

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 Published if Sent in Early.

Nittany.

Samuel Gobbie, of Lock Haven, transacted business in this place on Saturday. Sam is one of those good jolly fellows, and it always pleases our people to have him in our community.

Robert Border, of Philadelphia, paid this place a short visit last week. We wondered what made our post mistress look so pleased.

Henry Lose, who has been working in Somerset county, was called to this place to attend his father's funeral.

Miss Minnie Winkelman, of Lock Haven, was called to their place last week to attend the funeral of her nephew.

Our people are busy putting away ice. Miss Fannie Shaffer one of Zion's fair and accomplished young ladies has been visiting her brother, N. C. Shaffer, for the past few weeks.

Quite a number of our Nittany sports were to Clantonville, on Friday evening, to attend a lecture which was given by Mr. Cushing, of Maine. Peifers orchestra furnished some very choice music for the occasion.

Miss Cora Tyson, of Greenbarr, has been visiting the Misses Lizite, Rosy, Carrie and Ida Sheats, the past few weeks.

Read the Centre Democrat, most news for the least money—that's no joke.

Miss Orpha Pletcher who is sewing with Miss Snook, of Bellefonte, was home several days last week. Glad to see you Orpha.

E. B. Winkelman, C. P. McCaleb and Harry Yearick were to Loganton several days last week, singing for Prof. I. D. Gresh, who is conducting a convention at that place.

Mrs. Charles Beck, who has been sick nearly all winter, is still getting weaker. Henry Bartholomew is improving very slowly. We hope for their speedy recovery.

We notice quite a number of our sports wearing the latest badges; they are a peach of a badge and are alright. Ask them to give you their war whoop and to sing you the latest songs; they can do it alright.

Mrs. William Karstetter has been pretty sick for the past week; we hope she will soon recover.

Mr. Orwig expects to start his saw mill this week, part of it having been burned down several weeks ago.

Mrs. Frank Bartley, of Flemington, visited at the home of her father over Sunday.

Wilson Ammerman, of Curwensville, visited friends through here several days last week.

We are informed that one of those little fox terrier pups that A. A. Pletcher received on Christmas was mean enough to die. We don't think it was for the want of care, as he gave them lots to eat and drink.

On Sunday afternoon, the 18th, presiding elder S. P. Reamer, of Lewistown, will preach in the United Evangelical church at this place, at which time he will also celebrate the Lords supper. Everybody should turn out and hear the elder.

DEATH:—On Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th, Paul Matthew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Winkelman, died after a short illness with pneumonia, aged 1 year and 2 days, leaving besides his parents, four little sisters to mourn his loss.

DEATH:—Jacob Lose died at his home, in Snyderstown, on Tuesday night, the 30th, of Jan. after an illness of only about 24 hours, aged 51 years, 10 months and 18 days. He leaves to mourn four children, namely: Mrs. Rease, of Jersey Shore; Henry, of Clearfield; Mrs. D. E. Holter, of Howard and Sallie at home.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, quite a number of our people gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. William Karstetter, taking them by surprise, but on account of the extreme cold weather there was not near the number that had been invited; those present were: Howard Zerby and wife, Robert Kramer and wife, Edward Beck and wife, Samuel McCaleb and wife, George Tolbert and wife. After partaking of a sumptuous supper the party returned home at a late hour. They wish to thank the host and hostess for the pleasant time.

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Moshannon.

Edward Shannon made a trip to Lock Haven, last week, on business.

Miss Ida Cramer, of Pine Glenn, visited friends here the past week. There is a great deal of sickness in our town at present. Some whole families are sick, but the scare about diphtheria was false.

Fred Lucas, of this place, while out horseback riding last week, was thrown from a fractious horse and was badly hurt; hope he will recover by the continued use of "Barker's Nerve and Bone Liniment."

Mrs. Nannie Bowes, of Jersey Shore, visited her father at this place, who is seriously ill.

Edward and Hannah Gleason, who have been attending school at Spring Mills, are home on a short vacation.

The school teachers of this place are making preparations for the local institute, which will be held in Snow Shoe the 16th and 17th of this month.

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Howard.

Mrs. Ella Counsel, of Altoona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Leathers.

Allie Lucas has been laid up with fever and chills.

Abraham Weber, one of the firm of B. Weber's Sons, is on the sick list.

James Hogen came home last week to recruit for a few days.

John McCommins was home over Sunday.

Bowser Holter has been appointed by the school board, of this place, to teach the second grade school, formerly taught by Prof. E. E. Holter, who accepted the principalship of the schools at Snow Shoe.

The Howard Creamery Co., of this place, anticipate establishing a skimming station at Beech Creek, in the near future.

Mrs. Reuben Lucas is visiting friends at Williamsport the past week.

Jenkins Iron & Tool Co. are building an addition to their machine shop.

David Welch, who left here some two weeks ago to undergo an operation in a Philadelphia hospital for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering.

The Methodist social, held in the Cook building, was well attended.

Miss Maggie Knoll and Mrs. Annie Halpenny are visiting friends here this week.

Tonner Lucas, of Moshannon, was here visiting her son, C. C. Lucas, the past week.

The Christian Chapel congregation, of this place, commenced a series of meetings on Tuesday evening, conducted by the Rev. C. C. Frick, of Eagleville.

A surprise birthday party took place last Monday at the residence of J. H. Wagner, in honor of Mrs. Wagner. Quite a number of her friends were present. Refreshments of all kinds were served.

Quite an interesting quilting party took place on last Saturday at the residence of John A. Thompson. Following are the persons who were present: Mrs. John Diehl, Mrs. Caroline Long, Mrs. I. H. Wagner, Mrs. Lot Neff, Mrs. Kate Bechtel, Mrs. Kate Ertle, Mrs. Cora Walizer, Mrs. W. E. Confer. Refreshments were fine and in abundance.

A birthday party took place on last Friday evening at the residence of John Loder, their daughter Mable being 7 years old. Following are the persons who were there: Jennie Kane, Edith Weber, Maud Thomas, Nellie Hopkins, Lanetta Weber, Lulu Holter, Helen Weber, Nellie Weber, Viola Schenck, Anna Holter, Lulu Dietz, Josie Dietz, Mable Haines, Rosa Haines, Minnie Heverly, Elfrieda and Florence Confer, Gertrude Thomas, Mahala Brickley and Lulu Shope. She received some very nice presents. Refreshments of all kinds were served.

Cato.

The thermometer was down below the porch, at Potter Walkers, on Friday.

Kelley & Nugent purchased a fine mule, for their coal miners, near here, recently. He is a friendly chap, willing to shake hands with anybody, at any time.

Professor Potter Walker and wife visited at the home of Ira P. Confer, on Sunday.

James B. Sliker, of this place, paid the people of Milesburg a visit of several days last week.

John Watson, silent partner of the firm of Sparr & Sliker, has been looking after his interests in this place the last few days. Mr. Watson is a fine young man, with bright prospects for trotting in double harness soon.

We would advise Harry Antis, of Roland, runner of the large hardware firm of Wm. Yarnell, to put on his leather specs when he comes to this town so that he can tell one street from the other in order that he may not get lost.

Edward Neyhart, of Milesburg, who drives the supply team for the firm of Sparr & Sliker, has concluded, since the weather got so cold, that he would not shave nor cut his hair until spring. It is hard to tell him from a woolly-wiggle-waggle.

J. Watson, of Moose River, was in town and purchased a fine horse. He says it is as fine a blind horse as ever looked through a collar.

George McPhyisic, of Powderdown, is at present visiting at the home of Miles Walker, in this place. We think there is a little attraction just outside of town that induces him to come here.

Prof. A. T. Poorman, of Yarnell, is at present endeavoring to organize a singing class at this place and has been very successful so far; push it along.

Sparr, senior partner of the firm of Sparr & Sliker, has been to Philadelphia and purchased a large dapple grey team, weight 1500 each, and expects to turn the same in the hands of Harris Poorman, of near Yarnell, for good driving and safe keeping.

Orvis Petzer, of Marsh Creek, who has been mining coal for Kelley & Nugent for some time, came out on ground hog day. But unlike the critter he did not go back again.

Any person desiring to buy, or has a dog that can fight, and wishes to have a scrap, can be accommodated by calling at the barn of Ed. Neyhart at the southeast corner of pike alley.

We take the hint without a kick, as to how to enter the editor's office.

Hannah.

John McMonigal is making ties and hauling them to Hannah siding.

James Reese has returned home after an absence of some time.

Feb. 1st opened up with the mercury down to zero; 2nd, below zero. The ground hog certainly saw his shadow, if he wasn't blind.

George Walk, Sr., has been under the weather for a few days.

Samuel Nearhoof is hauling ties to the side track at Hannah.

Any person passing the home of Abram Sharrer any hour of the night since Jan. 31st, might hear Abram walking the floor singing, "There'll be sweet resting by and by." It is a girl.

Samuel H. isn't in the habit of saying his prayers; but the other morning when he went to his cellar and a large animal started him in the eyes, he was heard offering the Irishman's prayer: "Oh Lord if you don't help me don't help the muskrat, and you will see a d---of a fight here." After a hard battle he laid it out, it was a large muskrat.

Yarnell.

Wouldn't you like to know who the scribe is?

Penrose Walker is sick at this writing. Sarah Packer Sundayed at Eagleville. Merrill Butler and Chas Walker visited on Sunday, at the home of Alfred Poorman.

Miss Ada Poorman is quite a kicker. For particulars ask Merrill Butler how his shins feel.

If you don't think E. I. Walker is an important factor in the machinery of Yarnell, reflect on the fact that he has more than sixty men and at least twenty-three teams in his employ.

It any one needs a recipe to make old mamma sheep own their young, ask Col. Dan. But take our advice, ask him over the telephone.

Miss Bella Woerner is conducting night school at Pleasant Valley. So far she has only one pupil, but she says that one is learning very rapidly.

Charles Walker tried walking on the water of the mill dam, one evening last week; but his faith wasn't strong enough and he went in up to his neck.

Poster Poorman would like some of our smart school boys to give an arithmetical solution to the following problem: If he chops one half cord of wood every day and goes to bed at six o'clock every evening, why don't his pile grow larger?

W. Squart Walker was seen taking a buggy ride with his lady friend on Sunday. That's alright Wilbur, but when you go out driving you had better do the driving yourself.

Our butcher doesn't go to Howard anymore. He says his aunt done the firing and made it too warm for him.

We are going to have a wedding in the near future. A gray-haired, seventy-three year old to be married to a buxom lass of twenty-three. Who is it? Guess.

The report that T. W. Croft is going to help Billy Watkins coal, next summer, is absolutely correct. The agreement was drawn up and signed last Saturday evening. Hal! How's that Tom?

Nic. Lucas says that he has often heard of spirits walking around at night but never heard of them making tracks before.

We still assert that Sammie had about a dozen women with him that Sunday, and say further, that if petticoats would elect him to Congress he wouldn't get a seat any way, because Roberts, who had only three women was kicked out. If the Runvill scandalizer wants a cataract put in his eye and the bosom kicked out of his trousers let him come to the top of the hill and yell for the scribe. However, we would like him to yell for the right man and not jump on the innocent again.

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.

Port Matilda.

John Wizer, of Homers Noch, Cambria county, has purchased Jacob Prantz's farm, one mile north of Flat Rock.

John W. Wilson had the misfortune to fall and break his arm a few days since.

Some people are mistaken in half they say or do, but the ground hog is only mistaken once a year.

Abe L. Sharer wears a broad smile since the lady stranger arrived at his house; it is a big girl baby, sure.

Miss Olive Marks, of Tyrone, was the guest of Miss Dora Sharer on Sabbath last.

Mrs. Maggie Sharer paid our correspondent a friendly visit a few days since.

Andie Martz, from Loydsville, Cambria county, is at present visiting friends in this section of the county.

Samuel Holloboagh, of near Martha, manufactures a valuable preparation named Carbolic Salve which has great healing qualities and as he is a poor man should receive a liberal patronage.

Rev. Newell, pastor of the U. S. church, has closed his revival meeting at Black Oak chapel. While in progress he was assisted by Mr. McDonell, a noted revivalist of the Moody and Sankey school.

G. M. Marks met with a very painful accident a few days since while unbitting a frightened horse, which trampled him under foot breaking one of his ribs and otherwise painfully injuring him, and in connection he extends his heart-felt thanks to S. R. Pringle, James T. Marks and John Daughenbaugh for valuable assistance rendered him during his inability to care for himself.

Pleasant Gap.

Cool weather for the past week. Skating on Hoy's dam.

A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Showers, in honor of their daughter Eva. The following were present: Charles Ross, Clarence Noll, Joseph Hoover, Harry Tate, James Alger, Ruth Barnes, Pearl Noll, Anna Cori, Alice Meare, Gertrude Kerstetter, Mabel Baumgardner and Maggie Weaver. All reported having a good time.

Harry P. Harisock, teacher of the grammar school of this place, resigned his position as teacher to accept a position in the P. R. R. freight office, at Bellefonte.

The protracted meeting closed on Thursday night. Samuel Decker, of Zion, Sundayed with W. H. Noll, of this place.

A. M. Sloteman was appointed clerk under Recorder Nelson Kolb. He resigned his position as teacher of primary school, at this place.

Elmer Gill had the misfortune of falling off the train at this place. He got on at the station to ride to the skating dam and in jumping off fell and had his face badly skinned. Boys, keep off the train.

For first class merchandise call on W. H. Noll, of this place; with each cash purchase of five cents or more you receive a cash premium check, with which you draw different premiums.

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Spring Mills.

Edward Ruhl has fine fresh fish every Friday.

Peter Auman has been housed up for the past week.

Jacob McCool is not improving much with his sore foot.

Mrs. Royer has been on the sick list the past week.

Some talk of holding a convention here this winter.

Bets Crape slipped and fell on the board walk, and severely hurt his knee.

Mr. Osman, the new section boss, thinks that this town is just the place.

Mrs. Ada Miller, of near Axemann, is visiting her parents.

Harvey and Jacob Moyer, of Freeburg, spent the past week at Smith Bros. They are jovial good fellows, and full of music.

Some of our voters, who did not tend out caucus, as usual have fault to find; but this time it seems that a great many who were there are not satisfied. Rail-roading is an easy matter, only be careful so the air brake is not applied to your train, and have a sudden stop—fast running on a curve is dangerous.

You will find no oak and white enameled chamber suits to select from at the same old price, no advance. Come while they last; they never had such a complete stock of fine furniture. They are always to the front with the latest styles and the lowest prices—Smith Bros.

Mrs. Wells Evans sometime ago had an operation performed in one of our eastern hospitals which improved her health. She returned to join the family circle where happiness reigned till Jan. 28, when she again took sick and on February 2, at 9 o'clock in the evening, she died. She leaves a husband, one son and two daughters: James—Lotta and Renna to mourn. Funeral took place last Wednesday morning which was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Wolf, of Aaronsburg, preached an able sermon. She was buried at Salem Reformed church. Age 67 years; Smith Bros. conducted the funeral.

Oak Hall.

P. S. Dale attended court at Bellefonte last week.

Harry Wagner, of Roopsburg, was in town last week looking after his recently purchased farm. Mr. Wagner expects to move his family here on the 15th of this month.

Mrs. E. B. Peters was to Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Capt. N. H. Frv, of Pine Grove Mills, transacted business in Oak Hall on Tuesday.

Miss Stella Blanche Gramley, of State College, was at home several days assisting her parents with their moving.

Charles Douglass, of Shingletown, made his weekly visit to this place on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Barbara Kaup, the oldest resident of Oak Hall, (her age being seventy-seven years) is piecing a silk quilt.

Miss Bertha Barnhart is at Boalsburg taking care of her sister, Mrs. Stone, who is ill with the grippe.

W. O. Dougherty made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Ralph Horner has been ill with pneumonia for the past three weeks.

Adam Felty and daughter Mary, of Shingletown, were visitors at Sunny Hill-side on last Saturday.

Quite a number of young folks have been enjoying the excellent skating on the mill dam.

T. F. Gramley moved to Walnut Grove on Thursday. Quite a number of neighbors, among them, Mrs. Ross C. Lowder, assisted him in hauling his personal effects to that place.

James Gilliland is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Luther Dale and Luther Peters, two of our prominent young men, attended to business matters at State College on Friday last week.

Miss Anna Kaup is numbered among the sick.

Victor Grange held a special meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Dale. On Saturday they held their regular meeting in the Grange Hall and initiated Daniel Grove, of Lemont, into the mysteries of the order.

Mt. Eagle.

Wilbur Leathers and his friend Mr. Confer visited at the home of his father Samuel B. Leathers, over Sunday.

Harry Leathers and family visited at his home, at this place.

Revival meeting closed at Kennedy, Monday Feb. 5.

John Riley and wife, have gone to Curtin, to live for a while.

Miss Pearl Gates, one of our fine young ladies, made quite a visit over Sunday.

Martin Gat's is improving slowly, but will soon recover again.

James Bathurst is very poorly at this writing.

Miss Lulu Johnston, visited her parents over Sunday.

Last Sunday night dogs were after Martin Gate's sheep and killed 1, and 5 died later. The dogs are not known.

We hope that the snow will stay until next week, then we can attend meeting at Curtin in sleighs or sled.

William T. Leather's has got another car load of handle wood.

Mrs. William Pravel has gone to Axemann to visit her sister, Mrs. William Miller.

Mr. Bowser is rejoicing over a young son. We all wondered what that smile was for.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Linden Hall.

Mrs. Lemon and brother, Blair Miller, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Carrie Weiland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cole gave a taffy party to many friends on last Thursday evening. About thirty were present and all had an enjoyable time.

Miss Clara Campbell, one of our very estimable young ladies, was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, in Philadelphia, for treatment. Miss Campbell has been seriously ill of late and we hope she may be benefited.

Jasper Brooks and Mr. Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap, are visiting at the home of W. S. Brooks.

The Ladies Aid society, connected with the M. E. church, will hold a chicken and waffle supper, at the Inn Saturday evening, Feb. 10. All you can eat for 25 cents.

Jasper Lee, of Coyley, was through this section on Saturday.

J. Andrew Gettig, one of Patton Twp. most efficient teachers, spent Sunday with his mother, at this place.

Jennie Weibly visited friends in Lemont a few days last week. Will not tell any more.

Chas. Roads wishes the scribe would stay at home in the evening; instead of calling at the house where he would like to stay. Now Chas. give me fifty cents and I will.

Mrs. Seanson is very ill at her home near Willow Springs. We hope she will soon recover; also Mrs. Swabb, who for years past has been unable to walk, is again able to walk about in the house to the delight of her family and friends.

Miss Bertha Geringer intends taking an extended visit this week; she didn't tell us where, but we will tell our readers about it next week.

It is reported that Mr. Nat. Dale, of Spring Twp, is electioneering through here. We should all support Mr. Dale as he is worthy of the clerkship—at the store.

Mrs. Campbell is visiting friends in Lebanon county—and David's keeping house. Why don't some of these old maids in Pennsylvania come to his support—to go into their home reminds one of entering a floral park.

Miss Freddie Weiland returned from an eight weeks visit to her brother Alfred, in Syracuse N. Y. She also visited friends at Binghamton, Harrisburg, Scranton, Lewisburg, Mifflinburg and other cities. She reports having had a very pleasant visit and is impressed with the style of sleighs they use in New York, being the Laplander sleighs, with small cow bells to make the "jingle" music. We are in doubt as to whether she brought her heart along, as she might have exchanged it on that pretty maic photo she brought home. However we are glad she enjoyed the trip, and that she is again at home.

W. H. Felding, agent for "Life and Labor of Dwight L. Moody" authorizes us to say through the columns of this paper that he alone is handling the "Memorial Volume" in Centre county. Be sure and see that the book others handle is the "Memorial Volume" or you will not get the best, and again Mr. Felding sells the very best binding at lowest rates. Genuine Morocco, \$2.75; kerato \$2.25; English cloth \$1.75. Every subscriber gets a portrait of Moody (12x17) inches. The agent will call on the people and present the book at once and sending in their order to him, thereby saving him the canvassing trip, may deduct 25 cents from regular price, cash to accompany order; he will mail them the book at once. Address all orders to him at his office and state style of binding, and every subscribers name will be published in the weekly papers, those that accept the book on delivering. This way the people that don't subscribe, will see the liberality of others. The following is a list taken in two days and are all good and reliable: J. M. Garlick, Sallie M. Felding, J. H. Ross, Mrs. J. N. Keller, David Snyder, Agnes Markle, Jacob Zong, Adam Blazer, John Carper, Mrs. D. F. Wieland, Mrs. A. E. Meyer, Mrs. T. Gramley, Miss Nancy H. Sparr, Mrs. R. Cori, Clyde Stamm, Mrs. R. Page, N. S. Brooks.

Coburn.

We had an abundance of rain since last Saturday; it swelled the streams and the fishermen could scarcely wait until Monday morning to try their luck.

Thomas Kaler and wife visited at Northumberland last week.

Emanuel Exercise and supposed wife, of Woodward, passed through town enroute to Sober, where they enjoyed the Sunday with their friends.

Mrs. Levi Spigelmyer has been on the sick list for several weeks; also the daughter of our merchant, W. C. Krader. Both are now on a fair way of recovery.