

Correspondents' Department

THE NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

MILESBURG.

J. B. Edmonson and wife, of State College, were guests of Thomas Bloom and wife.

George H. Noll and Lizzie Swartz were married on Wednesday the 16th, at 6 p. m., by Rev. Thomas Ware, Baptist minister, and have taken up housekeeping in Tyrone, where he had a house already furnished awaiting their arrival.

Oscar E. Miles has returned from Philadelphia, after laying in his supply of fall and winter goods.

C. L. Boggs stopped off to visit his father; after visiting his brother Clyde, of Philadelphia, left on Sunday for Pittsburg, his place of business.

Prof. Samuel M. Robb and wife Sunday with her parents in Beech Creek.

John A. Whiteman raised a seal cucumber 20 inches long, with thickness in proportion.

Mrs. Tate, of Nittany, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Shope.

Florence and Lida Taylor are visiting their aunt, Rachel Lucas, of Moshannon.

John A. Whiteman will have charge and full management of the boarding house on the fair grounds during the week of fair.

Any and all who desire to enjoy a good and substantial meal, will do well to give him a call and satisfy their hunger at a reasonable price.

He has followed that business for 45 years, in the woods and restaurants, cooking and baking.

Rev. Kelley, of Vandergrift, Pa., filled the pulpit for Dr. Laurie in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday morning.

The sermon was a plain and intellectual one, taken from Matthew, the 22 chapter and 40th v., "What think ye of Christ?"

Joseph Speer is papa again, his wife presented him with a large girl baby on Sunday morning.

Simon K. Funk and wife, of Kansas, the latter the eldest daughter of the late Matthew Adams, formerly of Howard township, who was educated under the tutelage of Prof. C. L. Gramley, in the Milesburg Normal school, is visiting her cousins, the Adams sisters, and William Adams and friends, of this community—her first visit in 29 years to the burg.

WEST BRUSH VALLEY.

Sunday was quite a smoky day. By the looks of the smoke there must be fire somewhere.

Those who sunbathed in this vicinity are as follows: Jacob Musser and family, at Benjamin Lumber's; John Bruns, with his lady friend, Mayne Wirt, H. S. and P. E. Lambert, at the home of Mrs. Isaac Long; H. M. and lady friend, E. A. G. at Arthur Grove's, near Centre Hall; and R. E. and J. A. Wirt, and G. D. Orndorf, at the home of H. M. Werts.

John Brumgard is hulling clover seed at Lloyd's Mills.

Noah Brungard is threshing at John Royer's. Engard's are threshing at Jacob Musser's—you may just think how many are threshing on a small space in this vicinity at one time.

H. N. Wert & Co. are hulling clover seed in Penns valley and have a fair crop this year.

C. E. Duck and company are busy threshing for the farmers in Penns valley. Wheat and oats are running nicely this fall, but the prospects are for a poor threshing next year if it does not soon rain, as the wheat is coming up in some places and the hot sun dries it up as it comes out of the ground.

There is a water famine throughout some parts of Brush and Penns valleys. Old Penns creek is drying up, and the fish are dying for the want of water.

J. W. Grenoble is on the sick list.

R. E. Wert & Co. will make cider every Tuesday and Wednesday until further notice.

Farmers are busy cutting corn and raising potatoes.

The farmers' rural telephone line will soon be in operation throughout this vicinity, which will be something new in the valley.

RUNVILLE.

Dust! Dust! Dust! the roads remind one of the Sahara desert.

Mrs. Daniel Poorman and Mrs. Matilda Resides, attended the Grangers' picnic at Centre Hall.

L. J. Heaton is at present employed in Milesburg.

Rev. O. T. Stewart and J. O. Hoover have returned home after attending the U. B. conference held at Conemaugh.

There are not very many young men in the world that are so industrious as to set their work on fire. Runville can boast of one young man, who, while cutting off corn so swiftly was so unfortunate as to set a clover field on fire.

The Misses Sue McLaughlin, Nellie Rathmell, and Mary Simlar, were guests at the Hancock home, Friday eve.

Fred Waite and lady friend, Adaline Shope, of Bellefonte, were callers of Mrs. Jayne Lucas, on Sunday.

Anna Underwood, teacher of the Chestnut Grove school, spent Sunday at her home in Unionville.

Myrtle Markly, of Nanty Glo, is the guest of her parents, W. T. Shirks.

Mrs. George Harnish, of Clarence and Harris Poorman and wife, of Yarnell, were recent visitors at the Gust Witherite home.

Rev. O. T. Stewart, pastor of this charge, has been appointed to take another station of work, which will prevent him from returning as was anticipated.

Rev. R. M. Hamilton will take his place.

Elsie Bottorff, who is employed at Scotia, spent Sunday with her parents.

LIVONIA.

All anxiously looking for rain, it is badly needed.

Harry Conser and wife, of Kansas, and Mrs. Hall, of Williamsport, visited Samuel Conser's last week.

Beatrice Kreider spent Sunday at home.

Herbert Stover left us last week to take up his work as teacher in one of the Philadelphia schools.

Rev. Wetzel took supper at George Stover's last Sunday.

George Stover and Garfield Adams spent last Saturday in Clinton county, and by all reports, must have had the time of their lives.

Leslie Stover and wife took in the sights of Sugar valley.

On account of the very dry weather John Wolfe has been obliged to shut down his stove mill for the present.

MOSHANNON.

Rachael Lucas entertained her friends Misses Lydia and Florence Taylor, of Milesburg, at her home here, this week.

John F. Lucas visited Bellefonte and Centre Hall, and took in the Grangers' picnic, last week.

Sarah Isenberg, of Franktown, was a visitor this week, at the home of J. T. Lucas, near here.

Arch Williams, spent some time at his home here, after an absence of several months, being located in Indiana county.

Mrs. F. L. Zimmerman, a former resident of this place, now of Altoona, visited this week at the home of J. T. Lucas.

The cider press at this place runs on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, and many are taking advantage of it to prepare for long winter (in the way of drinks).

James Gleason made a business trip to Bellefonte, this week.

Bertha M. Lucas, of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Dougherty of Renovo.

Samuel B. Lucas, of West Virginia, is visiting at the home of the Lucas Bros. here.

Mrs. Kate Watson is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Luther Bickets was a visitor at Jackson Watson's, on Saturday evening.

George W. Lucas, of North Bend, is visiting his mother Mrs. J. K. Lucas.

Wanted, to know the party who entered the cider mill and found nothing but water. How about it boys?

Homer Walker, of Snow Shoe, visited at the Lucas Bros. home, over Sunday.

Allie Huston, of Snow Shoe, is making quite frequent trips to the Lucas Bros. home. What's the attraction Allie? Oh, it is cider.

The weather is very dry in this part of the county.

The mill owned by J. T. Lucas is shut down on account of water being low.

Mrs. Ira Dougherty, of Renovo, is visiting his mother-in-law Mrs. J. K. Lucas, of this place.

A certain young lady of this place went to a party on the 17th, and went against her father's will. She climbed out the window after she threw out her shoes, that the kind of a girl to have, ain't it.

BOALSBURG.

Mr. Ulrich, of Selingsgrove, visited their daughter Mrs. Stonecypher last week.

Edward Meyer, who has been with his party here for some time, took a sudden notion to visit friends in Altoona a few days, his former home.

Charles Fisher and bride spent a few days at his home here; a grand reception was given, and they left for a short wedding tour to some of the eastern cities.

Mrs. William Wagner and daughter Helen, of Altoona, spent a few days at I. M. Kimports.

Mary Reich is spending this week at State College.

Mrs. Ray Morgan and son, formerly of State College, but now of Philipsburg, enjoyed a short time here with friends.

Mrs. Ellen Moore and sister Sadie Danley, of State College, spent one day last week at J. A. Fortney's home.

Mrs. Ira Hess, of Altoona, was a visitor at the Daniel Meyers home.

Mrs. Watson and son, of Huntingdon, are guests at her sister's, Mrs. Samuel Belle's.

J. M. Jacobs and wife are taking a trip to Washington, D. C., this week, to attend the Bliss Native convention.

Mrs. Ellick Everhart, of Altoona, spent a few days here with her sisters, Mrs. Sarah Rankin and Mrs. Green Irvin, of Oak Hall.

Susan Alexander has been sick for a week, at James Kimports, east of town.

There is not much improvement in Miss Beulah Fortney's case, yet we all hope for a speedy recovery.

De L. E. Kidder attended the funeral of Mr. Green of Bellefonte, Tuesday.

Madie Gingerich is spending this week at Rebersburg.

Roda Harrison returned home after a visit with friends at Jersey Shore.

Most of the farmers are still waiting on rain to finish seeding.

The water supply here has kept up very well.

Samuel Gettig, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Harry Ishlers.

LAMAR.

Most of the farmers have finished cutting corn, some are through seeding, while others are waiting for rain.

Clyde Kling who is employed by the Babcock & Wilcox Boiler Co., of Phila., is at home.

John Keister and Charles Krape filled their silo last week.

Marie Harris has been called to Coral, Indiana county, on account of his sister's illness, Mrs. B. F. Harris.

The chicken thieves are visiting the chicken coops; Wm. Treaster chased two last week, each with a chicken in their hands, from either his coop or a near neighbor, whom he called for assistance, but they both failed to capture the thieves.

On Saturday our base ball team traveled through the Smokey Gap to Tylersville, where they crossed bats with the team of that place and won the game after hard work on both sides—the score being 13-14 in Lamar's favor; one week before they were to Hubersburg, but they were easy, as Lamar shut them out with a score of 4-0. With a little more practice like this, and our team will be O. K.

There was quite a fire in the woods west of the station the past week; constable Wilson was out several days and nights with a crew of men fighting fire.

TYLERSVILLE.

Our schools opened here last Monday, the 21.

The baseball played here between Lamar and Tylersville, last Saturday was 14 to 13 in favor of Lamar.

John Caris and Lulu Kerstetter visited his son, O. A. Caris, of Beech Creek last Sunday.

Henry Walizer and sister, Mary, of Loganton, were seen here last Sunday.

Adam Fiedler, wife and children, of Jersey Shore, visited the latter's parents George Day's last Sunday.

Frank Seyler who were living at Lamar, moved here last week.

Not much wheat is sown yet on account of the dry weather.

HOWARD.

In these drouthy days, the bountiful supply of good, clean, soft water, which Howard enjoys, is one of the blessings to be daily appreciated.

Our sources of this precious necessity is undiminished by the long dry spell and we would cheerfully divide with some of our neighboring towns.

Miss Lulu Johnson is entertaining her friend, Miss Nora Loveland of Bellefonte.

Miss Emma Pletcher is enjoying a week's visit with friends in Williamsport.

Squire Joseph L. Holter is using a crutch to aid his navigation as the result of a fall from Frederick Schenck's barn lately. He is mending nicely.

Miss Ida C. Rhoades, the accomplished musician of our town, was a successful piano demonstrator for a firm of dealers in musical instruments, at the Grange picnic.

H. A. Moore, manager of the Howard Brick company, visited Altoona Friday last, on business.

We trust that the senior class of our high school, numbering thirteen, may pass through the year without a break from any cause whatever, notwithstanding superstition or puja lice against the number. This is by far the largest class our school has ever had and Prof. Joseph Weirick will do his best to carry them through to a successful graduation.

The venerable A. Wayne Gardner was a county seat visitor upon both Monday and Saturday of last week.

Between the Grange picnic at Centre Hall, and the base ball game between Howard and Williamsport, at Bellefonte, on Thursday, our town was nearly depopulated.

The officers of our new bank had the fitting up of the room in the house which they had purchased and which they propose using for their office, well along toward readiness for use when they received an offer for their property from Thomas E. Pletcher, which induced them to sell. Mr. Pletcher will at once move his harness business into what would have been the bank office, vacating his old rooms on Walnut street, which the bank people have rented of Jackson Kline and will refit for their use. The change will involve little or no delay in opening the bank and will give them a somewhat more advantageous location. Mr. Pletcher will be the gainer because he can, after the first of April next, have his residence and his shop in the same building, and live in a more central part of the town.

The executors of the estate of the late Bernard Lauth have sold the prop timber on the mountain tract, and Thomas Mann is cutting them.

Quite a delegation of students of the Pennsylvania State College spent their vacation, or part of it, in Howard, and their return to student life makes an appreciable difference in the social tip of our town.

Mrs. Ira C. Leathers is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Miss H. A. Vaughn, of New Jersey.

The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" crowd reaped a harvest last Thursday evening, and left our town just that much the poorer.

Thomas Quiggle, of Avis, and his daughter, Miss Courson, of Williamsport, were week end visitors at the home of Reuben and Mrs. Lucas.

Henry and James Gault are enjoying a visit from their mother, Mrs. Samuel Gault, whose home is in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, who has undertaken the conduct of a rather ambitious truckfarm and flower garden, is now offering winter flowering plants for sale. This is a new business venture for Howard and should be sustained.

Henry P. Gault, formerly a skilled carpenter of Bellefonte, with a fancy for fine poultry, bought a farm in Howard township last year, and moved upon it to gratify his tastes for country life.

He is proving as good a farmer as he is a carpenter, and as one evidence of this he has on exhibition at his home a stalk of corn which measures a few inches more than fourteen feet in length, and carries two fine, large thoroughly well filled ears of corn, and the field from which this was taken had many stalks which nearly equalled this.

The annual election of officers of the Christian Endeavor society of the Evangelical church was held Wednesday of last week, and resulted in the choice of the following: President, Mrs. George Eby; vice president, John Butler; secretary, Maude Thomas; treasurer, Anna J. Holter; organist, Jennie F. Kane; chorister, James A. Kane.

Sciatic rheumatism is giving Charles B. Schenck a decided limp.

The dry weather is causing an unusually early drop in apples, and in consequence the cider mill of John C. Hagen is busier than is usual at this early date.

Considerable interest in the "tokens" formerly used in the old Presbyterian congregation, as referred to in last week's letter, seems to be taken by the church people generally and Presbyterians in particular. In conversation upon the subject, with a venerable lady of the county, whose life and heredity for generations has been closely identified with Presbyterianism, reference was made to another custom in connection with the communion service, which seems to have largely passed, though not dropped out entirely as has the use of the tokens. This custom was at one time known as "fencing the tables," and consisted of a set address at the communion service, usually delivered just before partaking of the elements, by a visiting minister specially invited to assist, the burden of which was to give warning against the impropriety of participation in the solemn service by any whose conduct may have been such as to render them temporarily "unworthy" to acceptably partake of the sacred symbols. Some reference to this phase of the feast is often made by the officiating minister in these modern days, but the venerable and eminently religious lady whom we quote seemed to feel that in the days gone by, when the subject was made more prominent by its presentation in a special address by a stranger in the pulpit, the whole subject was given a degree of solemnity which is now somewhat lessened by its absence. The strong emphasis placed upon the impropriety, not to say simplicity, of "eating and drinking unworthily" made in her judgment, a more lasting impression upon the minds of the membership, and proved a more effective deterrent upon the demeanor of any who might have been thoughtlessly inclined or neglectful of assumed obligations. It may be true that in some cases "the old things are the best" and at any rate, this old custom and its rather peculiar name, are very interesting. Webster, in his authorities for and illustrations of the use of the transitory verb

"fence" quotes thus from Dr. McChesney: "TO FENCE THE TABLES (SCOTTISH CHURCH), to make a solemn address to those who present themselves to commune at the Lord's supper on the feelings appropriate to the service, in order to hinder, so far as possible, those who are unworthy from approaching the table."

Chester A. Moore made a business trip to State College on Saturday last.

Almost every house in our tiny little borough has a good garden and lot attached to it, and in nearly every one is to be found one or more flourishing grape vines, just now yielding an abundance of fine fruit.

The fine new porch which Dr. McCormick has added to his house at the angle of Black street, makes a brave appearance when seen from the junction of Black and Walnut, near the R. R. station.

Saturday Miss Tillie Hopkins left for Lock Haven to enter the Normal school as a student. During the same day she became seriously ill and on Sunday she was brought back to her home at this place.

NITTANY.

We noticed Messers Samuel Kling Guy Ertly, of Jacksonville, passing through here on Sunday.

Jake Berkstresser was a jolly visitor here on Sunday.

Some of our sports took in the ball game at Hubersburg on Saturday and report having had a good time.

Our farmers are busy cutting off corn and raising their potatoes, so they will be ready to sow their wheat when we get rain.

Frank Bartly is all smiles since the arrival of a young daughter at his house.

Some of our people use a monkey wrench to open bottles.

Tom Gussallus and family visited friends at Hubersburg on Sunday.

H. E. Zimmerman of Beaver township, republican nominee for county commissioner, was in our town several days last week, shaking hands.

We noticed quite a number of people from Snydertown, Hubersburg, and other nearby towns, pass through our town on Sunday.

Washington Miller and wife, of Lena, Illinois, are here visiting.

Alfred Miller and wife, of Loganton, are guests of H. P. Zerby and family last week.

Mr. Tucker and wife, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Kessinger's father and mother, and Allen Tucker a sailor and quartermaster on a large boat, Mrs. Kessinger's brother, are the guests of W. E. Kessinger and family.

WOODWARD.

C. M. Smith and family spent Saturday with Mr. Smith's brother, who lives near Sober.

W. E. Breon, wife and three children, Merian, Lydia and Clifford of Pine Creek, at the home of D. G. Mingle's on Sunday.

Maud Horsterman is on the sick list.

Those that drove to Centre Hall to take in the picnic were, Chas. Orndorf and family, T. H. Moatz and family, James Gusewite and family and W. E. Horsterman and family including Eugene.

C. J. Stover and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Stover's brother, Jacob Musser, at Pine Creek Mills.

Quite a number of people went out to light the mountain fire in Pine Creek Hollow, which is in as far already as the Winkleblich field.

The champion corn bushers in this valley are rusty, Ellich and Eugene, as they busk only a half a day and got about enough to satisfy the pigs one meal then they dare not be too hungry.

Pretty good boys, but next time do a little better.

Every body should vote for Bryan, as he is the right qualified man to run the government.

Every body. Hurrah for Bryan!

GREGG TWP.

Claton Stover, of Tyrone, came home and spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Samuel White is very poorly with rheumatism, again; she has been suffering for the last two years.

John Hagan and his men were at home over Sunday, from State College.

The stork visited Harry Kote's home, the other day and left a farmer boy.

Heard a man 77 years old says he never saw such a growth in his life.

Some of our farmers have not sowed any grain yet; they say it is too dry, they are waiting on rain.

Albert Dunkle, who is working at Peter Burd's, was at home of few days.

Some one visited John Ilgen's chicken yard the other night; the party had better look out for he has a gun 6 feet long he can reach far.

Mrs. Hazel of Madisonburg is at Samuel Homan's.

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REBERSBURG.

Sarah Hill, of Easton, is spending a few days at Jacob Heller's.

A. N. Corman and wife are spending a few days at Williamsport.

The sale at the Lutheran church, on Monday evening, was fairly well attended. Among some of the articles sold were three old chandeliers that at one time were used in the old brick church, once located in the Union cemetery.

Thurston Diehl, the teacher of the Gramley school, is down with pneumonia. Grace Wetzel will act as substitute until Mr. Diehl can fill his place again.

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On account of the illness of Rev. H. C. Bixler, the Lutherans were compelled to postpone their services, on Sunday evening.

Quite a number attended the Grangers picnic, on Thursday.

Floyd Gramly left on Saturday for State College, Edwin Royer for Jefferson College, and Kline Royer for Bucknell. There are many young people in our vicinity that should follow suite.

Mrs. Amanda Evans, who spent several months in Erie, has returned home. Charles Garret contemplates putting up a house this fall.

More than one half of the state "Palace of Graft" as a leading republican journal has named the \$13,000,000 Capitol, of the age of steel, is taken up with the various gang "boards" whose agents and emissaries permeate the state like an army of tax-eating rodents. They are all loyal tooters for Penrose and his machine. When they exact only what the gang made laws allow them, as was done in this case, they are still a Republican burthen on the overworked and overtaxed people.

BOGGS TWP.

Ezekiel Confer and wife, of Fairview, Sunday here.

The little son of George Spicer, who was on the sick list, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. E. M. Burd and children spent part of last week at the home of her parents, J. A. Confer's, at Yarnell.

Mrs. Forden Walker and daughter Lois called at J. T. Watson's, Sunday.

Jesse Lucas made a business call at E. M. Burd's recently.

Mrs. Fiem Poorman took in the sights at the Granger picnic.

John Watson was a caller at Fairview, this week.

John Bowmaster, of Mt. Eagle, spent Sunday with his grand parents, C. P. Russell's.