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E. P. IRVIN

UNIONVILLE.

Miss Sara Harper, one of our most popular young ladies, after a two-week's visit to friends in Milesburg and other large cities, returned home on Saturday looking the very picture of health.

Messrs John and Tom Longhrey, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in this section.

Wm. Young and family, of Olean, New York, after a week's visit to Mrs. Young's aunt, Mrs. Conly, left for their home on Monday.

John P. Harris, Jr., and family, after "roughing" it in camp at Beaver, all summer, have returned to their home here and now it looks as if life was worth living, after all.

It isn't true that Bennie Fredericks was married on Saturday.

Clara Summers, after spending several months in Pittsburgh, has also returned home and now there is one tall, handsome young man correspondingly happy.

At the Williams reunion on Saturday, a fellow set up a "Wheel of Fortune" and undertook to take the freshmen out of their money but, fortunately for the people, there was a constable on the ground who had the sand to "pinch" him. The constable's name is Cook Jones, of Philadelphia.

Henry Aaron, Irvin I. Morrison, an old horse that has voted twice and an old wagon, have unloaded and delivered 17 car loads of soft coal and 40 car loads of hard coal. It took them 10 years to do it, though.

POTTER TWP.

William Royer, of North Dakota, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Naomi Martz spent over last Sunday with her friends, Ida and Lizzie Bitner.

Christ Fredericks, wife and daughter Sara, of Apollo, are visiting friends here.

Rev. Andrew Horner, wife and family of Nickleville, are visiting their old friends and relatives here.

Ed. Kline and wife made a business trip to Centre Hall, Saturday.

Henry Gettign and family, of Pitcairn, moved their household goods in the house of Aaron Detwiler.

A. Detwiler also George B. Jody moved his household goods in the house of Alvin Klinefelter.

William Fisher and wife, of Pitcairn, are visiting at the home of Thomas Fisher, of Fruitown.

Schools all opened last week with a fair attendance.

Mamie Weaver, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Moyer.

C. S. Bodtort is visiting his son Edward, at Jersey Shore, for a few days.

HAINES TWP.

The farmers are busy with their fall seeding.

Monday, Sept. 15, the Haines twp. schools will open, then every child of school age should be ready to attend.

Harrison Burns, and sister Mamie, spent Sunday at their old home, at their old home, at Martha, Harrison returning on Monday but Mamie will stay.

A good many of our people attended the Union Sunday school picnic and festival, at Aaronsburg, on Saturday.

Mrs. Loyd Lose and three children spent several days with her sister at Coburn.

Roy Musser and sister, Gertie, from Brush Valley, spent Saturday night here and took in the festival at Aaronsburg.

Miss Bertha Mowery, after several months' stay at Sunbury, has returned home.

RUNVILLE.

Mrs. George Heaton, of Altoona, was a pleasant caller to our town Monday.

Visited Snow Shoe from our town during the past week: Mrs. C. B. Friel, Mrs. Rev. Bingham and son Earl; Clayton Walker, wife and little son Darwin.

Miss Nora Watson departed Saturday for Vandegrift where she will be employed for some time.

Miss Eva Witherite is the guest of her cousin, Edna Rodgers, of Osceola Mills.

John Cookley, of Julian, traveled a period of time in our village, Thursday.

Miss Miriam Walker, has gone to Milesburg, where she will be employed at the Edward Meyers home.

Mrs. William Watson and little son, also Mrs. James Lucas, have returned to their homes, after an extended trip to Snow Shoe.

MILES TWP.

Sunday was a very pleasant day. Well, I guess the readers of the Democrat thought the West Brushvalley scribe was dead but is at his old stand yet, just had a furlough.

R. E. West and wife, Sundayed at the home of A. Jordans, in Pennsylvania.

Those who Sundayed at the home of Mrs. George Grenobles were: Mrs. Ernie, Mrs. Henry Mowery and her son Harvey, and Charles Duck.

SPRING MILLS.

September is a month of beginnings. Begin with all your heart.

Some from here attended bush meeting at Tusseyville, last Sunday.

Contractors are putting in a new bridge across Penns creek at the mill. The old one is already removed, so a temporary road has been made around below the mill.

There was a Harvest Home sermon preached last Sunday forenoon in the Reformed church, and one in the Lutheran church, in the evening.

Orris McCormick, the hustling man who attends Penn Cave, this summer, purchased a new driving horse.

The stork visited our town twice during last week. It stopped at the home of Mr. Campbell, our station agent; also in the other part of town.

C. P. Long was on the sick list over Sunday.

C. A. Krape has a splendid assortment of new post cards on hand.

Some of our people will go to grange park on Sunday, and partake of the turkey dinner, which will be served at the Old Fort hotel, at noon.

The K. G. E. erected beautiful markers on the graves of their brothers in the different cemeteries around.

James Grove, of Emporia, Kansas, is visiting friends and relatives in this valley.

Last Tuesday the Pennsylvania ministerial association met at the home of Rev. McInay here. They had a very interesting and profitable meeting. The next meeting will be in October at the home of Rev. Stonecypher.

Irene and Catherine Evans attended the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Weiland, at Linden Hall, the mother of their schoolmate, Miss Gertrude.

Rev. McInay was to Osceola last week, where he attended at district conference of the ministers. It was a meeting of the ministers of the Altoona district.

Eta Long, who thoroughly learned the millinery trade with Mrs. Wolf, has gone to Philadelphia where she has secured a good position in that line. We are glad of her success and wish her more.

Summer is gone and the merchants have a good supply of fall and winter goods on hand.

COBURN.

Leaster and Stuart, the two sons of W. L. Hosterman, who had scarlet fever, have recovered again.

Since the committee on location has secured a most excellent grove for the purpose, the Sunday school picnic, to which everybody is invited, on Saturday, promises to be largely attended.

The grove is only a dozen rods from the depot, making it possible for picnickers along the L. & T. R. R. to attend. The Coburn band will furnish the music; the ladies will furnish the dinner; several pastors, among them Rev. Garret and Rev. Sheeder, will furnish some of the talk and give warning against over-eating, and the Coburn water company will furnish the drink which will be of pure "Still House" Hollow water, good for man and beast.

Michael Everett and wife have issued invitations announcing the marriage of their daughter, Hannah Mary, to Alfred S. Black, of Philadelphia. The bride left for the city on Monday morning and the wedding will take place this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock at the future residence of the bride and groom, northwest corner, Chestnut and 61st sts., W. Philadelphia. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Mrs. Benjamin Neese, who left this state about forty years ago to make her home at Warren, Ohio, made her first visit east recently. She is accompanied by her daughter, Elma, and while here were entertained at the home of W. H. Groves.

Mrs. Wm. Swartz and children, of near Millheim, spent Sunday at L. Stover's.

Mrs. Henry Fryer spent a few days with friends at Sunbury.

Clara Shaffer visited at State College.

WOODWARD.

Our schools will open on Monday and we hope there will be a good attendance.

Lida Winklebleck is attending the high school at Millheim, and Boyd Winklebleck has gone to Lancaster to resume his studies for the 3rd year in F. and M. College.

T. R. Hosterman, wife and two daughters, of Hosterman, W. Va., visited a few days here. Charles, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hosterman, recently died at their southern home, and they brought him to Middleburg for burial.

Stuart Orndorf and lady friend attended the children's service at Coburn, on Saturday evening.

Loyd and Ervin Hartges, of Coburn, are building a combined corn crib and wagon shed, for W. E. Hosterman.

So far as reported, W. G. Hosterman raised the most wheat from two bushels of seed of the new sort. He received 25 bushels and seems to be the expert farmer in this section.

GREGG TWP.

Lizzie Foust, of Jeanette, is visiting friends here.

Quite a number of our young folks attended bush meeting at Colyer, Sunday.

Jennie Decker attended the Williams reunion at Martha Furnace.

Renna Zettle, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Edward Decker is employed by the up-to-date thresher, Oliver Strunk, of Centre Hall.

Preaching will be held in the United Evangelical church on Sunday, at 10.30 a. m.

Fillmore Ankerman is painting a house for Edward Allison, of Potters Mills.

Andrew Long spent Sunday with F. Ankerman and family.

Fred Zettle and family, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Reeder, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Foust.

Margaret Kreidin is attending the mountain school this term.

JACKSONVILLE.

Miss Mary Fravel, of Bellefonte, visited her parents here.

The schools here opened to-day instead of last week.

Wm. Smith, of Pittsburgh, visited his mother Mrs. Lizzie Smith.

Geo. Sheasley, wife and child, of Flemington, visited in this section.

Mrs. John Yearick visited at State College.

John Shaffer and wife, and Mrs. Catherine Lucas, of Howard, spent Sunday at Frank Vonada's.

C. E. Snook, of Burham, sold his property at Rock Spring to Jacob Barto, who after making some needed repairs, will quit the farm and retire in the autumn. His son, LeRoy, will till the broad and fertile acres hereafter.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Miss Estella Brungart has begun teaching at the Clark school in College twp.

Miss Belva Beaver, of Millheim, the other day, threw a stone at a hornet's nest. She won't do it again.

Miss Nellie Struble visited a week with friends at Axeman and Pleasant Gap and says she had a lovely time.

W. H. Runkle, Clyde Bradford and Will McClenahan have secured the dray privileges on Grange Park during the Encampment.

Charles Wiley, of Dillburg, will run the boarding house during the Grange Encampment, and it will be open to boarders Saturday noon the 14th.

The corn fields in the county have improved greatly in the past two weeks, and with a week or so more of favorable weather there will be a fairly good crop.

P. B. Breneman left Millheim, Thursday morning, for Lafayette, Ind. Mr. Breneman is a professor of civil engineering at Purdue University at that place.

Samuel Bitner, of near Potters Mills, intends improving his property by erecting several outbuildings. John R. Strong will begin the walls in the near future.

Mrs. Thomas Bailey, of Abdera, was bitten by a copperhead snake on the ankle, while huckleberrying on the mountain ten days ago. She was quite ill for several days, but has now improved.

E. S. Ripka and his wife, of Centre Hall, recently entertained Charles F. Danzberger, of Waynesboro, a clerk in the office of the Landis Tool Company. He was a student at the Chambersburg business college at the time Mr. Ripka was it's head.

Frank B. Weaver, of Freeport, Pa., has been visiting relatives and friends in Bellefonte and throughout Centre county. Mr. Weaver was a former mail carrier on Route 1, State College, but is now employed by a large distilling firm at Freeport, and is getting along nicely.

Ira C. Stoner, familiarly known as "Doc," recently sold his home in Salona and last Saturday disposed of his household goods, and left for Kent, Ohio, where he and his wife will make their home with their daughter, wife of Dr. Joseph Krape, of that city. "Doc" was born and reared and lived all his life in the village of Salona.

The telegraph office at Bald Eagle station has been closed and the telegraph office at the new tower one mile east of Bald Eagle station was opened. B. L. Frantz has been telegraph operator at Bald Eagle station for a little over ten years, and as the telegraph office has been closed, he will remain as agent and postmaster.

Albert Peters, of New York City, has been visiting his friends at Unionville. Albert is a member of the International Machine Association and is on his way to the west, where he has accepted a splendid position in some large machine shops. He is a very bright young fellow and has many friends in and around Bellefonte who wish him unbounded success.

The Mill Hall base ball club went to Howard Saturday afternoon and crossed bats with the strong club of that place. Two games were played, and the Howard boys won each, the first game by a score of 7 to 4. The second game was a snappy one. As a result Howard scored twice, while the locals crossed the home plate just once. A good crowd was present, and the boys were treated finely.

Wednesday evening 11th, while Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beals were target practicing, Mrs. Beals accidentally shot her husband in the leg inflicting an ugly wound about four inches in length. The ball passed through the leg and there being no physician near, the patient suffered a great deal of pain before a doctor arrived and gave him surgical attention. Mr. and Mrs. Beals came to Julian about a week ago from Pittsburgh to spend the winter there.

The Methodist Ministerial convention of the Altoona district, held at Osceola Thursday and Friday, was attended by about fifty preachers, representing nearly all the churches in the district. The convention was of an exceedingly interesting character, the splendid papers presented bearing chiefly on plans and methods looking to the fullest measures of success in the building up of Christ's Kingdom. It was attended by Rev. James B. Stein, of Bellefonte.

Before 6 o'clock last Thursday morning a bad freight wreck occurred at Milesburg, due to the spreading of the rails, in which six cars were piled on top of each other. Two of the cars were loaded with pig iron and two with coal, which material was scattered along the road bed. The track was torn up for a distance of 300 feet. No one was hurt, as all the trainmen, except the engineer and fireman, were in the cabin at the time. Traffic was delayed for several hours.

For some time boxes and barrels have been broken open at the P. R. R. station at Coburn and some of the contents taken. G. W. Radel, the agent, determined that the pilfering had to stop, and quietly set a watch to catch the culprits. The watch was successful when Wilber Wilkinson, who has been making his home with his sister at Frogtown, was seen carrying a package out of the freight depot and secreted it near the cattle yard. A warrant was issued for his arrest and Constable Kahler, who kept himself in hiding near where the package was hid, arrested his victim just when he was stooping to recover his stolen treasure, which contained peanut candy, and which was consigned to S. G. Rote. The arrest was made and he was taken before Squire A. L. Auman, of Coburn, where he confessed his guilt, and later, in default of bail, was committed to the county jail.

Announcements of the Spring Mills circuit of the Evangelical Association for September 14th and 15th: Third quarterly business meeting at Tusseyville on Saturday 14th, at 2 p. m., by Rev. C. D. Dreher; preaching at 3 p. m., by L. H. Yergoy. Preaching on Saturday eve, 14th, at Tusseyville, by C. D. Dreher, at 7.30. Preaching Sunday morning 15, Tusseyville jubilee sermon, by Rev. C. D. Dreher, at 10 a. m., and communion. Praise at Tusseyville at 2 p. m., F. W. Solver. Preaching Tusseyville at 3 p. m., by L. H. Yergoy. Twilight service at 7 p. m., by L. H. Yergoy. Preaching at Tusseyville at 7.30 p. m., by F. W. Solver. Preaching at Spring Mills at 7.30 p. m., by C. D. Dreher and communion. Grove meeting every night during this week.

E. E. Haney, Pastor.

Mrs. John T. Dunlap, of Bellefonte, was a recent visitor in Centre Hall as the guest of her brother, Frank W. Sheets.

Mrs. Henry Sankey, of Potters Mills, with her sister, Mrs. Mason, and Miss Dixon, of Iowa, and her daughter, Miss Edith have been visiting at the H. G. Hess home, in Pine Grove Mills.

Ex-senator Aspinwall and wife, of Freeport, Ill., are visiting at the home of Chancey DeLong, at Blanchard. Mrs. Aspinwall will spend some time with Mrs. Carrie Fore, while the senator attends to business in Pittsburg.

Witnesses and jurors who are summoned to attend the next sessions of county courts will find that the job pays better than heretofore. In the past they received but \$2 per day and mileage. By an act of the last legislature the pay has been increased fifty cents, which makes it \$2.50 per day, and mileage.

Mrs. Sophia Hall departed recently for her home in Wilmington, Del., after a pleasant sojourn with her sisters, Mrs. Clara and Sarah Keller, at Pine Grove Mills, and other Centre county friends. On her homeward way she visited her nephew, Will Keller, at Lancaster, and also spent some time in Danville her former home.

Mrs. Margaret Keller, of Boalsburg, celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday Tuesday of last week. The day was spent in the same house in which she was born, at the Blue Spring, now occupied by her grandson, Wm. Mothersbaugh. One of the greatest attractions there for Grandmother Keller, is the little great grandson, John Henry.

Mrs. Myra Kerr, of Omaha, Nebraska, who was east on an extended visit, returned from New York city where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laura Bayard, and expresses herself as thoroughly delighted with the trip. Mrs. Bayard had just returned from Chicago, by the way of the lakes, where she spent a short time with Mrs. Rev. Elmer L. Williams, her niece.

Twenty-four years ago James M. Grove went to Kansas from near Centre Hall; made his second trip east, his wife and family remaining in Pittsburg. While in the east Mr. and Mrs. Grove visited the Jamestown Exposition. While at Centre Hall Mr. Grove stated to friends that his brother, Al. J. for four or five years, has been helpless. He lives on his father's farm, two miles out from Larned, and at present must be moved about in a wheel chair, and is not even able to move his arms or limbs.

For some time there was a contention in Miles township over what is known as the Harter school at the crossroads in Miles township. Last season the school was closed owing to a lack of attendance, and the few pupils were conveyed daily to Rebersburg. This season the attendance is larger but the directors considered it not sufficient to warrant re-opening. A petition was made to court to compel the directors to re-open. The court appointed E. R. Chambers, Esq., an "inspector" in the case. Considerable testimony was taken and on Tuesday he filed his report, finding that the school should be re-opened. Considerable feeling was aroused over this contention. The directors may appeal from this finding.

It is said that Bald Eagle Creek is filled with eel baskets, and bushels of eels are being taken from the stream every night.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kling, who have been visiting friends at Jackson-ville, returned to their home at Scottdale Tuesday morning.

Randall Musser, who is one of the civil and mining engineers for the Vesta Coal company at California, Washington county, arrived in Millheim recently to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Musser.

J. H. Roush and Benjamin Limbert, two of Madisonburg's best and most enterprising citizens, are now at Jamestown, where they will visit the exposition, take a dip in the ocean at Virginia beach, and afterward enjoy the sights of Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Andy and Jacob Knisely, of State College, have let a contract for a skating rink at that place, the building will be 500 by 150 feet, which will be located on Beaver-avenue, opposite the laundry. It will be a one-story building with a balcony for spectators. It will be completed in two months.

The schools of Liberty township opened Monday with the following teachers in charge of the schools in Blanchard: Principal and teacher of the district high school, F. Milford Pletcher; grammar, Mrs. Rebecca Glossner; intermediate, Miss Annie Fisher, of Lock Haven; primary, Miss Emma Bitner.

Thomas Ross, who has for some time been an inmate of the Clearfield county home, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself to a tree in the woods near that institution. He has for some time been in poor health, and committed the rash act because of the unbalanced state of his mind.

Veterinary Surgeon William H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, attended the semi-annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Veterinary Medical Association which met at Harrisburg recently. Dr. Fry is a member of the committee on Annual Husbandry, and takes great interest in his work, and never leaves an opportunity pass by to improve himself as a veterinary surgeon.

Elmer F. Swope, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swope, of Lock Haven, and Nettie F. Breon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Breon, of Rebersburg, were married Sunday evening at 10:15 o'clock at the home of the groom in the presence of their immediate friends by Rev. Samuel H. Stein. The young couple started on a trip to Niagara Falls and upon their return they will make their home in Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Vonada, of Sober, drove to Fiedler the other afternoon. They stopped at the blacksmith shop there and Mr. Vonada got out of the buggy to see the blacksmith. He led his horse to a post and when he snapped the tie chain to the bridle the horse jerked back and broke the bit. Instantly the horse started to run away, the buggy was upset and Mrs. Vonada thrown out. She had her left arm broken and sustained other bruises on her body. The buggy was broken into pieces.

THAT if a certain man in Bellefonte is desirous of reading the Bible to a certain widow he had better go before 10 o'clock and leave before midnight. He imagines he is hoodwinking the people in the vicinity but they are not all as dumb as they look. Then again, his reading to her three or four evenings a week is liable to throw her into nervous prostration.

Misery loves company and generally manages to get it.

The Willard Way

The Only Way

In the life of the mercantile world there come moments that summon all our powers; when casting away sentimentality and brotherly regard, we must decide and act with our utmost intelligence and wisdom, as the Master of the Human Heart has said: "Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them." To every man born with the God-given desire to excel, money and all that money means is not only attractive, but alluring. You are either born to it—a matter of inheritance—or it is thrust upon you, a matter of speculation, or like the vast majority of us all, you acquire it in the words of holy writ: "By the sweat of your brow"—a matter of honest labor.

Now, this being so, we who are in the mercantile life will naturally seek the shortest, the surest and the safest way to this end, and we find it, after due deliberation, in the QUALITY of the goods we buy, in the TERMS on which we buy them and in the PRICES which we pay for them. Let us consider these in their inverse order. In looking over our advertisements and in visiting our store, the attention of the reader and visitor is arrested by the unprecedented bargains which he or she there beholds, can be attributed only to the system inaugurated by us in the opening of this store. Our's was not to buy at 30, 60 or 90 days, with its accompanying loss, but rather TO UNDERSELL and then in turn TO UNDERBUY for SPOT CASH ONLY.

This, then, is the policy that has been uppermost in our minds, and this is the reason why we come to you, not on the plea of friendship or fraternal or family ties, but with goods and prices, incomparable and peerless. These splendid bargains, mark you, bear not the mark of mediocrity by virtue of their being bargains, but they are the very finest in every feature that can be found on the market. Then one alternative, and only one is left if success awaits us and that is TO BUY FOR CASH ONLY AND TO SELL FOR CASH ONLY, at the very CLOSEST MARGIN.

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These are America's best clothes; and you can put it down as a fact that better clothes, more stylish, more perfectly tailored, never came from the hand of a tailor.

The new suits are in a number of very smart models, and the patterns are varied enough to suit every taste—grays, browns, tans, in stripes, plaids and checks.

The new Fall Overcoats and Raincoats are certainly very snappy, you'll find your kind here.

Other departments are full also of fine reasonable goods; hats on the latest blocks; shirts and neckwear like a regular flower garden of color and rich design.

Look where you will, you'll see no clothes to compare with these in fit, style and superior tailoring. There's not been a good style brought out but what we show it in this immense collection. We show twice as many clothes as any one store in all Central Penna.

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