

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.

MILESBURG MENTION.

George Moore, of Erie, arrived in the burg and is visiting friends and relatives. F. G. Mattern lost his young cow on Monday the 10th. The 2 p. m., train killed her.

John Grubb is now being encouraged in his work. Farmers are coming from Howard, Zion, Curtins, Milesburg and other places to have their horse shoeing done.

DISAPPOINTED—Lester Jones, Harry Shirk and Ira Pfoufford arrived home from Bradford. They report that prosperity and confidence did not reach them. It had taken a different course, and passed them by the wayside.

O. P. Kreamer died on Sunday morning, buried on Tuesday, at Roland. John Wagner lost two sheep on Friday night, dogs killing them. They were after them on Sunday morning again.

Ira Pfoufford received a postal to come to DuBois, to play with the band in the band contest, on the 20th of June, at Houtzdale.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT—The entertainment given on Friday and Saturday nights was a grand success. Net receipts \$20.65 for the church.

PROGRAM.

A March. Instrumental music: Mrs. Zimmerman, organist; Lane Boggs, mandolin; Eddy Zimmerman, guitar.

Protein—A dialogue. After the first act, a solo by Berna Green—"100 Fathoms Deep."

After the second act, a solo by Prof. L. T. Eddy—"The Band always Keeps Sweet."

CAST OF CHARACTERS: Ray Shepherd—Frank Shroyer; Oscar Walcott—Lane Boggs; Henry Leslie—Walter Reese; Doctor Blank—Wm. Baird; Logan—John Green; Mrs. Shepherd—Miss Rosa Haupt; Bessie Martin—Mary Fisher; Rachel Shepard—Bessie Orris; Lena Bailey—Stella Smith.

This piece was well played on Friday night, receiving abundant applause. INCOMPATIBILITY—A charade of four scenes. Mr. Clay—Wm. Baird; Bessie Clay—Miss Bessie Orris; Small girl Patty—Verna Campbell; Martha—Madge Orris; Small boy Billy—Eddy Zimmerman. Instrumental music—Waltz.

JOSIAH'S COURTSHIP—Josiah Perkins—Melvil Derr; Tom Hart—Wm. Baird; Richard Roland—Chas. Campbell; Harry Sharp—Walter Reese; Joe—Samuel Mousell; Mike—Claud Fulton; Jeff (negro)—Alvan Smith; Priscilla Brown—Miss Mary Fisher; Edna—Madge Orris; Birdie—Stella Smith; Mrs. Black—Ada Baird.

Act 1st—Parlor at Priscilla Brown's. Act 2nd—Sharps office, the detective and the angel. Act 3rd—Back at Priscilla's. Act 4th—Scene as before a vote for confidence.

It is said that in the spring the young folk's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. It proved so in this entertainment. The participants have been practicing it for several weeks to make it a success, and did so in the manner they materialized on the stage with a pretty wedding. The wedding was quiet and without any ostentation, and not even a word was uttered, that would create any disturbance of any future wedding of the kind.

Byron Teller, left on Monday for Williamsport, to attend a session of the Grand Lodge of Penna., of the I. O. O. F. met there on Tuesday, as a representative of Bald Eagle Lodge No. 410, I. O. O. F.

Miss Rosa Haupt Sundayed at Lock Haven with friends. The highest denomination of United States legal tender notes is \$10,000.

"Monkey-wrench" is not the correct name, but monkey, Charlie Monkey being the inventor.

The largest school in the world is the Jew's free school of Spitalfields, England, which has a daily attendance of 2,800 pupils.

AARONSBURG.

Rev. F. W. Brown and wife are attending the Reformed classes, at White Deer, Pa., this week.

Harry Weaver, of Salona, Sundayed with his parents. The Lutheran people celebrated the Lord's Supper on Sunday, both morning and evening.

Dan Gearey's and Miss Lizzie Bracht, of Coburn, spent a day visiting their many friends in town.

The cattle owning citizens have employed James Swaby to herd the cattle on the streets and alleys of the town running east and west on the northern part of the town, being built late fall and the land owners along the road not putting up any fence, compelled the citizens to adopt this plan to prevent their cattle from getting into damage.

Turb Kreamer is employed by Sam'l Gault, of Bellefonte, at carpentering. He moved his family to the Bush Arcade last week; we are sorry to see them leaving town.

Mrs. Rebecca Charles has taken a trip to Hubersburg. Frederick Lambert is improving his residence by putting a new fence around the front yard.

Lulu Detwiler has gone to spend a few weeks with her sister at Island, Pa. Miss Henrietta Kline has gone to Altoona, to be the guest of Dr. Hoy's.

Rev. A. G. Wolf and family have taken a trip to Gettysburg, they took Marion Stover along as far as Harrisburg.

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OAK HALL.

We had quite an excitement in our town last week caused by Thos. Gramley's team running off. No serious damage.

Ed Rupp, Jr., is attending school in Boalsburg and says there are some very nice girls over there.

Work has been delayed at the woolen factory, by the breaking of a cog wheel, which is being repaired by Mr. Myer, of Milesburg.

T. K. Dale and T. G. Peters took in the sights of Shingletown Sunday.

Miss Rearick, of State College, visited at N. J. Rishels Sunday, also Ida Knopf at the home of her parents.

Chas. Decker and wife, of the Branch, visited at Wm. Sellers last week.

Miss Helen Myers, a pleasant young lady of Boalsburg, visits our town quite frequently. There must be some attraction; is there Helen?

A. W. Dale is doing some building at present. If you wish to get the news, subscribe for the Centre Democrat. It don't pay to borrow a paper when you can get the best for one dollar.

Jas. Peters and wife, of Shingletown, visited at E. B. Peters Sunday.

Several Lemont sports had the pleasure of escorting our young ladies home last week. What would Bob and Golla's girl in Pleasant Gap say if they found it out. Won't say anything, not even about Charlie.

Thus by the slip of our pen we made a mistake, in stating that Bernie received a marriage proposal. It was an invitation. Poor fellow.

Mr. Jno. Close expects to travel for J. H. Orwig, as salesman and his many friends wish him success.

WANTED:—A situation as nurse. Had quite an experience last Sunday. White family preferred. Best reference "Chas."

Mr. Jno. Stamm and wife, of Boalsburg, visited at C. J. Stamms Sunday.

Peters was not "in it" Sunday. Just ask him to explain.

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WOLFS STORE.

Mr. Chas. Zimmerman, from Feidler, was seen in our midst last week a few days; also Mr. Emanuel Garbrick, of Jacksonville.

NEW CHURCH—The carpenters are busily engaged in putting the structure up and under roof of the United Evangelical church. Mr. G. P. Garret has the contract.

Mrs. H. C. Brumgart, whose illness we mentioned in the columns of the "Democrat" last week, we are sorry to state has made no change for the better.

PROMISING—The grain fields, in this part of the county, look very promising, and the outlook is for an abundant harvest. The late rains have refreshed the grass fields and the outlook is for a heavy crop of hay. Fruit of all kinds there will be plenty unless Jack frost will put in his appearance. Now if McKinley prosperity will come, we need not fret.

WANTED:—Persons to hand in items of news to the correspondent, not later than Saturday evening.

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PLEASANT GAP SPICES.

Owing to the recent rains it has stopped farming. Mr. Tressler says he has corn ready for working; it was planted in April.

Bent and Snyder made a trip to Centre Hall recently to see some lady friends and report a good time.

Misses Esther and Sallie Garbrick spent Sunday at State College with their friend.

A festival will be held at Gentzel's grove, about four miles east of Bellefonte, June 12, for the benefit of the Zion band.

Lewis Garbrick spent Saturday night and Sunday with the girls of Centre Hall. A novelty of the Normal is Gentzel's backboard.

The Prof. was courting, Sunday a week. The case was a thing of beauty, up Spring creek.

The philologist says "He who lacheth will die for the want of breath. One of the Normal ladies thinks this a good idea, and does not wear a ——— ALPHA.

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SPRING MILLS.

The hall club that went to Rebersburg, a week ago, came home with the usual results. Got beat.

On account of so much rain the farmers are kept back with their corn planting. Some have not got their oats sowed yet.

Jeff Hockman came home with a fine horse, from the Millheim horse sale. Wm. Blosser got a fine horse. They are both men that know a fine horse when they see one.

The Musical Normal opened on Monday, under Profs. Newcomer & Zeigler, with 23 scholars and more to follow.

Smith Bros. now sport the finest wagon in the valley, or any other valley. They are still on the go. Bov.

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WALLACE RUN.

Rev. C. C. Miller, of Bellefonte, was seen in our town last Tuesday.

Boyd Irvin, a nine-year old son of Henry T. Irvin's, returned home last week from the hospital at Philadelphia, where he has been for treatment of spine disease.

Elias Hancock and Rev. J. F. Kelley attended the Sunday school and young people's Christian Endeavor Society convention held at Mapleton, Huntingdon, Co. Rev. Kelley stopped at Bellwood, and attended conference the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Israel Freeze is at present housed up with rheumatism. Some of our boys are back from the bark woods, and report times very dull. The most popular song in our town, is "Just tell them that you saw me going to the woods."

Wm. Lucas, is at present on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Shirk, left on Tuesday for Kane, McKane Co., to see her aged mother who is very ill.

Cornelius Freij went to Lock Haven, last Saturday, on his bike. Mr. Freij is a good cyclist, and makes some long journeys in a short time.

I guess the weddings have ceased. Anon. The gossips have no traces of any more in the near future.

Benjamin Strunk, of Howard, was seen sporting one of our down town girls on Sunday. Did you see him Emma.

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REBERSBURG NOTES.

The Rebersburg Musical Normal and Concert Proves a Grand Success.

For the last six weeks Professors Newcomer and Zeigler have been conducting a Musical Normal in our valley which closed last Friday evening with a concert. First as to the Musical Normal, are glad to state that it was very successful. Our young people were under scientific training day and evening for six weeks, which was quite different from our accustomed one-week conventions during which time the stomach receives richer food than the brain. The school should have lasted about four weeks longer, as it is only in this way that any real progress is being made. Indeed our valley is greatly obligated to anyone who makes such an enterprise a success for many reasons, among them are the following. Prof. Newcomer has a keen insight as to the Musical possibilities, something that was self-evident during the concert, as he has shown to the surprise of his audience that some of our little boys and girls, who are just about one inch longer than the singing book, possess considerable, if not great, musical talent. Our valley has excellent public schools and teachers are being made by the dozen who teach all over the county, but this has been meeting but a partial demand of the community.

The concert was elegant has been truly said by one of our very ablest of music critics. The following is the program as correctly as the writer remembers, but there are some corrections: Anthem "Live for Something" by the class. Selection "Victor" by our violin, mandolin, and guitar club which is composed of the following ladies and instruments: Miss Alma Granley, the pianist; Rilla Morris and Bird Stover, the violinists; Grace Miller and Orpha Bierly, the mandolinists; Winifred Wolf and Mary Frank, the guitarists, and Miss Bessie Stover, the banjo. They were greatly applauded by the audience. Piano solo "Crown of Victory," by Alma Granley, who is rapidly becoming a fine pianist. Chorus "O Shout for Joy" by the class. Solo "Flinging out the Banner" by Grace Gisewhite. This young, rather little, lady has a clear and beautiful voice and sang finely. Piano duet "Farewell March" by Vera Morris and Mable Wolf. This was very well played. Quartette by Vera Morris, Mable Wolf and Mr. Nearhood and Mr. Ream. This was very good. Solo and chorus "Long ago" by Miss Kline. She sang very beautifully and fully sustained, as a little young lady, Centre Hall's reputation in music. Orchestra selection "Tidal Wave, March" by the club. This was exquisitely rendered and greatly applauded. Solo and chorus "Out on the Deep" by Orpha Bierly. She has fine musical talent and if properly trained, can become a soloist of no little reputation. Piano duet "Majestic March" by Grace Miller and Bird Stover. These two young ladies have made rapid progress and played skillfully, being much applauded. Solo by Bessie Stover. She possesses a beautiful voice and sang very well. Quartette by Miss Neta Royer, Carrie Hockenbery, Sadie Felding and Emma Granley. These were very well trained and pleased the audience very much. Solo and chorus "Sing Aloud" by Miss Alexander, which was sung very well. Piano solo "Clydis Mezurka" by Grace Miller. This was very much appreciated and applauded by the audience. She already possesses considerable ability in ascertaining and interpreting the spirit of a piece of music. Solo by J. Allen Zeigler. He sang his piece, which was a very difficult one, very well, it having been part of an oratorio. Mr. Zeigler has talent for operatic music and was vigorously applauded. Chorus by the class. Solo and chorus "We Shall meet them Again" by Nettie Royer; this little girl has special talent for music and sang very beautifully. Piano solo "Best of All" by Orpha Bierly, who is also becoming quite a skillful pianist. Solo and chorus by Alma Granley. She has a very beautiful liquid and melodious voice and was greatly applauded. Anthem "Merry Sleigh Ride" by the class. Solo by Mr. Ream, who sang very well.

It is to be noted that Mr. Ream has himself written a very beautiful piece of music and we are sorry that it was not rendered that evening. Piano duet "Electric Flash," by Miss Grace Miller, Alma Granley. They made it an electric flash too, which was heartily re-echoed by hearty applauding. Chorus "Montmorenci" by the class.

All the choruses were exceedingly well trained and rendered all their anthems beautifully, something which impressed everyone in the audience. Prof. Newcomer is certainly successful in chorus training, as many singers remarked.

We were however sorry that our violin, mandolin and guitar club did not play more selections as so many in the audience had been looking for and expecting. Their best pieces were not rendered. Several new members have been added. Miss Orpha Bierly and Bessie Stover and some more will be added we hope, there already being eight in number. But then they are to be consoled by the fact that they have already made some engagements for the near future. This club has captivated every audience at every public appearance. They play the most difficult music with almost marvelous skill. On account of everyone of these young ladies being of the best moral character and taking a very prominent part in all the services of their respective churches, we heartily recommend them to any church, social and festivals, also to picnics, and various other public gatherings. Their rates are very moderate and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

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We are very sorry our town does not possess the first requisite of a town, namely a town hall. The musical school through this very great need, it having been confined to too small quarters, which discouraged both teachers and pupils. Nearly everything must be taken in our churches and then it will become a church matter which dooms anything of an unsectarian nature like a school.

These being the circumstances to be dealt with, it is to be sincerely hoped that until after harvest a little broader conception as to the needs and progress of our community will be formed by some church or secret organization will look out of its own shell. The writer was told by Prof. Newcomer and Zeigler that should room accommodations be secured they would again hold another musical school after harvest, as there are very many, old and young all through the valley, who would like to attend. Every exertion should be made in this direction. Why not build a town hall where the tannery stood? This would be a blessing to the community and would be a profitable investment directly and indirectly. U. S. N.

—Sheffer the photographer has some fine samples of carbon photos on exhibition about town.

STATE COLLEGE.

Our good friend Dan Neidigh says he saw the confidence that everyone has been looking to develop into prosperity. It was a big lime pit up at Gatesburg, which a man had built up and is going to fire next week, and then that will be prosperity which had been so long looked forward to.

Mrs. Jno. Hamilton is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Was very glad to see our friend Frank Crosswaite up the other day. He expects to resume his official duties in a day or so.

Dr. S. B. Newton has gone to Philadelphia on a short business trip.

Mrs. Josephine Pearce has just returned from a pleasure trip to relatives through the Centre, Clearfield and Jefferson counties.

Councilman C. C. Miller transacted business in Bellefonte, Saturday last.

Street Commissioner Stuart has greatly improved the corner of Allen street by laying crushed stones and putting down some crossings.

In the special election on the location of the school grounds, the citizens voted by a large majority for the Foster location and to authorize bonds for building the new school house.

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