

COUNTY NEWS.

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

SELINGROVE.

Miss Annie Wenrich, of Trenton, N. J. is visiting friends.

Robert Hayden of New York is a guest of Wm. M. Schure.

Mrs. Riddle of Gettysburg is being entertained by Dr. Heisler and wife.

S. G. Garhart and family, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Schuch.

Mrs. Anna Alteman, who has been in Harrisburg for several months, has returned home.

James L. Parks died Saturday. He had been sick for a long time, aged 80 years.

Rev. J. C. Shindel and family returned Friday last to their home in Lehigh, Ohio.

Miss Helen Bentz, of Philadelphia, was entertained by her uncle, W. Schuch and family.

Wm. H. Rohbach and wife, of Sunbury, Lancaster Co., are spending a few days with friends.

F. Hunsicker of Philadelphia, is visiting during his vacation.

Chas. Fisher, engineer of Lewistown, and family are welcome guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett.

Betz (Gutelius), of Gate, state of Washington, was entertained by Mrs. P. S. Albert and his wife.

Dr. Yutzky spent Sunday at Reising, Centre Co., assisting in the operation of Rev. C. B. Harman.

Geo. I. Stahl and son, of Pittsburg, spent a short time visiting Mrs. Anna Wagenseller and friends last week.

Win Riblet and wife, of Peoria, are visiting the scenes of Mr. R. S. Hood days and renewing old acquaintances.

S. Schure and mother (Mrs. Six) are spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Moyer at Freeburg, and to her home Monday.

Verdie Musser's remains were taken to town Saturday afternoon and were buried Sunday. We sympathize with the stricken parents and

ASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher*

RICHFIELD.

Emma Page returned home Sunday.

Adam Markel and wife, of East Main, visited their daughter.

Michael Shellenberger and wife, of Lehigh, visited here over Sunday.

Maud Chalfont and brother, of Philadelphia, are visiting at Wm. Winey's.

Abram Moyer and wife, of Millersburg, came to this place on their bicycles Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Porter, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Jonathan Womer and wife.

Mrs. Houtz and Mrs. H. B. Bauer and son visited at East Salem Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Shellenberger, Mrs. Bauer and Mrs. Hepler were recent guests at Rev. Wm. Auker's near Millersburg. Mrs. Auker's health is poor. She is confined to her bed.

SHADEL.

J. W. Teats wears a smile, because a new boarder came to his place to stay. It is a little boy.

H. A. Ebricht will soon begin to build an addition to his store room, then he can keep a larger stock of goods.

Hay is selling at \$20 per ton at some places already. How high will it be next spring? Poor people cannot afford to buy it. How will they keep their stock? That is the question.

Last week a party from Middleburg was notified on our streets on their way to Hickory Corners to receive medical aid from a doctor there. A great many people go there to get cured.

Some of our people attended the colored meeting at Summit Sunday. The colored people would know what the white people think of them, they could not hold meetings any more at the Summit.

The home camp-meeting will be held at the Aline or Grace church beginning on the 4th of September to continue a week. By all appearances there will be about half a dozen ministers here to take part in the divine exercises.

Is Baby Thin

this summer? Then add a little **SCOTT'S EMULSION** to his milk three times a day. It is astonishing how fast he will improve. If he nurses, let the mother take the Emulsion. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

WEST BEAVER.

John H. Herlster is home from Blair county visiting friends.

Jacob Erb has been suffering for the past week with asthma.

The potato and corn crops are ruined by the drouth and not a half crop is expected.

Wm. Peter has given up blacksmithing and sold his tools to a party in Mifflin county.

J. J. Stealy is slowly improving from his late sickness. A speedy recovery is wished for by his many friends.

The festival at the Fairview school house last Saturday evening was well attended, but the proceeds were small.

Dr. A. M. Smith, of Adamsburg, paid Lowell a professional call Sunday to administer to the wants of Squire Stealy.

James Peter lost a fine big hog last week. He claims all that he can account for its death, was eating too many chickens.

Our hucksters report the Lewistown markets well attended, but money scarce, as pay day did not come until Saturday evening.

Prof. Bowersox held a teachers' examination at McClure last week for West Beaver teachers. All applicants got a first-class paper. West Beaver will expect to be much wiser during the next year.

The gentleman or lady who visits our peach orchards when the owner is taking his midnight sleep may be compelled to have a leg amputated on account of a load of buckshot or a two-hundred pound bear trap coming in contact with their lower limbs.

S. H. Phillips bought himself a new gun of the Rothrock pattern. He says to any party who furnishes the ammunition he will guarantee him or her all the game they can use for the season. The game will be from a fence mouse to a polar bear, just as it is ordered.

FREEBURG.

A number of fishers from Fremont passed through town Monday.

Mrs. Vanant, of Turbotville, is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Arbogast.

Freeburg was represented by many of our young people at Grubb's picnic Sunday.

The Snyder County Choir Convention will be held Saturday of this week. Quite a number of the choir will be present.

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Carrie Keeler, daughter of L. Keeler, and John Miller, son of Commissioner George Miller, both of this place, were united in marriage at the parsonage by Rev. H. G. Snable, Salem. The bride and groom left for a trip to Niagara Falls.

CENTREVILLE.

Benneville Walter, of White Springs, was in town Saturday.

Miss Dessie Sampsel visited friends at Beavertown last week.

J. C. Stephenson, of Newport, was in town one day last week.

J. C. Schoch, of Middleburgh, was in town one day last week.

Prof. Edwin Charles, of Middleburgh, was in town Saturday evening.

Miss Stella Musser visited friends at Mifflinburg several days last week.

C. O. Gaugler, of Selingrove, was a business visitor Tuesday last week.

A. C. Bowersox, of Ellwood City, O., is spending several weeks with his parents.

Mrs. John Hepler, of Freeburg, was the guest of her son, H. N. Ritter, last Thursday.

Chas. Seesholtz and family, of Beaver Springs, were visitors in town over Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Smith (nee Sampsel) and daughter, Gladys, of Johnsonburg, are the guests of Dr. J. W. Sampsel.

G. W. Sherry, B. H. Hendricks, J. R. Crossgrove and Daniel Herman were home from Lewistown over Sunday.

W. H. Hartman, R. H. Walter, W. A. Mohr and P. C. Hartman attended the funeral of A. P. Wilson and wife at Mifflinburg last Friday.

Editor Herman, of the New Berlin Reporter, Prof. Ammon Steese and Samuel Geise, of New Berlin, were in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jackson Moyer, of Mifflinburg, was the guest of Merchant S. C. Dundore and family several days last week. Mr. Moyer also came over Saturday evening.

Wednesday evening of last week Cal. Bowersox was bitten by a copperhead snake in the right leg above the foot. He went into the cellar and stepped on the snake, which was lying at the foot of the steps.

HUMMEL'S WHARF.

Harry Trutt is the proud father of a brand new baby girl.

Miss Bertha Bulick is spending a few weeks at Muncy and Williamsport.

Arthur Reichenbach, of near Salem, visited his brother, Harvey, Sunday.

Miss Kate Trutt and friend attended the picnic at Grubb's church Saturday.

A straw party of little folks of Selingrove Friday very pleasantly at Frank Erdley's.

Norton Bower was called to Oriental Saturday night on account of the illness of his wife.

Mrs. Peter Trexler, of Shamokin Dam, was the guest of T. P. Hummel and wife last week.

Misses Olive and Lottie Sassaman and brother, William, spent Sunday with friends at Shreiner.

The school board made a good selection when they elected Brian Teats to teach the school in this place.

Miss May Schoch, who has been spending the summer with her sister near Newport, has returned home.

The farmers are taking advantage of the new hydraulic cider press erected by Chas. Brown at Shamokin Dam.

ALINE.

J. W. Teats wears a smile; it is a boy. Miss Bessie Shell spent some time with Ella Meiser.

H. A. Ebricht is getting ready to build a new store room.

Some of our people attended the examination at Fremont Monday.

Miss Annie Martin, of Phila., is under her parental roof at present.

Miss Elsie Reichenbach, of Freeburg, spent a few days under the parental roof.

Mrs. Sydney Dinger, of Lewisburg, spent a few days with Augustus Dinger's.

Miss Ivy Mensch, of Mifflinburg, is visiting Miss Edie Hornberger at present.

Miss Clemmie Beale, of Oriental, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lizzie Nangle.

Misses Edie Hornberger, Ivy Mensch and Luperia Nangle spent Sunday with Miss Ida Goodling.

F. J. Trutt lent a buggy to go for the doctor, but the fellow slipped off and went to the picnic.

This is the hottest summer for the last twenty years. The thermometer registered from 100 to 110 degrees.

Mrs. J. W. Hornberger and children, of Wagner, who were visiting friends and relatives the past few weeks, have returned home.

I suppose a great many of our people will attend the Elizabethville camp-meeting and also the Darkey camp-meeting at Summit this week.

J. G. Knouse had a little trouble with the fire. He burned new land and the fire broke out in the woods; it had to be watched for some time.

MT. PLEASANT MILLS.

Geo. Rehner is having a well drilled on his premises.

J. A. Kepler and wife sport a new tandem bicycle.

The G. C. Band will play for the picnic at Daniel's church Saturday.

John Hoffman and daughter, Grace, of Freeburg, spent Monday in town.

Harvey Long and wife, of Pottsville, visited at Jerome Garman's Sunday.

John M. Steffen, who is working at Packer's Island, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

John A. Kreighbaum and F. C. Landis took a drive to Mt. Patrick Sunday on their wheels.

Clarence A. Schme and wife, of Scranton, are spending several days with Mr. Schme's parents in town.

Examination was held here Monday. There were twelve applicants. The teachers will be elected Friday.

W. I. Garman and wife, of Middleburgh, were the guests of his parents, Henry Garman and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Womer had a stroke of palsy Sunday evening. She was unconscious for a while, but is better now.

Quite a number of our people attended the picnic at Gru's church Saturday, and some attended the colored camp-meeting at Summit Sunday.

While attending the picnic at Grubb's church Saturday, Miss Nettie Smith fell near a stump and broke her left arm near the wrist. Dr. Longacre bandaged the arm and she is getting along nicely.

TROXELVILLE.

Frank Troxel is now doing his work alone again.

The thermometer registered ninety-eight at this place.

Irwin Fetterolf and wife, of Lewistown, are visiting friends in and about town.

Frank and Billy each got a new bicycle. They say they can go across the mountain to Hartleton on short notice.

Francis Bice has accepted a job with Philip Blazer in the seven mountains. Francis says he likes the job, but not the little pests in bed.

Edward Bingham and his grandfather, Frederick, who had been visiting out in some western states, returned home one day last week.

Wander boys held a festival at Port Ann Saturday evening and came home well pleased with the net proceeds, consequently it must have been a success.

DUNDORE.

Capt. Kise was in town selling groceries.

Business makes men as well as tries them.

The cider press this year is off on a vacation.

Emanuel Rambo is working for N. T. Dundore.

Ira Hoover reports a good crop of sweet corn.

W. M. Mease, of Kantz, was in town selling phosphate.

J. B. Stauffer this year threshed over 500 bushels of wheat and oats.

Our merchant is ordering goods and selling produce through the phone.

Many of our people were to the picnic at Grubb's church last Saturday.

S. S. Bickle, traveling for the largest dry goods house in Phila., was in town.

John Miller, of Buffalo, N. Y., had his agent in town selling hats and caps.

Ice-cream was at a premium last week in town and lemonade was out of sight.

Lizzie and Dolly Reichenbach spent Sunday with their parents at Toehill, one of the suburbs of town.

Jacob Tharp, John S. Aucker and D. W. Stahl and others are doing the threshing very cheap this year.

Our teachers are getting ready for examination. Our township is fortunate in having its own teachers.

J. G. Wagner threshed 200 bushels of wheat, rye and oats for feed. His Fulester wheat is the cleanest in the township.

Every day last week the temperature was between 90 and 100 degrees in the shade in town. The most scorching week this season. Corn and potatoes are suffering in the extreme.

UNION TWP.

Harvey Borkey is numbered with the sick.

A. E. Aucker has embarked in the bicycle business.

William Riegel, of Nanticoke, was home over Sunday.

Henry Blessing returned home after a week's stay with friends in York, Pa.

Squire Leinig entertained a wagon load of friends from Sunbury Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Catherine Trutt, Hummel's Wharf, spent Sunday with Lizzie Schrey.

About half of the population of our township attended the picnic at Grubb's church last Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Herman, of Edward-dale, is spending the week with her parents, J. W. Spangler and wife.

Through the Phila. North American of Aug. 13, we learn that Rev. Dr. Pow-wow Neitz is casting out devils. We presume he has a big job, but we would propose that he would begin at home.

It is a wonder that we can hear anybody swearing yet or using profane language in these days of the colored camp-meetings.

The school directors are getting the school houses in shape for business. The teachers will be selected Friday evening, and they certainly have a large batch from which to select.

KANTZ.

A. G. Glase and wife are blessed with a baby boy.

Quite a few of our young men were at Kremer Saturday.

D. R. Fisher and wife were visiting at Red Bank on Sunday.

Warm weather and drought is the complaint among our citizens.

Quite a number of our people were to Summit camp-meeting Sunday.

The mail dog which was on our streets Monday was shot by Wm. Muselman.

Most of our young folks are looking forward to attend the Grangers' picnic, which will begin Aug. 27.

In your last issue we noticed that Mrs. Wm. Rosh was kicked by a horse. That was a mistake. It was Mrs. Wm. Romig.

PORT TREVERTON.

Miss Kate Noll is visiting her uncles at Steelton.

Miss Kate Charles is spending her vacation at home.

Wm. Brubaker, of Sunbury, is a frequent visitor in our town.

Mrs. Geo. I. Flanders made a business trip to Sunbury Monday.

Barber Neitz, who is employed at Caketown, spent Sunday with parents.

Miss Jennie Neitz has resigned her position at Sunbury and is now at home.

Mrs. Reuben Aucker and little daughter are visiting at the Aucker home-stand at Merfilla.

Mrs. D. Thursty, of Sunbury, is visiting her father, Abraham Gaugler, who is seriously ill.

Henry Hoover and Samuel Johnson, of Milton, rode their bicycles to town one day last week.

Miss Flora Bogar, of Lykens, was the welcome guest of Miss Sue Bogar during the past week.

W. S. Lenhart's family, after spending about six weeks in town, have returned to their home in Harrisburg.

Miss Isora Bingham, who has been spending the past few months at Washington, returned home Saturday accompanied by her uncle, Edwin Arnold, family and cousin, Mrs. Wm. Stepp.

MCCLURE.

Warm, dry weather.

Adam Wagner and family spent Sunday in Lewistown.

Wm. Decker had a slight stroke of paralysis last week.

Rev. Ott, of Selingrove, spent Sunday at Isaac Dreese's.

Samuel Wagner, of Fremont, spent Sunday among friends here.

Wm. Dreese and wife returned from their western trip Monday evening.

Mary Miller, of Mountain Dale, spent last week with her cousin, Nellie Ush.

Henry Kahley moved his saw mill west of town where he is busily engaged in sawing R. R. ties.

KREAMER.

Harry Bickle, of Ashland, mingled with friends in town Sunday.

Grover Smith is home from Keller's Business College on a vacation.

Kemer Annmiller, who was working at Northumberland, is home again.

A. C. Smith and E. F. Walter rode to Middleburg Friday evening on their wheels.

S. A. App and wife, of Monroetown, visited the family of J. F. Walter over Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Page and children, of near Philadelphia, are visiting her parents at present.

Mrs. W. A. Hummel and child, of Lewistown, are visiting her parents, John Fields, at present.

A. D. Kramer purchased a new up-to-date buggy. It is a candy. A. D. believes in being up to the times.

The union picnic Saturday was a decided success. There was a large crowd in attendance, the weather being fair, and all had a very enjoyable time. The Kantz band furnished excellent music. Rev. Shambaugh delivered a few well chosen remarks.

NEITZ VALLEY.

The grape crop is abundant in this vicinity.

Daniel Hedmbach killed a black snake six feet long.

Catherine Haines is visiting Mrs. Philip Hendricks.

Joseph Heimbach, who is working near Treverton, was at home over Sunday.

PALLAS NEWS.

One of Samuel Glase's children was buried at Grubb's cemetery Saturday morning.

Wednesday morning Henry Hummel had the misfortune to lose two of his best cows from eating too much young clover.

In last week's report we stated that Mr. Bailey wished to take a horse to feed over winter, but since then he has bought a fine young horse on Chestnut Ridge from Cyrus Hummel. Consideration \$50.

The much-talked-of picnic at Grubb's church is now past. The number of people present has been estimated at five thousand and the Sunday school realized \$200 cash from the sale of eatables, which exceeds by \$5 the highest sum known to have been derived from any Sunday school picnic held this year.

FLINTSTONE VALLEY.

Mabel Moore was visiting J. Haines Sunday.

Harry Trewitz is employed by J. W. Neitz at present.

James Haines was to Kratzerville Tuesday on business.

The thermometer registered 118 degrees at this place Thursday.

Chas. Kissinger, Sr., and wife, were visiting Lewis Moyer's recently.

Fietta Knouse, of near Kratzerville, is working for T. G. Landis in this valley.

Jacob Beuter was kicked by a horse Saturday morning, but not so very seriously.

P. L. Haines, of Freeburg, and C. E. Haines, of Flintstone Valley, erected a new porch for G. A. Boddorf in Freeburg.

Wm. Hendricks, one of our enterprising farmers, had a new kind of hay making last week; he made hay out of summergrass.

Two merry fishing parties of this place were to Middlebrook Saturday, one consisting of Lewis Moyer, R. Garman and son and T. C. Landis and oldest son. Second party: T. C. Landis, two youngest sons, James and Markie, James Haines and son. Lots of fish, but none snakes. C. E. Haines, who was with the latter party, shot two snakes and wounded the third with a revolver.

BATTLE OF YANGTSUN.

Renowned Losses Sustained by the American Troops.

London, Aug. 14.—The Standard correspondent of the Daily Express, writing yesterday, says: "The allied noon Saturday, were within 20 miles of Pekin."

A Yangtsun dispatch, dated Aug. 7, giving details regarding the capture of that place, says:

"The Russians and French held the left, the British the center, the Americans the right center, and the Japanese the extreme right. The British and Americans advanced on the village at a rapid rate for 5,000 yards, under a severe shell and rifle fire. The Russians opened and the British-American advance became a race for positions, culminating in a brilliant charge.

"The heaviest loss of the day was sustained by the Americans, the Fourteenth infantry having nine killed, 42 wounded and several missing. The Bengal lancers unsuccessfully attempted to cut off the Chinese retreat."

Another Yangtsun special says:

"Owing to a mistake, British and Russian guns shelled the Fourteenth United States infantry during the night, wounding ten."

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent says: "No prisoners were taken by the Russians. Wholesale massacre was the order of the day, and when the battle was over, the Cossacks rode over the field, killing all the wounded with the butt ends of their muskets."

CHINA'S EMPRESS DOWAGER.

Is Advised by Her Minister in Germany Not to Leave Pekin.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—At the Chinese legation in Berlin the press correspondent was informed that the empress dowager had declared her intention to leave Pekin and to transfer her court to another city before the allied forces reached the capital. Lu Hai Houan, the Chinese minister here, on learning of this intention, telegraphed to both the empress dowager and the emperor not to leave Pekin, but quietly to await the arrival of the international forces.

The Chinese protest against the landing of troops at Shanghai has been officially received here. A foreign office official, discussing it, said this afternoon: "The protest is here, but who pays any attention now to Chinese protests?" Great Britain, according to the German foreign office, has not given any other declaration of purpose in landing troops at Shanghai than the declaration made by the British consul general to the other foreign consuls there, namely the protection of life and property.

Russian Minister's Report.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—M. DeGiers, Russian minister in Pekin, reports in cipher, under date of Aug. 4, as follows: "The Chinese government recently applied to us and to all the foreign representatives in order to arrange the date and conditions of our journey to Tien Tsin. We replied that we required instructions from our governments, without which we could not leave our posts. I consider it my duty to point out, as indispensable to our journey, as the allied troops sent as an escort should be of sufficient force to protect 800 Europeans, including 200 women and children, and 50 wounded. The families of the imperial mission and the Russian colony are well."

Bryan and G. A. B. Encampment.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The Chronicle says: "Colonel W. J. Bryan will not be in Chicago on Tuesday, Aug. 28, the day of the great parade of the Grand Army of the Republic. Rather than embarrass President McKinley by a counter demonstration, the Democratic nominee for the chief magistracy will defer his arrival to the next day or perhaps two days later. This decision was reached after Mr. Bryan was made acquainted with the program and the part to which he was assigned by Executive Director Harper."

Put Your Finger on Your Pulse

You feel the blood rushing along. But what kind of blood? That is the question. Is it pure blood or impure blood? If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

will do it. Take it a few days and then put your finger on your pulse again. You can feel the difference. It is stronger and your circulation better. Send for our book on Impure Blood. If you are bilious, take Ayer's Pills. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla. They cure constipation also.

Write to our Doctors. Write them freely all the particulars to your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

AMNESTY FOR FILIPINOS

Why Aguinaldo Does Not Accept the Proclamation.

FEARS HE WOULD BE

Gen. Pio Del Pilar Declines to Become a Good American Citizen—U. S. Consul, Manila, Told by Gen. Marshall, Restored to His Regiment.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Copies of Manila papers received at the war department contain a letter purporting to be from a personal friend of Aguinaldo, which states that the Filipino chief does not take advantage of the amnesty proclamation because some time ago he gave orders to his followers to break up into guerrilla bands. The amnesty order exempts those who violated the laws of war and it states that Aguinaldo fears that he would be in the exempted class, should he undertake to surrender under the amnesty proclamation.

The letter is dated at Bico-Bo-Rato, which is said to be the present provisional headquarters of Aguinaldo. It states, however, that Aguinaldo never stays more than one night in a place and only a few hours in any one location. He allows no one to come near him, except his most intimate personal friends.

A dispatch in one of the papers, dated at San Pedro Macati, states that Gen. Pio Del Pilar, who recently surrendered, says he wishes to become a good American citizen, and intends to accept the American terms offered to his people. He said he would like nothing better than to raise a regiment of native Filipinos to serve in China.

Copies of orders received at the war department announce the sentence of Jacinto Ebron, a native. Ebron was sent to the penitentiary for five years. The order states that Ebron was a member of a band of outlaws operating in Cagayan province, Luzon, which committed various outrages upon the whole population and kept the people in a constant state of terror.

The orders also contained the acquittal of Col. James S. Pettit, Thirty-first volunteer infantry, who was charged with being responsible for the death of a prisoner named Juan Ramon by turning him over to the president of Zamboanga. The findings and the acquittal are disapproved by Gen. MacArthur, who says that, notwithstanding the alleged character of the prisoner, which tended to reveal him as a guerrilla or outlaw, he was nevertheless entitled to protection, and to have his guilt determined in the regular way by war tribunal. Although the acquittal is disapproved, there was nothing further for Gen. MacArthur to do, and he restored Col. Pettit to his regiment.

An Independent Miners' Union.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 11.—A number of men employed at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company's collieries met here last night and took the preliminary steps toward organizing the Lackawanna union. The company's officials say they will not recognize an organization that contains other than their employees, and it was to meet this objection that the new union was formed. A vote of the miners showed that 2,643 favored the new organization and 1,021 opposed it. The United Mine Workers of America held a meeting here and denounced the formation of the new union as an effort to separate the men and place them at cross purposes.