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### STATE COLLEGE.

Charles Pearce and family, of Hoboken, N. J., arrived in town Saturday to spend a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Pearce, and wife visited over Sunday with their son at Altoona.

Miss Mary Thomas is visiting relatives in Bellefonte.

Mrs. C. T. Aikens, of Selingsgrove, visited over Sunday with Prof. and Mrs. G. C. Butz.

Miss Marion Musser, of Northumberland, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Edwards.

Mrs. Kleckner and son, of Millburg, is the guest of William Homan and family.

Raymond Rudy, who was graduated from the Lloydsville Orphans Home in June, was the guest of T. F. Kennedy and family last week.

Mrs. Martha Edmonson and daughter, Mrs. S. E. Baisor, of Johnsonburg, spent a few weeks with relatives and friends at Warriorsmark and Altoona, recently.

McKinney Orie and wife visited over Sunday with their son at Altoona.

Mrs. Frank Crosswaite and children left Saturday for a week's visit at Williamsport.

Maude Hoy is the guest of her brother Robert Hoy, at Altoona.

Mrs. Kathryn Daugherty is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Logue, at Lock Haven.

Charles Messmer and Miss Mary Kline, left Saturday for Ebensburg, where they will visit for a few days at the home of Simon Kline.

Mrs. J. W. Homan and Mrs. A. R. Houser, of Peru, visited Saturday with friends in town.

Mrs. J. C. Etters, of Lemont, spent Saturday with her father, T. F. Kennedy.

Miss Clara Wetzel, of Shamokin, left Friday for her home, after a delightful visit with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Knisely, at Nittany Inn.

Hamil Holmes transacted business at Bellefonte, Saturday.

Mrs. William Kennedy and son Dean, and Mrs. Harriet Pennington, spent Sunday with Henry Norris and family, at Fillmore.

### WOODWARD.

Mrs. L. D. Orndorf is on the sick list.

G. W. Wolf had the telephone wires stretched from his home to the main wires near Fiedler, and is now in communication with the outside world.

W. G. Hosterman is a happy farmer since he received a helping hand in the shape of a little boy, last week.

Miss Florence Yearick, of Morzesen, accompanied by her gentleman friend, is visiting her father this week.

Mr. Katherman, of Union county, visited his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Yearick.

J. W. Geiswhite and family, T. H. Motz and family, Bessie and Willie Orndorf, Sumner Bressler and Eugene Stover, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of W. E. Hosterman.

Misses Ada Corman and Mary Snyder visited at the home of Oliver Fiedler.

W. E. Hosterman thrashed 30 bushels and Elmer Bobb, 16 bushels from 2 bushels of seed No. 10 wheat, a new sort of which a number of farmers purchased from a firm in New York state.

Wm. Oyster, of Fiedler, spent Saturday night away from home and had a most heart-rending experience. If you wish to know more ask him more about it.

On Sept. 1st, Herb Hosterman will run the stage from here to Coburn with his own pack, having received the contract which was formerly half of his father's.

### PLEASANT GAP.

Mrs. Mary Harrison, of Philadelphia, arrived here last week to spend the remainder of the summer at her summer home, on Horntown avenue.

E. Ambrose Stoteman and family spent Sunday with their parents.

Andrew Swartz arrived home after spending a week in Altoona.

J. Wagner and wife, of Bellefonte, are visiting the latter's parents.

Paul Brooks, of Altoona, visited his home here over Sunday.

Mrs. McMichael is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Durkee.

T. M. Harrison, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother here.

Misses Madeline Noll and Zella Evey visited friends at State College last week.

Miss Bell Ross is home at present.

### ZION.

Services in the Lutheran church next Sunday evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

Zion was well represented at the picnic at Hecla Park, last Tuesday.

Joel Struble's house is nearing completion.

Miss Pearl Royer, of Bellefonte, is visiting relatives at this place.

Don't forget the Sunday School picnic to be held at Hecla Park, on Saturday Sept. 27th; an interesting game of base ball will be played by the select teams, from the school.

Many a man's peck of trouble comes in liquid form.

### MOSHANNON.

Miss Anna Renaud, of Allport, spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Robert Reiter.

On Saturday Albert Lucas left for a several weeks' visit to Jamestown, Baltimore, Washington and Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smoke, and daughter, Ruth, of Zanesville, O., are guests at the former's parents' home.

Miss Mary Baird, of Renovo, spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Maud A. Rankin.

John O. Comer, of Philadelphia, is the guest at the Gleason home in Lodebar.

Mrs. Michael Murphy and daughter, Margaret, of Emporium, are now being pleasantly entertained by Miss Nellie E. Tubridy.

Mr. Trip, of Pittsburg, was for several days last week a guest of his lady friend Miss Mary Lominson.

On Thursday Lola French entertained Miss Viola Steinbeck, Clare Peterson, Lulu Remynder and brother Friss, all of Munson.

Mrs. Geo. Ritter and daughter, Madeline, of Harrisburg, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard.

Miss Bertha Bressler and Amanda Lucas, of Altoona, are guests at the home of J. B. Lucas.

Miss Fetzner, of Yarnell, is visiting her friend Mrs. Milford Martin.

Miss Lucy Fleming, of Karthaus, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Rusk Quick.

On Saturday, Miss Kathryn Tubridy, returned to her home after several weeks' visit with her niece, Miss Mary Tubridy, of Rochester, N. Y.

H. L. Barger and James Lucas, who are employed in Phillipsburg, were visitors at their respective homes over Sunday.

Claude Lominson, of State College, spent Sunday at his home.

Miss Bridgie Ward was an arrival home on Saturday from Barrensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard and son, Linn, of Jersey Shore, are visiting at the Howard home, on Front street.

On Wednesday last, the S. T. Club held their picnic at the famous "Mouth of the Moshannon," which all enjoyed immensely and a fine time was the report of all.

### SPRING MILLS.

Only one more week of vacation for the tots, before school begins. It begins Sept. 2nd.

The Union Sunday school picnic would have been a success but a rain, early in the afternoon, dispersed the crowd.

Many from here attended business men's picnic on Tuesday, and as the weather was fine they report having had a fine time.

Samuel Condo and wife, Michael Grove and wife, were to Lewistown over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Getzel and daughter Carrie visited friends in Altoona.

E. H. and Ralph Shook took a trip to Philadelphia and Cape May and also Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Theresa Kachau is at present being entertained at the hospitable home of John Smith's at Newton Hamilton, and is also attending camp meeting there.

Dr. P. Hoffer Dale, who is known well here as a former student of our academy, has taken a course in the study of medicine at the University of Pa., and will now locate in Centre Hall and practice his chosen profession. He is a hustling young man and his many friends here wish him success.

John T. Glasgow, of near here, left for a four weeks visit to his son in Philadelphia.

Archibald Zettle and family moved to a suburb of Pittsburg, where Mr. Zettle has a high position in the carpenter business.

Prof. Ward Gramley will teach the Edgewood Park High School the coming term, and will move there in the near future.

Miss Mable Brown, our postmistress, has taken a vacation.

### AARONSBURG.

Emma Foster, of Millburg, visited at the residence of Mrs. Frank Foster.

Cal. Eby and wife, of Lewistown, are the guests of Mrs. Eby's mother.

Harry Bower, who is employed at Altoona, came to spend a few days with his parents and best girl.

Arthur Weaver has returned home after an absence of nearly a year, working in Lewistown.

James Lenker and wife, of Lemont, spent a few days with his mother and sister.

Mary Stover has gone to visit friends in Millburg.

Fred, Stover and Miss Sarah Guisewite, Harry Bower and Dora Guisewite, spent Sabbath at the home of Mr. Bressler near Madisonburg.

Mary Jane Stover is spending part of her vacation with friends at Milton.

Mildred Acker returned after spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. Theodora Helale, at Holsapple.

Marion Stover and Nellie Mingle and brothers Albert and Henry, spent Sabbath with friends near Spring Mills.

Geo. Weaver and wife spent Sunday evening at Thos. Meyer's at Coburn.

E. K. Wolf, of Livonia, was here on Thursday.

Mr. Cooper and wife, of Freeport, Ill., visited Alice Bollinger Cooper's birth place. This is Mr. Cooper's first trip east, and he is greatly pleased with our mountain scenery.

### SNOW SHOE TWP.

#### SCOTCH TOWN.

Frank Kioski was pleasantly entertained at the Millard home, on Sunday.

John Salvanish attended a wedding at Clarence, on Sunday.

Taylor mines No. 1 are working steady at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Askey visited relatives at Mt Pleasant, recently.

Mrs. Millard, who has been ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Minnie Whiteman, of Tanktown, was seen here, on Sunday.

Mrs. Menclino, who had been visiting her son Nicholas, of Phillipsburg, has returned to her home at this place.

John McCartney has returned from Cameron Co., where he had been working.

Thos. Menclino visited his brother, Louis at Cataract, on Sunday.

George Cashier is ill at the home of his mother, at this place, with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Edward McKinney, of Germania, visited her daughter, Mrs. L. Millard, at this place, on Wednesday.

"Why is it that a girl can never catch a ball like a man?" "A man is so much larger and easier to catch."

### UNIONVILLE.

Merchant T. E. Greist and wife transacted business at the county seat.

Mrs. Jacob Runkle of Youngstown, Ohio, was a recent visitor at the home of P. J. McDonnell.

Mrs. E. E. Erhart, of Pittsburg, is cavorting among her many friends here and vicinity.

Mary Buck, the popular Kindergarten teacher, of Pittsburg, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mary E. Greist, who has been at the Sanitarium at Phillipsburg, for some time, has returned home much improved.

Harry Greist and wife, and E. M. Greist and family, are spending their vacations here.

Mrs. Robert Scott, of Bellwood, is a pleasant visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henshy.

Cornelia Dale, a very pleasant young lady, of Lemont, was a recent visitor of Minnie Fisher.

Mrs. James Degman, of South Bethlehem, was an arrival here on the 8 o'clock train, Monday evening, and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. J. McDonnell, for some time.

William Craig and wife, of McKeesport, are spending a week or more at the home of the latter's parents, Wm. Turner's.

John F. Askin, an employe of the Jeffrey Mfg Co., of Columbus, Ohio, is at present in Vienna, Austria, and having been sent there to transact important business connected with the firm. Mr. Askin is one of the most capable and trustworthy of all their numerous employes. He is a son-in-law of William B. Turner of Union township.

Howard Sargent, Henry Todd, Harry Goss and Harry Rummy, were four representative citizens of Phillipsburg, who came over in an auto and took in the business men's picnic on Tuesday, the main attraction being the game of base ball between their crack team and Kenova. Of course, they came to boost their own team and they did it with a vengeance—even Doc. White had to scream when one of their men struck a three bagger and brought three men off the bases into the fold. Gee! didn't they yell though! Why, Sargent was keeping score and he made strokes as large as 10-penny nails for Phillipsburg, while those of the Renova's looked like "ditto" marks. But how about Kenova and Tyndal? To 3 is not so bad for the mountain village.

Unionville team went to Howard on Saturday and came home a very dependent set of boys—2 to 1 in favor of Howard boys.

A junior team came from Milesburg to our town same day and played an interesting game with our kids and got beaten, 15 to 3. Teddy's overcoat would hardly have made a vest for some of our boys.

A very pleasant social event occurred at the cozy home of A. H. Hoover, in the beautiful mountain retreat about a mile north of Fillmore, on last Thursday. It was a gathering of the friends and neighbors of the venerable Mrs. Elizabeth Reese, to celebrate the 94th anniversary of her birthday, which, however, had occurred last March, but was postponed until later, so that there might be more desirable weather for the occasion. Mrs. Reese, notwithstanding her great age, is in excellent health, tho' her eyesight is not so clear as formerly, but her mind is remarkably clear for one so old, and her many friends hope and expect her to round out the century mark. She was very much delighted with the mark of respect that was shown her by her friends and neighbors, who thus honored her. It is a beautiful way to spend flowers in her pathway in her declining years. A long table was improvised in "The Shade of the Old Apple Tree," and, of course, was loaded down with the many good things calculated to satisfy the inner man. And if you had seen Jim Rowan, Alex. Hoover, Ad. Garbrick and district attorney Billy Runkle, stow away the provisions under their vests, you would conclude their appetites were hard to appease and, mind you, some of the ladies were still eating when the above named gentlemen excused themselves. Photographer Smith, of State College, was present and fired several blank cartridges at the crowd, the result will develop later.

The following is a list of the guests who were present: Adam Garbrick, wife and daughter; James Rowan and wife; Mrs. Philip Walker, Mrs. Ellen Echley, L. C. Rearick and wife of Bellefonte; Misses Roxie, Lula and master Lee Burket, Mrs. Philip Resides and son Paul, Mrs. Fogleman and daughter Annie, Maggie Breon, Harriet Taylor, Mrs. Belle Dunlap, Mrs. Jac. Houser, Mrs. John Armagost, Mrs. Henry Farrese and wife and A. S. Price of Port Matilda, Mrs. Susan Taylor of Harrisburg, Mrs. Butler of Potter county, Mrs. Evy, Miles Houser, Mrs. Kate Burket, A. H. Hoover, wife, son and daughter, W. G. Runkle and Domino. It was a happy day for all who were there,—my greatest surprise of all, was, that such pretty girls would grow on top of the mountain. DOMINO.

### COBURN.

G. W. Rotel and wife visited Pennscave on Sunday.

W. H. Meyer and wife, of Centre Hall, and J. H. Rishel and wife, of Spring Mills, spent a short time with friends here.

Melville Snyder, of White Deer, is visiting his brother, Harvey, this week.

Rev. S. H. Dunkleberger, of LeMars, Iowa, who, about 30 years ago, traveled much through this valley as huckster, visited here several days last week and preached an interesting sermon in the United Evangelical church, on Wednesday evening. This was his first visit east during his 28 years in the west; and to visit his mother's grave in Rebersburg, who was buried there in 1846, was the reason for making this visit.

P. S. and George Meyer went to Loganton on Saturday to visit Wm. Meyer, who is suffering from injuries received in falling down a stairway in his mill.

Some farmers who had sown two bushels of the new No. 10 wheat, which was sold them by a firm in New York state have threshed it already. Emanuel Kerstetter got 16 bushels and A. F. Kreamer 22 bushels.

Andrew Harter and wife are visiting their son Alvin at Maytown, and their son Andrew J. at Altoona.

On Saturday evening Rev. Wyant, a Baptist minister of Northumberland, will preach in the United Evan. church.

Millheim is the place selected for the parsonage for the Presiding Elder, of Centre District, by a meeting of 25 pastors and delegates, who met here on Tuesday evening.

Wm. Corman and son, of Scalp Level, are visiting relatives here.

### RIP VAN WINKLE'S HAUNTS.

Novel Performance of Play at Supposed Village of Falling Water.

Paleenville, N. Y., where an open air performance of "Rip Van Winkle" was recently given, with George Ober in the title role, is supposed to be the original of the "village of Falling Water," from which Rip was driven by his shrewish wife, Gretchen, and to which he returned a stranger after his twenty years' sleep in the mountains. A little way up the Kanterkill clove is located "Rip's rock," where Washington Irving's legendary hero is said to have met the dwarf with the keg of schnapps which put him "out" for twice ten counts, and right near here is the beautiful pine set glade selected as the scene of the performance. The Rip Van Winkle club, which conceived the idea of getting up the affair, has its headquarters at the Millrace House. Mr. Ober was quite successful last season in the impersonation of the character made so famous by the late Joseph Jefferson. He uses his own version of the play.

In the open air production at Paleenville stage scenery was introduced amid the pines to reproduce the village of Falling Water and other localities.

Jefferson once played "Rip Van Winkle" in a skating rink in the town of Catskill and while staying in the village was an object of almost superstitious awe to simple minded inhabitants. The story is told that a colored waiter at the hotel pointed him out to an English tourist as "de ole fellow what slep' fer twenty yeas in de mountains and den when he come back hya to Catskill his own folks didn't know him."

"My word," exclaimed the Englishman, "you don't believe that story is true, do you?"

"True? Why, it sho' is true, sah. Ain't dat de berry man a-settin' dar now?"

Never Again.

Nora, the new maid, had been told to tell callers at the door that her mistress was not at home, says the Home Magazine. She did as she was told, with modifications. "Is Mrs. Blank at home?" asked the first to arrive. "For this wan tolme," said Nora, "she ain't. But the saints help her if you ask again. I'll not tol twice for annybody livin', and I towid that same to herself too."

The Ashanti Army.

The Ashanti army is the male part of the Ashanti nation. Every man who can keep up on the march is obliged to serve, and after an expedition has set out the women scour the streets and beat any man whom they discover skulking at home. In battle the generals occupy the rear to cut down any one who may try to run away. If the battle goes against them the generals commit suicide.

### HOUSERVILLE.

The woolen mill has been closed for a short time, but operations will be resumed soon.

Misses Fish and Bierly, of Millfin county, are sojourning at the home of John Stover.

Harvest services in the Reformed church, last Sabbath, were well attended; an appropriate address was delivered by the pastor A. A. Black.

The next social event of the season will be the Reformed annual festival, Saturday evening, August 31.

Geo. Tibbens and wife, of Axeman, gave us a flying visit last week.

Miss Margaret and Daniel Tressler spent Sunday at the home of John Dale.

D. F. Houser and family were entertained at the home of J. O. Clark on the 18th.

Quite a number of our townsmen attended the business men's picnic at Hecla on Tuesday.

Owing to the dryness of the weather the news crop is rather short this season.

### HAINES TWP.

#### WOLFS CHAPEL.

The cats is about all housed and farmers have begun their plowing.

Samuel Mowery and family spent Sunday with his brother Ross at Rebersburg.

Mrs. Elmer Burns and little son, Sherman, have gone for several weeks' visit with her parents, at the western end of the county.

Warren Winklebleck, wife and son John, of Aaronburg, spent Sunday at D. D. Breen's.

Lloyd Lose and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lose's sister at Centre Hall.

H. S. Winklebleck and family spent Sunday afternoon at Pine Creek at the home of W. T. Winklebleck.

Ed. Garrett, from Milton, visited his niece, Mrs. David Burd, several days last week.

On Tuesday Dr. G. S. Frank took Elmira, the 7 year old daughter of Milton Guiser, to the Bellefonte Hospital for treatment.

Wm. Burd and wife were visitors at Milton Guiser's Sunday afternoon.

When it comes to harvesting the crop, a young man is sorry he sowed so many wild oats.

### PENN TWP.

#### SOBER.

Mahala Hosterman is visiting her parents, N. W. Vonada's.

Ed. Hall was home visiting his wife.

Mrs. Elsie Eisenuth called upon her parents, Sunday.

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