

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.

Boalsburg.

Our teachers are all at institute this week. Several of the directors expect to be in attendance, on Thursday.

Mrs. Black, who has been ill for several months, has recovered sufficiently to be moved; she has gone to the city for medical treatment.

Rev. Black visited our village schools last Friday. He reports the schools in a first-class condition and was very much pleased with the work done.

The Primary and Grammar schools will be closed for institute week only, but the High School will not resume its work until Jan. 2, giving two weeks vacation.

Prof. and Mrs. Chas. E. Hower are spending this week in Bellefonte, taking in the institute. They will spend the following week at their former home, Turbotsville, Pa.

Scott seems to be very much in a hurry, on Friday evenings, for he wore the Prof's hat to take his girl home. Must not get in such a bluster, Scott, for she will wait on you.

Many ice houses about town were filled last week from the McFarlane dam, two crows having been taken off last week, one of six inches and the other of four; both crows were nice and clear.

The Boalsburg High School Literary Society has elected the following officers for a term of four weeks: President, Scott Wieland; Vice President, Dora Meyer; Secretary, Nannie Bailey.

Prof. Rothrock and family, of Millheim, came to Boalsburg on Saturday p. m. Prof. is of course attending institute at the county seat this week, while the family are spending several days in town.

Christmas services will be celebrated in the several churches next Sunday. In the Reformed church on Sunday evening, and in the Lutheran church, on Sunday morning. The scholars of the Presbyterian school will receive their treat Sunday p. m.

Some of our people invested very heavily in jewelry and other articles which were offered for sale by peddlers, last week. The vendors sold enormous amounts of goods in this valley. Some farmers invested as much as \$50 in watches and jewelry. And we have learned that many of the watches sold don't run at all any more. It serves you right. Why did you not go to a good, reliable dealer and buy your goods; it may cost a little more, but you will get satisfaction. You will get what is recommended.

Nearly two hundred people were present at the literary exercises of the High School society Friday evening. A very large collection was taken up for the benefit of the school organ fund. Prof. Hower in the closing address stated: "It is my object to prepare young men and women for college, not a mathematical preparation, but a preparation for a classical education. We are well on the way with such a course at present. I have a number of classes in the higher branches and will by another year have still more branches in the school." He spoke with pride of his school, and we believe the students are equally proud of their teacher.

TELL YOUR SISTER A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale by Krumrine Bros., Bellefonte, Pa.

Spring Mills.

The ice crop, so far, has been a good one. Samuel Krape moved into the Grange hall. John Auman made a business trip to Lewisburg.

Dr. Peter Leitzell reports a good bit of sickness. Most of our people have their ice houses filled.

Mrs. Dr. VanValzah made a business trip to the county seat. Dr. Braucht occupies the office of Dr. VanValzah, deceased.

Our general stores are doing a rushing business for the holidays. The fair and festival, last Saturday evening was poorly attended.

Elias Fetterhoff spent a couple days in Brushvalley. He must have some attraction. Robison, the hustling hardware dealer is selling a good many cook stoves and heaters.

Old mother Hummel has been confined to her bed for the last couple weeks with a severe cold. Mr. and Mrs. Greninger, of Rebersburg, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Graden, on Chestnut street.

M. L. Smith, wife and son Rossman, of Johnstown, made one day's stay with his brother, the hustling furniture dealer.

The little folks are happy this week, on account of not being any school. They are making good use of their skates and sleds.

The hunting season has closed and the only thing left now is to see who can tell the biggest hunting story. One man got 18 rabbits and only shot 17 times. Who is the next?

Robert Neese left last Tuesday for Auburn, N. Y., where he will join his brother in manufacturing gasoline engines. Robert, we are sorry to lose such a good fellow.

J. C. McCormick has accepted a position from a Chicago clothing house, to establish agents at seventy-five dollars a month, and all traveling expenses. They could not get a more trusty fellow. He is the right man at the right place.

Call and see our 40 cent boxes of fine chocolate and bon bons. Nothing better put up—at Sourbecks.

Runville.

Miss Ollie Brower is on the sick list, at this writing.

Mr. Samuel Lucas and son Toner, of Warriors Mark, were the guests of Jas. Lucas over Sunday.

Thomas McClincy wears a smile all over his face since that 13 pound boy arrived at his home.

W. T. Shirk is building an addition to his mill in which he contemplates having a chopper placed and will make No. 1 chop of saw-dust.

I heard it said that one of our girls swallowed a whole chicken heart, to see who her future husband would be; be careful or you will become chicken hearted.

"Bluffer" since you blamed the little boy for saying you had no sand, we will say for you to come and we will furnish you with the pure, white mountain sand. Are you not the gentleman that inquired for "Skiney Hardtack"?

RUNVILLE NO. 2.

Protracted meeting is still in progress. Dat. J. Poorman and wife returned from Williamsport. They report having had a pleasant time.

Disputableville has a number of experts who want to join the "Lars Club" at Bellefonte. They are proficient.

Friends I will direct you to the residence of No. 2, on the thumb side of the road, two weeks above the U. B. church.

In last week's issue Little Boy said cards were out for the marriage of one of our fair damsels, and to ask Seidom Do Well who it was. It is I, and if you don't believe it just ask me.

A receipt for love drops, sure cure if you wish to obtain the one you admire: 3 table spoonfuls of arsenic, 4 tea spoonfuls rough on rats, 2 1/2 ounces ground glass, 15 drops of morphine; mix well with quick silver, and add a little laudanum, if necessary. Give to the patient 1 tea spoonful every half hour.

Seidom Do Well does not wish to pass anyone by, in giving a bit of news, but would say to the chicken-hearted girl that she is not in it, for the writer knows of another who "has his boots;" boots and all, so you had the run for nothing; but a small, sweet kiss and a well cooked chicken heart, will be relished by the best of men.

A young man who made several trips to our town this season. When last seen was leaving Runville Dec. 4, a. m., making his way towards the city of Milesburg, at the rate of 10 miles an hour. In one hand he carried a shot gun while in his other hand he carried his hat full of rocks, which his lady friend's brother had gathered for him while he was bidding his fair damsel good-bye. He weighs about 190, more or less, plain face, and about the size of Bluffer.

Now friends, I am going to be plain with you for once, and I will acknowledge that I am in a pretty bad box. I can not swim, nor won't fight, so I will have to take the punishment. I once dressed in the fashion, and thought I would escape, but they criticised me in quite a different shape. I was ahead of my means and my tailor went unpaid, but I minded my own business and soon learned there was nothing to be made, for people will talk, you know. Threadbare is my coat, old fashioned is my hat, and some of them even take notice of that. They say I am a wolf in sheep's clothing, while others say I am a fool. Now I am going to mind my own business and keep perfectly cool.

HOW IS YOUR WIFE?

Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. For sale by Krumrine Bros., Bellefonte, Pa.

Julian.

Our people are busy putting up ice at present. The school's are closed this week, it being institute week.

Miss Emma Murray spent a few days in Bellefonte this week.

Eller & Williams have suspended operations until after the holidays.

Harris Harbridge is home to spend the winter with his mother at this place.

Our merchants have a full supply of Christmas goods in. Call and see them.

Some of our young people took advantage of the excellent skating we had last week.

Edward Gillen, of Bellefonte, spent a few hours in our town last week, on his way to Tyrone.

The Misses Sanders, of Philadelphia, are home to spend the holidays with their parents near this place.

Jim has taken a wise plan, he is going up the railroad in daylight and not have his mamma alarmed about him.

Mrs. Stuart Reed returned to her home at Bilger last week, after an extended visit to her parents at this place.

Mrs. J. C. Hoover and Mrs. L. C. Bullock went to Bald Eagle, last week, to see their sister Miss Mary Hoover who is seriously ill.

James Swisher quit the hunting business and has taken a contract for cutting ice. Hope you will be more successful in the ice business Jim.

Some of our young bloods drove to Unionville last Sunday night with the purpose of going to church, so they said, but we only have their word for it. There must be some greater attraction than church that takes our boys to Unionville so much.

Pa. Furnace.

The wedding is near to hand, Howard looks quite pale; never mind, you will be a happy man.

A. M. Brown lost his excellent Newfoundland dog. We wonder if he may have gotten to Massers, or not.

We see our friend, D. H. K., the horse doctor, is busy the last two weeks. We wish him success as a doctor and a good citizen.

Cal. Irvin takes the lead for 100 lb. porkers. Well done, try it again. Beat it if you can, let us hear from you through the Centre Democrat.

A lively time is anticipated here, in regard to the building of a creamery. Two strangers induced the people to sign a paper to the amount of some four thousand dollars. Much dissatisfaction prevails over this matter.

There are many bargains remaining at Powers Shoe Co. See them.

Milesburg.

The borough schools are having a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Essie Butler, of Howard, is visiting Miss Ada Baird of this place.

Miss Anna Adams was very ill with heart trouble during the past week.

Harry Smith and Lewis Wallace came home from Kittanning with typhoid fever. Wm. Sweeney, of Huntingdon, arrived home on Saturday for a visit to his parents.

Wm. R. Essington arrived home from Cross Forks, Potter county, for a short season.

Robinson Haupt, of Cross Forks, returned home for a visit to his parents, taking his vacation.

Mrs. Susan Wilson, after an extended visit with her son, Robert, in Curwensville, has returned home.

S. W. Zimmerman, of Pine Glen, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Cephas Confer. He attended institute this week.

Rev. George King on Sunday preached an able sermon to the K. G. E., Castle No. 220, Post No. 261 G. A. R., and B. E. L., No. 410 I. O. O. F. They turned out in a body, and they helped the good cause along.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold Xmas services in the auditorium next Sunday at 10 a. m. sharp, and the entertainment will be given on the evening of the 29th inst. An extensive programme for the occasion will be given. Everybody is invited to attend.

On Sunday morning, after the closing of Rev. King's sermon, Ed. McKinley arose and made an appropriate and rather a surprising presentation speech in which he presented some coin to Rev. King. The gift was accepted and appreciated. In response the Reverend gave a friendly talk in behalf of their kind and unexpected gift to him.

One day last week a young man, claiming to be an Odd Fellow, visited this place and began to make inquiries of different persons to ascertain if they were Odd Fellows. He wanted to work his way back to Philadelphia, claiming that place his home. He was very lame in the workings of the order, being unable to give proper signs and answers to the questions put to him, and therefore he wasn't successful in his scheme.

ON EVERY BOTTLE

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two thirds of the medicine, and if you do not feel better, you can say you are not benefited, then return the bottle to your Druggist and he will refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. For sale by Krumrine Bros., Bellefonte, Pa.

Nittany.

A merry Christmas to all. Miss Grace McClintic, of Lamar, was in our town on Sunday.

There is no school this week, the teachers are attending institute.

We see Irvin Robb on our streets again, after being away about a year.

Some of our young folks expect to attend the institute at Bellefonte, this week.

Mr. N. E. Shaffer was to Martha on Saturday, to attend the sale of his broiler.

Mrs. Alf Robb and children are spending this week at Zion, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

Mr. John Messner and wife, of Brushvalley, were the guests of John Mink and family on Sunday.

Sunday was the first sleighing to amount to anything through here. The people made good use of it.

Rev. Searis expects to start a protracted meeting at the Evangelical church, on Monday evening, Dec. 25.

Mr. Frank Robb expects to spend his Christmas at Tyrone, with wife and daughter, Mrs. Milt Wise and family.

The Christmas entertainment in the Lutheran church, promises to be a grand success. Every body ought to turn out Saturday evening.

We noticed Mr. Zerby and wife take a drive one evening last week in a two-horse carriage. The only objection we had to the carriage, it had no seat or top.

Bob Billet, one of our Pennsylvania boys, has returned from Illinois, where he has been since March 1896. Every body was glad to see him, especially Annie.

DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?

Muddy complexion, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years as an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale by Krumrine Bros., Bellefonte, Pa.

Hublersburg.

Geo. N. Hoy had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse, one day last week.

A good many people were out trying the sleighing on Sunday, but it was not very good.

Mrs. James Gramley, of Spangler, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos McClain.

Sarah, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. J. M. Runkle, is confined to the house with sickness.

Geo. N. Hoy, Jacob H. Weaver, Joe Weaver, and Frank Harshberger shot a bear in the mountains south of this place last week.

Miss Minnie McEwen, of Tyrone, is visiting at Joseph Kessingers, at present We wonder whether that is what attracted that young man from Bellefonte, to this place, one evening last week. How is it W. M.?

Last Saturday morning Elias Markle was called to Pittsburg to the bedside of his son Emanuel, who was seriously ill with pneumonia, and on Sunday morning this community was saddened by the news of his death. Obituary in another part of this issue.

DIED:—On Sunday evening the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Evers and took from them their little daughter Belle. Death was caused by convulsions. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Searles of the United Evangelical church, on Tuesday afternoon. She was about 21 months of age. They have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Catarth Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of these ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarth. Send for testimonials, free.

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Walker.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

Calvin Kling has gone to live near Lock Haven.

Will Courter is suffering from a very sore eye at present.

Geo. Russell's baby is reported to be ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rearick, of Lock Haven, are the guests of James Martin.

Misses Marie Holmes and Emma Sayers are visiting in Lock Haven.

Samuel Aley has improved his shoe shop by giving it a coat of paint.

John Beck and wife, of Howard, were seen in our vicinity, on Saturday.

Miss Susie Miller and brother, of Tyersville, are visiting in this vicinity.

James Heverley, of Cross Forks, Pa., is at the home of his father-in-law, Jas. Beck.

D. H. Martin, of this place, but late of Lancaster, is visiting his parents, James Martin.

Mrs. William Orr attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Annie Snoot, of Millingburg, last week.

Mr. Gettig and family, of Milesburg, visited at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Ohl, on Sunday.

J. C. Grenoble, of Pleasant Gap, visited at the home of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Orndorf.

Butchering in this section was small, owing to an epidemic of hog cholera of which about 300 hogs died.

Miss Emma Smith, of Lock Haven, but formerly of this place, visited her parents here since last writing.

We had quite a nice little snow on Saturday, which gave our people an opportunity to enjoy a sleigh ride.

Mr. Schreckengast and two sisters, of Tyersville, visited their brother, Mr. Schreckengast, of Jacksonsville.

Rev. Sechrist, of Howard, is conducting a series of meetings in the United Evangelical church, at Jacksonsville.

Miss Hannah Sheasley and little brother, will spend this week at Flemington, with their father, George Sheasley.

Mrs. Sarah Hoy, the estimable wife of Josiah Hoy, of near Jacksonsville, is reported to be suffering from cancer.

Our postmaster, M. S. Betz, has purchased a graphophone which you can see and hear by calling at his store.

Oscar Orr, of near Jacksonsville, is suffering from throat trouble. Dr. Hensyl, of Howard, is the attending physician.

Jackson Kline and son of Howard, were seen in our vicinity on Sunday. Mr. Kline is one of Howard's leading mechanics.

Prof. R. J. Holmes, of this place, but late of Snow Shoe, where he is employed as school teacher, is shaking hands with his friends at this place.

The new Commercial Telephone Co., are getting ready to run a telephone line through this place. N. H. Yeavick has been kept busy hauling the poles.

S. W. Butler, of Snow Shoe, is among his friends again. Samuel is one of our progressive young school teachers. He is now employed as teacher at Snow Shoe.

Rev. I. S. Frain of Abdera, attended the wedding of Maize Wallace, William sport, last week. She is a daughter of Rev. Wallace and a brother of Mrs. I. S. Frain.

Little Edna, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Leathers, was ill last week but at this writing is much improved, under the excellent treatment of Dr. M. D. Cormick.

The Grammar school exhibition, at Jacksonsville, on Saturday evening, was largely attended and was pronounced a success. Proceeds for the purchasing of an organ for the school.

The scholars of the United Evangelical Sunday school will receive their Christmas treat on Saturday evening at the church. There will also be music and recitations during the evening.

Teaching services will be held on Sunday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. Runkle in the Reformed church. The scholars of the Reformed Sunday school will receive a Christmas treat on Sunday morning.

Among your New Year resolutions for 1899, should be that you will become a subscriber to the Centre Democrat at \$1 a year, if paid in advance. Don't let this opportunity pass by you. You will get a great amount of news for a small amount of money.

George Russell met with a serious misfortune on Saturday evening, while taking part in the Grammar school exhibition. While engaged in a play, his foot became entangled in a piece of carpet, twisting it so as to dislocate his knee and to crack the bone of his leg. We hope he will soon recover.

For fine chocolate bon bons and fine box candies we lead them all—at Sourbecks.

Fine Catholic prayer books cheap, at Bush's.

Port Matilda.

Great quantities of ice is being cut and housed in our town.

The different mechanical industries of our town are being pushed to their fullest capacity.

Rev. H. N. Newell, feels grateful to his congregation at Black Oak for some fine chickens donated him.

Billy Hoover, our lively implement man, continues to increase his stock; preparing for the holiday trade.

Chaney & Thompson are putting in a large stock of logs to their saw mill, in this place; getting them from near Hannah station.

Milton Henderson and wife, members of the U. B. congregation at Mount Pleasant, have moved away much to the regret of their pastor.

If you want to get full value for your money in buying heavy boots shoes and fells, go to S. S. Miles, our accommodated hat and trunk dealer.

C. W. Craid, of the Willow Tree store, has laid in a fine lot of holiday goods which he will offer at a very low price. Call and see Charley, he will treat you right.

The Centre Democrat and the 3-times-a-week N. Y. World—four papers a week—for \$1.65 a year, is the greatest offer a-going. All the news worth having.

Good shoes, cheap, Powers Shoe Co.

Zion.

Merry Christmas to you all.

Quite a number of people, of this place are attending institute this week.

Miss Lillie Shaffer, who had been afflicted with typhoid fever, is able to be around again.

Miss Alma Stine, who is attending school at New Berlin, is spending her vacation at home.

The Y. P. S. C. S. have decided not to have an entertainment Christmas evening, as formerly stated.

Miss Annie Kline and Clara Gentzel spent Sunday in our town as the guests of S. P. Dorman and family.

Miss Sadie Royer expects to leave this week for an extended trip to Altoona, where she will visit her uncle.

Dr. P. S. Fisher is anxious to know who stole his mare Lady. She was taken from the stable one night last week and has not been heard of since.

The Doctor's Old Mare.

Poor old Lady has gone to rest, Where all the good mares go; She was none of the worst or the best, And would sail on ground, ice or snow. We miss her on our street, By day and by night; She was so spry and her feet so fleet, You would see her but she was soon out of sight.

Old Lady has saved many a life, By her lightning speed, She would carry the Dr. to some poor wife, And would always be there in time of need. She seemed to know when a patient was bad; For the Dr. to start, she could scarcely wait; Then away she would fly as if she was used To reach the place where the patient laid. On you mountain side, Nothing but bears, foxes and bees Devouring her body by day and by night.

ZION NO. 2.

Messrs. Bartley and Yocum closed our schools for two week's vacation.

Dr. Fisher's sons are home on a two week's vacation from State College.

Messrs. Orwig and Cyder are about through sawing on the Struble tract south of Zion.

B. A. Noll received a fine lot of holiday goods this week. Boyd is always up with the times.

The Zion orchestra rendered some of their choicest music at John W. Eby's home on Thursday evening.

We noticed Mr. Suttman on our streets on Saturday evening. We suppose he stayed next door to the barber shop.

We notice Miss Alma Stein is home from New Berlin, Snyder county, where she has been taking a course in college. She is only home on a two week's vacation.

DO YOU KNOW.

Consumption is preventable! Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cough or cough can be secured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. For sale by Krumrine Bros., Bellefonte, Pa.

Madisonburg.

Disappointed:—Edward Noll, on Saturday night. Our school teachers are attending institute this week.

Wm. J. Royer was seen in this community last week.

Misses Della and Sadie Aucker are at present home on a visit.

K. A. Miller left for Pottsville, last Friday, for an indefinite time.

Samuel Ream is at present sporting a new sleigh, which he bought from Condo & Co., at Penn Hall.

A number of people in this vicinity have already filled their ice houses.

Mrs. Bertha Fiedler is visiting friends in Yicksburg, this week.

Miss Strohecker, of Roonsville, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. C. Smith.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the readers of the Centre Democrat.