

Correspondents Department

Continued.

WINGATE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner, of Verona, visited a few days last week with his grandfather, Mr. L. Warner. There will be preaching services, Thursday and Friday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. M. J. Snyder. Please don't forget the dates, Dec. 4th and 5th. Michael Parrish and wife, of Franklin, visited Thursday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Henry Estright. Quite a few people have butchered in our vicinity. Mrs. Annie Stormfeltz, of Altoona, visited Thursday last week at the home of P. G. Murray. Miss Esther Young, of Bellefonte, visited Thursday at the home of her grandfather, E. S. Long. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Summers, of Tyrone, visited Sunday at the home of his father, Geo. Summers. Ell Stere visited Sunday at Altoona with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Johnson. Miss Mary Rumbarger, of Johnstown, visited Wednesday at the home of Henry Estright. Miss Ora Glantz, of Hubbersburg, is visiting a few weeks with her friend, Joseph Davidson. Mrs. John Smith transacted business at Bellefonte, Monday. Samuel Estright and sister Beatrice visited Sunday at Unionville. John Smith attended the butchering of Daniel Poorman's at Runville, Thursday. Edward Long, who has been critically ill, is some better at this writing. James Davidson and daughter Ella are sufferers from grip. Edward Harnish is also ill with grip. Miss Geraldine Murry and sister Marie visited institute week at Pittsburg with their aunt, Mrs. Mary McKee. Wm. Summers, of Unionville, visited Sunday with Geo. G. Summers. John Eckert, while walking down steps made a mistep and fell, fracturing his knee cap. He is better at this writing and is a patient at the hospital.

PLUM GROVE.

Mrs. Susan Stine has returned to her home at Port Matilda, after a visit with her niece, Mrs. E. G. Way. Carol Way has returned to E. G. Way's again, after a pleasant visit at Runville. E. G. Way butchered on Wednesday. Had fine hogs but a finer dinner. Ed. Hall butchered on Wednesday last, Owen Resides being his boss butcher. Owen says he likes to go to butchering because he gets such good dinners. But he does hate to fall in the mud. David Hall and daughters, Anna and Harriet, of Unionville, visited at Ed. Hall's on Wednesday and helped with the butchering. Those who are on the sick list are Mary Hall and Raymond Deters. Miss Mabel Custer, Miss Lily McClosky and Miss Rhoda Deters were out for a drive on Sunday afternoon. Miss Helen Deters visited her friend, Miss Ethel Hinton, of Bush Hollow, on Sunday. Miss Ethel expects to leave for Altoona this week. Wish you success, Ethel. Mrs. E. B. Wood made a business trip to Bellefonte Monday. We are glad to hear that Miss Sarah Resides, who has been in the Bellefonte hospital for some time, is home again. She is slowly improving. Elmer E. Seasoltz and son, of Altoona, were at this place on Saturday getting their "Rhode Island Red" chickens which were raised at George Deter's and Henry Parsons' during the summer. Anyone being interested in "Rhode Island Red" chickens, call on G. W. Deters. Joseph Witherite and wife spent Sunday with his brother, Jessie Witherite, in Bush Hollow.

JULIAN.

Oliver Irvin was called to Sandy Ridge on Saturday on account of the death of his brother Patrick at that place. He returned on Monday evening. E. P. Irvin spent the latter part of the week with his mother, Mrs. Daniel Irvin. Mrs. Sallie Swope and daughter Emma spent Saturday and Sunday at their home, returning to their schools on Sunday evening. John M. Anderson, of Altoona, spent several days last week hunting. While here he was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Talhelm. Rev. Cook of the M. E. church will preach next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Elmer Williams, of Bellefonte, spent a couple of days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Holt. All the typhoid and scarlet fever patients are well and able to be out again. So far no new cases in or about our town. One day last week the stork left two bright boys at the home of Westley Biddle. Both babies and mother are getting along fine. Nicholas Chestnut, of Mill Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Boyer. Mrs. Cora McKinnen, of Altoona, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. Nora Bodie. J. H. Turner has ordered a fine selection of toys, candies, nuts and presents for Christmas. Watch for the opening. No need to send away for your presents. Henry Newman made a business trip to Altoona on Thursday.

CLINTONDALE.

Miss Ethel Maurer is visiting friends in Harrisburg. Miss Velma Tobias, of Mackeyville, was the guest of her friend, Miss Rose Walker, over Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Addison Kyle visited the former's mother in Reedsville, last week. Miss Mabel Shumaker and Mrs. A. B. Holter spent last Thursday in Salona. Thos. Rishel visited over Sunday with his brothers in Johnstown. While there he had the pleasure of hearing some of Billy Sunday's inspiring sermons. Mrs. Clarence Rossman spent Thanksgiving in Hubbersburg as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carner. There will be an oyster supper held in the hall at Lamar on Saturday evening, December 6th. Ice cream and cake will also be served. Everybody is most cordially invited. Miss Louella Yearick, of Howard, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her grandfather, James Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ohl and sons, Paul and Roy Ohl, all of Lock Haven, were guests of Mrs. Elmira Ohl, last Thursday. Miss Rose Walker is spending this week with friends in Williamsport.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Harry Lane and son Thomas, of Tyrone, spent a few days pleasantly with her mother, Mrs. Sara Leit-zell. Mr. Reinbaugh, accompanied by his sister-in-laws, Mary and Bertha Detweiler, of Altoona, spent Thanksgiving day at the former's home at this place. Mrs. Kathryn Bell, of Huntingdon, is the welcome guest of relatives and friends at this place. Walter Orwig, who is employed at Altoona, spent a few days with his family on W. Main street. Mr. Huber, of Pittsburg, now a student at State College, spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his friend, Miss Sara Guisewite, who feels lonely since he left on Monday. Thos. Hull and Gurney Hosterman, who are employed at State College, Sundayed with their people. Mrs. Laura Burd, who is employed at State College, visited at her mother-in-law's, Mrs. Mary Burd, a few days last week. Rev. Dr. Bilhelmer, of Gettysburg, and Rev. D. Geesey, father of Rev. M. L. Geesey were here to assist at the re-opening of the Lutheran church at Millheim. Mrs. Lydia Meyers has returned to her home after spending some time with relatives in Millheim.

The crushed body of Claire Stricker was brought from near Phillipsburg to the home of his parents on Saturday evening and was buried on Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Dice in the Evangelical church. Interment in Reformed cemetery. Clyde and Earnest Stover moved an office building from Harter's school to their engines to Hon. Ceph. Gramley's home at Rebersburg. They had the office moved in less than a half day. They have been moving quite a good many buildings with their engines of late.

A man with lofty aims may be a poor shot.

RECENT DEATHS.

KILLIAN:—Mrs. Edna Killian dropped dead at her home at Beech Creek about 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening of last week, heart failure being given as the cause of death. She was forty-eight years of age and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Packer. She leaves a son and daughter. SHANK:—Gerrett Shank, formerly of Blanchard, died suddenly in Baltimore, Wednesday, November 19th, after only a few hours illness. He was forty-four years of age and a glass beveler by trade. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Graham, of Liberty township, and three brothers, one of whom is Clarence Shank, the celebrated organist of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held at Blanchard the following Sunday. Interment in the Disciple cemetery.

GEHART:—Mrs. Jacob Gehart, a well known and highly respected resident of Rebersburg, died quite suddenly at her home in that place, Sunday afternoon, November 23rd. She had been a sufferer from dropsy for a year, and since early fall her condition had not been at all hopeful, but no one anticipated that the end would come so suddenly. She ate her Sunday dinner with her family and was apparently in her usual health but before two o'clock she was a corpse. Mrs. Gehart before marriage was Miss Royer, and was aged a little over fifty-nine years. Two brothers, Benjamin and Jacob, both of Madisonburg survive, as do also her husband, and six of her eleven children, namely: Mrs. A. R. Shroyer, Maple Park, Illinois; Mr. Ada Grenninger, Mrs. Stella Diehl, Samuel, Harry and Charles, all of Rebersburg, the latter two being at home. The interment took place Thursday of last week at Rebersburg. Rev. G. A. Stauffer, pastor of the Reformed church, officiated.

SHOPE:—William E. Shope, a native of Centre county but for many years a respected citizen, of Altoona,

died Wednesday of last week at 1:45 p. m. at the Blair county hospital of uraemia. He was the son of Jacob and Julia Shope, (deceased) and was born January 9, 1840, at Milesburg. He was aged 73 years, 10 months and 17 days. Mr. Shope was a member of the First Presbyterian church. He was married twice, his first wife dying twenty years ago and his second four years ago. The deceased enlisted in the Army August 19, 1862, in company A, Forty-ninth Pennsylvania, volunteers. January 11, 1863, he was transferred to company D. On February 28, 1862, he was wounded and was again injured on May 10, 1864. Mr. Shope was honorably discharged from active service September 24, 1864. Mr. Shope is survived by five children, Mrs. Uretta Brown and Mrs. Margaret Blair, of Altoona; George F. Shope, of Lakemont; Lewis and William; by twenty-three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; by one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Ella Harnish and James Shope, of Milesburg, and Frank Shope, of Nassau, Iowa.

Ate Himself Unconscious.

Thanksgiving Day for C. B. Harris, a Colorado man, began in the usual manner, and would have ended happily had not his appetite been larger than his stomach. As a result of attempting to win a wager that he could devour a dinner sufficient to feed a family of twelve persons, Harris ate himself into an unconscious condition.

With T. N. Ferguson, Harris wagered \$10 that at a sitting of two and a half hours he would eat: One fifteen-pound turkey with oyster dressing, three loaves of bread, six large sweet potatoes, six cups of coffee, two bunches of celery, four dishes of cranberries, one glass of mint jelly, six bananas and one pound of butter, one order of squash, two mince pies and two dishes of plum pudding with brandy sauce.

Harris began his meal at 6 o'clock in the evening and had reached the mince pie portion of the menu when he collapsed.

COST OF A MEXICAN WAR.

Would Be \$350,000,000 for 560,000 Men for Six Months.

The republic of Mexico has an area of 765,537 square miles. This is as large as all of the United States east of the Mississippi river, except New England and New York. It has a population of approximately 16,000,000. But more than half of these can neither read nor write. Only about 2,000,000 are whites, and a large part of the population is savage.

The strategy of intervention, continues Oswald F. Schuette in Leslie's, would consist largely of hurling against the City of Mexico two invading armies—one from Vera Cruz on the east coast, and one from the Texan border on the north. The northern army would hold at bay all the forces of Mexico now in her northern states, while the American forces to be landed from the east could make speedy work of the fight to the capital.

The war department's plans, with the estimate of an army of 560,000 men, contemplates such a show of superior force that it would sweep everything before it. On this basis the actual invasion might be completed within six months. How much longer the occupation of Mexican territory would be necessary completely to restore peace belongs to prophecy.

An invasion by 560,000 men, lasting for six months, it is believed, would approximate a cost of \$350,000,000, almost \$2,999,999 a day. This is an allowance of a little more than \$100 per month per man, a conservative per capita cost to put such an army in active service and keep it moving.

Dr. George H. Tibbins was summoned up Pole Cat Hollow on Marsh Creek Tuesday night and was present at the birth of a baby girl that weighed one pound and a half. The little newcomer is perfectly healthy and well formed and gives every indication of settling along as any common sized baby would.—Lock Haven Express.

Billy Sunday Work Being Felt.

Johnstown business men are beginning to feel the results of the Billy Sunday evangelistic campaign. A few days ago a prominent dentist received \$35 on accounts years overdue, \$10 from a girl who frankly confessed she had "hit the trail" and claimed that her conscience troubled her because of the debt. The other \$25 came from a society woman who had persistently ignored all bills sent to her. A prominent department store firm received \$3 contained in an envelope upon which was written "conscience money," with no explanation as to what the money was for. A firm of confectioners received \$4.50 on accounts long ago given up as lost. This sum, the firm members say, will be turned over to Sunday and his party. One of Sunday's strongest points to those who "start anew" is to settle all debts.

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VIOLET OAKLEY'S PAINTINGS REPRODUCED IN FULL COLOR

On the walls of the Pennsylvania State Capitol at Harrisburg are fifteen wonderful allegorical paintings by Violet Oakley, depicting the rise and final triumph of the idea of liberty of conscience in the founding by William Penn of the "Holy Experiment of Pennsylvania." These pictures are now for the first time reproduced in color, this being made possible by recent inventions and improvements in color plate making processes, which enable the four color separations to be made direct from the walls at one exposure of the camera, while a perfect full color copy obtained by the Lumiere color photography process was taken into the engraving room as a guide in making the printing plates so as to reproduce even the most delicate shades of the artist's original. The only reproductions hitherto obtainable were carbon photographs which have sold in art stores for \$7.50 for each picture. At a great expense, greater than was ever before undertaken by any newspaper, the PUBLIC LEDGER has arranged to reproduce these paintings in full color on fine plate paper and include them as Supplements to the Sunday issue. On Sunday, December 14th, the first of these Supplements will be issued, which will include six of the fifteen pictures. The remaining nine pictures will be issued as Supplements with the seven successive issues of the Sunday PUBLIC LEDGER. The price of the Sunday PUBLIC LEDGER containing these supplements will be, as usual, 5 cents. A limited edition of 125,000 copies has been ordered, and no more can be had when this supply is exhausted. To make sure that your news agent will be able to supply you, place your order with him now. Or, eight weeks, by mail, postpaid, 40 cents, with the order. Address PUBLIC LEDGER, Independence Square, Philadelphia. Agent for Bellefonte, Pa. G. SPIGELMEYER

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