

CORRESPONDENTS

DEPARTMENT

The News Gathered From Various Sections

HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

What our Army of Alert Correspondents see and observe worthy of note—The local Happenings of every community will be gladly published—Send the news, we will Publish it.

MILESBERG.

Miss Grace Grassmire of Williamsport is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. Wesley Fry, son and daughter of Buffalo Run are guests of Mrs. John Martin recently.

Dr. C. B. Church and family left for their new field of labor, Washington, D. C., Friday last.

IMPROVING—Harry Broom is now able to walk about the house, after receiving the anti-toxine treatment at the hands of Dr. H. S. Brauchter. He has been seriously ill with diphtheria.

PENITENTS—The Rev. James F. McKinley preached Wednesday evening from the Evangelical pulpit a sound, practical sermon. It touched the feelings of a number of sinners, consequently eleven responded to the invitation to separate themselves from the world and presented themselves at the altar for prayers.

Miss Harsbarger of Hecla was a recent guest of Mrs. Mary McKinley. Joseph Smith, Esq., of Snow Shoals was a guest of his brother, A. S. Smith, at this place a few days ago.

Mrs. May Heaton and Elsie Croft of Marsh Creek were recent guests of Mrs. Catharine Martin.

A. Chesman of Mill Hall was here a few days ago looking up his business interests.

Howard Carter of Tyone was a visitor in our town Saturday.

FOOT RACE CHALLENGE—Isaac Murray is open to challenge from anyone for a half or mile foot race. Here's a chance for an aspiring sprinter to acquire a reputation.

ERRANDS SUCKERS—Abram McCullough of Boggs township had an amusing experience Monday of last week while fishing at Curtin's dam. He had captured 21 nice suckers, and then, having two hooks on the line, discovered that he had struck two fine big fellows on the next "bite." Just as he was about to lift them from the water each wriggled his tail, wickered an eye and, seeming to say "No, Abram, not this time," rambly dropped back into the water, leaving the fisherman gazing after them in bewilderment. Poor Abe, "How near and yet so far away."—Kingfisher.

Miss Mattie Bullock arrived from New York, where she was visiting her sister, now visiting her uncle, L. C. Bullock, at present writing.

Colonel Greene, of Cincinnati, was a guest of C. H. Else and family.

Misses Annie Shifer, Rosa Haupt, spent Saturday with friends in Lock Haven.

ENTERTAINMENT—The Junior Epworth League entertainment on Thursday night, said to be fine, for so young a class of little folks, from three years of age and upward. Receipts \$7.75.

DEDICATION—The Presbyterian church dedication here on Sunday is numbered with the past. \$170.00 was raised to wipe out the debt. Rev. McIntosh, D. D., of Philadelphia preached the dedicatory sermon, to a crowded house. The sermon was a 45 minute one, services lasting two hours.

OSTER SUPPER—The Cornet Band will give an oyster supper in the O. U. A. M. room on the 26th, for the benefit of the organization. All are invited to turn in and give them a lift in raising their band funds. They are worthy of your patronage.

ENTERTAINMENT—The M. E. Sunday school will give an entertainment on Christmas evening. Turn out and enjoy an evening treat of vocal and instrumental music. Prof. L. T. Eddy is the musical director. Turn out and hear his large musical class. You will not regret it; come one and all lovers of good music.

OSTER SUPPER—Do not forget the chicken and waffle supper in the M. E. church on the 18th and 19th, only 20cets. for a good square meal for the benefit of the new church.

Albert and Ellis Beerly started on Saturday last to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of their aunt. They propose carrying a few days in the city.

Walter and William are running a race, but the latter is gaining some on the former. "Whiskers."

L. C. Bullock purchased a fine lot of sleighs and is now praying for snow. Charles is now looking uneasy since Edward came home.

We came near having a William Etlinger time in town, but all has been healed over for the present.

Some of the young men have been wondering why Robert is standing around with a box of Malena in both hands. Answer, he is bathing his wounded affections. He has a strong desire for Lock Haven.

John Swann it is said, is building a new meat market in Centre City, which he proposes to run on a large scale.

The new sign in front of John Longwell's meat market is very attractive.

Florida Oranges, Mexican Oranges, Jamaica and California Oranges—all sweet, juicy fruit, fancy thin-skinned juicy Lemons, Catawba Grapes, Bananas, Malaga white Grapes, Shellbarks, Pecans, Walnuts, Almonds and assorted Nuts. Goods fine and prices moderate.

Sechler & Co.

REBERSBURG.

A FAILURE—The water tank proves to be an entire failure. Our people wish they had never heard the word "tank." The water, caused by a leak, more than half filled Geo. Brumgarts cellar.

County Superintendent, C. L. Gramley, was on the sick list last week.

Jacob Heller was very sick with the mumps, last week.

MUMPS—Sixteen scholars, of the town school, were compelled to quit school for a short time, owing to mumps.

We notice, by last weeks paper, that Miles township will not enter the contest for sheriff. Intelligent people. Ha!

Ed Neathood is going to move to town

again and aid his father in getting out staves on the tract purchased from C. C. Loose.

C. C. Loose sold his farm, in Union county, consideration \$5500.

C. H. Small bought a lot from Thos. Royer, and is going to build at once.

C. O. Mallory has quit work on his house for this fall.

The license for the marriage of W. C. Hillbush and Sallie Harter is issued and the wedding will take place on the 23rd inst., after which they will take a trip to Ohio.

Miss Eva Mover returned home from Orangeville, Col. Co., where she had been nursing her aunt, Mrs. A. Houtz.

Thos. Ziegler returned from St. Louis, but we failed to see the second party.

Rev. J. P. Baughman, on his way to Troutville, Clearfield, county, where he has accepted a call, stopped with Rev. George over Sunday, and preached a very able sermon on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. is traveling by private conveyance.

LEMONT.

Sam'l Wasson, our coach and wagon maker of this place, is stocking his department with all the latest styles of sleighs and sleds for the winter. Any one desiring to purchase one, should call on Sam as he has knocked the bottom out of prices and is selling very low and reasonable at present. He and his future companion are making visits to Franklinville, Tyone and other places for the purpose of finding a place more profitable for himself in the future.

Wm. Bottorf, one of Bellefonte's most energetic young men, spent Sunday with his father at this place. Will has been employed as a clerk in Jas. Harris & Co., hardware store over a year now, and is now thinking of going to Clarion, to start a post of his own.

Rev. D. E. Hepler, our Presbyterian minister of this place, is rejoicing over the arrival of Dorothy his little daughter, who came to this world on last Thursday evening.

R. F. Evey, our confectionist, is at present busily engaged in laying in a fresh supply of choice candies and nuts for Christmas.

There are quite a number aspirants for the post office here. Those already out for the plum are, Jas. Lytle, C. A. Everett, Jacob Klingler, John Lucas, Isaac Armstrong, Mrs. Moore, and others, too numerous to mention. It hasn't been decided yet as to who the most deserving one would be, as the republican boss, hasn't issued orders to all his friends as yet directing them as to whom they should support.

The Methodists intend holding their Christmas entertainment on Wednesday eve 23rd instead of Thursday, 24th. The reason for this change is to not interfere with the Presbyterian services, on the evening following.

OAK HALL NOTES.

Etta Ross, a pleasant young lady of Lemont, was visiting at the home of Dan'l Lowder, Sunday.

Sam'l Zettle, of Shiloh, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. From, of Walnut grove, are visitors at E. B. Peters Sunday.

Chas. Miller and Wm. Coble, of Lemont, circulated among friends. Any attraction?

We noticed several names of our republicans in the paper as applicants for the post office. Give it to them, they need it.

Frank Stamm spent Sunday among friends, of Birmingham.

Dora Myers and Kate Myers, of Walnut grove, were visiting at W. Dale's, last week.

Willis Grove and Harry Long, of Lemont, were visiting in our town Sunday. There seems to be some attraction here, for those gent.

Geo. Resides was visiting friends here Sunday.

Ask Barney how to administer a dutchman's kiss. He can tell you. Luther says: "Make it smack."

Several of our people are very much interested in the electric light balloon which ascends from Pittsburg, every eve, Watch for it.

Ella, the daughter of Wm. Smithgall, has been on the sick list for sometime.

What is the reason that T. K., did not stay in Lemont Saturday eve? Did Henry cut the dog loose? Luther, get on the right side of the old gent and you will be alright, will he not Anna?

SPRING MILLS NOTES.

C. P. Long has returned from New York city, where he purchased an immense stock, for his new Racket store, which is about to open in Northumberland. Success go with you.

Frank Lontze left this week to take charge of the new store, at Northumberland. We are sorry to lose such a fine young man, but what is our loss is another's gain. Mr. Lontze has been in the P. R. R. station for the last two years.

Wm. Baker lost his second child with that dreadful disease diphtheria, age 4 years, 6 months.

Mr. Willis Rishel, formerly landlord of one of the leading hotels in Lewistown, is now lying at D. H. Ruhl's with typhoid fever. Dr. Frank, from Millheim, is attending him.

William Moyer, from Tusseyville, and William Miller, from Linden Hall, must have some attraction here. Boys, you had better look out, so you don't get some one else's girl.

John Grove said he is ready for the battle in 1900. It is bound to win then.

L. A. Smith, the champion shot from Pine Grove Mills, is with his brother on a hunting expedition. John Sauserman, from the same town, joined the gang. Now then there will be rabbits for sale.

Prof. Rerick has the new post office under roof. Quite a creditable looking building for the town.

BOV.

We have the finest assortment of canned goods, evaporated fruits and fine groceries ever offered to the trade in Bellefonte. Goods in this line are fine in quality and very reasonable in price. Sechler & Co.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant 'treatment' of Diphtheria.

Money-Saving in Christmas Shopping.

We offer the widest field for the selection of Holiday Gifts to suit any person of the sterner sex, be he 2 or 80 years old. We need money and to get it we offer a clear saving of at least 25 per cent. If this is not so return the goods and get your money back.

Clothing

A complete line, of clothing, is a subject of congratulation. We have been laying ourselves out in our endeavors to please our patrons and can boast of a complete line of Men's and Boy's Clothing. Every variety, size and style of raiment is carried in stock and retailed at the lowest possible price. For the holiday trade we have an exceptionally fine line.

No one so long or short, so thin or so stout that we can't fit.

Men's hats of all kinds. All the up-to-date styles. Caps of all kinds and styles.

Men's white laundered and unlaundered shirts, colored bosoms; colored shirts

or negligee shirts. Splendid new line received for the holidays.

Men's finest Saxony or Lisle hose down to the ordinary good cotton or woolen socks.

GLOVES

Men's working gloves or mittens of all kinds, serviceable leather, lined or unlined. Children's gloves or mittens of almost any good kind. Men's kid gloves, lined or unlined. Hundreds of dozen to make your selection from.

NECKWEAR

Hundreds of new novelties have been received especially for the Holiday trade, including bows four-in-hands, imperials flowing ends, puffs, club house, string, collars and cuffs, singly or by the dozen for presents.

MUFFLERS

Silk or Cashmere mufflers, either plain or in the strong coloring of this season. Silk, Linen or cotton hankerschiefs. Our line represents a store in itself.

Miscellaneous Articles

Our line of umbrellas is without doubt the finest selected in Bellefonte.

In jewelry we have hundreds of little things on which we can save the buyer the fancy prices they usually have to pay.

Silk embroidered suspenders and all other kinds, ranging from a plain serviceable pair to the finest kind with solid silver mountings.

This is the only store in the region that carries a line of Night Shirts from which to make a selection. Everything wanted is here.

OUR USEFUL GIFTS.

Let us show you our assortment of useful gifts for the holidays. We can save you money on every article you buy. Come early and get first choice.

S. LEWIN, Manager, PHILADELPHIA BRANCH,

ALLEGHENY STREET, BELLEFONTE, PA.

ROMOLA ITEMS.

Rev. M. S. Blair has services every two weeks at Romola, the usual hour three o'clock.

Mrs. Mary F. Packer was a pleasant visitor at Mrs. Kate Bechdel's.

Alonso Brickley spent a few days with his best girl.

Mr. George Weaver got kicked by a horse.

Wm. Brickly has returned home from the woods.

Daniel Kern bought a cow from Nick Mann.

Tours to California.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, recognizing the need of a more comfortable and pleasant way of crossing the continent, inaugurated a series of annual tours to California, running a through train of Pullman palace cars from New York to the Pacific Coast, and stopping at the principal points of interest en route.

The great popularity of these tours demonstrates the wisdom of the movement.

For the season of '97 three tours have arranged to leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg, January 27, February 24, and March 7.

The first tour will run direct to San Diego via St. Louis and the Santa Fe Route, and return from San Francisco via Salt Lake City, Denver, and Chicago, allowing five weeks in California.

The second tour will run via the Mammoth Cave and New Orleans to Santa Diego, stopping at the "Crescent City" during the Mardi Gras Carnival. This tour will return via Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, and Chicago, allowing four weeks in California.

The third tour will run via Chicago, Denver, and Salt Lake City, allowing passengers to return by regular trains via different routes within nine months.

All of these tours, either going or returning, will pass through the famous Colorado region, Glenwood Springs, Leadville, and the Garden of the Gods.

Rates from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg: First tour, \$310; second tour, \$350; third tour, \$210 around trip, and \$150 one way.

For detailed itineraries and other information apply at ticket agencies special booking offices, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Resolutions.

At the last regular meeting of the teachers of Howard borough, held in the public school building, Howard, Pa., December, 8th 1896 the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Prof. C. L. Gramley, supt. of public schools of Centre county, has deemed it expedient to issue a teachers' manual, prior to the work of the county institute, so perfectly, practically and completely arranged in all its parts and

WHEREAS, he has been very successful in securing an extraordinary corps of instructors, be it

Resolved, that we, the teachers of Howard borough, in our regular semi-monthly meeting assembled, make the following expression of our esteem and appreciation.

First, that we have ever found him an

enthusiastic, energetic, careful disciplinarian, an untiring worker in promoting the educational interests of the county.

Second, that we have personally met some of these instructors and have been royally entertained. That we deem it a great privilege to be afforded the opportunity of listening to the disseminating of truths by these special instructors.

Third, that we go to Bellefonte Monday morning December 21st, earnestly seeking greater stores of knowledge and a more practical education. That we attend every session. That we use our note books freely and strive to carry with us to our homes new aspirations and ideas which will render us valuable service in our noble work.

J. FRANK HOLTER,

E. S. LUTSHAW,

R. E. HOCKMAN,

LIZZIE M. HOLTER,

A Christmas Present Free.

As a special inducement to introduce our home paper in this locality, we will during the next 30 days, give to any person who sends us 5c in coin or stamps, 1 year's subscription to Home Life, a Family Magazine, and a beautiful set of six elegantly chased Nut Picks, in a handsome case, (named as sold by retail dealers at from 75c to \$1.25,) by return mail, postage paid. Address, STOCUM & Co., Publishers, Caro, Mich.

Fine pure sugar Table Syrups, new crop New Orleans Syrup, Maple Syrup and Maple Sugar made from pure sap, finest Coffees, Teas and pure Spices. Sechler & Co.

LEGAL NOTICE

SALE OF REAL ESTATE. In pursuance with an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, directed to the undersigned, there will be exposed to public sale at the court house, in the borough of Bellefonte, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, situate in Potter township, Centre co., Pa., late the property of Geo. Grossman, dec'd.: All those six certain tracts or pieces of land situate in Potter township, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit:

1. The one thereof beginning at a pitch pine thence along land of Samuel Keller's estate south 95° east 7 1/2 perches to a stone; thence south 69° east 8 1/2 perches to a stone; thence south 20° east 15 1/2 perches to a stone; and thence along same north 68° east 25 1/2 perches to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres and 108 perches neat measure. It being part of the same premises which by sundry good conveyances or assurances in the law duly had and executed, became vested in the said George Grossman, party hereto, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

2. Another thereof, beginning at a post, thence north 28° west 60 perches to post; thence east 10 perches to a point; thence south 18° east 60 perches to post, and thence along Abram Kerlin north 62° east 17 1/2 perches to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres and 129 perches neat measure.

3. Another thereof, beginning at a stone in the public road, and thence in saw road and tract of Jacob Strohm et al., north 23° west 219 1/2 perches to a stone; thence along lands of Margaret Orady north 62° east 43 1/2 perches to a point; thence south 22° east 225 1/2 perches to a post, and thence along land of B. F. Hosterman south 69° west 40 perches to the place of beginning, containing 8 acres and 129 perches.

4. Another thereof, beginning at a post, thence north 28° west 60 perches to a post; thence along land of Abraham Kerlin north 62° west 17 1/2 perches to stone; thence along same south 28° east 60 perches to a stump, and

thence north 62° east 17 1/2 perches to the place of beginning, containing six acres and one hundred and eight perches neat measure.

5. Another thereof, beginning at a stone, thence along land of John Lee south 67° west 22 1/2 perches to a stone; thence north 67° east 57 1/2 perches to a stone; thence north 20° west 108 1/2 perches to a stone; thence north 69 1/2° east 57 1/2 perches to a stone; and thence along land of Samuel Keller's estate, south 20° east 81 1/2 perches to the place of beginning, containing 48 acres and 28 perches neat measure. It being part of the same premises which by virtue of sundry good conveyances and assurances in the law duly had and executed, became vested in the said George Grossman.

6. Another thereof, beginning at a post, thence along land of Abraham Kerlin north 62° east 17 1/2 perches to stone; thence same north 28° west 60 perches to stone; thence along same south 62° west 17 1/2 perches to post, and thence south 28° east 60 perches to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres and 108 perches neat measure.

TERMS: Ten per cent. of purchase money on day of sale, and to be forfeited and paid as stipulated damages if the purchaser fails to comply with the subsequent conditions by paying the balance of purchase money when due. The balance of the said purchase money to be paid upon the confirmation of sale and delivery of deed or deeds, for the tract or tracts to the purchaser or purchasers thereof. Possession of the premises to be given on the first day of April, 1897, or soon thereafter as the sale shall be confirmed by the court.

CHARLES P. HEWES, Trustee to sell the real estate of George Grossman, deceased.

NOTICE—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 198, Aug. 5, 1896. Notice is hereby given that Max M. Rabino-witz has filed his petition in said court for the same with his name to Max Robinson and that the same will be allowed by the court unless exceptions be filed within four weeks.

W. F. SMITH, Proby. Geo. W. ZIEGLER, Nov. 26, 1896, Jan. 97. ATT. for petitioner.

ESTRAY—Came to the premises of the undersigned, Boggs township, Centre county, Pa., of Milesburg, a two year old bull, black in color and the tips of both ears are cut off. The owner is requested to prove property and pay expenses or it will be disposed of according to law. E. D. JOHNSON.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of F. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed there, there will be exposed to public sale at the court house, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., the following real estate: All that certain message or tract of land situate in Taylor township, Centre county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by land of Christian Buck and John VanPool's heirs, on the south by land of James Walk and Leonard McVeyman, on the east by land of William McCoy and on the west by land of C. Mitchell, containing one hundred and forty acres more or less. Being the same premises which John Emigh and wife by their deed dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1866, and recorded in Deed book K, No. 2, page 372 etc., granted and conveyed unto Wm. McVeyman. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, bank barn, and outbuildings. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. H. Thomas.

TERMS: No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full. Sheriff's office, JNO. F. CONDO, Sheriff, Bellefonte, Dec. 14, '96.

SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., the following real estate: All that certain message or tract of land situate in Taylor township, Centre county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the north line of Pine street 103 feet south 60° west of N. W. corner of Pine and Front streets, said point being located by a iron pin being driven into the ground and being the point where the west line of a private eleven foot alley intersects or cuts the north line of Pine street, south 62° west 84-85 feet to an iron pin, said pin being the south west corner of this lot and the point where the east line of a public

alley cuts the north line of Pine street, thence along the line of said public alley north 22° w 43 1/2 feet to an iron pin, thence further along the same north 23° w 50-55 feet to an iron pin, thence further along the same north 23° 22' east 42-51 feet to a point on the south side of the public alley between these premises and property of I. O. O. F., thence along the last mentioned alley north 60° east 44 1/2 feet to a point on the west line of a private alley between these premises and lands owned by L. C. Brinton and others, thence along the west line of said private alley south 30° east 120-45 feet to an iron pin on the north line of Pine street and place of beginning, thereon erected a large two story frame building and a two story brick addition, stable, ice house and other outbuildings, known as the Hotel Continental. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Tattersall Ingham.

TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full. Sheriff's office, JOHN F. CONDO, Sheriff, Bellefonte, Dec. 1, 1896.

RULE ON HEIRS. Pennsylvania, Centre county, ss: I, George W. Remberger, Clerk of the O. O. O. F., Orphans' court of said county, do hereby certify that at an Orphans' Court held at Bellefonte the 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1896, before the Honorable the Judges of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Jacob Brickley, deceased, to come into court on the fourth Monday of January next to testify and to accept of the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in requisition. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte the 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1896.

GEORGE W. REMBERGER, C. O. C. JNO. F. CONDO, Sheriff, Sheriff's office, Dec. 1, '96.

AUDITORS' NOTICE—In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of Jacob Geppard, late of Millheim Borough, deceased. The undersigned auditor appointed by said court to report liens against the fund arising from the disposition of said decedent's estate, partition, and to report a schedule of distribution, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, room No. 10, Crider's Exchange, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday, January 2nd, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where and when all persons interested in the above estate, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock, when and where all parties in interest are requested to be present.

Ira C. MITCHELL, Auditor. Jan. 12, 97.

AUDIT NOTICE—In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, in re estate of Dr. E. L. Dart, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, dec'd. The undersigned auditor appointed by the Hon. Judges of said Court to settle the account, if necessary, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant in the above estate, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock, when and where all parties in interest are requested to be present.

H. C. QUIGLEY, Auditor. Jan. 12, 97.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Henry Showers, late of Walker township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to S. E. Showers, of Zion, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated to the