PERSONAL MENTION.

Coming and Going.—Visitors in and out of Town.

——Daniel Wion, of near Bellefonte, was in town Saturday.

——Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rearick are visiting their parents at Middleburg, Pa.

——Miss Bertha Armstrong, of Oak Hall, spent Saturday with friends in town.

——Ex-Sheriff Wm. Ishler, of Bellefonte, was a prominent visitor in town yesterday.

——Prof. James Gregg, principal of the Milesburg public schools, was in town Saturday.

——John Van Pelt is taking a course of instruction in Prof. Wolf's school at Spring Mills.

——J. D. Minnick, a student at State College, was in town a few days ago calling on his friends.

——H. A. McKee, of Bellefonte, the Democratic candidate for Prothonotory, was in town Monday.

——Miss Anna L. Biddle, of Cowan, Union county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. I. Wise, since Saturday.

——Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Crawford's parents at Lamar.

——Miss Myrtle Hassinger, of Milroy, is a guest of her friend, Miss Trixie Shawver the past week, at the Old Fort hotel.

——Miss Roxanna Brisbin left Friday morning on a visit of several weeks with friends at Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

——Mrs. Elmer Campbell, and little daughter, Mary Love, of Linden Hall, spent Saturday with her aged mother, Mrs. Jane Love, on Church street.

——John Stump, son of Alvin Stump, west of town, went to Crum Lynne, Pa., on Monday, where he has secured a position in a large hotel.

——David Burrell, our late citizen, now of Spring Mills, is occasionally seen in our town as his friends are always glad to note since his removal.

——Miss Romie Van Pelt left Tuesday to resume her studies at Wilson College, Chambersburg, after spending the Easter vacation with her mother.

——Mrs. Samuel Barr returned to her home in Tyrone last week after a visit of about four weeks with her mother, Mrs. Stiver, near Potters Mills.

——Wm. G. Runkle, Esq., of Bellefonte, Democratic candidate for District Attorney, has been in these parts since Monday hustling after the Democratic voters.

——J. W. Mittlerling gave our sanctum a call, and put his label into '98. He is a successful potato farmer, and has some 200 bushels for seed and gets $1 per bushel for them.

——Edwin Ruhl on Monday removed his personal effects to Spring Mills, where he will reside with his family. Ed. has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a prominent firm.

——William Bower, one of the REPORTER'S prompt and pleasant friends from Potters Mills, made his annual visit to the office last week while in town transacting business.

——Our jolly old friend, John H. Miller, former tanner and butcher in this place, but of late years living in Williamsport, was here last week to shake hands with old acquaintances.

——Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill, late of Philadelphia, now residents of our town, are fixed in their pleasant home at the far end of town. Philadelphia loses an esteemed family which is Centre Hall's gain.

——John D. Meyer arrived home Saturday, having finished his term as principal of the Alexandria, Pa., high school. He goes back next week to open a term of select school at that place, and anticipates a large attendance.

——George Krumbine, who is taking a course in a Baltimore Medical College, finished his third year in the institution and is now home with his brother John. George has one year yet of instruction before he can hang out his shingle with M. D. attached to it.

Clearfield Co. Getting Religion.

The revival in religion which has been in progress in the Methodist church in Clearfield since November 1 closed two weeks ago, after 340 persons had made profession of religion. A protracted meeting is now in progress in the Lutheran church, at which there have been over 100 conversions, making a total of about 450 conversions in that place during the winter.

Weekly Weather Report—Centre Hall.

(Government Service.)

Temperature:	Highest.	Lowest.	
April 7	46	25	part cloudy.
" 8	57	30	clear.
" 9	57	29	clear.
" 10	54	39	part cloudy.
" 11	56	31	part cloudy.
" 12	66	41	clear.
" 13	66	37	clear.

On night of 9th, .07 inch rain.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

CONGRESS TO ACT.

Lawmakers Will Decide the Question of War or Peace.

CONGRESSMEN'S OBJECTIONS

To Giving the President Absolute Power to Act.

LEE'S TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS.

Our Consul General to Havana Greeted With Wildest Enthusiasm on His Trip From Tampa to the National Capital—Admiral Beranger, Spain's Minister of Marine, Declares That the Harbor of Havana and Other Cuban Harbors Were Mined by His Order.

Washington, April 12.—The future of the relations of the United States with Spain and to Cuba now rests with congress, the representative body of the American people. What course the elected men composing it will pursue cannot just now be foretold. The foreign affairs committees of both houses now have the subject in their control, and after due deliberation will report to their respective branches what they consider should be the attitude of the United States on the grave question presented. Early action by the committees is expected, but exactly when it may be looked for is not now determined. The full responsibility of the subject was placed upon congress when President McKinley yesterday transmitted to it a carefully prepared and anxiously awaited message relating to our negotiations with Spain with regard to the warfare in Cuba, and drawing therefrom his personal conclusions and recommendations.

No message in recent years, not even that of President Cleveland on Venezuela nor President Harrison on Chile, caused such widespread and intense interest. No message was ever listened to with more close attention by both galleries and members at both ends of the Capitol. That it did not create profound enthusiasm may have been due to the fact that its main features had been accurately forecasted or to a disappointment among those who wanted Cuban independence and immediate reprisal upon Spain for the destruction of the Maine. For a long time a large majority in both houses have favored recognition of the independence of Cuba; for more than two years, as voiced in resolutions passed by congress, the recognition of belligerency has been sought. Both of these propositions were antagonized in the message, and consequently in this regard the message did not accord with the majority sentiment.

The message left congress very much at sea because of the disparagement in views between it and the executive, an obstacle hard to surmount unless, as now seems probable, congress sees its course to lie in accord with the president's recommendation. It is generally believed that the president would have been authorized to intervene with the army and navy had it not been for the concluding paragraphs of the document, which announced the latest phase of diplomatic negotiations.

The senate committee on foreign relations immediately went into session, but reached no definite conclusion. From the fact that the Republican members held a consultation after the meeting adjourned, and what was said regarding it, the inference was drawn that some strong measure was necessary in order to carry any action by the committee through the senate. A declaration of war was talked of, and a declaration that the people of Cuba should be free, coupled with authorization to the president to bring this about by armed intervention, was suggested. It is well known that any proposition advanced will be met in the senate with an amendment declaring the independence of the present Cuban government.

The temper of the house could not be accurately determined, but there, as in the senate, the proposition for Cuban independence has to be met. Any report from the committee on foreign affairs that does not carry with it this feature will be antagonized by an amendment, and the prospects are an amedment, and the prospects are that nearly all the Democrats and many Republicans would favor it. Efforts have been directed toward action which would secure the solid support of the Republican organization and Republican majority of the house.

The Spanish minister, Senor Polo de Bernabe, remained at the legation during the day, sending and receiving many dispatches and conferring with his advisers. He cabled the entire president's message to Madrid, except only the historical references to General Grant's message, Texas, etc. The minister said he must decline to make the slightest public allusion to the president's message, as any remark from him would be inconsistent with his position.

The war and navy departments continued their active preparations today. While eventualities are being prepared for, the sentiment in army and navy circles is that war is not so imminent as it seemed to be a few days ago. It can be stated on authority that no consideration has yet been given to the withdrawal of the United States fleet at Key West, as the administration holds that the situation has undergone no change which makes this withdrawal necessary or advisable.

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This year, 1898, will be a warm political year in Pennsylvania. There will be elected thirty Congressmen, twenty-five State Senators, 204 Representatives, a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Quay, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and a Secretary of Internal affairs.

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An Interesting Collection of Rare Coins.—Other Interesting News.

Last week I mentioned that Mr. Hering, of Lock Haven, had kindly handed me a copy of the Ulster County, N. Y. *Gazette*, published nearly a century ago, from which I made several very interesting extracts. This week I had the pleasure of inspecting his cabinet of coins. In it are United States silver dollars and half dollars, from 1795 up to, with two or three exceptions, the present date. The cabinet also contained quite an array of copper coins, among them is a cent issued by the state of Connecticut early in Colonial times, said to be very rare. But unquestionably the rarest coins are two Roman pieces about the size of our nickle, one copper and the other silver. On the obverse of the copper coin is the head of a man with the inscription of D. M. V. Constantine, the rest of the lettering being so indistinct that it is impossible to decipher them even with the aid of a glass; on the reverse is the faint figure of a man resting on a staff and holding in one hand what appears to be a chalice. The greater part of the inscription also the date are entirely obliterated. This coin is said to have been issued during the reign of Constantine, who flourished in the year A. D. 300. Mr. Hering has been offered a very considerable sum for this coin, but has refused to part with it. The silver piece is also Roman, on the obverse is a fierce looking crowned head, with the imperfect inscription of I. M. P. Postimus. On the reverse is a fair representation of a crab, inscribed with Sactitas, A. V. C. This coin like the previous one spoken of, is defaced by time and abrasure that the date and much of the inscription is entirely destroyed. This coin is claimed to have been issued by one of, what is known in history as the thirty tyrants of Rome. Mr. Hering is thoroughly informed in numismatics and states that these coins are genuine beyond a question. In addition to this valuable cabinet, Mr. Hering has a fine collection of postage and revenue stamps of all nations. Some of the foreign stamps are decidedly quaint looking, and in the designs very little if any, artistic skill was displayed. Mr. Hering talks very seriously of locating in our village.

The 12th inst. was "Cabbage day," the sign was in the right quarter and up, and just before sundown, the cabbage seeds were quietly scattered in boxes made for that purpose, and after pronouncing backwards the magical word of Maziijuhxiouslyolaphat to insure a good crop, the planters solemnly walked indoors barefooted.

T. C. Kenley one of our active young men who has been quite ill and confined to the house for several days, is convalescing. He says that "Richard's himself again."

C. A. Meyer of our village will close out his stock of goods by June 7th. A notice is on the store building "To be let."

AARONSBURG.

A Lady Bitten by a Viscious Dog.—The Peach Industry.

Mrs. Adam Bright, of Kansas, visited for a few weeks at George Brights. She will start home about the first of May.

T. G. Hosterman bought William Haffly's tract of woodland north of town and will put a saw mill on it and clear the timber off.

John Bolinger has gone to Tadpole to do the farming for his brother Geo., who is laid up with rheumatism, and cannot work.

Frank Rupp started for Philadelphia on Monday morning. He will undergo an examination, and if he passes will enter the navy.

Frank Holloway after disposing of his horses, all but one, has again gone back home to Wisconsin. He took with him Arthur Burd.

Sam Green moved into the poorhouse, which formerly was the old school house, some fifty years ago, when Jimmie Aikens was the teacher.

About ten thousand peach trees will be planted by parties in Aaronsburg and vicinity. Jacob Winkleblech ordered 200 trees, afterwards he sold his home and now has no place to plant them and can't get rid of them.

Miss Anna Limbert, of Aaronsburg, who went to Beech Creek lately to live with Mr. Smiths, was bitten quite seriously by Smith's dog. She had occasion to go out and across the porch on which the dog was lying; the dog looked up, and seeing a stranger at once attacked her, biting her in the face so seriously that a physician had to be called to dress the wound.

REBERSBURG.

A Brief Summary of the Events as Seen by Our Scribe.

Stewart Weber and wife, of Woodward, were home over Sunday.

There will be quite a number of wheels in town this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheats, of Booneville, are at A. L. Nearhoods this week to help fix up the hotel.

There was a game of ball here last Saturday between Loganton and Rebersburg; it was quite interesting. The score was 13-8 in favor of Rebersburg. There were quite a number here from Millheim, who stuck to our team. One of the Loganton men was hit in the eye by the ball; he had a bad eye before he left our burg. We say, call again; Rebersburg is all right, nothing slow about us.

LINDEN HALL.

The Events of Interest from Up the Valley as Seen by Our Scribe.

Michael Leib, of Bellefonte, was the guest of James Worrel one day last week.

Belle Fleisher, of Tusseyville, is at present staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner, of Tusseyville, were the guests of their son James on Friday last.

George Kline, of Oak Hall, was visiting friends in our community on Sunday afternoon and evening.

On Tuesday of last week L. W. Kimport took six fat cattle to Kipple, Pa., to his son Samuel, who has a butcher shop at that place.

Albert Johnson, of Boalsburg, is having a new house erected at the wharf, which is almost completed and occupied by Mr. Johnson.

Miss Fredrica Hess, who is attending the Ladies' Seminary at Bethlehem, Pa., spent her Easter vacation with her grandparents at this place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig, accompanied by her two sons, Andrew and John, spent a week with her son Emery at Altoona, who is clerking in the store house of the R. R. Co. at that place.

One day last week while Mrs. Searson was in the act of going to a neighbors house she slipped and fell on an icy board, striking her arm on the edge of the board, and breaking it at the wrist, which proved very painful.

It seems the thought of war struck some of our young men on Saturday, and they decided to go to Cuba and get a taste of it. Some only got as far as Centre Hill, when they became exhausted and stayed there for the night. Two of them being of a more enthusiastic nature trudged on as far as Rebersburg, when they concluded they had gone far enough, and had it not been for some kindly disposed young ladies who offered them shelter they would no doubt have died of exhaustion. They remained there until the next morning when to their surprise they found it was Sunday, and they then concluded to stay until the following day. Boys you should not get discouraged so easily or Cuba will never be free.

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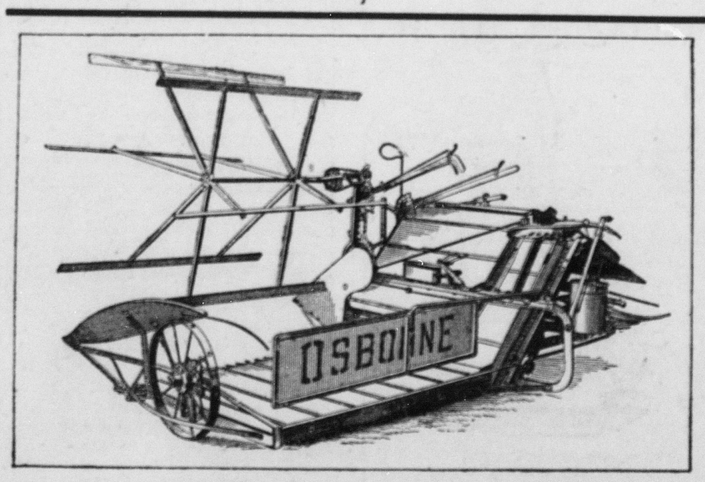

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