

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

ZION.

Fine rain last week which put the ground in good shape for seeding.

Some of the farmers are talking about sowing next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stine arrived home on Friday evening very much pleased with their trip to Atlantic City and other points of interest in that section.

Mrs. Jas. Kane, who spent last week at this place with her husband, returned to her home at Howard on Saturday, accompanied by her husband.

Rev. E. I. Crow expects to preach his farewell sermon to his congregation at this place on Sunday morning, September 10th.

Mrs. Lavinia Shaffer and Mrs. Jacob Mowery, who have been on the sick list for some time, are somewhat improved.

N. E. Robb has secured a position in the First National Bank at State College, and moved his family to that burg, this week. He expects to make that his permanent home.

The several precincts of Walker township called a joint meeting of the voters to formulate a ticket, or rather to get some good men to announce for candidates to fill the several offices in the township. There is enough good material lying around, but the compensation is so small, in comparison to the time required, and oftentimes the inconveniences that the better citizen or the ones who would make the best officers, do not accept the place.

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A complete surprise was sprung on C. F. Hoy, of our burg, on Monday evening by his wife as Cyrus reached the thirty-sixth milestone in life's journey. His good wife, with the assistance of several neighbors, were very busy on Monday getting everything in readiness. Mr. Hoy was about home all day, but did not suspect anything. The ice cream was made at the place. As this article goes to the publisher before the report of that meeting can be had, we cannot report its action.

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AARONSBURG.

After spending a few days pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Amelia Summers, the following spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Effie Weaver: Mrs. Yandy and daughter, of Shamoc; Miss Ethel Summers, of Clearfield; Dave Dewette Weiser, of Altoona; Mrs. Tillie O'Neal and children, of Williamsport; E. G. Wolf and family, of Wolf's Store; and Mrs. Sol Peck, of Nittany.

Mrs. Walter Orwig and children visited friends in Hartleton.

Anna Grenoble, from Yeagertown, spent a few days with her grandfather, J. C. Stover, at the home of her uncle, G. J. Weaver.

Ex-sheriff Condo, from York, Pa., is the very welcome guest of his son-in-law, Dr. John Bowersox.

Magdalena Weaver is spending a week at Hublersburg with her friends at the Hubler House.

E. G. Mingle spent a day at Hublersburg.

T. C. Weaver went to South Ford where he is employed as plasterer.

Wm. Mingle returned home after an absence of a few months stay at Akron, O.

The citizens band played at a picnic over at Rockville on Saturday.

James Hollway and wife have gone to visit friends living in Ohio, Illinois and other western states.

After having spent a few weeks with their host of friends, James Breen and wife returned to their home in Pence, Ind.

MT. EAGLE.

Pearl Gates visited friends at Nittany last week.

Maud Deitz visited at Altoona last week.

Thert Alkey, who is employed at Bellwood, visited here over Sunday.

YARNELL.

The Ladies Aid society of this place will hold their first grand festival on Saturday evening, September 2nd.

The corner stone laying of the new United Brethren church on Sunday proved to be a success. The Rev. C. W. Winey, of Bellefonte, and Rev. W. Sites, of Latrobe, assisted Rev. I. H. Dean, the pastor, in the event.

Miss Edna Woomer, of Pittcairn, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Lizzie Poorman has returned to her home here after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Dunlap, at Clearfield.

Mrs. James Croft, and children, of Nanty Glo, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coakley, at this writing.

Miss Samantha Pownell is visiting among friends at Osceola and other points.

Misses Carrie and Mary Oylar, of Romola, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Breth.

C. A. Walker spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Schenck, of Howard, spent Sunday with her lady friend, Miss Delphia Yarnell, at this place.

Mrs. Geo. Harnish and two children, Merrill and Velma, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Anna Shank returned home on Monday from Bellefonte where she had been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Withertie, of Chestnut Grove, spent Sunday at Jacob Yarnell's.

Miss Anna Shank returned to the McLain sanitarium at St. Louis on Thursday to complete her course of treatment, after spending several months at her home here. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Anna.

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PORT MATILDA.

It has been rather wet in our community during the past week. The soil will be moistened and start the grain to growing as it is sown.

We hear the whistle of the steam threshing machines indicates that the harvest is past and fall is just around the bend in the road. How swiftly time flies.

Bennett and son are preparing for cider harvest. They will be ready to make cider by Tuesday, September 5th, and will make on Tuesday and Thursday of each week thereafter.

Another pair of babies came to our town last week. A girl came to stay with H. A. McKinney, one of our merchants, and a fine big boy came to stay at the home of Edward Robinson, on Plain Road street.

The United Brethren Sunday school will hold a festival on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, September 2nd, in Chaney's grove. All are cordially invited.

There will be a Cradle Roll Rally in the M. E. church on 17th of September at 3 p. m. All the parents having children whose names are on the Cradle Roll are requested to bring their children with them and attend this service. Also any one belonging to this Sunday school who have children who are not enrolled on the Cradle Roll, give their names to Mrs. A. S. Price who is Superintendent of this department, and they will be entered on the Cradle Roll as members of the school. All are cordially invited to attend. Special exercises will be given on this occasion.

On Sunday evening, Aug. 27th, B. C. Conner, District Superintendent of the Altoona District of the M. E. church, preached a very inspiring sermon in the M. E. church at this place. His theme was, one of the persons in the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. Those who did not attend missed the opportunity of hearing one of the greatest sermons ever given in our town.

Our schools open on Monday, September 4th. Let all be ready to begin the first day and attend each day of the term if possible.

WEST BRUSHVALLEY.

Quite a number of our people attended after spending several months at her home here. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Anna.

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BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Sarah Hartwick, of Altoona, and her sister, Miss Amanda Mothersbaugh, of Pittsburg, were guests at the home of their brother, Owen Mothersbaugh, the past week.

Miss Minnie Lythrick, sister, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kidder.

Mrs. Clara Kreamer and daughter Agnes, of Altoona, are spending a few weeks at the Edward William's home, of Ellen Calvert and daughter Margaret, of Altoona, spent week with their sisters at the Miller home.

Mrs. Jones and daughter, of Kylerstown, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown and family.

Mrs. Emma Stuart entertained quite a number of guests at her home last Thursday evening in honor of her son George and bride. The bride and groom returned to Pittsburg on Saturday where they expect to make their future home.

CENTRE OAK.

Mrs. Ada Long spent a few days at Madisonsburg with her parents and also took in the picnic at Rebersburg.

Wm. Patten and family spent Sunday afternoon with H. B. Frankenberg.

Quite a number of our farmers attended Business Men's picnic at Hecla Park last Thursday.

FROM ILLINOIS.

Editor Centre Democrat:

I was to Aurora and met an old-time friend, H. C. Kreamer, born in Centre county, like myself, and had not seen for quite a few years, and found him in a fine business. Chote & Kreamer, dealers in hardware, Aurora, which is as fine a city as is seen in a long travel. While we were visiting old times and talking of our old state, Pennsylvania, I told him of what I read to keep posted on the good old place, is through the weekly friend, The Centre Democrat. He wanted to know which I thought the best paper, and he immediately pushed his hand in his pocket and out with a round silver, say, "send for the paper for me."

Crops out here are looking fine. The apple crop is an unusually good one for Illinois. Corn is doing finely; small is a fair crop. Threshing is being done now; lots of rain of late helps the late potatoes some, otherwise they would be a total failure; early potatoes no crop at all. Small fruit very plentiful and those that didn't fill their culls with full cans, is their own fault for not going out gathering for it was in the canning.

MRS. KATE FULLER. Big Rock, Ill.

HOW TO CURE A SOFT CORN.

Nitric Acid if Used With Care is Usually Effective.

A painful thickening of the skin sometimes occurs on one of the several surfaces of the interdigital regions of the toes. This is ordinarily known as the soft corn.

The development of the lesion explains the resistance which it offers to topical medicaments. In fact, the epidermis, being in an irritated condition all round the small tumor, gradually encloses it with enlarged horny layers until it is completely covered. The first thing to be done, therefore, is to remove this circular epithelial barrier.

For this purpose the parts must be carefully washed with soap and water and then with alcohol. This suffices to render visible a little hollow covering on the top of the conical thickening, forming a kind of hood over the tumor. It may be gently removed by means of the point of fine scissors without drawing blood. In this way the small corn, the source of all the trouble, is laid bare.

All that is now required is to place a drop of nitric acid on the tumor by means of a small wooden rod and to leave it to penetrate the corn. The natural moisture of the parts favors the infiltration of the acid.

After a few minutes the tumor is carefully washed with diluted water, which quickly soothes the smarting resulting from the chemical cauterization. A moist dressing of aseptic cotton wool is then placed over it. This should be removed the same evening. On the following days the part should be washed with soap and water and a small roll of cotton applied. Toward the third or fourth day the brownish crust caused by the cauterization is cut out with fine scissors, and then a small wound is laid bare. This is soon healed when dressed with boiled water.

In case the first operation has not been sufficient, a fact which may be easily determined by touching the parts to find whether there is still any painful hardening, a new cauterization by nitric acid is practiced, followed by a similar series of dressings.

It is rare that a soft corn of average dimensions—that is, of the size of a millet seed or a lentil—resists a third cauterization.—New York Herald.

HOW TO CHOOSE A FREEZER.

Good Materials May Be Spoiled by a Poor Machine.

The quality of ice cream is due not only to the materials employed in its making, but also to the kind of freezer that is used. The good freezer makes a cream of smooth, velvety texture, seemingly richer in character than that coming from a poorer device. The poor freezer actually produces a cream of snowlike texture, seemingly made without cream, and if one did not know the truth one would say it had been both carelessly made and frozen.

The best freezers are those having wooden pans and well made metal cylinders. The pans are usually made of pine staves, held in place by welded hoops. In a few years we will probably have fiber pans, which will be lighter and probably more effective. The cylinder should be large in proportion to the size of the pan in order to facilitate the process of freezing, as well as to be saving of the ice and salt mixture. Time, labor and material are saved in the using of a freezer which is built in this way, and this is one of the most important things to look for in selecting a freezer. There should be no hole for escape of water, even with a plug in it. In the pan near the bottom. But one hole should be bored in the pan and that near the top, and no plug should be placed in it.

Two quarts of cream should be well frozen in from five to seven minutes and with ease in turning the dasher. Most good freezers are now fitted with large flywheels, turned by a small handle, which can be used in place of the old crank handle.—Good House-keeping.

How to Pack Trunks.

Spread an ordinary bed sheet in the bottom of a trunk, allowing it to hang over the sides while the trunk is being filled. The gowns, waists and coats should then be laid in smoothly, with a layer of tissue paper between each two garments and a stuffing of crumpled tissue paper for the sleeves. This done, the sides of the sheet should be brought over the whole and securely pinned. Clothes thus packed will show few wrinkles at the end of the journey.

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PLENTITUDE OF GAME.

Dr. Kalfus, Returning from Trip Issues Statement.

Dr. Joseph Kalfus, secretary of the state game commission, who has just returned to Harrisburg from a visit to northwestern and northern counties, declares that unless there had been severe forest fires or unfavorable weather conditions there will be an abundance of game of all kinds in Pennsylvania this year.

"I have visited the western and central sections of the state several times this summer and I am just home from these northwestern and the counties of Bradford, Tioga, Wyoming, Sullivan and Luzerne," he said, "and I have been struck by the plentitude of game. The quail are more abundant than they have been for a long time and this I attribute to the fact that the farmers and sportsmen are taking more care of them than formerly. The quail are being fed in hard winters and other game is watched. The vigilance with which the law prohibiting unlicensed foreigners from carrying firearms is being everywhere enforced may also have something to do with it.

"The hot weather this summer has not interfered with game and, as there were serious forest fires in only a few counties, the game has been able to propagate."

Milk Dealers Prosecuted. The prosecution crusade ordered by Pure Food Commissioner James A. Foust as the result of the analysis of milk lifted all over the state has just struck Altoona and nine dealers, all selling milk in that city, have been arrested on the charge of selling lactic acid buttermilk in the required amount of butter fat.

The defendants are J. W. Hamilton, E. B. Dyars and J. C. Harris, G. F. Fleet, F. E. Mitchell, Charles Batchelder, Frederick Stuffer, J. E. Harshbarger, D. R. Robinson, of Hollidaysburg. The defendants have entered \$200 bail for a hearing on Tuesday, September 5, at 2 o'clock.

The long looked for and welcome rain has arrived which supplied the people with water which was sorely needed.

A certain young man of this place has some attraction at Spring Place. How about it, Harvey?

A certain young man was almost breathless on Sunday morning, when he was about to hitch up to go home, he found to his surprise that his buggy had only three wheels. How about it, John?

Some of our people are attending the Williams Grove picnic this week.

The most of our farmers are through plowing.

School will open on Monday then the little tots can enjoy the busy hum of the school room.

Elva said it did not matter to her how dark it was on Saturday night for she had Day all night; it was Augustus.

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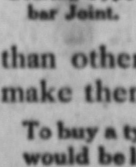
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