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E. P. IRVIN.

Correspondents' Department.

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HOWARD.

The Howard Iron and Tool company expect to start this week with a full force of men. They will add another department to their mill, the making of a new break-rod for freight cars.

Quite a number of friends of Charles Bowers held a farewell party at the residence of Samuel Bowers, on Black St., it being in honor of Charles' departure for state college.

The Rev. Craighton, of Mackeyville, preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday, at 10 a. m., to the old folks.

Elfreida Confer, after visiting her uncle, C. W. Lucas, of Tyrone, arrived home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, of Flemington, visited Mrs. H. T. Lucas, over Sunday.

Logan McKinley, of Johnstown, is visiting his mother.

Harry Knarr, wife and daughter, of St. Louis, Mo., are making their home with Mrs. Jennie Lauth.

Howard base ball club played a very interesting game of ball with Schenckville on the Schenck's reunion grounds. The score was 10 to 11 in favor of Schenckville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Confer, of Beech Creek, accompanied by their son Burt, visited at his brother's, W. E. Confer over Sunday.

Jessie Leathers, of this place, expects to open his school at Central City, Monday, Sept. 17.

The public schools of this place, opened on Monday with the following named as teachers: Joseph Weirick, High school; Almada Holter, grammar; Susie Pletcher intermediate and Alma Pletcher primary.

Mrs. Minnie Lanning, of Renova, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ira Leathers, who is very poorly at this writing.

Tom Wilson and family, of Centre Hall, visited his father, William Wilson, over Sunday.

Miss Alma Pletcher has returned from a trip to Atlantic City, and has opened her school of kindergarten and primary work in Howard.

GREENBURG.

Harry Smith and brother, from Perry county, Pa., are visiting their mother, who is seriously ill.

Lizzie Kahl's gentleman friend, of Philadelphia, is enjoying country life for the present.

Wm Esterline and wife, of Salona, were guests of F. Wirth's on Sunday.

A. N. Kahl and James Gramley started for Yonertown on Tuesday to work at their trade.

We are informed that J. C. Smith, who returned from South Carolina, some time ago, will teach the school east of Carroll this winter.

E. M. Bierly exhibited a native of Porto Rico, at the festival on Saturday evening; he proved to be quite a curiosity to our people.

Merchant J. A. Shreckengast and wife took a trip to Loganton on Sunday.

ROMOLA.

Miss Tillie Harrison, who has been visiting relatives in this place, returned to her home at Wilkesbarre on Wednesday.

B. C. Young, of Youngdale, called on our merchant E. B. Robb, on Tuesday.

Miss Mand Confer departed on Monday for Orvis, where she has secured employment.

Mrs. Harry Yearick, formerly of Lakehurst, N. J., but now of Ridgeway, spent a few days at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daley.

G. D. Gossner and wife, of Wilkinsburg, are in our vicinity shaking hands with their many friends.

Elythe C. Robb visited part of last week with friends in Lock Haven.

Eva Myers, who has spent this summer at Mill Hall, as music instructor, has returned home.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. Mervin Betz and two sons are visiting relatives at Jersey Shore and Williamsport.

Miss Myrtle Gossner spent Sunday with her parents.

Jacob Orndorf is confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

Geo. D. Gossner, of Pittsburg, is visiting relatives here.

The Jacksonville school opened on Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Dorman, of Centre Oak, visited her mother.

The American Lime & Stone Co. are laying water pipes on their farm below town, occupied by Geo. Hoy.

Mrs. Margaret Diehl is still very ill.

Mrs. Kate Hoy is improving, she has gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. McClintic.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Clyde Lever and her two charming little daughters, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Bing.

Toner Calhoun and John Becker, gay young Philadelphians, are pleasant visitors in town.

Gene Hall is busy distributing telephone poles through the town. About ten poles will be initiated in as many homes and business places in town. The plan is to reach out among the farmers and it will not be long 'till we can order any kind of farm produce, by phone. Hello! Rube, is that you? R. T. Comley is bound to have a phone at upper Dick's Run. It's the Bell we're getting.

John Shipley, son of Alex. Shipley, and grandson of J. H. Shipley, of this place, was found in a dying condition in his room where he boarded, in Philadelphia. He was taken to a hospital where he died two hours later. What disposition was made of his body the writer has not learned. It was not sent here for interment. It seems that the young man had taken an overdose of morphine, self administered. We most sincerely sympathize with his friends and our heart feels sad when we think of the sad ending of this poor misguided boy. He was well known here and in Phillipsburg where he lived with his parents. He leaves to survive him, his father, step-mother and one sister, Ruth.

My conscience warns me against telling little white fibs, so I will say that it is not true that "As I was sitting on the porch swing last Thursday evening I picked up the Centre Democrat and as I was turning the pages, looking for something worth reading, all of a sudden my hat blew off my head. I was surprised. There was no wind, no breeze, not even a leaf stirred. I continued my search for some item of interest when I discovered the source of the mysterious wind that carried away my panama. It came from the "Breezy That Column." Gee! Francis, I'm afraid you will carry off the laurels and leave us poor correspondents to pine away 'the balance of our lives in the shades of innocuous desuetude."

Next week I will begin a serial story which will be continued indefinitely, providing the editor will not kick on account of space I may require, and which he has reserved for the new addition to the editorial staff. To give you an idea of what I have outlined for my great story, I propose to travel every nook and corner of Centre county to "see what I can see and hear what I can hear."

I will leave Unionville on an automobile (in my mind). Go to Runville, Intercession, Snow Shoe, back to Curtin, Howard and Eagleville, every town and village in Nittany, Penns and Brush valleys, also Half Moon and Bald Eagle valleys, will take in, on my home stretch, the famous "Mullin and Burdock farms" at Martha. So you can watch for me all along the route. I will travel on my muscle and I give fair warning to any who may be pugilistically inclined not to "tackle" me unless there are at least four good men to take me off when you cry enough. Now as I have concocted scruples against telling or writing fibs, even little white fibs, I propose to start out by saying that "It is not true that" &c., this will ease my conscience. Remember, I'm only going to travel in my mind and, of course, there will be some nonsense connected with my story.

Where are you going my pretty maid? To buy me a new hat she said. May I go with you my pretty maid? Yes, if you're a Democrat she said.

DOMINO.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush expect to return to their home in Glen Campbell on Wednesday, where he has an honorable position.

O. A. Shirey made a business trip to New York last week.

Wm. Tolbert and family have left our hollow and have taken up their abode in Unionville, at the hotel.

Well, well, well, Elwood! You certainly will have to bring a lantern along when you come to church, so you can see the road home, for you certainly went in the opposite direction; better watch or the spooks will carry you off.

Preaching Sunday evening, Sept. 16, by the Rev. A. Smith; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Crust, from across the mountain, attended prayer meeting in Bush Hollow Sunday evening.

Mr. Laws Lucas spent Sunday at G. E. Spotts.

The Sunday school has been largely attended this summer and so they have decided to continue it another quarter.

PORT MATILDA.

The M. E. festival in the K. G. E. hall was largely attended on Saturday evening.

Col. Bennet who has been at home for the past few weeks, left on Tuesday for Stewart to resume his work.

Harvey Cowher, of this place, and Viney Laird, of Black Oak, were married on Monday noon at the U. B. Parsonage by Rev. G. W. Shires; may peace and happiness be strewn along their pathway through life.

Z says that he expects to make his future home in Phillipsburg.

M. T. Weaver, on Pine Top street, has torn down his house and is building a new and larger one, assisted by his son Ellsworth.

The bridge across the Bald Eagle creek has been repaired and is now ready for service.

Rev. G. A. Williams left on Tuesday for Carlisle to take a ministerial course the M. E. schools of that place.

Henry Bennett is improving the looks of house by erecting a new porch.

School opened on Monday with a good turnout.

Grey Behres and his lady friend, Miss May Osman, attended the picnic at Hunters park, on Saturday.

W. T. Hoever, the hardware man, still has on hand some fertilizer; any parties wishing to use it will have to call early.

JULIAN.

We had a fine rain on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Clara Myers has gone to Halfmoon where she will teach school this winter.

There will be preaching service in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30, by the regular pastor.

GREGG TWP.

FARMERS MILLS. Farmers are plowing again and raising potatoes. They say there is a small crop, but none rotting.

Samuel Rachau is able to do his work again.

Miss Barner paid a short visit to her friend, Tessie Dinkle, Sunday.

Hagan & Bro's are working at Mr. Meese's house in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Daniel Homan, widow, is going to have sale in the near future.

Frank Penington, from Centre Hill, was at home at Christ Platts, Sunday.

Rena Rishel is able to be around again.

PENN CAVE.

Some of the farmers are sowing, while others are not through plowing.

May and Russel Confer spent two days last week with their sister at Spring Mills.

John Grove made quite an improvement to his straw shed by putting part of a new roof on it.

Mable, Lottie and Ida Hettinger spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Jerry Confer.

Some of the people from this section spent Sunday at Bush meeting.

MURKYLE.

Harry Weaver wears a broad smile since the arrival of a baby girl.

Samuel Ketter's father visited him over Sunday.

James Duck is on the sick list.

B. B. Miller and family spent Sunday at the home of J. W. Rachau.

Mrs. C. Edwin Rishel, who was on the sick list is, improving.

CENTRAL BRUSH VALLEY.

Everybody is busy getting ready to put out their seedling. Some are sowing, while others are getting ready to sow.

Mrs. J. C. Orndorf and Mrs. G. D. Orndorf, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Chas. Zerby, also Edward Zerby spent Sunday there.

GORTON.

Mrs. F. Poorman and children visited her sister, Mrs. H. Maurer, of Clintondale.

Miss Sarvey returned home from Curwensville.

L. Poorman took in the P. O. S. of A. picnic at Mill Hall, Labor day.

Mrs. J. H. Wooster, of Bellefonte, visited her sister, Mrs. Poorman, the past week.

Mrs. T. M. Wiggins and Miss Sadie Wiggins returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Indiana Co.

Elizabeth Glenn and Miss Penny, two of Snow Shoe's popular school marms, visited Mrs. Heaton, Saturday.

BUFFALO RUN.

The Buffalo Run scribe will now try and give the people the news of this part of the county again.

D. H. Shivery's threshing outfit is now down in Bald Eagle threshing buckwheat and onion tops.

Most of the farmers are now busily engaged in putting out their seedling.

The B. R. P. C. E. Society will hold a social at the home of Mrs. George Hastings on Thursday evening, 13th.

D. H. Shivery sold a fine team of horses last week.

Edward Whitmer Jr., spent a few days last week with his brother Charles, at Altoona.

Ira Wright, commonly known as Shorties, was seen on our street over Saturday and Sunday.

Endeavor was largely attended at this place on Sunday evening, Miss Lydia Hastings being leader.

COBURN.

H. S. Snyder made a trip to Carroll to visit his parents.

Charles C. Kerstetter and wife of Harter, W. Va., arrived here on Monday to visit relatives.

W. J. Harter, senior member of the firm of Harter Bros., who are lumbering on an extensive scale in W. Va., is visiting his parents, Reuben Harter's.

C. Corman, wife and son of Duquesne, are visiting relatives here.

C. C. Meyer and N. H. Corman went to Lancaster on Tuesday.

J. B. Rishel has purchased the Brenning house home from Mrs. Precilla Braucht for \$1,000; will quit farming and become a resident in town next spring.

Rev. W. M. Stanford, D. D., of Harrisburg, editor of "The Evangelical," preached an excellent sermon to an appreciative audience in the United Ev. church, Sunday afternoon, after which he collected \$199.50, being the amount to be raised by this class to liquidate the debt on the parsonage.

This town supports three churches, has three fine church buildings, free from debt, and we never heard any one in this town call a religious service a "side show."

LOVEVILLE.

Wheat is sowed and the corn is being cut in this vicinity.

Schools opened on Monday Sept. 10th. Quite a number of our people attended the C. E. Convention at Port Matilda, the Centre Line Lutheran society was fortunate to carry away one of the banners.

Clyde Beck, wife and two little daughters, Frances and Margaret, spent Sunday at the home of J. J. Fishers.

James Morrison started on Sunday for Mount Vernon where he expects to teach school this winter.

Charles Beck, of Swissvale, spent his vacation at the home of his grand father, Isaiah Beck.

There will be communion services held in the Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preparatory service Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Beck, son and daughter, of Osceola, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of C. O. Whipple.

Frank P. Fisher and lady friend spent last Friday evening with his sister, Mrs. C. O. Beck.

John Wilson is very ill at this writing. We wish for his speedy recovery.

H. G. Ebbs and wife spent Sunday at the home of Isaiah Beck.

Isaac Beck has returned home after quite a lengthy visit to Atlantic City.

A very recent and unexpected death came to our community which called away a very dear friend and neighbor which was Hannah Fisher, wife of Geo. Fisher, of this place. Funeral took place last Tuesday, interment in the Friends cemetery.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Mrs. F. A. Curtis, after visit of several weeks to her mother, Mrs. Mary Switzer and sister, of Phillipsburg, left Saturday for her home at Orlando Fla.

Ed Sellers, of Oak Hall, recently bought the Kocher farm on Shavers Creek; this would indicate that he is going to raise buckwheat, the staple crop over there.

Ralph Noll, of Pleasant Gap, left last week for Valparaiso, Indiana, where he entered the Valparaiso University. He taught school at Axe Mann last winter and was very successful.

Prof. A. E. Goble paid his home in Gregg twp., a visit this week. The Prof. is a member of the faculty of the Evangelical college, at Myerstown, Pa., which is a flourishing institution.

J. H. Shearer, of Princeton, Ill., has been visiting friends in and about Zion the past week, which section he left some years ago. He is a salesman for "Rawleigh Medicines."

John R. Rumberger, formerly of Phillipsburg, but who has for some time been employed on the Leader-Courier at Osceola, has accepted a position in the City Publishing Co's office at Williamsport.

The stone crusher operated by the Bellefonte Lime company, at Salona, resumed operations, after being closed down for two months. It will not be operated to its full capacity for some time at least.

Farmers and stockdealers will be interested in the new stock market established by Grove & Coldren. Every week their advertisement will appear in this paper in which they will enumerate what they have in their stables, with a brief description. This is to become a permanent market where horses and cattle will be kept for sale. Watch their advertisement every week.

The new members of the Phillipsburg school faculty are in their places and seem to have adjusted themselves to the method of conducting the schools. They are: Professor John Hosterman, principal of High school, and Misses Sara Barber, Sara Miller and Margaretta Goheen, grade teachers, all of whom have had experience in their chosen profession.—Journal.

Saturday, Sept. 1st, Norton Downing, of Sinking Valley, prepared to visit friends at Fillmore, Centre county, when he made the discovery that his pocket book was missing. He continued his preparations and started for the station, but before he had gone far he missed his gold watch and chain. He thought it best to go back home and investigate matters, when he found two valuable rings were also among the missing. He has strong suspicion as to who took them and arrests may follow.

The Clintondale Sunday school picnic and Dornblaser reunion at Hecla park Saturday, Sept. 1st, turned out to be one of the most delightful gatherings of the season. Quite a number of persons went from Lamar. Among those from a distance who graced the occasion were: Miss Josephine Townsend, of Valley Falls, Kans.; Miss Zettie, of Lewistown; Mr. and Mrs. Buffington, of Montgomery; Rev. Samuel Dornblaser and family, of Hagerstown, Md.; and Charles Burrell and wife, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Prof. Clarence Dumm, of Atlantic City.

Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock Robert Kech, son of Henry Kech, of Snow Shoe, met with a serious and painful accident. He is a carpenter by trade and was working on the roof of T. B. Buddinger's residence when he missed his footing and fell off the roof to the ground, a distance of forty feet. His left arm was broken and crushed, and he received a number of bruises about the body. He was brought to Bellefonte on the evening train where he received proper treatment at the hospital. He is getting along as well as can be expected, but it will be some time before he can resume work again.

A few days ago while Mrs. George Searies, of Beech Creek, was in her garden getting out some potatoes with a hoe she heard a buzzing noise and called to her son, Richard B. Searies, that she must have stirred up a bee's nest. He called to her not to make any more disturbance where she was, and as he walked near her she bent over and was about to pick up a large potato to show him, when she saw a rattlesnake coiled within a foot or two of her. Her son soon killed the reptile, which was about three feet long, but had only two rattles, hence the buzzing sound when it tried to rattle.

Recently a meeting of the Susquehanna District association, Knights of the Golden Eagle, was held at Lewisburg for the purpose of choosing a place for holding the next annual reunion and the election of officers of the association for the ensuing year. A large number of the castles in the district were represented. Milton was chosen as the next place of meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Past Grand Chief George C. Stahl, Milton; vice president, Past Chief Frank Lane; Watson; treasurer, Past Chief F. P. Musser, Millheim; secretary, Past Chief W. W. Musser, Lewisburg.

John Hogenchamp, who, on August 11th, attempted a felonious assault on Elpha Pelton, of near Kylvertown, Clearfield county, and successfully made his escape when the girl's cries brought help, was caught at the Dix Run lumber camp recently by officer John Howell and brought to Bellefonte and lodged in jail.

He was afterwards taken to Kylvertown and given a hearing before Judge of the peace Jones, who committed him to the Clearfield county jail for trial. Hogenchamp is a big, burly hobo, a rather desperate character, and has but recently gotten out of the pen after serving a five years' sentence by Judge Love for a similar offense. It is very likely he will now get a taste of Clearfield county justice.

Rev. A. Smith, of Unionville, was in Tyrone, Friday and officiated in the initial movement for organizing a Free Methodist congregation at that place.

There are seventeen members of the denomination in Tyrone. These were formed into a class with Mrs. Lizzie Farnell as leader. The new Tyrone congregation will be included in the Du Bois district of the Oil City conference of the Free Methodist church. The annual conference to be held at Sharon the latter part of this month will likely appoint a regular pastor for the Tyrone charge. Rev. Mr. Smith is pastor of the Free Methodist church at Unionville.

He established himself there with not even a congregation of one, but he now ministers to forty members. The Free Methodists have been holding successful campmeetings at Reservoir park, Tyrone, for the past two summers.—Tyrone Herald.

PEOPLE DEMAND REFORM

"Farmer" Cressy's Ringing Address of Acceptance.

HE STANDS FOR "SQUARE DEAL"

The Fusion Candidate For Auditor General in the Fight For the Constitutional Rights of the People.

William T. Cressy, in accepting the Democratic-Lincoln Party nomination for auditor general, declared for reform in the most emphatic manner. He reviewed many of the changes the people demanded for years, but which were always denied them by the machine.

The action of some railroads in reducing their rate of fare, said Mr. Cressy, will have no bearing on the result at the polls in November. It will have no effect on the legislature of 1907, he added, declaring that the people will insist on the passage of two-cent rate legislation, the right of trolley companies to carry freight and the creation of a railroad commission.

Mr. Cressy's speech in full is as follows: "Mr. Chairman and Committee of Nominations of the Democratic and Lincoln Republican State Conventions: Gentlemen—In accepting the nomination for the office of Auditor General I am deeply sensible of the responsibility which it involves.

"While I appreciate the honor conferred, I cannot fail to realize the fact that personal considerations did not influence the choice of your conventions, but rather the belief that the candidate whom it named would, in good faith and good conscience, endeavor to discharge every duty, however grave, imposed upon him along the lines of honest government and good citizenship which are being laid down, in no uncertain course, in Pennsylvania today.

"The declarations of principles and reforms advocated by the several representative conventions of that great body of the people of Pennsylvania who are opposed to the existing conditions and methods of the administration of those offices of the state government still in the hands of the machine, meet my hearty endorsement, and are in line with my efforts in the last six legislatures of our state.

"These platforms mean to give back to the people their constitutional rights which for 30 years or more have been shamefully trampled under foot by unscrupulous and defiant manipulators of a political machine run in the interests of predatory corporations.

"The result is a patch work system of laws for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many.

"In the Pennsylvania state government the auditor general's department is the business office of the state, and should be run on business principles. The reports, which are several years behind, should be promptly made. In no other department is the mighty advancement of the state so clearly manifested.

"The duties of the auditor general are very broad, and give him great power, which, if properly used, will save the state thousands of dollars. In conjunction with the state treasurer, he collects and disburses annually over \$20,000,000.

"What are the necessities of the state government which demand the production of such an immense revenue? There are always the expenses of the different departments of government, the care of charitable institutions, and the payments to counties for schools, roads and other purposes, and yet the annual average balance remaining in the state treasury exceeds \$10,000,000.

"When the thoughtful citizen takes the time to inquire into the history of the revenue legislation of Pennsylvania, he will find that the cumbersome and expensive methods under which the state taxes are collected are patches upon a framework which was enacted nearly 100 years ago. And notwithstanding the totally changed conditions of today, the old vehicle is still driven recklessly, and it would be difficult to estimate the cost of the collection of state taxes, or explain the irrational methods that are used to disburse or invest the balances.

"It is a sound financial proposition that the government should not be a lender. It is also a common-sense proposition that it is a poor financial policy to exact taxes from the people and after deducting the cost of collecting them to repay them. Better permit them to remain with the people in the first instance.

"The man whose duty calls him to administer the affairs of the auditor general's department of Pennsylvania must do his part in running the cumbersome tax machine as it is set up, but he is not a careful man who will not make a thorough examination and an overhauling of the machinery with a view to suggesting legitimate repairs.

"The first consideration of a citizen who has been deputized by the people to fill a state office is their interests.

"The unequal and excessive burdens of taxation justify one who would become a finance officer of the state to safely and rightfully subscribe to the proposition in this reform fight, which says:

"We repeat our demands for equalization, and recommend that the large surplus of the people's taxes remaining in the state treasury from year to year be applied to the reduction of taxes for the support of the common schools levied in the several school districts of the state, and to improvement of township roads, and that the revenues derived by the state from licenses and personal property be retained by the