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### Correspondents' Department:

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#### REBERSBURG.

Campmeeting was well attended from this place. The day was ideal.

The farmers are very busy getting ready for sowing.

The corn crop is predicted to be the best we have had for years.

Our schools will open on Monday Sept. 4. All our schools are supplied with teachers.

The picnic was a success last Saturday. The weather was ideal. A large crowd made the woods ring with merry shouts and laughter. All enjoyed themselves. The Livonia band favored the picnic with fine selections. The refreshments were under the auspices of the Bierly brothers. Our up-to-date ice cream maker Frank Waite furnished fine cream.

W. F. Bierly's horse fell dead while driving through town Monday afternoon.

Some men care more for other men's wives than for their own.

Rev. Bixler preached a very able sermon on Sunday evening on the subject of Meditation. He gave some very pointed remarks.

Miss Kate Meyer went to Sugar Valley Sunday to visit her parents.

A quiet wedding at the Lutheran parsonage on Thursday evening.

O. C. Frank and wife, who were married last Wednesday, left for their future home at Bloomsburg, where he has a position as a teacher. Every body wishes them well.

Young people's meeting every Sunday evening at 6:30. All are invited.

Peaches are not as plenty as predicted.

C. M. Bierly, from Dent's Run, was under the parental roof Sunday.

Chicken thieves seem to be plenty in our town.

Every one seems pleased that Ex. Co. Supt. Gramley teaches our high school.

The funeral services of Chas. Brungart were held on Wednesday morning at this place.

#### ROLAND.

The M. E. church of this place will be under repairs for some time. The congregation expect to worship in the Evangelical church until after the reopening, of which we will report later.

Mrs. H. M. Walker, of Philipsburg, sister of Mrs. V. E. Curtin, is spending some time at the latter's home.

Mrs. Alice Mansfield and daughter Claire, of Altoona, are visiting Miss Libbie Neff.

The M. E. Sunday school elected Misses Beula Bryan and Lottie Bathurst delegates to the Sunday school convention which convenes at Runville next week.

Samuel Osman, of Port Matilda, spent Tuesday night with his cousin Clair Williams.

Ethel, the daughter of Chester Neff who was ill with cholera infantum, we are glad to say is better.

Mr. Prince and family attended the funeral of Clarence Johnson at Frazer-ville on Friday.

Stella Rightour, of Bellefonte, is spending a few days at the Parker home.

W. G. Morrison bought himself a fine new horse which he is very proud of.

Harvey Barnhart has been appointed rural mail carrier, Jerry Glenn having resigned.

The festival held by the Evangelical church on Saturday was quite a success.

Hunter Doughman, who is with a camping party at Jersey Shore, spent Sunday at home.

#### GORTON HEIGHTS.

Ike Heaton and wife, Geo. Clark and wife, took in the campmeeting at Bigler Sunday.

Miss Mae Richards, of Morrisdale, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Olive Wiggins.

Mrs. Francis Poorman is visiting in Nittany valley.

Miss Sadie and Olive Wiggins and guest, Miss Richards, spent Sunday at Peale.

Misses Olive and Sadie Wiggins took in the firemen's convention at Philipsburg last week.

Merrill Wiggins has returned home from Clymer, Indiana county.

Wm. Jones died in Philadelphia on the 19th, aged 83 years. He was one of Lewisburg's prominent citizens and attorneys for many years.

#### ZION.

Miss Ollie Wilson came to see her cousin Miss Lulu Hoy.

Boys get your cow bells ready and trumpets for a wedding at the ridge.

Ralph Haines, of Woodward, and Miss Alma Musser, Geo. Musser and Miss Mayme Mensch, of Millheim, spent Tuesday night at the home of Cornelius Musser.

Rev. Charles Weiser, of Altoona, is spending a few days with his uncle, Foster Sharer.

Joe Smoyer, while calling at Howard Struble's last Saturday evening, had quite an accident. Howard, please close the cellar door.

Miss Elizabeth Delaney and Mrs. Jacob Transue and two children spent Saturday and Sunday at the farmers home at Nittany.

Joel Stover had been on the sick list last week, but is able to be around again.

A number of our young folks attended the festival at Pleasant Gap and Hubersburg on Saturday night.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Brooks on Monday.

Boyd Noll spent Sunday with his mother at Pleasant Gap.

Will Moos, of Millinburg, spent a few days with his friend, Harry Rocky.

Harvest Home service will be held in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning.

Geo. Rocky and wife, Henry Garbrick and wife, Austin Brungard and wife, Emanuel Garbrick and wife, Michael Corman and wife, and Frank Hockman are spending a week at Niagara Falls.

Miss Fannie Stein and Grace Sharer spent Saturday with their friends, Mabel and Minnie Garbrick.

Ruth says open buggies are all right in dry weather. How about it Ruth when it rains.

#### NITTANY.

Miss Pearl Gates, of Mt. Eagle, visited her grandparents and many friends here last week.

Ticket agent Jerry Alters, of Lamar, was in our town on Sunday.

Mrs. Zimmerman, of Milesburg, was the guest of Tom Shope's over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Tate, of Tyrone, and Penina Shields, of Lamar, visited Mrs. Tate recently.

Bess Funk, wife and daughter, of McKeesport, visited at the home of G. W. Young the past week.

Low Robb and family, of Altoona, are guests at the home of ex-sheriff Shaffer.

Mrs. Ida Mingle and two children, of Birmingham, visited the parental home last week.

E. J. Peck, wife and two sons, also Mrs. S. Peck, were visitors at Jacksonville on Sunday.

Al Gummo and family, of near Furst's Store, were guests at the home of W. J. Mauck on Sunday.

Preaching in the E. V. church on Sunday evening.

Wm. Garbrick, Jr. and wife returned home on Saturday after spending their honeymoon, visiting friends at Tyrone, Altoona and other points in the west; the writer wishes them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Wm. Orr and family, of Walker, were the guests at the home of James Irvin on Sunday.

Cleve Bierly, of Clintondale, was seen in our town nearly every night last week; there was a young lady from Howard visiting here, and that accounts for it.

W. J. Mauck had quite a force of men working for him the past week.

Our young folks are all going to Lamar Saturday night to the festival.

#### CENTRE HALL.

The drilling for oil has come to a stand still. There were several interruptions on account of drills sticking requiring extra labor. The present difficulty is for want of funds which has led the contractor to quit and leave until the needful is forthcoming when he may return and start up again. The depth reached by the drill is between 400 and 500 feet, the contract calling for a depth of 2000 feet.

D. K. Geiss and Andy Reesman are serving as traverse jurors this week.

J. L. McClenathan, after spending six weeks in the Philipsburg hospital with typhoid fever, was able to return to his home at Centre Hall on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Longacre, of Bellefonte, spent several days with Verna Geiss.

John Weber has been unable to leave the house for the past few days on account of a severe cold. He is reported some better.

Miss Flora Love and Miss Himmelrich, of Lewisburg spent Sunday with friends.

Centre Hall can boast of more summer boarders than for a number of years.

D. F. Luse and wife left Monday to take in the Williamsgrove picnic.

S. Paul Dinges is spending his vacation with his mother.

Mrs. Flora Barefoot has been ill for over a week; since Saturday she has been able to sit up.

Misses Bessie and Bessie Benner arrived home Monday to spend 10 days with their mother.

The borough schools opened Monday with a fair attendance.

#### ROMOLA.

The Harvest Home service held in the Reformed church on Sunday was largely attended.

Misses Clara and Mary Uhl and Maude Confer, who are employed at Lock Haven, are spending a few weeks at their homes in this place.

Miss Maude Brickley departed last Friday for Elmora, Pa., where she expects to teach school this winter.

John A. Daley and son Chas. and D. W. Robb transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

Joseph Wierick and Charles Bowes were seen in our village last Sunday.

The base ball game held last Saturday at Howard, between Romola and Howard stood 12 to 9 in favor of Romola.

The sick in our community are improving slowly.

C. F. Robb and wife departed Tuesday morning for their home in Johnsonburg.

J. R. Brickley lost a valuable horse on Sunday.

#### POTTER TWP.

EARLYSTOWN.

Among those who spent Sunday very pleasantly at the home of John P. Frazier were: Oliver Kline and wife, of Reading, Charles Frazier, wife and children, George Nearhood, wife and daughter, Claude Sparr, Gernie Hert, David Taylor, Elmer and Bruce Stump and Charles Horner.

D. L. Bartges and wife accompanied by Ruthie Bartges spent Sunday evening at the home of L. R. Lingle.

The well diggers have commenced digging on J. I. Lytle's farm. The work is being done by George Clements.

Miss Rhoda Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday very pleasantly with her friend Miss Carrie Frazier.

Frank Moyer and wife, of Pine Stump, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Cummings.

George Stover is slowly improving.

Mrs. James Lytle and children Ross, Mary and Preston visited with friends at Lemont, Sunday.

Wake up Spayde's Gap, as we would like to hear from you again through the C. D.

#### POSSUM RIDGE.

The grove meeting which was to commence Sept. 1st is postponed until Sept. 7th and will be held in Moyers grove, at P. C. City, conducted by the Free Methodist.

Wm. Searson, wife and two sons, Jesse and George of Houserville, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Edward Bubb's.

Jacob Royer, wife and two daughters spent Sunday at Potters Mills.

Ammon Bubb and Daniel Fahringer left on Monday for Burnham.

Those who spent Sunday evening very pleasantly at the home of Henry Moyer were: Misses Lydia Ishler, Viola and Eva Bubb, Harry Cummings, John Bubb, Leslie Treaster and Arthur Cummings.

Leslie Treaster, of Mifflin county, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Those who are on the sick list are, Mrs. Andrew Jordan and Mrs. Edward Bubb.

Wm. Boal spent several days at Potters Mills and Pine Hill.

#### POTTERS MILLS.

Miss Ella Smith is at present visiting friends at Colyer and Tusseyville.

Lowell Alexander spent a few days with his uncles, Smith brothers, at Spring Mills.

Elie McCoy has a fine crop of peaches in his orchard.

Dr. H. S. Alexander took a few days off to visit his parents in Mifflin Co.

Quite a number from our town attended Business Men's Picnic at Hecla.

John Armstrong was home from Bellefonte over Sunday. Mr. Armstrong is not improving.

#### FRUITTOWN.

Among Bubb left Monday for Burnham where he intends to work.

Wm. Searson and family, of Houserville, spent Sunday at Mrs. Searson's parents.

School commences on Monday.

Some of the people are raising potatoes and report poor crop.

#### GREGG TWP.

SOBER.

Miss Annie Grove who had been visiting Olive Jamison, took the train at this place Saturday for Centre Hall.

D. D. Breon and family, of Wolf's Chapel, made a visit at B. B. Breon's on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Vonada, who is staying at Woodward, paid a visit to her parents over Sunday, the Misses Vonada also entertained our postoffice mistress and her sister Saturday.

Miss Dora Gentzel went to Sugarvalley to spend a week with her cousins the Misses Grieb.

Joe Miller, of Beech Creek, had been here to see his best girl, Nina Zerby.

Miss Lizzie Wolf made a business trip to Bellefonte.

Huckleberry picking is all the go now.

Wm. Walters and wife, of Woodward, spent Sunday at the home of Elmer Smith.

Lettie Breon was a caller at the home of her brother Calvin, at Coburn, for a few days.

Walter Vonada left on Monday morning for Bellefonte, as a juror.

W. E. Eckert and wife made a bus-trip to Millheim on Saturday.

The communion services in the Mountain church were well attended on Sunday afternoon.

We wonder who that young sport of Woodward is, who was seen in this section on Sunday afternoon.

Major Huss, of Spring Mills, was a welcome guest at the home of Wm. Vonada's on Sunday.

Misses Lizzie Wolf and Furl Auman were callers with their friend, Mabel Vonada on Saturday evening.

YANKEETOWN.

Mr. Mark expects a large crop of peaches.

Rev. S. G. Haas preached a fine sermon on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver and daughters Elsie and Martha, from Lock Haven, are visiting friends in our town.

Miss Areta Wendling, of Pottstown, is visiting her friend Miss Leah Rider.

Mable Foreman, of Greenburr, is visiting her cousin, Elie Jordan.

Quite a few of our people took in the campmeeting in Sugarvalley last Sunday.

Our farmers are complaining about their potatoes rotting.

Elias Heckman visited the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Mark, last week.

Miss Koeda Mark spent Saturday afternoon with her sister Mrs. Harry Weaver.

Miss Gertrude Breon spent one day last week with her friend Miss Loeda Mark.

HOY'S SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Rev. Snyder had preaching in the St. Paul church, on Sunday afternoon and will again on Sunday evening, come all and hear him.

C. E. Duck spent Sunday in Green Gap.

When a fellow is on his uppers he should do his best to get on his feet again.

#### PENN TWP.

PIKE.

Some of the farmers have commenced to sow their wheat already.

Wm. Smith and family, from Penn Hall, spent Sunday at Robert Young's.

Peaches are quite plenty in this section, and are selling cheap.

Andrew Zettle and family, from Penn Hall, spent Sunday at Thos. Stover's.

L. E. Rossman has built an addition to his house which makes quite an improvement.

Samuel Moser's face is all aglow with smiles since the arrival of that new boarder, and has added an extra cushion to his buggy seat.

Milford Stover, from Green Bay, Wis., after an extended stay of almost five years, called around to visit friends and relatives last week.

On Sunday at 10 o'clock at the home of John Snyder, Leonard Messmer and Myra Snyder were happily united in the bonds of holy matrimony by J. S. Meyer, Esq.

Last week we stated about the picnic the Sunday schools in this community are going to have on Sept. 2 in the woods west of this place. It will be a table picnic, instead of a basket picnic. All are invited to attend.

#### MILES TWP.

WEST BRUSHVALLEY.

Sunday was a warm day and every body seemed to enjoy it at the Sugarvalley grove meeting.

The celebration and festival in Israel Rachau grove was largely attended; \$46.64 for the St. Paul U. E. Sunday school.

The B. V. B. T. had quite a game on Saturday afternoon at the celebration with base ball. The score was 3 to 5, in favor of Brushvalley. They expect to have another game before long, which will be a tighter game than this one, but Brushvalley is good for it.

Rev. Snyder preached an able sermon in the U. E. St. Paul church on Sunday afternoon which was largely attended.

Mrs. Wm. C. Burrell, from Pennsvalley, spent Saturday evening at the home of her parents, James Duck's.

Minnie Grenoble, from Farmers Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday at home with her mother, Mrs. George Grenoble.

Grandfather Wert is on the sick list at present, but is somewhat better at this writing.

#### CENTRE MILLS.

Joseph Moyer and wife have been entertaining their friends and relatives, among those from a distance were: Mrs. Rev. Lambert and son, of Altoona; R. Krider and wife, of Baltimore; Mr. Bray and daughter, of Freeland; the ladies are daughters of Mr. Moyer.

Among those who attended the business men's picnic at Hecla were: Mr. Gisewaite and family, Mr. Miller and family and George Kline.

Mrs. Harvey Lambert visited her mother-in-law at Madisonburg last week.

Mr. Kahn, wife and baby, of Altoona, spent the week at the home of the lady's parents, John A. Kline's.

In Biblical plays some fellows go out between the Acts.

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