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E. P. Irvin.

### Correspondents' Department.

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#### RUNVILLE.

Mrs. Ellen Shawley, of Snow Shoe, spent Thursday with her sister Mrs. Annie Lucas, who has been very sick.

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, of Wallaceton, is visiting her many relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sallie Furl and two sons, and Miss Adah Hancock, of Philipsburg, are visiting relatives and friends.

I wish to make a correction in the Wingate items concerning the young lady, going to Gumstump for honeysuckles; we just wish to convince you that no honeysuckles grow at Gumstump. They all grow at Wingate.

Mrs. Alice Rodgers and daughter Miss Edna, of Osceola, are visiting at Henry Withert's.

Miss Norah Watson departed Monday for Snow Shoe.

Miss Grace Bingham, of Bellefonte, Sunday with her parents.

Baptism will be held at this place, Sunday afternoon, June 3, by Rev. C. C. Bingham and Rev. Davidson, of Bellefonte.

Miss Kathryn DuBree, of Philipsburg, is visiting at Edw. Poorman's.

#### RUNVILLE NO. 2.

E. Lucas, wife and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Johnson and two children are visiting at Chas. Lucas'.

Claude Lucas, wife and two children, of Butts Station, are visiting at this place.

Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Dickinson, of Osceola, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Lydia Withert.

Mrs. Samuel Lucas and son Willis, of Warriorsmark, spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. Eva Lucas and sister Edith Eckley spent Saturday at Bellefonte.

Frank Lucas, who has been visiting at this place, returned to his home at Pittsburgh.

The Snow Shoe baseball boys think they are O. K.

#### COBURN.

J. F. Garthoff, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with friends at this place, his former home.

Fred Corman went to Buffalo last week where he is engaged in a bakery.

P. S. Meyer and Daniel Meyer gave their houses a new coat of paint which greatly beautifies their homes.

Charles Kaler and wife, of Hermon, visited the former's parents last week.

K. H. Stover and wife who spent about two weeks in this valley, returned to their home at Elkins, W. Va., last week.

The members of the U. Evan. church will hold a festival on Saturday June 9. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Coburn band.

The band furnished music for a festival at Rebersburg Saturday evening; for the P. O. S. of A., at Woodward on Decoration evening and will give an open air concert on Saturday evening at this place.

#### GREENBURR.

The hearts of the people were gladdened by the beautiful rain over Sunday. Hope none forgot to return thanks to a kind Providence for such a rich blessing.

Wm. Cosfer, J. V. Kahl and Jacob Lamey arrived from Yeagertown last Thursday.

Miss Minnie Rawly, of Harrisburg, is visiting her many friends and relatives, of this Bur.

Frank Snyder, like a dutiful son, visits his parents regularly, and also his best gal; that's right Frank.

J. W. Snyder built a lime stack last week, something a good many farmers ought to do.

The band took a trip to Nippenoes valley on Memorial day.

Our constable, J. B. Tyson, made two trips down the valley, with a crew of men, to fight the forest fires; but that beautiful rain was the best cure of all.

#### MILES TWP.

WEST BRUSH VALLEY.

L. H. Duck and lady friend, Miss Lizzie Phillips, were visitors at Harvey Haugh's on Sunday.

George and Grover Duck are again in this valley among friends and relatives.

Jerry Ertle had their house nicely painted inside. The work was done by Lloyd Duck—he is quite a fine artist.

Mrs. Samuel Ketter is spending a few days in Sugar valley.

The way it sounds the Spayd's Gap scribe must be jealous of the Greens Gap scribe.

#### UNIONVILLE.

Herbert Finch has moved his family to Mt. Union where he will make his future home.

Paul Neff, a young brakman on this road, crawled under the cars to adjust an air brake while the train stopped here, came very near losing his life. Billy Hallican, the conductor, not knowing that he was under the train, signalled the engineer to proceed, but Paul was too tip for them, and slid out from under that train about as quick as a fellow will take his hand off a red hot stove, and Paul still lives to call out stations.

J. Orvis Peters is again turning double summersaults. This time it's a boy and the only pebble on the beach.

A number of our real good boys came home to spend a few days with their parents, to-wit: Charley Rowan, Bellefonte; Charley and Don McEwen and Raymond Comley, of Pittsburg; also Seth Pratt.

Frank Bowers, of near Harrisburg, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arista Lucas over Sunday. Mr. Bowers when a boy, lived with his father at Buffalo Run on the property now owned by Wm. Stover. He and his father planted the shade trees in the Court House yard and in front of Gov. Curtin's residence many years ago.

The Rev. Dr. Piper preached a very interesting and inspiring sermon to the few surviving members of the G. A. R., in the M. E. church, on last Sunday evening, in which religion and patriotism were beautifully blended. Only six veterans were present as follows: E. E. Erhart, I. B. Stere, I. G. Alexander, A. J. St. Clair, G. W. Morrison and John Haines.

The other evening, just for fun, Mrs. Sadie Emerick, and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Schaum, the two latter being guests of Mrs. Emerick, took a spin over town in an old spring wagon drawn by a dozen of our boys. The unanimous vote of the party was that it discounts automobile riding at least 100 per cent. They had the fun O. K. if Mrs. Sadie did lose her fascinator. This same trio of ladies left home on Tuesday for an extended visit to friends at Lock Haven, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, and Scranton. The price of provisions will no doubt advance in those cities.

Nobody works now but Joe Gill.

Miss Marie Fritz returned to her home at Pittsburg on Monday, much pleased with our beautiful city, and our city was much pleased with her.

If you want to do a generous act To some friend that's poor and needy, Subscribe and send him for one year A copy of the Centre Democrat.

#### PENN TWP.

Grandmother Bitner is still on the sick list and not improving.

H. N. Meyer and wife, from Millheim, visited at J. S. Meyer's on Sunday.

Harvey Bailey and wife visited in Sugarvalley on Sunday.

Miss Maude Corman, from Penn Hall, visited her friend, Miss Ferna Rossman on Saturday and Sunday.

Wilson Haines and wife, and Mrs. Robt. Young visited relatives east of Aaronsburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bessie Stover, from Aaronsburg, visited her friend, Miss Mayme Rossman on Sunday.

A very much needed and refreshing rain fell on Saturday night and Monday. It was hailed with delight by all people.

The Farmer's Mills base ball team defeated the Penn Hall base ball team by the close contested score of 17 to 15. The failure of the Penn Hall team was due to the experienced pitcher they had in the box from another team. The same teams will cross bats again on decoration. Hope you will win, boys.

Rev. Thos. Sands, from Allentown, President of the Allentown College for women, preached a very able and interesting sermon to a large and interested audience. The Reverend gentleman is a very able and fluent speaker.

Mrs. Stahl, from Altoona, was visiting at Elias Zerby's the past week.

Ascension day is over for this year. It has been an old rule that all the inhabitants of our town lay by their daily work and spend the day fishing. One couple reported fish very scarce, or at least they brought none home. Others reported similar luck, but the championship was transferred to three of our town sports who caught 23 fine fish. But the captain had the misfortune to lose his shoes, so he was obliged to swipe a pair of some one's Sunday-go-to-meeting shoes to come home with.

Edward Musser, wife and son Glenn visited at Wm. Stover's on Sunday.

#### POTTER TWP.

FAIRVIEW.

The farmers were busy working at the telephone last week.

Ed. Durst and sister Annie, made a trip to Bellefonte one day last week.

William Bradford and wife spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman spent Sunday with Dave Bradford.

EARLYSTOWN.

Mrs. Ida J. Michael spent a week with her friend, Jesse Long in Rebersburg, and also in Aaronsburg with her sister Bessie Long, and with her father and mother in Millheim, also attended the funeral of Fred Toot in Millheim.

James Swabb loaded a car with paper wood last week.

J. Grossman and wife were callers on their farm on Saturday.

Mrs. S. Coble and son Calvin, spent Tuesday at George Michael's.

Cleve Weaver and Ross Lytle went fishing on Ascension day and caught seven fish.

We had a cold rain on Monday—but are glad for rain.

#### SUNNY SIDE.

Mrs. John Boal and grandson Robert, from Tusseyville, spent Friday evening at the Shaffer home.

John Stump and lady friend, Miss Knoffinger, spent Tuesday evening at the home of George Michael's.

Dr. Lee was fishing on Ascension day. William Lingle and family, from Tusseyville, also Miss Dunlap, from Spring Mills, were pleasant callers at the Shaffer home on Sunday.

Fred Clinefeiter was helping W. E. Shaffer plant corn last Wednesday.

Maude Decker returned home last Monday.

#### GREGG TWP.

SPAYDS GAP.

Sunday was a very unpleasant day, but the rain was welcome as it improved the grass fields and many other things.

Kathryn Jackson spent Sunday with her friend Artie Keller.

Mother Shlegel, who has been sick for a few weeks, is very ill.

Frank Stover and sister Mabel, of Aaronsburg, were callers at B. F. Jackson's on Saturday.

Ida Rachau spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Blanche Wolfe spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Amanda Smith.

John Houtz was a caller at Wm. Keller's on Friday evening.

Fred Shlegel and wife spent Sunday with his mother.

The West Brushvalley scribe had in his items last week that the Spayds Gap scribe was alright, but her desire was to have a bean. Don't worry, that desire would be fulfilled if she would have it so; but she is paddling her own canoe.

We suppose the desire of the West Brushvalley scribe is to be married and we hope his desire will be fulfilled in the near future.

GREENS GAP.

C. A. Houtz, wife and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Nittany.

Lizzie Philips is staying at Farmers Mills at Samuel Wise's.

A few of our young men had to stay in Madisonburg till Sunday on account of the rain.

L. H. Duck, E. S. Philips, C. I. Wert and C. C. Beck spent Sunday pm. with G. D. Orndorf.

W. J. Carlin and G. E. Wise, of Rebersburg, H. D. Hagan, wife and son, of Farmers Mills, spent a day at F. P. Duck's last week.

Two bear (bare feet) tracks were traced from Spayds Gap to Hoys school, where one stopped the other continued till he reached West Brushvalley; well that's a good way to take care of shoes, boys when it is so muddy.

FARMERS MILLS.

John Rishel, wife and daughter Lodie, spent Sunday afternoon with Dame Luce.

Elmer Hettinger, wife and little daughter Katherine were visitors at Geo. Armbruster's.

There will be a children's day service held at the Union, June 10, in the evening; all are invited to attend.

Clayton Stover was home over Sunday.

Those who were visitors at Wm. Rishel's were, John Rishel and wife, from Centre Hall, also Mr. Tressler and wife from Brushvalley.

Mary Barner spent Sunday with her friend Rena Rishel.

There will be a festival at the Swamp June 9. All are invited to attend.

#### BUFFALO RUN.

Saturday evening and Sunday morning came round with cool, refreshing showers.

Out of the load of fine driving and draught horses that Benj. Gentry sold in Bellefonte, Saturday, Edgar Kelley reached away down in his pocket and bought a fine driver. If you don't think that it is alright just ask Maggie.

Martha McKnight spent Sunday, eve with Nell Hastings.

Michael and Frank Grove are having the Bell telephone put in their houses this week.

The State College town base ball team crossed bats with the Scotia Athletics at Hunter's Park, on last Saturday afternoon. State C. T. T. won with a score 13 to 2.

Endeavor was largely attended at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

W. H. Tibbens and wife attended church at Honserville on last Sunday.

In last week's paper the editor of the Centre Democrat stated that if people wanted to wrap their apples in newspapers for safe keeping they should have the paper in which the apples are wrapped in, paid for in advance. I would just like to tell him that we, the people of Buffalo Run, can take a hint without a kick.

Ira Wright, of Halfmoon, spent Saturday evening with Miss Anna Corman at this place.

E. Corman and Bertha Eckley, of Valley View, attended Endeavor at this place, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Woomer is on the sick list, also D. Rotherick is on the sick list.

#### FOWLER.

Mrs. Dennis Murphy, of Philadelphia, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nearhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bean and little son, of Altoona, Sundayed with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Geyer.

Mrs. Frank Walk is spending a few days at the home of B. F. Walk.

Christian Sharer is entertaining guests from Osceola.

John Thomas, from Sandyridge, has bought the Bean place and has moved there.

Andrew Nearhoff went to Tyrone to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Ammerman.

Mrs. W. W. Laird made a flying trip to see her nephew, who is very low with pneumonia.

#### ROMOLA.

Children's service will be held in the Disciple church on Sunday evening, June 10th. Everybody invited.

Miss Eva Myers, who is a music instructor at Mill Hall, is spending a few days at the home of her parents.

Don't forget to attend the Children's service in the Reform church, Sunday pm., June 3rd.

#### Important Dates.

June 4—Commencement of fortieth annual department encampment of Pennsylvania G. A. R., at Altoona.

June 5—Democratic county convention, Bellefonte.

June 6—Republican state convention, Harrisburg.

June 8—Unveiling of monument to the late Andrew G. Curtin, Bellefonte.

June 14—Flag day.

June 21—Dickinson seminary commencement.

June 27—Democratic state convention.

July 3-4—Williamsport's centennial celebration.

## PROHIBITIONISTS

### FAVOR BERRY

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sent, post-haste, for the Legislature that when you called it a House of Representatives you insulted every honest, decent man in the State, and in four weeks that unrepresented, unconverted crowd of trading, scheming, dishonest politicians passed more good laws than they had done in 14 years.

It did not stop there. It drove out of business, and in some cases out of the State, trafficking, contracting State plunderers, leaving only one who hides behind Senatorial robes, and there he may hide until 1909, when, if not before, he will be taught that an honest, sober, upright, people will not always consent to be misrepresented by one who, if uncontradicted, reports are to be believed, is devoid of moral worth.

It did not stop there. It has filled the good people of this State with a determined purpose to have a housecleaning in our State affairs, which shall extend from the Governor's chair to the lowest office in the gift of the people. It has even compelled the thoroughly rotten, corrupt crowd of men who pose as Republicans to halt and look about for some good man behind whom they can hide while they creep back into public favor.

The tariff question, which is to-day nothing but a matter of schedules, cannot be affected by this fall's election, because the Republican party would still control the Senate and have the President to care for its interests.

We are to be at work this fall on home matters. Let us read our governmental books, "is to be the slogan. We want an audit of the affairs of this Commonwealth. That there has been no criminal, and that the Governor's money was shown in the limited investigation of the Insurance Department, where padlocks, graft and misfever, held away and to-day, we want to know and propose to find out, what is being done in other departments.

TERRIBLE BANK-ROTTING ECHO.

The people will not forget that millions of money extracted in the end from the wage-earners of this State have been gathered into favored banks for the use of politicians, and when a cashier succumbed and a bank blew up this crowd of State plunderers gather up old and forgotten bonds and pursue widows and orphans for the State's money, and then, when the last bloody dollar is turned into the Treasury, a supine Governor issues a special proclamation thanking and praising the Governor and the clerks and messenger boys, the grand rascals go back to Congress or State jobs, and the gang have so little regard for the people's money as to believe that they can be bought off by the tariff, frightened off by the fear of party defeat, or lulled to sleep by the siren song of reform sung by some good man who is willing to be controlled by Penrose.

Nothing of this kind will happen. No man can be elected Governor of this State who will not say in advance that he is absolutely and unalterably opposed to the return of Penrose to the Senate.

Look for a moment at the anthracite region. Those poor men, in the presence of a State constabulary, mounted police and threatened starvation, wash don the leather cap holding the oil lamp, and plunge underground to enrich a crowd of men who are openly and confessedly breaking the Constitution and laws of this State every day of their lives.

Is that struggle ended? When to the palace gate of Louis XIV came the cry of the poor women, petitioning for their rights, they were met by shot and shell. But Louis XIV paid with his crown and head the price of that armed resistance to the rights of a people.

NOT A WAVE, BUT A REVOLUTION.

This is not a reform wave which will subside. This is a revolution. It will never stop until it has cleaned this land of every vestige of saloon-based, corporation-dominated, grafting politics we have in this State and nation.

The clock has struck and our duty as a party is as clear as the noonday sun. We must help in this fight. I dare to pick up the clean white banner of Prohibition, which has never been sullied by cowardly hands, no standard-bearer has ever learned to spell the word retreat, which has never counted the cost of any struggle against wrong, and like as was the heart of Bruce, I fling it clear to the midst of the enemy, and I bid you, in the name of God and humanity, follow after.

To you, as to the very elect from every prison wall where, crouching under the weight of oppression, whether it be a corporation or a saloon, comes the message, "Art thou he that should come or do you look for another? Can we send back to them the cheering word, "The blind receive their sight, the deaf hear, the lame walk and the poor have the gospel of a fair chance preached to them?"

Let us not be fearful lest some good thing for which we have stood shall be lost sight of in the struggle. Right, like God, is immortal and indestructible.

Out of all this turmoil and commotion will come a new civilization where the saloon, the grafter and the red-nosed politician will have no part and lot.

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## IMPORTANT FEATURE.

The attention of our readers is called to a special announcement made in the Magazine Section of the Centre Democrat this week. At considerable expense we have secured the right to publish in serial form an absorbing story, entitled "The White Company" by one of the world's famous authors, Sir A. Conan Doyle, whose writings have attracted such marked attention in recent years. He is the author of "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," a story that has been eagerly read on every continent.

The opening chapter of this great story will appear at an early date therefore watch for the initial chapter so that you can follow it through to the finish.

## FREE ALCOHOL BILL PASSED.

The Denatured Alcohol bill, with the Senate amendments, was agreed to in the House, Monday, and goes to the President for his signature.

This bill removes the internal revenue tax of \$2.08 a gallon from such grain alcohol as is rendered unfit for use as a medicine or beverage.

It will permit the sale of alcohol at from 12 to 20 cents a gallon, and will furnish a competitor to the Standard Oil monopoly, as the alcohol can be used for light, heat and power.

An interesting article on this topic will be found on another page of this issue.

1856 = Fifty Years = 1906

ago THIS MONTH F. Potts Green became proprietor of the store now known as Green's Pharmacy Co. In commemoration of this 50 years of business life and the entrance upon a new half century, we propose a formal opening of our new "Innovation" Soda Fountain, on

**THURSDAY, MAY 31st**

Every customer on that day (including children accompanied by their parents) will receive a little souvenir of the occasion. We shall be glad to see our old customers and many new ones.

**Green's Pharmacy Company,**  
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A simple statement that one man's goods are better than another's carries no conviction with it. Our abundant faith in the surpassing excellence of our Ready-to-wear Clothing is ably sustained by the strong evidences of character in the garments.

We invite you to examine these clothes—to test, to compare them with the best that competition affords either in this city or elsewhere. Note the quality of the goods, the appearance, cut and style of the finished garments, and we are assured that you will grant, Montgomery's Clothing is in a distinct and surperior class which is entirely its own.

Spring Overcoats, \$5 to \$15.  
Spring Suits, \$7.50 to \$25.  
Children's Suits, \$2 to \$5.

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# KATZ & CO'S

## STORE NEWS.

The Unveiling of the Monument next week promises to be one of the greatest times Bellefonte has ever seen. The crowds will be immense. We extend a cordial invitation to all to make our store your headquarters. Extra inducements will be made by us to make you as comfortable as possible. Special bargains all over the store.

# Katz & Co.

A man is rich when he has what he needs.