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AARONSBURG.

Joseph Gramley, of S. Dakota, has come to pay his parents a visit. Samuel Keister and family, of Altoona, are visiting his mother and brother Will and sister Miriam.

Lola Stover, of near Center Hall, spent the Sabbath at the home of Warren Winkleblech.

Mrs. Maggie Houser and daughter, of Bellefonte, and Miss Ely visited at the home of Mrs. Lavina Lenker a few days last week.

Mrs. Tillie O'Neal and children, of Williamsport, are the guests of her parents, Mr. Summers.

Eva Meyers and Miss Hulcebow visited friends in Bellefonte a few days last week.

Mrs. Paul Pontius, of Philadelphia and Mrs. Marsh, of Philadelphia, took dinner with Sara and Henrietta Kline on Thursday.

Luke Swabb, accompanied by his mother, spent a day last week with Paul Swabb's near Spring Mills.

Herbert Shoemaker, of New York City, and Mrs. Maggie Stephenson, of Lock Haven, visited their mother at the home of Mrs. Maria Deshler.

Miles Arney and family, of Niagara Falls, are paying their annual visit to Ira Gramley and wife, parents of Mrs. Arney.

Adam Maize spent the Sabbath at the home of Wm. Gusewite's.

Curtis Winkleblech, wife and Allen Winkleblech, of Rebersburg, were the guests of their brother Warren and wife, on Sunday.

Prof. Meyers and wife visited friends in Bellefonte a few days this week.

Mrs. Susan Frank, the much beloved wife of Thos. Frank, died on Wednesday evening and the funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. M. B. Scheeder, in the Lutheran church on Saturday forenoon. She leaves a sorrowing husband and two children to mourn her loss: Mrs. Catherine Breon at home; Edward of S. Dakota, who arrived on Thursday morning. Among those who were to the funeral were Clayton Brown and wife, of Bellefonte; Jane Catherman, of Millmont; Wm. Catherman, brother of Mrs. Frank and wife, Millmont; Ed. Catherman, and wife, of Millmont; Mr. Newton Huffman, of Hartleton.

STORMSTOWN.

Many of our people attended the big picnic at Maringo, Saturday.

The ball game, between Pinegrove and Gatesburg, was the best played game of the season; the score 3 to 0 in favor of Pinegrove.

John Hicks, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again.

Chas. Harshberger is all smiles over the arrival of a girl baby, which counts three.

Edith Lytle, who has been sick for sometime, expects to go to White Haven sanatorium for treatment.

Dump Hicks and his lady friend are leaving on a trip to Atlantic City.

Harry Gates, of Washington, D. C., is circulating among his friends here.

Olive way is spending her vacation in Pittsburg.

W. H. Lytle and wife spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Howard Way is visiting her parental home, at J. Griffins'.

Preaching next Sunday evening. C. F. Lytle and G. Hicks are spending a few days at Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other points.

PENN TWP.

The most of the people raised their potatoes in this section, all saying they had a poor crop.

Daniel Musick took a trip to Hickory Corner last week.

Calvin says that the ground hog business is no good along the track.

The ginseng gang was out last week; they brought home about eight pounds of ginseng.

There will be a festival at Paradise, Saturday, August 29, all are invited to come.

Why is it that the poor people here all work against each other—why not work together and take all the trespass notices off as there is no harm done by walking through woods. I'm sure that it would be better than to have a notice at every other tree.

David Fiedler is very poorly. Marra Rider is on the sick list.

REBERSBURG.

On Wednesday Jasper Brungart's grove was made musical with the happy voices of many, both young and old. It was the occasion of the annual picnic of the Reformed congregations which Rev. Wetzel serves.

The Lutheran Sunday school picnic was held in Smull's grove, near the old Hubler mill, on Thursday, and was well attended. The chief amusements were a sack race by five young ladies, who were chosen for their conspicuous beauty, (Prof. C. Luther Gramley declared), and other games of a picnic character. Revs. Bixler and Solly took a lively interest.

Mrs. Harvey Burd, of 1513 N. 13th street, Philadelphia, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Jonathan Spangler. She expects to remain several weeks.

George Smull and wife left a few days ago for a visit to New York, to look after business interests. Before going George fixed up Fairview farm for his mother, put out his wheat, and now can go sauntering along the coast of Maine.

Frank Royer, of Texas, had his Edison music maker over at the Lutheran Sunday school picnic Thursday. He forgot to bring along the "job" record.

How many are there who remember the old Hubler flax mill in Hubler's gap? The site of the old dam and the race is still there above Noll's mill. And how few are there who know what a flax "skutch" was, and by what process the pioneers made linen pants and petticoats sixty years ago.

There are still some members left of the old Rebersburg literary society which flourished before the war, and closed during that exciting period. The influence of that society in raising the literary standard and ambitions of Brush valley can never be overestimated. A fine library of historical and literary works was accumulated, which, during the war, was said to have been distributed among members and others. They employed lecturers from abroad, one of whom was the Rev. Cyrus Jeffries, the grandfather of Champion Jim Jeffries, the great un-whipped.

The Rev. Jeffries was an eloquent preacher, and at his U. B. revivals many were converted, among his proteges being the Rev. Cyrus Burket. He also assisted at a camp meeting in Kramer's grove, where Smullton now thrives and one of the alleged converts stole his great coat and was arrested. People who were inclined to be critical quoted the text: "If a man steal thy cloak give him thy cloak also."

The original camp ground which was famous for its "walk arounds," at the close, was cleaned up by Amos Fehel, who sold the hallowed spot at \$100 per acre. Amos remembers a tragedy which was enacted at a camp meeting there in 1862. "Big Ben" Beck, so yept to distinguish him from "Little and Wiry Ben," got into an altercation about the war, with a Mr. Moyer, of Loganton, and was stabbed in the abdomen. Fehel stood near and saw the affair. Benjamin Beck survived and is now a hale and hearty old man, whilst his opponent died some years ago.

Calvin O. Mallory, of Swissvale, near Pittsburg, has shipped his household goods to Smullton, and stored them with Mrs. Eva Mallory until spring, when Cal will come back to old Brush, and with his son-in-law, Mr. Lovert, farm the old Johnny Moyer place, east of town.

Noah Corman, too, has built a solid cement walk around his palatial abode. Many of the peach trees about here are yellow. The only remedy is to pluck them out and burn them.

Potatoes planted July 2, are doing well.

Artist Stover is fixing up his new photograph studio. He is taking some splendid p. c. views of Brush valley.

Mrs. Sallie C. Ocker will sell all her household goods and some land on Saturday, 29th. She intends to live with some of her children.

(The editor of the DEMOCRAT desires to call special attention to the unusually interesting correspondence we have been receiving during the past few weeks from Rebersburg. We find that it is not only appreciated in that section, but attracts attention elsewhere. It contains many references to events past and almost forgotten, much historical data of that community that is unrecorded, only traditional. Then the writer has the apt and happy faculty of saying everything in a clear and interesting way. Our correspondent is none other than Hon. W. R. Bierly, of Williamsport, author of numerous legal text books, who is spending a portion of the summer at the old homestead in Miles township, and being an old newspaper man, as a diversion gets his pen in motion for pastime. We hope to have frequent epistles from this source.—Ed.)

ZION.

Last Saturday evening a party of young people from this place and Hecla, consisting of Misses Minnie and Grace Shearer, Mabel and Minnie Garbrick, Fannie and Nettie Stein, Lizzie and Tessie Delany, Rebecca Glessner, Lila Schaeffer, Hattie Hockman, Gussie Hoffman, and Verna Dunkle; also Messrs. Frank, Clyde, John, and Harry Hockman, Nevin Cole, Harry Smith, Joel and Chas. Schaeffer, Lloyd White, Merrill Showers and Merrill Kerstetter, held a corn roast at the spring in Hecla Gap. Aside from the dampness, the evening was a pleasant one and after partaking of roasted corn, ice cream cones, cake, olives, sandwiches, bananas and other delicacies, two flash lights were taken by Nevin Cole, after which all returned home well pleased with the outing.

Mrs. Colyer, who was stricken with paralysis at the funeral of Isaac Stover, last Saturday afternoon, was taken to her home at Colver, on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Miller, of State College, visited H. A. Brungart and wife, on Sunday.

We are glad to see Frank Barnes able to be about again.

Some of our people boarded a special train at Hecla Park, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 18, and were taken to Bellefonte; the train never stopping at Zion in consequence of which they had to hire livery rigs to bring them home. Why do the proper officials not see that the trains stop at our station when leaving the Park on occasions like this?

Chas. Rocky, wife and family of Bellefonte, spent a few days, with Geo. Rocky's.

Some of our farmers expect to sow wheat the latter part of this week.

Catherine Fravel, of Jacksonville, Sundayed with Cora Corman.

Harvest Home services will be held in the Lutheran church, next Sunday forenoon, and in the Reformed church next Sunday afternoon.

The Lord also helps them that help others.

UNIONVILLE.

Col. John L. Rich, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lochery, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Alexander.

Messrs. Ring, Roll and Morgan Richards, representative citizens of Jersey Shore, were Sunday visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Parsons.

Toner Calhoun and wife, of Altoona, were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's mother.

George Stere is quite ill with acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, Jr., locked their house and left for parts unknown (to the writer).

Master Wm. H. Rumberger, of DuBois, is visiting here; is putting in most of his time fishing for minnies, cattiees and bullfrogs.

Mr. Carr Rowan burst a small artery in her right eye causing that optic to be very much blood shot, but is gradually and slowly disappearing.

The Grangers of Unionville lodge must be in a prosperous condition. They have recently papered and painted the interior and painted the exterior which now presents a beautiful appearance.

They intend to build an end to it so as to make it large enough for a stage to be used as a play house and public hall. They made one serious mistake, however, their lot was covered with a fine crop of burdocks; don't you think, they mowed them all off before the seed was half ripe. Surely, one would think that old farmers like Dr. Irwin or Rube Conley would have known better; why wouldn't catch Sheriff Cronister or John Q. Miles do a trick like that,—not much.

Reynolds Holt, the four-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Holt, died on last Friday of cholera infantum, and was buried on Sunday. The funeral was largely attended. Services by Rev. Keifer.

Roy Calhoun and Miss Maggie Williams went right off and got married, so they did; never said "nothing to nobody," and are at present spending their honeymoon at Atlantic City. The call-thumpians are watching for their return.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Underwood. It was the occasion of the marriage of their accomplished daughter, Sue, to Prof. J. S. Fox, of Mill Hall, on Wednesday, at 5 o'clock p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Piper. Only the immediate relatives and close friends of the contracting parties were present. After the two were pronounced "man and wife" they received the congratulations of their friends after which all repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner had been prepared. The happy young couple left on the 8 o'clock train the same evening, on their honeymoon trip for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points.

Of course the usual custom of deluging the bride and groom with rice, throwing old shoes after them, decorating their trunks, &c., were much in evidence. Bless you! my children, here's our love!

Mrs. SOPHIA STOVER—one of the oldest citizens of our town, after more than two years of constant suffering, passed away on last Wednesday morning and was buried on Friday following. She was born at what was known as the Rattlesnake tavern, which was kept by her parents, George and James Boal Kichards, on the 25th of April 1825. At the age of 16, she joined the Methodist church and was a faithful and consistent member up to the time of her death, and was a faithful attendant as long as she was able. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Piper. She leaves to survive her the following sons and daughters: Mrs. J. Fall Stover, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Moses Funk, of Tyrone; J. Q. Stover, of Reedsville; Mrs. Laura Bricker, of Boalsburg; Austin C. Stover, of St. Paul, Minn.; and Mrs. Sue McEwen, of this place. No brothers or sisters survive, her age was 83 years 3 months and 26 days. This aged mother may well have said: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day."

TRIP TO SNOWSHOE.

Instead of taking a trip on my air ship I concluded to take a jaunt over the Snow Shoe railroad to the mountain city. I boarded the train at the Intersection and after considerable effort, freeman Dan Lebkicher succeeded in getting up steam and we sailed away. I was the only passenger on board and we hadn't proceeded very far, when Conductor Martin Reese came from the anti-room and shouted out "all tickets," and came right up to me. I told him I only had one ticket. "Well" he said "that's all I want." When we came to Gum Stump the brakeman, Bill Watson, opened the door in the rear of the coach and shouted, a la Paul Neff, "Gum Stump!" "Gum Stump," I asked the conductor if that's where the merchants

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BOGGS TWP.

HOLTS HOLLOW.

Frank Young, who is employed near the head waters of Beech Creek, spent Sunday with his family at Divide.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the Poorman reunion, on Saturday, at Knobbeckers park. All report having a good time.

E. M. Burd, who has been employed at Dry Hollow for the past three months, has returned to his home.

Flem Shope, of Divide, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday.

The committee of the Divide Cemetery have announced that on Friday, August the 28, they will meet for the purpose of roofing the church and cleaning the cemetery. The public is cordially invited.

William Lucas, of Philipsburg, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fleming Poorman, of this place.

We would just say to the Scotchtown scribe who had better stop and consider, as the Chestnut Grove scribe did, they came to the conclusion it would be cheaper all around to support Bryan and save a trip up the River, in the airship.

John Burd and daughter Mable, and Miss Mellie Kelley of Fairview, were callers in town on Saturday evening.

E. M. Burd with his family spent Sunday P. M. at Sam Millers.

Clyde Watson, of Divide, spent Sunday with his friend Walter Johnson.

Claud Yarnell and family of Altoona are visiting friends and relatives here.

Even in fishing for a husband it is generally the big ones that get away.

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