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Correspondents' Department

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SMULLTON.

Geo. Crouse and Elmer Miller left for Renovo where they are employed as carpenters under contractor Winkblech.

Our village was well represented at Sunbury.

Clarence Hackenburg has returned under the parental roof.

H. S. and R. Smull and John Styers are busily engaged in building a wall for barn of Jacob Reed, east of Aaronsburg.

Rev. J. L. Parks, from California, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Parks.

Our sick are all convalescing. It is rumored we will have an up-to-date base ball team here this season.

We can certainly boast of having as good a battery as you will find in a days travel, viz: C. B. Mallory the famous twirler, while C. F. Winter will pick them off the bats like a boy swiping plums from a tree.

Services in M. E. church on Saturday evening, Love Feast on Sunday morning, Sunday school in the afternoon and league in the evening.

L. S. Bierly and wife spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Tylersville.

Mrs. Ed. Winters has returned to Millheim after spending a few days with Perry Winters.

C. B. Mallory, our practical butter maker and stock raiser, has built an extensive stable at the north side of the creamery lot; dimensions are 22x20. He has it arranged by means of a hose 80 ft. long as soon as he has finished churning butter the spigot is turned at one end of hose and 14 head of Poland china pigs at the other end completely and thoroughly drain the capacious churn.

TYLERSVILLE.

Many of our young boys who are away working, came home over Sunday, among them were: Lee Nicholas and Milton Mechtley, of Hyner; Geo. Miller, of Beech Creek; Lynn Miller from Salona and Percy Lutz from near Logan-ton.

Henry Overdorf joined the P. O. S. of A. on Saturday evening.

Robert McKee had a narrow escape from serious injury last Monday. A team of horses became frightened and galloped off. Robert tried to get off the wagon and in doing this he slipped under the wheel which passed over his back and hip.

Rev. Eby preached a very forceful sermon to an appreciative congregation Sunday night.

MILESBERG.

Mrs. Nancy Proudfoot left on Monday for Berwick to visit her son Ira and family.

W. C. Creamer returned to Berwick after a prolonged vacation to take up his work in the paint shops of that place.

Henry Ammerman, of Harrisburg, is visiting his invalid brother Harwick.

Miss Libby Shay returned home from Yarnell where she was visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Jemima Parson, of this place, has been granted a pension through the pension agency of Gen. James Irvin Morris worth of \$8 per month to date from January 12th 1904.

St. Petersburg sent out this news, Easter Sunday 1:20 p. m. Religious freedom conferred upon his subjects by Emperor Nicholas as an Easter gift is an historical event of the highest significance, in comparison with which the remission of millions of dollars of taxes to the peasantry, a long list of decoration and six pages of promotion of bureau cratic officers are hardly worth comment.

Two Russian forces, on the night of April 29, simultaneously attacked the Japanese near the town of Tungshing driving them from five consecutive points and occupying Tungshing.

TALKING OF pickpockets, the greatest of these is Rockefeller the Standard Oil feller.

CENTRE DEMOCRAT and N. Y. Tribune Farmer one year for \$1.25.

GREGG TWP.

NORTH PRECINCT.

Clarence Phillips and Miss Kathryn Snavelly spent Sunday at J. W. Beck's. F. A. Yearick and wife spent Sunday at Madisonburg.

The prayer meeting at John Long's was well attended on Sunday evening. Dooty Bros will move their sawmill on the Rossman tract in the near future.

Miss Ella Phillips spent Sunday at Culvy's hotel.

I pity the West Brushvalley scribe he must go so far to see his honey now.

Hurrah! hurrah! boys, get that old bell at Phillips' that old saw at "Werts" Dr. Denculheimer's cow bell, Dr. Cider's graphophone Jimmy's old army gun. I have engaged two tons of resin, all the store boxes in the neighborhood and two thousand feet boards, all to serenade that new couple to be united in the holy bonds of wedlock in a few weeks. We also must have 80 bales of cotton.

The only song you can hear S. B. sing is

There's a sweet little maid, Who I'd like to persuade, In the sweet by and by, I love her you know, For I'll be her beau In the sweet by and by.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorer Orndorf spent Friday at Spring Mills.

On Sunday evening a party of dis-respectful persons from Pennsvalley, who are an anathema to this district were in the vicinity of Murray School house doing considerable damage to fences and mail boxes. Uncle Sam will be about before those culprits can realize what is going to happen.

MT. UNION.

Elias Wert, of Brushvalley, spent Sunday at Jos Mesmer's.

John Mesmer purchased a fine camera. Evans Yearick, wife and son Roy visited at the home of Mr. Smith in Brushvalley.

Miss Rose Kritzer spent Thursday at the home of Miss Crader.

Mrs. O. Baney spent Sunday at E. Crader's.

L. Mesmer spent a day with daughter Mrs. Snyder, at the Pike.

MILES TWP.

WEST BRUSHVALLEY.

Sunday was a pleasant day. Most of our farmers through this community are nearly all done sowing oats and have started to harrow their corn ground.

There is not going to be a heavy harvest of fruit, as it looks by the blossoms of the trees, but if nothing happens there will be a heavy wheat and hay crop this year.

Charley Weaver, from Moshannon, paid a visit through Brush and Penns valley last week among relatives and friends.

Mr. Frank, from Nitany, was through here buying fat cattle and calves on Monday.

C. E. Duck was out on a vacation trip on Saturday evening; better watch out there are some hulby bulleys along the road that likes such little fellows like you, but say the north precinct scribe says the hulby bulleys are dangerous.

The West Brushvalley scribe thinks the Central Brushvalley scribe fell in one of the Highvalley gas wells when he was over there sawing shingles with H. Wert; that is the reason we don't hear and see him and he don't write for the C. D.; wake up and let us hear from your end.

WALKER.

Free mail delivery began at this place on Monday, May 1.

Mrs. Garbrick is very ill. Mrs. David Harter has had a monument erected in the Evan. cemetery for her husband, David Harter.

Mrs. J. S. Condo is able to be around after a serious illness.

Ira, Alex and Alta Yearick, of Jackson-ville, are attending school at Hublersburg.

Blaine Noll, of Milesburg, is in our vicinity as book agent.

Mrs. John Shaffer is able to be out again.

Mr. Hudson has erected a new black-smith shop in town where he is ready to serve his many patrons.

N. H. Yearick, made a business trip to Lewisburg recently.

Chas. Yearick is beginning his new house having completed the digging of the cellar.

Mrs. Jane Yarnell spent Tuesday at Bellefonte.

Rev. Crow delivered his fifth anniversary sermon on Sunday of last week.

Sam'l Aley is on the sick list.

POTTER TWP.

EARLYSTOWN.

We will kindly ask of the person who interferred in the Earlystown items some time ago not to do so again hereafter.

D. L. Bartzges, wife and little grand-child Ruth, spent Sunday afternoon at Samuel Durst's.

Alvin Meyer, and bright little son Harold, of Altoona, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, George Stover's.

Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Maggie Harper, of Centre Hall, visited at Cloverdale on Saturday afternoon.

The dance was well attended Thursday evening at the Old Fort by the young folks of this place.

Rev. Beckly, of Lebanon, delivered a lot of choice fruit trees through this place on Saturday.

HOUSERVILLE.

Extensive repairs are being made at the U. B. church at this place.

Quite a number of persons from a distance were in town on Sunday to attend the funeral of John Dale, among them were two sons, Samuel and Wesley, accompanied by their families, of DuBois, Pa.

William Coble, aged 76 years is busily engaged building fence around the town. George Cronemiller and wife, of Pine Hall, spent several days in town. G. S. Keller is able to be on the streets again.

A Florida hotel keeper was held up and robbed the other day. Justice is not altogether blind.

PENN TWP.

PIKE.

John Snyder, of this place, attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Lucian Snyder, Sunday.

H. N. Meyer and wife, of Millheim, and H. F. McManaway and wife, from Wolf's Store, spent Sunday at the home of J. S. Meyer, this place.

Harry Haines spent Sunday with his brother, east of Aaronsburg.

Wm. A. Stover and his daughter Olive spent Thursday at the county seat.

The farmers throughout this section are done sowing oats and have commenced to plant their corn already, at which Peter Breen takes the lead and can raise corn and potatoes like pumpkins, whereas the Smithtown scribe can raise no potatoes larger than peanuts.

The following spent Sunday at the home of L. E. Rossman: Nelson Wert and family, from Aaronsburg; Bruce Rossman and family, from Spring Mills; Josiah Rossman, from Brush valley, and Bright Bitner, from Spring Mills.

The funeral of Fredrick Meyer, who was interred in Salem Reformed cemetery on Sunday forenoon, was largely attended by relatives and friends.

BEECH CREEK.

Jacob Heimer was 19 years old on Tuesday and the event in Jake's earthly existence was fittingly celebrated by some 50 of his young lady and gentlemen friends, who assembled at the home of his father, Philip Heimer.

Chas. W. Cook has purchased from John W. Waite the building erected some years ago on Main street by the Bellefonte Creamery company.

No one can be found hereabouts who knows anything concerning the fish warden who was shot at, or the wounded man who was assisted to the town of Beech Creek, shot in the leg because he was believed to be a warden. Where the author of the dispatch procured his information is not divulged, but as no detail of the "story" can be verified, neither can any person be found who knows anything about such an occurrence, or the attacks upon wardens, it would seem that there is no foundation for such a report.

LOGANTON.

George W. Moyer post, No. 379, G. A. R., will have on parade on Decoration day, a new silk flag purchased by members of the post, M. J. Keister giving \$10 subscription; it cost \$46.

Charles Morris and wife, of Duncannon, who have been spending a few weeks here with his mother and relatives, left on Saturday to spend a day with his brother Ogden at Lock Haven, from which place he will start for California, where he expects to make his future home.

Henry Mark, who has been teaching school in Elk county, has come home for the season.

T. R. Harter has a lot of men cutting the rock oak along the mountain of the Kline Heckman farm and is peeling the bark.

ZION.

The farmers are done sowing oats and are about ready to plant corn.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday forenoon the 14th.

Some of our people were out driving on Sunday afternoon.

Bant Clevelantine is on the sick list. It is thought that the weather on Sunday was injurious to the early fruit.

Mine Disaster Near DuBois.

The greatest mine disaster that has occurred in the bituminous field around DuBois since 1886, when 13 men were killed in the Berwind shaft of the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company, was caused by an explosion Thursday night in the Elionora shaft of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company, one of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg operations near Big Run.

Thirty-two men comprised the night shift, which went down into the shaft about 7 o'clock in the evening, and the first intimation that anything had gone wrong 240 feet below the surface was when survivors ran to the cage and carried the news to those at the top.

It was 9.35 when the explosion occurred, and there was little known of it outside the immediate neighborhood of the shaft until Superintendent Fleming organized a rescuing party at once, and an attempt was made to reach the victims and learn the extent of the disaster.

Kline-Kaup.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of R. M. Kaup, Bush's Addition, Thursday morning where Arthur E. Kline and Miss Blanche B. Kaup were united in the bonds of holy-matrimony by the Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, Mr. Kline's brother George W. was groomsmen and Miss Annie Kaup bridesmaid, the flower children were Rebecca Fleming and Fred Kaup. Mr. Kline is the son of John A. Kline, of Millheim, Pa., but recently of Oak Hall. The newly wedded couple left for their home in Altoona, where a house already furnished awaits their arrival.

Snow Preserved Apples.

The farmers in the vicinity of Belle-ville, near Lewistown, report that the ground under trees in the orchards is covered with good apples of last year's crop. The crop was very large, many of the less valuable varieties were not picked. These apples lay on the ground well covered with snow during the winter, and were thus preserved.

Given Free Advice.

A woman in town got a letter this week to stay at home more, look after her children, have her husband's meals ready when he comes home from his work, and quit gadding and visiting and gossiping.

Disease causes almost as many wrinkles as fashion.

2ND WEEK OF COURT.

Unfinished Business of Last Week Included--Sentences Proposed. (Reported by S. D. Gettig, Esq.)

Thursday morning Court was called for the purpose of imposing sentence upon those who had been proven guilty of offenses during the week, which are as follows:

Robert Ferenbauch, who was found guilty of embezzlement from the American Express Co. at Philipsburg, Pa., to pay a fine of \$300, and costs of prosecution; also to undergo imprisonment at the Western Penitentiary for a period of two years.

Harry Kessinger and Geo. Fultz, who pleaded guilty to larceny, were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs of prosecution; also to undergo imprisonment in the Huntingdon Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pa., under the rules and regulations of that institution.

Edson Fultz, who also entered his plea of guilty in the same case, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.00 and costs of prosecution, and serve two years at solitary confinement at the Western Penitentiary.

Mrs. Edson Fultz was called up by the Court to inform her, that under the present circumstances he would not impose sentence. He however stated to her that in case she ever came before him in any criminal charge and if she was found guilty or entered plea of guilty, that sentence would certainly be imposed upon her.

Thomas D. Bowersox, who was found guilty of larceny for the money taken from the vest pocket of Michael Eby, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.00 and costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment in the jail of Centre county for a period of nine months.

The jury in the case of Arthur Norris vs Henry Swank returned a verdict Thursday morning of \$44.47 in favor of the plaintiff.

Motions were made for new trials in the cases of Weber vs Gentzel, and Ricketts & Co. vs Meyers. These motions will be disposed of at June Argument Court.

Civil cases on the first week's list not already spoken of were continued. L. W. Kimport vs Linden Hall Lumber Company; Morris Frank, John Harper, Peter Stout, Hugh Best, Charles Stover, Isaac Brown and Frank Stover, being seven cases against John G. Platt trading with William H. Roadhouse, all continued. Court then adjourned until Monday morning.

Monday morning court convened and after hearing a number of motions and petitions, the case of W. H. Runkle, use of Peter Smith, vs. G. L. Goodhart, administrator of estate of Mary Slack, deceased, James Kimport and L. W. Kimport was taken up. This case is from Potter township and it appears that early in 1902 Samuel G. Slack sold his personal property to his wife, Mary Slack, on a bill of sale, the purchase price thereof being credited on a note held by Mrs. Slack against her husband. Subsequent thereto Peter Smith, the plaintiff, obtained a judgment before a justice of the peace, execution was issued and this personal property levied upon, notice given to the constable that the property was not the property of Mr. Slack but of Mrs. Slack, but the plaintiff in the execution gave the constable an indemnifying bond. The property was then sold and bought in by Mrs. Slack, who then put up a bond for the purchase price, which bond stipulated that Mrs. Slack could institute proceedings to try the title to the personal property as well as the constable. Subsequent to this the constable assigned the bond to Mr. Smith and an action was then brought upon the bond. Verdict on Tuesday forenoon in favor of the plaintiff of \$163.30.

Nellie Zeigler vs Barney Mendleman being an action for slander and the case is from Philipsburg.

Court adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the habeas corpus hearing in the case of the Commonwealth vs Charles Stewart, Howard Stewart and Winfield Gregg was heard. This case is from the vicinity of Osceola, and is the case where the dead body of Michael McHugh was found in the Moshannon creek on the 12th day of April, 1905, an inquest held over the remains by Squire Lalport of Philipsburg, the jury returning a verdict of accidental drowning. Subsequently the son of Mr. McHugh appeared before another justice in Philipsburg and swore out a warrant for these three defendants, and they were subsequently brought to the jail. The Commonwealth is represented by the District Attorney, W. G. Runkle, while the defense is looked after by James A. B. Miller, G. W. Zeigler and the Hon. John G. Love. After hearing the Court remanded the prisoners to jail without bail for their trial at the August sessions of Court.

After this hearing the case of Zeigler vs Mendleman was again taken up and lasted all afternoon. The case grows out of some words passing between the plaintiff and the defendant in the borough of Philipsburg on the 29th of April, 1903, the plaintiff alleging that she was called certain names, that certain language was used against her and she brings an action in slander to recover damages from the defendant. The case goes to the jury on Wednesday morning. Verdict on Wednesday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for \$10.00.

B. F. Harris vs Huston township, being an action for damages against the township, on trial.

The Clearfield fire department is making preparations for an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration and they are going to have a good time. It is expected that there will be a number of visiting fire companies and bands present and a great big time is anticipated.

Secular vs. Religious Newspapers.

A writer in a religious newspaper is pained by the necessity of conceding that the secular press of the country takes higher ground in questions of morals than do the religious papers. He has long observed a lack of strict-censorship over advertisements on the part of the publishers of church journals, and the controversy over the Rockefeller donations to religious purposes has revealed to him a mercenary spirit which he regards as deplorable. The secular newspapers of the best class, he affirms, oppose the acceptance of the money, while, on the other hand, most of the religious journals "are truckling, hedging and qualifying, juggling the moral principles upon which the church is established, befogging the issue in vapid sentimentalism and condensed milk charitableness, advocating with unblushing zeal the compromise with Satan." Anyhow, this critic is well equipped with terms for a religious controversy.—Phila. Ledger.

The mercenary spirit is abnormally developed in too many preachers, as is so frequently evidenced. Under the cloak of their calling, so long as a plausible excuse can be found, too often some lend themselves to deals that are unbecoming.

Raising a Girl the Wrong Way.

Many a girl of fifteen gets up in the morning, eats breakfast which her mother has prepared, goes up stairs, takes care of her room and then goes to town, sometimes taking two hours to buy a spool of thread. She eats dinner which her mother has prepared, wears clothes her mother has made, spends the afternoon reading the story books or gadding with her friends, eats supper her mother has prepared and spends the evening with her girl friends. She has done nothing wicked all day, and her mother is satisfied that she is bringing her up right. But is she?

A Roundabout Way.

Circular advertising is a roundabout way of trying to obtain the publicity which can be secured more promptly, effectively and cheaper by newspaper advertising. It is a tax upon the people, because it overloads the mails with useless matter that does not pay for its transportation and a tax upon the patience and the servants, because it is thrown away unread. In their own interests, and those of the public, every reputable firm should discountenance it.

Carrie, the bright and interesting little daughter of Jacob Mitterling, who resides about one mile west of Millhall, died Sunday night after an illness of less than one week. She was aged about 9 years.

Rabbits Race Trains.

While Norwood Davis, editor of the Crookston (Minn.) Times, was riding on train last summer, he was surprised to see a rabbit running even with the train, and he conceived the idea of training rabbits. He succeeded in capturing a couple and now has two trained to obey his commands, and every fine day when he has time, he takes them out and races them against the incoming trains. It is said that they can negotiate a mile a minute.

Stop Mining for Switching.

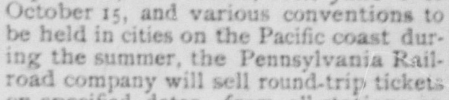
"Switching day," in honor of Easter Monday, was extensively observed by the Polish nationality of the Shamokin region Monday, all collieries being idle. Men chased women, and, overtaking them rapped their backs with switches in token of atonement for the suffering of Christ before the crucifixion, after which the men and women kissed and repaired to different homes and halls to dance and banquet.

Reduced Rates to the Pacific.

On account of the Lewis and Clark exposition, at Portland, Ore., June 1 to October 15, and various conventions to be held in cities on the Pacific coast during the summer, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell round-trip tickets on specified dates, from all stations on its lines, to San Francisco and Los Angeles, April 9 to September 27; to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Vancouver and San Diego, May 22 to September 27, at greatly reduced rates.

For dates of sale and specific information concerning rates and routes, consult nearest ticket agent.

The dollar that looked so small when you borrowed it seems as big as a Ferris wheel when you have to pay it back.



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At a recent forced sale of an Eastern Manufacturer we were enabled to pick out about 50 rolls of Carpet, comprising Wiltons, Smith's Best Velvets, Tapestry, etc., also about 10 rolls of Cotton Chain and all Wool Ingrains.

These goods arrived May 4th and will be placed on sale SATURDAY MAY 6th. Here is a chance for all who have not yet purchased, and by all means you should get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Nothing will be held back, but every piece in the lot will be sold at forced prices. Our window display shows you only a few of our many desirable styles.

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