

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN NEARBY VILLAGES OF SNYDER COUNTY

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SHAMOKIN DAM.

One of the most destructive fires in the history of Shamokin Dam occurred at this place Friday morning about 11 o'clock when a frame house, two large barns and all the out buildings were burned to the ground.

Cyrus Keller, a tenant on the farm of Thomas Hettrick, first discovered the fire while approaching the barn. He saw little flames eating their way through the roof of a corner of his barn. He gazed the alarm and soon persons came to help him to save some of his implements and fight the angry flames but the flames were like a blazing furnace and all hope was gone. Then it jumped to the barn of Wm. Trexler occupied by Levi Jarret and burned it to the ground. From thence it took their dwelling house and destroyed all but a few things.

PENN'S CREEK.

The schools of Centre twp. opened Monday with a fair attendance.

T. H. Spigelmeire and family of Munhall formerly of this place are visiting friends here.

Rev. J. Shambach, wife and mother-in-law, Yetter visited Isaiah Walter Monday.

A. A. Bingaman will move Friday to Monroe twp. for the ensuing winter.

S. C. Bingaman was to Paxtonville Sunday.

J. C. Showers and brother, Ralph left Monday to attend the S. U. at Selinsgrove.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the Troxelville picnic.

BEAVER TOWN.

Our schools opened Monday.

Beavertown was well represented at the Troxelville picnic last Saturday.

The thirteen months old child of Wm. Sanders and wife died Saturday and was buried at Zions church Monday.

John J. Tobias will have charge of the confectionery and ice cream stand at the union picnic Saturday.

The employees of the Keystone Shirt factory are putting in extra time, in order that they may have Saturday to enjoy the picnic.

Cornelius Shrawder and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Shrawder's father at Troxelville Friday.

Misses Grace and Irma Manbeck recently returned home from a six weeks visit in Shamokin.

Among the visitors to our town we noticed, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Wetzler of Sunbury, Rev. W. M. Rarick and family of West Milton, J. P. Carpenter of Sunbury, Mrs. Kate Christian of Centre county, Mrs. Dr. C. W. Boush and children of Hartleton, Mrs. Hettie Smith of Beaver Springs, Miss Emma Smith of Emporia, Kansas, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Aurand of Martinsburg.

J. A. Hane and wife visited the latter's sister, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Dice at Liverpool over Sunday.

The Troxelville band will furnish some of the music for the picnic Saturday.

I. L. Sanders, who is working in the tannery at Lewistown, spent Sunday with his family.

John Rhamstine and family, a former Beavertown boy, but now a successful railroad man living in Washington, D. C. and employed as manager in transferring freight from land to sea, is visiting his mother, sisters and brothers in this burg.

Rev. David C. Kauffman has been elected as pastor of the General Council Lutheran church of the Beavertown charge, and has already entered upon the duties of the same.

Squire J. A. Aigler is the owner and possessor of the largest Elephant ear plant known to civilization, 10 leaves measure from 40 to 54 inches in length and from 28 to 40 inches in width. The plant is seven feet high and has fifty leaves.

Two of Mead Bowersox's hogs died one night recently. The hogs seemed to be all right in the evening. It is supposed they got arsenic

from some source or another.

"Old People's Day" will be observed in the Lutheran church on Sabbath forenoon the 21st inst., to which everybody is invited. Pastor Zimmerman will preach in the German language.

Noah Bingaman, formerly of this place, and the father of Irvin Bingaman, and a brother to Isaac and John W. all of this township, died at his home at Milmont Friday. A number of relatives from here attended the funeral Tuesday.

Michael and Edward Beaver received the news of the death of their oldest brother, Daniel Beaver of Orangeville, Ill., a few days ago. Mr. Beaver left this place about 38 years ago, and had not visited his old friends since.

WEST BEAVER.

The Lowell cider mill made 3000 gallons of cider last week.

A big delegation from this end attended the picnic at Troxelville Saturday and report having had a good time. As usual mountain dew got the best of some young bloods.

Izora Knapp and Miss Herlster took in the Standard steel workers picnic of Burnham, Penn., at Lancaster last week.

Our farmers have made quite a lot of second crop hay.

Mrs. Adam Wagner was buried at the Ridge church Friday. Rev. Spahn officiating.

Mrs. John Peters, a sister of James Peter of Lowell, was buried at the German Baptist church in Bannerville Sunday.

Charles Wagner has another assistant to help him in running his stove mill.

SHREINER.

Percival Heiser, wife and little daughter, Ira, of Port Clinton spent Sunday with Geo. Kauffman and family.

L. W. Roush spent Sunday with his father in Mohantango.

Joel Hollenbach is seriously ill.

John Straub and Geo. Kauffman have gone on a fishing trip.

Wm. F. Reichley is still confined to his bed.

W. Bickhart and lady friend were the guests of the former's uncle, John Shafer.

Misses Maud and Mae Boust have again started to attend school at Northumberland.

DUNDORE.

Jacob Kerstetter sold a load of potatoes at Sunbury last Saturday at 40 cents per bushel.

P. H. Schrist has a fresh cow to sell.

There is a demand for more threshing machines in this township.

Buckwheat will be a full crop this year.

Our ex-tax collector is under bond to answer at court.

Our poorhouse is poor and may get poorer yet.

Grapes are plentiful and families will make enough wine to start their boys on a drunkard's career.

The Susquehanna Coal Breaker is run to its full capacity.

Miss Knouse of Philadelphia is staying a few weeks with her sister.

Building lots are scarce in town so a family occupies a palace on the tow path.

Cider making is the fad and apple butter boiling at its best.

SWINEFORD.

John F. Smith of Kreamer was noticed on our streets Saturday.

Dr. J. C. Amig and wife of Lewistown are enjoying the hospitality of J. L. Marks.

Cloyde Walter of Fremont visited in our vicinity last week.

S. B. Spitzer made a business trip to Meiserville last week.

Mrs. Joseph Shannon and daughter are spending a few days at John Shannon's.

E. M. Miller of Beavertown was in town Saturday.

Banks and Lizzie Herrold of Milton are visiting at the home of Miss Maud Stetler.

Mrs. Amos Bowersox had been on the sick list for several days.

Philip Amig made a business trip to Fremont Friday.

Charles Stetler left for Akron, O., Tuesday.

J. W. Swartz and wife spent Saturday at Troxelville visiting the former's mother, who is critically ill.

Russel, Ruth and Mary Bower of Lewisburg are the guests of their grandmother.

John Ramer and family spent Saturday at Troxelville.

Lester Kline and Jennie Willi were married by Rev. J. Shambach Thursday evening at the home of the groom's parents. The newly married couple were the recipients of many presents. A sumptuous wedding repast was served. About 50 guests were present.

SELINGROVE.

Edith Potter, who spent several weeks at Lock Haven, has returned home.

Rev. Sidney Bateman and wife left for their home in Philadelphia.

Geo. Fechner and wife of Steelton are visiting friends in town.

C. E. Ehrhart and family are being entertained by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Fisher.

Services at Trinity Lutheran church began Sunday both morning and evening, the vacation season being over.

A number of students arrived last week. They will all return during this week. The prospects for an increased attendance this year are very promising.

Miss Marie Snyder returned to her grandparents' home.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Wagenseller, F. M. Beistle and son of Buchannon, Mich., are visiting Geo. W. Von-Nieda and family.

Forest Gregory and family of Williamsport are spending his vacation with his parents.

Rev. G. A. Livingston, a former student, was in town several days last week.

Dr. F. J. Wagenseller and several gentlemen from Shamokin have taken a trip to Nova Scotia on a hunting expedition.

Chas. Von, a former student, is being entertained by friends in town.

We noticed Ray Crouse of Norwood on our streets last week.

The North Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Synod will be held in the Trinity Lutheran church Sept. 15th, 16th and 17th. About 25 ministers and laymen are expected to be present.

There is a report that Rev. Stonecypher has been called to Boalsburg charge in Centre Co.

Mrs. Ush and son sold the Drug Store to Peter Klingler of Lykens, formerly of Kratzerville.

Newton Catherman, who has been ill for about a month, is able to be out again.

Mrs. B. F. VanBoskirk is also able to be around again.

Rev. Shultz of Johnstown is on a visit to his family, who are guests of Mrs. Shultz's mother.

Isaac Row, who spent several months with his sons in the west, returned home Thursday well pleased with his trip.

H. F. Charles has a curiosity in his yard which is nothing more nor less than a banana tree. There is a bunch of fruit forming, but it will not be able to ripen as it commenced bearing too late.

A wagon load of members of the 1st Lutheran church attended the L. and R. picnic at Kratzerville Saturday.

The lectures delivered by Mrs. Bailey last week were very highly spoken of. The writer was not able to be present at either of them.

Harry Thompson, who has been out of town since school closed in June, returned home Friday.

Mark Burns, son of S. P. Burns, who has been employed by the P. R. R. Co., as an operator in the western part of the state, is home on a few weeks' vacation.

W. A. Arbogast and wife took

a trip to the Juniata with friends of Freeburg on a fishing trip.

Calvin Long died Sunday. He has been ailing for some time, was a member of the 147th Regt. Aged about 65 years.

John Snyder of Liverpool spent several days with his brother Miles.

KREAMER.

Geo. Dunkelberger and mother moved to town last Thursday.

Mr. Boyer, the fruit grower, shipped two car loads of peaches from here.

Our schools will open next Monday. Geo. Dunkelberger will teach in town.

Miss Amanda Wittenmeyer was visiting friends over Sunday.

J. E. Magee, one of our merchants, has added furniture to his business.

Quite a number of our people attended Erdley's church picnic.

Paul Hummel lost a valuable horse caused by bee stings.

Mrs. J. E. Magee is spending the week at Williamsport.

Miss Mable Gutelius left for Bannerville where she is teaching in the public school.

Kreamer & Benfer are now using a hydraulic press instead of the old style of hand press. They make as high as 1000 gallons of cider in one day.

There were communion services at Zeiber's church Sunday which was very largely attended by our people.

Wm. Hummel our veterinary surgeon is kept busy.

The sick of our town are very much improved.

The Middleburg band passed through here Saturday, going home from the Kratzerville picnic, forgetting that we like music.

BEAVER SPRINGS.

Our schools opened Monday with a good attendance.

Mrs. Mary and Miss Katie Shannon are visiting several days in Middleburg.

Mrs. L. R. Haines had a stroke of paralysis last week. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

S. E. Tomig and family left for their home in Berwick.

Rev. C. M. Aurand and family of Martinsburg are spending several weeks with his parents.

Misses Estella and Myra Romig returned from a ten days' trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York and West Point.

The I. O. O. F. Re-union will be held at this place Sept. 20. A large crowd is expected.

H. I. Romig spent several days in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

W. H. Kempfer, after spending several months in York Co., has returned to his parental roof.

"Old Peoples Day" will be observed in the Lutheran church Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Kauffman of Sunbury visited her mother at this place on Saturday.

A special session of the Grand Lodge of Penna. will be held at this place on Friday evening Sept. 19.

Miss Myra Romig, secretary of the Milton Iron Co., is spending her vacation under the parental roof.

Miss Emma Smith of Kansas was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Hettie Smith.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., PROP. Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. A. W. Musser spent a day in Beavertown last week.

P. S. Bingaman and family, after spending several weeks with relatives in this section, returned to their home in White Deer.

Dr. Deiffenderfer visited in Harrisburg Thursday and Friday.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's pain balm if it cost five dollars a bottle for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this Liniment for stiff and aching joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatism and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by Middleburg drug store.

To cure worry the individual must be his own physician; he must give the case heroic treatment. He must realize, with every fiber of his being, the absolute uselessness of worry. He must not think this is commonplace, a bit of mere theory; it is a reality that he must translate for himself from mere words to a real, living fact. He must fully understand that if it were possible for him to spend a whole series of eternities in worry it would not change the fact one jot or tittle. It is time for action, not worry, because worry paralyzes thought, and action too. If you set down a column of figures in addition, no amount of worry can change the sum total of those figures. That result is wrapped up in the inevitability of mathematics. The result can be made different only by changing the figures as they are set down, one by one, in that column. The one time that a man cannot afford to worry is when he does worry. Then he is facing, or imagines he is, a critical turn in affairs. This is the time when he needs 100 per cent. of his mental energy to make his plans quickly, to see what is his wisest decision, to keep a clear eye on the way and on his course, and a firm hand on the helm until he has weathered the storm in safety. There are two reasons pointed out by the St. Pauli, why a man should not worry, either one of which must operate in every instance. First, because he cannot prevent the result he fears. Second, he is powerless to avert the blow, he needs perfect mental concentration to meet it bravely, to lighten its force, to get what salvage he can from the wreck, to sustain his strength at this time when he must plan a new future. If he can prevent the evil he fears, then he has no need to worry, for he would, by so doing, be dissipating energy in a very hour of need.

Associations of women in towns and cities for the improvement of the schools are common, and they have done much to make school life more attractive. It has remained for the women of North Carolina to organize a state association for the betterment of the schoolhouses, and to plan a campaign in which the importance of attractive school buildings will be set forth to the parents in every county in the state and in every school district in every county. According to the Youth's Companion, a committee of women has been appointed to distribute literature bearing on the subject, and to exhibit pictures showing that unattractive school grounds may be made pleasant and picturesque by planting trees, flowers and shrubbery, and how the barren walls of the schoolroom may be adorned with inexpensive pictures. Southern women are noted for their ability to bring things to pass—as, indeed, all women are—so North Carolina ought to be noted in a few years for the charm of the rural school grounds and schoolhouses. But interest in the subject is not confined to the south; in the north and west and east also there are thousands of pleasant schools, the pride of the neighborhood which supports them. The interest which the mothers have taken in the matter is largely responsible for the adornment of the barren structures that were thought good enough a generation or two ago, or for their displacement by commodious buildings tastefully decorated and fitted with modern sanitary appliances.

It is said that Kaiser William has nearly \$3,000,000 invested in American railway stocks, showing plainly that this astute monarch is smart enough to know a good thing when he sees it. The "merry monarchs" of Europe have exerted their strongest influence to check the rapidly growing commerce of the United States, but at the same time they recognize that the business of this country is bound to expand, and they cannot keep it back, any more than the old woman could sweep back the rising tide with a broom. They also recognize that the best securities are in America, because the enterprises here have sound and substantial principles back of them.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION CURED BY PE-RU-NA.



Hon. J. A. Simpson, Secretary of the Board of Education of San Francisco, Cal., writes:

"I have found Peruna an ideal tonic. Some months ago I suffered with neurasthenia (systemic catarrh), caused by too close application to office work. My system seemed worn out and I felt far from well. I found Peruna benefited me very much. It built up the entire system and made me feel like a new man. I believe it is well worthy the high praise bestowed upon it."

J. A. SIMPSON.

Systemic catarrh always gives fair warning of its approach, and can be easily warded off by the proper treatment. Floating brown specks before the eyes, mental confusion, fits of nervous headache, sleepless nights, flashes of heat, chilly sensations, palpitation, irritability, despondency; any of these symptoms or all of them should be promptly met by the use of Peruna.

Congressman E. V. Brookshire, from Indiana, in a recent letter to the Washington, D. C., says:

"From what my friends say, Peruna is a good tonic and a safe cathartic."—E. V. Brookshire.

"Summer Catarrh," a book written by Dr. Hartman, President The Hoffman Sanitarium, on the subject of the nervous disturbances peculiar to summer, sent from any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

The healthful may not be a social light but that don't prevent him from shining in society.

Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of outdoor exercise—walk, ride, swim! Many a regular habit of this kind in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine, when a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Middleburg drug store.

The French school whose wife was killed by the explosion of a dynamite, as a husband should be, is going to make his wife the more feminine and self-governing by carrying her and depriving them of food for two days. That in their desperation and anger they should resort upon themselves is not in the least surprising. It is only to be regretted that the change that they did not take responsibility on the man who treated them so cruelly. Anybody who knows anything about dogs knows that these two animals thought it all over and acted, however mistakenly, as an expression of their natural resentment.

When some men get into the public eye, says the Chicago Daily News, they afford the public about as much pleasure as a cinder would in a similar position.

Why Philip Sobbed.

Little Philip was taken to the seashore for a week and he enjoyed the life immensely the first two days. He ran around on the beach with his face was sunburned and he was a bright red.

Then the skin began peeling off and itched dreadfully. His mother was awakened at night by hearing the boy sobbing, and she called to know what was the matter.

"The paper is coming off my face," sobbed the little fellow.—N. Y. Times.

Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."

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No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take. It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

Three sizes: 25c., enough for an ordinary cold; 50c., just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard cold, etc.; \$1., most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.

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