

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

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HOWARD.

Tokens of spring observed during the past week:

- Band serenades.
- Open-air cat concerts.
- Dr. McIntyre's trousers.
- Editor Dunham's hair cut.
- The chatter of the first tree toad.
- Dairymen Joe Dunkle in his shirt sleeves.
- Fresh whitewash on C. W. Smith's side fence.
- The small boy on the street with his big push hoop.
- The first straw hat on the head of Rev. J. H. D. Tomson.
- The sweet little girl with her pretty doll in its wee pish cart.
- The first rattle of the mower on Mrs. Katherine McKinney's lot.
- The ever welcome sound of the 11.30 dinner bells on adjacent farms.
- The handsome miscellaneous blooms on Mrs. Isaac R. Williams' lawn.
- A "Kentucky Cardinal" and a pair of Baltimore Orioles on a nearby maple.
- Street Commissioner Jim Wyble digging holes in the streets and filling them up again.
- Processions of women, girls and boys along the farm fences, cutting the toothsome and energizing dandelion.
- Carpets, quilts, rugs, overcoats, blankets and robes, adorning every clothes line in town; and every porch both front and back covered with furniture.
- A mixed bed of lilies of the valley and violets, blowing together at the end of Mrs. W. P. Lucas' front porch, with Lima beans six inches high, in her always early and beautiful garden.

In last week's note of the death of Ammon Schenck, it was stated that both his parents survived him. From later information we learn that this was incorrect, and that his mother, Mrs. Emeline Schenck, passed to the beyond Dec. 22, 1906.

Charles F. Cook, of Bellefonte, with his daughters, Hazel and Jeanette, were last Friday visitors at the home of their relatives, Walter E. Cook and wife.

Mrs. Christine, of Millinburg, was the guest, last week, of her niece, Mrs. C. C. Lucas.

It is greatly gratifying to the friends of William McDowell to learn that the extremely severe and obstinate attack of rheumatism which has kept him in bed bound hand and foot for many months, seems, at last, to be yielding, with increasing rapidity, to a modified method of treatment devised by his physician, Dr. O. W. McIntyre. He is now able to sit in his chair some portion of every fine day, and to use his hands and arms to a limited extent. On Friday last he succeeded in shaving himself with a safety razor, though it was an exhausting effort, and on Saturday he wrote a short letter.

The Misses Mollie and Zella Yearick and Minnie Rable were a bright trio of eastward bound passengers on Tuesday last.

Harry Williams is building a porch to his house and a wagon shed annex to the barn for W. R. Gardner.

Arthur and Gregg Wentzel, and Mark Kable, three of our very young but energetic boys, have undertaken to build a new boat for their own use on the creek, and are going to succeed, too.

Mrs. Alice Showers and her son Fred, of Bellefonte, were Sabbath visitors at the home of J. R. Williams.

Rev. A. O. O'Hanlon, the new pastor of the St. Bernard's Catholic church at this place, has been holding a mission here for several days. The opening sermon last Sabbath evening was a strong and eloquent appeal for Christian living. An interesting class of children was confirmed at the morning service.

George Long, of Romola, has recently been suffering from mental troubles which have at last made it necessary to send him into retirement. On Monday last John A. Daily and his son Frank Daily accompanied him to the Danville asylum.

Frank Butler is a victim of rheumatism and compelled to carry his right arm in a sling.

The Misses Olive Harter and Marrison Mann, of Beech Creek, spent the Sabbath with their friends, Florence and Freda Confer.

Mrs. W. G. Fetzer, of Yarnell, left on Sabbath evening train after a few days of caring for her daughter, Mrs. Lionel Walker, who has been seriously ill for many weeks. She is now gaining strength.

The Rev. Frank Long, of Salona, preached at Mann's school house and Summit Hill church, in Curtin township, last Sabbath.

Recent reports from G. Avery Long, many years a resident of this vicinity, locate him at Sandusky, Mich., where he is engaged in church work.

Theophilus Pletcher and Joseph Schenck are building a new barn to take the place of the one which burned on the Fred Bower place some time ago. They are rushing work as they have another barn to build in Curtin township before the summer crops are ready to harvest.

Messrs. Spencer Hill and Charles Ade, of Williamsport, were business visitors in town on Monday and the guests of the Leathers Brothers.

Mrs. John M. Robell is under the care of physicians because of severe pains in her head, indicating inflammation of some kind.

Gatna Wentzel is the active agent of the young people's aid society of the Evangelical church, and will be glad to receive orders for plain sewing.

Lena Crotzer has returned home after spending several weeks at the home of Harry Sayer's.

College last Friday. Being well up in athletics, their united judgment that this will be one of the very best fields in the state is very gratifying.

Mrs. Ben Vonada and daughter, of Jacksonville, were shopping visitors in our town last week.

Wm. Erle, who is employed as a bridge builder in Maine, is at home on a visit. When he returns he will take Mrs. Erle with him for a visit to their daughter.

Our old friend John Glenn and his sister, Mrs. Nolan, from up the valley, attended service here at St. Bernard's church last Sabbath.

C. H. Johnson and wife, of Altoona, spent a day or two recently with their parents, William B. Johnson and wife.

Martin Ree, the long time popular conductor on the Snow Shoe road, with his daughter Marie, spent last Sunday in town with their relatives, Irvin G. Lucas and wife.

James Harvey, one of the townsmen at this point, had as his guests last week his mother, Mrs. Nathan Harvey, his aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Gray and his cousin, Carrie Bitner.

Dr. W. B. Reynolds, railroad physician stationed at Williamsport, was in town on Monday looking after the railroad patients here. Those who required his attention, though they are not seriously ill at this time, are I. D. Jordan, Gilbert Shope, who is recovering from pneumonia, and Robert Daughenbaugh, who was injured by a passing train some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker, of Bellefonte, enjoyed last Tuesday's beautiful afternoon by driving their handsome auto down here, dining at our excellent hotel and driving back in the delightful twilight.

Chris. Bechdel bruised his left hand up considerably last Monday afternoon in falling from a freight train, and Dr. McIntyre dressed it up for him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bierly, with their daughters, the Misses Mabel and Mary, Samuel Kling, Miss Kling, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yearick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yearick, all of Jacksonville, and Mrs. C. Palling, of Lewisburg, composed a congenial party who drove to Howard and spent a delightful evening with Miss Rhoads. Miss Rhoads is a charming hostess, and the fine musical attainments of herself and her father, make an evening in their home a delight.

Mrs. Wm. E. Confer with her little daughter Pearl, took the Wednesday morning mail eastward, for a few days' visit with her cousin, Mrs. W. I. Harvey, at Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keister, of Jacksonville, are visiting with Mrs. Edward Green and family, the ladies being sisters.

A large proportion of our families maintain one or two cows for their own milk supply, and they are generally good ones and well kept and cared for. Heretofore they have been driven to and from pasture singly or in small groups by the boy representatives of the owners, with more or less of the chasing and noise which is often necessary to keep them in place. This spring a good many of the more thoughtful and careful boys have adopted the plan of leading each cow by a rope or strap, and it is a great improvement. It is much easier and more comfortable for the boys, and the cows will give more and better milk because of the kindly treatment.

Laura Cole, who was operated on for appendicitis some time ago, has returned to the hospital for further treatment.

Mrs. Ella Gardner and Belle Goeben, returned to the former's home at Rock Spring for the summer.

Ursinus Keish is all smiles since the arrival of a baby at his house.

Clarence Davis who is attending school at Boalsburg was home a few days last week with a bad cold.

Helena and Anna Ward and brother Paul were spending Sunday with their parents.

Wallace Lytle, of Benora, made a fishing trip to our town last week.

Mrs. L. M. Houser is visiting friends in Tyrone.

Nannie and Sara Glenn were visitors in Pine Grove Mills last Saturday.

The wheat and grass are growing nicely on account of the recent showers.

Our farmers are busy planting corn when the weather permits.

Mrs. Jennie Babcock, of Altoona, is visiting friends and relatives at Shingletown.

Frank McFarlane, of Boalsburg, called on his farmers, D. B. Thomas and S. H. Lohr, Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Charles Bohn has returned to her home at Shingletown after spending several weeks at Lemont.

Edna Leach has returned home after spending some time at the Bellefonte hospital learning to be a trained nurse.

UNIONVILLE.

Dr. Irwin has a bran, splinter new top buggy, made by John Smith, of Snow Shoe Intersection.

Col. Dave Pratt, Mayor Frank Pratt and Rev. Jas. Pratt, sturdy sons of chief justice Riley Pratt, are visitors at the latter's home.

Ed. Musser and wife, of near Lewis town, were Sunday visitors at the home of the former, Mrs. Mattie Musser.

Hon. L. C. Bullock, the noted inventor of Miesburg, was a business visitor to our town, on Saturday.

A few evenings ago, about 8 o'clock, little Miss Violet Lindemuth went out on the porch for a drink of fresh water at the pump. Looking down towards the barn she saw a big fire inside the coal house which connects with the barn; of course "Violy" gave the alarm.

"Lindy" had set a coal hod filled with hot ashes, presumably, to aid an old hen that was setting in the coal house, to bring out her chickens. Fearing the old hen might leave her nest and sit on the warm ashes she placed a lot of highly combustible chips and sticks on the ashes—hence the fire. The fire was about ready to communicate with the barn, and hadn't Miss Violet discovered the blaze it might now be telling "all about the big fire."

Our base ball team went to Snow Shoe on Saturday to "do" the Snow Shoe team and got it in the jugular vein to the tune of 5 to 5. "You can't do it again" is their cry.

And now, its Billy Solt's turn to stand on his head and do other funny stunts. It's a boy and its No. 4. Billy thinks by the time he is 21 years old, himself and his four boys will vote for Bryan.

Harry Harper, too, was acting strangely the other day. When asked whether he was done plowing corn ground, replied "no, its a boy." Its funny how the stork visits only Republican families.

A 7-year old daughter of George Spotts, of Unionville, is getting along very well. Peter H. Bush, Clarence Hall son of A. B. Hall, and Wm. A. Alexander, all of whom had been seriously ill with pneumonia, are all convalescing and are practically out of danger.

Harold Fisher, only son of Mrs. Dora Fisher, is quite ill with diphtheria. The Fisher house was quarantined.

Rev. Keiffer's son, of whom mention was made in last week's items as having the same dread disease, is getting along nicely and is considered out of danger.

Look out for the greatest automobile race that was ever undertaken. Like the eclipse of the sun, it will not be visible every place—but it will be visible here in Unionville. The race will be for a big money prize. The following is the program: they will leave the Hotel Walton on Broad street, Philadelphia, on the morning of June 14th and go via Reading to Williamsport the first day, approximately 130 miles. Leave Williamsport next morning, go by way of Lock Haven, Mill Hall through Nittany valley to Hecla Park, Hubersburg, Zion Millsburg, Unionville, Julian, to Tyrone, Altoona and Johnstown. Second day's trip, 140 miles next day, go from thence to Pittsburg, arriving there about noon, 75 miles. Remember the date, they ought to pass through Unionville about noon on June 15th.

Ed. Morrison is the first man to break ground for a concrete pavement.

John Emerick will also put down a concrete pavement on front and side of his house, and John just knows how to do it.

Pat McDonnell, who is always in the van, has put a new roof on his palatial residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armagast, of Hunters Park, went to Pitcairn on Sunday, being summoned there by telegram on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Miles.

RUNVILLE.

Mrs. Clara Iddings, of Wingate, was the guest of her friend Mrs. James Lucas on Sunday.

David Cartwright and wife, of Yarnell, spent some time at the home of Charles Smoyer.

Chas. Rodgers has secured a position at Glenn Harris.

Ford Walker and wife transacted business at Oak Hall, on Saturday.

Mabel Frieze spent Sunday with her parents at Milesburg.

Minnie Witherill has returned home after a pleasant visit to Snow Shoe.

Mrs. Claude Lucas, of Snow Shoe, and Tacy Lucas of this place, were guests of John Coakley and wife of Julian, on Sunday.

Our summer normal is progressing rapidly under the skillful instructions of J. P. Miller.

H. T. Irvin and sister, Mrs. W. T. Shirk, were Bellefonte callers recently.

Several of our fine young ladies are just "it" when you speak about buggy rides. How about it.

WOODWARD.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the farmers are greatly delayed with their spring work.

Edward Corman and sister, of Coburn, accompanied by his lady friend, Miss Eva Stover, of Aaronsburg, visited at the home of C. W. Hosterman's, on Sunday.

Thos. Hosterman spent a few days with his parents, C. W. Hosterman's, while enroute from Buffalo, N. Y., to his new home at Middleburg, Snyder county, where he has the contract to sell "The Wonder Washing Machine." Wish him great success in his enterprise.

Charles Knarr and his mother, Mrs. Nellie of Yeagertown, are visiting with friends and relatives in town.

Fred Malone and James Treaster, of Coburn, took a fishing trip to Pine Creek Hollow, on Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Hess and daughter Francis of Yeagertown, are spending a few days under the parental roof of N. U. Eby.

T. D. Bowersox is erecting a building in which he intends to work at the saddle trade. He is prepared to do all kinds of work such as shoe repairing and harness mending. Hope he will be successful in his vocation.

Laura Hutchison, who had been spending some time in town, returned to her home at Lewisburg.

A certain young gentleman, who is attending school at Aaronsburg, thinks the concrete pavements too solid and therefore he had a sawdust path made for his nightly callings a number of blocks from his boarding place.

D. A. Snyder, who is employed at C. J. Stover's, visited Sunday with his parents at Highvalley.

C. H. V. says, "I like to take Mich's cooks out driving." Two are too many Cleve.

LeRoy Gentzel, of Wolf Store, visited here, on Sunday.

Calvin Eby and wife, who is employed by the P. R. R. Co., as an operator at Pottsville, spent his vacation at the home of his parents, on Sunday.

O. Perry Smith, mother, wife and son Owen and Lodie Wolfe, made a business trip to Aaronsburg and Millheim one day last week.

Notice: there will be commencement exercises in the "Bull Frog University" the latter part of May.

C. J. Stover and I. M. Smith had their homes greatly improved by having some papering done.

COBURN.

A children's day service will be given by the Reformed Sunday school, on June 20, and one by the United Evangelical Sunday school, June 6.

E. J. Burd and wife spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

N. H. Corman, a student at Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, who just recovered from a serious attack of pneumonia, came home on Saturday for recuperation.

Carl and Blaine Malone spent Saturday with friends in Millheim.

W. J. Harter and wife and J. W. Kerstetter and wife spent Sunday at the home of C. Alexander the ladies' father.

Mrs. J. D. Mark is the delegate of the Sunday school, and J. F. Vonada of the K. L. C. E., of the United Evangelical church, to represent their respective societies in the District convention to be held at Middleburg, May 18, 19, 20.

A Vast System.

Some idea of the vastness of the Pennsylvania railroad system, and its vital relationship to the territory which it lines traverse, may be gathered from figures in the annual "Record of Transportation Lines," issued today by the Maintenance of Way Department of the System. This pamphlet shows that on December 31, 1908, the Pennsylvania railroad controlled a total of 11,235.81 miles of line and 23,977.41 miles of tracks.

The total population of the Union January 1, 1909, according to the estimates of the Governors of the respective states, was 89,770,126, and that of the states through which lines of the Pennsylvania railroad run 44,936,522—almost exactly half the total.

Reports compiled by the company show that during 1908 the Pennsylvania railroad carried 142,676,779 passengers an average of over three trips for every inhabitant of the states through which its lines run.

Do Not Spray Blossoms.

The owners of fruit trees who intend spraying their trees to prevent diseases and kill the codling moth larva are advised by Prof. Surface of the Division of Economic Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, not to spray the blossoms, but to wait until after the petals have dropped, or more than three fourths are down. Injury will be caused to the blossoms if they are sprayed when open, but the spraying should not be delayed after the blossoms have fallen. To secure the best results the spray must be applied within six days after the blossoms have fallen, and a second spraying should be done ten days or two weeks after the first application to prove effectual.

A hot water heating plant is being installed in the residence of Dr. G. W. Hosterman, at Centre Hall, by the firm of Furman & Oles, of Lewistown. The system heretofore used in the Hosterman home was unsatisfactory, and is now being supplanted by a more modern one.



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YARNELL.

Rally Day services in the United Brethren church, on Sunday, were largely attended.

Joseph Pletcher, of Blanchard, was circulating among old friends last week.

Edith Woerner, of Pleasant valley, visited friends here.

Scarlet rash is prevalent here.

Clyde Watson, of Divide, also Clem Shope, of Windy Hill, were callers here Sunday evening.

Ella Brickley is spending some time at her uncle's, J. A. Confer's.

Percy Kunes, of Blanchard, spent Saturday and Sunday with Maude Brown.

Elmer Pownell, a railroad worker, employed at Tyrone, is home for a month to assist his brother with the spring work.

Callers at Jerome Confer's on Sunday were: R. S. Confer and wife, Joseph Pletcher, Percy Kunes, Harry Haagen, Nell and Nancy Kelley and Verna Watson.

Wm. F. Fetzer is on the sick list.

Charles Poorman was a caller at Alfred Shanks, Saturday evening, previous to his departure for Clearfield.

D. W. Boyer and son Brinsley, were to Zion attending to business.

Mrs. Jonathan Packer and Golda Watson were Sunday visitors at David Wensley's.

Jack Heaton, of Runville, is doing carpenter work for J. Ed. Confer.

Edna Wensel, of Pleasant valley, is visiting here.

Lizzie Poorman, who has been in Clearfield for some time, returned home last week.

Mrs. Edward Burd, of Moose Run, spent a day last week, with her parents, J. A. Confer's.

Important:—the annual meeting of the graveyard committee will be held in the Advent church on Saturday, May 22nd, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All persons interested are requested to be present. By order of committee. J. Ed. Confer, Sec'y.

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