

# Correspondence

(Continued)

## ZION.

Mr. and Mrs. McEwan, of Philadelphia, are spending their annual vacation at the home of Mrs. McEwan's parents in this village, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stine.

Mrs. Geo. Garbrick, of Bellefonte, tarried among old acquaintances several days recently.

N. C. Shaffer, of Flemington, called to see his parents one day last week.

Daniel Royer, of Valley Falls, Kansas, came east to attend the great Gettysburg semi-centennial, where he was one of the participants in the bloodiest battles during the late rebellion. He stopped off for a rest of a few days, with his brother John, after which he resumed his journey to the battlefield. On his return he again came to his brothers when they took a trip to Tylersville to see his daughter, Mrs. Mechley, ex-Sheriff B. F. Shaffer and other friends and old acquaintances. On Saturday he went to Bellefonte and stayed over Sunday with his nephew J. F. Garthoff and started for his home on Monday having enjoyed his visit east very much.

Wm. B. Shaffer, an old and respected citizen, of near this place, had a light paralytic stroke on the fourth, disabling the left arm and weakening his system generally. He is able to be up and about and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery to normal health.

The farmers are busy with their hay and grain. The weather has been somewhat showery for several weeks which has delayed the gathering in of hay to some extent, but if the weather conditions are favorable this week will finish the hay and much of the wheat will be gathered in. Both crops are very good.

Some fields of wheat were badly damaged by the June freeze.

The following properties have been improved by a coat of paint: J. M. Garbrick, house; Jacob Stine, house; W. B. Shaffer, house; J. G. Royer, farm barn; J. S. Royer, tenant house, stable and farm barn; Billy Zimmerman and son, the Mingo artists did the work.

## HUBLERSBURG.

Mrs. Julia Youcum spent Thursday at Salona with her sisters.

Margaret McCormick has returned home and is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Evers and children, of Flemington, are visiting friends in town.

Thomas Evers is very poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. F. Hoy spent Saturday at Lock Haven with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bergstresser, of Altoona, spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Miss Ella Jones, of Bellefonte, was a caller at the hotel one night last week between trains.

John Kreamer, of Pittsburg, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Frank Carner.

Miss Alice Emerick, of Snyderstown and three of her girl friends, from Williamsport, paid Nellie Rathmell a visit one afternoon this week.

Mrs. Catherine Youcum spent a few days at Jacksonville with her sister, Mrs. Glossner, who fell and broke her arm.

Mrs. Taylor Williams is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Swartz.

Dr. Shelly and wife, of Port Royal, visited their son, Dr. Penrose Shelly of this place over Sunday.

Rev. E. M. Deltrick, who has a charge in Clarion county, after visiting the battlefield at Gettysburg during the recent gathering, is now taking his vacation which has been granted by his charge and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Deltrick.

Mrs. Cora Swartz entertained the following guests Sunday, Mrs. Charles Decker and little son John, of Snyderstown; Mr. Dwight Stover and sister, Mrs. Jonathan Condo, of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Pearl Hoy Wion and little daughter Kathryn has returned to her home in New York City.

Herbert Decker, of Pittsburg, is seen in our burg again; his wife has been on the sick list but is improving at this writing.

## WOODWARD.

Prof. E. S. Stover, superintendent of the city schools of New Bloomfield, N. J. and family, are spending their annual vacation with their parents and friends at this place.

Joel Tressler, of Tylersville, spent a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Effie Motz and granddaughter, Mrs. Chas. Musser at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Braucht autored from Dewart, Pa., to this place on Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Braucht's sister, Mrs. Luther Weaver.

Mrs. Ellen Bowersox, of Laurelton, Pa., is visiting among her many friends in this community during this week.

Harry Gilbert and son Allen walked from Millersburg, Pa., to this place in three days last week.

On account of the P. O. S. of A. festival on Saturday night, a special meeting will be held on Friday night. All members of said order are requested to be present.

Rev. Caris, of Madisonburg, former pastor on this charge, but now engaged in farming, very ably filled the pulpit for the present pastor, Rev. Rumberger, on Sunday forenoon, who is spending his honeymoon in Philadelphia, Pa.

On Wednesday evening this place was visited by the heaviest downpour of rain since the flood of 1889. It was but a short time until every stream and riverlet was filled and overflowing.

A large band of gypsies, from Albany, N. Y., passed through this place on Friday forenoon.

Arthur Runkle and family, of Monesson, Pa., are spending sometime with friends in this community.

E. W. Motz killed a monster rattlesnake with eighteen rattles, in the narrows east of this place on last Sunday.

## JULIAN.

David Meese, who has been very ill, is much improved at this writing.

Elmer Meyers and family are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Everybody should attend church next Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual picnic, Saturday, July 26th, in the grove at Julian. A festival will be held during the evening. Everybody invited.

## CURTIN.

Mr. Roy Burket, wife and sister, Minnie, of Lock Haven, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shultz.

Mrs. Joseph Adams and children, of Pitsairn, are spending a few weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Shultz.

Mrs. Howard Reed and children, who have been visiting their many friends at Curtin, departed Saturday for their home in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Elmira Prince, while washing at the Williams home on last Monday met with a very painful accident while pumping water. The pump struck her on the ear knocking her against the stove, cutting a deep gash. Dr. S. S. McCormick was summoned and dressed the wound and she is getting along very nicely.

Miss Sue Holter is on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

What is wrong about Eddie and Harry carrying castoria in their pockets.

The Misses Bertha Prince and Louisa Grassmyre attended the festival held in Howard on Saturday evening.

There will be Communion services held in the United Evangelical church on Saturday, July 19th, at 7:30. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Maud McGovern and children, of Bellefonte, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bathurst, on Sunday.

Quite a number of people called on the band of Gypsies, located near the school house, some getting their fortunes told.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements and daughter Kathryn, of Zion, were visitors at the home of Edward Bryan and wife on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orianda Bryan and children spent Sunday at the home of John Cornman.

A moonlight picnic was held on the lawn of Thomas Neff's residence on Thursday evening. Quite a number of lads and lassies gathered to enjoy themselves.

Refreshments were served consisting of all the delicacies of the season. All departed at an early hour feeling it was good to be there.

The remains of the late Samuel Bryan was followed to its last resting place on Friday by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

A very enjoyable birthday party was held at the residence of Miles Doughman, at Curtin, on Monday, July 14th, it being Mr. Doughman's 68th anniversary. The children, eight in number, were all present, except Mrs. William Billet, of Coleville, whose absence was caused by the serious illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Billet, of Coleville. Those present were: Harrison Doughman and wife, of Clearfield; Harry Doughman, wife and daughter, of Bellefonte; Howard Martin, wife and children, of Bellefonte; John Osman, wife and daughter, of Sunbury; William H. Doughman, wife and children, of Altoona; Edward Kline and wife, of Curtin, and Hunter and Bernice, who reside at home; Mr. Doughman's only brother, Mr. William D. Doughman, and daughter, of Winburne, and Mrs. Doughman's brother, W. H. Shultz, of Milesburg, were also present. There were in all seven children, fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren at the gathering. A very enjoyable time was had, and at the noon hour, all were seated to a table laden to its capacity with the choicest of everything. After dinner a photographer of Bellefonte arrived, who took the different groups, as desired. As evening approached you could hear the forewells given as many departed for their different homes wishing Mr. Doughman many more happy and prosperous birthdays.

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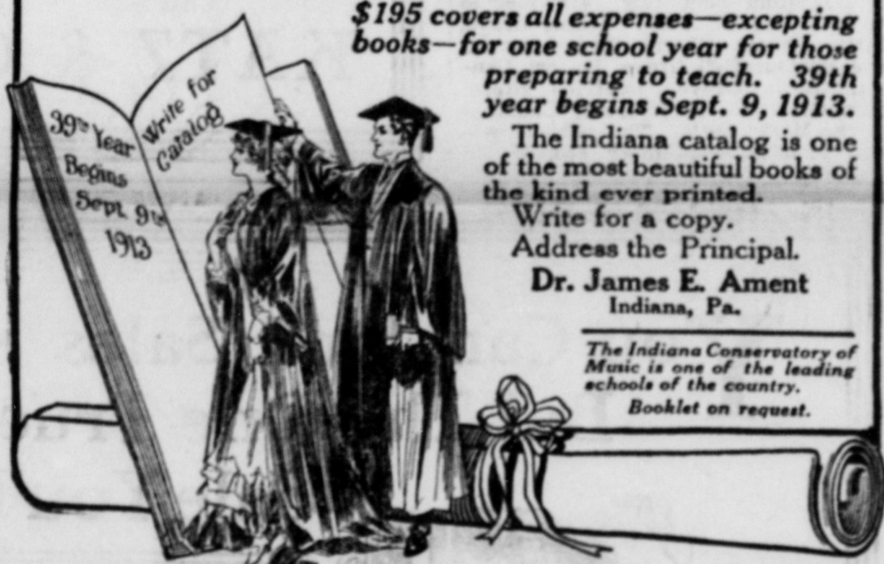
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## FROM ILLINOIS.

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To the Centre County folks: We have had very warm weather, the thermometer registering 105 in the shade, which was followed by thunder storms and tornadoes which blew down some buildings; we also had hail which destroyed grain fields, entirely and killed many birds. The corn looks fine, although the hail destroyed it some.

They have the milking machines in this locality again; they seem to be satisfactory this time. Some years ago they had a different kind but were discarded. I think the machines will be a fine thing if they are a success; dairying will be so much easier then and milk can be produced cheaper, so that the poorer class of people can buy more of it. Our pasture is very short as it has not rained for a month. We are feeding the cows out of the barn alfalfa hay, grain, bran and barley malt, and we are getting about 110 gallons of milk a day now, and get \$1.50 per hundred lbs.

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