

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

The News Gathered From Various Sections.

HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

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

Centre Hall.

Editor Wm. L. Kurtz, of Lewisburg, has been quite ill of a fever for two weeks, at the home of his parents in Centre Hall, with signs of improvement.

Misses Grace and Emilie Alexander returned home Monday, after a visit of several weeks with friends in Tyrone.

Peter Smith, of near Centre Hall, is remodeling his house. John Hagen is doing the carpenter work.

Both Linden Hall and Centre Hall have missed being the shipping point for the Kettle lumber operation, Rough for the "halls" and luck for Paddy Mountain.

The Grange committee have commenced work on their park, getting it in shape for the encampment, September 15-21.

There have been several cases of typhoid fever and pneumonia in town the past month, but all are improving.

Oscar Stover the successful implement agent, of Boalsburg, was in town Friday on business.

Jacob Sharer and Howard Durst, farmers east of town, were unfortunate last week, each losing a valuable horse by death.

Miss Jennie Harris, of Bellefonte, was the guest of her friend, Miss Romie Van Pelt, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Fred Kurtz returned home last week, after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Swartz, at West Chester. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Laura Swartz.

The musical normal, held in this place, under the direction of Prof. Zeigler, of Penn Hall, has proved a success, and is well patronized by the young people in the town.

Prof. H. F. Bitner and son Lawrence returned Saturday to their home in Millersville, Pa., after having spent their summer vacation with friends in this place.

Prof. John D. Meyer spent last week with friends in Alexandria, Pa. Prof. Meyer has again been elected principal of the Bellefonte High school, a position which he creditably filled last year.

Miss Ida Rhoads, daughter of Rev. W. W. Rhoads, was seriously ill last week with an affection of the throat. Miss Rhoads lately returned from Phillipsburg, Pa., where she has been quite successful in conducting a large class of music.

Mrs. Nearhood, the aged mother of Geo. Nearhood, on Hoffer street, was overcome by the heat Friday last and fell from the chair on which she was sitting. Her condition for a time was serious but she is improving.

The heated spell of last week and part of this week has had an unfavorable effect upon the growing corn in Penns valley and other parts of the country. Considerable sickness has also resulted from the same cause.

A. B. Homan, son of Henry Homan, of Old Fort, and brother of Miss Elsie Homan, who died last week from diphtheria, arrived last Thursday from Clarno, Wis. Owing to the sickness in his home, he has been staying with friends in Centre Hall since his return.

His brother Charles, who had been dangerously ill with diphtheria, is improving under treatment of Dr. Geo. L. Lee.

The Christian Endeavor rally, held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon, was well attended and the services were quite interesting. The meeting was conducted by J. A. Pratt, president of the county organization, assisted by Samuel Taylor superintendent of the Evangelical department of the society, Miss Levv, of Milesburg, and Miss Wilson. The societies of the different churches of the town were represented at the meeting.

On Monday D. F. Luse met with an accident which resulted in him receiving several severe bruises. He had hitched a horse to a buggy, with which his wife intended making a trip to Brush valley. While holding the horse in front of his residence, it became frightened and began running, dragging Mr. Luse a considerable distance, the buggy passing over him. He received no serious injuries, but the buggy was almost a wreck when the horse was caught.

Prof. Igen, who is to teach the Centre Hall grammar school, is a great-grandson of Rev. Igen, from Germany, who in 1800 became pastor of the Aaronburg Lutheran charge, and whose descendants live in Penns valley and some in Sugar valley. The Reverend was an able and prominent minister of the gospel, following in that charge the pastorate of Rev. of Espich the first minister of its organization in 1794.

The Reformed reunion composed of the four congregations of the Centre Hall charge, was held yesterday, Wednesday, in the grove near the Old Fort, and was largely attended, each congregation being well represented. The religious exercises held in the afternoon were in the interest of the Twentieth Century movement. An appropriate address was made by Rev. C. E. Creitz, of Reading. Other prominent ministers were present and took part in the exercises. All present had a pleasant and profitable day.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WARDROB, KIRBY & MARY'S, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The laborer is not always worthy of the hired girl.

Hannah.

"Three cheers for Billy McKinley." Henry Lewis passed through Hannah with his steam thresher last week.

On his way from Port Matilda to Hannah, one day last week, Samuel Osman killed a rattlesnake which is an unusual occurrence, along the Valley road.

The Mt. Pleasant Sunday school will hold their annual picnic, Aug. 25, on the picnic ground, near the church.

Miss Elizabeth Hoover, of Fillmore, visited friends at Hannah and Dix last week.

Rev. C. W. Rishell and son, of Woodland, were welcome visitors in our vicinity last week.

Mrs. Robert Downing, of Sinking valley, visited friends and acquaintances at this place last Tuesday.

J. W. Beckwith is making quite an addition to his store building, enlarging the store room and making a nice sized wareroom.

It has been stated, a good plan to help to cool a room in this extremely hot weather, is to hang wet cloths about the room.

While out gathering berries, in company with Miss Mable Baney, last week one day, Miss Annie Nearhoof received a sun stroke which rendered her unconscious for a short time.

B. M. Wilson, of Stormstown, accompanied by Miss Maud Bean, of Pittsburg, called on friends in this place last Sunday.

W. T. Hoover and family, of Port Matilda, visited friends at Dix last week.

Frank Goss and Miss Sallie Hoover visited the latter's sister at Vail last Sunday.

William's livery will be closed until the return of the proprietor from Altoona whither he has gone for medical treatment for a nasty kick which he claims to have received from his horseless carriage.

Samuel Hoover's bees seem determined to get the laugh on him. One day recently he took off about 40 lbs. honey which he stored away in the cellar. The next day he went to see about it and lo! and behold! there was none there. The bees had carried every particle of honey back to their hives, leaving nothing but empty combs.

Nittany.

L. E. Rodgers is the proud papa of a young son.

No preaching in the Ev. church, on Sunday, as the pastor will be away to Egg Hill Grove meeting.

Zerby's new kitchen is going up right along. Tom Shilling and Mr. McCauley, of Clintondale, are doing the work.

The school teachers for this end of the township are: Snyderstown, W. E. Markle; Franklin, A. A. Pletcher; Cross Road, Miss Bell Shaffer.

W. E. Shaffer has got new rubber tire wheels on his buggy. We noticed him buying them Sunday. Of course they enjoy riding easy; who wouldn't?

Miss Grace Beck has accepted a position in the Williamsport hospital, to become a trained nurse. She left last Wednesday.

Miss Lillie McCaleb leaves this Thursday for Phillipsburg where she expects to stay till the holidays. She spent about six weeks with her parents at this place.

Quite a few of our boys were to Salona, on Saturday evening, attending a festival, while others stopped off at Lamar, for the same purpose.

Their is a man, not very far away from Nittany, who was among the thousands along the hill, watching the races during the centennial who, after he came home, thought he would see what his horse could do, and he thinks now he could have taken the prize.

Some of the people, from around here, have been hauling water from Herd's springs, a distance of over two miles. There never was known to be such a water famine through here, as this summer. The gardens and potato patches are all drying up; corn is suffering very much.

There are some snakes about in Nittany too. A man went to the ridge last week to hunt blazing star root, and on his way home, close to Mr. Bartholomew's, he stopped to look at something and while standing there, a big black snake coiled itself around his leg. He struck it on the head and it unwrapped itself, and then he killed it. This is his story, bravo.

Boalsburg.

The barns recently burned are being rapidly rebuilt. A. Hosterman's barn is nearly ready for occupancy. Mrs. Fisher's barn is under roof.

In the fire of last Saturday, at Turbotville, Pa., the house occupied by Rev. G. W. Fortney, formerly of Pine Grove Mills, was scorched. Rev. Fortney is a brother of James, the farmer, and David the lawyer, of Bellefonte.

Prof. Hower has secured the services of Prof. James Bryson for the position which he resigned at this place. Prof. Bryson was formerly a schoolmate of Prof. Hower. He graduated at Millersville State Normal in '93, then took two years at Bucknell University.

Jonathan Shuey, of Walnut Grove, died at his home on Saturday morning and the funeral took place on Tuesday, Interment at Shiloh. Rev. Black officiated. His ailment was heart disease age 74 years.

BOALSBURG NO. 2.

Various persons come to our burg, and call from house to house, and sell various kinds of merchandise. All such take notice; your name will be reported to the Mercantile Appraiser, who will notify you to pay a license.

Prof. Hower will leave our burg and locate in Lewistown, where he will act as assistant principal in the High School; sorry to have you leave.

The thrashers are in and around town; wheat and oats were a fair crop.

The burned district is rapidly being built up. Hosterman raised his large barn.

Johnathan Tressler in moving his thrasher from town to Moore's farm upset his engine, which caused considerable loss.

The fire company is now organizing, some 18 names are enrolled. None are admitted under 18 years.

Boys, when you come home after be-

ing so completely beaten, in your base ball game, don't be so hilarious.

Luther Leisher paid his parent a visit for a week; he is located at Rochester N. Y. and holds a position in the Electrical Bureau. Come again, all glad to see you. The most pleased of all was his sister Rose; he brought her a bicycle.

The pasture fields in our vicinity are all drying up, potatoes and corn are suffering.

Several parties went to the mountain to camp for a week. The evening of the same day they came home; reported too hot.

The citizens are raising money to buy hose and fire plug. The amount needed is about subscribed.

Sympathy is hereby extended by the whole community to Dan. Myers, who has so recently met with such misfortune. He learned that the H. S. B. team were in need of a manager, to which position he aspired. He at once was elected and he took hold of affairs with much energy arranging games with some of the best teams, expecting to make a date with Sunbury, Milton and other places. If successful would possibly tackle the Senators; however, he thought it well to begin a little humble and tackle, for practice, the Black Diamonds of Bellefonte. Accordingly they went to Bellefonte on Wednesday, a week—and lo! and behold! What has become of our boys, we don't know—they have not yet returned. Dan, however, returned with a very long face and has been melancholy ever since. Such failure as he has met is enough to make anyone melancholy.

Port Matilda.

On Saturday, Aug. 11th, the members of the United Brethren church held a picnic in the woods near Laurel Run school house, which was largely attended. About five hundred persons were in attendance from Tyrone, Phillipsburg, Sandy Ridge, Julian, Martha, Oak Hill, Stormstown, and Mount Pleasant were largely represented. The best of order prevailed during the day and evening, much to the credit of chief of police J. W. Wilson, who was ever on the lookout for violations of the laws. As it was for benefit of the church we are pleased to note handsome returns from the sale of refreshments.

Walter Barr and wife, of Sandy Ridge, were visiting this week at the home of the later's mother, Mrs. William Knepp.

Billy Collins and wife, Ira Woodie and wife, all of Sandy Ridge, took the U. B. picnic on Saturday last.

A. L. Sharer and wife, of Retort, were visiting at home of the former's parents, near Mount Pleasant.

Your correspondent extends his warmest thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Woodring for a sumptuous dinner served him on picnic day. What the Mrs. fails to know in getting up a first class dinner is not worth knowing.

Had it not been for the timely assistance of J. W. Wilson, C. Sharer would have lost his saw mill and lumber pile around it by fire.

A young son of John W. Wilson had a queer experience a few days since with a rattlesnake. While working in the top of a felled tree, he missed his footing, falling backward to the ground. His place of lighting would have been on a large rattlesnake had it not seen him coming and quickly gotten out of his way.

We are called to note the death of Mrs. Richard Duncan, of Sandy Ridge, from typhoid fever. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and three children. She was an amiable lady, loved and respected by all who knew her.

P. F. Woodring and wife, of Phillipsburg, spent Sunday last in Port Matilda visiting friends.

Mrs. Annie Osman made a recent trip to Tyrone friends.

Gilbert Minnigh, of Altoona, paid a recent visit among friends in Port Matilda.

Fairbrook.

Chas Lutz has purchase on approval, a corn harvester of the Deering make.

Miss Ethel Shuey, of Tyrone, is now visiting her many friends down here. She expects to attend the Baileyville picnic, of the 18th.

Rev. Mr. McCracken delivered a fine sermon in the Presbyterian church, at Pine Grove Mills, on last Sunday evening.

Mrs. John C. Martin, of Lancaster, visited her old friends and acquaintances of this place. She came from Ohio to see her aged mother, who has been sickly, but is greatly improved. Her brother, Wallace, is now running on the Democratic ticket for congressman of the second district of Ohio; he is familiarly known as lawyer Chadman.

Rev. Love, who has been away to Oratory school, will again fill the pulpit of Spruce Creek, in two weeks. Rev. Tait has been filling the pulpit in his absence.

It is time that the people of this county see what they are doing, leaving some of our head men do just as they please, and re-elect them term after term. There are men superior to them, in the way of advancement.

Fillmore.

We have been having the hottest weather that has been known for years, within the past week.

The farmers are very busily engaged in threshing, but do not expect a very good yield.

Miss Laura Benner has returned from visiting among friends and relatives at Axemann and Pleasant Gap. She reports a very pleasant time.

The festival at this place last Saturday evening was well attended. There were nearly fifty-seven dollars taken in.

It is feared that Miss Anna Tressler is taking typhoid fever. We hope to be able to report next week that she is well again.

Miss Mildred Mingle, of State College, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris.

Mrs. B. P. Blair has been seriously ill for the past few days, but at this writing is better. Her many friends and neighbors wish for her speedy recovery.

Misses Elmira and Bessie Tressler spent Sunday at the parental home.

Rebersburg.

Last week the following words seemed to be the bywords of our people: "Oh, but it is hot!"

Our superintendent, C. L. Gramley; C. E. Long, our wide-awake butcher; and Chas. Smull, the U. S. mail driver were transacting important business at Bellefonte on Tuesday, as we understand.

Willis Weber, who had been at work at Oil City, came home last Thursday to see if everything is getting along alright. Willis will again leave in a few days, we are informed.

On Sunday morning Rev. Harmon, the new Lutheran pastor, was installed. The exercises were conducted by Rev. Russell, of Loganton, and Prof. Yates, of Selinsgrove.

The carpenters are beginning to put John Ocker's new saddler shop up. Evidently the shop will soon be completed.

All those who have raised their potatoes say "it is a poor crop."

Prof. H. E. Bierly, who has been teaching the last two years in a college in Florida, came to his old home on Tuesday, where he will spend his summer vacation.

Spring Mills.

A. Corman and son will commence making cider at Spring Mills on Tuesday the 21st inst, and at Tusseyville on the following Thursday 23rd. As the season advances they will operate several days a week at both places. The cider press will close at Tusseyville about 5:30 o'clock.

Dry weather at present. Another new case of fever at Daniel Sieglers.

Miss Blanch Smith, of Bellefonte, has been visiting Miss May Smith for the past week.

The man who is a "jack-of-all-trades" and master of none, or who will borrow five dollars to go away to help himself into a job, but who failed on account of not keeping sober, and then not paying it back, is the next door to a professional bum.

Heavy rain on Wednesday, just in time to help to fill out the corn. There will be a good crop of corn through this section.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Price 25 cents. If

Moshannon.

Rev. E. Foresman and son, Clyde, of Marion Center, visited his sister, Mrs. Rankin, over Sunday.

Millie Bickets has been very sick the past week, but is slowly convalescing.

Millard Herlinger was in town one day last week.

H. Z. Bierly and Jake Williamson, of this place, built the foundation for the M. E. Church at Clarence, last week.

The refreshing shower of rain on Sunday, was much appreciated, by all. It made the air quite comfortable to what it has been the last few weeks.

James Houser, of Bellefonte, is painting the new store building, which has been erected by J. T. Lucas.

Quite a destructive fire occurred last Thursday night, at Holt's mines, burning six houses. The source from which it originated is not known.

A very eloquent sermon was preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday by Rev. Foresman.

TEN-DAY EXCURSION.

To Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit the great Ocean Grove Camp Meeting the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on August 21, sell excursion tickets to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch from stations named below at the very low rates quoted.

These tickets will be good for passage to Philadelphia on trains leaving Broad Street Station at 3:30 and 4:05 P. M. that day to destination.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Leave, Rate. Bellefonte Leave 6:40 A.M. \$3.75, Lemont 7:02 " 5.50, Oak Hill 7:06 " 5.50, Linden Hall 7:30 " 5.25, Centre Hall 7:22 " 5.25, Rising Spring 7:35 " 4.75, Coburn 7:50 " 4.75, Millburg 8:45 " 4.50, Lewisburg 9:05 " 4.50, Philadelphia Arrive 1:17 P.M.

Tickets will be good for return passage on regular trains until September 1, inclusive and will permit of stop-off at Philadelphia within limit.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad for Mt. Gretna Farmers' Exposition.

On account of the Farmers' Exposition to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 20 to 24, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Mt. Gretna and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations. Tickets will be sold August 18 to 24, inclusive, good to return until August 27, inclusive.

G. A. R. Encampment.

On account of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Chicago, August 27-31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Chicago, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25th, 26th and 27th, good to return until August 31, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Chicago prior to noon of September 2nd, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30th, inclusive.

Williams' Grove Picnic.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 25 to September 1, inclusive, good to return until September 3, inclusive, at rate of one fare for the round-trip, from principal stations to Williams Grove.

We suppose the whale which swallowed Jonah found it necessary to take something to refresh the inner man.



Soldiers by experience taught Learn the art of packing, Luxuries receive no thought; But, what'er is lacking, Soap is there. The veteran shows Care in its selection. Ivory Soap is best for clothes; For the bath—perfection. Then—it floats; and so he chooses Ivory, as the soap he uses.

This Week's Special will be a sale of Men's, Youth's and Children's Pants.

You can always use an extra pair of trousers. Well your opportunity for buying them is this week. We must make room for fall goods and the only way to do it is to close them out.

Men's pants will start at 39 cents. Youth's pants will sell for 39c, 88c, \$1.47 and upwards. Boy's knee pants we price as follows: 94, 23 and 39 cents. They are awaiting pour inspection.

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