

Correspondents' Department

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

ZION.

After nearly a week's lay-off on account of inclement weather, the farmers are again busy at their farm work. Wheat and young clover are looking fine; old clover is pretty well frozen out. The outlook for a good hay and wheat crop is very good.

H. A. Hoy and family were over dinner guests at his brother Cyrus' on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Lesh has been on the sick list for some time, but we are glad to say is somewhat improved at this writing.

We noticed the venerable John A. Swartz, of Hublersburg, pass through our village on Monday.

The stove mill in the Gap has shut down for the present.

Fred Wells, Jr., and Fred Yarnell have gone to Virginia where they have secured employment.

Our supervisors, with a crew of men, were blasting stone last week. He expects to start the crusher ere long, and make the roads good, so that when the State road is built through our valley the contractor will have some good roads to tear up.

Charley and Joel Shaffer and Lila Clevenstine took dinner at their parental home on Sunday.

Charley Fisher, our village poultry fancier, has a wooden hen that does not work right. She gets too cold and indifferent about her work and her offspring are few in comparison to the number of eggs she sets on, and the few that do crack the shell are very delicate and short lived.

Frank Hockman, our hustling young huckster, has over five hundred young chicks, and still more a-comin'.

Yoney Royer is improving his home by putting up a nice front yard fence.

G. H. Yarnell and boys are busy making railroad ties on the Sam Decker timber tract, at the mountain.

The mountain was covered with snow on Sunday morning; rather late, but it came all right.

Now Jessie can talk to the outside world without leaving home. He got a Commercial phone in his house last week.

FILLMORE.

We have been having some very wet weather during the past week, which has put the farmers back with their plowing.

The grain looks as if there might be a good crop; things look very green since the rain.

Joseph Tressler has improved his house by putting a new roof on one end.

Some of our farmers' horses are sick with distemper.

On last Wednesday morning death entered the home of Irah Marshall and took the father. Mr. Marshall had been in good health; he has been at Buffalo Run for several years and was an honest and respected man all his life, and kind to his friends and neighbors. Mr. Marshall took ill about a week before his death; aged 59 years. He leaves to mourn a wife and seven children: Charley, of Patton; Loyd, of State College; Lawrence, Jane, Edward, Nettie and Adda, at home. Funeral took place Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte. Interment was made in Meyers cemetery.

Last Tuesday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock fire was discovered in the house on the Hale farm occupied by Dallas Marshall. The fire was discovered at the east end by a neighbor, who was on his way to Bellefonte; help was quickly summoned and things were soon removed from the burning building. It is not known how the fire started. Mr. Marshall will not have a big loss except some broken furniture and burnt clothing.

REBERSBURG.

Mrs. Forest Emerick and children are visiting at her home, at Jerry Brungart's.

We are sorry to say that L. B. Frank is still on the sick list.

The body of Ralph Walizer, whose funeral was held in Smullton, was brought to this place for burial in the Union cemetery. Many of our people attended.

Melvin Pitts, of Panama, and Sara Faxon, of Rebersburg, who were married at Mercersburg a short time ago, again returned home to Faxon's. The serenaders made their appearance on Tuesday evening, and on Friday evening the young people of this place surprised them by a kitchen shower. Many valuable articles were given for kitchen use. Those present were, Florence and Lucille Bright, Martha and Sabina Douty, Margaret and Florence Hazel, Miriam Auman, Miriam Weaver, Emma Moyer, Chas. Waite, W. J. Miller, H. G. Huber, R. M. Smull, Earl Weber, Ernest Harry, M. W. Broom, Palmer Weaver, Mrs. Charles Sechrist, Mrs. Samuel Blerly, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood, Mrs. Edward Bullock, Mrs. Thurston Diehl, and Belle, Pattie and Charles Faxon. Refreshments were served and a fine time reported.

Mrs. J. W. Long, of Red Oak, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Royer, of this place.

W. R. Blerly and Mrs. Nichols, of Williamsport, are visiting at William Franks.

T. A. Auman opened a spring term of school on Monday with a fairly good attendance.

Roy Kreider, who is attending school at State College, spent Sunday at home.

LYONSTOWN.

Mrs. Wm. Lyons was called to the bedside of her brother, Hugh Shultz, of Milesburg, who is very ill.

Mrs. Lida Reed, of Blandsburg, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Lyons.

Mrs. Albert Lyons spent a day with her daughter, Mrs. Charley Shope, of Upper Marion.

Lawrence Bathurst, of Curtin, was a pleasant caller at his daughter's, Mrs. E. Tierney.

Elmer Bryan, of Curtin, spent Sunday at the home of E. Tierney.

MILESBURG.

Miss Edith Wooster, of Pleasant Valley, who has been ill for some time does not seem to improve very rapidly.

Charles Brown purchased a fine mare of Harry Haagen, of Beech Creek, a short time ago.

Farmers have been put back by the bad weather around this vicinity.

Quite a number from this community attended the exercises given by the graduation class last week, Miss Amber Confer, of this place, being one of the graduates.

LEMONT.

Elmer C. Ross is having his store and residence repainted this week.

David Wagner is having a piece built to his house which will make them a nice sized house.

Mrs. Agnes Grove's new porch and other improvements, that she is having done, certainly makes things homelike.

Mrs. James C. Williams is quite ill at present with muscular rheumatism.

Clayton Eiters, Oak Hall's hustling miller, is having a new gasoline and oil engine put in his mill, to use during times of low water.

William E. Grove had a new iron roof put on his residence this last week.

Al Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, spent Thursday circulating among old friends in these parts.

The home and personal property of the late Mrs. Lena Wasson was sold at public sale, Saturday; everything brought a good price and the home was knocked down to her daughter, Mrs. Mary Payne, for \$2755.

John Roan and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home S. C. Bath-Sate.

Herbert I. Brian, Spring Mill's hustling tinner, was seen in this town Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Snyder spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Freddie, the little four-year-old son, of Milton, and Clara Carver, took ill Thursday evening and rapidly grew worse, until Sunday, Dr. Kidder, the attending physician, said that there was but little hope, while he thought there might be, if an operation on Sunday afternoon, but it was found that he had appendicitis, and such an advanced stage that his chances were very poor, so he quietly passed away on Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Interment was made on Thursday forenoon at Houserville, Rev. Elmer Smith officiating.

The mountains were white Sunday morning, showing that winter has not fled as yet.

ROCK FORGE.

Jessie and George Sarson, of Houserville, spent a couple days with their aunt and uncle, Ira Benner's last week here.

George Rider and wife, of Valleyview, visited Mrs. Rider's parents, Harry Fike's on Sunday.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Saul, who has been sick for about a year and died last Saturday in the Bellefonte hospital. She leaves a large family of small children to mourn a mother's care.

Mrs. Harry Fike is helping her aunt, Mrs. John Carver, to clean house this week. Mrs. Carver is well up in years and is not able to do the work herself.

Miss Irena Broom and Miss Minerva Shuey and friend, George Boring, attended church at Rock on Sunday.

John Grove, our supervisor, of this place, has his men out at work making roads; he is making a fine job and when it dries off a little, the roads will be fine.

Quite a number from around Rock and along Spring Creek attended Ira Marshall's funeral on Friday at Buffalo.

H. E. Walters spent Saturday and Sunday with his lady friend, Mattie Rider, at Buffalo Run.

Daniel Houser has completed his bath room, and we suppose he is about ready to take a good swim.

Well, we hear there is going to be another wedding soon; not just at Rock Forge, but pretty handy.

Lucian Dale, of Bellefonte, and mother are visiting at William Eminhizer's, for a few days.

If our empty houses here at Rock were filled up our town would have a large population.

PORT MATILDA.

The ruling star in its northern position, indicates a cold and backward spring followed by a changeable summer. The former is being true to the indications and a great drawback to the farmers in getting their spring work done.

John and Milton Henderson, who some time ago moved from their farm in Taylor township to near Pittsburg, have returned and will resume farming.

Mrs. Katie McMonigal, who had a sudden and severe attack of nervous prostration, is at this writing recovering.

Sylvester Cowher, of Sandy Ridge, Sundayed with his father, Joseph Cowher in the Cove.

Frank Cogan, of Blair county, a former resident of this place, was visiting old time friends a few days this week.

Mod Laird, of Bellwood, has returned home after a visit among old associates and friends.

A few evenings since a birthday party was given at the home of James Stine in memory of his wife's birthday. We have no further particulars.

Al Baney will make sale of his entire household goods on Saturday, April 29th, at his residence near Mt. Pleasant.

Jacob Bleslow, our up to date harness maker, has in his shop a device with which he can enlarge shoes as well as giving impressions of case for bunions, corns, etc.

Orvis Williams' face is too small to hold the smiles—it is a girl all right.

The building committee of the United Brethren church here have secured a suitable location in Port Matilda on which to erect a new parsonage replacing the one recently destroyed by fire.

SMULLTON.

WALIZER:—The funeral of Ralph C. Walizer, at Smullton, last Monday was largely attended, being the only child of S. A. and Ida M. Walizer. He is greatly missed in his home, in the Sunday school, in society, and by his many friends. He was born August 31st, 1894, and died April 20th, 1911, making his age 16 years, 7 months and 20 days. A young man of exceptional virtues, stirring possibilities and amiable disposition. Interment was made at Rebersburg, services being conducted by Rev. J. Max Lantz, of the Methodist church.

Mary Hartman, of near Wolfs Store, moved in James Miller's house. We welcome her as a neighbor and friend.

Jacob Winkieblech is improving his home, lately purchased of Elias Broom. Jacob is a hustler, as well as a good neighbor, and gives employment to many men.

Everybody is longing for spring weather. Some of our farmers are plowing, some have dug garden, while others wish for dry and warm weather.

WINGATE.

Chas. A. McLaughlin left Thursday, to visit friends in West Virginia.

Preaching in the United Evangelical church here, by Rev. I. C. Sheard, May 7th, at 10:30 and 7:30.

Spoolie Haines disputes Billie Stanley's claim as champion hunter and wood cutter, Boggs township, as he asserted Billy never even killed an elephant.

Elizabeth and Anna, daughter's of Thos. Heaton and wife, have the scarlet fever. Their sister Florence, who was seriously ill with the same disease is able to be around again.

Minnie Witherite, of Chestnut Grove, is attending the summer term of school by Prof. Fox at Unionville.

Rachel Warner, of Bellefonte, spent Friday here enroute to her parental home at Lower Egypt.

Quite a few of our citizens attended the sale of the late Samuel Myers at Central City on Friday.

Mrs. Eli Stere and daughter Dora, visited her daughter, Mrs. Ada Saxion, at Bellefonte, last week.

An evidence of the nearness of the good old summer time was the gypsies camping in our village last week.

Marlin Ryan left Monday for Boynton, where he has been stationed as P. R. R. telegraph operator.

Mrs. Henry Estricht, while washing on the porch at her home last week, had an attack of dizziness and fell, striking her face against the ceiling. She is recovering, but her appearance now she resembles a defeated pugilist.

Martin Harnish, wife and children, of Tyrone, visited his father, J. M. Harnish here, on Sunday.

STATE COLLEGE.

On Saturday the Bellefonte Academy ball team came up to our town to cross bats with the Beaver Club team. The day was cold and damp but they defeated our team 14 to 10.

On Sunday evening Miss Lucy Shuey, of Toward, came up with Mr. William Markle and will spend several days with friends here.

This week was arbutus week here. The barrels are full and many packages were mailed to friends in the city.

College avenue is beginning to look like a state road. The crushed stone is purchased from the quarries in Bellefonte.

John Hartawick, of Bellefonte, was a business visitor to our town on Saturday and returned on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Philip D. Foster came home from a two weeks' visit with friends in Philadelphia.

The "Pastime" has a plot staked off for the enlargement of their building. It has proven to be a great success and the present building is too small for the patronage it receives from the students and citizens of our town.

Prof. Jesse Churchill is the proud father of a bouncing big boy. He says he will make a full fledged chemist out of him.

The students have all returned from their Easter vacation and are now down to work again. Only seven more weeks till commencement.

Prof. W. J. Wilder left for Massachusetts on Saturday where he will make his future home.

SPRING MILLS.

Farmers are complaining about not having anything done on their farms on account of so much wet weather.

J. W. Raucher and family, of Sunbury, is visiting at Geo. Wolfe's.

Albert Zimmerman and wife, of Hecla, took charge of Penn Cave hotel last Monday. Mr. Campbell made a good selection thereby.

Mrs. H. S. Alexander, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with their many friends and relatives; the Dr. after practicing medicine for several years at Pottery Mills, with good success, later moved to Bellville, where he is up a big practice and found employment for his three boys.

The Sunday School convention, held in the Reformed church last Friday, was well attended for as much rainy weather we had at that time.

Hackenberg & Meyer opened their ice cream parlors on Saturday evening with poor success for the first time.

Mrs. Abbie Ripka, and son John, is visiting her sister at Bellwood.

Elias Weaver had quite a time with one of his horses that got down and fast in his stall. Mr. Weaver, while trying to loosen him, jerked over the manger and broke two of his ribs.

Miss Myra Rockey, of Tusseyville, attended the Sunday School convention, also visited for the past week with her relatives.

BOALSBURG.

A sermon was preached for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening by Rev. J. J. Stonecipher.

Jacob Meyer received word on Sunday of the sudden death of George Kelchline, of Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Caroline Garey, of Coburn, is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. William Meyers, and Mrs. Shuey.

Martha Boal, of Centre Hall, is flying in a cable at the William Goheen home this week.

Blanche Rowe, of Walnut Grove, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mervin Kuhns.

Clem Garner spent last Thursday at Tyrone.

Mrs. William Stover and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Shuey spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

William Stover attended the funeral of Shannon Boal, at Centre Hall, last Wednesday.

Ruth Rupp, of State College, spent over Sunday at her parents' home here.

WINGATE.

Mrs. James Davidson left Saturday to visit her brother, Hiram B. Akey, who is seriously ill at Lewistown.

Clark Geisly and his brand new wife, of Bush Grove, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Carl Poorman.

Harry J. Parks, of Altoona, spent Sunday here with his wife at the home of Thomas Murray.

Owing to the unfavorable climatic conditions, the farmers postponed their song, "Here we go a sowing," last week.

John Harnish, our local post-mistress, is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Plummer Strunk is having a Bell telephone installed in his home which makes the total three in our village, as Eli Stere and James Snyder have had phones for some time.

Under the new P. R. R. schedule No. 54 east, due here at 5:05 p. m., will arrive at 8:15 instead.

Florence White, of Bellefonte, spent here last week at P. B. Idings'.

NITTANY.

Miss Lydia Ling, who is employed at Zion, spent over Sunday with her parents and friends here.

Daniel Long purchased a fine new buggy last week.

W. E. Kesinger received a fine Kentucky Jack last week, which will stand at his barn.

Preaching on Sunday night was well attended.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie Rossman, at Clintondale, last Friday.

H. A. Long, after spending a week with his family, returned to his work again on Monday.

There was a large number of new farm implements unloaded at Nittany station, this spring so far, and there are still more coming in, such as sulkey plows, hay rakes, harrows, land rollers and other machinery.

Wilson Ammerman moved to Pleasant Gap on Tuesday; his many friends were sorry to see them leave. Our good wishes go with you.

We have had quite a lot of rain, which has swollen the streams and filled the cisterns. On Monday the sun came out in all its brightness which gladdened the hearts of our people.

W. J. Mauck is building a new hog pen on his farm, with a concrete floor and troughs, which will last for years to come.

What has become of the Lamar, Hecla Park and other scribbles from our nearby towns? We would like to hear from you.

Miss Yerna Allison has returned home, after visiting friends in Altoona and other large cities, and reports having had a very pleasant visit.

Miss Penina Shields visited friends at Lamar and Clintondale several days last week.

Mrs. Tate has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Stover, at Hublersburg, for some time.

CENTRE LINE.

We had another snow on Saturday night which made everything very wintry looking; the summer days are slow about coming.

Minnie Branstetter spent Sunday at her home; she has been staying with her aunt for some time, Mrs. Rumberger.

Earl Gunsallus is all smiles since the bouncing baby boy came to their home, and he can be called papa; and Mr. Dunlap is quite elated over being called grandpa.

Cooper Branstetter and lady friend spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, near Cross Roads.

Miss Laura Cole, of Ballyville, is spending some time at the home of Isaac Kauffman's.

The wet weather we are having is making a very backward spring; some of our farmers have their oats sowed already.

There will be preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon by Rev. Brouse at 2:30.

BRANCH—College Twp.

The party of Mr. Thomas was well attended Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Musser were called to Clintondale to attend to the funeral of Dempster Nolan, who died of pneumonia.

Say Jennie! you surprised our little town last week. Why didn't you tell us, so we could get our bells ready.

Miss Katie has employed at Mrs. George Homan's for a few weeks.

Am glad to say that Miss Belle Lytle is getting better. Hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Andrew Lytle is spending some time in New York.

Miss Kate Weber is visiting her lady friend Miss Mary Lytle.

There will be an Easter entertainment at the Branch school on Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to come.

FAIRVIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Poorman and two children, of Altoona, spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Poorman.

James McCloskey, of Howard, was a pleasant caller at the home of Thomas Confer.

Mrs. Roland Leitch is confined to her bed at this writing.

Lemon and Victor Holt, David and Parker Thompson, Russel and Raymond Confer and Lewis Poorman went fishing on Saturday. Of course they all went for suckers, except one, who went to see Link Crook's cook. How about it Russell?

SOBER.

The preaching at Paradise was well attended on Sunday evening.

Miss Paul Aumon spent a week visiting at Lock Haven and Glen Union.

Mrs. Alice Delong also her friend Purl Aumon attended a birthday party at Pleasant Gap, one day last week.

Mrs. Andrew Zerby is a welcome visitor at U. G. Aumon's this week.

Miss Helen Greenoble, who was staying at U. G. Aumon's a couple days, returned home last Saturday.

John Smith, who was working at Dauphin, came home on Friday.

Ranklin Weaver is all smiles since Lytle arrived. We wonder why?

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"At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffer'd a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my health was never better."

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