

Correspondents' Department Continued.

REBERSBURG. Mrs. Sallie Ocker, of Millburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Walker. Mrs. Iva Smull is spending a few days at Dents Run with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Blerly. The Oregon Indian Medicine Co., is spending a few weeks in our town, giving shows every night in the week. An admission of five and ten cents is charged two nights of the week and all other nights free. Their purpose is to sell medicine. A number of our soldiers attending Memorial services held at Millheim last Sunday. Roland Royer and wife, of Altoona, are visiting in our town. Joanna Kreamer is spending a short time with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Frank, at Harrisburg. Dr. Ball, of Lock Haven, was seen on our streets one day last week. He was called to the bedside of Kate Meyer, who is at this writing, seriously ill with tuberculosis. Mrs. Charles Blerly is visiting at Pittsburgh. Most of our young people attended picnics on Ascension Day. Some at Meyer's Dam, some at Barber's Park and others in Millheim Narrows. Mrs. Annie Delcamp, of Lewisburg, paid a short visit to her sister, Miss Kate Meyer. Many were the autos that came through our streets on Sunday. But the sad part of it was on Monday, when William Wolfe, one of the autos, came through our town a corpse. His death was caused by a wreck of his auto. Mrs. Lydia Loose took very ill in the Reformed church on Sunday, but at this writing is much better.

FEIDLER. Lewis Korman and daughter, of Penn Cave, visited his aged mother on Sunday who lives with her son, Simeon Korman. Mr. and Mrs. James Immel spent a few days with their many friends at Spring Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolf returned home on Sunday after spending a few weeks with friends at Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boob spent a few days with friends at Hartleton. Paul Winkler and Miss Olla Treasurer took in the show at Bellefonte on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fiedler spent a few days last week with friends at Lock Haven and also took in the show there. Mrs. Cella Steffen Moser, of Danville, is visiting her father, Henry Steffen and other friends. Mrs. Cloyd Fiedler and children are spending some time with her parents at Hartleton. Wm. Vonada and family were entertained with friends at Centre Mills on Sunday. W. J. Smith has moved his family to Laurelton, where Mr. Smith has his saw mill. Mr. and Mrs. John Zeigler spent a few days with friends at Altoona and Williamsport. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Musser visited friends in Georges valley and Tusseyville over Sunday.

HECLA PARK. Wm. Feidler and Irvin Showers, of Centre Hall, and Wm. Harnish and W. L. Grenoble are repairing J. B. Rossman's house. The park has been cleaned up and the flowers planted ready for the season's picnics. Wm. Cross and sister, Tammy, visited at D. Peter's on Sunday. Dr. Gordon, of Clearfield, was seen in our village on Sunday. Thos. Fulton, of Johnsonburg, Pa., circulated among friends and old acquaintances last week electrical storm one of P. S. Hockman's cows was struck by lightning and killed. It was a terrific storm. Don't forget the festival to be held here Saturday evening, June 3rd, 1911. Benefits for church.

LIVONIA. The rain of last Monday was certainly welcomed by all as we were in great need of it; a kind Providence, as usual, sent it when necessary. Thos. D. Adams and wife, of Pittsburg, are visiting friends here. Mrs. Lucinda Gilbert spent a few days with Livonia friends last week. M. W. Adams and Henry Gilbert spent Sunday at George Stover's. Prof. J. M. Kahl, we are sorry to say is not well at present and for the past week has been unable to attend to his pupils of whom he has a large number at present. Harry Wolf, a son of Adam Wolf, living two miles west of this place, was seriously injured on Monday by being run over by a land roller.

Rat Loose in Man's Clothes. William Pitman, employed in the Miller Hotel stables at Lewistown, had an experience Sunday morning that he does not care to repeat. He was engaged in his duties about the stable and was attired in a blouse, overalls and low shoes, when he attempted to tramp the life out of a fourteen inch Norwegian rat. By some miscalculation, Pitman missed the rat, and what he kicked at the rodent, it took refuge in the leg of his overalls, making its way rapidly upward until its eyes were plainly visible from the neck of his blouse. Parting backward, the rat ran down the other leg, until it reached the shin bone, when "Billy" grasped the slack of his trousers and squeezed the rodent to death. During the entire period Pitman was engaged in making wild passes and whooping like an Indian. He admits that he was probably fortunate in avoiding a bite, but he says the pain of those little claws sinking deep into the flesh as the rat took his hurried course over his anatomy had all his past experiences looking like a minute.

Attempts Suicide. The following dispatch recently appeared in the daily papers and the person mentioned is of the same name as a former citizen of Pennsylvania, who years ago moved to Kansas. Whether it is the same person were not sure: "STOVER FAILS AT SUICIDE."

Dull Pocket Knife Causes His Failure to Cut Throat. "Lincoln, May 22.—P. B. Stover did a poor job in his effort to commit suicide. He used a dull pocket knife and attempted to cut his throat without success.

Mr. Stover has lived here for many years and had been in the insurance business. His wife died some time ago and it is thought he brooded over her death until he was partially unbalanced. He has been taken to a private hospital.

SOME RECENT DEATHS.

ZIMMERMAN.—Samuel Zimmerman, of Milesburg, died at the Bellefonte hospital Saturday night, May 30th, of rheumatism, with which he had suffered for several years. He was seventy-five years of age and a veteran of the Civil war. Three children survive. The funeral was held on Tuesday, burial being made in the Advent cemetery. ELLENBERGER.—Mrs. Mary Ellenberger, wife of Samuel Ellenberger, died suddenly on Sunday night, 21st, ult., at her home at Gatesburg, after an illness of but a few hours. She was a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Gates, and was born at Gatesburg seventy-six years ago, being the last one of her parents' family. Surviving are her husband and one son, Prof. I. C. M. Ellenberger, and one daughter, Mrs. Ira Gates of Gatesburg. The funeral was held the following Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Ross church cemetery.

OWENS.—Miss Minnie Owens, the sixteen-year-old daughter of William H. and Cora E. Owens, died at the home of her parents at Axemann Friday morning, May 19, after a brief illness with cerebro meningitis. She was born in Spring township, and was a bright young lady, who leaves a host of sorrowing friends. Surviving are her parents and five brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Axemann the following Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Engler, assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuey. Interment was made in the Union cemetery at Bellefonte.

HOUSER.—Mrs. Mary Houser, wife of Daniel Houser, died at her home near Centre Hall on Sunday morning, 21st, ult., aged seventy years. She had been in poor health a number of years and her death was not unexpected. Her maiden name was Cori, and her parents were Benjamin and Elizabeth Cori, early settlers of Pennsylv. She was the last but one of a numerous family, her brother Peter being the surviving member. She also leaves her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Luther Krebs, of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Robert Bloom at home. She was a life-long member of the Reformed church and a conscientious christian. Rev. J. C. Stover officiated at the funeral which was held at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, burial being made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

QUARTERLY S. S. CONVENTION. Next Thursday afternoon and evening, June 8th, the fourteenth quarterly Sunday school convention of the United Brethren church will be held at Fairview, on the Runville charge. The sessions will open on the evening of Thursday, June 8th, at 7:30 o'clock, by a service conducted by Rev. J. Zeigler. Following is the program for Thursday: Morning Session, 10:30. Devotional service, by George Confer; address of welcome, by Mrs. Jennie Lucas; response, by R. J. Shawley; topic—"Is it necessary that the teacher of a teacher's training class should be an expert?" by Rev. C. W. Winney. Afternoon Session, 1:30. Devotional services, by Elias Hancock; first topic—"What should be the most important feature of every Sunday school session?" by Thomas Confer and Mrs. Bertha Woomer; second topic—"What are the benefits of a Home Department?" by Mrs. Ida Poorman and Elias Hancock; third topic—"How may the teacher learn to know his pupils best?" by Mrs. Adeline Poorman and Mrs. William Shawley. Evening Session, 7:30. Devotional service, by John Woomer; topic—"How must christians differ from non-christians?" by Rev. J. H. Dean. Music and recitations will be interspersed throughout the sessions. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

TROUBLE FOR SCHOOL BOARDS. Governor Tener has approved a bill which will bring millions of dollars worth of school bonds under the power of the State for taxation purposes. The measure was one of those presented in the House by Mr. Woodward, of Allegheny chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and is designed to assist in raising additional revenues. It requires the treasurer of each school district and chief officer of each incorporated district to make report under oath to the Auditor General of the amount of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness outstanding in their respective districts. For years the Auditor General of the State have found that school boards were evading taxation because there was no return of them made to the State authorities and very few were ever returned by local assessors for personal property taxation. It is provided that the returns shall be made within ninety days from the passage of the law. More taxes "because not enough of revenue"—yet the rioting gangsters at Harrisburg, only a few days ago, raised their salary from \$1500 to \$2400!

Five Men Fall Fifty Feet. As a climax to a meeting called at Altoona Tuesday, evening 22nd, by Pennsylvania railroad shopmen at the request of their organizers being there, the strained relations that it was presumed, had been cleared away between the officials and employees, came to an unexpected head when over 2000 men employed in erecting shops Nos. 2 and 3 assembled in the yard under a bridge, virtually on strike. The action of the men created intense excitement and there soon assembled on the bridge over the yard a throng of several thousand people, with the result that a span of the bridge gave way and five men spectators plunged into the shop yard, fifty feet below. Two are fatally hurt, while three others received slight injuries. They are: John Lewis, fractured pelvis, likely to die; Lewis Byres, fractured pelvis, likely to die; Joseph Geesey, left ankle fractured; Harry Miller, back injured, and William Koelle, back injured.

The Circus Has Come and Gone. Following the expectancy of the past few weeks on the part of the small boy, the Mighty Hand show arrived in Bellefonte last Thursday morning, and during the day gave two very creditable performances to fair audiences. While a number of people from the country were in attendance, yet the event lacked the usual enthusiastic crowd from out of town. The parade, while not a lengthy affair, was interesting in every feature, especially the horses and other animals. The horses especially came in for favorable comment, as every animal appeared to have been carefully selected and well cared for. Taken as a whole the Haag show is a good one, and will be welcome to play a return date in Bellefonte at any time.

Archbishop Named. Edmond Francis Prendergast auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, was Saturday and it is thought he brooded over her death until he was partially unbalanced. He has been taken to a private hospital.

BOY CRUELLY PUNISHED.

While An Inmate of a Williamsport Industrial Home. The cruel and defenseless children, bereft of the care and guidance of parents, are subjected in some of the charitable institutions of the state, and of which the outside world is generally kept in ignorance, unless the acts become known through chance. Says the Lock Haven Democrat, were made manifest Wednesday evening by the appearance in that city of little George Saxton, aged 11 years, and son of Elijah Saxton, better known as "Baldy" Saxton, formerly of Lock Haven, but who now lives at Emporium. The boy, who was an inmate of the Boys' Industrial home at Williamsport, came longer to stand the cruel punishment inflicted on him by the superintendent of the home, T. C. Wilson, escaped from the place and reached Lock Haven through the kindness of a stranger. His back, side, legs and arms were a mass of red welts, and black and blue marks. Some of the welts, especially those on the back, are about a foot long and an inch and a half wide, showing the imprint of the heavy strap, which the boy says the superintendent whipped on two different occasions Wednesday, because, according to the boy's statement, he picked up some nails the superintendent had drawn from a board. The welts are so pronounced that they look as if a red hot band had been placed against the boy's back. It appears that by reason of the parents' shiftlessness and inattention, the boy wandered about at will and he was taken charge of by the Children Aid society of Lock Haven. Last March at a session of argument court Judge Harry Alvan Hall directed that George be placed in the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport, by reason of his incorrigibility. After being flogged so mercilessly with the heavy strap the second time Wednesday by Superintendent Wilson the boy accepted the first opportunity to escape. After wandering about Williamsport he was accosted by a man at the Market street station to whom the boy made known the fact that he was from Lock Haven and that he wanted to go home. The boy refrained from stating that he carried so many nails on his body or that he had escaped from the Industrial home, for fear that he would be returned to the institution. The stranger, in the goodness of his heart, purchased a half-fare ticket for the boy, and on the arrival of the evening train placed the boy on the same and started him for Lock Haven.

After arriving in Lock Haven little George proceeded to the home of a relative, where he was a guest, until the institution in which he had been placed by the court, he was turned over to Constable Pettinill, who took the boy to his home for the night, and Thursday morning he was taken to the officers of the Children's Aid society, who were shocked at the sight of the cruelties inflicted on the boy. He was also taken before District Attorney Hall, and later he was taken to Jones' photograph gallery and his back, back, showed the cruel welts, was photographed. The attention of Judge Hart and District Attorney Smith, of Lycoming county, will be called to the matter, and no doubt the directors of the home, as well as the State Board of Charities will be apprised of the cruel and unjustifiable manner in which these 44 defenseless children in the home are punished.

Stop Swindling Schemes. The Towanda Reporter-Journal in commenting editorially on the results that have come to the members of the National Protective Legion, the Keystone Guards and the similar organizations says: "Schemes that offer 'two for one' on the endowment plan at the end of five years prove nothing more than that in this scheme Peter can be robbed to pay Paul for a limited period. The time has already come in these associations where neither Paul or Peter or anyone else in the game can get back anything he has ever paid in. The proposition is a fraud from beginning to end, and it is shameful that such things have been able to get a charter from the State."

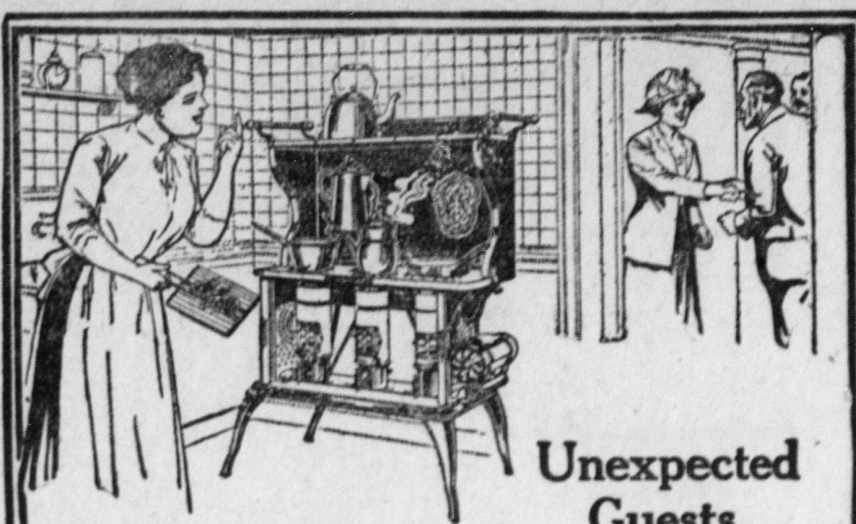
Wife May Sleep With Feet on Pillow. A jury of twelve farmers last week in a Pittsburg criminal court decided that even if a woman persists in sleeping at the foot of the bed, with her feet on the pillow, her husband has no right to hit her for so doing. Mrs. Stella Derringer had prosecuted her husband, W. B. Derringer, a wealthy wagon manufacturer, charging him with assault and battery. Derringer told the court that his wife took delight in sleeping at the foot of the bed, with her feet on the pillow; throwing flour and hot water in his face while he slept, kicking him on the shins, breaking window panes and throwing his friends out of the house.

Thief Was Honest. Levi Stuck, a farmer residing on the outskirts of Northumberland, lost or was robbed of his pocketbook twelve years ago while he was riding on a train near Canton, O. Mr. Stuck thought that he was permanently separated from his purse and forgot the incident. One day last week he was surprised by a package of registered mail and when he opened it found the amount in the purse at the time, was found, together with interest on the money for 12 years, and a note, which read as follows: "This money did me a lot of good, but take better care of your money in the future."

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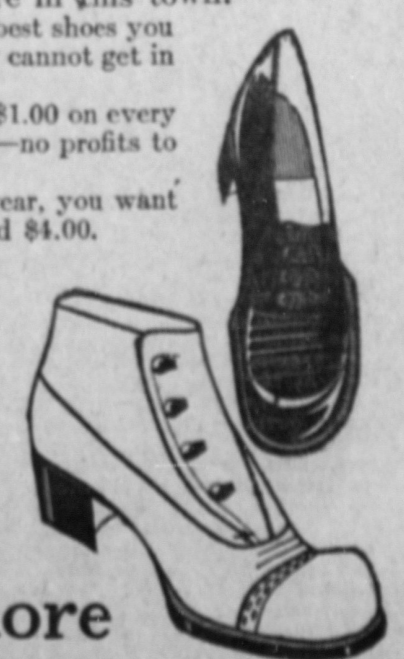
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