

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.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A Few Points to Suggest and Assist in Reporting the News.

It is our constant aim to have a full batch of local items from every town every week. The first side of the Centre Democrat, containing correspondence, (page 7) goes to press Wednesday afternoon. For that reason all communications possible should be in the office by Tuesday, although some can be set on Wednesday. Write only on one side of the paper. (When out of envelopes and stamps, notify us, and we will send them.)

Write legibly all names of persons and unusual words, that there may be no mistakes in the printer's hands.

The correspondent must sign his or her name to every letter. Head each letter with the place and day of the week. Thus, "Madisonburg, Monday." In this way we can tell what "yesterday" or "tomorrow" in your items may mean. Otherwise we cannot know on what day you wrote.

If anything important happens—a fire, a murder, a big storm, a serious accident to a leading citizen, an important death—anything that stirs your community to the depths, don't wait, write at once; or if the letter will not reach us by Wednesday, telephone quick at our expense. Do this only rarely, but do it when something very important happens.

Personal items, like "John Smith was Madison yesterday," are all right; but the best news is that affecting, not one person, but many. Thus:—

Deaths, with sketches of home people or of their relatives elsewhere.

Sickness; operations; funerals; no resolutions of respect; no obituary poetry.

Accidents, with farm machinery or otherwise; runaways.

Murders; assaults; arrests; thefts; horse-stealing.

Marriages; engagements; births.

Notes of long journeys by home people.

Storms; heavy winds or rains, with details of loss, if any.

Disease among stock.

Crop news—what are the farmers doing? What are the crop, fruit, etc., prospects?

Big shipments or sales of stock, grain. Unusual prices.

Heavy cattle; large yields of grain, poultry; freaks of nature.

No-license issue; saloon news; local nuisances.

New buildings; improvements of any kind.

Wills, bequests of interest; cases of insanity; news of poor; tramps.

Crematory output; ownership; profits.

Manufacturing items—lumber operations, etc.

Anniversaries; how holidays are celebrated; fairs; parties; presentations; banquets; birthdays of old people.

Debates; women's clubs; literary societies; lecture courses; amateur theatricals.

Reveries; church news; new preachers.

School changes; vacations; town financial matters; bonds; taxes.

Co-operative stores; new stores; business changes; auctions.

Political meetings; election news.

Secret society statistics and gossip; railroad news.

News from big farms.

Local poets; inventors; talks with pioneers.

Stories of notable men and women who have come from your town.

Funny things that happen; the latest town news.

In writing of such matters, the correspondent may write freely; don't write anything to hurt anyone's feelings or anything that you would not want printed about yourself. We prefer a kind word about your neighbor, instead of bitter personalities and galling slings and criticisms.

Once in a while write a general letter about your town, as you would write to a friend. Discuss local topics, and don't feel cramped for space.

Remember that personal items, as "John Smith is visiting in Madison," are much less interesting than items about such topics as are suggested above.

You will notice that where your items are important enough, they are separated from the correspondence, and printed with a special head. The more such separate headed paragraphs appear, the more your letters conform to our idea of interesting correspondence.

If you have a quarrel with your neighbor, don't write us about it—we have enough troubles of our own—tell them to a policeman.

Let your effort be to fully report the important happenings of your community. Try to uphold and elevate; encourage every commendable local enterprise or movement, and thus your efforts will all the more be appreciated, not only by us but all our many readers, and your community benefited thereby.

MOVINGS.

For our issue of March 30th, the last of this month, we would like to have our correspondents over the county supply us with the list of movings that have and will take place this season. Don't send them in before and after that issue, as we would like to have all in one issue.

Pain Unnecessary in Childbirth. Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swollen limbs, and like evils readily controlled, and all female diseases speedily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp, and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, etc. Address FRANK THOMAS & CO., Baltimore, Md. 331

Pleasant Gap.

Miss Bird Ross has been on the sick list. Casino playing is all the rage now. Weddings are plenty in our town, at present.

Our roads have been badly flooded in the past week. James Kerstetter purchased a new carriage recently.

Our young huckster, Toot, is doing a fine business. Boyd Noll, of Zion, was seen in our town on Friday.

There is a whisper of another wedding in the near future.

James Lonce, who broke his leg a short time ago, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Monroe Alter was called to Altoona by the death of her mother.

Elwood Brook, visited at the home of his cousin, J. T. Noll, over Sunday.

Charles Schreffler moved his family to the house, at the cross roads, owned by W. H. Noll, Jr.

Rev. Williams preached his last sermon before going to conference, March the 5th.

If you want a clean shave or a first-class hair cut, call on our barber H. Dunkleberger.

J. Abner Noll has been unable to be in the store for a few days, owing to an attack of rheumatism.

Misses Edna and Martha Miller called to see their sister, Mrs. Mary Gehret, in Bellefonte, on Saturday.

Howard Zeigler and Miss Lulu Lonerbarger, both of Linden Hall, Sundayed at Mrs. Baumgardner's.

Mrs. L. H. Wian spent last week at the home of her parents, B. S. Miller's, and took in the convention.

When Buck and Bummy go to Lemont, they had better get home a little bit earlier, or they might miss breakfast.

Mrs. William Grenoble and Mrs. Kline Grenoble made a visit to Luther Grenoble's, at Lamar. Luther is moving to Johnsonburg.

Foster Jodon is slowly regaining his usual health, and we are glad to hear it. He has had a siege of typhoid fever. Ask Cora if she is glad.

The convention in the Lutheran church, at this place, conducted by P. H. Meyer, was a success. The music was first class. They realized about \$122.

Our town is likely to be the scene of a duel. Bell and Vergie both want to see the sights. Don't fight, girls; he's not "the only pebble on the beach."

Thomas Gray visited at the home of his brother-in-law, E. K. Keller, recently. He is a resident of Tyrone. Come again.

Miss Jennie Noll, who has been living with her aunt, Mrs. Walkey, of Bellefonte, spent a few days at the home of her parents, last week. We were glad to see her again in our town.

Photographer Bergstresser is with us at present, taking snaps of the beautiful faces. His charges are reasonable, 15 small photos for 25 cents. Give him a call. He occupies Noll's Hall, over the store.

A number of young folks of this place spent Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Joseph Ross. They spent an enjoyable time in spite of mud and wet feet. Batton was the principle game played.

Mrs. Robert Barnes had a quilting party on Thursday. The following named ladies composed the party: Mrs. W. Brooks, Mrs. J. Dolan, Mrs. William Kerstetter, Mrs. John Griffith and Miss Ruth Harrison. They had a good time.

W. H. Noll has a cow that can beat the record of any in this part of the country. Mrs. Noll churned four pounds of butter out of four quarts of cream. If any one can do better, let us know.

There will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth when the two young sports from the West leave for home again. Girls, don't be too ready to loose your heart on every one that comes around.

Walter Clark, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Big Rock, Jefferson county, visited at the home of his grandpa, Mrs. J. Eckenroth, over Sunday. He is learning the printing trade. We wish him success in his new venture.

On March 2, at the home of the bride, Miss Myrtle Hill, and Mr. Lloyd Eckenroth were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. May their journey through this life be a pleasant one, is the wish of the writer. Miss Hill will make a good, kind wife and the groom an industrious, loving husband. They expect to reside at the Hill home for the present.

There will be preaching services in the Lutheran church on their regular Sunday, March 12th, at which time their excellent choir will render some high class music. Miss Anna Brooks is organist and manipulates the keys in fine style. A. J. Swartz is their leader, and has a finely trained choir of singers. If you want to hear a musical treat come to preaching on this date.

MOVINGS—There will be lots of moving going on here. Mr. Markle, of Hubersburg, has purchased the home of William Brooks, and will take possession this spring. Mr. Brooks bought the Leach place near Linden Hall, and expects to move on the 25th of March. W. Wasson will vacate the farm owned by the Noll Bros. and Samuel Showers will take his place. Mr. Wasson is moving near Curtin's works. Frank Houser is moving to Coleville.

A party of young folks of our town spent Thursday evening at the home of L. H. Wian on the Beaver farm. Mr. Wian had a number of friends invited to help make it a pleasant evening. The time was passed in "tripping the light fantastic toe" until the "wee small hours" of morning. An elegant supper was served by Mrs. Wian, whose skillful hands know how to get up a supper. It consisted of meats, salads, coffee, rolls, ice cream and cake. If you want to be royally entertained, go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wian. Samuel Meyer furnished music for the occasion. All enjoyed themselves.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSS, EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by F. POTTS GREEN, druggist, Bellefonte Pa.

Zion.

What has become of the Zion orchestra. Will the manager please explain. Daniel Markle and wife, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Robert Homan.

Mr. Schening and wife, of Pittsburg, visited B. A. Noll and wife, a few days last week.

Miss Helen Rocky, one of our pleasant young ladies, spent a few weeks with relatives at Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Houtz, of Lemont, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Houtz's brother, Mr. J. M. Garbrick.

Mrs. Samuel Decker and children, spent Saturday, at Mill Hall, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Shaffer.

A graphophone entertainment will be held in the Evangelical church, Friday evening, March 10, for the benefit of the church.

John Johnson, one of our young men expects to leave Thursday for Dakota, Ill., where he has secured a position in a starch factory.

Rev. Bickel will hold services in the Reformed church, every evening next week, beginning Monday evening and continuing until Sunday morning, at which time he will hold communion services.

Wm. Gilbert, employed by H. T. Stuble, had a very serious accident last week, while hauling a load of wood with the sled. The load upset; he being unable to get away was pinned fast between the wood and a tree, the result was a badly smashed heel. He has not been able to walk since.

The following persons of our community are moving this spring: C. N. Kryder is moving to Clinton Co.; Horace Kauffman is moving on the Kryder farm; Frank Shamp is moving to Mingo-ville, in the Hinds property. Collins Baumgardner, of State College, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Shamp; Wm. Garbrick, living on the Samuel Decker farm, is moving to Nittany Hall, on the Rogers farm; Henry White will move on the Decker farm; Calvin Mills, Isaac Stover will move off the farm to his home in town; G. W. Smith will move into the tenant house vacated by Wm. Weaver; Mr. Weaver will take the Stover farm. S. E. Showers will move to Pleasant Gap, on Wm. H. Noll's farm; J. M. Garbrick will move into the house now occupied by S. E. Showers; Andy Dunkle will move into the house now occupied by Mrs. Hannah Lutz; Thomas Hazel will occupy the house vacated by Dunkle; Wm. Gilbert will move on the Kline farm near Lautertown; Will Fishburn will move into the house vacated by Gilbert.

Ed Reish lost a valuable horse last week.

Miss Cecelia Johnson, from Bellefonte, is paying her parents a visit.

Miss Gracie Garbrick has purchased a fine bicycle from the Fisher Bros.

Mrs. Wm. Shaeffer, who had been very ill with the grip, is able to be around again.

Miss Ida Homan expects to learn dress making, with Mrs. Hogue, during the summer.

L. B., our fine violinist, and his friend R. G., attended a dance at Jacksonville, last week.

Miss Bertha Shaeffer, from Lemont, is visiting her many friends and school-mates, at this place.

Miss Katie Dunkle, who has been visiting her friends in Bellefonte, has returned home again.

We are sorry to state that Samuel Showers, with his bright daughters is going to farming, in the spring, at Pleasant Gap.

Edwin Strom, one of our prominent farmers, lost a valuable calf last week. He said he did not care for the calf, but the feed that it ate.

Some of our girls have a fad for dressing in boy's clothes and having fantastic parades. Girls, you had better let up on it, or the boys may become suspicious.

Mr. Bergstresser, of Hubersburg, is coming to this place to take photos. I think he would better take one dozen photos for one cent, as some of the people cannot afford to pay one cent to have their faces struck.

Two of our bright, fair damsels went out for a sleigh ride to visit a friend. They stayed till dark and, when coming home, were upset in the snow and their horse ran off. Girls, after this, go home before dark, for you are not smart enough to drive "Old Capp" after night.

"JIM AND BILLY'S RIDE"—Last week our horse dealer, of this place, succeeded in securing a new member of the "jockey society," who enlisted of late, and was initiated Thursday, March 2, 1899. The new member, Jim, seemed to enjoy himself as it was the first act. While passing through the woods, about 4 mile in the narrow, Jim said: "O, Billy, what pleasure it gives me to enjoy the cool breezes of Spring." "Out of sight," said Billy. They were out for coupling poles and were lucky in finding four and were lucky in bringing all home—over nit. Soon after starting, they stopped. "Not our fault is it Jim? It staves us, net?" So they were obliged to fight a duel with Fred before leaving. The couplings were unloaded, the shafts were both broke off, they were obliged to leave and descend the mountain without brake or shafts. Says Jim, "Des glich ich over goar net Billy." "Let her go Ghaliger" was the reply. After falling around on the sled by the sudden movement of the horse, and sometimes fell and missed the sled, he began feeling the effects of his misfortunate initiation. They came within 1 1/2 miles from town, where they successfully upset the sled and were obliged to walk home and their sled stayed till morning when it was fetched by Jim. Thus endeth the jockey story, leaving Jim well pleased with first degree.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects; and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by F. POTTS GREEN, druggist, Bellefonte Pa.

Nittany.

Samuel Martin is not improving any. We only have eleven days more of school.

Grandpa Peck is not so well the past few weeks.

Mrs. I. H. Winkleman is improving slowly at this writing.

I. H. Winkleman has gone away to work on a saw mill.

John Shaddy, of Pine Station, was in our community last week.

Miss Doll Allison, of Cedar Run, was in our town over Sunday.

Miss Belle Shaffer has gone to Cedar Run to spend several weeks.

Mr. Beck, of Pennsvalley, was the guest of E. B. Winkleman over Sunday.

John W. Tolbert was home over Sunday and took in the oyster supper on Saturday evening.

A quilting party was held at Charles Robb's home on Wednesday. He had to skip out—too many women for him.

Master Oscar Kreamer and Earl Peck spent Saturday at the Club House with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Peck.

Harry Zimmerman and wife, two of Pleasant Gap's genial citizens, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. A. A. Pletcher.

Harry C. Hudson, formerly of this place, but late of Bellefonte, spent Saturday and Sunday among his friends at this place.

Miss Mary Glantz and Miss Emma Bower, two charming young ladies visited at the home of William Kerstetter over Sunday.

Some of our young folks were to Hubersburg, on last Friday evening, to attend the entertainment. They report it very good. The play was from Mackeyville: "Presenting and Defending the Flag."

While George Gobbie and family were on their way to the oyster supper, on Saturday evening, the reach of their buggy gave way throwing them all out into the mud, but luckily none were seriously hurt.

The Peck family can boast of four generations—all in one house but one, namely: Simon, at the Junction; Solomon, superintendent of the Nittany Rod & Gun Club; E. J., general merchant at Huston; Earl, four years old.

The oyster supper given by the band boys, was not attended very well on Saturday evening, on account of the rain and mud. They did well for the night and had lots of music from the two violins, organ and several harmonicas. All present report a dandy time.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Evangelical church, are going to hold a chicken and waffle supper in the store room of Horace Winkleman, on the 18th of March. Everybody should attend and help a good cause along; proceeds for the church.

We are informed that Robert Billet, and newly married wife, have moved to Bellefonte where Robert has secured employment in the quarries. Ira Ohl and wife were to Georgestown last Tuesday to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mease.

ON EVERY BOTTLE Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited, return the bottle to your Druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. For sale by Krumrine Bros., Bellefonte, Pa. 2

Wolfs Store.

"Dutch Jake" was among us last week. Public sales and doughnuts are now on the program.

E. G. Hosterman and wife went to Loganton last week.

Sunday school, at this place, will meet next Sunday morning at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Louisa Neese went to Spring Mills, last week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Peter Neese.

D. Hoy and wife, of State College, were guests at the home of Jonathan Sheetz's a few days last week.

David Garey and son Charley, of Tusseyville, were down this way last week, shaking hands with old acquaintances.

We have a letter from G. E. Greninger, of Afokey, Illinois, who writes and says he likes the West well, and says he can't do without the Centre Democrat. He sent a bill for it, one year.

A STRANGE BIRD: A strange dove (not our specie) came to the residence of Ira Brumgart, last week one day, having on its left leg a label in the form of a ring bearing this inscription "H. M. F. 56, 95". Where the dove comes from or who the owner is, is a mystery.

The following persons will move this week: A. E. Strayer to Rebersburg; Henry Gilbert, into the house vacated by Strayer; Wm. D. Breon into the house vacated by Gilbert, and C. D. Weaver will sooner or later commence house-keeping and move into the house vacated by Breon.

DIED: On last Thursday, March 2nd, as the sun was casting its last glittering rays over the western hills, the Angel of Death entered the home of Ira Brumgart and took their sweet little boy, Walter, from them and claimed him as his own. Although only about five months old, he was a beautiful blossom loved by everyone. The funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Salem, of the Lutheran church. Text: Hebrews 12-9 and 10. Mr. and Mrs. Brumgart hereby tender their most sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors generally, for their kindness during the illness of their baby, and who so kindly took part in its burial on Sunday March 5th, 1899.

SELL 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. 2

Spring Mills.

Lots of rain in the past week. Not so much sickness at present. Penns Creek was bank full, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Zeigler is improving slowly.

Mrs. Philip Hines is in a critical condition.

Several new houses will be built next summer.

Some people want friends; others can live without them.

The graded school will have an entertainment before long.

Public sales are now on the go. Things are bringing good prices.

The North Ward howlers made their rounds on Saturday evening.

The fishermen were plenty along the creek, in the past week, with good success.

W. B. Crape is selling a new kind of cuffs and collars. They are a good thing.

Peter Neese will dispose of his household goods, at the house of James McCool.

John, the watch tinker, claims to be as sly as a fox; be careful, you might get trapped.

Bad weather makes bad roads, and Gregg township has them. Where is the stone crusher?

Robert VanValzah is home visiting his mother and sick sister. She is not improving very fast.

Rev. Heartz will preach to the Golden Eagles, next Sunday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Hannah Erhart died last Thursday night, at the home of Mrs. Caldren, after a short illness. Interment at the Cross church last Sunday morning; aged about 56 years. Smith Bros. had charge of the funeral.

DO YOU KNOW. Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold 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. 2

Romola.

Miss Mary McCloskey has been ill the last few weeks.

Miss Sadie McCloskey visited at Panther Run last week.

H. S. DeLong returned on Monday to his work at Renovo.

Rev. Kline, of Lock Haven, is spending a few days in this place.

Benjamin Chapman is at present confined to the house with grip.

William Beck, wife and daughter, of Nittany, spent Saturday in this place.

Miss Myrie Brickley visited in Nittany last week, at the home of Daniel Kern.

A number of our farmers attended the sales at Howard on Friday and Saturday.

Ives Harvey and Samuel Lucas, of Plemington, visited in our town last week.

William Thiel, who has been employed at Hayes Run for sometime, is home again.

Mrs. Margaret Singer is at present suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

We are glad to note the recovery of Mamie DeLong, who has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Maggie Boone, who has been ill with lagrippe for some time, is again able to be around.

Prof. D. M. Packer, of Beech Creek, visited here last week, at the home of his father, James Packer.

William Singer and wife, of Bellefonte, Sundayed in this place at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Singer.

Wm. Clark, accompanied by his grand-daughter, Nora, and Josaphine Kunes, of Blanchard, spent Sunday in this place.

Della, Carrie and Ada Bowers, of Blanchard, accompanied by Mabel and Mollie Yearick, of Nittany, visited in this place last week.

A certain young man called on his lady friend on Saturday night and stayed till the wee small hours of the morning, during which time his horse stood at the front gate while the rain came down in torrents. Clyde, you had better walk next time, or else find a shed for your horse.

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 on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale by Krumrine Bros., Bellefonte, Pa. 2

Julian.

Abbie Fleck spent Sunday at Tyrone.

Raulin M. Kenzler left for Allegheny City, last week.

Miss Stella Aston spent a few days at Martha, last week.

Ellis Iddings, of Huntingdon, visited in our town recently.

Dr. P. W. Swope made a flying trip to Unionville last Saturday.

Rev. Ino Tallhelm is spending some time with his family, at this place.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell and interesting little daughter Elva, spent Sunday at Bald Eagle.

Philip Abrams, of DuBois, spent some time in our town the fore part of this week.

Jim, you had better leave that pony at home, when you want to talk to Bella, or take her on with you.