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Correspondents' Department.

POTTER TWP.

PLUM GROVE.

Elmer Breen and brother, of Shingleton, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Homan.

Oscar Homan and family spent Sunday at Spring Mills with Mrs. Homan's mother, Mrs. John Breen.

Elmer Stump called at the home of his aunt Eliza Stump on last Wednesday.

V. A. Auman and family spent Sunday afternoon at Tusseyville at the home of Wm. H. Lingle's.

Samuel Stump and family and Wm. Keller spent Sunday evening at the home of V. E. Auman's.

Monday morning came around with quite a heavy frost.

C. E. Ziegler called at the home of Victor Auman's one day last week.

Mrs. Eliza Stump spent Monday at Centre Hall.

Ben Brian, who had been making his home with George Brian, returned to Nittany last week.

SUNNY SIDE.

Mrs. William Shaffer and two sons Irwin and Gardner, left Saturday morning for Madisonburg where she will take care of her ill mother.

Minnie Crader, who had been working for James Runkle, returned to her sister, Mrs. Frank Flory.

Thomas Davis, from Tusseyville, spent Sunday at his home in Georgesvalley.

Agnes Shook, from Penn Hall, spent Sunday at the Harter home.

Miss Fannie Knoffsinger spent Sunday very pleasantly at George Michael's.

William Shaffer made a business trip to Centre Hall, Monday, for a new corn planter.

INDIAN LANE.

The Brisbin lumber job is in operation at Indian Lane.

Mrs. Meeker spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Nathaniel Ziegler's.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Jerome Auman's Mrs. George Bradford and son Paul, Mrs. Harry Houser, of Old Fort, John Martz and wife of Centre Hall, John Meyers' and family of Spring Mills.

Centre Hall Castle of K. G. E. No. 305, will hold a festival at the Grange Arcadia lawn on the evening of May 30.

C. S. Zettle spent Sunday with his parents of Georges Valley.

Paul, Thomas, Clara and Mary Schaffer, spent Sunday in Georgesvalley, at P. A. Auman's.

Myrtle and Lydia Ziegler, spent Sunday at N. B. Schaffers'.

EARLYTOWN.

Work begun on the telephone line; hope it will soon be ready for business.

Those that visited Sunday at D. L. Bartges' were J. B. Hazel and wife, F. A. Yearick and daughter, from Madisonburg, Dr. Hosterman and wife, Mr. Breen and wife and Joe Conaway, from Centre Hall.

Mrs. D. L. Bartges spent Friday afternoon with her friend, Mrs. Harper, in Centre Hall.

Mr. Bartges baled a car-load of hay on Friday.

John Lawry is home again from St. Louis, Mo.

R. Brooks lost a fine horse last week.

Earlytown people are sorry to hear of Miss Rosa Taylor's illness. May she soon be out again.

KELLERVILLE.

D. C. Keller, of Phoenixville, shipped a load of fine cows Tuesday.

Calvin Wolford spent Sunday with his lady friend, Miss Ream.

Cora Homan spent Sunday with her cousin, W. H. Homan.

Wanted—two good teams, six good hands to work on Kellerville sawmill, steady employment.

Frank says the farthest way around is the best way home. How about it—

They say Michael got in the wrong lane on Saturday eve.

EARLYTOWN NO. 2.

Nancy Saul and her brother George spent a few days with their aunt and uncle, George Michael's.

Elmer McClellan and George Michael have their corn planted.

Wm. Runkle spent Sunday with his parents at Tusseyville and also at Geo. A. Michael's.

James I. Lytle and family spent Sunday in Oak Hall.

Elmer McClellan and family spent Sunday at Harry Frantz's.

COLYER.

Wm. Wolf and wife, of Avis are spending some time with the latter's parents Wm. Klimeffers.

Mrs. Ira Rishel and Mrs. Daniel Weill and were visiting friends at Colyer and Tusseyville.

Maud Barr, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and daughter of Lewistown, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Barr.

Mrs. William Mitterling, son Clive and daughter Carrie, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Moy-er.

Annie Fahringer, of Northumberland, is visiting her mother at present.

Charles Nevel who is working at Boalsburg, spent Sunday at home.

PORT MATILDA.

The patriotic citizens of Port Matilda and vicinity should be interested in Memorial Day as on all other patriotic and honorable occasions by the comrades and they only await the action of the good people to assist the few remaining veterans in paying due respect and honor to their comrades. Turn out, everybody, and show your appreciation for the freedom you now enjoy, so dearly earned by the boys in blue.

Mrs. Aaron Woodring met with a serious accident on Friday last, while gathering in eggs from the upper part of the barn she made a misstep, falling through a hole in the flooring to the hard and stony earth, some 18 or 20 feet below, breaking one leg, badly injuring the other, also seriously injuring her back. We are pleased to note she is resting easy at this writing.

Joseph Stevens, late of West Virginia, who is sorely afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, is visiting friends in this place.

Billy Gates met with a painful accident a few days ago, while driving a spirited horse in a new wagon; from some cause the animal started kicking and became uncontrollable, running away, throwing the occupant between the horse and wagon, breaking his leg near the knee. Dr. Thompson reduced the fracture and we are pleased to say he is getting along comfortably.

A social was held Saturday evening last at the home of Jacob Frantz, near Black Oak chapel for the benefit of the U. B. church. A liberal patronage was extended realizing a neat sum.

The ladies aid society of the United Brethren church will hold a chicken and waffle supper in Eagle Hall, in this place, on the evening of May 30th.

On Sabbath last Communion was held in the Presbyterian church in this place by Rev. S. S. Berger pastor.

Our liveryman, Charley Woodring, has added another fine top buggy to his stock of rigs.

PORT MATILDA NO. 2.

Mrs. Wesley McKinney who spent the winter in New Brunswick, N. J. with her daughter, has returned home for the summer.

Last Thursday evening there was an alarm of fire at the upper end of town, it proved to be the chickery of Adam Cowhens; by heroic efforts the flames were soon under control, by the aid and good management of M. C. Williams, and George Price. It burned most of the interior out along with some chickens, that were just brooding, the origin was caused from the coal oil used in the brooder.

H. F. Chaney has sold his mountain timber to Mr. Waring of Tyrone, and soon we will see roo men at work cutting off the timber and converting it into charcoal.

Eller & McKinney have again taken up the shipping of props.

W. G. L. Crain has wonderfully improved his house by applying a coat of paint, as is also S. R. Pringle.

Joe Stevens of Swords Creek, Va., is at the home of his sister Mrs. Price, having come here for his health, is not improving very fast.

Porter Woodring has put a slate roof on his house.

J. H. Crain is repairing his house and adding a front porch, which will add much to the appearance and comfort of his home.

Last week Prof. Etters held his examination in the high school building and were pleased to note so many passed successfully, this only adds to the good merit and faithfulness of Prof. J. A. Williams.

Mrs. Toner Newman spent a few days in Philipsburg and Curwensville, returning home Monday.

S. S. Miles and daughter Senovia left for Pittsburg, where Senovia will spend the summer. Mr. Miles returned home this week.

Mrs. Aaron Woodring while at the barn one eve last week gathering eggs had the misfortune to fall, injuring herself and breaking one of her limbs at the ankle, which will house her for a long time.

The Presbyterians are preparing for their children's day exercise, which will be on June 3rd, and the M. E. Sunday school will hold theirs on June 10th.

Last Thursday night a jolly lot of our town young people gathered at the home of H. C. Thompson, for a social evening; various amusements to the delight of all present were indulged in, until the refreshments were served, when all seemed that they forgot they had any supper at home. All join in thanking Mrs. Thompson for the refreshments. But a couple of boys who were in such a hurry to get home, that they got the wrong road, and wandered around by the way of Reese Hollow, barely getting home for breakfast; perhaps the boys can explain their delay. How about it Sam?

H. C. Woodring has purchased a new horse and buggy for his livery. Harry believes in, being up to date.

TYLERSVILLE.

Wm. Barnew, Noah Weaver and several other I. O. O. F. boys from this place, attended the funeral of Benj. Klepper at Booneville, on Wednesday.

The ladies missionary and aid society will hold a festival here on Saturday evening, June 2, at which time they will also sell their quilt.

The P. O. S. of A. will present Mr. Huth as a lecturer here on May 24.

The sick are improving.

MADISONBURG.

Miss Della Spayd and Ruth Fence-maker were seen in our burg on Saturday night.

Those who are on the sick list are F. F. Wolf and Joseph Beiry.

Miss May Douthy was seen in our burg last Sunday.

Those who spent Sunday at C. L. Grimm's were Mrs. Sarah Shaffer and her daughter Mrs. Rishel.

UNIONVILLE.

Clarence Barton, the 12 year old son of E. P. Barton, who had been in the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia for the last six months for treatment for an abscess on one of his legs, returned home on last Thursday, practically cured.

The other day, while James B. Stere was taking off a few bananas from a large bunch that was hanging in the show window of their store, a large tarantula dropped to the floor, and tried to scramble off, but Jim's No. 7 shoe quickly put a period to its existence. Jim said it was as large as a mouse, but he didn't tell us how large the mouse was.

His Honor, A. J. Griest thinks he will build a keg factory at this place, for the purpose of manufacturing fish kegs. He is putting in most of his time fishing along the Bald Eagle creek, and he can't get enough kegs in which to ship his catch to market.

Our young folks are "fixing up" a tennis lawn on the vacant lot near the Friends' church, belonging to T. E. Griest. Patterson Holt and Johnnie Rowan are the pick, shovel and wheelbarrow artists; Seth Pratt is superintending the work; Marie R. Griest secured the privilege of keeping a peanut stand; John Cadwallader will be gatekeeper; Misses Alice Buck and Mary E. Griest will sell lemonade and—scream; Pauline Smith and Marian Rumberger with a full choir will furnish the music; Dr. Boyd Irvin will conduct the new stand—none but the Centre Democrats will be on tap; Sara Harper has been secured as stenographer and typewriter; George Parsons will be telegrapher; an expert physician on sun-stroke, has been secured; P. J. McDonnell will do police duty during the exercises. The rules of the game are plain, emphatic and decisive; to wit: No profane language will be tolerated; no smoking of pipe, cigars or cigars will be permitted within a radius of at least a half mile of the ground—disorderly conduct of every kind will be discouraged; spouting of the sexes will be discouraged; all disputes arising during the game will be left to the arbitration committee, consisting of Bennie Fredericks, Harold Fisher and Joe Gill. Persons on the grandstand must refrain from stamping with their feet when they applaud. The grounds will be open for business in a few days. About 100 shares of stock at \$10 per share, for sale yet.

Mrs. Frances Hall visited friends at Bellwood and attended the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Wharton, at Altoona, last week.

Milton Peters has a handsome 2-year-old colt which he wishes to sell. He is well broken to harness, and is certainly a dandy.

Miss Emma Harpster concluded to climb on the band-wagon and travel with the readers of the Centre Democrat. To this end she planked down a big, round, white, silver dollar for one year's subscription to that popular paper. That means prosperity for you, Emma.

One of the saddest and most heart-rending accidents that ever occurred in this vicinity happened on last Thursday, at Mine's sawmill on the farm of D. C. Hall, by which Warren Lansberry lost his life. It happened in this wise: Mr. Lansberry was the sawyer. He took the oil can for the purpose of oiling the machinery and in stepping over the shaft on which the saw was fastened and which was revolving quite rapidly, a projecting bolt caught the bottom of his left over- all's leg and quickly carried him around twice, when his foot was torn from his body and he dropped beneath on a pile of sawdust. There was but one person present who saw the accident, who at once called to Mr. Hall for help. The unfortunate man was brought down to Dr. Irwin's as quickly as possible, but he was powerless to help him, on account of the seriousness of the case—his foot torn off, the bones crushed to the knee and the flesh torn off to the bone above the knee. The leg was tightly bandaged to stop the flow of blood, and then he was put on to the caisson of a freight train and brought to Milesburg, where a conveyance was in waiting, and taken to the hospital when the physicians at once pronounced his case hopeless. He lingered along, much of the time being unconscious, until 1 o'clock, Saturday morning, when his spirit took its flight. He was taken to his home, about two miles north of Unionville, from which his funeral occurred on Tuesday, 2 o'clock pm.

He leaves to survive him his wife and two lovely little girls, Bessie and Mary, whose grief is inconsolable, also two brothers and one sister. He was aged 40 years. Mr. Lansberry was a man above reproach, honest in his dealings with his fellow man, a good neighbor, a kind and indulgent husband and father. His bereaved family and friends have the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Almada B. Emerick, of our town, and Elias P. Dunkle, of Pittsburg, were happily united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rev. Dr. Piper, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Emerick, at 6 o'clock, Tuesday evening. There were about 75 guests present. Miss Lydia Dunkle, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Jacob Theil, of Altoona, was best man. Miss Maria Fritz, of Pittsburg, played the wedding march. After the ceremony and joyous greetings, a bounteous feast of good things was next in order and we surmise that a good many of the guests, after the feast, would be too full for utterance. The groom is a most estimable young man, holding a lucrative position with the B. and O. railroad at Pittsburg, where he has fitted up a handsome cage for his young bride and at which place they will be "homed" after Thursday following the wedding. The bride is one of our best and most popular young ladies whose character is above reproach, and both bride and groom have our most hearty congratulations. After the shades of night had well set in, the Unionville band, consisting of all the kids in town, played a few very pretty tunes, in honor of the event. Everything passed off pleasantly, without a hitch except the one Dr. Piper made.

On my return trip from Pittsburg last week I switched off at Cresson and took in Patton, Carrollton, Spangler and Barnsboro. As none of these towns knew of my coming I was not at all surprised when I arrived at the station to find that no brass bands were there to give me a royal reception. Of the four towns named I think Patton, by great odds, would be the most desirable place in which to locate. Barnsboro looked to me as if it had been dropped down in a cloud burst and every building settled down where it pleased, same as marbles would do if emptied from a bag on the floor, but let me tell you I met some good people over there. Charley Griest and family live here. Charley had just

gone to catch his winter's supply of fish. John Wagner, the miller, and family also live here, all of whom gave me a most royal greeting. Reub Spangler is another of Barnsboro's prosperous citizens. I also had the extreme pleasure of greeting our old friend, John C. Miller, Editor of the Barnsboro Star, in his den. John C. is well known in this county. He also made me feel as if I had met an old sincere friend, and I am sure I did, I was glad to find him prospering and flourishing like a green Bay tree. At Patton we met Albert and Allen Rumberger. Ex-sheriff of Clearfield county, Jesse Dale, who is a genial wholesaler, hale fellow, well met. Will Reese, son of our townsman, Geo. W. Reese. John A. Gun another gentleman of the highest type, just why one of our Unionville girls, and one of our very best ones too, should blush to crimson when I mentioned his name we are at a loss to explain. And then there's the irrepressible Wm. H. Denlinger, one of the moving spirits of the town. When William touches any thing it is sure to blossom like the rose. He is President of the Trolley Co. and a leader in every enterprise with which he is identified and which has done so much to build up this town. Then there's his son, Wm. H. Denlinger, Jr., a chip out of the old block, so far as cordiality and genuine hospitality is concerned, and I predict that he will follow in the footsteps of his father. Hardly had he greeted me with a hearty hand-shake when he asked me to take a ride with him behind his 2:40 flyer. Of course I accepted, and I must say it was the most enjoyable feature of my whole week's vacation. We left Patton about 7 o'clock in the evening and just how many acres we surrounded, I am unable to say. On our return trip a couple of gentlemen in a light buggy, driving two horses, came up behind us, "now," said Will, Jr., "watch me leave them." He gave his horse the cue and away he flew and in a very short time our two fellows were out of sight. Thank you, Wm. H. Jr., for that delightful ride.

DOMINO.

PENN TWP.

FIKE.

Elias Zerbey, and wife, and two children spent Sunday visiting relatives in Georgesvalley.

Robt. Young and wife visited at Samuel Alters' on Sunday.

Chas. Rossman and Chas. Keen visited at Thos. Stovers on Sunday.

Bessie Grove from Centre Hall spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend Kathryne Stover.

Almost everybody contemplates going a fishing on Ascension Day on Thursday. Wait and hear of the big catches and the large fish stories.

Sarah Condo from Penn Hall visited her friend Ferna Rossman on Sunday.

Grover Walker and lady friend, Olive Stover, visited at Thos. Stover's on Sunday.

The Reformed Sunday school at this place nominated C. W. Fisher and Clara Condo as delegates to attend the Sunday school convention which will be held at Milesburg.

R. U. Bitner, from Spring Mills, visited his mother who is very sick at J. S. Meyers'.

Kathryne Stover and Bessie Grove, spent Saturday afternoon in Smithtown with their friend Hattie Deabler.

The crops in general all look promising; pasture is coming rather slow on account of dry weather.

Prof. Henry Bitner from Millersville is visiting at J. S. Meyers'. He is one of the Millersville State Normal and one of the best in the State.

Two young ladies (we will not mention their names) were expecting their best to call and give them a ride in a rubber tire buggy and it happened to be a rubber neck instead of a rubber buggy.

Dr. J. Frank Meyer came home the latter part of last week. He was in the hospital for almost a month in Philadelphia where he is one of the instructors of a school. He is improving at present, we are glad to say. He had a very severe attack of pneumonia and pleurisy.

J. K. Moyer and wife, from Centre Mills visited at J. S. Meyers' on Sunday.

SMITH TOWN.

Wm. H. Musser purchased a fine team of horses at Bellefonte from Gentzell & Beezer.

Mrs. H. E. Duck from Millheim spent Saturday in our village.

C. Alexander and son have fenced about eighty acres of mountain land for cattle pasture.

Aumon Breen is contracting thrashing with the farmers in this section.

E. E. Pressler, from Williamsport, spent a few days in this locality with his mother who is on the sick list.

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ROMOLA.

Mr. Mitchell and Carrie Askey, from Snow Shoe, are visiting mother and friends at this place a few days.

The Reformed Sunday school is beginning to practice for Children's day.

Joseph Poorman and James of Mahafey, were to the former's home over Sunday.

Mrs. James McKloskey is in the hospital at Bellefonte, doctoring for stomach troubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bottonhorn moved into Wm. Wensel's house last week, while they are cooking in the boarding house at Orvis.

Wm. Knarr began to paint Geo. Heverly's house on Monday.

ROMOLA NO. 2.

J. R. Brickley, who has been confined to the house all winter, is reported no better.

Toner Brickley and Fred Dutte, of Avis, visited over Sunday at this place; come again boys.

Howard Brickley and niece Ethel Packer of Altoona spent last week at the home of J. R. Brickley.

Mitchell Askey and wife of Clarence spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Askey's mother Mrs. Eliza Ferringer.

J. M. Robb, wife and daughter, Mildred and Linnie Singer, Gladys Holter, all of Howard spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Belle Robb.

There will be Children's Service held in the Reformed Church at this place on June 3rd, at 2:30 p. m.; everybody come.

CENTRAL BRUSHVALLEY.

F. A. Yearick and daughter made a trip to Lock Haven Friday.

John Messmer and family passed through here Sunday.

Those who spent Sunday at H. M. Wert's were, Charles Wert, John Wert, Irvin Grenoble, Clarence Phillips and Emory Grenoble.

Lea Rider and Lizzie Wert spent Sunday with Mame Wert.

Samuel Beck spent Sunday with Geo. Stitler.

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