

Correspondence

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REBERSBURG.

Floyd Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Embros Weber, of Smulton, died last week and was brought here for burial. He was 3 years, 9 months and 21 days old. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning in the Reformed church, Rev. Stauffer officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Rev. Stauffer, of York, brother of our pastor here, filled the Reformed pulpit on Thursday and Friday evenings previous to communion, on Sunday morning. He delivered a fine sermon.

Rev. N. A. Whitman, pastor of the Lutheran church, will have public sale on Saturday. On Sunday morning he will preach his farewell sermon and hold communion services for the last time in this place.

R. D. Bierly is very ill at this writing. Quite a number of our people attended James Gramly's sale at Madisonburg, on Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Loos, nee Martha Gramly, is seen on our streets and is visiting her half brother, Fred, on the J. Victor Brungard and family, and Allen Brungard and family who, about a year ago left for Texas, have again returned to till the old soil of Brushvalley. Allen expects to move on the W. Harter farm, and Victor will move to his father. "There is no place like home."

The price of eggs made such a sudden drop during the last week that if they come down a little harder they will smash to pieces.

Mrs. H. H. Miller has sprained her ankle and is unable to walk.

Miss Margaret Winters is at present working at C. L. Gramly's.

Charles Page has moved his family from Smulton to our town in the home of Amanda Kessler.

Charles Waite taught Gramly's school several days last week on account of the sickness of the teacher H. R. Brungard.

Rebersburg No. 2. The people of Brushvalley do not approve of any extortion "skin game." At present the chief subject of agitation is the attempt of the Bell Telephone company, by various manoeuvres and occult schemes, to "raise the rates." Originally, when the Millheim Telephone company sold to the Central Penna. Telephone and Supply company as a clone of the Bell Telephone Co., which the latter took over and assumed contracts and all the rates to persons having a telephone, was \$1 per month to talk to Millheim, or for local service. Now the Bell Co. about January last, notified subscribers that they would increase the rate Feb. 1st, each subscriber being informed by a personal letter that his rate was increased, the amounts varying from \$2 to \$80 per year. A meeting of subscribers was called and the officers of the company were met, following which there were meetings by the subscribers in the whole valley. It was determined at one of these meetings by all the phone holders in the valley, which agreement was put in writing, that they would not make any agreement with any telephone company, unless it was done in a body, and not in the interest of any company. To make it the more solemn and binding the hope was expressed by those who were leading spirits in the executed agreement, that there would not be found one black sheep among them. Subsequent events, to which all this agitation is now due, show that the Bell company, that there would not be found one black sheep among them. Subsequent events, to which all this agitation is now due, show that the Bell company, that there would not be found one black sheep among them.

MILESBERG.

Miss Helen Allison, of Lamar, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Huff.

John Fisher, wife and daughter are spending a few days at his home in this place.

Roland Bryan, employed at Altoona, spent Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bryan.

The birthday social given by the senior league of the Methodist church was a great success. Clearing about \$45.

Carl Bare, of State College, spent Sunday with his friend John Bullock.

Christ Swartz, employed at Tyrone, spent Sunday at home in the burg.

The Acme Literary Society exercise at the High school Friday afternoon, was largely attended. Do not forget Friday next.

Reuben Grafmyer, of Altoona, spent Sunday at his home in this burg.

Andrew Scott, from Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his grandparent, Mrs. Mary McKinley.

Thomas Adams has returned home after a week's visit at Pitscair.

Just a few more days of ground-hog weather, then we hope to see spring.

Mrs. James Bryan, who is suffering from the effects of a fall on the ice, is improving.

Clint Swartz, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday at home.

We are glad to know that Miss Annie Adams was the lucky one who received the silver breadtray, chased off at the chicken and waffle supper held by the base ball team.

The Birthday social, held by the Epworth league in the Freeman's Hall, Saturday evening, was well patronized by the citizens. A program was well rendered, which all seemed to thoroughly enjoy.

Mrs. Jas. Richard was a Lock Haven visitor on Saturday.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and family into our community.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning at 11 a. m., March 17th, by Rev. W. G. Finney, of Shade Gap. All are cordially invited to attend.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Blair Ritner, of State College, lost a valuable horse last week by reason of the animal breaking a leg.

Miss Ida Bell, who recently purchased the John W. Beck property at State College, moved into the same last week.

H. M. Myers has disposed of his restaurant at State College to A. C. Longee, of Lewisport, who took possession on Saturday.

Bruce Rossman, south of Millheim, entertained a large number of friends at his home last Tuesday evening in honor of his 29th birthday.

Only one and a half months and the trout season will open and lawful to catch the speckled beauties. Provided, there be any in the streams.

Sunday night an inch of snow fell, followed by clear on Monday. During the past week the weather was quite cold with high winds most of the time.

Mrs. Daniel Wion, of Centre Hall, will receive her home, reside with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Brooks, after she has made sale of her household goods this month.

Robert Rossman, of State College, has moved to Hollidaysburg where he will embark in the bakery business in company with his brother-in-law, M. E. Cronmiller.

Announcement has been received in Centre Hall of the marriage of Mrs. Annie Young, formerly of that place, to Mr. Frank Clugston, of Williamsport, where the couple now reside.

O. S. Renner, who resides on the old Glew farm near Axemann, is contemplating taking a trip to Birmingham, N. Y., where, if he finds a suitable farm, he may purchase and locate.

Mrs. Sarah Schreffler, residing with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie H. Springer, at Millheim, was severely bruised by a fall on the icy sidewalk in front of her home last Tuesday evening.

Charles F. Kerstetter, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kerstetter, of near Millheim, has been transferred by the Pennsylvania Railroad company from the station at Elizabethtown to Montgomery.

Aaron Lutz has leased the Benner farm, near Old Fort, and will move there by April 1st. Mrs. Jacob Showers, now residing at Youngville, who owns the farm, and her husband, have the farming done by hired help.

Postmaster John Gowland, of Philadelphia, was accompanied to Philadelphia, this week for a second operation on his eyes. The hope is held out by Mr. Gowland's friends that the recovery of his sight will follow this operation.

The late J. K. Ritner, who died recently at Springs Mills, was the first brick in the works of the I. O. O. F. of that place by death since its organization nine years ago. The order has a membership of over one hundred.

William Keboe, of Sandy Ridge, a carpenter employed at Blue Hall, was partially blinded and herded about the neck by bricks from a falling chimney during a fire early Friday morning that destroyed the residence of Willis Eckley.

Saturday, February 24th, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reesman celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their married life by entertaining a number of friends at their home in Centre Hall. Practically all of their wedded life has been spent in that town.

Charles Vonada has returned again to Sylvan Grove, Kansas, after a several weeks' visit with his grandfather, Samuel D. Burris, near Centre Hall. Mrs. Vonada accompanied Charles as far as Altoona where they both visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shaffer.

A canvass made among the citizens of Maceville to decide on the location of a new school house to replace the one destroyed by fire seven months ago, resulted that over 75 per cent. were in favor of placing it on the northeast corner of Mrs. Tibbens' farm.

Willis Stephens last week purchased the barbering chairs and fixtures from Geo. T. Graham at State College, and removed them to his place at Rebersburg. Mr. Graham retains possession of the room, and is transforming it into a modern confectionery and tobacco emporium.

Mrs. Isabel Harvey Cole, was given a bridal shower at the home of her parents at State College on Monday evening of last week. It was the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole's first trip from their honeymoon. The bride received a large array of useful and beautiful gifts.

William and Samuel McMullen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McMullen, of Millheim, were both born in the same hour seventeen years ago, hence are entitled to joint birthday anniversaries. Last Monday evening, their seventeenth birthday, they entertained a jolly crowd of young folks, who are enthusiastic over the hospitality of their hosts.

The members of the Millheim High school were delightfully entertained Saturday evening at the home of H. G. Stover in Penn township. The event was to have been in the form of a surprise for his son, Charles Stover, a member of the class, but the latter had received a wireless message of their plans, and was fully prepared.

During the heavy wind which prevailed last week the roof on the dwelling of Berry Hartsock, along Buffalo run, was taken off while the family were asleep, about three o'clock in the morning. The roof on the Ed Houser barn had to be anchored with stout bayonets in order to prevent its demolition by the wind. The storm was the worst ever felt in this county.

The Millheim Journal says: "The Bell telephone controversy in this section has quieted down for the present. At Rebersburg 21 patrons have signed the new contract, under rural route provisions and have received several circuits to the Millheim exchange. At Wolfe Store a few have signed, none at Madisonburg. Not one of the merchants in Millheim has signed the new contract."

The democratic congressional chairman of the state held their convention at Philadelphia on Friday last. All but three of the congressional districts of the state were represented. The three absent ones reported that unavoidable matters prevented attendance and with assurances "all is well." I. J. Dreese, of Lemont, represented this, the 31st district, composed of the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean.

R. V. Cranston, of Harrisburg, has been awarded the McAllister prize, given annually by Gen. James A. Beaver to that member of the freshman class who shows the highest degree of loyalty to the college. Cranston's service was in having a resolution adopted by the class abolishing indiscriminate hanging. R. H. Radford, of Ridgway, has won the Rose Valley Farm scholarship of State College, amounting to \$500 a year for four years.

Lewisburg Journal: Tuesday P. C. Strahan, a former Union counsellor who now resides at Wolfe's Store, Centre county, came down with a load of apples. He stabled his team at the Baker house stables, and while hitching the team of horses to the wagon, one of the horses made a vicious kick, striking Mr. Strahan on the right wrist. A deep gash several inches long was cut in the wrist which required twelve stitches by

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HOUSEVILLE. Wm. Johnstonbaugh with his family has moved from our little village to his home in Jacksonville a few weeks ago. Sorry to have our good neighbors leave us. There will be quite a few changes made this spring in this community of ours. We feel sorry to note the sad death of Mrs. Wm. Coble of this place, which had occurred the past Monday morning when she so peacefully slept away into the great beyond. She will be greatly missed by her family and neighbors, as she lived to a ripe old age 84 years, 3 months and 23 days. Services were conducted by Rev. Stover in the Reformed church of which she was a member. Interment was made in the Houseville cemetery Wednesday noon. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dale have returned to their home again after spending several days with the latter's parents, on account of sickness. A. R. Houser and wife, of Peru, spent last Tuesday at the home of J. D. Tressler.

CENTRAL CITY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charles on Saturday morning, a boy, both mother and baby are getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diehl, of this place, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wagner at Bellefonte. Mrs. Charles Watson and two sons, Aaron and Leo, who have been visiting her son Thomas at Conamaugh, Pa., the past few weeks, returned to her home here on Thursday. Miss Esther Fetzer, accompanied by Miss Della Heaton, of this place, visited at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fetzer, at Holts Hollow, on Sunday. Misses Florence Atkey and Bessie Starn, of Centre, accompanied by Messrs. Earl Myers and Clarence Weaver, of this place, were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fetzer's, Sunday evening. Owing to the hard winter it is said that the wild ducks along the Bald Eagle Creek east of here have become very tame. Mrs. Chas. Martin and children, of Tyrone, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shecker here.

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Mr. Grenoble, who has been housed up with a very sore foot, is not much better at this writing.

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