

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

WEST BRUSHVALLEY.

Our farmers are busily engaged in hauling in wheat. The festival at Murray school was well attended on Saturday evening.

Daniel Moyer and lady friend, Miss Meriam Miller, of Tyersville, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Miller's. Clyde Duck is on the sick list.

Rev. D. C. Caris preached a very able sermon in Bethesda church on Sunday evening.

The members of the Evangelical Sunday school will hold a Sunday school rally in Wm. Crater's woods, Saturday, Aug. 3rd, to which everybody is cordially invited.

On account of dryness many snakes have come from the mountains into the valley especially black ones.

Huckleberry pickers report cherries and snakes plenty.

There are three or four tramps in this vicinity. Their stopping place is chiefly in the shed of the Evangelical church.

Mrs. Daniel Houser and children of Pleasant Gap, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. David Shaffer died at the home of her son-in-law, William Rishel, at Farmers Mills and was taken to Madisonburg and laid beside her husband, David Shaffer who died some time ago; her age was 77 years.

We have had a splendid hay crop, and a good harvest which will be soon in the barns. Cherries were a large crop. It is reported that John Wert sold thirty bushels of cherries to the Pennsylvania people.

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CURTIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen attended the funeral of Mrs. House, of Howard, on Monday.

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Glenn on Saturday in honor of their daughter, Miss Martha, it being her 13th birthday. She received many valuable and useful presents and at a late hour all departed for their homes wishing Miss Glenn many more happy returns of the day.

Communion services will be held in the Evangelical church on Sunday morning, at 10:30. Everybody is invited to attend.

The stork visited at the home of Charlie Shultz, on Sunday and left a ten-pound baby girl. Both mother and child are doing well.

Mack Curtin, wife and children, of Pittsburg, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. H. R. Curtin.

Mrs. Claud Gingham and children, of Lancaster, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barger, returned to her home at that place on Saturday.

Rev. G. W. Frey and wife, of Centreville, visited his many friends in and around Curtin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baney and children, of Beech Creek, visited at the home of Roy Hazzard and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Shultz is suffering with a very bad attack of indigestion but is improving. Mrs. Edna Gingham is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Bell Bryan and Miss Estella Barger were Bellefonte shoppers recently.

Mrs. Homer Gentzel and children, of Sunbury, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shope.

Mrs. Samuel Hines and daughter Margaret and granddaughter, of Hecla, were visitors at the home of Calvin Bathurst and wife on Sunday.

Mrs. Lattimer Curtin and daughter, Elizabeth, are guests of Mrs. Jennie Curtin.

Wm. McMullen, of Roaring Springs, is a welcome visitor at the home of Mrs. Amelia Gingham.

Mrs. Rachel Glenn, of Cleveland, O., is visiting at the home of her son Jerre, of this place.

Huckleberry picking is all the go now in this vicinity.

The recent rains makes all nature look most beautiful, as every vegetable was scorched with the piercing hot sun.

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ZION.

A bountiful harvest has again been put away for which everybody can be thankful.

Mrs. Geo. Garbrick, from Bellefonte, and her son Clarence, from Philadelphia, were over-Sunday visitors at H. C. Brunger's.

Mrs. Wm. Corman, from Bellefonte, was visiting relatives and friends here recently.

Joel Shaffer, from Altoona, was a parental visitor over the Sabbath.

Austin Hoy, who is employed at the ore mines, had the misfortune to strain his ankle last week one day, and as a result is now at home undergoing repairs.

What might have been a serious or perhaps a fatal accident occurred below our village at the home of H. D. Vonada's on Saturday afternoon while hauling in grain. Wm. Alkey, a lad about sixteen years old, was on the wagon and while working on the front part the sheaves gave away throwing him with a lot of sheaves on the horses. This frightened them and they started to run. Mr. Alkey fell between the horses to the ground. The wagon passed over him, but he came out of the fracas without a scratch. The team ran up the road, the wagon came in contact with fence and telephone posts until one horse fell, which soon stopped them. The front wagon axle was broken and the horse that fell was pretty badly used up.

Boyd Yarnell had an experience of a like nature at Joel Royers. In this case the team was at the barn bridge when Boyd fell off. He landed on the double tree and stayed right there. The team was at the barn and was stopped by the men, which no doubt prevented a run off.

John Stine started for Chicago on Saturday where he holds a good position with a railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCuen, who spent their ten days vacation at the Stine home, returned to Philadelphia on Monday.

After helping a lot of fellows finish up their harvest, Toney Carner returned to his home in Hublersburg, where he holds down a saddler's bench.

RUNVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hancock with their two sons and two daughters, are spending some time among relatives at this place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fetzler and little granddaughter, Evelyn Huyck spent last Friday at Mt. Eagle.

Mrs. Jacob Snyder and two daughters, of Sunbury, are visiting her two aunts, Mrs. Cyrus Lucas and Mrs. Daniel Poorman.

Mrs. Israel Frieze, of Milesburg, Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Wetzler and family.

Miss Elizabeth Rider, of Keowadin, spent a few days last week with her uncle, Thomas Poorman.

The Improved Order of Red Men, of Milesburg, will hold a festival on the school house lawn Saturday evening, Aug. 3rd. The Indians are preparing for a gay time. Come and bring your friends.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Daniel Poorman's wife, Mrs. Jacob Snyder and two daughters, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lucas, Mrs. Harry Brown and two children, of Corning, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heaton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Poorman and son Ralph, Mrs. Snyder being the honored guest it being her first visit to Centre county for fourteen years.

HUBLERSBURG.

Mrs. Josephine Rossmann and Miss Mary Wilson were entertained at Mrs. Frank Carner's last Friday.

Miss Nellie Rathmell, from this place, was elected to teach the grammar school at Westport, and also the grammar at Jacksonville, and has accepted the one nearer home.

The stork passed through our town, one day last week and left a little dishwasher at Mr. and Mrs. Cleave McAuley's.

There will be preaching in the Reformed church next Sunday morning at 10:30. The installation service for Rev. Hoover will be held next Tuesday evening, July 30th.

The most news for the money—The Centre Democrat.

AARONSBURG.

Rev. Geesey and wife started away here last week to spend their month's vacation with their parents.

Fred Limbert, Jr., and son Earl, of Altoona, Mrs. Ed. Swarm and her son Charles and two bright daughters, Margaret and Mary, from Olean, N. Y.; Mrs. Kate Keller and daughter Verma of Lock Haven, all spent a very pleasant time with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Limbert. All returned to their different homes this Friday.

Robt. Burd will be buried this afternoon, Tuesday in the Lutheran cemetery. Rev. W. D. Donat will officiate while her pastor is away.

Mr. Goss, from Bellefonte, was seen in town at the home of Wm. Guisewitz's. Sara knew something about it.

All Trains Will Be "Dry."

No liquor will be sold in dining cars of the Pennsylvania railroad passing through here today, railroad officials stating that the service had been discontinued. It was reported that the action was due to the threat of the anti-liquor league officials to proceed against the dining cars, all of which liquors were sold. Dr. C. W. Carroll, superintendent of the league said that a statement on the part of the league would be forthcoming when he was notified by the Pennsylvania officials that the liquor had been stopped, but for the present he declined to deny or affirm the report that the league had threatened to make arrests.

The Reading Railway company recently followed the example of the P. R. R. and stopped the sale of liquor on its trains in this state. The order was issued by General Passenger Agent Edson J. Weeks and went into effect immediately. Similar action was taken by the Lehigh and Central railroad of New Jersey.

Power Company Branching Out.

The Philadelphia Journal states that the Phillipsburg power station will be enlarged immediately by additional buildings and apparatus. A steam turbine has been purchased of about 1200 H. P. capacity, which approximately doubles the present generating capacity at the station.

In connection with this steam turbine and generator, the necessary condensing apparatus, pumps, feed water heater, electrical exciter, and other switchboard equipment, have been purchased.

A new transmission line is being run from Phillipsburg to Clearfield, with the intention of furnishing light and power to towns lying between the two boroughs.

Additional transformers of nearly 2000 K. W. capacity have been purchased for transmitting power to Blue Ball, Wallingford, Elmport, Madera, Jamesville and other surrounding towns. It also proposes to run a line to Sandy Ridge and Powelton.

Cost of Shoes Goes Up.

Shoes of all grades are to be raised in price, and according to Chicago dealers the automobile is to blame for the increase.

Shoes which have been purchased in the past for \$5 will cost this fall \$6. The advance in all lines will be similar, about 20 per cent, it is said.

The principal cause for the advance in the popularity of the automobile. It is not generally known how many sides of leather are used daily in the manufacture of the automobile, but it is something enormous.

A Fortunate Rain.

The first real rain for many weeks started on Saturday night and kept up during the greater portion of Sunday. It was a steady downpour that soaked into the parched earth and gave new life to vegetation. It came at a time when crops were languishing and a drought threatened everything in this section of the state. Farmers now have some assurance of a fair corn crop, but it was too late to help the oats which was stunted by the dry season.

Guessed Right.—The usual crowd of small boys was gathered about the entrance of a circus tent in a small town one day, pushing and trying to get a glimpse of the interior. A man standing near watched them for a few moments, then walking up to the ticket-taker he said with an air of authority, "Let all these boys in, and count them as they pass." The gate-man did as requested, and when the last one had gone he turned and said: "Twenty-eight, sir." "Good," said the man smiling as he walked away, "I thought I guessed right."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church will hold a festival on Saturday evening, July 27th, in Noll's Grove, Pleasant Gap, for the benefit of the church.

The annual reunion of the Zettle families will be held in E. C. Harter's grove, at Georges Valley, on Saturday, August 24th. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present.

Miss Ruth Royer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Royer, of Altoona, has been spending some time in Centre county, as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shirk, in Centre Hall, and with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCormick at Potters Mill.

FISHERMEN SHOULD KNOW.

Judge Albright in Decision Defines Trespassing and Public Streams.

Bellefonte has a large number of fishermen and it is almost daily that some of them seek streams to indulge in the sport. There are one thing they should know concerning streams they fish and they can be enlightened by a decision handed down by Judge Albright, of Lehigh county, in a case before him of three fishermen for fishing in violation of the state laws. They were fined a total of \$116.79.

Judge Albright, in his decision in the case, outlines the rights of fishermen in fishing a stream and when they become trespassers. He says: "A fisherman is guilty of trespass who enters a stream and fishes without the permission of the land owner, although he wades the stream and does not touch dry land."

Another point he brought out was "the fact that the state has stocked the stream with fish does not make it a public stream."

Any fishermen in Centre county is likely to encounter just such conditions in fishing streams and by heeding the law as laid down by Judge Albright will escape trouble.

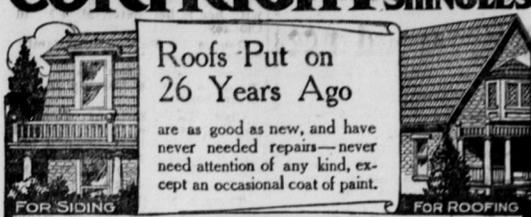
Cost \$7,200 to Discover America. Accounts have reached this country from Madrid of the discovery at Potosi, Spain, of a series of old royal account books giving details of an outlay made by Columbus on his expedition to the new world. The equipment of his little fleet cost 14,000 pesetas and the personal expenses including wages, of Columbus and his crew waded the ocean. Another voyage reached a total of 22,000 pesetas. The grand total spent for the discovery of America, therefore, was 36,000 pesetas, or about \$7,200.

Autos For the State.

The State Highway Department has contracted for the purchase of fifteen automobiles to be used by the inspectors and engineers in traveling about the State to inspect the construction of the new roads contemplated this summer. It is considered more economical to use the motor car than to travel by rail and much more work can be done and ground covered more rapidly. Besides, it enables inspectors to go to places distant from the railroads at small cost. It is said that the autos will be purchased in Pittsburgh.

New Coney Army Forming. Patrick Rooney, of Huntingdon, Pa., has disposed of all his earthly possessions, a cow and three pigs, in order to secure money with which to start the organization of another army like Coney's. He hopes to start with 2,000 men and march to Washington to demand redress for the wrongs of the laboring people.

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Grangers Want State Charter.

Application was made for a State charter for the proposed co-operative grange organization for selling and buying supplies for Pennsylvania farmers. The charter name is to be the State Grange Corporation, and the capital stock designated is \$10,000. The application was filed by A. Nevin Detrich, editor of the Grange News. The plans recently decided on by officials of the Grange include a headquarters in Harrisburg and many branches throughout the State, with warehouses convenient to the 750 local grange organizations.

Old Fashioned Winter Promised.

According to some persons there will be plenty of snow next winter. The old belief that if the chestnut trees have plenty of blossoms in July there will be a white winter is very prevalent. The chestnut trees in this vicinity are covered with light green blossoms which can easily be distinguished among the dark green leaves and the other trees and foliage. Not in years have the chestnut trees been laden so bountifully with blossoms, and if the old legend proves true there will be a real old-fashioned winter this year.

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