

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

PLEASANT GAP NOTES. Mr. John Griffith has been engaged for some time in digging a well. He is now down to the depth of more than 50 feet, with some prospect of finding water.

Most our public schools will close here the latter part of March. John Miller came up from Zion to see his friends, last week.

A. T. Miller was also among the callers here, last week. MOVING:—Jacob Markel, who has for a number of years been blacksmith, at Peru, will vacate the shop in the spring, and try another profession. We understand, farming.

A Boy:—Will Florey has, for some time past, been wearing a long smile on his face. Boy. No SERVICES:—The churches will be without preaching services, Sunday.

Isaac Stover, of near this place, has been seriously ill for some days. REVIVAL CLOSED:—The revival, that has been in progress, in the M. E. church, for more than a month, closed last Thursday evening.

BANTAMS:—A pugilistic contest, bantam weight—took place here, last Saturday. Joseph Miller and wife, departed for Altoona, last week.

It is AWFUL:—This place contains a number of would-be jubilee singers, who cannot be out at night without making "Rome howl" with their hideous yells. "Stillwaters" bass voice reminds one of an old brood-sow rubbing against a board fence.

SNOW PLOW:—Its gratifying to tramp around through about a foot of snow, and see our snow plow sitting in Mr. Noll's potato patch.

We learn that Chas. Bilger contemplates building a new house in the spring. On Monday, Wm. Hoover moved from the upper end of town, into the house formerly occupied by Wm. Barnes.

Mrs. Jas. Lambert paid her friends at the Gap a visit, last week. PARSONAGE NEEDED:—This place has long been in need of a parsonage, and the question that seems to perplex many is where will our next minister move to?

A couple years ago a house was bought here in town, but not suited with the location, a trade was consummated for one near the church, which was a more desirable location, but is not exactly suitable for a parsonage.

Mr. David Bilger, who has been visiting his aged brother here, returned to his home in Philipsburg, last week. It has been intimated that Mr. Scott Tate will move his family to Lewistown soon.

Clayton Gettig will occupy the house vacated by Joseph Miller. The late snow seems to be a picnic, for those interested in the lumber trade.

LOST:—A member of the P. G. band. Description:—medium height; sandy mustache; pleasant appearance; wearing a white helmet, with a lightning rod on top, and carrying a first class tenor horn when last seen; and answers to the name of Steve. A liberal reward is offered for his apprehension and return.

POLITICAL:—W. H. Cronister, of Port Matilda, democratic candidate for the nomination of sheriff, was circulating among his friends, on Monday evening. He left Tuesday morning to attend the sale of Mr. Keller's near this place.

A HEAVY JOB:—Jenkins & Lingle, of Bellefonte, awarded Wm. Bilger the contract for removing the large machine used for making steel rails at Axe Mann. The aggregate weight of the machine was over eight tons. It was removed from the old axe factory, to the car shops, Bellefonte, where it will be operated by the above named firm.

Gettig Bros., are not operating their mill at Axe Mann, this week; too much snow the cause. Prof. J. Ellery Johnson, of Rote, will return Thursday evening, to finish his unexpired term of singing school, in the M. E. church.

Social hops seem to be attracting the attention of our young folks lately. Miss Jennie Miller has been the guest of her Millheim friends, for the past few weeks.

Mr. Mulfinger can tell you how to talk with your friends, many miles away, through an alarm clock. Rev. Lesher preached, an able sermon, Sunday to a small, but appreciative audience.

Passenger Rates Reduced. The Central Railroad Co., of Penna., has reduced the passenger rates from Bellefonte and intermediate points to Philipsburg and stations west of Philipsburg including Clearfield. Good service added to the fact that there are no tedious delays at transfer points has made this line between Bellefonte and Philipsburg the popular route. It is not the most direct road to Philipsburg, but by reason of close connection it is the shortest in point of time by more than one hour.

SPRING MILLS. GOING TO MARYLAND:—Charles Dillet, who had been working at Gorden Heights, has come home to have sale March 25, and then he expects to go to Maryland, where he has accepted a job at lumbering.

Wm. Neese, jr., of Penn Hall, will move into Mrs. George Korman's house. Glad to see you come. Last week one night, Mr. J. B. Heckman was taken ill very suddenly. Glad to see him about again.

John Smith has gone to Pine Grove Mills to spend a few days with his parents. Last week Jacob Runkle, candidate for the nomination for sheriff, was in town looking up his democratic friends. We are sure if the democrats will be fortunate enough to nominate a full ticket with men like Jake, we will elect them next November with an old fashionable majority of ten hundred.

Mr. H. D. Rossman, of Farmers Mills, has gone to Philadelphia and had an operation performed on his arm last week this being the third time as he has suffered a great deal in the last few years. We hope this time it will prove successful.

We are sorry to hear that Fern Clark, who has been attending school from his grandfathers has been seriously ill and is no better at this writing. Miss Sallie Shaffer an accomplished young lady from Madisonburg is visiting at Wm. Gramley's.

And still they talk of nothing but hitting. We think it soon time to talk of something else. Harry Frankenberg is wearing a broad smile over the new boarder who has come to his house, he said it was a girl.

FAREWELL SERMON:—Rev. Illingsworth preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening to quite a large congregation, after a pleasant pastorate of two years. During this time he has won many friends in his and other congregations. He is one of the most cultured scholars and finest orators that we ever have had the pleasure to hear. We are sorry to have him leave us, but our loss will be somebody else's gain.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON:—Next Sunday afternoon, Rev. Isenburg will preach the annual anniversary sermon for the Knights of Golden Eagles, in the Reform church. All are cordially invited. Miss May McCool is visiting at Pine Grove Mills.

OAK HALL EVENTS. There will be considerable moving done here in the Spring. Mr. Edward Sellers, our enterprising foundryman, is laying in a good supply of implements, and is prepared to furnish them at rock bottom prices. All persons desiring to purchase new implements should give him a call.

Master Earl Sellers was seriously ill last week: croup being the ailment. Our jolly friend says that he is about to start a street car line from the post office to the lime kiln. He says he would get the passengers, if they would be bums.

Mr. Loyd H—passed through town, one day last week, hunting, "that mule." Mr. Samuel Bailey, of Boalsburg, was visiting at the home of E. B. Peters last week.

A young gent of town, is engaged at training horses, on wet days. Luther be careful, or Barnum & Bailey will be after you next, and that would not do, for what would that girl of yours say to that. Mr. Wm. Mitchell and wife, of Gallitzin, are visiting at the home of J. G. Irvin.

Mr. Wm. Coxe and wife, and Milton Johnson, all of Bellefonte, passed through town on their way to the funeral of Mr. I. J. Coxe, of Boalsburg, last week. The thermometer registered 8 deg. below zero one day last week.

Several young ladies called on a young gent Saturday eve, but he could not be found. Where were you Barney? LINDEN HALL. Samuel Gettig, Esq., of Bellefonte, has been visiting friends a few days in this neighborhood.

POLITICAL:—The many friends of Philip H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, are pleased to learn that he is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner. No better nomination can be made. Miss Maggie Weaver, of Aaronsburg, stayed over Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

SUCCESSFUL TEACHER:—Charles D. Moore, whose school closes, on Tuesday has proven himself to be an excellent teacher, was liked by his scholars, and honored by the citizens. The public sale of John Carper's, dec'd., was well attended, there being present a number of candidates who were looking up their interest.

Jacob, what is the attraction up in town about the end of each and every week. Mrs. Annie Noll, of Bellefonte, spent a few days visiting friends here. Rev. Goodling will preach his first sermon this conference year, Sunday next, at 2.30 p. m.

Miss Jennie Webby will teach a term of summer school. Henry Zeigler made a trip to Bellefonte, on Saturday. Wm. Stover spent Sunday in the vicinity of Bellefonte.

REBERSBURG NEWS. One of Robert Harter's horses died of colic. Ed Boons moved on Tuesday of last week.

MOVING:—C. C. Loose expects to move his saw mill, at Harter's, to Union county where he bought a farm, with some valuable timber on it. The funeral of Vernie Neese was not largely attended owing to the stormy weather.

Mr. George Gramley was buried on Saturday; he had been ailing for several years. Mrs. D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, returned home on Monday, after a short visit among relatives in town.

SHUT DOWN:—Gramley's grist mill was compelled to shut down for several days last week owing to the wall having fallen in against the water wheel. Frank Bowersox, the candidate for County Treasurer, was through our end of the county giving the democrats the Treasury "grip".

A. N. Corman was housed up several days last week, owing to a severe attack of quinsy. Chas. Haines left for Baltimore, where he has procured a position in a furniture store.

Roland Royer and family were visiting his mother, in town and her parents in Madisonburg over Sunday. QUIET WEDDING:—A quiet little wedding took place in town on Saturday evening, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the contracting parties being Jennie Meyer and Stewart Weaver, may they have a long and peaceable married life, is the wish of the writer.

Rev. Heppers' are going to moove this week. Undertaker Brumgart is having a fine hearse built for this spring, and kindly asks the patronage of the people. COBURN RIPPLINGS. Good sleighing now.

John Wagner Sunday with his sick mother. Mrs. A. Mullen died Monday morning at this place, aged 76 years, funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Millheim.

Mrs. P. H. Stover has been on the sick list for over a week. L. Guiswite and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Rebersburg. Frank Bowersox, of Ferguson twp., was a welcome visitor at Coburn last week; come again.

G. Shaffer, of Aaronsburg, was seen in town, Sunday. WRACK:—The east bound freight train was wrecked Monday morning about 1/2 mile west of Coburn. Five freight cars and cabin were thrown down over an embankment.

Mrs. J. Harter is still on the sick list. Miss Ella Goss, of Altoona, is visiting at her grandmothers on Water street. Mr. Clement Dale, Jr., and Miss Lizzie Fry, spent Sunday in town.

J. M. Kepler and son, after spending a week at Lancaster, transacting business, returned on Saturday. Quite a number of young folks from here attended the exhibition at Fairbrook school house, last Friday evening. All seemed to enjoy the exercises, which were well rendered.

Mr. Stine Walker, who has been unable to secure a farm, will offer his entire stock for sale March 31st. 21ST BIRTHDAY:—A surprise party was given on Wednesday evening at the home of W. J. Meyers, in honor of their oldest son Hewit, being the celebration of his 21st birthday. Refreshments were served in abundance, and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

Dr. Talmage as an Explorer. Nearly two years ago Rev. Dr. Talmage, the celebrated preacher and lecturer, started on his now famous tour of the world, for the purpose, as he declared at the time, of studying all the religious beliefs of the different races of mankind, and if he could find a better one than Christianity, embracing it. His route led him first across the continent from New York to San Francisco, thence to Samoa and the Sandwich Islands, the islands of the Pacific, Australia, Borneo, India with all its wonders and mysteries, Egypt and up the Nile to the borders of ancient Ethiopia, Syria Palestine, over St. Paul's Mediterranean Sea voyage, Greece Italy, Spain, Europe, the British Isles, Russia, and across the Atlantic to the place of starting. His new book, giving an account of his travels, adventures, investigations and discoveries has just been published under the appropriate title of "The Earth Girdled," and the author declares, in an autograph letter to his publisher, that he considers it the most vigorous work of his life. It is illustrated with over 400 photographic views, the most curious and wonderful, doubtless, that ever appeared in a book. Eight of these photographs have been reproduced in natural colors, which add greatly to their interest and beauty. "The Earth Girdled" will be circulated exclusively by means of canvassers, and it certainly affords an extraordinary opportunity to all who desire paying employment. See publisher's announcement in another column of this paper.

Wanted. A salesman to sell cigars for the Lancaster Cigar Manufacturing Co. in Centre and joining counties; for further information please apply to the company, Lancaster Pa.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Adam C. Withorite, late of Boggs township, dec'd. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned. H. A. WITHERITE, Admr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Richard Newman, late of Taylor township, deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned. B. V. FINK, Admr.

CHARTER NOTICE:—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1896, for the appointment of a jury of view, to view and condemn that portion of the Bellefonte and Philipsburg turnpike, which extends from the borough of Bellefonte, to the borough of Millheim, being wholly within the limits of the borough of Bellefonte, Spring township and Boggs township in said county. IRA C. MITCHELL, Attorney for Petitioners.

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS:—In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed on the 23rd day of March, 1873, the commissioners of Centre county will sell at public sale at the court house, in the borough of Bellefonte, on TUESDAY MARCH 24th, 1896, the following described tracts of unseated land, purchased by the county of Centre at Treasurer's sale and which have remained unseated for the space of five years and upwards.

Table with 3 columns: Acres, Name, and Township. Lists various land parcels such as 'Hale J. M.', 'Carseadden D.', 'Curtin Roland', etc.

WARRANTEE. Hale J. M., Carseadden D., Curtin Roland, Carseadden D., Lewis David, Unknown, Davidson Wm. Jr., Ewing John, Irving Hannah, Grey Wm., Hall Nancy, Hamilton Thomas, Hal Henry, Hall Washington, Jackson Jeremiah, Wallace Joseph, Wallace Joseph, Atwood N. J., Brooks Jesse, Carseadden D., Carseadden D., Long J., Long J., Packer J. W., Packer J. W. & S. C., Mosby Wm., Snyder Simon, Beck Jacob, Irvin John, Parker Richard, Patterson Robert, Bonham Sarah, Howard, Brady John, Green Joseph, White & Nestlerode, Brady John, Bonham Sarah, Bonham Sarah, Moore, Jackson John, Packer Job W., Lamb David, Lingle J., McCoy & Linn, Shugert J. D., Unknown, Brady Wm., Cowder John, Deering Christopher, Derr's & J. Stahl, Gratz S., Unknown, Cook Wm., Cowgell Davis, Forber James, Harrison Wm., Rapp Jacob, Smith Daniel, Unknown, Arthur Ann, Copenhaver John, Copenhaver John, King Robert, King Robert, Lee John, McCommon John, McCommon Hugh, Spear John, Tonnes James, Vandske Henry, Wetzler Jacob, Kurtz Wm., Metlure Wm., Toole Henry, Jones Richard, Jones Richard, Melanahan Sarah, Moore James, Super Margaret, Wals Richard, Unknown, Bell Wm., Bekwith Clement, Cowher James, Carr James, Louden Charles, McCommon Thomas, McKelvey William, McKelvey Henry, Merryman Thomas, Merryman Thomas, Thomas John W., Thomas John W., Williams Joshua, Wilson Wm., Unknown, Kuhn P. B., Phillips Samuel, Ackert Wm., Daugherty Margaret, Daugherty Margaret, Gilbert Wm., Hahn Elizabeth, Osman Carl, Parker Richard, Unknown, Geo. L. Goodhart, T. F. Adams, H. P. Hunter, Com's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 12, '96.

ANNOUNCEMENT! BELLEFONTE, PA., MARCH 1896.

Owing to a recent unfortunate turn of financial affairs, my interest as proprietor of the well known PHILADELPHIA BRANCH Clothing House, on Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa., was surrendered to satisfy the demands of certain restless creditors. The entire store was purchased by Mr. S. Oberndorf, of Baltimore, and since then this stock has been almost entirely closed out at a sacrifice sale.

For many years I have been in close contact with the citizens of Centre county, in conducting a Clothing House, and the result of that experience has created within me a strong desire to remain in Bellefonte, and if possible, continue my former social and business relations with the citizens of this community, which always were the most satisfactory and pleasant.

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The New PHILADELPHIA BRANCH will be under my direction and management. When in our handsomely furnished rooms, with a new line of goods and larger assortment than ever, I feel confident that I will be better prepared than ever to meet the requirements of my former patrons, and the public. Our record, for Honest Goods at the Lowest and Most Reasonable Prices, will steadfastly be adhered to, and it will be our aim to maintain the same reputation for fair dealing, with one and all, as was so largely enjoyed in the past.

To all our former patrons, and the public in general, we extend a special invitation to call and see us in our new store, after April 1st. You will be welcome, whether you come to purchase or not. Come and see us.

Yours Respectfully, SAMUEL LEWIS, Manager PHILAD. BRANCH.

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