

Correspondence

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CURTIN.

Mrs. Thomas Neff, of near Curtin, visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Shultz, part of last week. Mrs. Samuel Boob, of Salona, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leathers, of near Curtin, is reported as very ill at this writing; her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery. Gee! What is the attraction at the cabin car, girls? Mrs. Jergie Glenn visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Parker, of Bellefonte recently. Mrs. Henry Shultz was a Bellefonte shopper on Monday. Mrs. Miles Doughman and Mrs. Edward Kline visited friends in Bellefonte on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Leathers, of Mt. Eagle, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan, on Sunday, and while there took the old gentleman out for a drive which was quite a treat for him, as he is unable to walk about without the aid of crutches. Mrs. Oscar Bathurst and Mrs. Craig Grassmyre attended the sale at the Myers home on Saturday. Rev. Short delivered a very fine temperance lecture in the Evangelical church on last Sunday; it was interesting and to the point. Mrs. Lucy Stanley, of Milesburg, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Bathurst, on Saturday. John Allen has purchased a fine new driving horse. Wm. Barger of Altoona, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barger, over Sunday. Thelma, little daughter of John Barger, of Williamsport, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barger. Miss Helen Bryan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Justice, of Coleville. Mrs. Henry Shultz left on Tuesday for Central Oak Heights camp-meeting. PLEASANT GAP. Mrs. A. S. Fleck, of Niagara Falls, visited her cousins, Mrs. John Royer and Mrs. Hunter Meyer, a couple of days last week. We had a very heavy rain last Wednesday, which raised the creek and did considerable damage to bridges and outbuildings along the creek. Geo. Gettig and J. N. Royer moved the old Mountain school house to Half Moon Hill, Bellefonte. The Mountain school was abandoned last fall. Mrs. John Fatkins, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachel Miller, of this place, was taken seriously ill with acute indigestion, some time ago. She was very sick for a while, but is now improving. W. D. Herman, our genial butcher, is able to be about on crutches after a long siege of inflammatory rheumatism. Centre Hall team defeated the home mine on Saturday; score 4-1. Hard luck, boys. Don't forget the festival next Saturday evening, held by the base ball team. There will be good music by the orchestra, and a game of ball in the afternoon. Dan. Houser, who has been working in Wayne county, is home getting ready to move his family to that place. Mrs. Rebecca Bilger is having the water piped into her house. JACKSONVILLE. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartley and Lewis Beightol attended the Academy sale at Bellefonte on Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Beightol and children left on Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Lyons at Orviston. Mrs. B. L. Noll and children left on Friday for a few days' visit with her sisters at Jersey Shore and Avis. Those who visited at Edward Dolan's on Sunday were: Richard Dolan and wife, of East End; Cyrus Shope and family, of Upper Marion; Press Garbrick and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and two sons, of Bellefonte; Bessie Irish and two boys, of Olean, New York; Roy Harter and Miss Ora Beightol. Miss Hope Strunk, of State College, is spending a week with her many friends here. The grain and hay is all gathered in and plowing and oats cutting is the go this week. J. S. Condo returned home on Saturday and will start his thrashing outfit this week to accommodate the farmers as many of them must thrash to make room for the oats. The corn is doing fine since the recent rains and promises a good crop. BRANCH—College Twp. Mrs. Wallace Musser and daughter, Margaret, spent last Thursday and Friday at Williamsport. Mrs. Peters, of Pine Grove, visited at Curtis Meyers' at the Branch and also friends in Oak Hall. Hannah Royer and Maggie Breon spent Saturday and Sunday at Alvin Cori's near Penna. Furnace. Henry Sents and son, Henry, spent several days in Huntingdon county. Emma Breon spent Sunday at her home near Pine Hall. Mary Lytle, who has been very ill with rheumatism, is improving. Misses Katie and Emma Breon are spending several days at Bellwood and Altoona. Unsightly Face Spots. Are cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, which heals all skin eruptions. No matter how long you have been troubled by itching, burning, or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing antiseptic, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, on the sores and the suffering stops instantly. Healing begins that very minute. Doctors use it in their practice and recommend it. Mr. Allenman, of Littlestown, Pa., says: "Had eczema on forehead; Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment cured it in two weeks." Guaranteed to relieve or money refunded. All druggists, or by mail. Price 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. C. M. Parrish, Bellefonte, Pa.—Adv. July. Doubtful Consolation—"Mary" complained the husband, "why do you suppose it is that people all say I have such a large head?" "I don't know, I'm sure, John," said his wife consolingly; "but never mind, there's nothing in it."

BLANCHARD.

In our churches next Sabbath: Disciple—No preaching but the Christian Endeavor and Sunday school services at the usual hours. The Rev. Bixel who preached several trial sermons, has decided not to take up this appointment. Baptist—No preaching, but at 10 a. m. the usual Sunday school services and at 6:30 the Young People's Union meeting. The Rev. S. S. Clark will fill his regular appointment at Milesburg. Rev. S. S. Clark preached at the church in Orviston, Monday evening. The Misses Catherine Quigley, Margaret Glossner, Gladys Meyer, Norris I. Harter and Dean Goodwin attended the picnic in Clark's grove at Beech Creek which was tendered the above mentioned ladies by some of the prominent Beech Creek ladies. All reported a delightful time. Miss Gladys Meyer, a chum of Miss Margaret Glossner at West Chester Normal, has been visiting with Miss Margaret for the last week. Mrs. Frank Kunes returned on Saturday from Atlantic City, Camden, N. J., where she spent a most delightful time. Norris Harter spent Sunday with friends in Nittany valley. Leon Harter spent Sunday visiting friends in Nittany valley. A. R. Moon has been on the blue list, or rather we might say the sick list last week, but he has improved. Frank Kessinger has been confined to his home more or less on account of sickness and an accident in which a horse kicked him. He is now getting better. The recent talk of the low grade cut on the railroad is sort of a thing of the past, since the recent steps that have been taken by the legislature. Three or more lines have been run, but no definite one has been chosen. Mrs. A. M. Champion, of Williamsport, who has been visiting with her mother, went with her sister, Miss Blanche Kunes, and spent last week visiting relatives and friends at Altoona. RUNVILLE. Mrs. W. T. Kunes and Edward Gross visited over Sunday at Mrs. Kunes' sisters, Mrs. W. G. Watson's, at Snow Shoe. Mrs. Lucas and wife spent the Sunday very pleasantly at the home of J. T. Watson's, of Divide. Elsie Walker, accompanied by Blanch McCloskey, of Bellefonte, and Chas. Walker, of Howard, attended church at this place Sunday evening. James Shirk, who is employed at Yarnell, spent Sunday at his home. John Wetzel and family, also Taylor Poorman attended the picnic at Hecla Park on last Wednesday. C. B. Friel and Clair Poorman were callers at Unionville on Sunday. Maud and Lloyd Walker and Newton Leuck Sundayed at the Lauck home at Snow Shoe. The I. O. R. M., of Milesburg Off-way tribe, No. 496 will hold a picnic on Sept. 13, 1913. Announcements later. The U. B. Sunday school will hold a picnic on Aug. 9th, 1913. Everybody welcome. Mrs. Nettie Poorman and Matilda Resides attended the Resides reunion at Hunter's Park on Saturday. Mary Heaton and Addie Resides were callers at the county seat on Saturday. James Smoyer, of Butts Station, transacted business at this place. E. S. Bennett and wife, Joseph Rodgers and wife visited at the home of I. H. Dean at Franklinville on Friday, returning home on Sunday and finding Mr. Dean in very poor health. ORVISTON. John Mann and Wm. Gray have moved their families back to Orviston and we are all glad to have them with us again. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Brown had as week-end visitors, Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Lock Haven. Jere Flack and son, John, spent Sunday in Bellefonte. Miss Velma Gunsallus and friend, Miss Rote, of Mill Hall, spent Saturday here. Miss Eleanor High is visiting her brother at this place. Miss Leathers, of Snow Shoe, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. John Rickard. Miss Clara Hastings spent some time in Howard and Yarnell. Harry Mann, Superintendent of the Wallace brick plant, of Milesburg, with his wife and two little daughters, Maude and Louise, visited over Sunday at the home of Ellis Harvey. Charles Confer, wife and little son drove to Romola Sunday and spent the day with friends there. Mrs. Bowers is on the sick list; we hope she may recover speedily. George Burd and wife have gone to camp Johnson to cook. Miss Myrtle Heaton, of Pleasant valley, is visiting her cousin, Miss Charity Confer. Mrs. Anna and Mrs. Fred Young and the twins spent Sunday on their farm on the mountain. SCOTIA. Mrs. Will Montgomery and children, Walter and Ethel, of Wilkinsburg, are visiting at the home of P. E. Hicks. Mrs. Bowers is on the sick list; we hope she may recover speedily. George Burd and wife have gone to camp Johnson to cook. Miss Myrtle Heaton, of Pleasant valley, is visiting her cousin, Miss Charity Confer. Mrs. Anna and Mrs. Fred Young and the twins spent Sunday on their farm on the mountain. All Altered. "Gracious, Smith, old boy, how are you? I haven't seen you for ages. You are altered. I should scarcely know you again." "Excuse me, sir, my name is not Smith." "Great Scott! Your name altered as well?"—London Answers. The Sweating System. Swell—Yes, sir, I make all my money by the sweating system—by making the other fellows do the sweating while I rake in the coin. Friend—I should be ashamed to acknowledge it if I were you. Swell—Why, there's no harm in being the proprietor of a Turkish bath, is there? Extravagance. Mr. Snapperly (reading)—Man commits suicide by jumping off ferryboat. Mrs. Snapperly—Just like a man. Why didn't he jump off a dock and save 2 cents?—Puck. Literal. "Miss Mary Season is furious at the editor of that society paper." "Why?" "He referred to her as a 'well known' beauty."—Judge. "Success comes only to those who lead the life of endeavor."—Theodore Roosevelt.

"It Is Me."

The growth of language is marked by many changes in the meanings and pronunciations of words and by the introduction of new words where needed. Its decay is influenced by the ever increasing tendency to slang and to colloquialisms, which form a "peculiar kind of vagabond language, always hanging on the outskirts of legitimate speech, but continually straying or forcing its way into respectable company." Whatever the changes, constructive or destructive, can any professor or armie of wise and learned men make "It is me" correct any more than they can justify four times eight equal thirty-six? Such teaching gives rise to the attitude of many school-girls who have the idea that it is affected to say "It is I." They expect to be laughed at when they use correct constructions. Even a lawyer of my acquaintance told us that if he were to speak correctly he would lose business with certain clients, men "in the rough," who would think he felt above them. Is it not sad that an intelligent use of language is so rare apart?—Lella Sprague Learned in Atlantic Monthly. What a Blockade Means. The object of a blockade is to prevent the communication of a country with the outside world and to stop the entrance of supplies of provisions, materials of war or reinforcements. A vessel is not liable to seizure if it is in ignorance of the blockade. A vessel is allowed to enter a blockaded port if it is in danger or distress. Mail steamers, if no contraband of war is carried, and neutral warships can enter and leave a blockaded port. A blockade to be effective must be maintained by a sufficient force to prevent the entrance of neutral vessels into the blockaded port or ports and must be formally proclaimed. The most extensive blockade ever conducted was carried out by the federals during the war between the states. It extended for 3,000 miles along the Atlantic coast and the gulf of Mexico and lasted four years.—London Mail. Rare Violin Sense. An amateur violinist in town here, says the Glasgow News, bought a fiddle secondhand for a mere song. Being of opinion that he had made a deal, he sent it to a well known violin expert who undertakes to give an opinion as to the value of instruments, monetary and otherwise purely for the love of it. The expert assured him that there was nothing unusual about the fiddle and that it was worth about a couple of pounds. That is about about twelve years ago, and recently the violin was again sent to the expert for criticism. The reply was contained in one eloquent sentence. "This violin has been here before." Considering that this gentleman criticises a very great number of instruments every year, and that he guarantees that violins will not be marked in any way, this is surely an extraordinary example of violin "sense."

Bilious? One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime—just one. Acts on the liver. Gently laxative. Sugar-coated. All vegetable. Sold for 60 years. Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Country Club Elects Officers. The annual meeting of the Nittany Country Club was held recently and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. J. M. Brockhoff, president; John M. Shugert, vice president and W. Harrison Walker, secretary. In addition to the above the board of governors include the following: Joseph L. Montgomery, Hard P. Harris, H. E. Fenlon, George R. Meek, John S. Walker, Edmund Blanchard H. S. Taylor and John C. Curtin. The club recently decided upon a bond issue to lift the mortgage on the property and pay present indebtedness and at the recent meeting it was reported that all but \$400 of the proposed issue had been subscribed. Baby Born to Smallpox Patient. A baby boy was born to Mrs. Andrew M. O'Leary Tuesday of last week in the municipal hospital at Lebanon shortly after her admission as a smallpox patient. The baby is normal in every respect. All the other members of the O'Leary family are patients at the hospital, where there are now 31 cases of smallpox.

The True Source of Beauty is, and must be, good health. Sallow skin and face blemishes are usually caused by the presence of impurities in the blood—impurities which also cause headache, backache, languor, nervousness and depression of spirits. If, at times, when there is need you will use BEECHAM'S PILLS you will find yourself better in every way. With purified blood, you will improve digestion, sleep more restfully and your nerves will be quieter. You will recover the charm of sparkling eyes, a spotless complexion, rosy lips and vivacious spirits. Good for all the family, Beecham's Pills especially Help Women To Good Health. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c. The largest sale of any medicine. The directions with every box point the way to good health.

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Plenty of \$12.00 Suits at \$8.50. Any man who hasn't had his share of the good things in Claster's Sale of Men's Suits can come in today and pay \$11.75 for a suit that is as good as any man's \$16.50 in money. The lateness of the season, of course accounts for the low price; but we guarantee any of these suits at \$11.75 to be full value at the original price, to be all wool, hand-tailored, thoroughly good in fit and fashion and absolutely fast in color. There are all sizes in the assortment. Summer worsteds and cassimers that have come to us from good makers who were over-stocked with piece goods. These are the best suits we ever sold for the price. All sizes in the lot. 280 Women's and Misses \$3.00 and \$3.50 Washable Dresses AT \$1.45. A duplicate lot of dresses that we consider the best values ever produced by the manufacturer who is renowned for the good style and quality of garments made in his establishment. A former lot went like the proverbial wildfire, and we persuaded him to duplicate the lot in time for you to add one, two, or several new practical dresses to your summer outfit, just as you are preparing for your vacation. There are gingham which wear, wash and look so well; neat percales that are always in demand, lawns, linens, and other desirable fabrics of the season. Sizes 14—16—18 years, 34 to 44. Men's 4-Ply "Silver Brand" Hand Turned Collars, Half Dozen 49c. THIS COLLAR, MADE BY ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN COLLAR MAKERS OF TROY, IS SOLD TO CLASTER'S ONLY. YOU CANNOT GET IT ELSEWHERE IN BELLEFONTE. Each individual collar is guaranteed unshrinkable and absolutely correct as to size. Each collar is 3/4 inch stitched around the edges, a point, as a rule, found only in collars costing considerably more. The fact that the collars are handturned assures unusual durability and is evidence of painstaking workmanship. There are seven distinct styles, and all up to date, smart and comfortable. In half and 3/4 sizes from 14 to 18. Some soft collars are included. MEN'S \$1.00 and \$1.25 SHIRTS 79c. The materials are soft mercerized fabrics, woven madras and fine count soft percales. All are soft shirts, and have the popular "French" soft double cuffs. The neckbands are laundered. The details of cut and finish are such as one finds as a rule only in shirts costing double the money. Half are regular stock reduced, and the rest are a special purchase from a manufacturer known for the sterling quality of his work. In all there are 1800 shirts, and fully half of them are made of 100 count percale, which is woven with 100 threads to the linear inch. The patterns are in stripe and figure designs upon white and medium light grounds, and there is every size in stock from 14 to 17 with choice of 33 inch and 34 sleeve length to each neck size. The various sizes are cut over our own specifications, assuring due proportion in every part. SPECIAL FOR WEEK OF JULY 28 UNTIL AUGUST 2. Crider's Exchange, CLASTER'S Bellefonte, Penna.