

Correspondents' Department

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

MILESBURG.

Grant Bradley, wife and two children, from Nanty Glo, including his two sisters, Mrs. John Hemslay and children, from Munson and Mrs. Alexander Smith and daughter from Morristown, were recent guests in town, having been called here on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. John Flack, of McCoy's Forge.

Kathryn Lock, Sunday at the home of her parents at Snow Shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray Sunday at the latter's parental home here.

Milesburg Community Survey.

The Community Survey last Saturday is considered a decided success. Only eight young men came down from State College Friday night. Rev. W. J. Campbell came with them and directed the survey. The nine workers and local helpers met at the Presbyterian manse Friday night and laid out a plan for the canvass from house to house next day. Rev. Campbell remained at "Headquarters" all day Saturday and directed the workers and received the returns. One of the Y. M. C. A. men plotted the town for a map which is now in course of construction and will locate each family. The remaining seven men divided up the territory to be covered. One went up as far as Snow Shoe intersection, another out beyond the Forge, another out Moose Run, another out Holt Hollow and down part way to Curtin, and the others took sections of Milesburg borough and Central City. The survey was completed during the afternoon, the necessary information being secured at about every house. This information will be gone over carefully by Rev. Campbell and some of his helpers, classified and put in shape for presentation to the community later. The workers and the pastors met again at the manse Saturday night and received with much satisfaction the results of the canvass.

The services in the various churches Sunday were even better than had been anticipated. Rev. Robert Reed, Chaplain at State College, preached at the Baptist church in the morning a sermon which was well appreciated by a large congregation. Dr. Weston, Secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., was at the Presbyterian church. His remarks were given very close attention and were of much profit to the congregation gathered. Rev. Campbell preached at the Methodist church and those who were fortunate enough to hear him speak highly of his services. The interest in the special meetings in the afternoon was shown by the large attendance, 41 boys were out at the M. E. church to hear Rev. Campbell. At the Presbyterian church 73 men gathered and enjoyed talks by several of the college men and also an address by Chaplain Reed. Messrs. Austin and McVean spoke at the Baptist church to a church nearly filled with women and girls.

Greatest interest centered in the evening meeting in the M. E. church when a Community Rally was held. The auditorium was filled and 59 of 75 people had to be seated in the annex. After the opening exercises and an offering which will cover the expenses of the survey, the pastor turned the meeting over to Rev. Campbell. Before giving his own address, Rev. Campbell called upon the young men for testimonies, asking each in turn to give either his reasons for being a Christian or else his greatest ambition for future work. As these eight young men arose in turn and gave their reasons for being Christians and their hopes for the future it made a deep impression upon the congregation. Rev. Campbell then delivered an unusually forceful and helpful address dwelling particularly on the responsibility which rests upon the men of a community for the welfare of the boys of that community. The service was a very fitting ending for a very busy but profitable day for Milesburg and vicinity.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

Milesburg axe factory—This enterprise was founded by C. K. Essington, whose father, Kophart Essington, was a hammer maker. He was a blacksmith and drew under a six-footed hammer a bar of iron thirty feet long and five-eighths of an inch square, a feat considered remarkable. C. K. Essington entered upon the business of axe making on Bald Eagle creek with Archibald McMillan in 1841. Their business gave employment to seven men, and produced about two hundred axes per week. In 1851 McMillan moved to the west and Essington continued the business alone.

Wagner's mill—J. M. Wagner has a fine brick grist steam mill on the creek opposite Milesburg. It is three stories and a half in height, was built in 1875 at a cost of eleven thousand dollars and had a capacity for grinding one hundred bushels daily, and a feed chopper that can dispose of one hundred and fifty bushels daily. Mr. Wagner came to Centre county in 1848 to take charge of the old Thomas mill at Bellefonte, where he remained for eighteen years. Meanwhile he carried on Hoy's mill and the Green mill at Milesburg. In 1854 he retired to his farm near Milesburg, retaining an interest in the Bellefonte mill until it was sold to Duncan, Hale & Co. In 1875 he returned to active milling life again.

Baird's tannery—Wm. Baird came to Milesburg in 1855 and engaged as a tanner with Joseph Shirk. Mr. Baird was born in Clinton county and previous to 1855 carried on a woolen mill at Bell's Mills in Blair county for six years. Mr. Baird remained with Mr. Shirk for six years and for sixteen years thereafter tanned in Clearfield county. Then he returned to Milesburg and purchased a property. Mr. Baird manufactured harness leather, kip, upper, etc. and found a market in Philadelphia. His supply averaged six hundred hides annually and about seventy-five tons of hemlock and oak bark.

Shirks tannery—Since 1868 Joseph L. Shirks conducted in Milesburg the tannery his father built in 1845. Joseph Shirks, the elder, was one of the pioneer tanners of Centre county and in keeping with the spirit of the times pursued his business in accordance with rude and primitive methods, albeit as good in quality as the leather of the present day. Joseph L. Shirks was bred to the business and claims that he has been a tanner in Centre county longer than any resident therein. He made what was known as Union leather and averaged five hundred hides annually.

Women are a mystery. If you look at a good looking woman, she is insulted, and if you don't look at her she is disappointed, so there you have it.

OAK HALL.

Sunday being an ideal day the citizens, old and young, turned their attention to the newly organized Sunday school in this place, and an enrollment of 80 were present. This Sunday school was organized by Messrs. Horst and Rogers, of State College, who have also Sunday school organizations at Shingletown and the Branch. We hope for a continuance of attendance.

Mr. Ground Hog saw his shadow and sure got busy by giving us a fine snow on Monday.

The cold wave of Saturday and Sunday covered the mill dam at this place with ice heavy enough to delight those who are fond of skating.

Some real estate changing hands and some moving. As a result Adam Blazer recently sold his property to Harry S. Markle and will move with his family to Selmsgrove, Snyder county.

Within the past fall J. J. Tressler has so beautified his home as to be second to none here. We have in our little hamlet some pretty homes and can boast of a "wingless angel" too.

Some of our farmers are hauling their wheat to market, at \$1 per bushel.

Within the past week old and young America turned loose and in old fashioned way sent Waldo Homan and wife and Cal Stamm and wife on their way rejoicing by the callithumpian route and good wishes for future prosperity.

Mr. Samuel Bible has been a sufferer with rheumatism. Mrs. Grant Houser is convalescing after an attack of acute neuralgia. Mrs. Sallie Blazer is getting better. O. L. Rischell has been and is yet a very sick man, with an affliction of the head and throat. Wm. Bohn's condition remains unchanged.

Miss Dora Sunday, of Penna. Furness has been spending some time at the Homan home.

Miss Marie Blazer, of Selmsgrove, came home to see her mother who has been sick for a number of weeks.

Miss Mary R. Corman is spending some weeks at the home of her brother, I. C. Corman at "State."

Mr. and Mrs. John Etters, of Leont, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ralston, of Centre Hall, visited at the Etters home on Saturday.

Johnnie Rhoades came up from Pleasant Gap last Saturday to spend the Sunday with P. S. Dale and family.

Misses Margaret and Marlan Dale spent the week end at grandpa and grandma Dale's in Boalsburg.

Now just listen, "Docile" Reish has been having trouble with the tear ducts of his eyes, hence the tears flow down his cheeks all because Mary's at State.

Keller Snyder told me the night of the serenading he was too scared to think and yelled with all the power he could muster, "If you go home and let me alone, I'll never get married again." Poor kid! It was his sister's serenading. Girls, Keller's eligible, he's 29 years old.

SUMMIT HILL—Curtin Twp.

Mrs. Wm. Sayers was a caller at the home of G. Mann's on Sunday and also at Orvis Fetzer's.

There were some of our boys from the Summit attended the services held at Yarnell on Sunday evening, namely, Wardle Yeager, Martin Mann, Elmer Watkins and Paul Miller.

Daisy Mann and little sister, Maud, were visiting at O. Fetzer's on Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Mann is visiting his father-in-law for a short time with her little daughter Mildred.

Miss Carrie Bennett was seen going through our town with her friend, Francis Miller.

Harry Walker was a caller at the home of G. Mann's last week.

We are going to have our winter now since the old ground hog saw his shadow on Sunday; but I suppose the snow is welcomed by all.

There was to be preaching at the Summit on Sunday evening but the preacher failed to come.

There is to be a wedding; boys get ready. We were told so and if you don't believe it ask J. and A.

The boys had a bad day for their match on Saturday, at Alf Shawley's, but for all it was cold, it was well attended.

Dora Watkins has departed for Hays Run for a short time.

Mary Oyer was a pleasant visitor on Sunday at R. C. Mann's.

Mrs. Emma Council, of Beech Creek, is very ill, we are told. Her sister Lulu is taking care of her. Her maiden name was Yeager. Sorry to hear it; hope for her speedy recovery.

Those who are on the sick list are Mrs. Mary Yeager; we all feel sorry for her. Also Helen Tipton, but she is still improving.

George Mann was visiting his friend, Bennie Chapman, on Sunday.

GEORGESVALLEY.

Mrs. M. W. Nale returned home from Centre Hall Saturday last.

The Ladies' Missionary Society organized on Thursday evening. We need the co-operation of all Christians in our community.

The protracted meeting at Locust Grove is quite a success, having about twelve penitents at this writing.

Emanuel, Charles and Misses Grace and Margie Zettie Sunday at Nathaniel Zettie's.

Wanted—An honest and reliable man with team to run delivery wagon for the "New Bakery."

Mrs. A. P. Heckman is still improving. We are glad to report this.

Seward Decker and two sons returned to their home in Altoona on Thursday last.

R. A. Auman's family spent Sunday at John Bowman's.

R. E. Sweetwood and family Sunday at A. N. Finkel's.

We'll we're in for six weeks of rough weather, Mr. Ground Hog calls for it.

"Money talks" as we've heard tell. To most of us it says, farewell.

If you tell a girl she is an angel she may want you to keep on harping on the subject forever.

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SCOTIA.

Mrs. P. E. Hicks departed for Altoona Saturday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Harper, of that city, for a few days.

Both the grammar and primary schools were closed on last Thursday and Friday, on account of a case of diphtheria, Eva Gross, a scholar in the primary school, being the unfortunate one, but is better at this writing, we are glad to state. No other cases so far have been heard of.

Miss Mary Glass, who delivered "The Little Minister" in the M. E. church, Monday evening, was well received and thoroughly enjoyed by all those who were present.

George Fine, an old resident of this place is lying seriously ill at his home. We all hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. G. A. Bottorf, of State College, is visiting at the Bottorf home.

Our friend "Spiker" betook himself to Altoona for a few days last week. He says it's some place. Of course we all agree with him.

A number of friends gathered together on last Tuesday evening and gave an agreeable surprise to Mrs. John Curry, it being her twenty-third birthday anniversary. All reported a very enjoyable time and wish her many more such occasions.

Ray Showers, of State College, visited over Sunday with his friend, Miss Florence Lyons.

Chester Hassinger, of Bellwood, was an over Sunday visitor at his home.

Mrs. John Spencer, of Huntingdon, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Parsons, who has been ill for sometime, heart failure being the cause.

An oyster supper will be served in the land hall on Friday evening, Feb. 7; ice cream, cake and all things good will be for sale. Come, everybody, and help a good cause along. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Will Stine is on the sick list.

UPPER MARION.

The next time F. A. Y. and H. G. Y., two of Jacksonville's sports, go through our town in the early morning hours, they should be careful not to lose their hats.

Wonder why Bordell goes home so early.

Mrs. Samuel Bryan and daughter Susan were guests at Noah Breon's. Quite a few of our neighbors also spent Sunday at Noah Breon's.

Martin Bartley spent Sunday at Clayton Duck's, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartley were seen in our town last week.

Those on the sick list are Pearl Bower, Elsie and Burnice Johnston.

Robert Grove and Ethel spent Sunday evening at C. S. Garbricks.

Well on Sunday was ground hog day; and we all gave him goodby for six more weeks.

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