

Correspondents' Department

Bright, Newsw Letters From the Various Sections of the County.

WINGATE.

Preaching in the United Evangelical church here on Sunday, October 9th at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. L. C. Shearer.

Corn cutting is finished around here and raising potatoes and hickory corn commenced, James Snyder being the first on the latter job.

Clyde Peters, the expert chauffeur, spent some time in various points in western Penna. last week.

Mrs. Fred Davis, of Bellefonte, formerly Miss Theresa Watson, spent Wednesday here with her mother, Mrs. Green Watson, who moves this week to Smoke Run.

Marlin Ryan filled the vacancy of L. S. Way here last week.

Visitors here during the week were, Monday—Myra Goodykuntz, of Clearfield; Tuesday—William Bouse, of Tyrone, W. A. Watson and wife, of Bellefonte; Wednesday—John I. Lucas, of Curtin; Thursday—Jacob Ertle, of Milesburg; D. W. McCloskey, of Romola, and Mabel Speer, of Gum Stump; Friday—Claude Summers, wife and son, of Central City; Saturday—Mrs. D. R. Lebkicker, of Snow Shoe; Sunday—Susanna Stere, of Dix Run; Myrtle Iddings and Elizabeth Fisher, of Plum Grove, and Johnson Warner and family, of Upper Egypt.

Our Centre Democrat readers were all glad to see the Plum Grove items again. Good work, girls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haines and family, of Conemaugh, spent Sunday here at her father's, John Harnish's.

Dale Swartz, of Central City, was seen on our street Sunday evening. What attractions, Dale?

Married men and single persons of the opposite sex should use more discretion when they meet at 10 p. m., as their act was obvious to a good many. Don't holler if the shoe don't fit you, as a word to the wise is sufficient.

John Rowan, wife and son, Frank, of Snow Shoe, spent the Sabbath here with relatives.

Mrs. Anna Stormfeldt, of Altoona, spent a few days here last week at P. G. Murray's.

The junior base ball team of Unionville failed to arrive at the Central City grounds on Saturday. Did you get cold feet, boys?

Chas. A. McLaughlin and daughters, Sue and Mrs. John Smith, spent some time last week with their injured relative, Elias Hancock, at Runville.

Ethel Henton with sore throat, Bunt Eastright with a gripe and a cut hand, Agnes Eastright with an injured arm, Mrs. George Summers with neuralgia, Mrs. P. G. Murray with sick headache, Lee Summers with a healed knee, comprise the sick and disabled list of the week.

The road supervisors are repairing the water guards which need repairing annually, at the Bald Eagle wagon bridge here.

Mrs. Thos. Murray and daughter, Edna, are visiting at Rev. C. W. Hipple's wife, at Warrenville.

Have you heard the new song by the R. R. section men? "In the grapevine arbor shade." Ask Bunt.

J. L. Oswald, the popular P. R. R. operator, has returned to this vicinity after spending some time at Sanford Junction.

Benjamin Kerchner, of Confluence, visited his parental home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fisher spent a few days last week at Howard and vicinity, among friends and relatives.

Hunting chestnuts is a popular pastime here at present.

Miss Marcella Harnish has been confined to her home for a week with an abscess, is able to be outdoors again. Glad to see you, Marcella.

"Have a biscuit," is a slogan here among some of our dainty eaters.

Our young men who are employed elsewhere are all arriving in our village to attend the fair and spend a happy week.

Mrs. Edward Long is unable to walk on account of the severe injury she received by accidentally falling down the stairs at home here on Sunday evening.

Chester Mitchell left on Sunday for Tyrone where he has secured employment.

Thos. Summers introduced Moo-Ki to his many friends at Unionville on Sunday.

P. G. Murray is doing a commendable act by repairing his sidewalk. Let others follow his good example.

Those who listen to the excellent music furnished by Clara Iddings, desire to thank her for the same as it is highly appreciated.

The apple cuttings at George and Oscar Summers' on Thursday and Friday evenings were enjoyable affairs.

Beatrice Stere, of Unionville, spent the Sabbath here with her cousin, Mrs. Dora Stere.

Mrs. Carrie Fisher has a fair tomato, which weighed 2 1/2 ounces, or the largest known in this locality.

A happy trio composed of Ella Bierly, Misses Arcey and McLaughlin, took an auto trip to Blair county on Sunday afternoon.

Robert Blair has returned to his home here after a few months' visit at his daughter's, Mrs. Harper, of Pine Grove.

Lester Harper, of Pine Grove, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mabel Eastright.

William Snyder, of East Liberty, is spending some time here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Snyder, and brother, James.

John Smith's blacksmith shop is closed this week, as Johnnie is a jurymen.

MADISONBURG.

The stork has been visiting our town recently. A baby girl was born to Mrs. Thomas Gilbert, one to Mrs. Edward Ertle, and one to Mrs. Wolfert. Mothers and babies are getting along nicely.

The trial sermon preached by Rev. Stauffer in the Reformed church on Sunday was favorably received by the congregation, and present indications are that an Ohio man will fill the pulpit of the Brushvalley charge in the near future.

Clover hulling has begun, but so far it has not proven even an average crop.

The farmers are busy at corn cutting. Labor being scarce, it means hustle. Corn is about a normal crop.

We are favored with an excellent crop of apples. Some farmers sprayed their orchards and the reward is great. Elmer Miller's orchard furnishes an example strong enough to convince the most sluggish farmer of the value of spraying.

The other morning one of the big grays belonging to the college experimental farm dropped dead in the field.

REBERSBURG.

Mrs. Willis J. Weber and John Breon, of West End, were married last Thursday and took a flying wedding trip.

The Vets who were at Gettysburg recalled memories of that Titanic struggle of forty-seven years ago. In all the wars of the old world since Sedan, there has been no such battle fought.

Already the "boom" of the potato-hunters is heard in the woods. Evidently they don't know the latest law and take long chances. Oct. 1 to Nov. 30 woodcock is the victim; beginning Oct. 15, pheasant, wild turkey, quail, wild pigeon, gray, black or fox squirrel and beavers; hare or rabbit don't come in until Nov. 1, excepting purely in self-defense. The bear baiting season opened Oct. 1 and closes Dec. 31. Now hunt bears; they are fat, Kidder.

L. B. Frank has recovered the minutes of an old time teachers' institute held in Rebersburg many years ago. We may find some interesting notes in this old record.

Jerome Meyer is fixing up the Reformed church parsonage for an expected new minister.

Mr. Shaffer, the fruit tree agent, has finished his fall canvass and has many orders to his credit. He sells only such varieties as he knows are adapted to the locality. He took a look over the old P. S. Bierly orchard and was surprised to find apple trees loaded with the choicest fruits, grafted on the natural stock planted one hundred and twenty years ago. He found none affected with San Jose scale.

Newt. Brungart resigned as supervisor of Miles township and Perry Winters was appointed in his stead.

Rev. William Bierly, of Loganton, will move to Rebersburg if he can secure a house here. He represents a Freeport, Ill. medicine company.

Word from Calvin O'Mallory, Globe City, Arizona, is re-assuring that his brother, W. J., is improving. They hope to close out his silver and copper mines and return to Brushvalley next winter.

Rev. Showers, who preached to all the congregations in two valleys, has concluded not to accept. Being an aged man the traveling is too strenuous. This would be a fine opening for a young and strenuous minister of the "Teddy Lion Hunter" variety.

Those who visited the renovated court house at Bellefonte promise not to overlook all the aristocratic equipments including Brother Runkle's special wrinkles.

Rebersburg is not so far from the center of gravity as some suppose. We have two mails daily and two expresses by Warren Bierly's fast line. It is no longer necessary to wait a whole week for the papers and letters.

There are scandal-mongers in every community. Everyone should remember the words of the Master: "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone." They say it is rumored, etc., do not shield a person from an action of slander. When one repeats a slander it is slander by proxy, but it is "slander" for which damages may be recovered just the same from the one who repeats it. Stick a pin here.

Are they spliced or are they not? That is the question.

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SPRING MILLS.

At this writing there has been no frosts yet to kill anything, much freer than the man who uses too much water and then eats a lot of onions to kill the odor, is a pleasant companion for a wife. Onions and booze together make a fine combination breath. Ask Cal, he can tell you all about it.

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ROCK FORGE.

We had several hard frosts last week.

John Glenn had the misfortune of breaking through the iron bridge here on Saturday with his threshing machine and came near going into the creek himself; as he and George Dunbar were both on the engine and just about the middle of the bridge when the hind wheels went through the planks. They escaped without being injured.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoy, of Leont, were assisting Mr. and Mrs. Tr. Jenner's with their work the past week.

Mr. William Colpetzer, an old soldier, has been laid up the past week with rheumatism which he has been afflicted with from exposures during the war.

George Behrsers is at home again after an absence of about eight months. We are all glad to have him back, hale and hearty, as he always makes friends wherever he goes.

Runkle Frazier assisted George Behrsers to thresh on Monday.

Henry Walters says he does more on the roads than the supervisors, for he says he keeps it open from Rock to Buffalo Run.

Peach picking in Reynolds' orchard is now done for this season, and Orle Mulberger is now hauling the rest of the peach baskets and storing them away in the cow-barn for next year's crop.

Among the farmers who are doing cutting corn here are Henry Walters and John Hoyer.

Man Houser is around here rubbing cloverseed the past week; he says the seed is a very good yield.

Mr. Bilger, of near Pleasant Gap, was called on to derrick John Glenn's threshing machine out of the bridge.

By the looks of things around Rock everybody must be Dutch, for nearly everybody that has cabbage is making sauerkraut.

Mrs. Ira Benner says she has 20 hundred cucumbers laid down for winter and 100 cans of tomatoes, besides all kinds of other fruits. May is a little wife to farm but she gets there all the same.

Charley Cramer is at home now, after working at State College this summer.

WEST PRECINCT—Potter Twp. Miss Blanche Moyer has been attending the Lewisburg fair.

Farmers are busy at their corn cutting. The crop is going to be good one, and by present indications every body will be supplied; but fattening hogs are somewhat scarce, and command a good price, so are beef cattle scarce and high in price.

On Friday evening, Sept. 30, an event took place that was enjoyed by all present, it being the thirty-ninth anniversary of Mr. Arthur Slutterbeck's birthday, preparations having been made by Mrs. Slutterbeck and some of her neighbors to give her husband a good surprise. It was a success and at about eight o'clock in the evening some twenty odd invited guests entered the house, and the first notice Mr. Slutterbeck had he was raised to the ceiling by the strong arms of his neighbors. They followed the congratulations and the examining of the presents, and the loaded baskets of the neighbors' housewives. A table was soon set and groaned under the load of good roasted fowls, cold ham and cakes, together with everything imaginable to tempt the appetite; and the groaning table was soon relieved of its burden. The following persons did justice to the tempting viands: J. S. Housman, Mr. and Mrs. Slutterbeck, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bortoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rockey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyer, and son Cyrus, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bower, and Lena, Grace and Ruth Bower, Mr. and Mrs. William Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Grace and Homer Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klinefelter, Ida and Dora Klinefelter, Samuel Colver, Ruth, Mary and Chas. Slutterbeck, Bruce Weaver and Jacob Nevil, Yab, Mister Editor: du heidst dart si sola, und sana sola we dar John Henry und der Sam de kucha zu sich gastst du her, mere wera bong as date and darr de turnen, say Bill but mole gaugut, und are hut gaugut as date ana zu dare ora rus fora we der shmoke aus um a dresher engine. May Mr. Slutterbeck live to see many more returns of his anniversary, is the wish of all present.

YARNELL. Elmer Powell, who is employed on the railroad at Pittsburg, is spending some time at his home here.

James Croft, of Nanty Glo, was a very pleasant visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Croft, at this place.

Edward Walker, a former resident of Centre county, but now residing at Cripple Creek, Colo., visited over Sunday at the home of his uncle, A. G. Walker. This was Mr. Walker's first visit to this county in fourteen years.

Edward Walker, of Orviston, visited over Sunday at the home of his uncle, George Walker.

Harry Haagen, of Beech Creek, spent Sunday with his wife here.

Jerry Heverly, of Milesburg, spent Sunday at J. A. Confer's.

Edward Bates and sister, Winifred, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. Daniel Boyer is visiting friends at Snow Shoe.

Mrs. William Shawley and daughter, Edna, were returned home after a week's visit at Houtdale.

Edward Walker, of Wingate, spent Sunday with his grandfather, Thomas Walker.

Toner Packer spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Amer Confer, who is attending school at Milesburg, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Thomas Malone is erecting a small cottage to live in during the winter, and does not expect to rebuild his house before spring.

FILLMORE. Had quite a wind storm here on Saturday that shook the apples down in good shape and made them ready to pick. The farmers are about done cutting corn and some have their potatoes raised which are a fair crop.

James Huey has not got all his big corn in yet, yet the stalks are so heavy that they break the stalks down. The big pumpkins and turnips he has made him saucy.

Clark Huey is on the sick list, but is some better.

The James Lutz thresher company are making their last round for this fall.

MOUNTAIN—Gregg Twp.

The woods are fast dressing themselves in the beautiful colors of the rainbow. Our woods are pretty at all times of the year; the air is pure and so is the water and crops is unknown.

Our school opened with an attendance of five. More are expected after the fall work is over.

Clyde Ripka, one of the best and most active lumbermen, is the new hand employed by Jerry Corman, who is overseeing the large lumber job on the tract belonging to Henry Zerby.

Rev. Snook began protracted meetings in the United Evangelical church last Wednesday evening.

Norman Lingie, who spent the latter part of the summer so pleasantly with us, has gone to Burnham where he has employment.

The stork passed through here last week and left a bright little girl at the home of Wm. Confer's.

The chestnuts are ripening fast and a good crop is promised.

A number of hunters have already made arrangements for a place during the season in our vicinity.

Henry Zerby is busy delivering posts to his customers at Spring Mills.

Mrs. Jerry Corman, from Coburn, spent last Saturday with her husband here.

Two of our men, while hauling a large load of potatoes home last Friday, became very much interested in talking politics. They drove half a mile, when on looking back, saw that the end-gate of their wagon was out and the potatoes scattered all along the road, from the starting place. Will not mention their names.

Hebrew Eron attended the Lewisburg fair and reports having had a very pleasant time.

Rev. Stauffer, of Ohio, preached a trial sermon in the Reformed church last Saturday evening.

Miss Etta Bierly went to Mackeyville, where she intends to teach. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Weaver visited their daughter, Mrs. James Wolfe, at Hubersburg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weaver and children, of Rebersburg, visited at Chas. Weaver's last Sunday.

Roy Weaver, who is teaching school at Glen Union, returned home on a visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Shreckengast, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shreckengast, of Logan Mills, visited at Benj. Greninger's last Sunday.

Alfred Shreckengast, who is working at Nittany, returned home over Sunday.

R. S. Greninger is suffering from a gripe.

PORT MATILDA.

First of October here and nothing has been harmed yet by frost. That is something unusual in this locality.

It was very windy here on Saturday, and those who did not have their winter apples picked, can pick most of them off of the ground now. It did shake them off terribly.

We understand that some parties between Port Matilda and Hannah are hunting game already and even hunt on Sunday. Last Sunday four shots were fired along the ridge about one mile west of town. Those who have this matter to look after, should see that such people obey the law, especially in regards to hunting on Sunday.

Henry Bennett has a freak lilac bush, and it is coming out in full bloom. One bunch of flowers is out, and others coming.

W. E. Williams, who has been troubled with quinsy, has now got something wrong with his back. He can hardly walk, and is in pretty bad shape. We hope he may soon recover his health again.

Several of the boys at school have gotten hurt while catching ball behind the batter without a mask. One boy got hit in the eye and one had his nose flattened out quite a bit. Boys get a mask. The face is a poor thing to stop a ball.

CENTRE LINE.

In speaking of adventures, one of the most marvelous happened a few evenings ago, when a crowd of young men went fishing. While following the stream through a field, their attention was drawn by a gentleman cow, and of course, the young men had a desire to cross the fence, while the ferocious animal was gaining ground.

How these boys got through the fence will be told by their mothers, who had to darn their clothes.

Mrs. W. E. Hall and three children, of Tyrone, was visiting her father, W. M. Way, at Centre Line.

Mrs. C. Chronister, of Huntingdon Furnace, is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Chronister.

Walter Stine, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of his aged mother, Mrs. Stine.

One of the most pleasant evenings, that was ever spent by a crowd of people was spent last Wednesday evening at Scott Buck's pasture field, where a fine lunch was served.

W. A. Pringle, wife and two daughters, of Westmoreland county, Pa., are the guest of their uncle, W. M. Way. Threshing is all the go.

Served at the U. R. Church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All are welcome.

SMULLTON.

An automobile party, composed of Rev. C. C. Shuey, Dr. and Mrs. Tate, the latter's sister, all of Bellefonte, visited at Robert Hackenberg's last week.

Mrs. Sallie Tilberg, of Williamsport, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Smull.

Grace Smith, of near Beech Creek, is visiting her sister here.

Mrs. Mary Yearick has returned home, after spending a week with friends in Penna. Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brungart visited Union county friends last week.

W. E. Bair lost a valuable cow by death last week.

J. V. Brungart, of Hill Crest farm, made a business trip to State College last week.

C. A. Bierly, wife and son visited friends and relatives here.

H. H. Stover, the postmaster, visited at Lock Haven last week.

Mrs. P. D. Winters is visiting her son at Spring Mills.

Mrs. Glasgow and two children, of Coburn, visited at Ambrose Weber's. The farmers in this vicinity are all cutting off corn.

HOY'S SCHOOL—West Brushvalley. S. R. Rachau and son, Clyde, are on the sick list.

Grenoble Bros. started their clover huller on Saturday for T. E. Corman. On Sunday Rev. E. E. Haney delivered a very able sermon in the Bathesda church. The reopening service will be held at this place Oct. 15, in the evening and on Sunday the 16, in the morning and evening. Come and hear some able speakers and don't forget a little cash.

Mrs. John Brungart is on the sick list.

J. E. Ertle is all smiles since the arrival of that little daughter. Our callithumpian band must be broke up. How is it, boys?



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