Correspondents' Department

Mrs. Precilla Bell and Miss Alice Tate, of Bellefonte, were pleasant visitors with friends in town on Sunday. Albert Peters, who has been employ-

ed in Pittsburg for several years, has purchased the Mary Davidson property and will move on it this spring. Mrs. Wm. B. Turner, who has been an invalid for a number of years, took seriously ill a few days ago, but I am

Joseph Gill is still very weak but is holding his own and hopes, when warm weather comes, he will be able to get around again.

glad to say that she is now much bet-

Way and bright little children, of Elizabeth, Pa., returned to their own home, on Monday.

Miss Margaret Cambridge, who is practically helpless, was brought down from her mountain home on Sunday to her home in this place. where Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Earon will join her in a few days.

Rev. Keiffer and his pretty little daughter, Estalka, of New Castle, were welcome visitors to friends in town at the week's end.

Again our pretty town was threat-ened with being "rubbed out" by heason of the demon, fire. Dr. Russell's barn caught fire on Tuesday from sparks blown from the flue of his office but, fortunately, some boys saw the blaze in time to nip the big blaze in the bud. Another call for water

Mrs. Mary Ann Shuman, of Kirksville, Mo., who is a sister of Mrs. Brugger and Mrs. Daniel Hall, of this place, was made happy a few days ago by reason of a deluge of birthday postal cards, which her host of friends showered on her. She said she was almost as happy as when she receives Democrat every week, the Centre through which she gets the news from

Lucy John Breon found a five dollar bill in Henry Earon's barn yard on the day of his sale. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this notice.

The entertainment given by the Young Men's Educational society was a pronounced success. Everybody was delighted. They realized about \$40. We would like to comment on each of "actors" but time and space forbid: suffice to say all acquitted themselves very creditably. I might say that operator Fleming has missed his calling—he should go on the stage; Chappy Underwood is superb; Miss Mira Underwood played her part to perfection; Oh, shaw! they all were grand. Only one unpleasant feature, I am sorry to not, about a score of young fellows with their girls forced themselves in without paying the ad-mission fee. This is considered a most dastardly and cowardly act, and the guilty parties ought to hide themselves behind a mullien stalk. It wont happen again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Eckenroth at-tended the funeral of the latter's Mrs. Layina S cemetery. Marshal Cox was one of our aspect, when she is about.

many brave soldiers, who offered his "Pawnee" is dividing his time bebrave soldiers, who offered his life for the perpetuation of our government, "of the people," He enlisted as a private in Company E, 5th Regiably discharged, June 11th, 1881, the participated in a number of battles and was once severly wounded in the hand. Deceased was born at Pennsylvania Furnace, Oct. 18th, 1841 and was, at the time of his death, aged 69 years, 5 months. On Jan. 22, 1865 he was married to Margery Evans, of Eagle Mills. He is survived by the following children: Clyde R., of Mc-Keesport: Harris G., of Tyrone; Mrs. Sherd White, of Curtin; and Mrs. Charles King, of Milesburg. Also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Linnie Neff, of Pittsburg; Mrs. M. E. Comer, of Adams county, Mrs. Thomas Eckenroth, of Unionville; Mrs. 8. H. Hoy, of Benner Township, W. Cox, of Bellefonte and Harry Cox, of Tyrone.

sawmill at this place.

Miss Tessie Sliker, of Milesburg. visited her friend Trixie Confer, here

Raymond Eldridge, of Milesburg, and lady friend, Miss Marcella Boyer,

spent Sunday afternoon very pleas-antly at J. Ed. Confer's. Elmer Pownell, who is employed at Renova, is spending some time at his

Miss Verna Watson has returned to her home at Bush Hollow, after a very pleasant visit among friends here. Wharton Wellers, of Fairview, was a caller in our town one day last week. Mrs. J. Ed. Confer and daughter, Faye, spent a part of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Walk-ex, at Milesburg.

'A number of our people attended the funeral of Henry Kessling, at Snow Shoe, on Sunday.

RUNVILLE.

As Old Sol peeped over the mountains on Tuesday morning, he also brought with him the first day of spring in all her beauty. Soon we shall hear birds chirping carols of Easter Tide, and grass blades peeping here and there in the meadows.

Improving.

Next week the sawmill will be running full blast. E. S. Bennet has put in operation a circular saw, shingle mill and lath mill.

The majority of the Runville movings will take place April 1st.

Miles Heaton and wife, of Yarnell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Heaton on Tuesday.

Carl Garbfick and wife, of Valleyview, who have been canvassing in our town, delivered their goods last week

town, delivered their goods last week to their patrons. Every one is very much pleased with the good work. John Furl, wife and children, of Philipsburg, are visiting at Elias Han-

on the Snow Shoe branch.

MILESBURG.

John Whitman, after a two days visit at home, returned to Hicks Run, where he is employed.

At a meeting of the board of directors, March 15th, of the Athletic association, the following directors were re-elected as follows: O. E. Miles, years; James McCullough, 6 years; Toner A. Hugg, 5 years; Ed. Quick, 4 years; F. L. Wetbler, 3 years; H. R. Wallace, 2 years; and H. J. Hohlyear. Organization of breaker, James McCulas follows: Board tough, pres.; Ed. Quick, vice pres.; Toner A. Hugg, sec.; O. E. Miles, treas.; Ed. Quick, mgr.; Toner A. Hugg, asst. mgr. The following ball players and fans were present: S. M. Robb, E. C. Miles, W. B. Miles, Jr., Chas. Zimmerman, John Bryan, Claud McCullough, Roy Jones. ball club has as good a field as any team in the valley, and always pro-duce good, clean ball, and wishes to thank the public for the interest they have taken in athletics, as we boast that Milesburg stands second to none After spending a week visiting at in Centre county for their loyal suptheir two homes, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. port to the National game.

Walter Hugg at the close of school will resume his position as agent for

the City Steam laundry.
Mrs. George Walk, of DuBois, is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deiel Boyer, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Baird.

William Walker has been suffering from a sprained ankle for two weeks, and has not been able to attend to his duties where he is employed.

Mrs. Anna Witherite, of Valleyview, spent Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Smith. Roland Bryan Sundayed at home, returning to Altoona on Monday where

he is employed. Raiph Thomas, of State, was a visitor to our town this week with his parents, W. B. Thomas and family. Miss Creasie Hanna spent the Sabbath at home with her father, John Swartz and family.

Clyde Cox, of McKeesport, was called to town this week on account of the death of his father, Marshall Cox. James McCullough has been doing ome very extensive repairing to his residence-new floor, painting, paper-

Harry Austen is going to purchase a Simplex cleaner and will be ready for spring house cleaning. Any one wanting rooms cleaned will do well to consult Mr. Austen.

Bliss Aikey, of Bellefonte, is going to occupy the house to be vacated by Prof. S. M. Robb, on Pike street. Mr. Aikey is a barber by trade, and a good, clean fellow. He intends to open a barber shop in W. W. Smith's building; hair cutting 10c., shaving

Rev. R. S. Oyler is attending conference at Bloomsburg this week.

The ground hog finished on schedule time, as spring was ushered in by a day filled with sunshine.

The "Lenten" services held each Thursday evening, by Rev. Crow, of the Reformed church, are not attended as well as they should be. Everybody come and help share in the profits of these discourses.

Edgar Lutz has returned from his work at Jersey Shore. John Hoy spent a few days with his parents. He reports plenty of work

Mrs. Lavina Shaffer is again in our brother, Marshal Cox, at Milesburg, on village; always glad to have her with Sunday, last. Interment in Curtin's us as the town takes on a more jovial

ment, Penna. vol., on the 8th day of on Saturday evening, for the purpose June. 1861 at Bellefonte in Capt. Richard Dinsmore's company, was honorably discharged, June 11th, 1864. He was selected captain, C. N. Fisher was participated in a number of battles chosen manager, and Joel Shaffer will

Mrs. Lionel Walker, of Avis, spent a part of last week among relatives and friends here.

We wenture. "Pidge" seems to have all colors and all sizes; some say he roosts in the har lives. expects to be able to retire from the

Miss Anna Shank, accompanied by Miss Nancy Kelley, of Fairylew, visited over Sunday very pleasantly with friends in Altoona.

Lloyd Spotts, of Unionville, is employed as sawyer on Wm. Shawley's working the boys from driving faster than a walk, while traversing the road through our village, especially on morning. Sunday morning.

Edwin Gramly and wife, of Mifflinburg, were seen on our streets on ac-count of the death of her father, Fred Hartman, of Wolfs Store.

T. A. Auman, our primary teacher,
was confined to the house a few days
on account of sickness, while his
daughter, Miriam, took charge of the
school duties.

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Messrs. Harry Gramly and Robert Smull, accompanied by their lady friends, Ethel Harter and Miriam Auman, made a flying automobile trip to Aaronsburg. Spring Mills, Penn Cave, etc., on Sunday afternoon. Although the weather was a little inclement, they reported a fine time.

We are sorry to state that Elda Brungard is still on the sick list.

Edward Guisewite wears 2 broad smile since the arrival of that baby

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A carload of young horses were brought here on Saturday and sold on Monday. They were all fine horses although they were not all sold. Hope our town may become a regular horse market, so our people need not go away for their horses.

William Potter and wife transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

The sick of our village are slowly improving.

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The succession of their horses.

The funeral of Elias Stover was held in the Lutheran church on Thursday morning. He was very near 92 year old, and a member of the Lutheran church 70 years. He was buried eran church 70 years. He was buried to the Lucheran church 70 years. in the Union cemetery with military

A. D. Auman, of Mifflinburg, was seen on our streets the past week.

Nathan J. Packer is moving to Orviston where he expects to work.

Mrs. George Heverly and son Walter were at Lock Haven on Saturday, doing shopping and stopped off at Mill Hall, between trains with friends

much pleased with the good work.

John Furl, wife and children, of
Philipsburg, are visiting at Elias Hancock's.

James Park and bride, of Tyrone,
came down on Saturday night for a
short time. Mr. Park will be employed
on the Snow Shoe branch.

Mill Hall, between trains with Friends
and relatives.

Mrs. C. Smith, daughter Gertle and
niece, of Howard, are spending a few
days at Harry Young's here.

Henzel Young was brought home
from Orviston on Saturday on account
of having a blood vessel bursted in
his nose.

CORN-GROWING CONTEST.

Should Prove of Interest to Centre

County Boys.

The average yield of corn in Pennsylvania should be much larger than it is at present. In order to interest the boys of the farms and to improve in the various counties in co-operation with the Pennsylvania State College. The conditions governing the contest are as follows:

This contest is open to any boy in Pennsylvania whose age does not exceed 20 years.

2. The corn shall be grown on a plot containing 40 square rods or one quarter of an acre. 3. Any variety

The contestants must the seed, plant the crop, fertilize it and cultivate it as they may see fit. Each contestant must make a report covering the variety grown; manner of selection of the seed; re-sults of germination tests; character soil, and its treatment previous to

planting; method of planting; kind and amount of fertilizer used; dates

and character of cultivation, and dates of planting and cutting. The plot of ground must be measured by two disinterested parties. One of the witnesses shall be a farmer and the other a teacher in the public schools or the pastor of a church. If these men are not available the County Superintendent, or the person in charge, in each county shall designate others to perform this service. The husking must be done, and the corn weighed in the presence of same indi-Very immature, mouldy or rotten corn shall not be included. The corn shall not be husked until it is in good cribbing condition and the witnesses must specify the condition of

Ten of the best ears shall be selected by each contestant and these will be judged by some competent person. These ears may be exhibited at some convenient place in each county at the time of judging. The condi tions under which the corn is judged shall be decided in each county by the County Superintendent of Schools,

A first, second and third prize may

be awarded in each county to those making the highest number of points. A corn show will be held at State College during Farmers' Week, at which the winners in each county shall be entitled to enter for sweepstake prizes. To the three individuals scoring the highest number of points in each county the County Superintendent or other person in charge will arrange for ribbons or other prizes. To of points in the state contest prizes will be given as follows:

First: A winter course of twelve weeks at State College, amounting to nia State College. Second: Expenses to Farmer's Week money

at State College. Third: Three books on agricultural

The corn after final judging shall remain the property of the contestant For further information about the Contest, address Department of Agricultural Extension, State College, Pa.

WEST BRUSHVALLEY. Farmers are busily engaged in sow-ing clover seed and some have already

Some of our farmers failed to store away ice for the summer and are obliged to do without it next summer.

E. Yearick's sawmill is running J. C. Taylor, who is employed at Williamsport, is spending a few weeks under the parental roof.

Several of our young men will leave

this week for Ohio. We have a few more sales in the valley yet—that of Samuel Orndorf, March 28th, will be the last. D. G. Orndorf is operating the Siglemeyer mill in Nebraska Gap.

Navy Wants Bradford Co. Butter. Bradford county butter has the call from the United States navy. The department has just completed a contract with the Troy creamery for 162,000 pounds and with the creamery at Towanda for 108,000 pounds. These contracts must be filled between May, 15 and August 15, of this year.

Uncle Sam demands the finest diary

oducts for his bluejackets and this utter will be made under government nspection. It will be packed in hermetically sealed three-pound cans, placed in cold storage in Towarda and shipped in carload lots.

Calling a special meeting of Mill Hall-borough council for last Saturday evening, Prest. Kreidler expected that a delegation of the former mem-bers of the fire company would appear before him and his colleagues and discuss the conditions which led to the disbandment of the fire company some time ago by council. The firemen, however, failed to materialize at the meeting, and the matter stands just

See Gillen

Pepper, per lb. Fine Tea, per lb. Canned Peas 3 lb ginger snaps 25 c. Bakers Chocolate 18 Tomatoes 3 cans for 25c. 12c can Tomatoes 3 cans for 25c, 12c can Banner Lye,3 cans for 25c, 10cp, 11b Baking Powder 18 25 Cocoa, box, 08 10 Corn Starch 05 08 Whole Rice,1b, 06 10 Vanilla, box 08 10 28 lbs Dairy Salt 20 25

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. Will Hold Special Meetings Through-

out the County.

The following schedule has been agreed upon by the executive committee of Centre County Sunday School association for a week's tour to hold the character and yield of corn, the one meeting in each of the twelve following outline of a corn-growing districts of the county, to be address-contest is suggested to organizations ed by Miss Robinson, one of the state field workers and others, under the supervision of the sub, committee of six recently appointed at Bellefonte: Monday afternoon, April 17-Stormstown district 8.

Monday evening, April 17-Port Matilda district 3. Tuesday afternoon, April 18-Milesburg district, 4.

Tuesday evening, April 18-Snow e district, 2.

Wednesday afternoon, April 19-Howard, district 5 Wednesday evening, April 19—Hub-lersburg, district 6.

Thursday afternoon, April 20-Pine Grove Mills, district 10. Thursday evening, April 20-State College, district 9. Friday afternoon, April 21-Belle-

fonte, district 7. Friday evening, April 21-Centre Hall, district 11. Saturday afternoon, April 22-Millheim, district 12. Annual County Convention, July 17th

and 18th, at Aaronsburg, Pa. C. L. GRAMLY, Pres. L. W. NUTALL, Sec.

Girl Quits When Told to Strip. When Miss Helen Akers made application at the local navy recruiting station, Omaha, for enlistment she had overlooked the rules laid down by the department. When requested to strip for the medical examination she balk-The young lady had registered Henry Akers, and had it not been for the final request would have been on her way to active work on a man-

HOW TO BUY 7. Blanks for reporting yields and score cards such as are used in judging edrn will be furnished to

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