

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.

Port Matilda.

G. G. Gingery and family, of Clearfield, tarried awhile with your correspondent on their return home from visiting friends in the lower end of this county. Mrs. Munnie Rankin and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jere. Sharer. Benson Feston is quiet low with typhoid fever. One of our postmistresses was considerably annoyed by a wasp, while attending church the other evening. On Friday, September 28th, a surprise was given Mrs. Newell, wife of Rev. Newell, the outgoing U. B. pastor. It was her 24th birthday anniversary and with the double purpose of tendering them a farewell, and giving them an agreeable surprise, a number of their friends congregated at the parsonage, where a most enjoyable time was had. We are able to give the names of at least a portion of those present: Misses Mina Latschaw, Mollie Talhelm, Gertrude Mounitz, May Little, Maud Woodring, Minnie Rankin, Dora Sharer, Susan Miller, May Rankin, Verma Weston, Lizzie Welsh, Ellen McMonigal, Josie Nearhoof, Martha, Bella and Maria Cowher, Alice Nearhoof, Nora Gates, Nannie Turner, Lizzie Stuart, Mabel Irvin, Hattie Laird, Mary and May C. Woodring; Mesdames C. Reese, Margaret Sharer, L. H. Woodring, C. Thomas, L. Williams, Orvis Williams, Nancy Gates, A. L. Cowher, Clara Wilson, Fannie Williams, Madona Marks, Media Johnson, Mary Lego, M. Homan, A. W. Reese, A. R. Woodring; Messrs. E. S. Latschaw, S. A. Chaney, G. W. Downing, E. McMonigal, Adam Duck, J. S. Monigal, John Williams and Joseph Harpster.

High Valley.

Uncle Abe took a backset and is in bed again. Uncle Abe is all of 80 years old and never missed but one election since he is a voter, and that time he was laid up with typhoid fever. A peach grower called on the scribe last week and wanted to see the Walter & Keister peach orchard. The scribe showed the gentleman the beauty and when he saw it he said, "well this is a beauty." He thought the ground looked very poor. If you want to raise peaches take my advice, go to a clean country, and it will not miss. Daniel Eisenhuth was a welcome visitor on Sunday. H. C. Kulp will commence to cut on the job he purchased near Penn Hall on Monday. A mill will be there in the near future. J. H. Reifnsnyder will put up a shingle mill this week, south of Coburn, near Siding 36, where he will have on hand No. 1 chestnut and pine shingles. The chestnut train made her first trip on last Thursday. Our good-hearted supervisor, John Martin, was the conductor. I went for a round trip. The Ingleby people are bragging about their good corn. They forget that High valley can beat them. Rumor says that a new boarder arrived at Frank Kerster's last week. Frank says he likes a fast horse but the one now is too fast. Thomas says he will try him and if he can hold him on a 2.30 pace he will have him on exhibition. Amos Colby laid the fish rod aside and took the ax. He believes there is more in the ax than the rod.

Sugar Valley.

Calvin Bowersox is nursing an ugly wound in his leg. He cut it with a corn cutter. The third annual session of the United Evangelical congregation of Loganot will commence in Albright church Wednesday evening next, October 3rd, and continue over Sunday. There was a happy time in A. D. Kleckner's lumber camp Saturday evening, when Frank Ray, of Clintondale, and Miss Carrie R. Miller, of Booneville, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, by Squire Elmer Herlicher. S. F. Ginter, of Lewisburg, E. W. Robinson and Elmer G. Kline, of White Deer, were up this way Monday, in the interest of the Duncan & Vinton railroad. They intend to run this road into the east end of the valley before long and may possibly extend it to Loganot. A sad and painful accident befell Gilbert Lehman, the 13 year old son of Alex Lehman, who lives one mile east of the Mt. Union church Thursday last. He was riding a mule. The animal balked awkwardly and he fell off, landing under a heavy horse. Before he could get out of his way the animal trampled on his right arm and fractured the wrist.

Milesburg.

SHROVER-FULTON:—The home of Mrs. Mary C. Shrover, of Milesburg, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at eleven o'clock, Thursday, September twenty-seventh, when her daughter, Lovina B., was united in marriage to John M. Fulton. Miss Sarah Zimmerman acted as bridesmaid, and Almy Shrover, brother of the bride, attended the groom. The parlor was beautifully decorated with fern and golden-rod, while the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were rendered by Miss Mary Kohlbecker. The bride and her attendant were attired in beautiful gowns of white organdy, and wore white carnations. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served. The bride is an unassuming young lady who possesses rare qualities that have won her many warm friends. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. After a wedding trip to the western cities of the state they will reside in Philipsburg, where the groom is employed under the Pa. R. R. Co. They have the best wishes of the community for a life of happiness.

Howard.

Henry Dietz, of Danville, having visited among friends in this section, returned home on Monday. Charles Wells was to Lamar on Saturday evening to see his best girl. Miss Emma Hockman, of Hecla, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Dietz. The chain mill, rope factory and rolling mill at this place are running full blast. Our schools are getting along very nicely with Prof. E. E. Hoiter as principal. We are sorry to note that Mrs. Peters, of near this place, died on Monday morning. She was buried on Wednesday morning in Schenk's cemetery. James Lucas, of Clearfield, was in our town over Sunday. Some very bad language and manners were shown on Saturday evening by some of the boys who were drinking whiskey, quarreling and fighting. Miss Josie Henderson is very sick with typhoid fever. They say that E. C. Dietz is the happiest man in town, as a young baker came to his home to stay. He says that predicts Bryan's election. Miles Ertle left for Altoona on Monday where he has been employed. Rev. Romig and family, of Allegheny City, is visiting friends in our town. Sam. Greninger and family and Mr. Michaels and wife visited friends in Sugar valley on the past Sunday. Franklin Dietz and family, of near this place, drove to Walker to see his son William who has been very sick with typhoid fever for some time. Dr. O. W. McEntire has pushed his new house almost to completion. He also has two large street lamps in front of his residence, one at each side of the house.

Julian.

Mrs. Hannah Wickoff, of Sinnemahoning, left for her home last Friday, after a pleasant visit to her sisters, Mrs. P. W. Swope and Mrs. Orianda Nason. Miss Emma Murray returned home last week after quite an extended visit to relatives at Pittsburg and Homestead. Mrs. S. A. Ardell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grey Mettern, at Philadelphia. Mrs. George Sones is visiting her mother, Mrs. Matlock Fry, at Northumberland, who has been very ill. Misses Ella Murray and Stella Austin visited at the home of Rev. Latschaw, at Port Matilda, last week. Masters George and Ray Parsons, of Unionville, visited their grandmothers, Mrs. John Parsons and Mrs. Richards, over Sunday. Ronald and Earle McKenzie made a business trip to Bellefonte, on Monday. Mrs. Catherine Williams returned home last week, after a pleasant visit at Centre Hall. Mr. Gott, of Bellefonte, was a Julian visitor this week. Rev. L. N. Fleck, of Somerset Co., was the guest of his brother-in-law, Perry Parsons, this week. Miss Annie Andrews will open her millinery store the latter part of this week. All the latest styles in stock. Don't go elsewhere but come here as it is an impossibility not to be suited. One call is all she requests; her goods and prices will do the rest.

Nittany.

We noticed Reuben Hartman and his sister Minnie, of Millheim, pass through our town on Sunday. Miss Carrie Raup, one of Lamar's charming young ladies, visited her friend Miss Verna Allison and Elenor Shaffer, over Sunday. Robert Border, of near Howard, visited friends at this place over Sunday. George McCauley and wife, of Hubbersburg, visited friends here on Sunday. Miss Emma Benison, of near Jacksonsville, visited at the home of Mrs. A. A. Pletchers, over Sunday. Lidge Williams, of Huntingdon, spent several days visiting his mother at this place last week. Mr. Probst and family, of Lock Haven, visited at the home of William Emerick, on Sunday. W. E. Shaffer and William Snavely were to Bald Eagle one day last week, fishing. They did real well. Lawrence Ohl and Ed Rossman left on Monday for Blandsburg where they expect to work.

Wolfs Store.

J. E. Zeigler and family, from Centre Hall, spent last Sunday in our midst. Mrs. W. P. Tyson, near this place, is seriously ill at this writing. Chestnuts are plenty in this section, and many of our people, some church members, are gathering them on Sunday. Gilbert & Ming's steam saw mill is being moved from Duty's tract, farther east where they will do some sawing for themselves. Hirt's steam saw mill has shut down for a few days in order to replace a new boiler and engine. E. R. Auman, our young, industrious blacksmith, will commence house-keeping this week and will move into E. G. Hosterman's summer house. Our farmers are busy husking corn; the average yield being about seventy bushel to the acre.

Moshannon.

The recent rain has been much appreciated by the people of our community as the water has been very scarce. Some have had to carry it quite a distance. Mrs. C. C. Lucas and daughter, Miss Miriam, of Howard, have been visiting at J. T. Lucas' the past week. Mrs. Taylor, of Viaduct, visited here last week. Manes Bowes has moved into part of the house occupied by William Lucas. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbins, of this place, wish to render their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the time of their sad bereavement. Our new postmaster, Elmer Shangraw, took charge of the post-office on Monday. Miss Ella Rankin is assistant.

Romola.

Miss Mabel Singer, who has been ailing for sometime, is improved at this writing. Miss Sarah Bechdel, who is teaching in Howard borough, spent Sunday at her home. Wm. Berry, of Millburg, transacted business in this valley last week. Gibson Bricklev, who has been spending a few weeks with his many friends, at this place, left on Thursday for Madison, Wisconsin, where he is employed. Wilbur Hall, of Howard, spent Sunday in our town. We do not think Wilbur comes out here so often, just for his health. Must be some attraction. Francis Poorman, who has been living at Bell's Landing, in Clearfield county, for sometime, is visiting friends and relatives in this place. Charles Daley was seen driving homeward at about 5 o'clock on Monday morning. He was just coming from Lock Haven where he was entertained by his best. Frank Daley is certainly infatuated with his State College girl. He went to see her on Saturday and never got back until Monday, and says he wouldn't have come then if her father had not given him advice as to how to take care of his health. He says the confectionery business is very agreeable to him. Samuel has been worried almost to the verge of insanity during the past week, all on account of that young fellow from Coburn, appropriating his girl, at Howard. He is so far gone that his friends are alarmed about him. On Friday eve he was to have met some friends, but instead of keeping his engagement, he spent the night in tears. Our gallant Toner decided that on Sunday he would take a spin on his wheel to call on one of our pretty girls. When he got about half way to his destination, his conscience began to trouble him, for he has been swearing fidelity to three or four girls all summer. He says it wasn't so much his conscience as fear that that girl of his, at Nittany, would find it out. Anyhow when he got half way he turned around and wheeled slowly back home, thinking of the pleasures to be derived from a trip to Europe with Hannah.

Oak Hall.

Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, transacted business here last week. E. B. Peters has been sick for several days. Mrs. Cordelia Dale, of Allegheny Pa., was the guest of P. S. Dale and family, on Monday and Tuesday. Miss Bertha Armstrong is visiting friends at Walnut Grove. Some of our farmers are finishing sowing their grain since the rain on Sat. Elmer Lowder spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Linden Hall. Misses Mary and Gertrude Homan entertained their friend, Miss Gertrude Meyer, of Boalsburg, on Sunday. Wm. Dougherty and family expect to close up their house and spend the winter with Mrs. D's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lauck at Pine Hall. We are sorry to have them leave our town. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eiters drove to Sinking Valley where they visited Mrs. Eiters mother. Edward Rupp, of Moshannon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Tressler. Miss Annie Kline, Mrs. Mary Bohn and children visited friends at State College on Sunday. Miss Jane Halderman, of Lemont was the guest of Annie Kaup on Saturday. MARRIED:—At the home of the bride, Wednesday, at noon, Miss Katherine Gilliland and George Mitchell, of Lemont. Mrs. Chas Dale and children, of the Branch, spent several days last week with Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter. Almost every family in our town was represented at the funeral services of Miss Dora Gramley, which were held at Boalsburg, on Saturday afternoon. Miss Gramley was formerly a resident of Oak Hall and was well and favorably known among our people. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zettle, of Shiloh, and Arthur Portney, of near Pine Grove, were Sunday visitors at the home of E. B. Peters. B. F. Homan is at New Berlin attending Lutheran Synod. He went as a delegate of the Boalsburg charge.

Beech Creek.

Several boys chased a young cub bear in town last Friday night and had quite a fight on Main street. The bear got away to the mountains again. The friends of Mrs. Walter B. McCaskey will be gratified to learn that her condition is very much improved, and she is able to sit up several hours each day. Mr. Tibbins and wife, of Kansas, are visiting the former's brother, Dr. J. E. Tibbins. Mr. Tibbins says Kansas will go overwhelmingly Republican, also says that the crops in Kansas are enormous and the general prosperity there unparalleled. Mrs. Fremont Dunkle and children left last week for Rockville, near Harrisburg, to join her husband, who is employed at the new bridge being built across the Susquehanna river by the Pennsylvania railroad company. This bridge has seventy six piers and will be built entirely of stone, many of which are being shipped from the Clearfield region. It is a piece of engineering work that is attracting widespread attention. The survey of lands recently bought by the Forestry association under the charge of William P. Mitchell, was completed last week as far as it is intended to go at present, pending the rectifying of certain titles. George Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis P. Bullock, and Miss Ella Holcomb, daughter of Mrs. Alex. Shoemaker, were quietly united in marriage in the presence of the relatives of the two families, at the home of the bride last Wednesday morning. Grier F. Mobley, late second lieutenant in the Forty-fifth Volunteer Infantry, grandson of Sathiel Mobley and nephew of E. S. Mobley, arrived here Monday and is receiving the hearty welcome and happy felicitations of his many friends. Lieutenant Mobley is fresh from the seat of the Filipino insurrection in the Philippines, having made only a brief stay with friends in Canton, Ohio.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, of Clintondale, spent Sunday in our burg with the lady's sister, Mrs. Lydia Frank, on North 2nd street. Irvin Weaver and family, of Salona, visited the gentleman's parents here, Jas. Weavers, over Sunday. Miss Theo. Acher left for Buffalo, N. Y., several weeks ago to clerk in a grocery store and from a letter we learn that she likes the city and her position very well. Rev. Gearhart attended the Lutheran synod held in New Berlin over Sunday, consequently there were no services held here Sunday evening in said church. Miss Aggie Pehl left for Spring Mills on Monday morning, where she expects to spend the winter. Miss Blanche Burd entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly at the home of her parents, on last Tuesday evening. Some of our young people took in the Milton Fair this week and report an enjoyable time. Miss Jennie Wirth spent a few days this week at Glen Iron, where she visited her parents. William Stover has been seriously ill during the past week, but at this writing his condition is considerable improved. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boob, of this place, are on a visit to the lady's parents, in Freeburg, Snyder county, and expect to remain for a week or two. Mrs. Rev. F. W. Brown spent last week in Lewisburg with friends and relatives and also took in the Union County Fair. Miss Ada Racht, of Greenbur, Clinton Co., is spending a few weeks in our burg at the residence of Jacob Wyle, on West Main street. John Kreamer, one of our oldest citizens, who was on the sick list last week, is on a fair way to recovery at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meyer and baby, of Coburn, spent Sunday in our burg with the lady's parents, John C. Stovers'. Miss Patton and Miss Bell, of Huntingdon, who spent a week in our town very pleasantly, left for Bellefonte on Saturday, where they will visit for a few days.

Millheim.

L. J. Noll has been visiting in Union county the past week. John Snyder, of State College, is the guest of Elias Krumrine and family. Miss Della Reigard who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Mauck, for the past year, returned to her home at Shamokin last week. Jerome Spigelmyer and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Bossler, at Freeburg, over Sunday. Mrs. C. H. Morris left for Johnstown on Monday, where she will take in the centennial. Randall Musser and Stover Snook, of State College, spent Sunday here. Miss Anna Peterson left for her home at Johnstown, Saturday. Rev. Chilcote and wife spent several days in town this week, as the guest of Miss Beattie Noll. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith visited ex-sheriff Cronister at Port Matilda several days this week. Miss Beas Stargis is visiting at Watson town. Quite a number attended the Union county fair last week, from this place. Miss Mary Mensch visited relatives in Lewisburg last week. Ezra Auman lost about 200 bushels of wheat by the slide being opened, which left the wheat run down into the penstock and tail race. The mason work of the Gephart tenant house is finished and the lumber on the ground for the building. Sanford Miller, of Lewisburg, visited his parents over Sunday. The town officials have again scraped and whitewashed the streets—it is a pity that they do not have the means to wall it in and keep the ins in and the outs out. Epidemics prevail everywhere and each town has its share, microbes do not breed in public thoroughfares but in cess pools and polluted water. There is certainly a lack of executive ability in the management of the town, what is built up one day is pulled down the next; street lamps should be on wheels so that they could be moved according to the freaks of some of the officials.

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