

Correspondents' Department

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

JULIAN.

On Thursday of last week Miss Ida Turner, after bidding her friends adieu, jumped on board one of our limited mail trains westward bound, and departed for Bond, Md., where she will spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Annie Boyer, who at present is in ill health.

The Methodist day picnic train consisting of six cars goods while through here on Thursday of last week bound for Lakemont park. However, strange to say, less than one car load of picnickers were enjoying the ride. Elsbroom was the most plentiful article of the season.

Miss Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brittan Fraunfort, of Bald Eagle, came down and spent a week's end with her cousin, Miss Elva Campbell.

Mrs. Lizzie Young, of Manheim, came up from that eastern city to enjoy a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Myers, as well as her brothers and sister and many other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Martin Harbridge spent Friday at the county seat shopping and taking in the sights.

Those who attended the Methodist day picnic at Lakemont on Thursday were: Allen Andrews and Miss Mary Wilson; Mrs. Walter G. Taihelm and Mrs. William Fink.

Now readers, what ever-blooming flower does Mrs. Taft admire above all others? Give it up? Why, "Sweet William," of course.

Any of our people who are curious to observe an "old hen" taking a pleasure ride in an automobile, just line up at Railroad Boulevard on Monday afternoons, as Thomas Patton, of Port Matilda, the well known tuckster, has purchased a new one in which to carry his goods while enroute to and from the markets.

Our people will well remember of Gordon W. Ardell, a well known former resident of Julian, but now of Philadelphia. A few weeks ago while in the act of carrying a demijohn of gasoline on his shoulder Mr. Ardell met with a serious and unexpected accident which may have resulted in a more disastrous calamity. The vessel, in some mysterious way, broke in two leaving the gaseous liquid to run down and soak into his clothing from his right shoulder down.

This, of course, ignited which caused an instantaneous explosion injuring him considerably. At this writing he is reported as to be recuperating from the many burns and bruises which he received. We extend our best wishes and warmest sympathy to Mr. Ardell.

Threshing has again begun in this vicinity for this reason, as Mr. Sylvester Williams and his outfit are on the road again.

The following Bellefonte ladies were entertained by their friend Miss Eva Davis on Sabbath evening: The Misses Nora Stover, Carrie Miller, Florence Lamb and Pearl Royer. All returning to their respective homes on the 8 p. m. express.

The following tillers of the soil are reported as having purchased those lightning protectors from the Weber-Pasch Co., of Bigrun, who have been working in this vicinity for the past ten days, and the same now stands erect on their buildings awaiting the trial test: Mills Alexander, house and barn; Albert Miller, house and barn; D. J. Gingery, house and barn; W. A. Hartsock, house and barn; D. E. Heaton, barn; W. M. Dillen, barn; W. B. Wagner, barn; O. D. Eberts, house; Phil Craig, barn. The following are of Dix Run: E. V. Stevens, house and barn; H. O. Scholl, house and barn; Perry Hall, house and barn; Floyd Sanderson, house and barn.

John Crain, of Port Matilda, was one of the numerous autoists in our town on Sunday afternoon.

John Dehaas, of Eagleview, was an over Sunday caller in Julian; where did he visit at? Oh, no; I won't give it away this time.

Rev. Gilbert delivered an excellent sermon in the M. E. church on last Sabbath morning; the text, which is to be found in the 6th, chap. and 7th, and 8th verses of the book of Galatians reads as follows: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."

Rev. Smith will preach in the U. B. church on next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, let all be present at these services as after this sermon the Rev. will only preach twice more before going to conference.

Mrs. John Myers, of Phillipsburg, arrived in town on Saturday evening to be an over Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Eliza Myers.

The Belleview Sunday school will hold a festival on the evening of Saturday the 17th, in the Belleview school yard. Proceeds of which will help pay the M. E. minister's salary. All are cordially invited to be present.

GEORGESVALLEY.

The weather has been pretty fair the last week. The farmers are through hauling wheat; some have their barley cut.

Norman Lingle left for Millerstown on Wednesday. Miss Grace Heckman is now employed at Jeremiah Confer's, north of Spring Mills.

One of our young men lost the tire to his rubber-tired runabout on the way to Spring Mills on Saturday evening. The next time you had better watch, D. D.

Miss Verna Lingle spent Sunday with her friends, Miss Amy and Sarah Heckman.

A. P. Heckman, wife and children spent Sunday at Thos. Decker's, of Spring Mills.

Ralph is all smiles since Ruth came home from Centre Hall.

Jeremiah, Charles and Erhard Zettie, Isaac Pelght, George Fredricks, R. E. Sweetwood, A. N. Finkle and Benj. Kenely are spending this week at Paddy Mountain fishing. We all wish them good luck.

Jas. Reeder and Roy Zettie are about to ship a carload of tea and dried raspberries to Philadelphia, as the demand for these two articles is very great, therefore they bring a very high price.

So long, till next week.

Can Keep Right On.

Coffins are now made of paper. Dead beats who have all their lives swindled editors out of their paper can keep right on after death and swindle undertakers out of their paper through eternity.

MILESBURG.

Prof. L. O. Smith, from Luthersburg, has finished his college course and is now at Herbert Campbell's awaiting the time to open his school.

Frank Campbell, from Wilcox, is visiting with friends here; also James W., from Tyrone; David Wyland, from Akron, Ohio, has returned to Milesburg for a visit.

Mrs. Joseph Baird is visiting with relatives in Tyrone and friends in Altoona.

Mrs. Arthur Proudfoot, from Altoona, is visiting her brother, Harry Wagner.

Miss Burnice Bullock, from Altoona, is home for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Kanarr, Mrs. Jos. Baird, Miss Lizzie Weaver, L. T. Eddy and Rev. Ash were at Lakemont park last week.

C. O. Beck, wife and two daughters, were guests of William Fisher and H. G. Ebbs over Sunday.

Two gentlemen and three ladies hailed from Bellefonte in an automobile, stopped long enough in our town to test Mr. Ebbs' ice cream.

Mr. Sheckler had his mow filled with hay last week.

A. T. Boggs and Wm. Walker are getting their guns in shape for hunting season.

John Bryan is still on the sick list; was threatened with typhoid fever, but is recovering.

Thomas Shope purchased four fine shoots, and a two-year old, Saturday. Say, Jim; what happened to the cake you got at Curtin the other night.

About ten dogs have been poisoned here, who did it?

James H. Harris, son of Valentine Harris, is visiting his uncle, George Chapman, and cousins in Centre and Clearfield counties. Mr. Harris went to the United States army from Milesburg in 1862, and served in the 143d Regt. of U. S. V. for two years and six months. After the war he went to Ohio, then to Kansas and New Mexico and at last settled in Oklahoma where he now resides and is in the United States Indian service as inspector and overseer of a Pawnee Indian school. He has 640 acres of farmland in Mexico which he thinks is the most beautiful country under the American skies; also 160 acres in Oklahoma. So, after fifty years, decided to visit the old town of his childhood, of which he has often dreamed. But the old axe factory, the foundry and the tannery are gone, and many of his associates are missing, but his most intimate chum and friend Harry Kinney, is still here and they renewed their old time friendship.

His daughter came as Mrs. New Castle, but on account of her grandmother's ill health stayed with her. Mr. Harris expects to visit all his friends here for a week or two, then return to New Castle; from there to New Jersey, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas on his way home. Despite his two years in the Civil War and hard tasks of frontier life, Mr. Harris is hale and hearty. We were all glad to see his smiling face, as he told of his conflicts and prosperity, and wish him success for the remainder of his life. He was the guest of Harvey Bradley, Jane Shultz and Mrs. Jno. Flack last week and Sunday.

Kathryn Austin is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Flynn, of Altoona.

W. B. Miles was appointed as an assistant on the State Engineering corps, and started to work Monday.

Mr. Cox, cashier of the First National Bank, of Tyrone, Sundayed with James Bryan.

Chester Miles has a position with the P. R. R. Co. at Tyrone.

Oscar Shay and wife were visiting at Marsh Creek Sunday.

God helps those who help themselves. But, God help the person who stole the cake at the festival the other night, if he does not return the plate.

Mr. can always tell when it ought to be the dark of the moon, as Ross goes out with his firing apparatus.

Mrs. Maroney, of Altoona, is visiting at John Jodon's.

Forest Alkins left for Renovo on Monday. For further particulars ask Robert.

Mrs. J. N. Thompson, from Jersey Shore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lannen.

Misses Miriam Houzel and Blanch Shay were at home over Sunday.

There are some visitors who frequent Tanglestown; one is William of Eagleview, and the other—well I don't think it's Isaac's graph-a-phone that always draws visitors that way. Do you Isaac?

Mrs. Ruth and Lucy Pletcher, of Pittsburg, were the guests of Rebecca Boggs last week.

Mrs. Almada Thompson, of Johnstown, spent Sunday at the Boggs house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lingle, of Pittsburg, visited the burg last week.

ROCK FORGE.

Some farmers are cutting oats while others are plowing.

Calvin Rider, of Buffalo Run, and lady friend, Miss Beatrice Wilmer, visited at Ira Benner's on Tuesday evening.

Harry Pike's family broke the record in picking huckleberries, as they have already picked five hundred quarts.

James Bradley, of Valley View, was through Rock on Thursday and bought 75 quarts of huckleberries.

George Baker's family, of Kansas, also Ira Benner's brother, Harvey Hoy, of Michigan, a thorough musician in all kinds of music, and Jessie and George Sarson, of State College, and Catherine Hoy, gave some fine music at the home of George Bhearers' on last Tuesday; also Misses Beasle, Ruth and Hestor Bhearers took their turn and gave some fine selections on the piano. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

If war isn't soon stopped at Klondike we will have to call out the militia with their troops; we haven't heard what caused the war, but it can't be because of the gold that is mined over there, for there seems to be more huckleberries just now than gold.

John Colpetzer has started out as a produce man; that is what Rock Forge needs, as it is far from any town, and John will pay good prices and give all a square deal, we know.

REBERSBURG.

On Saturday A. M. the funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Samuel Gramley were held at the Lutheran church by Rev. J. E. F. Haslinger. A sad circumstance was the delayed arrival of her son, A. J. Ocker, who was obliged on his way, at some point between Milesburg and Pittsburgh. His pocket-book contained not only his money but his ticket also. When he arrived at Pittsburgh, he telegraphed to his brother-in-law, Wm. B. Haines, at whose house the mother died.

Mr. Haines immediately telegraphed him a ticket to Bellefonte and Clark M. Gramley sped there in his auto to meet him. They arrived at the cemetery, just when the last sad rites were nearly ended, and Mr. Ocker was thus permitted to gaze once again upon the face of his departed mother. Such filial devotion merits Heaven's reward.

Several threshing outfits are engaged in riving each other for the 1912 crop. Wheat turns out about 22 bushels to the acre. The last week Jared B. Kreamer almost stepped upon a monster blacksnake which was sunning itself on a log in his path. J. B. is ordinarily a brave man, and if he had had a weapon he might have engaged his serpent-brother. But as he had none but his naked hands and feet, he was about ten feet long and as thick as his arm and was lazily moving in a coil, with its head hidden in the brush, he thought "discretion the better part of valor" and retreated from the woods on his farm. This same snake, or its mate, has been seen by others.

Ernest Peter Bierly has some ebony guardians on his fruit plant south of Smiltion, which are better than a watch-dog. Several days ago some thieves made their way there to gather the luscious black berries, when they saw "the big black snake," which seemed to them as large as a pine sapling, they fled to Mrs. Greeting's summer lodge nearby and told that lady. Accompanied by her, they returned to the berry patch, but the serpent wisely withdrew when it saw reinforcements coming to fight.

The Centre County Oil & Gas Company, through the efficient agency of W. J. Carlin, Esq., has secured leases of over 5,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Rebersburg, for the purpose of prospecting. It is the intention of the directors to sink at least four shafts very soon, where the outcroppings are the most oleaginous. It is thought one will be in Harter's woods, near this town.

The "top pickle," named by Bobby Burns, is the toughest grain of a stalk and head of oats.

Some of the "old home" pilgrims have returned to their places of vocation.

Ad Brungart lost a valuable horse recently.

Miss Jane Sholl was seriously ill, but is about again, lively as a cricket.

The guests at the funeral of Mrs. Gramley were furnished dinner at Long's hotel.

Titus Gramley, of Spring Mills, attended the funeral of his step-mother on Saturday. The Gramley outfit showed the same honor to her, as though she were their actual mother.

Supervisor William Heckman had repaired the road across the mountain in time for camp-meeting and thus earned the benedictions of good folks who went Green Burward on Sunday. It certainly needed smoothing out.

The Misses Bright and Gladys Hackenberg were among the waitresses at hotel Elong on Saturday.

Dr. Jacob Spangler, of Tyroneville, illuminated our burg with his florid countenance on Saturday. He intends to add insurance to his list of useful things.

David Meyer is hale again.

Some shiver at the cool weather, but we are thankful that we were not hit by that 13 inches of hail that fell below Selingsgrove at Liverpool.

Thomas Hubler slaughters a beef every Thursday night and by 8 the next day it is all sold.

Mrs. Alma Haines, visiting Mrs. Beasle, the hotel at the Schuykill Seminary, near Reading.

Sam. Gephart is laid up with a bad case of rheumatism.

Chicken thieves have been operating in Rebersburg. Shot gun guards are being organized.

James E. Frank returned from Harrisburg Saturday accompanied by his son Samuel and wife, who are now domiciled at Mrs. Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared B. Kreamer.

Rev. Stauffer and wife are having their vacation in Lehigh county.

Under the Sports' road laws of this age, supervisors cannot make mountain roads so that they will remain in good repair longer than until the next heavy rain washes away the sandy soil and leaves projecting stones. They can no longer insist that they properly so as to control the flow of surface water, and to put in under drain pipes would require a confiscation tax. The little state aid they get is soon exhausted on the main-traveled roads and bridges.

But the people voted themselves this lunatic condition when they abandoned the "work tax" system and put themselves under the rule of Penrose's road grafters. This is what the farmers pay for the U. S. sports with their "touring cars," since to have ditches across the roads, when they are spending it 60 miles an hour, endangers their gasoline vehicles, although it peculiarly exhilarates the sporting occupants of the machine.

The mountainous regions require a different road system from that which applies to the level country between Philadelphia and Harrisburg. City law-makers know so little about country roads and country law-makers are so busy working for appropriations for special interests that they forget all about the rural constituents. They all blather about "good roads." By and by here will be no productive farms to pay for any roads at all.

BRANCH—College Twp.

Mrs. Minnie Wagner and Mrs. Effie Blazier, of Oak Hill, spent Sunday at John Breen's.

Curtis Meyer, wife and daughter Evelyn, visited at Luther Peters near Fair-Brook on Sunday.

Ralph Musser and Henry Dale spent Sunday in Pine Grove.

Viola McMahon, of Philadelphia, is spending some time at Wallace Musser's.

William Breen, of Farmers Mills, is spending some time at his home along the Branch.

The people want a change and now is the time to vote for it.

NITTANY.

William McDowell and wife, of near Jacksonville; Mrs. Jerry Ertle and son and his wife, of Madisonburg; and Miss Ella Rachau and Mr. Earl Clark, of Orviston, were all guests of D. A. McDowell on Sunday.

Miss Edna McDowell has gone to Mill Hill where she secured employment at the Hotel Clinton.

Perry Webner was called home on Saturday from Waddle on account of Mrs. Webner being worse.

It is rumored that we are to have a new store in town in the near future. G. E. Snively had a thrilling experience with a wild cat in the mountain, one day the past week.

H. A. Long, J. W. Tolbert and E. W. Ammerman, J. O. Dorman, who are employed at Mill Hill, spent over Sunday here.

Charley Decker and family, of Snyderstown, were guests of H. A. Long on Sunday.

Amos Wolford and family, of Snyderstown, were guests of D. O. Dorman and family.

Dan Showers and son, Russell, P. S. Roseman, Frank Spicer, and Perry Webner, of Waddle spent over Sunday with their families here.

D. A. McDowell, our up-to-date jeweler, has had a new signboard put up in front of his residence, so that when you pass through Nittany just look and you can see for yourself. He can supply your wants, and his prices are right. Call and let him sell you a new watch.

The average pup is friendly as a candidate—the day before an election. Guy Swartz and wife, and Ralph Swartz, of Detroit, Michigan, are the guests of their parents, Less Swartz and family.

On account of the picnic last Saturday, the Aid Society will meet next Saturday at the home of Mrs. Perry Webner's at 3 o'clock sharp. It is hoped all members will try and be present.

Ray Showers, of State College, and lady friend of Scotia, spent Sunday of the 28th at the home of Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Showers.

Well, it's pretty cold this winter. Mrs. George Zittler and children, of Jersey Shore, are guests of the former's brother, H. P. Zerby and family.

Mrs. Swartz, widow of Jess Swartz, formerly of Hubersburg but now of Scranton and her granddaughter of the same place, are the guests of her son Less Swartz and family.

The next preaching services in the Evangelical church, will be on August 18th. The presiding elder, H. A. Benfer, will preach and administer communion. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. George Harpster and daughter, Nellie of Bellefonte, were the guests of the former's parents, Geo. Young and family several days recently.

We are sorry to state that our sick, Mrs. W. J. Mauck and Mrs. Perry Webner, have both been worse the past week. We hope they will soon be better again.

There was a large turnout at the picnic on Saturday from this place, and all report having had a fine time. Quite a number of our people attended Boonville campmeeting on Sunday.

John Allen visited William Riegle, at Snydertown, on Sunday.

Dan Diehl started out with his thrashing outfit and is kept busy. He also filled the coathouses at the school houses last week as he is one of our school directors.

Hand your news to the writer, or leave it at the post office.

Our people are out for huckleberries, most every day. They seem to be plenty.

Guests of Mary and Verna Allison, the past week, were: Ethel Guernsey, of Lock Haven, Pa.; Florence Heckman, of Clintondale; Sara Summers, of Renovo; Alice Adams, of Carlsbad, N. J.; and John Knecht, of Lock Haven.

A goodly number of our people attended the Reformed reunion last Wednesday.

Russell Kessinger visited his parents at this place several days this week.

Grace Beck has come home for the summer months.

Kathryn Shields spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Hettie Tate recently.

E. Allison has returned to his home at this place for a short visit.

Miss Marilla Williams, of Bellefonte, called on friends in Nittany last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mauck and son Melvin visited friends at Rote on Sunday.

Jack Hipwell, Esq., of Pittsburgh, is at present a guest at the S. R. McCaleb home.

Benj. Yearick is visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Korman Yearick and family.

Mrs. Jane Robb, of Nittany, visited her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Dorman, of Millmont, Union county, for several weeks. From Millmont Mrs. Robb went to Berwick and spent two months with her daughters, Mrs. M. I. Wise and Mrs. M. T. Martz. She now is in Lebanon and will spend the balance of the summer with her son, I. C. Robb.

FRUITTOWN—Potter Twp.

Jonas Boal, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boal, at Pole Cat City.

Miss Orpha Fiesher, Mrs. Wm. Ishler and daughter Esther transacted business at Centre Hall on Saturday.

Miss May Cooney, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday at home.

Chas. Fye, who is employed at State College, spent Sunday with friends at Pole Cat City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moyer and son, Cyrus, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cummings, at Brush Valley.

Lyman Kilmefelter spent Sunday with John Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee and family, of Spring Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emma Fahringer.

Mrs. Mehala Nevil is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Confer, of Decker Valley.

Boise Brown is on the sick list.

Woodrow Wilson made a good record as Governor of New Jersey. School teachers are not failures in public life.

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