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Correspondents' Department

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COBURN.

The schools of Penn township will open Sept. 4. Mr. Shreckengast of Millheim will teach the mountain school instead of L. A. Miller. The other teachers were mentioned in this column in a former issue.

J. E. Harter and wife are visiting in Altoona this week and will, probably, take a trip to Niagara Falls before they return home. W. A. Grove has charge of Mr. Harter's store in the meantime.

Miss Mae Harter and brother James returned to the home of their grandparents, Andrew Harter's, last week after visiting their father, Prof. A. J. Harter, in Altoona several weeks.

Abner Musser, of Zion, came across the mountains on Saturday on his wheel to visit his sister, Mrs. J. K. Corman.

Harry Miller and family, of Linden Hall, visited Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Sarah Miller, at Pine Creek over Sunday.

On Monday evening the boys gave E. A. Bartges an old time serenading because he got married recently and hadn't told them all about it.

Mrs. T. W. Hosterman, T. A. Hosterman wife and daughters, Rachel and Tona, started for Smethport, McKean county, to visit relatives about a week.

W. H. Grove, wife and children, Ray, and Esta, spent last week with relatives in the vicinity of Bellefonte.

Mrs. N. F. Branch and sons, Paul and Arthur, returned to McElhattan last week after visiting friends here sometime.

After staying about one year in West Virginia, Merrill Miller came to his good old home where the girls always give him a warm welcome.

A. M. Harter, who visited his parents several days, went to W. Virginia again where he is engaged in lumbering, being the junior member of the firm of Harter Bros.

CENTRE HALL.

Many people from town attended Business Men's picnic at Hecla.

Isaiah Fleisher, wife and daughter, of Philadelphia, paid their annual visit to Miss Kate Fleisher.

The Children's services held in the Lutheran church Sunday, was largely attended. The program was very well rendered and the decoration was beautiful.

Mrs. Rev. Rearick's condition is improving rapidly; if she continues so she will be expected home in a few weeks.

The oil well is not progressing at present; work has been stopped until financial affairs can be arranged. Mr. Brown, the contractor, and one of the workmen left on Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Breon has been ill for several days; hope she will soon be real well again.

Misses Marion and Ella Fischer, of Shamokin, with three of their school friends are spending their vacation in Centre Hall.

ROMOLA.

Joseph Ashley and family, who have been visiting at the home of D. R. Confer, returned to their home on Monday, accompanied by Miss Mabel DeLong of Winterburn.

Misses Hannah and Alice Richard, of Lock Haven, are visiting at the home of Frederick Robb.

C. F. Robb and wife, of Johnsonburg, are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Robb of this place.

The Heickel picnic held last Friday and Saturday wasn't a success as it has been in former years.

Miss Katharine Daley, of Bellefonte, who was visiting at the home of Miss Maude Daley the past month, returned to her home last Saturday.

B. H. Bottenhorn, wife and little son, who have been visiting at Oliveburg, Pa., returned to this place on Monday.

Among the sick are: Mrs. Geo. Heverly, Mary Poorman and Harry Singer, all are sick with typhoid fever.

Few boys and girls may know that other days of the week than the first are being observed as Sunday by some nation or other. The Greeks observe Monday, the Persians Tuesday, the Assyrians Wednesday, the Egyptians Thursday, the Turks Friday, the Jews Saturday and the Christians Sunday. Thus a perpetual Sabbath is being celebrated on earth.

GREGG TWP.

FARMER'S MILLS.

Most of the farmers are busy plowing their oats ground.

Unie Rishel, wife and daughter Esta, spent Sunday with his brother, J. H. Rishel, of this place.

Rev. Rearick preached a very able harvest home sermon Sunday a. m.

L. R. Dunkel came home Saturday from Yeagertown where he was employed in the Burnham steel works.

Mrs. Wes. Tressler, from Sinking Creek, spent Sunday with George Armbruster's, of this place.

Elmer Hettinger and wife spent Sunday with M. L. Rishel and family.

Miss Bertha Meyer's, from Linden Hall, is at present spending a few days with her cousin Miss Lottie Rishel.

Peaches are beginning to ripen in this part of the county; the crop seems to be a success.

Geo. Barner, wife and daughter Florence, spent Sunday afternoon with Charles Stover and family.

Arthur Homan is employed by Paul Swab; Arthur, mind your P's and Q's.

William Keller, from Madisonburg, was here with his gasoline engine threshing for farmers.

Mrs. Siefert and daughter spent Sunday with Hugh Wance and family.

BEECH.

James Barger, who is employed at Lock Haven, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

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

Miss Ella Decker has returned home after spending several weeks with friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Victor Auman and son Carl, of Plumgrove, spent several days last week with her sister Bertha Jamison.

The picnic at Geogresvalley was largely attended last Saturday; the ball game was a close shave, the score being 13-12 in favor of Spring Mills.

Frank McClellan, wife and son Warren, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday afternoon pleasantly with the former's parents.

NORTH PRECINCT.

F. A. Yearick, wife and daughter Tessie, spent Sunday in Sugarvalley.

B. F. Jackson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Sugarvalley.

Miss Kathryn Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. Amanda Smith.

Harvey Haugh and wife, John Taylor and D. C. Duck, spent Sunday in Pennsvalley.

L. H. Duck spent Sunday in Madisonburg and Rebersburg.

Don't forget the picnic and festival which will be held this coming Saturday in Rachau's grove.

PENN CAVE.

Mrs. Gardner Grove and son Guyer, and her mother, Mrs. S. P. Hockman, and Miss Sadie Hockman, are at present visiting friends and relatives at Freeport, Ill.

John Rossman is not improving any at this writing.

Gardner Grove has a fine bird dog for sale.

Mr. Werts is turning out lumber, from five to six thousand daily.

H. D. Rossman is one of the first to thresh this season.

SOBER.

Huckleberry picking is the go.

U. G. Auman has the painters giving his house a coat of paint.

Miles Barger, who is working in Mifflin county, visited with Harry Gentzel over Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Gentzel and H. V. Gentzel and wife were to Milroy over Sunday on a visit.

Lizzie Wolf and Alfred Ebert started for the bush meeting on Sunday, but on account of the rain did not get there.

BUFFALO RUN.

Miss Bessie Stine, of Johnsonburg, is visiting her cousin Miss Anglia Stine.

Mrs. Duey, of Philipsburg, returned to her home after spending ten days with her mother Mrs. Keely.

John Huffman, son and daughter, of Philipsburg, visited friends at this place.

Wm. Kellerman, who formerly worked for F. H. Clemson, left for Pittsburg last week.

D. R. Thomas, of Elmira, is visiting friends in the valley.

Mrs. Geo. Hartsock and daughter, of Philipsburg, were visiting friends in our town and returned to their home Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Hartsock and son Clark Sundayed with friends at Fairbrook.

The hog cholera is bad in our neighborhood. John Noll has lost five. One of C. C. Henry's pigs was sick and run off and can't be found, is away almost a week.

The Rebersburg ball game was played on Saturday; score 7 to 1 in favor of Rebersburg. Millheim should practice a little more.

On the 24th of this month the Lutheran Sunday school will have a picnic in Small's woods in Rockville.

Potatoes are rotting. Luther Frank was out inspecting the ground.

GORTON HEIGHTS.

F. Poorman and family spent Sunday in Mahaffey, at the home of his brother. George Clark and family, were visiting in Peale last week.

Mrs. I. Heaton and children are visiting in Yarnell.

Miss Sadie Wiggins spent Saturday at Peale.

Rev. Shugarts, of Snow Shoe and brother-in-law Will Rook, of Phila., spent Friday with J. W. Wiggins and family.

J. Hiram, of Snow Shoe, was seen on our streets last evening.

Miss Edith and Jennie Lucas visited at J. W. Wiggins Saturday.

So Lyons is going to keep bachelors hall is he? Well Lyons, where's the cook?

Miss Olive Wiggins visited in Moshannon Sunday.

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.

POTTER TWP.

POSSUM RIDGE.

Miss Eva Bubb returned to her home after spending the summer at the home of Geo. Bitner.

Mrs. Jacob Royer, daughters Ruth and Ethel and Miss Lydia Ishler attended the Odd Fellows reunion at Centre Hall on Thursday.

Miss Mary Jordan spent Sunday with her friend Eva Bubb.

Daniel Bohn, wife and son Arthur, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Jacob Royer.

Miss Nellie Wilkison, of Potters Mills, spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. Ammon Bubb.

Yes, Central Line news is very plenty at Possum Ridge; but indeed, brother scribe, its impossible for me to describe who I am, as time forbids my going more into details regarding many other interesting matters which are connected with this beautiful county of Possum Ridge. I would gladly tell you could I take the time from my other work, but as I was born at Central Line, I know a good many of your good people up there.

Miss Lydia Ishler spent Sunday with her cousin Susie Bogdon at Pine Hill.

EARLYS TOWN.

A large number of our young folks attended the Business Men's Picnic at Hecla Park.

Ira Stover and wife, of Oak Hall, accompanied by Miss Zeigler, of Howard spent several days with the former's parents Geo. Stover's.

Mrs. D. L. Bartges returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. Alfred Reiber, at Johnstown Pa.

Herman Royer, of Burnham, spent Sunday with his friend Miss Moyer, at Stony Lonesome.

Miss Frances Auman, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday with her friend Miss Rose Taylor, at Clover Dale.

That if Earlystown is on heels, it has not discovered a gas well as did North Precinct.

FRUITTOWN.

Miss Mary Jordan, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday with her friend Miss Eva Bubb of Fruittown.

John Beddleyong and family, of Colver, spent Sunday with his parents at Reedsville.

It is well pumpkins are plenty this year, for John says the next time he thrashes for Henry he will be ready for more than one pie at a meal.

FERGUSON TWP.

CENTRE LINE.

Bertha Cupp, adopted daughter of Sam'l Cupp, died at their home on Monday, Aug. 14, of blood poisoning, aged about 15; interment in Lutheran cemetery at Centre Line, on Wednesday.

Rev. Orner, of Altoona, preached in the U. B. church at this place on Sunday.

Miss Baisor visited her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Stine, over Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Smith, of Altoona, and Mrs. John Bell, of Spring Mount, visited Geo. E. Harpster's on Friday.

Dan Gensamer and Geo. Grazier visited at the former's father, Geo. Gensamer over Sunday.

AVENUES OF USEFULNESS.

Attention has already been called to the wide field which farming offers to the young man who desires to live a useful life, but there are some whose tastes lead them toward work more purely scientific. Instead of studying nature's laws as they apply to production they have a bent for research into the laws which relate to the mechanical world. The wonderful development of commerce has turned attention to the transportation problem while in the cities the question of lighting, heating and communication are added to the traction question.

Steam and electricity are the motive powers now employed—both but recently brought into use. Are there any "dark horses" yet to be called into service? Is there any other force that can be harnessed?

Professor Elisha Gray, of telephone fame, suggests that the contraction and expansion of metals under the influence of atmospheric changes may yet be used as a motive power. There is an incalculable amount of energy stored in the air and in the water and a new utilization of this energy by economical methods will richly reward the inventor and greatly benefit the world.

At present there is an enormous waste in fuel, but a small fraction of the energy stored in coal and wood being saved by present processes. Is it possible to reduce this waste? There is leakage in the transmission of electric power, can this leakage be lessened? And the storage battery, can it be further improved? When the dream of the inventor is realized and storage battery perfected the winds and the running water and even the sun's rays can be made to store light and motive power.

The lighting problem is one of increasing interest. Acetylene has not only become a rival of coal gas, but is more easily produced in small quantities, while electricity rivals both. Have we reached the limit in this direction?

Less progress has been made in heating than in lighting. We have, to be sure, the hot air furnace, the steam pipes and the hot water radiator but we rely on coal and wood as our forefathers did. The ice machine has robbed the winter of his old time monopoly; is there any way by which the process could be reversed. It has been demonstrated that the heat increases from the surface of the earth toward the center. It has been suggested that this heat might be made available by a system of pipes which would carry water down cold and bring it back heated. Who will be the first to tap this exhaustless furnace?

The telephone and the telegraph have wonderfully improved the means of communication. The transmission of intelligence by wire had become an old story

when the telephone appeared with its still more wonderful transmission of the human voice along the wire and now science is flinging messages through space without the aid of voice. What will the next step be?

While one group of scientists is working on forestry, another group is devising substitutes for wood, and already the cement fence post are reducing the lumber bill. Here, too, is an inviting field. What young man can content himself with ignoble indolence when he can find so much happiness in rendering a valuable service to society. Parents can encourage their children by placing before them books which will turn their thoughts toward these fields.

The investigations of science ought to increase rather than diminish reverence for the Creator, for each new discovery proves more clearly the wisdom and power of the great Designer. The patterns that He has set invite limitless effort. The soap bubble presents a combination of colors that the artist has thus far failed to match; a pint of water holds a latent energy which no giant can boast; the trembling leaf contains a laboratory more complete than the chemist has been able to construct; the tiniest seed that falls to the ground possesses a potency that man has not yet fathomed. Working in the midst of mysteries and dumb in the presence of the daily miracle of

life we are constantly gathering evidence of the loving kindness of the Infinite Intelligence who has so bountifully provided for the supplying of every human need.

A Tall Corn Story.

A Pennsylvanian traveling through the State of Kansas recently, heard some wonderful tall corn stories and thought he would tell the folks at home about them in one of his letters. This is how he did it:

"Most of the streets are paved, the grains of corn being used for cobble stones, while the cobs were hollowed out and used for sewer pipe. The husks, when taken off whole, and stood on end, make fine tents for the children to play in. It sounds a bit queer to hear the feed man tell the driver to take a dozen grains over to Jackson's livery stable. If it were not for a soft soil here, I don't see how they could ever harvest the corn, as the stalks grow up in the air as high as the church steeples. However, when the ears commence to get heavy, their weight presses the stalks down to the ground on an average of 92 feet. This brings the ear near enough to the ground to be chopped off with an axe."

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(See Window.)

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—odd pieces, such as you can make use of many times over and over again.

No. 299, No. 125 American Beauty Corsets, a great seller and a 75c. number, now 39c. Our reason for selling these Corsets at this price is on account of broken sizes and to close out the lot.

35c, 45c. and 50c. White Table Linen per yard 25c. A rare chance to buy a table cloth at a big bargain.

Lace Stockings, former prices 25c., 35c. and 40c., now per pair 19c. White, black and tan. A general clean-up in hosiery.

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—odd lots; some have only two or three pair to a lot, some four, some five and so on, but not enough for us to keep in stock. Curtains sold heretofore at 75c. to \$1 a pair, now 49c.

Ladies' Gauze Vests, all sizes, must be closed out now. Vests retailed heretofore at 15c. and 25c. now 9c. With short sleeves or sleeveless.

Rag Carpet, a big bargain. As a leader in this sale we will sell you a Rag Carpet worth 35c. a yard at the extremely low price of 25c.

You know what Katz's Sales mean to you. See our Show Windows; they will give you an idea of what we are doing.

Sale begins Saturday, August 26th. Lasts but 10 Days only.

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