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Correspondents' Department

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COBURN.

W. H. Witmyer and wife, of near Lewisburg, formerly residing at this place, are visiting in this section. Last Friday while Mrs. Henry Eisenhuth, of Highvalley, went from her house to the spring for water, she was bitten on the foot by a copper head snake. She suffered intensely for a few days and slight hopes for her recovery were entertained, but at the time of this writing her condition has somewhat improved.

T. H. Motz, of near Woodward, has improved his beautiful homestead by building a spacious manure shed to his large barn. J. R. Corman is getting his threshing outfit in first class condition this week, and will soon be ready to do excellent work on short notice; the farmers will make no mistake in securing his service.

Mrs. Dr. Hosterman and children, of Jeannette, and Mrs. Olivia Stover, of Salona, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Stover, who is very ill. When Wm. Hinkson, of Woodward, who is partially deaf, was visiting here recently, he heard someone talking in a high pitch and with elocutionary effect. Not seeing anyone talking, he wondered where the graphophone was, and went in search of the speech. When he came near to the postoffice he exclaimed in Penna. dutch: "Och, es is yo der Sam Baker."

L. L. Weaver and family, of near Fiedler, spent Sunday at this place. Luther was confined to the house several weeks, having cut an ugly gash in his foot, but he is now able to go about with the help of crutches.

Mrs. Cora Hosterman and daughter Estella visited friends in Brushvalley this week.

Mrs. James Vonada and son Paul spent several days with friends at Aaronsburg.

W. E. Braucht was elected on Saturday evening by the school board to teach the Liberty school instead of N. H. Corman who refused to teach it.

Allen Bartholomew, an aged man of Pittsburg, who was formerly a teacher in this county, visited his brother Ephraim, several days.

Reuben Harter and wife visited Mrs. Harter's brother Wm. Musser, near Woodward on Monday.

Most of our farmers have finished making hay and are cutting grain between showers.

FILLMORE.

Fillmore is not dead yet. The past week has been poor weather for haying and harvesting; few farmers are through working hay.

The festival was well attended Saturday evening after the heavy rain.

W. H. Macker is shipping cream again.

If you want to know what the proceeds of the festival are for, ask Gray Kephart.

Wm. Young resigned his position at Benner Way's and has accepted a position at Wm. Lutz's.

Benner Kephart was called away to see Orrie Kelly, who was seriously hurt by a runaway team with hay wagon. The horses were frightened by the heavy thunder, throwing him off, the wagon passed over the lower part of his body.

Wm. Brennan threw away his old pipe, and drives two horses in his buggy; he says it's a young farmer.

Miss Alice Wise is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hunter.

J. B. Rockey has a very sick horse. G. G. is very studious; he loves to look at the "Pages."

We are glad to see Miss Eva Kephart about again, after a serious sick spell.

Mrs. Charles Norris, of State College, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Nettie Lutz visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Fye, at Altoona, last week.

LOGANTON.

Levi Conser, now nearly 86 years old and next to the oldest resident of this valley, left on Monday on an extended visit with his children at Sunbury, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven and Ridgway. He expects to be absent about six weeks.

W. H. Beck, of Greene township, announces himself as a candidate for county commissioner of Clinton county.

—Wait for "Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer."

GREGG TWP.

NORTH PRECINCT.

Miss Jennie Bartholomew, who had been operated upon some time ago, is able to be out again. Miss Jennie is respected by all who know her and her many friends are glad to hear of the successful operation.

F. A. Yearick and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Nittany valley.

Boyd Miller and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Sugarvalley.

Hay making is just about over; most farmers have begun to cut grain; while some have almost finished.

This locality has just reached the point where it becomes necessary to use the law to a certain extent. The scribe will mention no names but will say that there are persons in the vicinity who are putting out reports which simply disgrace the neighborhood.

Jan. Duck vs. Frank Emerick, Benj. Lambert, H. M. Wert, C. E. Duck, B. F. Grenoble, F. P. Duck, J. J. Taylor, Agnew Lambert and James Wert all attended court at Bellefonte last week.

The Madison Castle No. 360 was well represented at the Millheim K. G. E. festival.

Clarence Philips who had his shoulder badly hurt by falling from a tree is getting somewhat better.

The home of J. W. Rachau was the scene of a delightful occasion last Friday evening a week ago. It was the anniversary of Mrs. Rachau's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Rachau strolled to a neighboring home and while they were absent sixty friends assembled at their home. After Mr. Rachau presumed that the guests were all assembled he suggested to return home. Upon reaching home Mrs. Rachau on opening the door and seeing the house jammed full of her warm friends was so overcome with surprise that she almost thought that it was only a dream. But after she fully realized that it was the act of a loving husband and affectionate children. The occasion had been kept a secret to her to the very moment that she opened the door. After chatting merrily with her friends for some time and receiving congratulations from every side they all sat down to partake of a sumptuous feast of icecream, cake and many other dainties of the season were the specimens of the occasion. After the guests were all amply filled they all joined in and chatted for a few hours which seemed but like minutes; at a late hour the guests departed for their homes full of happy thoughts and good things, and wishing Mrs. Rachau a bright and happy future. This birthday will never be forgotten. She was the recipient of many costly presents. The scribe would like to print the names of all the guests but space lacks in the columns but instead will say that I myself wish Mrs. Rachau many returns of the day.

FARMERS' MILLS.

Last week was a bad week for the farmers to make their hay, on account of the rain.

H. E. Shreckengast came home last Saturday from Altoona where he is employed at the carpenter trade. He is home to help to make hay.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and two sons, Arthur and Harold, spent a few days last week with her brother, H. E. Shreckengast.

Miss Lodie G. Rishel, of this place, spent a few days at Millheim with her cousin, Miss Grace Meyers; the former expects to spend a few days at Coburn before returning home.

Most of the young people from this place spent the Fourth of July at Millheim in the evening; all report having a good time.

Harry F. Hagan was home over Sunday with his parents and other friends.

Farmers are getting their binders ready to cut the wheat crop, which looks to be fair at most of the places.

Geo. Bright and family spent Sunday with J. F. Emerick, of this place.

Hello! Penn Cave scribe, how are you by this time. I have just a few words to tell you: Next time you come over here to see our girls you would better go home earlier.

Don't forget the festival at the Union church on the 22nd of July; the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Sunday school. The Penn Hall band will furnish the music.

Miss Jennie Reifsnnyder and Mrs. William Musser spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Armbruster.

Jack Weaver wife and daughter, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. H. E. Shreckengast.

Harry Ream, from Penn Cave, was entertained by John F. Hagan and family.

J. H. Rishel and wife spent Sunday at Coburn.

SOBER.

Ben Breen, who had been working at Hyner, came home.

Mrs. Ella Wilson, of Wetham, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Heckman over Sunday.

Oscar Jamison, who is employed at Paxinos, came home to spend Sunday here.

Miss Lizzie Wolf received from Greenport, Long Island, a picture of the U. S. S. Hartford ship; it is painted in natural colors and is much appreciated by Miss Wolf.

W. D. Zerby, of Bellefonte, made a call with his father, A. P. Zerby, over Sunday.

The Misses Furl Auman and Dora Gentzel attended the festival at Millheim on Tuesday evening.

Edward Noll, of Pleasant Gap, and our postmistress Miss Lizzie Wolf spent the Fourth very pleasantly at Hecla Park.

Joe Miller, of Beech Creek, visited his lady friend, Miss Nina Zerby.

Mrs. Julia Wolf died Wednesday of consumption; she was buried Saturday in the Georgesvalley cemetery.

MT. UNION.

Some of the farmers have finished making hay. J. H. Mesmer and brother, Joe, transacted business in Bellefonte Friday.

Miss Rose Kritzer visited with her mother several days last week at Yeagerstown, and says they like it well over there. She was accompanied home by her sister, Pearl, who will visit friends here for a while.

H. E. Bickel, who was engaged in sawing staves at Milesburg, is spending some time with his family.

Grant Williams, of Nittany, was seen in our town on Sunday.

Report says there was a wedding in our town the other week; how about it?

MURRAY SCHOOL.

Some of our farmers are done making hay; they have a new way to make hay, they make it while the sun is not shining.

J. W. Beck killed a large copperhead snake.

Well, where are the Hoys school and Brushvalley scribes?

J. Wert and wife spent Sunday at the home of C. A. Weaver.

Kert Kleckner and family and Daniel Weaver spent Sunday at T. W. Beck's.

The preaching was well attended in the St. Paul church on Sunday afternoon.

The prayer meeting was well attended at J. A. Song's on Sunday evening.

FERGUSON.

CENTRE LINE.

Farmers of this section are busy making hay which is a good crop.

John Cronemiller has moved his shingle mill from J. T. Patton's timberland, where he has been sawing shingles for several months.

B. T. Davis has moved his sawmill from Baileyville to George Harpster's tract.

Martin Dunlop killed a large copperhead measuring three feet in length, while working in the woods on Friday.

Edger Kaufman returned to Pittsburg after a vacation of several weeks at home.

Roy Buck, of Spring Mount, spent Sunday with his lady friend at this place.

Mrs. Geo. Gensomer scalded her arm very badly by falling with a bucket of boiling water, which she was carrying.

Mrs. Foster Housel and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gates, of near Bellefonte, spent several days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Harpster, of this place.

Mrs. Joseph Smith and little son of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bell.

HAINES TWP.

WOLF'S CHAPEL.

FIRE—On the night of June 29th the steam saw mill owned by G. W. Keister, near this place, was entirely destroyed by fire.

John Musser, of Millheim, spent several days last week at the home of David Musser.

Mrs. Andrew Zerby, of Sober, is spending a short time with her grandson, D. D. Breen.

Mrs. Charles Lingle has returned home after spending the forepart of the summer at Samuel Lingle's, west of Millheim.

Mrs. Henry Wingard and Mrs. Rosetta Wingard and son, George, spent Sunday at G. W. Hosterman's.

Mrs. Cyrus Bower and daughter, Martha, spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

The 4th passed off very quietly here; people all seemed to be too busy to attend the celebrations.

S. A. Boyer spent Sunday at this place.

JACKSONVILLE.

Miss Elsie and Lawrence Peard, children of editor Peard of the Williamsport News, are visiting John Smith's, Sr.

Mrs. Julia Pontius is visiting her brother Gabriel Betz.

The Presbyterian Sunday school festival was not well attended on account of rain.

Harvest and haymaking are in order now. Hay is reported good.

Thos. B. Hoy, of Montandon, was in our section.

William Deits has been on the sick list, but is reported better.

J. W. Shank is on the sick list.

MILES TWP.

CENTRE MILLS.

James Mowery and brother-in-law, of Nippenose valley, have been helping the former's father make hay.

John, the little son of Mrs. Runkle, accidentally spilled carbolic acid on himself, burning his mouth.

Arthur Kline and wife, of Altoona, visited his parents at the Mills several days last week.

Mame Wolf, of Smulton, visited friends at Lock Haven over the Fourth.

A mink or weasel made havoc among Mr. Stump's chickens one night recently.

Miss Rebecca Moyer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Prof. Bray in Luzerne Co.

TUSSEYVILLE.

Frank Boal, who was employed at Burnham, is spending some time at home.

Quite a number from here attended bush meeting at New Michigan over Sunday.

Miss Grace Runkle is spending a few days with her sister Rose of this place.

W. G. Runkle and lady Laura Runkle spent Saturday at the former's home.

Miss Gertrude Ishler is home on her summer vacation.

We are glad to hear that Emma Swartz who was on the sick list is around again.

SALONA.

Farmers are busy cutting their wheat.

Mrs. Clarence Long was a visitor at the home of I. R. Weaver's one day this week.

Sam'l Brungart is the proud father of a young daughter.

Some of the young folks spent their Fourth of July at Hecla, so two of the girls enjoyed the 4th so well that they missed the train (then what) we walked, and walked till we got tired and fell a sleep; daylight came and we walked again till we lost the heels of our shoes.

At Hublersburg, July 12, by Rev. H. I. Crow, Oscar M. Kling and Kathryn May Vonada both of Walker, Pa., were united in marriage. The happy couple took the 4:14 train at Howard for a wedding trip.

POTTER.

POSSUM RIDGE NO. 1.

Well, hello, here I am a new scribe from Possum Ridge. I was out to see how the Czar was getting along and just arrived, so I thought I would let you hear from Possum Ridge. I suppose you all know me as I am the happiest man in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reiber and two sons, of Johnstown, are spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reiber, at P. C. City.

Mrs. Howard Shadow and son, Clarence returned to their home at Lewisport after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Halderman.

Quite a number of people attended preaching on Sunday evening, which was held in Moyer's Grove, conducted by Rev. J. H. Horner, of Colyer, and Rev. J. K. Mumaw, of Runville.

Ammon Bubb, wife and son, Charles, of Fruitstown, spent Sunday at Potters Mills.

Wilkie Horner, Miss Blanche Treaster and sister Anna, all of Altoona, were spending several days with friends and relatives here.

EALRYSTOWN.

Mrs. Wm. Reiber and daughter Blanche, of Colyer, spent Thursday pleasantly at Cloverdale.

Harry Frantz had the misfortune of being thrown from a horse and received several serious injuries.

George Stover is slowly improving.

Hello, North Precinct, wake up as we are always glad to hear from your new little town through the C. D.

D. L. Barges of this place is said to have the best corn field in the township; it is a fair sample of good farming. The field contains 40 acres and needed no replanting on account of worms.

Mrs. Lydia Shaffer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Barges, on July 5th; the funeral was largely attended. Mother Shaffer was 90 years, 6 months and 10 days old. She was blind for 8 years.

Alfred Reiber, wife and children, from Johnstown, arrived at D. L. Barges of Centre Hall to attend the funeral of their grandmother Mrs. Lydia Shaffer.

Henry Waite and wife, of Renovo, spent a few days with relatives at this place.

TYLERSVILLE.

The Evangelical association, of this place, intend to hold a picnic on the 22nd inst.

John Condo and wife are visiting the latter's mother at this place.

Rembrandt Mechtly and Harry Seylor attended the picnic at Hecla Park on the Fourth.

Prof. Harry Smith exhibited his show and projectoscope here on the 5th.

W. H. Weaver and A. H. Caris shingled Mrs. Well's ice house on Friday.

Hoyt Miller has returned from Ebensburg.

New Berlin has a Railroad.

Old New Berlin looks for an era of prosperity from the opening of the New Berlin and Winfield Railroad, rejoicing over which was a feature of the Fourth of July celebration week before last.

This railroad connects with the Philadelphia and Reading system at Winfield, and gives New Berlin communication with the outside world such as it has never enjoyed.

At one time New Berlin was a thriving, busy town. For many years it was the county seat of Snyder and Union counties. After the dissolution of the two counties, Lewisburg became the county seat of Union, and Middleburg of Snyder. Ever since that time the town has been retrograding. Now it has taken on new life and looks for great developments.

Not so Heroic.

Mention was made in our last issue of an eight-year-old lad flagging a passenger train near Sandy Ridge to prevent it from entering an open switch. The train men made a hero of him and the passengers were profuse with gifts and praise.

The officials at Tyrone were not so credulous and put a detective at work on the case with the result that the boy confessed that he turned the switch to see what would happen, and lost his nerve as it approached. Owing to his tender age he can not be tried and punished, for a dangerous, boyish prank; but will need watching in the future.

CURE FOR HAY FEVER.

Sidney Krumrine Says 'Hyomei Will Give Relief--Sold Under Guarantee.'

Sidney Krumrine wishes us to announce that when Hyomei is used as a preventive, or a cure, there will be no hay fever. He advises daily treatment with Hyomei for two or three weeks before the usual time for the annual appearance of hay fever. If this is done the attack will be prevented. However, if the preventive treatment is not started soon enough, and the disease makes its appearance, use Hyomei six or seven times daily, and relief will be given at once.

There is no stomach dosing when Hyomei is taken. Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, its medicated air reaches the minutest air cells, killing all germs and soothing and healing the irritated mucous membrane.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1, extra bottles 50 cents. It is the only treatment for hay fever sold by Sidney Krumrine under a guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

The fellow who courts trouble generally ends by marrying it.

—Ask the postmaster about "Fewer Gallons; wears longer."

McAllister Hall,

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

During the summer vacation the dining room of McAllister Hall will be open for the accommodation of the public.

WM. H. HOLSSEL, Prop.

STORY OF LONG LIFE.

Thomas Waddle, of Jersey Shore, is Rapidly Nearing Century Mark.

One of the best known citizens of Central Pennsylvania is Thomas Waddle, of Jersey Shore, who belongs to a family with relations in Lock Haven and throughout this section. Mr. Waddle will be 86 years old in August. He is still in good health, and during his long life he has never met with an accident. Mr. Waddle has furnished The Williamsport Sun with the following "short story of a long life," as he happily expressed it.

"I was born in Centre county on August 13, 1819, at a place known as the Rock Iron works, owned and operated by my grandfather, Gen. Philip Benner.

It consisted of a furnace, two forges, a rolling mill, nail factory and a grist and sawmill, all near each other and on the waters of Spring creek, about five miles from Bellefonte. My father was chief manager of the works. My grandfather was born in 1760 and I can remember his telling me of the time when he hauled supplies to Washington's army.

"My father died on February 5, 1825, and my mother in April of 1854. There were nine children, six of whom are dead. Besides myself two sisters are living, the elder of whom is 85 years of age and younger over 50.

"In our day we had but little chance to acquire an education. There were but three months schooling in a year. Each family paid for their children, the system being very different from that in use today. Our school houses were generally built of logs.

"The seats were made of slabs, with the smooth sides turned up. The writing desks were wide boards nailed against the wall. Pens were goose quills, cut and mended by the schoolmaster, who also set the copies. The older scholars were required to chop the

wood and the younger children to carry it in and pile it in a corner of the room.

"On October 28, 1845, I married Miss Webb, of Jersey Shore. For three years we lived in Centre county and moved to Jersey Shore on June 9, 1849, where I have lived ever since, except the two years of '60 and '61, when I lived in Williamsport, serving as county treasurer."

If Mr. Waddle were to revisit the location of the former Rock Iron Works he would find little remaining today, except probably the faint outlines of foundations and mill race. It is many years since iron was manufactured at that point. Some of the stately old stone mansions remain only to remind one of former days.

Arranging for Reformed Reunion.

The committee appointed to arrange for the holding of the fifth annual reunion of the Reformed churches and Sunday schools of Bellefonte, Lock Haven and Nittany valley at Hecla Park on Thursday, July 27, met at Lock Haven Monday. The persons representing the committee were Mrs. Calvin Bower, Mrs. M. B. Garman and Elder A. Luckenbach, of Bellefonte; Rev. H. I. Crow and D. A. Deatrick, of Hublersburg; and Rev. Dr. Clopp, C. W. Schadt, Thomas W. Bittner and D. K. Miller, of Lock Haven. Quite an interesting program has been arranged which will be published in the newspapers later on.

Watch Your Label.

All persons who remitted to this office on subscription during the month of June will find credit given for same by a change of the date, after their names on the yellow label, this week. If you sent us money during June look at the label now. In case of an error notify us at once.

—Ask your blacksmith about "Fewer Gallons; wears longer."

BARGAINS CHILDREN'S DRESSES. 39 CENTS EACH. Child's one piece Russian Dress of good washable non-shrinkable Chambray light or dark blue, or ox-blood. The front has 3 box pleats, the band on side, also collar and cuffs of 2 inch pique—belt of pique. The back has fly. Skirt 2, 3, 4, only. 39c prepaid. One piece Misses' Dress made of same material and colors as above. Russian blouse effect in front, yoke of white. Ruffles, with round scallops in front and back, also sleeves, trimmed with rows of white fancy braid, belt 2 rows. Full skirt with 3 inch hem. Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, only. 69c prepaid. JOHN E. STARK, MANUFACTURER. 337 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

A Skirt Proposition. Suppose we were to say to you that we are overstocked with Ladies' Skirts—too many to carry this time of the year. What would you think? Your first impulse would be to come and see the line; your next to inquire the price. Now that is exactly what we want you to do. 250 Must Be Sold! No waiting. No delay. They must go now. Panamas, Serges, Mohairs, Sicilions—all share alike. The Price-cutting Knife has taken the profits, likewise part of the cost from all. Mohair Skirts were \$7.50, now \$4.50. Mohair Skirts were \$5.00, now \$3.50. Mohair Skirts were \$4.25, now \$2.90. Skirts made from best grade of Panama, in Brown, Grey, Black, and Navy, were \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00, now \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.75. Fancy Mixtures in light and dark effects were very popular all spring—the price cut on these exactly ONE HALF. KATZ & CO.