

# Correspondents' Department

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

## REBERSBURG.

Miles township was originally patented to Col. Samuel Miles of Philadelphia on a military warrant granted him for distinguished services under Washington. Col Miles with his regiment, embracing some companies from Northumberland county, and other Pennsylvania regiments, particularly those of Col's Shea and Altee, were sufferers in the mismanaged battle of Long Island. They were under Genl. Mifflin, who was the first president of the Republic of Pennsylvania, and after the successful left flank attack by the British, and the imminent peril of the whole patriot army, Genl. Washington placed Mifflin and his Pennsylvania soldiers in the trenches to fight and cover the retreat to Manhattan Island. How well they performed their work is shown by the record of their losses in killed, wounded and captured, the men fighting in the water, until overwhelmed and surrendered. But they saved Washington's army.

Speaking of Genl. Mifflin, who was also an early Governor of Pennsylvania, a tablet on the old Lutheran church of Lancaster, Pa., indicates that his remains are resting there.

From Linn's Annals of Buffalo Valley, a valuable repository of the early history of Central Pennsylvania, we learn that the grave of Genl. James Potter was unmarked in a grave yard at Brown's Mills (near Marion) south of Chambersburg. The D. of A. R. may have attended to this, since Linn published his annals, 1877. Genl. Potter was a frontier doctor and identified with the early development of Penns valley.

Capt. James Magee, who once lived in the house now owned and occupied by Hon. Henry Meyer, Rebersburg, was a soldier in the war of 1812. The records of west Buffalo twp., Union county, disclose that Capt. Magee was married July 22, 1824 to Miss Elizabeth Strayhorn, by Rev. Thomas Hood. They are both buried in the Union cemetery, Rebersburg, beside their son William E. and daughter Elizabeth. Capt. Magee was the grandfather of Wm. A. Magee, (Com.) in the U. S. customs office, Philadelphia and Forest Nolan Magee, Esq., a rising young lawyer, Commonwealth Bldg., Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

Adam Shaffer, one of the pioneers of Penn township, Northumberland county, was in January 1777, second lieutenant of Capt. Benjamin Weiser's company of revolutionary soldiers. Privates in the same company were Christian and Nicholas Shaffer; also Peter Hosterman, who afterwards became colonel, and Adam and Martin Karstetter and George Moyer. The numerous daughters of these genera, are all entitled to be read D. of American Revolution.

Miss Sara Meyer has completed a successful term of school at Lewis-town and is again at the paternal home.

Mrs. Sarah Boob has removed to Millheim.

The new landlord, Clarence E. Long, has had a new sign made for his hotel and built an addition to accommodate the summer guests who may come here to this Arcadia of the Alleghenies, which Gen. Beaver sometime ago termed the most beautiful valley on earth.

Frank Waite is kept busy, between making handy things for house-furnishing and ice cream to please the taste of our people.

Potatoes are scarce at \$1.25 per bushel. Heller says they hand the imported Irish potatoes out of the cars at Lock Haven at \$1.20 per bushel.

Foster of the State bug house was here, sometime since, but we didn't find it out until he was gone. We had captured some fruit tree eggs enclosed in cocoons as fine as silk, to have him examine them and give us a state opinion upon them.

Mrs. "Polly" Royer is able to sit up and sew again.

Prof. Sam'l Bierly's select school to prepare teachers on the summer normal plan is in full swing and successful.

Wilson Cole likes his Bellefonte job at carriage making and he also likes the hospitality of the Brant House, morning, noon and night.

John Harter worked faithfully to put the light plant in order at the Lutheran church, when the new minister arrived.

Save and plant trees.

Wm. J. Mallory, of Globe, Arizona, some weeks ago sent some money to his sister Jane Sholl and his niece, Florence Snyder of Anties Fort, but the money has not arrived. Possibly the U. S. mail service has need of it to help bait delegates for Taft.

Mrs. Greninger, who spent the winter with her children in Nittany valley, is expected home soon.

The new telephone company is progressing. It is an independent stock concern.

Miss Emma Bair has closed her fine residence to carry out an important engagement at the Eagle Hotel, Lock Haven.

Miss Byrd Stover has taken up a new music class in Sugar valley. They all like her.

## UNMARKED GRAVE OF A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.

Tobias Pickel (also written Bickel) was a free holder of Penn township, Northumberland county (now Snyder county) in 1776 at the inception of the Revolutionary war. He was returned as a private in Capt. Benjamin Weiser's company of associates at Philadelphia January 26, 1777, and was in actual service against both the British and the Indians who had been incited to hostility on the frontier by Gov. Johnson of New York and his halfbred bastard son Brant built the stone mill in Brush valley now owned by Mr. Cline, and known as Centre Mills, near the Brush valley entrance to the Millheim Narrows. After the property had passed out of Bickel's hands, Tobias, the father, bought back and took a deed for the family burial flat which was enclosed in a field south of the central highway and near Titus Gramley's farm buildings. The fence has long since disappeared and the place where lie the remains of a patriot of 1776, his wife and members of his family, is being farmed.

The Daughters of the American Revolution who are looking up the old land marks might investigate this matter as the descendants of Mr. Bickel (or "Dovey Pickel," as he was known to the elders) are scattered in the west, and their whereabouts are unknown to the writer. Tobias, Sr., also had a son Tobias, Jr., who died near Beech Creek, Centre county, about 1852 and his widow Christina also died there. They had a son John and a daughter.

## JULIAN.

When the oak leaves are seen flitting in the high breezes of spring, it may be presumed that the sap is raising in the timbered bottoms and on the hill-tops, and the new leaf is forcing the old one from its once tight grasp.

Edward Turner has the credit of artibus on the writer's desk. Come again, Edward, and stay longer.

Isaac Holt moved his barn from its former location on the hill down nearer to the road and house. When it is erected again as it was before, it is his intention to add as much more to it. This will give him ample room for his stock and feed. Martin Harbridge and Allen Boyer are doing the job.

What the people and citizens of this little village are very badly in need of is a butcher shop to open up in the town or a meat wagon to visit us weekly. Some one to open a butcher-shop permanently to handle good fresh meat at reasonable prices would be the best for the people, and it would mean a sure income for the proprietor also. Study on this matter, you cattle raisers.

Our school mamma's are all home for the summer. Thus it is to be presumed that the much worn hickory has been laid away to cool for a time. Notwithstanding the fact that the barn-swallow (with his June) is with us the year around, we are always glad to see the little feathered creatures return to flit and fro over our meadows in the spring.

The writer is informed that one of our farmers has sowed his little seed-lets don't get a chill up the side of their spinal column during the cold spring weather we have had, it will surely thrive and bring forth much fruit when summer comes.

Franklin W. Dillen is breaking ground and preparing to build a wall on which it is his intention to erect a new barn in the near future.

The great army of dandelion-hunters have already begun their annual search in the meadows and corners in quest of that toothsome and most highly palatable little green.

Ira Davis, of Pitcairn, and James Davis, of Altoona, were called home on Saturday morning the 27th, on account of the serious illness of their brother Frank, who died the same evening at 8:30. Frank Davis was a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Davis, Sr., of this place. He was aged about 25 years and leaves to survive him besides his parents the following brothers and sisters: James, of Altoona; Ira, Jr., of Pitcairn; and Misses Eva and Nina at home. Funeral from the house at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

A. C. Irvin, of Bigler, Pa., spent Sunday among friends here.

On Saturday of last week, between the hours of 6:30 and 7:30 a. m., three double-header freight trains passed westward over the P. R. R. enroute to the Tyrone yard hauling 82, 85 and 85 cars respectively, totaling 253 cars in all. Isn't that going some?

Miss Elva Campbell, agent for a reliable sales house in Ohio, is around this week delivering goods.

The unusual severeness of the cold weather last winter, has done great damage to vines, shrubs and plants which were raised and treasured to decorate and beautify as well as perfume the yards and porches of the many residences here. It is very common to hear the mistress of a porch full of vines or a yard all decorated with rare flowers, say that they are all frozen and are dead. It's too bad, too bad!

I am requested by a reader to include my house-cleaning poem this week, so here goes:

Carpet out upon the line, floor is bare,  
Furniture is also gone, nothing there;  
Pictures taken from the wall,  
It does not look like home at all—  
while cleaning house.  
First the carpet must be beaten, dusty job,  
And the washing up within, door and knob;  
Then to white-wash up above  
Everything is pull and shove—  
while cleaning house.  
Sometimes we do this once a year,  
Very true;  
Sometimes we do it twice a year,  
So do you;  
But, however when its done  
We have a victory won—in cleaning house.

—V. C. H. . . .

## NITTANY.

Sunday school next Sunday at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30 in the United Evangelical church.

The Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Less Swartz next Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Miss May Shivers has gone to Flemington to live for a while.

Boyd Emerick came home on Sunday to visit his mother for a few days.

How did the weather suit you on Sunday?

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Tate, who had been getting better, had a relapse on Friday night and at this writing is not better at all.

John Tate and daughter, of Salona, and Tom Shope and wife, of Millersburg, were guests of Mrs. Tate and Penina Shields on Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Wolford and baby, of Snyderstown, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dorfman and family, one day the past week.

Age before beauty—the century plant.

Many are called, but few want to get up.

Quite recently two of Howard's young gents came over to our town to see their best girls and they got mixed up in knowing which school house to turn off at; they finally got there after stopping and asking at several places.

S. P. McCaleb, wife and baby, of Sugar valley, were guests of William Gates and family on Sunday.

While Charles Zerby was at the coal yard one evening the past week; the horse he was driving got scared and ran off; he struck the back road at the Franklin school house and smashed down three big gates and broke the buggy up pretty badly. No one was hurt.

Two of our young ladies would like to have a beau; now young gents get busy and hunt them up.

Lost—A brown dog; anyone finding him can keep the shoe and corset string, but please return the dog to the owner as he is a good alarm clock on Sunday morning.

William Webster, Jr., of Lamar, and Wilson Ammerman, of our town, were to Unionville one day the past week on business.

Dan Long was to Salona one day the past week on business.

William Sheats, the Howard butcher, made his first trip through our town last Wednesday with choice meat; he expects to be through here every Wednesday, and our people should patronize him as he was formerly a citizen of our town; his prices are right.

W. E. Kessinger has opened a feed stable and is also running a boarding house. He also put in a line of candies, peanuts, tobacco and cigars at his barber shop.

There are two sides to an argument but only one truth.

Our farmers are busy plowing, and some are about ready to sow oats. G. E. Snavey is putting up a new chicken house and also put a new roof on the back porch for O. N. Yarns. Quite a number of our people have put up new fences.

Some of our people attended a sale at Lamar on Saturday.

## WINGATE.

Clinton Murray and family, of Altoona, are spending a few days with Thomas Murray.

Mrs. Warner is ill with pneumonia at this writing.

John Smith and Ralph McLaughlin attended the L. O. O. F. anniversary at Renovo on Friday.

Mrs. Jane Estright and children spent Sunday at Coleport.

Mrs. Chas. Myers, of Tyrone, is visiting relatives here.

Martin Ryan, of Boyton, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Griffin, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. D. Boob.

Mrs. Anna Devar, of Phillipsburg, and Miss Sarah Boob, of Lock Haven, were called home on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. D. Boob. Preaching at the United Evangelical church on Sunday the 12th at 10:30 a. m.

Did any one see the danger sign on the Wallis Run bridge on Sunday afternoon?

A finch party was held at the home of Eli Stere on Tuesday evening; a large number were present.

Miss Lulu Spicer, of Bellefonte, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Plumer Strunk.

Two highly esteemed gentlemen, of Runville, were seen on our streets Friday evening; come again, boys, when it isn't raining.

Charles Saxton and lady friend, Ruth Young, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Ed. Long.

## STORMSTOWN.

Miss Grace Clark is seriously ill, but some better at this writing.

Homer Evey and Tom Harris, of State College, were seen driving through our town on Sunday.

Mrs. Hicks, of Huntingdon Furnace, was buried at Grays cemetery on Sunday. She was aged 99 years and 7 months.

There will be preaching in Grays M. E. church next Sunday morning, May 7th, at 10:30 o'clock.

When a man gets the reputation of being well posted he is apt to feel stuck up.

## FILLMORE.

We have had some very changeable weather during the past week.

Some of the farmers are about done sowing their oats, while others have not commenced yet.

The wet weather and warm sun makes the mow fields look favorable for a good crop of hay.

There was a small mistake in last week's issue where it said Perry Hartsock purchased a lot of disk farm machinery. It should have read Berry Hartsock.

Dr. George Green, wife and two little daughters, of Lock Haven, spent a couple of days at the home of Mrs. Dorsey Green's.

A large audience attended the service at the M. E. church on last Sunday; we hope it will continue.

Fred Hartsock has a very sore finger, caused by poison.

Harry Macker and wife, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of J. B. Rockey's.

Joseph Brockerhoff is improving his farm occupied by J. W. Blair by having a lot of new fence built.

Clayton Huey left Roy Crust's and went to State College to work.

Zane Gray, of Williamsport, spent a few days last week at the Kephart home and with other friends.

James Waddle is improving his house by having it painted.

Berdell Rockey, of Jacksonville, expects to work for Elmer Sholl this summer.

Sunday was a pleasant day but we got a shower of rain in the night.

Some of our farmers are using lime this season on the oats in place of fertilizer.

G. W. Johnsonbaugh returned home last week after spending two weeks in Pittsburgh with his brother.

The heavy rain on Monday will put the farmers back again with their seeding and plowing.

Mrs. Ellie Gray, of Bellefonte, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Dorsey Green, at Brierly.

Mrs. J. C. Hunter is not improving much at this writing.

## MILESBURG.

The Milesburg town council has at last passed an ordinance granting the right of way for an electric railway and electric lights.

Call on H. G. Ebbs for all kinds of ice cream sodas.

Frank Wetzel has a fine assortment of high top boots and straw hats, quite a combination. Like the German who said: "I have my ears tied up, my cap and overcoat on, and my scarf on, but I have no socks on."

If you have any gardening you want done, call on or address Isaac Murray. He is in the business now.

Miss Mabel Ebbs, formerly of Warfordsburg, Pa., is now making her home with her father, H. G. Ebbs. Miss Linnie Betchel, of Blanchard, was Mrs. Ebbs' guest last week.

Some of our sick are the following: Dexter Shope, tuberculosis; Mrs. G. L. Harshbarger, nervous prostration; Mr. Elze is still confined to his home on account of stomach trouble.

The services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening were very instructive and appropriately delivered by the Rev. J. C. Kelly, pastor. The Rev. S. S. Clark has accepted the call of the Baptist church in this place and expects to take charge about the first of June.

Mrs. C. A. Magnuson, of St. Paul, Minnesota, will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Wallace, after attending the funeral of her aged mother, Mrs. Parsons, who departed this life last Friday morning.

If you have any news for the Centre Democrat, don't be afraid to send in or hand them over to the scribe.

## CURTIN.

Henry Shultz has a very sick horse at present.

There are still several very sick children with measles; we hope they will soon be better.

Mrs. Roland Bryan was very sick on Sunday, but we are glad to say she is some better at this writing.

Orlando Bryan is moving in the house vacated by Adam Gingham.

Communion services were held in the Evangelical church on Sunday morning; H. A. Benfer, presiding elder, was present and preached a very touching sermon to which a goodly number of persons were there to partake of the sacred emblems.

Mrs. N. J. McMeens spent part of last week with friends in Lock Haven.

Miss Kate Bathurst and Miss Elgie Barger visited the former's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Lucas, of the Ridgees.

Mrs. John Osman and daughter, of Sunbury, is visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Doughman.

Mrs. Elmer Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. John Bryan, attended the funeral of an aged aunt, Lizzie Miller, who was buried on Saturday.

Miss Myra Price and brother, Clair spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Charles Emenhizer, of Holts Hollow.

Mrs. Anna Derstine and son Roy visited the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Lutz, of Bellefonte on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Shultz attended quarterly meeting at Marion on Saturday.

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## ROCK FORT.

The farmers are getting the sleds over the wet weather as it is making it late to get out the crops.

Mrs. Myrtle Ursins, of Pine Station, visited with her brother, Harry Eike, here a few days.

Sylvester Dale, of DuBois, is visiting friends and relatives at Rock Fort.

Grant Cole's family, of Houserville, visited at George Behars' over Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Dale went to Houserville to visit among her relatives a few days.

George Shuey has moved from his home, Franklin Shuey's, to William Grove's house at Buffalo Run.

Ira Benner has bought a new two and a half horse-power gasoline engine for his wife to do the washing and ironing.

Orie Mulbarger's family visited out of town on Sunday.

John Grove, our supervisor has a level head; he gets the men to work on the road while it is too wet to plough.

When Berley goes toiling to the farm, He takes a little brown jug under his arm;  
Places it under a shady tree, and says  
Little brown jug your for Ruth C. and me.

A large number from Rock attended church at Houserville on Sunday evening.

George Behars bought an automobile from Bob Hoy at Lemont. Now girls this is leap year; get the chance to ride in an automobile.

George Eike visited at John Williams on Sunday, at Lemont.

## AXEMANN.

Those on the sick list are grandmother Hughes; Grace, the oldest child of Harry Breon; William Crust is not improving.

One of our Axemann men had quite an adventure one day last week; while coming down the mountain between Pleasant Gap and Centre Hall he came in contact with a crowd of spruce who jumped onto his wagon and tried to make him trade horses. He said he wouldn't trade and they said "we will make you trade," he tried his best to make them get off his wagon and then a doctor came along in an automobile and the two succeeded in getting them off. Wonder where the law is to follow such conduct. They were in one of our stores too, and made quite an excitement.

Mrs. George Kuhn and two children, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting at the home of her parents, Calvin Burreis' at this place.

Bond White has gone for a week's visit to his uncle's at Stormstown.

Miss Helen Breon has gone to visit her sister, Mr. Benner, at Buffalo Run.

## STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

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**Storm at Lamar.**  
A large barn on the Taylor farm, in Lamar township, Clinton county, was completely blown down in a storm last week. Two hogs were killed and quite a lot of farming machinery crushed to ruin. A son of Henry Strouse, the tenant, was lifted from the horse he was riding and landed in a field. The barn was only four years old.

**Purchased Fine Farm.**  
W. H. Kieffer, of Flemington, has purchased the Florida fruit farm, near Loganton, and his son, Harry, and family and Lewis Myers and family have removed there and will hereafter farm it. There are 5,000 apple trees, on the place and these gentlemen expect to make a high grade fruit farm out of it.

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