

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

CURTIN.

Miss Pearl Bryers and Adaline Glinger are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Reeder of Orviston. John Curtin, wife and son were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. H. R. Curtin on Sunday. Mrs. Emma Bathurst, who has been very seriously ill for the past two weeks, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Saturday for treatment. Her many friends hope that she may return home a healthy woman. Mrs. Amelia Glinger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Craig Crossmyre of the rolling mill. John Crossmyre and Adam Glinger, who are employed at Orviston, spent the Fourth with their families at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barger, of Reading, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lutz and children, of Bald Eagle, are visiting at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barger over the Fourth. Vincent Sharp and wife of Lock Haven, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Allen, part of this week. Bertha Prince and brother Clair visited their sister, Mrs. John Statton, on the Fourth. Mrs. George Reeder, of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Thomas Neff, of near Curtin took supper with their sister, Mrs. Henry Shultz. Mrs. Parker and granddaughter, Marion Morrison of Bellefonte, visited her daughter Mrs. Jerry Glenn on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bathurst, of Flemington, are visiting the former's brother, Calvin Bathurst, whose wife is still very ill at her home on Main street. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reeder and little son Russel, of Orviston, is visiting Mrs. Reeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan. Mack Curtin and wife and children, of Pittsburg, were the guests on Sunday of the former's mother, Mrs. H. R. Curtin. Barney Reeder, of Williamsburg, was circulating among his many friends in and around Curtin.

SKUNK HOLLOW.

After a vacation of a couple weeks the scribe will again try and give some of the news. Most of our farmers are done cutting wheat which seems to be a failure all over. E. Z. Finkle and family spent Sunday at the home of W. V. Gutzels. Quite a number of people from here attended the festival at Woodward, Saturday evening. Miss Grace Hosterman, who is working at Aaronsburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hosterman. Wm. Auman and son Frank, who spent a couple weeks with their families here, have again left for Juniata county where they are employed. Those who spent Sunday at Wm. Vonada's were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson, Rote and two children, Laura and Steward, and Susie Hoover, of Lewisburg; Mr. C. Vonada and family, Elias Confer, Jacob Auman and Hebrew Breen. Wonder where our calithumpian band that don't serenade the newly married couple. Clyde Bressler and lady friend, Maud Hosterman, attended the festival Saturday evening and report having a fine time. Mary Rupp, of Aaronsburg, is at present working for Elias Bressler. Don't forget preathing services at Paradise Sunday evening. People around here are daily on the mountain picking huckleberries which they report a fair crop.

FETZERTOWN.

Homer Fetzer is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. Walter Weaver has returned to his wife and children, after an absence of several months. Mrs. Harry Oswald of Clarence, is visiting the past week with her father, Mr. Michael Fetzer. The farmers are busy reaping their grain. Cybert Solt and wife, of Williamsport, spent the 4th of July with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fetzer. Alice Fetzer is visiting her son Lewis, of Chestnut Grove. Mrs. Ed. Yost is spending the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hoer Fetzer. There will be a festival held on the school house lawn, at Yarnell, on Saturday evening, July 15th, for the benefit of the church. Come one, come all, everybody welcome.

WEST BRUSHVALLEY.

The most of our farmers are through cutting wheat, which is only about a half a crop this year. While on his way to Madisonburg with a load of hay, a horse of William Phillips suddenly dropped over and was dead. It is thought that it was due to the heat. Quite a number of people from this place attended the children service at Madisonburg on Sunday evening. Some would-be gentlemen had their lady friends to Madisonburg on Sunday evening to the children service and, when they thought it was about time to take up the collection they took the excuse they had to go and look at their horses. This was a very good come off but, when they came from this world to the next, they cannot have an excuse and the lord will say "depart, I know yee not." Past horses are all the go along the girls around here. The scribe advises them to read the horses prayer and, then consider which they prefer.

FILLMORE.

We have had some very fine hay weather and most of our farmers are done with their hay and have their grain cut. We need a good rain to loosen up the ground. Those who have been sick are able to be around again. Edgar and George Rimes, of Tusseyville, were welcome visitors in our town last Sunday. Foster Young is in a critical condition with poison. Many of our people spent the 4th at Hecla Park. Clate Huey and lady friend, Frank Hull and lady friend, and Budd Rumsberger and lady friend spent last Sunday at Penn Cave. William Whitmer lost a very fine mare last week, which was overcome 1th heat. Mrs. George Rothrock, of Phillipsburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Huey.

REBERSBURG.

"Isn't this hot weather!" is exclaimed by everybody you meet. Harvey Corman and Manasses Gilbert had the misfortune of falling off a cherry tree last week and each breaking an arm. They are at this writing improving. Allen Gulsewite also received serious injuries by falling off a cherry tree, but is able to be out again. Mrs. Charles Woodling and son, of Louisville, Kentucky, are visiting at Jonathan Spangler's. Charles Weber, wife and daughter, Clarence and Lodie Weber, all of Philadelphia, are visiting friends and relatives in our town. Mrs. Samuel Frank and son Clarence, of Harrisburg, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Kremer. Dwight Wolfe, of Williamsport, spent a few days in our town the past week. Windom Morris, one of Rebersburg's professors, has gone to Canada to spend his summer vacation. Mrs. Henrietta Jordan, of Chicago, is visiting her sisters at this place. The school teachers of Miles township for the coming year are as follows: Livonia, Harry C. Zeigler; Brunarts, Edward Wolfe; Wolfes Store, Cella Brungard; Gramly's, Harry R. Brungard; Rebersburg Primary, T. A. Auman; Intermediate, C. C. Smull; Grammar, S. A. Bierly; High School, not yet supplied; Harter's, J. N. Moyer; Madisburg primary, Fairy Stover; grammar, Mabelle Voneda. Mrs. Clara Waite is visiting at Pittsburg. Harry Gramly has gone to Harrisburg where he has found employment.

AXEMANN.

Our farmers are busy at present making hay and cutting grain. Mrs. Eugene Heverly, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of this place, returned to her home at Lewis-town. Clement Kuhn and wife, of Rock View, spent Sunday with his brother George Kuhn, of this town. George Breen, of Centre Hall, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breen. Mr. and Mrs. George Alkey, of Zion, visited friends in this town on Saturday. Arthur Sunday and family, of Lewis-town, are visiting at the home of Calvin Burris, west of here. Miss Anna Dawson is at present visiting relatives and friends at DuBois, Pa. William Johnsonbaugh, of Avis, Pa. was a pleasant caller in our town last week. George O'Bryan, our merchant, had a handsome iron fence placed around his residence which adds quite a great deal in beautifying his home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and child, of Beaver Falls, visited relatives and friends in our town last week. Ira Proudfoot and wife, of Berwick, are visiting at the home of the latter, Mrs. Jacob Gross.

PORT MATILDA.

Miss Annie Reese, who has been very ill at her home for the past week is improving. A festival will be held at the Shady Dell school house, in Reese's hollow, July 22, 1911 in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Miss Emma Reese, of Port Matilda, is now attending school at Mt. Getzner. Clair Cowher, grandson of Matthew Adams, met with a serious accident Saturday last, by falling on a cradle and cutting his hand very badly. He is now at the Phillipsburg hospital. We all hope it will not return to anything more serious. Miss Rhoda Reese has returned home after a brief visit with her sister Mrs. Edith Lord, of Woodland, and some other of her friends in Clearfield county. She reports having a fine time.

SMULLTON.

Black Charlie was seen out at Bresslers some time ago, which caused a great excitement for a while. A very interesting game of ball was played on Saturday between Millhelm and Rebersburg, with a score of 6-5, in favor of Rebersburg, after playing 12 innings. Geo. H. Smull, after making a business trip to Minneapolis and other western points, returned home last week. The Fourth was spent here in a quiet way this year. Many of our people went to Spring Mills. Eugene Smull spent Sunday at home. Magale Harry, of State College, is spending some time at home. Elias Breen is building a large addition to his barn. Many of our farmers are through making hay.

YARNELL.

Marcella Boyer is spending a few days with friends at Orviston. Sarah Shawley returned home last week after spending two weeks with friends in Tyrone. A crowd of eleven couples from Yarnell spent the 4th at Camp Merryhurst, near Snow Shoe. All report an enjoyable time. William Kessling returned to his home at McKeesport, last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, a bouncing baby boy. Lucetta Heaton spent a few days last week with friends in Bellefonte. The ladies of U. B. church will hold a festival at Yarnell on Saturday evening, July 15th for the benefit of the new church at Yarnell. All are invited to attend.

LIVONIA.

Lee Eck and lady friend are visiting relatives at this place. Samuel Conser, our oldest resident, is confined to his bed at present with a bad attack of influenza. Raymond Adams, of Lock Haven, visited friends here over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stover, Mrs. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snook, Mrs. Will Conser and Edwin Gingerick were among those who took in the wonders of "Buffalo Bills Wild West" show at Lock Haven. Nathan Hauck is erecting a fine new barn on his premises. Mrs. J. V. Kahl spent a week with friends near Lewisburg.

TYLERSVILLE.

The St. John's Reformed Sunday school will hold a festival at this place on the 22nd of this month. The same evening there will be a flag raising. All are invited to come. Mrs. Ore Johnsonbaugh and children, of Avis, is visiting her parents, P. T. Shreckengast. Mrs. Hattie Seyler and two boys visited at W. D. Kerstetter's last Sunday. A surprise party was held for Miss Fairy Greninger last Saturday evening. They held a supper and also an ice cream and lemonade. A number of people were present.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

—Albert Dale, of Clearfield, spent the 4th of July holiday with friends in Bellefonte. —Slim the clothier announces an important clearance sale this week. See his special announcement in this issue. —Sam Hart, of New York, spent the 4th of July in Bellefonte and while here was introduced into the mysteries of Elkdom. —Frank Lockard and wife enjoyed an overland trip by horse and buggy to Salona last week, remaining with friends from Wednesday until Friday evening. —Hulden Tate, who has been working at Niagara Falls for the past several months, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tate, at Coleville. —William Pury, a prosperous insurance agent of Pittsburg, spent a few days of the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pury, near town. —After spending two weeks very pleasantly with friends in Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mongan returned to their home in Coleville last Tuesday evening. —Mrs. William Ammerman, of Mt. Carmel, returned to her home on Friday last, after a pleasant visit at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Ammerman, of this place. —Miss Grace Vallimont departed Wednesday morning for Mt. Getzner where she will attend the Pennsylvania Chautauquian, and take special courses in drawing, elocution, and mathematics. —James C. Derr, the chicken fancier, this week sold to William Thomas of Tyrone, twenty-nine robust young Rhode Island Red chicks, the breed with which Mr. Derr has been having great success the past several seasons. —Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyon, of Elkhorn, West Virginia, were among the arrivals in Bellefonte on Saturday, and for the next few weeks will be the guests of the former's father, Shuman Lyon, and brother W. B. Lyon, at Lyontown. —Mr. and Mrs. Edward Genger and little son Edward, Jr. returned to their home at Pittsburg on Wednesday of last week, after spending a week or more with Mrs. Genger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hamilton, on Penn street. —The Clearfield Republican takes this view of it: "The best boy scout in the country is of the breed that is really an old time to do a chore for mother and once in a while a chore for dad. The home made boy scout is worth a ten-acre field of khaki covered youths on dress parade. —Monday of last week a slight wreck occurred on the Bellefonte Central Railroad. While moving a car from the paint shop to the rail spread, resulting in the derailment of the engine and coach. Under the direction of William Barlet, foreman at the shops, the wreck was cleared up in short order. —Neilson Robb and family, of New Orleans, arrived in Bellefonte the past week and are now visiting at the home of Mrs. Robb's parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Fisher, at Zion. Mr. Robb resumed his position as superintendent of a large telephone system in that city and has other good positions in view. —Last Thursday while bathing in the creek near his home, Samuel Shultz, son of Miles Shultz, who resides along the road leading to Coleville, ran a rusty nail in the palm of his left hand causing a painful wound. He was given treatment at the Bellefonte hospital on Friday, and it is thought no serious results will follow. —John Smith, with all the appearance of a doctor of pharmacy, was an arrival in Bellefonte last week, and has since been a guest of his mother, Mrs. Emma Smith on Bishop street. John is president of his class in the school of pharmacy which he is attending in Philadelphia, and has more year's knowledge, necessary to complete his course, added to what he has learned, will enable him to compound "physic and pill" with the best of them. His many friends in Bellefonte are glad to learn of his prospering. —Miss Jeannette Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson, who formerly lived in Bellefonte, is suffering from blood poison, at the home of her parents in Altoona, caused by her shoe rubbing a blister on her foot. After the blister was removed, the young lady walked as much as possible upon her toes to prevent the injury from pain. By placing the unusual strain upon her toes alone, she sprained her ankle and she has this to contend with in addition to the blood poison which came from the blister. —The Abraham Baum home on Bishop street has been the scene of a home gathering of several of the family during the past two weeks. Mrs. Nath. Reisman, daughter of Mr. Baum, accompanied by her daughter Meriam, of Princeton, Ind., came for a visit with her father, as did also Isadore Baum, who has been residing for some time at Coffeyville, Kansas. On Saturday the party will be further increased by the addition of another of Mr. Baum's daughters, Mrs. Joseph Metz, who is expected to arrive with her little son, Horace, from her home at Trenton, Kentucky. —Last Thursday morning Lloyd Rearick who had autoed from Niagara Falls to Bellefonte with his family several weeks previous, started on his western trip, his possible destination being the state of Oregon. Sunday was spent in Pittsburg, and the journey then continued to Indianapolis, Ind., where he will stop for a short time, and if conditions are favorable he will continue his run to the Pacific coast, where he will probably locate. While in Bellefonte Mr. Rearick and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hunter on High street, Mrs. Hunter being a brother of Mr. Rearick's. —Mrs. John McCummins, who resides in Collins Row, near Coleville, had a peculiar experience last Saturday evening which fortunately terminated in nothing more than a little scare. During the evening she was sitting on her porch awaiting some of her neighbors, and while the latter were carrying on a conversation Mrs. McCummins would make no replies. Later in the evening Mrs. McCummins discovered that her hearing had entirely left her, which accounted for her not answering to those who had been talking to her while seated on the porch. On Sunday morning she came to Bellefonte and consulted a physician, who performed a slight operation on the organs of hearing, which relieved her of the distressing trouble.

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