

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.

Adam Hile, a well known and respected citizen of this place, died on Saturday afternoon, May 9th, at his home. He had been declining in health for the past year or more, until the above named date, when he sank peacefully to rest. Mr. Hile was born in Mifflin county, Pa., on October 28th, 1828, being in his 67th year, and removed to this place some 40 years ago, and since that time made this place his home. He was a popular and much esteemed citizen, and of most genial disposition, tender hearted and kind. He was a pious Christian, being a member of the Lutheran church, and while in health it was a very rare occurrence to see him absent from religious service. On Sunday evening previous to his death he was taken ill with a paralytic stroke from which he never gained consciousness. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn the irreparable loss of a husband and father's love; all residing in this town, except William, of Mifflintown. The interment took place from his late residence here on Monday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. Lesher, officiated.

MOUNTAIN FIRES.—For the past week or more fire has been raging in the mountains near here, and is of a very disastrous nature. Assistance has been asked from this place, and for the last few days a number of men have been fighting fire.

Mr. Scott Lose has been visiting friends in town for the past few days.

Mrs. Henry Twitmyer was taken seriously ill, last Sunday, but at this writing has improved somewhat.

AARONSBURG.

Samuel Musser, of Scranton, is visiting his brother M. M. Musser.

Jno. Grenoble and family, of Spring Mills, Sundayed at J. C. Stovers.

The citizens band serenaded the town in general, on Saturday evening, by the way the people gathered together showed that their music was highly appreciated.

Mrs. Rebecca Charles has taken a trip to Hubersburg to visit friends.

Jennie Hill is humped up with that dreadful disease "mumps." Jennie you have our sympathy.

Miss Caroline Knarr, who has had her home with Abs. Musser these many years, moved to Julia Bower, on Tuesday.

The funeral services of Mr. and Mrs. A. Page's little son Harry, was held in the Reformed church on Sunday morning. Mr. James Evans and wife, of Spring Mills, were down at the funeral as the little one died at Evan's.

John Wolf and Paul Swabb were down to see their best girls on Saturday evening.

Mr. Frank Tomlinson and family and Miss Annie Leitzell, of Clearfield, Pa., are paying their annual visit to the ladies parents, Noah Leitzell.

LINDEN HALL.

Mrs. Wm. Stover, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Hull, of Bellefonte, visited friends a few days last week.

A. E. Meyer is about to make some improvements in the way of building a new blacksmith shop.

H. C. Gettig, of Pitcairn, left for home on Monday, after a few days stay with friends in the neighborhood.

Henry Heaton, of Boggs township, candidate for commissioner, was looking up his political interests in this section on Saturday.

Joseph Pages spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.

Harry Prantz and wife, of Pine Grove Mills, visited friends at this place on Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Hess is having quite a bit of wire fence built on her farm by Wm. and Frank Gfrerer, of Centre Hall.

Wm. Bible and family attended services on Sunday at the M. E. church at Spruce town.

Mrs. Annie Noll, of Bellefonte, who has been staying with her sister Mrs. Stover, for a few weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Many farmers have ploughed up their grain fields, the wheat being froze out.

David Geuss and son Wagner of Centre Hall, spent a few hours in the neighborhood on Monday.

Producing Oil.

There is oil excitement about twenty miles from Emporium. A few days ago the well on Chipmunk run, owned by Colegrove, Newton and Johnston began furnishing oil at the rate of twentyseven barrels per hour.

UNIONVILLE ITEMS.

What has become of the Sunday train? Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper visited our town last week.

SHEEP KILLED.—The dogs killed and crippled twenty-five sheep for Edward Peters, last week.

Dr. Clide Vanvalin is going in the chicken business.

Farmers are about through planting corn.

Several thousand trout were put in the streams in this locality.

The undertaker says his business is very poor in this town.

THIEVES AT WORK.—W. P. Fisher's meat house was relieved of five large pieces of his best meat.

R. C. Gilliland, candidate for sheriff, of Snow Shoe twp., was in town last week.

Taylor Irvin has almost completed the election house for Union twp.

Quite a number of our young men have gone to the bark woods.

Mrs. James Gregg is on the sick list.

Jacob Houser has a contract to peel bark for Samuel Thomas.

Owen Underwood has planted about ten acres of potatoes.

Edward Cleaver and Wm. Vanvalin are going in the rabbit business.

Penn-you must stay behind the counter, it is a safer place than driving fast horses.

Philip Boyer and family moved to Pittsburg.

Wm. Parsons, our worthy ticket agent, has treated his house to a handsome coat of paint.

Nettie Jones, of Milesburg, is spending a few weeks with her cousin Myrie Lucas.

GOOD HOTEL.—Our hotel has gone through a general renovating this spring, papered, painted and new carpets. The traveling public will find it one of the cleanest and neatest hotels in the country. One glance at the dining room would make you feel hungry. The landlady has no equal as a cook, the ice cream cannot be excelled any place.

The young men from Bellefonte, driving out to hunt trout streams, on Sunday, should feed their horse as well as themselves.

STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. Charles H. Foster is accepting congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter. Mother and daughter are getting along very nicely.

John Hamilton has given his big barn a coat of paint, and repaired and improved his premises generally.

We have the pleasure of meeting our good friend, Wm. H. Frye, a day or so ago, and we are glad to know that his political fence is set firm.—Commissioner Frye, congratulations.

Robert M. Foster, farmer, merchant, representative, has given his big farm barn a new coat of paint, to match the white duck trousers of the dudes.

Mr. Boyd a Musser was at home over Sunday.

Candidate Noll, for sheriff, was about town on Monday; he expects to be the next sheriff of the county. Ditto a few others.

A RIOT ENDS A BALL GAME.

Bats, Stones, Knives and Fists Were Called Into Play and Several Were Done Up.

A riot was the outcome of a game of base ball at Mill Hall Saturday between clubs from Mill Hall and Eagleville. A member of the Mill Hall team named Henderson assaulted one of the Eagleville players, against whom he had an old grudge, and badly used him up. Another Eagleville man went to the aid of his vanquished townsman, and he was badly handled by Henderson, who bears a wide reputation as a fighter. The balance of the Eagleville club then took a hand in an endeavor to do Henderson up.

Henderson's friends saw the danger threatened him and went to his assistance. A rough-and-tumble fight followed, the ball players and many outsiders participating. Clubs, bats, stones, knives and fists were used freely and heavy heels came into play, when it was deemed necessary to jump on a prostrate form.

Blood flowed freely and a half dozen of the belligerents were severely injured. Henderson fared the worst. He was cut and bruised in a shameful manner. He lost much blood, and is in a serious condition.

The Window Always Open.

Henry Ward Beecher once said: "In the United States every worthy citizen reads a newspaper and owns the paper which he reads. A newspaper is like a window through which men look out on all that is going on in the world. Without a newspaper a man is shut up in a small room and knows little or nothing of what is happening outside of himself. In our day a newspaper keeps pace with history and records it. A good newspaper will keep sensible men in sympathy with the world's current history. It is an ever unfolding encyclopedia—An unbound book forever issuing and never finished."

—Five cents a month—The Centre Democrat, during the campaign.

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SPRING GREETINGS:

TEMPLE COURT CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

The season of 1896 opens with the promise of improvement in all lines of business, as it is believed that the darkest hours of the financial depression have passed. Having confidence in a more prosperous future, the Philadelphia branch has launched forth upon an enlarged and improved scale. We made our debut on Saturday, April 4th, and now have the finest Clothing Emporium in Central Pennsylvania.

...A FEW SPECIAL DRIVES...



Unexpected.

It's the unexpected that's always happening. Accidentally our New York buyer stumbled upon one of the greatest clothing bargains of the decade—a large manufacturer had to have ready money and all that sort of thing. We intend to give our patrons a portion of the benefit of our good fortune by marking these down to the following prices.

SERGE SUITS

An extraordinary line of Fine Serge Suits, just the thing for comfort and ease during the warm Summer season. In Brown, Blue and Black—from \$8.50 to \$9.75.

WORSTED GOODS

We are proud of this beautiful assortment, never saw their equal, handsomely made, latest styles in black and blue. From \$8.50 to 9.50. Our special clays at \$9.50 are record breakers.

EYE OPENERS

That is what we have in the line of Boys suits. See them—all shades, wool, 4.50, \$5 and 6.50. Childrens suits, a great variety from from \$1.50 to \$5

REMEMBER—We can dress you out from head to foot, from hat to shoes; also throw in a trunk or valise.

BARGAINS OF THE SEASON

SPRING STYLES.

SAMUEL LEWIN, Manager, PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

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Table with columns for Warrantee Names, Acres, Per., and Cents. Lists names and amounts for various individuals and groups, including sections for 'MARION TWP.', 'MILES TWP.', 'PATTON TWP.', 'PENN TWP.', 'ROCK TWP.', 'SPRING TWP.', and 'SNOW SHO TWP.'.