

# Correspondents' Department

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

## MILESBERG.

Dear friends, I received an answer to my letter of last week, so I will endeavor to scribble a few lines to day to let you know that Mr. Jack Frost was here last night and did much damage to the tomato crop. John Jodon said he, (Jack Frost) killed everything he had, but I don't believe it, for I saw a half-dozen folks around there that looked as though the frost had never touched them. And if you had seen the rosy cheeks of our girls and boys this morning, you would say Jack Frost can't hurt that flock of goslings. Well, I must hurry and conclude this letter, because there is Will Kline, George Keeler, Oscar and Harry and little Eva and Grace and Jim Barrett and his little girl, all waiting away out in Detroit to receive this so they will not be here last week. But before I close I must tell you that I heard or read about Mac Spicer who got hitched up and went on a wedding trip. Well here's our hearty congratulations and may you live to see both ends of life's journey. One more unfortunate holding his breath, gets job importunate to keep till death.

The morning service held in the M. E. church, Sunday, was very much appreciated by those in attendance and was beneficial to those who were not of that congregation, especially the lecture given by Rev. C. C. Shuey. The meeting was held for the consideration of ways and means to promote a deeper interest in saving souls and increase a desire for piety and spirituality in the church. Rev. Piper's lecture was confined to periodicals that would tend to make better character. Mr. Miller's lecture was on finance from a biblical or christian point of view. We consider this a very appropriate meeting, as Mr. Shuey spoke about the one thing needful to eternal salvation, of which the bible also makes term imperative. "Ye must be born again." Rev. Dr. Evans, district superintendent, will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Solomon Shay and Luther Fulton were Sunday visitors at the home of John Burd.

Fred Shields, one of the party who autored to Milesburg, a short time ago, died in the Bellefonte hospital last Sunday afternoon. The remains were brought to Milesburg and shipped to Columbus for burial.

Mrs. Fred Bryan spent Sunday at the home of W. R. Johnson.

Misses Mable Kunes and Fay Stover spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Swartz.

Miss Jennie Adams returned Thursday evening after spending a week with friends in Watsonburg, Pa.

Mrs. Joseph Sellers spent about two weeks visiting her son and daughter in Altoona, and returned on Thursday.

The Baptist church will hold a home talent play, about the second week in October.

William Conser, of Sandy Ridge, who is employed by the P. R. R. Co. as station manager, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Daniel Boyer.

Mrs. T. C. Poorman spent a few days with friends in Yarnell last week and came home Saturday.

H. C. Robinson and son Austin came home last week after an extended trip on business to West Virginia.

D. U. Tremper, of Campbell Hall, N. Y., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Housel.

The Girls Embroidery Club of Milesburg entertained our Boys Band last Friday evening at the H. P. Haupt residence. The boys played several good pieces of music, then Mr. L. T. Eddy was called upon to address the boys, who in so doing tried to show why the boys should appreciate the efforts Mr. F. L. Wetzel has made in putting forth in his school and after cream and a few games departed for their homes, very much pleased with the elaborate preparation made for their entertainment. Mrs. L. T. Eddy was too ill to attend.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly and Miss Dusing took in the Grange picnic Sunday.

William Baird, of Juniata, and Mahlon, of Altoona, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baird.

Miss Margaret Baird and brother William are spending a week among friends in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

If any person wants a beautiful Palm, call on Mrs. Robert Spicer, she has one for sale.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold an exchange next Saturday evening at the parsonage. Pie, cake, bread, candies and ice cream will be sold. Everybody come. Harrison Hugb of Detroit, Mich., arrived in town last Tuesday evening, and is now paying his parents a visit.

Elwood Hall and wife, of Tyrone, spent Sunday a welcome guest at his father's table.

Geo. Chapman, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Jane Shultz, returned to town Saturday after spending a week among friends in Lock Haven, Mill Hall and Orviston.

Mrs. Jane Shultz returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in Ocoola, accompanied by Harry Pike and wife.

Miss Maud Kanarr has returned to State College after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Kanarr.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson returned to Howard last Monday to take care of her mother, who is very ill.

Lemuel Hippie's barn was destroyed by fire last Thursday and all of his out buildings, which was a total loss to him.

Mrs. Seymour Confer and daughter Ella, of Jacksonville; Miss Trizzie Confer, of Yarnell; Mrs. Rachel Butler and granddaughter Sara, of Elmira, N. Y., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Heaton, recently.

Mrs. Rachel Butler and Miss Sara departed on Thursday to their home in Elmira; needless to say they had a pleasant visit.

J. A. Confer, of Yarnell, visited a few hours with his daughter, Mrs. W. Heaton, while in the burg. Come again and stay longer next time.

Mrs. Wesley Patterson, of Tyrone, spent Sunday at the home of the venerable W. R. Johnson.

A meeting of the Baptist church Aid Society will be held next Thursday afternoon the 20th, at the home of Miss Betty Haupt.

Misses Elsie and Esther Spicer spent Sunday in Centre Hall visiting and attending the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rightour left with bag and baggage for Tyrone on Monday where they will go to house-keeping by themselves on Penna. Ave.

We wish them prosperity and luck. A mistake in last week's items is corrected in the following: Mrs. William Cartwright, of Bellwood, sister of J. W. Cartwright, spent a few days at the latter's home last week.

William Cartwright, of Bellwood, and Harvey Krepis and wife, of Pittsburgh also spent a few days at the Cartwright home last week.

Miss Maud Cartwright spent a few days with friends in Altoona and Bellwood last week and came home Saturday.

Joseph Graffmyre, wife and family, of Johnstown, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Graffmyre.

Rev. S. S. Clark spent a few days in Baltimore, Md., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Eddy and daughter, Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Margaret Eickel, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Piper, Mrs. James Fulton and Mrs. Jasper Kanarr took in the convention in Petrikin Hall.

Cyrus M. Walker and daughter Rose, of Clintondale, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Eddy.

Thomas Miles, wife and family, of Milton, autored to the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and spent a few days visiting.

Mr. K. K. Wiegler, who holds a government position in the Philippine Islands, called on his friend, Miss Edna McCullough, one day last week.

Geo. Sheckler is building an extension to his porch and making general repairs.

## JULIAN.

Miss Catharine Holt, who has been very sick the past two weeks with typhoid fever, is improving some at this time.

V. G. Henderson, ticket agent of Woodland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. P. Parsons, this week.

C. A. Irvin, of Bigler, spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Turner.

Our school opened up on last Monday in the town hall, on account of the regular school building being out of commission.

Mrs. James Hall is quite poorly at this time with little hopes of her recovery.

James Gaut, who a few days ago met with a painful accident at McNitt's mill, by falling in the slab burner, is getting along as well as can be expected. Although he is very badly burned about his body.

Mrs. Irvin Craig, of Johnstown, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Tallhelm.

J. E. Henderson transacted business in Bellefonte on Friday.

The Reese, Sheriff Lumber Co. has purchased the large tract of timber from T. V. Yothers of over 200 acres and expect to have a mill in operation by the first of October.

Mrs. I. F. Davis expects to have a sale in a few days of her household goods, after which she will move to Pitcairn where her son is employed.

Rev. Johnston, pastor of the U. B. church, left for Greensburg, Pa., last Tuesday where the annual conference is in session. His pulpit will be filled next Sunday evening at 7:30 by Rev. Emenhiser. Let there be a good attendance.

Mrs. W. P. Parsons, who has been very sick for the last couple of weeks we are glad to say is able to be up again.

The Penna. R. R. Co. has seven masons here now working on the large concrete bridge at the depot. The depot will also be moved and more tracks will be laid for shipping purposes.

Miss Reecy, of Johnstown, is visiting at the home of I. G. Gray.

## ZION.

Recent local showers have moistened the ground somewhat and the farmers are busy putting in their fall crops. Most of them expect to finish sowing this week.

Corn is being put in shock. That on high ground is ripe while that on low land has not yet fully matured. But several heavy frosts have killed the stalk and it too is being harvested.

Quite a few farmers are making second crop hay, while others are cutting their clover for feed.

John Eby and family and J. P. Rockey and family are camping at Grange Park this week.

Quite a number of our people expect to spend a day or two at the Grange exposition at Centre Hall, the weather permitting.

The schools are in full blast and the future resources of America are being developed by a crop of old and experienced teachers.

Robert Homan and Katharine Leeh have improved their village properties by putting down substantial concrete walks.

Thomas Homan, who is employed in Trenton, N. J., has returned to his home after spending a fortnight at his home near here.

J. B. Stover and Billy Eby filled their silos last week.

The J. W. Eby farm barn basement has been remodeled. The racks and troughs have been torn out and mangers put in. And several windows have been put in making the stables very light and convenient.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckman were callers at the home of Joel Shaffer on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clevenstine and Mrs. H. J. Garbrick spent Sunday very pleasantly at the home of J. S. Royer.

Henry Homan and wife, of near Centre Hall, spent several days recently with Mr. Homan's sister, Mrs. H. A. Brunyard, in our little town.

Mrs. P. S. Fisher and son Charles, of State College, autored to our burg one evening recently.

Simon Spangler, of Kansas, formerly of Brush valley, spent several days last week among old acquaintances at this place. Mr. Spangler came east in June to attend the semi-centennial at Gettysburg and still lingers among the hills of his nativity.

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## REBERSBURG.

Eureka! says Surface of the Stag Bug House. After a whole summer's incubation, his invaluable department has hatched out a "hymenopteron!" As the name implies, it is like Greek fire to the San Jose scale. Surface himself, says it is "a very minute wasp-like insect," and with that classic name compounded of "hymen" and "opteron," derived from "opteron" it marched, like an army with the southern columns from the Delaware to the Blue Ridge, and cleaned up myriads of homeless, divided-skirt, San Josies. Surface does not tell us how he sells these hymenoptera, by capital cubic or square measure.

The Ohio cattle shipped to Haines and Long after being a week on the way, finally arrived at Coburn, and were sold on Monday. There were some Guernseys and Jerseys in the bunch. The humane railway operators had fed them once during the week.

Prof. Strack is strict. Harry Musser, who teaches school in Philadelphia, spent a few weeks visiting his family.

There are many cases of seasonal complaint prevalent.

Robert Meyer returned on Monday to State College, to resume his course in field-logics. His summer was spent on his fruit culture plant known as the Brossler home. Robert has plenty practical ideas.

There are sixteen bright pupils in the township high school—when there should be fifty to solve the new problems in biology.

A very large and fierce bear comes out of the Hackenberg gap, to visit the Sinking Brook orchard and help him or herself to the watermelon and drink Adam's ale out of the water trough. Little boys of Smulton should profit by the fate of the forty children who told Elijah: "Go up, thou bald head," and became forthwith bear food.

A son of Sumner Stover died last week at about ten years.

Samuel Kephart and family tented on the old Grange ground at Centre Hall, this week.

The managers of the Centre Hall Grange exhibition have discharged their obligations so often to corn-husker Penrose, that the old flint now kicks every time it goes off.

The "Katy Did" frost prophet hit the cornpatch on time; so Katy Did! He visited his parents during the past week.

Oh, those beautiful flower parterres in our town!

When our merchants sell sweet tubers or yams at three cents a pound it is a chance to raise them.

Our weasel shooters wonder when the tardy county commissioners will pay the \$2 bounty due them. The supreme court has said they must pay, whether or not they have state money on hand.

We have a problem to submit to all the bright figures in the county. Send your answers to the Democrat. It is not what is the age of Ann, but this:

The state highway bureau of P. has two kinds of contracts, one for new roads and one for repairs. There are 24 of new roads and 18 of repairs. During two years \$6,000,000 were given the bureau for these purposes, applied to 7 1/2 miles of new road and 22 1/2 miles of old roads to be repaired. The platted roads at the same ratio for the future are 8,000 miles to be constructed. Question 1. What is the contract price per mile for each new road and repair? Question 2. How many miles of new roads and how many miles of repairs would \$50,000,000 cover, at the same rate? Question 3. If the age of a state highway is one third as many years as the difference between the repaired, and the average age of man is 33 years, how many generations will pass away before the state highway is built from Centre Hall to Old Rudy's tavern in Union county, 43 miles.

Mark M. Gramly represents his harvester Co. at the Centre Hall affair this week. He spent Sunday at home.

Frank Waite, Clyde Waite and Chas. Beck went to State College Monday to aid in carpentry improvements.

Clarence Webber is at Bucknell taking the course of law and jurisprudence, one of the chief lecturers being ex-Judge McClure.

Robt. Webber Biberly went to Bellefonte Monday to fill a mercantile engagement with the John Meese Co. "Bob" is a hustler and precise in all his transactions.

Four Millheim adonaises now pay their Saturday knightly devotion to Brusy Valley aphroditides.

There is a crazy hiatus in the Public Utilities law—the \$10,000 a year dignitaries draw their salaries regularly—but have no power to execute the law before January 1, 1914. At the same time this high-priced scheme has left the people of Pennsylvania without any redress, except such as they can get in the U. S. courts. If our legislators had not been a pack of fools and cowards, such a law could never have passed.

S. J. McMullin and Paul Rishel, of Millheim, who will attend F. & M. college at Lancaster, visited Rebersburg, on Saturday to pay their final debts to their gentle ladies' love. They are fond of music "fast and diehlish" as Mac says.

## OAK HALL.

Since it hath pleased God to remove from among us by death Mrs. Samuel Blazer, a faithful and useful member of the Oak Hall Union Sunday school, he it resolved that we bow in meek submission to His infinite will and extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives and that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our school and a copy be handed to the husband and parents of the deceased.

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## FROM DETROIT, MICH.

Mr. Editor: We have had a great time here in Detroit this week with the Industrial Exhibition, the Berry Centennial and the "Made in Detroit" display of everything that is made and consumed by man, from a tooth pick to an automobile. I don't mean to say a man consumes an auto, but rather the auto consumes the man in many instances. The crowning feature of the week was the arrival of the big Niagara, Commodore Perry's historic flagship. The writer had the pleasure of treading the deck of that ship and view many of the things that belonged to the brave and courageous Perry and his gallant men. It caused me to wonder how anything of note could be accomplished by such seemingly small and insignificant munitions of man. Although the brig has been rebuilt in many respects there are many things remain that are part of the equipment a hundred years ago. Many things of interest and wonderment was explained to visitors, and as we looked on the swords and pistols that belonged to the brave commander, we were thrilled with pride to know that we live in and belong to a country which can boast of a man who could fight the battle which Perry fought on Lake Erie and conquered with his meager means as we saw on the brig today, and wonder anything of the brig itself which is not as large as many of the pleasure crafts which we see on the Detroit river, of which there are not a few. If the Niagara felt herself slighted as she came up the river Friday and heard no cheers, the attention which she received as she lay warped in the Gladwin Park canal must have more than made up for it. Enough boards to overwhelm the navies of the world swarmed over the ship of man when she was thrown open to public inspection, this Saturday morning. The historic old man of war arrived in Detroit from Put-in-Bay, three hours behind schedule time, yesterday (Friday) afternoon and was towed at once to her moorings in the park. Thousands of school children and older persons were disappointed when a police guard was established and orders issued to allow no one on board. The bar was not raised and the crowd had practically dispersed late at night. To afford the expected thousands an opportunity to see her, this morning gang planks were placed on both sides of the Niagara, the crowds boarding on one side and departing on the other, and keeping in motion. She was expected to leave for Cleveland, Ohio, this afternoon to participate in the Perry Centennial celebration, but at this time she is still at the dock at Gladwin, 7:30 p. m. G. D. K.

104 Louis Ave, Detroit, Mich.

## HUBLERSBURG.

There is a reaper whose name is death. And, with his sickle keen, He reaps the bearded grain at a breath And the flowers that grow between.

Longfellow: The Reaper and the Flowers.

Miss Ella Jones, from Bellefonte, visited between trains at the Hubler Hotel on Thursday evening.

John Beck and sister, Miriam, were visiting Sunday afternoon with Rose and Estella McCormick.

Mrs. G. F. Hoy and daughter, Mrs. Harry Wion, were visitors at Frank Wion's at Nigh Bank on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Krape and son, also Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris and two children, of Lamar, were guests of Amelia Swartz on Sunday.

Orvis Swartz and Clair Ohl two of our boys were to Huston on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Harry Tressler's child, and to act of pall bearers.

Harold Hoy has started in to High school where he will be a student in the senior class.

Mrs. Cora Swartz and daughter Lodie and son Orvis, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Minnich and sons, Lester and Lloyd were to Rebersburg on Saturday to attend the funeral of their niece Beatrice Stover.

Lewis Markle and Estella McCormick visited at J. H. Beck's at Snyderdortown.

Miss Madeline Spayd is attending the Grange picnic at Centre Hall. Samuel Hoy, of Bellefonte, visited with his son at Henry Hoy's, one day last week.

## MARTHA.

Miss Media Ginery, of Woodland, spent a couple of days with relatives of this place.

Miss Pearl Fink spent Sunday with friends at Howard.

The Misses Ora Cronister and Marlon Ginery are attending High school at Bellefonte.

Alice Walizer spent Saturday at this place.

Mrs. Lydia Miles is improving slowly from her recent serious illness.

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