

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.

REBERSBURG RUMBLINGS.

BUILDING BOOM:—We noticed, in the columns of the "Democrat," of last week, that Centre Hall is going to have a building boom this summer. If that alone makes a town boom then certainly our town is going to boom also. Chas. Small is going to build a house. T. E. Royer will build. E. E. Bierly is going to build at least one, possible two, houses. Scott Kerstetter will also build one house. C. O. Mallory will finish the one begun last fall. Also Mrs. Duck will finish hers. Harry Small will build on the Tannery lot. W. H. Corman will remodel the Haines property which he purchased in the fall. J. T. Corman will remove his wood house from the front street and build a summer kitchen.

Dan'l Brumgart is gradually becoming weaker. Seems to suffer considerably and is entirely helpless.

Geo. Weaver bought a horse from Geo. Krape, near Spring Mills.

The sale season opened in our valley on Tuesday. Geo. Waites being the first followed on Wednesday by Wm. Yearick's.

S. M. Weber will teach a school at Rebersburg, beginning Monday, April 19th, and continuing ten weeks.

MARRIED:—Mr. Frank Houseman, was married on Saturday evening, to Miss Rachan, of Madisonburg.

It seems large people sometime fall, also at least one worthy superintendent found such to be the case last week. When he was visiting one of the Mountain schools near Spring Mills, he found that his horse was too smooth to climb the mountain. He therefore concluded to walk after putting his horse securely in a stable. He started out nothing happened until on his way back when he lost his footing and came down with a terrible force. As such long men have farther to fall than we smaller ones, cut a deep gash in the ball of his knee.

It was a very strange land where Prof. Granley fell and cut his hand; He jumped up quick, And found his hand split, Then wiping off the mud and mire, He remembered the advice of his sire; (Which was) Always heed your steps on Now be sure to heed this strange advice.

OAK HALL.

Mr. Wm. Wetzel, and Mr. Royer, two pleasant young gents of Bellefonte, circulated among their many friends here Sunday.

Misses Lomberger and Baumgardner, of Boalsburg, visited among friends here Sunday.

Lemont was well represented here last Sunday. Of course the store keeper was over also. Call again.

The banks of the dam were lined with fishermen last Saturday. They succeeded in capturing about 200. Come and fish.

Mr. Clement Dale is visiting friends in the sunny South at present.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. John Gingrich, a former resident of this place, now of Kippie. There is little hope of his recovery. The ailment being meninges. Mr. Gingrich is a promising young man and his many friends would be pleased to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. Chas. Klinger, of State College, gave us a call last Monday, don't you see.

Mr. Henry Evey and son Robt., of Lemont, transacted business in this place Monday.

Mr. Sam'l Slack shipped a car load of cattle from this place this week.

Pork must be in demand, as there is a certain gent of the branch calls quite often at the hucksters. Excuse: "To see pork."

J. H. Orwig shipped a car load of lumber this week which makes business brisk under the McKinley administration. Let the good cause go on.

Sheriff Cronister made a business trip here last week.

Mr. J. J. Tressler has been on the sick list for some time.

Miss Katie Gilliland, who has been spending the past month among friends of Blair county, has returned.

Mr. A. W. Dale killed six hogs Monday which weighed 1200 pounds. He expects to ship them to Bellefonte.

SPRING MILLS.

J. B. Mays, the marble man from Housserville, spent a couple days in this vicinity taking orders for monuments. He was quite successful.

Some are moving already. Robert Breon has moved on the Tibbens farm, above Penn Cave. Wm. Keam moved near the station. W. A. Neese moved in where Geo. Dunkle lived. Dunkle went in where Neese left. So that was an exchange. More to follow.

The latest, John said there will be a canning factory started at once to run twelve months, in the year. Some think it will not be for fruit. They only can confidence, that was promised last fall.

C. P. Long made a flying trip to the State Capital, looking up some private business.

James Lutz said he had two chances for the Post Office. One is to be appointed, and the other is to be disappointed. He don't care which.

Mrs. Isaac Strunk was stricken with Paralysis after eating a big meal, on the 2 of March. Died on the 4th., aged 70 years. Was buried last Monday in the Spring Mills cemetery. This is the third funeral from Mr. Strunk's house in less than a year.

Mrs. James Leitzel has been on the sick list, for the last couple of weeks, but is able to be about again.

Mrs. Clara Roseman had a surprise birthday dinner for her husband, Howard and Rossman. The following were pres-

ent: Josiah Rossman and wife, Mother Rossman and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Guise, C. P. Long, Smith Bros. The table was laden down with good things to eat. This was a day for Mr. Rossman long to be remembered. The presents were handsome.

Mrs. Charlie Grimm spent a week in Tyrone, visiting her parents Cyrus Luce. Ask Clyde Roper if he expects to work in the canning factory.

COBURN HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Wm. Meyer, of Wolf's Store, paid his friends a visit on Saturday, at this place.

Peter Kisler and wife, of Rebersburg, made a visit at this place, on Saturday.

T. B. Everette, of Trout Run, made a business trip to this place this week.

Mr. Andrew Burrell, of Penn Hall, made a visit at this place on Saturday, and Sunday.

Ex-sheriff Cronister, of Bellefonte, transacted business in this section the other day.

Thomas Kaler and wife left for their former home, in Northumberland county, on Saturday evening.

Fannie Weaver, of Feidler, a charming young lady, was the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Rebersburg, is visiting her daughters at this place.

Reuben Gramley, of Rebersburg, spent Monday at Coburn, as the guest of their daughter.

Mable Vonada, of Rebersburg, visited her former home on Saturday.

Elmer Kooney has a smile, since that girl made her arrival.

WOLF'S STORE HAPPENINGS.

Would like to hear from the Creamery scribe.

"Are you going to the sale to-morrow," is a question asked by everybody, every day, at present.

The "grip" is still prevailing in our midst.

Mr. C. D. Weaver and E. E. Moyer were to Williamsport, last Saturday on business.

Mr. William Moyer spent Saturday and Sunday last visiting his brothers in Pennsylvania.

Miss Mary Wolfe, from State College, is home at present, on account of being down with the grip.

Bertha, the oldest daughter of Ira Brumgart's, is down with pneumonia. Hope she many soon recover.

Mr. Nathaniel Bowersox, has again recovered from the grip.

W. E. Minnig packed up things the other week, and moved out the valley to William Long.

For SALE:—About one ton of good timothy hay; call on or address W. H. Zeigler at this place.

ZION ITEMS.

The sale of Mrs. Julia Showers was well attended.

The sale of David Wise will be next on the program.

Franklin Clevenstone left for Freeport, Ill., on last Thursday.

Edgar Lutz is again seen in our midst after an attack of the mumps. How did you enjoy the monkey Edward.

Our enterprising Racket man, P. F. Gingerick, is getting ready to move his goods into the vacant store rooms of Jacob Yearick, at Jacksonville. We wish him success.

The Christian Endeavor society had their election of officers on last Sunday.

Isaac Stover is making preparations to remodel his home in Zion, formerly owned by Mrs. Shearer. He contemplates making it his future home.

The grave yard committee is about to erect a new iron fence as soon as spring opens up.

John Rearick, now living on Samuel Decker's farm is moving on one of his father's farms in Bushes Hollow.

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COLYER CULLINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, who have been seriously ill with pneumonia for some time, are improving slowly.

The Michigan saw mill, at Boal's Gap, started with a full set of hands, and run extra time to get out the orders which are coming in daily. It is run by a new firm Bubb, Jordan & Co., of Pine Grove Mills.

MOVING:—The next will be the public sales, also there will be the moving dinners. There will be a good bit of hustling this spring. Mr. F. Houser will move to the D. Flisher farm, and Mr. Henry Moyer on the Jacob Royer, goes to the Henry Emeric farm in Brushvalley, and George B. Lee will move to his father, John R. Lee, until he gets his new house ready. Rev. A. Horner will move to Mrs. Felix Stiffers house. F. D. Young will move to H. Lingles farm.

Rev. Rearick is holding a protracted meeting at this place, and is meeting with good success.

AARONSBURG.

Hon. J. G. Meyer has been housed up for the past week with a severe cold.

Harry Bell and sister Maggie, of Bellefonte, are paying their many friends a visit.

Miss Theo Acker has gone to Centre Mills to spend a few weeks.

Geo. Small, of Rebersburg, Sundayed in town. Of course Beuhla was the girl that caused the visit to our burg.

Editor Tom. Harter and wife, of Bellefonte, were the guests of Lewis Mensch's over Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Beaver is spending a few days with friends at Woodward.

Catherine Lambert has returned home, after spending a few months in Mill Hall.

Thos. King, wife and two children, of Constantine, Mich., are visiting the former's aged mother.

—To cure a cough or cold, in one day, take Kramrine's Compound Syrup of Tar. If it fails to cure, money refunded.

MILESBURG MENTION.

On Tuesday, a well dressed man stepped in the P. R. R. station, presented rebate railroad coupons for payment. Mr. Stonerode is a close observer, and on examination finding something radical wrong, began to question the stranger, how he managed to get seven numbers in rotation from the conductors, in return his reply was, everything is all O. K., pay them and if he should find that the deal was not square, he would be in town for a half day. But Stonerode did not pay the desired amount and told him he would hold the coupons for sometime. In the mean time sent Dorsey Woodring for a warrant for the man. The stranger took a sneak, by giving leg bail. Two men followed him, he made good his escape. He had with him a conductors coupon book; played the same game between here and Lock Haven; from what we can learn was successful.

Miss Emma Jones is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Lucas, of Unionville.

Robison Haupt has returned home from West Virginia, where he spent the winter.

Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute, in this place was a grand success on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. It was a grand treat, much to learn, from the different topics. The programme was as follows:

WEDNESDAY NOON.

Opening Prayer—Rev. Zeigler. Address of Welcome, by Col. Jas. Weaver. Response, Hon. Alva Agee, of Cheshire Ohio. "Rational Stock Feeding"—Enos H. Hess, of State College. "Another years Experience with the Silo"—A. P. Young, of Millville Pa. "The Commercial Side of Farming"—Alva Agee. Humorous Recitation, R. C. Irvin.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Question box in charge of J. M. Green. Recitation, by Miss Maggie V. Thomas "The Inventor's Wife." "Some suggestions for furnishing and decorating Country Homes"—Miss Anna Redifer, of State College. Recitation "The hymns men use to sing." Essay, "Home Forces" by request. Col. Jas. Weaver read the essay. "The Rights of the Homekeepers,"—Alva Agee. Recitation, "Seeking the guilty One"—Miss Rebecca Harvey.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Question Box, with good results. "Commercial Fertilizers and their uses"—Enos Hess. "My Experience in Stock Feeding"—Geo. Dale. Potato Culture, Alva Agee. Crimson Clover in Columbia Co.—A. P. Young.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Question Box, full of witty and knotty questions. A solo by Mrs. King "The bird with a broken wing." "The work of the Experiment Station"—E. H. Hess. A duet,—Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman and son, "The two Villagers." "Relocation of Roads, the first Essential to Permanent Improvement"—A. P. Young. Short talks on roads, and road making, by Geo. Noll, Jacob Yarnell and Geo. Musser. "The puzzling Good roads Problem,"—Alva Agee. The road question by Col. Wm. Shortridge, of Bellefonte.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Question Box. Recitation, "The Newsboy's Debt"—Rosa Levy. "The tribute we pay to Ignorance"—Alva Agee. Music instrumental, by Bierly brothers, and Walter Mattern. A solo, by Prof. L. T. Eddy, "My Mother's Prayer." "Industrial Art and its application to every day living"—Anna E. Redifer. Essay, "A Plain Talk with Women."—Mrs. Lizette Mattern. "The Chautauque course in Agriculture,"—E. H. Hess. Choir music, "Tis better to stay on the farm." Recitation, "An old Soldier"—R. C. Irvin. Recitation, "The pump, the dairy man's best cow," by a small boy who stood on a chair that he may be seen by the audience—Master Quick a bright lad for his age. Thus ended a splendid session of the Farmers' Institute full of education, and intermingled with lots of fun. A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the best of men.

WHAT IS HOME.

Recently at a dinner, where notable bright women were assembled, among other toasts "Home" was offered, and received seven impromptu responses. These are here presented as unequalled examples of apt, brilliant thought:

1. Home: A world of strife shut out, a world of love shut in.
2. Home: The place where the great are small and the small great.
3. Home: The father's kingdom, the child's paradise and the mother's world.
4. Home: The place where we grumble most and are treated the best.
5. Home: The centre of our affections, around which our heart's best wishes twine.
6. Home: A place where our stomachs get three square meals daily and our hearts a thousand.
7. Home: The only place on earth where the faults and failings of humanity are hidden under the sweet mantle of charity.

Adam and Eve and the Apples.

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat? Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2—a total of 10 only.

Now we figure the thing out differently. Eve 8 and Adam 8 also—a total of 16.

We think the above figures are entirely wrong. If Eve 8 and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90.

Scientific men, however on the strength of the theory that the antediluvians were a race of giants, reason something like this—Eve 81 and Adam 82—total 163.

Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812 the total was 893.

The following is taken to be a true solution: Eve 814 Adam and he 8124 Eve—8,928.

Still another calculation is as follows: If Eve 814 Adam, Adam 8124 oblige Eve—total, 82,056.

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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 1897 three tours have arranged to leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, January 27, February 24, and March 27. 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 Gods.

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Throughout our entire store Big Reductions have been made on all Winter Goods. Space will not permit us to enumerate Goods and Prices. The reduction is from 30 to 50 per cent.

Must Make Room

There is a cause for everything. Goods are not given away for glory—we are not in business for fun or for our health. But we are selling most all of our Winter Goods below cost for the following reasons: The season was late and too much stock was left over. It is better to convert this into cash and purchase new spring stock, than carry same over another year. In short, Winter Goods must go, to make room for Spring Stock.

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