

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

ZION.

Hay is all made—an average crop of good quality.

Wheat is being harvested. Some are cutting, while others are through hauling in; a fair crop.

Jas. Kane and wife were over Sunday visitors at Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. McCuen, of Philadelphia, are spending their vacation at the home of the later's parents, J. J. Stine's in our village.

John Stine, who has been home for several weeks, expects to return to work ere long.

H. A. Brungard, who has not been enjoying very good health for some time, we are sorry to say is not getting along as well as his many friends would wish for.

John Long, who had an eye hurt at a saw mill near Williamsport some time ago, has gone to that city again to consult a specialist. The eye is giving him considerable trouble and unless he gets the proper treatment he may lose the sight of it.

Wedding Bells—Paul Vonada, who works at Altoona, surprised his many friends on Thursday by taking unto himself a better half in the person of Miss Eva Corman, of Bellefonte.

These young people are well and favorably known and have a host of friends who wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

The stork had a very busy week. He first stopped at Roy Garbrick's and left a little dishwater. He then wandered up along the mountain to Henry White's and gave them a little milk maid. Now Henry says he has five sons and each one has a little sister. He then came down to Adam Reish's and gave them a little girl for Ad. to play with. You can hear Adam whistle in the morn till night; he says he most forgot those lullabies as it is about twelve years since the stork was at his place last.

John Royer, hale and hearty for a man in his eightieth year, helped to put up a hay crop and is now in the harvest field and does a day's work with as much ease as many a man twenty-five years his junior.

Rev. Shultz, a student of Gettysburg Seminary, preached in the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

ZION.

Hot weather is sending many visitors to the favorite cool summer resort. The following were a few late arrivals at the Centennial House: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McEwing, of Philadelphia; Harold Rothrock, Lock Haven; Calvin Corl, of Axemann; Mrs. N. E. Robb, Miss Mary F. Robb, Mahlon K. Robb, Chas. N. Fisher, of State College; Rev. P. McArdel and Christ Decker, of Bellefonte; John Decker, of Hublersburg; Monsig Nev-in F. Fisher, Philadelphia; Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, Bellefonte; Dr. Gregg, St. Marys; Dr. Bottenhorne and wife, Jefferson Co.; Prof. Bottenhorne and wife, State College; Miss Hattie Lambert, Pitscain; Miss Leila Robb, State College; Miss Alma Stine, Lewisport; Miss Cora Shaffer, Philadelphia; Mrs. Maggie E. Wireback, Pittsburg; John J. Stine, Montana.

The stork brought a fine little girl to each of the following one day last week: Roy Garbrick, Henry White and Adam Reish.

SUMMIT HILL.

Mrs. Harry Johnston, of Tyrone, spent a few days last week with her brother, J. E. Yeager.

Some of the young folks around here attended the festival at Yarnell Saturday night.

Mrs. Wm. Sayers and little daughter Fay started Saturday for St. Marys to spend a few days with her husband who is employed at that place.

We had quite a thunder storm here on Monday.

Birthday Party—On last Tuesday, July the 9th, a birthday surprise was given in honor of Charley B. Lucas, of near Summit Hill. It being his 61st birthday. Those that were present on the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shaway and children, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Mrs. Miles, Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Retzer, Mrs. Wm. Sayers and children, Mrs. George Mann, Nicholas Lucas, a brother, and McClellan Lucas a grandson. All went to their respective homes wishing him many more happy birthdays.

AXEMANN.

There will be a festival held at this place on Saturday evening, July 20th, for the benefit of the church; all are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gill, of Tyrone, came in their car to visit at the home of James Summers of this place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meese, of Pittsburg, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Meese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rote.

Charles Fleck, of Niagara Falls visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hazel, 1st week.

Miss Rebecca Cox, of Tusseyville, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bloomard Shutt on Friday.

The farmers are all through making hay and they all had a heavy crop. They are now busy harvesting and will have a very good crop of wheat.

Boyd Johnson, of Stormstown, visited friends at this place a few days last week.

Mrs. Samuel Markie has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Boyer, of State College.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

The farmers are busy harvesting wheat. A large crop is expected.

Mrs. Harry Collins and little son, of Pitscain, are visiting grandfather Collins on Main street.

Maudella Smith and Leoda Decker are visiting friends in Altoona.

Mrs. Orin Krebs, of California, is spending the summer with friends in this vicinity.

The school directors have selected Prof. Cramer, of Aronsburg, as teacher for the high school.

William Ward, of Phillipsburg, is visiting friends in and about town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Osman spent Sunday at the J. R. Smith home on Main street.

Health officer, W. D. Port, made a business trip to Bellefonte on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danley, of Ohio, are spending a short vacation with the former's mother on Maine street.

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FROM TEXAS.

Port Bolivar, Tex., June 24, 1912. Editor The Centre Democrat: In reply to the Rebersburg correspondent of June 13, 1912, stating that a heavy box fell on Allen Gilbert while assisting in moving. That is not true, Mr. Gilbert had a rupture for twelve years, I was reliably informed, and his rupture was the direct cause of his death, besides the operation at the hospital. Then the statement was also made that Allen Gilbert was the only remaining Brush Valley emigrant. That is a malicious falsehood and insult which the twenty-two remaining individuals resent. It seems to give some people pleasure to send such news to the Editor and have it published, and especially reflecting on those that came to the State of Texas in 1910 from Brush Valley. I would further state to the correspondent herein referred to. Hereafter, if you cannot send in reliable news, save your ink and paper and do not annoy the Editor and his patrons.

Y. W. BRUNGART.

HUBLERSBURG.

Nellie Rathmell, of the Lock Haven Normal, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Cort Carner is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Jennie Custard is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Decker.

Quite a few of our people attended the festival at Lamar Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Lee made a business trip to Bellefonte one day this week.

The service held in the Reformed church on Sunday by Rev. Hoover was well attended.

There will be preaching in the Evangelical church Sunday morning at 10:30.

FOUNTAIN.

A band of gypsies passed through our village on Monday.

Mrs. Beckie Richard and children, of Clarence, and Miss Sarah Cartwright, of Moshannon, spent Sunday at Mrs. C. G. St. Clairs at Butta.

Johnny was out pretty late on Saturday night; I wonder where he was, Girtie?

Those who spent Sunday at Elmer Watson's were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rown, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Peasley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, of Snow Shoe; in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bing, Mrs. Carrie Owens and two children, Mr. Ellis Hazzard and lady friend, Cevilla Bullock.

EARLYSTOWN.

The people are just about all done making hay which was a very good crop; some are cutting wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Miller, from Lock Haven, visited at Tom Delaney's and D. L. Bartz's on last Thursday.

Sunday morning when John Delaney went out to the barn he found one of his best horses dead; it was a valuable one, and he paid \$240 for it last spring.

We are sorry to hear that Anna Durat is sick; hope she will soon be out again.

ROMOLA.

Miss Margaret Bowes was taken to the Lock Haven hospital on Saturday and was operated upon Sunday for appendicitis; this has been her second attack, but is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Charley Johnson was a Sunday visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Askey.

I. O. O. F. Orphanage Near Sunbury. The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Odd Fellows' orphanage near Sunbury, in which the Odd Fellows of Tyrone are directly interested, was held Tuesday 9th, officers elected and reports of the president and finance committee for the year ending July 1, 1912, read. J. W. Stroh, of Sunbury, president of the home, reported that the family now consists of 72 boys and 57 girls. A number of children have been sent to homes and there were several releases.

The children range in age in the following order: From four to nine years, boys 29; girls 23; total 52. From ten to twelve years, boys 18; girls 13; total 31. From thirteen to fifteen years, boys 20; girls 14; total 34. Over fifteen, boys 5; girls 6; total 11.

The finance committee reported that the value of the institution is \$85,860.13.

The committee on homes and kindred charities report that the grand lodge has decided that the 40 cents per annum is sufficient to operate each of the four homes in its jurisdiction.

The finance committee and property committee made a number of suggestions which were taken up and acted upon. The farm products amounted to \$4,327.16 and the expenditures were \$3,634.29, giving a profit of \$592.87.

Error Parts Lovers.

An unusual error in the transmission of a telegram has resulted in a claim for damages against one of the telegraph companies in New York for breaking an engagement that was soon to end in marriage. The company is charged with alienating the young woman's affections. The message was sent by the young man and read as follows:

"I love you forever." When it was delivered to the addressee it read: "I leave you forever."

Under the circumstances there was nothing for her to do but send back the young man's gifts, his engagement ring and all his letters, and before the sender of the message could communicate with her she had accepted another offer of marriage. Hence the claim for damages.

Denies Motherhood.

Peculiar conditions have arisen out of the recently filed will of Jesse Rank, of Watsonstown, Pa., formerly of Washington, D. C. Rank moved to Watsonstown and bought a home, and died leaving an estate valued at \$50,000. His will provided that his estate should be held in trust, one-half to go to his wife and the other to his 16-year-old son.

It is understood that Mrs. Rank will not take her share under the will, but contest it. It is said she makes the unique claim that the boy is not her son. She alleges, it is said, that she procured him from a foundling asylum and palmed him on her now deceased husband as their child, and avers that the lad is not legally entitled to the bequest.

The members of the Axemann church will hold a festival next Saturday evening. All the delicacies of the season will be served. Everybody is invited to come and bring their friends along.

A WARNING.

For All Who Wander in Strange Pastures.

The following article is from a recent issue of the Lock Haven Democrat, and is published for the benefit of persons in this community who occasionally jump over the fence and revel in new pastures. Let the following be a warning: "Murder! Murder! Help! Help! were among the agonizing cries wafted across the river from the Lockport side on the still air last night at 10:30 o'clock, and which were heard by the residents all along this side of the river. Among those who heard the cries were George Q. Miller, who resides on Mill street, near the river, and who had retired for the night. Fearing that some one was being murdered, Mr. Miller arose, and accompanied by George Kinney, started for the scene from whence the cries came, in his auto, and it is needless to say that good time was made. "The autoists found a well dressed stranger lying near the water's edge, where he had been thrown over the timbered embankment. He was in a semi-unconscious condition, and appeared to be badly done up. He was picked up and placed in the auto and taken to the Lock Haven hospital, where his injuries were dressed. "It is learned that the man is a drummer from Pottstown, who refuses to disclose his identity, although a report has it that his name is Griffin, and another that it is Gierick. It is said he arrived in the city last night over the B. E. V. railroad, and through a flirtation made the acquaintance of a Lockport woman, and who lived in this city for several years. He accompanied the woman to her home in Lockport, and at the time stated were seated along the river bank, when the woman's husband suddenly appeared with a club, it is said, and went after the drummer so viciously that he screamed for help and begged for mercy. When he thought he had about finished, and that his angry husband hurled the fellow down the bank, where he was found by Messrs. Miller and Kinney. He was cut and bruised about the head, face and body, and both eyes were swollen shut. His glasses were broken, and he lost his watch, and that which were later recovered and returned to him. At the hospital it is stated that no bones are broken and, while he received a severe thumping he will be able to leave in a few days. He will no doubt steer clear of women in this city in the future."

WILL PREACH AGAIN.

Dr. Grant, Deposed Presbyterian, May Enter Episcopal Fold.

The Rev. William D. Grant, of Northumberland, the Presbyterian clergyman, who was deposed from his pulpit by the General Presbytery, because of alleged heretical utterances, has announced that he will again enter the ministry. He has written to friends that he feels he ought to get back into the ministry, but not into the Presbyterian, as he has already made sufficient retraction to be again given the right to preach in his chosen denomination. The Doctor is now in Canada and says he is in good health. It is his intention to connect himself, either with the Congregational or Episcopal faith he says, either of which would welcome him with open arms. He already has a charge offered him in each of these denominations, and says he is considering which he shall take out but it is probable that it will be the Episcopalian charge. Dr. Grant has many friends and there has been much difference of opinion on his heresy trial.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS.

Notwithstanding that the building and loan assets are growing by leaps and bounds all over the United States, passing the billion-dollar mark last year, the state of Pennsylvania still keeps in the lead. It is to-day the greatest state in the Union for thrifty home buyers and patrons of saving and earning.

Pennsylvania leads all other states in building and loan popularity, having 1,570 associations, 442,180 members and \$197,240,000 in total assets, a gain of \$19,240,000. Ohio is second with 643 associations 364,257 members and \$187,484,123 in assets. New Jersey is third, with 563 associations, 198,007 members and \$96,448,827 in assets.

Methodist Day.

The fifteenth annual gathering of the Methodists of central Pennsylvania at Lakemont park occurs this year upon Thursday, August 1. Because of the increasingly large attendance, the high grade program, and the exceptional social features of the day, these annual gatherings have become the Mecca toward which ten thousand Methodists now look with glad expectancy. Preparations are under way to make the day this year eclipse in interest, if possible, the notable record of former years.

A special train will be run over the Bald Eagle Branch on Methodist Day, August 1. It will leave Lock Haven at 6:45 a. m. and run into Bellefonte, arriving at Altoona at 9:27.

"'Tis hard to say goodbye." The poets often write. But it seems to us when young men call

On maids and linger in the hall It is harder to say "Good night."

THE PENNSYLVANIA

Shall Your Future Make Pages of Business History?

Advertisement for The Pennsylvania State Normal School. Includes text: 'This famous school will begin its 38th Year September 10, 1912. Rooms should be engaged in advance. Completion of the Normal Course legally qualifies one to teach for life in Pennsylvania, and gives professional standing in all other states. \$166.00 covers all expenses, save books, for school year, for those preparing to teach. \$62 for fall term 15 weeks, \$54 for winter term 13 weeks, \$50 for spring term 12 weeks. The Indiana Catalogue for this year surpasses all former issues. It is free. For Any of the Catalogues, Address the Principal, Dr. James E. Ament, Indiana, Pa.'

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Dog Days Are Here. Dog days are with us, of which there are 40, during the hottest part of the year, beginning with the heliacal rising of Sirius, the dog star. The time of rising is now, owing to the procession of the equinoxes different from what it was to the ancients, July 1, and the dog days are counted from July 8 to August 11, that is, twenty days before and twenty days after the heliacal rising. Dog days are usually accompanied by sultry conditions, and the housewife finds it difficult to keep milk and other foods from quickly spoiling of becoming unfit to eat. The atmosphere causes languor, and children to become peevish. The star itself has nothing to do with the atmospheric conditions, but co-incident with Sirius rising at the same time as the sun we have sultry and heated conditions, and has given the period named as dog days. Send us the news—we will print it. We want a correspondent from every locality. The most news for the money—The Centre Democrat.

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