

Correspondents' Department

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PLEASANT GAP. Birthday Surprise Party: Last Monday evening a birthday surprise party was held at the home of Daniel Shuey at Pleasant Gap in honor of his wife, Blanche E. J. Shuey. At about 7 o'clock forty-five guests gathered at the place, and while the good housewife was busy chatting with one of the neighbors in their rushed, she not knowing what was taking place, was held speechless with amazement. But things were soon righted, and the evening was spent in playing games and singing. About ten o'clock the guests partook of an elegant oyster supper, after which they were favored with a speech by J. Adam Hoover. Just ask Adam Hoover, he thinks of snow balling. The roll was then called and the friends and neighbors departed wishing Mrs. Shuey many more such happy birthdays. The following is the list of those present: David Rlmney and family, William Shuey and family, Geo. C. Miller and family, Clarence Benner and family, Harvey Tressler and family, Jno Neese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hazell, Dr. P. S. Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Klme, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. James Neese, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adam Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Breen, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Benner, Mrs. Irene Benner, Mrs. Julia Shuey, Anna Dawson, Alfred Lyle, Ross Benner, William Schreffler, Ruth Benner, Roland Shuey, Clarence Benner, Jno. Shuey, Benner Shuey, Minnie Shuey, and Lannie Shuey.

ZION. The following comprise the Champion hunting club of this place: Wm. D. Shaffer, Henry Laird, Glenn Weaver, Edgar and Fred Lutz, Ward and F. Yarnell. They left on the early Monday morning train, and expect to remain during the season. Dr. P. S. and C. N. Fisher expect to join the party later. Deer will be a scarce article in that section in less than fifteen days for the boys are a good shot. May success crown their efforts.

Billy Smith is on the home stretch with his threshing and expects to finish the season's work in a few days.

Mrs. H. A. Brungard and Mrs. Harvey Shaffer, College visitors on Saturday and Sunday, they say it was a cold drive, but enjoyed the trip very much.

Some of our people are doing their fall butchering; sausage, liver-wurst and pork-boss with spare ribs thrown in, will be the farmers' fare for some time to come.

The Geo. Kanfman sale was well attended and everything sold well. Cows brought from \$50 to \$85 and horses from \$95 to \$250; the sale amounted to \$1300.

EXPLOSION IN A TRUNK.

Peculiar Experience in the Lock Haven, Saturday.

Saturday evening Clarence Laird, night baggage master at the P. and E. station at Lock Haven, and his assistants were startled to hear a hissing sound coming from one of the baggage trunks in the baggage room, which partly blew open the trunk, from which flames immediately shot up, while the room was filled with gasoline fumes. Although dumbfounded at the unusual developments, not knowing its contents, Mr. Laird and his assistants yanked the blazing trunk away from the other trunks in the room, and shoved it outside the door, after which the flames were extinguished with buckets of water, consisting mostly of wearing apparel, were destroyed.

On Sunday forenoon a Jersey Shore gentleman, who did not give his name, came to the baggage room to have his trunk re-checked to Bellefonte, and on presenting the check his trunk was found to be the one which was burned. He was "sore" about his loss, but admitted having placed a bottle of gasoline in the trunk, which may have become heated or possibly the bottle burst. After being taken to task for his foolhardy trick by the baggage men he picked the least damaged portion of the trunk's contents and departed.—L. H. Democrat.

Decrease of Pensioners.

A decrease of more than 25,000 in the number of pensioners, who received their quarterly stipend from the Treasury of the United States, is noted in the annual report of the commissioner of pensions, which has just been made public. The report of the commission shows that in the hands of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will be embodied in his annual report to Congress.

Maintained a Nuisance.

Fred Dennison, the Jenner township, Somerset county, lumberman, who had been found guilty, been fined and sentenced on the charge of maintaining a nuisance in the shape of a traction engine, has been released from jail on a supersedeas obtained from the superior court. During the trial the allegation was made his engine cut the roads of the township. He was convicted of maintaining a nuisance, and a new trial was refused. Now comes his release through the action of the superior court, which will decide the matter of whether he shall have a new trial.

Dr. A. C. Whitmer Honored.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Whitmer, who was pastor of the Reformed church at Millburg, for seven years has been highly honored. At the sessions of the Eastern Synod of Reformed church in Reading recently, it was announced that the board of missions in the United States recommends the nomination of Rev. A. C. Whitmer, D. D., of Waynesboro, for the office of superintendent of missions to be elected by the general board in July, 1911. Dr. Whitmer is well known to many in Centre county and is highly esteemed.

\$300 Verdict For Son's Death.

A verdict of \$300 was awarded by a jury in the New York supreme court in favor of Mrs. Frieda Lazarowitz, who sued Dr. Philip Sussman, charging that his careless use of Chloroform was responsible for the death of her son Abraham.

The course of true love doesn't always run smooth, because it generally runs a fellow into debt.

To say that the woman whom Mr. So-and-So married is a pickpocket is no libel. All married women are, more or less.

HE LOST THE RACE

Mark Twain's Futile Chase After a Tallyho Coach.

MISSED A BIG CELEBRATION.

The Way the Famous Humorist in Company With W. D. Howells Did Not Attend the Centennial of the Battle of the Minutemen at Concord.

In his reminiscences of Mark Twain in Harper's Magazine W. D. Howells tells amusingly of the time when he and Mr. Clemens missed the anniversary of the battle of Concord: "Mark Twain came on to Cambridge in April, 1875, to go with me to the centennial ceremonies at Concord in celebration of the battle of the minutemen with the British troops a hundred years before. We both had special invitations, including passage from Boston, but I said why bother to go to Boston when we could just as well take the train for Concord at the Cambridge station. He equally decided that it would be absurd, so we breakfasted deliberately and then walked to the station, reasoning of many things, as usual.

"When the train stopped we found it packed inside and out. People stood dense on the platforms of the cars. To our startled eyes they seemed to project from the windows, and unless memory betrays me they lay strewn upon the roofs like brakemen slain at the post of duty. We remounted the fame worn steps of Porter's station and began exploring North Cambridge for some means of transportation overland to Concord, for we were that far on the road by which the British went and came on the day of the battle. The livermen whom we appealed to received us, some with compassion, some with derision, but in either mood convinced us that we could not have hired a cat to attempt our conveyance, much less a horse or vehicle of any description.

"It was a raw, windy day, very unlike the exceptionally hot April day when the routed redcoats, pursued by the Colonials, fled panting back to Boston, with their tongues hanging out like dogs, but we could not take due comfort in the vision of their discomfiture. We could almost envy them, for they had at least got to Concord. A swift procession of coaches, carriages and buggies, all going to Concord, passed us, inert and helpless, on the sidewalk in the peculiarly cold mud of North Cambridge. We began to wonder if we might not stop one of them and bribe it to take us.

"I felt keenly the shame of defeat and the guilt of responsibility for our failure, and when a mob of students came toward us on the top of a tallyho, luxuriantly empty inside, we felt that our chance had come and our last chance. He said that if I would stop them and tell them who I was they would gladly, perhaps proudly, give us passage. I contended that if with his far vaster renown he would approach them our success would be assured.

"While we stood, lost in this 'contest of civilities,' the coach passed us, with gay notes blown from the horns of the students, and then Clemens started in pursuit, encouraged with shouts from the merry party, who could not imagine who was trying to run them down, to a rivalry of speed. The unequal match could end only in one way, and I am glad I cannot recall what he said when he came back to me. Since then I have often wondered at the grief which would have wrung those blithe young hearts if they could have known that they might have had the company of Mark Twain to Concord that day and did not.

"We hung about unavailingly in the bitter wind awhile longer and then slowly, very slowly, made our way home. We wished to pass as much time as possible in order to give probability to the deceit we intended to practice, for we could not bear to own ourselves baffled in our boasted wisdom of taking the train at Porter's station and had agreed to say that we had been to Concord and got back. Even after coming home to my house we felt that our statement would be wanting in verisimilitude without further delay, and we crept quietly into my library and made up a roaring fire on the hearth and thawed ourselves out in the heat of it before we regained our courage for the undertaking. With all these precautions we failed, for when our statement was imparted to the proposed victim she instantly pronounced it unreliable, and we were left with it on our hands intact. I think the humor of this situation was finally a greater pleasure to Clemens than an actual visit to Concord would have been. Only a few weeks before his death he laughed our defeat over with one of my family in Bermuda and exulted in our prompt detection."

On the Move.

Ascum—Do you think it's true that Skinner has bought a place for himself in society? Wise—Oh, no! I'll bet he's only leased it, for he's liable to have to skip out at a moment's notice.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Insures Solitude.

The Man in the Chair—I enjoy a quiet smoke. The Other—Well, you'll never be troubled with crowds while you smoke cigars of that brand.—London Opinion.

Do not make excuses to yourself for your failures, but look them squarely in the face and study how to avoid their repetition.

TO STUDY AVIATION.

Preparations by Students to Experiment With Soarers. Experiments that will place State College students practically in the lead in the scientific investigation of aeronautics will be begun immediately following the completion of an outdoor flying track, the first step in the construction of which was taken on Friday, on "Pennsylvania day."

Aeronautics proved of special interest to the 50 or more state legislators who went there on special trains from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh for their annual official tour of inspection of the college. The legislators promised to lend their support in increasing the legislative appropriation to State College, which for two years has been \$500,000. A new building for the engineering department and several other improvements that are badly needed to keep pace with the rapid growth of the school will be asked to be included in the next appropriation.

Workers were busy at the aviation field near the edge of the campus when the first visitors arrived early Friday morning. The newcomers were at once attracted by the rakish curve of framework that squatted close to the level field. This was the first section of a low, level circular track, 300 feet in diameter, composed of tested wooden beams and ties, upon which the flying machines are to whirl in their experimental flights.

We expect to approach aviation from the scientific side," explained Prof. J. P. Jackson, dean of the school of engineering, to the curious politicians. "Our idea is to become better acquainted with the plants and propellers, in order to perfect flying."

"As operated by an electric motor will be run on the circular track at speeds up to 60 miles an hour. To this car are to be attached the planes and propellers to be tested. The frictional resistance, or lifting power of the efficiency of the propellers will be determined through a series of instruments placed on a platform in the centre of the track."

"Will actual flights be attempted?" the dean was asked. "Ultimately, perhaps," he replied. "A practical aeroplane, possibly a Wright model, will be purchased and the parts put together here by the students. Another machine, one of the flying track, and they will be given a chance to draw plans of models of their own. New ideas in aeronautics will be strongly encouraged."

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Uniting the Evangelicals.

There is a possibility of a reunification of the Evangelicals as a result of recent conferences at Canton, Ohio, which great interest is centered in the appointment of a commission by the general conference at Canton, two weeks since, to meet with the Evangelical association on the frequently advocated question of recruiting. In 1891 the division took place over a different interpretation of church qualities. The controversy over property rights are fresh in the minds of many members and that within twenty years they should be lost sight of sufficiently to make possible a reunion, speaks volumes in itself. At the convention of the association at Minneapolis three years ago a commission was appointed by the United Evangelical Church will meet with it, and in all probability be formulated for the reunion. Both factions are of about equal strength.

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Hope It's Catchy.

Down at Washington Borough a stranger gave a man an envelope containing a new \$500 note for a team he had stolen 45 years ago. If delinquent subscribers ever get conscience stricken, we hope they will remember us.

TO END POLYGAMY.

Mormon Church Issues Orders to Cease the Practice.

Officials of the Mormon church have issued definite orders that polygamy marriages must cease. Francis M. Lyman, president of the quorum of the 12 apostles, who is next in succession to the presidency of Joseph F. Smith, the Mormon leader, in addition to issuing this order, has warned all Mormons that any violators would subject the actor to the wrath of the church. The edict runs:

"Under the Federal laws of the land, there is not a man on earth today possessing the authority to perform plural marriages. Such marriages are now unrighteous and unlawful. The courts have declared this and we must obey the courts.

"What reasons God had for taking from the earth this principle of plural marriage, we are now not prepared to say. In ancient days he gave it to us, but now he has taken it away. Nevertheless it is the true order of marriage.

"We warn against absolutely all infractions of the rule. Some men and women have gotten into the fashion of having dreams and visions about this, but I wish to assure you that all such manifestations come from the devil. When God wants to speak to His people the Mormon leader, Joseph F. Smith, He will do so through Joseph F. Smith."

ALL MY PIMPLES GONE.

Girl Tells How a Blochy Skin Was Cleared by a Simple Wash.

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Mathewson's work in the past season series with the Yanks for the city championship was of such a marvelous nature that Brush decided to give "Peerless Matty" a salary in keeping with his pre-eminence as a twirler. The record of the past season was a marvelous one for the great pitcher, and he stands at the top of all in the big leagues.

Run Down by Train.

Miss Mabel Castner, of Spruce Creek has been visiting the past week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Tyrone. On Friday evening she started home on the train at 9:28. Her father, E. O. Castner went to the station to meet his daughter and as the train moved into the station an engine, No. 17, whirled by and struck the father. When he was picked up it was found that his limb was crushed to pulp. He was taken to the Altoona hospital where he is lying in a critical condition. He is regarded as one of Spruce Creek's most substantial citizens.—Herald.



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