

Correspondents' Department

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NITTANY. Roy Decker and sister Laura, of Howard, were supper guests of their cousin, Mrs. Jennie Long, one evening the past week. Mrs. Helen Minnick, of Lock Haven, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Snavely, the latter part of the week. Bert Fletcher, of Benecette, is spending some time with his wife at this place. Grandma Welty, of Bellefonte, visited her daughter, Mrs. William Wasson, over the Fourth. The Fourth passed off very nicely and everybody had a good time. The large balloon ascension in the evening drew a large crowd; the fire works were very nice, and the races were first class. Occasionally a soft answer starts a rough house. How would you like to be the ice man? Come on with that ice cream, we want to cool off. Messrs. Guy Stover and James Brindel, of St. Mary's, were the guests of James Gunsallus and wife over the Fourth. James Nolan was to Bellefonte Saturday on business. Hobble skirts are all right sometimes, but not when you want to run to catch a train. Julia Decker, of Hubbersburg, was the guest of her friend, Miss Edna Gunsallus recently. Everybody invited to come and help get ready for the big festival, July 27th. On Saturday, July 27th, the young ladies bible class will hold a grand festival at this place; proceeds to go toward painting the church which is very much needed. You are all invited to come and help this worthy cause along. P. S. Rossman and son Nelson, of Waddle, and Helen Rossman, of Mackeyville, spent the Fourth at home. George Fisher was to Bellefonte one day the past week on business. Frank Spicer, of Waddle, spent the Fourth with his family here. Henry and Daniel Mowery, formerly Nittany boys, but late years have been living at Burnham, were shaking hands with old friends at this place over the Fourth. They were the guests of P. S. Rossman and family. Walter Ward, wife and little daughter, of McKeesport, were the guests of Mrs. Ward's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young. Mrs. William Garbrick and children visited friends at Snyderstown and Hubbersburg on Sunday. Mrs. Harry Mauck and her mother, Mrs. Yearick, attended the funeral of Harry Yearick's wife, at Harrisburg, the forepart of the week. Mrs. Earl Corron and children, of Jersey Shore, were the guests of the former's parents, Dan Long and wife, the past week. Ernest McKibben, wife and children spent the Fourth with Mrs. McKibben's parents, S. R. McCaleb and wife. Mrs. McKibben and children will remain for some time to visit with her parents and many friends. Automobiles run fine on our streets. Just ask Lillie; Frances makes a fine chauffeur. Ed Robb and a bunch of his friends of Bellefonte, drove through our town over the Fourth. Squire Shaffer is visiting ex-Sheriff Shaffer at present. Our men who are employed at Mill Hall spent the Fourth and over Sunday at their homes here. ROMOLA. Mrs. Blanche Smeltzer and two children, of Johnsonburg, spent several days last week at the home of the former's brother, J. E. Yeager. R. C. Daley, wife and four children, of Tyrone, spent the Fourth at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Daley. Miss Chrissie Lucas, who has been employed at Bellefonte, came home to spend some time with her parents, Geo. Mann, who has been working in the woods for some time, came home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. O'Neil and Mrs. James Shannon and five children, of McKeesport, spent the Fourth at the home of J. H. Tipton. Mrs. O'Neil and Mrs. Shannon are sisters of Mrs. Tipton. Messrs. Merrill, Floyd and Mary Woomey, Elmer Yeager and Raymond Long took advantage of the excursion to Watkins Glen on Sunday. The school directors met on Saturday and elected teachers for our schools for the coming term. Following are teachers to whom the schools were assigned: Miss Helene Tipton, Mann's school; W. S. Holter, Quay's school; Miss Cora Confer, Knoll's; Miss Edith Wensel, the grammar school at Orviston; and Miss Helen E. ... a Orviston. That great and generous bird, the stork, made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daley on Sunday, June 30th, and deposited for safe keeping a bright, little blue-eyed girl with her name card with this is the name: Catherine Madeline Daley. Of course she is as handsome as her father, and Frank is all smiles. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Last Thursday being the great and glorious Fourth, a party of our handsomest young ladies and gentlemen made their way to what is known as Wildwood Park, on a corner of the J. E. Yeager farm. They spent the afternoon very pleasantly in playing an interesting game of ball and various other games. Then came the good "eat" that had been prepared by the ladies and, oh my, how everybody did eat, except George McKissick who is as yet somewhat bashful. The guest of honor was Joseph Woomey, of Pittcairn, who arrived too late for supper. At a reasonable hour all departed for their respective homes, hoping to meet again on such an occasion. Those of whom the party consisted were: Misses Lula Yeager, Maude Daley, Ella and Daisy Mann, Carrie and Mary Oyler and Messrs. George McKissick, Merrill, Harold and Harry Woomey, Elmer, Martin and Leonard Yeager, Martin Mann, Joseph Woomey and James Wensel. How He Asked Help.—A Georgia man whose wife swallowed poison through mistake sat down and hastily wrote the following message to his city doctor: "Dear Doctor: My wife is at the door of death. Please come at once and see if you can pull her through."

FOUNTAIN—Snow Shoe Twp. Mr. and Mrs. James Shay and lit-tle family, of Towanda, departed for their home on Thursday after several days' visiting among relatives here. Howard McCloskey took his wife to the Lock Haven hospital July 1st for treatment of a blood tumor on her knee. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shank are all smiles since a little baby girl came to brighten their home. Mrs. Gertrude Border, after spending several weeks among friends and relatives here, returned to her home in Phillipsburg on Saturday. Mrs. James Smoyer was visiting at Runville a few days last week and on her way home she was hurrying to make the train and had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm. Mrs. Beckie Richard and family spent the 4th at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie St. Clair, at Butts. Mrs. Gertrude Border, of Milledale, and friend Lloyd Walker, of Runville, spent over Sunday at the Lauck home at Butts; also Newton Lauck and lady friend, Maude Walker, of Runville. Those who spent Sunday at James E. Collins were Ellis Hazzard, of State College; John Hazzard, of Clarence; Miss Sarah Cartwright and James Cartwright, of Moshannon; and on Sunday evening Mrs. Lauck and two daughters, Mrs. Smoyer and daughter of Butts. Mrs. Nannie Watson killed a big rattlesnake in her kitchen door on Saturday that measured 5 feet and 3 inches long. Ben Watson and wife, of McKeesport, spent a few days of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Watson, at Panake. Miss Alice Yeager and family visited over the 4th with her brother, James Smoyer, at Butts. Mrs. Edw. Mayes, of McKeesport, visited a few days last week among his sisters around here. We are glad to hear that Mr. Bing is able to be around and do his farming. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson had a picnic near the mill on the 4th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Peasly and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowan and grandma Peasly, all of Snow Shoe, and Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and family of this place. All report a joyful time. They ate dinner in the woods, and on account of the rain they got scared and went to the house for supper, and after supper all departed for home, wishing many more 4ths as happy. Clarence St. Clair moved his shanty kit home from Cherry Run, where he has been shantying during the winter. FILLMORE. The festival that was held here at this place, Saturday evening, was well attended; there was about \$15 cleared. Two of our young men started to the picnic on the 4th and forgot and started west to farm. The boys said their way of farming out there was not like ours, so they turned around and came back to Fillmore to live. When do you think you will go again boys? Harry Gummo has returned to Hunter's Park after working some time in Altoona. Some of our people spent their 4th at State College; report having a good time. One night last week a young man drove near our town to see a young lady, and in the morning when the man of the house got up he found the young man sitting on the rocking chair, sleeping and the light burning. He left the fellow sleep and started to do his morning work and found his horse tied to the hitching post. He took pity on it and gave the horse breakfast. The poor fellow got straightened up and started home. We hope nothing like this happens him again. There will be a festival held on the M. E. church lawn, at this place, July 20th. Everybody come and bring your friends. Hamil Huey, of Orviston, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Huey a few days. Harry Macker and wife, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of J. B. Rocky's. While attending the festival on last Saturday evening at this place, Russel Tressler ran against a wagon wheel in the dark and received a bad cut on his forehead. It was dressed and he is getting along fine. The Bell Telephone Co. have completed their new line and have taken on three more members. Foster Young, the man we call wagoner, went to Altoona last week to see his grandchild. Foster is all smiles since they call him grandpa. STORMSTOWN. My! Oh! the warm days we are having! It keeps one busy hunting the shade. Whooping cough and the measles are visiting our vicinity. The former is at Wade Lytle's, and the latter at D. C. Harpster's, and both at Chas. Blalock's. There was a jolly crowd of young men went to Phillipsburg for the 4th, and coming home they got scared or weakened somehow, for one man had to hold seven. Miss Elsie and Mary Hartsock visited at Harpster's on the 4th, also Wm. Gates. Freda and Myra Gummo spent the 4th at State College. The farmers are all busy with their hay now. Mrs. Nannie Richards is home on a visit, her baby is very poorly at this writing; we hope for a speedy recovery. Mary Daugherty was a visitor at W. G. Purst's over Sunday. Ida Daugherty, from State College, is working for Mrs. Clemson. Well folks in the vicinity, don't work too hard these warm days. Miss Bertha and Nettie Bailey returned home from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Smith, of Bellefonte, and reported having a nice time. They took a trip to Lock Haven in an automobile in which there were six persons. They run out of gasoline two or three miles on the other side of Bellefonte, and had to wait for an hour or more. The next time boys, look at your tank before you start on a trip like that. Donald Strain and Fred Hunter were seen in Bellefonte on the 4th. Believe me, they had a good time. Strain and Fred Hunter were seen in Bellefonte on the 4th. Believe me, we are sorry that Donald and Fred hadn't their cream serge before the 4th; they could have cut a large figure. Mrs. A. J. Kilinger, of Sans Fare, Maryland, is visiting at her home, Mrs. W. T. Bailey's. Try the Centre Democrat want ads for results.

AARONSBURG. Miss Martha Coll is spending some time with her sister Beatrice, living in Altoona. Dr. J. J. Deshier, of Glidden, Iowa, spent a few weeks pleasantly with his aged mother and hosts of other friends living here. Mrs. J. P. Condo, of York, visited a few days at the home of her brother-in-law, James Roush. Mrs. Stover, with his crew of men employed by the Long Bros. of Spring Mills, to crush stones to keep up the public roads until the state road will be made. Clarence Eisenhouer, who is employed at Altoona, was home over the 4th. Of course Ruth was the main attraction for him. Edd Fehl had A. S. Stover to Renov to do some paper hanging for him in his homes at that place. H. E. Crouse and wife, Dr. J. J. Deshier and aged mother took pretty presents and seemed to enjoy himself, even though they did hoist him pretty high before he knew what it all meant. Dr. Charles Tomilson and wife, of Milton, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sara Letzell. They came in their automobile. Arthur Ewery, of Renovo, is spending part of his vacation with his sister Emma. Mrs. Clark Herman, of State College, and Paul Stover of Williamsport, were welcome visitors of A. S. Stover's. Albert Mingle and Miss Verna Ewery were guests of Geo. McCormick's at Potters Mills. Matthew Swabb and family, of Johnstown, and Miss Johnson, a charming young lady of Bellefonte, visited at the hospitable home of Wm. Gulstov's. Gurney Wert, a student at Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his mother, Clyde Stover and had his father down to Woodward on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolfe attended the funeral of their brother-in-law at Spring Mills on Saturday. Those visiting at the home of Jno. Haines were, A. O. Hoosterman and family, of Coburn, Ralph Haines and family, of Smithtown, Speer Burrell and family of Millheim. A Question of Judgment.—Two men were hotly discussing the merits of a book. Finally one of them, himself an author, said to the other: "No, John, you can't appreciate it. You never wrote a book yourself." "No," retorted John, "and I never laid one out, but I'm a better judge of an omelet than any hen in the State." That Was the Trouble.—"Say, Bill," said the county chairman, "you're going to vote for Jimmy Grimes for the legislature, ain't yer?" "Not on your life," replied Bill. "Why not?" asked the chairman, very much surprised. "Well, he ain't no friend of mine," said Bill. "He accused me of selling my vote in the election last fall." "Well, why didn't you make him prove it?" asked the chairman. "He did prove it," replied Bill, "that's why we ain't friends."

REBERSBURG. (Contributed last week.) On Thursday evening, June 27th, Mrs. Grace Jordan assisted by Miss Margaret Winters, chaperoned upwards of a score of little Misses to whom Miss Ruth Jordan tendered a lawn party. The scene was set on the pretty lawn of Snyder Miller back of the Rebersburg hotel, where in a happy circle, Japanese, the incipient maidens merrily feasted and chased the butterflies of joy, as the hours sped away. Grandpa Miller, who suspended Japanese lanterns in the foreground was the happiest man of the hour and the little maids were most tastily arrayed in white and enjoyed the feast to repletion. Curtis M. Bierly has purchased from his father Reuben, the old Nicholas Bierly homestead, north of Rebersburg. It is his intention to give it a family name for another generation and to rebuild a mansion upon it, with all modern improvements. The Centre County Oil and Gas Company is taking leases of lands near Rebersburg for mineral development. A number of our citizens are interested. A prospector from Kane, McKean county, Mr. Zeller, has been here for some time, in his unostentatious way, taking notes of streams, strata and glistening bloom on the hills. He is satisfied there are both oil and gas in paying quantities here, and we are sure there is gold in sight. The daily stage line between here and Logan is flourishing up. The way the ladies patronize this trans-montaine line makes "Moscy" proud. Our belles are now out enjoying their summer visitors who lie away from the sulphurous cities when the mercury dangles in the 80s and 90s. The funeral services of the late Mrs. Hoy were held at the residence of Mr. Krape on Saturday, June 29th by Rev. Haastinger, interment at the cemetery west of Madisonburg. The gun license law is again agitating the cock-sparrow brains of the fellows connected with the state game guild. The various city sporting clubs know that the men who own the land and the woods will not pay a gun license to hunt on their own ground. But the constitution protects every citizen in his right to have and bear arms, to defend his property, and if the bummers' license law goes through, you may look for trespass notices all over Pennsylvania and also an increase of surgeons practicing in picking shots out of the anatomy of the city bums with licensed guns. This is still a free state. On Saturday evening the Methodist church folks of Smulton gave a successful festival and box social which realized a handsome fund and afforded an opportunity for the Aphrodites and Adonises of two valleys to get together. The inspiring strains of Price's string band exhilarated the souls which yearned to have but a single thought and bosoms palpitating as one as the notes of the choir. The Lutherans "impounded" their new pastor practically, the other evening. Pastors do not object to such poundings. She Finally Found Out.—One hostess who lacked tact at dinner placed a learned and somewhat deaf college professor beside a debutant. The girl found the professor very unresponsive, but finally she noticed a dish of fruit, and in desperation asked if he liked bananas. After being asked several times to repeat the question her voice being raised each time, attracting the attention of the whole table, she was horrified when the learned man riveted her with a disapproving look, and remarked very distinctly: "My dear young woman, I had hoped that I had misunderstood your question; but since you persist, I must say that I prefer the old-fashioned nightshirt."

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