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Correspondents' Department

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GORTON HEIGHTS.

Miss Olive Wiggins has returned after a visit at Morrisdale Mines.

F. Poorman and wife after a visit to Nittany returned home last week.

I. Heaton, wife and children were Yarnell visitors last week.

Miss Sadie Wiggins visited at Peale, Tuesday.

J. W. Wiggins was a Philipsburg visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. Clark, wife and son returned home last week after a few weeks' visit at Peale.

Samuel Wooster, of Morrisdale Mines, visited at the home of J. W. Wiggins, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Clark visited at Wiggins' on Wednesday.

Lyons Poorman spent a couple of days last week at his home at Lock Haven. What is the attraction L.?

Mr. Jaquish, of Peale, visited at the home of his daughter Mrs. Clark, Friday.

Miss Nellie Williams, of Peale, spent Sunday with her friend, Sadie Wiggins.

Twila Diny, of Peale, visited at Geo. Clark's, Sunday.

WALKER TWP.

JACKTOWN.

We now think we have the finest mail system in the world; we have four mails a day which comes every day in one of the nicest wagons in Centre or Clinton counties, that makes some people draw long sighs.

Harry Zimmerman and wife, of Pleasant Gap, visited at the home of Jas. Martin.

Emanuel Garbrick and wife of Zion, circulated among friends and relatives on Saturday.

Misses Velody Ertley and Kathryn Vonada delegates of the Reformed Sunday school to the S. S. convention at Millheim returned home Friday.

C. N. Yearick, wife and daughter and Miss Alta Yearick, attended the wedding reception of Geo. Leathers and wife at Howard, Saturday evening.

The game of ball played in the meadow near town on Saturday between Ireland and U. S. proved to be quite interesting. The score stood 3-4 in favor of U. S.

The ascension club had their annual meeting at the home of C. E. Yearick.

BENNER TWP.

ROCKVIEW.

Mrs. Washington Smith's daughters had quite a surprise party for their mother on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Martin spent a week with her sister at the College.

The farmers are busy working corn and working on the road.

Clayton Royer spent Sunday at Madisonburg.

John Grove lost a valuable horse on Sunday.

P. B. Hartman and family spent Sunday visiting friends.

Edgar Smith who is employed with the merry-go-round at Tyrone, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Salome and Oscar Fishburn returned home after spending a few days in Smulton.

Alf. Rishel spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Miller Herman and two children and Miss Elsie Herman spent Tuesday at J. F. Hoys.

TUSSEYVILLE.

Mrs. Henry Stover and Minnie Brown spent Sunday at Charles Stover's.

On Saturday evening as David Fortney and wife returned home they smelled smoke in the house and at once began to search and found fire in a box up stairs in a back room amongst cushions and quilts. No serious damage was done.

Frank Musser and family spent Sunday at the home of James Runkle.

Children's service was not largely attended owing to the bad weather.

Hello, Earlstown, are you too busy turning pages to write for the C. D.

Miss Rosa Runkle spent Monday with her friend Carrie Frazier.

Many a man has gone to the wall in Wall street.

BELLEFONTE ITEMS.

DEAR EDITOR:
On account of being partly disinherited, sickness, the delegate election and the circus, I was unable to write any more items for your paper last week, so I will begin where I left off two weeks ago—just like young married people do nowadays, start housekeeping where their parents leave off.

As last stated, my wife had fainted, there being several doctors present, they decided an operation was necessary by throwing some cold water in her face? I asked what the charges were, they said they usually got \$500 but if I paid cash it would be \$300. So I paid cash.

I forgot to tell you my wife's name. It is Radium, not just because she is so expensive, but because I like the name.

I really had given up writing any more items for your paper, as I have not yet received check for last items. I once wrote poetry for the Daily News and in the evening went around for a copy to see how my poetry would look. The Editor charged me two cents for his own composition. "Kinder" discouraged me—no more.

I felt somewhat encouraged at tea today: we had company, not on account of the company exactly, but because Radium just burst out laughing mingled with tears of joy. I asked what was the matter, she said she had just seen the joke in my items, of two weeks ago. I told her I did not know she had indignation, or I would never have married her, however she insisted she would get over it and I should go down town and buy a butcher shop and start a paper, like Mr. Kurtz did. She felt sure I would be a great editor some day.

This morning at three o'clock one of our fish merchants vacated his market, so I just snailed on to that shop and am now Editor of a paper called "Woman's rights" issued on the installment plan, and for what advertisements I can get, show tickets, free R. R. pass, and in the interest of all good citizens. I know something about running a paper, as I was raised on a farm and knew just when to "hush our pumpkins" but moved to town on account of the singing in our church choir being so poor. Since I have been assisting there is a marked improvement. Everything is on the move around here, the trustees even offered our preacher several thousand to move. But I must give you a little history of how to farm. My father was a practical farmer; he spent most of his time in experimental farming for the benefit of our neighbor.

We (that's dad and I) sent away for a trio of \$40 chickens; we did not have them a week till every neighbor admired them and was willing to try the same breed and showed their neighborly appreciation by bringing around thirteen eggs of the Dunghill breed to exchange for our thoroughbred eggs. They said an egg was an egg, and as dad expected to be a candidate for squire that spring, he could not refuse them. Same with potatoes, wheat, corn, oats, Chester white pigs and even up to Jersey cows—no mention that we had an entire orchard carried away for grafts (not the kind they have in Philadelphia.) In cherry season, for miles people would come and pick about two gallons of cherries, just to get the seeds to plant. It has been a long time ago and I fail to see any of the same kind of trees in Centre county. When we had potatoes and apples to sell they were ten cents per bushel. When we had to buy, they were a dollar a bushel. That was the way prices fluctuated and we became discouraged and sold out—to the sheriff.

Considering everything, I think we would be better off, had we stayed on the farm. We did not have those fringed dishes, but plain potato soap, onions, potatoes, meat, apple butter and cow butter—not this kind of butter you get from creameries made out of tallow in blocks weighing 15 ounces 35 cents, but pure solid cow butter, for I have churned two hours to get it. Then once in a while we had "Snitts & Knapp" but you have dinner at supper time and it takes a whole lace curtain to make Radium a collar.

Out on the farm we had the pleasure of keeping a pedler for three days and was reimbursed with a piece of jewelry worth a dime. I remember once when going to school up Buffalo Run, Sallie Barr, teacher in Geography class, asked the following questions:

John Ebbs, stand up. John what is a sphere?

Ans.—I don't know unless it is a person who writes in the "That Colum" for the Gazette.

Dan Fressler, stand up. Dan, what is conscience?

Ans.—Conscience is "er" when you do something wrong and get caught up at it.

Billy Sowers, what is a combine or trust?

Ans.—When the Bellefonte merchants pay eight cents for coal oil and sell it out for fifteen cents a gallon.

Being Friday afternoon speeches was then in order.

Harry Taylor—speech:

The Humble Bee's a summer bird,
In winter its so tame;
The mite is no bee at all
But it bee's here just the same.

Then school left out and we all went home. The above items are not copyrighted and the author authorizes the associated press to copy. D. S.

COBURN.

A. A. Stover and family and Michael Stover and wife, of Fiedler, spent Ascension day at the home of A. J. Stover.

Prof. E. S. Stover and family, of Aaronsburg, tried their luck at fishing south of this place on Ascension day.

Isaiah Walter, of Clearfield county, is visiting at the home of Michael Evert where he formerly had his home. We are glad to see him in our midst again.

Among the many visitors here over Sunday we note the following: J. F. Garthoff and wife, of Bellefonte, at J. E. Harter's; Verna Bower, of Aaronsburg, at J. O. Bower's; Archibald and Maud Wiggard, of Penn Cave at F. P. Vonada's; Lizzie Lose, of Potters Mills at W. C. Krader's; Wm. Peteroff and family, of near Centre Hall and Elmer and Lettie Musser, of Zion, at J. R. Corman's.

The new school board organized on Monday with J. W. Zerby pres.; J. S. Meyer sec. and T. A. Meyer treas.

Harter Bros. of W. Va., bought a team of horses from W. L. Hosterman and on Monday they were shipped to them, being in charge of Wm. Throssel, of Millheim.

Mrs. Thos. and Annie Wolfe, of Fiedler, spent Monday at the home of A. B. Meyer.

A. Harter, E. Kerstetter, A. L. Auman and Geo. Frankenberger, attended the democratic convention at Bellefonte as delegates from Penn township.

C. F. Kerstetter, who is employed by the P. R. R., arrived at the home of his parents, Emanuel Kerstetter's on Tuesday.

J. H. Fryer, who is employed at Sunbury, is at home nursing slight injuries which he received in a wreck.

Wm. Eckert and wife, of Sober, were visitors at Michael Evert's on Sunday.

There will be services in the United Evangelical church on Saturday evening; also preaching services in the afternoon and evening. Presiding Elder, Rev. E. Crumling will preach at all these services.

Michael Fiedler, wife, and Ab. Harter, of Millheim, visited on Sunday at the home of Reuben Harter who was ill but is much better again.

GREGG TWP.

NORTH GREGG.

Sunday was a rainy day.

Mrs. Gertrude Hagen and Mrs. Sam Rachau, from Farmers Mills, spent Sunday at the home of F. A. Duck's.

Misses Minnie Grenoble and Rena Rishel, of Farmers Mills, spent Sunday with the former's mother.

The K. E. G. of Madisonburg, will hold a festival Saturday evening, June 17th at Madisonburg.

Warren Stover and wife spent Sunday at Rebersburg.

Francis Gramley died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Scott McMuttery, of old age.

Rev. Haas and wife spent Saturday at John Messmer's.

There was a gang went fishing and got their suckers at the wrong end of the pole.

Communion service was held in the Evangelical church Sunday by the Presiding Elder Crumling.

CENTRE MILLS.

Mr. Fell attended the S. S. convention at Millheim.

Mrs. Runkle who keeps house for Wm. Bear has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Limbert, of Madisonburg, visited her son here.

Ed. Miller and wife were in attendance at the convention at Millheim.

Rev. Schuyler and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, spent a day very pleasantly at the home of Joseph Moyer, recently.

Mr. Kline and bride, of Altoona, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, A. Kline's, as did also Simon Kline and wife, from State College.

Miss Eva Moyer finished her spring term of school at Millheim.

Mr. Guisewite and family attended the S. S. convention at Millheim.

John Malory is still confined to his bed suffering from a cancerous tumor.

James Moyer and Miss Mary Gettig attended decoration at Millheim.

MARSH CREEK.

A fitting tribute was paid to the soldier dead on Memorial day. The people laying aside their daily pursuits visited the cemeteries where with flowers, songs and music; the graves were strewn with beautiful flowers. The Memorial day services were conducted by Col. John A. Daley. The cemetery at Summit Hill held services at 8 am. Lucas' cemetery at 9 am.; Romola 10:30 am.; the graves of veterans of the Christian and Reformed cemeteries being decorated. The Howard male quartet—composed of Z. T. W. Wick, leader, A. Fletcher, Ira Johnson and Joseph Weick—rendered very appropriate music for the occasion. The Howard cornet band rendered selections. The first address was made by Mr. Daley who spoke on topics appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Geo. Aser was the next speaker who spoke feelingly of the dead soldiers, and of the valuable service they rendered. The oration of the day was delivered by Dr. O. W. McEntire, of Howard, who gave the audience a rich treat in the way of an able and eloquent speech, which was a source of much comment.

At the conclusion of the address, Col. Daley arose and on behalf of the citizens of Curtin township extended thanks to the Howard cornet band, the Howard male quartet and all others who had contributed so liberally towards making the services a success, and inviting them back. He then introduced Miss Relda Robb, a little miss of eight years, who sang "You are as welcome as the flowers in May." Dinner was then announced, a long table under shade trees in front of the Wm. Robb home, was burdened with everything the season afforded. Many thanks are due the ladies of that section for what they did.

ROMOLA.

Wilson Bonn while in a mine digging coal ran a newly sharpened pick through his foot and fractured it badly. Hope a speedy recovery for him.

Mary Poorman, who was employed at Lock Haven, returned home on Friday.

Farmers are busy replanting their corn which the chickens and crows took out.

Weather a little wet at this writing.

Fruit is a little scarce in this section.

HUBLERSBURG.

Eugene Heckman, of Mackeyville was through here one day last week building wire fence for some of our farmers. All the farmers who are in need of fence, should give him a trial as he handles one of the best.

Dr. S. S. McCormick and family attended decoration services at Howard on Tuesday of last week.

Quite a number of people from this place witnessed the ball game at Hecla on Tuesday. The score was in favor of Hecla.

D. M. Whiteman, who is in the Philadelphia hospital, is getting along as good as can be expected. We hope he may continue to improve.

The summer schools of this place closed last Friday after a term of eight weeks.

L. E. Swartz made a business trip to Philadelphia, one day last week.

Mrs. George Harpster and daughter, after visiting at this place for a few days, returned to her home at Bellefonte last Thursday.

Paul Carner, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents at this place.

Mrs. W. H. Markie and Misses Ethel Miller and Lila Deitrick, attended the commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High school.

Prof. John S. Hosterman, of Centre Hall, left this place for Lancaster, where he has a good position handling books.

Don't forget the festival to be held by the United Evangelical church, on June 17. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Lock Haven visited their daughter Mrs. G. F. Hoy last week.

Miss Helen Hosterman, of Centre Hall, is spending a few days at the home of D. A. Deitrick's.

Mrs. W. E. Shaffer and Mrs. Hopp, of Millburg, are visiting their many friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Last Saturday an interesting game of base ball was played in Hoy's meadow, between teams No. 1 and 2; at the end of the sixth inning the score stood 19 to 11 in favor of team No. 1.

A large number of people from this place attended the festival at Nittany on Saturday night.

Miss Kramer and friend, from Clearfield county, are visiting at Frank Carner's for a few days.

The Democratic caucus on Saturday was well attended; Harry McCauley and W. H. Minnick were chosen as delegates to the convention, Tuesday.

On Sunday evening, June 11, the Reformed Sunday school will hold their children's day services.

Charles Kerstetter, from Williamsport, was noticed on our streets on Saturday evening.

Miss Bertha Webner and friend, from Nittany, were callers at the former's sister, Mrs. George McCauley's on Sunday.

The calthumpians were again hunting their serenading implements, when to their surprise the rumor of a wedding turned out to be another one of those family reunions.

Last Thursday the remains of Mrs. E. J. Yearick were brought to this place from Windber, Pa., for interment. Mr. Yearick has the sympathy of the entire community.

Michael Corman from Zion, was a pleasant caller to our burg, Sunday.

POTTER TWP.

MT. UNION.

Mrs. John Mesmer is on the sick list.

Miss Rosa Kritzer spent Tuesday at the Musser house at Millheim with her sister Mae.

The Sunday school at Green Grove is getting along finely.

Fred Carter and wife, Irvin Showers, wife and son Willie, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday last at the home of W. B. Fiedler.

Sarah Reeder, of Georgesvalley, was the guest of her brother James Crader, Sunday.

Rev. Haas and wife took supper at John Mesmer's, Thursday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Moyer was largely attended.

The following officers were elected at Green Grove Class: Leader, John Snyder, exhorter, James Crader; trustees, Samuel Gobbie, Joe Mesmer and L. Mesmer.

The sad news reached us of the death of Mr. Gramley; he had been confined to his bed about three years. May God strengthen the bereaved family in their sad affliction.

PLUM GROVE.

Mrs. Eliza Stump is spending a few days in Nittany and at Hecla visiting friends.

Daniel Vonada and family and Harvey Rote and family, of Brush valley, all spent Sunday at the home of Andy Rote.

Philip Auman and Bertha Jamison, of Georges valley, spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Victor Auman's.

Mrs. George Bradford of the Fort, spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Jerome Auman.

Edward Brian spent a day last week with his brother George.

It seems everybody is making new fence. Sidney Poorman is at it in full force.

EARLYSTOWN.

D. L. Bartiges accompanied by his grandchild Ruth, Thursday drove to Rebersburg to attend the funeral of the former's aunt Mrs. Strohecker.

Misses Clara and Blanche Reiber, daughters of Wm. Reiber, of Colyer, spent Saturday very pleasantly at Cloverdale Farm.

Mrs. Shaffer is slowly improving.

Isaac Shaver and wife, of Millheim, spent Sunday at Geo. Bradford's.

Some of our young folks attended children's services at Tusseyville, Sunday evening.

D. W. Bradford and wife visited with friends in Millfin county last week.

She Left DuBois.

Edna Swartz, who was acquitted of murder by a Ridgway jury a few weeks ago and returned to take up her residence at Oklahoma, left the city for Bellefonte where she will reside in the future. She claims that her former friends in DuBois have been persecuting her since she was held for trial and that she desires to go among strangers until her innocence is accepted by the people who seem to be prejudiced against her.

To Operate by Electricity.

The Mann Edge Tool company, of Mill Hall, has had surveys and calculations made by expert electrical engineers looking to the installation of dynamos for the purpose of driving the machinery of their plant by electricity. On the opposite side of the creek from the factory a huge water wheel will be put in at as low a depth as possible in order to give it sufficient force to drive the large dynamos, which will be used to generate electricity. Several storage batteries will be put in to store any excess of the power. This method will be a saving of many thousands of dollars annually to the company, as it will do away with an engineer and the large amount of fuel it required to feed the four large boilers. Each department will be operated by this new power in such a way that it can be closed down or operated independent of the other ones. It is also the intention of the company to furnish light for both public and private use in Mill Hall.

Not a Butler Spoon.

General John P. Taylor, of Reedsville, is in possession of a highly prized relic in the shape of a spoon which no doubt was a part of the purchase price paid by William Penn for the territory now comprising the great state of Pennsylvania. The spoon was found in 1870, while the General was having excavating done near his dwelling, the foundation for which was laid not less than one hundred years ago. The relic was discovered at a depth of about four feet, is solid silver, and has "William Penn" handsomely engraved upon it. The fact that General Taylor's find was unearthed within one mile of the camp of the celebrated chief Logan, it may reasonably be presumed that the spoon was at one time the property of the noted chief, and a part of the consideration paid the red men for the territory the wealth in mineral of which is beyond calculation.

I. O. O. F. Memorial Services.

Robert Mahan, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pa., I. O. O. F., has designated June 13, 1905, as a "Memorial Day," and requests all subordinate Lodges in the state to assemble on said day and engage in memorial services for the dead. In accordance with this proclamation, Rebersburg Lodge No. 1031 will meet at Tylersville at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, and at Rebersburg at 6:30 p. m., for the purpose of conducting appropriate services. Prof. H. W. Norris, of Duquesne, Pa., and ex-Supt. C. L. Gramley will be the speakers. The Livonia band will be present. All are invited to attend these exercises.

GEO. B. WINTERS, Sec'y.

MANY SNAKES.

Howard Graham occupies a farm in the extreme east end of Nittany valley. The land is very fertile and lies sufficiently high as to command a magnificent view of the valley looking westward. The buildings are of the long ago style, the house being built of logs. A fine spring of water near the buildings adds to the comfort and convenience of the occupants—yet notwithstanding all these attractive features a most unattractive condition exists. For more than a year the home of the Grahams, which consists of father, mother and six children, has been invaded and infested with snakes of the rattle and black varieties. Last year Mr. Graham and his family killed 17 rattle snakes of the black kind most of which were caught about the kitchen and cellar. A few days ago the head of the family killed a rattler four feet long and from which he pulled twelve rattles. Last Tuesday Mr. Graham celebrated the national holiday with the assistance of his wife, by killing a large blacksnake in his cellar that measured six feet. The slimy reptile was caught among the canned goods on the cellar wall. Mr. Graham is unable to give a reason why his home should be the rendezvous of the despised creatures of the original garden.—L. H. Democrat.

Rubber Day.

We venture a suggestion to the charitably disposed. There is more money in it than in "rummage sales," or endless chain letters. The newest thing is to gather the refuse rubber of a community and dispose of it to the dealers. Out in central Illinois "rubber day" is a recognized institution. On this day the citizens are asked to deposit all the refuse rubber in some public place, and the proceeds are used for charity. The Bloomington Republic, of April 29, says that rubber day at Rockford this year produced hundreds of pounds of the product. Rubber commands a price away above the ordinary junk, and when an entire city is enlisted the amount realized always reaches a very large sum.—Cent Per Cent for June.

The Reformed Synod.

Reformed Synod held at New Castle, Pa., opposed church holiday and secret societies. At the final session a resolution was adopted deploring the growing tendency in all Protestant churches to observe days and ceremonies, such as Christmas and Easter, that are without divine authority and urging ministers to keep before the minds of their people that only institutions that are scriptural and of divine appointment should be used in the worship of God. The synod also declared strongly against secret societies.

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\$2.50 Waists, sizes 32 to 44	now \$1.75
2.25 Waists, sizes 34 to 40	now 1.50
1.50 Waists, sizes 32 to 42	now 1.00
1.25 Waists, sizes 32 to 42	now 75c
75c Waists, sizes 32 to 42	now 50c

Our sale of Madras Shirt Waist Suitsings

last week attracted a great majority of the people. This week we have another shipment, neat polka dot and stripe effects tell what dame fashion decrees. **12c a yd.**

A new shipment of Girdles

Light blues, browns, reseda white, and dresden effects. In fact all the new shades are shown here in profusion. Any Summer Dress you may buy here can be matched with a girdle of a corresponding shade. Price.....50c

We were the first to boom Sailors

Last week we told you that Sailors were to be worn largely the rest of the season. All the big New York and Philadelphia retail millinery stores are showing more Sailors than ever before. Styles are more different this season than we have ever shown. A big assortment can be found in our Millinery Department. Prices: 75c to \$3.50

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