

Correspondents' Department

Continued

UNIONVILLE.

Don't forget to go to the Y. M. C. A. entertainment in Grange Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 17th and 18th.

On Thursday Charley McLaughlin, an adjunct of the P. R. R., spent the afternoon with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Susie Taylor.

One evening last week a couple of would-be burglars attempted to get into Toner Irwin's house. They climbed on the porch roof in the rear of the house and tried to open the window of Toner's sleeping room, but for some cause, they were frightened away and climbed off that roof in post-haste, and by the time Toner got his carbine ready for business, they had vanished.

Three more of our model men started out in the world to seek their fortunes. They are Guy Wollislagie, who owns and conducts an extensive dairy farm in Bradford county. Guy will work for him at a handsome salary to start with, and expects, eventually to become sole manager of the milk farm. The other two are John Rowan and Joe Resides, who left on Saturday for Fayette county to work with an engineer corps for the Western Maryland county. Howard Pratt is General Superintendent, and it was through him, that quite a number of our young men were given employment; and our boys always "make good."

Mrs. Julia L. Bell, of West Clearfield, is visiting friends in Unionville and will visit friends at her old home near Hunter's Park, before returning to her home. Mrs. Bell is an interesting "chilner," and as she has already made two trips across the continent to Colorado, where her daughter Mrs. Mary Schaffner resides, her description of that far-off country is very entertaining.

Don't forget to attend Henry Eason's sale on next Tuesday 21st, at the Cambridge farm on the mountain. If you want to buy some of the finest pigs and shoats you ever saw.

Did you ever hear about the absent-minded man, who went to the woods to cut wood and forgot to take his axe along? Well, Lucy Wollislagie went to a quilting party and forgot to take a needle and thimble, and had to stop at a store on the way and buy an outfit. Aw there, Lucy! those nasty little sparrows are great tell-tales.

"Jack" Showers, electrician, concrete and saw-mill, of East Bishop street, Bellefonte, made a business trip to Dicks Run for the purpose of putting a little saw mill in running order for Thomas Ingram. You see "Tom" never run anything but a buck saw and got the circular saw on backwards, and the measly thing wouldn't make a sound at that way. Mr. Showers is an expert at putting down concrete pavements and thoroughly understands his business. If there are any persons in Unionville who anticipate building pavement this summer, it might pay you to consult him on the subject. His price is 10c. per square foot and will furnish all material and labor—figure on it and see what it will cost you the other way.

On Monday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, the cry of "Fire!" aroused the citizens of our town to a high pitch of excitement and soon persons were seen rushing with buckets and ladders to the scene of the burning building, which proved to be the handsome residence of Gen. W. Morrison. The roof had caught fire through a defective flue on the northwest corner and was making rapid headway, when discovered, but fortunately, there was not the slightest breeze to fan the flames, and a few buckets of water were sufficient to extinguish the fire. It was insured.

You have heard of the smart horse that went to the stable, pulled out the pin, opened the door, went in, pulled the door shut, entered his stall and whinnied for his feed; or of the cunning dogs, cats, and other animals. Of course you have. Well, Mrs. Carrie Rowan has a hen that sets these smarties way back in the shade. This said hen got awful broody, she had only one china egg to sit on, and having made up her mind to hatch out a set of china dishes, she knew that one egg was not sufficient for the job, so she went to another nest, picked up the china egg by drawing it up under her chin with her beak, deposited it in her nest, then went to another nest and got another china egg and deposited it in the same way by the side of the other two. Then she took her seat on the three china eggs as demurely and with as much satisfaction as if she had been provided with 15 pure bred White Orpington eggs. Now this is no joke; Mr. Rowan was an eye witness to the carrying of one of the eggs. Great hen, that.

CURTIN.

Quite a few of our people attended the sale at Jerry Lutz's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crossmyre spent Sunday at the home of Orlando Bryan. Our sick this week are, Mrs. Amelia Glincher, Mrs. Henry Shultz, Mrs. Annie Bryan, Miss Florence Shultz. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shope, of State College, visited their many friends here on Sunday.

Rev. Taylor rendered a fine sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, it being the last sermon for this conference year.

Roland Bryan, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is some better. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Myers and family are visiting friends at this place.

We wonder what the attraction is for the Howard boys? How about it Kate?

ROMOLA.

Miss Gerlie Packer is very ill at this writing.

Miss McKinney, of Orviston, spent Sunday with her friend, Hensyl Young. The sad news reached here on Monday morning of the death of Christy Packer, of Union, Missouri, formerly of this place. Christy was the son of Nathan J. Packer.

Miss Ruth Baker was visiting friends in Beech Creek a few days last week.

Mrs. Blanche Askey has returned home, after a week's visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston, of this place.

Mrs. Maggie Markle is on the sick list; we hope for a speedy recovery.

"Potato Culture" and "Seed Grain Suggestions" are the newest additions to the agricultural literature which the Pennsylvania Railroad is preparing and giving a wide distribution in the territory through which it operates. These two pamphlets will be issued next week.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Donal Roush is a very sick boy at this writing. His mother, Mrs. M. E. Guy, William, and Trafton Martz, of Salona, are visiting friends in town. James Murphy and wife are off this week to Bloomsburg to attend the M. E. conference.

The sale of J. F. Meyer, on Thursday, totaled up to \$2700. On Sunday Rev. John Honsman, of Altoona, preached a very able sermon to a large audience in the Lutheran church here.

A. J. Musser and daughter Kathryn, of Clearfield, visited the mother of Mr. Musser, Mrs. Kate Musser, of our town.

J. A. Decker and daughter, Dorothy, spent Saturday in Bellefonte. Jacob Keller and wife are off for several weeks' visit with their sons in Pittsburg.

Dr. Lamén Thomas, of Latrobe, is spending several days this week, with his sister, Mrs. Maggie Gates, of Church street.

Monday night Wm. Glenn had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse.

COBURN.

Prof. R. U. Wasson will begin a spring term of school here April 3rd, for grammar and high school pupils and for those who are preparing to teach.

Last Thursday W. J. Harter left here to accompany W. O. Rearick, of Milroy to the state of Kentucky to look after some lumber interests.

Mary Meyer, who is a student in the Millersville state normal, is spending her vacation at home.

Elmer Long, of Martha, is visiting at the home of J. B. Kerstetter. Jacob Vonada and wife, of Mackeyville, were pleasant visitors among relatives in this valley several days.

Marion Kerstetter spent at Sunday with friends at Millinburg.

F. P. Vonada and J. A. Harter are still numbered among the sick. G. J. Meyer and daughter, Mrs. Daniel Krader, spent a few days at Spring Mills, the guests of John Rishels.

MILESBURG.

Creasie Hanna, of Flemington, spent Sunday at home. The base ball club will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the city hall building on Saturday, March 18th; ice cream and cake will also be for sale. All are cordially invited to attend.

Houses to rent. Inquire of Toner A. Hugg. Harry Austin, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jane Austin.

Agnes Swartz left on Saturday for Lock Haven, where she expects to take a course in shorthand. Clinton Swartz, who is employed at Tyrone, spent the latter part of the week at the home of his father, John Swartz and family.

Clarence Spicer, of Altoona, spent Sunday at home. C. A. DeLong, late of White Haven, is spending a month with his parents.

LIVONIA.

Ruth Stover has gone to remain a few days at J. L. Wolfe's. Those suffering with grippe at present, are, Mrs. M. W. Adams, son Raymond and daughter Lorena, also Bruce Stover.

W. E. Stover is engaged in the manufacture of a new kind of incubator, which promises to become the wonder of the valley. We have a remarkable dog in our community, which persists in climbing trees; for further particulars inquire of our S. S. Sec.

Plain Words From Judge Reed. In charging the jury in the Barr vs. Borough of Brookville case Judge John W. Reed said in part:

"Now, gentlemen, it was the duty of the defendant borough to maintain its street crossings, and also its streets, in a safe condition for travel by day or by night, and the neglect or failure to perform this duty makes it liable in damages to any one injured thereby without fault on his part. The borough, however, is not an insurer against accidents, and it cannot be made to respond in damages for every accident that may happen upon its streets or walks. It is only when it has been negligent or has failed to perform some duty imposed upon it by law, and when this neglect is the direct cause of the accident, and where the person injured thereby is free from negligence on his part contribute."

The "W" of the Locust. A farmer down in Bucks county dug up a nest of locusts and found on the back of each a big black "W". Now most of the farmers down in that section of Pennsylvania recall that back in 1861 a similar portent of evil was uncovered, and again in 1895 so it must be accepted as a practical certainty that we are on the verge of war—with all its cruelties and horrors. As an evidence of what the "W" on a locust's back means, all that is necessary is to point to the Mexican border. The groundhog the weather prophet, and the locust the "war" prophet. There now.

Distributing Trout. Recently the superintendents of the state's fish hatcheries at their meeting at the Harrisburg arranged to begin the distribution of trout fry to all parts of the state early in April. It is expected to put out about 12,000,000, a higher figure than ever before. Our experience is that not an hundred thousand of these will be caught. Now what becomes of the balance, nine million and nine hundred thousand trout?

Don't Be a Knocker. Hide your little hammer and try to speak well of others, no matter how small you may really know yourself to be. When a stranger drops in, jolly him. Tell him this is the greatest town on earth—and it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbors. There's no end of fun minding your own business. It makes other people like you. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker.

P. R. R. Adds to Pension Fund. Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at their annual meeting this week added \$250,000 to the annual appropriation for employees' pensions. This, with increases to be made this year by other lines of the Company, will make the amount set aside annually for pension allowances for employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad East of Pittsburgh and Erie more than \$550,000.

Many Animals Burned. Nearly two acres of stock sheds burned at Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday morning, between 5:00 and 1:00, 1,900 head of horses, sheep and hogs and seriously burning four men. The value of the dead animals is estimated at about \$250,000 and the property loss \$50,000.

Rival Factions Clash.

At the public sale at the home of Joseph Ulmer, in Rose valley, near Williamsport, last week, an old feud between the Stroble and the Alberta families started anew between some of the younger limbs of the factions. A dozen men were fighting at once. Joseph Hall's nose was mashed, Elmer Stroble's knee broken and one of the young Alberts had his nose bitten off by a rival factionist whom he had on the ground. The fighting continued for nearly half an hour. All of the participants had pummeled faces, as none, except the fellow who denounced young Alberts, resorted to weapons other than hands.

Harrisburg Committee.

Messrs. Charles Rowland, J. N. Schoonover, Dr. Andrews, P. E. Womeldorf and Sol Schmidt have been placed on the committee of citizens to attend the sessions of the legislative committee when the bill for straightening and dredging Moshannon creek comes up for consideration. Dr. Andrews who attended the meeting in a brief speech, demonstrated that the sanitary welfare of the town and vicinity made the straightening and cleansing of the stream a necessity, sooner or later.

Mark—Spayd.

Charles C. Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mark; one of Logan's industrious young men, stole a very stealthy march on his many friends on Thursday, March 2, by going to Rebersburg and being united in marriage with Miss Della Spayd, one of Centre county's estimable young ladies. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Stauffer, pastor of the Reformed church at Rebersburg, in the presence of a few immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The First Thunder.

Following last Thursday's very fine weather a thunder gust set in during the night quite a sprinkle of rain, but the thunder was somewhat peculiar, it all seemed done up in one continuous roll, of even tenor, without any rickety about it nor any startling reports so characteristic of these visitations from the clouds. Perhaps there was a new hand at the electrical machine and only experimenting or, perhaps taking lessons.

Stouffer—Pennington.

Before the altar of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of Altoona, on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, the pastor of the contracting parties, Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, united in marriage Mr. James Bloomfield Stouffer, of that city and Miss Laura Emma Pennington, formerly of State College. A large company of friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. John S. Knox stood as best man, and Miss Adda May Trout stood as bridesmaid.

Axe Is to Fall.

One of the things the committee has considered is the elimination of useless officers at the capitol, mostly in the humble capacities. There are upwards of 600 places which have salaries attached to them at the capitol, and some of the Democrats have a sweeping out of the useless ones might save \$100,000 a year to the government. This is the beginning of reform by the democrats. All good citizens will rejoice.

Lawrence County "Dry."

The action of Judge William Porter in refusing all liquor licenses, including the breweries, in Lawrence county, is the cause of much rejoicing on the part of the temperance people over their victory following one of the most bitter struggles ever known in the county. This is the first time in its history that Lawrence county has been "dry."

Whipped Former Teacher.

Nicholas Kiefner, when 11 years old, was whipped by James Tucker, a school teacher. He was four or five years ago. Kiefner met Tucker recently on the street, the first time he had seen him since the school day drubbing, called his attention to the incident, told him he had been nursing revenge ever since, and then knocked Tucker down and gave him a severe beating.

State College Man is Honored.

At the annual election of officers of the National Dairy Show Association in Chicago, Prof. H. E. Van Norman, head of the dairy husbandry department of the Pennsylvania State College was elected president. He was secretary and manager for the last two years.

A Noise Curber.

Representative Grove, of York county, introduced a bill in the house at Harrisburg on Monday of this week, which if it becomes a law will prohibit the sale or firing of fireworks within the state, except by special permission from proper officials. Offenders are subject to a fine of \$100.

Ask \$100,000,000 of State.

Bills calling for appropriations of more than \$100,000,000 of State money in the next two years are in the hands of the Appropriation Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives and a tremendous cutting will have to be made.

See Gillen FIRST

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include 5 gal. Oil, Pepper, per lb., Fine Tea, per lb., Canned Peas, 3 cans for 25c, 3 lb. ginger snaps 25 c., Baker's Chocolate, 18, Tomatoes 3 cans for 25c, 12c can Banner Lye, 3 cans for 25c, 10c, 1lb Baking Powder, 18, 25, Cocoa, box, 08, 10, Corn Starch, 05, 10, Whole Rice, lb, 06, 10, Vanilla, box, 08, 10, 25 lbs Dairy Salt, 20, 25.

We pay 25c. a pound for Butter OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK.

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NOT MUCH THE MATTER.

A Southern planter on his return from a trip, was met at the railroad "Well, John," said the planter during the drive to his home, "what's happened since I've been away?" "Jes' can't think o' nuthin' boss," replied the darkey, after slowly scratching his head, "ceptin' dat de dog's daid." "That's not very startling; though I'm sorry, of course. But he was getting quite old. By the way, John, what did he die of?" "I doan know, boss, for positive, but I see an idea dat he done eat too much roas' hogs flesh." "Indeed! And where did he get the roas' hogs flesh?" "Well, you see, boss, de ole gray mare done got roas' ed to death." "You don't say so, John! How did it happen?" "Well, boss, she war in de barn when de barn burned down." "You don't mean to tell me that my barn has burned down? How did it catch fire?" "Doan know, boss, 'acly, but we sort o' specks it ketches fire from de house when de house burned down." "Oh, that's awful news! How in the world did the house catch fire?" "Why, boss, dat's a mystery; 'deed it is. But I do heah 'em say as how some candles upset from roun' de corpse an' set fire to de house." "Corpses, did you say, John? Whose corpses? Has anybody died?" "Deed dey has, sah; yo' mudder-in-law has done died." "Oh, this is terrible! What did she die of?" "Well, boss, we couldn't see dat dere was anything de matter, but I heah 'em say dat she died o' shock." "Died of shock! For heaven's sake, man, what could have shocked her?" "Why, boss, I speck 't was o' 'count of yo' wife runnin' away wid de coachman."—Lippincott's.

Tried to Nail Harness on Horse. Del Asheroff, a coachman of Ohio, is in the jail in Ravenna, O. Recently he attempted to nail the harness on one of his horses and was arrested for intoxication. It is believed now, however, that the man's mind is unbalanced.

HOW TO BUY RUBBER GOODS

We have the best offered by manufacturers at popular prices. All of our RUBBER GOODS, FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, HOT WATER BOTTLES, ATOMIZERS.

Ice Caps etc., are sold on our guarantee. If any of these goods prove unsatisfactory by reason of inferior workmanship, or faulty materials, we will replace the articles or refund the money.

AT Krumrine's Pharmacy.

Large advertisement for SIM, THE CLOTHIER. Text includes: 'YOU'RE going to see this spring--- and wear, we hope---some of the smartest clothes ever offered to the well dressed men of this town. You'll see them in our store now; and a little later you see them on the men who know what good clothes are. SIM HAND-BUILT CLOTHES. New models for men and young men in spring suits; new fabrics, colors, patterns, weaves, New overcoats for spring; dress overcoats, rain coats, business overcoats. SIM, THE CLOTHIER'