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E. P. IRVIN

### SPRING MILLS.

The farmers have about all finished sowing wheat.

Some merry-makers held a dance at the Cave House, on Monday night.

The bridge builders are busy at work at the bridge.

A valuable mule belonging to Wm. Allison died last week.

Daniel Houser, at Pleasant Gap, and Bessie Vonada, of Spring Mills, were married last Monday and on Thursday night the calthumpians gave them a serenading in fine style.

The grangers picnic, at Centre Hall, was well attended this week, from this place.

S. L. Condo is selling quite a number of rubber tired buggies in this and other vicinities. He has an exhibit at Grange Park.

Oliver Corman has an oyster restaurant at Grange Park and Wm. Ripka has a candy shop at the same place.

Katie McCool had the misfortune to break her arm by a fall.

Randall Musser, one of the former academy students here, is employed as civil and mining engineer for the Vestal Coal Co., California, Washington Co.

Earl Grove, who for a few years was one of our school teachers, went from here to Nebraska and taught in an Indian school there, but has still bettered himself and is now serving in the U. S. weather bureau in Denver, Colorado.

Burt Warburton, a smart young man from Muncy valley, has accepted the position in the butcher shop, which Cleve Gentzel has resigned.

The farmers were very much discouraged with the corn crop but the last rains greatly helped the corn, and if the frosts are not too early a good crop may be expected.

### JULIAN.

Schools opened up on Monday morning, with a fairly good attendance.

Mr. Beals has purchased a horse and buggy says he will spend his evenings on the road now.

Mrs. Mary Foust left for Altoona where she expects to be treated for cancer.

The tower at Julian has opened up and the new clock system is in full blast; W. R. Myers at day, and Mr. Mains at night.

Misses Lizzie and Margaret Chandler, returned home, visiting friends in Altoona.

Rev. Miller, pastor of the U. B. church left on Tuesday for the annual conference, which is held at Clearfield this year.

There will be no preaching services in the U. B. church on next Sunday, on account of the absence of the pastor.

Brie Swisher and wife, who have been visiting for several weeks in town, returned to Davis, W. Va., last Monday.

While working on a saw mill on Monday, Oliver Irvin slipped and fell, with his arm across the circular saw and had it almost cut off. He was immediately taken to Unionville where Dr. Irvin dressed it, and, if blood poison does not set in, he will be able to be out soon again.

### PORT MATILDA.

Miss Kathryn Reese has gone to Tyrone, where she will work in Miss Sauer's millinery store prior to her opening.

Miss Reese will open her own millinery store at Port Matilda the second week in October, and will have a full line of up-to-date hats and millinery goods.

William Chaney, who is employed in Boyers, at Tyrone, was seen on our streets this week.

Ruth Williams has accepted the position as clerk in Williams & Gingery's store, made vacant by Jennie Bigelow.

W. W. Shultz has been appointed agent, at this place, made vacant by A. F. Woodring, who has accepted the position as telegraph operator, in the tower, with M. G. Mains, as owl.

### HARRIS TWP.

Interesting Harvest Home services were held in the Lutheran church, at Zion, on Sept. 1st and at Snydertown on the 8th inst. The church at each place was tastefully decorated with the fruits and flowers of the season, and good audiences were present testifying to the interest taken by the people in the special services. The fruits, vegetables, used in decorating the church were placed in the hands of the pastor for his use, for which he expresses very grateful appreciations. At Snydertown a generous supply of canned fruits and jellies was given to the minister's wife which, in view of her prostrated illness, was acceptable indeed. May the great Giver bless the donors.

### SHINGLETOWN.

Elmer Schenck, wife and family, after spending a week in Maryland, returned home.

Mrs. D. B. Thomas, one of the delegates of the Missionary Society, spent a few days in Lock Haven.

### UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Belle Crispin and her two pretty daughters, of Monongahela, are visiting friends in this town and vicinity. John Harper and family are spending a few days very happily at the home of "Dode" Harper, the former's father.

Mrs. Ada Underwood, sister of the late A. J. Griest, is visiting friends in town. She will chaperone Mary E. Griest, who has been in ill health for several months, in an extended trip to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Jamestown and several cities in South Carolina.

Willie Buck has purchased Charley Rowan's famous rabbit dog, Joe, and has taken him to State College where he, the dog Joe, will enter the Freshman class and will take a two-year's course in Rabbithology and later will take up the study of Catchafoxitus.

Fisher's cider press played the initiatory game on Tuesday. It will be open to cider makers on Tuesday of each week for three weeks, after which it will be run on Tuesday's and Thursday's of each week. The prospects for an abundance of cider, this fall, are flattering.

The annual conference of the Free Methodist church for this district, which is a large one, will be held here, commencing on Friday the 20th inst. It is expected that 200 ministers, many of whom will be accompanied by their wives, besides many members of their church from a distance will be in attendance, and will continue four or five days. It is doubtful whether it will be wise in selecting so small a town to call together so large and intelligent a body of people, as they are finding it difficult to provide accommodations for them; notwithstanding, Unionville has always borne a high reputation for its hospitality, but in this case, it is too large for the size of the town.

There was another delightful picnic held somewhere near Underwood's dam. It originated in the M. E. Sunday School. They had bushes and pecks of fun. Our good minister was there. My oh my! how he did enjoy himself! The funniest event was the fat woman's race by Laura and Susan, then there was a fancy buggy ride. The buggy was drawn by—Aw! I won't tell besides the many innocent amusements which were greatly enjoyed by all was the lunch prepared for the occasion. It was unanimously voted that George Brugger, of Cannonsburg, was champion feeder. My! oh my! but that boy did eat. Mrs. John Emerick was there, and of course, no picnic is complete without Sade. She is boiling over with fun all the time, but she was kept so busy in keeping the antymires out of the dishes, and pulling out the grasshoppers that were swarming in the custard pie, that she hadn't much time for anything else. That's right, good people, have your picnics often. Provide enjoyment for the young; make them happy by providing innocent amusements for them. That's what we're here for.

On last Thursday morning the rear car of the train west was occupied by only two persons, a lady and gentleman. At first I thought, it was Pres. McGree and wife, and then I wondered if it mightn't be John D. Rockefeller and wife, but as the train drew closer I discovered that it was none other than Paul Neff, the popular and genial baggage master of the Snow Shoe passenger train, and his best girl from Lock Haven. Gee, but ain't she pretty! Paul looked happy but serious, very much as if something was going to happen. They were not indulging in chewing gum, giving cakes of peanuts, but they just talked and smiled as if "with but a single thought, their two hearts beat as one." Think I, my dear Paul, your'e a gener.

### RUNVILLE.

Mr. Fletcher, of Howard, was seen passing through our town Saturday, on his way to begin school at Chestnut Grove, Monday. We sincerely hope he will have a pleasant winter in our beautiful city.

J. B. Lucas, wife and children, spent Sunday at the home of John Rossman, at Wingate.

Rev. Bingham, also Elias Hancock, started to attend conference at Clearfield, Tuesday.

Mrs. Effie Isger is visiting her parents here.

Miss Agnes Robertson, of Philipsburg, is visiting at the E. Poorman home, Now W. L. will be all smiles.

Lucy Smoyer departed from Jersey Shore, Tuesday, to see her sick sister.

Mrs. H. A. Witherite was called to Philipsburg, Saturday to see her sick brother, who has typhoid fever.

Mrs. S. Poorman spent Sunday at Philipsburg.

Merrel Lucas has returned to his home here after an absence of several months.

Miss Tracy Lucas, visited at Snow Shoe recently (but not).

Mrs. Anna Crook and daughter, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday among friends here.

Edith Poorman is visiting at Snow Shoe.

The sad news reached this place Monday, of the death of Andrew Hugg, of Philipsburg. He is well known in Centre Co. (Watch next week's items for particulars.)

C. Friel spent Sunday at home.

John Coakley and wife, of Julian, spent Sunday among many friends here.

Mrs. Myrtle Markley, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at her parents' home here.

Eva Witherite, after a very pleasant visit with her cousin, Edna Rodgers, at Osceola, returned to her home, Saturday.

Charles Smoyer is improving his house by getting a large front porch built.

Mrs. Claude Lucas, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday with her parents.

Just ask Scribe No. 1, how about the "honey bees"?

Mr. Balets and wife attended church here, Sunday eve.

Oh! no Bush Grove, we are awake as usual. It takes Runville to give you the good news. We were only off on our vacation, but here we come again.

William Quick and Forest Aikens, two of Moose Run's sporty young men, passed through our town Sunday. Come again. Next time stop and view the sights.

Minnie Walker returned from Millsburg. Next time don't get homesick.

Mrs. Claude Lucas transacted business out of town, Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Walker spent Sunday afternoon with her sister at this place.

School opens the last Monday in the month (So it is told).

Prof. Bitner, of the Millersville Normal, has purchased a home at Centre Hall, the brick residence formerly the Kurtz property. Price \$1800. The Prof. will likely move to that place, having a farm in Potter twp.

### OVER THE COUNTY.

Miss Lucy Leathers, of Howard, is very ill at her home in that place. Mr. and Mrs. Ephram Keller, of Pleasant Gap, left for an extended visit through Ohio.

L. C. Bullock has just installed an acetylene gas plant in J. T. Lucas' store at Moshannon.

W. D. Custard, the painter and paper hanger, has moved into his new home, corner Beaver avenue and Atherton street, State College.

James Dufford, of Pine Grove Mills, closed his house on Water street and moved his household goods to Philadelphia where he and his two daughters have employment.

The Rev. Geo. M. Glenn, of Chambersburg, changed pulpits with Rev. Taylor and on Sunday preached in the Methodist churches at Halfmoon, Gatesburg and Stormstown.

George Dale, of Rushville, Neb., a grandson of George Dale, of Dale Summit; Mrs. John Dale, of Dale Summit, and sister, Miss Edith Summit, of Philadelphia, visited friends in Boalsburg recently.

Mrs. Dosa Zimmerman and daughter, of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting Centre county friends. Before her marriage she was Dosa Thomas, well known in educational circles in and around Pine Grove Mills.

George Dale came in from the west and stopped a few days with his grandparents, at Lemont, while on his way to the Naval Academy, at Annapolis where he holds the appointment from his district.

Mrs. Harriet McKee, of Washington, and sister Rosa, of Altoona, are spending a month among the friends of their youthful days at Pine Grove Mills. Before their marriage they were Harriet and Rosa Miller, of our town.

George Heintzelman, of Northwestern, Iowa, is spending the summer in Pennsylvania, this being his first visit since his departure from here fifty-four years ago. He is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Wm. Meyers, of Centre Hall.

A. J. Weibly has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Custard on McAllister street. Prof. Frazell has moved into the Meek block, and Prof. Linville has taken possession of the Weibly house on Atherton street, State College.

Mrs. Edna Lee, originally from Tyrone, but now of Toronto, Canada, is visiting Centre county friends. Mrs. Lee's maiden name was Williams and while in this section of the country she was one of the welcome guests at the reunion on Saturday.

There will be a Bush meeting in Moyer's grove, about three-fourths of a mile east of Colyer, commencing September 21st, and continuing over the Sabbath. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. J. K. Mumma, of the Free Methodist church. Everybody invited.

Ernest H. Armsby, '04, who is connected with the Pennsylvania R. R. company at Altoona, and Charles L. Armsby, class of '04, who has accepted a splendid appointment with the C. M. & St. R. R. at Chicago, spent a short time recently with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Armsby.

Mrs. Mary Colyer, of Centre Hall, has just returned from a trip to Dauphin county where she visited her sister, Mrs. Catharine Oberholzer, near Millersburg. A number of years ago Mrs. Oberholzer was a resident of Centre Hall, living in the house now occupied and owned by Oliver W. Strunk.

The old pike bridge over Penns creek, a few steps above Allison Bros. pouring mill near Spring Mills was removed and work commenced on the abutments for the new 20 foot iron bridge. Of course the mill will be shut down for some time. It is rather a circuitous route to reach the opposite side of the creek.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Park, aged one and one-half years, died at their home in Sunbury on Wednesday. The remains were taken to Centre Hall where burial was made Friday. Mrs. Park was formerly Miss Blanche Boal, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Boal, of Centre Hall.

George Frederick Hunter, a native of Centre county but who had lived most of his life at Greenwood and Lucy Furnace in Huntingdon county, was struck by a train at Mt. Union the latter part of last week and instantly killed. He was seventy-four years of age and is survived by six children, one of whom is Mrs. Ida Harman, of Philipsburg.

Last week in mentioning the fact that James L. Hamill, Esq., of Columbus, Ohio, had gratuitously furnished the beautiful stained glass window in the Presbyterian church at Lemont, we stated that it was of memory of his father, Dr. B. B. Hamill, who for years was the beloved pastor of the church. The name should have been Dr. Robert Hamill.

Mrs. Jennie Silliman Roberts, of Hazelton, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ellen Silliman, to Thomas Hanson, of Lewis, the ceremony to take place in Saint Peter's church, Hazelton, at six o'clock Wednesday evening, October 2nd. Immediately following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's mother.

Rev. M. L. Ganoe having resigned the pastorate of the Bloomsburg Methodist church on account of ill health the congregation has extended a call to Rev. Edgar Heckman, of Duncannon, and he has been transferred to that appointment by the bishop in charge. Rev. Heckman is well known in Centre county, having filled a number of appointments in this section, the last of which was at State College.

Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beals, of Iron Pitsburg, to spend the winter at Julian. One evening recently they were both out in a field at target practicing when Mrs. Beals accidentally shot her husband in the leg, inflicting an ugly wound about four inches in length. It was some time before a physician could be secured and the man suffered considerable pain and loss of blood. Report states that he is now getting along all right.

When the Centre and Clinton county commissioners together with Mr. Rhinecker, a civil engineer, inspected the new Hubbard bridge near Beech Creek they found that the bridge does not rest perfectly on the abutments and in a few minor respects was not exactly in accordance with Specifications, there being a suspicion that the abutments were not perfectly reliable. The bridge was built by the Owego Bridge company of Owego, N. Y., and that company as well as the contractors who built the abutments have been notified of the apparent defects.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haines and daughter, of Mitchellville, Ia., are visiting relatives and friends in Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hoy, of Lemont, departed for Kansas and other points in the west and north-west, where they will spend a month.

The canning factory, at Howard, received several loads of sweet corn recently and a few tomatoes. It will soon be in full operation.

Harry M. Koche, of Burlington, N. Y., is visiting friends about the county this week. He left Centre Hall twenty-three years ago and has become an expert machinist.

John Rossman, of Spring Mills, left to resume his studies in the Franklin and Marshall college, at Lancaster. During his vacation he was clerking in his father's store.

Mrs. William Brass and two bright little daughters, of Unionville, were pleasant visitors at Julian, in the company of friends over Sunday. Glad to have them come again.

Misses Lola Strohm, of Tusseyville, and Roxanna Brisbin, of Centre Hall, are in Philadelphia engaged as trimmers in large millinery stores. They expect to remain until the holiday season.

Harry Musser moved his family from Williamsport to Millheim recently and now occupies part of Harvey Corman's house. Mr. Musser is engaged in teaching school at the east end of that valley.

The farmers are busy seeding their fields for next year's wheat and rye crop. The generous rains of the past week have made the ground just right for plowing and the farmers are taking advantage of it.

Apples are not scarce in our country, from all accounts, and price will drop to a reasonable figure. As to the berry crop, it was scant, save that the elderberry takes the premium for abundance and quality.

Ray Showers and Eugene McCaleb, after spending a month's vacation with their parents and many friends, at Nittany, have returned to Philadelphia where they are students at the Williamson school.

John Knarr changed his quarters from Centre Hall to the home of Wm. H. Lucas, near Egg Hill. Mr. Knarr is suffering from the effects of an attack of diphtheria while employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in Altoona. By careful nursing and dieting he is getting along nicely.

Comrade John H. Moyer and his good wife, of Hiawatha, Kans., are visiting friends throughout the county. Comrade Moyer was a member of Company V. 1st P. V. I., and a braver man never handled the musket than he. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer attended the Soldiers Reunion at Centre Hall, Tuesday.

The other day Harry Weaver, an operator in the Mill Hall station of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, was at Millersburg, and in attempting to jump a freight train missed his footing and was thrown so violently to the ground that his collar bone was broken. He was picked up and taken to his home at Mill Hall where a physician gave him injuries the proper attention and he is now getting along all right.

Squire Hayes Schenck, of Howard, loaded and shipped several car loads of lumber recently. No wonder he is wearing such good clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catherman, of Millheim, left for Orangeville, Ill., Thursday, where they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Jesse Klinger, of Lemont, had the misfortune to fall from a crabapple tree one day recently and he had to walk around with crutches for a few days.

George H. Smull and wife, of Smulton, who spent five weeks in the New England States, have returned home, very much delighted with their trip.

W. J. Geib, of the United States bureau of soils, is assisting C. F. Shaw in making a soil survey of the college farm. From there they will come to Bellefonte.

Miss Bessie Weber, of Centre Hall, has been ill for the past two weeks. Her condition is much improved, but an operation for appendicitis will be necessary in the near future.

W. C. Roper, of Penn Hall, has commenced the jewelry business at Spring Mills, in the building formerly occupied by H. I. Brian & Co., and has fitted up the rooms very neatly and introduced several conveniences. Besides repair work, Mr. Roper will deal in watches, clocks and jewelry.

Carpenters are rushing the frame work on the dwelling house being erected by Jacob Sharer, east of Centre Hall. The structure will be brick-cased, and an effort will be made to have it sufficiently completed to accommodate the Sharer family the coming winter. Mr. Sharer also erected a large and commodious barn this summer.

Two ladies, Mrs. Margaret Gregg Dikeman, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. S. D. Longenecker, of Petersburg, were in Centre Hall recently to view the scenes of their childhood days. The are granddaughters of Peter Durst, deceased, and step-granddaughters of Mrs. Kate Durst, the oldest female resident in Centre Hall.

Miss Anna Wilkinson, a well known young lady, of Potters Mills, who has been living with her sister, Mrs. Harry Spangler, in Chicago, for the past two years, is at the present time in the Augusta hospital of that city, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing rapidly.

Albert Jones, a young lad aged about 11 or 13 years, son of Robert Jones, of Blue Ball, is at the Cottage hospital, Philipsburg, suffering from very serious and intensely painful wounds, the result of having been gored by an infuriated cow, which took place on Tuesday evening. The wounds made by the deep penetration of the horns are said to have been of a most distressing character.

Quite a number of applications were recently filed with the county commissioners for the building of state roads in a number of townships in the county, all have been approved and forwarded to the state highway commissioner with the exception of the application for nine miles of road in Snow Shoe township. This the commissioners believed too much to grant at one time, though they informed the township authorities that they would approve the application for one third the amount asked.

There will be a festival at Axemann Sept. 21, for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Johnson and little daughter Marie, of Chicago, have returned to their home in that city after a month's visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Johnson, at Zion.

Howard Miller, of Rebersburg, has been seriously ill from a complication of diseases, and has been lingering some six weeks. Emanuel Harter, an aged and respected citizen and farmer living near Rebersburg, is also quite ill.

Announcements for Spring Mills circuit, Evangelical association for Sept. 21 and 22nd: Mountain, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p. m. Linden Hall, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p. m. Tusseyville, Sept. 22, at 10:00 a. m. Spring Mills, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p. m. E. B. Haney pastor.

Oregon, California and Washington, says a Portland paper, are harvesting the largest crop of wheat ever produced in three states; the quality is the highest and it is selling for the best average price. Well, old Centre county and old Pennsylvania did not do so badly either.

The forge is working double turn now, and the furnace that was shut for a week is in operation again and everything is booming at Curtin. They are busy making a new railroad track from the station to the forge, thus in place of carting their stock they will have it taken there by rail.

S. R. McCartney and wife, of Moshannon, Pa., went to visit some friends at Gron, Pa., on Thursday, 12th; when they returned home in the evening they found their house filled with friends and neighbors, to remind Mrs. that it was her birthday, so that she was surprised. She enjoyed and appreciated the occasion very much; she received some handsome presents, which were just what she deserves, as Mr. and Mrs. McCartney are good, christian people.

The Howard Hustler of last week said that John B. Wetzel, the foundryman down, there met with a serious accident recently. While working in his machine shop he burned both of his feet with hot iron, causing him considerable pain. At present he is able to walk around but has very sore feet. That's pretty bad but Bellefonte has a fellow who always has cold feet, no matter if thermometer stood 105 in the shade. There is a remedy for sore feet, but when a man gets cold feet he becomes a most miserable creature.

### Union County Fair.

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Fair, to be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa., Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27, will be the largest ever held by the association.

It will be the "Old Home Week" for all citizens of Union County. The fastest trotters and pacers ever seen in Central Penna. have been entered in the races. Special purses are offered for special races on this fastest one-half mile track in the state.

The Buffalo Valley Poultry Association will give a poultry show and exhibit of over 100 coops. The exhibit of agricultural implements will be the largest and most complete.

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