

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.

HOWARD HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Stewart, of Tyrone, is a guest of Wm. Thomas. Miss McEntire, of Bellefonte, is visiting O. W. McEntire. Mrs. O. J. Allison is repairing his little home, by weather-boarding it.

The Hornet is again being issued. The first paper was printed Aug. 7th. Mr. Henry Lose, of Newport, Pa., was the guest of D. E. Holter, on Sunday.

Mr. George Deitz, of Wallace Run, was a guest of E. C. Dietz over Sunday. Mr. James McEntire, of Bellefonte, is in our town doing some work in dentistry.

Mr. Franklin Dietz and family of Mt. Eagle were the guests of E. C. Deitz, on Sunday. Mr. Clyde Long, of this place, had his finger broken while playing ball at Hecler Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hopkins. Mr. N. J. Leathers and wife of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mrs. Emanuel Koons, of Nittany, was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Gross the past week.

Mr. Frank Mayes and sister, of Houserville, were the guests of their brother, Wm. Mayes the past week.

Dr. L. R. Hensyl removed a tape worm from the Editor of the Hornet that measured, in length, 41 feet.

Mrs. Emma Kessinger of Lewistown, is the guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long.

Mr. Franklin Dietz, of Mt. Eagle, has at this writing put in 63 loads of timothy hay, all of which was put in without rain.

The residence of W. F. Hall, which was partly destroyed by fire, is now built up and is being painted up to perfection.

Mr. Wm. Thomas at this writing, is not improving much. It is feared he will not recover. The doctor did his work, but all in vain.

The store mill, at this place, is overstocked with orders and is running on full time. The rolling mill, we are glad to state, will soon be in operation.

Misses Jennie and Bessie Pletcher of this place, who have been at Lock Haven for some time past, were shaking hands with friends here for a few days.

Mr. W. H. Long is, at this writing, repairing his mill, by putting in a new brake mill, which will no doubt make an improvement to the "White Rock" flour.

The festival held in the school house yard on Saturday evening, by the Evangelical church, was a success. A large crowd was seen in our town. The Howard cornet band furnished the music for the occasion.

This neighborhood mourns the loss of Samuel Garberick, who passed away a few days ago. He lived about two miles west of Howard. Death was due to heart trouble. He was about 60 years old and leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children.

Miss Lulu Hensyl attended the meeting of the officers of the Centre county Christian Endeavor, of which she is vice-president, which met on Tuesday evening, at Bellefonte, to make arrangements for the convention, to be held in September, in this place.

The pitcher for the Howard boys, Mr. Saylor, acted the yellow dog over at the picnic. When the time arrived to begin he would not pitch. With our pitcher scared, and the catcher's finger broken, the boys almost laid them in the shade. The score was 7 to 8, in favor of Mackeyville. Come again, boys.

One day last week, while making hay, Mr. Miles Ertle, became in a hurry, riding to dinner, on the hay rake. He trotted his horse to the house and unhitched. The hay rake ran onto the horse's heels and she began to kick and ran the rake into the fence. Miles in trying to jump off was thrown against the fence and pretty badly bruised up.

WOODWARD.

Miss Mollie Hess is visiting friends at Williamsport. C. D. Motz received his appointment, last week as postmaster.

Mr. Warren Ettinger is the unfortunate victim of a very sore hand. Mr. Jacob Musser and wife visited friends in Sugarvalley over Sunday.

Rev. A. G. Wolte occupied the pulpit, in the Evangelical church, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. F. Motz, one of our enterprising merchants, made a business trip to Bellefonte last week.

Messrs Andrew and Emanuel Vonada and families, from Coburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Treaster picniced in the Narrows on Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Musser and sister Anna, from Spring Mills, visited friends at this place over Sunday. Come again Clarence, you will be accommodated with better sleeping apartments next time.

Mrs. Dr. W. P. Ard, accompanied by her son Geo., is spending several days at the seashore, and Philadelphia, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Laura who is preparing to be a trained nurse, at the Woman's Hospital.

On Sunday a hack load, consisting of nine popular young ladies and gentlemen, attended campmeeting near Middleburg. Hearing the advice given by the correspondent in last week's issue, all arrangements were made with the eldest daughter instead of the proprietor, she herself being the life of the company. The wagon was jealously guarded all night by several parties sleeping thereon, and the rest were all aboard at three o'clock a. m. when the grand old Hackney-coach took its departure.

PLEASANT GAP POINTERS.

Misses Gheret and Stover were the guests of Maggie Weaver, last week.

There was a large turnout at the republican caucus, on Saturday evening.

Among the latest arrivals, in town, is a little girl who will make her home at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rimmey's.

David Noll has been renewing old acquaintances about town the past week. Formerly this was Mr. Noll's home.

The Lutheran and Methodist Sunday Schools will consolidate next Saturday, and hold a picnic at the top of Nittany mountain.

Our band has received a large invoice of new music. The boys are in excellent trim and are furnishing good music. This fall they contemplate purchasing a new set of instruments.

Wallace White is making his annual visit to the farmers, with his steam thrashing machine. It is estimated that the total amount of grain, in Mr. White's district, will aggregate 100,000 bushels.

Matt. Riddle is keeping in unusually close, when off duty, these days. It is said he is studying a volume known as "The road to wealth," and how to get to Alaska in ten days' as was first reported.

Wm. Irvin, after working near Pittsburgh for the past six months or more, returned home last week. "Billy" reports times greatly improved in that vicinity. He is undecided whether he will return again.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The teachers of the township have been elected, and we understand are as follows: Pleasant Gap Grammar, H. G. Mease; Pleasant Gap Intermediate, J. H. Corl; Pleasant Gap Primary, Mame Bell; Axe Mann Grammar, Wm. Ott; Axe Mann Primary, Harry Eckenroth; Mountain, Ambrose Sloteman; Valentine Grammar, Annie Steele; Bush Addition Grammar, May Taylor; Bush Addition Primary, Aggie Reanick; Coleville Grammar, Roy Bell; Coleville Intermediate, H. F. Hartsock; Coleville Primary, Belle Barnhart; Weavers, H. C. Smetler; Fishing Creek, S. T. Brooks; Genetzels, Harry Gentzel; Yocum Grammar, Thomas Barnhart; Yocum Primary Mary Twimyer; Oak Grove, Bertha Davidson.

FILLMORE NOTES.

Mr. L. H. Musser made a flying trip to Harrisburg, last week, on business.

Mr. L. H. Musser spent a few days at Sunbury, visiting friends the past week.

Mrs. Anthony Wise has been on the sick list for some time and not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Marshall, and S. C. Huey and wife, Sundayed at Philipsburg on last Sunday.

Mr. Curt Wilson, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday at Potter Tate's. Come again Curt, we like to see you.

Miss Eva Kephart has returned home from her visit in the West. She looks well and says she had a pleasant time.

The social held by the Fillmore League, on Mr. C. H. Kephart's lawn, was well attended and they cleared \$15.

At the social, held at J. B. Roan's, a short time ago, Mr. J. G. Musser's best girl was either lost, strayed or stolen from him.

Mr. L. B. McEntire thinks Mr. C. Matts did him a favor, as the horse he got does not balk, or cough and blow as the one he had.

The Spade brothers are running their stove mill full time at present. They should have no trouble to get orders, as they make a first-class article.

LINDEN HALL.

Miss Bell Brown, of Boalsburg, was the guest of Miss Jennie Weibly over Sunday.

The farmers are getting their seeding out as fast as possible, as picnic is drawing nigh.

Miss Fredda Hess has been spending the last week with her many friends and relatives at Osceola.

Mr. Ed. Rupp, of Oak Hill, and his lady friend, Mrs. Keller, of this place, took a pleasant drive on Sunday.

Mr. Gabe Buckner, of Philadelphia, formerly of Dewart, Northumberland county, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weibly, of this place.

Linden Hall's long looked for bush-meeting, will be held in the grove opposite mill-dam, commencing Aug. 20th, and continuing until the evening of the 22nd, inclusive.

The United Evangelicals, will hold a festival on Saturday evening in Mr. John Ross's field on the road leading to Center Hall. The money will be used to help build a church that will soon be begun. Come one, come all and have an enjoyable time. Isabelle.

HUBLERSBURG ITEM.

SURPRISE PARTY: On Saturday, Aug. 7th, the members of the Nittany valley charge, of the United Evangelical church, to the number of about fifty, met at the residence of their pastor, Rev. E. W. Kooztz to celebrate his sixty-third birthday. The Reverend was taken completely by surprise, Mrs. Kooztz having gotten it up all unknown to her husband. Every body went there with a bountiful supply of good things for the inner man, with which the tables were loaded and to which ample justice was done at the dinner hour. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and all present seemed to enjoy themselves. Recitations were rendered by the Misses Geentzel, Lee, Huston and Kooztz. Rev. Kooztz made a short address in which he thanked the people for their kindness towards him and wished the God's blessing to be upon them. He received a number of valuable presents.

REBERSBURG RUMBLINGS.

Miss Orpha Gramley is visiting her cousin, Alma Gramley.

Mr. Ira Smull, of Newton, Kan., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Supt. Gramley had a lawn party one evening last week. All report having spent a very pleasant evening.

Our town is now up to date again in humor and fun. The electric bell show company has supplied us with a number of jokes and stories, which are quite conducive to health.

Miss M. Lilla Mershon, of Princeton University, was visiting friends here the last two weeks. Miss Mershon is of a very pleasant disposition, a fine conversationalist and soloist, being the leading soprano singer in one of the most prominent Princeton churches. She sees Ex-President Cleveland every day and quite graphically describes him as looking like a "beer barrel."

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COLORED CAMPMEETING.—To be held in Smull's Grove, one-half mile northwest of Rebersburg, commencing the coming Saturday, Aug. 14, and continuing ten days. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. B. F. Brown, of Lock Haven, assisted by a number of able colored ministers and singers from this and other counties. One of the main attractions will be a choir of jubileesingers, of from twelve to sixteen voices. Extensive provisions have been made for lunch, order, sermons and songs.

THE SOLDIERS PICNIC.—Which was held at Kreamerville, last Saturday, was well attended. Michael Musser, past commander, Mayor R. H. Foster, of Harrisburg, Rev. Mumma, Rev. McGown, of Lewisburg, Rev. Wolf, of Aaronsburg, Supt. C. L. Gramley, Rev. George, Thomas Royer, Samuel Gramley delivered short but very interesting addresses. Rev. George said that the Klondyke gold will do away with the financial question and that the labor problem will be solved through the work of the ministers of the gospel. The Boonville cornet band supplied the music.

It would have been much better if the ministers of our valleys would have gotten the devil by the horns, in place of the tail and twisting it, in regard to the opposition to the colored camp meeting. Evidently the shepherds had fallen asleep and the wolves have gotten some of the lambs. It is poor policy for people living in glass houses to throw stones. Camp meetings in Brush valley have long ago outlived their usefulness. They are nothing more than a scheme for making money and Sunday picnicing. The colored camp meeting differs from the others in that few have a more sober color. One does just as much good or evil as the other, and both do more evil, inside of two weeks, than all the ministers do good in a whole year.

A STATEMENT.

(Some time ago one of our Rebersburg correspondents—and we have three at that place—among other things, said that some dissatisfaction existed in that community over the selection of one of the school teachers. Later, a rather strongly worded communication was received, and published, signed by members of the school board, that spoke rather severely and uncomplimentary of our correspondent and denied the same.

The result of this was that several communications have been received in regard to this matter, from both sides of the controversy. These, it has been deemed best to withhold from publication. It would only serve to make matters worse, and cause more bitterness between certain parties in that community. We do not wish to contribute in any manner to local feuds or difficulties, as we have troubles enough of our own. For that reason nothing further bearing on this point will be knowingly published. Further, after considerable inquiry, we feel it our duty to say, that no matter as to the merits of the controversy on either side, the correspondent did not depart from a statement of fact when mention was made of dissatisfaction existing.—EDITOR.)

COBURN HAPPENINGS.

We had De Land's Minstrels on Monday evening. Old Sol had a warm side for mother earth this week.

C. C. Luse, of Rebersburg, was seen on our street on Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Stover was visiting friends at McElhatin on Sunday.

A. E. Bartges and wife were welcome guests on Sunday, in town.

J. F. Garthoff had a wedding on Friday evening, from Millheim.

Andrew Harter, of Ill., arrived home the other day to visit his parents.

One of our kickers is on the fence, taking in the sights. Keep your eye open.

William Hosterman and wife made a visit at Hartleton, on Saturday and Sunday.

It is reported that Daniel Braucht has the contract to dig the foundation for the new depot annex.

A. J. Campbell, of Shamokin, returned home on Saturday evening and made a visit to his family.

There was some vulgar language used in one of our stores, on Saturday evening, by an old lady.

John Hoffa, Jr., and wife left for the seashore on Friday. They expect to spend a few days at Atlantic city.

Miss Jennie Rhuel, of Millifenburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Motz, of this place. They have had an enjoyable time.

We can boast of a man that is a merchant, stonemason, contractor, farmer and sometimes an enterprising business man.

Next in order will be colored campmeeting at Rebersburg, next Sunday. All colored people, of this place, are invited to attend.

Prof. Morris and Ed Wolf, of Wolf's Store, gave us the pleasure of a business call on Saturday, and were the guests of P. H. Stover on Sunday.

NEW POSTMASTER: Uncle Sam appointed T. W. Hosterman post master, at this place, the other day. "Turn the rascals out or in" appears to be the motto of the present administration.

CORNER STONE LAYING: The foundation wall of the public building was completed one day last week. The ceremonies connected with the corner stone laying were very impressive. James was master of ceremonies. The master mason made the address, and some bystanders furnished the music for the occasion.

NITTANY ITEMS.

We are in need of a good rain.

Mrs. Cmapbell, of Mercer county, is visiting friends here at present.

Mrs. Mary Toner, of Lock Haven, is visiting at the home of Mr. B. F. Shaffer.

Mrs. Charles Robb has gone to spend a week with friends in Bellefonte and Milesburg.

Miss Grace McClintick, of Lamar, visited friends here last week. Come again, Grace.

Mr. Irvin Robb has returned home

from the woods. We are glad to see you again, Irvin.

Miss Mattie Bard and Miss Marion Rothrock, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with the Misses Minnie and Mittie Winkelman.

Mr. Zerby is very much pleased over the arrival of a young lady who came to their house recently. He says he thinks she will stay.

Quite a number of our people attended a birthday party at Clintondale, at the home of Rev. E. W. Kooztz. They all report a grand time.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of M. J. A. Minnick's, on Friday evening, it being his daughter Lydia's birthday. She received some very nice presents. Lydia you would have to buy much glassware, when you go to house keeping.

A party of young folks, from Snyder-town, held a gypsy picnic in the mountain, one day last week. Gray says everything went off first-rate till some of the girls threw him into the creek. But the best of all was the walking home, as the hack failed to make its appearance. Citizen

PINE GROVE MILLS.

A Poor Move—Dissatisfaction Over Reducing School Teacher's Salaries.

At a meeting of the Ferguson township school board, on July 31st, the directors dispatched business in a way which is a good criterion of the ability of these men for the office which they are pretending to fill. The most humiliating thing they did, was the lowering of the teachers, wages from twenty-eight to twenty-six dollars per month.

In Ferguson township it does not matter whether the applicant holds a provisional, a professional or a permanent certificate, a normal or a college diploma, he is to receive the magnificent sum of twenty-six dollars per month. This is why we have such a poor system of schools, not because we do not have the home talent, but because the old reliable teachers either seek positions where they receive living wages, or else drift into other professions.

Is this township so poor that they are not able to pay the enormous sum of \$28 per month? I dare say not. Is it because their teachers did not earn all they received as a compensation for their work? No, because almost without an exception the schools were a success last term. Is it because the board of directors is spending so much of their appropriation for lengthening the school term, for equipping the schools with better apparatus or with improving the school grounds? Let us see. The school term is six months, the minimum length fixed by law. The apparatus is something we do not have, except a small globe six inches in diameter, a re-print of Webster's first dictionary, which can be bought for 75 cents apiece, also a chart. No maps, except a state map, and some others which were printed about 1839. This is the material a teacher is supposed to teach school with, in this township. The school grounds have not been improved any worth mentioning.

If our appropriation is lowered then our school board wonders why this was done. Reader, can you understand?

Directors wake up, we have been sleeping too long, let us be up and doing. It is a shame and a disgrace that a township like this should be so far behind.

This is a blot upon the pages of our history which can never be effaced. You expect your teachers to keep up with the times, then pay them wages which will enable them to qualify themselves as they should. Pay better wages, hire a better grade of teachers, with good wages the best teachers are at your command.

Why can't we have a township High school, where a college graduate could prepare our boys and girls to enter Penn's State College. Then we could give our children a college education for less than it would cost to send them elsewhere. They do this other places, why can't we? Because we are afraid of the taxes. Could we give our children a better legacy than a good education?

Our directors, C. B. Hess, Jacob Harper, Dr. M. L. Houser, John Musser, Jacob Strouse and J. G. Fortney are to be complimented for adopting a uniform course of study. Also the dispensing with Kerl's grammar and adopting Whitney and Lockwood's. A CITIZEN.

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SOBER ITEMS.

Mr. L. P. Smith intends to put up an ice dam this fall.

Mr. Rote is engaged in the lumber business, at Woodward.

Nearly everybody was attending the Brushvalley campmeeting on Sunday, a week.

Mr. John Ebert, our lumberman, bought a new top buggy and is sporting it lively.

Mr. J. W. Zerby, from Aaronsburg, was a pleasant caller of Mrs. Jamison and many other friends from this place.

Miss Maud Smith, the belle of this place, went away to work for Wm. Zerby, about a mile above Spring Mills.

Mr. W. D. and E. P., the sons of A. P. Zerby, expect to leave for Newberlin, on the 16th, where they expect to take a college course of four years.

The Beaver-dam Union Sunday school is about deceased. The people of this place are always making ice cream. Sunday last there were no less than six families making it and others were asked, but were too late for assistance.

MADISONBURG ITEMS.

Geo. J. Yearick and wife have been visiting his father-in-law over Sunday.

A Bush meeting is to commence this week, about two miles west of this place. All desiring to work for the right are invited to come.

According to Penn Hall items, two correspondents means prosperity. We are glad to say that prosperity arrived at Madisonburg, also.

Many of our people seem to take an interest in the Colored people's Campmeeting, at Rebersburg. We did not hear who was going to pitch tent from here.

DEPARTED: Prof. K. A. Miller is at present taking a trip through Potter county. He expects to visit his many friends in that section, one of them being of special interest to him.

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