

# Correspondents' Department

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

## REBERSBURG.

Mrs. Claude Haines and son have returned from a pleasant visit at Johnstown. Grandpa Gramley welcomed the young hunter home.

Miss Bertie Howery, of Millburg, is visiting her parents at this place. She and her sisters Miranda and Mary, they of the Titian tresses, enjoyed the great fair at Lewisburg last week, and speak glowingly of the fine display.

Jasper Brungart took in the Lewisburg fair last week and visited his relatives in old Union.

One thing is conspicuous at all the County fairs—the paucity of potatoes! All the small ones have run to seed in modern politics!

The Rebersburg High school realized \$20 by a box social Friday evening, which, added to the subscriptions, will buy a new organ for the College on the hill.

Many farmers sowed wheat late this year to beat the Hessian fly. So the little guerrilla will have to pack its grip and move elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Antea Krape, of Garnet near Central City, Kansas, have been visiting friends in Pennsylvania for several weeks. Mrs. Krape, nee Alice Bierly, was born in the Old Bierly home north of Rebersburg about 56 years ago, and from there she attended the Rebersburg select school taught by the late Reuben M. Magee. Her father, Michael B. Bierly, was educated at Gettysburg for the Lutheran ministry and in the early literary days of Rebersburg he used to come across the mountains from Sugar valley to engage in the hot debates of the young literary society, where men like Sam'l Cramley, Reuben Gramley, Samuel Huntingdon, John Harper, Samuel Winters and others settled great questions. The Krapes have lived in Kansas for forty years, and have all the comforts of life here, but they do not forget the land of their birth.

Chester Albright, who testified before the Catlin Committee at Philadelphia is a son of Centre county parents, who has made his mark in the city of Brotherly Graft.

Those who attend county fairs this year remark upon the scarcity of quinces. The price ranges from 25 cents to 50 cents per dozen according to quality. Don't all go to raising quinces now.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Small went to Philadelphia to do some fall shopping. Hickory nuts are retailing at \$1.00 per bushel for good quality. Chestnuts are a fine crop. There are some of the native variety on taps as large as the paragon, and much sweeter and finer quality.

Miller Noll has raised "some pumpkins" this year. He had one of 62 pounds in Claude Haines' store.

Mr. A. S. Antea Krape spent Sunday at their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Frank.

Automobile courtships are of short duration. Cupid can't stand the swift pace nor aim his arrow straight.

Word was received from the hospital that Mrs. Christina Stover, nee Bar, is not expected to survive her illness. She is the wife of William Stover.

A goodly number of our citizens speak of attending the Bellefonte fair. The heavy rain of Sunday has halted late sowing.

"Pappy" Cole is glad the looters did not draft him for constable.

Apple buyers should make a note of Brush Valley apples. The crop is an exceedingly fine one this year.

## Rebersburg, No. 2.

Prof. D. P. Stapleton, our principal, was home over Sunday. Of course the Professor was interested a little in political affairs of his home county of Union.

Rev. Whitman delivered a very able sermon on Sunday morning on the Sunday school lesson.

Corn husking is beginning. One month of school is over and as far as we are able to learn everything is all right. Teachers and pupils are getting along nicely. An uncommon thing.

We are glad that the people don't all think that the social on Friday evening was a "fandango." In fact, everybody present thought it a grand success—financially as well as socially.

We are informed that the heavy rain on Sunday and Sunday night did considerable damage to our roads and the newly sowed fields.

How some people howl when they get as they give.

Some people are very liberal when they are the "hell sheep," but not when the other fellow is.

We are convinced of one fact brought out by the election: That is, if we could see ourselves as others see us there would have been fewer candidates.

Chestnuts are very plenty and of a fine grade. In fact all kinds of nuts are plenty, shellbarks and walnuts and so forth.

Palmer Weaver, who had fractured his arm some time ago, is doing nicely.

## Educational and Social Event.

Occasionally some items of general interest take place even in the extreme limits of our county. The ladies and gentlemen composing the Grammar and High schools of Rebersburg, desirous of securing a new organ for their school, planned to have a social and educational event to aid in securing funds to further the purchase of an organ. On short notice, Friday evening, Sept. 30, was appointed as the evening when patrons and friends should assemble to aid in this worthy project.

Pupils of both schools took hold with that energy and social fellowship that determined success. The school rooms were finely decorated with bunting, flags, mottoes, pictures, etc., the effect of which was heightened by the strong and beautiful glaring lights erected by the boys of the High school. At the hour appointed the rooms were filled with merry girls and boys and patrons of the schools, Director, J. R. Brungart, entertained the audience well with his superb victor phonograph, after which the principal of the High school addressed the assembly and conducted the exercises, consisting of vocal music, excellent recitations, etc., by the pupils of the schools.

A guessing contest, consisting of characters in story and song brought thought, attention and mirth, and many were not behind in literary thought. The ladies had not forgotten to supply a large number of boxes, filled with the choicest of all good things, to be sold at auction with the

privilege of eating the same with the purchaser as host. A large sum was realized from this sale. Ice cream, cakes and candies were on sale and great was the patronage. A grand march and cake walk was indulged in and the cake was won by the oldest and best looking couple in the march. Games were enjoyed by old and young until a late hour.

A considerable sum of money was raised. Everyone voted the event a grand success, both socially and financially and after singing "Good Night Ladies," departed with the enjoyment of an event long to be remembered.

## MITTANY.

Rev. Minnemyer preached in the Evangelical church at this place last Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., to a well filled house.

P. S. Rossman was home over Sunday.

Amos Wolford and wife have moved to Milton where he has secured employment.

Clyde Yearick and wife and little daughter, of Waddie, visited the former's brother Corman, who has been sick for some time.

Mrs. Will Miller, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Conley, of Rochester, N. Y., visited at the home of P. S. Rossman one day the past week.

On next Sunday evening Rev. Daubert will preach on foreign missions. You people that don't believe in missionary work, come and hear what the Reverend has to tell you.

The many friends of Mrs. Kessinger were all glad to see her able to come to church on Sunday after being housed up for several months, having had a paralytic stroke.

Sunday was a very dreary day, as it rained nearly all day.

Don't forget the social on Saturday evening, Oct. 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gussalls. There will be ice cream, cake, peanuts and candy for sale.

Charley Gussalls and Dan Showers, who are employed at Waddie, spent Sunday with their families here.

Horace Winkelman and wife, of Nix, spent over Sunday at this place, and on Monday they went to Bellefonte where they expect to attend the fair.

Cider making and apple butter boiling are all the go around here now.

The people in this community were very much shocked the past week to hear that Mrs. Mary Lord, formerly of this place but now of Reynoldsville, was killed by their automobile going over an embankment. Mrs. Lord and son Charley were visiting Mrs. Sarah Showers at this place in June.

The farmers have been kept back a great deal with their seeding on account of the rainy weather.

## STATE COLLEGE.

The hazing of the Freshmen by the Sophmores are to a close, excepting on special occasions when necessary.

The High school football team defeated the Beaver Club team on Saturday by a score of 16-3.

Geneva College was here on Saturday and was defeated by a 57 to 0 score.

The election passed over very quietly and, as usual, some candidates were successful, while some fell a little short.

A very heavy rain passed over our section on Sunday afternoon; no great damage was done.

The farmers are through seeding and the corn crop is now in order, all so the harvesting of the apple crop which is a large one in this section.

Chestnuts are very plenty in this section, but are not quite ready yet for good picking.

John Foster was a business visitor to Patton, Barnesboro and Clearfield this week.

This Saturday Gettysburg foot ball team will play here, which will be a very good game as they scored 3 points to U. of P. 5 on last Saturday.

A large number of the I. O. O. F. order of 1932 lodge attended the Pine Grove Mills lodge on Monday night to see the four degrees demonstrated by a team from Tyrone, which is up to date in degree work.

Our town was represented at the great Centre County Fair at Bellefonte this week.

Miss Maud Heverly, of Howard, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Beck, on South Atherton street this week.

Fred Robinson has his wall for the new building completed and in a few days the carpenters will be at work. John Kniesly, of Bellefonte, was the builder of the wall.

## LEMONT.

Sunday afternoon and night we had a heavy rain which brought the streams to a flood.

Henry Evey and wife came to town with their household goods last Wednesday and will make their future home here.

Griffith Lytle returned home to Downs, Pa. last Wednesday, after having a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Margaret Williams, Mrs. Sarah Schreck and David Wagner, are on the sick list this week.

Linn Bottorf and son returned to North Carolina last Saturday.

Earl Eitzer, who has been on the sick list with tonsillitis, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Anna Davis is visiting at the home of John Grove.

The farmers are busy working at corn and apples.

The chestnut and shellbark crop is the finest that has been harvested in many years.

John Grove is digging the foundation for his new house.

John I. Williams and hands are putting up Abraham Evey's store-room.

The primary was well attended on Saturday.

## SMULLTON.

Peter Ereon, of Millheim, spent Sunday with his brother, Elias Ereon, of this place.

Mrs. Emma Neese, a trained nurse of Auburn, N. Y., spent her summer vacation with parents and relatives. She returned to Auburn on Monday and expects to take a trip to St. Louis, Mo. in the near future.

Many of our people spent Thursday at Bellefonte fair.

Mrs. Harry Ziegler and son Paul spent Sunday with her parents.

A light frost has touched the pumpkin and some corn is in the shock, and you'd better get your coal bin filled.

## WINGATE.

The farmers are seeing the benefit of using lime to keep their soil in good condition and have been busy hauling this material. But we are sorry to say that quite a number of our farmers are not through seeding yet, due to the extreme wet weather; they also have not raised their potatoes yet.

Mrs. A. P. Woodring, of Osceola Mills, spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davidson, of Plum Grove.

Toner Irwin and wife, of Unionville, spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Dailley.

While sitting at the dinner table Mrs. Snyder, a very esteemed old lady, was stricken with paralysis on the right side and has been in a very critical condition up to this writing; her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

I always thought the people of Wingate were well blessed with home gossip without people mailing news here that is very apt to cause trouble.

Mrs. Henry Estright left Saturday for Tyrone where she expects to visit relatives and friends of that place.

Jno. Haines left Monday for Snow Shoe, where he expects to assist Daniel Leibkicker in some experimental work.

Chas. Hipple and wife, of Warrensville, spent several days at the home of parents, Thos Murray; she was accompanied by one of their charming ladies, Sara Casper.

Mrs. Chas. Meyers, of Tyrone, spent the forepart of last week visiting her many friends and relatives here.

F. G. Murray, who is building himself a home here, is getting along excellently considering the wet weather; he has completed his well and has everything ready for the concrete.

Rev. Ziegler has added a vast improvement to his home by putting a new roof on his house.

Thos. Murray spent Sunday with his children at Altoona.

The motto we all should learn is to live in peace and harmony, but it seems impossible with some of our well-to-do farmers who are trying to take advantage of a poor man who has to reach down into the bottom of his pocket for the last cent to provide for his little family; it would be far better to give than take in this case.

## EAGLEVILLE.

Hickory nuts are plenty in our village, also chestnuts.

Potatoes are scarce in our section; they are now \$1.25 per bushel.

Miss Wilt, one of our school teachers, spent Sunday at Mill Hill.

Our farmers are late with their seeding this season on account of wet weather.

E. J. Waltz has a champion crop of buckwheat this year.

Three of our young men were after chestnuts and got 15 quarts apiece and carried home in their pockets; think this is kind of a bear story.

Miss Laura Gardner entertained her lady friend from Orviston on Sunday.

The rain that fell on Sunday night raised the waters terribly. Bald Eagle was higher than known to be for five years. The water chased Irvin Fravel and his family from their home. This is the second time in two weeks that Mr. Fravel had to leave his home on account of high water. It washed all his garden and potatoes out, also the corn the farmers had cut on low lands.

Ed. Brown and Bessie Price are on the sick list, also Lewis Dehaas.

Jean James came home Monday to raise his potatoes.

Wm. Rupert, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with his family here. Come again, Billy.

Irvin Fravel, of Monument, spent Saturday in our village.

If you think hickorynuts are not plenty, just ask W. S. Holter.

A cow owned by George Rigle was hit by a freight train on Saturday.

## AARONSBURG.

E. G. Mingle made a business trip to Bellefonte last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Grace Sebring, of Columbus, Ohio, visited at the home of Mrs. N. J. Deshler's.

Mrs. Emory Conley and children, of Lock Haven, spent a few days at the home of Edwin Stump.

Cornard Musser, of Akron, O., visited his uncle, Dr. C. S. Musser, over Sunday.

Miss Mabelle Crouse has just arrived from the Eastern cities with one of the largest stocks of the latest styles of ladies' and children's hats; call on her before buying elsewhere.

Alb Herman, of Loganton, spent a few days with Zwingli Haeley's on North street.

The funeral of Mrs. Milton Stover was largely attended in the Reformed church on Monday forenoon. They had begun housekeeping in our town and a little more than a year ago they moved on a farm west of Millheim. While living here Mrs. Ida Stover won the love and esteem of all and had always been a faithful Sunday school scholar, and when health permitted was always in her place in the Reformed choir. Her sorrowing husband has the sympathy of the entire community and has the assurance that our loss is her gain.

Messrs. Thomas Weaver, Clarence Eisenhour and Warren Bower have gone to South Forks where they will be employed.

## HECLA PARK.

Lesson Grenoble moved to Mill Hill where he is employed in the brick works.

Mrs. J. E. Calkins left for her home in Johnsonburg, after spending several weeks at the home of C. C. Workman.

Chas. Armstrong, who formerly resided at this place but now at Curwensville, made a short call among his friends Tuesday.

Guise's cider mill runs Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Some rain Sunday night.

Last Saturday the Hecla Park base ball team played their last game of the season, defeating Loganton 9 to 3.

This was an exceptionally successful season for the boys as they were up against some of the strongest teams in the county, as well as some from other points, such as the cream of the P. R. R. clerical league from Altoona; glad to say they suffered no defeat.

Chestnuts are plenty and pickers numerous.

## TYLERSVILLE.

Mrs. Mayme Abrams, of Lock Haven, visited her relatives at this place, last week.

Lynn Miller, who has been away working, returned home on a visit.

The old wooden bridge, known as "Moyer's bridge," at the west end of the valley, will be torn away and will be replaced by an iron bridge.

Miss Lizzie Bressler, of Rebersburg, was visiting at H. A. Caris' last week.

A. H. Caris, who is working at Jersey Shore, returned home last Friday evening for the primary election in which he was one of the clerks.

Miss Regina Vonada, who has her home at Augustus Miller's, is suffering from poison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kerstetter and son George made a trip to Carroll last Friday evening and returned home last Saturday.

Miss Sadie Heltman, of near Mackeysville, visited friends at this place for a few days.

## WEST BRUSHVALLEY.

The election was a good turnout on Saturday.

Some of our farmers are busy husking corn, while others are still cutting.

Those who attended the Lewisburg fair reported having a good time, but it came most mighty close that some of our young men did not go along to Bellefonte. I wonder why?

The threshers are busy finishing up their work through here.

Answer to the Rebersburg request of last week: First, we have some very beautiful and attractive girls but they are just like the Rebersburg girls, the home boys are not good enough for them, so they prefer a strange fellow, as they say. The reason the boys stay so long before they go home, is that it is style among our young ladies. You should also teach your boys of Rebersburg not to sponge so long and go home when it is time.

## STORMSTOWN.

John A. Way's two daughters, Ivalu and Helen, and also Paul Burket and Collins Way are going to Port Matilda high school.

Donald Strain left this town on Sunday night, whether he has gone, we know not.

J. W. Griffin and two daughters, Sara and Alma, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. W. F. Dearmid, at Gatesboro.

What is the attraction up toward the mountain, Charles L.

Miss Blanche Griffin is visiting friends at Centre Line.

F. D. Hunter, who has been visiting friends in Altoona, has returned to his home.

Hobble skirts seem to be quite the fashion in our small town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mattern and little daughter Kathleen spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

On Thursday, Oct. 5th, the celebrated Johnstown Flood pictures will be shown at the opera house, in conjunction with a high class lecture on this great disaster. This attraction consists of 3 reels of special made moving picture taken this past summer showing every point of detail connected with this terrible catastrophe, starting from where the flood actually commenced at South Fork lake and continuing with the camera all the way down the valley into and beyond Johnstown. In conjunction with the moving pictures we also have one of the most fluent and learned lecturers who explain every detail of the picture. The show lasts nearly one hour and fifteen minutes, and the pictures are very clear and photographically perfect.

Played Cambria Theatre, Johnstown, Pa. on Monday, Sept. 25th to the largest business in the history of the house, the attendance being over 4,000. It is likely that a matinee will be given in the afternoon at 4:30 for the benefit of out-of-town people. You will be given the greatest treat of your life.

Saturday evening, Oct. 7th, "Temptations of a Great City" will be shown by three reels of film. It tells of a young man's downfall through participation in the gay life and besetting sins of a vast metropolis is depicted. A more stirring story has seldom been flashed upon any screen. Will hold an audience spellbound, and will keep them enthralled from first to last. It is one of those pictures which theatre goers will not tire of, but will come to see again and again.

In writing his latest farce "The Girl Who Wasn't" in which Mr. Hal Johnson will appear at the opera house, Monday, Oct. 9, the author had but one object in view, and that was to create laughter; and in this he has succeeded to such an extent that the management have seen fit to issue a warning for all laugh-haters to stay home. They wouldn't enjoy "The Girl Who Wasn't" for the simple reason that it is filled with some of the most side-splitting situations ever incorporated into a play. Mr. Johnson will be remembered in Bellefonte with such success in Mr. Stewart's well-known farce, "The Arrival of King."

Who Sent the Dollar.

On Saturday we received a letter on the evening mail that had been dropped in the post office at Spring Mills, at 3 p. m. that afternoon, addressed to "Fred Kurts, Centre Democrat, Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa." that contained a note sheet on which was written the following message: "Dear Sir, I have enclosed your money for paper, \$1.60."

There was no further signature to indicate who sent us the money and as we have almost five hundred papers going to that office we are unable to credit the dollar to the person who sent it to us. Thinking that the subscriber will see this notice, we hope to have him notify us at once who sent the money.

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