

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.

RUNVILLE RIPPLINGS.

Franklin Lucas and Harry Boob Sundayed at Snow Shoe.
Edward Lucas, of Pleasant Gap, was to his parental home on Sunday.
James Lucas and his better half were visiting friends near Eagleville.
Mrs. Annie Lucas has returned home again from visiting friends at Snow Shoe.
The scribe, for the Keystone Gazette lives on the corner of Fourth Avenue and Main street.

Mr. Joseph Shank and family, of Snow Shoe, Sundayed with Mrs. Shank's mother Mrs. Mary A. Rue.
Our supervisor is now repairing the mountain road, which needs it very badly, having been washed very much by the heavy rains.
The Junior Endeavor Society sociable was quite a success. They raised over six dollars Missionary money and had quite an enjoyable time. Little boy purchased a box and then ate the contents with the little girl that had furnished the same.

Miss Mabel Poorman, daughter of Edward Poorman, who has been in Austin, Potter County, for seven months, has returned home again. She was accompanied by her grandma, Mrs. Henry Walker and daughter Janie, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Poorman.
Two of Snow Shoe Intersection's young ladies jumped on a spring wagon last Friday evening and rode up as far as Mr. Poorman's store, in the diamond of Runville they inquired who the scribe was for The Centre Democrat, as they wanted to get their names put in the paper. The scribe took note of the fact that two tomboys rode up to Runville, on a spring wagon. Of course they were quite a curiosity here.

Runville, how does that sound? That is the name of our new post office up Wallace Run. Our town has grown immensely and the following officers will be elected to control affairs. In a short time, of course our city government will not be so complicated as that of greater New York. James Witherite will be elected Justice of the Peace; Michael Sennet, Alderman; Michael Witherite, Chief of police; Jackson Heaton has contracted to erect the new lockup. John Johnson was nominated for hog constable, but he declined saying that he expected to go to Alaska soon. The nomination was dropped and Franklin Lucas nominated. I almost forgot to tell you who our new post master is. It is Mr. Edward Poorman and Mrs. Poorman assistant. Office seekers were plenty, but we could not accommodate them all this time, but the people of our town believe in rotation in office and their turn will come next. E. R. Hancock ran in opposition against James Witherite for squire but was knocked out the first round.

MARSH CREEK.

Miss Verna Brown is at present sojourning at Spruce Creek.
Mr. Claud Yarnell and Miss Mollie Poorman spent Sunday at E. C. Walker's.
Irvin Butler, who has been on the sick list a long time, is very slowly improving.
John Thompson our obliging huckster is building up quite a large trade in our valley.
Harry Miller is a thrice-a-week caller at Ed Walker's. We wonder what the attraction is.

Roland Mann came near losing his sight by a chip flying from a circular saw and striking him in the eye.
The farmers in our vicinity, are feeling joyful over their abundant harvests now stowed away in their barns.

Miss Alta Shank, a handsome and accomplished young lady from Johnstown, is at present visiting at the home of Jonathan Packer.
There will be a festival held at this place, on Saturday evening, August 21, for the benefit of the church. Come everyone and help a good cause.

Wm. Brown, representing, Brown & Uhl has been compelled to make several trips to Egypt to see what has caused the delay in shipping his last order for spices.

Mr. Nelson Confer makes frequent trips to Howard, where it is intimated that he is learning the butcher business. We wish him a short apprenticeship for we see very little of him in our town.

BOALSBURG ITEMS.

Mrs. Annie Kreamer, of Altoona, is spending a few weeks with her many friends in Boalsburg.

Miss Jennie Stover and her brother, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with their Aunt Mrs. L. S. Bricker.

Mr. J. E. Shires, one of Potters Mills' best citizens, spent a few hours at the home of D. W. Myers, on Friday.

Mrs. Dr. Woods is preparing for the removal of the post office, for which she received the appointment sometime ago.

The Lutheran C. E. Society held an acquaintance social at the home of Rev. G. W. Feisher, on last Saturday night. Proceeds were for the benefit of the society.

REUNION: The Reunion of the students of the Boalsburg Academy, will be held in McFarlane's woods on Sept. 9, 1897. All are invited. Especially all that were former students.

SCHOOL TEACHERS: The School board of Harris township met July 31st and elected the following teachers: Shingle-town, Jacob Straw; Grammar, Charles Moore; Academy, Jacob Rhoads; Walnut Grove, R. Bruce Harrison; Rock Hill, H. Edgar Williams. Term commences Sept. 27th and closes April 18th.

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LEMONT LOCALS.

Yell; Yell; Yell again. Where's the land of William Penn? "Lemont!"

Our coal merchants are buying their supply of coal for the winter.

The farmers are busy getting their fields in order for seeding, which is not far off.

Mr. William and Nathan Grove transacted business at the county seat on Monday.

Miss Ida Rhodes, one of Centre Hall's fair young ladies, was visiting here over Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Summy and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. John Dale near Shilo.

Mr. James Lytle is building a new stable on his lot, which will add greatly to the appearance of his premises.

Quite a crowd from this place attended the Business Men's Picnic at Hecla, last week, and all report having had a good time and especially the boys.

The following are the persons who spent Sunday in our town: Miss Kate Houser, Mary Lambert, Maud Houser, of Bellefonte, and Susie Gill, of Pleasant Gap.

THE STORM:—The storm, on Sunday, was one of the heaviest ever witnessed in this section. It did considerable damage. Uriah Evey's stable was almost blown over. It is all twisted out of shape.

John A. Williams wears a broad smile on his face since Monday when there arrived at his house a young Democrat. John looks as though he was six inches taller than formerly. He is sporting a plug hat since its arrival.

Ella Borttorf is home spending her vacation. She was attending business school at Altoona. We are always glad to see young folks come home. Also William Borttorf one of the clerks in Harris's hardware store, was at home over Sunday.

D. J. Williams, our energetic marble dealer, is receiving quite a number of compliments on the work he is putting out, and especially the job he put up for Noll's, at Zion, which is the nicest piece of workmanship in the whole valley. Dave is a hustler. Don't forget to come around to his shop on Main street and see him before buying elsewhere.

Prosperity is coming this way slowly. Two of our staunch republican friends are erecting new houses, which, when completed, will make the western part of our town look much better. John and Sam are making things count since the Dingley bill has come into effect, but some of our people are wondering why they have to pay so much for their groceries. They forget they voted that way last fall.

The United Evangelical Sunday School, of this place, together with several other schools, picniced in Shingle-town Gap, last Saturday. The day was a perfect one and over two hundred people drove up to spend a day of pleasure together with their children. Every person enjoyed themselves and especially at the tables where a person could not help enjoying a repast such as was there. The main attraction going too and coming home was the large four-horse wagon load of all young folks who made the air ring with their voices. Going to the picnic there were forty on the wagon, and coming home there were fifty. The singing was led by Prof. L. S. Borttorf, assisted by Miss Nellie Herman.

ROMOLA RUMBLINGS.

Mr. L. O. Packer is visiting his lady friend, Miss Krumrine, of Penn Hall. Dick, are the pears ripe.

There were about fifty of our most energetic people attended the Business Men's picnic at Hecla. When we ask them what enjoyment they had, they answer by saying that they saw a crowd.

We wonder why Harvey Robb looked so pleasant last Sunday evening when he went through Romola, but the news came later that he hitched his horse at Howard Tipton's gate. We won't tell her name this time, Harvey.

Picnic and Festival.—The Christian Sunday school will hold a Basket picnic in Bechtel's grove, on Saturday, August 28. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. You will be entertained with music and speaking, and as usual a royal good time is anticipated. There will be a festival in the evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

WEDDING:—At high noon on Wednesday, August 11. Prof. D. M. Packer, of this place was happily married to Miss Maggie Gardner, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gardner, of Beech Creek. The happy event was celebrated at the bride's home on Water street. Miss Gardner presented a handsome appearance, being attired in white. Mr. Packer wore the conventional black. Miss Carrie DeLong, of Blanchard, acted as bridesmaid, and Prof. R. B. Fore as groomsmen. It was a quiet affair only the most intimate friends being present. Rev. Chas. S. Long, Pastor of the Christian church of Lock Haven, performed the happy ceremony. A grand dinner was served, after which the newly married couple departed on a short tour. Upon their return they visited at Mr. Packer's home at this place where they received many hearty congratulations. As usual the calisthenic band gave them a serenade. Prof. Packer is principal of the schools at Punxsutawney. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Packer a happy and prosperous life.

WOODWARD NOTES.

Miss Bertie Miller, of Millheim, was the guest of her friend Miss Mary Eby on Sunday.

W. W. Eby's entertained company from Spring Mills and Johnstown several days last week.

Elmer Barner has returned from Renova, where he had been engaged in lumbering for some time.

The Misses Bingham and Mr. Bingham, of Middleburg, enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. J. C. Motz over Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended bushmeating and campmeeting on Sunday, and not a few were caught in the storm.

Miss Mary Eby accompanied by a hack load of young folks, from Millheim to Hecla Park last week, to attend the Business Men's Picnic and reports a good time.

A party was given in honor of Hon. Jacob Musser last Wednesday evening. Mr. Musser was completely surprised by the host of friends that had come prepared to spend a pleasant evening.

HOWARD NOTES.

Quite a nice rain passed over this place on Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Hopkins, of this place, is at this writing very sick.

Mr. Stewart, of Tyrone, was a pleasant caller at the bakery, on last Friday.

The Hornet acted the drone this week; it lost its stinger. No paper being issued.

Rev. Winters preached in the Disciple church, at this place, on last Sunday evening.

Rev. F. B. Riddle, of Renovo, preached in the Methodist church, at this place, on last Sunday morning.

The farmers have nearly all their summer grain in. Some of them are thrashing, others ploughing.

Some of our business men, and others, had a picnic of their own up in the mountains on last Sunday.

Mrs. Laudenslayer, of Cedar Hill, and Mrs. Watson, of Mill Hall, were guests of S. I. Reber of the past week.

Quite a few of our people attended the picnic at Hecla, on the 12. They report the largest ever held in that place.

Parties from this place were out to the Alleghenies, for huckleberries last week. They report them not so very plenty.

Mamie Delaney, of this place, who had been attending the Catholic school, at Bellefonte, is home on a short vacation.

Last week, one evening, some of our young people, while walking out at a late hour were very much frightened by seeing a ghost.

McKinley prosperity arrived at Valentine's ore banks too. We hear of it every day. What shall our people do, the balance of the four years?

Mrs. Elizabeth Dietz, widow of the late Jacob Dietz, of this place, has gone to Clintonville, to her daughter Mrs. Ammon Gramley, for a few weeks.

McKINLEY PROSPERITY:—Three men are laid off every week at Morris' lime stone quarry. Patrick Gallagher, of this place, is one of the men and he is off this week.

The Presbyterians held a social in S. I. Reber's yard, on last Saturday, which was certainly a success. It was well attended. Everything was sold at an early hour.

HOWARD NO. 2.

The shower on Sunday was quite refreshing.

The oats harvest is all put away in this section.

Mr. J. G. Zerby is agent for the Sober Book Co. in this district.

Mr. Fred Leathers and lady friend were out driving on Sunday evening.

Miss Seta Heverley was a pleasant caller at Mrs. J. W. Becks, on Sunday evening.

The picnic, at Hecla Park on Thursday, was well represented by the people of our town and vicinity.

The sociable, held at Mrs. Irvin Reber's, on Saturday night, was well attended by the people of Jacksonsville.

Messrs. Jessie McCallian, Lionel Shay, Henry Smith and son George were out fishing on Saturday, and caught over one-hundred.

Messrs. L. O. Packer, of Romola and brother Irvin, of Howard, have returned home from the woods and enjoyed a day off at the picnic at Hecla.

A REPLY FROM MACKEYVILLE.

Mackeyville, Aug. 16:—In Howard items, last issue, Mr. John Saylor, of Bellefonte, was accused by the Howard base ball club, for whom he played at Hecla on Saturday, Aug. 7, for indifferent playing by being bought by our club. I simply say, in justice to Mr. Saylor, that we defeated Howard entirely on his merits. Mr. Saylor received nothing from us. Respectfully submitted, T. J. SMULL, Jr., Mang'r. Base Ball Club.

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NITTANY ITEMS.

We had quite a refreshing rain on Sunday.

Mr. David Williams is happy since the arrival of a young daughter.

Miss Bertha Lose has purchased a new wheel, which is a dandy.

Mr. John Whoomer and wife, of Millheim, spent part of Saturday with friends here.

Messrs. Kling and Butler, of Jacksonsville, were in our town on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joan Shields has gone to Milesburg to spend a week with her parents and friends.

Mr. Herbert Pines, of Lewisburg, has returned home having visited friends here for several days.

Mr. Reuben Hartman, of Millheim, spent Saturday with friends here; while here he attended the picnic. Come again Reuben.

Miss Mary Hartman and Miss Jennie Reifensnyder, of Millheim, visited the Misses Winkleman last week. Come again ladies.

Quite a number of our people attended the festival, at Lamar, on Saturday evening. They report a small crowd and no music at all.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a grand festival, on Saturday 21. Everybody is invited to attend and help a good cause along. Proceeds for the benefit of the new church.

Nearly every body of our town attended the Business Men's Picnic on Thursday, at Hecla Park. They all report a very pleasant time, especially the fire works and the music by the bands. It was a big day.

The Sunday School, of this place, held their picnic near the Cross Road School house on Saturday which was a grand success. The children amused themselves by swinging until noon when both old and young partook of the good things which were placed on a big long table. After dinner Rev. E. W. Koontz made an address and prayer. After singing some fine selections the crowd amused themselves seasawing and strolling around in the grove. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves very much, as some of the hammocks were built for four.

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Reduced Rates to Grangers' Picnic.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on August 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, good to return until August 30, inclusive, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division. For the Granger's picnic at Williams Grove, Pa.

Reduced Rates For Mount Gretna.

From August 16 to 20, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, for the above occasion, round-trip tickets to Mount Gretna and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. These tickets will be valid for return passage until August 23, inclusive.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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