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## 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.

#### SPECIAL TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

For our issue, April 17th, our many correspondents throughout the county can much assist in getting out an interesting edition. We want to make mention of every "fitting" that will take place this coming spring in every community, and would like to have it in that issue. According to this you will have over a week's time to gather information.

Let us know who will move, where from, where to, any changes in occupation, and other moving notes that may be of interest.

#### PLEASANT GAP.

Miss Jessie Sharp, of Coleville, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Edna Miller attended the convention at Zion, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Koke Bell, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday in this place.

Miss Clara Gentzel spent Sunday with her friend Emma Tressler.

If a few more men join Co. B., it will be well represented from this place.

Mr. Bob Harman, of Lemont, was a caller in this place Saturday evening.

Miss Esther Garbrick attended the musical convention, at Zion, last week.

Mr. Getz, of Lemont, visited this place Sunday evening, we won't say what the attraction was.

Miss Annie Brooks returned to Bucknell college, to resume her musical course, after a short vacation.

The awful disaster of the battleship Maine, together with the possibility of war with Spain is the topic of the day.

Susie says she and Bob had a very exciting experience Saturday evening by having a spook try to get in their house.

"Smiler" says the reason he didn't go home till five o'clock the other morning was, because it rained so hard. Is that the reason Mint?

Messrs. William and Abner Noll have a number of men employed in improving the surroundings of their farm, which they recently purchased in this place.

One night last week, one of Lemont's sports came to see one of Pleasant Gap's "Bells". But when he arrived, found that another fellow had taken her to an oyster supper, so poor "Wade" wasn't in it.

Last Monday the community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Nathan Dale, of this place. The cause of her death being due to rheumatism, which went to the brain. Mrs. Dale was sick less than two weeks. The funeral services were held Thursday at ten o'clock; interment in the Lutheran cemetery. The singing was conducted by the Lutheran choir of this place, which rendered several very fine selections.

One night last week a party of young people had an oyster supper at the home of Mr. Mannie Kline. It is needless to say every one enjoyed themselves till the small hours of the morning. Among the number were Misses Mame Bell, Cora Brooks, Gettie Keller, Daisy Heverly, Annie Kerstetter, Kate Bell, Minnie Smeltzer, Sadie Garbrick, Mary Rote, Sue Garbrick, Annie Kline; Messrs. Sam Brooks, Wm. Smeltzer, Oliver Hazel, Dallas Smeltzer, Robert Jodon, John Bathgate, Edward Meese, Harry Garbrick, Foster Jodon, Clark Carson, and John Garbrick.

To cure a cough or a cold in one day take Krumine's Compound Syrup of Tar. Money refunded if it fails to cure it.

#### REBENSBURG.

One of our belles lost a rich love-letter. Cyrus Erhard is slowly improving of his sickness.

Mrs. Reuben Gramley has been on the sick list during the last week.

Mrs. Henry Meyer was at Woodward, over Sunday with her daughter Jane.

Our prominent people are very much interested about the wrecked battle ship, at Havana, Cuba.

Norman Muma, son of Rev. Muma, who was with us nearly two years, left for Steelton on Saturday.

Merchants Harter Morris & Co., spent greater part of Saturday in making general changes in their store room.

Miss Meta Breen, who is working at Williamsport, Pa., came home last week to pay her parents a visit of a week or two.

Wm. Heckman, our town clerk, received a new supply of buggy wheels, springs and other fixtures, etc., on Saturday.

"Valentine" seems to be a big subject for some of our young people and too little to be handled by our older ones. Shame, on our older people.

Latter part of last week Edward Zimmerman, who during the last year had a confectionery in our burg, moved his confectionery stock to Millheim where he will do business.

We noticed that Forest Ocker, in his usual pleasantness, of Union county, was among his old friends, after he had posted his old account, at Charles Bierly's during Saturday night.

#### Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c. No. 12

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#### SNOW SHOE.

Mrs. Ed. Quick has been suffering with la grippe the past few weeks.

Protracted meeting has been in progress the past week, at the M. E. church.

Rumors are afloat that there will be a wedding, soon at the Summit. How about it Nora?

Mrs. Dr. W. S. Gilliland, of Karthaus, was the guest of Mrs. R. C. Gilliland on Sunday.

Miss White, who has been assisting the ladies in the M. E. concert has returned to her home at Karthaus.

H. P. Kelley, president of the Snow Shoe mining company, is transacting business at Phillipsburg this week.

Boyd E. Shank, the hustling clerk for T. B. Buddinger, has been confined at his home from an attack of the mumps.

Wm. Burns has been making frequent visits to Squire Eisle's residence of late. Now Bill it is not law you are after, is it the cook?

Thos. J. Kelley, the hustling cigar agent for the Buckingham cigar company, has been visiting his mother at this place.

Mr. Allen Reeser, formerly of this place but now of Mahaffey, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Kelley, of this place.

Martin McLaughlin, clerk in the P. R. R. station of this place, got his fingers caught and smashed very badly, while coupling cars. Thats what it is, Marty, to monkey with the "Muzz" saw.

R. W. Holmes, the young orator who gave a lecture on the "Teacher's Needs" at the local institute of the 6th district, has been making frequent visits to Clarence. Explain yourself Dick.

The Snow Shoe band attended the entertainment, at Moshannon, on last Saturday. The boys report having a good time especially Mr. Phillip Zindie who did not reach home till the next morning.

A concert was held at the M. E. church, on last Thursday and Friday, for the benefit of paying the minister's salary. It was a grand success and much credit is due to the ladies that have worked so diligently to get it up.

The force of gravitation, being of the adhesive substance, brought the molecules of the opposite sex in a jolly crowd to enjoy a sleigh ride through mud to the entertainment at Moshannon on Saturday night. There being no snow on the ground, and the mud an inch deep, it was very hard for "Maud," the horse, to overcome the power of gravitation.

The boys by walking up the hills, reached their destination after a long sleigh ride through mud. The happy subject to get their minds on the subject of the entertainment but the young men were worrying how they should get home without walking. They slowly got home near the hour of morning, coming through the city of Snow Shoe trying to sing a song, but they must not of known any, for the people were aroused out of the slumbers of the night by what seemed to them like the bellowing of calves at a country fair. Boys, you should put sleigh bells on the horse the next time and "mush drops" are not a very appropriate candy either for the girls. The chief object of a mush drop is to deaden the smell of whiskey or tobacco, which I think the boys did not have for that purpose.

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#### GREEN BURR.

Mr. Z. A. Kahl is troubled with chronic rheumatism and is improving slowly.

Mr. William Confer was to Lock Haven on business, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Rahl and Hattie Tyson were to the singing on Friday evening, in Brushvalley, and spent a day with their friends.

The Evangelical protracted meeting is still in progress. It is well attended. They have had about forty conversions, and have taken thirty-seven into the church.

There are only 18 days of the winter terms of school remaining, and many of our young people are going away to work this summer. The place will then be quite lonesome.

Der Cal Lamey but now en nier bicycle. Are con now schwinnt gae sei made sans unless are wart wider gadisapoint, we are so uft is. Om Sundog ware are un der Dan Tyson such em shletle gongea ufer bicycles. Over we se haave comme sin hen see gagooked we grower geil.

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#### LOCUST GROVE.

This is a good time for lots of mud. Preaching services were well attended on Sunday, at this place.

Some of our young men were to Zion, to attend the convention. They report a very enjoyable time.

Sunday School, next Sunday at 2 o'clock, at this place. All welcome to come and help in the good work.

The roads are pretty bad between our town and Spring Mills, and we think it ought to be looked after or there might be some accidents.

Miss Mary Reeder, who was ill with gangrene, for several weeks, died on Saturday, and was buried on Tuesday morning at Sprucetown.

#### Give the Children a Drink.

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c. No. 12

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#### MILESBURG.

Miss Anna Slifer, of Lock Haven, spent Wednesday with Miss Hilda Haupt.

Chauncy DeLong, of Blanchard, was a recent visitor to his sister, Mrs. John C. Wagner.

John Connor, of Altoona, was a guest of his uncle, J. C. P. Jones, on Thursday of last week.

Eisworth Kreamer, of Altoona, spent Thursday the 22nd, with Mrs. Hannah Grove and children.

Miss Murley Crain, of Port Matilda, after a short visit with Wesley Crain's family returned home on Saturday.

Robt. D. Norie, of Renovo, and Miss Sarah E. Hanley, were married on Thursday the 22nd, by Rev. Geo. E. King.

Every Sunday afternoon Rev. Geo. W. King, the pastor, holds a meeting for men only, which has been largely attended and in which great interest has been manifested.

For sometime the Methodists have been conducting a revival service here, which has been the means of stirring up our people to the sense of their spiritual welfare. Thus far there have been fifty-three conversions, among them some of the oldest inhabitants of the place.

L. C. Wetzel says the groundhog missed it this spring, but the bicycle rider won't by coming to him for bicycle repairs and sundries. n9

#### THE NATURAL RESULT.

McKinley's Election Gave the Control of Public Affairs to the Plutocracy.

The New York World did all in its power to bring about Mr. McKinley's election. Hence the following World editorial will be of interest:

Faxon of Pennsylvania for chairman of the interstate commerce commission is another and valuable instance of that tenuous consistency which has been Mr. McKinley's chief characteristic.

Our president is a man of convictions and of courage of them.

How shall I intrench myself in power? How shall I arrange for a re-nomination? These are the inquiries that are ever uppermost in his mind and heart.

To answer them he looks about him for the "paw" in order that he may make friends with them. He has become convinced that those powers are the trusts, the monopolies, the corrupt rings, the bosses, the various elements that industriously and most successfully cajole and cheat the people.

Arrived at this conviction, he has acted upon it with courage, steadfastness and minute consistency; hence the selection of McKenna for the supreme bench, hence the Faxon for high executive places, hence the inexorably foul Wimberly, Demases and Cobens for minor federal offices; hence, too, the pardoning of "respectable robbers," with Republican national committees as backers, at the rate of one every three weeks.

Mr. McKinley has decided that the control of our public affairs has passed from the people to the plutocracy and its allies, the bosses and political corruptionists. He is using his judgment in furthering his ambitions. By that judgment he will stand or fall.

Why does the New York World complain of the man whom The World helped to elect? When The World gave McKinley valuable aid in the campaign, that newspaper knew that under a McKinley administration the railroads would be permitted to control the interstate commerce commission. The World knew that "the trusts, the monopolies, the corrupt rings, the bosses, the various elements that industriously and most successfully cajole and cheat the people," were large contributors to the McKinley campaign fund. Did The World imagine that these elements were making their contributions out of a spirit of liberality? Did not The World know that these contributions were investments rather than gifts? Did The World expect any bank wrecker to remain in prison so long as Mr. McKinley could find even a poor excuse to pardon him?

The World does right in making its criticisms, but that great newspaper ought to understand that the time for it to do effective work on behalf of good government is prior to election day. It cannot expect to obtain good government from men who are elected to office by men who have more concern for special interests than they have for public interests.—Omaha World-Herald.

Period of Infection.

According to the rules of the Pennsylvania State Board of Health, the period of infectiousness of contagious diseases is considered to terminate as follows:

Smallpox—Six weeks from the commencement of disease, if every scab has fallen off.

Chickenpox—Three weeks from the commencement of disease, if every scab has fallen off.

Scarlet fever—Six weeks from the commencement of disease, if peeling has ceased and there is no sore nose.

Diphtheria—Six weeks from the commencement of disease, if sore throat and other signs of the disease have ceased.

Measles—Three weeks from the commencement of disease, if all rash and cough have ceased.

Mumps—Three weeks from the commencement of disease, if all swelling has subsided.

Typhus—Four weeks from the commencement of disease, if strength is re-established.

Typhoid—Six weeks from the commencement of disease, if strength is re-established.

Whooping cough—Six weeks from the commencement of disease, if all cough has ceased.

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It is easy to tell by setting aside your urine for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, pain or dull ache in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder need doctoring.

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—For Rent—Several desirable houses for small families, at reduced rent. Apply to A. M. Hoover. n8

#### WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a series of low-rate ten-day excursions to the National Capital, to leave Pittsburg March 17, April 14, and May 12. Round-trip tickets will be sold at rates quoted below. These tickets will also be good to stop off at Baltimore within their limit.

Train Leaves Rate.

Bellefonte.....9:53 A. M. \$7 25

Clearfield.....9:31 " 7 25

Phillipsburg.....10:12 " 7 25

Osceola.....10:23 " 7 25

Tyrone.....12:03 P. M. 7 25

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