

**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 warm weather, of the past couple weeks, has brought the blossoms out on the trees. Unless something unforeseen happens, there will be a large fruit crop.

**ELECTION:**—The election of officers of the Epworth League, took place, last Saturday evening; James Corl has been re-elected president of the organization. The regular literary exercises were held on the same evening.

Robbers have been infesting the neighborhood for the past week; several attempts have been made to gain entrance into people's residence. The friends have also been seen in different parts of town. They are being watched.

**THE FATHER:**—Stillwater, the notorious, has fallen out with his employer, and is around again in his bucking bronco manner, ready to devour all the pies in town, at a moment's notice.

**GOSSIP:**—If a certain woman, who is always gossiping about people, would look at home and sweep clean before her own door, she would then have time to let respectable people alone.

**TOO PRETTY:**—We have a certain young lady or two, in our town, who think they are pretty, of course they are; but the trouble seems to be that they are too pretty to be useful, and not pretty enough to be ornamental.

Spring idylls and spring idlers are not at all a rarity in this place, just now.

**LARGE ORDER:**—Jerry Gill, who represents Grand Union Tea Co., has just finished delivering a large order of goods, in this section. Mr. Gill is a genial good fellow, and an excellent salesman, and always supplies the people with the very best baking powder, tea, coffee, spice, etc., at rock bottom prices. He always gives handsome prizes to his patrons with each purchase that is often worth more than the goods. He deserves the patronage of the people.

Forest fires had been raging, last week, in the mountains a couple miles above town, and a considerable damage was done to a tract of timber belonging to Geo. Horner. The showers Sunday evening caused its arrest for the time being, but there is great danger of it spreading again unless some precaution is taken to prevent it.

**MORE WORK:**—Nye Bank has again resumed operations after about a year's idleness, and in consequence has given many of our men employment.

There are persons in this town who make ten statements and deny nine of them.

Back has an old black nag, That shows a little vim; He hitches her up, and trots around the square, To show the girls he's in the swim.

**A SUGGESTION:**—We would suggest to some of our sluggards, not to hit a man when he is down, but hit him when he is up a tree, and run before he gets down. It looks better.

Wallace White's stone crusher is doing work at the lower end of town, for the Turnpike Co. A number of places along the pike are being repaired.

**SELECT SCHOOL:**—Prof. Stoyer has opened his select school, and a great many are attending. James Corl also opened a summer school, Monday, for primary and intermediate grades.

**EGG THEFTS:**—Some of the small boys had better stop stealing eggs around the people's barns, or it may not be quite so pleasant for them to sit as the old hen herself. You are being watched.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:**—A Union Sunday school will be organized, at the Mountain public school building, soon, through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas. A number years ago Sunday school was in order every Sunday, at the school house, with a large attendance, but for some reason the interest seemed to abate and for a number of years the many citizens in that vicinity had been without a Sabbath school to send their children. It will be an acquisition that the many people can greatly thank Mr. and Mrs. Thomas for.

**SCHOLARSHIP:**—Harry Garbrick has entered the scholarship contest offered by the Centre Democrat, and we believe that Harry will carry considerable strength in his efforts to win the prize. He has many friends—and a girl—in town.

The following answers are to some of the questions submitted to the writer to be answered through these columns:

**BOB:**—Yes; the date for wearing white hats is past. We can't say whether or not your girl was justified in asking you if "you had another hat at home." We think it would not be out of place to wear it on the huckster wagon.

**ERVIN:**—If the dog is as ferocious as you say, we would advise you to put a piece of fresh meat on a long pole, and stick it through the fence at him. But what's the matter with the girl? Can't she help you out.

**EDNA:**—You should have cautioned him not to have kissed you so loud. Yes, your pa was justified in asking if "something had broke?"

**JENNIE:**—Very likely the young man was very tired if he walked from Lemont to your home and then back again. It was not out of place for you to give him something to eat before he left. We don't know whether you should answer all his letters, if you get one ready every day; we think it hardly necessary.

**VERGA:**—If the young man refer to has always been true to you, we think you should trust him again. Because the young man only writes to you twice a week, is no reason to think that he is untrue.

David Keller came down from Houserville Sunday to shake hands with his old friends about town.

It is rumored that there will be another change made in our Methodist minister, here soon. This would seem rather unwise, as Rev. McClain seems well pleased with his location, and the people en-

ertain high regards for him. We think a move of this kind hardly probable, at this time.

The band serenaded Mr. Mulfinger, last Friday evening.

Will Florey has potatoes in blossom already. Will is never behind in anything.

Mrs. William Wasson has been on the sick list for several weeks past. She is recovering slowly.

Clinton Markle has taken up house-keeping, in the Rapp property, at the lower end of town.

Snyder was not at Centre Hall, on Saturday night, just why is no ones business; but for pass-time it has been summed up in five chapters like this:

Two lovers leaned on a garden gate; The hour was late.

At a chamber window her father stands; And rubs his hands.

For awhile he watches them unawares; Then goes down stairs.

He loosens the dog from the iron chain; The rest is plain;

The moonlight slivers the garden gate; The hour is late.

Truth is mighty disagreeable to some of our fishermen.

A pacificator could, if successful, make a reputation for himself by coming to this town, as our girls seem to have a good deal of war paint on, and the trouble is all among themselves. It's a bad case.

How much more agreeable is the man who wants to sell, than the man who wants to buy. We have these kind.

**SWARTZ APPOINTED:**—A. J. Swartz has been appointed register, of Spring township; he succeeds Matthew Riddle who has acted in that capacity for more than twenty years. Our hope is that Mr. Swartz may be as successful as our former one, Mr. Riddle.

The click of the hammer, and the buzz of the saw can be heard in all portions of town. New buildings and improvements are at present going on at forty different parts of town. Newton Gill begun work, on Monday, on a new house in the lower end of town. It is said several more will be started before the autumn breezes come.

Ervin went to see his girl, Saturday night, on a bicycle, and we understand she said he looked very handsome on a wheel. Erve said he didn't go so fast as to make his hair stand straight, or didn't need any one to hold it on for him.

Toad has sort of a fever for pennies and there is great alarm felt lest it might develop into pneumonia. He pitches pennies with wonderful accuracy, and one would suppose he had made a life study of it.

About Our Liars.

Haley caught a string of beauties Along Logan Branch one day; The finest trout that were ever pulled out, But the biggest one got away.

Away up in McBride's Gap Benny Boal was peeling paper-wood; With forks and rakes killed 3,000 snakes, But the biggest one got away.

And so I have heard of liars, Like Decker, the great, we say; There are just a few who receive their due, But the biggest one gets away.

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**MINGOVILLE JOTTINGS.**

The farmers are nearly all through sowing their oats and are planting early potatoes.

**FOREST FIRES:**—There was a large fire on the ridge Thursday evening, of last week. By the earnest fighting of a number of men it was extinguished. During the night some time it burnt over about 300 acres of young chestnut timber, belonging to the Deitrich heirs, Irvin & Tilman. It is supposed to be the work of some incendiary.

John Corman lost a valuable horse one day last week of wind colic.

Mrs. Annie Markle, who has been visiting her daughter in Bethlehem, has returned home again.

Quite a number of farmers were to the county seat on Saturday, to attend to their business for another week.

Will Zimmerman has his house up and under roof. He expects to have it ready for the plasterers by the latter part of this week.

Jno Workman turned out in a new truck wagon and splinter new set of harness last week. He is one of those up-to-date men.

Rev. Diehl, of Snydertown, was seen in our vicinity last Saturday.

Sam'l Guiser who has canvassed spring township taking orders for earth-ware, is busy delivering the same to those who ordered. He expects to canvass Blair county during the summer.

Miss Katie Hockman, of Spring Mills, was visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Dunkle, latter part of last week.

Chine Zimmerman says all he has against his class holding a sociable, is that he is afraid some of his lady pupils will ask him to treat them. Brace up Chine, don't let them frighten you.

Our shepherds who expect to herd cattle in little Sugar valley this summer, were over putting up their camp one day last week.

**MARRIED:**—Arthur Young and Miss Emma Minnick, of Nittany, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, last Thursday evening, at the bride's parents. They very much disappointed the band of calithumpians of this place, as they waited for them to come up to this place in the late train, and were prepared to give them a few of their choice selections, but they did not arrive, so some of them put up in the station for the night. The writer wishes them a long happy life together.

**GOOD ATTENDANCE:**—The Sabbath school was largely attended last Sunday. There were 66 in attendance, and was very ably conducted by our Superintendent. There was a good collection taken up that goes to show that it is the desire of every member to have a good Sunday school.

Don't forget the sociable, held by bible class No. 2, next Saturday evening May 1st. Every one is cordially invited to come and bring their friends along for the benefit of S. U. S. S.

Miss Flora Yarnell, of Salona, was seen at her parental home, on Sunday, accompanied by her best friend, Geo. Whiting of the same place.

Mrs. Wm. Fulton is reported on the sick list, at this writing; hope she may soon recover.

**WOLF'S STORE.**

Account of a Frightful Accident at That Place.

**FATAL ACCIDENT:**—This community was shocked, last Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when the news spread that E. L. Weaver, who resides on the Geo. B. Weaver farm near here, had met with a painful and fatal accident. Mr. Weaver hitched two horses in the grain drill, and while he mounted the horse in the lead to go to the field, the animals started off on a dead run. Ed seeing that the horses were gaining speed and thinking it were safer for him to jump off, he made an attempt, and in so doing got tangled in the lines, which were tied up in the customary way. He soon got under the horses and drill. The horses ran a short distance when the drill struck the fence, breaking it loose from them and Mr. Weaver still was tangled in the lines with his feet. In this way on the bare road over stones and rubbish, they dragged him about 100 rods some time, his body not touching ground for two rods. Still being conscious he thrust himself to one side and thus freed himself. He was in a very pitiful condition. Almost all his clothes were torn from his body. His head and feet were not bruised, but other parts of the body being cut and lacerated in the worst way imaginable.

His father D. B. Weaver was the first one to see him after the accident. Being unable to walk, he was taken to the house by Harry Walker in a road cart assisted by neighbors. In the absence of Dr. Bright, Dr. Musser, of Aaronsburg, was telephoned for and his wounds dressed and bandaged in the best way. Mr. Weaver's suffering were great, and he only lived until the following Sunday morning, at about 2 o'clock he fell asleep from which none ever woke. Death was due to blood poisoning. He leaves a sorrowing wife, a little daughter and a baby about four weeks old; also a father, mother, sisters, brothers and many friends to mourn his early departure.

**OBITUARY.**

It has pleased our almighty Heavenly Father to take a husband, son, brother and neighbor, from the earthly to the heavenly fold, Mr. E. T. Weaver, son of Dan'l and Mary Weaver, of Wolf's Store, Pa., who after a brief illness of great suffering died on Sunday April 25, aged about 28 years. Death was caused by blood poisoning. The funeral services were conducted in the Reformed church at Rebersburg, April 27, by Rev. George his pastor. His body was laid to rest in the Union cemetery, at Rebersburg, to wait that glorious dawn when Christ shall come again to claim his own. Truly it can be said of him, none knew him but to love him. He was an industrious man, always willing to lend a helping hand to all around him. He was a member of the Reformed church, and his pew was never vacant if possible, always discharging his duties at home and abroad. Summing it all up, he was a man. Truly his bereft wife and friends, have the heartfelt sympathy of all in this, their hour of dire calamity.

Mrs. E. T. Weaver and other relatives of Wolf's Store, hereby tender their most sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors generally for their kindness during the short illness of the deceased, and who so kindly took part in his burial April 27th, 1897.

Tribute of Respect.

On account of death having entered our household for the first time, the following resolutions were adopted, at a special meeting of Miles Grange P. O. H.

WHEREAS God in His all-wise providence has removed from our midst, to His eternal home, our dear brother Edwin T. Weaver.

Resolved, That we greatly mourn and feel the loss of him who had been a faithful and greatly honored member of the Order, also a highly respected citizen of his community, admired by all for his friendship, loyalty and Christian life.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize, extend the Divine consolation, and extend the sweet ministries of our Order.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and published in the country papers.

H. ELMER BIERLEY, A. N. COLEMAN, C. C. LOOSE.

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**SOBER ITEMS.**

The weather is very pleasant and the farmers are busy cultivating the soil for their spring crops; by all appearance we will have good crops this year.

Our new neighbor, Mr. Rote, fenced in his potato patch last week.

Miss Ella Neese has opened a summer school at what is known as the Gentzel school. She has a pretty large school and all the children should attend.

John Ebert, our well known lumberman, has taken to Cameron Co., to superintend his lumber job. Mr. Miller, his son-in-law, is doing the farming.

One intended wedding has come off last, on Sunday eve, April 18. Rev. Brown, of the Spring Mills charge, performed the ceremony. Some one took out one of his buggy wheels and so it was about 10 o'clock when they got home. His intention was to go home as soon as possible but when he drove up to the house, two of the fellows, caught the horse and held him till the others had the late buggy to take him away and then played cards till about twelve, when the bells were ringing and the boys were singing and the cannon discharged. The only damage done was three window panes broken.

Wm. Vonada who just moved here this spring, had the misfortune of losing one of his best horses, Sunday last of lung fever.

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**CENTRE HALL NOTES.**

Druggist J. D. Murray has one of the finest aquariums to be found in his front store window. It contains some large speckled beauties and other members of the finny tribe that proves an interesting sight.

Henry Boozer, for a number of years a prominent business man here, has been down with pulmonary troubles, and at present is so weak that he can not leave his bed. Mr. Boozer spent several years in California for his health and the change of climate seemed to help him for the time, but in the last year has grown worse. His condition is alarming to his many friends.

A handsome two-story building, to be erected by the grangers and used as a

grange hall, is among the contemplated improvements in our town. Architect Robert Cole, of Bellefonte, is preparing the drawings now for the same, and it will be a comfortable and imposing structure. At present, and for many years, the grange at this place held their meetings in the vacant room of the public school building.

Editor Harter, of the Bellefonte Gazette, and Mr. Kurtz, of this place, spent Friday and Saturday of last week, angling in the streams of the Seven mountains. They made a good catch.

The Centre Hall foundry has been turning out large quantities of corn planters this season. Mr. W. O. Rearick, the proprietor, has been building good farm implements, that find a ready market.

Miss Violet A. Wolf, of Centre Hall, will make an effort to secure the Centre Democrat's free scholarship. She will make a canvass among her friends to assist her in this direction. Miss Wolf is an energetic and intelligent young lady and we hope she will secure the prize.

The Presbyterian congregation, at this place, will soon take steps for the erection of a new parsonage on the lot adjoining the church.

New buildings continue to spring up in our town and the gap between the station and our town is almost built up with fine houses. It will not be long until a new school building will be needed for that part of the town.

The deliberations of the town council and negotiations with the water company during the past two months have been quite brisk and amusing. Thus far neither side has been injured.

The streets of our town are in need of a bit of attention. The rats in the main road could be improved by a bit of judicious work.

An orchestra will soon be one of the desirable additions to our community. We have a number of excellent musicians about town.

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**ZION ITEMS.**

The grain fields of this section are very promising.

The farmers about here are busy plowing and sowing their spring crop.

Rev. Diehl expects to hold communion services in the Lutheran church next Sunday, a week.

Our barber, J. B., says he has been very successful in business. Stick to it Jimmy.

**PROSPERITY:**—It appears to be a self-evident fact that prosperity still exist among the ladies at this place. In the space of about a year there was purchased by nine of them the following number of premises viz: Two each purchased a house and lot; seven each, a farm at an average of about eighty-nine dollars per acre. Also four of the above having each purchased a tract of timber, all said lands are situated near Zion.

Our neighbor J. Shaffer, who recently moved into our town, has been busily engaged in renovating his house; putting new floors and floors in it.

Mr. J. B. Boyer, who has purchased the Cole property at this place, is tearing down his porches, building walls to erect new ones and intends to improve his property otherwise to give it a different appearance.

J. M. Garbrick intends to make some improvements on the buildings, on the Sharer farm, recently purchased by him.

S. P. Dorman is busily engaged taking down his house in order to erect a new one.

Biglars tried to gain an entrance into B. A. Noll's store, but were not successful, cutting a hole through the first door and unbolting it found to their surprise another door to contend with, so they gave up the job.

Our Doctor is engaged in procuring right of way for the sporting club. Doc please do not deceive the people so much.

The members of the Reformed church elected Miss. Kate Kauffman organist. Wm. please bring her to church when the weather is inclement.

Miss Minnie Showers is attending the select school at Pleasant Gap. Minnie do not forget to be home on Sunday's to play the organ for Sunday school.

J. W. Eby is making some improvements on his residence, in this place, digging cisterns and filling his yard. He also intends to remodel his house in the near future. O. K.

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**SPRING MILLS.**

Miss Maggie Wagner, of Houtdale, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Wm. Alison wears the smile this time, since the baby boy came to his house. Mother and child are doing well.

The Reformed congregation got a new bell for their church, which was placed in the steeple last week. Robert Smith did the bossing. He said it is no trick to put one up, if you know how. It is one of the finest bells in the valley.

The base ball club had a festival in the town hall, for the benefit of the club, to buy an outfit.

W. H. Smith spent Sunday with his aged mother, at Pine Grove Mills.

Frail Snyder is home to visit his family.

The band is circulating papers to raise money for new uniforms. Why not be more liberal with your music and not look for pay every time you play a piece of music. C. P. Long headed the list with a five-dollar-william. Let more follow.

**SURPRISE PARTY:**—Mrs. C. P. Long had a surprise party, on Saturday evening, for her husband, C. P. Long, which was managed to perfection by the kind assistance of her neighbors. It is useless to say anything about the good things to eat, because at such a time there is nothing undone to make the event pleasant for the many who were present. W. A. Allison, Jerry Condo, Squire Grenoble, Titus Gramley, Dr. VanValzah, Robert Musser, Harry Allison, J. O. Beaty, John Smith, Dr. Letzler, James Letzler, John Shook, Wm. Musser, E. P. Shook, Robert Neese, S. U. Bittner, C. E. Royer, Frank Long, Howard Rossman, J. D. Long, Papa Allison and Mr. Zerbe were there. Bov.

**MILLSBURG.**

Robert Holmes, Jr., of Lock Haven was in the burg for several days recently.

James Ginter, wife and child of Buffalo, N. Y., were guests of his sister,

Mrs. Nancy Proudfoot, on Wednesday of last week.

Geo. Letterman, who has had an attack of typhoid fever, is again on the streets.

Samuel McKinley of Williamsport was a guest of his father, Joseph G. McKinley, on Tuesday of last week.

John H. Crossmyer of Roland and Miss Candace Bridge of Marion were married by Rev. G. W. Hiney on Thursday, April 23d. Miss Blanche Crossmyer, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and William Glenn as best man.

Philip Yorks was married on the 7th of August, 1873. His first child, a son, was born on February 7, 1880; his second child was born June 7, 1884; and his third son was born on the 7th of August, 1894. Note the dates as you read this item.

A gypsy town is now located on the island above town. A babe was born on Sunday morning. The mother and child are doing well at this writing.

John Grubb has opened a blacksmith shop back of the McClain Block in Bellefonte. All kinds of repairing and horseshoeing will be a specialty. Give him your work, he has had 26 years' experience as a blacksmith.

Norman Myer, while trying to jump on a freight train below town, dislocated his arm at the shoulder. The train stopped and picked him up and conveyed him to Howard, where Dr. Hensyl of that place set the arm. The young man came home on Sunday morning.

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**ROMOLA RUMBLINGS.**

Mr. Wm. Maves and wife, made a flying trip through our town, on Thursday, the 22nd. Mr. Maves is a first-class marble and granite dealer, of Howard.

Mr. R. A. Gill, of Philipsburg, was the guest of Miss Robb, over Sunday.

Hon. Jno. A. Daley transacted business in Bellefonte this week.

Oscar DeLong started for Cammel, a few days ago. He contemplates visiting his uncle, George Bowes.

Mr. C. F. Packer, a teacher from this district, is attending the Howard Normal under the able instruction of Prof. E. S. Lathaw.

Miss Emma Robb spent last Saturday in Lock Haven.

A great many of our citizens had business at the county seat this week. Of course you know what it is all about.

A young son arrived at the home of Peter Robb, Jr., on Monday morning. Wash Riley says Mr. Robb was so pleased that he turned three summer-saults backwards. The next thing is a treat.

The Christian Sunday school is increasing in number this year. Brother J. D. Brickley was re-elected superintendent and is doing a good work for the school. Children's day is next in order.

Mr. Wm. Packer, a former citizen of Curtin township, died at his home in Beech Creek on Sunday morning, April 25th. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, two sisters and five brothers. Mr. Packer was a member of Company B, 11th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Interment was made on Tuesday in the Woodward cemetery at Howard. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

**Kidney Trouble Cured.**

The importance of knowing just what to do when one is afflicted with kidney disease or troubles of a urinary nature, is best answered by the following letter which was recently published in the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., News-Press:

MILLERTON, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

"Dr. David Kennedy, Dear Sir:—For more than eighteen months I was so badly afflicted with kidney trouble I could scarcely walk a quarter of a mile without almost fainting. I did not gain any until I began to use Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. After using the first bottle I noticed a decided improvement which continued, and I know that

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saved my life, for I was in a miserable condition up to