

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

ZION. Our supervisor, with a crew of men and teams, is busy working on the road. The recent heavy rains have washed our roads badly and there will not be enough tax to repair them as they should be.

H. T. Struble has put a new roof on both of his barns and on some of his out buildings.

Wm. Clevenette, Sr., has his new house under roof; it is a brick house and when completed will be a fine structure.

Mrs. Wm. Hassinger and two sons, of Mill Hill, are visiting friends and relatives in our neighborhood.

Next week, weather permitting, the farmers will be making hay.

Surprise party.—On Tuesday evening, May 13th, Mrs. F. H. Sharer was agreeably surprised by her neighbors and friends who by special arrangement gathered at her home with ice cream, cakes, bananas, etc., to spend the evening and remind her that she had reached another milestone in life's journey.

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Miss Ethel and Bertha Bitner was Lock Haven shoppers on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Arthur Bathurst and family visited at Howard over Sunday.

Mary Tobias is visiting at Woolrich. Bertha Bitner visited at her sister's, Mrs. Jno. Barger, over Sunday.

Mary and Harry Gettig and Mr. Bechdol, of Jacksonville, visited in our town over Sunday.

Al Robinson, of Romola, visited his parents a few days last week.

Miss Nancy and Wm. Robinson visited at Romola on Sunday.

Bertha Kuhn, of Altoona, is visiting J. R. Pheasant's.

Clair Gates, who is employed at Hubbersburg, visited at his home over Sunday.

YARNELL.

Miss Bessie Hall, of Milesburg, spent Sunday with her friend, Elmeda Pownell.

Mrs. George Cunningham and two children, Melvin and Nina, who have been spending some time at the home of her father, returned to their home in Nanty Glo, on Saturday.

The festival held here on Saturday evening was exceptionally well attended. The neat sum of \$54 was taken in. The proceeds are for the benefit of the telephone company.

Robert and Lewis Price, of Snow Shoe, Sundayed at the Pownell home, here.

Miss Tella Harnish, of Clarence, is spending some time with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Ellen Hall, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Spawley, returned to her home in Houtzdale on Monday.

Sara Shawayley departed on Monday for Tyrone where she expects to remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Jonathan Packer is on the sick list.

Robert Rothrock, of Howard, is a guest at the home of H. O. Miller.

Homor Walker, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday with his lady friend, Nora Walker.

Several terrific electric storms passed over this section of the country last week.

Anna Shank, Nancy Kelley and Charles Poorman returned home Friday after a fishing excursion in Huntingdon county.

Gregg and Arthur Wensel, of Howard, are visiting at Ira Confer's.

There will be preaching in the U. B. church here on Sunday 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Meredith, of Snow Shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Poorman, of Snow Shoe, Sundayed at the home of her father, Mr. Michel Heaton.

Mrs. Jerome Confer returned home on Sunday after making an extensive visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frances Haagen, of Howard.

Trixie Confer spent Sunday at the Shawley home.

Miss Josephine Kessling, who has been ill for some time past, is not much improved.

Mrs. Ed. Confer and daughter, Fay, are visiting friends in Phillipsburg. They expect to visit Bigler, Woodland and Clearfield, before returning.

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FROM TEXAS.

Stovell, Tex., June 14, 1911. Editor Centre Democrat: Seeing a statement in last week's Centre Democrat of the heat record for the last ten days of May, I thought perhaps it would be interesting to some of the Centre county people to know how the weather is in Texas at this time. We have been having pretty warm weather for the past few weeks, the thermometer playing around from 90 to the 100 mark, but at no time above 100 that I have noticed. We have quite a nice breeze most of the time so the heat does not stick. I have minded the heat any more so far than what I did in Pennsylvania at this time of the year. The nights are generally cool, sometimes becoming quite cool, in the after part of the night. We are having quite a dry spell at present as we have had very little rain for six or seven weeks.

The crops in general are looking pretty good, cotton especially as it is a crop that stands a lot of dry weather. The early corn looks very good but should have rain, as it started earing a couple weeks ago. The early potatoes were harvested quite a while ago, a car being shipped from Winnie the beginning of May at \$1.95 per bushel. The cucumber crop has about all been gathered, and was quite a good yield. A couple of Hollanders living near here, had 1 1/2 acres planted to cucumbers from which they gathered over three hundred crates, and from which they realized \$220 and could still gather about 30 crates. I spoke with one of them today and he told me of a man that had gathered 580 crates from one acre. The main part of the sweet potato crop has not yet been planted, as it has been too dry. Believing that there are a good many of your readers do not know how the sweet potato is grown, and thinking that perhaps it may be interesting to them I will give a short account of it.

The sweet potatoes are scattered thickly on a bed, and covered well with ground in January or February. These sprout and produce what they call the slip which is set out in the field and when these begin to vine the vines are cut off and stuck in the ground, which produces the main part of the sweet potato crop, so you will understand that they cannot be planted in dry weather, as they would not take root. I suppose some people would also like to know how the mosquitoes are by this time. We had one bad spell of them in April for a couple weeks, but have not been so bad at any time since that, and at the present time there are none here at all, have not seen any for a couple weeks. With best wishes to all my friends in Centre county I will close for this time. I will be glad to hear from any of them at any time.

H. E. DOUTY

GEORGES VALLEY.

Monday forenoon we had fire in town at the home of James Barger, it burning a good bit of the roof, but with aid it was soon extinguished; much damage was done by the fire.

David Bearick is building a shed to his barn and on Monday they had a raising, there being about 25 present; the carpenter work is being done by Zettle and his men. Mrs. Bearick and daughter certainly know how to get up a good dinner.

Miss Ruth Confer was home over Sunday; come again.

Edward Lingle and wife spent Sunday at Wm. Ripka's; also m. Lingle and wife were at the same place.

Mrs. Wm. Ripka, who is some up in years, fell last week and is unable to walk.

Calvin Lingle and family spent Sunday at H. M. Lingle's.

The talk is now, "Are you going to Spring Mills on the 4th?" They say the Odd Fellows are having a blow-out that day.

W. W. Jamison left last Monday in search of work; wish him success.

PLEASANT GAP.

Hello, back again; not sleeping, only taking a rest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Meyer Sundayed at J. A. Meyer's.

E. E. Swartz had his house roof painted on day last week.

Mrs. Charley Eckenroth, of Bellefonte, is visiting friends a few days at this place.

Don't forget preaching at the Advent church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Madeline Noll, Effie Keller and Paul Keller, who have been attending school at Lock Haven returned home on Monday.

Don't forget the festival on Saturday night, June 24, for the benefit of the High school; come one, come all, to Pleasant Gap on Saturday night and help the good cause along.

Do not forget children's day service at the M. E. church on Sunday, June 25, at 10:30 o'clock.

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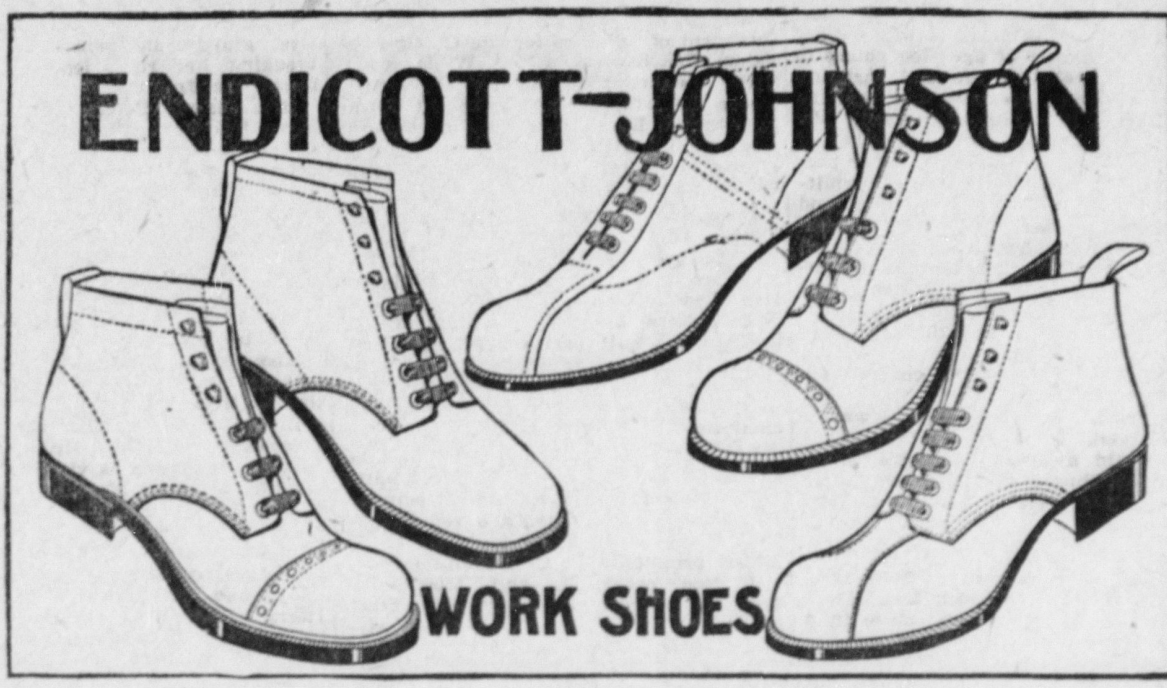
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Valuable Asset. It has always appeared to me that good manners are almost as valuable an asset in commercial as in diplomatic affairs.—Lord Cromer.

Cattle Pasture THE LEHIGH VALLEY COAL COMPANY. will open their pasture lands May 13th. Cattle will be salted and looked after from May 15 to October inclusive for \$1.50 Per Head 1/2 Payable in advance. NOTE: All cattle should be branded.

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Leather Trust Cuts Quality—Four Profits Force High Price

If there is any man in this country who ought to get good, honest shoes at an honest price it is the workingman.

Yet what happens when he buys the average shoe for himself or his family? Instead of a shoe that protects his feet properly for the work he has to do—he gets a poor, weak thing that breaks down, cracks and leaks, loses its fit and comfort.

Adulterated Leather in Trust-Made Work-Shoes The shoe goes back on him because the leather is weak—tanned by a cheap, hasty "process" by the Leather Trust—"weighted" with adulterants to swell the profits of the Trust.

For those low-grade shoes he pays an outrageously high price—because the Leather Trust fixes the price of the leather to suit itself—and because the shoes carry four needless profits— Profits to the Hide Trust, the Leather Trust, the Leather Jobber and the Shoe Jobber.

The Only Work-Shoes Independent of the Leather Trust Why doesn't the shoe manufacturer buy good leather? Man alive, he can't! The Trust controls the tanning industry of America. The ordinary manufacturer has got to take Trust-tanned leather or shut his factory down.

There is only one shoe factory in this country that is independent of the Leather Trust. That concern is Endicott, Johnson & Co., and they make the most dependable, sturdy work-shoes in the United States.

Shoes for the farmer, for the miner, for the bricklayer, for the teamster—for all heavy work and wet work outdoors and indoors. They get good, old-fashioned leather because they tan it themselves in their own tanneries. They are the only shoemakers in the world who tan every pound of leather they put into their shoes.

Wonderful Endicott-Johnson Leather Endicott-Johnson Work-Shoes are made of leather tanned and finished expressly for work-shoe purposes— Chrome-tanned upper leather, heavy, tough and strong, but pliable and soft—so that the shoe will wear a long time, be easy to the feet and give them ample protection.

"Kromelk" soles (chrome tanned), the most durable sole leather ever produced—proof against weather and heat, and all but proof against wear.

Remember this "Kromelk" sole leather. It is the first and only perfect chrome-tanned sole leather in the world. Nobody but Endicott, Johnson & Co. can produce it—though the Leather Trust has tried.

Work-Shoes Honest All Through Endicott-Johnson Work-Shoes are solid leather shoes—no "filler" or shoddy or

pasteboard inside. Just good, honest Endicott-Johnson leather through and through. They are handsome shoes—good lines and good style, because they are designed by the same men who design the Endicott-Johnson dress shoes that sell for twice the money.

And they are finished just as carefully too, inside and out. Endicott-Johnson shoemakers do not know how to make a poor shoe. Now you would naturally suppose that shoes made out of this extra-grade leather, with such style and finish, would cost you more than the ordinary Trust-made shoes.

As a matter of fact Endicott-Johnson shoes come to you cheaper than any shoe of the same general type you ever wore.

How Price Is Kept Down Endicott, Johnson & Co. make good leather in their own tanneries at rock-bottom cost, remember. Endicott-Johnson shoes pay no profits to Trusts or Middlemen. They carry no exorbitant retail profits. Endicott, Johnson & Co. sell direct to your local shoe dealer who is willing to make his money by a fair margin on many sales—rather than a big profit on a smaller volume of business.

Endicott-Johnson Work-Shoes are made in several grades, selling at \$2.00 to \$3.50 a pair. You can have your choice of numerous shapes and styles, and a full range of sizes.

Other Endicott-Johnson Shoes You can get other Endicott-Johnson lines—shoes for men and women, for boys and girls. The popular dress and business shoe is the ENDWELL (Goodyear Welt)—selling at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Go to the Endicott-Johnson dealer in this town, and look over his stock. Remember the name of the makers—

ENDICOTT-JOHNSON Cluster's Underselling Store

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REBERSBURG.

Rev. Frank Wetzel and wife, of Stoyestown, were pleasant callers in our town on Sunday.

Miss Jessie Walte, who spent a few weeks at State College, has again returned home.

Mrs. Carry Woods, of Scottsdale, is visiting friends and relatives in our town.

Many of our young people attended the festivals at Madisonburg and Tyersville on Saturday evening.

Charles Grimes, of Spring Bank, died June 16th and was brought to our town for burial on Monday, June 19th. Services were held in the Lutheran church; interment in Union cemetery. Deceased was aged 37 years, 2 months and 10 days.

A number of our people were to Lew-Isburg on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Estey Ocker, daughter of George Ocker, who is well known in this part of the country.

Prof. E. M. Brungard and family, after a few weeks' stay in our town have again returned to their home at Selinsgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Crouse spent a few days in Millersburg.

W. F. Bieri, our huckster, is on the sick list.

Harry Weaver, who is attending Bucknell College, is spending his vacation at home.

Roy Kreider, of State College, is spending some time with his parents.

Rebersburg, No. 2 Mrs. J. S. Guisewite is seriously ill at her home.

Rebersburg lodge, No. 1931, I. O. O. F., will decorate at 5:30 Saturday, June 24th, in Rebersburg, and 2:30 at Tyersville in the afternoon; everybody invited.

The old canal between Haines and Hazels' store was torn out and a nice concrete walk placed there instead.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Guisewite, of Fiedler, were visiting at J. S. Guisewite's on Sunday. Jacob Winkleblich moved his sawmill last week.

HECLA PARK.

John Sproul at this writing is very poorly, suffering with concussion of the brain. Mr. Sproul is about 70 years old and it is reported that this is the first time he was ever bed fast. He has not been very well for several months and while out for a walk he fell striking his head on a stone.

Mrs. E. G. DeArmitt has been visiting friends at Centre Hall during the last week.

J. C. Gibbby has his merry-go-round in running order. Come and see him.

Last Saturday our crack baseball team went to Milesburg and Central City and played a double header. Did they win, well I guess Hecla Park 11, Milesburg 7; Hecla Park 6, Central City 5. Thus far our team has not lost a game and we believe that we have as good a team as there are any, for the size of our village. The features of the game were W. Yarnell's two home runs in the Milesburg game. They report having had a fine time as they were treated royally.

Saturday, June 24th, the Hecla Park and Zion base ball teams will hold a festival for the benefit of the teams. Let them have a good turn out and help the boys along for they need the coin. Music by Detrick's orchestra; dancing in the pavilion.

You yet more news for the money in the Centre Democrat, than in any other paper published in Centre county.