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YARNELL.

Our school will not open for two weeks, owing to a case of diphtheria. James Wensel, of Pleasant valley, and Jake Brickly, of Romola, were callers here Sunday.

Samantha Pownell departed Monday for Moose Run, where she will teach the young idea how to shoot, this winter.

Anna Shank entertained friends from Blanchard, the past week. A number of our people are attending the granger picnic this week.

John Thompson, of Pittsburg, was called here last week, owing to the serious illness of his little daughter Lenora, who is suffering with diphtheria.

The Milesburg tribe of Red Men held their annual picnic in Coover's grove on last Saturday. More than 300 persons were present, and enjoyed the delicious dinner which consisted of everything one could wish for.

Two exciting and interesting games of ball were played in the afternoon. Joe Flick, one of Bellegrove's popular and enterprising young men was present at the picnic on Saturday. He was heard asking a certain young lady of our neighboring town (Runville), if she could tell him the meaning of the word "love."

For the sake of information, will someone please answer this question, as we are unable to do so, not having had any experience. We rather think, Joe, that it is something good to eat.

Meda Pownell entertained her friend, Robert Price, Sunday. Mrs. Annie Brown spent Sunday with her son Charles.

Ella Confer spent several days the past week with friends here.

SNOW SHOE.

A highly enjoyable birthday and surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Walker, at their residence on Friday evening, September 11th, in honor of their son Homer, it being his 16th birthday. The guests began to arrive at 7, and by 9 o'clock there were 50 guests present. Homer being asked to a friend's house for the evening, so they could make the arrangements unknown to him. At about 9 o'clock he arrived, when, lo, and behold he was greeted from all sides of the room. They played all the most popular house games known until 10 o'clock, when they retired to the dining room where a superb lunch was served to the guests. Their wants were catered to by Miss Hilda Smith, Mrs. Walters, chief cook. After luncheon they indulged in dancing and singing. Pretty solos were rendered by George Walker, the highly accomplished son of Mrs. John Walker, and some very pretty songs from Traviata, La Poppari were sung by Jennie Walker, a charming young alto singer, C. C. McLaughlin, a whistler of fame, whistled The Mocking Bird, which was grand. Those present were Edward McGroarty, Frank Burns, Worman Watson, George Walker, John Walker and family, Frank Hippie, William Casper, Samuel Freeze, Jacob Williamson and family, Sam Casper, Lewis Menchlo, James Fry, Alexander Houston, Ed. Shaffer, Guy Robert Lucas, Worman Cramer, C. C. McLaughlin, Daniel and George Moore, Susie Shaffer, Clara and Pearl Smith and Bertha Lucas.

LINDEN HALL.

A number of our people spent Sunday at Centre Hall, attending the grange encampment.

Mrs. John Diehl and little son Earle, have returned home after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Sunbury, Shamokin and Bismarck.

Our school opened on Monday, Sept. 7th, with W. H. Wensel as teacher. Mr. Wensel comes from Yarnell and is an accomplished and energetic young man.

John Catherman has now completed his gasoline engine, and it can be seen moving around our streets without any trouble. It is a very remarkable piece of workmanship, and shows that Mr. Catherman is quite a genius and a skilled mechanic.

Farmers in this vicinity are still waiting on rain before they will do any of their fall seeding.

John Slacker, of Milesburg, passed through town on Monday, in an auto, enroute to the granger picnic at Centre Hall.

Frank Hall and wife, also Mrs. Hess, of Huntingdon, are spending some time here with friends.

TYLERSVILLE.

Those visiting Benj. Weaver's and their sick sister, Miss Maud Weaver, over Sunday are as follows: A. C. Eckel wife and child, of Renovo; Elmer Weaver, of Renovo; Earl Heatruck, and family, and Reuben Wetzel's of Mackeyville; Charles Weaver and family and Frank Weaver and family, of Tylersville.

Mr. Frankinberger, and wife, of Carroll, are visiting friends and relatives here.

A number of our people attended the picnic at Mill Hall on labor day and report of having a fine time.

HOWARD.

The wonderful and destructive drouth continues unbroken, while "indications" and "appearances" of rains have come and gone frequently. Corn is shrivelling on the stalk, potatoes have utterly stopped growing, pastures are but browned and scorched deserts, apples are prematurely falling from the trees, and very much of what fall seeding has been sown in the dust lies dormant in the ground. All gardens are drying up, and the farmers who planted "truck" for small quantities, and that of undeveloped maturity and poor condition. This is not written in a spirit of complaint, but simply to put on record the facts as to the (happily unusual) climatic conditions.

On Saturday last Miss M. Louise Hensyl, who has been in attendance upon her invalid mother for some weeks, took the eastbound flyer for New York, where she will resume her chosen work of skilled nursing.

Morris Moyer and wife, of Williamsport, were last week's guests at the home of L. M. Beck. Mrs. Moyer is a sufferer from chronic rheumatism, and can move about only upon a push chair, and her bright, cheerful face was the wonder of all sympathizing observers.

Jerry Ryan, of Buffalo, is at his old home for a few days.

Mrs. H. G. Hurd has been entertaining her brother, J. K. Barnhart and family of Bellefonte, and their sister Mrs. J. C. Weaver, of Philadelphia.

Miss Josephine the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. W. McIntyre, is the guest of her uncle and aunt in Williamsport.

His neighbors are generously contributing, in labor, materials and money to the rebuilding of the home of Joseph Smith, recently burned, leaving him and his family entirely destitute.

Last week Mrs. J. Will Mays entertained her friend and old neighbor, Mrs. B. F. Thompson, of Beech Creek.

Our school directors very properly put the cleaning of the school house, preparatory to the spring of the term, into the capable hands of Mrs. Lida Bathurst who, with her assistants, has given it the most thorough cleaning up it has ever had since it was built. They have also had the toilet rooms thoroughly scrubbed and adopted the earth clove system. This attention to the sanitary conditions under which our pupils are to pursue their work, is most commendable and the Board should receive the thanks of the entire community. The schools opened Monday last under promising auspices.

H. H. Sickleo, of Silver Creek, N. Y., disclosed the purpose of his visit here, when on Tuesday last, he hid himself to Bellefonte, taking with him Miss Sarah H. Lucas, one of our brightest girls, and called at the parsonage of the Reformed church where they were married by pastor A. M. Schmidt. Long life and happiness to them in their Silver Creek home.

His many friends are greatly pained to learn that Willard McDowell is again down with his old enemy, rheumatism. He is an earnest student and hard worker, but is greatly handicapped in his efforts to secure a thorough education by this persistent malady.

Our council is in earnest in its endeavor to have proper sidewalks established in all principal streets as soon as practical. At the last regular meeting the street committee was directed to repair or renew all crossings which were out of condition. As a result street commissioner Reuben Lucas got busy, and four new crossings, on cinder and ashes foundations, and well bedded in sand, and all made of extra good hard brick set on edge, were the net result at the close of working hours on Saturday afternoon. Direction was also given to the commissioner to put down new brick walks on the premises of householders who had neglected notices formerly given them. As a consequence at least three property holders, in prominent sections of the town, began operations on Wednesday morning, and three good brick walks are well on their way to completion, and several of the somewhat worn plank walks are undergoing repairs. The council is to be commended for this effective performance of their plain duty, and it is to be hoped that this good work may continue until we shall be able to traverse all our streets safely and comfortably. There are still some old wooden walks which need immediate repairs, if not renewal, and council need not go outside of its own membership to find the owners.

Wm. Quay, carrier on R. F. D. route No. 2, is taking part of his vacation at this time, and looking after the building of the foundations of his new house. Former postmaster Hayes Schenck is his efficient substitute.

Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Weirick are again at home, after a week of visiting in the east and at the seashore.

Miss Lulu Schenck has entered as a student at the Lock Haven Normal.

The house on the corner, which Charles Smith recently purchased of the Tipton estate, is undergoing extensive repairs. Contractor Charles W. White, of Beech Creek, is furnishing the lumber and doing the work.

Mrs. Samuel B. Aley, of Jacksonville, and long a faithful and active member of the Lock Run Presbyterian church at that place, wife of one of the present ruling elders, sister of another, (Ira C. Johnson) and daughter of late James B. Johnson, who was for many years an elder, has awakened a good deal of interest in the minds of the present members of the congregation in this vicinity by distributing among them small "tokens" which were regularly used at that time in the older days upon communion occasions. These "tokens" are small, thin bits of lead, varying somewhat in size, but generally about one half inch long and one quarter of an inch wide, and stamped with the letters "L. R." and Mrs. Aley comes into possession of them through her close relation to the church and its eldership for many years. It seems that it was a custom among Presbyterians in the old days, but one which is entirely unknown to the present, for the elders to keep watch and ward over the flock, note the daily walk and conversation of each, and at the "preparatory service," held then and now upon the Friday and Saturday preceding each communion Sabbath, to hand to each one whose conduct during the interim had been in keeping with the requirements of the discipline and rules of the church, one of these bits of metal as a "token" of their approval and certificate of the members' qualifications to participate in the sacramental service. At the close of the service the "tokens" were returned to the elders, who kept them in a small linen bag, to be again used, in their discretion, at the following communion. The writer confesses that he was in entire ignorance of

this ancient custom and its observance until he was handed one of the little metals as a memento, but consultation with older and better informed Presbyterians than himself, among these Gen. James A. Beaver and several ministers, has fully confirmed the account given by the donor. The extraordinary width of the aisles in the old Lock Run church, (built in 1802) has often been remarked, and it is explained that in the early times the "communion table" was literally a table, long and narrow, being single boards in width and length, set on tall legs, which when in use were extended along the center of these aisles, covered with snowy white linen cloths, with benches on each side to be occupied by the communicants. When not in use, the tables and benches were stored in the spacious cellar of the venerable edifice.

Henry Tibbens and family, of Bellefonte, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Wm. P. Lucas.

Joseph Schenck is the architect and builder of a very neat porch which John M. Robb is adding to his home.

Harry Wilson and family spent last Sabbath with his father, W. B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, is seriously ill of heart trouble, following upon a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

Charles H. Hoffman, of Ridley Park, Delaware Co., chief auditor in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, aged 40 years, died at his home, Saturday last. Mr. Hoffman was a well known master of Prospect Lodge No. 578, free and accepted Masons and member of Enterprise Lodge, No. 113, I. O. O. F. The funeral services were conducted at his home in Ridley Park, on Tuesday evening last at 7:30, under the auspices of these organizations. Lodge delegations of these lodges accompanied by the relatives, brought the remains to Howard in a special car on the Wednesday morning's train, and interment was immediately made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Jacksonville. Mr. Hoffman was married about eleven years ago, to Miss Bertha, eldest daughter of John W. Holmes who then lived in Jacksonville, but is now a resident of Howard. The young widow and two bright boys, with his mother and sister, are left to mourn his untimely departure.

Last week our base ball boys climbed several steps on their ladder of fame. On Saturday, Sept. 5, they played Woolrich games, winning both. The succeeding Monday they whipped the Beech Creek fellows out of their boots in another double header, winning the first game on the Howard field, and by the score 4-3. Thursday they played Snow Shoe to a stand still, at Howard. This winning four straight games in one week. There's a record for you, and one of which many a crack team in some of the great leagues might well be proud. This places Howard second on the list in the Centre-Clinton League in the race for the pennant, with only the husky Orvis fellows ahead of them, and they only twelve points away. Now straighten up boys, take a long breath, and go in for a win.

UNIONVILLE.

Patterson Holt is off on a ten-day visit to friends in Pittsburg, Rembrant and other points west. He will be home in a few days, if some girl don't kidnap him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Showman, of Connelville, spent several days at the home of Mrs. Showman's brother, J. C. Smith.

Mrs. Geo. Lucas, of Philipsburg, is a pleasant visitor at the Smith home.

Forest Van Valin, who, about three years ago, went to the state of Washington, where he has been in business since, arrived home a couple weeks ago, bringing with him his mother, Mrs. Dr. W. C. Van Valin.

Charley Richards, a few days ago while on his way home from Philipsburg, near the old Rattle Snake tavern, killed an immense black snake which measured 15 feet in length and thick as a stove pipe. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that it had devoured three rabbits, six quail, a large land turtle and six copies of the Centre Democrat; and Charley, when telling the yarn, declared he hadn't drunk anything but coal oil for a month.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," that new and beautiful drama, will be played under a large tent at this place, on day, Thursday, and evening. Watch for the parade; of course, "Marks, the lawyer" will be there.

After an absence of nearly three months, perambulating at Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Gloucester, N. J., and other points east, Miss Kate Smith returned home, recently, looking as bright as a new-blown rose.

Our citizens are again agitating the water plant question as usual, during a long drouth. You have heard of the "Arkansas traveller." The roof don't leak in dry weather and who's going to fix it while it's raining. We have a fine spring up the side of the mountain in a ravine where a reservoir could be built at a comparatively light expense that would contain from 75,000 to 100,000 gallons. The way to do anything, boys is to do it—lets have done with the "wind work"

CLARENCE.

Geo. Kachik has let the contract for his engine house to R. L. Heaton.

Harvey McCloskey has moved his family to Jersey Shore, where he expects to make his future home.

Earl Midden has gone to housekeeping in the house vacated by Mr. McCloskey.

A new operator came to the home of Chas. Watson, on Sunday, last; you seen the smile on pap's face yet.

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Mrs. Wm. Carson and sister Kate Kel-ligher, of Philipsburg, visited at Turbriby's, one day last week.

Anybody finding a bicycle pedal will please return to Norman Casper.

Charles Camden and wife were pleasant callers at James Morgan's, on Sunday.

Simon Walker and Pat McLaughlin visited at Jacob Williamsons, on Thursday night.

Wm. Casper was a pleasant caller at the home of Jacob Williamson one day last week; what's the attraction Will?

Burd Syler visited at Sam Caspers, on Monday.

The scribe made a mistake last week it was a boy that arrived at the home of Clyde Quick; no wonder Clyde is all smiles.

Norman Kramer and Daisy Hall, of Snowshoe, made a flying trip to our part of the town one day last week.

Mrs. George Casper and sister Mabel, of Scotchtown, visited at George Caspers, on Sunday.

SNOW SHOE TWP.

FOUNTAIN.

Our school opened Tuesday the eighth, by Miss Edith Hunter of Mill Hall as teacher; we all join in wishing her a very successful term.

James Smoyer, wife and three children, visited among friends at Mt. Eagle over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas McCartney, who has been visiting among her relatives at Yarnell, returned to her home here Sunday.

Bert Kesling, the accomplished young man of Yarnell, spent a short time in our town recently.

Edw. Watson of Altoona, after making a short call among friends returned to his home again.

Edw. and George Mayes are again seen here.

Gertrude McCloskey departed for Towanda where she will remain with her sister for some time.

Howard McCloskey and lady friend, Maude Stant, are spending a few days at Towanda; boy's get ready for their return.

Bernice and Anna Harnish, of Clarence, were guests at the Beightol home Sunday.

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