

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.

WANTED—We are anxious to hear from some of our correspondents who have neglected to send in any news from their locality. Your neighbors like to see the happenings in this paper. Send in the news and we will cheerfully print it.

Walker.

Blackberries are a plentiful crop in this section.

Miss Ada Butler visited friends at La. mar, last week.

Mrs. Geo. Tate, of Yeagerstown, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoy.

Al Spayd and family made a business trip to Bellefonte, on Wednesday of last week.

Elmer Kling and family, of Altoona, are visiting Mr. Kling's parents of this place.

Miss Loveland, of Lamar, is visiting at the home of her grand-father, Mr. John Butler.

Frank Lynn, of Beech Creek, returned home Sunday, after spending two weeks in this vicinity.

Mr. McKibben and sister, of Mackeyville, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Fox.

The Misses Douths and Miss Ott, of Lebanon, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mrs. John W. Yearick.

Daniel Rine, wife and child, of Snydertown, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bechtol.

Messrs Samuel Sheasley and Ed Rachau, of Salona, attended the birthday party of Miss Lulu Bechtol.

Mr. Fry, has returned to Greensburg, after spending several weeks at the home of his cousin, Mrs. John Yearick.

W. H. Bickle, and little daughter and Mrs. Bickle's mother, all of Bellefonte, are visiting at the home of A. H. Yearick.

Miss Bessie Long, of Cedar Springs, and Mr. R. Richman, of Salona, spent Sunday with Miss Long's parents at this place.

E. P. Tate, of Fillmore, and little daughter Mary, of Yeagerstown, visited friends at this place; they returned home Sunday.

Miss Susie Hinds, of Lock Haven, and sister Mrs. Ed Gephart and child, of Zion, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jacob Orndorf.

Mrs. N. H. Yearick has sufficiently recovered as to be able to be up again. She was brought home from her son's on last Tuesday evening.

One of Mr. Nolan's little boys had the misfortune to have one of his toes torn off at the first joint, by a spring harrow. The toe was replaced again.

Misses Alice Harter and Lizzie Mann, of Howard, and a gentleman, from Beech Creek, were callers at the home of Miss Katie Condo, on Sunday evening.

Owing to the heavy rain on Saturday evening, the Evangelicals did not hold their festival. It will be held on Saturday August 6, on the Evangelical church lawn.

Rev. Dr. Wood will preach in the Presbyterian church, on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Ex-Gov. Beaver, of Bellefonte, will also be present to address the Sunday school.

One of Thos. Bechtol's little boys had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly on last Tuesday, by jumping into a mowing scythe. Dr. McCormick was hastily summoned and relieved the little sufferer by putting nine stitches into the wound. At this writing he is getting along as well as can be expected.

BIRTHDAY PARTY—On Thursday evening of last week, about fifty friends from Bald Eagle and Nittany valleys gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bechtol to celebrate the 17th birthday of their daughter Miss Lulu. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents, and all report having had a pleasant time.

WALKER NO. 2.

Some oats has been cut, but the rain delays the hauling in considerably.

Mrs. Williams was seen going in the direction of Bellefonte last Saturday.

The rain of last Saturday has done considerable injury to the roads of Marion township.

Heavy rains during the week have done some damage to the corn fields and also some to the oats.

C. Brooks, our champion young grain pitcher, is enjoying the summer with his Nittany valley lady friends.

The Spaniards keep off the grass because it's "Dewey." They also do not read the Bible, because they are afraid that "Sampson" may appear.

WASH DAY.

How glad we used to be When wash day came around; Sister couldn't boss us And then we'd stand our ground. Now we're glad when it's o'er And we can run and play; Have a week before us Until it's again washday.

We have to bring water And then make up the fire; We must do this and that Or we'll be in the mire. We have to rub and rub And rub till dinner time, And hang 'em out to dry Without a single dime.

We have to wash the bench And put away the tubs, And if we do it wrong We're cut with many snubs. Now we must bring them in, Because the sun is down; And if we should forget Oh! Then we'll greet a frown.

Now, those glad days are gone, And we must do our own; We can't do it right, We've reapt the seed we sow. T. B. H.

Milesburg.

Robert Kreamer and daughter, of Houston, spent Sunday with his mother. Roy Mattern is off to Niagara Falls for a visit.

Wm. Shope is again papa, a boy having arrived at his home recently.

Mrs. Emeline Hugg and son, Andrew, arrived home from Atlantic City and other places of interest.

Mrs. Ellen Swires is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bella Jones.

The members of the Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 return their sincere thanks to the community at large for their liberal patronage during their festival; also to the young ladies who assisted at the tables.

Miss Annie M. Daugherty returned to her home in Lancaster after the burial of her mother.

Edward Kreamer and wife, of Johnstown, are visiting relatives here.

Misses Sue and Lizzie Weaver, two pleasant young ladies of State College, who had been visiting Miss Ella Wagner, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Stella Smith, of State College, who spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. James McMullen, returned home on the 27th.

Robert Proudfoot, Frank and Tom Campbell, spent Saturday in Port Matilda.

Wm. Sweyers, of Huntingdon, arrived home to visit his parents.

James Robb, of Berlin, Union county, was recently a guest of his uncle, John Grubb.

Mrs. George Watson, of Osceola, spent Sunday with Mrs. Agnes Shope.

Mrs. Green McKinley left on Saturday to visit her mother and family near Pleasant Gap.

L. T. Eddy left on Monday for Pittsburgh and Allegheny on a business trip.

Dr. C. B. Church will locate at Jersey Shore, a vacancy left by the death of Dr. Kline, one of his classmates.

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Spring Mills.

Benton Heberling, of Pine Grove Mills, visited Smith brothers.

Frank Loutz came home sick with malaria, from Milliflung.

The base ball club got beaten, at Rebersburg, to the tune 4 to 27.

Titus Gramley made a business trip through the hard coal region.

The festival last Saturday evening was a failure on account of the rain.

Boys you had better quit throw net fishing. Reuben is looking after you.

Geo. Huss, of Johnstown, was visiting for a couple of days among friends and relatives.

C. P. Long had a fine office put in the back part of his store. Mr. Long is always to the front.

The Centre Castle and Millheim Castle K. G. E., met last week one day, back of Smithtown, to have a day outing, which was enjoyed by all who were there.

Mr. Jacob Breon, after lingering for three weeks with heart trouble, died July 28th and was buried at Heckman's chapel. Age 63 years, 20 days; Smith brothers had charge of the funeral.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Krumrine Bros., Bellefonte. 2

Fillmore.

The festival was well attended, and there was about fifty dollars realized.

The Misses Lyles, of Altoona, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Adam Kelly.

Huckleberries are ripe; several families have gone to the Allegheny mountains for some.

George Kline and sister Annie, of Oak Hill, visited old friends and neighbors last week.

What has become of our former correspondent? Gone to fight the Spaniards, we suppose.

The farmers have paused long enough to take breath, and are now at the oats. All report good crops.

We are sorry to say Miss Harriet Taylor is not improving in health. She has been ill for a long time.

Several members of the Epworth League, of this place, attended the convention at Stormstown, and report a pleasant time.

The bright little daughter of Boyd Cowper, formerly of this place, visited at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McEntire.

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Aaronsburg.

Mrs. M. J. Deshler is visiting friends at Bethlehem and Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, of Gettysburg, are visiting Rev. A. G. Wolf's.

Luther Kurtz and wife, of Milliflung, are the guests of L. E. Stover's.

Edwin Wolf, of Wolfs Store, married a few hours in the burg on Sunday.

Miss Belle Stahl, of Milton, is paying her annual visit to her aunt, Mary Stahl.

Mrs. Jennie Stambach and children, of Lock Haven, are the welcome guests of Emanuel Cronmiller's.

Charles Hollway and daughter, of Akron, Ohio, spent a few days with relatives and friends in town, last week.

Mrs. R. E. Rogers, accompanied by her son Coburn, of Bellefonte, married a few days at the residence of Col. J. P. Coburn's.

Mrs. Sallie Call and children and Mrs. Carrie Wolf, nee Keemer, of Clintondale, are spending a few weeks at the residence of A. Keemer's.

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Sea Shore Excursion.

If any of our readers can spare the time for a trip to the sea shore this season, they will have the opportunity to go on Pennsylvania Railroad Excursion Thursday, August 4th.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole Nervous System. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleared my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Krumrine Bros., Bellefonte.

TELEPHONE DECISION.

The Bell Telephone Company Secure an Important Ruling.

New York, July 26.—Information came last evening from the United States Circuit Court at Pittsburgh that Judge Buffington had handed down an opinion to the effect that the Carty Bridging Bell patent is valid and ordering that an injunction issue to restrain certain persons from making further use of this apparatus.

This opinion is regarded as of the highest importance by capitalists who have been thinking of investing money in certain so-called independent telephone corporations, and, of course, is of the utmost consequence to the telephone company which has been almost invariably successful in all of its suits brought to defend patents for telephone apparatus from the first one invented by Alexander Graham Bell down to the latest appliance.

Although the particular suit upon which the decision of Judge Buffington was based was apparently so unimportant in the character of some of the persons identified with it as to seem almost humorous, yet it has long been known in telephone circles that this suit was but a test case designed to cover interests and patents of importance equal only to the patent covering Bell's original invention and his later apparatus, the Berliner apparatus and the double or multiple switchboards which are absolutely essential to the conduct of a telephone business in popular communities.

It is something of a coincidence that the courts have now within a little while established the validity of the much-disputed and long-litigated Berliner patent and also the validity of the Firman patent for a multiple switchboard for telephone exchanges. The decision in the Firman case was handed down a few weeks ago by the Circuit Court of the United States sitting in the Northern District of California. Now comes the decision of Judge Buffington which, taken in connection with these two earlier decisions, would seem to put the great telephone monopoly of the United States into an impregnable position, at least until all of these patents have expired.

Therefore, the case just decided by Judge Buffington, which was upon its face nothing more than a two penny litigation, nevertheless appears seriously to threaten the existence, or at least to impair the prosperity and sufficiency of all of the telephone corporations of which so many have been established in the past year or two in the certainty that the lapse of the original Bell patent and some others would make it possible to build up powerful and commercially successful telephone companies competing with the original company of the United States.

So, this little suit, which in the record appears to be nothing more than a suit of the Western Electric Company of Chicago against the Millheim Electric Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, was really a litigation brought by the powerful and successful Telephone Company of the United States against every other corporation or partnership which is trying to conduct a telephone business independently of the Bell Company.

The Millheim Company as it appeared in the evidence was nothing more than a local company established in a small Pennsylvania city. It had only twenty-five subscribers and appears to have been carried on more for the sake of mutual convenience than with any idea of earning dividends, for a telephone company with twenty-five subscribers could not earn enough to pay dividends sufficient to attract any amount of capital. The Chicago company, however, pounced upon this little Pennsylvania company, choosing it as a type of all other telephone associations which it was claimed was infringing the Carty bridging bell patent.

As it was also claimed, and in fact seems to have been admitted that it is impossible to satisfactorily carry on a telephone business in a country district without using the apparatus known as the Carty bridging bell system, it is easy to see that if the courts were to hold that this Pennsylvania company was infringing upon the Carty patent, then every other company not authorized by the Bell people which used this apparatus was also infringing. Since it is claimed that almost all, if not all of the independent telephone companies, have been employing this apparatus, it is easy to see that a decision against the Pennsylvania company is practically a decision against the great majority of independent telephone organizations.

Mr. Carty is one of the best known of electrical engineers in the United States. His expert authority is very high. He is one of the young men who at the time the great commercial utility of the telephone began to be perfectly demonstrated entered into the study of electricity, especially as it is applied to electrical development, with great zeal. He had his hand upon the door of Harvard College, and it had half opened when he turned aside to make a special study in this field of science.

Every one remembers how long a time the telephone seemed to many persons nothing more than a curious and mysterious toy and how annoying it was to undertake to talk over a telephone wire. The rumblings and moanings caused by induction, the whirring due to other imperfect apparatus made it seem to many persons that the results obtained from the attempt to talk

over the telephone were not worth the trouble the talk entailed. Among other difficulties was that encountered by an attempt to establish different stations upon a single line. The New York Central Railroad Company, which had a contract with the Metropolitan Company, complained bitterly that it was unable to communicate satisfactorily with the various stations upon its line. It held the company strictly to the performance of its contract. It claimed that it could hold telephonic conversations between distant stations not at all and between adjacent stations with the greatest difficulty and that the sending and receiving of signals was unsatisfactory.

Mr. Carty, then a young man of only 26 years of age, undertook to solve the problem and to devise apparatus which would make it as easy to use the telephone upon a wire which contained a number of stations as upon a single metallic circuit wire. The problem was a very difficult one and it was a new one. It required the arranging of two wires of an eleven-station line, with reference to the signaling and talking apparatus pertaining to the line in such a manner that any one station could send a signal to any other station and to all of the other stations, and that this same station could receive a signal from any other station and do all these things without upsetting the electrical balance of the line.

To upset the electrical balance of the line would make it certain that conversations taking place upon neighboring lines would be heard upon this eleven station line. In other words, Mr. Carty set about devising apparatus which would do something up to that time not done which would make a telephone line commercially useful and satisfactory to the customers.

Since then the metallic circuit has been so generally established in cities, especially in New York, where the individual lines are very short, owing to the numerous central stations, and it has been quite feasible, commercially, not to have any more than one party upon a line—that is, each subscriber has his individual line; but in smaller places and especially in country districts, in order to make the telephone commercially advantageous, it is absolutely necessary to have a good many more than one person upon a line.

Mr. Carty, after exhaustive investigation and the most intense application, at last developed an apparatus which is known as the bridging bell apparatus, and under that name it received its patent. It immediately solved the problem. It did for the wire what the Berliner apparatus and the microphone did for the transmitter; what the metallic circuit did for long-distance telephoning, and what the multiple switchboard did for central offices where there was large business. Moreover, it established Mr. Carty's reputation as an electrical scientist and inventor.

Many of the independent telephone companies, which were organized as soon as the patent for the receiver expired, have professed to be indifferent to any decision which the courts might render as to the validity of the Berliner transmitter patent. Their managers have said that perfect telephoning can be done without that apparatus; but it seems to have established that independent companies for the most part if not entirely have found it absolutely necessary to employ the Bridging Bell patent, otherwise they give as did the earlier telephone only confusing murmuring and unsatisfactory service over the wire.

A local company in Chicago, which is one of the subordinate organizations of the parent telephone company of the United States, and the little Millheim Company, of Pennsylvania, with its twenty-five subscribers, were perhaps chosen to make the judicial test in this case so that the litigation could attract as much public attention as possible. It has been in progress nearly two years and even the electrical journals have paid but little attention to it.

The Berliner litigation and some of the other suits brought to restrain alleged infringement of patents for telephone apparatus have attracted very wide attention, but this little case has escaped all public notice and not even the decision which so vitally affects large amounts of capital and seems to threaten the established independent telephone industries, will not be made public until this report appears. It is the intention, now that a decision has been handed down sustaining the validity of this patent, to proceed vigorously against every telephone association in the United States which has been making use of the Bridging Bell apparatus, and it is the belief that judicial interference to prevent further use of this patent will in all probability seriously cripple, if not destroy, almost all if not all of the independent telephone companies of the United States.

In large cities the decision recently handed down by the United States Circuit Court sustaining the Firman Multiple switchboard patent will also tend seriously to embarrass independent companies. The decision seems to have been made upon the broadest grounds, and its definition of some of the principles guiding courts in determination of patent litigation are regarded as of the highest importance, in that it sweeps away many of the contentions heretofore claimed by defendants in patent litigations based upon what have been asserted to be general principles.

HOLLAND.

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

How baldness begins.

How to prevent it.

Every person, male or female, shrinks from baldness. It adds to the appearance of age and is a serious discomfort. The cases are rare when the falling out of the hair may not be stopped, and a new and healthy growth of the hair promoted. The willow in the scalp like a plant in the soil. If a plant flourishes, it must have constant attention; it must be watered regularly and find its food in the soil where it is rooted. It is so with the hair. Neglect is usually the beginning of baldness. Dandruff is allowed to thicken on the scalp. The hair begins to loosen. The scalp loses its vitality. The hair, insufficiently nourished, begins to fade and to fall. The instant need in such a case is some practical preparation which, supplying the needed nourishment to the scalp, will feed the hair, give it strength, and so produce a strong and healthy growth. All this is done by Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor, the most practical and valuable preparation for the hair that can be obtained. It tones up the scalp, does away with dandruff, stops the hair from falling, restores the original color to gray or faded

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