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The News Gathered From Various Sections

HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

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PLEASANT GAP NOTES.

A new roof was placed on the M. E. church recently. H. Hartsock, our supervisor, is busy repairing our roads. Miss Clara Gentzel called here on last Sunday. Come again. Mr. E. H. Zeigler and family, of Madisonburg, spent Sabbath here. Mr. B. A. Noll and wife took in Children's meeting here on Sunday. Mr. Ed Garret and wife were among the many callers here on Sunday. Miss Anna Bartley, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Miss Esther Garbrick, last week. There were quite a number of callers here over Sunday whose names we failed to get. Prof. W. D. Stoyer, of the normal, will preach in the M. E. church on Sunday, June 27. Mr. Isaac Baney and family called here on last Sabbath. Their home is in Bellefonte. Mr. James Lambert and family, of Bellefonte, visited the home of Thomas Noll last week. The festival held in Gentzel's grove, was well attended, but boodles seemed to be very scarce. Miss Mary Rote, of Axemann, was the guest of the Misses Keller, on last Sabbath. Call again. Miss Sadie Martin, one of Bellefonte's nice young ladies, is sojourning with J. B. Miller and family. Children's services will be held in the Lutheran church, on next Sabbath evening, beginning at 7:30. Clyde Jodon, who is attending a business college in Williamsport, was home on a vacation last week. Mr. Harry Boop, of Axeman, buried his wife on last Sunday at Shiloh. She died on Friday, of consumption. The Misses Cora and Daisy Brooks, of this place, attended Sunday school at Snyder, on Sunday. Come again ladies. Rev. M. L. Jackson, of Snow Shoe, will preach in the Advent church, at Gentzel's, on Sunday morning at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. The young people of Spring and Benner townships held their annual picnic, on the top of Nittany mountain last Saturday. They had a good sociable time. Harry Hile is now occupying his new house, on Main street. He has a cozy residence. Rev. R. Crittenden called here in this vicinity the beginning of this week. He was the guest of Mr. Halloway Hoy, over Sunday. INTERESTING:—Children's services were held in the M. E. church, on last Sunday. There were a large number of people present. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers, plants and spruce. The programme was very interesting and we congratulate the school in the manner in which they acquitted themselves.

WOLF'S STORE ITEMS.

A refreshing rain visited this section last Sunday. If you want to hear a good lecture, call on Norman Stover. Mike Maize, from Knickerbocker Ridge, is termed the champion bat killer. He gives lessons on rainy days at the residence of Perry Winters, to earn a little money to pay his board bills. HA! NEW TRAP:—A new way to catch rats was first tried last week by John Winters, at the residence of Perry Winters. It seems that rats are very plenty at that place, so John resolved to take a fish hook and line and bait it with bacon. He soon got a bite, but not a rat because the rat bit off the line and carried hook, bait and all to closer quarters and left John a wiser man. CORNER STONE LAYING:—The corner stone, of the new United Evangelical church, at this place, will be laid next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock June 20th inst. The following ministers will be present to officiate: J. F. Dunlap, of Lewisburg, Pa.; J. J. Lohr, of Millheim, Pa.; W. H. Stover, P. C., and Rev. Mumma, of the Evangelical church, of Rebersburg, Pa. A hearty welcome is extended to all sister churches, to be present at these services. SHARP SHOOTING:—Irvin Harry, of Stonyonesome, is noted as a sharpshooter. Last week J. C. Auman hired him to watch and shoot black birds in his corn field. Mr. Auman provided him with a gun and sent him to the field. "Greeny," after exhausting all the ammunition, returned to the house with not one bird, telling Mr. Auman the birds did not hold still. At this juncture John Stover carried a dead bird out in the field and piled a lot of stones on the dead bird's wings and then hastened to the house and told "Greeny" to hurry and try his luck another time. Of course this time he made a hit, in about twenty shots. After going for his game he declared it was a miracle and not a joke. "Greeny" is also noted as a comic singer.

CONFER VALLEY.

Jerry Grimm is making two car load of paper wood for John Zerby. Jerry thinks that he is working on a big lumber job. Rev. Brown, our pastor, gave us an excellent sermon on last Sunday afternoon. In four weeks there will be services again at the usual time. Our big lumber man John Ebert is getting out his shingles fast, two and three hundred a day; that is doing good boys you can earn it, if you don't get it. Last Wednesday morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock, Jones Confer's house burned down. Nothing saved, except one chair. That is hard on the old gentleman.

REBERSBURG.

The summer term of school closed on Friday. L. B. Frank and wife spent Tuesday in Williamsport. The stone crusher can now be heard and the town is going to have fine roads, after the stones are driven down. J. T. Corman and wife returned home from York, Co., where they had been visiting relatives and friends for the last few weeks. SATISFACTORY:—Your correspondent, of last week, was evidently misinformed about the dissatisfaction concerning Prof. Hosterman, for as far as we can learn his work is very highly appreciated by most of our citizens. A SURPRISE:—On last Friday evening, about thirty of the friends of Willis Weber assembled at his home to celebrate 50 birthday. It was indeed a pleasant occasion and a complete surprise to Mr. Weber. He being away during the day, his wife and friends had all the opportunity necessary to prepare refreshments for the party; and they did it, with much credit to themselves for the cream and cakes were said to have been excellent. Many serviceable gifts, were presented by those invited. May he live to see 50 more years pass over his head, is the wish of the writer. REBERSBURG NO. 2. S. M. Weber's select school closed on Tuesday. Prof. Hosterman's select school closed last Friday. A. L. Nearhood went to Centre Hall on Saturday. It is reported that there is to be a Negro Camping here this summer. DEATH:—On Friday the sad news reached here of the sudden death, at his home, in Johnstown, of Rev. Amos Erhard, a former resident of this place and brother of Cyrus Erhard and Mrs. Harvey Miller. The supervisor and citizens of this township are at work removing the hill at the east end of Rockville, and using the stones to pike the township roads. It will take considerable work, but will be a great improvement to the road. Rebersburg, Pa., June 14, '97. Editor Democrat:—Dear Sir: In last week's paper we find, under "Rebersburg Rumblings," an item, relative to the election of teachers of Miles township, winding up by saying that there was dissatisfaction over the election of W. P. Hosterman. In due justice to the citizens of Rebersburg, as well as to Prof. Hosterman who has been giving entire satisfaction as instructor of our High School, we would say it is a falsehood. His election for the ensuing terms met with the approval of all concerned, (with perhaps only one exception), who took this method for revenge against the board and Prof. Hosterman. We would kindly request of you to publish this in your next issue branding said statement as a falsehood. By so doing you will greatly oblige

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Mr. H. H. Miller is on the sick list. What is the name of the new "coom" in town? Prof. Hosterman's school closed last Friday. Mr. Harry Miller was to Centre Hall, last week. At Nearhoods, when the cats are away, the mice will play, not so George? A young Mr. Stover is visiting the family of Cor. Stover, of Rebersburg. So many of our farmers complain of the May worms destroying the new corn. Miss Stapleton, the elocutionist, was the guest of Mrs. George Small last week. Mr. George Heller was over to Sugarvalley last week and brought back for himself a dog and a wife. Miss Lodie Musser, of Millheim, and Mr. Temple Cruise, of Bellefonte, were the guests of Mrs. George Small last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Corman, who were on an extended trip to Snyder county, returned and report having spent a very pleasant time. Mr. W. Harrison Walker, Esq., one of Bellefonte's fast rising young lawyers, who is in partnership with D. F. Fortney, was in our town last week and made hosts of friends all through the valley. He is well known in our valley through his very able address in defence of the Chicago platform at the political meeting held last year at Madisonburg and at quite a number of other places throughout the county, and just recently at Pine Grove Mills where he delivered a fine and patriotic speech on Decoration day. He is one of our very common boys, and very social to all. Because, he can be consulted in German as well as in English and because he has quite successfully plead cases before court, he will be a much desired counselor by our people. GRANGE MEETING:—We are told the following proceedings of the grange meeting last Saturday afternoon at Rebersburg: Mrs. Henry Meyer read an essay on "Memory and its training," which pleased the grange so well that it has been decided by that organization to have it published. Mr. Bruce Moyer read a selection on "Labor and Capital." The last essay was by Henry A. Detwiler, subject "A comparison between the English and American governments." This we are told was very able and interesting. Mr. Detwiler has always been an arduous student of government, as well as of politics. The grange has requested him to write a series of papers on English and American government, a subject in which the ladies also became interested. The next meeting will be one week from the coming Saturday in the afternoon, when Mr. Jos. K. Moyer will read an article on "Trusts, monopolies, etc., their history and use and abuses."

Modern Pills.

The day of powerful drastic pills is past and everyone who is troubled with torpidity of the liver, constipation, headache or indigestion may well be thankful that it is. Every modern family machine chest should contain a supply of Hood's Pills, the modern cathartic. While gentle and mild in action, they are thoroughly efficient and cure biliousness, indigestion, sick headache and other troubles due to a deranged condition of the stomach, liver or bowels. —A Johnston Self Binder Harvester, the Continental pattern, with the bundle carrier and truck, for \$100. McCALLMONT & CO.

AARONSBURG.

W. H. Philips and wife Sundayed with friends in Snyder county. Mrs. Cassler and daughter, of Holsopple, are the guests of H. E. Cruise. David Bohn and family, of Tusseyville, spent a few days at Jesse Werts, Sr. Mrs. P. D. Stover, of Red Lion, is paying her aged mother, Mrs. Stambach, a visit. Mrs. Christina Bower has improved the looks of her house by having it repainted. Children's Day services will be observed by the Reformed Sunday school, on Sunday evening. Mrs. Henry Cruise has returned home after spending a few months with her son Fred, at Holsopple. Mother Rote has gone to Axemann to pay her son a visit. She is 83 years old and attends to all her own household duties. The Misses Mary Gettig, Ida Kahl, Ada Hosterman and the Messrs John Hosterman, Wesley Wyle and Samuel Gettig spent a day pleasantly at Penns Cave. SCHOOL TEACHERS:—The school board met on Saturday, and the following named teachers were elected for the town schools: Prof. D. R. Foreman for the grammar school; Edwin R. Wolf for the intermediate and Miss Mary Eby for the primary. DEATH:—We are sorry to note the death of our neighbor Mrs. Rebecca Decker, which occurred on Sunday morning. She was in the prime of life, being only 36 years old. She leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband and two children. Funeral services were held on Wednesday forenoon, conducted by her pastor Rev. A. G. Wolfe. Mr. Decker has the sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

SPRING MILLS.

Eita Keller, of Pine Grove Mills, visited Miss May Smith. Miss Stella and Elsie Krise, of Centre Hall, are visiting at Robert Neese's home. T. B. Jamison is filling and leveling up his yard, which will add greatly to his home. Roper and Weaver had a walk around last week. Go it boys, while you are young. Smith Bros., spent a day trout fishing. They caught nine pound of the speckled beauties. James Aikens, of Millroy, was seen on our streets. Later on we found the attraction was at Smith Bros. T. M. Gramley went to Cincinnati, Ohio, to attend a church convention. He expects to spend a week or more in that section. The Postoffice fight is ended and J. D. Long came out victorious, as predicted some time ago. Now will the hatchet be buried, or will it be kept up for another fight to see where the office will be moved? What is the matter with the south side for a change? Our ball club crossed bats with the Centre Hall club. It seemed that our boys had it dead easy to beat them. You can rest assured, if you come down, that you don't need to call our boys out, more than once. You can look for an honest and fair game. Come.

BLANCHARD BUBBLES.

The wheat crop looks more promising, than for a number of years. Messrs S. H. and J. I. Kunes confidence mill is running in full blast. Our new squires are a terror to evil doers, as peace has reigned in our midst since their inauguration. They are prepared to deal out a batch of justice on short notice. The colored missionary, Rev. Bosley, from Washington, D. C., preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday evening. His text was Paul's letter to Titus, 2nd chapter and 14th verse. On June 10th, 1897, Mr. C. Robb, one of our Liberty township citizens, raised quit, a commodious barn, on his farm, 45 by 55 feet. Master-mechanic Mr. D. W. Glosner, who never makes any misfits, framed the building. Over 200 people ate dinner. Some of the most prominent from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walkey, Mrs. Julia Brown, Miss Sophia Rocky, Mr. Berkstresser, from Hublersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yearick, Ira Condo and James Beck, of Jacksonville. The dinner was first class, gotten up by Mrs. C. Robb and her corps of assistants. The writer overheard a man say that Mr. J. Williams weighed over five pounds heavier after dinner than before, which he does not doubt. All present went away exclaiming, as the prophet of old, that it was good for them to be there.

SOBER ITEMS.

A. G. Auman, of this place, raised his new stable on Saturday last. A. H. Frank has a fellow on his finger which kept him from work for a few weeks. Rev. W. J. Jamison, of Nescopee, was at home on Monday last to spend a few days with relatives and friends. He left for his home on Tuesday. Andy Rishel, of Altoona, was at home with his mother, over Sunday. He said he was taking orders to enlarge pictures, but the writer thinks he is not taking very many. Mr. J. S. Shunk and family, of Poe Mills, were guests of many relatives and friends in this place over Sunday. We are always glad to see such people come to our vicinity.

PA. FURNACE ITEMS.

Mr. John Iset an old soldier and well known citizen, died this week. M. G. Harpster will take possession of the Heberling property. He purchased it for \$500. James Calderwood is making a fortune packing staves for kegs. May prosperity fall to his lot. W. H. Jones was at the Tyrone show, on Saturday and he reports a good time. Go again William. Thomas Heberling is moving Monday 14th to his new place. He is at Eagleville, on the railroad. Sunday 27th, Children's meeting in the evening at the Lutheran church, at Gatesburg. This meeting is always a success. Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy cathartics, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

MILESBURG MENTION.

The following is the programme of the M. E. Sunday school children's exercises: Mrs. Dr. Bulick, of Harrisburg, is visiting her brother F. G. Mattern and family. Mrs. John I. Gingham and daughter Frances, visited her son Harry, at Roland recently. Miss Lota White returned to Howard, after spending her vacation here with friends. Theodore Tipton returned home, to Renovo, after visiting his sick mother, on Wednesday. Austin Eckley and wife, of Snow Shoe, spent part of Saturday with Edward Bullock, and wife. A song sermon, by Rev. Hiney, of the Evangelical church, on Sunday evening. All are invited to be present. Mrs. Susan Wilson returned home, from Boalsburg, on Wednesday where she was visiting her old home. Mrs. Sarah Miles, of Altoona, and Miss Eva Thompson, of Unionville, were guests of A. T. Boggs recently. The Children's day service was a success. All who had active part in it were quite young, making it much the better. The members of the Evangelical church will hold a festival on Friday and Saturday night for the benefit of church. Byron Teller lost his eye glasses, were in a leather case, on Monday the 7th. The finder is requested to return the same to the owner. Peter Shultz, of College township, visited his nephew William H. Shultz, of this place, this being the second time in this place since 1843. L. C. Bullock arrived home on Friday from Philadelphia, with his brother Forrest, where he was receiving treatment at the Chirurgical Hospital, for effection of the brain. Harris Hugg, Scott Walters and Geo. Watson returned on Friday from a three day's fish on the middle branch of the big run. Report having caught 648 trout, varying in size from 6 inches to 13 inches. Mr. A. J. Gandel, of Cochran, Pa., with the Empire View company, was here taking views of different dwellings and stores, is also taking views of all the historical places in the county. Keep your eye open for him. Will give you a call in the near future; has been in the business for eight years. He uses the lightning and flash light process. These views are taken free of charge. LARGE SNAKE:—B. J. Hoffman and wife on Friday last had quite an exciting time with a black racer, on Wm. Poorman's farm, known as the Pearl farm. Ben called his wife's attention to the snake. He stepped forward with a stick in his hand, striking the snake across the back. At once it showed fight. With presence of mind and a steady aim hit his antagonist across the neck causing death. When measured, found it to measure 6 feet 2 inches in length and 2 1/2 inches in diameter. Instrumental music, by the school. Prayer, by Rev. King. Opening address, Mrs. Jennie Peters. Infant department, Rose class. When the Roses Bloom, Bessie Miles. Where's the Drink there's Danger, Clarence Quick. Music. Chain of Daises, by little girls; Foolish Wishes; Faith Hope and Love. Never Weary in Well Doing, by Wilbur A. Edgar Miles. The First Children's Day, Lorena Jones. Singing Hymnal. Sermon, 4th chapter, 5th verse of Proverbs, "Get wisdom, get understanding, forget it not." Collection; closing piece.

WALLACE RUN.

Cornelius Friel attended Children's services, at Pleasant valley. Arthur and Lawrence Shank, of Snow Shoe, Sundayed at Mrs. Rhu. Charles Prestler moved from Bellefonte to Chas. Luca's tenant house. Chas. Lucas, and daughter spent Sunday at Wm. Johnson, at Snow Shoe. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Milesburg, spent Sunday at H. C. Witherite's. James Lucas, and Miss May Freeze, spent Sunday at John Beezers, at Roopsburg. Mrs. Margary Walker, who has been on the sick list, is able to be around again. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hancock and family spent Sunday at Dan'l Shope's, at Unionville. George Johnson, of Snow Shoe, was visiting his grandfather Chas. Lucas, last week. Joseph Rodgers, of Oceola, was over Sunday with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lydia Witherite. The Young People's society, of this place, intend holding a jubilee Tuesday the 22. Everyone cordially invited to attend. LITTLE BOV. HOWARD ITEMS. Working corn is the chief business in this section at present. The creamery is still increasing; there are forty-three names on the roll, now that bring their milk. A fishing party went westward, through this place, on Sunday eve. We have not learned who they were. Mr. Wm. Raymond lost one of his horses the other day. Inflammation of the bowels was the cause of its death. Repairing is going on day after day at the Empire Iron works, at this place; there are five men employed now. The hay crop will be a large one this year, and the wheat straw is as large as rye straw should be. It is taller than a man in many places. Sunday evening Children's day services were held in the Methodist church. The rain was somewhat threatening, but the turnout was a large one. The Normal and Eagleville boys crossed bats on Saturday, at Howard, and defeated the latter 39 to 5. The Normal team have not been defeated this season.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15cts. and 25cts. per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

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