

**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.

**LEMONT LOCAL NEWS.**

Quite a heavy storm passed over our section last Friday night, doing considerable damage.

Some of the folks from this place attended the funeral of Dr. Noll, at Pleasant Gap, last Saturday.

**GOOD CROPS.**—The farmers are through with their grain, and are busy with their oats, which is a fair crop.

Mr. Frank Moyer, and sister Mattie, went to Howard last Saturday. Mattie is going to visit friends there this week.

Any one wishing to see Mr. William Williams will find him, either at the Centre Furnace mill or at the hucksters.

Mr. D. A. Grove, our genial coal merchant, is around buying up a car of grain, which he intends to load on the siding, the latter part of next week.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. William Mulbarger and Charles, who are both sick, with typhoid fever. At this writing they are both getting better slowly.

Our enterprising merchant, R. F. Evey, is quite busy these warm days, as he has a fine line of groceries in. He knows how to treat his customers. Come and see him before buying elsewhere.

**GOOD YIELD.**—We hear the reports coming in about the wheat crop being a heavy one. Calvin Bathgate thrashed very nearly three hundred bushels of grain, in about four and one-half hours.

Waide, we want you to come around and give in your report, as you were sent to Pleasant Gap, not to see Uncle Joe on the 24th, then to see young school Marm on the 31st. Did you hear the "Bell" ringing, Waide?

**OUR VISITORS.**—The following are visiting here: Miss Moore and another young lady from Howard are visiting Miss Ethel Dale; Miss Lydia Mitchell, of St. Paul, is visiting at Mr. John I. Thompson; Miss Allen, of Texas, is visiting Miss Kate Dale.

Miss Lizzie Hite, a charming young lady of Pittsburg, is spending a few weeks in our town and seems to enjoy her stay, as there are quite a number of young folks call and try to show her a nice time, and especially Charley, who seems to be the center of attraction.

**SCHOOL TEACHERS.**—Saturday, July 24, the school directors met and elected the following teachers: Dales, D. M. Tate; Lemont Grammar, J. A. Williams; Lemont Primary, Lynn Bortoff; Oak Hall Grammar, Wagner Geiss; Oak Hall Primary, F. Bathgate; Branch, George Glenn. For the other three schools the teachers have not been selected as yet.

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**WOLF'S STORE HAPPENINGS.**

Some of our farmers are cutting their oats.

Almost every one from this place attended campmeeting last Sunday.

Our farmers, with much trouble and extra work, have finished hauling in.

Mr. A. E. Strayer, the painter, is busy at work. His work gives satisfaction. Try him.

C. M. Gramely's steam thrasher is in our midst giving perfect satisfaction in cleanliness and prices.

Mr. Chas. Lucas and sister Margaret, of Wallace Run, were welcome visitors at Cyrus Zeigler's over Sunday.

Rev. Landis and wife, of Beaver Springs, Pa., and Rev. Aurand and wife, of Mifflinburg, Pa., were guests at the residence of J. K. Hosterman's last week a few days.

The plasterers are busy this week plastering the room of the new United Evangelical church. The work will now be rapidly pushed to have the building dedicated sometime in September.

The Penn Hall correspondent No. 1, in last week's issue of the "Democrat," hit the nail exactly on the head when he suggested that all should renew their subscription to the Democrat when the collector comes around, because they would not be without it. Yes, brother correspondent, the Democrat should be in every home and although McKinley's prosperity agent has not been down here yet we can boast of having the Democrat in almost every home. We are also glad to see that your vicinity has two correspondents, which truly shows that you are awake and doing your utmost to have your vicinity represented in the columns of the paper. I would earnestly urge all brother correspondents to have their communications as interesting and lengthy as your community will permit, and the editor will feel proud of your service and it will be the means of placing the Democrat in many more homes and thus make them happy.

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**MINGOVILLE SHORTS.**

Elmer Johnson, of Altoona, paid his father a short visit on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Claud Johnson is able to be around again after an illness of about six weeks.

The club house, at this place, is nearly completed, and it is rumored quite a number will stop there during hunting season.

Quite a number of our young folks attended campmeeting at Rebersburg on Sunday. They report a very large assembly.

The farmers are done hauling in their wheat and are busy cutting oats. Some of them have threshed, and they report a good turnout.

**A SUCCESS.**—The box sociable, held by the Sunday school, was a success financially and socially. They netted the sum of between \$13.00 and \$14.00. They

herby thank the people for their liberal patronage.

The colored people's camp meeting did not prove to be what was anticipated by the people, on account of the misunderstanding in regards to their charging admission, which was not inserted on the bills.

**SURPRISE PARTY.**—Quite a surprise party took place at Mr. and Mrs. John Guisers, on Thursday of last week. Their children invited a number of friends from this community, Beech Creek and Eagleville, numbering about seventy-five. The parents were away from home and after all the guests had arrived, were immediately sent for and were very much taken with the assembly of friends. They received some very handsome presents, among which were two very handsome ruckoo chairs.

After partaking of a sumptuous dinner, were addressed by Rev. Runkle, of Hublersburg. Mrs. Runkle also favored them with recitations, after which they all departed, saying another day well spent.

**MILESBURG NOTES.**

The Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, will hold a festival on the 25th of August.

S. S. Miles, of Tyrone, was a guest of the Gregg sisters, on Sunday, the 25th of July.

Geo. Orris, wife and child, of Bellwood, spent Sunday with his father, Samuel and sisters.

The M. E. choir gave some excellent music, on Sunday night, the anthems were well executed.

Misses Adda Haupt and Mary Bierly, of Tyrone, were guests of Mrs. Joseph Baird, on Saturday, the 31st of July.

Rev. King had a busy day on Sunday last. Communion services in the morning, lovefeast in the afternoon, preaching at night.

Alonza A. Roff, of Scio, New York, and Anna B. Monsell, were married on Tuesday the 27th day of July, 1897, by J. C. Morris Esq.

Rev. Geo. King and wife, Mrs. Adda Bullock and child, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Peters, of Dick's Run, on Thursday the 25th day of July.

Next Sunday will be red letter day in the M. E. Sunday school, a special collection will be taken up by classes, for the benefit of the new room.

The M. E. Sunday School festival was a grand success, receipts of the Evening were \$100. The clock contest was \$80. Miss Nannie Crain received the clock, she paying over to the committee \$25.12. The following were the contestants for the clock: Miss Schroyer, \$12.35; Miss Adams, \$10; Miss Crain, \$25.12; Miss Fulton, \$16.14; Miss Musser, \$12.25; Mr. Resse, \$3.40; total \$79.26. The balance of the money was raised to \$80 for benefit of the new M. E. church.

**WOODWARD WARBLES.**

Wm. H. Zeigler, the collector for THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, visited this section and met with good success.

**HOTEL.** It is certainly remarkable how some children do use their influence over their parents, in such affairs.

Among those who transacted business in Bellefonte last week were Mrs. Dr. Ard, C. D. Mols and E. H. Musser.

J. W. Rhine, the artist, at the hotel, has departed for Coburn. We have no doubt that a few parties were sorry over his departure.

Unfortunately while on his way to campmeeting, Frank Dorman was thrown off his wheel and received a severe gash in his limb, after dressing the wound at Aaronburg he resumed his journey and reached his destination safely.

Quite a number from this place attended campmeeting in Brushvalley, on Sunday, while the young folks, who did not go, held their campmeeting in the woods near town and by all appearances enjoyed themselves exceedingly.

In order to avoid disappointment, as was the case with several parties on Sunday morning, we would advise all persons who wish to hire horses and conveyances, hereafter to hire them from the eldest daughter instead of the proprietor of the store.

**AGED TWINS.** Mrs. Rhone, the aged mother of Hon. Leonard Rhone, visited her twin sister, Mrs. Young, last week. They are undoubtedly the oldest twins in this part of the country, having reached the age of 86 years, and are both active and lively companions.

**NITTANY ITEMS.**

We hear the humming of the thrasher in our vicinity again.

Miss Lilly Eddy is spending a few days with friends in Snyderstown.

Miss Lilly and Jessie McCaleb visited friends in Mackeyville, last week.

Mrs. Oliver and her little sons are visiting at the home of Mr. John Becks.

Mr. T. A. Williams is building a new house. It will be a daisy, when done.

Miss Anna Pines, of Lewisburg, is visiting Miss Minnie and Mittie Winkleman.

Mrs. Benton, of Tyrone, has returned home, having visited friends here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Agnes Shenefelt, of Birmingham, is visiting her many friends here. Glad to see you again, Miss Agnes.

Quite a number of our people attended camp near Madisonburg, on Sunday. They report an immense crowd and very pleasant time.

Mr. Charles Robb, Perry McCaleb and Noah Yearick have returned home from the woods. They say everything is on "The Bum," as they could not get any work.

**Citizen.**

**ROMOLA.**

We are sad to note the death of another of our most respected citizens, Mr. John A. Weaver, formerly of Curtin Twp., but at the time of his death July 27, was making his home with his son Henry who lives about 2 1/2 miles from Eagleville. Mr. Weaver had been quite feeble for several years having been a hard worker in his time, and there are few men who were as stout and hearty as he. He had passed the age allotted to man, being 72 years, 11 months and 15 days old at the time of his death. Mr. Weaver's wife, Mrs. Maria Shoemaker Weaver, preceded him to the grave last winter. They were members of the Reform Lutheran Church, having come to this section of the county from Brushvalley many years ago. There are left to

mourn the loss of the deceased three sons and three daughters. Rev. M. S. Blair, of the Christian church, officiated at the funeral and preached an able and fitting sermon from Job 5-26. Interment was made in the Reformed cemetery at Romola on Thursday July 29, 1897. The bereaved family have our most sincere sympathy.

**PINE GROVE MILLS.**

Miss Mary Musser and Miss Thompson, of Altoona, are visiting at the hospitable home of O. B. Krebs, on Main St.

It has been some time since the Pine Grove correspondent has been heard from, so we shall try to tell of some of the happenings in this immediate vicinity.

Reed Bros., stone masons, have been absent for several weeks building a wall for contractor Morgan at State College. Mr. Morgan knows a good mechanic from a poor one.

**NEW BUILDING.**—The coal shed, being erected by J. B. Ard & Co., near the R. R. station, is rapidly nearing the completion under the management of W. B. Ward, assisted by a corps of good mechanics.

**LOST A HORSE.**—Mr. Ross Gregory, of Moorestown, Hunting Co., was so unfortunate as to lose a valuable horse at the hotel stable, on Sunday night, caused by the clogging of the food somewhere in the digestive organs.

On Sunday evening Rev. Ralph Hingsworth preached to a large and appreciative congregation in the Presbyterian church on the subject that "Man liveth not to himself alone." The truth he wished to impress on his hearers was that man is not an independent being, but is dependent for all he does and is. The way his subject was handled left a good impression on his hearers.

**RUSTICATING.**—Messrs J. B. Krebs and James Tanner are this week rusticating along the banks of the famous Laurel Run. They armed themselves each with a gun and fishing tackle, and provisions sufficient to last an ordinary man a month. That they will have a pleasant time is needless to say. J. B. Ard and family departed on Wednesday for the same place and expect to be gone about a week.

Every year the examinations, held by the County Superintendent, are becoming more difficult and it is right that it should be so, but then to have this offset by a reduction in wages is sufficient to discourage any teacher. Directors if you want to raise the standard of our schools to a higher plane, you must give sufficient remuneration to justify young men and women of ability to prepare for the noble profession. Nine times out of ten, if you hire a poor teacher you have a poor school, for everyone who thinks anything of self will try to be worthy of his hire.

**BARN TOO SMALL.** One of the greatest, if not the greatest hay and wheat crops that was ever harvested in this valley has just been gathered. In many instances farmers were unable to get near all the hay and grain in their barns and were compelled to thrash some in the fields, while others put theirs on immense stacks near the barn. Those who have thrashed, report the wheat as yielding well and of a very good quality. If grain would now only command a good price what a relief it would be to the farmers after so many years of poor crops and low prices.

**OUR SCHOOL TEACHERS.**—Sat. July 31st the Board of School Directors, of Ferguson Twp., met at Centre school house and elected the following teachers for the ensuing term: Pine Grove grammar, H. E. Heberling; Pine Grove primary, W. H. Roush; Branch, W. W. Keller; White Hall, Samuel Goss; Oak Grove, Harry Frantz; Pine Hall, Ed. Erb; Krumrine, Frank McCormick; Centre, Jacob Rhone; Glades, Bessie Walker; Ballewville, Sadie Keichline; Penn Furnace, John McWilliams; Fairbrook, A. J. Tate; Galesburg, Mary Bollinger; Guyer, Daniel Koch.

The teachers are good and tried, and meet the wishes of the citizens of the various districts. If the "Board" had not stopped here, they would have saved themselves much merited censure, but instead they passed laws that will be condemned by all progressive citizens, and all who have the good of our schools at heart, namely the reduction of the teacher's salary from \$28 to \$26 a month. For the life of us, we cannot see why they justify their action when last year's statement shows a balance in the treasury. One of the "Directors" complained of the appropriation from the state being reduced. Does he not know that the more they reduce the teachers' salaries, the less our appropriation, and vice versa? How in the world do some people expect a young man to prepare himself to teach for a salary of \$26 a month for six months of the year, and have nothing to do the remainder? Ferguson Twp. pays less to its teachers than any township in Centre County and why is it? It is certainly not that the people are too poor to pay the taxes necessary to give teachers a respectable salary. We believe that Ferguson township is as rich in resources as any in the county and our taxes are among the lowest. Then why not awake to the requirements of the times and do the fair thing by the young men and women who toil so faithfully that your children may have the advantages of a good common school education?

**SPRING MILLS.**

Robert Smith and G. H. Long made a business trip to the county seat.

Edward Erbe, of State College, is visiting at Michael Shires for a couple of days.

The fishing party that left here for Paddy mountain last Friday, to spend the night, were as follows: Clyde Roper, Thomas Kenley, R. G. Kenley, Smith Bros. Their success was not so good on account of the storm that passed over that section. They got 22 eels and some fine cat fish. One of them dressed weighed 1 1/4 pounds.

The base ball festival was fairly attended. The proceeds was for the benefit of the club, which was ten dollars.

Luther Roper, who has been sawing shingles for the past few months in the Seven mountains, will move his mill soon, near the Beaver Dam school house.

Next Friday the 6th, DeLane show will pitch their tent on C. P. Long's vacant lot, near the brick yard. This will be the first show for several years. The outlook will be for a good turnout.

Our town was well represented at the campmeeting last Sunday. Billy Krape

showed some of the fellows how to drive. What speed his horse was got.


Next Saturday evening the M. E. members will hold a festival. Our town against the world for festivals.

Geo. Breen, a former resident of this place, died in Harrisburg Aug. 2. The remains were brought here Aug. 3, on the early train, and taken to the Cross church cemetery, for burial. Mr. Breen was widely known in this valley and Mifflin county as a landlord.

Master John and Willie Rossman spent a few days with their grandfather, John Rossman, at Penns Cave.

Quite a number took advantage of the cheap excursion to Sunbury.

**Eczema All Her Life.**



Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S. S. S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever. S. S. S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) cures Eczema, Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, or any other blood trouble. It is a real blood remedy and always cures even after all else fails.

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