

Correspondents' Department

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

NITTANY.

Fred Tillman, of Lock Haven, was visiting friends through here over Sunday, and attended Sunday school here.

Clyde and Ralph Swartz, who spent their vacation under the parental roof, left for Detroit on Sept. 21st to be with their brother Guy, in the employ of the steel production plant.

Mrs. Hoover, of Dubois, is the guest of her nephew, Less Swartz and family, at this writing.

Simeon Hazzard, having been in Colorado for a year and returned home again, is circulating among his many friends.

Miss Rosy Sheats and Ida Miller, of Howard, visited Tom Gunsallis and family on Sunday.

Miss Grace Glantz visited several of her cousins in Bellefonte several days the past week.

Mr. Antis Krape and wife, of Atlantic Central City, Kansas, visited at the home of Mr. Krape's sister, Mrs. D. Showers, on Sunday.

Mrs. William Garbrick and children, of Snyderstown, visited friends at this place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Winkelman have returned from the fair and report the fair ground being in very bad shape this year.

Mrs. George Tolbert took dinner at the home of William Webber, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Lutz, of Snyderstown, visited John Fisher and wife on Sunday.

We had a heavy frost on Saturday night.

The social on Saturday evening was not so largely attended but yet the aid society realized about ten dollars for which they are very thankful to all who helped them, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Gunsallis for the use of their house.

Mr. C. T., having been out five or six nights coon hunting and got nothing, we would advise him to get a new coon dog.

There will be preaching in the Church of Christ on Saturday evening the 14th, and Sunday morning and evening by Elder Baughman. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Christ Young and brother Henry Young, of Bellefonte, were guests of their brother G. W. Young, on Sunday. One pumpkin pie brought fifty cents at the social on Saturday night, and it was no good night for pie, either.

Miss Mae Bartley, of Waddle, spent Sunday with her friend Edna Gunsallis.

Frank Yearick, of near Zion, visited his brother Corman, who has been very sick for several months and with slight hope for his recovery.

Poodle dogs was all the go at the fair on Thursday.

Boyd M. Emerick, one of our former jolly young Nittany boys, was married the past week to a bright and accomplished young lady from Emporium, after which they took a wedding trip. The hearty congratulations and good wishes of the writer goes with you, Boyd, in your new life.

PORT MATILDA.

The recent rains have greatly hindered the farmers in our section of the country in getting their fall work done but few have seedling done or at least wheat they had intended to sow, the greater portion of the potatoes are undug and some buckwheat to thrash yet.

A coal prospector from Lewistown, has decided from test that we have a good quality of coal along the foot of the Allegheny mountain near Port Matilda.

Clayton Barzer, wife and three children, from Altoona, Sundayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reese in the Cove.

H. H. Osman is suffering with a painful gathering in his head which destroys the hearing of one ear.

Mrs. Lucinda Reese and little granddaughter Marea, visited friends in Tyrone this week.

Mrs. Annie Osman has returned to her home after an extended visit among friends in Clearfield county. Miss Savana Clewell, who has been the guest of Mrs. Margaret Sharer for several days, has returned to her home in Scranton.

Mrs. Lillie Nearhoff, of Tyrone, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Adams in Shady Dell.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, who has been quite ill with tonsillitis, is improving rapidly.

STORMSTOWN.

D. C. Harpster and J. A. Way have been on the sick list the past week. We all hope for them a speedy recovery.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Centre county fair and report having a fine time.

Nellie Gray while playing at school had the misfortune of breaking her collar bone.

Clark Hartsock and wife, of Altoona, spent Sunday with the latter's parents. There was quite a number of autos passed through our town Sunday it being such a fine day.

Our town people have been very busy gathering chestnuts; they report they gave us that they are very large and plenty.

Cyrus Hunters have built a large porch around their house which makes a great improvement.

D. C. Harpster purchased a fine gray colt last week from Mr. Krape, Howard Hall and lady friend, Miss Mary Furst, left here to make a short visit to Gettysburg.

The Epworth League workers will be holding a pumpkin pie social next Saturday, October 14th, in the little red house of F. H. Clemson; everybody come and help a good cause along.

PERU.

John Houser and family, of State College, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Houser.

Miss Mildred Samsel returned home last week from Pittsburg, having been away all summer.

Boyd Speicher and several others went coon hunting several nights last week. They captured one coon, two skunks and two opossums.

Near all the people of this town went to the fair last week.

Howard Grove had several pieces of glass blown in his eye by the bursting of a glass tube.

Harve Tressler had several ribs torn loose by being hit with a plowshare which had been put in the thrasher while it was running.

WINGATE.

On last Sunday evening our little village and vicinity again met with a rain which raised the water in the Bald Eagle creek until it overflowed its banks causing considerable damage. Geo. Sommers lost several bushels of corn and also fodder which was carried down the creek. Ell Store just having saved four acres of wheat was totally washed out and destroying his fences which he had just rebuilt. Nearly every farmer that lived or had land lying along the creek suffered more or less damage.

M. E. Flynn and wife spent Saturday visiting relatives at Beech Creek.

Veris Way, who is learning to be an operator under his brother of this place has proven himself master of the work and expects to take the required examination for employment in the near future. We all wish you great success in your new field and hope that you will be just as punctual then as you were while with me.

Mrs. Anna Stormfeltz, of Altoona, spent the week's end with relatives and friends of this place.

Well Domino, that certainly was some big cucumber. But probably you noticed that ours was still green and there is prospects of more growth, watch the items.

Christ Hoover, of Petersburg, is visiting his father and sister here. Glad to see you Christ.

Geo. Spicer and wife, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Sommers.

Wm. Snyder, of Pittsburg, spent last week with his mother, who is very sick from a stroke of paralysis.

Last Tuesday evening a merry crowd gathered at the home of Mary Kerehner where they spent the evening boiling apples.

Geo. Brown, who is employed at Williamsport, came home to spend some time with his parents and locate some game, so he can try that new gun he had under his arm.

You Jack Frost; then O you chestnut!

Ryland Sommers and wife, of Tyrone, are visiting his parents here.

The Centre county fair was well attended by the Wingate people.

Mr. McGee, of Beech Creek, spent Thursday at the home of M. E. Flynn.

Mrs. James Murray, of Bellefonte, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sommers, of Hillsdale.

REBERSBURG.

Our public schools are well attended and flourish.

An improved walk has been laid along the Reformed parsonage, leading up to the Evangelical church.

Tom Faxon, the jolly landlord, has everything coming his way—even the golden-locked granddaughters.

The earth has not been so thoroughly soaked in many years.

Mrs. Ida Stover died at Aronsonburg and was buried on Monday, 2nd. She was a daughter of John J. Shultz, of Spring Bank.

Reuben D. Bierly is regaining his strength and vim. He belongs to a race who never surrender for mere trifles.

Chestnut hunting parties are numerous. Boys remember that law which Gov. Das Hastings signed which makes the fine \$25 to pluck a nut, a peach or an apple. It is more of a crime to steal a peach than a girl, now.

Tom Walker says the fall is the best time to transplant trees with seedfruit, and the spring the best for stone fruit, such as peaches, plums and apricots.

The primary election law worked out O. K. here. We can't kick, as the fellow said who had both legs cut off in a railroad accident.

Capt. Erasmus J. Burkert, of Chicago, is visiting the old scenes. He is a guest of J. B. Kroemer.

The Lutheran minister has gone to Middleburg to attend the conference of Lutheran ministers of Central Pennsylvania, which meets there this week.

TYLERSVILLE.

The box social held here on Saturday evening was a success. There were twenty dollars cleared.

Mrs. Wilson, of Beech Creek, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Molly Rockey.

A number of our people attended the funeral of Emanuel Shreckengast, at Logan Mills, last Sunday. Aged 80 years.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Carls and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver and son visited at Madisonburg last Sunday.

Walter Laubach, Raymond Herlocher and Earl Frantz, of Loganport, were at this place over Sunday.

Rev. Stauffer, of Philadelphia, a brother of the pastor of the Rebersburg charge, delivered a fine sermon in the Reformed church at this place last Sunday.

Miss Helen Miller left for Lock Haven last week where she intends to work for a few days, and her sister Meriam left for State College where she intends to work.

Wm. Auman, who had been working at Woolrich, returned home.

Sylvanus Meyer, who is working at Eastville, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Sylvanus Meyer visited her daughter, Mrs. Hubler who moved to Rebersburg last week on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herlocher and children visited at Greenburr last Sunday.

CENTRAL CITY.

Jack Frost has made his appearance at last.

Mrs. Kathryn Reese, of Port Matilda, was a visitor at Chas. Fetzer's on Thursday and Friday last.

Howard Heaton, of this place, has opened the butchering season. Fred Scandal, of Moose Run, was selected to do the job and he is certainly a hustler at this business. In forty minutes from the time Mr. Scandal got there he had the hog killed and all cut up and the lard all cut and ready to put in the kettle getting 75 pounds of lard from the hog. Who can beat this?

Miss Bessie Watson, of this place, left on Friday last for an extended visit with her aunt, Mr. Christ Rees, at Port Matilda.

Edward Bryan, of Curtin, was a visitor at Adam Shroyer's on Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Shroyer has been very ill the past few days, and up to the present time has not improved very fast.

Miss Elsie Walker, of Runville, has been spending a few days at Chas. Fetzer's.

ROCK FORGE.

It has been many a year since the wild nut crop was so bountiful as this, which some weather-wise praise means a long cold winter. The weather appears to have been just suited to their production. Chestnuts are of extraordinary size, but a great many of them are highly flavored by worms, which got a foothold during the August draught. The nuts are maturing faster than ordinary, and squirrels are laying in their winter board. The heralded chestnut blight seems not to have affected the trees on the apricot, of which they are a fine choice lot. He cultivates the orchard according to the most approved and up-to-date methods, and they reap a substantial reward in consequence. It is worth a journey from a reasonable distance, to gaze on one of the most picturesque fruit sights on their farm, to be seen anywhere in Central Pennsylvania. While all the fruit may not be quite as large or as absolutely perfect as apples from the Hood River district, yet in favor they have the pleasantness about their fruit, and some of it is fully as large and perfect.

George Borling is now employed in the woods getting out sawlogs. George is somewhat of a book worm and we hope will profit much by his reading.

Frank Hunsinger, one of our progressive farmers here, was conducting an experiment with a large patch of potatoes this summer. One half of the patch was sprayed with different chemicals for the purpose, and the other half was untouched. Quite a contrast can be noticed in the field where a part of it is very green, the other part is quite dead from blight.

Joe Behers is attending the high school at Bellefonte; he is a good boy and is the only one of our boys striving for a higher education. We wish there were more such.

John Colpester in Jack Hollow killed a small hog Saturday afternoon weighing about 100 pounds for early use.

Within a week more and the hunting season will be on, with the cotton tailed bunnies a plenty, and the gray squirrels being very scarce through here.

Earl Houtz, of the Branch, and his lady friend, Miss Stewart took dinner at Nelson Shope's on Sunday, and supper with Samuel Shope's of this place.

Nelson Shope, of the place, says he likes to farm, but don't like to be kept back with his work, and not get his wheat sowed till the ground is frozen.

Mrs. Shoppe, who has purchased a fine pair of white pigs; says that spoonful of powder she gives them is what puts the curl in their tails.

Mr. Condo, of this place, was suffering with the cramp over Sunday, but is better.

Edward Martin, who was working in Bellefonte, is now employed at the College; glad to see him back.

Mrs. Ruth Keller gave a pleasant surprise party to her mother at Dan's summit, on last Thursday evening, it being her birthday. There were between thirty-five and forty guests present and at the hour of 10 o'clock their son John and lady friend, Miss Alma Shope, returned from the fair and found the house filled with guests and a lot of good things to eat.

Mrs. Musser and her friends surrounded the dining room table while they served ice cream and cake along with many more good things which her daughter had prepared. She received quite a lot of handsome presents, and at the hour of one o'clock they all departed for home. All reported having a fine time and wish her many more happy birthdays.

Miss Alma Shope entertained quite a few of her friends on Sunday evening with music and singing.

Lots of rain in this section and there is a little sowing to do yet. The corn is all cut and some of the farmers are husking and cribbing the corn. The corn crop is right fair.

Our school opened this fall with Mr. Miller from Rebersburg as teacher, and the scholars all seem to get along nicely. That talks O. K. for Mr. Miller.

J. M. Ream, the painter, has returned from Altoona where he had been employed at his trade.

Apple picking is all the go now. Our valley has quite a crop of apples and the stock is fine.

H. E. Schreckengast, with his crew of carpenters, have returned from Snow Shoe where they had been employed for some time.

The anti-saloon sermon at the Union church was listened to by a full house.

Mrs. Joseph Griffith and daughter Miss Laura, of Yeagertown, have come to spend the winter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harger.

Those recently on the sick list are Mrs. Calvin Bathurst, Mrs. Henry Shultz, Mrs. Blon Williams and Joseph Hoffer.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Calvin Bathurst has so far recovered as to visit her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Stanley of Milesburg, accompanied by her husband and daughter Sue.

If the weather don't soon get settled we are afraid the fall crops of grain will be short, as it is impossible for the farmers to get their seedling done.

BENORE.

We have just been wondering where our correspondent is—tangled up in hobbie skirts or asleep?

There are such good items at Benore that we can't see how you could sleep.

It is reported that Mrs. Jennie Sones is going to take a boarder by the name of Mr. George Reeder, permanently.

Master Adrian Murtorf, of State College, is visiting at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Murtorf.

Mrs. Charles Stitzer and her little daughter, Dorothy, of Pleasant Gap, were visitors at the former's parents. Now if you want to know if the little one is pretty, just ask Jim.

Most of the farmers are not done seeding although some have a pretty large crop out, for instance, Mr. A. Z. Johnson has 50 acres in wheat of his own, and ten acres for the maid farmers who adjoin his place.

Some of our men who have not very permanent jobs here, have good jobs away from here, but are like a fellow we knew once that wanted to run away, but he didn't have the money; when his father gave him the necessary money, then the poor fellow didn't know the road.

The subway for the McHitt-Huyett Lumber Co. just below the P. R. R. station, will be complete about the latter part of this week.

W. H. Ghaner, the telephone pole man, is very busy now. He has a big job delivering poles for the Bell Telephone Co. between Tyrone and Phillipsburg. They are to be delivered to the stake. Well, Mr. Ghaner is the man who can get the poles there alright, alright.

One evening last week, after a hard day's work, and we suppose very tired, Albert Matterer and Joseph Reanick went out on a buttermilk hunt for flannel cake for the next morning.

They came across a good lady who filled the buckets with the milk, but while Albert and Joe were talking with the man of the house, Forest and John, two nasty tramps of boys, emptied the milk out of the buckets and substituted water, and Albert and Joe were none the wiser until the women were going to mix the cakes the next morning.

Quite a few of our folks attended the great Centre County Fair, most of them returned after having spent the day none the worse off. One, however, when at home examined the purchase and found a pair of shoes one black and one yellow shoe; says he cannot account for that.

The corn husking is on now and the crop is a good one.

We had very hard frost Sunday morning and some of our boys stayed for smoking.

Elmer Van Gorder, who resides at Gordon, Pa., spent Sunday with his parents.

J. C. Gilbody and wife Sundayed at the home of Mr. Peters.

Anyone wanting a good brick layer will call on Wm. Cleveland.

Mrs. S. P. Hockman and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Hockman, took in the sights at St. College last Saturday.

Thursday evening of this week the presiding elder of the United Evangelical church will administer the Holy Sacrament at this place. Sunday morning Rev. Minnerville will preach and in the afternoon Rev. Daubert will conduct a missionary service.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. C. C. Workman entertained her Sunday School class with a party at her home. A sumptuous dinner was served of which eighteen partook and all around pleasant time was engaged in.

ZION.

Because of so much rain some of our farmers are not yet through with their seedling.

Hundreds of bushels of apples are going to waste for the want of market.

N. J. Hockman has sold several car loads of apples but the supply is far in excess of the demand.

The potato crop is far below the average and most farmers will not have more than they need for home use and seed.

The first killing frost of the season was on Sunday morning.

J. J. Stine sold his driving horse to Larimer, Bellefonte, and bought a new one from A. Reigle of Salona.

Roy Hoy and Zara Corman have secured employment at Avis, but Zara was back in our village Saturday evening; some attraction. Well, it's all right.

Lavinia Shaffer is not improving any. Her ailment is of a dropsical nature and her many friends are doubtful of the result.

BOALSBURG.

Fred Weber, of Hecla Park, spent a day or two here last week, with his brother Samuel.

George Dale, of Nebraska, visited several days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Mac Mothersbaugh, of Renovo, spent a week at the L. Mothersbaugh home.

Miss Alice Weber, of Huntingdon, is visiting with relatives here and at Oak Hill.

A young daughter was the welcome guest at the home of Walker Shutt and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fisher, of Danville, brought their little daughter Elizabeth, a few months old, for burial here on Monday afternoon. Rev. E. C. Stover conducted the services at the grave.

Quite a number from here attended the fair at Bellefonte last week.

CENTRE MILLS.

One of J. A. Kline's large fat hogs is not expected to live.

The apples, chestnuts, walnuts, hickorynuts and butternuts are plenty at this place.

We are glad to state that J. A. Kline, who was on the sick list last week, is getting better.

Miss Minnie M. Kline left for Wilmington, Maryland last week.

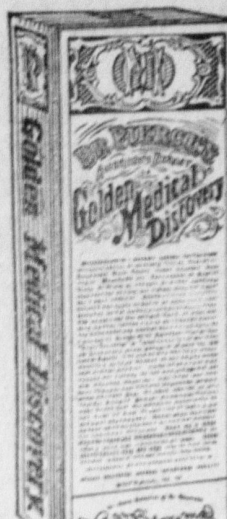
SMULLTON.

Geo. H. Smull and wife spent some time in Philadelphia.

Wm. Seyler, of this place, spent some time in Spring Mills.

Every Saturday we see two of Millheim's boys pass through here on their way to Rebersburg. We wonder what the attraction is.

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