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Correspondents' Department

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AARONSBURG.

Rev. Gibb and family, of Iriona, are the guests of the Kline sisters.

Frank Weiser and family, of Altoona, and H. C. Yurdy and family, of Shamokin, are making their annual visit to H. K. Summer's, parents of the ladies.

Mrs. Ella Bright, of Topeka, Kan., has come to pay a visit to C. G. and Alice Bright, brother and sister of Mrs. Bright's husband.

Edgar Stover has decided to locate at Guy Mills, Clarion county, and consequently had to resign as Prof. of the Aaronsburg high school, and supt. of the Reformed Sunday school. He and his family have the best wishes of the writer and many other friends who are sorry to see him leave.

Joe Harvey, of State College, spent Saturday and Sunday with his best girl of this place, returning again on Monday.

Mrs. McClintic, of Lewistown, has come to visit the Kline sisters, at this place.

Mr. Wesley and family, of Pittcairn, spent a few days with Mrs. Minnick.

W. H. Phillips has taken a trip to Philadelphia to see his daughter, and to Washington, D. C., to visit his sister.

Merchant James Lenker and family, of Lemont, spent a few days with the gentleman's mother and sister.

Samuel Lambert and Mrs. Kate Keller and son, of Lock Haven, visited a few days at the home of Frederick Lamberts.

Misses Mabel and Lottie Gusewite, of State College, and Miss Lizzie Gusewite, of Loydsville orphans home, are the guests of Charles Lamberts.

SMULLTON.

H. H. Stover has returned home after working for Horace Kauffman, at Zion during harvesting season.

After spending a month with her aunt Mrs. Heckman of Penn Hall, Florence Crouse returned home on Saturday.

A. J. Wolfe and family left on Friday to visit relatives in Clinton county. Edna returned with her cousin Nita, who had been staying with her sister Edith at Mill Hall.

Chas. Gramley's, who returned from Philadelphia several weeks ago, have taken possession of their own home, vacated by Mrs. Sam. Wate.

Geo. Miller and son Lester were welcome guests at the home of his parents. Meryl and Arnie Winkleblech are visiting with their grandparents, James Miller a few days.

Mame Mensch was in town last week. Jonathan Auman and wife and Mrs. Perry Winters were to Millheim on Sunday.

Wesley Hackenberg, son Harold and daughter Gladys, spent Sunday as guests of friends and relatives.

Notice—Don't forget the picnic and festival on Saturday 29th inst. Music will be furnished by the band and in the evening there will be a box sociable. Come one, come all and enjoy yourself.

Rev. Wm. Schell and brother Lee, who are paying a visit to their mother and relatives, were in our town on Monday.

MILES TWP.

CENTRE MILLS.

Mr. Bargo and family, of Millburg, who have been camping in the woods back of Smullton, departed for their home last week.

Mr. Gettig and family, of Pittsburg, are visiting his parents at Spring Bank.

G. W. Kline made another trip to Clinton county on Saturday.

Miss Eva Moyer departed for an extended visit to Williamsport.

Mr. Bartges and family, of Pittsburg, who have visiting the lady's parents, returned to their home recently.

John O. Kline and son are doing a hustling business at the mill.

Joseph Moyer is entertaining his sister of Williamsport at present.

Mrs. Walker entertained her brother from Lock Haven last week.

Mr. Bear has threshed some of his new wheat already.

Neven Moyer and family, of Rebersburg, spent Sunday at the home of his parents at this place.

Mrs. Winters and daughter and Mrs. Styers and daughter were to Aaronsburg for raspberries.

GREGG TWP.

FARMERS MILLS.

Most of the farmers are done cutting their wheat.

Anybody wishing to purchase a heavy draft horse, six years old, weighing about 1600, call on M. C. Stover at this place.

Miss Grace Meyer's, from Millheim, is at present visiting her cousin Lodie Rishel, at this place.

The festival Saturday evening was a failure and was put off until Saturday evening August 5.

M. P. Musser and wife, from Nittany, were visiting J. F. Emerick of this place.

Edward Shade, from Brushvalley, was a caller at H. E. Shreckengast's.

Tressa Bennage, a little daughter of Thomas Bennage of this place, died Wednesday night and was buried Sunday forenoon at the Union cemetery, aged 1 year, 11 months and 21 days.

John Ream's and Emil White were entertained Sunday by Samuel Frederick's.

The Penn Cave scribe has still got that habit of coming over here to see the girls. Now brother, take my advice, and stay at home as I do, as the old man is watching for you, he will turn the dog loose when you come again.

George Long was home from Wolf's Store, over Sunday with his parents; we are always glad to see George, come again.

Wm. Sinkenbine and family and John E. Rishel were entertained Sunday by M. L. Rishel and family.

It is reported that some one was bold enough to enter Samuel Frederick's house, Saturday night; some one wants to find trouble; the Bible says "Seek and ye shall find."

BEECH.

Last Monday morning while at work in the woods Calvin Lingle had the misfortune to cut his foot severely. Dr. Braucht dressed the wound.

Mrs. James Barger and son Milton spent Sunday with friends in Nittany.

James Foust, who is working in Yeagertown spent Sunday with his family.

Seward Decker and wife returned to their home in Altoona after visiting their parents.

One day last week Elmer Foust and Clayton Barger killed a weasle and two large rattle snakes; pretty good for one day.

Filmore Ackerman, of this place, after a long illness, has gone to work on the new Lutheran church at Penn Hall; when complete this will be one of the finest churches in Centre county.

The new school house of this place will soon be completed.

YANKEETOWN.

Miss Laura Doestler, of Tamaqua, is visiting Miss Leah Rider.

Allen Burrell is able to be out again after a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

John Hoover and his book, Miss Mitterling, left on Saturday for Snyder county where they expect to visit friends.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Henry Mark's were: Mrs. Samuel Ulrich, daughter Miss Mary, Miss Emily Letzel, Miss Leah Rider, Wallace Bartges, Miss Ella Jordan, Ella Confer, Mrs. William Burrell and daughter Miss Martha, also G. F. W. Mark and family from Punxsutawney, who are visiting the former's parents the last three weeks.

Harvey Bailey, wife and daughter Carrie visited friends in Aaronsburg Sunday.

E. E. Smith and wife visited at the home of William Smith.

MT. UNION.

The stove mill started again in full blast, having shut down for a while.

E. C. Houseman is doing some carpentering work for Jos. Carter.

John Mesmer and wife and Rosa Kritzer spent Sunday afternoon at John Long's.

There will be preaching at Green Grove on Sunday afternoon.

Bruce Hettinger and sister, Norma, spent Sunday in Brushvalley.

SOBER.

Miss Clare Eckert went to Watsontown to visit her sisters.

V. G. Auman and wife and Mrs. Sarah Breen were callers at D. D. Breen's, at Wolf's chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Zerby, who was visiting her grand son D. D. Breen, returned home.

Mrs. Alfred Auman and three children of Coburn were callers at W. W. Vonada's Friday.

HANNAH.

SURPRISE PARTY—A most delightful surprise party was held last Saturday, at the beautiful home of Samuel Hoover, of Hannah, in honor of their daughter Sallie, whose birthday was the following day. Guests were present from Altoona, Tyrone, Sinking valley, Philipsburg, Pleasant Gap, Fillmore, Port Matilda and Vail. A delightful day was spent and is a day to be long remembered by all who were present. One of the pleasures of the day was the dinner. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers and the dinner cannot be exaggerated, for it was the kind that makes the table groan which we always read about. The rest of the day was spent in a very entertaining manner. Mrs. Harry Chaney and Mrs. Chas. Crain of Port Matilda rendered some fine instrumental music. Miss Sallie was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Wishing Miss Hoover many more such happy birthdays the guests bade their host and hostess goodbye, and departed to their homes.

MOSHANNON.

Mrs. C. E. French and grand daughter, Lola, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Ida Shangran of Newberry.

Mrs. Joseph Fleming, of Karthaus, visited at Rush Quick's on last Sunday.

Reed Bierly and Miss Alma Beightold made a flying trip to Karthaus, on Sunday.

Miss Clementine Cramer, visited at Gorton, last Monday.

Miss Margaret Ackley, of Lunville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Rucy, at this place.

Miss Ethel Leathers is visiting her friend, Miss Martha Kerin.

Mrs. Rush Quick and three children visited relatives in Karthaus, last week.

Our little village is always one year behind the times, even to leap year. Waken up! waken up!

UNIONVILLE.

Snakes are reported from all sections as being unusually plenty. Daniel Hall, while making hay, killed six large copperheads in one day.

G. W. Clapper and family, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Frances Ammerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoover and the only baby on earth, all of Altoona, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Scott Bricker, of Boalsburg, visited her invalid mother, Mrs. Stover, on Saturday.

Miss Bess Pratt, who had gone on an extended visit to friends at Harrisburg and Columbia, was called home on account of the serious illness of her mother who we are glad to state is convalescing.

Miss Catherine Cooney, Joseph Cedars, Jr., of Bellefonte, and Clarence Steinknecht, of Kansas, were jolly visitors at the home of P. J. McDonnell.

The other evening Col. A. J. Griest, in closing the heavy iron doors of his massive safe, the left sleeve of his coat was caught between them and he did not know it till after he "threw" the combination. Luckily one of his clerks had not left yet and helped him free himself by holding the light while he undid the combination, and "tied himself loose."

Mrs. Mary Caldwell, of Pittsburg, who, with her family is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hall, while picking cherries, fell from the tree a distance of 20 ft. to the ground, sustaining severe cuts and bruises about the head and body. She was carried to the house in an unconscious state and Dr. Russell was hastily sent for who, on examination found no bones broken. She is now improving nicely and will soon be well, happy at the thought of an almost miraculous escape from death.

One day last week as Eugene and Elsie Hall were returning from Bellefonte in a buggy, a threshing machine with traction engine attached, was standing on Erhart's hill at which their horse became frightened and began to back. Eugene jumped out of the buggy and caught him by the bridle but he kept on backing and finally upset the buggy over a steep embankment. There was Elsie sitting in the buggy top as cool as a cucumber, smiling as blandly as if she were taking a ride in an automobile. With assistance of several men they got the buggy right side up and went on their way rejoicing.

A few days ago, as Fossy Miles attempted to cross the railroad at Dick's Run, he was run down by the work train and one of his legs cut off close to his body. The accident was witnessed by P. J. McDonnell and his crew of track men. They sent for Bob Marshall who came with a rifle and shot him to put him out of his misery. Bob, fearing he would be tried for murder, became very nervous and had to shoot twice before he killed him. "Fossy" was his dear little white dog.

The venerable Christian Buck and his daughter Miss Kate left on Monday on the 12:22 p.m. train for Chicago from where they will go to Denver, and Grand Junction, Colorado, where they will visit their son and brother Durbin Buck. On their return trip they will take in Zion City, where they expect to remain some time and will see what they can see in this wonderful city. They anticipate a personal interview with the great Dowdy, the modern Eljah, expecting to return about September 1st.

The Howard base ball team came up on Saturday to "do" our boys and they are "it." They simply toyed with our boys. If it had not been for sympathy they would have "skunked" them. As it was the score was 17 to 2 in favor of Howard. On Monday evening our "crack" team tackled our old men, some of them were gray headed, and all were "fresh" at the game but they, too, knocked the "Hasbeens" out to the score of 19 to 1 and now they put the blame on John Becker the umpire. Now boys, I would advise you to buy a paper of pins and play "pick or poe."

PENN TWP.

FIKE.

Joseph Smith, from Illinois, is spending several weeks at J. S. Meyer's.

Mrs. G. H. Long and three children are at present visiting at J. S. Meyer's.

Ammon Breen is at present going around thrashing with H. M. Wert, from Brushvalley.

There are many people sick in this community.

On Saturday and Sunday night a very much needed rain, fell in this section. Most of the crops were in need of a refreshing rain.

The whistle of the steam thrasher can be heard already. H. M. Wert's outfit from Brushvalley passed through this section on Tuesday.

S. Meyer recently treated his barn to a new coat of paint, assisted by his son Dr. Frank Meyer from Philadelphia, who is spending his vacation with his parents.

Huckleberries seem to be plentiful on the mountains northwest of this place.

Calvin Swartz and John Spotts, from Smithtown, and Web Yank, from Aaronsburg, were assisting L. E. Rossman to haul in wheat where he formerly lived, on Friday.

WOODWARD.

Stogie Brown took a load of young people from this place to the Coburn band festival, Saturday evening. The trip was kind of unpleasant—but take Stogie for a hustler.

C. H. Hosterman and friend spent Sunday with friends near Coburn.

C. W. Hosterman, wife and daughter spent Sunday at the home of E. S. Stover, at Aaronsburg.

C. W. Eby an employe in the Standard Steel Works, at Burnham, is paying his parents a visit for a few days.

ZION.

The people are busy putting in their grain and thrashing.

Jesse Shaffer, the 17 year old son of Harvey Shaffer, left home.

Every body is getting busy to pick huckleberries on the mountains, at this place.

Jay Greab was up on Saturday night, to see his lady friend, Miss Lulu Hoy.

Mrs. Smith and friend of New York, and her children, are visiting at A. L. Shaffer's.

Some detectives couldn't even catch a fish.

POTTER TWP.

POSSUM RIDGE.

DEATH—James Wm., an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Runkle, Jr., died on Thursday, July 20, buried Friday, interment at Tusseyville cemetery.

Some of the old men in Fruittown would rather go visiting women than tend a funeral of their own relatives. I wonder if that man don't expect to die one day himself.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohn and son Paul, of Linden Hall, are spending several days with the former sister, Mrs. Jacob Royer.

Some of the people in Fruittown are trying to find out who the Possum Ridge scribe is. I will take pity on them and tell them my name—Katerena Dinglebender Hachsteinlatenslagger was my name.

One of the farmers of P. C. city had a narrow escape on Saturday as he was coming down the hill in the field with a three horse load of rye. The lad who held the brake held it too tight, the rubber block fell out and the farmer went down the hill on a snail gallop. He said he would take a fools advice and use a chain hereafter as he does not like to ride down hill on a snail gallop. Henry be sure and look if the rubber blocks are on.

Wm. Reiber, of P. C. city, is housed up with rheumatism.

TUSSEYVILLE.

John Spangler and wife and William Rickett spent Sunday at Poe valley.

Miss Bertha Bubb, of Centre Hill is plying her needle at the home of David Stoner's.

Quite a number attended the festival at Spruce town.

One of our young gentlemen went to see his best about a week ago and hasn't come back yet. Adam thinks he is playing off till after harvest; how about it Stine?

The farmers are about through with the wheat and are commencing with their oats crop.

Jas. Runkle, wife and daughter Mary, spent Sunday afternoon at James Runkle's of this place.

The scribe wishes the Possum Ridge scribe would please locate that place.

FRUITTOWN.

J. H. Moyer, while mowing grass one day last week, cut a big copperhead snake in two and said the hind part ran through the grass so fast that he could not catch it.

One of our expert fishermen started to fish one night last week and caught two girls instead. John put out your lantern the next time so the people don't see you, as they pass the walnut tree.

Jacob Royer brought his new cow home, on Saturday; she is a good one.

Harvest and haymaking is about over, but huckleberry picking is the go.

Huckster Wm. Moyer makes his regular trip to Lewistown every Friday.

COBYER.

Mrs. Mary Wingard left on Friday for Milesburg where she attended the funeral of her grandchild at that place.

Wm. Reiber is seriously ill with rheumatism.

James William, little son of James Runkle, of this place, died Thursday evening and was buried Friday afternoon at Tusseyville cemetery.

COBURN.

W. H. Meyer and wife and Mrs. Verna Musser, of Centre Hall, and Nick Lose and wife, of Potters Mills, visited at Dan'l and Wm. Krader's on Sunday.

The band festival was a success in spite of the rain, Harry Glass, salesman for Hoover Mercantile Co., of Sunbury, held the lucky number that won the Morris chair.

L. L. Weaver and family, of Pine Creek, and T. F. Meyer and wife, of Millheim, spent Sunday at this place.

W. H. Grove is a champion potato grower, he has a potato stalk or vine in his garden that is six feet long.

Luke Swabb and wife and Miss Ruth Swabb, of Aaronsburg, visited at Ezra Burd's a few days.

Wm. Rote is still doing better in the berry business; on two days this week he picked 89 quarts, 44 1/2 each day and carried them about 7 miles through the mountains. T. A. Hosterman picked on Tuesday, 45 quarts and carried them the same distance.

The wind blows over oats stubbles in our valley and the nights are getting cooler.

Grace, the two-year-old daughter of J. O. Bower, got access to a bottle of laudanum last week and took an over dose. By vigorous measures she was kept awake and is alright again.

HAINES TWP.

WOLF'S CHAPEL.

The wheat crop is housed and you can now hear the toot of the steam thrasher.

Huckleberry picking is all the go at present.

A. M. Martin and wife, of Pine Creek, spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Winkleblech.

Geo. Erhard and wife, of Wellington, Kans., are visiting their many friends in this community; this is Mr. Erhard's first visit to his old home since he left for the west 21 years ago.

Mrs. David Burd and Mrs. John Durst and son Stover, spent Sunday at the home of Sam'l Boyer, at Pine Creek. Mrs. Boyer is quite ill at present.

Iva Boyer and gentleman friend of Sugarvalley, had stopped a short time with her friend, Bessie Hosterman.

JACKSONVILLE.

Oscar Orr, of Sunbury, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Orr.

Ira Condo and family and Jane Condo, of Yarnell, spent Sunday at Mrs. Condo's parents, Mr. Archey's, near Lamar.

Harry Garbrick is seen on our streets again.

Mrs. Margaret Diehl is on the sick list. Harry Harter started out with his new improved thrashing machine last week.

Sincera Yearick has gone to James Bailey's near Abdera to learn blacksmithing.

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. HOUSEL, Prop.

ROMOLA.

Harry Keller and family, of Lock Haven, visited at Z. S. Welsh's on Sunday.

Chester Hastings met with a very painful accident on Sunday while playing ball, had his nose nearly broken.

Toner and Samuel Robb arrived home on Saturday from encampment at Erie, Pa., with Co. B. N. G. P. and spent Sunday at their home in this place and on Monday returned to their work at Kenova.

Miss Sara C. Brickley, who has been in the Bellefonte hospital for about two weeks, returned home last week not much improved.

Clyde Shope and father, of Clarence, were seen on our streets on Monday.

The lawn fete held at Robb's store, on last Saturday evening was a grand success.

John Robb, of Howard, made a flying trip to this place on Monday.

Mrs. Rachel Haines and grand daughter Miss Annie visited at the home of Mrs. John Daley, on Tuesday.

T. S. DeLong, who has been visiting his family in this place, the last couple weeks, returned to his work on Tuesday.

BEECH CREEK.

Lots of rain in this section, last week. Most of our farmers have their hay and wheat in the barn.

It looks very bad when a young man will start to take his lady friend to a festival and then let the rain chase him home again.

Miss Margaret Dudley, of Williamsport, has been spending a few days with friends in the county.

Ruthel Trexler, of town, spent a few days with friends in the county last week.

The Misses Jennie and Clara Shaw, of Williamsport, have been visiting friends and relatives of this place the past week.

Claude Myers and wife expect to occupy their new house next month.

If reports are correct Fountain Linn and wife intend starting to housekeeping this week.

Rev. Geo. Azier will preach in the Hubbard school house Saturday evening, July 29; all are invited to attend.

SPRING MILLS.

Miss Bertha Creeger, of Altoona, came last Friday to spend a few days with her friend Carrie Dunkle.

Miss Carrie Gentzel went to Shamokin to spend a week or more and then will go elsewhere.

Harry Longs, from Ohio, are visiting at this place.

Rev. Snyder's sister from York, is spending Sunday with them.

Wilbur Shires and wife who spent a few weeks with his parents Michael Shires', left to spend some time with Wilbur's wife's parents.

Rev. Fen