

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.

Aaronsburg.

Chas. Mensch, foreman of the Gazette, spent Sunday with his parents in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with merchant W. H. Phillips and family in this place. Mrs. Kate Latschaw, of Laurelton, spent a few days last week with her aged sister, Mrs. Susan Rote, in our town. Miss Regina Hubler, of Hublersburg, spent several days this week with Mrs. Rebecca Charles, on North 2d street. Mrs. Noah Weaver and Mrs. Amanda Motz, of Woodward, spent Saturday in our burg among friends and relatives. Miss Annie Leitzell left for Richfield, Pa., one day last week, where she expects to spend several weeks visiting her brother. Thos. C. Weaver left for Nittany valley on Monday morning, where he expects to work at his trade—plastering—for several days. Calvin Weaver had a hack load of young folks to Coburn on Saturday evening, to attend a festival held there by the newly organized band. Miss Maggie Schrack, of Lewisburg, spent a few days last week in our burg, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rev. Brown, of the Reformed church. Irvia Weaver and family, of Mackeyville, Clinton county, spent Sunday in this place with the gentleman's parents, James W. Weaver's on East Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harper and Miss Dora Gusewite are visiting friends at Lewisburg this week, and before returning home will take in the Union county fair. Mrs. Dr. Deshier is visiting relatives and friends in the state of Ohio, and before returning home will take in the exposition at Philadelphia for several days. Miss Mary Duncan, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Anna Forster, of Millifinburg, are spending several weeks at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Forster, on Main street. A Mr. Ripka and wife, accompanied by Miss Vera Beaver, all of Centre Hill, spent Sunday in our town, being the guests of Henry Beavers on West Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wyle are visiting friends in Vicksburg, Union county, this week. They will also spend a day or two at the Lewisburg fair, ere they return home. Mrs. F. D. Luse, of West Fairview, Cumberland county, arrived here last week to pay her annual visit to her parents, John Yeager's residing north-west of town. Our Primary school will be closed to-day (Thursday) on account of Miss Krumrine's absence in attending a wedding above Millheim. She has been selected as bridesmaid, and consequently the little folks can enjoy a short vacation.

Moshannon.

Chas. Fleming attended the Granger's Picnic last week. Jacob Mingle is at present visiting friends in Altoona. Miss Rosa Yandis, of Howard, is visiting friends at this place. Our township schools will open on Monday Oct. 2, a good attendance is expected. Elmer Conaway moved to Wimburn last week; he will work in the mines there. A quilting party was held at H. Z. Bierlys this last week, and all present declare they had a fine time. Miss Irene Lucas has gone to Bellefonte to work in the millinery department of Katz & Co.'s store. Miss Margaret Kerin, who has been living in Bellefonte this summer, is at home again for a few weeks. Edward Rupp spent a few days at his former home, this last week, and also took in the Granger's Picnic, at Centre Hill. C. C. Lucas is moving this week to Howard, where he will take charge of the store recently owned by Lucas Bros., of that place. Miss Kate Shannon is spending a couple weeks vacation at her home, at this place. She is employed as a nurse in a hospital in Harrisburg.

Walker.

Mr. Pifer, of Pittsburg, visited his brother, Al Pifer. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fox visited friends, at Howard, on Sunday. John and Joseph Hite have gone to Altoona to work in the car shops. N. H. Yearick visited on Sunday at the home of Fred Schenks, at Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Custerborder, of Neb., are visiting friends and relatives in this community. Misses Emma Sayers and Gertrude Ertley have returned home from visiting friends in Altoona. Prof. D. H. Martin, principal of the Mill Hall schools, spent Sunday with his father and mother at this place. The pain of a burn or scald is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It also heals the injured parts more quickly than other treatment, and without the burn is very severe does not leave a scar. For sale by P. Potts Green, Druggist, Bellefonte, Pa.

Nittany.

Miss Lottie Robb was home over Sunday. Miss Bell Webner has returned from Birmingham. Frank Bartley is a very proud papa, he says it is a girl. Nittany valley was well represented at the Grange picnic last Thursday. George Gates came home on Sunday to spend a few days with his parents. George Gobble lost a valuable horse by death last week; cause unknown. W. E. Shaeffer shipped a car load of wheat from Nittany Station, last week. There are quite a few of our people talking of attending the Lewisburg fair this week. Mrs. Zerby and daughters spent several days at Centre Hall last week attending Grange Picnic. No preaching in the Lutheran church on next Sunday morning, on account of the pastor's absence. The farmers are about done seeding and cutting corn. Now it's raise potatoes, make cider and boil applebutter. Mrs. B. F. Shaeffer has been spending the past week at Parvin with her daughter, Mrs. Will Kuecht and family. John Williams was home a few days last week to see after his family. He has been working in Johnstown this summer. In three weeks, on the 15th of October, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the St. Marks Lutheran church, at Snyderdort. Miss Mittie Winkleman got word on Saturday evening that her nephew, Olin Winkleman, of Mackeyville, fell and broke his arm. The sad news reached this place on Saturday of the death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stover, of near Hublersburg. Mrs. Stover formerly was one of our mirthsome Nittany girls. They have the sympathy of the people in this community, in their sad bereavement. TELL YOUR SISTER A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good 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.

Fillmore.

The Sellers School opened on Monday with 27 scholars; Edward Smith, of Centre Hill, teacher. Wm. T. Speer, the candidate for treasurer, was in this town on Monday, looking up his friends—and he has a great many. Edward Taylor, of Stormstown, was seen on our streets on Sunday. Come again Eddie, she enjoys your company, as well as the buggy ride. Bob Kustenbauder, of Warriors Mark, passed through here on Thursday on his way to the Grange picnic. He stopped and gave some of the old boys a hand shake. Miss Annie Rockey accompanied by her father, left on Monday for Philadelphia to enter the German Hospital where she expects to undergo an operation. She has been in poor health all summer. We hope for her success. Mrs. Julia Bell, formerly of this place but now of Clearfield, is visiting among her many friends of this section. While here she told us she would move to Jersey Shore where her son is employed on the railroad. DEATH.—On Saturday, 23rd, the Death Angel entered the home of Adam Kelley and carried away one of their twin babies, Mary, aged 4 months and 19 days. Monday at 2 o'clock the remains were taken to the M. E. Church and services were conducted by Rev. Runyan. Interment at the Meyers cemetery. Doctors will differ two of our young doctors do at any r. e. When on the way home from the Grange Picnic their best girls got the headache. Wilbur prescribed hot coffee and John said mustard plaster was the best he knew. Both Drs. had their cure tried, but the mustard left its mark and the aches all left. We hope the Drs. will not get cross for giving these prescriptions away. Both girls are well now. Good Enough to Take. The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, la grippe, croup and whooping cough it is unequalled by any other. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by P. Potts Green, Druggist, Bellefonte, Pa.

Milesburg.

The Rev. King and wife, of Newport, are visiting the Rev. George King's, of this place. Dr. Confer and family, of Duncansville, are visiting the Rev. George King at the present writing. Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Campbell, of McKeesport, who were visiting her mother, Mrs. Lew Fulton and friends, returned home on Monday, after a brief visit. Miss Emma Schrock, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Miss Maud Schrock, of Akron, Ohio, on Saturday last at the home of Miss Maud's grandma, Mrs. Wm. Kellerman. Mrs. George Schrock and daughter, of Akron, Ohio, who have been visiting their mother and grandma, Mrs. Wm. Kellerman, returned home on Friday. They report having a delightful time. Miss Manie B. Walker, of Lock Haven, Miss Bessie Watson, of Lamar; Harry DeHass, of Philadelphia; Miss Maud Krape, of Lamar; Miss Mina McClosky, of Lock Haven; were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Eddy. The twin brothers, Master Thompson and Conser Gingham, of Berwick, Pa., returned home on Saturday last after a very pleasant visit to their auntie, Mrs. A. S. Smith, taking Miss Edith Kellerman with them. She purposes spending the winter with Miss Emma Woodin, formerly of this place.

Runville.

Ed. Hancock and wife attended conference, at Altoona, over Sunday. Everybody seems to be delighted over the return of our pastor for another year. Mr. John Davis and Miss May Irwin were visiting relatives in Runville, on Sunday. Mrs. Etta Robison, of Phillipsburg, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ida Poorman. Last Thursday quite a few people attended the Granger's Picnic from here, among them were Prof. Miles, from Port Matilda, and his near friend Sue McLaughlin. DEDICATION: The new United Brethren church, at Pleasantville, two and one-half miles below Yarnell on Marsh Creek, will be dedicated next Sunday Oct. 1st. Services will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Sherrick, P. E. Several ministerial brethren will be present and will assist in the service. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are cordially invited. B. J. Hummel. 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 Shilo's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. For sale by Krumrine Bros., Bellefonte, Pa.

Romola.

Some of our farmers have commenced husking corn. James M. Packer, of this place, is on the sick list at this writing. We are glad to say that Mrs. John Rayhorn, of this place, who has been sick for some time, is on the mend. Mrs. M. S. Blair, of Big Run, Jefferson county, was in attendance at preaching at the Christian church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Packer and three children, of Altoona, visited at the home of her father, J. R. Brickley's the past week. BIRTHDAY PARTY:—Quite a pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David DeLong on the 14th of this month, it being Mrs. DeLong's 56th birthday. It was gotten up by her daughter Lizzie. 65 guests were present. 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.

Axemann.

Edward, the young son of Boyd Hunter, is seriously ill at this writing. Fred Beezer and wife, of Spring creek, Sundayed at the home of Perry Scanlon. Mrs. Eli Bancy, of Bellefonte, Sundayed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Brown. Mrs. Geo. Glenn visited last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Shearer, of near Centre Hill. Mrs. Charles Garbrick, of near Nigh Bank, is at present visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Beck. Mrs. Mary Williams, of Braddock, Pa., spent a few days this week at the home of her father, Josiah Owens. She Stopped the Horse. Miss Bertha Smith, of Duboisstown, proved herself a heroine recently. While driving with her brother, the horse was frightened and ran away. The young man was thrown from the carriage and badly hurt, although not seriously. The girl realized her dangerous situation and climbed over the dash board and out along the shaft until she was enabled to catch hold of the lines. She succeeded in stopping the horse. STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, J. S. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. F. J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To Weigh Mail Matter.

The postmasters have received notice from the Postmaster General that the department desires to be informed regarding the weight of all matter that passes through the office. Commencing October 3 and continuing until November 6 the department desires to be informed of the weight of all mail matter etc., that passes over the railroads. —THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT will be sent to any new address until January 1, 1900, for 20 cents. Small Pox Over. The smallpox quarantine was raised Friday from the home of the last case of that disease in Altoona thus far reported to the health officers, and the city is now free from the dread disease. Since the 13th of January, sixty-four cases developed in the city, the largest number at one time being sixteen. —THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT will be sent to any new address until January 1, 1900, for 20 cents. Public Sale. On Wednesday, October 4th, John Breon will offer at public sale, at his residence, 3 1/2 miles north of Unionville, a large lot of farm stock, viz: two horses, ten pigs, brood sow, two milch cows, two young cattle, and a lot of farm implements. Sale at 1 p. m. KIDNEY Is a deceptive disease TROUBLE—thousands have it. If you want quick results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney trouble. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

IN A HOTEL FIRE.

How the Guests Act When the Alarm Is Given. A Steady Nerve is a Person's Only Salvation—To Become Terror-Stricken Means Sure Destruction. The recent burning of the Windsor hotel in New York city has set people all over the country to thinking of what they would do in a similar case. In consequence of which the fire chiefs of the various large cities have been deluged with letters of inquiries for rules for escape. The average person seems to think, says a veteran fireman, that you can lay general rules for contingencies which are not once in a century of like circumstances. The fact of the matter is that no one can predict escape from such a fire as that of the Windsor. The only thing which can possibly save anyone is just what most people under those conditions have not—steady nerve. Every fireman who goes into such a place is in as much danger as the guests, with the possible difference that his respirator protects him from poisonous fumes. But, as for knowing which way to turn, he knows even less than the transient roomer. He relies on his native good sense, which discipline has preconserved for him. In other words, he keeps his head about him. When a fire alarm is given in an hotel the first impulse of the guests, especially if it be at night, is to rush out into the hall. Halls being the best of flues they are always filled with smoke, if not with flame, long before the room is impregnated. The guests, who did not notice in calmer moments which way to turn to the stair, invariably run in that direction which seems to be most free from fire. This is, of course, away from the stair. Finding the way blind, or an unknown passage stretching away before him, he returns straightway, that is if he can, to his room, although he does not know exactly why. He has a dim idea that it is to consider. But under such circumstances consideration is impossible. So he rushes out again, only to find, in all probability, that the flames have now reached the door of his room. If there be not a fire escape leading from his window he is lost. He has let his golden opportunity slip by. No fireman ever stops to think. If his instinct cannot guide him aright, he is unworthy of the place. Discussion of the various kinds of fire-escapes is now engaging the attention of the New York hotel keepers. In keeping with the requirements of the law there are rope fire-escapes in all hotels where there are no balcony and iron ladder fire-escapes, but every large fire demonstrates that the rope is not a trustworthy means of escape. In most instances these ropes are just as they came from the original coil, and to descend by means of one of them, hand over hand, from a high point, requires considerable acrobatic skill and not a little endurance, both of which would count for nothing among panic-stricken people. In a few hotels the ropes are knotted at intervals of about two feet, which makes the task of descending a little less hazardous. Some houses are supplied with ladders made by connecting two ropes with wooden rungs, but as these ladders when swung from a window hang flat against the wall they offer a poor foothold, and another ladder similar to this, but with offsets which keep it away from the wall, has found some sale. But the rope ladders as well as the smooth or knotted ropes are not practicable for hysterical women, children, invalids or injured persons, because to be of service the people who make use of them must possess qualities which should be looked for only in calm and healthy adults.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Legend of Eve.

Allusions to Eden in the Old Testament literature are extremely scarce, and the story of Eve's temptation first assumes prominence in the writings of St. Paul. The marks of Zoroastrian thought in it have often been pointed out. This garden of Eden is a true Persian paradise, situated somewhere in that remote wonderland of Aryana Vaejo to which all Iranian tradition is so fond of pointing back. The wily serpent is a genuine Parsee serpent, and the spirit which animates him is that of the malicious and tricksome Ahirman, who takes delight in going about after the good creator Ormuzd and spoiling his handiwork. He is not yet identified with the terrible Satan, the accusing angel who finds out men's evil thoughts and deeds. He is simply a mischief-maker, and the punishment meted out to him for his mischief reminds one of many a curious passage in the beast epochs of primitive peoples. As in the stories which tell why the mole is blind or why the fox has a bushy tail, the serpent's conduct is made to account for some of his peculiar attributes. As a punishment he is made to crawl upon his belly, and be forever an object of especial dread and loathing to all the children of Eve.—John Fiske, in Atlantic.

Persia to Contest.

The shah of Persia is a profound believer in the possibility of his country once more assuming the proud position it once held. The Persians ought to rule the world, in his opinion; the power of Great Britain will wane ere long, and there will be a contest among the nations for the place. Persia, he says, will be in that contest.—N. Y. Sun.

Trying to Be Funny.

"Henry, it has been discovered that there is poison in all wall paper." "Well, don't worry about that; we may not have to eat any."—Puck.

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Put On the Stamp.

The story is told of a man who gave a note recently without a revenue stamp on it. He said it was unnecessary, as he would pay it in a few days. When the note became due he refused to pay it, and pleaded as a defense that there was no stamp on it. He won the case, but now he is under arrest charged with violating the revenue law, and the costs already amounted to several times more than the note. A mean man always gets "caught up with" in the long run. —THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT will be sent to any new address until January 1, 1900, for 20 cents.

Hair Brushing Parties.

The latest society fad in fashion centres is hair-brushing parties. The ladies have the gentlemen do the work, the reward being a lock of the golden tresses or auburn locks, as the case may be. While smiling in ridicule of this performance, let us remember that it's an improvement on the hair-pulling matches that are an established fad among married folks.

Took Root.

During the great flood of 1899 a small apple tree floated into the court house yard in Lock Haven and lodged at the south end of the building in an upright position. It took root and grew rapidly and is now quite a large tree. This year it is loaded with fruit until its branches are bending. The apples are large and fine looking.

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