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E. P. IRVIN

SMULLTON.

James J. Gramley, with his smiles and good disposition, was seen on our streets last week.
H. H. Stover and wife have returned from a pleasant trip to Williamsport and vicinity.
Geo. H. Smull and wife left for Philadelphia and New York City and intend taking in the Jamestown, Va. Exposition before returning.
Reuben Walizer, from Braddock, is visiting his parents, Jacob Walizers.
Lee N. Weber is on the sick list; he has "Nero Troubles."
Chas. Mallory, it is understood, has resigned his position as buttermaker in the plant of Spring Mills Creamery Co. The plant after Nov. 1, will be under the charge of Clayton Winters.
Miss Emma Walizer has returned home after a prolonged visit to Nittany valley.
H. K. Smull, the wholesale dealer in horses and cows, made another shipment on Saturday last; his brother Claude drove the herd to market at Millheim.
A. E. Strayer and son Earl finished a large job at Lock Haven. They papered and painted the interior and exterior of several residences.
Our friend, "The Lizzy Car," was in an awful predicament several days ago, he being plowing in a rough patch and by some accident trapped in a yellow jacket nest, and in trying to get away the leg of his trousers caught in some manner, held him prisoner. They pegged away at him (swear?)—well I guess not, he simply started to sing the old familiar hymn, "Oh, how I love yellow jackets, with the tune of Yankee Doodle; he was certainly a nice fat child when he got loose.
Nathaniel Boob, of Millheim, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Corman.
H. S. Smull, attended the Lewisburg fair, then visited the former's sister at Milton.

HAINES TWP.

WOLFS CHAPEL.

Those who spent Sunday at Wm. R. Haines, were: Wilson Haines, wife and daughter Annie and gentleman friend.
M. M. Bower and family and C. S. Bower and family spent Sunday at J. W. Zerby's near Spring Mills.
Irene and Christie Fulton and Martha Wireman spent some time with their cousin, Thos. Stover and Mrs. Adam Keller.
Mrs. Henry Waite, daughter and son-in-law, were visitors with her sister, Mrs. Martin Gilbert, over last Sunday.
Mary Jane Stover, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday with her friend, Estella Stem.
Howard Confer and family, from Tusseyville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Confer's sister, Mrs. J. D. Stover.
Jennie George spent a week visiting friends at Lewistown.
Mrs. Lulu Cessney and two children, of Lock Haven, are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Henry Zerby.
W. Zeigler and family, of Rebersburg, spent Saturday at Henry Zerby's.
T. C. Bower is nursing a severely bruised foot received by a horse tramping on it, Saturday.
Durbin Musser and family spent Sunday afternoon at Enoch Kreamer's.

COBURN.

Mrs. Kate Neese, of Rebersburg, spent several days with her brother Reuben Harter, whose health is failing.
G. W. Radel, ticket agent, is having a vacation at present, and C. F. Kerstetter has charge of the railroad affairs at this station.
Quite recently a new boarder arrived at the home of W. F. Musser at Pine Creek Mills.
Commissioner C. A. Weaver is down with typhoid fever but, at the time of this writing, is getting along as well as can be expected.
Peter Rider is very ill, suffering from several diseases among them gangrene; the hopes of his recovery are slim.
Mrs. Annie Swann, of Olean, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.
F. O. Hosterman and family, of Millheim, spent Sunday at the home of F. J. Malone, our expert butter maker.
J. H. Corman and two sons, Edward and Fred, are working on a lumber job at Woodward.
E. J. Hartline, the baker, is doing a prosperous business and the more he prospers the better is the bread he bakes.
Mrs. E. J. Burd has received her fall and winter millinery and the ladies will make no mistake in giving her a call.
Last week Homer Treaster visited his sick father at Milroy.

SOBER.

Those who were to Union county fair were, Andrew Shawyer and wife, Harry Gentsel, wife and two children, Edward Hall and wife and Miss Furi Auman.
Mrs. E. M. Noll spent a week with her husband at Peru.
Miss Furi Auman spent Sunday at Peru.

UNIONVILLE.

It is estimated that Mrs. Thomas W. Fisher will have about 6000 bushels of apples to put into her cold storage rooms this season, and the apples are said to be very fine. She will have thousands of gallons of cider made for vinegar.
The following officers of Lumen Lodge, No. 630 I. O. O. F., of Unionville, were installed on last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, by Deputy Grand Master, George Eberhart, of Bellefonte, to wit:—J. T. Barton, N. G.—Wm. McClellan, V. G.—S. Lundy Lucas, sec.—J. C. Smith, Treas.—E. T. Hall, conductor—Henry Eason, Chaplain—R. T. Comley, R. S.—N. G.—John F. Holt, L. S.—N. G.—C. W. Bauder, R. S.—V. G.—Ed. Morrison, L. S.—V. G.—Dr. W. U. Irvin, R. S.—Henry Parsons, L. S. S. It was the first time for a number of years that we had with us a Deputy Grand Master to install our officers, and the members were delighted to have him present with them. Mr. Eberhart at the close of the installation, gave us a very interesting talk, which evidenced the fact that his whole heart is in the work for which he was elected the second time. We had a delightful time.
I was handed a letter by Mrs. Heaton, of our town, written to her by her son, Lieut. Hensyl L. Heaton, in which he states that he arrived at Fort Cook, Omaha, on Monday Sept. 23rd. He is, or has been, employed as cook in the 16th U. S. Infantry, in the Philippines, and expects to be home in a week or two. Mr. Heaton has been connected with the regular army for a number of years and is a young man of unexceptional character. He told his mother in the letter that he would call on his old Democratic friend, Billy J. Bryan, when he comes through Lincoln, Nebraska.
Our mutual friend, Wm. Keatley, met with an accident that might have caused me to write his obituary notice but, as all is well that ends well, I can write in a more facetious strain. While shooting at a mark, or something else, his gun exploded, the powder burning his face so badly that it is thought his face will be marked for life. Of course, Billy was badly frightened but as his face was not cut open he said "It is well it's no worse."
Mrs. Henry Eason, on Tuesday, left a bundle of huckleberry bushes at my home, that were laden with fine ripe berries of a delicious flavor. She stated that there were acres of this toothsome mountain berry on the west end of the Reese farm, or on the Major Hunter farm, and that they gathered a bushel on Monday. This is certainly remarkable, considering the lateness of the season.
One morning, quite recently, Mr. Sherman Spotts found a pair of silver framed spectacles, that hook over the ears, inside of her chicken house. The owner can have the same by calling at Spotts' home and paying for this advertisement. Mrs. Spotts would also like to know whether the owner of the specks had fried the chicken, or whether he had poatie made of it, or perhaps chicken and waffles. Please don't come again.

RUNVILLE.

Claude Poorman, wife and little son, Ralph, spent Saturday evening at the Lemuel Poorman home, at Holts Hollow.
Wilber Boney and Charles Heaton, two very interesting young men of Bellefonte, were pleasant visitors at the home of C. B. Friel, Sunday.
Miss Agnes Robertson, who has been doing seamstress work for Mrs. Ed. Poorman, departed for her home at Philipsburg last week. Cheer up "Boodie" she will return in the near future—waltz me around again Willie.
Millard Crispin and son, Harry, of Clarence, visited at the John Walker home, Sunday.
Thomas Quick, of Julian, was greeting his many friends in town Saturday.
C. B. Friel departed for New York where he shall remain for an indefinite time.
Mrs. Jodon and little grand-daughter, Edina Jones, of Bellefonte, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Sallie Friel, recently.
Preaching service Sunday eve at 7.30 by the new minister, Rev. Steward.
Anyone wishing to purchase woollens, such as blankets, comforts, hose, pulse warmers, mittens, etc., may call on scribe No. 2, as she has just gotten in a fine stock and wishes to dispose of them as soon as possible.
Lost—Jack the Huggler.
Mrs. Ellen Friel, and little grand-son Master Edward Gross, were guests of Edward Gross', of Bellefonte, Sunday.

SNOW SHOE.

FOUNTAIN.

Our school is progressing very fast under the instruction of our teacher, Jennie Graham.
Edward Lucas, of Jersey Shore, spent Tuesday at the home of James Smoyer.
Lionel York spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.
We are glad to report that Jake Beightol, who has been confined to his bed with fever, is able to be around again.
James Poorman and wife also Elsie Bartoff, of Snow Shoe, were the guest of Mrs. Chas. Heaton, on Sunday.
Bertha Watson after a couple of weeks absence has returned to her home at this place.
Chas. Smoyer, of Runville, spent Sunday with his brother James Smoyer at this place.
A number of young folks spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Savilla Fye and report having a very nice time.
George Mayes has been seen on our streets recently.
Edward Mayes, who has been employed at Driftwood for some time, has returned to his home here.
Mrs. Harry Crispin, of Altoona, is visiting friends and relatives here.
George Cartwright and wife did some shopping in Bellefonte, Friday.
Mrs. James Smoyer and three children were pleasantly entertained at the home of George Witherite, on Thursday.

TYLERSVILLE.

Albert Miller, who has been working at Ebensburg for some time, is home on a visit.
Geo. Miller and Wm. Smith returned to Altoona on Tuesday.
Samuel Smith was a Booneville visitor on Saturday.
Alex S. Greninger made a business trip to Lock Haven on Saturday.
A. H. Caris and wife are visiting friends at Rauchtown.
Geo. Wolf and wife, of Cedar Springs, visited relatives here on Sunday.
C. C. Grieb and Wm. Barner attended the Milton Fair last week.

RECENT DEATHS.

JOHN GROVE:—a venerable citizen of Gregg township, departed this life at the close of last week, at the home of his daughter in Millfin county, and was buried in the Georgesvalley cemetery on Monday. His remains were followed to his last resting place by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Mr. Grove was a farmer by occupation and a man of large intelligence and sound views. He took great interest as a citizen, in county, state and national affairs, and kept true to the faith of his democratic ancestry. His forefathers came from Germany, and became quite early settlers in Pennsvalley, and were in character of the stamp as their son of the fourth generation—and the sons of the deceased inherited this same commendable characteristic, are useful and prominent in their respective communities—sober and industrious in habit, genial, public spirited and highly respected. The Groves from the early days of the frontiers, were prosperous in all their pursuits, and honesty was their motto. He died on October 4th, at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. Amanda Stover, in Yeagertown, Millfin county. He was born May 25, 1827; his age being 80 years, 4 months and 9 days. Three sons and one daughter survive; his wife died last January.

MISS MARY MILLER:—Friday morning about 4 o'clock died at her home at Pleasant Gap. Miss Miller's death was very sudden, although she had not been in the best of health lately. However, she was able to be around her home helping to do the work. She was a most christian maiden lady and has been a member of the Friends Society of Bellefonte for many years. She resided with her sister at the Gap, and their home was always filled with an atmosphere of christian love and friendship. She leaves to mourn her death three sisters and three brothers: Abraham V. Miller, Isaac Miller and Robert Miller, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Jane Russel, of Aveline, Kansas; Miss Tamazine T. Miller, of Philadelphia; and Miss Eliza Miller, of Pleasant Gap, with whom she made her home. Miss Miller was 62 years 10 months and 11 days old. She was buried on Saturday afternoon. The interment will be made in the Friends cemetery on Quaker Hill.

MRS. MARION BOHN:—last Wednesday night, Oct. 2, at 12 o'clock, Marion, wife of Charles E. Bohn, of Lemont, passed away after an illness of two weeks. Deceased's maiden name was Marion Taylor, daughter of George and Elizabeth Taylor, of State College. She was born near Fillmore, the 19th of Sept., 1822, thus being at the time of her death, 20 years, 1 month, and 13 days old. Five months ago she was united in marriage to Chas. E. Bohn, who survives her, also her father and mother, and two brothers, Charles and Edward survive. She was a sincere christian lady and a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Many friends will sincerely mourn her death but her loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were held Saturday forenoon at Boalsburg, in the Reformed church, with Revs. A. A. Black and C. C. Snavely officiating.

JACOB EISENHUTH:—one of the oldest residents of Millheim, died after lingering in feeble health for several years. His ancestors, if we err not, were Schuylkill county residents. The deceased was a well-known citizen in the eastern part of Pennsvalley, and one of Millheim's most respected men. He became the proprietor of a drug store in that town over thirty years ago, the first one in that section of the county. He was a good citizen and of correct habits, was a fairly well-to-do inhabitant of that town. He filled some local positions and always with fidelity and at one time was captain of a local volunteer company. He was an advocate of temperance, Democrat in politics, and a member of the Evangelical church. His funeral was held on Tuesday morning in the Millheim cemetery. His age was 81 years and one month.

JOHN J. FISHER:—died at his home in Halfmoon township on Tuesday afternoon of last week, after an illness of four weeks with typhoid fever. Deceased was twenty-five years of age. He was a son of George W. and Hannah Fisher and was born near Loveville. His death is peculiarly sad at this time as it has not been a year since the death of his mother. He was married about three years ago to Miss Minnie Whippo, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whippo, of Loveville, who survives with one young child. He also leaves his father but no brothers and sisters. The funeral was held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, interment being made in the Friend's burying ground.

MRS. FLORA B. MYERS:—wife of John B. Meyer, of Millheim, died on Tuesday of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Kuhns, near Rockview, Benner township, of consumption. She had been sick about six months, the disease starting from a cold contracted early last spring. Since last May she had been at the home of her parents. Surviving her are her parents and a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral was held Friday afternoon; interment at Boalsburg.

RUSSEL SOLT:—died Thursday in the Bellefonte hospital from the effect of burns received at Howard on Tuesday, of last week, while attempting to light a street lamp, an account of which we gave in our last issue. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Solt, of Howard, and a most exemplary young man, and his parents have the sympathy of the community. The remains were taken to Howard where the funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

MRS. SARAH H. ROTE:—wife of Cyrus W. Rote, of Salona, died at her home in that place Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock, of a complication of diseases, after a lingering illness, aged 67 years. Mrs. Rote had lived in Salona for over 40 years and was one of the best known ladies throughout Nittanyvalley. She had been a member of the M. E. church since childhood. Funeral took place Monday.

JOSEPH BALDWIN:—son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baldwin, died at his home in Coleville, Oct. 2, aged 1 year, 10 months and 11 days. Funeral took place Friday at 1.30. Interment in the Advent cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss his father, mother and two sisters, Anna and Jennie.

MRS. MARY WARREN:—sister of William T. Speer, of Bellefonte, died on Wednesday last week at the residence of her son, James Warren, at Middleburg, Cumberland county. She was 72 years of age. The funeral took place Friday.

MRS. ELLEN L. McCALEB, wife of Joseph McCaleb, died at her home near Nittany, on Monday of last week, aged about sixty-four years. Her death is a severe blow to her husband, who has been blind for several years, hence practically helpless. In addition to her husband she is survived by several children. The funeral was held on Wednesday, interment being made in the cemetery at Cedar Hill, Clinton county.

WILLIAM P. FUREY:—died of paralysis at Lock Haven on Monday morning. The deceased was formerly a passenger conductor on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad. About twenty years ago he left this section and followed his vocation in Virginia. He went to Lock Haven five weeks ago to mingle with his old friends, hoping the change would be beneficial. He was known in Bellefonte.

SPRING MILLS.

The woods are beginning to show the autumn colors of red, yellow and gold. The abutments of the new bridge are finished and the bridge is being set up.

Miss Beulah Stover, a bright, jolly girl from Coburn, was visiting friends and relatives here over Sunday.
Bert Warburton, who had been working in the meat market here, has returned to his home near Muncyvalley.
Oliver Corman has returned with his restaurant. He had been around to different fairs, but has now closed for the season.

The Evangelical preacher, Rev. Haney, preached a Harvest Home sermon on Sunday, in a beautifully decorated church.

Miss Wood, from Philadelphia, and a sister of our landlord, Warren Wood, was indulging too freely in the country pleasures and jumped on her foot breaking some of the bones in it. She is able to get around by the use of crutches.

Charles and Mary Fisher spent a few days with their sister at Sunbury.

Miss Laura Schlegel is the new waitress at the Wood House since Grace Weaver has returned home.

Frank Osman's bride is spending some time with her husband at his parental home.

The teacher and pupils of the Grammar school have purchased a large flag and will have it raised on the school ground here. This makes a great improvement. It inspires patriotism in the hearts of the coming generation. Credit enough cannot be given to the energetic and industrious teacher, Rev. Haney, for this grand and noble act.
There has also been a bell ordered for the school building. The money for it has been donated by the citizens. It has been needed for many years, but not until now has the need been supplied. Our school house will now look more like public school property, than like a deserted grist mill.

Our route men will have two weeks vacation granted them.

In these autumn days the earth blazes out in rich coloring as if rejoicing over its completed task.

Calvin has his new house begun. H. Schreckengast, of Farmers Mills, will do the carpenter work.

Michael Grove has purchased the James Lestel property and will move there in the spring. He will make sale

of his farm implements and retire from farming.

The school directors met on Saturday to receive the reports for the first month.

OVER THE COUNTY

Miss Bessie Grove, of near Centre Hill, Thursday accompanied her sister, Mrs. Vera Zettle, to her home at Homer City, in western Pennsylvania. She will remain about two weeks.

Peter Smith, of Centre Hill, some time ago purchased a pacing horse at Montoursville from Geo. S. Weaver, and recently he was offered \$550 from Mr. Wengast of Harrisburg for the animal.

Prof. Stine, after teaching the Ferguson township High school for ten days, handed in his resignation. Rev. R. H. Bergstresser took up the work until the school board can make another selection.

Jerry Stump, of Centre Hill, had the misfortune to fall while at work on Grange Park, and in so doing struck a wooden pin to which tent guy ropes had been fastened. A rib was fractured and severe bruises sustained.

D. K. Musser, A. S. Musser and Miss Eva Meyer sold their farm, in Haines township, to Mrs. Elizabeth S. Homan; consideration, \$11,250. Mrs. Homan also sold two lots in Aaronsburg to A. S. Musser; consideration, \$1,200.

Olie Johnson has bought the Hannah Royer farm, better known to most of our readers as the David Krebs home in Ferguson township. Mr. Johnson expects to occupy it in the spring and make needed improvements for his future home.

Cleveland D. Mitterling and Miss Mayme Emerick were married recently and arrived in Centre Hill from Pittsburgh the other day. They are both from Centre Hill, but the groom has been employed near Pittsburgh since last spring.

Prof. H. F. Bitner, a teacher in the Millersville Normal School, has purchased the Kurtz homestead at Centre Hill. The price paid was \$1800. This is certainly one of the most desirable properties in the town, and will make the professor a comfortable home.

The other Sunday, while on her way to religious services, Mrs. Rose De Woody, who makes her home with her nephew, Charles D. Bartholomew, at Centre Hill, slipped on a sidewalk and in falling broke one of the bones of the ulna in her arm. The fracture is near the wrist.

During the class rush at State College recently Chester Morrison, a Freshman, got into a jam of students and was crushed so that his eyes were affected, becoming so blood-shot that the white of the eye was not distinguishable. He was brought to Bellefonte for treatment and now is getting along all right.

One evening recently about fifty invited guests spent a very enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hoy, at Pine Hall, the occasion being a birthday surprise party for their daughter Verna. The young lady was the recipient of many valuable presents. After refreshments were served the evening was spent in fun and music and finally wound up in a social hop.

Miss Margaret Weaver, of Millheim, one of the Commercial exchange girls, took her vacation last week by visiting friends at Milesburg and other places.

Monday being an ideal day, Mrs. H. Eason, in company with Mrs. Kate Burkett, now in her 76 year, Mrs. Butler, of Austin, Potter county, in her 68 year all spent the day on the mountain near the Wasson home picking huckleberries, returned home in the afternoon with over one bushel of the finest berries picked this season.

Paul Neff and bride, of Snow Shoe, returned from their wedding trip and were met at the depot by the Snow Shoe Cornet band which gave them a regular serenade. Mr. Neff, being a very liberal man, presented the band with a five spot, which made the boys feel good. Mr. Neff is held in the highest respect of everybody on the mountain.

One evening recently Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Markle, who live about a mile east of Bellefonte, gave a party in honor of their son Earl's nineteenth birthday anniversary. Over thirty young people were present and the evening proved a most delightful one for all; and to no more than it did the young man in question, as the gathering was a complete surprise to him, hence the more appreciated.

Thos. Barnes, jr., who has successfully conducted the Kamsdale House at Philipsburg, during the past eleven years, has disposed of the same to E. M. Davis, who recently came there from Ridgway, and is now in possession of the premises. Mr. Davis is a very clever young man, who will aim to keep up the standard of this well known hostelry. Mr. Barnes has not yet decided as to what business he will engage in.

Andrew Corman, of Spring Mills, has certainly repaired the old pike road for about five miles in a very creditable and workmanlike manner. He has dug numerous gutters and side ditches to drain the water off to keep the roadbed dry and free from the old familiar mud puddles; repaired all the ruts and removed all the loose stones. In fact, the road was never in a better condition, if as good, under the management of the pike company.

Samuel P. Langdon, formerly of Philipsburg, and who was promoter of Philipsburg railroad, is again in trouble. Recently he was arrested in New York on a charge of obtaining two diamond rings valued at \$1,500 by making false representations. He secured the rings from J. Wiss & Son, jewelers, of Newark N. J., leaving as security for the payment thereof two one, thousand dollar first mortgage bonds of the New York and Pittsburgh Air Line Railroad company. When arrested Langdon had on his person fifty-one bonds of the above company, a number of railroad passes and pawn tickets.

The large bank barn of Kennedy Mynton, one mile east of Petersburg, was totally destroyed by fire between 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday night 28th. Two years' crop of wheat, comprising about 1,200 bushels, all of this year's crop of hay, and two cars were burned. Total loss about \$5,000; insurance, \$1,800.

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