two daughters Ruth and Ethel, and James Runkle, wife and daughter Mary, spent Sunday at the home of John Royer, at Potters Mills.

John Bubb spent Sunday very pleasantly with his friend John Weaver.

Misses Lydia Ishler, Eva Bubb and Mary Jordan spent Sunday at Potters Mills.

OWL TOWN.

Mrs. Nathaniel Zeigler and daughter were to Linden Hall Sunday.

O. C. Homan and family also Wm. Homan and family spent Sunday at Zion.

C. F. Auman and Wm. F. Keller spent Sunday afternoon at N. B. Shaffer's.

Ivy Bartsches and son Ralph spent Sunday evening at P. A. Auman's.

Special Notice.

All communications unsigned will be destroyed. Don't forget this. Regular correspondents will kindly take note.

CHAS. R. KURTZ.

Not a Politician.

"They insinuate that Mr. Orvis is not a politician. We admit this for argument's sake—in fact we BELIEVE IT."—From Keystone Gazette.

GREGG TWP.

Some of our young people took a pleasant drive to Brushvalley.

Mrs. Sadie Bowersox and brother visited her sister, Mrs. D. D. Breon, Sunday.

Miss Anna Auman went to work at Milroy for Mr. Johnston, Monday.

U. G. Auman, wife and two daughters Furl and Lizzie, were the pleasant callers at Feidler at the home of Jefferson Stover.

The birthday party held for Miss Anna Auman was well attended.

Miss Bertha Steiger, who had been working at Centre Hall, returned home.

Misses Dora Gentzel, Sadie Vonada and Lizzie Wolf started to school.

PENN CAVE.

W. W. White, of Penn Cave, was home over Sunday; he is teaching school at Linden Hall.

Geo. Long, of Penn Cave, lost his hound eight weeks ago, and has not found him yet; the color of the dog is black, has a white stripe down over his nose, a little around his neck and brown feet; whoever has the dog be so kind and drop Mr. Long a card; postoffice is Spring Mills, Route No. 1.

Samuel Homan, of Farmers Mills, and son Arthur are husking corn for Em'l White, near Penn Cave.

Mrs. Daniel Homan, who was very ill is improving.

Harvey Rossman purchased a new buggy of Myer Buggy Co., Penn Hall.

MARION TOWNSHIP.

On last Sunday afternoon the corner stone for the new United Evangelical church at Upper Marion was laid with appropriate services, in the presence of a large concourse of people. Rev. W. B. Cox, of Bellefonte, preached the sermon and assisted the pastor, Rev. D. A. Artman, of Howard, to lay the corner stone. Rev. Cox also took charge of the collecting—the people had a mind to give and in a very short time \$143 was raised in cash and good subscriptions. The church will be completed as speedily as possible as the congregation expect to occupy it the coming winter. For the benefit of those who do not know where Upper Marion is, we would say, it is located about four miles from Bellefonte on the Jacksonville road; the place was at one time known as Coopers town, but has since been changed to Upper Marion.

Quite a crowd of our young people attended the corner stone laying on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. D. A. Artman, of Howard, visited in Upper Marion on Monday in the interest of the new United Evangelical church.

Wm. Johnstonbaugh, of Upper Marion, was transacting business in Bellefonte, Tuesday.

HAINES TWP.

WOLFE'S CHAPEL.

On Monday evening, about half past seven, fire was discovered in the barn on the Jacob Reed farm, now occupied by Homan Bros., the live stock was all saved with the exception of 16 head of sheep and 2 calves which were unable to be saved on account of the intense heat; about 400 bushels of wheat and 500 bushels of oats and all the hay and implements were consumed. Mr. Reed has some insurance, but Homan has not.

We learn later that Mr. Reed had placed his insurance in the Anville company, amount being \$975. Mr. Homan the entire summer's crop was in the barn and was burned. The grain 500 bushels of wheat, 750 bushels of oats, and with other grain made a total of 1400 bushels including hay, etc. The barn was a very large one of the old style with finest and heaviest pine timber which was so abundant in the early days, and still was in good condition. The total loss will be upwards of \$3500.

(We learn later that the origin of the fire is unknown. The barn is that on the old Daniel Reed farm occupied by him during his life time, and was quite large.)

The saw mill at Battletown is still on the stand still on account of the scarcity of water.

The Big Foundry.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company's big foundry plant at South Altoona when completed will rank the largest in the world and none will surpass it in equipment, as it includes all the very latest improved machinery manufactured for the equipment of foundries. There is a force of two hundred or more men at work hustling the several buildings toward completion. They will all be nearly finished by the first of the year and with the opening of spring the mammoth industry could be put in operation, giving employment to a large number of skilled and unskilled labor. The wheel foundry is practically completed and ready for operation and progress is being made on the other structures. The cost of erection of the plant will run close to \$1,500,000, the site alone costing \$45,000.

Suing for Damages.

That the Pennsylvania railroad company ruined the business of the International Mining company of Clearfield by discrimination in freight rates, is the charge that is being made and prosecuted before Judge Wiltbank in Philadelphia court No. 2. The complainant company asserts that rebates averaging 25 cents a ton were granted by the railroad company to other mining companies in the same district, while the International company was compelled to pay full rates to Greenwich piers in Philad. The total shipments involved are 154,000 tons and the maximum claim is \$30,000.

Florida and the Sunny South.

Beginning October 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell Winter excursion tickets to the resorts of Florida, the Carolinas, and other states in the South and Southwest, at greatly reduced rates. For specific rates, limits, and other conditions inquire of ticket agent.

A minister surely practices what he preaches when he rehearses his sermons.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

The new Hotel Dimeling at Clearfield will have fifty bath rooms supplied with hot and cold water and an electric dynamo. It is to cost over a hundred thousand dollars and the question naturally arises as to whether it will pay or not.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mingle, from Newport, had been visiting some time with friends in Nittany and Penns valley, and they also attended the wedding of their nephew Harry McCauly and Grace McClintic, which was celebrated at Mackeyville.

William Kane, of Pottsville, the engineer who was killed by an explosion at the Franklin Iron Works, was buried in that city last week with an improvised head of putty, made by the undertaker in charge. His head was completely blown off in the explosion.

After drinking one quart of whiskey, the contents of 19 bottles of beer and eating a basketful of grapes, Mili Eskovic died Friday morning at his home in Steelton. He was a steel worker, and what he ate and drank was his breakfast. He was seized with the most violent pains and died in a short time.

James Mauck, an aged saddler of Flemington, fell down the stairs leading to the insurance office of Satterlee & Shaffer and sustained severe injuries. When about half way down the stairs he slipped and fell, striking his head on the stone step at the bottom of the stairway and was rendered unconscious by the fall.

The Central Pennsylvania Dental society convened in the American Mechanics meeting room, Tyrone, it being the fourth semi-annual meeting of the society. The meeting was presided over by the president, Dr. J. C. Nugent, of Altoona. Dr. J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte, gave a most interesting and instructive demonstration on "How to use sodium and potassium in putrescent root canals preparatory to immediate filling."

The body of Benjamin Liggett who died at Tucson, Arizona, during the summer, will be brought to Beech Creek for burial. John M. Liggett, a son, accompanied by his wife, left Kansas City Sunday with the body and expect to arrive Wednesday. Interment will be made in the Fearon graveyard, where the deceased's wife and daughter is buried. Benjamin Liggett is a brother of John Liggett, of Beech Creek, and spent the early part of his life, near Eagleville on a farm.

A singular case was tried in the Blair county court Saturday by Judge Shull. John Belenska and wife keep a boarding house at Glen White. Mrs. Belenska took care of the boarders' money at their request and had \$300 in her possession, \$100 in gold and \$200 in paper. One evening before she went to bed she placed the treasure in the ashes of the stove. In the morning she made the fire and forgot about the cash until all the money but the gold was placed; this she was willing to distribute to the owners pro rata. The prosecutor, Tom Stoeck, refused to accept any settlement of his claim, and brought this action for the larceny of the amount \$50, entrusted to defendant. After hearing the evidence the court directed a verdict of not guilty.

In court at Hollidaysburg, last week Carl Schmidt, Jacob Hicks and C. F. Beegle were convicted of the charge of selling maple syrup alleged to have been adulterated with cane sugar. There was no claim that the syrup contained poison, simply that it was cheapened by the use of cane sugar and therefore not pure, though it had been sold for pure maple syrup. Merchant William McKillip, of Hollidaysburg, charged with selling adulterated applebutter, it according to the evidence contained benzoic acid. A large number of experts and physicians testified as to the character of the ingredient, some claiming that it is poison and others saying it is not. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty on the charge of selling an adulterated mixture, hence not pure as indicated by the label it contained. Cider, adulterated with water and sold for pure, is likewise illegal.

OUR COURTS SHOULD BE FREE FROM POLITICS.

PHYSICIAN'S GOOD LUCK.

Dr. Hart's Fortunate Experience of Special Interest to Many in Bellefonte.

The happiest man in New England today and one who is receiving congratulations from his friends, is Dr. Philip Z. Hart, of Laconia, N. H.

Probably no physician is better known in all parts of the United States than Dr. Hart, as he has been a great traveler and knows the best people wherever he has been. For years he has suffered with catarrh in his worst form.

Although he resorted to the latest scientific treatment, and consulted many of his brother physicians, Dr. Hart finally said, "I might just as well throw my money in the river for I grew worse and worse. It is due to my wife's good judgment that I tried Hyomei." The Doctor, in his emphatic way added "Thank God that I did, for Hyomei cured me completely. My wife and I will swear that Hyomei cured me of the worst case of catarrh that ever existed. I used to cough constantly at night, and had a dropping in the throat, which kept me awake a great deal. I raised thick phlegm and was in a horrible condition. However, I am entirely cured, solely through the use of Hyomei."

S. Krumrine is the local agent for Hyomei, the famous treatment which cures catarrh without stomach dosing. A complete outfit costs but \$1.00, extra bottles, 50c, he sells it under guarantee to refund the money if it does not give quick relief. Ask him to show you the strong guarantee under which it is sold.

A NEW CHURCH IN MARION.

The cornerstone for the New United Evangelical church at Upper Marion was laid on Sunday afternoon, October 16, 1904. Rev. W. B. Cox, of Bellefonte, preached at the school house, after which the pastor, Rev. D. A. Artman, assisted by Rev. Cox, laid the corner stone. The Hustler says, about 58 years ago Jacob Harter and his wife Elizabeth, both members of the Evangelical church, moved from Penns valley and settled about six miles from Bellefonte along the Jacksonville road, the Evangelical preacher from their former home soon came over and held services in their house, for about eight years, this was the only preaching place in the valley. At that time they went to the school house about 1 1/2 miles nearer Bellefonte where services have been held almost continuously ever since. From this place the work spread and now there are several churches in Nittany and Bald Eagle valleys, and large flourishing congregations in Bellefonte and Howard. Jacob Harter died in 1860. Rev. B.

Musser preached the funeral sermon, three years later his wife also died. Rev. M. J. Carothers preached the funeral sermon in the Lutheran church in Jacksonville, this was the first sermon preached in Jacksonville by an Evangelical preacher.

27th Pa. Re-union.

The 27th Annual Re-union of the Seventh Penna. Veteran Volunteer Cavalry will be held at Milton, Pa., October 25th and 26th, 1904. Major General James H. Wilson, Commander of the Cavalry Corps of the Army of the Cumberland, and Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who commanded the Confederate Cavalry, have both promised to be at this re-union.

The Greatest Curse.

"A party and an electioneering judge is the greatest curse that ever fell upon a free people. Public satisfaction cannot be given, nor public confidence inspired. I pity such an unfortunate judge."—Justice Jonathan Walker.

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Good Sense Shapes, which give a place for every toe.

Sizes up to 2, \$1.50, larger sizes, 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 \$1.75.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE.

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Sale positively ends Saturday night, October 22nd.

Our sales the past week were far beyond our expectations. Many people took advantage of this wonderful offering of merchandise at our extreme low prices.

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Same Goods for Less Money

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