

Correspondents' Department

THE NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

MARTHA.

The farmers are all very busy with their harvesting, having had very fine weather for the past few weeks. The presiding elder gave an excellent sermon at the M. E. church, on Sabbath afternoon. The Roll call services at the B. E. Y. church was largely attended. Mr. Overly, of Anita, is visiting his brother-in-law, J. W. Wagner, of this place, at this writing. J. P. Williams is very low at this writing; all hope for his recovery. Mrs. James Eberts is on the sick list. We are all glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stere, who have been very sick for some time past are speedily recovering. J. W. Wagner made a business trip to the city, on Saturday. The Martha base ball team crossed bats with Julian on Saturday with a score of two to sixteen in favor of Martha. The weather was very fine and the game was viewed by some very prominent people. Among them from Martha was J. W. Wagner, manager with his face all over smiles watching the Martha boys do the stunt act; also S. T. Richards, with his big stick, seeing that things went fair. Some of our boys did some stunts in their batting, among them N. R. Stiver who fanned the air, causing Mr. Musser, the umpire, to say that big word "out."

OAK HALL.

Everyone was glad for the rain on Saturday night. Will be a potato "bouncer." Farmers here are through hauling in grain, and a few have begun plowing for fall seeding, and apparently, a large acreage will be sown. After considerable time and work, the home of Clayton Eters looms up as second to none when done will be a pretty home, and a few more would do well to follow the example. A meeting of the stockholders of the Oak Hall & Linden Hall telephone line was held last Thursday evening with not all the members present; all members should make an extra effort to get to these meetings, know what is going on, then abide by results and let the "other fellow" growl, if so inclined. On Saturday Mrs. Adda Benner and son, Harry, drove over to the "Meyers" cemetery to be present at the placing of a monument upon the plot of the late M. W. Benner. A. W. Dale and wife enjoyed an early morning drive to State College, Saturday. J. M. Rishel Sundayed in town with relatives. Irene M. Segner, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Zong, has gone to Boalsburg to the home of Harry Lonsberger. Ellis Houtz of State College, says she knows what makes butter and consequently is a frequent customer at the mill in this place. One young man says "such girls should get worthy husbands" and he knows too what he's talking about. Push the good cause, and meanwhile, Ella, you be good.

YARNELL.

Farmers are most done harvesting wheat and rye; crops are good. Mrs. Wm. Shawley spent Sunday in Milesburg. Elsie Walker, of Orvis, is spending some time at Michael Fetzer's. Ellis Pownell and L. P. Cross spent Saturday evening and Sunday with friends at Bush Hollow. Blanche Irvin, of Mill Hall, who is visiting Maude Poorman spent Sunday eve here. Harry Shawley and wife, chaperoned a crowd of about forty-five young ladies and gentlemen who held a moonlight picnic here last Tuesday evening. A. S. Confer and wife, of Milesburg, Sundayed with his parents here. M. A. Fetzer returned to his work at Altoona, last Saturday. Bertha Thomas, at Williamsport is spending a couple weeks at Jerome Confer's. Harry Shank and sister Anna, Sundayed with friends at Snow Shoe. Elizabeth Breth returned home from State College where she had been for some time. A crowd of young people spent Sunday at the famous Water Rocks near here. The Runville scribe must have been dreaming when writing last weeks items. Wake up, its harvest time.

CLARENCE.

Mrs. Gussie Hays visited friends in Clarence, on Sunday. Our people are gathering berries by the bushel. Robert Parks, Jr., visited friends here, on Sunday. James Houston has left for Grassflat where he has secured employment. What has become of the Clarence scribe? What has become of those wedding bells, we don't hear them any more? Mollie Hays, of Snow Shoe, visited her mother, on Sunday. Our farmers are all done making hay. We hear some talk of putting in a compressed air plant at Taylor No. 1, for mining coal. W. B. Hall transacted business in Bellefonte, one day last week. Mrs. Geo. Fisher, of Germania, spent Sunday at the Ruthenburg home.

Too Happy to Live.

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Many a fellow who isn't very strong carries around a big opinion of himself. Some married men are grateful to be even treated like one of the family.

RUNVILLE.

Harvesting is about past and the shrill whistle of the steam thrasher is again heard resounding through our town. Mrs. Howard Parsons and little son, Robert, of Vandergrift, are guests at the home of James Watson. Elizabeth Dinger, of Glassgow, is a pleasant guest at the home of Rev. O. T. Stewart. Jayne Robertson and Miss Simeler, of Philipsburg, were guests at the home of Edward Poorman, recently. The farmer boys were heard singing, "When the harvest days are over" (— dear) we are going home. Mrs. Matilda Resides has returned home after a pleasant visit to Philipsburg. Lizzie Weaver who has been visiting at D. F. Poormans returned to her home in Milesburg, Saturday. Don't forget the telephone festival Saturday night, July 25. Carl Garbrick, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the Witherite home. Mrs. Leathers accompanied by her interesting daughter Florence, of Mt. Eagle, were greeting their many friends in our town during the past week. Mrs. Allen Isger and children, of Monongahela City, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irvin. Just ask Joe why he wears a down cast look. Preaching services and Y. P. C. E. U. Sunday eve at 6.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. Myra and Olive Lucas gave an ice cream party to about twenty-four of their friends on last Wednesday evening.

RUNVILLE NO. 2.

Edna Rodgers, after a three weeks' visit with her cousin, Eva Witherite, returned to her home at Osceola Mills. J. A. Alexander has gone to Pitcairn where he has employment. Quite a number of the Runville people attended the show, Friday. Mrs. Floyd Davis is on the sick list. Jean Robertson and sister, Ida, are visiting at E. Poorman's. Price and Walker passed through our town Sunday evening on their way to Snow Shoe. Must have some attraction down the road, boys. Eva Witherite is visiting near Snow Shoe. Mrs. Ed. Spicer and Mrs. Kate Senett did some shopping in town, Monday. Mrs. Homer Keatley, and sister, Grace Lewis, of Tyrone, visited several days with Lucy Smoyer. Edith Eckley, of Bellefonte, was a caller here last week. Mrs. James Smoyer, of Butts, visited here several days. Glenn Watson, of Altoona, was a visitor here, Sunday. Don't forget the festival here Saturday eve, benefit of telephone line. All invited to attend.

BOGGS TWP.

Corn and oats are looking fine in this section, since we are getting some showers. Harry Johnson, wife and son, Malin, spent Sunday at Emanuel Burd's at Divide. Clayton Sliker, of Moose Run, was a pleasant caller at John Watson's, on Sunday. Mrs. Grace Lucas, of Altoona, is spending some time with her friends and relatives here. Bessie Johnson, of Divide, was a visitor at Joseph Fetzer's, on Sunday. If you want to hear a good bear story, just ask Joe—he can give you a good one. Harry Johnson, wife and son, Lee, E. M. Burd, wife and daughter, Edna, did some shopping in town, on Saturday. Fleming Poorman had the misfortune of losing a fine young horse one day last week. Samuel Miller is the first man to cut oats in this part of the country. Sam is a hustler. Mrs. E. M. Burd says she would rather eat a picnic dinner than get teeth pulled. Forien Walker and wife, of Runville, were callers at Divide, Sunday. John Spicer, wife and two children, of State College, are spending some time with his parents here.

ZION.

Harvesting and hay making are over. Many of our farmers could not put all their hay into the barn, so they have stacked it. The Union Sunday school will picnic at Hecla Park, Saturday, Aug. 1. Mrs. May Weiland, nee Shaffer, of Reading, is visiting her parents here. On Monday morning Harry Homan left for Schenectady, N. Y., where he has secured a good position. Communion services will be held in the Reformed church next Sunday morning. A party of our young people spent Sunday at Penn Cave. Minnie and Mary say they enjoyed nothing so well as the shower on top of the mountain. The young ladies of the Reformed church, will hold a festival here, Saturday, Aug. 1. The usual delicacies of the season will be served and you are asked to come and help a good cause along. The carpenters have nearly finished Horace Kauffman's new barn. Albert Shaffer, Ed. Lutz and Henry Lesh, are roofing the buildings on the Valentine farm, occupied by B. F. Lutz. Wm. Smith has begun threshing with his new outfit. It works like a charm.

HECLA PARK.

Wm. Zimmerman and son Earl, who are engaged at Bellefonte at their trade, painting, Sundayed at their home. The annual meeting of the Nittany Country Club was held last Saturday. Quite a large delegation was present. C. C. Workman, Bert Fulton and Wm. Miller took advantage of the excursion to Watkins Glenn, N. Y., over Sunday. Wonder where Skip got to Saturday evening? The Hecla Park base ball team, No. 2, will hold a festival here, July 25th, to which all are cordially invited. They promise to make the evening one of pleasure to all. They will have dancing, music by Detrick's Orchestra, refreshments of all kinds and many amusements too numerous to mention. Come and see them and enjoy yourselves.

The Only Way.

A friend of our elbow suggests that the best way to head off the mail order houses is for the local merchants to advertise liberally and get the trade themselves. It does look reasonable. All of the successful mail order houses are heavy advertisers and if they make it pay why not the local merchants.

HOWARD.

A strong, little, fine baby came last Saturday to gladden the home of Charles M. Confer and wife. Another week of fairly good weather has given the farmers opportunity to complete the harvest which they have so far failed to improve, and the fine crops of hay and summer grains are about all safely housed and in excellent condition. Rumor has it that Frank J. Holter, until recently a citizen here, has taken to himself a wife from among the fine girls of Corry, Pa. Sunday afternoon was an ideal day for walking in the country, and everybody and all their friends took advantage of it. The good roads near town were full of quiet and orderly strollers, enjoying sweet, daisy nature. The neighbors and friends, (and about all his neighbors are his friends) are rather glad than otherwise that "Al." Pletcher missed the nomination for county register, (by margin so narrow as to be in itself a compliment) for he is as busy as he is good natured, and if he were to be penned up in the court house at Bellefonte, he would have no time at all for the many little neighborly offices he is constantly called upon to perform. His trained voice and competent directorship in music make him in demand at all conventions, institutes, funerals and other gatherings where singing is a feature, he is a leader in every function of his church, and seems to give about two men's time and work besides his successful business as book agent. It is a question whether he will be able to give the required time to the duties of his office of Justice of the Peace to which he was chosen last August against his will. A. Allison and Miss Ida Rothrock were united in marriage last Sunday evening, by Dr. W. J. Laurie, at the home of Thompson and Miss Mary Allison. Wm. Rossman is among the seriously sick this week. In anticipation of a large crop of corn, beans and tomatoes, the Howard Canning company is putting its factory in first class repair. A new brick stack is replacing the old iron one which has rusted out. Billy Long has the contract for this job. Route 1 mail carrier, W. E. Confer, is having his house repainted from roof corner to cellar wall, and it is a dandy job. Contractor Charles M. Confer is doing the work. Mrs. Phoenix and daughter, of Wilks-barre, are visitors for a week or two at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robb's. It seemed good to his congregation to see and hear Dr. Laurie in his pulpit again last Sunday evening. Mitchell I. Gardner, with a group of family friends, drove with Bellefonte here in his new auto two evenings in succession last week calling upon his sister, Mrs. R. C. Leathers, and their aged father. At a special meeting of the directors last week, Joseph Weirick was again elected principal of the Howard schools. This completes the list of teachers for the coming term. The congregation of the Disciple church have been holding special services during the past week, conducted mainly by Elder Sommer, an able and attractive speaker and editor of the Octographic Review, a church paper published at Indianapolis. At communion service on Sabbath morning, Elder Sommer was assisted by Elder W. H. Leester, of Sunbury, and G. W. Fisher, of Flemington. Howard and vicinity are by no means to be considered a wild district, nor a menagerie, nevertheless more than one Wolf, several Lyons, at least one pair of Foxes, one Crow, and quite a covey of Pheasants are to be found here almost any day. After reading the Democrat of last week, street commissioner Reuben Lucas, though it was not in his line of duty, mowed the weeds and long grass from the street gutter in front of the cemetery on Friday last. It's a pity some one or many, could not be inspired to go inside the fence and do the much needed trimming. Some of the lots are beautifully kept, but many are sadly in want of attention. Comrades Joshua Pheasant and Capt. H. C. Holter, and citizens John Wagner and Charles Bowes are visiting at Gettysburg during the week of the National Grand Encampment at that place. Every American citizen, who can, should make at least one pilgrimage in his life to that historic field. John Edman, of Chicago, father of Mrs. C. C. Lucas, has been quite ill at the home of his daughter, but at this writing is on the road to recovery. Dr. W. H. Kochler is visiting for a week or two at the home of Isaac Williams. A week end visitor at the home of Miss Sallie Weirick is J. M. Carr, of Pointville, N. J. Cameron Strunk, the efficient clerk at the restaurant of Charles Lucas, is having his vacation and his place is efficiently filled by Miss Laura Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. C. M. Fox are entertaining their relatives, Miss Edna Stutzman, of Williamsport. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Wolf are rejoicing over the coming unto them of a fine new boy. Miss Pletcher and her brother Eugene, now residents of Philadelphia, are spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Pletcher. Asbury Pletcher still in the hospital at Altoona, is reported as recovering from the fractured leg which he sustained in jumping from a train, by members of his family who visited him, last week. He is also inclined to think that the time he wants to get off a train he will wait until it stops. Wyckliff Gardner and Mrs. C. K. Shutt, of Kane, are visiting their father, the venerable Jackson Gardner. Rev. Kolin S. Taylor, of the M. E. church here, and Rev. Charles C. Kelsey, of the M. E. church at Snow Shoe, exchanged pulpits last Sabbath. Mr. Kelsey made a good impression upon the congregation here. The festival of the Evangelical church, Saturday evening, was somewhat marred by the rain but the people were admitted to the school building where they had a pleasant social time, and a goodly sum for church purposes was realized. Miss Bitner, Miss Diets, Miss Pearl Gates, and Messrs. A. M. Bulter, H. A. Robb, W. C. Thompson, and Joseph L. Gardner, have been elected teachers for the Howard schools for the coming term.

NITTANY.

Mrs. Philip Krape, of Lamar, visited Perry Weber and family, and George Tolbert and wife, one day last week. Frank Emerick, Jr., and family, of Johnstown, who visited their many friends here the last several weeks, have returned to their home in Johnstown. Minnie Martz, of Beech Creek, is visiting her friend, Rose Sheats. Mrs. W. B. Kossman, of Howard, is visiting George Tolbert and wife. Mrs. B. W. Rumberger and children, of Hublersburg, were seen on our streets Sunday. Dr. S. S. McCormick and family, of Hublersburg, were seen on our streets, Sunday. Ben. Swartz, of Hublersburg, spent Sunday with his grand-parents, Ex-sheriff Shaffer's. George McCawley and wife, of Hublersburg, visited Perry Weber and family, on Sunday. Some of our farmers are through making hay and hauling in grain. Mrs. Harry Workman and son, visited their many friends around here last week. Lula and Esta Winkleman, of Flemington, visited friends here over Sunday. Harry Wilson, who has been very ill for some time is somewhat better. Daniel Diehl is on the move with his new thrashing outfit. Dan does good work and is a jolly good fellow. G. W. Young was a Bellefonte visitor, on Saturday. Our streets were running full of automobiles, on Sunday. On account of the inclement weather the band festival, on Saturday night, was not well attended, the band boys did fairly well considering, the small crowd present. Pearl Gates and lady friend, of Mt. Eagle, were visitors to our town, over Sunday. Mrs. Rev. Bartholomew and Mrs. Geo. Tolbert, visited friends in Howard, one day last week. Mrs. Howard Brickley, of Altoona, is visiting her father and many friends through here. Mrs. Brickley was formerly Miss Pearl Winkleman. Several items were handed in too late last week for the scribe to send them in for publication; all items should be handed in not later than Saturday night, or Sunday. Boyd Emerick was a Lock Haven visitor one day last week. Mrs. H. A. Long, and children visited friends in Snyderstown, on Sunday. Who saw the balloon going up Saturday night? Gees, but didn't it go high. The Missionary Society of the Lick Run Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. A. C. McClintock, on Thursday. Those who Sundayed at A. C. McClintock's, were, Nancy Pletcher and nephew Fred, of Flemington, Roy Decker, of Hublersburg, Mary Shearer, of Salona and friend William Packer, of Mill Hall.

BOALSBURG.

The picnic in McFarland's Grove, Saturday, was the greatest event of the season; every body seemed to have a royal good time. Mrs. Dr. Kleckner, and son, of Millfiling is visiting a short time with Mrs. Amanda Fisher. Jacob Kelly and family spent a few days with friends here. Dr. L. E. Kidder purchased a fine auto last week. Mrs. Nellie Segner and children were to Bellefonte, Friday. Lee Segner and family, of State College, spent a few days with friends here. Mr. Arney and wife, of Centre Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. Homer Barr's. William Stuart returned home from a visit to his mother's home in Pittsburg. Cyrus Durt lost a valuable cow last week by sickness. Henry Fishburn and wife, of Bellefonte, visited a few days with Mrs. Phoebe Meyers. Lizzie Harpster and nephew, George Wedder, of Harrisburg, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Barr. Sallie Stover and Rhoda Harrison were visiting friends in Bellefonte. John Charles, and sister Mrs. McKee, daughter, were visiting a few days at his home. Andrew Lytle and wife received news from Germany that their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Rentscher, was very ill; hopes for a speedy recovery are the wishes of friends. THAT if some of our girls in Bellefonte could stomach George Bush's postcards, it would certainly be a case of moving pictures.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling of stomach, faint spells, dragging-down/feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time. Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not recover naturally. No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a simple, safe, and pleasant mode of administration as this. It is not a medicine, but a food, and is composed of the very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of the whole female system, and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; it will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will often prevent them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided. Women suffering from diseases of long standing are invited to consult Doctor Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Medical Adviser (1000) agency is sent free on receipt of 21 cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address as above.

Capital Punishment. At a recent Philipsburg wedding the bride threw her arms around her husband's neck, and exclaimed, "You are my prisoner for life." The groom, who had a better understanding of things then said, "It is not imprisonment, it is capital punishment."

Pennsylvania Railroad

Bulletin.

TOUR TO YELLOWSTONE PARK and THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

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On August 24 a personally-conducted tour through the Yellowstone Park to Portland and Seattle, returning through the magnificent Canadian Rocky Mountains, will leave the East by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad. Five and one-half days will be spent in the Park, one day in Portland, one day in Vancouver, one day at Field, B. C., one day at Laggan, Alta., one day at Banff, and stops will be made at many other points of interest. The tour will cover a period of twenty-two days.

As an educational trip for either teacher or scholar, this tour is especially attractive, as it covers a section of America rich in scenery and replete with the marvelous manifestations of nature.

The rates, which will cover all necessary expenses, will be \$246 from New York, \$243.20 from Philadelphia, \$241.20 from Washington and Baltimore, \$230.80 from Pittsburgh, and proportionate from other points.

Preliminary leaflets may be obtained of Agents, and detailed itineraries will be ready for distribution shortly. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the Park of the Nation should make application for Pullman space early, as the party will be limited. Make application through local Ticket Agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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