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## Correspondents' Department.

### RUNVILLE.

Ulysses Flick, wife and daughter Mabel, who have been visiting their friends at this place returned to their home at Bellwood.  
Corney Friel spent Sunday at home.  
Rev. Mumau is attending conference at DuBois.  
Protracted meeting is in progress. Those on the sick list are improving. Some of the Wingate young men were seen at church on Sunday evening.  
Flem Shipe and wife spent Sunday at Mrs. Ellen Friel's.  
Miss Jennie Shirk, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her parents at Chestnut Grove.  
Miss Edna Poorman, who has been to Lock Haven for some time, is home on a vacation.  
Our teacher, Prof. Fred W. Chambers, has decided to give a summer school of eight weeks, commencing directly after the closing of the regular term. Any parents wishing to send their children will please notify him as soon as possible.  
Fred Chambers spent Tuesday eve at Snow Shoe.  
The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Rhue, who died last Thursday after a brief illness, was held Sunday morning at ten o'clock in the church. Those from a distance who attended were: Gust Rhue and wife, Israel Osman, Miss Ella Lucas, of Altoona; Edward Rhue, Mrs. Jennie Strayer, of Hastings; James Rhue, of Johnstown; Mrs. Ellen Shank and family, of Snow Shoe.  
James Parks and Glenn Watson, of Snow Shoe, blew in the burg Saturday evening and report having spent a very pleasant evening.  
"Yarnell" come out of that trance and have another spelling school and "whirlwind."

### COBURN.

On Saturday night some men tried to rout the fisherman out of his haunted palace and could not because he was armed with a club and defied attack, but on Sunday he surrendered the house unconditionally to Joe, took a companion as a guide, and started through the seven mountains to Milroy. We hope he will never return as our town can well afford to be rid of such fishermen.  
Hazel Stonebraker went to Fiedler on Thursday where she will make her future home with W. G. Hosterman's.  
W. C. Krader and family visited at the home of F. H. Stover at Pine Creek on Sunday.  
Last week a little farmer came to the home of W. H. Bressler and he does not intend to leave until he is grown up.  
George Rishel and family started for Illinois on Saturday where they will make their future home. Charles Stover of Aaronsburg moved on Jacob Kerster's farm vacated by Rishel.  
Mrs. Adam Weaver and Mrs. J. M. Weaver, of Woodward, visited at the home of A. B. Meyer, Sunday.  
Roy Schaeffer and wife and little son Gervin, of Centre Hall, spent part of this week at Alfred Keen's. Little Gervin Schaeffer has the special distinction of having five living grandmothers, the one a great great grandmother and he was born on the day when the latter celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary.

### STORMSTOWN.

And now its Squire Griffin.  
Harry Burket is on the sick list.  
Henry Madison, who is off-bearing on the tie mill at Marengo, was hit by a slab cutting him about the head.  
Charles Blair and his bright little boy Alvin, of Benore, were the guests of D. L. Thomas on Sunday.  
Another boarder at the home of Walter Rye.  
T. B. Way and daughters were the guests of J. W. Thomas, Sunday.  
A record breaker: D. K. Thomas purchased a cow recently from T. B. Way which he says is the finest in the valley. She makes fifteen pounds of butter per week. If there are any others in the valley equal her we would like to hear from them.  
Some of our Stormstown sports attended the chicken and waffle supper at Port Matilda and report having a fine time.  
Charles Nearhood was seen in our town on Saturday night. Charles what's the attraction?  
James Northammer, general manager for G. Wood Miller, was in Altoona Friday transacting business.  
The man who loses his temper can console himself with the knowledge that he has lots more.

### POTTER TWP.

Miss Ella A. Fischer, daughter of the Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Shamokin, formerly of Centre Hall, and Charles E. Beury, son of William Beury, of Philadelphia, will be married the latter part of June, and the honeymoon trip will be around the world. Miss Fisher is a graduate of Shamokin High school and the Lutherville (Md.) College. Beury is a graduate of Princeton University, and in June will graduate from Harvard Law School.  
The friends of John H. Weber, of Centre Hall, will be glad to learn that he is on the way to recovery. Last summer he had a severe attack of typhoid fever and after recovery he suffered from intestinal ulcers. He went to Bellefonte for treatment and finally was taken to Philadelphia for an operation from which he is slowly recovering. He arrived home last week.

### EARLYSTOWN.

Rhoda Taylor, Maude Decker, C. Earl Conaway and C. E. Weaver, attended the flinch party at Frank Moyer's Thursday evening.  
L. R. Lingle drove to Milesburg on a visit to his parents.  
D. L. Bartges transacted business in Bellefonte, Thursday.  
D. W. Bradford is on the sick list.  
A dance was held at the Old Fort hotel on Thursday eve.  
Amanda Durst was a short caller at D. L. Bartges' Friday afternoon.  
Buzard's Glory scribe stated in last week's issue about the weight of D. W. Bradford's hog. Why D. L. Bartges can beat that. The former's hog weighing only 413 and the latter's 600—quite a difference.

The farmers held an interesting telephone meeting at C. R. Neff's on Friday evening.  
Edward Stump, of Aaronsburg, took dinner at Cloverdale, Saturday.

### PLUM GROVE.

D. K. Keller is the proudest man in Plum Grove, he is the owner of a pair of twin calves.  
Charlie Auman, of Georgesvalley, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brothers Jerome and Victor Auman.  
Roy Shaffer, wife and son, are spending a few days at Coburn with Mrs. Shaffer's parents, Al Keens.  
Eliza Stump and daughter Annie spent a day last week with Lizzie and Annie Bible.  
D. K. Keller and family spent Sunday at Potters Mills.  
Samuel Stump spent Sunday at Centre Hall with his parents Jerry Stumps.  
J. H. Auman, our up-to-date lumberman, is at present engaged hauling cord wood for George Brian.  
Rev. Daniel Gress, of Centre Hall, and Frank Fischer and wife, of Penn Hall, spent a day last week at the home of D. K. Keller's.

### COLYER.

The sale of Geo. Lee on Wednesday was well attended; things brought a fair price.  
Frank Treaster and son Lesley were seen in this community on Sunday.  
Ella Smith is spending a few days at the home of J. H. Moyer.  
The wedding bells will ring through this community ere long.  
J. S. Houseman and J. E. Kline transacted business at Centre Hall on Friday.  
Wm. Lingle wears a broad smile and says it is a girl.  
Washington's birthday was celebrated by the Loop school, teacher Miss Ruth Swabb; the scholars rendered some fine dialogues and recitations and the school being entertained by some fine graphophone music by Mrs. Charles Miller; a great number of parents and visitors were present; all enjoyed it very much.

### PORT MATILDA.

Samuel Hoover, of Hannah, is convalescing, after a serious illness.  
An infant child of Edward Robison died this week.  
The election is over and three supervisors elected and more will be appointed if necessary to raise road tax enough to salary a few more high officials. Take care of the fat officers, the roads will be roads anyway.  
Jas. H. Patton will make sale March 9, of all his household goods preparatory to taking in California, he having made sale of his property, recently to Mrs. Maggie Patton.  
W. T. Hoover, our energetic hardware and implement man, is, as usual on time with a full line of springtime grain and seeds as well as a select stock of farm implements.  
By the time this reaches the readers of the Centre Democrat the Central hotel in this place will have changed proprietors, Mrs. Bella Woodring retiring to take up her abode in Lynchburg, Armstrong county, Pa., and Harry Woodring, of our town, taking chances as landlord. No hungry travelers will make a mistake by stopping for a square meal as landlady Maude knows how to get it up.  
Very many cases of measles are reported among the children in this section of the county.

### CENTRE HALL.

Mrs. Wm. Meyer has been ill for the past week.  
The entertainment given by the base ball nine was very fine. The amount taken in was \$52. They will give the same entertainment in Millheim, March 10th.  
Dr. Kidder, of Boalsburg, was in town Monday between trains to visit his regular patients.  
Miss Annie Sweeney, of Boalsburg, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. W. A. Jacobs.  
Ralph Boozer was home over Sunday. He is working in the drafting department at the P. R. R. shops in Altoona.  
Will Sandoe spent last week among his friends. He is living with his parents in Pittsburgh.  
D. F. Luse made a business trip to Harrisburg and Philadelphia this week.  
Prof. John Hosterman, wife and son, of Bellefonte, Mrs. Cummings, of Lancaster, mother of Mrs. Hosterman spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. Hosterman and family.  
Dr. Alexander has been suffering from the effects of a fall on the ice a month ago.  
Even the doctor isn't in business for his health.

### UNIONVILLE.

Two large beves of wild geese passed over our town recently.  
Charley Rowan was home over Sunday.  
Potter Alexander, of Pittsburg, with his usual pleasant phiz, is greeting his many friends hereabout.  
Clifford Calhoun, the famous Union township florist, succeeded in hatching out 125 peeps out of 165 fertile eggs, in his new incubator.  
The Rev. Gordon Williams, of Port Matilda, occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church on Sunday in the absence of Rev. M. C. Piper. Mr. Williams preached a very interesting and impressive sermon from the text "He that is not with me is against." He is a young man of exceedingly great promise and we trust that, as he has put his hand to the plow, he will never look back.  
Hugh Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Turner, was taken by his uncle George Turner, of Munson, on last Friday to Will's Eye hospital in Philadelphia for the purpose of having his eyes treated. It was feared he will lose his sight entirely, but now his friends all hope such a dire calamity may be averted. His uncle George and his parents wish to thank everybody who responded so liberally when asked for funds to defray his expenses. Hughey has hosts of friends.  
Say, Charley, I had my first experience in riding an automobile the other day. W. Harrison Walker, Esq., and the Hon. Bob Hunter took me in. (That's their business, you know—to take people in.) Well this was in Mr. Walker's auto No. 308, Bob was riding with him. They improvised a seat for me between them by first placing a copy of Blackstone on the floor of the auto and on top of that a large bundle of life insurance policies. This made a comfortable seat as well as to assure me against accident. We started on top of the hill on East Linn street and landed in the Diamond without accident, and if anybody tells you that it isn't pleasant to ride in an automobile you can mark it down that he never was in one. Why I just felt as if I was coasting down a mountain of Cedar's famous ice cream on a coaster that was cushioned with swan's down and having in my hand a silver spoon as large as a fire shovel with which to eat the cream. And then again, it seemed to me I was on a flying machine sailing through the air, so smoothly did we glide down the street; it made me feel as happy as if some rich relative had died and left me a million dollars. To make a long story short it was a pleasant ride and I was sorry it was so soon over. My thanks are due to Messrs. Harrison and Bob. Take me in again boys. As chauffeur, Mr. Walker is a decided success.

### PENN TWP.

Chas. Haines and son Russel Haines visited several days at Wilson Haines'. Sarah Condo, from Penn Hall, and Rebecca Stover spent Saturday with their friend Ferna Rossman.  
Boyd Stover, from Milton, a former resident at this place, is visiting friends and relatives in this place.  
Last week was fine fishing weather, as the following will show: The total length of the fish caught by six fishermen from this place was 17 inches; the longest was carried home by one fisherman in his bait box. Who can beat that?  
Ammon Breen, one of our hustling young men, is agent for a Nursery Co. in N. Y., and is meeting with success in that line.  
The following visited at L. E. Rossman's on Sunday: Bruce Rossman and family; Boyd Hoover and lady friend, Miss Lottie McCool; Misses Kathryn Stover, Mable Zerby and Anna Haines; Harry Haines, Edward Zerby and Boyd Stover.  
Sales are all the go.  
Rev. Laufer took supper at Wilson Haines' home on Sunday evening.  
Those who visited at Adam Jordan's on Sunday were: Peter Breen and wife, Henry Hoy, wife and son Clarence.  
Mrs. Henry and daughter Mary, visited her daughter, Mrs. Hoy, last Friday.

### WORTH TWP.

Protracted meeting begun at Mt. Pleasant.  
Wm. Inings and wife, of Tyrone, are spending a few days with his parents.  
Mr. Burtin, of Iowa, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Christena Beckwith's.  
Robert Orwick Sundayed with his folks at home.  
Mrs. Susan Kelley spent a day with friends in Port Matilda.  
Francis Moore has returned home after being away for some time.  
George Grove, of Iowa, spent a few days at the home of J. H. Beckwith's.  
The children of uncle Sam Hoover were called home on account of his serious illness; he is much improved at present writing.  
Grandma Newman is seriously ill.  
Mrs. Albert Newman, who was badly burnt, is much improved.  
Grandpa Beckwith is very sick at the home of Mrs. Christena Beckwith.  
A. R. Price made a business trip to Bellefonte.

### ROLAND.

A. P. Williams has returned to Williamsport after spending Sunday at his home.  
Mrs. Henry Shultz had a very serious experience last week; while eating roast beef a bone became lodged in her throat. She was almost choked to death before the doctor could be gotten there.  
J. C. Bathurst butchered a hog last week.  
Soup spent Saturday night in Bellefonte.  
A slight wreck occurred on Holter siding one night last week; no one was hurt.  
Wm. Prince has been on the sick list for some time.  
The conduct in church on Sunday night was very bad. Boys prepare for the worst, forbearance has ceased to be a virtue.  
Laird Curtin was elected squire at this place.  
Irvin Bryan has had a very serious time with a sore throat.  
Mrs. J. M. Parker, of Bellefonte, spent a few hours with friends at this place last week.

### GREGG TWP.

The north precinct scribe requested the Pine Gap scribe to write nothing but facts—well here are some: First, the scribe has his subscription paid in advance; second, he is man enough to mind his own business; third, you need not look for any foolish dreams in the Pine Gap items; another, the scribe don't intend to make a balloon or airship of himself. Now, brother scribe, if you see anything in these items that is not straight, please tell it to the scribe and he will make it right—don't print it.  
B. F. Jackson, wife and daughter, Katie, son George, and Miss Bessie Taylor, took a trip to Nittany valley, on Friday.  
K. A. Douy is working his circular saw mill on the Rossman tract to saw the Mitsel & Colen tract; Sidney Douy will operate the mill.  
Morton Emerick left for Ohio last Monday where he has secured employment.  
F. A. Yearick sold his lumbering team to his son Evans Yearick, which will be used to stock the latter's stave mill.  
B. F. Jackson and wife and Andrew Burrell's spent Sunday at James Wert's.  
H. P. Haugh who was sick all winter is improving.  
B. G. Grove will move on his father's farm March 1.  
Thomas Douy, from below Lock Haven will move in John Rote's house at Penn Cave.  
B. B. Miller's infant child is improving.  
Aaron Long is making ready to build a barn this spring.  
Grace Bitner, of Spring Mills, visited our school last week.  
John Wert spent Sunday with his friend, Abner Kossman.  
F. P. Duck bought a fine team at Geo. Rishel's sale last week.  
Sales and doughnuts for dinner is all the go just now.

### JULIAN.

Chester Straw, who is on the sick list, is no better.  
Charles Straw and brother Blanchard are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.  
Mrs. Thad Vothers is suffering with rheumatism.  
Preaching in the U. B. church by Rev. Wolfe, was well attended.  
R. T. Comly is just pressing his last years crop of hay; they say it amounted to 110 tons; he is getting ready for his sale.  
Rev. Wolfe is holding revival meeting at Valleyview; the seekers are one hundred.  
Miss Elizabeth Hand who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Edward Emel, has returned home accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ella Iddings, of Tioga.  
The entertainment at Belleview, on the 22nd, was well attended.  
Olive Straw is sick with the grip at this writing.  
The roads are in pretty bad shape for the prop men.  
Ernest Ardery, who is teaching at Phillipsburg, was a visitor at the Belleview; glad to see you back Ernest.  
Miss Ella Iddings, who has been stopping with her sister at Valleyview, is visiting at or near Julian.

### JULIAN NO. 2.

Dr. Jones, the veterinary of Bellefonte, was on professional business in Julian last Thursday.  
Herman Bird, of Unionville, was in our town over Sunday.  
Ed Bullock was called to Tyrone to see his brother George, who has been very sick.  
Miss Mollie Tallhelm spent Sunday in Unionville visiting friends.  
Rev. Durkee will administer the Lord's Supper in the M. E. church next Sunday evening. All are invited to be there as it is the pastor's last sermon.  
Mrs. John Straw left last Saturday for Pittsburg to visit her daughter, Mrs. Emery Deals.  
Lena Hoover, the little granddaughter of Mr. McGinley is very low with pneumonia.  
Reuben Walizer departed for Brad-dock last week to work until spring, if he don't get home sick.  
Misses Margret and Helen Stevens spent Sunday with their cousin Elizabeth Ardell, at Bellefonte.  
Veris Henderson, of Woodland, is visiting his brother Elmer, of this place.

### FARMERS MILLS.

Geo. Kline and Clayton Stover, from Centre Mills, spent Sunday with the latter's parents.  
Elma Hubler and mother, from Rebersburg, spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Barner.  
Miss Mary Barner is going to spend the summer with her aunt in Nittany.  
Sorry to say that Miss Lodie Rishel is sick, but is some better.  
The quilting party at John Hagan's was well attended.  
Boys get your cow bells ready as there will be a wedding in the near future.  
Elmer Hettiger is the proud father of a bouncing baby girl.  
Miss Rosa Armbruster, from Bellefonte, came home to spend a few days.

### UPPER MARIAN.

Measles are all the rage in our valley. We had preaching on Sunday afternoon, but no services in the evening on account of bad roads.  
Charles Beightol and lady friend Sundayed at his sisters, Mrs. Clayton Poorman, of Snyderstown.  
John Pease is moving to his fine residence in Milesburg, March 1st, Mr. Williams, of Centre Hall, will move on the farm.

### Weather Report.

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station.

DATE	TEMPERATURE
	Maximum Minimum
Feb. 22, clear	64 25
23, clear	58 27
24, clear	61 28
25, cloudy	58 25
26, cloudy	57 22
27, cloudy	75 20
28, clear	25 12

Rain: On 25, 28 in.

Those who tell the naked truth indulge in bare facts.

### NITTANY.

Manerva, wife of Fred Tillman, died at their home at this place last Wednesday, 21st., aged 24 years, 8 months 3 days. She leaves to mourn her death a kind husband, two children, one 3 years and a baby 13 days old; also her aged father, Way Heckman, and one sister besides a host of friends. The large attendance at her funeral on Saturday showed the high esteem in which she was held; interment at Hublersburg.  
Miss Helen Shaffer and a Miss Rankin, of Bellefonte, visited Miss Verna Allison over Sunday.  
Miss Clara Robb, of Bellefonte, was the guest of the Winkleman sisters over Sunday.  
Miss Ertley and Miss Bension, of Walker, attended the sociable at this place Saturday night.  
Wm. Krapp and family, of Clinton-dale, attended the sociable here Saturday.  
The sociable on Saturday night was a decided success, and the ladies wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Mauck for their hospitality in opening their fine home to the public. A very nice sum was realized and the public and kind neighbors, who donated towards the same, was appreciated very much by the ladies of the church, and they wish to thank the people in general for their patronage.  
W. E. Kessinger purchased a No. 3 International manure spreader of the latest patent. Kessinger knows a good thing when he sees it.  
James Nolan deboned 30 head of cattle, across the ridge, one day last week.  
John Delaney and Miss Teltha Hoy, of Hublersburg, were guests of Miss Oda Gumsallus, Sunday night.  
Peck & Mauck received several car loads of ice from Hecla last week.  
Nittany seems to be a dark place, as some of our people leave the lamp burn the whole day.  
E. B. Winkleman, of Altoona, visited his sisters here on Saturday night.  
Charley Emerick and wife, of Lamar, were callers to our town Saturday night.  
The party who exchanged a pair of old rubbers for a pair of new ones, Saturday night at the sociable, will please return them to Cristena Harris as her initials are on the back of the rubbers.  
Hublersburg high school was well represented at the social Saturday night.

### FERGUSON TWP.

Cooper Branstetter and Lloyd Chronister, were at Dunganville last Sunday visiting Mrs. Dallas Lykens.  
Mrs. Eliza Cupp and daughter Mary Branstetter, were out at Saxton visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ireen Nowlin.  
On Friday while Jacob Chronister and his son Lawrence were hauling some cornfodder in from the back fields, the half of the load slipped off and young Shake and his son were landed out in the wheat field, it was so much fun for his son that he laughed the rest part of the day, and the next day he could hardly get around.  
Harry Nearhood and his hired man are hauling mine props to Warriorsmark.  
Harry Gensemer and his brother Martin and Lloyd Chronister are cutting ties for Henry Cupp.

### LARGEST FARM IN AMERICA.

**Chicagoan Raises 300,000 Bushels of Corn Annually on Place.**  
The largest farm in Iowa, and no doubt the largest farm in the world where corn is grown almost exclusively, is the big Adams place of 15,000 acres, near Odebolt. The 105 men who have been employed steadily on this farm for the last year have just finished husking the greatest cornfield in the United States. It is estimated that more than 300,000 bushels of corn were raised there this year. The crop is all cut and husked from the shock. The stocks will be shredded for the fat cattle before Spring. Thirty-seven double stalk cutters were used to bind the corn in the field this Fall. Mules were employed almost everywhere to do the heavy draft work on the farm and there are over 200 of these faithful animals kept there constantly. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and family are at present at their winter home in Chicago and the farm is in the hands of its manager.

With the exception of a large number of feeders, which are purchased every Fall, no cattle are raised on the big farm except enough milk cows to keep the help supplied with milk.  
Last winter Mr. Adams had 6000 sheep brought from his North Dakota ranch for feeding, and it is announced that he will do it again this winter as soon as the present yardful of cattle have been marketed.  
The affairs at the farm are conducted with as much system as any large business office in the city. There is a main office and headquarters where the manager of the farm has his desk. It is here that Mr. Adams himself spends a large part of his time in summer. The farm is divided into sections and each part is under the direction of a subforeman and worked by his force of men.  
All the houses of the employees are located in one place near the center of the farm, making a small town. A school house is also erected here for the children of the workers.

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