

Correspondents' Department

THE NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

PORT MATILDA.

At the annual settlement of the school directors it was found that all debts of the township are paid and that nearly \$800 available funds are still on hand. Part of this is cash in the treasury and the balance taxes yet to be collected. We are glad that we can congratulate the members of the board for their wise management of the affairs of the school and the clearing up of all indebtedness. Very few townships can show as good a record as this, considering the expenses our district has experienced in the last few years, in the building and equipping of our new brick school building. Let us all give these men due credit for their efforts, for they deserve all the thanks that we can give; many criticisms and find fault even with efforts which are being done for the bettering of the cause of education. We wish them success, and more appreciation by the citizens in the future.

At a meeting of the school directors on Saturday evening the following teachers were elected for the next school term: High school—J. A. Williams; grammar—Walter H. Williams; Intermediate—Edna Reese; primary—Mayme Laird; Plunk Road—Ruth Cowher; Sunny Side—Jessie Thompson; Laurel Run—Leona Harshberger; Shady Dell—Myrtle Reese.

A sewer is being placed in one of the principal streets of our town; soon we will have all conveniences of a city.

We had a little more rain here during the week; it rained very hard on Friday and also hailed pretty briskly for awhile. If we do not have more sunshine soon the hay and corn will be a poor crop again; the corn is very short and has not grown much yet; it is excellent weather for the weeds, though.

The citizens of our town are making arrangements for a big time on the Fourth of July. The bills are already up and they give a very interesting program for the day. We are told by the officers in charge that it is going to be a time long to be remembered in our town, and let every patriotic citizen and all the secret orders and Sabbath schools come and join in these parades and help make the day the greatest event in the history of Port Matilda. Prizes will be given for the winners of the various races, and don't miss these races, for there is going to be some fun in them.

The new home being erected by W. G. L. Crain, on Main street, is plastered and will soon be ready for occupancy. Mr. Myers and his crew of carpenters are busy now at W. E. Williams' house on Pike street.

Moses Mains is building over on the ridge along Main street, and several other persons are making improvements in their properties. Our town is growing right along and we expect to have the ideal home-like place in the world soon. All will be complete when we get the electric light.

If you have nothing good to say keep silent. Words, and helping hands in this world, and not frowns, curses and fault-finding. Never find fault with others unless you are sure you could have done better.

D. G. A. Harshberger came into the store the other evening carrying a stalk of rye he had pulled out of his field, seven feet two inches high. He has several acres of such grain in the ground this year.

If I owned a property with a board-walk in front of it, I believe I would shut that hole with a board or something and not allow persons to hurt themselves by falling into it after night. Do it now.

Squire Reese has his shingle out and now is the chance to get married. The first couple will likely get a reduction for tying the knot; now is the age of bachelors, so step up all you bachelors and old maids and launch your boats on the sea of matrimony.

G. A. Williams and Eugene Harshberger, who are students in school at Carlisle, were at home for a few days during the past week.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. C. C. Bell, of Huntingdon, is the welcome guest of her friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Bertha Lane and daughters, of Tyrone, visited her mother, Mrs. Sara Litzell, on Main street.

E. E. Ardery and family, of Bellefonte, were the guests of Mrs. Ardery's father, J. C. Stover, at the home of George Weaver's.

Mrs. Al Cassler and daughters, of Holsoppe, and Mrs. Hattie Stover, of York, visited their mother, Mrs. Stambach, and sister, Mrs. Kizzie Swabb.

Mrs. Lisle Goodman, of Lewistown, and her sister, Mrs. Theodore Helzell and children, of Holsoppe, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Acker.

The Misses Marion and Bessie Stover, who are employed at State College, have come home to spend the hot months with their parents.

Leroy Mensch has gone to take a course in the Selinsgrove College; Mary is very lonely since Mr. Mensch has gone.

Harvey Musser, of Akron, Ohio, is the guest of his uncle, Dr. C. S. Musser.

Mrs. Gramley and daughter, Jennie, and Mrs. Miles Arney and daughters spent one day last week at the home of Thos. Stover's, at Wolf's Chapel.

Mrs. Jacob Frank, of Madisonburg, visited at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Limbert's.

Mrs. Hattie Stover, of York, and nieces, Ruth Swabb and Annie Cassler, were guests of Ezra Burd's, at Coburn, one day last week.

The Citizens' band played for a festival held at Rebersburg on Saturday evening.

VALLEY VIEW—Banner Twp.

The fruit crop will not be as large as predicted in this locality on account of the wet weather.

WINGATE.

There will be a lawn fete on the Plum Grove school house lawn Saturday evening, June 25th, for the benefit of the telephone.

Mrs. Green Watson and Aaron Long are on the sick list, and Alfred Estright with a cut hand and Mary Bumbarger with a bruised wrist, comprise the injured list of the week.

Thos. Murray attended the banquet of the P. R. H. veterans at Harrisburg on Thursday.

Did anyone see the Papillonaceous girl on Sunday?

William Benford, of Tyrone, spent Saturday in our village; call again, Billy.

M. J. Morehead and wife, of Pitcairn, spent Sunday here with her cousin, Elizabeth Fisher.

Ell Stere desires to express his gratitude to those who participated in making the telephone lawn fete here a success.

Alice Sylvia, one of Stormstown's brilliant damsels, spent a few days here last week with her sister, Mrs. L. S. Way.

C. G. Murray, of Altoona, spent the week end here with his parents and friends.

A certain young man from Curtin was taken by surprise here last Monday evening, when his partner led him to walk back home alone. Never say 4 a. m., I. L.

Mrs. Carrie Fisher, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Fisher, and child, left on Saturday for a week's visit at Philipsburg.

Marlin Ryan, one of our star ball players, is in great demand by first class teams.

W. E. Fisher, by painting his yard fence, and Ell Stere and James Snyder by re-roofing outdoor buildings, comprise the improvement list of the week.

Swimming has become an habitual nuisance on the Sabbath to pedestrians using the Bald Eagle bridge here.

Mrs. Henry Estright and children left on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. M. D. Parrish, at Conemaugh. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Howard Bolaz, of Gardfield, Utah.

Bertha Davidson and sister, Helen, spent a few days last week among relatives at Altoona.

D. W. McCloskey and wife, former residents and scribe here, have been in Urbana, Ill., for a few years, spending some time here among his relatives and many friends.

Mrs. Ed Stonebraker and children, of Tyrone, are spending some time here at her father's, J. M. Harsh, William Tice, wife and children, Clyde and Earl, of Howard, also Clayton Lucas, wife and children, of Milesburg, spent Sunday at W. E. Fisher's.

SMULTON.

Prof. E. M. Brungart and family, of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa., are spending several days visiting in this vicinity.

Ray Bressler, who had been staying at the home of Robert Hackenberger, left for the wild and woolly west.

Elias Breon purchased a tract of timberland from H. K. Smull; also the home of J. W. Brungart, who will make his home in the Gulf coast country of Texas some time in the fall. Mr. Brungart has already purchased 50 acres of land in Chambers county, near Winnie, Texas.

Cyrus Erhart is visiting at Newton Brungart's at present.

Paul and Esther Miller, of Flemington, are staying at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hackenberger, during the summer.

Miss Frank, daughter of H. E. Frank, visited at home over Sunday.

Noah Fehl, who is attending an institution in Pittsburg, preparing young men for the ministry, is spending some time at his home here. Mr. Fehl is enthusiastic in religious work.

Miss Eva Walizer is recuperating at this writing.

Adam Boyer, who had been visiting here for some time, is on the sick list.

T. D. Stover's home makes a fine appearance since a new coat of paint has been applied and other improvements made.

Harry R. Brungart and friend, Miss Rishel, of Farmer's Mills, visited friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Henry Detwiler, after spending the past month in the State of Texas, has again returned home. Mr. Detwiler reports Texas a favorable State with great opportunities for the future.

H. H. Stover and family visited at Zion recently.

Miss Maggie Harry is home on a visit.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Mrs. James Ward and children, of Philipsburg, are visiting with William Ward and family.

NITTANY.

Robb Smith and family, of Millheim, visited W. J. Mauck and family on Sunday.

Most of our young people attended Children's services at Lamar on Sunday evening, and report the exercises very good.

E. B. Winkelman and children and Miss Mittie Winkelman have returned to their home here from Altoona, where they have been living and will make their home for the summer; their many friends are glad to have them here again.

We noticed Harry Stover and wife, of Hubersburg, were in our town on Sunday.

Miss Charley Gussallus and Mrs. Dan Showers visited their husbands at Waddle over Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Ira Michley, at Snydertown, on Friday last.

It is noted that Miss Maria Young, who had been quite ill several days the past week, is able to be around again.

Mrs. P. T. Eevers and children, of Hubersburg, were callers at G. W. Young's on day last week, to see the former's sick aunt.

Mrs. C. C. Workman and Miss Verna Sprout and brother, Will, of Hecla, attended the birthday party of Rev. Bingham.

A Birthday Party—June 17 being Rev. Bingham's birthday, fifty-seven of his members, neighbors and children gathered at the parsonage that evening and made things lively with laughter and good cheer all around. After a very pleasant evening and refreshments, they all left for their homes, wishing the Reverend many happy returns of the day.

J. W. Tolbert was to Lock Haven one day the past week on business.

Edward Moyer, of Kansas, and Mrs. Hamilton, of Bellefonte, were guests of Mrs. Hetty Tate and Peninah Shields one day last week.

Mrs. H. K. Allison is attending the commencement exercises at Lock Haven Normal this week.

Mrs. E. R. Lloyd, of Crabtree, is visiting at the home of her father, J. B. Harris.

Miss Mabel Zerby, of Spring Mills, who has been visiting her cousins, Misses Mayme and Hester Zerby, has returned to her home at that place after a very pleasant visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beck spent several days very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Rayhorn, of Juniata.

HUBLERSBURG.

H. H. Noll spent Saturday in Lock Haven.

Mrs. Mabel Swartz entertained the old ladies of our town one day last week, and all report having a good time.

Albert Williams and family, of Hayes Run, spent Sunday with T. L. Kieffer.

Our blacksmith, H. H. Noll, has added a concrete walk to his property. No getting muddy feet now.

Mack Emerick met with a painful accident on Friday. He was up in the mow above their barn and jumped to the floor below on the hay and went through into the stable; result, shoulder dislocated and arm broken. He is resting easy and we all hope for his speedy recovery, as we miss Mack.

Cyrus Erhart, of U. S. N. ship Celtic, is now at Boston navy yard with his ship.

We noticed mother Wilson, of Nittany, in our town yesterday.

Mrs. Bachman, of Germantown, is visiting Mrs. H. I. Crow.

The United Evangelical church of Hubersburg will hold a festival on Saturday, July 2, 1910. All the good things of the season will be served. Good music in attendance; come and help the good cause; proceeds to apply on church debt.

Markle Bros. and Co. are rushing their contract at the Hecla club house, and mud flies thick during the day. All of the above gentlemen are artists in the plastering line.

STATE COLLEGE.

The students have practically all gone home, excepting the ones taking two weeks' summer school.

There will be upwards of two hundred summer teachers take a six weeks' course here beginning June 20th, and closing the latter part of July.

The fire company have everything arranged for a big time here on the 4th. A large parade will be part of the program and will leave the diamond at 4 o'clock sharp.

Rev. J. M. Reiley, the Methodist minister, held a quarterly conference on Monday night here.

Vegetation is improving since we are having a few good old summer days.

The borough dads are putting in some new street crossings this week; Mr. Taylor is the foreman.

Phillip D. Foster and Israel Holmes were out on a fishing trip last week; they had none to sell as their catch was not very large.

CENTRE MILLS.

Noah Fehl, who is taking a theological course at the Pittsburg Bible Institute, is spending his vacation with his parents at Smulton, and spent Sunday at the home of John A. Kline.

ZION.

Roy Garbrick and John Kauffman, who have been somewhat indispensed for some time, are all right again.

Merrill Kerstetter was unfortunate in losing a valuable horse. This makes the second one to die for him within a year. Pretty tough, but it can't be helped.

Anna Rockey, who had been to Lancaster and other eastern cities visiting relatives and friends for several weeks, has returned to her home and has enjoyed her trip very much.

T. Struble, one of our prosperous and progressive farmers, has been to State College on the 22d, taking in the public demonstration given by the faculty of that institution for the benefit of the farmers, and reports having had a most profitable time.

Our sports crossed bats with the Hecla club on the park diamond on Saturday afternoon and scored their second victory, beating their opponents in a score of 11-3.

Quite a misfortune befell Roy Gentzell on Saturday while playing ball at Hecla. He accidentally slipped and fell, striking his head on one of the bases with such force as to cause him to be somewhat delirious for some time; he is all right again.

Jacob Stine has the material on the ground to put down a concrete walk in front of his residence, which when completed will add very much to the appearance as well as to the convenience of pedestrians.

We are sorry to say that Pat Royer, who is undergoing treatment by an eye specialist for catarrh of the eye, is not much improved.

Dr. Fisher and son, Charley, are in the chicken business, each, however, on his own account. The other day while Charley was gaoping a chick, the chick gaped and died.

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William Musser and daughter, Marion, of Columbia, were the guests of F. M. Fisher's last week.

Mrs. Thickron visited her sister, Mrs. Guise, several days last week.

William Rossmann and friend, Katharine Meyer attended the Rebekah decoration on Sunday.

Jerry Albright and family Sundayed with his mother.

Bruce McCormick spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lolo Ulrich attended commencement at State last week.

Mrs. John Eckle and family are at present staying with the former's mother, Mrs. S. M. Ulrich.

We are glad to know that David Bartges, who had been suffering from influenza, and Earl Bartges, who had a severe attack of the grippe, are both able to be out again.

The Children's services were well represented from our town.

Rev. Sheeder took dinner at the home of R. E. Bartges on Sunday.

Charles Rossmann and Newton Zerby are rejoicing over the arrival of little boys in both families.

ROMOLA.

Miss Edythe Wensel, one of the seniors of C. S. N. S. Lock Haven, returned home on Tuesday after ending a very successful term of school. On Friday she will leave for Ohio where she is a delegate for the Y. W. C. A. and will spend a week or so there and at Pittsburg.

We are glad to say Miss Sarah Beightol is improving, after a severe attack of acute bronchitis.

Miss Gertrude Packer, who is employed in Lock Haven, was a week end visitor at home.

Miss Rhue Confer, of Avis, is spending this week with her parents, D. D. Confer's.

Miss Nancy Robinson, of Mt. Eagle, is visiting in this vicinity.

Miss Relda E. Robb, after finishing a very successful term at Howard Summer Normal, returned to her home on Friday.

Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. Sarah Ruppel, of Beech Creek, visited their father, David McCloskey, who is ill at this writing.

The Children's service in the Christian church on Sunday evening was a decided success; much credit is due the children, and those who took a faithful part in training them.

They Don't Pay. An Iowa editor was asked, "Do hogs pay?" He replied "a good many do not; they take the paper several years and then have the postmaster send it back marked 'refused.'"

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SKUNK HOLLOW—Penn Twp.

Robert Auman improved his home by adding a nice coat of paint to it; Robert is not always behind the anvil, and does many other things. Robt. is O. K.

E. C. Ripka is working at carpentering; anyone having such work, call on Rev.

Miss Annie Auman was a welcome caller at William Vonada's on Sunday, Saturday at Woodward.

W. W. Vonada, wife and daughter, Grace, spent a few hours very pleasantly Wednesday evening at the home of O. A. Jamison's.

Children's Day services at Paradise on Sunday evening were largely attended.

Charley Gilbert and lady friend were seen passing this section Saturday evening.

Harriet Neese, who is on the sick list, is not improving much.

William Wingard says he can't understand what aged girls Penn township had. Ha, ha, Billie!

BUSH GROVE—Union Twp.

They say Carrie Griest has the best corn seen this spring, and a fine lot of it, too.

Arista Lucas and wife have returned home from their western trip and report a fine time.

Don't forget the festival at Plum Grove school house on June the 25th, for the benefit of the telephone people of this vicinity.

Mrs. Henry Spotts is improving slowly from a case of blood poison, from which she suffered very much.

Mrs. Hille Gussallus took her little girl to Philadelphia last week to see if it can be cured of paralysis of her limbs. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ed Haug, of Unionville, is keeping Mrs. Jussallus' children while she is at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Amanda Beringer and three children, of Tyrone, are visiting friend here. Glad to see you, Amanda.

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