

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.

PLEASANT GAP.

The News Contributed by Two New Correspondents.

Rev. Hughes is conducting a protracted meeting in the M. E. church.

Mr. H. Hartsock spent a few days with relatives, in Buffalo Run valley, last week.

LOCAL INSTITUTE:—The teachers of Spring and Benner township will hold their local institute, in the grammar school building, on Saturday, Jan. 30, 1897.

ARM BROKE:—Ira, the ten year old son of Albert Gill, fell on the ice and broke his arm, on last Wednesday.

Miss Lidie Brooks, of Snyder, spent last Thursday here with her cousin Miss Annie Brooks.

NEW HOMES:—The following citizens are erecting new houses: Henry Twit-mire, Harry Hile and Ammon Kersteter.

Miss Maud Houser, of Bellefonte, visited here recently. Call again.

NEW OFFICERS:—The following persons were elected in the Lutheran Sabbath school: superintendent—Watson Struble; assistant—W. C. Smeltzer; secretary—Gertrude Keller; treasurer—C. Hazel.

The republicans will hold their caucus here, on Friday evening, Jan. 22.

UGLY WOUND:—While butchering a beef, Wm. Brooks met with an accident. While in the act of cutting the animal's throat, his knife slipped and plunged into the calf of his leg, leaving an ugly wound, he is able to be about now.

Mr. George Hile, of Dubois, sojourned here last week.

Mr. James C. Noll spent last week with his relatives.

Miss Emma Harrison, of State College, called here recently.

Mr. E. H. Zeigler, of Madisonburg, was in this place over Sunday.

Mr. Linn Mallory, of Bellefonte, calls here quite frequently lately.

Mr. Wade Evey, of Lemont, is attending the protracted meeting here quite regular.

ITEMS FROM NO. 2.

A new boarder, at the hotel.

Disagreeable weather over Sunday.

Mr. James Rothrock is visiting at his home, near this place.

Mr. William Meyers, of Boalsburg, was in this place Monday.

Virge is as happy as a lark. What's the reason?

DIED:—Jan. 16th, Mary Elizabeth, infant daughter of James Kerstetter, aged 3 months, 21 days. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery. Rev. Lesher officiating, assisted by Rev. Hughes.

Mrs. Ammon Kerstetter spent several days with friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Henry Noll is visiting in Pennsylvania.

Harry Gentzel has recovered from his recent illness. He had it in the neck—the mumps.

Mrs. Foster Jodon, of near this place, Sundayed with friends in Tyrone.

Skating, at Nigh Bank, has been good for the last week or more, and the boys of this place made good use of it.

Mrs. James Lambert, of Roostburg, visited friends in the Gap, last week.

Owing to the area of the pond, at Nigh Bank not being large enough, several ladies were unable to stride or even to turn on it. Of course we will have it enlarged till another winter for the accommodation of those two ladies. We think something about the size of the earth and a potato patch would about suit those people. Expert skaters must have lots of room.

Mrs. A. J. Swartz is recovering from a recent illness.

Ammon Kerstetter has his house under roof.

Mr. James Trauser, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Of course Miss Sadie of Bellefonte, will be glad.

May says she has some awfully nice "toofers." Of course she means cigars, but we don't smoke. See the point.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jodon, of near this place are visiting friends in Union county.

Miss Edna Miller, who has been staying with her sister Mrs. Longer Wian, near Bellefonte, Sundayed with her parents in this place.

Why not have a musical convention in Pleasant Gap this winter?

Ask Dall if he has caught any run-aways lately?

Stilly is becoming quite an expert skater.

The democrats and republicans will hold caucus in the hotel, Friday evening, Jan. 22.

Dr. Sam Noll, of Bellefonte, was in our town last week.

WANTED:—A man to hold up the base drummer.

Quite a change in the atmosphere from last Sunday.

My! how far it is out to East Curtin street, Bellefonte.

LEMONT LOCALS.

Some of the Recent Events at That Place—Society Gossip.

NOTHING TO SAY:—Since the election, our republican friends have nothing to say. They realize their mistake; before the election they were crowing what good times we would have, but we haven't found it out yet.

RATHER CONFIDENT:—Our friend, John M. Coble, the shoemaker, intends quitting shoemaking and run the post-office, under McKinley's administration. He built an end to his shop, so he would have plenty of room to swing himself in changing the mail.

KNOWS HOW:—D. A. Grove shipped a car load of hay last Saturday. Dan, knows how to do business, and knows how to trade horses.

WEDDING:—The invitations were flying last week, already, for the wedding of Mr. John A. Williams and Miss Etta Johnstonbaugh. There were quite a number received invitations but we didn't, but we have an invitation to join in the sport, in the evening after the words are said. Every person is invited. Come boys prepare.

THE ODD FELLOWS:—Quite a number of the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge, of this place, attended the dedication of the Odd Fellows Hall, at the College, on Monday afternoon, and in the evening they went to Bellefonte to attend the meeting there.

Mr. Samuel Wasson is wishing for snow. He has some new sleighs on hand, and would like to sell them. Come and see Sam, before buying any other place.

OYSTER SUPPER:—Wednesday evening, January 13th, Mr. and Mrs. James Lenker had an oyster supper. Her parents and some others were there to enjoy the repast. Some stayed rather late, don't you think so D. M. T.

A cow belonging to Mrs. Schreck was knocked off the railroad, last Saturday, by the train and was hurt.

Our friend, G. W. R. W., at the mountain, has lots of attraction, as he spends all his leisure hours with Miss L. H. George, remember Dr. Brumbaugh and his instructions.

Frank W., Robert O., of this place, and Edward B., of Jacksonville, were having a good time last Friday night. Ask them about Rover and the cat, and if they can't tell you, ask them how the people at Centre Furnace are.

Wade, you are on the go all the time. You and Harry should be careful and not steal any more pictures from those ladies at Pleasant Gap. Don't act mean, if they don't let you stay very long.

PARTNERSHIP:—All the people will be surprised when they know that John Markle is going in partnership with J. W. Getz in the linning business. John, you must not take advantage when the lady of the house is not at home.

We are sorry to note the illness of Master Roy Witmer, son of William Witmer, above town. He has been suffering with pneumonia for nearly a week.

HUBLERSBURG.

Mrs. Sharp, who had been on the sick list is gradually improving.

Miss Grace Markle, Maud Kessinger and her brother Arthur Kessinger were to Mill Hall and had a pleasant time.

Wm. Zimmerman is building a home near Thomas Dunkle.

Noah Ream's stove mill will begin work at Decker's.

George Snyder, who took unto himself a wife in Ohio, brought her East and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Losh.

The Hublersburg grammar school supplies the Hublersburg news for the Centre Democrat.

A number of our boys were at the Snydertown school, last Friday.

Mrs. Ramberger, Mrs. J. D. Miller, Mrs. C. S. Miller, Mrs. Deitrich and Mrs. McAuley, were attending the Pomona Grange which met at Milesburg.

Boyd Carner and Jacob Berkstreser were at Hecla Park last Thursday.

Rev. J. M. Runkle returned from Altoona, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Runkle returned home from a two-days visit in Bellefonte.

Rev. Runkle divided his catechetical class, the one meeting at 1:30 p. m., and the other at 2:30 p. m., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White were visiting friends here last Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Kramer, of Mackeyville, was up to see her father, Joseph Markle.

Mr. Perry Weber has nearly recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Nittany, was in our town last Thursday.

Mr. John Hoy, Jr., was the guest of Adam Yearick, who is sick with yellow jaundice.

Mr. Joseph Markle, of near this place, is very sick; being attended by Dr. Fisher, of Zion and Dr. Huff, of Lamar.

Mr. David Whitman and son are doing a flourishing business at horse shoeing; for they use free silver nails.

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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.

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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

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

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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 hankchiefs. 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.

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ALLEGHENY STREET, BELLEFONTE, PA.

Wm. Kessinger was at Bellefonte last Monday.

Nelson Vonada, of Flemington, will remain at Hublersburg this winter.

Newton Dorman and Chas. McClain are quarrying stone for Harvey Vonada, who is going to burn five thousand bushels of lime.

John Workman and John White, of near Hublersburg, are running a saw-mill and are doing a good business.

Harry Wolf, of Clintondale, was in our town last Thursday.

Wm. Zimmerman is building a house about one-half mile south of Hecla Park, along the public road.

The Hublersburg grange met last Saturday evening and had a very interesting meeting.

Ask Link Swartz who was pessed in the smoke house?

When is the advance agent of prosperity coming through our valley, Link?

Miss Minnie Miller accompanied by Harry Hoy, visited friends at Mt. Bethel, last Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Vonada returned home last Saturday, after an extended trip to Coalport, where she was visiting her relatives. When she reached home quite a grand repast was awaiting her. Her daughter, Jennie and friend, Belle Webner, had invited twenty-five guests. She was very much surprised by the presence of Mrs. Samuel Hoy, who was very ill when she left. All enjoyed the supper immensely after which lots of music was rendered by George Hoy.

Mr. W. H. Markle was in Lock Haven on business last Saturday.

Rev. Koontz, who is conducting revival services in the United Evangelical church, has had twenty-one conversions and nine penitents. This so far has been the most successful revival services held here for years, and it seems that the grand work has only begun. Rev. Koontz has a crowded house every evening, and people from every denomination attend regularly.

BEAUTIFUL ZION.

Christmas was observed as usual by having an entertainment on Christmas night. The exercises were good and largely attended.

NEW YEARS ENTERTAINMENT:—The Y. P. S. C. E. held an entertainment in the Evangelical church on New Year's night. The pews were filled with eager listeners to hear the excellent exercises.

Milton Wise and wife, from Altoona, are visiting his parents and friends. Mr. Wise, formerly of this place, has a position in the electric light works at Altoona, where he has been engaged for about a year.

Mr. J. Royer has recently erected an ice house on the John Cole property, which was purchased by Mr. Royer.

The committee of the Zion cemetery have decided to erect a new iron fence around the cemetery in the spring.

IMPORTANT:—A few flashes of silence occasionally would greatly improve some people's conversation.

CAPERS:—Some of our capering boys are in a stew; their names having been handed over to the authorities.

Mr. S. F. Dorman our merchant is making preparations for erecting a new dwelling house in the spring.

Cal. Garbrick is at present buying up cattle and sheep for another party. Cal, how did you make out on Lyman's sheep?

Several of our most practical farmers have purchased a corn shredder which is a grand machine and does its work to the mark. It is not expensive and certainly very economical. They claim that one load of fodder shredded will go another time as far as a load unshredded.

Miss Clara Robb and L. Fletcher, from Nittany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole.

Allie Irvin, from Julian, was visiting friends a few days at this place.

H. P. Shaffer and Charles Garbrick, from Bellefonte, attended church at this place last Sabbath.

Harvey Royer has traded horses with Mr. Markle. Pat keeps his stable locked and is watching for the constable.

JACKSONVILLE JOTTINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gramley, of Kane, Co. Ill., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Barbara Condo.

Communion services were observed in the United Evangelical church on Saturday evening by Rev. Stapleton. Several converts united with the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Piper and John Butler and daughter, attended the funeral of Mrs. McCormick near State College.

Mrs. John Eckley is able to be around again.

Mrs. John Hite is reported to be suffering again from the injuries she received by falling down the cellar steps, some time ago.

Mrs. James Hevely, of Howard, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Beck.

S. W. Butler, one of Centre county's popular school teachers, paid his father a short visit at this place.

Quite a snow storm visited this place Sunday morning.

The republican party will hold their nomination meeting at this place, Saturday evening.

COBURN.

Luther Guistwhite, our grain merchant, made a business trip to Shennadoah, last week.

J. W. Whitman, of Centre Hall, spent last Saturday in our town visiting his many friends.

Bertha Wolf, of Centre Hall, a charming young lady who has been visiting at this place for a few days last week left for Rebersburg, on Saturday evening.

John Dauberman, of Centre Hall, was seen on our street Monday morning.

Sheriff Cronister, of Bellefonte, made a business trip to this place the other day.

Who are the candidates for the various township offices this spring?

P. H. Stover is still housed up with the rheumatism.

Harter Bros., of Woodward, and Harter Bros., of Tyersville, had a number of teams hauling ties to this place, for the Penna. R. R.

W. B. Mingle, of Centre Hall, made a business trip in our town Monday morning.

Mr. Albert Bartges and wife, of Aaronsburg, made a pleasant call on Sunday evening, in our town.

Mr. Potter, of Bellefonte, made a business trip to this place Monday evening.

J. D. Winters, of New Berlin, was seen in our town Monday afternoon.

OAK HALL.

Thos. Quick, of Milesburg, was a pleasant visitor, at Wm. Sellers last week.

Harry Kaup and wife, of Altoona, was visiting at Wm. Kaup's last week.

Several of our young men attended service, in Houserville Saturday evening. Are you going back boys?

Mrs. Wm. Smithgall has been on the sick list for sometime.

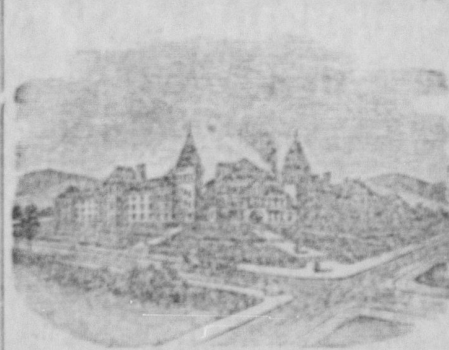
Wm. Smithgall transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

WEDDING:—At high noon, on Wednesday Jas. W. Peters, of this place, was married to Miss Olive Houser, of Lemont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Black, of Boalsburg, in the presence of relatives and neighbors. In the evening the Calthumpian band gave them a bowing serenade, which they seemed to enjoy very much.

Charley Ryman, of Punxsutawney, was visiting at the home of Thos. Gramley.

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