

# Correspondents' Department

The news in condensed form from all parts of Centre County

## PORT MATILDA.

The venerable Jonathan Laird, who was taken ill suddenly while returning a few days since from visiting his daughter in Taylor township, we are pleased to note is slowly recovering. The sudden attack was the result of an overtask in walking a distance in heated weather at the advanced age of 83 years.

The 4th of July was observed in Port Matilda as usual in a patriotic manner with elaborate decorations and parading.

George Gates is erecting a new barn on his farm to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Eva M. Thomas, from Lancaster, is a guest at the Woodring House in this place.

Alvin Eves, wife and family, of Tyrone, spent the 4th at the home of Mrs. Rachael Funk, in Port Matilda.

The lady members of the Presbyterian church at this place held a festival in the Eagle Hall on the evening of July 4th which was largely patronized. The receipts were very liberal; about 100 were served with supper to say nothing of the countless number who patronized the ice cream tables. Much credit is due the ladies in charge.

Landlord Harry Woodring has built an attractive as well as convenient porch in front of his hotel.

S. R. Pringle has beautified his store building and residence by a thorough painting.

A. B. Laird is making preparations to build a dwelling house in place of the one destroyed by fire some time since.

Miss Pearl Lindenfelder, of Altoona, is visiting her grandparents S. R. Pringle, of our town.

It is reported that C. Sharer is considering the opening of a fire brick plant on his land near Philipsburg.

Mrs. Davis, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of H. E. Woodring and wife, of this place.

A company of young folks from Philipsburg consisting of Wilmina Rubly, Mary Taylor, Eva Rothric, Elizabeth Smith, Anna Smith, and Master Stanley Smith and Miss Siegfried camped for three or four days at the foot of the mountain near Flat Rock.

Fred Olsen and Tom Logan, of North Bend, have taken a contract and are cutting paper wood at Six Mile Run.

Mr. Wise, of Alport, Clearfield county, is visiting among friends in this section of county.

Mrs. Tessie Weston and little daughter, of Williamsburg, are guests at the Central Hotel.

Eller & McKinney have secured a stock of shoes which are sold on a guarantee of fit, quality, price, and returnable if not satisfactory.

Hannah and Vernie Laird, spent the 4th of July among friends in Sandy Ridge.

Harry Chaney finished cutting his rye crop on the 4th July.

Raybert, our genial ticket agent at P. R. R. station in this place, was all smiles and giving vent to very many pleasant sayings on the 4th of July. You need not wonder why, I will tell you: His best girl came to town, now you know.

Miss Minnie Pringle, who is employed as cashier in a large mercantile house in Galitzen, visited her parents, S. R. Pringle's, of this place.

The Philipsburg pike from Philipsburg to the Worth township line is being overhauled and given a much needed repairing; road master Fred Smith and a crew of men are at work.

A few nights since an unusual noise was heard up Allegheny street; it was 4 o'clock in the morning in place of night. Those that were awakened by it, thought it was some one in distress, but upon hurrying to the spot they discovered it was only Merrill snoring; he had oversteered his time.

In appreciation of the faithful work of their pastor Rev. G. W. Shires, the members of the U. B. church gave him an agreeable surprise this week. It being his birthday they gathered in a body at his home in the U. B. parsonage where a most enjoyable time was had. In concluding the pleasant event they presented him with a gift in money which was accepted with full thankfulness—thus a pleasant day ended.

Miss Lizzie Pringle, of Altoona, is visiting friends in Port Matilda.

Pearl Woodring, telegraph operator and agent at Medix Run, spent the 4th at Port Matilda with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Woodring.

W. L. Williams met with a painful accident a few days since, while working on the railroad track near here by having his foot badly smashed.

If you want to see a fine thoroughbred colt, go to Gilbert Eilers' stable.

M. G. Maine, Lloyd Patton and some of their lady friends formed a hack load and made a trip to Beaver Mills. No doubt they had a good time; if they did have a wreck, they have made no report as yet.

Elsworth Chronister and wife, of Tyrone, visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodring, of the Central Hotel.

C. W. Crain introduced a novel plan for advertising. He formed a fantastic parade with which he distributed novelties from his store, free gift.

## HANNAH.

Richard Fink and bride, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Nancy Fink.

Wm. Fink is wearing a broad smile, it is another girl.

Thomas Marks and lady friend, Alice Fink, spent their 4th in Altoona and Bellwood.

Our men and boys of Hannah had quite a ball game on the afternoon of the 4th.

Hannah Fink is visiting in Altoona and Bellwood.

Mrs. Blanche Moore is visiting at the home of her parents, George Nearhoof's of Dix.

Edgar Nearhoof spent his 4th at Lakemont park.

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## MILESBURG.

Mrs. Wilson Laird and Miss Mary Young, of Fowler, were recent visitors with relatives.

Chester L. Boggs, of Pitcairn, after visiting his parents, returned home.

Irvin O. Noll, of Burnham, returned home after visiting his grandparents, Sam'l Charles and wife.

Budd Woodring arrived home for a visit with his parents. He is located at Tyrone.

Enoch Heaton, of West Virginia, arrived at home to his family, for a season.

Jeff Bathurst is again papa; a girl this time.

Charles Adams and daughter visited his sister Mrs. Frank Wagner, of Tyrone.

James L. Bradley, of Burnham, was a recent guest of L. C. Bullock and family.

Wm. B. Miles, wife and granddaughter Miss Bessie Miles, with Miss Mary Adams left on the 5th for Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

James E. Quick, of Allegheny, spent a short season with his parents.

Bernard Green and family, of McKeesport, were recent visitors with his sister, Mrs. Mary Jones.

Mrs. Philip York and son, of Maryland, are visiting friends in the burg.

Lucian McLaughlin, of Berwick, is visiting in the burg.

John C. Wagner, of Spangler, was looking after the interest of his farm and visiting friends in the burg recently.

Anyone wishing to get Ceadar's ice cream, can do so in any quantity at Mrs. John Jodon's.

John Bullock, a son of L. C. Bullock, had his leg burned on the 4th, with a large fire cracker; Solomon Shay also had his hand badly burned, and thumb and three fingers busted open at night, putting off fire works for his children. After a space of 30 minutes, thought/danger all over, picked up an artillery fire cracker, when the cracker exploded in his hand; the fire works business stopped at once.

The borough teachers have been selected for the winter term as follows: Prof. Irvin W. Ziegler, of Linden Hall, a graduate of Bucknell University, of Lewisburg; Miss Madge Orris and Miss Maud Harshberger.

Charles Richards, of Philipsburg, was a guest of John Jodon and family.

Clayton Hall and family, of Osceola, were guests of his parents.

Wm. Young, of Fowler, spent the 4th at Hecla Park.

Sheridan Gray and family, of Hays, are guests of his wife's parents.

F. L. Shope is now at the depth of 27 ft. with his well, three miles north of Milesburg; expects to get sand by Saturday, is drilling the old fashion way, the same as drilled the first well at Oil Creek, Pa., in 1860. Two men are doing the drilling. Capitalists should take an active part in it, and help a good cause along by furnishing the capital to drill 2500 ft. or more. He will give samples of the drilling to show the formation of 6 ft. every week; for the depth of 2500 ft. will take \$5000.

Mrs. Wesley Crain and daughter Verna left on Wednesday for Altoona, Portage, Pitcairn, Cresson and Williamsburg to visit her children and brothers.

Mrs. Solomon Shay with her son and daughter, Sundayed at Howard, with grandmother Shay.

Mrs. A. G. Rager and Mrs. Kellerman Sundayed with friends at Coleville.

Baseball game between Snow Shoe and Milesburg on the 7th; the score 8 to 4 in favor of Snow Shoe.

## AARONSBURG.

Wm. Summers and family, of Clearfield, Charles Summers, of Altoona, were called home to see their mother who fell from a cherry tree and was badly bruised up.

E. E. Ardery and family, of Bellefonte, are visiting Mr. S. aged father, at the home of C. H. Stover.

Lizzie Yarger returned from a pleasant trip to Williamsport.

Mrs. Harry Condo and children, of York, are the guests of J. C. Condo's.

Mrs. Minnie Adams, of State College, and Mrs. Jennie Stambach, of Lock Haven, were called home to help nurse their mother, Mrs. Harriet Crommiller.

Mrs. Clymer Stover and two children of this place, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Marsh, of Williamsport, visited friends at Milton a few days last week.

Mr. Whetherhold and wife, of Allentown, and Cal Eby and wife spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Caroline Mayes.

E. R. Wolf, of Wolf's Store, was seen at the home of Mrs. Effie Weaver on Sunday evening.

Mazie Mingle has returned home after an absence of a few months with friends at State College.

Tacey, Augusta and Clara Edmunds, of Marepa, are spending their vacation with their grandparents at this place.

Mrs. Phoebe Kreamer, of Renova, and her sister Mrs. Flora Beaver, of Milroy, are paying their brother A. S. Stover a visit.

James Roush and family, Mrs. Anna Detwiler and master John Winkleblech, spent a few days with friends in Salona.

Harry Sauers and wife, of State College, spent a few days with Mrs. Sauers' mother, Mrs. Chestie Wert.

James Meckley spent his vacation with Kathryn Smull.

Thos. Weaver has gone to Vintondale where he has secured employment.

Mrs. Will Homan and children, of State College, were visiting Luther Wert's a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Boone, of Altoona, is visiting her brother Wm. Condo, whose health is failing fast.

Clyde Bartges, of Ambler, Pa., is spending his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Chestie Wert has gone to Smulton to help nurse her son Herbert, who has tonsillitis.

We have seen a copy of Potter's Geography in the hands of A. A. Pletcher and we consider it one of the best books offered for use in common schools.

## YARNELL.

Mrs. A. M. Shank and children, who have been spending the past few weeks with friends at Clearfield and Philipsburg, have returned home.

A number of people from this place attended the festival at Fairview, Saturday evening.

C. A. Williams and wife, M. F. Gardner and wife, Wm. Bowes and wife, all of Blanchard, spent Sunday at J. A. Confer's.

Albert and Wm. Kessling are spending a few weeks at their home here.

MARRIED:—at the U. B. parsonage at Runville, Thursday of last week. Rev. C. C. Bingham united in marriage, Chas. Brown and Miss Mabel Boyer, two highly esteemed young people of this place. Their many friends wish for them a very happy life. A rousing serenade was given them the same evening.

Samuel Fetzer, wife and child, of Altoona, are visiting at this place.

Miss Hannah Fetzer is quite ill with pneumonia. Dr. Huff is in attendance.

Henry Cole and wife are visiting Mrs. Cole's parents, Wm. Fetzer and wife.

James Coakley is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Croft and son Edward, of Nanty Glo, spent last week at the home of James Coakley.

A number of people from this place attended the Children's services at Runville, Sunday eve.

Correspondent No. 2 must be overlooked, as he is not noted for truth and veracity. There not being a correct statement in the items.

A party was given Miss Amber Confer last Friday, it being her birthday. In her absence a number of young friends assembled and all spent a pleasant pm.

Miss Elmeda Pownell is spending some time in Bellefonte.

T. W. Croft, of Orvis, was a caller in our town last week.

Anyone wishing a good position as cook, call on or address Joseph Mayes, at Uzzle's farm, near this place.

A number of members of the Salvation Army Corps, of Altoona, held an interesting meeting at this place, the past week. Among them were—Adjutant Wealthall, daughter and two sons, Mr. McKee and Claude Pownell. The meetings were largely attended.

Most of our young people spent the Fourth out of town. Some at Hecla Park, others at Snow Shoe.

Isaac Heaton, wife and daughter, of Gorton, Harry Sayers and family, of Snow Shoe, spent last Wednesday at John Croft's.

A number of young men from here attended the moonlight picnic at Holt's Hollow.

Oran Poorman and family, of Runville, Sundayed at Edw. Confer's.

Mrs. Jack Croft and children, of Snow Shoe, spent a couple days at this place last week.

Mrs. Rachel Walker is visiting friends at Snow Shoe and Clarence.

A festival will be held at this place Saturday evening, (July 14,) for the benefit of the telephone line enterprise. Everybody is invited to attend.

## SPRING MILLS.

Wheat raisers need not worry as the speculators think we are going to have a large crop.

The strawberry crop is over, but the cherries are in full ripeness.

The stork visited Adam Finkle's and left a cherub-like being.

The postoffice roof was covered with a new coat of paint.

Mr. Campbell, our station operator, is away to Michigan on a vacation. Mr. Kerstetter is operator pro tempore.

Prof. Wm. Hosterman was elected to teach our high school next term.

Miss Clara Condo has resigned the Murray school and will teach the Millheim primary.

On last Saturday sale was made of the goods of the late James McClintic at his home.

Keep a watch on your chicken houses as a number complain of having had chickens stolen.

Jasper Wagner, one of our free mail route men, is spinning over town in his new motor bicycle at a rapid rate.

July 4th was lively here. During the day the K. G. E. held a picnic on the Penn Hall green. In the afternoon our boys crossed bats with Millheim and beat them 4 to 1. In the evening the Methodists held a festival which was largely attended.

Franklin Rachau took a vacation last week, visiting Lewisburg and the centennial at Williamsport and reports having enjoyed himself finely.

Owing to the dissatisfaction of Miss Bertha Duck, the directors were compelled to exchange the primary and intermediate school teachers; Bertha Duck had at first been elected to teach the primary and Miss Alice Robison the intermediate school, but were changed.

Mrs. Wm. Bitner and bright son Blaine, visited friends at Williamsport last week.

Each of our three leading merchants lately purchased new driving horses, also our carriage maker. We would like to see some races now between Long, Ripka, Rossman and Condo.

## HOWARD.

The schools at this place have been given to the following teachers: High school, Jos. Werrick; grammar, Almedia Holter; second grade, Susie Pletcher; first grade, Alma Pletcher.

Miss Rose DeHaas is home for her summer vacation.

Will Spangler and wife, of Buffalo, and a friend are stopping at the Henderson house and visiting friends.

It would be impossible for us to give names of those who visited Williamsport from here, as there were quite a few.

We have an exchange in our town now under the management of the Bald Eagle Telephone People. And we have two very fine young ladies, who answer the calls, Miss Lovan Henderson and Miss Minnie Confer, who appear to give very good satisfaction to all patrons.

Jos. Deihl is shipping quite a few cherries; and any persons having huckleberries for sale will do well to patronize him.

Frank Strunk, who has been employed at Altoona the past year, is at home. Mabel and Alma Packer, of Pittsburg, are visiting relatives here.

Wm. Rossman has again started into the shoemaker business. He can be found in S. F. Kline's room next door to his residence, on North Walnut street.

## NITTANY.

Ed. Tate and daughter Nora, and her friend Miss Foust, of Tyrone, were the guests of the former's mother over the Fourth.

Bellmont Beck and sister Hannah spent their vacation with their parents, Charley Beck's, also Hattie Wilson, of Bellefonte, visited at the same place over Sunday.

Mrs. H. K. Allison returned home after spending several weeks in Philadelphia, and Atlantic city.

Willson Knecht and wife of Parvin, visited B. F. Shaffer and family, Sunday. Don't forget the festival on July 21st.

Tom Shope and wife, of Milesburg, visited friends here on Sunday.

William Showers and family visited friends at Snyderstown, Sunday.

William Garbrick attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Markle, at Pleasant Gap on Monday.

Tom Gunsallus purchased a carload of wood from the McNitt & Huyett Lumber Company and is hauling it home; Tom says he won't freeze this winter.

Mrs. Charley Gunsallus and daughter Edna have returned home, after spending a week visiting friends in Beech Creek.

William Clock and Edward Loveland, of Chicago, spent last week visiting William Garbrick and family.

Daniel Diehl has purchased a new engine manufactured by the Reeves Manufacturing Co., of Columbus, Ind. Dan has a whole new thrashing outfit and, with his new corn husker, is prepared to do first class work for the farmers; his work speaks for itself.

Allen Yarnell has resigned his position with McNitt Bros. & Co.

Eugene McCaleb has accepted the position as mail carrier from the postoffice to the train.

James Nolan cut 21 acres of wheat on Saturday and had the machine in the barn before sundown—who can beat it? we would like to hear of some big cutting from other farmers.

July 21 a large church festival will be held here; music by the Nittany silver cornet band. Everybody cordially invited.

Quite a number of our people attended the picnic at Hecla Park on the 4th, while others went to Lock Haven and Williamsport.

If any one wishes to join the pickle gang they should call on some of our Nittany ladies and gentlemen. All must furnish their own pickles.

Pearl Winkelman, of Mill Hall, is taking care of her aunt here, who is ill.

## TYLERSVILLE.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Day, while playing, fell and broke his arm.

Titus Cooney and family, of Avis, are here visiting their relatives and friends.

Wm. Shaffer and family, of Mill Hall, are visiting parents and relatives.

Lee Nicholas is visiting his brother and friends.

Quite a number of our young people are vaccinated, so now they are ready for school.

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## SMULLTON.

Eugene Smull had the misfortune of falling from the hay mow and breaking his arm at the elbow; the Doctor says it's a very bad break. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Union children's day service which was held in the M. E. church on July 3rd was well attended. The children recited and sang their pieces very nicely.

Elsie and Vernie Miller, of Jersey Shore, spent a short time with friends and relatives at this place. Miss Elsie returned home on Saturday in answer to the message of her mother's illness.

Clair Gramley and family, of Nittany, are spending some time with friends and relatives.

Katie Fehl and her gentleman friend are spending some time with the former's parents.

Well, we think it would be a very nice plan if some of the people of our town would mind their own affairs instead of going around and pointing out other people's faults and telling who ought to go to church and don't. I think every body knows its own business.

Our Evangelistic sermons preached by John L. Williams are very well attended by the general public.

H. Stover, our photographer, has closed up business and gone to Zion to help a friend out during haying and harvesting.

W. H. Smull and family have left for Dakota, Ill., after a few days sojourning with his mother and family.

W. E. Bair left for Philadelphia to bring home his wife who is at present in the hospital; glad to have her come back, and especially in better health.

Mrs. Chestie Wert is spending a few days at the bedside of her son Herbert Smull.

H. E. Dooty has returned home from Vintondale.

George Crouse, who had been spending a week at home, has returned to Renovo again where he is employed as carpenter.

Among the sick are Maude Winters and Herb Smull; both tied to their beds of affliction with tonsillitis and quinsy.