

FROM ABOUT THE COUNTY

Interesting Paragraphs From Many Localities.

PERSONAL AND SPECIAL CHAT

The News Collected by the "Centre Democrat's" Alert Corps of Correspondents—Timely Topics Discussed—Breezy Communications—News, Fun and Fancy—Is Your Community Represented—If Not, Why Not

UNIONVILLE.

Fresh mornings last week.
BARN BURNED:—The barn belonging to Manny Resides, in Union twp., burned with all its contents, on last Friday morning, by the lantern exploding.
DONATION:—The citizens of this community made Miss Susanna Sedwick rejoice on New Year's night, by a donation.

The correspondent to the Centre Magnet last week did not give gospel truth.

DIED:—Mrs. Mary Calhoun, widow of Wilson Calhoun, died at Millerstown, Perry Co. Her remains were brought to this place for interment on Saturday evening. The funeral took place from the home of her son Dorsey, on Sunday at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Jones of the Presbyterian church, of this place, officiating; her age was 84 years.
BOOMING:—Freight business is booming here, hardly room on siding to handle cars.

The quiet wedding on New Year's eve is something of the past.

Howard Pratt arrived home on Saturday evening, from Baltimore, to visit his parents for a few days, also his brother Dave from Houtzdale, spent Sunday in our little burg.

FROZE UP:—The cold snap on Friday night, froze up the machinery of the grist mill; all work was stopped.

What is the attraction over the creek, Harry.

The young folks have a good time skating on the Bald Eagle creek.

E. M. Lucas is filling T. E. Griest's ice house.

The Presbyterians are holding meeting this week.

The local institute will be held in this place, Friday and Saturday. All are cordially invited to attend.

AARONSBURG EVENTS.

Miss Emma Jordan has returned from her visit, and reports having had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Harvey Guttschall and wife, and Miss Annie Charles, of Hartleton, were visiting Mrs. Geo. Charles. The former were on their wedding tour and the boys treated them to a general serenade.

C. A. Weaver and wife, of Bellefonte, Sundayed with us. Always glad to have them visit their old home.

The following persons have gone to Boalsburg convention. The Misses Minnie Cronmiller, Theo Acker, Fannie Stover, Beula Bright, S. Maggie Weaver and A. S. Stover; Messrs., Chas. Rupp, H. S. Hoeffley, and T. C. Weaver.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips has taken a trip to her old home at Freeburg.

Miss Ida Kohl was home on a two weeks vacation, has returned to Bellefonte on Monday. Wesley you have our sympathy.

Miss Irene Kreamer, daughter of Monroe Kreamer, of Bellefonte, is lying very sick at her Grandpa Kreamer, on W. Main street.

L. E. Stover and wife, have gone to Bellwood, visiting the former's brother Charlie.

Dr. John "Sprigg," of Millheim, is frequently seen in our town. Must be some attraction here for him. How is it Minnie?

Prof. E. R. Wolf, who is teaching school here, is occasionally seen making trips over on the hill north of this place. For further particulars ask Miss T.

REBERSBURG ITEMS.

Warren Bierly bought another horse.

TAKEN BACK:—L. B. Frank took John Mallory to the Harrisburg asylum. Lute says "Des wor merre uscht ein gasposch."

Our schools are again at work after two weeks vacation.

The other day a man passed through town with an overcoat made of bear robe.

C. H. Small was housed several days last week on account of a severe cold.

Jesse Long is buying up a great deal of beef and pork in the valley.

E. L. Auman traded horses with Jerry Brungart last week.

The Brungart boys again left for Selinsgrove, Pa.

W. A. Corman will again run C. L. Granley's mill next year. Glad to have you remain, Will.

Geo. Krumrine, Geo. and Rose Corman are attending the convention at Boalsburg this week.

J. W. Harter our obliging clerk in the post office, has resigned. Thomas Ziegler now takes his place.

W. H. Corman has rented Roland Royers house. Glad to have you remain with us another year Harvey.

—Fifty different kinds of the finest taffies you ever saw, always on hand at Sourbecks.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

REAL ESTATE:—There seems to be a demand for houses this coming spring. T. M. Gramley has bought the Dale row and sold one to Prail Snyder; Sheriff Condo has sold his property to Billy Finkle for \$1000; Sallie Sweetwood bought Mrs. Earhart's property opposite the station; Prof. Rarick and James Litzell's property are for sale.

A SUCCESS:—Prof. Philip Meyer's convention, at the Lutheran church, in Georges Valley, was a success. There were 75 singers on the stage. Some of our singers who take such an active part away from home never went near. No free gin.

DIED:—The wife of Mauno Gentzel died a few days ago, aged 29 years. She was buried in Heckman cemetery.

DIED:—Ellen, A., daughter of Howard Smith, of Farmers Mills, died a few days ago, aged 16 years. Rev. Rarick preached the funeral sermon.

Wm. Baker, the section boss, said the cold snap has made it very unpleasant for his men to be out at work.

The boys are happy again. They are making good use of their skates.

Charley Dillet left this place for Gorton Heights, where he accepted a job of driving team.

Elmer Royer and wife, the newly married couple from Centre Hall, were here looking up some business. Come again.

Smith Bro's had charge of two funerals in one day.

CORRECT:—The amount of names placed on the Roll of Honor last week for the Centre Democrat is proof that it is one of the best papers for county news, and for the least money.

A couple of the singers that attended the convention from a distance, got too much tangle foot on.

FILLMORE HAPPENINGS.

Dr. Oscar McEntire, of Howard, was home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Huey, who for the past few weeks has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. James Musser, our popular agent is doing a thriving business.

Mr. Boyd Cowher is laid up with a sore foot.

Mr. Frank Hunsinger says that he will have to get his sleigh ready.

Miss Ella McEntire is improving slowly.

The new year came in very rough and cold, the farmers are not as busy ploughing as they were a few weeks ago.

Mr. William Taylor was visiting his father last week.

Subscribe for the Centre Democrat—don't borrow your neighbor's paper to read the news.

The cold weather is making very fine ice.

STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

Col. John A. Woodward, supt. of the Penna. State College courses of home reading, states that there are entered in the various courses over 150 students.

TOBACCO:—Dr. H. P. Armsby, director of the experiment station, has been appointed by the state department of agriculture to conduct experiments in the culture and curing of tobacco.

Prof. Wm. B. Jackson, of the University of Wisconsin, is visiting his brother, Prof. of Electrical Engineering, Price Jackson.

Miss Nellie Patterson has gone south on a visit to her brother, Prof. Harry J. Patterson, of the Maryland experiment station, at College Park, Md.

Dr. Uriah Reed, of Jersey Shore, visited his nephew Oliver Glover several days last week. Dr. Reed is one of Jersey Shore's principle capitalists and business men.

Prof. Louis E. Reber who has been somewhat under the weather for a few days, is we are glad to report, improving rapidly.

Mr. Chas. L. Heisler a prominent consulting engineer of New York City, has been employed by the dept. of mechanical engineering.

GATESBURG SUNSHINE.

Everything seems very quiet since the New Year came in. The wedding bells have all quit chiming.

AT BOALSBURG:—Many of the young men of this place, are attending the singing convention this week at Boalsburg, under the management of Prof. P. H. Meyers.

ABOUT AGAIN:—We are glad to see Joseph Meyers about again, after a severe attack of typhoid fever. He looks very delicate, but we hope he may soon enjoy the best of health.

OVERCOME:—L. Sunday, of Fairbrook, was overcome with joy last week at the arrival of a visitor. He says he will be a good democrat.

RATHER FAR:—Some of our young men had to go to the county seat to get their hair cut, last week, which needed it very badly, so they could attend the convention without so much combing. We think it a long distance for that.

—James Harpster, of Rock Spring, is back from his wedding trip, and says he had a very pleasant time. We congratulate you Jim in having so much courage.

Geo. Rider, of this place, has a large contract to make ties for the P. R. R. Co. All that want a job should apply at once.

MILESBURG ITEMS.

A Breezy Letter From that Interesting town—Camp Fire.

SUCCESSFUL:—The Methodists have begun their protracted meeting, and so far it has been very successful.

CUTTING ICE:—Quite a number of men are employed at present, cutting ice from the Bald Eagle, to fill the ice houses in Milesburg and Bellefonte.

Mrs. Sarah Gibbs has been quite ill for several weeks, but is now able to be about again.

WRECK:—Last Sunday morning, while one of the east bound freight trains was passing through Milesburg, an accident occurred on one of the cars and was the cause of three car loads of coal being thrown from the track near the depot. Fortunately no one was injured, but it took the wreck crew nearly all day to get the tracks clear.

Miss Stella Stonerode came home last week from Poughkeepsie. She has been trimming hats in one of the large millinery stores at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Renovo, who have been visiting at the Methodist parsonage, returned to their home this week.

The members of the Presbyterian congregation are having their week of prayer.

Mr. James Heverly and family, are visiting at the home of his parents on Main street.

The ice was not very solid for a few days and three persons broke through, but their cool bath did not seem to hurt them much.

CAMP FIRE:—The G. A. R. Post, No. 261, held their public installation and "Camp Fire" last Saturday evening. It was the best they have ever held in this place, and that is saying a great deal as they have always been very interesting, the music far surpassed any previous occasion. It was rendered by L. T. Eddy and his noted choir and glee club consisting of Messrs. Green, Smith and Mattern, and an orchestra which was under the leadership of Prof. Bierly.

Among those who made eloquent addresses were: Rev. J. B. Soule, Rev. Geo. King and Austin Curtin. During the evening Mr. Eddy sang a solo which was loudly encored. David Baldridge also received an encore on his oration.

The evening was extremely cold, but the hall was crowded full and all were greatly pleased.

LEMONT RIPPLES

Merchant Lost—Protracted Meeting—Musical Convention.

COMING:—We understand that there are two seamstresses coming to our town. Girls, you can get your balloon sleeves made to order then.

We notice the P. R. R. Co., gave the new tool house a coat of paint which adds to its appearance.

George Thompson and sister Mary left for Philadelphia, where they are attending school. Also Dave Dale started back for Freehold N. J.

LOCAL INSTITUTE:—The teachers of this district anticipate having a good time on Friday evening and Saturday, attending Teachers Local Institute, to be held at Unionville. We do not know if it is the institute or the young ladies they are going after.

J. A. Williams, the enterprising school teacher, was on the sick list on Saturday and Sunday. We are glad to say he is much better at present. Also Mr. Henry Erters who has heart trouble he is able to be around yet, but has to be very careful of himself.

MEETING:—The Lutherans, of Shiloh, are holding a protracted meeting this week. The meetings are largely attended, and we hope that good results may crown their efforts. Rev. G. W. Leisher is the pastor.

WELL ATTENDED:—The convention, now in progress at Boalsburg, is well represented by the young people of this town. The names are to numerous to mention.

DISCOVERED:—Our fascinating young storekeeper, Robert Evey, has been missing from his place of business for the past few days. It seems awful strange, so could not resist the temptation to try and find out his whereabouts. This is what I learned. He was last seen on his way to Philipsburg and probably would have reached there but was kidnapped and taken to Bellwood.

When he was released he found himself in the arms of his sweetheart, Bobbie, what will become of you?

HAPPY:—Mr. D. A. Grove, our local coal dealer, is quite a happy man. To circumnavigate the smile he wore on Sunday evening would have taken a fast sailing vessel a week. When asked to explain, he jumped in the air, clapped his hands, and exclaimed, "It's a girl."

We should not be surprised if coal should advance on the strength of this.

—Lewin's store was recently sold out by the sheriff and the entire stock must be disposed at any price.

INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTIES.

The returns to the department of internal affairs show the total indebtedness of the counties of Pennsylvania to be \$62,691,583.91. The counties reporting no debt are Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Centre, Clarion, Cumberland, Erie, Franklin, Greene, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Lehigh, McKean, Northampton, Somerset, Susquehanna, Schuylkill, and Wyoming.

ROLAND ITEMS.

G. R. Williams, one of Worth township's progressive farmers, was a visitor in our midst over Sunday.

H. F. Keen and J. M. Parkes, are attending court in Lock Haven this week.

Daniel Leyman, son of G. H. Leyman, has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Samuel Barger's house caught fire on Saturday night, which caused much excitement; it was however extinguished before much damage was done.

The protracted meeting held in the Evangelical church, is largely attended. Many conversions have been made, and there are at present ten seekers. Rev. Sechrist the pastor, is an eloquent speaker, and does all in his power to make his work profitable.

Miss Mabel Parker returned home on Monday, after a two weeks visit in Indiana Co.

ROCK SPRING WAVES.

The people were all housed up on account of the cold wave that passed through this district on Friday and Saturday.

FARM SOLD:—It is reported that Samuel McWilliams, of McVeytown, has sold one of his farms, near Fairbrook.

Mr. Thomas Frank was around through Tad Pole to see over Mr. McWilliams estate; also gave Garner's boys a pleasant call.

HUNG UP:—The champion rabbit hunter is James Tanyer; shot seven times and did not get it. James, hang up your gun for a bad job.

Levi, pays a little attention at James McColl's. L., what is your business.

[Correspondence continued on 5th page.]

Take Notice.

All accounts due Samuel Lewins, recently sold out by the sheriff, are assigned to me, and those owing same are requested to call at store and make immediate settlement.

LOUIS FABIAN,
Bellefonte, Pa.

Temperance With a Vengeance.

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Sheriff's Sale.

The sheriff's sale of Lewins clothing store is over but the entire stock is being sold at a sacrifice sale—any price—by Mr. Oberndorf, the new proprietor, in order to realize his purchase money as soon as possible. Now is the time to catch on to a bargain. Will you catch on.

An Imposition.

A party who claims to be well informed states that during the past year, the losses by fire in Bellefonte did not aggregate \$1000. In the past few years the fire departments of our town have been greatly improved and their efficiency never was as good. The water works have been improved by powerful pumps and the service pipes in many places enlarged. So that to-day Bellefonte is better secured against fire than heretofore. In the face of all these improvements the insurance companies have seen fit to advance the rate at least twenty-five per cent. This is an unjust discrimination and a hardship against which our people naturally protest.

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