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### COUNTY NEWS.

Free Letters Written by Our Corps of Correspondents Throughout the County.

#### HUMMEL'S WHARF.

P. M. Teats made a business trip to Northumberland Saturday. John Schoch and friends entertained guests from Newport Sunday. Quite a number of our citizens took the medicine show at Selinsgrove. Miss Blanche Smith of near Northumberland visited Sam'l Bower's over Sunday. Mr. Reader, who is employed near Shamokin, spent Sunday with his family in this place. Elmer Krumbine and family returned to their home at Womelsdorf, after spending a week at Peter Bailey's. Chas. Stetler, Harvey Reichenbach and Floyd Sassaman spent Sunday at Mrs. Herman's near Chillisquaque. Rev. J. Schambach of Middleburg preached a very interesting sermon in the school house Saturday evening. Harvey Moyer, while helping to plaster Rev. Snable's house at Salem, got the misfortune of falling and breaking a bone in his foot. Misses Katie Seesholtz's and Minnie Rutt's Sunday school classes held a picnic in J. L. Cooper's orchard Saturday afternoon. The little folks spent the afternoon very pleasantly. Two fittings took place in our vicinity last week. Dallas Witt moved to Shamokin Dam, and Mr. Zeller's of Danville, who bought J. D. Wertz's property, moved into his house Wednesday.

#### ADAMSBURG.

H. I. Romig made a business trip to Mifflin county. S. E. Romig and wife visited in Troxelville Sunday. Chas. Arbogast and wife spent Sunday with Johnson Spangler's. E. C. Hamilton of Phila. is recuperating with his mother, Mrs. Cora Hamilton. Mrs. Dan. Smith and daughter of Yungertown visited Mrs. Rash Haines this week. Miss Estella Romig and Clymer Romig are attending Teachers' Normal in Middleburg. Quite a number of people from a distance attended the funeral of Miss E. E. Weidman Thursday. Children's day exercises of an interesting character were held in the Reformed church Sunday evening. Mrs. Smith of Lewisburg and Mrs. Bertie Bowersox of Centre Hall are staying with Mrs. Hetty Smith for some time. Homer and Foster Helfrich of Altona, Sam'l Kauffman and wife of Sunbury, Miss Victoria Moyer of Mt. Union and Mrs. Chas. Haackenburg of Lewisburg are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

#### ALINE.

Hot weather, 100 to 110 degrees in the shade. Most of the people are through cutting their oats. Jacob Trutt was away on a visit to Blue Hill over Sunday. John Snyder of Port Treverton was the guest of Wm. Scholl. The festival and cake walk was well attended at Melserville. Bailey Brothers furnished the music. J. B. Underkoffler sold a cow to Aaron Mattis of Millersburg and he took her to John App's Saturday morning.

### WEST BEAVER.

Bannerville will soon be rated with greater New York in prize fighting. The potato and corn crop will be short here on account of the drouth. The first picnic of the season was held at Jake Gross's woods last Saturday. Harry Thompson, of Tyrone, spent a few days here visiting some of his old friends. Mrs. Aaron Moyer is spending the week in Lewistown with her daughter, Mrs. Lash. John Snyder, of Stone Valley, had a talk with some of his friends at Crossgrove last Saturday. Warren McLaughlin is home from Mines, Blair county, visiting some of his old schoolmates. Howard Peter and son spent a day in Beavertown last week looking up the improvements of the town. James Long thinks he should have telephone connections with some of his customers, especially on a busy day. Squire Steely is confined to the house from his late sickness. A speedy recovery is wished for by his many friends. S. H. Phillips and wife entertained some of their friends last Saturday evening. Ice-cream and cake were on the bill of fare. Sam, try and make your invitations more frequent. It should have read Mallie Steely instead of Walter Steely who has accepted the position with Mrs. J. B. Selheimer at Lewistown in the West Beaver items of last week. It was reported that Alexander Knepp bought another farm adjoining Rev. Gill and others in Stone Valley. He expects to put up cement works this fall. Mr. Knepp is always full of business.

### GLOBE MILLS.

Samuel Zeiber is on the sick list. Mrs. George Kratzer is on the sick list. Born on Wednesday to John L. Smith and wife, a daughter. John Houtz, of Freeburg, made a business trip to this place Monday. Misses Mabel Row and Viola Beaver made a business trip to Middleburg Saturday. Jerome Smith and wife, of New Berlin, spent a few days with J. L. Smith and family. Charles Stuck, formerly employed by Monroe Kulp & Co., of Shamokin, has now accepted a position with the Central & Black Forest Railway, at Canumal, Pa.

### CENTREVILLE.

Our band will hold a festival Saturday evening. Daniel K. Haas, of Shamokin, was in town Sunday. W. H. Shinkel and family visited relatives in town Sunday. Mrs. D. J. Dreese and children were visiting at Beaver Springs. Dr. G. C. Mohn, of Laurelton, was a visitor in town last Friday. H. M. Seebold and family, of New Berlin, visited P. O. Bowersox Sunday. John Wenver, of Spring Mills, Centre Co., is spending some time at this place. W. H. Davis and wife, of the Davis Portrait Co., Herndon, are spending several weeks here. Wm. Geise, proprietor of the Central Hotel, New Berlin, accompanied by a Mr. Hibish, were in town Sunday morning. John Grubb and wife, of Hartleton, passed through town Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. G's uncle, Paul Walter.

### DUNDORF.

Harry Boyer, of Selin's Grove, was in town. John S. Wolf, of Shamokin, spent a few days with his parents. Nobody objects to being left out in the cold this kind of weather. Our farmers are busy cutting oats and spring rye, which is a short crop. I. G. Seiler, of Selin's Grove, was in town soliciting orders for groceries. Berg Rothermel and H. F. Witmer are taking out river coal at a lively rate. Our town people mingled with the happy crowd of pic-nickers last Saturday. Hoover's and St. John's pic-nics last Saturday were very successful financially. Lippincott & Co., of Phila., had their man on our streets offering groceries. Mr. Fish, of Danville, selling groceries and tobacco, was in town looking up business. E. S. Welt is the only teacher from our township that attends the Normal class at Middleburg. C. L. Tracey, of Towanda, Pa., manufacturer of boots and shoes, had their agent in town on business. Mr. Berkey, of Verdilla, was in town with raspberries, of which he had an abundant crop this season. R. S. Aueker, of Shamokin, was in town selling phosphate, of which he manufactures a high grade. The representative of the Shamokin Hardware House was in town selling goods at rock-bottom prices. Judge Riegel, of Adamsburg, was in town with an eye to business. His deserved popularity cuts a swell. John F. Schoch, of New Berlin, was in town representing a Phila. drug store. He is a very congenial salesman. John Krebs, of Port Treverton, was called to town by the phone. The Dr. is busy attending to his many patients. Eli Campbell, who has been working on a farm near Freeburg, has returned home and his name has been added to the sick list. Our merchant, N. T. Dundorf, says the telephone being in his store is the reason he pays such high prices for produce, and that the Post is responsible for general prosperity. Advancement in society is great. It used to be that men went to pic-nics and women stayed at home and took care of things, but now the men stay at home to take care of the children. The tax collector of our township was in town posting a notice that all taxes are due on the 15th of Sept. and it is hoped that those who have not paid their taxes for the last two or three years will be compelled to do so in justice to those who pay their taxes every year. Maria W. Dundorf's flock of young white Holland turkeys are highly esteemed over the fact that a young party-gardener associates with them. It evidently believes in the maxim, "Keep good company and be one of the number," but it should not forget that birds are known by their notes.

### FLINTSTONE VALLEY.

J. W. Moyer was in our midst Sunday. Mrs. Maud Martin of Neitz Valley was in our midst Sunday. Wm. J. Shaffer passed through this valley Saturday. Elmina Erlenneyer, of Freeburg, was in this valley last week. Lillian Naugle and sister Nettie were visiting in this valley Sunday. A most excellent rain came to the rescue of the corn and other crops on Thursday evening. Mrs. Joseph Heimbach, of Neitz valley, was visiting in this valley a few days last week. L. Isabell Haines, Matilda Stephen and children were visiting Edward Haackenburg's a few days last week. There was a good turnout of Flintstone Valley people in Freeburg Monday evening, also at the festival at Kantz.

### TROXELVILLE.

Sadie and Katie Amuller, who are working in Hartleton, were home visiting their mother over Sunday. Prudie E. Middlewarth, an estimable young girl, was at home over Sunday visiting her parents and friends. D. C. Haackenburg is nursing a sore thumb, which he got cut off while working on the train road in the seven months. Rev. Ott preached a trial sermon in the St. Luke's Lutheran church in this place Sunday. The Rev. gentleman seems to have gained a number of friends. I wonder what made Billy and Frank so happy Saturday evening. If I am not mistaken, it was about the same that made me glad when some hired girl came home. Last Monday morning R. Emma Fetterolf and Victoria Fetterolf went to York, Pa., where the former's husband and the latter's father are running a stove mill. As a general rule people do not go where they are not welcome, but this rule seems to have exceptions like all others since the young boys make it their business to loaf around the church and in the immediate vicinity Sunday evenings during C. E. Society. Here you are not welcome, boys, come in the society and behave and you can feel welcome.

### INDEPENDENCE.

Misses Dollie Glace and Edith Suffel of Sunbury spent Sunday with their parents. Miss Sallie Suffel made a flying trip to Shamokin last week, but she thought the weather was too hot for a visit. The picnic of the St. John Sunday school Saturday was well attended and all enjoyed themselves very much. Misses Sallie Suffel and Katie Moyer of Harrisburg were spending a few days at home with their parents last week and returned Wednesday. Squire Jarrett, who a few weeks ago fell from a ladder, injuring his hip, we are glad to say, is again on his feet and with the aid of crutches is getting along nicely. He was at his office Saturday last. There has been too much fast driving on our streets of late, endangering the lives of the people. The officers of the law have been notified to have it stopped, and in case it does not cease to have the parties arrested. "A word to the wise, etc."

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### SHADEL.

Last week Sheriff Row was seen on our streets on important business. David Hoover is drilling a well on the Dr. Backus farm at Aline for A. G. Hornberger. Mrs. T. T. Reichenbach and daughter, Edna, were the guests of Edward Snyder's Sunday afternoon. Thomas Meiser and family, of Northumberland, and W. H. Wendt and wife were the guests of Peter Wendt's Sunday. The farmers around Shadel and vicinity have commenced to cut their oats, but the oats is short on account of dry weather. Children's day services will be held at the Aline church next Sunday morning and evening. A sermon will be preached for the children in the forenoon at 10 o'clock. It is all right for young people to go to a festival, but they should be taught how to conduct themselves, and especially on their way home. Instead of acting like wild beasts they should go home peacefully and not stop in front of the people's houses and raise an uproar at the dead of night.

### SELINSGROVE.

Jas. Row spent Sunday with his family. Harry Conrad spent Sunday with his parents. A good rain is badly needed in this section of the county. Mrs. Houtz and daughter Maudie, of Swineford, are visiting friends. Mrs. Riddle, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by R. L. Schroyer and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Kahley, of Red Cloud, Nebraska, are visiting their cousin, J. H. Ush and wife. Miss Mary Reese, of Harrisburg, is being entertained by the Misses Gortner on Pleasant street. Misses McCullom, of Plymouth, and Stover, of Waynesboro, are the guests of Prof. Noetting and family. Mrs. Mary Getz, of Sunbury, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Barbara Moyer, on the Isle of Que. Mrs. Maud Folmer and children, of Pittsburg, are welcome guests at the home of her parents, F. J. Schoch and wife. Misses Maggie and Annie Phillips left for a two weeks' visit to Scenery Hill to visit their sister, Mrs. Rev. W. S. Ulrich. J. W. Bousom and wife and M. L. Wageneller were the only persons from here who attended the G. A. R. picnic at Valemont Park, Williamsport. C. A. Barnhart and a number of friends, of Lewisburg, camped for a week or ten days at the Log grocery below town. They enjoyed the outing immensely. Work has been begun on the ladies' dormitory and boarding house at Susquehanna University. It will be completed in time for the opening of the fall session. J. W. Gundrum and sister, Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Philadelphia, are visiting their old stamping ground. They are being entertained by Cashier North and family. Squire Jarrett, who a few weeks ago fell from a ladder, injuring his hip, we are glad to say, is again on his feet and with the aid of crutches is getting along nicely. He was at his office Saturday last. There has been too much fast driving on our streets of late, endangering the lives of the people. The officers of the law have been notified to have it stopped, and in case it does not cease to have the parties arrested. "A word to the wise, etc."

### PORT TREVERTON.

Miss Toledo Houtz spent Monday at Herndon. Nelson Shaffer spent several days with his parents. Sherman Lenhart, of Harrisburg, is visiting his family. C. H. Klock, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with his parents. D. S. Snyder, of Selin's Grove, visited his son, Jerry, last week. S. P. Steffen, of Harrisburg, returned home on account of an attack of sickness. Mrs. Walker and grandson, of Mechanicsburg, are visiting at H. J. Shaffer's. Wm. Brubaker, of Shamokin Dam, spent Saturday and Sunday in our town. The S. S. picnic at Chapman Saturday was well attended by our young people. Miss Kate Moyer, of Chapman, was a welcome guest at the Port Treverton House Sunday. The Children's Day exercises in the Evangelical church Sunday evening proved a success. Ray Shaffer, of Sunbury, is enjoying a visit at the home of his grandparents, J. C. Shaffer and wife. Mrs. O. K. Neitz and children, of Sunbury, are visiting the former's father, Philip Knights, who is very ill. Those who are on the sick list are: Philip Knights, Mrs. Dr. Bogar, Mrs. L. F. Charles and Mrs. Wm. Shaffer. Arthur Schaffer and sister, Mrs. Heim, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, spent Tuesday last week at D. G. Stahl's. Miss Mayme Boyer, who has been visiting at Sunbury for the past few weeks, is again enjoying the hospitality of her parents. Misses Olive Krebs, of Herndon, and Carrie Sechrist, of Shamokin, were the welcome guests of Miss Linnie Aueker during the past week. Mrs. Edwin Arnold and daughter are visiting the former's mother and Miss Katie Dretz, of the same place, is visiting Levi Bohner's. Messrs. Chas. Wells and Morris Atkinson, who have been spending several weeks at E. A. Bingham's returned to their homes in Phila. Sunday. George Herzold and wife, of Chapman, A. A. Houser and wife and Mrs. J. L. Swartz, of Akron, Ohio; Edwin Charles, and family, of Middleburg, and Miss Kate Charles, of Shamokin, spent Sunday with H. F. Charles.

### MIDDLECREEK.

Wm. Treaster and family of Mifflin Co. were visiting in our section Sunday. Chas. Herberst and wife and E. B. Stelling and wife were visiting friends near Lock's Band for a few days. Harvey Heimbach and family were visiting Allen Heimbach near Middleburg Sunday. The young folks had a very enjoyable time at the festival Saturday evening at Ush's school house. C. K. Goss and wife of Cleveland, O., enjoyed a game of croquet Saturday evening with the Middlecreek champions. Mrs. Jennie Steady and children of Reading, who were visiting Jesse Knepp's, are at present visiting Mifflin county friends.

### SCHNEE.

William Kepler got a new bicycle last week. Mr. Nipple of Selinsgrove was a caller at this place Monday. W. H. Wendt and wife were to Aline Sunday to visit some friends. W. W. Ripka of Middleburg spent some time at this place last week. Our life insurance agent, W. H. Wendt, got a new bicycle this week. The Fremont Cornet Band furnished the music for the Independence picnic Saturday.

### KREAMER.

James Snyder rode on his wheel to Fremont Sunday. A. O. Smith and family spent Sunday in Selinsgrove. J. E. Magee and sister, Erna, drove to Middleburg Thursday. A. C. Smith and family spent Sunday with friends in Selinsgrove. A big load of merry-makers from this place spent Thursday at the aqueduct fishing. Thomas Gutelius and daughter, Mrs. Betz, of Washington twp., are visiting N. C. Gutelius. Ervin Walter and wife of Shamokin Dam spent Sunday with his father, Laphenus Walter's. John Bollinger and family of Northumberland were the guests of James Ziegler's over Sunday. Alvin Roush began the construction of a new house on the lot he purchased from Chas. Keck. Kreamer is steadily increasing in size. Mrs. Lewis Magee and two sisters of Mazonia spent Sunday with J. E. Magee. Miss Erna Magee accompanied them home and intends to stay till fall.

### PALLAS NEWS.

Raymond Wert is visiting at P. B. Stroub's. Nevin Stuck was seen on our streets Saturday evening. Miss Jennie Stroup has returned from her visit at Shamokin. Charles and Francis of Verdilla were callers at Wm. Troup's Sunday. Quite a number of people from Pallas attended the festival at Melserville Saturday evening. We are sorry to hear that Elias Riegle's baby is sick. Hope she will soon be well again. I. J. Bailey, our congenial photographic artist, made a pleasure trip to Clement's Park picnic this week.

### KANTZ.

Elmer Naugle is working at Sunbury. H. C. Dreese was to Kreamer Sunday night. Bobt, Kantz and wife of Washington were visitors. Most of our young folks attended the free entertainment at Selinsgrove. Lydia A. Romig and Alvin Shroyer of Kreamer visited Henry Romig's. Milton Miller and wife of Milton were visitors at this place over Sunday. Minnie and Sigman Millner are attending the Musical College at Freeburg. The Hoover's F. Ex. Sunday school picnic and festival was a grand success, the net proceeds being \$36. A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED. Wednesday, July 18. John W. Yerkes was nominated for governor by Kentucky Republicans. A colored tramp arrested at Dover, Del., had on his person a note for \$500 and a set of burglar's tools. The governors of Indiana and Illinois have tendered the services of volunteers to fight the Chinese. The heat today resulted in over 70 deaths in and about greater New York. In Philadelphia there were six heat deaths. Walter T. Merrick has been appointed naval officer at Philadelphia to succeed J. B. Holland, the new district attorney. Thursday, July 19. Commander Tooth-Tucker announced that the Salvation Army will follow the world's forces to Pekin. William J. Bryan will make several speeches in New York and the eastern states during the campaign. A convention of gold Democrats and anti-imperialists in Indianapolis July 25 may nominate a presidential ticket. Pittsburg glass manufacturers are selling pressed glassware in Berlin which a few years ago, America bought from Germany. W. W. Rockhill, formerly secretary of the location at Pekin and assistant secretary of state, will go to Pekin to investigate the situation and report to Washington. At Paterson, N. J., last night Louis Bianchi shot and killed his cousin, Joseph Passino, and then killed himself. Bianchi blamed Passino for his discharge from a position. Friday, July 20. President McKinley has returned to Canton from Washington. The president yesterday appointed Gen. George Maginnis postmaster at Indianapolis. Congressman John J. Gardner was unanimously renominated yesterday at Atlantic City for a fifth term in congress. An operation for appendicitis was performed yesterday at Newport on the wife of Henry Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanvorbilt. It has been decided to raise a \$100,000 memorial to Admiral Philip. His widow will receive the interest for life, then the principal goes to the naval Y. M. C. A. In the luxurious home of Richard P. Genzer, at Rutherford, N. J., a complete counterfeiting outfit was found. Genzer is under arrest in Hoboken for passing the counterfeit. Saturday, July 21. The First infantry regiment, stationed in Cuba, is preparing for departure within the next ten days. Additional rural free delivery service has been established at Mount Airy and Westminster, Md., to begin Aug. 1. The Prince of Wales' horse, Diamond Jubilee, has won over \$116,000 this season. Yesterday he won the Eclipse stake of \$50,000. Jimmy Michael defeated Floyd A. McFarland in a 20-mile paced bicycle race at Philadelphia by a yard. Time, 31:45. Seventeen world's records broken. In the races of the amateur coursemen on Harlem river the Wachusett club, of Worcester, Mass., won the Paris four and Ten Eyck won the single scull race. They will represent the United States in Paris exposition races. Monday, July 23. A shell fired from the Sandy Hook (N. J.) proving grounds barely missed the Savannah line steamer City of Birmingham. The Cunard liner Campania, during a fog, ran down the British bark Ebleton in the Irish channel. Eleven were drowned. L. G. Decker and a man named Morgan, both of New York, were drowned while bathing at Midland Beach, Staten Island, yesterday. The Duc d'Arcos, Spanish minister to Washington, who sharply refused an invitation to the Dewey celebration at Chicago, has accepted an invitation to the G. A. R. encampment at that place. Tuesday, July 24. The number on India's famine relief list now reaches 6,281,000. Eleven negro men were drowned in the Warrior river, near Akron, Ala., yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of a skiff. Jerome Kirby, of Dallas, was nominated for governor of Texas by the straightout Populists' convention at Waco today. Joseph Rapley, wanted in Williamsburg, Va., for robbing the Peninsula bank on May 24 last, was arrested at Portland, Ore., yesterday. Three men robbed the bank of \$5,000 and escaped after a desperate fight with officers.

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