

# Correspondents' Department

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

## WINGATE.

If you happened to see John I. Lucas going through any queer antics this week blame it on the arrival of his first heir, a baby boy that his wife presented him with Saturday, May 13th at the home of her parents, Geo. Sumner's and wife.

Willard Fisher returned home on Monday from a pleasant visit at Central Lne.

Bunt Estright, while playing ball Saturday at Central City, was accidentally hit by a ball and now he is nursing a badly bruised and swollen hand.

James Andrew Heaton, while wading in the creek here, stepped on a piece of glass and cut his foot badly.

Owing to the forest fire which raged in this vicinity last week our town resembled the Smokey City.

Mrs. William Eckert, of Tyrone, visited at James Davidson's here on Saturday.

L. S. Way, our P. R. R. operator, proved his versatility by doing some fancy carpenter work at his residence here.

Mrs. Geo. Sumners visited friends in Central City on Wednesday.

That smile that pumpman Henry Estright wears to his work now don't signify an increase in his wages but an increase in the family—a baby girl, May 11th, so-called Pearl Almella.

Myra Lucas, of Conemaugh, and sister Olive, of Tyrone, spent Sunday at their parental home near here.

Ira Lucas is now a firm believer in that axiomatic saying "Don't count your chickens before they're hatched," as he put 13 eggs under his prized hen Biddy and she broke one while setting, and imagine Nugons surprise when he counted his peeps and found 11.

Michael Parrish, of Conemaugh, spent some time here last week at Henry Estright's.

John Smith took in the Barnum and Bailey circus at Altoona, Monday.

Miss Sue McLaughlin is attending the State Sunday School convention at Lewistown as delegate for the U. E. Sunday school here.

A nice little girl from Central City came to our village to spend the evening and the evening passed so quickly that it was dark before she realized it and being of the "I am afraid to go home in the dark" nature, the consequence was she stayed all night at her friends. For veracity of this ask J. F.

Bunt Estright and Copper Toe Warner entertained friends with vocal music on Saturday evening.

Christopher Hoover, of Saltsburg, visited his father, George Hoover, here last week.

Sunday visitors here were, William Laird, of Curtin; Toner Spicer and wife, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Jemima Parsons and Mrs. William Peters, of Central City.

Grace Hoop has returned to her home here after being employed in Bellefonte for some time.

John Kerchner always chose a soft place to sit down last week, on account of having his hip cut severely by falling on an empty bottle.

Samuel Saxton, wife and a few friends drove out from the county seat Friday and took her parents, Eli Stere, wife and daughter Dora, out in their dandy Ford car.

Toner W. Fisher, whose trip out west was related in the C. D. columns in January, leaves this week for his 2nd trip to the same place.

Mrs. P. J. Strunk spent some time last week with her mother, Mrs. Irvin Bennett, who was injured by falling down stairs at her home at Gum Stump.

Mrs. William Arnold, of Gum Stump, spent Wednesday here at George Sumner's.

Preaching in the United Evangelical church here, May 28th, at 7:30, by the pastor, Rev. Shearer.

Clarence Snyder and wife, of Altoona, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Snyder, here on Sunday.

## CURTIN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Garis, a son, which died the same day and was buried in the Curtin cemetery.

The funeral of L. F. Wetzler, an aged and respected citizen of Milesburg, was held in the Curtin cemetery on Saturday followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

A sermon was delivered on Sunday morning in the Evangelical church on Mother's day by Rev. I. C. Shearer, which was very touching and to the point.

Miss Beulah Bryan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elber Bryan, on Sunday.

Elgie Barger was a Bellefonte shopper on Saturday.

The farmers are all busy planting corn and potatoes which means prospects of good crops this season.

Mrs. Calvin Bathurst and daughter Sue were Bellefonte shoppers on Monday.

Hunter Doughman departed for Coatsville where he will get employment.

Miss Helen Bryan, of Bellefonte, visited her aunt, Mrs. Laura Bryan on Sunday.

Robert Barnhart is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin and little son visited the former's mother, Mrs. H. R. Curtin, on Sunday.

Samuel Bryan is visiting his sons, Elmer and Edward Bryan, of this place.

Paul Parker, of Bellefonte, visited his sister, Mrs. Jerry Glenn, on Sunday.

There will be a Memorial service held in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, May 21st.

John Barger departed for Reading, where he will go to work.

Mrs. Elsie Laird visited at Mrs. Adan Gingham's on Sunday.

Orinda Bryan departed for Hayes Run on Monday.

Misses Kate and Sue Bathurst visited their sister, Mrs. Ezekiel Lucas, part of last week.

## STATE COLLEGE.

State certainly was on her toes on Friday and Saturday. Villa Nova was here for two games and went down in defeat both games. Friday's score was 16 to 0, and Saturday's score was 7 to 1. State also defeated Swatmore track team by a score of 72 to 22 and defeated Gettysburg tennis team by a 3 to 2 score.

We will have two more games for this Friday and Saturday. Friday's game will be with Gettysburg and Saturday's game will be with the University of Pittsburg. Let us all turn out and encourage our team for similar results of last week's games.

Sunday was an ideal day for automobiles. Every owner of an auto was on the rounds and there was no five minutes during the day that several of them could not be seen at one time.

Joseph Harvey and family Sundayed in Bellefonte.

Prof. S. E. Weber is receiving daily a large mail from teachers who will spend the summer session here. This is a special course for advanced teachers and was attended by over 100 teachers last year and this session will be more than twice that number.

Russel Pierce improved his property by placing a new oak in the front of it.

## JULIAN.

As spring with its warm, sunshine and refreshing breezes is here, and the air is filled with the joyous and melodious song of the summer birds, we should look up, cheer up, and be merry.

Miss Sadie Turner, of Sewickley, Pa., arrived in town last week and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Turner.

Dr. W. U. Irwin, of Fleming, is seen sporting a new auto in our town; hold those reins tight, Doc.

The farmers have their oats sowed, and are now planting the yellow grains of corn.

M. Myers lost a big work horse one day last week; too bad, Charley.

Rollie Williams, our rural mail carrier, injured his foot last week by stepping on a nail, but is able to use that member with more ease at this writing.

J. H. Turner, our prosperous and assiduous merchant, purchased a fine automobile recently, and may now be observed loquoting to and fro over our dust covered boulevards.

If the apple crop is one-fourth as abundant this fall, as the crop of blossoms are at present, what a glorious apple harvest we will enjoy.

As I sit in my observation tower gazing up the highway of finance, I am looking with longing eye for Taff's prosperity wagon, I noticed what a beautiful hue the valley and mountains are taking on. With the dainty tints and shades of the new leaves to look upon, after seeing nothing but snow-drifts and icicles during the past winter. What a picturesque scene it is!

Wilbur Myers, our bustling first trick operator at the tower, took a day off and enjoyed seeing the sights at Altoona City, last Friday.

Those on the sick list in our village at this writing are: Mrs. Wm. Richards, Mrs. James Hand, J. C. Hoover, Edwardson, of Steward Dillen, and David Henderson, the latter having a paralytic stroke a few weeks ago. His left side is powerless but otherwise felt somewhat improved on Sunday.

Wishing to buy a good farm will do well to consult him as he desires to sell.

Forest fires are raging in the mountains and by times the smoke is very dense.

## JULIAN No. 2.

Ira Davis, of Pitscain, accompanied by his brother James, of Altoona, spent Sunday with their parents at this place.

John C. Hoover is very sick at this time, suffering with an attack of pleurisy.

W. R. Dillen and wife, of Altoona spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Dillen has been in the grocery business for over a year in Altoona, and his many friends will be glad to hear he is doing a nice business.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Harry McKelvey, of Port Matilda, will preach in the U. B. church, at this place. Let all turn out to this service.

This week Samuel Boyer was presented by the Penna. R. R. Co. with an annual pass over this division. Mr. Boyer has been a long and faithful employee for the company and well deserves this privilege.

John DeLass, of Eagle Eye, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Rev. Gilbert preached a very good sermon in the M. E. church on Sunday evening. In part he said that the spiritual feeling in the church was at a low ebb, and that there was only one religion, which was the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ. A man that is truly converted and has a pure religion will be known by his daily walk and conversation.

A. C. Irwin, extra freight, is at Smoke Run this week relieving the agent for ten days.

The roads are fine now in the valley and the autos are making good use of them.

The farmers are busy plowing and putting out their corn. They have had fine weather the past two weeks although many complain of it being very dry.

## ROCK FORGE.

Everything around Rock is very dry and some of the people are getting their water from Spring creek.

William Saxon's family took an automobile ride to State College on Sunday and report an enjoyable trip.

William Eron and George Pike attended meeting at Buffalo Run Grange Hall church; what's the attraction boys?

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Benner together whitewashed all their fences and out buildings which makes the place very pretty and looks as though they took an interest in keeping things looking nice and tidy.

George Hazel's family, one of the Bellefonte grocerymen, visited at D. F. Houser's on Sunday.

Campers from the cities and towns are out again this summer camping all along Spring creek and having a good time. Last week if we would have counted them all, they would number up in the one hundred.

Wall since No. 2 Rock Forge says Roy spoke about the pretty girls in Jacks Hollow, it reminds us of the old story of brown cows—they always walked in a row because there was only one.

Harry Tressler's family passed through our town on his way to Buffalo Run to visit his parents, Joseph Tressler's.

Will Emlinizer's family attended preaching at Houserville on Sunday night.

John Grove's visited out of town on Sunday.

Grant Cobie, of Houserville, was in our town a day or so last week digging garden; as Grant is an old hand at digging garden, and a good one, too, give him a chance, one and all.

Gillie Tressler visited his parents, Isaac Tressler's, here on Sunday.

Mrs. Orle Mulbarger can beat the most of the people around here for house-cleaning; she says she is done.

We are sorry to hear of Mary Bressler going back to live in Bellefonte again, as she is very social with all and we will miss her.

The most of our farmers around here finished planting corn on Saturday.

Malvin Roan is going to be our day man this summer and every person should give him a chance; he is now working by the day for Mr. Reynolds.

## FILLMORE.

We have been having very fine weather during the past few days. The electric storm which passed over our vicinity on last Monday night did no damage. Those who have been on the sick list are able to be around again.

Mrs. William Spotts and daughter, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of J. C. Hunter's.

The Rev. Dr. Coner, of Altoona, delivered a very fine and splendid sermon at the M. E. church of this place last Sunday.

We think that James Huey intends to start raising poultry as he is putting up a poultry house.

We have been asking one of our boys how farming is going on at Hunters Park, but he doesn't seem to know much about it.

J. W. Blair lost three fine sheep by eating too much green clover.

## CENTRE FURNACE.

Ellis Huey was visiting his sister, Mrs. James Bowmaster, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowmaster were callers at his brothers on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Martin, of this place, who was visiting a few days at the College this week, has returned home.

Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Nelson Shope spent Thursday at William Thompson's; report having a fine time.

Clara Stewart, of Birmingham, spent a few days at William Thompson's.

Miss Adams, of Virginia, has returned to William Thompson's where she is nursing Mrs. Thompson's mother.

Mr. Lose, of Coburn, is spending a few days at Nelson Shope's of this place; he is a jolly good fellow—come again!

Edward Martin, who has been working in Bellefonte, was visiting his home over Sunday.

John Musser and his lady friend, Miss Alma Shope, were pleasant callers at the College on Sunday evening. Come again John, and bring her along.

Clyde Shuey is all smiles since the arrival of that big boy; Clyde says another helper in the jewelry store.

Miss Margaret Martin and her girl friend Bertha Brodbeck were pleasant callers at James Bowmaster's on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Seamer was a pleasant caller at Nelson Shope's on Sunday.

Centre Furnace is a jolly good place; you don't believe it just ask Mr. Lose.

Mrs. Shope bought a pair of broad shoes; they asked her what she got such broad ones for, she said, to keep the grass flat in the yard as it don't pay to buy a lawn mower.

Mr. Condo is all smiles since William Thompson gave him a cow. John says he likes bread and milk.

Nelson Shope says hogs were well named when they were called hogs, as they take ten buckets of feed a day; then they peep through the fence in the yard any more "Nelson, are you bringing us some more?"

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson were at a reception at Boalsburg on Tuesday evening and when getting ready to return home the horses ran off, upsetting them out and breaking Mr. Thompson's collar bone and injured Mrs. Thompson's face, but they are getting along as well as can be expected at this writing.

Miss Roxie Houser was seen on our streets this week.

## AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Annie Lambert Swann and children returned to their home at Olean, N. Y. after having spent a month with her mother, Mrs. Lambert, at E. Main street.

Mrs. Clara Burd is spending a few weeks at the home of Ira Gramley's living in Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bower and son, merchant E. A. Bower and wife, attended a funeral at Loganton last week.

Mrs. Kathryn Hettinger, of New Columbia, visited her aged aunt, Mrs. Aaron Weaver.

Mrs. Stella Charles Feldler and children, of Feldler, were welcome callers of Mrs. Effie Weaver on Friday.

The Angel of Death visited at the home of Merchant John Krapes and called their little darling Earl to a higher and better home. Although only six months old he had won and entwined himself into many hearts. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Dice in the Evangelical church. The music was furnished by Messrs. Clarence and Philip Eisenhart, Walter Rupp and Sparr West, ably assisted at the organ by Leroy Mensch.

Four young ladies carried the little body to its last resting place. Rev. Dice preached a most excellent sermon on "Suffer little children to come unto me." The church was comfortably filled with loved ones to pay their last respect to the little one.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell has gone to spend some time with friends living at State College.

John DeLass, James Wert attended the funeral of their little grandsons, at Tusseyville.

Clayton Bowers and Wm. Krapes have improved their homes by having them repainted, which adds greatly to the appearance.

Mrs. Lester Minnick and son are spending some time with Mrs. Minnick's parents living at Rebersburg.

Mrs. Harry Crouse spent a few days pleasantly with friends at State College.

## PENN TWP.

George Wingard and lady friend, Viola Davis, spent Sunday evening at M. E. Stover's.

Suppose, in course of a few weeks, the supervisors of Penn twp will start to crush stones for concrete walks to the school houses.

Grandfather's days are over, so I guess the school house has to be moved.

Paul Bilger spent Saturday and Sunday at W. M. Musser's; Warren Pursley spent Sunday afternoon at W. W. Vandenberg's.

As soon as the new school house is built the little tots will have a fine time in the college.

O. J. Auman and family spent Sunday evening at Paradise Cemetery.

Next will be the funeral of F. A. Auman's wife; Henry Lingie and wife, of Poe Valley, also Della Confer.

Maude Stover spent a few days at Siden Burd's.

Mr. C. Alexander and daughter Nora, were callers at S. R. Lingie's.

The assistant school director has resigned his position; how about it W. W.?

Mrs. W. A. Auman and grandchild Bernice, also Mrs. Samuel Fryer spent Saturday at S. R. Lingie's.

Next will be a session day then I suppose the Skunk Hollow scribe will go on a fishing tour.

S. W. V. next time don't stay until daylight.

## HOLTS HOLLOW.

Mrs. Charles Lucas, of Altoona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burd, here.

Daisy Watson, one of our fine young ladies, spent Sunday at John Watson's, of this place.

John Spicer made a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

Myra Shope, another of our fine young ladies, after spending the winter in State College has come home and is now visiting friends in Zion.

George Desarmo has a very sick horse suffering with the distemper.

J. Y. Shope, of this place, and son, S. W. Shope, of Julian, have gone to the little town of Clarence, where they expect to spend the summer working at the carpenter trade.

Mrs. John Lucas, of this place, and sister, Mrs. Schad, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Nymen of Fairview, who has been on the sick list.

Myra Shope spent Sunday afternoon with her lady friends, Miss Florence Lucas, of this place.

Charles Emehiser and friend, Bertha Froese, and her brother George, were seen on our streets on Sunday.

## NITTANY.

Mrs. Belle McCaul was to Bellefonte one day the past week doing some shopping.

Mrs. William Webner and daughter Pearl, of Lamar, were guests of the former's sick brother, G. W. Tolbert and wife on Sunday.

Preaching in the Evangelical church next Sunday evening; everybody cordially invited to attend.

The fire is still raging on the mountains back of town.

G. W. Tolbert, who had been critically ill several days the past week, is getting better.

Perry Webner, of Waddle, spent several days with his family and sick wife at this place the past week.

Mrs. Myers, of Birmingham, has returned to her home after spending four weeks very pleasantly with friends around this place.

Horace Winkelman and brother Elwood, of Avis, spent Sunday with their sister Mittie and other friends here.

Our farmers are busy planting corn.

Several fellows were seen trying to gain an entrance to the Franklin school house one night the past week, but were scared away by several men who live near the school building; our men who went to the building to make a search were well armed but could not find the fellows or there might have been some trouble.

Dock Yarnell says he never tells a yarn because his name is Yarnell.

John Williams was to Lock Haven one day the past week.

Are you going to the Mighty Haag show?

Rev. Daubert and wife took supper at the home of G. W. Young's on his Saturday evening; while on their way to Zion the Rev. stopped off to visit some of the sick.

While plowing one day the past week with a sulky plow Russell Kessinger had the misfortune to be thrown off the plow breaking his leg above the ankle; both bones were broken and his ankle twisted out of joint; he also hurt his back severely. At this writing he is getting along as well as can be expected.

The young man and his parents have the sympathy of the community and hope for his speedy recovery.

H. A. Long spent the past few days with his family, and while here he painted the front porch.

A. J. Bachman will preach at Huston in the church of Christ on the 20th and 21st of May; all are invited to these services.

William Showers is having a new fence put up around the garden on his Saturday evening. Our streets were full of people in Sunday.

## SPRING MILLS.

T. M. Gramley and Jacob Lee have placed their order for two Ford autos with Ward Gramley of Millheim. Who will be the next?

Harry Brown has accepted a position in the Montandon station. Harry is one of our trustworthy young men.

Mrs. Jno. Greenoble, of Yeagerstown, has been visiting her many friends and relatives in the past week.

Rev. Max Lantz was the successful trout fisherman last week. He came home with a basket full, the best catch so far this season.

Merrett Brian has built an addition to his house, which will add greatly to his home.

A barber may not be able to eat sawdust, but he can live on shavings.

It is soon time for our pathmaster to look after our roads and take off the loose stones which the law requires several times in a summer.

The citizens called several meetings to arrange a program for Memorial Day which will soon be at hand, to once more bedeck the graves of those who lie silent in their long retreat.

Sweet memories in each loyal breast, For our noble braves that have gone to rest.

Peace dear comrade, calmly sleep, While many o'er thy silence weep.

The Ladies Temple of the K. G. E. took in six new members. They served ice cream and cake. The temple is flourishing and taking in many new members.

## COLVER.

Mrs. Rush Dippery and sons, Charles and Walter, from near Reedsburg, came to this place to care for her mother, Mrs. Edw. Bubb, who has been under the doctor's care for some time; hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Koonoy and son George attended the funeral of Mr. Koonoy's brother William, of Yeagerstown, Wednesday of last week; also stopped with their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Nevel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boal and daughters, from Huntingdon, returned home after spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Boal.

William Pyle, of Nittany, is spending some time visiting his brother, David, of this place.

Miss Helen Boddorf, who has spent the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Charles Ramer, returned home on Sunday.

Samuel Klinefelter is the owner of twin baby colts.

Miss Mae Cooney spent Sabbath with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cooney WERT—Philip Frank, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wert, died Friday of last week, aged about 4 months; he had been ill but a short time. Funeral services were held at Tusseyville Monday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. B. F. Beiber. The surviving parents have the deepest sympathy of the community.

## BOALSBURG.

Mamie Dale, of Dalessummit, spent last week at the home of Rev. J. J. Stonecipher.

Friends of Mrs. Jacob Weber, of State College, are sorry to hear of her cousin's illness.

Miss Alice Penington, of Williamsport, is visiting at the Calvin Weiland home a few weeks.

Mrs. James Bryson, of Derry, and Dr. William Woods and wife, of Rixford, are spending a few weeks with their mother, Mrs. Belle Woods.