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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN NEARBY VILLAGES OF SNYDER COUNTY**  
PREPARED EXPRESSLY FOR THE POST BY ITS CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

**KREAMER.**

Mrs. Will Miller of York visited Mrs. J. E. Magee several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hummel and daughter, Helen and Miss Miller of Lewistown are visiting the former's parents Mr. John Fields.

Mrs. Samuel Miller, of Lochiel spent several days with A. D. Kreamer and family.

Thos. Gutelius spent a week with his son, N. C. and family.

Misses Verdie Fields and Cora Row spent several days with the latter's sister Mrs. Miller at Paxinos.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bolig of Winfield is visiting her sister Mrs. Dietrich.

Miss Irma Magee, of Lewistown is visiting her brother, J. E. Magee.

Chas. Meiser and son, of Thompson town were seen on our streets last week.

Miss Katherine Hock of Shamokin, who was visiting friends in town returned home, Tuesday.

Izora Smith spent a few days at Lewisburg with her sister Mrs. Grover.

Mr. Preston and wife, of Sunbury visited friends in our vicinity.

Mrs. Jack Miller and children and sister Lizzie Row are visiting their father, Chas. Row.

Jefferson Hummel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gearhart of West Milton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Artley.

Amon Heintzelman and family of Sunbury, Ralph Heintzelman and family of Lewistown and Mrs. Zechman of New Berlin spent several days at J. R. Heintzelman's during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith were to Selinsgrove on Sunday visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. App who is seriously ill.

Samuel Benfer and wife are visiting M. L. Bollinger.

Our Sunday school was well represented at the union picnic which was held in the grove at Globe Mills.

Frank Roush who is employed at Milton spent Sunday with his father.

Geo. Hoke and wife were to Sunbury on Friday.

**PENN'S CREEK.**

The Centreville Sunday schools have decided to have a union picnic on Saturday Aug. 16. The band will furnish the music for the occasion. Able speakers will be present.

There will be a church rally in the U. Ev. church Sunday Aug. 10. Dr. A. E. Goble will be present Sunday at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All are invited to hear the Rev.

Mrs. Jas. Crossgrove, of Lewistown visited friends in Centreville over Sunday.

The Centreville Cornet band furnished the music for the Kreamer and Miser union Sunday school picnic.

S. F. Sheary went to Lewistown Saturday.

Messrs George Sampsel, Marshal Fessler and Miss Mable Bolig, who are attending music school at Freeburg were home over Sunday.

Rev. Dubbs preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday evening in Centreville from the 8th chapter, 4th verse of Judges.

Mrs. Elias Brunner and Mrs. David Richley were to Beavertown on Saturday.

The whistle of the thrasher engine is heard daily in this vicinity.

Mr Brunner, of Michigan, is visiting friends here at present.

**WEST BEAVER.**

Our farmers think they will have trouble in storing away their oats on account of the wet weather.

Ezra Knepp, of Mifflin county, spent Sunday with his parents.

Snyder county was well represented at the Lewistown markets last Saturday by our truck men. Some folks thought it a band of gypsies passing along.

Samuel Dell and his foreman Elliott Manbeck, of Yeagertown, was here last Saturday looking after timber.

Chas. Decker and Wm. Herbster of McClure, have embarked in the painting business. First job was Galen Goss' blacksmith shop at McClure.

J. M. Wagner has been engaged for the past few weeks gathering up huckle-berries for the Crossgrove merchants.

Mason Knepp and wife took a trip to Lewistown last week.

Jonas Snyder has the contract for the building of Mrs. Sophia Treaster's new barn.

James Steely is home to spend a few days with his mother at Lowell.

**MCKEE'S HALF FALLS.**

Howard Nichols and sister, Laura from Morris Plains N. J. are spending their vacation with their parents T. J. Nichols and wife at this place.

Quite a number of boarders from Phila., Shamokin and Selinsgrove are enjoying the summer days at the Waldorf Astoria, proprietor, W. H. Kerstetter, better known as "Jumbo".

Albert Rine, accompanied by Miss Joyce Graybill, took a flying trip to Freeburg on Saturday evening.

Miss Jeneanette Beale of Oriental and Miss Marcia App of Mohantango spent Saturday and Sunday very pleasantly at the home of T. J. Nichols.

McKees was well represented at the festival in Pages grove on Saturday evening. They all reported a fine time especially the young man from N. J. who enjoyed and took a full account of all the games that were played on Stony point.

Jerome Hayes and family and T. H. Nichols and family of Meiserville spent Sunday at the latter's home in this place.

Jerre Bogar formerly of Port Treverton was seen on our streets on Saturday evening.

Miss Sue Rine of Beavertown is spending some time among friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Jennie Knepp of Millersburg spent Sunday with J. K. Peck.

A camping party of Selinsgrove and Kreamer have enjoyed the past week camping along Mohantango creek.

Miss Katie Herrold who is employed at Selinsgrove was hometo attend the picnic on Saturday.

Stewart Hall and wife were visitors at Port Treverton Sunday.

Misses Marcia and Helen App of Mohantango accompanied by their aunt Miss Mary App and cousin Miss Harriet Swineford of Phila. passed through here enroute to Selinsgrove where they expect to spend some time with relatives.

**SELINSGROVE.**

Our high constable, Wm. Wolf, went to Lewistown last Tuesday on official business.

Mr. Bucher and family, of this place entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday, to a fishing party.

Mr. Sam Burns had a narrow escape from serious injury last Tuesday. He was lighting an oil stove when it exploded and nearly set the house on fire. Luckily no one was hurt and the blaze was extinguished before much harm was done.

Dr. Harry Wagenseller passed the examinations before the State Medical Board successfully consequently he is a full fledged physician.

H. D. Schnure took a trip to Huntingdon on business last week.

J. W. Covert of Harrisburg, is visiting his sister, Miss Marinda.

Mrs. Lizzie Richard of Newberry was the guest of her sister Mrs. Van Boskirk last week; her niece Mazie Van Boskirk of Phila. being on a visit home.

Chas. Lambert a Theologue and F. E. Shambach who graduated in June were visitors in town over Sunday, any attractions, eh!

W. F. Getz, spent Sunday with Jerre App and wife the latter being his sister.

Prof. J. F. Kempfer of Irving College Mechanicsburg was a visitor in town on Friday.

John G. App of Lewisburg called to see his brother Norman on

Saturday.

Mrs. Bloomfield (nee Paiks) of Phila. is visiting friends in town.

Mayor Thos. Hoffman of Scranton was the guest of his daughter Mrs. Harry Boyer last week.

Mrs. J. K. Davis Sr. of Pleasant St. was unfortunate last week when she fell and injured her hip which has since confined her to bed.

A substantial foot bridge has been erected below the Pine St. bridge which was torn down to make way for a new iron structure, the Commissioners were asked as a matter of justice to put it up thereby compelling our citizens to put it up at their own expense—save the magnificent sum of \$25 which the commissioners agreed to pay, notwithstanding we pay our taxes, there are between 400 and 500 passages made across the creek daily at this point.

Mrs. Rev. Livingston of York is visiting friends in town.

Chas. Bolig of near Pittsburg is being entertained by his sister Mrs. Elmer Snyder. He reports all the folks from there as being well and hearty.

Peter Klingler a drug clerk of Lykens spent part of his vacation by visiting his old stamping ground, he is a firm friend of Susq. University.

Miss Lida Reese is the guest of her father Rev. Reese of Norristown.

Mrs. Samuel App is reported as being seriously ill.

Rev. C. E. Frontz and wife left on Tuesday for their home at Chicora where the Rev. preaches.

Maj. Rohback and wife spent Thursday very pleasantly at Milton.

Quite a number of our people took in the Sunbury Business Mens' picnic on Friday at Island Park.

The property of C. R. Rishel Dec'd was sold at public sale on Saturday to Mrs. I. D. Romig for \$1,125.

Rev. J. E. Zimmerman of Beayer Springs and Miss Bertha Keller were quietly married at the brides home near Duncannon on Sunday.

Mrs. Case and son formerly (Miss Carrie Poffenberger) of Chicago are here on a visit among friends.

A telephone message was received here on Sunday morning that Dr. Sheets died at about 7 o'clock that morning.

Dr. B. F. Wagenseller and wife returned from their western trip on Sunday morning well pleased with the jaunt.

**FLINT STONE VALLEY NEWS.**

The Ebenezer Sunday school changed the date of their picnic from the 23 of Aug. to the 30 of Aug. Kantz band will furnish the music. The cause of changing the date is that there were two more picnics on the same date.

Rev. Kelly, of Franklin, will preach in the Ebenezer church Sunday, Aug. 17, at 10 o'clock.

Geo. Reich and family are visiting S. D. Straub.

There was an ice cream party held at T. C. Landis' Saturday evening.

Philip Moyer went to Phfouts Valley last Sunday.

Chas. Tharp, of Pallas, was visiting James Haines on Sunday.

Elias Stimeling is visiting Henry Stimeling at this place.

Miss Cora Kissinger was the guest of P. J. Moyer Sunday.

**MT. PLEASANT MILLS.**

Farmers are cutting oats at present.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the picnic at St. Peter's church Saturday last.

The fremont Cornet Band had their wagon remodeled and refinished and received a set of brand new uniforms. The band is in a flourishing condition and has many calls to play at different picnics this summer.

Some of our people attended the funeral of Jonathan Newman Sunday near Mahantango.

G. W. Reichenbach's of Globe Mills spent Saturday night in town.

P. A. Schneec is erecting a new straw shed.

The Fremont Cornet Band will

play for the picnic at Swales Pa. on Saturday.

Miss Katharine Miller of Philadelphia is spending several weeks in this locality.

The schools of Perry township will open Sept. 8th.

**HUMMEL'S WHARF.**

Rev. J. Shambach delivered a very interesting sermon in the school-house Saturday evening.

Thomas Hettrick had the misfortune of losing a cow on Saturday.

Mason Dressler and sister, Dellie, spent a few days last week with their grandparents at Oriental.

Miss Olive Sassaman is the owner of a new bicycle.

Miss Kate Seesholtz is a visitor at the home of her mother.

Tiny Young, who was working on a bridge near Lock Haven, has returned home.

Mrs. Troutman, of Newport is spending a few weeks with her parents, John Schoch and wife.

Among those attending the picnic at Kratzerville on Saturday were Peter Bailey and wife.

A merry crowd from Selinsgrove held a picnic in Thomas Hettrick's orchard one day last week.

A large crowd is anticipated at the festival which will be held on the school ground Saturday evening the 9th inst. For the benefit of the Sunday school.

**McCLURE.**

Christ Ev. Lutheran Sunday school has last Sunday, unanimously voted against a picnic.

Emanuel Baker, of Bellevue, Ohio, left for home on Friday, after spending several weeks very pleasantly here among friends and relatives.

Mr. Baker was raised near Bannerhill and left the home of his childhood before the civil war and has not been here since. He was also a soldier in that war. He was so pleased with his visit that he says he will repeat it in two years. He is a jolly old fellow and well-to-do.

Another vacation for the Shirt factory girls.

A. D. Shirey and John E. Wagner are at present getting ready to put up a dwelling at Yeagertown.

In our last communication we said "our supervisor was putting up an iron bridge near town" the Ed. omitted the word "iron", I presume he thought we were joking we were not however as we now have four township iron bridges and two iron county bridges.

Middleswarth and Holshue are putting up their cider press in time to make the large apple crop into cider.

Fred Stimeling who had a severe attack of neuralgia of the heart, recently, is out again.

**VERDILLA.**

Mrs. C. H. Dunkleberger, of Middleburg, is at present staying with her daughter Mrs. J. I. Aucker.

Dr. R. S. Gaugler and family, of Dayton, Ohio, spent a few days among friends and relatives.

William Shadle spent Sunday with his parents at Richfield.

Mrs. Charlotte Spangler left last week for Fremont, Neb. where she intends to make her future home.

Miss Irene Flug and lady friend, of Minersville, are staying a few weeks with R. W. Aucker.

Miss Bertha Conrad, Ben Rhymestone and his sister, Bessie, where callers at Schroys, on Sunday.

Jacob B. Aucker is listed among the sick.

About 500 from our township intend to attend the Grubbs picnic on Aug. 9.

Mrs. Benj. Bemen and Mrs. Heimbach of Shamokin, were visitors at the residence of Levi Stahl part of last week.

We wonder if president, John Mitchel, knows that one of the biggest coal washires in Pennsylvania employing hundreds of men is running day and night. It is known as the Susquehanna river.

There was a free portrait artist around last week, and still some people might have dear ones.

**VENTILATING A STABLE.**

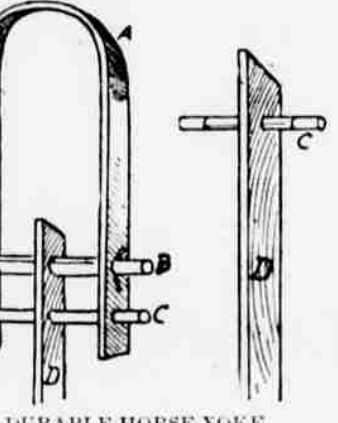
Description of a System Under Which the Temperature Never Varies Over Five Degrees.

I will give you my experience on ventilation of stables, writes Mr. D. K. Ross to the Farmers' Advocate: My barn is 52x92 feet; height of basement 9 feet. My cattle stalls are placed across the short way, or the 52 feet, and under feed alleys I have 8-inch tile running the entire length and through the south walls. About 1 foot from the surface, one side only, I have gas pipe inserted in the hill opposite every stall (double), which projects over the parting block in the feed manger. There is concrete floor laid over tile and pipe in alleys. For ventilating shafts I find that the small shaft, say 4x8 inches, running up posts of barn, are much better than larger ones, as there are no down drafts and no dampness or frost, attaching to them to fall down in mild weather, and they draw better. I find this system the most perfect. There is always a small current of fresh air tempered coming through the tile and coming out of small pipe just where it is wanted—at the animals' noses—which current of air is sufficient to lift the foul breath of cattle and send it up ventilating shaft, yet without any cold air on the cattle. You are unable to smell the odor from feeding turpans in my stables at any time. I stable from 40 to 50 head of cattle, besides other stock. I have about 17 shafts with covers on top, so I can close any or all of them if necessary. The shafts are about 16 feet long from the ceiling of stable. I would advise two through roof. I have tile in my stable which continue through under my root bins, with ventilation, which works very successfully. One can bore hole in tile for gas pipe with an ordinary bit. Temperature never varies five degrees with this system.

**A GOOD HORSE YOKE.**

Very Serviceable When Made of Good Hickory That Will Bend Without Breaking.

The yoke, a, should be made of good hickory or some tough material that will bend without breaking. The pin, b, should be of tough material, and not less than an inch in



DURABLE HORSE YOKE.

diameter. The pins on the outside of the yoke, through the pin, b, are to keep the yoke from spreading out. The pin, c, should be of tough material and not less than one inch thick, and where it goes through the tongue, d, it should be made square; where it passes through the yoke it should be made round and small enough to allow the tongue to be moved up or down easily. Most any stake or pole can be used for the tongue.—C. P. Wood, in Farm and Home.

**Pneumonia in Live Stock.**

A number of cases of what appears to be pneumonia in cattle, occurring in the west, gives interest to information about this disease. Prof. Mayo, of Kansas, notes among symptoms coughing, especially when first turned out or after lying down, and rapid and labored breathing. He considers medicinal treatment of little avail. The animal should receive the best of care—protection from the weather, laxative, nutritious but not bulky food and pure water. Cornstalks should not be fed. Alfalfa, millet or other hay should be sprinkled to lay the dust. Salting the animal with a mixture of one pound of sulphur, one pound of hypsulphite of soda, all thoroughly pulverized and mixed with ten pounds of common salt, is good. A tablespoonful may be given once daily, the animal being allowed to lick it. Bran mashes to which is added some cotton seed or oil meal are excellent.

**The Use of Cover Crops.**

It is not only possible but practicable and, under good management, profitable to bring up a farm to a high state of production by the use of cover crops, which can be made to secure all the nitrogen and humus wanted, and by a limited use of mineral fertilizers, potash and phosphoric acid. Spread the manure thinly, not 20 to 30 loads to the acre, as is too often the custom, because much of the fertility of the manure is either lost or becomes lazy if it is not used by plants soon after it is made available by the decomposition and nitrification which take place in the soil.

**How to Use Poultry Manure.**

Poultry manure is a very concentrated fertilizer, and this should be borne in mind when it is being applied to the land. It should be saved with care, as carelessness in that respect may render it of little value. Mixing it with dry dust will destroy its value unless a certain amount of moisture be present. When kept in barrels it is well to keep it a little moist, but not wet. When too dry mischief is wrought by chemical action, and when too wet, by bacterial action.

**CONGRESSMAN FITZPATRICK**

Says Pe-ru-na is a Splendid Catarrhal Tonic.



Congressman F. Y. Fitzpatrick.

Hon. T. Y. Fitzpatrick, Congressman from Kentucky, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna and can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with catarrh or who needs a good tonic."—T. Y. FITZPATRICK.

A Good Tonic.

Pe-ru-na is a natural and efficient nerve tonic. It strengthens and restores the activity of every nerve in the body.

Through the use of Pe-ru-na the weakened or overworked nerves resume their natural strength and the blood vessels begin at once to regulate the flow of blood according to nature's laws. Congestions immediately disappear.

Catarrh Cured.

All phases of catarrh, acute or chronic, are promptly and permanently cured. It is through its operation upon the nervous system that Pe-ru-na has attained such a world-wide reputation as a sure and reliable remedy for all phases of catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice free.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

**Estate for Orphans' Benefit.**

The will of Dr. George W. Ramsay, who died in Washington, Pa., a few days ago, is one of the most remarkable documents of the kind ever placed on record. A valuable landed estate is held in trust for his grand niece. At her death the estate reverts to the corporation of Washington county, Pa., to be held in trust in perpetuity for all indigent orphans under 14 years of age who are descended from the father of the testator. After 200 years all orphans born in the county of the age named are to become beneficiaries under this provision, the same as literal descendants. The estate will undoubtedly be very valuable in 2500.

**How It Struck Him.**

He (after listening to her playing)—I should think you would get one of those attachments to the piano. She—Why? "Anyone can play that."—Detroit Free Press.

**The Poet at Home.**

Mr. Penman: Did you read those last verses of mine? Mrs. Penman: No; but if you assure me they are to be your last I will read 'em, even if they make me sick.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Her Gentle Hint.**

He was moralizing. "After all," he said, "man is weak." "In union there is strength!" she quoted, coyly. Chicago Post.

**When He Was Sick.**

First Drummer—Are you never homesick? Second Drummer—Only when I'm at home.—Judge.

**It Sounds Better.**

"Is Cholly really looking for a job?" "Oh, dear, no. He's looking for an opportunity to consent to accept a position."—Chicago Post.

**Cause and Effect.**

"The way those people flout their money fairly makes me ill." "Sour grapes always did have that effect."—Brooklyn Life.

**Coughing**

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough.

The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00, enough for an ordinary cough; see, just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, sore throat, etc.; it's most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.

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