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E. P. IRVIN.

Correspondents' Department.

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RUNVILLE.

The festival held at this place Saturday eve, was certainly fine; they made in all financially \$63.

Mrs. Guy Peck, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bedient, of Corning, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Arthur Bedient's.

Claten Walters and Paul Poorman departed Monday for Altoona.

Anybody wishing to purchase a new patent pump handle, please call on "B."

The Misses Mary, Jayne and Ida Belle Robertson, also Miss Jayne Walker, who has been visiting at Edw. Poorman's departed Monday for their homes.

Mrs. Claude Lucas and her two children, of Snow Shoe, returned to their home Tuesday evening.

Miss Adaline Smoyer, of Snow Shoe, called on many of her friends last week.

Mrs. Wm. Kearns, of E. Conemaugh, was the guest of James Lucas and wife Sunday.

Grover Leathers, of Fountain, visited his cousin Lloyd Walker, last week.

Charles and Maurice Rodgers left Monday evening for Tyrone.

There are rumors of another festival in a few weeks. "Help it on."

RUNVILLE NO. 2.

Mrs. Daley spent a few days at this place.

Our scribe No. 1 had quite an accident with catsup; just ask her for full information.

C. Friel spent Sunday at his home at this place.

Thomas Quick spent Sunday at Julian. Wingate scribe must be dead.

Verna Guise spent Sunday at John Lucas'.

Mrs. Joseph Alexander spent a few days at Pitcairn.

Miss Lucy Smoyer spent Sunday at Bellefonte.

ZION.

Sunday certainly was a hot day. The thermometer registered 122 degrees in the shade. (Guess not.—Ed.)

Ambrose McMollen, from Hecla park, was very pleasantly entertained at the home of his lady friend, Mabel Garbrick, on Saturday evening.

Frank Clevenstine and family, from Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Henry Garbrick.

Mary Stein, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her parents, Jacob Stein's.

Samuel Homan and lady friend, Mrs. McClain, from Hecla park, spent Sunday with Thomas Homan.

Mrs. H. B. Shaffer, who was visiting in Philadelphia for the last few weeks, has returned home.

Kyle Corman and John Walkey, from Hecla park, spent Sunday with John Corman.

Must be getting interesting back along the way as that fellow comes on Saturday night and stays until Monday morning.

Alma Stein, who was employed in Philadelphia this summer, has returned home, and will teach the Hecla school this winter.

Some of our young folks attended the festival at Hubersburg on Saturday night.

Adam Grimm and wife, who were visiting friends and relatives at this place for the last three months, left on Tuesday for their home in Smithfield, Mo.

Our Sunday schools will hold their picnic at Hecla park on Saturday, Aug. 25th.

There will be preaching in the Ev. church on Sunday evening by Rev. Snook.

UPPER MARION.

Cyrus Shope and wife spent Sunday at Calvin Garbrick's.

Mabel Gettig and gentleman friend spent Sunday at John Hoy's.

Wm. Corman and Watson Emmihizer took a trip through the ridges on Sunday.

Eva Corman, Flora Bartley and Helen Hartman called on Lizzie Dervy on Sunday.

Catharine Farley spent Sunday at John Hoy's.

Anyone wishing to know anything about wild cat hunting, ask B.

Our farmers are busy cutting oats with not very favorable weather.

The members of the United Evangelical church will hold a festival in Jerry Lutz's grove Saturday evening, Aug. 11. Come one, come all. Proceeds for the benefit of said church.

Worry clubs are composed largely of people who are in debt.

POTTER TWP.

PLUM GROVE.
Mrs. Jacob Shearer, who had been sick, is slowly improving.

James Smeltzer, of Johnsonburg, is spending a few days with his friends and relatives here; also attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Meyers.

V. A. Auman, who had been on the sick list, is somewhat better.

Nora Fry is spending a few days at the home of Jacob Shearer.

EARLEYSTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bartges and grand daughter Ruth, spent Friday afternoon at Wm. Reiber's and got some watch repairing done.

Emanuel Klinefelter was buried at the old Zion graveyard. Four of the sons were pall-bearers, age 75 years; sermon on Friday by Rev. Hany, of Spring Mills.

Elmer Speicher and lady took a pleasure drive on Sunday and took dinner at his folks.

Andy Smith is entertaining the folks at Cloverdale with his fine music on his talking machine; got a lot of new music the finest money can get. Success, Andy.

Talk about telephones—on Thursday when the news of Mr. Klinefelter's death was phoned to Mr. Bartges at Cloverdale he engaged the undertaker and pall-bearers at Tusseyville and Rev. Mr. Hany at Spring Mills and arranged matters with friends over 15 miles without leaving his room, in less than an hour's time. That certainly is a convenience.

On Sunday afternoon lightning struck the big locust tree close to the implement shed at Cloverdale.

George, how about the rattlesnake in the entry; who killed it?

We are glad to know that Charley Neff is out again from his sickness.

COLVER.

Miss Ray Fleisher, of Arizona, is paying her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spangler a month's visit.

Miss Ada Smith spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Myrtle Fleisher.

Donald Celestine, the 11 month old son of Wm. Fleisher, of Pitcairn, died at that place Sunday last and was brought to the Un. Ev. cemetery at Zion for burial.

A little baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rickert and one to Chas. Geary's; also a baby boy to the home of Elmer McClellan's.

Mrs. Mary Grenoble spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Moyer.

Miss Ella Smith is paying her sister Mrs. D. G. Wagner, a short visit.

GREENBURR.

B. W. Wyle and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Wyle's parents.

The picnic was a decided success. Never have we attended a Sunday school picnic in which so many efforts were put forth to instruct and entertain and with as pleasing results as on Saturday. All the schools and the band met and rendered a program of 26 numbers and were ready for a feast of good things by 11:30 o'clock. Two good springs, and free lemonade, and oh! the lot of good things to eat made it next to impossible for any one to go away hungry or thirsty. At 1:30 o'clock the band gave a concert, after which the sports of the afternoon began and continued until after 4. The exercises consisted of peanut scrambles, potato races, bag races, spoon races, three big leg races and tub races. Peace and good will prevailed throughout. In the evening the band had a festival and there was a good crowd present; about their financial success we have heard nothing at this writing.

H. A. Larney is illuminating his dwelling house and store with a new process for this part of the country. I have no name of it, but I tell you it is all right; perhaps I will find out later on what they call it and then I will tell you more about it.

It seems funny that a lady and gentleman cannot come to our Burr without being suspected of getting married.

CENTRE HALL.

Sam'l Goodhart spent Sunday at home. He is working in P. R. R. electrical dept.

Miss Tacy Kreamer came home Saturday to stay for several weeks.

John Lucas came home sick, from Altoona, where he had been working. He is confined to his house. Dr. Allison being his physician.

Miss Minerva Stetler, of Middleburg, is being entertained by her friend, Miss Laura Runkle.

Monday Dr's Musser, of Aaronsburg, and Bright, of Rebersburg, held a consultation at Rev. Rearick's bedside. He is suffering with what appears to be inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Kate Dale, of Lemont, spent Sunday with Emilie Alexander.

Ed. Royer and wife, of the Old Fort hotel, gave a party in honor of their son Sydney. There were about 30 present, and as it was to be a surprise, everyone had a share of the surprise.

Henry Emerick and wife have been ill for several weeks now, they are improving slowly.

Verna Geiss is home from Altoona, where she had gone in May.

COBURN.

The schools of Penn township will open Sept. 3. W. E. Braucht will teach the Mountain school and C. E. Kreamer, of Fiedler, the Pike.

Rev. W. Brown, formerly pastor of the Aaronsburg charge, preached in the Reformed church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Harter and son Randall, of Harter, W. Va., are visiting relatives at this place.

J. J. Orndorf and wife and J. A. Hosterman and wife, all of Woodward, visited at the home of Daniel Hosterman at Georgetown, whose wife is very ill. We hope she will soon recover.

Mayne Wert, of Brush valley, spent a few days with J. E. Harter.

This town will have a two days' show, Friday and Saturday, with moving pictures and trained dogs, under the management of Prof. Harry Smith, who travels through this section almost yearly.

The beauty about statistics is that you can make them prove almost anything you want.

GREGG TWP.

PENN CAVE.
Mrs. Bessie Guthrie, nee Shreckengast, from Philadelphia, is visiting at her uncle George Beam's; later will spend a couple of weeks with her brother W. E. Shreckengast.

H. E. Shreckengast and John Ream, of this place, had been home from Altoona on a visit and left on last Monday for the same place.

Wallace White, of this place, left last Monday for Lancaster, where he is practicing for book-keeping.

Mrs. Emanuel White, who had been on the sick list, is not improving very fast.

Harvey Rossman's sick horse is improving under Dr. Gentzel.

Oats and barley around Penn Cave are fine in the straw and thin on the ground.

The people around Penns Cave would like if some of the Farmers Mills people would keep their geese at home, especially Sundays, as they always happen to stop at the Cave and the noise they make seems as if some are going crazy.

Peaches will not be a good crop around here.

Emanuel Fye and wife were callers at their son-in-law, Mr. Stover, on Sunday.

Wallace White, of Axe Mann, was a guest of Mr. White on Sunday last.

Domer Rachau, who had been in Daniel Homan's, has left for Madisonburg, where he is employed at threshing.

FARMER'S MILLS.

Lots of wet weather.

The farmers are done making hay and grain, and is all tossed away. Some farmers are cutting oats—they say it is only half crop.

Geo. Armbruster is on the sick list, but is improving slowly.

On Aug. 12 the United Evangelical church will be re-dedicated; preaching on Saturday evening 7:30 by Rev. Garrett, of Millheim; on Sunday at 10 a.m., preaching by the presiding elder or Bishop Hartzler, of Harrisburg. Preaching at 7:30 p.m., followed by communion services. All are invited to attend.

Some of our younger folks went to Zion on Sunday.

Hagan Bros. are roofing Charles Harper's house at Spring Mills.

Amos Dunkle and son are working at Tusseyville.

Grandmother Houtz is moving around briskly to be 90 years old. She is well at present time.

Miss Rose Armbruster is at home with her father, Geo. Armbruster.

BELL HOLLOW.

The festival was well attended; thank you boys for your assistance.

Rosa Taylor, of Madisonburg, and Ida Bressler, of Millheim, spent Sunday with their friend, K. E. Jackson.

Sadie Houtz spent Sunday with Mamie Bartley.

Those who spent Sunday afternoon at John Wertz' were: Domer Rachau, Rosa Taylor, Katie Jackson, Sadie Houtz, Mame Bartley, Ida Bressler, Ed. Ertle, Calvin Grenoble and Geo. Jackson.

John Baney and wife, the parents of Mrs. C. A. Huck, are not improving.

C. A. Huck spent Sunday afternoon with Bruce Houtz.

Prayer meeting at B. F. Jackson's was well attended.

MURRAYVILLE.

The festival at Hoy's school house was well attended Saturday evening.

Two young ladies from Rebersburg, spent Sunday with Esta and Carrie Musser.

Mamie Ebert is spending some time with her grandmother at Coburn, who is on the sick list.

Chas. Engard was in our vicinity last week crushing stone.

John Rossman, from Hecla, spent Sunday at home.

Some of our sports spent Sunday afternoon at Penn Cave.

Mazie Emerick spent Sunday with her friend, Earl Limbert.

James Wert is on the sick list.

Those who spent Sunday at J. W. Rachau's were: A. T. Rote and wife, Harvey Rote and wife, Lettie Rachau, Maud Engard and Esta Long.

There will be preaching in St. Paul's church Sunday afternoon.

ROMOLA.

Mabel Woods, of Osceola Mills, is spending a few weeks at the home of her friend, Edythe Robb.

Wm. Roberts, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of Peter Robb.

The moonlight picnic held at this place on Saturday evening, Aug. 4th, was a perfect success; there were quite a few present and all report having a fine time.

Those visiting at the home of Frederick Robb are: Mrs. Harry Walters and daughter Elizabeth, and Carl Keller, of Lock Haven.

Lee I. Bitner, of Blanchard, attended the moonlight picnic on Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Robb was taken very ill on Sunday night, with appendicitis, but is somewhat better.

Maud Confer left for Lock Haven on Wednesday, where she has secured employment.

PENN TWP.

SOUTH TOWN.
A. Alexander is hauling shingle wood to town; always busy.

Charley Stover and Harry E. Fye, from Centre Hall, spent Saturday here.

Ezra Stover, from Aaronsburg, did threshing for some of the farmers in this section. Ezra has a first-class outfit.

Party Doebler is putting away oats—he seems to be first.

Geo. Musser spent Sunday at home with his wife and parents. He returned to work on Monday.

PIKE.
Rain almost every day.

Quite a number of young folks from this place attended the festival held at Aaronsburg, Saturday night.

L. E. Rossman's spent Sunday at the home of Bruce Rossman's near Spring Mills.

Oliver Funk and lady friend visited at Wm. Stover's on Sunday.

Mr. Kreider, from Nittany, is visiting at J. S. Meyer's.

UNIONVILLE.

Miss Hannah Thompson is a victim of blood poisoning. About a week ago a small pimple appeared on her hand. She thinks it was caused by the bite of an insect. It became inflamed, the hand was very much swollen and for two days and nights she suffered intense pain and, being unable to endure it longer, she went to Dr. Seibert, who lanced the abscess, when she obtained relief, and is now getting on nicely.

Mrs. Samuel Hoover, who is a daughter of Isaiah B. Stere, accidentally fell on the road, breaking several bones of the wrist.

Mrs. Mollie Ewer, of New Castle, is the guest of her brother, T. E. Griest.

Mrs. J. C. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clara Bullock, of Tyrone.

W. R. Potter, after a six months' sojourn at Winburne, where he conducted a large restaurant, finding it unprofitable moved back to Unionville. "The home of the brave." No place like home, Charley.

Mrs. Flora Brisbin, of Tyrone, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, M. and Mrs. Wm. Keatley. This is the same little girl who cried so hard because her papa wouldn't buy Snow Shoe for her.

George W. Bruggler, after an absence of more than a year at Canonsburg, is home on a visit.

John F. Holt came home from his camp down in Clinton county, where he has been employed as chief cook for a large lumber party, a very sick man, which sickness has developed into a serious case of typhoid fever.

J. Wilbur Smith, one of our representative citizens, as a floriculturist, is a success. And if I were one of the judges to decide which one of the two, Mr. Smith or Clifford Calhoun, is entitled to the premium as such, I would suggest that we decide by tossing a penny. Go, ye lovers of the beautiful, and feast your eyes on their lawns and flowers. And, just think of it, both are above the age of 21 years. Oh! what a catch either one would be. Set your traps girls.

Alonzo McEwen, of Ironvia, reasoned thusly: "To buy it or not to buy it; whether it is better that I should pay a dollar for a year's subscription to the Centre Democrat and thus keep myself posted on home news by reading the Unionville items and other news in that popular paper and thereby add joy and happiness to myself and family, or salt down the big silver dollar where moth and rust will cover it over for a number of years, to be finally resurrected for my surviving heirs to fight over, as to who should have the largest piece of it." And, now, Charley, has got his big dollar and "Lont" is correspondingly happy.

Joe Gill says that William Keatley went over into the middle of a ten-acre field with a very bright red shirt on to watch and wait for a woodchuck to come out of its burrow; that when Mr. W. C. came to the door of his home he espied the red shirt and winked his other eye and popped back to take another snooze. Now Joe knows a thing or two and later, he went to the same bungalow, watched a few minutes, a half hour afterward Joe was seen totting a twelve pound earth pig on his shoulder through town. Moral—Don't wear a red shirt when you go for ground hogs.

Here's another dandy little gem for my book:

In London a man of great wealth. While taking a walk for his health. Was run down by an auto and rolled out flat. In his pockets were millions. Yes, dollars by the billions. And nine copies of the Centre Democrat. Poor man! what a dandy Chap he would have been to Rock-a-feller to sleep.

PORT MATILDA.

The members of the U. B. church will hold a picnic in Chaney's grove on Saturday, Aug. 11, for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited to attend.

The bricklayers are at work on Dr. Thompson's house.

W. T. Hoover, the hardware man, is taking orders for land fertilizers and fall seeds; your patronage will be kindly solicited.

R. A. Patton is improving the looks of his building by erecting a new porch.

W. L. Williams left on Saturday for Grampian to accept a position as clerk in a store for Burns & Co.

The farmers have commenced on their oats crop and report the straw short and the heads not well filled.

Geo. Young, of this place, had a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels, but is better.

The winter term of school opens Sept. 10, in the brick building with J. A. Williams, Prof.

A. P. Woodring, of Medix Run, has somewhat decided to change his address and occupation from the low-grade railroad to the Bald Eagle Valley; there may be more than one reason for his making this change, some seem to think he will be nearer to Howard now.

Miss Susie Hoffman, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Stine, of this place.

Miss Ruth Williams returned home on Saturday from Philipsburg, where she was visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Olive Stine.

The firm of Wm. Bennett & Son have built a cider press adjoining their shingle mill and are now ready for the cider season to open up.

Alonzo Bennett and wife, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, of this place.

Miss Etta Parker left on Monday for Buffalo, N. Y., to make her future home with her brother, D. L. Parker.

YARNELL.

Homer Fetzler has gone to Clearfield, where he expects to secure employment.

Mrs. Edw. Burd, of Moose Run, accompanied by her sister-in-law Mrs. Frank Watson, of Seward, spent Friday at J. A. Confer's.

Toner Fetzler has returned home from Altoona, where he has been employed for some time.

Mrs. A. M. Shank gave a supper last Friday evening in honor of her son Harry's birthday. All the young men of his Sunday school class were present and spent a pleasant evening.

Pastor A. C. Lathrop will deliver his farewell address at the Baptist Chapel, Sunday afternoon, Aug. 19th, at 3 o'clock.

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

LETTER FROM CANADA.

The following is the second letter from merchant Geo. F. Hoy, who with several other citizens of Hubersburg, Pa., are touring through Canada:

Sunday, July 29th, we are nearing Fort Williams, at the extreme north western end of Lake Superior. Sam's collar looks wilted and he says he will not change for two days, afraid if he changes he will not look like a working man and might not get a job after landing. Howe is taking a sleep now; but has finally given up walking; says it's too far. We all look like bituminous miners and will for a day yet. Tomorrow we expect to land in Winnipeg and will register in a labor bureau for a job of harvesting, which we will get, of course. We are not the only ones who are going to do the same thing. Our train consists of twelve coaches and they seem to be mostly laborers with some few settlers among them.

WINNIPEG, CAN.

From North Bay to Winnipeg, a distance of 1,298 miles, is a ride over the Canadian Pacific R. R. The scenery from North Bay to Port Arthur is mountainous, diversified by swamps and lakes. At Heron Bay station we first saw Lake Superior and kept along it for about 200 miles. Tamarack trees abound here and grow very tall, with few branches starting to grow at the tops. The mountain scenery reminds me of Pennsylvania from Allgona to Pittsburg, especially one coming around a bay, extending north from the lake, and making a curve similar to the horse shoe bend just west of Altoona.

Some genuine Ottawa Indians are seen. They are of very dark complexion, high cheek bones, black hair and eyes and living in huts made with sticks, put up like mittaimen (stack their guns and covered with some kind of canvass; at least that is the way it appears. They mingle with the white people around the stations and on the train, but we could not talk their language.

Spent one day in Winnipeg, the metropolis of northwestern Canada, a city 36 years old, containing, according to the last census, 100,000 population, representing all nationalities—if you can't understand you make signs or some kind of motion. The Canadian Pacific R. R. station is about 150 feet wide on each side of the street and is paved with tamarack wood sawed in blocks 6 in. long stood on end. The buildings are nearly all new and substantial and every person is in a hustle and bustle as though this was the last day.

We left Winnipeg on July 31st for Pasqua, about 425 miles west of Winnipeg. After leaving Winnipeg we got into the prairie country and will continue to the end of our journey. This section certainly is fine looking—level for miles and miles with a few sand hills and some woods here and there. Brandon, a mixed population of 10,000 along with some Indians. We saw a real squaw carrying her papoose on her back, wrapped in a peculiar way and traveling through the crowd unconcerned as to the papoose. We see oats, barley, hay and wheat, acre after acre, and mile after mile, along the railroad and as far back as you can see from the railroad.

Yours truly,
Geo. F. Hoy.

EXCITING SCENE AT FUNERAL.

Officers Attempt to Arrest Jacob Barner, an Alleged Deserter.

An exciting and unusual incident occurred in the cemetery at Jersey Shore, Tuesday during the burial of the body of Daniel Barner, a Civil war veteran of Charlton, this county, says the Williamsport Sun. Officers attempted to arrest Jacob Barner, a son of the deceased, on a charge of desertion from the United States army, and a strenuous struggle ensued, ending in the escape of young Barner.

The accusation of Barner's desertion was lodged against him some time ago. He had served two full enlistments in the United States army, one of which was in the Philippine service, but recently, after enlisting a third time, Barner is said to have deserted. Jersey Shore and Clinton county officers were asked to be on the lookout for him, as his home is at Charlton.

When the death of his father occurred the other day the officers concluded that Barner's whereabouts would surely be disclosed, and they hoped that he might come home. Barner did come home a day or two ago, but no effort was made to arrest him until after the body of his father should have been laid to rest. Two officers from Jersey Shore were in attendance at the funeral services in the cemetery at that place Tuesday. Jacob Barner was among the mourners at his father's grave. At the conclusion of the burial services one of the officers undertook to place Jacob under arrest. He resisted, and a rough-and-tumble struggle ensued between the alleged army deserter and his would-be captor, the final outcome being the escape of Barner, minus his hat. He ran from the cemetery, and he had not been arrested.

Beating the Blue Laws.

The recent decision of Judge Martin Bell declared that it was permissible to dispense ice cream in connection with a meal or food on Sunday. Taking advantage of this, Altoona restaurants on Sunday sold large quantities of ice cream, along with sandwiches and coffee, bringing them added profit. Many persons paid five cents extra for a sandwich in order to obtain the ice cream. At Lakemont the same plan was followed, and but few, seemingly were averse to parting with the extra nickel. A large business was transacted by the dealers. The majority of the restaurants had disposed of their entire supply of ice cream. Robert S. Westbrook followed a different plan, to dispose of his stock. He gave out ice cream by the quart on a prescription, and declares that during the day he dispensed in this way twenty-five gallons. He did not however, give any cream by the dish.

Katz AND Co's Store News.

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