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The newest things in Belts and Collars at 10, 25 and 50c.

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E. P. Irvin.

Correspondents' Department.

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JACKSONVILLE.

Ben Royer and wife, of near Madisonburg, spent Sunday in our community.

Mrs. Catharine Lucas, of Howard, spent Sunday at Jacob Orndorf's.

Mrs. Grant Tetrow, of near Mechanicburg, died last week of consumption; she is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Sr., of this place.

Children's service will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday evening, July 1.

Helen Ertley, of Windber, daughter of William Ertley formerly of this place, was buried on Thursday of last week, at Jacksonville. Services in the Reformed church by her pastor assisted by Rev. Crow of Hubersburg; interment in the Reformed cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, Sr., visited friends in the eastern part of the valley last week.

Albert Womelsdorf and wife spent Monday at Lock Haven.

Some of the corn fields in this section had to be replanted.

Children's service will be held in the U. E. church on Sunday evening, July 8th.

Mrs. John Smith, Sr., and John Smith, Jr., and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Tetrow last week.

A. A. Garrett, wife and baby spent Sunday at John Shutt's above town.

Mr. Woodring, of Bellefonte, was in town last week.

A number of telephones have been placed in the country homes in this section.

AARONSBURG.

Miss Mabel Crouse returned from Lewistown where she was employed in a millinery store.

James Wert spent a few days with relatives in town.

Luke Swabb, of Freedom, Pa., Arthur Lee and wife, of Tusseyville, and Mrs. Elenore Burd, of Coburn, Paul Swabb and wife, of Spring Mills, all spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Kizzie Swabb.

Reuben Brown and wife, nee Nellie Weaver, visited Mrs. Brown's father, James Weaver, a few days last week.

Miss Ruth Swabb, who was taking a course at Edenboro College, came to spend her vacation with her mother.

Lloyd Kreamer, of South Fork, is visiting here.

Earnest Stover has the honor of owning the first automobile in our town; he purchased it last week.

Miss Clara Edmunds, of Mazeppa, Pa., is the guest of her grandparents, Thos. Edmunds.

Mrs. C. A. Weaver and children, of Coburn, spent a few days in town last week.

Merchant Detwiler and wife spent part of the Sabbath with friends at Spring Mills.

MILES TWP.

SHAFFERVILLE.

Our community was shocked to hear of the death of Thomas Wolfe, which occurred Friday afternoon, 22. Interment took place in the Madisonburg cemetery, Tuesday am. Rev. Wetzel of the Reformed church officiating.

Mrs. Elmer Miller is improving.

Rhoda Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Bessie, at the home of Calvin Rishel's.

Harry Miller is talking of wearing a stovepipe hat since the arrival of a little daughter.

Henry Vonada, Jr., was taken suddenly ill Friday night, is improved. Boys, just ask him how he likes bananas.

Carrie Haugh expects to work for Elmer Miller's.

GREENBURR.

J. V. Kahl and Jacob Lamey returned home after a few weeks stay in Milford county.

Miss Eril Walizer, who is staying at Salona, is visiting her parents for a short time.

Mrs. Chesty Kupp is the guest of her parents, John Musser's.

Anna and Laura Kahl returned home on Saturday from the West Chester Normal where the young ladies graduated this spring.

Lula Shaffer was the guest of her friend Carrie Kahl, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Kahl spent a few days in Brushvalley last week.

Mr. Bailey and wife spent Sunday in Aaronsburg.

A. N. Kahl and wife spent Sunday in ruzhalley.

POTTER TWP.

PLUM GROVE.

N. B. Shaffer and family, Samuel Stump and wife, Wm. Kern, all spent Sunday evening at the home of V. A. Auman's.

Samuel Koch and mother, of Pitcairn, spent a short time visiting friends in Plum Grove.

Grandpa Schaffer attended the Schaffer-Hazel reunion at Hecla Park last Thursday.

Mrs. Eliza Stump is spending a few weeks at Spring Bank at the home of Levi Stump's.

Oscar Homan made a business trip to Bellefonte last week.

Wm. Keller and Paul Schaffer attended the festival at the Hoy school house on Saturday evening.

Tommy the next time you go to the festival you want to come home with pa and ma.

EARLYSTOWN.

Quite a number of the Earlystown young people attended the festival at Centre Hall, Saturday eve, and report a large crowd and a very nice time.

There must be some sneak thieves around here; one night they stole single trees from Richard Brooks, and report Mr. Bartges they took a double tree and a single tree and two clevis.

The birthday surprise of Carrie Frazier was well attended and she received many nice and useful presents.

D. L. Bartges and wife were to Bellefonte one day last week on business.

John Coldren was home one day last week; he likes his place, he works for Mr. Showers at Millheim.

EARLYSTOWN NO. 2.

Those spending Sunday at James Lytle's were: Anna Greninger, Sadie Weaver, C. E. Conaway, John Runkle, also C. E. Weaver father of Mr. Weaver.

James Lytle made a short call at Oak Grove farm on Sunday evening.

Blanche McClellan spent Saturday afternoon at Oak Grove farm.

Elmer McClellan shot a big ground hog on Saturday.

C. E. Weaver had a bad fall hurting his side.

C. E. Conaway, Joe Conaway and C. E. Weaver spent Sunday evening at Oak Grove farm.

The festival was well attended on Saturday evening in Centre Hall.

TUSSEYVILLE.

On June 20, 1905, at 5:30 am. just as the twilight was beginning to steal over the earth there occurred a quiet wedding at the home of J. S. Housman, Esq., when their only daughter, Blanche Estella Housman was married to Thomas Alfred Hosterman, both of Tusseyville, Rev. E. E. Haney officiating. May they have a successful voyage and abundant blessings through life.

PENN TWP.

SOBER.

U. G. Auman and wife were the guests of Miles Barger Sunday at Georgesvalley.

Mrs. Calvin Breon, of Coburn, spent a few days at Ben Breon's.

James Eisenhuth and wife spent Sunday at Samuel Snyder's.

Dora Gentzel went to stay at the home of John Heckman a few weeks.

James Green and wife, of Altoona, were visiting Henry Snavelly over Sunday.

Peter Auman, of Spring Mills, is painting the house of U. G. Auman.

D. D. Breon, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday at Ben Breon's.

On Sunday forenoon while U. G. Auman's were away visiting a man went to their wash house for a drink and stole a chisel and auger from Mr. Auman's tool chest. This man is known and if he comes again he will be mentioned by name.

Mrs. Willard Jamison, who had been in the Bellefonte Sanitarium, returned home and is improving.

Clyde Vonada, of Georgesvalley, was the guest of Shawyer, Sunday.

RUNVILLE.

Don't forget the children's service on Sunday eve, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Beulah Kunes is visiting her son, W. F. Kunes.

Martin Bullock and Orris Watson, of Snow Shoe, were seen on our streets on Sunday eve.

Wm. Crissen and Michael Maze, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at Gumstump.

Malcom Poorman, of Altoona, is again seen promenading our streets.

Boys! take warning and don't destroy more property or you will abide with the law.

Telephone meeting is the fad of Runville; very soon you will hear, Hello, Central.

F. L. Shope and wife and Miss Myrtle Freval did some shopping in Milesburg, Tuesday.

Edna Poorman and Jayne Robertson, took in the teachers examination at Bellefonte, Tuesday.

Rev. Mumau is holding his Tabernacle meeting at Snow Shoe.

UPPER MARION.

Howard Bartley, wife and daughter spent Sunday with friends and relatives.

Calvin Garbrick and wife spent Sunday at Charley Yearick, Sr., of Jacksonville.

There are in Upper Marion some young men who will have to improve their ways and manners before they can join those known as gentlemen; no names mentioned but "whoever the shoe fits," etc.

Elmeda Bartley and Mary Mackey spent Sunday at Jacksonville.

C. M. Harter has the finest sweet peas we have ever seen.

Children's service will be held in the Reformed church at Jacksonville on Sunday evening, July 1, some of our folks contemplate attending.

Looks for a Settlement.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, expects the example of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Coal company, which is operating in the DuBois field and signed with the organization on the basis of the 1903 scale, will be followed by several other companies. He says he expects all the coal troubles to be settled within a week.

NITTANY.

Mrs. Lavina Harter and a Miss Rhul, of Sugarvalley, were the guests of B. F. Shaffer and family during the past week, they also took in the Shaffer-Hazel reunion at Hecla Park.

Mrs. E. B. Winkleman and little daughter spent part of last week with her sister-in-law Mittie Winkleman.

Mrs. Henry Snavelly has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Mayme Zerby gave a party to a number of her friends last Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Belle Byers.

H. P. Zerby, wife and daughter Hester, spent several days in Sugarvalley recently, the guests of Alf. Miller and wife.

Wm. Brant, wife and son Ralph, visited friends across the mountains over Sunday.

Perry Webner and wife attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Lucas, of Snow Shoe, on Sunday.

H. G. Rodgers and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son at their home.

Where are you going to spend your Fourth? why at Hecla Park of course.

On July 21, the members of the E. church will hold a festival at this place. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

E. J. Peck and family visited Charley Yearick and family, across the ridge on Sunday.

John Woomer and wife, of Bellefonte, visited friends here on Sunday.

Some of our young folks attended a festival at Madisonburg Saturday night, while others attended one at Hecla Park. All report having a good time, especially Glenn and George.

Nearly all our folks attended Children's services at Clintondale Sunday evening, and report the entertainment very good.

Roy Winkleman, of near Furst's, and Olan Winkleman, of Lamar, visited friends here on Sunday.

Several of our young ladies were very much disappointed Sunday evening for they were thinking, oh where are our wandering boys to-night. But the boys didn't wander their way, so the girls had to stay.

We will meet once more on July the Fourth.

EGG HILL.

Those that spent Sunday at James Horner's were: Green Heaton, wife and son Charles, of M'Brides Gap, Samuel Brown, of Milroy, Clair Stemm, wife and son Ray, of Linden Hill, Mr. Luce, of Centre Hill, Elmer Hettinger, wife and daughter Cathrine, Mrs. Edith Royer and daughter Sarah and Ida Hettinger.

Elmer Hettinger, wife and daughter Cathrine spent Saturday evening very pleasantly at Farmers Mills.

Anna and Margretta Tressler spent Saturday eve with their friend Bertha Horner.

Elmer Hettinger bought a fine driving horse.

Mrs. Sarah Tressler is improving her farm by putting new fences around it.

Jacob Spraw of Blackhawk is ill with rheumatism.

COBURN.

Mrs. Leonore Burd visited her mother in Aaronsburg several days this week.

A valuable cow died for Michael Everett one day last week.

W. H. Gorman, of Scalp Level, spent a few days at this place. On Monday accompanied by his parents J. H. Gorman and wife returned to his home.

Nora Metz, of Woodward, visited her grandparents a few days last week.

C. F. Kerstetter spent a short time at home last week.

The children's day service on Sunday evening was a successful affair. All recitations were well rendered, the singing fine and the collection large.

John Musser and wife, of Sugar valley, visited at Reuben Harter's on Tuesday.

To the Sabbath Schools of Centre Co.

In doing the "Field Work" under direction of the Centre County Sabbath School Association, Rev. A. C. Lathrop of Milesburg will tour the county during the month of July in somewhat the following order:

July 2-3, Phillipsburg and Rush townships; July 3-5, Snow Shoe and Burnside townships; July 6-8, Milesburg, Unionville and Biggs and Union townships;

July 10-11, Marston and Walker townships; July 12-13, Patton and Half Moon townships; July 14-15, Taylor, Worth and Huston townships; July 16-17, Bellefonte and Spring and Benner townships; July 18-19, State College and College and Harris townships; July 20-21, Fergasna township; July 22, Centre Hall; July 23-25, Potter and Gregg townships; July 26-29, Millheim and Miles, Haines and Penn townships. In each district he will so far as practical visit pastors, superintendents, teachers and workers to confer with them as to needs in their schools and practical advanced movements. He desires to assist all the schools possible in any helpful ways that he can. He will help in district conventions, hold workers' conferences, etc., as desired. Use him in whatever way you need him. Such changes may be made in the dates given above as the best interests of the work demand.

A Notable Decision in its Way.

A notable anti-trust decision was handed down in the circuit court in St. Louis by Judge Ryan who ruled that a purchaser does not have to pay for goods bought from a so-called trust. The Cahill-Swift Manufacturing company had brought suit for \$240 against Joseph F. Walsh, a plumber, on the allegation that Walsh had bought goods to the value of the judgment asked and had refused to pay for them. Walsh acknowledged that this was true. But his counsel termed the company a "trust," and argued that Walsh did not have to pay for goods bought from a trust any more than he would have to pay a gambling debt. Walsh's defense was based solely upon this anti-trust argument. The court sustained him.

UNIONVILLE.

Ira F. Davis and his sister Eva, of Julian, passed through our town the other day enroute for Bellefonte.

S. W. McWilliams, of Cannonburg, and a former principal of our grammar school, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Dora Finch Stonebreaker, of Sandy Ridge, is visiting her aged mother.

Miss Mary Cooney and Master Joseph Cedars, of Bellefonte, Sundayed at the home of P. J. McDonnell's.

Grandma Richard's left for Jersey Shore on Saturday, where she will visit for an indefinite length of time.

Master James McDonnell is the envy of all the boys in town. 'Cause you see, James has a young Billy Goat and he is going to teach it to draw his wagon.

The venerable Wm. Boggs, an aged resident of Altoona, and at one time a resident of Milesburg, passed to the other shore, on Sunday morning. His remains were brought to this place for interment in the cemetery west of town, on Tuesday on the 1:05 o'clock train. He was aged 92. We did not learn further particulars.

Children's day was observed on last Sunday at 10:30 am., in the Presbyterian church. And I am certain that any one who was not delighted with any one of the exercises must be hard to please. The singing by the children was exceptionally fine and proves to all that Mrs. Sara Brown, as an instructor of music, is a success. Several solos by the little ones were very sweet. Miss Helen Moran's voice was exceptionally sweet and musical. Margaret Brady and Ruth Parsons also sang prettily. To Miss Hannah Thompson, perhaps belongs the most praise for her interesting perseverance in training the little ones, which, no one who has never tried it can realize the amount of labor and anxiety it requires to train them, as they were trained.

P. J. McDonnell attended the annual convention of railroad men at Harrisburg last week, and taking time by the forelock, went to Philadelphia and Atlantic City, returning home on Sunday morning, having been gone nearly a week. He became quite enthusiastic in telling how well he was treated at the Hotel Garman, which is located on the corner of Atlantic and New Jersey Avenues, Atlantic City. It is conducted by that prince of landlords, the Cornie Garman, formerly of the Garman House, Bellefonte. He says the rooms are large and airy, the whole house having been recently overhauled, papered and repainted. His tables contained the best of everything obtainable and seasonable. "It's a good place to stop at," says Pat.

Your Spring Mills correspondent was a trifle "off" on the sex in referring to the author of the Unionville items. For her information I desire to say that my name isn't Alice, and I'm not teaching school; and to the question "How would you like to marry an Editor?" I reply: "Aw! this is so sudden!" however, I accept your challenge, name the date and place for closing the contract.

Read the Hon. John A. Daley's article No. 3 in the Howard Hustler. It would be a good thing for this country if we had more John A. Daley's. John goes on the principle that a good Democrat is a good Republican and vice versa.

Say, Charley, here is another one of my beautiful poems. It is a strictly original composition of my own, except the two first lines. It came to my mind one morning just as I was released from the Arms of Morphine. If your readers do not understand some of these words, call on Al. Dale; he is a good Dictionary. Here it is:

When Darby saw the setting sun
He swung his scythe and home he ran;
Then on a Yeager Poreh Swing sat,
And read the Centre Democrat.

THE MATTERN REUNION.

The reunion of the Mattern family was held at Warriorsmark on Thursday.

There was a large attendance and exceptionally fine weather. The exercises were held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The president of the family association was unavoidably delayed in arriving at Warriorsmark, so Prof. Lewis W. Mattern, of Washington, D. C., presided at the meeting. The address of welcome by Prof. Lewis W. Mattern was a strong, eloquent presentation of the sturdy characteristics of the Mattern family.

He set forth how nobly this family represents love of home and love of country, and also how devoutly it had lived up to a high Christian standard, and had wrought good in the world. The large chorus, under the leadership of Isaiah Devore, then rendered a beautiful anthem. In responding to the address of welcome, Rev. A. Lawrence Miller, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church of Altoona, clearly presented early episodes in Mattern history, which if not strictly true, were abundantly entertaining. Claude Jones, of Tyrone, read the memorial to members of the family deceased since the last reunion.

Dr. W. H. Plenner, of Tyrone, secretary of the association, read a number of letters from relatives in this country and in Europe. George G. Hutchinson next gave a few remarks in happy vein. Rev. John A. Mattern, of Clearfield, president of the association, made the closing ones of the formal exercises. The officers, who have served in the several capacities hitherto, were re-elected. The third Mattern reunion is likely to be followed by more similar gatherings in the years to come.

Pretty Girls "N. G."

Too pretty to hold jobs under Chicago city government. That's the predicament Miss Josephine R. Korten and Miss Valeria D. Ohrenstein are in. Several assistants were needed in the city chemist's office, and when the usual examinations were held it was found that these two young women were at the top of the list. But Hugo Jones, the chief chemist, has gone on record against a too fascinating woman. He says:

"Women are all right so far as efficiency and alertness are concerned, but a girl who is particularly attractive demoralizes an office if there are men around. The men find too many excuses to hang over her desk, talk to her and study her from across the room, thereby neglecting their own duties."

The pills you've heard so much about are the pills for your ills, especially if your troubles arise from a bad live, constipation or indigestion. Vin-te-na Liver pills contain the precise ingredients which your system has lost. They are a natural remedy. All dealers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Thursday, June 21, one of the most pleasant events of the season took place in Patton twp., at the home of Alexander Hoover's on the ridge, in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Evans Reese whose birthday in March last fixed the ninety-third of the highway of life. This meeting was simply a March postponement of the weather being so inclement that her favorite friends could not be present.

Since the death of her husband some twenty years past she still retains her residence in the cottage situated a short distance from the general farm house, and there with her two daughters she enjoys life to a marked degree. At eleven o'clock, when the friends had about all assembled, W. G. Tallheim, of Julian, arrived with his cyclone kodak, and of course making pictures was the first amusement to attract the crowds of attention. The first group was the four generations consisting of Mrs. Elizabeth Reese, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reese, their daughter Mrs. John A. Williams with Master Stanley Williams to complete the ring. Second group, all the elderly ladies present; next group, all the Hoover and Reese family; and lastly the whole number of persons present.

Dinner was next in order, it was hoped that the table could be spread on the beautiful orchard lawn, but recent showers caused too much dampness for some present, hence it was finally placed in the long dining room of the farm house. Those who surrounded the first table will long remember the honor paid them in being permitted to surround a festive board so laden with all the inner man could wish for and hear the venerable lady speak of the days when there was much less on the board, and only broad oak chips for plates on which to place food. Mother Reese occupied a position of convenience as to light, air, and not too much draught, with Mrs. Salome Fogelman and Mrs. Mary Eckley over right, with A. W. Reese at the head of the table and R. E. Cambridge of Unionville at the foot, with a beautiful June bride on his left in the person of Mrs. Rosa Mark, nee Hoover, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hoover who was married just a few days previous. Mr. Mark being detained at home on account of a funeral in his locality. All did justice to a dinner "Fit for ye Gods," while other tables followed, eight in number, until all were fully served in a way pleasing to a hungry person. The afternoon was spent in music, games, the renewal of old acquaintances, the rehearsal of old stories, and best of all to hear the old lady tell of the times, more than three fourths of a century ago, when the fire place and skillet played a prominent part in life.

This event would be incomplete without a short sketch of the life and the local history of this aged person and ancestors. Her great-grand father, the Rev. John H. Sprogle, came from Germany as a Lutheran minister and located in Chester Co., when he died his body was embalmed, placed in a lead coffin and taken back to Germany, for interment. Her father and mother came from Chester to Centre Co., the former walking the whole distance, and the latter on horseback and located at the Branch, east of State College. On this perilous trip they despaired of their lives more than once from the fact they were surrounded and followed by wolves from Sugar valley to their destination. After coming to Cen-

tre Co., her father and the friends who came with him, prepared the foundation for Centre Furnace, then operated by Patton & Miles. She was born in 1813 and is the last of seven sisters and two brothers. She married Christian Reese in 1834 and finally settled in Patton twp., and opened a beautiful farm from the Virgin forest. She is the mother of Dr. P. Reese, of Kylertown, Clearfield Co.; Mrs. Kate Burket, at home; Henry, who died in 1862; Jerome, who died in 1892; Mrs. Geo. W. Twitmore, Wilmington, Del.; Aaron W. Reese, Fort Matilda; Mrs. Alice Hoover, at home farm; Joseph E., of Marysville, Mo.; Emma, at home. It is worth the time and trip for any one to visit this pleasant home and hear this good old lady tell in the best of expression, the story of the past as far as she was concerned. The many sad realities however, are more than balanced by the many points of humor put out along the way clearly proving that "The darkest cloud has a silver lining," in the lives of us all.

One of the most prominent and attractive features of the table was the large and handsome cake especially prepared and presented by Mrs. Lide Eason and had the following character inscribed thereon, "Elizabeth E. Reese, 1813-1906." R. E. C.

Kishacoquillas Valley Suffered.

A destructive hail storm passed through the west end of Kishacoquillas valley Sunday afternoon 17, resulting in hundreds of dollars of damage to farmers in that locality. The hail storm lasted only about ten minutes. Near Bellefonte it cut and threshed the wheat fields almost ruining some. The hail fell in such quantities that in the morning it could be shoveled up in wagon loads.

Much of the fruit and vegetables were completely destroyed. A bunch of wheat was picked up and brought to Bellefonte, and examination showed that it had been shelled out, only one and two grains remaining.—Sentinel.

The dedication of the Soldiers Monument at Lewistown, last Thursday, drew a large crowd, and the affair proved a great success in every particular. The failure of Gov. Pennypacker to attend was a disappointment to those people.

No One Has a Right.

To doubt a thing that has been done a sufficient number of times to establish the absolute fact.

Vin-te-na has cured so many people that it is impossible to think of its failing where a case is within the reach of medicine.

There are probably many remedies that would effect cures with as much certainty as Vin-te-na, but they have not passed the experimental stage, and no theory can be accepted until it has been tested.