

# Correspondents' Department

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

## REBERSBURG.

A telegram from Texas on Friday announced that Allen Gilbert the only remaining Brush Valley emigrant met with an accident, likely to be fatal. In assisting at a moving, a heavy box fell on his body and the telegram stated he could live only a few hours. All the others of the party had either returned home or gone to some northern state.

The new Lutheran minister expects to arrive here about the 20th of June.

The old Paul Wolf homestead, lately owned by Clark M. Gramly, has been purchased by Hon. Cephas L. Gramly, his cousin.

C. L. Gramly the educator is greatly interested in fruit culture. He saved some of his plum trees from the scale by putting a coat of lime-sulphur wash on the stock and limbs. He has also a strawberry patch whereof he may be justly proud.

Miss Lillie Daye, of Tyler'sville, visited Miss Florence M. Blerly over Sunday.

Reverting to Genl. Wolf, it may be observed and suggested that no one is more competent to relate the stirring incidents of the construction of the road to McCall's Dam. Then, too, if the General will be can graphically describe the glories of the old volunteer militia system when men served for patriotism and not for pay, and officers equipped themselves for glory and not a sinecure. He won his title in the militia and at the beginning of the war, raised a company in Union county to fight for "old glory." But the Wolfs were known as "Douglas Democrats," and the general was supplanted by others less meritorious. We would like to read what he can tell us of "Battallia Day."

The Reformed Congregation celebrated Children's Day Sunday evening. The church was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Emma Dubs-Corman, Miss Emma Moyer and Miss Florence Blerly, assisted by Mr. N. Corman and others.

Some farmers complain that the corn fields showed with last season's seed do not sprout up, and they are replanting.

The cherry trees, which promised so floridly in May, do not appear as promising in June. The yield will be meagre. Some trees are dying, affected by scale.

Secretary A. J. Hazel is busy preparing for the Hazel-Shafer reunion at Madisonburg on the 19th inst. He anticipates a large attendance.

The Blerly brothers are closing out their store at cost.

A card from George H. Smull, Esq., announces that he, visited Ernest P. Blerly, who is head clerk at the Hotel Norval, Lima, O., owned by L. H. Moore, formerly of the Updegraff, Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Anita Greminger returned to her position at State College, where her sister Sara also holds a place of profit and delight.

Miss Jessica Waite, of Wolfs Store, visited her grandma Neese, and our young folks were pleased to catch her wanted smile.

Concentrated laziness is the tendency of modern official life. Men nowadays would rather be official aristocrats (loafers) than earn their salaries.

Our farmers are felicitating themselves upon the prospects of a splendid crop of wheat, rye and oats. Corn may do all right yet if they watch the crows, and blackbirds with a gun and the cut worms with a "hop-de-doodle-dandy" squelcher, patented by Rev. Tom Miller of Huntingdon.

There is much refined interest here in reading the daily accounts of how Billy Taft's bonecrusher at Chicago, whacks its seeking vengeance upon the anatomy of Teddy's rough riders.

## JULIAN.

Division Foreman Wm. Fink and his men were taken to Vail to show them how to make a good track before, three days during the past week.

Chas. Boyer and his driver Art Herrington, surely win the apple pie for hauling big loads of paperwood. When we see them coming down the road with a load, it resembles the whole wood job on wheels.

Calvin Holt took his team to Bellefontaine morning last week and purchased a brand new Brookville wagon; then, hitching up in it he rode the critter home.

The venerable I. F. Davis called on the writer one day last week; he is regaining his strength slowly and will arrive able to be about as before he left the Soldiers' Home. Mr. Davis informs the writer that the Soldier's Home, at Erie, Pa., is a fine place for the old comrades to spend their remaining days. He states that while there last winter there were 400 enrolled, and out of this number, 36 passed away.

During Thursday and Friday of last week the State road engineering corps were perambulating and squinting up and down the road through our main thoroughfare. Does this mean that we will have dryer and better roads? Or, does it indicate more expense and less to eat to the poor, hard-working tax payer.

Recently the writer received a letter from Mrs. Annie E. Rich, of Philadelphia, which in part stated that on Wednesday the 5th, she and her daughter Miss Eva would depart from their home at 1731 Master St., and go to Sea Side Park, N. J., to spend the summer as before. This is done in the hope that Miss Eva, who has been sickly the past two years, will regain her former health and strength. Mrs. Rich was a former resident of Centre county and many readers of these items will well remember her and her children.

Miss Sadie Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, arrived in town on Thursday evening of last week from Sewickley, Pa., where she has spent the past year. Upon her arrival she sent the writer, who is her cousin, one of the finest baskets of fruit that ever came up the pike. My warmest and most heartfelt thanks to you, Sadie. Nothing makes the writer drop his pen quite so fast as a basket of fruit. While the many kindnesses and favors which the people in and about this vicinity have shown to me during these past ten sad years may never be repaid, neither shall they ever be forgotten.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Martin Harbridge boarded our 9:45 train and journeyed to Tyrone, where she spent the day very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sensor, the latter being her cousin.

Mrs. Grant Martin, of Buffalo Run, spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Richards, who is getting along very nicely since her return from the Bellefonte hospital.

## NITTANY.

G. W. Tolbert was to Huntingdon on evening the past week on business.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Tate has recovered enough to be able to sit up a little while at a time.

Mrs. John Allen was to Lock Haven several days the past week having her teeth treated.

Mrs. Dan Showers visited friends at Waddle over Sunday.

Ed. Zerby, wife and children, of Spring Mills, were the guests of H. P. Zerby and family and Charles Zerby and family several days the past week.

Miss B. Lutz and Edna Gonsalus were to Mackeyville to a festival on Saturday evening their horse got scared at the band and made things pretty lively for a while.

Have Williams' house is quarantined, as their children have the measles.

John Tate, of Salona, came up on Sunday to see his sick mother.

Horace Winkelman, of Avis, was the guest of J. W. Tolbert and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Long visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Corman and family, at Jersey Shore over Sunday.

Harry Baker, wife and three daughters, Edna, Ann and Betta, left last week for Allensville, Mifflin county, and other eastern towns, where they will visit friends for several weeks.

Charles Beck is putting up a new barn. Ira Mechtly and son-in-law, Lewis Beck, are building a new barn. Dan Long will have a new roof put on his house soon. S. Peck expects to put in concrete abutments at his coal yard soon. William Treaster will put up a new summer house in the near future, and everybody is fixing up their homes.

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## WOODWARD.

Among those who attended the Children's Day services at Coburn on Sunday night were: L. L. Weaver, wife and daughter, Maude, Edw. Orndorf, Dorothy Whitney, Wm. and Felma Walter, Lida Benner, T. B. Hosterman, Eugene Stover, Paul Stover and lady friends, Miss Lodie Motz.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Runkle are rejoicing over the arrival of a new granddaughter.

The carpenters are busily engaged building a new dwelling house on the Michael Hess farm northwest of this place.

On account of the dry weather some of the farmers have to replant an eight-acre field.

The members of the United Evangelical Sunday school will celebrate Children's Day on Sunday evening, June 23rd. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Emma Nien, of Lewistown, is visiting her many friends in this community.

Miss Bertha Hosterman attended commencement at State College during last week, due to the graduation of her friend, Mr. Harry Zieme, of Jersey City, N. J.

Joe Ard and family spent sometime with friends in Union county during last week.

Mrs. A. B. Meyer was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Gilbert returned to the Woodward House on Saturday after spending sometime camping at Ingleby.

## FRUIT TOWN.

Wilbur Holderman returned home after spending two weeks with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nevel, son Harold and daughter Freda and Jessie, of Lewistown, spent Sunday at the home of Calvin Cooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fultz and daughter of Millroy, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Phillips.

Bruce Ishler spent Sunday with his friend, Fred Royer, at Potters Mills, over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Boal and children, of Peru, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boal, of P. C. City.

The other day while I was strolling along Whipperwill mountain in search of honeysuckles, to my surprise I discovered Daddie Kolle trying his luck at fishing. I said "How do you do, Daddy, fine morning; what luck?" "Poor luck so far," just then Kolle said, "Ha, I've got a bite." Then to his joy he pulled out a two-legged sucker and said "I will keep you; I am tired of living alone." I said "good luck to you, Daddy." He looked up and said "Who are you, and what is that?" I held up my paper and replied, "I am the Fruit Town scribe and this is my good old Centre Democrat. You will soon hear the wedding bells ring."

Geo. Jordan spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. John Bubb, of this place.

## BRANCH.

Henrietta McGirk, of Altoona, is visiting her uncle Chas. Dale at the Branch.

Henry Sents and wife transacted business in Bellefonte last week.

Andrew Lytle is on the sick list.

A few of the Branch people attended commencement at State College this week.

Those who visited at John Breon's this week were Edith Royer, William Breon and wife, from Farmers Mills.

Earl Markie is all smiles as it is No. 2.

Mrs. John Breon and Mrs. Wm. Breon visited grandpa Breon's near Scotia on Monday.

## FILLMORE.

The little shower of rain that visited the country last week was welcomed by everybody.

Children's service will be held at the M. E. church of this place on Saturday evening, at 7:30.

Mrs. J. C. Hunter, who has been sick for two months, is able to be around again.

Harry Tressler, wife and family, of Shilo, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tressler, of this place.

Quite a number of our people attended Children's service at Waddle on last Sunday; report very good.

There will be a festival held at the Fillmore M. E. church Saturday evening, June 22nd. Everybody come.

Miss Mabel Norris spent last Saturday at State College.

Three of our young men walked to Scotia on last Saturday evening; we think there is some attraction for them.

Mrs. Henry Resides and daughter is spending a few weeks in Maryland with Mrs. Resides' sister.

## WINGATE.

E. F. Johnson, wife and children, William and Emma, of Altoona, spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sture.

Miss Edna Murray and Miss Sue Murray attended Children's services at the M. E. church at Milesburg on Sunday evening.

Sarah Boob, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday evening at her home here.

John Haines, formerly of this place, has moved to Snow Shoe and the house is again occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Shuey, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sture returned home Friday from a week's tour to Millville and Berwick and report having a fine time.

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The farmers are busy working their corn. The corn crop seems to be ruined on account of the sudden dryness.

J. C. Orndorf finished sowing oats last week.

W. F. Miller is rebuilding his house on the inside, which makes a great improvement.

Some of our young ladies say they might drive alone; some say they prefer Walker Long.

B. F. Grenoble will extend his thrasher territory to Rebersburg. You will do well to give him a trial.

The S. Paul L. Ev. Sunday school will have their Children's Day service June 16th. Everybody is invited to come.

Did you see that way-up fellow go down the road Sunday evening? F. P. Duck was the first to have his mower kick down the grass for hay.

## VALLEY VIEW.

Most of the farmers are through re-planting corn.

Elmer Breon and wife spent Sunday out of the little burg, being down below Bellefonte with his parents.

Miss Bessie King was seen riding through our town last week on horse back. Is she going to be a cow girl? Well, I bet she is.

Sunday school was well attended on Sunday, come again, all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnston, of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rockey, of near State College, spent Sunday at the home of Albert Corman's.

Miss Daisy Spicer expects to spend a few days with relatives in Bellefonte.

Raymond Spicer says the place to go to practice is out at the Presbyterian church. Wonder what the attraction is, Girl? Maybe.

Lost or rather misplaced—a slouch hat of a dark color; finder will be liberally rewarded if he will return it to Mr. Frank Fry.

Carl Garbrick and wife are spending a few days at the former's home.

Mr. A. L. Garbrick, of Altoona, is also spending a few days with friends here.

The Children's service was attended by a nearly filled house. There were people present from Tyrone, Ocochee, Altoona, Beaver Falls, Bellefonte, Lemont, Houserville and other places not mentioned. A male quartette was present from Lemont which was appreciated by all present. The children all did remarkably well.

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Sixty-five friends and neighbors of Samuel D. Blackburn gathered at his home in celebration of his birthday and to give him a surprise. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games, music and social chats, everybody seeming to be friendly with each other; after which delicious refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cakes of many varieties, and candy. At midnight all departed to their several homes wishing Mr. Blackburn many more happy birthdays. Those present were: C. O. Whipple and wife, Grant Davidson and wife, N. I. Wilson and wife, R. O. Way and wife, Mary Mary Wilson, J. C. Stevens and wife, Mrs. C. O. Beck, D. J. Beck and wife, Isaac Beck and wife, James Fisher and wife, J. M. Morrison and wife, Wm. Bush and wife, Cooper Branstetter and wife, D. O. Meese, Mrs. Edna Taylor, Misses Virgil Spicer, Catherine Stine, Minnie Helen and Erma Branstetter, Mamie Ewing, Edith, Maud and Edna Fisher, Dorothy Morrison, Ruth Powley, Mary Edith, Grace Lorenz, Steven, Edith and Emma Davidson; Messrs. Clarence Taylor, Joseph Branstetter, John Stine, Herald Way, Lloyd Cronister, Raymond Buch, Mr. Keller, Walter Fleck, Eugene Beck, Theodore Carlsson, Hugh Wilson, Ralph Garman, Robert Meese, Bush, Harry and Fred Davidson, Joseph Heberling, Geo. Fisher, Jr., Asbury Wilson, Jr., and Ralph Taylor.

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Harry Underwood, our supervisor, is making some fine improvements on our roads. He is putting a new bridge on at upper Dix Run school house, which was badly needed.

Now boys just listen and don't tell, but rumor tells us you might need your cow bells in the near future.

Our prayer meeting is still in progress. Come one and all, also to Sunday school.

When I left Centre county, Pa., you requested me to drop you a few lines occasionally. So, today, I will give you a few items as to how things are in the West. We have had a very late, wet spring, so much rain that it has made corn planting late, however the most of it is planted now. Grass and oats are doing very well and promise a good harvest. Wheat in this county will not be over half crop. It seems the winter was too severe on it, last winter being one of the coldest winters ever known here. Apples, cherries and small fruits, I think, will be plentiful, but peaches, pears and plums, practically none. I noticed in the Democrat of May 30th an article on Centre countians in the West. I knew the Heckman boys well. We were raised together in Pennsylvania. There are some Centre countians here in Charlotte by the name of Bowes from Bald Eagle valley. They lived in the neighborhood of Blanchard. Did you ever notice, Mr. Editor, one thing about Centre countians in the West, they are mostly Democrats and quite a number of them have held good positions in an official way, and have always given a good record of themselves. The Bowes families here are nice people and good citizens. Politically they are Democrats. There are some people here from Clinton county, Pa., and are all good citizens. Our friend "Domino" the Unionville correspondent tells of a potato bug trouble of one of his neighbors. I don't doubt the veracity of it at all. A few days since, while I was planting potatoes I noticed some bugs coming up the rows watching where I was placing the pieces.

I guess I had better close or my letter may get too lengthy. Wishing you and all a happy and prosperous year, and trusting Champ Clark may be elected president next November, I remain Yours respectfully,

A. R. ALEXANDER.

There was quite a runaway in Centre Hall last week. Those dudes ought to learn how to drive before they take their sweethearts out for a drive.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney and sister Lizzie, and his cousin Mary Delaney, were to commencement on Saturday, at the College, and report a nice time.

D. L. Bartsge returned home after spending a week in Washington.

Mr. Swabb and Mr. Cooney are making fence for D. L. Bartsge.



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**Bitten By Snake.**

A foreigner with an unpronounceable name, who is employed in the lumber operations on Trout Run near St. Marys, was bitten last week on the forefinger of the right hand by a rattlesnake while at work, and immediately applied first aid to the injured. He quickly dispatched the snake, and cutting off the head bound it on the wound. He then opened the body of the reptile and ate some of the raw fat. He went to Ridgway at once, says the Record, and imbibed a generous supply of "fire water" and although it put him down for the count, he came out of the stupor none the worse for his experience and returned to work the next morning.

The Misses Viola and Bertha Shearer, two vivacious young Misses, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shearer of Centre Hall, were guests the past week at the W. H. Adams home at Milesburg.

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