

The Racket

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Correspondents' Department.

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HARRIS TWP.

CHESTNUT GROVE.

John Coble and lady friend, Mary Page, had a cherry picking party at Mr. Brooks's on Monday.

Catherine Coble suffers from a sore eye.

Edward Page is suffering with swelling on his shoulder; doctor Kidder attends him.

Samuel Coble and wife spent Monday evening with Mrs. Keller.

A great many people wonder who the Chestnut Grove scribe is; she is 7 feet 2, and like some more, minds other people's affairs more than her own, and can eat so cherry pies before going to bed, if you give her time.

Mary Coble spent Sunday with her grandma, Mrs. S. Coble.

The festival was well attended, Saturday evening.

George Michael will occupy the Musser farm in the fall.

Mrs. M. E. Wilkins spent Thursday with her parents at Chestnut Grove.

Calvin Coble is employed at John Coble's.

David Geise and John Coble are starting to make hay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Florey spent a few days with Mrs. Mary Page.

Mrs. D. Barlett, daughter and granddaughter spent a few days with Mrs. Mary Page.

OAK HALL.

Grace Gramley returned to her home in Altoona, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Lowder.

Clayton Eiters recently fell off of a load of hay and sprained his wrist.

During the storm on Saturday, lightning killed a horse belonging to H. A. Wagner.

Donald Sellars was entertained at Centre Hall, on the 4th.

Verna Hoy, of State College, visited at the home of B. F. Homan, Sunday.

Mrs. James Hollabaugh is staying a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Robert Lohr, of Shingletown.

Anna Bohn attended the Fourth at Hecla Park.

A number of people from this place attended children's services at Boalsburg on Sunday night.

Rosella Ishler is very ill at this writing.

Luther Dale and son Ralph, of Pleasant Gap, visited his father, A. W. Dale, on Sunday.

COBURN.

Edward Corman, of Scalp Level, spent a few days at home.

Reuben Harter and wife visited Emanuel Harter's in Brush valley on Tuesday.

E. E. Ardery and family, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of T. A. Meyer the forepart of this week.

Jonathan Dinges, about 50 years old, who was very ill this spring, has improved in health that he was able to take an active part in hay making.

Mrs. Henry Kling suffered intensely last week from attack of cramps of the stomach.

The Coburn band will hold a festival at this place on Saturday evening, July 21.

Esta Rishel and Miss Verna Krader visited friends at Centre Hall last week.

C. C. Meyer made a tour through most of the states east of this one, returned last week, well pleased with his trip.

The early huckleberries seem to be scarce in the mountains about this place.

GREENBURR.

William Confer and son spent Sunday at home.

The band will hold their annual festival, on Saturday evening, 14.

Ira Ronie, who spent some time in the Lock Haven Hospital, returned to his home last week, apparently feeling well and happy.

Rev. F. Wetzel preached his sixth anniversary sermon at this place on Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Kahl made a trip to Salona last week.

William Confer reports that carpenters are in demand at Yeagertown and vicinity, and a good mechanic will command a good price.

A. N. Kahl has been on the sick list for some time.

Mrs. William Eswine, of Salona, and Lizzie Kahl, of Lock Haven visited their parents and many friends in our burg on Sunday.

FOWLER.

Mrs. Myrtle Murphy, of Philadelphia, who had been called home some five weeks ago on account of her mother's illness, returned home on Friday, June 29, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. W. Nearhoof, who intends to brighten her daughter's home in that city for at least two weeks.

There was quite a heavy thunder storm passed over this place on Saturday afternoon, June 30, causing the corn to wake up which has been sleeping so long from the heavy drouth.

Henry Lewis, near this place, met with quite an accident on Saturday, June 30; while in Tyrone his horses being frightened at an auto, the one horse was thrown and somewhat injured and the wagon overturned, Mr. Lewis jumping out escaping with a scratch, while the harness was badly broken.

Mrs. Blanch Moore, of Julian, is now at her home near this place, keeping house for her father, George W. Nearhoof, during her mother's absence.

The farmers of this section spent their Fourth in the wheat fields.

Some of the young men of Dix were like the grain this season, they were quite short the day after the Fourth.

Edward Flick, of Unionville, and Ernest Moore, of Julian, made quite a pleasant call at G. W. Nearhoof's on the afternoon of the Fourth; while there Mr. Flick made a purchase of a very fine colt.

Mrs. J. Weaver, who makes her home at Nealmont, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, near this place.

Mrs. Alice Laird spent the Fourth at the home of James McMonigal's.

The farmers are through cutting wheat.

P. S. Richards is entertaining guests from Pitcairn.

Wm. Lego and family spent a few days in Tyrone.

Kiss Fleck, from Sinking valley, made a business trip through our village.

William Miller made a flying trip to Tyrone recently.

M. C. Walk is entertaining guests from Altoona.

Richard Fink and wife, of Altoona, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Fink.

Mrs. Nancy Weaver and granddaughter, of Lemont, are spending a few weeks with her children of this place.

Mark Shell and wife are entertaining guests of Tyrone.

Sallie Hoover spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, Alex Hoover.

Linnie Weaver spent a few days in Tyrone.

Mrs. Earnest Moore has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her parents, G. W. Nearhoof's.

LeRoy Nearhoof met with a painful accident while chopping wood; his ax slipped and cut his toe off.

ZION.

Some of our farmers are through cutting grain.

A few of our young men spent their Fourth at Lock Haven.

John Swann, from Williamsport, is visiting at the home of Neil Musser.

Lloyd Homan, from Williamsport, is spending a few days at home.

Harry Rockey, from Camden, N. J., spent the Fourth at home.

Mrs. Weiland, who visited her parents for a few weeks, returned to Philadelphia on Monday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. B. Shaffer.

Harry Johnson and wife, from Bellefonte, spent Sunday with James Johnson's.

Charles Schaeffer is laid up with rheumatism at present.

Leah Grove spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. William Neilson, from Abbieville, Louisiana, is visiting with Dr. P. S. Fisher's.

Quite a number of our people attended the Undine picnic at Hecla Park on the Fourth.

Calvin Hoy and family, of Renovo, spent a few days at the home of J. A. Hoy's.

Sallie Syler, of Hubsburg, spent Sunday with her friend Carrie Shaffer.

Mrs. E. I. Gillen and children, from Bellefonte, paid a visit to her parents, Thomas Homan's.

John Corman and lady friend Lillie Shaeffer spent Sunday evening with their friend Miss Hoy.

Pat says he likes to work back at Corman's, but doesn't like to go home when Sunday comes.

Some of our men are anticipating a trip to Canada in a month or so.

Our hustling merchant, Jake Transue, put up some fine paper balloons in front of his store a few evenings last week. That's right, crack ahead Jake and beat 'em out.

John Baney is not improving.

James Kane and lady friend Julia Delaney, spent Sunday at Clintondale.

Claud Shower's are entertaining their cousin Mrs. Winters, from Altoona.

Services in the Ev. church on Sunday evening, July 15th.

HOUSERVILLE.

We are glad that we can soon say to each other "my hay and wheat is in."

Luther Houser is home from Williamsport where he is going to college; he will return this week.

Houserville was well represented at the social in Lemont, Saturday night.

There will be no meeting in the Reformed church at this place until August 5th.

Farmers are haymaking.

John Dale opened the harvesting season this week.

William Coble and Philip Benner transacted business in Bellefonte this week.

Philip Benner is helping his son-in-law Daniel Shuey this week.

SNOW SHOE.

An interesting and entertaining recital was given in the pavilion, at the park, on Friday evening last, by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Lucas, graduates in the Education Department of the C. S. N. S. Lock Haven, Pa., class of 1905. The audience was highly pleased by the entertainers and can recommend them wherever they may present themselves. Talent is always appreciated, and old Snow Shoe, is not too slow to know a good thing when they see it.

RUNVILLE.

Scarlet fever and measles have penetrated the home of Wm. Spicer's.

A moonlight picnic was held at the home of Mandella Poorman, at Holt's Hollow, Saturday eve. About forty young people took part in the novel affair. All departed at a late hour feeling that it had been good for them to be there.

Mrs. Maude Plottover and little daughter, of Wilmore, are visiting at Rev. Bingham's.

Mrs. Daisy Ebbs and two children, of Reading, are visiting at Michael Senne's.

Mrs. Martin Brower and two children, Phillipsburg, are visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Myrtle Markley is visiting at Dix Run.

The district presiding elder preached a very able sermon at Chestnut Grove, Tuesday eve.

The Snow Shoe boys' white hats seem to take the Runville girls' eye. How about it Joe?

Elsie Walker gave a pie party to a few of her friends on Thursday night.

Mrs. Craig Bingham and daughter Zoe, returned home from Buffalo, Monday eve.

Clarence Watson, of Philadelphia, was seen on our streets recently.

Lula Lucas and Mr. Davis, of Bellefonte, were seen at this place on Sunday eve.

Myrtle Friel, who has been visiting at Snow Shoe, returned to her home at this place.

Mary Witherite, of Snow Shoe, is visiting a few days at this place.

Celia Smoyer, of Butts station is visiting her aunt at this place.

Children's service was well attended on Sunday eve, July 1.

Mrs. Youdes, who has been visiting at Mrs. Eva Lucas', returned to her home at Moshannon.

Some Snow Shoe and Yarnell young men were seen on our streets on Sunday eve; come again boys.

HUBLERSBURG.

Mrs. Crist Swartz, of Bellefonte, accompanied by Charles Snyder, wife and family, of Altoona, visited at the homes of Wm. Losh's and L. E. Swartz's over Sunday.

H. F. Yearick, of Harrisburg, who holds a very lucrative position as railway mail clerk, is spending a few days with his mother, at this place.

Amos Overdorf, of Jersey Shore, a former resident of Snydertown, spent several days among friends in this vicinity.

Holloway Hoy is the happiest man in town, since the arrival of a boy and girl at his home.

A. A. Fletcher, of Howard, transacted business in town Saturday.

Mr. Nicholas, of Williamsport, who spent several days at the home of J. H. Kathmell's, has returned home.

Emory M. Deitrich, a student at Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, has gone to Bedford county, where he has secured employment.

James Markle, wife and family, of Pittsburg, are spending their vacation with relatives in town.

Luther Bartley, of Johnsonburg, is visiting his father at this place. It is about six years since he has been here and his many friends are glad to see him.

The festival at this place, June 30, by the Un. Ev. church was a success. The Nittany band furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Mrs. Bell, of Bellefonte, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Keasinger, of this place.

Mrs. W. E. Shaffer, of Mifflinburg, who had been visiting relatives and friends near town, returned home.

Raymond McCloskey, who is employed at Lock Haven, spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Hoy's.

Mrs. Joseph Markle, of Pleasant Gap, was brought here for interment. The funeral was held Monday; services by Rev. Crow, of the Reformed church.

JACKSONVILLE.

Luther Butler, of Lock Haven, is visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. Maggie Ghast and daughter Carrie, of State College, are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mrs. Rachel Beck and grandson Paul Heverly, of State College, are visiting her son, John Beck near Jacksonville.

A new son arrived at the home of James Vonada, on June 26.

Alvin Piper is putting up a new house.

Margaret Rockey visited friends at Howard.

Children's service was largely attended in the U. Ev. church on Sunday evening.

Preaching in the Ev. church on Sunday morning, July 15.

Alvie Confer, wife and child, of Virginia, are visiting relatives at this place.

Sheriff Kline and Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, were in our community last week.

Wednesday night, June 20, about 10 o'clock Mrs. Jennie wife of Grant Fetrow died at her home in Silver Springs township, near Trindle Spring, aged about 35 years. The deceased had been ill about a year, yet despite this fact her death was a surprise to her friends. She was held in high regard by all who knew her. A husband and four children survive. The funeral was held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, with services at the house. Interment in the Mechanicsburg cemetery.

Mrs. William Beightol, of Jacksonville, gave birth to twin boys. Both children are dead.

UPPER MARION.

Quite a number of our young folks were at Hecla Park on the Fourth and report having had a fine time.

Mrs. Clemens and two daughters, of Milton, are spending some time at C. M. Harter's.

MARRIED:—at the Evangelical parsonage at Milesburg, Mary J. Mackey, of this place, and Walter Miller, of Curtin. The community unite in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Howard Bartley, wife and daughter Inez, spent Sunday at Calvin Garbrick's.

The only people who are never disappointed are those who expect nothing.

UNIONVILLE.

Samuel Simpson, of DuBois, being in the last stage of consumption, died at the home of his father-in-law, O. L. Hanscom, on Friday, June 29th, and was buried in the upper grave yard on the following Monday.

A nice young gentleman arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stere's a few days ago, but he will have to remain here 21 years before he can claim the right of suffrage.

The new sawmill of John P. Harris, at Beaver, was totally destroyed by fire a few nights ago. Fortunately it was covered by insurance.

Wm. H. Tibbens, wife and grandson, Bennie, were recent visitors in our town.

Miss Flora Brugger, who is attending an artist school in Philadelphia, after an absence of ten months, is home on a short vacation.

Our base ball team went to Milesburg last Friday, and "did" that team to the tune of 7 to 5.

Raymond VanValin, who accompanied his parents to the state of Washington in the early spring, is now in Coleman, Alberta Province, Canada, and has written to his brother Dr. Clyde C. VanValin, to send him the Centre Democrat. It's the missing link to perfect his happiness. Of course the "U. I." he wants.

William and Eloise Buck are home from Lock Haven State Normal school, on their semi-annual vacation.

Mrs. Mamie Rich Cross, with her sweet little tot, of Arcadia, is visiting friends in town. And so is her sister Mrs. Maggie Rich Hick's, of Williamsport.

Miss Emma Wollislagle has opened an ice cream parlor in the store room recently vacated by John C. Stere.

James Pratt, who is attending college, being home on a visit, preached a very able and interesting sermon in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening. A large audience was present to enjoy the discourse.

Daniel Hall, who is an attache of Camp Hosband in Potter county, came home a few days ago, but he is so delighted with the woods and camp life, that he is going back in a few days.

Geo. L. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, can hide more chicken and waffles under his vest than any chap of his size in the county. He, too, reads the Unionville items.

John Woods, model farmer, of Spring township, is another victim of the Unionville items. He says it's the first thing he reads when he gets the C. D. John knows a good thing when he reads it.

Gene Hall has gone to Atlantic City to hear what the "wild waves are saying," and to take a dip in the "salt, salt sea."

At a meeting of the school board on last Monday evening the following teachers were elected: Grammar school, Prof. J. S. Fox, of Mill Hall; primary school, Miss Alice Buck. The latter has been weighed in the balance and not found wanting. The former comes very highly recommended by very reliable gentlemen and educators and we, the citizens and patrons of our schools, expect great results.

Mrs. Allie Cadwallader Richie, of Ambler, Pa., is visiting her sister Carrie.

Leonard Sickler and two sons, of Tyrone, spent the Fourth here.

Mrs. John A. Hutchison, Mrs. Samuel Logan and her daughter, mother, sister and niece respectively of Mrs. John P. Harris, Jr., of Parkersburg, West Va., are pleasant visitors at the home of the latter.

Master James McDonnell was seen wearing three white muslin tips on the ends of three of his fingers. Cause: you see, a festive little fire cracker "went off" too soon. Poor James!

The Fourth was a gala day in our town. Visitors were too numerous to mention. Among those we can recall were: E. M. Griest, wife and three sons, Charles R. Griest, wife, son and daughter, Harry Griest and wife at the home of grandpa, J. A. Griest; David Pratt, wife and two bairns, Harry Black and wife and their sonie, at the home of Squire Riley Pratt. Nearly a full set of dominoes at the home of the writer; at the home of Mrs. Brugger they had a full-fledged picnic with John P. Brugger as orator of the day and Betsy Hall as caterer. They had a large table improvised in the yard, and just loaded with good things which Betsy only knows how to prepare. The picnic was in honor of Mrs. Wm. Becker, who left the next day for her home in Philadelphia. Almost every family in town had special 4th of July visitors. In the evening Charley Griest, et al, gave us one of the grandest pyrotechnical displays this town has ever seen. The oldest citizen cannot remember when there seemed to be such a unanimous good feeling and enjoyment on the Fourth, as at this last one. Patriotism was at high tide. Just let Johnny Bull knock the chip off our shoulder if he dare. We'd lick him so quick he wouldn't know himself.

Say Charley, here's another practical profusion. I think it is fine. I am saving them and when I have enough I will have them published in book form under the caption of "Domino's Gems."

My wife and I live all alone In a little log house we call our own, We always know just where we're at And take the Centre Democrat.

A Pointer To Supervisors.

The arrest of three Columbia county supervisors charged with neglect of duty and their subsequent holding for court, should be a pointer to supervisors in this section generally. For many years the laws relating to repairing and maintaining country roads has been a dead letter, but the agitation of road improvement and the enactment of the new laws has awakened a public interest that cannot be ignored. The supervisor who neglects his duty is in constant danger of being taken into court and the records show that judges haven't a great deal of patience with the official who knows his duty and refuses to do it.

To Clean Straw Hats.

To clean a white straw hat mix a thick solution of powdered sulphur and lemon juice, and apply it to the hat with a toothbrush, then rinse in clear, cold water and wipe with a dry cloth. This treatment will not only clean, but will also whiten sunburned straw. Dry in the shade, and if it be a sailor hat, let it remain on a table or board, so that the brim may dry flat.

POTTER TWP.

The Fourth at G. R. Meisse's was largely attended.

Belle Fleisher is paying her parents a visit, at Chestnut street.

Wm. Bower purchased a fine cream separator; Mrs. Bower says it pays to have a separator, as they have two cows, gets three gallons of milk and when done separating they have two gallons of cream and one gallon of milk.

Mary Jordan and Stella Decker spent Sunday with Miss Decker's parents.

A young fellow at Potters Mills pastures his cows near the place he goes to see the girls; while the cows are pasturing on the road, he jumps from his chair about 11 o'clock and says where are my cows.

Jerry Brown and wife took supper with their son Edward.

John Bubb and sister spent Sunday at Houserville with their sister Minnie.

Roy Stover returned from Ohio and was seen at our little Potters Mills, on Sunday evening.

EARLYSTOWN.

Bruce Rowe started to work at Cloverdale making hay and also help through harvest.

Sam Durst is getting his new porch painted also his barn; that makes quite an improvement.

Mrs. T. C. Bartsge, from Wilmerding, arrived here on Tuesday to visit her parents, James Moyer's, at Spring Bank, also D. L. Bartsge and wife at Centre Hall.

Frank Moyer began to cut his grain; he is one of the early farmers, always ahead with his work.

Miss Anna Greninger was to Spring Mills on Friday evening, also spent Sunday at Centre Hall.

Andy Smith is staying at Cloverdale at present.

This community was shocked to hear the sad news of Mrs. Rhone's death; the family has the people's sympathy.

Sunday was a fine day.

There were quite a few attended the festival in town on the 4th.

Roy Stover is back from the west.

A certain young couple made a trip to Spring Mills—how about it Annie.

Well, the farmers expect to harvest this week.