

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

The News Gathered From Various Sections.

HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

What Our Army of Airt Correspondents See and Observe Worthy of Note—The Local Happenings of Every Community.

Fairbrook.

The most of the farmers are through cutting oats, which is an abundant crop this year.

Nearly everybody attended the centennial last week, and all reported a fine time. The people at the county capitol know how to show a person a good time.

Miss Ida Bowersox, of Tyrone, is spending her summer vacation at her home near Rock Spring.

General Manager Graham was around seeing our merchants here last week.

Robert Sample, formerly of Pine Grove, but now of Fayette county, attended "Old Centre" centennial at Bellefonte.

We return many thanks to the Centre Democrat for the history of our county.

Prof. J. A. Weaver and wife were out at Clearfield last week seeing Supt. G. W. Weaver, who has been failing in health for sometime.

Washington Ward has laid away his carpenter tools, and is home looking well and hearty, so the smoky city must agree with him.

All high school teachers should be State normal or College graduates, as it is in other counties and townships. So Ferguson should have one in his high school to meet all requirements of higher branches of study.

Prof. S. C. Miller spent a few days here at home, but he returned to his residence last Monday morning. He will open his school the first of September.

On the 21st of July the board of directors of this township met in the academy building at Pine Grove to elect the teachers and to adopt a high school. The board was all out, and they voted and adopted a high school for this township exclusively. The high school will be held in the second story of the academy building and the teacher of the school will receive \$35 a month. They also removed the Penna. Furnace school and combined it with the Baileyville school, and the teacher of this school will receive \$33 per month. Then the board elected the following teachers: High school, Musser Heberling; Pine Grove, Grammar, William Keiler; Pine Grove, Primary, Bessie Walker; Branch, Catherine Wieland; Pine Hall, Walter McCormick; Krumrines, N. N. Hartwick; Oak Grove, Andrew Tate; White Hall, Sadie Keichline; Kepler, Nancy Heberling; Centre, Daniel J. Koch; Fairbrook, Margaret Keichline; Gatesburg, Luther Fye; Marango, Anna Heberling; Glades, A. L. Bowersox; Baileyville, not elected yet.

Beech Creek.

Harry Masden and wife, of McKeesport, Pa., are in town making a visit with friends.

Samuel Buddinger, of Snow Shoe, visited McDowell Tibbins several days last week.

The M. E. church will hold a lawn festival on the church grounds next Saturday evening, Aug. 4.

Elyer Winslow, son of Mrs. Emma Winslow, came home from Girard college, Philadelphia, last week for his summer vacation.

Dr. J. E. Tibbins has taken to the bicycle as a form of exercise and he is seen daily on our streets. It is having the effect he desires on his avoidupis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Driver, of Hagers-town, Maryland, passed last week renewing old acquaintances hereabouts, where Mr. Driver lived when a young man.

Miss Anna Blair, of Bellville, Ohio, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Tibbins and other relatives in Clinton and Centre counties for several weeks, left for her home last Saturday.

Several of the many people who took in the centennial at Bellefonte last week came near being taken in themselves by the small army of pick-pockets up there. In several instances they had their hands in the pockets, but were discovered in time to prevent the theft.

Mr. Stathiel Mobley arrived here from Canton, Ohio, last Friday, after spending a month among friends and relatives. For a man who is eighty-five years of age, the journey was not an inconsiderate one, but he made the trip alone and well and is much benefited by the sojourn in his native state among those whom he knew intimately in his younger days.

Hannah.

John Hoover, of Bellwood, visited at the home of his brother, Samuel, last Sunday a week.

Some of our people attended "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Port Matilda.

Miss Ellie Beckwith spent a week in Altoona, recently.

Mrs. D. O. Downing and little daughter Annie, of Vall, spent a couple of days at the parental home last week.

Samuel Hoover had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week, by water founder.

Our genial friend, Wilbar Erhard, was in our vicinity last week.

Thomas Vaughn and wife, accompanied by his mother, visited at the home of J. W. Beckwith. This couple were newly married and our calathumbian band serenaded them, rendering many fine selections.

Harry Chaney and family spent one day recently with friends in this place.

Edward Griffith, of Altoona, has been spending some time in this vicinity.

John Walk is just as tickled as ever he can be; he says it is another boy.

Those of our people who attended the Centennial on Wednesday came home very much dissatisfied with themselves and everybody else, while those who attended on Thursday were delighted.

Mrs. Samuel Hoover visited friends at Port Matilda last Saturday and Sunday.

Centre Hall.

The thunder storm on Monday afternoon was quite violent a short distance above Centre Hall. Farmer Glace, on the old Gregg farm, informs us that he never knew of such a downpour of rain, accompanied by hail and fierce storm knocking the corn—and Glace has seen some severe ones in his time.

A. S. Kerlin is not able to go beyond the door of his home.

D. K. Geiss has just recovered from a week's illness, and Mrs. Geiss has been taken ill and confined to her bed.

Mrs. Frank Crawford has an attack of typhoid fever.

Rev. Rhodes and Mr. F. Kurtz, having been favored with an invitation to attend a bass fishing party, by Rev. Dr. Gobble and other New Berlin knights of the rod, are now enjoying the outing gotten up for their special pleasure.

Mrs. Harry Swab has an attack of pneumonia.

Frank Emerick, one of Penn Hall's good citizens, was a visitor to Centre Hall on Monday.

Our honest and fair dealing grain and coal dealer, George W. Ocker, returned on Tuesday from a visit to Lewisburg, Millin county, and other points, on business bent.

Harry Condo and bride, of Millheim, were the guests over Sunday with Mrs. Condo's parents, landlord and Mrs. Wm. H. Runkle, Sr. They returned home on Monday.

The new hardware store of Daniel Irwin's Sons, with L. C. Irwin as superintendent, was instituted at a time when our community was in great need of such an enterprise. The firm carries an up-to-date stock, and the patronage of the public has been far beyond the new firm's anticipations.

Landlord Runkle, our popular boniface, is devoting every energy to establish a horse market at his stable. Already he has had a number of successful sales, giving his market a wide reputation. He has booked a number for the coming months and farmers and others should not neglect to watch for his announcements. In the future he will only allow horse sales by men of known reputation and not allow the community to be imposed upon by dishonest horse dealers.

Former postmaster, B. D. Brisbin, had an accident on Monday morning which caused him to "draw blanks" for the time being. He was entering the lane leading to the farm house of John Moore. In passing through the farm gate the buggy struck the gate post. Mr. Brisbin started to lead the horse aside when the animal made a plunge and he was knocked down. The wheels of the buggy passed over his body from head to foot, rendering him unconscious for some minutes. He soon recovered, and suffers no ill effects from the accident.

For many years a case of typhoid or other malignant disease has been unknown in our town, but during the last several weeks there have been several light attacks reported by our physicians. The recent cases have caused a stir among the members of the board of health, who are anxious to root out the cause.

Rev. M. S. Derstine and family, of East Waterford, Perry county, are here on a visit to his mother. The Rev. is a Centre Hall boy who has been successful in the work for the Master's cause, as a revivalist. He secured the conversion of over eighty souls at his meetings last winter, many of whom he added to the membership roll in his church. During the absence of Rev. Rearick, he filled the pulpit in the Lutheran church, and delivered an able and impressive sermon to a large audience.

The school board has many applicants for the position of principal, but as yet no election has been made. Several prospective applicants who came here to look over the field, and learning of the newly elected principal wisely concluded to withdraw. Sad to relate, no principal has held his position in Centre Hall for over two years. Regardless of his good work he always stirs up sufficient dissatisfaction among our people to compel him to seek pastures new.

Prof. H. F. Bitner, with wife and three sons, are spending their vacation at the home of druggist J. D. Murray. Prof. Bitner is a member of the Millersville State Normal faculty, a position he has filled for a number of years. His vacation he spends in gathering rare botanical specimens which abound in our mountains and swamps and at present with Prof. Frank Meyer, of Penn Hall, is exploring the wilds of the Bear Meadows.

Thresherman George Emerick, with his separator and engine, is the busiest man in this section now in getting the farmers' wheat ready for market. George has a new outfit and is in great demand.

Our new citizen, Alfred Durst, has the frame work of the new residence on Hoffer Street up and under roof. He has erected a large house to be cased with brick, with slate roof, and when finished it will be one of the additional showy places in the town.

"Tinker" Reesman, our popular tin-smith and stove dealer, has added a side line to his business. He is handling roofing slate and on Tuesday unloaded a car load which he will dispose of in the town.

Lyman Smith moved into his new dwelling opposite Grange Arcadia on Tuesday. Lyman is a good carpenter and the excellence of his work can be judged by the house he erected with almost his own labor.

Miss Alice Hazlett, of Williamsport, is here on several weeks' visit with her friend, Miss Grace Smith.

D. Wagner Geiss returned last week to the Lebanon business college to resume his course in commercial work.

R. M. Magee and family, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. Magee's sister, Mrs. George Emerick, over Sunday.

A new roof is being put on the Frank Herliacher property now owned by Daniel Hess.

Mrs. Edward Miller, of Johnstown, was here over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Perry Luse of our town.

Prof. W. W. Spigelmeier, of Swengle, was in Centre Hall on Saturday, interviewing the directors for the principalship of our schools. He is a graduate of Susquehanna University, and comes highly recommended as a man of ability and learning.

Dr. George Krumbine was among the few successful ones to pass the examination of the State Medical board and he is

now licensed to practice anywhere in the state. For several weeks past he was in charge of Dr. J. R. G. Allison's practice at Northumberland, Pa. Dr. Krumbine expects to hang out his shingle in some town in the western part of the state. He is a graduate of the Baltimore Medical college.

Prof. C. E. Zeigler opened his musical normal in the United Evangelical church last week with a large class. He is very successful in this line of work.

The Presbyterians will hold a sociable on the lawn at the church next Saturday evening. All the delicacies in season will be served.

James H. Lohr and family, of Philadelphia, are here on a visit to his father. James is employed in the freight auditing office of the P. R. R. and is taking his usual two weeks' vacation.

Millheim.

The late rains had a refreshing effect on all vegetation.

Farmers have commenced cutting oats, but it is rather green yet.

Miss Musser, from Orangeville, Ill., sister of Mrs. P. W. Leitell, of Spring Mills, was visiting Miss Lizzie Keen.

Abe Kessler, the clothing king of Pennsvalley, improved his place of business by paint and a new sign.

W. F. Smith improved his home with a fancy iron fence in front of his yard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harter, of Bellefonte, Sundayed with his brother-in-law, S. M. Campbell.

The prospects for a big corn and apple crop are good.

Simon Springer returned to the hotel Haag at Milton.

Misses Smith and Hipple, from Lewisburg, have been visiting J. W. Stover's.

Mrs. Sue Bordner from Glen Rock, York county, has been visiting friends here and in Brush valley for several weeks.

James H. Florey and Lizzie A. Maize were united in marriage last Thursday by Rev. Dabbs, of Rebersburg.

Mr. Sheffer, of Muncy, was a visitor at L. J. Noll's over Sunday.

Misses Helen Bartholomew and Tace Kreamer visited W. K. Alexander and Miss Jennie K. Reifsnyder on Tuesday.

Ed. was greatly disappointed to find his horse gone after he and his friend were all dressed to go to the festival at Penn Hall. Look a little out next time.

Rev. Calvin M. Gephart, a Lutheran minister, is visiting his mother and will fill Rev. Gearhart's pulpit on Sunday evening.

Michael Bower, of Ellingham county, Ill., son of Jacob Bower, Sr., is visiting his brothers and sisters here.

Rev. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills, officiated at the installation of Rev. Gearhart on Sunday and conducted services in the Lutheran church in the evening.

Yarnell.

How was the Centennial? W. D. Walker spent Sunday, at John A. Daley's.

Misses Mame Price and Mary Fetzer, escorted by Mr. Blair Yarnell, of Snow Shoe, were visitors in our midst during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Packer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Wensil, of Pleasant Valley. It might be here mentioned that it was their first visit away from home for many years.

The old-time Cato scribe passed through town on the sick list on Saturday. He was suffering from an overdose of hokypoky, obtained at the Centennial. Wish the Runville scribe had some.

Ford Walker, of Runville, wheeled across to our side on last Saturday. We are unable to say how long he stayed Saturday night.

George McClincy and wife are the major domos at the saw mill at present.

C. A. Walker got one finger shaved in the jointer on Tuesday but attended Centennial and took lessons in auctioneering on Wednesday and Thursday, saw fifteen thousand shingles on Friday, and smashed three fingers on Saturday. Pretty near a full week, wasn't it Cheese?

A good joke—Miss Luella Prowzletop, the old maid, Runville scribe is at last engaged. Ha! Ha!

Walker.

Mr. Henry Yearick has been confined to his bed the past several days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vonada of Jacksonville a daughter Sunday morning June 29.

Clell Stover, of East End valley, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ecos Ertley.

Mrs. McCulloch, of Honey Grove, Huntingdon Co. visited her cousin, Mrs. John Hoy, Sr., last week.

Mrs. Uhl and son visited friends at Pleasant Gap and also attended the Centennial.

Mr. Holter and wife of Johnsonburg are visiting the latter's parents Capt. S. H. Bennisson and wife, of Abdera.

Elmer Kling and family accompanied by his wife's sister, all of Altoona, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kling.

Rev. Zwingle Yearick is visiting relatives in this section.

Mrs. Jacob Orndorf spent Wednesday at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Lucas, of Howard.

Spring Mills.

Aunt Kate Leitell returned home from a three week's visit at Ridgway and other points.

There is a move on foot to build a boardwalk from the iron bridge to the foot of the hill. Every one should be interested in such a move, as it is almost impossible to travel along there when it is muddy.

Burkey Roper has moved for the last time from the farm. No more farming for Burkey.

Frank Hess and John Todd and wives, of Phillipsburg, stopped for a short time last Saturday to shake hands with their Democratic friends. They were a jolly set to meet; come again.

Smith Bros. purchased a fine hearse from Boyertown. They will have the best turn out now in the valley; they are up-to-date undertakers.

If women were worse and men better, it would still be a toss up as to which was the bigger fool to get married.

Nittany.

This place was well represented at the centennial last week.

Art Young and wife and children, of Potter county, have been spending the last week at this place visiting their relatives and many friends.

Mrs. M. T. Wise and children, of Tyrone, and Mrs. F. Dorman, of Lewisburg, are the guests of their parents, Frank Robb's at present.

The band festival was a grand success. The boys received a snug little sum of money.

Dady McCaselin is still on the sick list.

Mrs. E. J. Peck went to Jacksonville on Saturday to spend a few days with her father, Henry Yearick, who is very ill at this writing.

John Minich has been working in Pennsvalley the past few weeks, putting up a stable.

Squire Peck and wife and Mrs. Peck, from Kansas, and Mrs. Kramer took a drive to Hecla on Sunday.

The recent rains have done wonders to help the corn, late potatoes and gardens, and put water in the cisterns which was very much needed.

Miss Grace Beck spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Alice Dornworth of Bellefonte.

Misses Alma and Orpha Pletcher and Miss Helen Beck, three very pleasant young ladies of this place, visited friends in Howard over last Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Guiser and Miss Bertha Lose were passengers on the west bound train Saturday, for Windber, Somerset county, where they will visit relatives and friends. They will be the guests of W. R. Long and wife.

Miss Sadie Michtley spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Rachau of Cedar Springs.

William Beck has purchased rubber tired wheels for his buggy. Evidently he believes in taking life easy, when out for a spin.

Mrs. Grimm, little son and Miss Early, of Reading, are all guests at the home of Benjamin Beck.

Preaching in the Evangelical church on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Hubersburg.

Everybody is wishing for a good rain. Most of our farmers are done hauling in their oats.

Miss Minnie Hartman, of Millheim, was visiting at D. M. Whiteman's, the past week.

Wm. Whiteman and Wm. Minnich are home from Cross Forks, Potter Co., where they have been working for the last few months.

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Coburn.

Miss Bessie Braucht, of Lewisburg, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dinges.

Mrs. Alice Sloat and daughter, Pearl, of Harrisburg, were welcome visitors at the home of Ephraim Bartholomew.

Henry Walter, of Millinburg and Nicodemus Loose, of near Woodward, were seen in our town on Sunday.

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Mrs. Platt was very uneasy while he was away.

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A big time is expected in the near future at the first tunnel on you side. The "Duck" train will be present, on the occasion, etc. Bills will be posted later on; three cheers for Uncle Sam.

Moshannon.

Miss Ethel Shear and sister, Beatrice, of Curwensville, visited friends here the past week.

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Hart Michaels, of Pine Glen, was in town on Sunday.

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Sheriff Brungart and insurance agent Rankin were in town on Monday.

Mrs. Michael Murphy is visiting relatives near this place.

J. F. Lucas visited friends in different localities during the past week.

Many of the people of this place attended the Centennial last week. Some enjoyed themselves very much while those who returned Wednesday evening were disappointed by the rain.



The "Ivory" is a favorite shaving soap because it makes a profuse rich lather, which softens the beard to be removed and leaves the skin unharmed.

It costs about one-fifth as much as the so-called shaving soaps and many who have used it for this purpose for years, will not have any other.

The vegetable oils of which Ivory Soap is made, fit it for many special uses for which other soaps are unsafe or unsatisfactory.

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