

Correspondents' Department

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

REBERSBURG.

Word reached Mrs. Waitt Saturday that her only daughter, Miss Josie, was seriously ill at State College and she should come at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wolfe, of St. Louis, Mo., spent some weeks pleasantly renewing acquaintance with old friends in Brush Valley the place of their nativity. Mrs. Wolf was Miss Jennie Dair, and she does not seem to age.

The farmers here are seriously considering the propriety of putting their cows in harem skirts to suit the Czars at Harrisburg. Query: Will there be any hair in the cheese then?

Mrs. Reed, of Puget Sound, Washington, and her son are visiting friends in Pennsylvania. They spent a few weeks at Centre Hall with uncle Henry Kreamer and at Rebersburg which was Mrs. Reed's birthplace. Everybody knew "Mazie," as the only daughter of Dr. D. J. Hillish, who was well known in all these eastend valleys.

Thomas Wilker and his good wife are entitled to the palm as huckleberry pickers. One day recently Tom hitched up, drove out into the Long Narrows to the "half way house" scooped along the mountains, then, and in the evening returned with fifty-two quarts of the luscious fruit. Tom admits however, that the Mrs. picked more than he did.

Jake Gephart who has the old John Meyer place, has a huckleberry plantation which he lets out to pick for one quart out of three. Not even the State College can boast of its own huckleberry.

The other day Hon. Henry Meyer, John Day and others were building fence near Meyer's plantation. Mr. Meyer heard a rattle and also saw where his snakeship had shed his skin. He warned the others that there must be a rattlesnake in the bushes. The only Mr. Day, the enemy of "the wogman's heel" and he proceeded to carry out the Biblical injunction by bruising the serpent's head. It had eight rattles.

It may be of interest to Prof. Surface's department of Snakeology at Harrisburg, in the Temple of Graft, to know how a snake climbs a tree. Prof. Meyer says some time ago he came across a blacksnake near the farm. He took a stick, not to kill it for he says it is wrong to kill a blacksnake unless you must in self-defense. After having tired playing the snake, he put it up against a tree and to his great surprise it scooted straight up, as a woodpecker does, instead of circling around it as is generally supposed. The snake made one straight stride and curled up in a fork of the tree. Any snake can thus climb a tree even a "bell bird."

Speaking of huckleberries and blackberries, naturally snakes come up to mind. Old gatherers of berries say that there are not many snakes on the mountain tops, because the late intense hotness drove them down into the gorges and valleys. Hence berry pickers in the fields may well beware.

It should be remembered that the intense heat of this summer is incidental to the conjunction of Mars, the red planet with the sun. Mars being "ruling star" this year. Being the God of war and battles, the conjunction of Mars is responsible for it all.

Rev. Solly and family, of Philadelphia, as is their annual custom, are spending the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jared B. Kreamer.

"Does your beau drink? Mine don't I'd sock him right off. The lips that smack of wine shall never sure smack mine!" said one saucy Rebersburg girl to another, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Belle Cole is favored with orders for hair switches from "all over." Recently, she had orders from Philadelphia and all the way from Lakota, N. Dak., where Miss Violeta Wolfe is teaching school—the town which produced an insurgent U. S. Senator.

There are only two "devil machines" in Rebersburg, one of which is rigged up ingeniously by watch-maker Bartzes. This "weehyk" affords a good deal of amusement as it "yockers" along upon our limestone roads, the solidest ever.

Keep the "Keystone" to the fore. It is sure to win, where most needed—in the big cities.

Some folks marvel at the decision of Judge Sulzberger, the Philadelphia jurist, that when a "chauffeur" (it ought to be "shofekoff") drives furiously through a city or town and kills a person who is crossing the street he is guilty of murder. This is not a new law. It is as old as Lord Coke. Perhaps more than thirty years ago Dr. Lichtenhaler, one of the most eminent doctors, of Lock Haven, was prosecuted for and convicted of manslaughter for running down and killing a woman on Main street, with his horse and buggy. The attorney prosecuting was the late distinguished Judge John Holden Orvis and the presiding judge was C. A. Mayer. The woman was crossing Main street, Lock Haven, at a regular crossing where she had a right to be. The doctor was driving at his usual pace, about twenty miles an hour—the city ordinance limiting the rate to eight miles per hour. His horse's hoofs were padded and his tires were rubber so his approach at an unlawful pace was noiseless and without warning. The law has always been that when one does a fellow being to death, who is in the peace of the commonwealth, while the actor is engaged in any unlawful act, he is guilty of manslaughter, although he has no actual malice. The law implies malice when it is violated. It is well for the criminal chauffeur to remember; as for the lunatic he may be excused because under disability.

PINE CREEK HOLLOW.

Fred Boyer was to Bellefonte last Saturday to see his mother who recently had an operation performed in the Bellefonte hospital.

Mrs. Jacob Everett took Miss Lydia Walter to Aaronsburg on Monday where she will spend a few weeks. The Everett girls have a very large horse; they also have a beautiful watermelon patch.

Clayton Musser's little son is slowly improving from an operation for appendicitis, a few days ago.

Jesse Wilson and Alvin Kreamer, of Millheim Sundayed at Daniel Eisenhuth's.

Rev. Dice, from Millheim, was a guest at the home of Jacob Everts, on Saturday evening. "Kum ole widdler," Frederick Stevens went to Brush valley last week to work there this summer.

Mrs. David Bowersox and daughter Sallie, and Verna were to Ceburn a few days ago.

REBERSBURG.

Mrs. Effie Stiver, of Freeport, Ill., is visiting her uncles and aunts, David Meyer, Henry Meyer and Mrs. Jude Herly. She was born in Rebersburg, a daughter of Sam'l Mengel.

Mrs. Flora Burd, nee Woody, now of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jonathan Spangler.

Mrs. Bessie Dubs Thiel, of Reading, Pa., Schuylkill Seminary faculty, is expected to visit her aunt, Mrs. Cole, this week.

Harvey Miller has very much improved his home, by building a walk and painting his house.

Miss Ethel Harter took in the emancipation at Solingrove, and visited her aunt, Mrs. Brungart.

Frank Reed, of Jersey Shore, brought his young son John over the mountains on a bicycle, on which he had a separate seat for the boy. He visited at Wm. H. Frank's on Saturday, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shultz, of Greenburg.

Rev. Brown, formerly pastor of St. Peter's Reformed church and other Reformed churches in this valley and Sugar valley, is saying "Howdy" to his old friends. Instead of being an ardent "gold bug" as he used to be, he is now a successful business man near Reading and a great admirer of Socialist Mowrer, the Reading storehouse chattering, who slipped into the last legislature because the brewers wanted Bushong and the church people did not. Mowrer beat the brewery man.

Rev. Luther Miller did not get even a troutlet though he be a "fisher of men," but he was very successful with eels and catfish in Elk creek between Meyer's dam and Weaver's mill.

Prof. Musser caught seven fine eels and a lot of "catties" in Elk creek, recently.

Mrs. Jennie Webber left for her home in Washington, D. C. The boys tarry with their grandparents.

There is no greater joy in riding up on good roads than to have a fine sassy horse hitched to a spring carriage. The horse often has more sense than the driver and avoids dangers unseen by him. Hence we have the phrase "horse sense." True he does not have the speed of the "Devil-machine," neither does he smell like it, if well curried. But if something gets wrong internally with his mechanism, he does not bolt over the embankment "curr turtle" and kill the joy riders. Nowadays, however, it is not safe to drive a good spirited horse on the people's highways when the "Devil-machines" raise the dust, smoke and smell of the regions of gabenna everywhere.

The trout season is now closed. The only sensible thing Rider of Locoming did in the last legislature was to introduce a bill abolishing the size limit on trout and compelling every fisherman to count every troutlet hooked. Of course, such a common sense measure had no chance with the lawmaking body elected by the state brewery association.

A line on "State Chairman Ritter." The great "compromiser" and compromiser of Locoming, who is straining his entrails to save the "Jim Guffey" bankrupt end of the old discarded state machine is also chairman of the old county machine in Locoming county, which despite the machine, with Berry nearly 2,000 majority, he is now in the woods, you know.

Ritter nearly Locoming down safely as may put old Locoming in the future, a Republican county in the future.

Unless indeed the Keystone party goes ahead and by a combination of independent citizens of all parties, give them a clean ticket from top to bottom. Crooked politics has been the bane of old Locoming—and Ritter represents that species peculiarly.

The Democratic voters are all right, if led honestly and intelligently. To illustrate the point, Locoming, gave some good democrats for President Roosevelt for Prestly last fall nearly 2,000 majority. Last fall it gave Berry the head of the Keystone ticket, without any organization nearly 2,000 and at the same time, it gave its old son and son-in-law, Tom Greedy nearly the same majority on the Democratic ticket. Men who vote like that can't be delivered by any machine.

TYLERSVILLE.

Rev. Brown, one of the former ministers of this place, but who is now in Reading, preached a sermon here in the Reformed church on Sunday forenoon. A number of people were present. There will be Harvest Home services held in the Reformed church on the 19th of September. All are invited to come.

Rev. Stauffer, the Reformed pastor of the Rebersburg charge, was on a vacation through the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miles and Philip Shaack, of Reading, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ruhl, of Logan Mills, visited at this place on Sunday. Forest Weaver, of Lock Haven, is making a visit to his uncle, Wm. Weaver, of this place.

A number of our people are talking of going to camp meeting at Boonville which begins next Saturday the 5th of August.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emig, of Logan Mills, visited here at the Summer Side, on Sunday.

Miss Verna Eisher, who has been working at Rebersburg, was at home over Sunday.

Miss Martha Frank and brother Russel are visiting their mother, who is on the sick list at Rebersburg.

COLYER.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cooney and son, Geo. spent one day last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Stover, near Millheim; also done some shopping at Millheim before returning home.

The many friends of Miss Ada Meese reminded her of her birthday last Saturday by sending her postcards, handkerchiefs and numerous other gifts to which she was greatly surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swabb are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. Kline and daughter Ruth, from Ohio, and Mrs. Davis from Lewisburg, are visiting at the home of the former's brother, W. F. Rocky and family.

The meeting which was held in the grove, on Saturday and Sunday night, conducted by Miss Kline, was largely attended. She will again have services in the grove August 12th and 13th.

Rev. B. F. Belber will preach his farewell sermon at Tusseyville on Sunday evening, August 6. He will leave for his new field of labor in the near future.

WINGATE.

William Eckert and Frank Kerchner, of Tyrone, visited relatives here Monday.

Blackberries are a plentiful crop in this locality.

David Wyland, the C. of F. H. way was circulating among friends here last week.

Cutting oats was the chief job of the farmers last week, Aaron Long being the first to complete his harvest.

The P. R. R. Co's painters gave the Wallace Run culvert a new coat of paint recently.

Preaching in the United Evangelical church by the pastor, Rev. Shearer, August 13th at 10:30 and 7:30.

The host of friends of Mrs. John Smith will be glad to learn her disabled hand is almost entirely well again.

Clara Iddings has started her annual entertainment with her graphophone. Thanks, Clara.

That it is better to have loved and lost than to be married and bossed, was verified here last week.

George Zeigler and daughter Mary, of Steelton, were welcome visitors at his brother's, Rev. John Zeigler, here last week.

Mrs. Martin Harnish and children, and Mrs. Edward Stonebreaker and children, of Tyrone, visited at J. M. Harnish's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Warner and daughter, Clara J., attended the wedding of Miss Rachel Warner, at Lower Egypt, on Wednesday.

Stromy, piquant Miss Alice Sylvie, of Stormstown, known in musical circles as "Tip the vocalist" is a vacation visitor here at her sister's, Mrs. J. S. Way and friend Miss Lizzie Fisher's.

The injury to the Milesburg barber, Herbert Campbell, during a ball game at Hecla, Wednesday, caused some inconvenience to his patrons here.

One of our citizens, who can't be accused of pusillanimity, was cut and badly scared by a tree frog last week.

The outlook is for an excellent crop of all kinds of stone-fruit.

A base ball team composed of Milesburg and Bellefonte Academy players defeated Central City Saturday in a scrappy game 4-1, featured by the pitching of Oswald and the play of Jamison and the clear cut umpiring of M. E. Flynn.

Miss Ida Robertson, of Philipsburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laura Snyder here.

Mrs. J. W. Stouffer and son George, also Mrs. John Rowan and son Frank, of Snow Shoe, were Saturday arrivals here.

Benjamin Kerchner, who is employed at Sullivan county, arrived home Sunday with an injured hip.

Mickey Flynn spent his off duty day Sunday among friends at Beech Creek.

Edward Bavarr, wife and children, of Philipsburg, are visiting her parents, Daniel Boop.

The school directors are having the public school building here re-roofed.

Sunday visitors here were, Edward Stonebreaker and Martin Harnish, of Tyrone and Sara Boop, of Lock Haven.

Wedding—A very pretty and quiet wedding took place at the home of Johnson Warner at Lower Egypt on Wednesday, July 26th at 1 o'clock. The bride, Miss Rachel, daughter of Vanc, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Jesse Witherite of Chestnut Grove. The nuptial ceremonies were performed by Rev. Dean United Brethren pastor at Runville, the presence of Miss Minnie Witherite a sister of the groom as bridesmaid and Orville Lucas, of Runville, as best man and the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The newly weds are both popular among the younger set of this locality and the host of friends wish them all things good during their married life.

YARNELL.

Don't forget the festival at Pleasant Valley on Saturday evening, August 5th, for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Michael Shank and granddaughters, Ethel and Elizabeth Kenney, returned to their home at Johns-town, after a two-weeks' visit among friends here.

Miss Maude Brown, of Clarence, is visiting her mother at this place.

Mrs. James Rhine, of Bellefonte, is visiting friends at this place.

John Poorman, wife and son William, formerly of this place but now of Williamsport, are circulating among their many friends here.

Mrs. Wm. W. Parker, of Johnsburg, is visiting at the home of her brother, D. W. Boyer.

Miss Erma Brown, of Corning, N. Y., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Brown at this writing.

Mrs. Lula Welsh, of Bellefonte, spent last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Walker here.

Quite a few of our people attended the festival at Fairview on Saturday evening.

H. O. Miller began threshing on Monday, he is assisted by Henry Confer and Robert Rothrock.

A lecture will be held in the Baptist chapel at this place, on Sunday evening, August 5th.

Miss Samantha Pownell has returned to her home here, after spending several weeks in Bellefonte.

CENTRE LINE.

Harold E. Way, of this place, took his lady friend from Bellefonte to Hecla Park last Thursday to a picnic. They reported having a fine time.

Mrs. Harry Bickle met with an accident while doing her evening wash last week, as she stepped on a nail. She is improving at this writing.

Preaching in the M. E. church next Sabbath at 2:30 o'clock.

The farmers are about through cutting oats.

Mrs. John Cronemiller and daughter, also the pastor's wife, of Stormstown, spent last Friday at Mrs. Lizzie Cupp.

There will be a recital at the M. E. church next Saturday evening, August 5th; admission fifteen cents; everybody come and help the good cause along.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brower returned to their home last Monday at Dickerson Run, Fayette Co. where they spent a few weeks among their parental homes.

Lloyd Chroliater and Gerty McElwain spent Sunday at Huntington Furnace.

Blaine Rumbarger and sister Cora, from Cross Roads, were visitors at this place on Sunday.

The U. B. church, of Paradise, will hold a festival on Saturday evening, August 5th, 1911.

NITTANY.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Miles, of Howard, and Miss Lizzie Sheats, of Altoona, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Tom Gunsallus and family on Friday.

The Misses Mayme and Blanche Treaster, of Bellefonte, visited their aunt Mrs. D. O. Dorman, and family and also their grandma, Mrs. Moore, one afternoon recently.

A goodly number of our people are engaged just now in picking huckleberries and are bringing them to town by the bushels. They seem to be plenty, both on the ridge and on the mountain.

Mrs. Turner, of Altoona, was the guest of her mother and brother, William Gates and family recently.

On Saturday, August 12th, the Evangelical Sunday school, of this place will join after Centennial Sunday school in a picnic at Hecla Park. All parents and children and neighbors are cordially invited to attend this picnic and have a good time.

On Sunday, August 13th, at 2 p. m., the presiding elder, H. A. Benfer, will preach and hold communion services in the Evangelical church at this place; everybody invited to attend these services.

Corman Yearick, who has been ill for some time, is not so well at this writing. We hope for his speedy recovery.

H. A. Kessinger, who took a trip the past week on the hunt of work, has returned home.

Our farmers are busy cutting oats and plowing. The ground is very dry, which makes the plowing very hard. Well, maybe we will get rain some of these days then it will plow better.

Edward Vonada and family, of Walker, visited Ira Ohl and family on Sunday.

H. A. Long, who is employed near Philipsburg, spent over Sunday with his family here.

John Yearick and wife, of Hecla Park were callers at the former's brother, Corman Yearick and family, on Sunday.

Daniel Showers, of Waddle, spent over Sunday with his family here.

Don't forget the big festival to be held at Snydertown on Saturday night August 5th. The Nittany Silver Cornet band will furnish the music.

James Martin and wife, of State College, were seen in our town the past week at the Beck home.

A. C. McClintick and son Stanley, of Mill Hall, were in our town one day the past week to thrash their crop of wheat.

There will be another grand festival held here in the near future. Look for the date which will be given later.

RUNVILLE.

Harvesting is about over, in this section of the country. The breeze that passes over the oats fields tells us that fall winds are approaching.

Mrs. Joseph Alexander attended the Methodist picnic at Hecla Park, Tuesday of last week.

The United Brethren church is being re-roofed with shingles this week.

They say some of the fishing club boys of Snow Shoe, are wearing "kimonos" style sleeves in their shirts. How about it?

Bertha Hancock, of Philipsburg, is visiting among relatives in our town.

Samuel Purl's home was totally destroyed by fire a few days ago, burning all the household goods with no insurance.

John Purl, of Philipsburg, was a Sunday caller to our town, also John Coakley, of Julian was greeting his many friends.

Thursday night a dirty coward made his way to the saw mill of E. S. Bennett and with a piece of iron or hammer, broke some of the machinery belonging to the shingle mill; had any more been broken it would have caused considerable damage, and probably the lives of some of the workmen. Mr. Bennett is held in high esteem by his many friends, and he is always willing to do a kindness to his neighbor, and help his fellowmen wherever he can. For what cause or reason such a dastardly trick was played is unknown; it must be a jealous villain who has enmity against him. Even on Sunday evening, when he takes his family to church, some one had the nerve to plunge a knife into the tire of the auto. The Lord says, "Vengeance is mine, and I will repay."

W. H. Lucas spent Sunday at Mrs. Mary Eckley's, at Bush Grove.

We would say to the Wingate villagers, proceed with your "hammer factory" as a certain gentleman known as the Wingate scribe of your town is aching for a hammering.

Mrs. Allen Iszer, of Monongahela City, is the guest of her parents, Henry Irvin and wife.

Monday was "posy day" and all the ladies in the village gathered up their tin cans and gardeners to reset their flowers for the cold winter days that are approaching.

There are in this world women and men who, if they can't make disturbance in one way they do in another, for instance. A certain single lady has been seen crossing the mountain to meet a certain married man from Tyrone. Take warning, you are watched.

CENTRE OAK—Petter Twp.

The farmers in this section are having war against the weeds and are cleaning up the fence rows.

Mr. Igen, from Sugar Valley, spent a few days with his son Wallace and family, of this place.

Mrs. Lola Crader has gone home, but is still not able to go about the work.

Mrs. Angeline Weaver and son Willis, also O. C. Homan, wife and daughter Mary and Perry Breen and wife, spent Sunday with Harry Frankenberg's.

Mrs. B. Gardner Grove had a picnic for her Sunday school class in their orchard, at which place she had arranged a large table upon which an excellent dinner was served. Names of those in the class: Sara Rishel, Sara Zerby, Sara Frankenberg, Alma Zerby, Ruth Rachau, Carrie Rote, Stella Stover, Robert Rishel, Mabel Long that were present. Others that were present were John Rishel, Jay Rachau, John Frankenberg, Charles Frankenberg, Elmer Long, Mary Long, Mary Hettinger, Erma Vonada, Ethel Long, Grace Long, Mary Frankenberg, Kathryn Long, Helen Brungard, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Frankenberg, Mrs. Grace Albright, Mrs. Lola Crader, Mrs. John Long and James P. Grove.

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