

# Correspondents' Department

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

## JULIAN.

July is surely doing its share towards drawing the perspiration from the brow of us humble dwellers here below, the thermometer registering near the 100 mark most of the time during the month so far. However we should be glad that it did not serve us like in Montreal, Can., last week, where they had 95 funerals in one day, all being the victims of the overpowering heat.

Orle Meiss, of Barnsboro, spent the past week at his parental residence here visiting his father whose health is about as usual.

Mrs. Rolland Swisher was obliged to go to the Bellefonte hospital last week for treatment. We hope that she will recuperate rapidly and return in the near future, feeling as when in her former health.

A. C. Irwin, P. R. R. agent of Bletcher, circulated among oldtime friends and relatives over the Sabbath. Call often, Arthur.

On Saturday evening, the 13th, the members of the U. B. church held a little reception at the church in honor of their newly-wed minister, the Rev. G. Elmer Smith and wife. During the very pleasant evening which they spent together, refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake, fruit, etc. During the course of the evening they also showered down upon them a kitchen shower, so to speak, consisting of many useful articles for the kitchen as well as other parts of the house. We extend our warmest and most sincere wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Smith for a long, prosperous and happy future.

P. R. R. operator Wilbur Myers spent last Friday in Altoona, where he was kept busy observing the numerous and curious sights and fashions which continually rove upon the streets of this prosperous metropolis.

Morgan Richards, of Jersey Shore, made a business trip to Julian on day last week.

Geo. Parsons and family, of Williamsport, autoped up from that eastern city and spent Sunday with the former's aged father, Mr. John Parsons.

The schools in Huston township were given out last week as follows: Julian, Franklin W. Dillen; Black Oak, Miss Marie Myers; Silverdale, Ernest Ardery; Sugar Grove, Miss Clara Myers; Belleview, Miss Ida Turner.

The festival held at Belleview on Saturday evening was a marked success; according to reports over \$30 were taken in.

On Friday the writer was royally entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dillen, cousins of the writer. His new barn which is about completed is a fine structure and is planned for all conveniences wherein he will store his crops for many years to come.

During the heavy electrical storm which passed over our town last Wednesday about 5:30 o'clock, lightning struck Adam Boyer's new house on Furnace street and tore a large hole in the end-next to the creek. Then going inside it literally destroyed a bedroom suit, continuing its course down stairs, it set the couch on fire on which Mrs. Boyer had been lying only a few minutes previous. It also knocked brick from the chimney and shingles from the roof. Upon the arrival of the storm Mrs. Boyer got up from the couch and went to a neighbor's house, otherwise the bolt might have caused the matter to be a more serious one.

Everyone is complaining of the dry weather—wells are going dry and crops are withering from the scorching heat. I am requested to include with my items my "dry weather" poem, which is as follows:

When the old well fails to give us  
Anything to drink  
In the hot dry summer days  
Its dry times then, I think  
Then I visit our neighbor  
With two pails  
For to borrow just a little  
When the old well fails.  
Then is when I'm always watching  
For black clouds in the west  
For I'm always, O so thirsty  
Down behind my vest.  
Still the path up to my neighbors  
I tread in despair, as the bolt  
Till at last the weather changes  
And there's water there.  
—V. C. H.

## JULIAN, No. 2.

J. M. Green is finishing Mr. Albert Miller's house; he expects to go to housekeeping before long.

Darb Swisher was seen in town recently.

Miss Fannie E. Duell is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Swisher.

Miss Lottie Parsons was visiting Mrs. Carrie Green and her sister, Miss F. E. Duell.

Charles Harrington went to his grandmother's to harvest his hay. He had a fine crop and he hauled the biggest load of hay in that ever was seen on the David Henderson place.

Billie Miller was visiting at J. M. Green's.

George Rowan was visiting at Mr. C. Harrington's.

J. M. Green has two boarders and expects more later on.

Miss Fannie Duell, Miss Olive Swisher and Miss Lottie Parsons spent the forenoon at Mr. D. G. Downing's on the Fourth; they were all smiles to see their uncle, Darb Swisher.

There was a fine rain in Julian last week.

The merry-go-round has left our little town.

Aaron Turner returned home last week, and the Julian boys and girls were all smiles to see him again.

Wesley Biddle was visiting Mrs. Rebecca Swisher, Sunday.

Oscar Walk and George Shover, from Martha, were at Belleview festival and enjoyed it.

Miss Olive Swisher is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Green.

Arthur Harrington and wife spent Sunday with John Green.

**A True Snake Story.**  
One morning last week Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle had quite a scare at her home at Emporium. She was in the act of using the telephone when she noticed a snake coiled on the battery box of the telephone. She called assistance and succeeded in killing the reptile. It was about two feet long and was of the adder specie. How the snake got into the house and up on the telephone is a mystery; however it was there and Mrs. Hinkle was very badly frightened. It was of the harmless nature.

## NIITTANY.

Prof. Lord, wife and two daughters, and Prof. Elch, of Lock Haven, were guests of Dan Diehl and family on Sunday.

Miss Grace Fisher and brother Claud visited their parents, recently.

Mrs. Jennie Long attended the funeral of the Clevenstine child at Hublersburg on Wednesday.

Harry Diehl and Miss Mary Zeigler, of Howard, were the guests of their friend, Miss Lillie Diehl, over Sunday.

Lydia Long spent over Sunday with her parents.

Miss Olive Wilson, of Bellefonte, visited some of her many friends here over Sunday.

Say, don't forget the big festival at Niittany on Saturday night, July 27th. Everybody come and have a good time. Proceeds to go towards painting the church.

The Sunday school at this place has accepted the invitation to picnic with Lamar school on Aug. 3rd, at Hecla Park. It is hoped that there will be a good turnout and give the children a good time. Everybody welcome to go along.

Mrs. Sam Tweed has returned home after having spent the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn McLean, and family, of New York, and also her son, William Tweed, of the same place. The latter accompanied his mother home to see his father who is in poor health at this writing. We hope he will soon recover his health again.

Most of our young people attended the festival at Lamar on Saturday night and report having had a very nice time.

Our farmers are busy cutting grain which is a good crop, most of their hay being in the barns by this time.

Miss Mary D. Allison, who has been a guest at the E. F. Shaffer home for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Pittsburg on Saturday. Miss Allison has been in bad health but has entirely recovered during her stay in Central Pennsylvania.

Mrs. H. K. Allison accompanied Miss Allison to Pittsburg where she will spend some time visiting and shopping.

Rev. Shultz, of Muncy, preached at Snydertown Lutheran church Sunday night to a good-sized congregation. Mr. Shultz will preach here during August and August.

Mrs. W. E. Brandt and sons, Hugh and Jack, are visiting Mrs. Brandt's father, J. H. Beck at present.

Miss Allis Emerick has returned home after a visit with friends at Bedford, Tyrone and Irona.

G. H. Nolan, of Johnstown, visited his father and mother at this place last week.

Mrs. W. A. Fultz, of Milwaukee, has been at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Tate, for sometime. Mrs. Tate has been very ill but is much improved.

Clarence Turm, of Orange, N. J., spent some time here on his farm which at present is tenanted by Harry Tressler and family.

John Knecht of Lock Haven, and Lew Swartz, of Hublersburg, visited their grandfather, B. F. Shaffer, over Sunday.

Miss Irene Ogden, of Clearfield, was the guest of O. N. Yarnell and family one day last week. Miss Ogden is Mr. Yarnell's niece.

J. E. Martin, of Pittsburg, visited his mother and sister several days during the past week.

## MILLHEIM.

Miss Margaret Musser, a graduate of the Keokuk, Iowa, high school, and her sister, Miss Adah Musser, a junior at Iowa State University are spending their vacation at their home on Penn street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Zerby spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. T. R. Buck, of Berwick.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Geesey are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Geesey's parents.

Miss Edna Keen, of Altoona, spent a few days here with relatives.

Warren C. Swanger, of Caledonia, N. Y., spent a part of his vacation with his mother on Water street.

H. E. and Wm. M. Duck spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

The Millheim cornet band gave a concert on the square on Saturday evening.

Miss Jess Kerstetter, a trained nurse of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Harshberger, of Penn St.

A party from State College are camping in the Narrows north of town. The same crowd has camped here for the past few years and like the place very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eby spent a week visiting in New York and Philadelphia.

The hay crop in this end of the county is very good. More hay has been put away this year than for many years previous.

Robert Breen, of State College, spent Sunday at his home in Millheim.

George Ulrich and daughter Magie spent Sunday in Lock Haven.

Miss Jennie Reifender is touring the New England states.

The farmers are busily engaged in cutting the wheat crop.

Miss Mae Musser returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Miss Bertha, at Philadelphia.

## Prize Hurd Luck Man.

Charles H. Krown, member of the Sunbury council, is the prize hurd luck man there. While in bathing Thursday he took a dive, struck a stone and cut a three inch gash in his head. A friend saved him from drowning. He went to a doctor and had his scalp sewed up.

Going to his home he sat in a rocking chair. It collapsed and the councilman, who weighs 200 pounds, fell heavily, badly spraining his back.

In the evening while painfully walking up and down in front of his home, he was attacked by a vicious dog, which took a big piece out of the calf of his leg. He is unable to walk.

## REBERSBURG.

Miss Mary Meyer leaves Friday to visit friends in Chicago and Freeport, Ill.

David Meyer is on the sick list.

The funeral of R. D. Bierly, on Thursday, was attended by a vast concourse of sorrowing friends. The services were held at the Lutheran church by Rev. Hassinger, assisted by Rev. Stauffer of the Reformed church. In his transformation this community misses a leader in thought and action and the church one of its pillars.

During the severe electrical storm Wednesday, a fine team of horses belonging to Ira Brunhart was struck; one was killed and the other so severely wounded that it had to be killed. The boy, who was cultivating corn at the time, miraculously escaped fatal harm. Mr. Brunhart had but recently refused \$20 for this team and he feels the loss keenly.

Dr. Frank P. Barker, wife and children of Barker's Resort, on Penns Creek, attended the funeral of R. D. Bierly, who was an uncle of the doctor.

Long's Inn entertained the friends and guests on the day of Reuben D. Bierly's obsequies having 92 to dinner. The old custom of furnishing refreshments at the house of mourning has been superseded, along with other old funeral customs.

We who mourned for the departed are selfish in such sorrow. The metamorphosis is a liberation of the spiritual body, according to St. Paul, Cicero, and the Master. Time will come when funerals will cease and men no longer don "the outward trappings of sorrow." We can then calmly say with the Eastern sage, "I am looked upon the bodies of his two sons: 'The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away; Blessed be the Lord!'"

There is much complaint of the steepness of the road, and the roads are in worse condition now than under the old work system. Everything runs to "kraft" nowadays.

If oil and gas be found here, the price of land will rise rapidly and an electric railroad to Coburn and Centre Hill will be a probability.

Oh, those trans-montane picnics of the young folks!

The citizens of Rebersburg met recently to make preliminary arrangements for their part in the 50th anniversary of the mustering-in of Company No. 14th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, to be held Saturday, August 24, 1912. Everything points to this as the biggest event for eastern Centre county in 1912.

## ROCK FORGE.

Mrs. Henry Walters was called to Altoona to attend the funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. Frank Emerick, last week.

William Sarsons and family, of State College, and William Hoy, of Lemont, visited at Ira Benner's on Sunday; also Harry Woomer of State gave a short call on Tuesday.

The festival held on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Methodist church was fairly well attended.

Mrs. Annie Dale is home after spending some time away sewing.

Miss Romaine Benner went to State College to spend a couple days with friends.

George Bhears has some nice young chickens soon ready for market.

Hay was a large crop, also wheat; oats are fairly well.

Miss Ella Neese is in Bellefonte awaiting an operation for appendicitis at the hospital.

Many people from towns and cities are having a great time camping along Spring Creek in the vicinity of Rock.

We can see Warden Francis going through Rock early nearly every morning looking up the penitentiary walls.

Harvey Hoy, son of William Hoy of Lemont, who has been in Seneca, Michigan for some twenty years, has come home to spend the summer, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Annie Way has gone to Bellefonte to visit her brothers and sisters.

W. H. Fry of Pine Grove Mills, had a call to Rock to attend some horses here. He says he stops only to rest, eat and sleep. He can hardly spare that time, but if you want to see him smile, just hand out the stars and stripes. He is an old soldier.

Harry Fike is still on the sick list.

## BOALSBURG.

Reuben Stuart and wife, of Pittsburg, spent a few weeks with their parents here.

Miss Sara McEntire and friend, Miss Hamilton, of Altoona, called on several of their friends here Saturday.

D. K. Reish and two children, Hazel and McVinn, of Altoona, are a week with his sisters, Mary Reish and Nora Miller.

Rev. Stover and wife are sightseeing at Atlantic City and Ocean Grove this week.

Friends of Miss Lizzie Bloom are glad to learn she is improving nicely in the Bellefonte hospital.

Miss Phoebe Gettig, of Altoona, is visiting with her grandparents, J. Henry Meyer.

John Weber is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Rev. A. A. Black of Berry, was greeting old friends here and at Pine Grove Mills the past week.

Albert Meyers is visiting a few weeks with his brother Christ and family at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Faust, of Humington, are visiting with the Jacksons and family, Mrs. Henry Hosterman and family.

Mrs. Sara Shuey and son John spent over Sunday with her parents.

Miss Edith Cole, of State College, visited a few days with Mrs. William Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Woomer, of State College, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller.

Prof. E. H. Meyers and family, of Newark, N. J. are spending their vacation with Mrs. Wesley Meyers.

State Road at Osceola.  
The State Highway Department last week awarded to the Baker Owen Construction Company, of Johnstown, Pa., the contract for the building of 16,756 feet of State road in Deane township, between Osceola and Phillipsburg, at their bid of \$40,790.18.

## PORT MATILDA.

The ladies of Black Oak U. B. church will hold a pie social at the home of G. W. Gates on next Saturday evening, July 20th. Ice cream and cake will also be served. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend.

The Black Oak U. B. Sunday school will hold a union picnic in Chaney's grove, about one mile west of Port Matilda, on Saturday, Aug. 3rd. Prof. Chase and wife, of Phillipsburg, will be present and render a fine selection of music; there will also be speakers in attendance and everything will be done to make the occasion an enjoyable affair. Everybody is very cordially invited to attend and enjoy a day in the woods. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday school.

On Tuesday evening, July 2nd, a surprise party was held at Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly's at Flat Rock, given in honor of Mr. Kelly's step-daughter, Miss Goldia Cowher, it being her 16th birthday. Miss Cowher was the recipient of many nice presents, which she greatly appreciated. The evening was spent in playing games, etc. after which the guests were served with refreshments. All departed about midnight for their respective homes wishing Miss Cowher many more enjoyable birthdays.

Last Saturday evening being Miss Ruth Laird's 14th birthday, her friends and relatives assembled at her home and sprung a surprise on her. Those present report having had a very nice time, and after spending the evening in singing and having a good sociable time, all departed for home, enjoying many more happy birthdays.

There will be preaching at the Shady Dell school house, next Sunday afternoon, 21st, at 3 o'clock, and at Black Oak in the evening at 7:45 o'clock, by Rev. H. A. McKelvey; all those possibly can, should arrange to attend these services.

A. C. Shultz and son, of Williamsport, are pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gates.

A. B. Cowher and niece, of Sandy Ridge, took in the festival at Shady Hill, last Saturday evening, and spent Sunday at the home of the former's father, Joseph Cowher.

## FILLMORE.

The rain that visited our vicinity one evening last week was needed very much and was welcomed by everybody.

Mrs. Joseph Eckley and son James are under the care of Dr. Coons with tonsillitis; also her daughter Mildred had a sun stroke on July 4th, and is under the care of a physician.

Don't forget the festival to be held at this place Saturday evening 20th; everybody come.

Grain cutting is running full blast over our vicinity; some are about done cutting.

Harry Gummo and lady friend, Miss Garner, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Resides.

Miss Mabel Norris left Tuesday morning for Altoona to attend the funeral of her aunt, Sue Bolls.

Some of the oats fields look for a good crop, while others have nothing on.

There was a very good crop of hay for the amount of dry weather we had.

Next Sunday morning at the M. E. church of this place: Sunday school at 9:15, preaching 10:30; Epworth league 7:30.

Dr. Green, wife and two children, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with his father, brother, Bessie and Daniel Green.

Three of our young ladies walked to Waddle on last Saturday evening to the festival and caused three young men to walk back with them; we think the boys would need a three days' rest after such a long trip.

## JACKSONVILLE.

Miss Lizzie Orndorf, who returned from the Lock Haven hospital some time ago, is improving slowly. Mrs. Henry Antis is growing weaker; her appetite is falling and her condition is not encouraging. Mrs. Orle Condo, who underwent an operation for cancer in the Bellefonte hospital, is said to be getting along nicely.

The dry weather helped our farmers to harvest their hay crop without having any to spoil. The most of our farmers commenced to cut their grain last week and by the time this reaches our readers the most of the crop will be in the barns, if the weather permits.

Mr. Clayton Poorman and family, of Waddle, came down on Thursday the 11th, to visit his parents at Marsh creek, and on Saturday evening came to Jacksonville to spend Sunday with Mrs. Poorman's father, T. P. Beigh-tol.

Mrs. Catharine Mark and children, of Altoona, have been at home the past week visiting her father, I. S. Frain.

The ladies of the United Evangelical church of Jacksonville will hold an ice cream and cake social on their church lawn on Saturday evening, July 20th. All the members are requested to come and bring what help they can in the way of ice cream and cake; the public is most cordially invited to attend and help along a good cause. Proceeds for benefit of church.

## BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. William Custard, of State College, visited at Curtis Meyer's over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Eckel and Pluma Stewart, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Ada Boal are visiting at the home of Wallace Musser's.

William Breen is visiting his father, John Breen, at the Branch.

On Friday evening a most delightful birthday party was held at the home of Belle Lytle in honor of Miss Belle. Those who were present were: Mr. Willyon Daugherty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wasson, William Houts, wife and son Earl; Mrs. Jennie Norris, Kytha Wasson, James Houts, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fishburn, Mary, Blanche and Pearl Witmer, Andrew Lytle, wife and daughters, Charles Witmer, John Breen and family, Curtis Meyer and wife, Helen family, Ellis Henney, Leslie Meckley, Mary Homen, Alfred Shuey, Emma Breen, Ernest Wagner, Maurice Bohn and wife, John Strouse, wife and son Roy, Luther Strouse and wife, Alvin Cori and wife, Mrs. Alfred Bottorf, Willard Norris, Thomas and Lizzie Fishburn. All report having a grand time, and wish Miss Belle many more happy birthdays.

There will be preaching at the Branch school house on Sunday evening.

**But One Attraction at a Time.**  
So that it will not conflict with the celebration of the semi-centennial of the War Governor's conference in Deane, the Blair County Grange Association has changed the dates of the fair to Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20.



## Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

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## LEMONT.

Otterbush Dale is back to work again after spending a few days among old friends.

Rev. G. E. Smith moved from Lemont to Housersville where he will make his home.

Mrs. John Eiters, who had the misfortune to fall down stairs, is slowly improving now and it is hoped she will soon be enjoying good health again.

W. W. Schenck is able to be around at his work.

John Bathgate had a large addition put to his barn which will give him lots of room to keep his dairy here.

The 4th went by very quietly and no one hurt.

The hay is about all in now and much of the wheat on shock.

The corn looks promising but the oats will be short in stock and yield.

Mrs. Jno. C. Hoy returned home this week from a very pleasant visit among friends in Harrisburg, West Fairview, Altoona and Bellefonte.

Harvey Hoy, son of William Hoy,

of this place, is here visiting among friends, which is his first visit to these parts for twenty-six years.

Mrs. Etta Weland and sons are here for a few days among friends.

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