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E. P. IRVIN

STATE COLLEGE.

Mrs. George P. Graham spent Saturday with relatives, in Pine Grove. Mrs. R. S. Pillsbury, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha Edmiston. Mamie Hood, of Lewisburg, spent last week with her parents, M. C. Hood's. Dr. F. A. Robinson and wife, were Bellefonte visitors, last Thursday. Mrs. Alfred Deal, of Pittsburg, is the guest of her parents, James H. Holmes, Sr. Mrs. John I. Robison and children are visiting relatives in Scranton. Mrs. Dempster Meek, of Waddle, visited over Sunday at the home of her son, H. D. Meek. Gertrude Morgan has returned to her home in Scranton, after spending a few weeks with Dr. John I. Robison. Cora Snyder has returned from a vacation visit to her parents at Blanchard. Miss Daubs, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Rebecca Harvey. Prof. F. F. Foss, who is head of the Civil Department, at Carnegie Technical school, at Pittsburg, visited his sister, Mrs. Lawrence, over Sunday.

WINGATE.

Rebecca Hoover left for Tyrone where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sheckler. Charley McLaughlin spent Sunday at home. Mrs. W. E. Fisher, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. J. Fisher, of Warriors Mark, spent a few days with their parents, Henry Glossner and wife, of Howard. Miss Dora Stere spent Wednesday with her friend Eva Witherite, of Runville. Our school opened Monday, with Miss Shank as teacher, and all hope there will be a good success. Marcella Harnish left for a few weeks' visit with her sister. Mrs. David Estright transacted business in Milesburg, Monday. Mary Fisher has returned home, after a week's visit with her cousin Edith Fisher, of Warriorsmark, and reported having a fine time. Mrs. John Smith and Rachel Hoover did some shopping in Bellefonte, Friday. Lender Rumbarger has moved back on the old homestead, on the hill.

HOWARD TWP.

Our sick are, John Crayer, John Wenk, Christ Heverly; all are critically ill, and all are old citizens of this place. Miss Culver, of Lackawanna Co., a sister of Mrs. Wm. R. McCloskey and D. W. McCloskey and wife, who are taking a pleasure trip, are at present visiting at the home of Wm. R. McCloskey. Moulder's threshing machine has been in this neighborhood the past week; they have thrashed 13,500 bushels this season—expect to thrash about 10,000 more. It is run by Edward McCloskey and Moulder. Mrs. Anna Yearick, daughter of John A. Daley, after a visit to her parents in this place, returned home. If we were back to 50 years ago, when the old teachers depended on the ruler and rod to educate their pupils, but we have got an up-to-date teacher.

HOWARD TWP. NO. 2.

Lyman B. son of Henry and Anna Thompson, passed to his reward in the Lock Haven hospital Saturday. Russel Gardner is working at Orvis. The T. A. S. of Fairview will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

GREGG TWP.

MURRYVILLE.

Margaret Douly returned home on Sunday, after spending a few weeks visiting friends in Lock Haven. Kathryn Rachtel is spending a week with her uncles at Farmer's Mills. John Rossman, ticket agent and telegraph operator at Hecla Park, spent Sunday with his parents here. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weaver, a little daughter. Mrs. Charles Neader died at the home of her parents, Emanuel White's, Sept. 26th, of pneumonia. She was 33 years of age and is survived by her husband and four children. Those who were to Lewisburg to the fair last week were, Misses Verna Rachtel, Blanche Lambert and Mayme Wertz.

TYLERSVILLE.

The callithumpians turned out in full force and proceeded to make Monday night hideous for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Caris. Cleveland Grieb, who has been working at Ebensburg, the past summer, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Wesley Hosterman and Mrs. Martha Shreckengast are visiting at P. F. Shreckengast's. Wm. Smith and Geo. Miller intend starting for Altoona on Monday. Jacob Greninger, of Rebersburg, is visiting friends here.

UNIONVILLE.

Dr. C. A. VanValin has returned from his recent trip to the state of Washington where he has been called on account of the illness of his father, who as before stated, died and was buried before he arrived there. He says Pennsylvania is lots good enough for him. A few days ago Daniel Taylor, of Fillmore, brought to quarts of huckleberries to T. E. Griest's store, which he exchanged for store goods. The berries were of the high, black variety, and were firm and solid. Dan has a cinch on the huckleberries. Mrs. Almida Holter Kundtz, of Pittsburg, and Miss Grace Schenck and Miss Sue Hall, of Howard, were recent visitors at the home of Daniel Hall. Scalp score for the month of Sept. 163 weasels, 6 minks, 6 foxes, and 2 wild cats. Cost \$189. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cain, of Altoona, spent a few days very pleasantly with friends in town. Our good old Democratic friend, Thos. McCann, formerly railroad agent at Snow Shoe, but now of Braddock, was a very welcome guest of P. J. McDonnell, on Saturday. Roy Hazel, of Pittsburg, is home for an indefinite stay, he being one of 1200 employes that were laid off for the time being. Howard Musser, who, for a number of years worked in the machine shops at Bellwood, was also laid off, with about 300 others, on account of lack of orders. Mr. Musser left on Monday for Panama, where he has secured a government position to work at his trade, that of boiler making, at \$8 per day. Howard will be surprised when he finds out how big this world is anyway. Miss Verna Moran, having arrived at the 20th mile post in her journey through this vale of tears, on Tuesday, was very pleasantly surprised by her friends, sending her many valuable presents. The Port Matilda scribe, in commenting on the game of base ball in last week's Democrat, made use of this expression: "The Milesburg team reminded me of the Unionville team." Now, is this intended for sarcasm? In what way does it remind you of our team? If you have reference to their playing, let me remind you of the games that were played here several weeks ago, when our team played both Milesburg and Port Matilda on the same afternoon—when the score stood as follows: Unionville vs Milesburg, 9 to 3 in favor of the former. Unionville vs Port Matilda 15 to 3 in favor of Unionville—what does that remind you of? Did anything drop? The Free Methodist conference held its closing exercises on Sunday evening and all the ministers and delegates left for their respective homes on Monday morning, part of them going east and part west. There were about 65 ministers in attendance. They were very favorably impressed with the town and its people, and our citizens were very favorably impressed with those good people. They were successful in lifting the mortgage on their church at this place, of \$1100.00 and also raised about \$200 Missionary funds. This is certainly a remarkable achievement in so small a town, where there are so few moneyed men.

The Rev. Dr. Hill, presiding elder of the Bradford district, preached a very able sermon in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, which was full of inspiration and elicited very favorable comment from all who heard it. He was introduced by the Rev. Dr. Piper in his usual happy style, of well chosen words and which, I believe, had much to do to inspire the Rev. Hill in the delivery of his excellent sermon. The pleasure of the conference was sadly marred by a serious, though not fatal, accident. Mrs. Slocum, wife of Rev. T. S. Slocum, of Brockwayville, who were stopping at the home of Sherman Spotts, had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs from the top to the bottom having sustained serious injuries which disabled her from walking and had to be carried to the cars on a stretcher, to be taken home. The Rev. Slocum and wife have the sympathies of all, and all wished and prayed for her speedy recovery. They did have some very excellent singing. A number were converted and joined their church. Since their exit, the town has settled down to its usual quietness.

BOALSBURG.

Wm. Mothersbaugh and wife spent Tuesday at the county seat. Those that are on the sick list are: Mrs. Hannah Woomer, and Nora B. Miller. Michael Segner is visiting friends in Altoona. Albert Garbrick, wife and children, spent Sunday with Mrs. Garbrick, sister, Mrs. Bruce Miller, at Shingletown. Mrs. Margaret Lytle and Mr. Confer and wife, spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Miller. William Stover and wife are spending a few days at Rebersburg. Charles Fenstermacker and Miss Nelle Lytle, of State College, were united in marriage Wednesday 25th, at the Reformed parsonage, by Rev. A. A. Black. Both are well to do young people, and we wish them success in their new life together. Mr. Fenstermacker and bride will be at home in Chicago, after Oct. 5. Mrs. A. A. Black returned home after a few weeks' visit at her home at Mercersburg. Mrs. Margaret Miller entertained about twenty-five of her lady friend's at an old fashioned quilting bee, one day last week; next in order at a quilting bee, is to find out which way a cat jumps. Ask Luctetria Goheen she may be able to explain.

RUNVILLE.

John Brady, the wool pedler, of Moose Run, spent Saturday evening, at the home of Miss Eva Witherite. Saturday evening, Marten Browey and wife, of Phillipsburg, brought their little two-year old daughter to this place for burial. Miss Cydney Bell was a sweet little child and the sunlight of her home, from which she will be greatly missed. The remains rested in a beautiful white casket, literally covered with flowers. The pallbearers consisted of four young ladies: Minnie and Maude Walker, Eva Witherite, and Tacy Lucas.

WADDLE.

J. E. Clark, is very ill with something like typhoid fever. Mrs. Sherman and two children, of Altoona, spent last week with Howard Evey's. Bertha Eckley and Bertha Corman, of Bellefonte, visited their friend Jessie V. Way, last week. Guyer is going around all smiles and sunshine, for Miss Chase is coming for another visit.

REBERSBURG.

Quite a few visitors were here the past week, account of the Synod, which met in the Lutheran church. Some seventy ministers and delegates were in town, besides many of our friends and relatives. Chickens are a scarcity since the preachers left, and demand an enormous price; the price for the same having gone up thirty per cent. Mr. Garthoff, wife and daughter, who were visiting at Peter Kerstetter's have returned to their home at Bellefonte. C. P. Kossman and wife, of Milroy, were the guests a few days, of Mrs. Rossman's sister, Mrs. Stump, at Spring Bank. Mrs. Kleis, of Lock Haven, visited her friend, Mrs. Geo. B. Haines, a short time ago. Philip Auman, of Georgesvalley, was the guest of his brother-in-law, J. W. Harter, during synod week. Rev. Bieber and bride, of Centre Hall, were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Gramley. Floyd Gramley has entered the Freshman class at State College. Sam'l Bierly, Cecilia Brungart, and Nettie Royer, have returned for another year's work, to the Lock Haven Normal. Three weddings within the past few weeks, not yet seen in print, by your correspondent, have taken place: Fred Miller, of Smulton, and Sadie Houtz, of Madisonburg, were married, Sept. 1st. Charles Page and Mable Klinefelter, both of Rebersburg, were married Sept. 22nd. Curtis Bierly, of Rebersburg, and Mayme Wolf, of Smulton, Sept. 22nd. Rev's. Bixler, Snyder and McInay, performed the ceremonies respectively. We all wish these young people good luck and lots of happiness. New stained glass windows have been placed in the Reformed church. They are pretty, and add much beauty to the already beautiful auditorium. Our townsman, Jerome Moyer, deserves a great deal of credit for the improvements made in our church. Only his liberality and industry have made many things possible. A community is fortunate when it has in it, men like Jerome.

The Lutheran congregation is installing a fifty light Acetylene gas plant in their church, and putting in two new furnaces. They say, one of the young ministers attending synod last week, fell in love with one of our young ladies. Well, that's all right, she deserves it. What will Hanover say? Clara Eckart expects company from Sunbury one of these days. John Esterline and wife, of Loganton, were visiting at Wm. Barr's a few days. Mrs. Lizzie Brown, of Mill Hall, is visiting her sister, Lodie Shaffer.

SPRING MILLS.

We have not yet had a frost this season that did any damage. Calvin King intends to have a new house built on his lot before long. Rev. Wagner preached a sermon in the Penn Hall Lutheran church, on Sunday afternoon. He was once a student of our academy. Rev. D. M. Wolf is having a monument erected in the Salem cemetery in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, who died several years ago and with whom he had his home for many years. W. J. Hannah, who is a native of this town but now has a hardware store in Renovo and doing a good business, was here for a short visit with friends. Mr. Wheeler, daughter of Mr. Emanuel White, on Route 1, while caring for her sick parents, suddenly took pneumonia two weeks ago and died last Thursday morning. She leaves four children, the youngest, one year old. James Leitzell, from the West, well known here as Dr. Leitzell's father, is visiting among friends and relatives here. He likes the West as a living place but of course likes to visit in the East and were glad to have him. The Zettie families held a reunion below town at the Beaver Dam school house. They had a fine time. Many were present. Part of the enjoyment was spoiled by a storm coming up but they took refuge in the school house. They elected the following officers for another reunion next year: Pres., Roland Zettie; Historian, Andrew Zettie; Sec., W. M. Grove; Executive committee, Arch Zettie, Jerry Zettie, Harvey Vonada and two others. Col. John A. Daley was circulating among friends and farmers last week looking up the interests of the Centre county fair. Oliver Corman has moved his oyster restaurant from the Lewisburg fair and will be at the Milton fair during this week. Charles McCool, who was employed by our liveryman during the summer, has given up that position and will work at Milton. Cleveland Gentzel will take the position vacated by Mr. McCool. The abutments for the new bridge are finished. It is supposed that the bridge will be ready for travel till about the fifteenth of this month.

SUGARVALLEY.

DRY RIDGE.

Cal. Wolford and lady friend, Laura Barner, and sister Florence, spent several days at the Centre Hall picnic. Sarah Dress spent a few days with friends at Jersey Shore, last week. Irvin Weaver and daughter went to Aaronsburg, last Sunday and returned Tuesday, accompanied home by his wife and two little sons, who had spent a week with relatives and friends. Rube Wetzel and family visited at the home of Irvin Leighty, at Mackeyville, Sunday. Rube Brown, wife and daughter, spent Sunday with Clell Barner. Irvin Bowers spent Sunday at the home of Levi Dress. The farmers were kept back with their seeding on account of the wet weather. We thought the vaccination law fell through, until school began, now it is all the go again. Are you vaccinated? So many children are kept at home again. Bertha Holmes and Laura Weaver visited friends at Salona, Sunday. Roy Jones, Charley Barner, Glenn and Clarence Kerstetter and also Dr. Hallaway, visited Irvin Weaver's, Sunday. Some of our farmers are beginning to cut corn where other ones are still plowing yet, but hope they will get through before cold weather comes. Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church at Port Matilda, next Sunday, Oct. 6th, at 11 a. m., preparatory services Friday and Saturday, prep. singing, at 7:30. Services at Unionville Sabbath evening. All cordially invited.



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