

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.

WALLACE RUN.

Christmas passed very quietly through here, yet quiet as it was it has proved death to quite a number of turkeys.

Mrs. Mary Witherite's wood chopping was largely attended everybody seemed willing to lend a helping hand.

Mr. Fred Freeze who had been housed up with poison is again able to be out and about.

Mr. Chas. Lucas is at present having a sawmill erected on his premises. Mr. W. T. Shirk is the chief engineer of the job, and knows how to handle it.

A young lady of our community says she has no reasons to report dull times for she says it all depends on who takes hold of the work. She refers to a young man who she fictitiously names Jim Slicker, of Slabtown, as the man to push a good thing along.

Mr. James Witherite lost a valuable "silver" gray horse last week; it is believed the horse died of hard times.

Through the columns of the Grit we learn that two young people had left for Olean, New York, where the ceremony of matrimony took place. "What God hath joined together let not man put assunder." This was quite a surprise for some of our people, for they say that the Keystone State is able to tie a knot as well as any other state. We trust however that the knot was tied a "Gordon knot." The party who thus flew by the flight of hope are Mr. Michael Sennet and Miss Katie Reasner.

Michael Witherite our merchant has begun a cash business since McKinley's election. All bills payable in gold.

Snow storms and blizzards.

Mr. E. R. Hancock has recently built a new ice house on his premises.

Mr. Ed. Quick was to Unionville on Sunday last.

A two year old son of E. R. Hancock, who has for the last few weeks been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Emma Woods, of Bush Hollow, spent Sunday last, at home visiting her mother Mrs. Sarah Eckley.

Rev. Bickle, of Marsh Creek, preached a very interesting sermon here on Sunday night last.

Mr. Alfred Furl, son of Samuel Furl, being among the unfortunate, broke his arm last Monday. This is the second accident of the kind in the family this winter.

Protracted meeting is still in progress here; so far no seakers.

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SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is a report of the Wallace Run school for the third month ending January 1 1897: Whole number in attendance during month, male 29, female 24, total 53; average attendance male 25, female 21, total 46; average attendance during month male 87, female 89, total 186; per cent of attendance during term till date, male 93, female 93, total 93. Those not missing a day during the month are Bessie Fetzer, Maude Walker, Minnie Walker, Tacy Lucas, Ada Hancock, Lulu Lucas, Myra Lucas, Mabel Poorman, Celia Reside, Flora Poorman, Sadie Freil, Lizzie Walker, Sallie Hancock, Fred Reside, Loyd Heaton, Willis Heaton, Clayton Walker, Clyde Hancock, James Fetzer, Claud Poorman, Boyd Kunes, Wm. Walker, Carl Poorman.

Visitors present during month were John Crook, Chas. Smoyer, Myrth Freil, May Eckley, Alice Lucas, Myrth Bortorf, Laura Walker, Cora Bortorf, Ed Quick, Wm. Walker Jr., Jas. Witherite, Homer Walker, Israel Freeze, Prof. C. L. Gramley. Directors and citizens are cordially invited to visit the school.

I. A. Zeigler, Teacher. **SINE DIE.**

SPRING MILLS MENTION.

GOING TO JOHNSTOWN.—Major Huss spent a week in Johnstown, visiting his son John. Later on we heard that he will move to Johnstown, where he and his two sons will carry on shoe making. We are sorry to lose such a good mechanic. He was the best in the valley, and no one to take his place.

BETTER.—Willis Rishel, who lay sick for some time at D. H. Kuhl house, is able to be about again. He will soon go to the hard coal region, to take charge of a hotel.

W. H. Smith and wife, visited her parents at Martha, for a couple of days.

J. O. McCormick bought the house and lot, on Chestnut Avenue, from Peter Philips.

Frank Hettinger is assistant clerk in the railroad station.

Prof. Rerick has the new post office ready for a coat of paint. It is finely furnished with hard wood inside.

There is now some talk that C. A. Moyer is an applicant for the post office, and some of our best people are begging for him. This is not right to give it to a man that has not scarcely been a citizen for a year. There is still room for more. Who will be the next?

John and Willy Rossman are housed up with the mumps.

C. C. Barger has accepted an agency for a wholesale grocery house, in Philadelphia.

New Job.—Orvis Beatty has quit "Fady-on-the-Road," and will canvass for the Keystone Art Co., Tyrone.

Samuel Brown has also quit the railroad. He went with Frail Snyder to Cambria county, to fire an engine.

The old ciders are looking around on the sly, and the young ones are smart enough to watch.

Rev. Faus is conducting a protracted meeting, in the M. E. church. They have seven seakers.

Election contest is the talk now. To hear the republicans talk, why the democrats are always in the wrong, but I

think they have picked up something that is red hot, and they will soon lay it down. If Miller must have an office, ask Boss Quay, and get one for life. **Boy.**

BOALSBURG BUBBLINGS.

What has been transpiring in that vicinity of late.

CURFEW WANTED.—Too many children running the streets after 8 p. m. Better keep them at home; the curfew would be a good rule to establish. Wake up old folks, call a meeting and vote one and all to establish the curfew.

NEW DOCTOR.—Our village was without an M. D., for several days. Dr. Redein, left our town and located at Burnham, Mifflin Co., and Dr. Glenn located at Ricksburg, McKean county. Dr. L. E. Kidder, from Manner Hill, Huntingdon, came to attend to the afflicted and is now located in the office, formerly occupied by Dr. Woods, and later by Dr. Glenn. Dr. Kidder is a gentleman in every respect, a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

CHICKEN POX.—Many children are kept out of school on account of chicken pox. All are now getting along well and soon will be able to occupy their places in the school room again.

The Fire Insurance Company are having some of the burned buildings brick cleaned and piled up. Please move the brick from the sidewalk.

Come down on the price asked for the burned property lots, if you wish to have houses erected thereon.

John Williams, Miss Johnstonbaugh and Maggie Steele paid our town a short visit; this time we three, next time, we two.

A number of teams are passing town every day hauling ties to the R. R. station.

Miss Nora Stover, of Bellefonte, and Miss Brisbin, of Lemont, are visiting Miss Laura Bricker.

The candidates who rush to get signers to their petitions for the postoffice are quieted down—to awaken after the 4th of March.

Some of our merchants are very busy at present, taking an account of stock on hand.

Don't Do It.—Young man, don't let your horse stand hitched to a post these cold nights without covering until 3 a. m., while you and Dora are enjoying a good warm stove.

CANDIDATES.—Quite a number of candidates for township offices are hunting their friends to support them for the good fat places, which they claim they are entitled to.

Don't make an office, a life tenure.

HELLO.—What has become of our stone crusher. Now is the time to get plenty of help to run the crusher, as the farmers can now spare the time. No scarcity of stone to make the roads good. Be careful not to fill up the roads with too many crushed stones; also be careful not to open the ditches at side of roads, but make a great deep breaker, every ten or fifteen feet apart over the hills.

TAKE NOTICE.—Reading matter is too cheap to walk from one end of town to the other, and borrowing papers to read, when you can get the CENTRE DEMOCRAT for one year for the small sum of one dollar; which gives you all the news, of the county state, United State, and Foreign as well.

Mrs. Hess and daughter, who has been sick for sometime are improving.

MILESBERG MENTION.

James Shillingsford, of Osceola, was in the burg recently.

Wilbur Hall, of Tyrone, was in the burg last week.

Elwood Swires, of Pittsburg, at present writing is visiting friends here.

The M. E. Sunday school, on Sunday last, had in attendance 173; the collection for current expenses were \$1.90. The school will hold an entertainment on Thursday 21st, for the purpose of raising \$40 to finish paying for their window, in the new church. All are invited to come and help it along by giving the small admittance of 5 and 10 cents for the same.

Rev. G. King is holding a protracted meeting in Unionville.

The Presbyterians observed the week of prayer, in this place, by holding a series of meetings last week.

Mrs. Sarah Fredericks, of Union Twp., at present writing, is the guest of Col. James T. Weaver and family.

The dog poisoners are getting in his work in good shape. Mrs. Elijah Kellerman, Newton Jones, William Shawley and Daniel McKinley's dogs fell, and are victims of the nastardly work.

The Citizens Cornet Band returns thanks to Bald Eagle Lodge, No. 410 200 F. for their liberal patronage, by turning out in a body on the night of the 29th, aiding them, and showing their willingness to support the cause in which the supper was intended, also for Mrs. Hannah Grove, Mrs. Nancy Troutfoot, the young ladies who waited on the tables, Harry Austin, Robt. Malone, and to everybody that partook of the supper. Total receipts, after the expenses paid \$16.75 is left for band suits.

MARSHA ITEMS.

WAS SICK.—G. G. Fink was attending the duties of Auditor, in Bellefonte last week and returned home sick, but has recovered sufficient to return on Monday.

The bride and groom, Mr. Harvey Coble and wife, of this place, have returned from their wedding trip and received the usual treat, of a serenade.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—A protracted meeting will be held in the Baptist church, commencing on Sabbath evening, the 17th, by Rev. Henderson, the regular pastor.

DEATH.—Miss Fannie Gingery, daughter of Wm. Gingery, departed this life on Saturday the 8th. Miss Gingery had been lingering for some time, her disease being consumption. Her age was within a few days of twenty-five years.

Mr. Dorsy Gingery and lady, of Clearfield and John Gingery attended the funeral of their niece on Monday last. The interment being at the old Brown cemetery.

Mr. Joseph Steele and Mr. Daniel Gingery were the recipients of each a fine present on Christmas last, which if permitted to keep will also be likely to make two younger men happy in the future.

—Look at the label on this paper, and you can see whether you owe "the poor printer" anything.

Money-Saving in Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

We offer the widest field for the selection of Clothing 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 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 laundried and unlaundried shirts, colored bosoms; colored shirts

or negligee shirts. Splendid new line received

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 handkerchiefs. 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.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

Owing to the mild weather and a late season we have made a Big cut in prices of all Fall and Winter Goods. They must be sold now and prices have been cut over 33 per cent. Now is your time to secure a bargain in Overcoats, Heavy Clothing and underwear. See our goods and prices.

S. LEWIN, Manager,

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH,

ALLEGHENY STREET, BELLEFONTE, PA.

LEMONT.

What is Happening—A Bit of Spicy Local Gossip for the Young People.

LUMBER OPERATIONS.—The Neff brothers are through taking out handle wood. They intend putting a saw mill on the same tract and sawing out the oak timber.

SWAPS HORSES.—Mr. D. A. Grove, the coal dealer of this place, bought another horse last week. He is making a record in trading. Any person having horses to trade, just come to Lemont and inquire for D. A. Grove.

The teams are out gathering in the milk, instead of the cream, as usual for the College creamery.

BUYING SHEEP.—The Gregory Bros., from Stone Valley, were through this section buying up sheep. They are gathering them up pretty close.

The United Brethren, of Houserville, started their protracted meeting last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Tate, of Shiloh, was down at Glenn Iron, Union Co., last week attending her cousin William Shirk's funeral.

We are glad to see Miss Etta Haines back again. She was in Philipsburg for about two months. Every person missed her, while she was away.

ASK THEM.—Misses Mattie Mayes, Nellie Herman, Ethel Dale and Maggie Miller, of this place, were over to visit the Oak Hall schools on Friday last. Ask the girls how they came home.

Mr. Elmer Williams, who had been working in Tyrone all summer, is at home now.

MISTAKEN.—Mr. Waide Evey just reached home on Saturday evening; some of the people thought he had run off and was married. No wonder if he would, as so many are getting married here at this place.

BASHFUL BOYS.—We have some of the most bashful boys here in this town. There is Frank, for instance; one of the girls almost asked him to take her home yet he was afraid.

INKY.—Ask I. J. Dreese how the man is getting along who drank the half pint of "ink."

SAD INDEED.—Fred H., from Oak Hall, was over on Sunday evening, and was going to learn the saddler trade but he only went as far as the gate. There some other boys met them, and alas what happened we are unable to say, but Fred went home sorrowful.

How is it boys? It seems as if there was a misunderstanding some where, Sunday evening, as there were four boys and only three girls. Waide, Waide, you must not want the earth.

Last Saturday two young ladies from Axe Mann came through here on their way to Oak Hall to skate. It seems as though "satan" saw them, and he struck for the mill as hard as he could. He had the pleasure of riding back. He is only a boy, but he thought himself a man.

GRILS DON'T.—Rob and Gola must have had some attraction down at Pleasant Gap last Saturday evening, or they would not have walked down. The worst, they never came home till broad day light. Girls don't keep them so long.

THEIR MOTHERS DON'T LIKE TO GET EXTRA BREAKFASTS.

Miss Stover and Miss Cole, both of Bellefonte, were visiting here over Sunday. Come again ladies.

SICK LIST.—We are sorry to note the illness of Mr. Jesse Evey, who is very low with typhoid pneumonia. We hope his recovery may be speedy.

AARONSBURG.

DEATH.—On Saturday evening, Frank Jordan departed this life, at the residence of Geo. Homan's; funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Brown, on Monday.

Chas. Stover, of Millintown, is visiting friends in town.

Gross Yearick, of Philadelphia, was called home to his father's sick bed. At this writing, we are sorry to say he is no better.

Mrs. Henry Crouse, who has been on the sick list, is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. P. Coburn has again gone to Bellefonte after spending a few weeks in her mansion.

Skating has been all the rage among our young people, for the past week.

Ida Kahl, of Bellefonte, Sundayed with friends in town; one gentleman, in particular, seems quite low spirited since she left. Wesley, you have our sympathies.

Mrs. Frank Sylvius, of Madisonburg, was paying her parents a few days visit.

The Wyle Bros. are again selling fresh fish, judging from their countenances they must be doing well with the first lot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kreamer had a surprise birthday party for their little daughter Mary; there were twenty-four little girls gathered together to spend the evening very pleasantly.

John Gettlig has gone to Elmira, New York, to work in a machine shop.

John Yarger has returned home after spending a week with his daughter, at West Fairview.

The sale of William Burd, dec'd; was largely attended, on Saturday.

OAK HALL.

Miss Ethel Dale spent Sunday at the home of Rev. Leshar, of Boalsburg.

Miss Etta Hainer, of Shiloh, is visiting at E. B. Peters.

Ask David T. of Lemont, if he likes pie. They say so in Bellefonte.

Mr. Geo. Resides, of State College, circulated among friends here and across the hill, (at the butchers).

Ask Fred about his trip to Bellefonte Saturday evening.

Miss Bessie Dorman, of Bellefonte, is at present making her home with Wm. Kaups.

Wm. Sellers and wife transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

What is the attraction for Buckie, of Lemont.

Isaac Tressier, lost a valuable horse last week.

Misses Daisy Heverly and Mamie Gross two pleasant young ladies of Axe Mann, were in town Saturday. They seem to be interested in a few of our young men. Are you girls? Call again.

MARSH CREEK ITEMS.

During the latter part of last week a number of our farmers broke down their wagons while hauling wood and lumber, undoubtedly caused by the rough roads, which are due to the freezing of the mud.

Quite a number of our folks frequent the meetings at Wallace Run.

There will be U. B. services here again on Sunday, January 24, in the morning at half past ten o'clock.

The school here has closed its third month of school on Monday and soon will be added to the monument of time and education one more term, leaving its impressions everywhere in this wide world, where'er the privileges of an advancement may be had, stamped upon it as firmly as the Adamantine Rock.

Mrs. Henry Uhl, who has been confined to the house on account of a sore foot, is again able to be out.

The U. B. church here purchased a new lamp a few weeks ago, which now gives the room sufficient light.

In this part of the country the wheat crops looks rather favorable.

We have not heard much as yet who are likely to be the candidates for the various township offices, for the ensuing.

NITTANY NOTES.

Rev. A. Stapleton held communion in the new church, of the United Evangelicals at this place.

Mrs. Norah Rossman and mother spent Sunday up the river.

Gertrude Robb returned home, after a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. Wise of Altoona.

Mr. Wise, of Woodward, who has been visiting friends in our vicinity, returned home.

Henry Haugh, who has been confined to the house for sometime is improving fast. He is now able to be around.

Charlie Robb spent Sunday with John Hayes at Madisonburg.

Our band will lose two of its members in the spring Charles and Art Young, who are leaving this place.

Mr. W. Shaffer, of Zion, will take charge of John Rodgers blacksmith shop, in the spring.

Wm. Zimmerman will move to Hecla in the spring.

Mr. M. L. Beck and wife, and several others of Snydertown, went to State College to attend the funeral of Mrs. John McCormick.

MOSHANNON MENTION.

We are glad to note that Mr. Edward Shannon, who was on the sick list for a few days, is around again carrying the mail as usual.

Frank Zimmerman, who has been visiting his parents at Altoona, for the past two weeks, has returned and is at post behind the counter.

John Confer moved to Moshannon, on Tuesday of last week. He will occupy his own home made vacant, by Mr. Fred Hopper, who moved to Clearfield.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Hogan camp, who died from the effect of the explosion near Cherry Run mines, took place on Friday last.

Skating was grand all last week, and

every person that could skate enjoyed it. It would be good yet if some of our neighbors would be less mean and quit throwing ashes and cinder over the ice. But some people must be noticed, you know boys?

PINE GROVE MILLS.

DEATH.—On Sunday, the 10th, the infant daughter of Prof. J. A. Weaver died of pneumonia. The funeral services were held on Monday by Rev. C. T. Aikens, pastor of the Lutheran church.

CONFIDENCE NEEDED.—Mr. George Weaver, who has been in New York for sometime, is at present at home for an indefinite time, owing to scarcity of work. He reports times very dull in the great metropolis, which is an entirely different state of affairs from what our republican neighbors tried to make us believe we would have, when McKinley got elected. All they said was a little more confidence and McKinley would bring it. What is wrong now that confidence is restored? What is it that causes all the bank failures and reductions in laboring men's wages? Is it possible that you have again been misled by party managers?

DEATH OF MRS. MCCORMICK.—On Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. the funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. John T. McCormick at Pine Hall. The services being conducted by Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove and Rev. Black, of Boalsburg.

Keller & Sons have completed the office and scale house for P. F. Bortorf & Co., at the R. R. station. Things are beginning to look business like at that end of town.

The R. R. station, which so many of us laughed at, when it was being brought here and unloaded, is nearing completion and when finished will be a laughing stock for nobody. Instead it will be a credit to the R. R. Co., and an ornament to the west end of town.

BAD CONDUCT.—The conduct of a