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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.

### REBERSBURG.

Samuel Gramley is on the sick list with his old complaint.

It is quite entertaining how earnestly our older people discuss the war question.

Herob Brungard, who is a student of Selinsgrove University, was in our burg on Friday.

Mrs Reuben Gramley made a visiting trip to her daughter Mrs. Geo. Ocker, at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Jane Gramley, of Salona, had been a pleasant visitor among her many relatives on last Tuesday.

Samuel Brungard and his wife, of Salona, were at Cyrus Erhard's and other near relatives on Thursday.

William Kremer, one of Millheim's prominent citizens, however born in our fertile valley, was in our burg on Friday.

Fred Fehl, one of our expert blacksmiths, left for Clearfield, on Tuesday, where he will work again for his old man Mr. Brown.

Last Thursday Wm. Shultz, of Millheim, moved to his father, John, or who was formerly called "Governor Shultz," of near our burg.

Jared Kremer and his mother-in-law Mrs. Polly Moyer, of Centre Hall, came to our burg on last Friday; Mrs. Moyer will remain awhile.

Mrs. Delphia Wynn, of Perth, Kansas, after an absence of some four years, came unexpectedly to our burg last Wednesday to see her sick father.

Some of our belles considered it a favorable time on last Saturday noon to go to Millheim and see what the artist, Mr. Smith, could do for them.

Rev. W. W. Sholl, who is preaching at MacElhattan and Pine churches, came to his old home on Monday where he expects to spend one week and have a chat with his old friends.

No doubt the vicinity will be converted into a cotton plantation this summer, according to the cotton seed which Miss Byrd Stover received by mail from one of her new Southern friends.

Willis Weber, one of our expert mechanics, we are sorry to say, is on the sick list; the hopes are that Mr. Weber will soon be able to get around and keep his eye on the business world.

### REBERSBURG No. 2.

Rain and mud is plenty at present.

Mrs. Hannah Kräpe is on the sick list. Now con der Chon Coony si granter cousin saeny.

Edgar Stover left for Stroudsburg, where he intends going to school. Agnes seems to be very sorry.

Several of our young ladies were to Millheim, last Saturday to get their pictures taken, they report having a pleasant time. Ask Lottie how she likes to eat lemons.

One of our young gentlemen was to Wolf's Store to see his best girl, and got caught in the rain. He stopped at a farm house and asked for a lantern, and said he had come from Selinsgrove and his horse was almost worn out. He received a lantern and went on his way rejoicing, thinking no one knew he was left. Next time take a lantern along, George, and you will not be caught.

### BROWNIE.

Spring Term. Prof. D. M. Wolf will open his spring term of school at Spring Mills, on Monday April 4th, to continue ten weeks.

### BLANCHARD.

M. S. Blair moved to Beech Creek, this week.

Mr. Hugh DeLong and daughter, Mrs. McCloskey, of Romola, were in our town on Monday.

Mr. Jno. Long, of Mill Hall, was in our town this week doing some repairs on his buildings here.

Mr. Irvin Spangler closed his school on Monday. He expects to go on the road as a cigar agent.

Mr. James DeLong is putting a new building on his farm. By the looks of it he must intend to go into the bee business.

Miss Maud Heverling and Miss Bertha Johnston and Mr. Shuman Williams were to Howard last Saturday, to the school examination. We hope they were successful.

The auditors of Liberty township closed up their settlement last Saturday. Nathan James, one of the supervisors, failed to get satisfactory bail. Now is the chance for some one to get the appointment.

Young James, of our town, made quite a mistake last week. He stepped into a parlor and walked up to a lady sitting in a chair, and was about to kiss her when he saw it was a married woman. Being a little excited he says excuse me I thought it was Co. James, be careful, you will give your life away.

Mr. Wm. Packer, of Beech Creek, was found dead in bed last Thursday morning. Mr. Packer was formerly a resident of Bald Eagle township. The last few years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Al Hall. Mr. Packer was an old man and well known in this community. Funeral was held on Saturday; interment in Highland cemetery, Lock Haven.

A large crowd was badly disappointed on Monday. They gathered at the mountain house, where Clement Dale had a large lot of household goods advertised for sale. The sale began and he sold a lot of old truck and then stopped; no one knows what for. The next time Mr. Dale advertises a sale, then he had better bring his crowd with him, he will not get one here.

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### ROMOLA.

A full account of the movings will be published next week.

R. V. Bartley made a flying trip to Lock Haven last week.

Misses Alma and Emma Miller spent Sunday with their parents.

H. S. DeLong made a week's visit home, after an absence of about twelve weeks.

Rev. M. S. Blair was accompanied on Sunday by his brother, James Blair, of Tioga, Pa.

John McCloskey and son Wilson have returned to Austin where they have work for the summer.

Mrs. Wm. Heverly, of Gorton Heights, is at this writing paying a visit to her father, John A. Daley.

Harvey Brickley spent a few days recently at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. Bechtol, of Cedar Springs.

Z. S. Welch has sufficiently recovered to be able to be around again. We were glad to see him at church on Sunday.

The Reformed Sunday school will hold an Easter entertainment, on Easter Sunday, in the evening. They have a choice program prepared and invite everybody to attend.

It is rumored that Thos. Miller has gone away to get married. We hope that it is not a sad mistake. So many people are married before they themselves know it, thus we won't say too much this time.

We wish to announce that Prof. T. S. DeLong anticipates having a summer school at Eagleville this spring, term to commence on April 18th. In addition to all the common-school branches, students can avail themselves of several higher branches, among them being Algebra, Rhetoric, Physical Geography, Natural Philosophy, and School Government. The chief aim of the school is to prepare those who expect to teach. The terms are the lowest that could be expected, only \$4.00 for eight weeks. Boarding can be secured at \$6.50 per month, from Monday till Friday, or \$2.00 per week counting full time. For full particulars write to T. S. DeLong, Romola, Pa.

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### ROLAND.

Jos. K. Holter made a flying trip to this place Monday. He is in the horse jockey business.

H. R. Curtin made a trip to Altoona last week. He is one of the officers of the food commission, of this state.

Fishing season must be here as there are a great many being caught. Little Eddie Funk has caught the largest string.

Wm. Deters left last week for Jersey Shore where he will get work for the summer. What will his Mt. Eagle girl do?

Miss Carrie Holt, the Misses Parker and Mrs. Snyder, of this place, visited at the home of Galer Morrison, of Bellefonte, Sunday.

Mrs. Price and her three children, Mamie, Abbie and Charlie, of Port Matilda, visited at the home of Bion Williams, over Sunday.

Mr. Jerry Glenn and family moved Tuesday to the farm of Mr. Packer, a few miles out from Howard. We will miss them very much, as they are a very congenial family.

Thomas Neff and family, of this place, moved Friday to the farm recently occupied by Geo. Neff. The community will miss them very much, but Tom says he would sooner stand fire than water.

Col. Wm. Wants, while cleaning out his horses manger, was badly bitten by the animal on his lower lip. Although the bite is almost healed it will always blur, to a great extent, the Col's. good looks.

Mr. Jacob Leathers and family have moved to Mt. Eagle where they expect to stay this summer. Their many friends will be sorry to note this change, as Mr. Leathers has lived in this immediate vicinity some 70 odd years.

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

### RUNVILLE.

The schools have nearly all closed for the winter terms.

Rev. J. F. Kelley left for Altoona, last week, on a business trip.

Rev. C. C. Miller, of Bellwood, was visiting at J. F. Kelley's.

Mrs. Israel Hoover, of Unionville, was visiting relatives at this place.

Ed Poorman just completed an addition to his barn, which makes a great improvement.

Ed Poorman has shaved his whiskers off, since that twelve pound baby girl arrived at his home.

Orvis Irwin is a hustler, he fires Shirk's engine through the day and Andrew Hugg's cook stove at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McClincy, of Grampian, were here attending the funeral of Lloyd Heaton, on last Tuesday.

Mrs. Brickley and son Alonza, of Romola, spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Mr. I. A. Zeigler and J. E. Waite, were visiting friends in this place last week. Come-again gentlemen, we will welcome you.

In the absence of Rev. Kelley, Mr. Minnemyer, of Milesburg, preached a very able sermon to a large congregation on Sunday night.

LOST.—Mr. C. S. Lucas lost \$20 last Saturday while in Bellefonte. The last place he had it, was in the Racket store. It was in three bills one \$10 and two \$5 bills and was not in a pocket book.

### FIEDLER.

Distemper prevails largely among the horses in this vicinity.

C. E. Bressler is spending a week with his sister in Lock Haven.

Only a few more days and our public school will come to a close.

Luther Bower had a single man's fitting, but thinks it may be the last, as he is thinking of securing a helpmate till he moves again.

I. S. Frain, Henry Zeigler and Martha Bressler, of Aldera, Ed Stump and wife, of Centre Hall, were the guests of W. J. Krape during the past week.

Ed Boon had quite a runaway last Friday. He had his horse tied on the street in Aaronsburg and for some reason it tore loose and detached the wagon and made his way to the mountain where he was caught. The result was a demolished wagon.

DIED.—Sarah C. beloved wife of Geo. Kreighbaum, departed this life March 27th, 1898. She was reared near Danville, at which place her parents are still living. Her maiden name was Weaver. A husband and four children survive her, an infant daughter proceeded her to the grave on Friday last. Her age was 37 years, 2 months and 18 days. Funeral services held this Thursday morning at half-past nine. Rev. A. G. Wolf, her pastor officiating. Interment at Aaronsburg.

### HOWARD.

Last Monday 21st, Mr. Wesley Adams started for the creamery with his milk, and on his way back he was stricken with paralysis and carried unconscious to his home. On Tuesday evening he died and was buried Friday afternoon. He leaves a wife and two daughters, to mourn his loss; Mollie and Delia both of whom are at home.

Mr. Thomas died a few days previous with a stroke of paralysis also.

Thursday Mr. Samuel Kline left our section for Buffalo Run, where he will continue farming.

The creamery moved from Muffley's head-quarters to Poulston's head-quarters.

Eggs are worth nine cents in our town. The Canada school, conducted by Wilbur Leathers, closed on Friday. The other schools will close the coming week.

Miss Mable Shilling is at present visiting her grandma, Mrs. Daniel Haney, of this place. She is helping to get ready for moving.

Mr. Benjamin Lucas was very brave on Wednesday. A man, while driving through the water had his horse frightened, and it took him off the road into the main stream. Ben rushed in and saved man and horse and for his bravery and kindness he received \$1.

Mr. John Schenck's sale was well attended on Wednesday. His highest cow brought \$40.50. The sale amounted to over six hundred dollars.

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### KREAMERVILLE ITEMS.

Newton Garret moved to Logau Mills last Saturday.

Chas. Housman, of Penn Hall, was here a few days ago.

John R. Styers was visiting in Pennsylvania a few days last week.

S. W. Waite, of State College, was the guest of his parents here last week.

T. D. Stover is housed up with rheumatism, we hope for his speedy recovery.

Auction is now over and those wishing to buy their tobacco will be obliged to pay for it at higher rates.

Geo. Kreamer will move in his own house to-day, and the one vacated by him will be occupied by Wm. Douty.

John Mallory is making considerable improvements on his house. He gets seven dozen eggs per day, we do not know if this causes him to fix up so or not.

That by all appearance some of our ladies soon expect to take the matrimonial vow. They certainly did not buy tumblers, glassware, chinaware, and brooms for fun.

By request of someone, we would say that if some of our young men would take up the study of etiquette and follow its teachings it would be well for them. If this course was pursued a great deal of talk which should not be, would be avoided, especially when in the company of ladies. Have respect for yourself and for others. There is a time for everything.

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### LINDEN HALL.

Miss Jennie Dunkle and Miss Lose, of Centre Hall, were the pleasant guests of their friend Miss Jennie Wibley, of this place, a few days last week.

Quite a number of our young people attended the lectures given by Prof. A. M. Wonder, of New Berlin, at Tasseville and Lemont, last Friday and Saturday evening.

Miss Ida Rhoads and Miss Katie Shreffler, two of Centre Hall's accomplished young ladies, were the pleasant guests of Misses Lizzie and Katie Zeigler, of this place, recently.

Mr. James Wagner was recently seen fixing his gun. When asked whether he was getting ready for war with Spain, he replied that he was preparing to fire a salute for the first-born, which is a boy, as had been prophesied.

A very pleasant birthday party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wibley, on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., in honor of their daughter Miss Jennie. About thirty guests were present. Miss Wibley received many costly presents. After the guests had partaken of a feast of good things a very pleasant evening was spent in playing games and so forth.

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