

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.

Linden Hall.

Weather very cold at this writing. All wants inserted in this column free. F. E. Wieland is paying 45 cents for potatoes. Will Raymond has become a successful trapper. Don't forget J. T. Ross' sale on Saturday the 25th inst. Miss Anna Dale, of Oak Hall, was seen in town last week. Merchant P. E. Wieland and J. Felding transacted business in Bellefonte on Friday. Irvin Burris bought the horse that was the means of Mr. Strohm's death, in August '98. P. C. Bradford's horse injured his foot to the extent that Philip could not offer him for sale. Chas. Moore closed his school here on Monday, and now "young America" is let loose again. "Spider" was offered \$1.00 if he would sleep in the school house one night, and would not do it. Elmer Crissman, of Laurelton, an employe of the Linden Hall Lumber Co., is coming here to live. Samuel Stover and Chas. Hoover left for the west where they expect to find work for the summer. The Walnut Grove scratch wants some good fellow to buy him out. His equipments consist of a three cent tablet and give away pencils. The same will be given in exchange for a two cent stamp. H. C. Gettig left on Monday for Pottsville, a suburb of Pittsburg, where he has been successful in securing work at his trade. Tiny is a nice young man, with many friends who are sorry to see him go, but all join in wishing him abundant success. Loyd Worrel intends going to house keeping this spring. He captured the bird during the winter, when the cold weather had it so badly dazed it could not fly. We would advise him to keep a close watch or it might take its flight, now that it is coming summer, and his cage is "holly." The Wieland sisters, of this place, are in receipt of two fine hens and a large rooster, expressed them by their brother Daniel who lives in Pueblo, Colo. They are fine birds with beautiful plumage, and are of the stock that Mr. Wieland captured first prize at the poultry exhibit, given at Denver, in January. For the benefit of the many readers of the Democrat I will locate and bound Walnut Grove. It is situated at the base of Tussey mountain, and is bounded at the different points of the compass by farms, need not give the names. It has one public building and that is a school house, no stores or churches; it is the birthplace of the "scratch" who entertains the readers with his five point column. Since it was requested of us to give the names of the new neighbors in the issue of March 30th, would say we are only having one new one, and that is William Brooks who occupies the farm recently owned by Leech Bros. but purchased by Mr. Brooks. The rest of the movings are nothing more than changing, around, for instance: Geo. Loneberger, moves from one Hess building into the other. Hence we will have nothing in that line next week, but will try and get out our column in due time. SURPRISE ANNIVERSARY—A new entertainment has loomed up in the past week and given the name of "anniversary." The first one was given in honor of Earl Gingersh who attained the age of 17 years on Friday last. The anniversary, as we would call it, was given in the evening. A friend of the young man came and took him to Boalsburg in order to give the visitors ample time to gather in, which was to be at 7 o'clock. On returning he found the room crowded with his young friends and associates. Every one present brought a gift in form of neckties, pocket knives, etc., and they all joined in a social chat until called out for refreshments, which consisted of ice cream and cake prepared by the ladies of the house. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games; and we are told that some had such large heads that it was impossible to play "kissing through the bars," couldn't get their heads through. Nevertheless all had a good time. The following is a list of those present: Margaret Goben, Nannie Bally, Hattie Kaup, Dora Meyer, Ella Dale, Katie Dale, Luella Ross, Anna Carper, George Hosterman, George Fortney, William and Charles Mothersbaugh, Chas. Fisher, Scott Wieland, Thos. Weber, Elmer Loutter, Clyde Stamm, J. Long, George Gettig, George Meyer, George Felding and Edwin Rupp. LINDEN HALL NO. 2. F. E. Wieland, our grain merchant, is shipping two car loads of wheat this week. Miss Fronie Segnor and friend visited at the home of Henry Ziegler, one day last week. Loyd Worrel expects to move in Squire Potter's tenement house, now occupied by Ed. Page. By the appearance of things last Saturday, Lulu is trying to get on the good side of the relatives. It is reported that Elmer Crissman will rent part of Mrs. Keller's house, as she is having it repaired, so as to make it convenient for two families. The Linden Hall Lumber Co. saw mill, west of town, on D. L. Wieland's farm, is one of the most flourishing industries of this place. It employs quite a number of men, and ships on an average ten or twelve cars of lumber each week. 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 will refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. For sale by Krumrine Bros., Bellefonte, Pa.

Port Matilda.

Joseph Brown, Jr., of Altoona, visited friends in this place. S. R. Pringle is slowly recovering from a severe attack of grip. George Kelly is reported quite ill at his home, near this place. Hurrah for Easter eggs, only 10 cents per dozen at this writing. S. S. Miles is at home from his mercantile duties, at Pottsville. John C. Mark's little 9-year-old son is quite ill at his home in this place. Joseph Cowher is able to be out and around again, after a severe illness. Miss Bell Jones has had her residence remodeled and beautified this spring. Pas, Jack, Jessie, Mack, Dordie, Jimmie, John and Bob, are noted domino time killers. Miss Dora Newman, of Tyrone, is at present visiting her aunt, Becky Curry, in this place. Chancy & Thompson lost a valuable horse a few days ago, hanging itself with a neck halter. Mrs. Susan McKinney made a trip to Philipsburg, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Zane Woodring. Howard Stuart came home from Ellers & Williams' shingle mill, near Unionville, with a very sore hand. Rev. H. U. Newell is holding a spirited revival meeting at Black Oak. Several conversions is the result of his labors. The Rev. Downing returned from Canada to accept a call from the Baptist congregation as their pastor. The Rev. is an able speaker. A child of Ab. Riggelman, of Westmoreland county, is dangerously ill at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vint Beckwith. To supply the demand, twenty-five additional houses could be rented to parties from elsewhere, who desire to become citizens of our pleasant town. C. Reese has purchased the lands of David Holt, in the vicinity of Philipsburg, for grazing purposes. Mr. Reese is one of our go-ahead farmers, with success in return for his labors. Chas. Crain, of the Willow Tree Store, laid in a very large stock of fish this spring, on account of the high price of eggs, the demand was great, his stock lasting only a few days. James Patton will send his wife to Philadelphia to a hospital for medical treatment. She has been quite ill for some time with a complication of diseases. The above step will be taken with a hope that a change of medicine, diet, etc., might be beneficial in her case. 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.

Sober.

L. P. Smith was on the sick list last week. Mrs. J. P. Wolf was visiting at Andrew Zettles, at Penn Hall. Sales are quite numerous through this part of the valley at present. They claim that Finkle's cheese is not as wormy as Auman's was, last summer. Soon the time will come when the hirelings will start out for the summer. The girls are not so plenty through here. Some people used to borrow the Centre Democrat, but they don't anymore. I guess they are corresponding, in order to obtain it free. J. B. Musser, of this place, will move to Sugar valley where he has purchased a farm. Johnny is a pretty old man to start up farming. John Young took his horse away from U. G. Aumans. He says a horse that was driven from Indiana cannot live on potato peelings and sausages. Since there are so many correspondents at this place it is not fair that No. 1 should carry all the blame for the misleading items that appear. People should take the matter into consideration and not constantly be blaming correspondent No. 1. He is able to carry what belongs to him but it is a question whether he is compelled to make himself responsible for three or four correspondents' insults. It is necessary to give a description of our town. Years ago it was not known to have a particular name until C. K. Sober opened up a large lumber job, and it being too inconvenient for him to transact business with a post office not nearer than Coburn, he then applied to the government for a post office and it was granted and exists ever since, and is known as Sober post office, named in honor of C. K. Sober of Lewisburg. This place is bounded on the west by Georges valley and Spring Mills, a distance of three miles; on the north by the largest portion of Penns valley; on the east by Drum Station, (the place you read so much about in Georgetown items); and on the south by mountains. The principal exports are rakes, handles, horse-gears, lumber, cheese, etc. (Recently serious complaint has been made that some of the correspondence from this point, Sober, has been offensive to prominent citizens. Not knowing who was the offender, we give notice that we want news—nothing else. Otherwise, communications will not be recognized.—Ed.) DO YOU KNOW? Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cough or cold 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.

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Walnut Grove.

Mud is plentier than news. Mrs. Meyers, who was seriously ill, is better at this writing. Charles Roads, of Linden Hall, is coming to our Grove this summer. John Weaver, from Centre Hall, was a very pleasant caller on Sunday. Miss Lizzie Kimport, who was visiting her many friends in the west, returned home on Tuesday last. Clar Stamm, of Linden Hall, came to this Grove on Monday. Clar says he knows where cranberries grow. DOES THIS STRIKE YOU? Muddy complexion, Nasating, 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.

Pleasant Gap.

Your correspondent was not dead last week, only sleeping. Photographer Bergstresser is doing a first rate business here. Give him a call. Miss Daisy Brooks entertained some of her young friends, at her home Friday evening. Cyrus Brungart, democratic candidate for sheriff, was in town recently hunting up friends. Noll Bros. have a good supply of stock ready for their farm. They are energetic and business-like fellows. Will Seitz left for his home in Youngstown, O., where he expects to work at his trade—bridge building. Our town is well supplied with seamstresses and old maids. If you are in need of either call at Pleasant Gap. Harry Griffith is agent for Glenn Bros. He handles a fine line of fruit and flowers. He is a hustler, and a fine young man. Mrs. L. H. Wian and her two little daughters, visited at the home of her father, B. S. Miller, the latter part of the week. Mr. Lonce is very low with no hopes of recovery. He had his leg broken some time ago, and is now afflicted with catarrh of the bladder. Dr. Emerick is the attending physician. A photo social was held in the Methodist church, Saturday evening. Refreshments were served consisting of cake and lemonade. The crowd was pretty fair, considering the evening. An admission fee of ten cents was charged. They were entertained by Holloway Hoy's graphophone. They realized a neat little sum. Lutheran preaching every two weeks. The music rendered on March 12th was certainly fine. Miss Clara Gettig presided at the organ. They have a fine choir which is composed of the following: sopranos, Misses Edna Miller and Anna Brooks; altos, Misses Maggie Weaver and Martha Miller; tenors, Messrs D. Oliver Hazel and Elmer Swartz; bass, Messrs Nathan Dale and H. S. Getzig. Services again on the 26th of March. Rev. Leisher delivers some fine discourses. 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.

Unionville.

Mrs. Daniel Peters, made a flying visit to our town last week. Rev. E. L. Williams stopped off to visit friends. He was on his way to attend the Central Penn'a Conference, at Harrisburg. Clark Miller, Esq., a prominent young attorney of the Clearfield county bar, attended the funeral of his step father, Mr. John Stephens, last week. NEW STORE—A bustling grocery is in the hotel property store room. The new firm is H. M. and J. B. Stere and they surprised the people the way they do cut prices. Boys, we hope you have come to stay. Properties are changing hands in our town. Miss Wilson, of Half Moon, bought the Mrs. Hannah Morrison property. Mrs. J. G. Alexander bought Geo. W. Peters home, and E. J. Williams purchased Mr. DeLaney's property. A SAD DEATH—On Thursday morning the people of Unionville were startled with the news that John Stephens was dead. He was running a R. K. the job on the Allegheny mountains. No one was with him nor had seen him since Tuesday, so on Thursday morning Dan'l Williams went over, from Scholl's camp, to see if Mr. Stephens was sick. To his horror and surprise he found upon opening the door, Mr. Stephens lying face downward on the floor. He quickly summoned Wilbur Peters and Edward Morrison, who were working near, and Williams went to Unionville. Word was at once sent to the County Coroner, who deputed L. A. Shaffer to attend the case, and hold an inquest, but as no marks of violence were found on the body it was not considered necessary. He apparently dropped dead, while cooking his supper Tuesday evening. Mr. Stephens was a man of sterling worth and integrity, and a man who will be much missed in this community. He had been in the lumbering business all his life. He leaves a wife and one child, Nellie, a young lady now attending school in Clearfield. Funeral took place on Saturday, Rev. Houck, of Milesburg, officiating.

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Aaronsburg.

Dame rumor says there is to be a wedding in our town, in the near future. Mrs. Edward Bressler, of North Second street, is lying very low at the residence of her husband, with that dreadful malady, consumption. Editor T. H. Harter, of the Gazette, accompanied by his wife, visited the gentleman's aged mother, at the residence of Lewis Mensch, in this place over Sunday. A. Aucker and little daughter were summoned to Vicksburg, on Sunday, by the serious illness of his mother-in-law, who is suffering with cancer and whose death is momentarily expected. Dr. A. S. Musser, who for the last year or more has been practicing dentistry in Philadelphia, returned home one day last week and expects to remain here for several months, to recuperate in health. Mrs. Wm. Cassler and little daughter, of Holsapple, arrived in town the other day and are staying at the residence of the lady's daughter, Mrs. Lila Crouse, who recently had an operation performed in Philadelphia. Among those from this place who attended the school exhibition, at Coburn, on Friday evening, were: E. R. Wolfe and Fannie Stover, Clyde Boob and Beulah Bright, Harry Stover and Fannie Haffley, Warren Beaver and Mabel Weaver, William Mingle and Maud Gramley. They report the entertainment exceptionally good, and a very large attendance. Noah Cronemiller, who for a number of years has been clerking in Harper's grocery store, at Bellefonte, recently resigned his position on account of failing health, and is at present making his home with his sister, Mrs. D. H. Kote, in this place. He was heartily grieved by his many friends here who trust that he may soon be restored to perfect health again. Prof. E. R. Wolfe, who has been teaching the intermediate school, in this place during the past winter, and who has been making his home with grandparents, on Main street, left for Wolf's Store on Tuesday, where he expects to remain at the residence of his parents for some time. Since Ed. is gone, Fannie is very lonely. "A horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse!" Report of the Aaronsburg intermediate school for the last month ending March 17th—Number of pupils enrolled: Males 16, females 26; total 42. Ebon Bowes, Fred Lambert, John Bowersox, Homer Auman, Blanche Weaver, Clara Decker, Electa Stover, Lizzie Acker, Lola Stover, Lottie Stover, Nellie Mingle and Sallie Guetswite were present every session during the month. Special attention is drawn to Lola Stover, Homer Auman and Clara Decker, as they are the only ones that were present during the term, and especially the records of Miss Decker and Master Auman who are entirely clear of marks. That speaks well for you, and I hope you will always be punctual in all your duties as you have been here in school. E. R. Wolfe, teacher. The pupils of the Aaronsburg intermediate school presented their teacher with a beautiful silk sofa cushion, on the last day of their school, March 17th. The cushion contained one hundred patches of the gayest and most costly remnants of silk. In the centre, arranged in a square, the inscription reads "Compliments to our teacher E. R. Wolfe, by the pupils of the intermediate school," and on many of the patches are the names of the giver, beautifully worked with floss. The surprise to him was complete, and he returns his sincere thanks to all the pupils of his school, whether their names are found there or not, for the respect they showed towards him. Both teacher and pupils return their thanks to Mrs. Emma Beaver for the assistance she gave, as the plan as well as much of the work was done by her. The closing concert of Prof. Owen's class of singers, (mention of which was given in last week's issue,) was greeted with a fine success on Saturday evening, and was indeed a decided success. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the church was not crowded. However, all who were present pronounced the concert excellent. Among the pieces rendered which deserve special mention was an anthem entitled "Hear my Prayer," a duet by Calvin Weaver and Miss Cordelia Acker, entitled "A Domestic Squabble," a duet by Miss Wilson and Prof. Owen's; and last, but by no means least, a bass solo by Mr. Thomas C. Weaver, entitled "I'm King O'er Land and Sea." This number was one of the best rendered, as Mr. Weaver possesses a rich, strong voice and one of rare volume. He is decidedly the best bass singer in this end of the county, and was heartily applauded. Space forbids us to give a more lengthy account of the concert, but suffice it to say that everybody enjoyed it, and Prof. Owen leaves this locality with many warm friends behind who will ever cherish his memory as a gentleman and a musician, and should he ever return to this place we bespeak for him a larger class of singers than he ever had in this section. He left for his home in New York on Monday.

Stormstown.

Truby Ranyan visited among friends at Tyrone and Clearfield this week. Mrs. Musser Ward, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving. John Thompson, who represents Platt, Barber & Co., of Philipsburg, was in this valley buying up potatoes. Mrs. Guyer and Mrs. Study, of Tyrone, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lever, several days this week. Ed. Gray, who has a position near Philipsburg, spent Sunday at his father's, and will start this week with his family for their new home. The funeral service of Mrs. Tudor, wife of Prof. Tudor, of State College, was held Friday the 17th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hunter. D. F. Fortney, of Bellefonte, will lecture on the subject of "Education," in the M. E. church, Thursday evening. All are requested to be present. Admission free. Pain Unnecessary in Childbirth. Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily over come, 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. Call 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, and full letter. See Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md.

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Coburn.

A number of agents pass through our town every day. Boyd Vonada, of Rebersburg, made a visit with parents over Sunday. William Rote, of this place, left for Palmira, Pa., on Monday morning. Jessie Kaler is all smiles since Sunday morning; he says it is a dish washer. P. S. Meyer and F. P. Bartges will soon commence to dig out the foundation for two new houses. Go ahead boys, and let others follow. We have been informed that the exhibition given by the pupils of the Coburn grammar school, on last Friday evening, will be repeated at the same place on next Saturday evening, March 25th. Nine new pieces will be added. Don't forget the date. Notice to the boys of Georgetown and Drum Station:—On Friday evening, time of the exhibition, there was some property destroyed on W. C. Krader's store porch, and also at the school house. Remember, we have your names, better be more careful next time or some one will give you the extent of the law. One of the most pleasant and enjoyable events of the season was the exhibition given by the grammar school, on Friday evening, March 17th, assisted by their worthy instructor, J. N. Meyer of Rebersburg. Long before the hour set for opening exercises the room was filled to overflowing with a select audience. Many came from the surrounding towns to listen to this literary and musical treat. Judging from the long and frequent applause given, the selections were well rendered. The charades, etc., were acted in a highly creditable manner. It was one of the best entertainments seen or heard in this town. Much credit on both school and teacher. GEORGETOWN NEWS. We are getting a dressmaker in town, as soon as Frank's best girl has learned the trade. Fitzsimmons, of Drum Station, and Corbet, of Coburn, had a boxing match the other day, and Fitz was knocked out in the tenth round. Now Corbet wears the belt, and Fitz a sore arm. The Sober correspondent is mistaken about Bill having his breakfast in a dinner bucket when he went home so late from Drum Station. It was his fish bucket. He runs a fishery at Drum Station; also his best girl. We have men here who say they would not run for a spook or the devil, but not long ago the devil, with his fork, met one of them on the road and went for the Georgetowner, and he took to his heels and ran for his life. He ran with such a speed that you could not see him for gravelstones and yelled: "Lord save me." He was saved; now he is swearing at the devil for coming after him. Fillmore. Rain, wind, mud and snow is all the go. Our ex-soldier boy is off on a furlough, at present. Did any one guess the charade, at the entertainment. Miss Lulu B. Grace spent Sunday at her home, near Centre Hall. Wm. Dillen, of Julian, visited at H. C. Huey's, Saturday and Sunday. When a man calls another a sheep dog, he should just stop and think what he is, himself. The sale of A. C. 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