

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.

Walker.

Mrs. J. Newt Kling, of Altoona, is visiting her parents, at this place.

Mrs. B. F. Vonada and daughter Lulu, attended the funeral of Mrs. Vonada's aunt, Mrs. Rossman, of Penn Cave, last week.

Mrs. M. S. Betz is on the sick list.

E. Frank Frain, who has been on the sick list, is able to be around again.

Oscar Harris, of Nittany, accompanied by Miss Cordelia Tranzue, of Mackeyville, were the guests of the Misses Lulu and Kathryn Vonada.

Misses Emma Smith and Sue Miller, of Lock Haven, attended the funeral of John Spayd, on Sunday.

Péree Kling and wife, of Altoona, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kling, last week.

Mrs. W. P. Lucas, of Howard, visited her brother Jacob Orndorf, last week.

Died of typhoid fever, Thursday morning Oct. 18, at the home of his brother Albert, in Walker twp., John Nevin Spayd, aged 29 y, 10 mo, 1 d. Deceased was born in Lamar twp., Clinton county, Dec. 17, 1870. He contracted typhoid fever at Sugarvalley, where he was engaged in sawing. He was an industrious and prosperous young man, and for several years past was engaged in the work of operating a saw mill, having owned the mill where he was working when he contracted the fever. Deceased was of an amiable disposition which won him many friends. The funeral took place at Jacksonville on Sunday afternoon, in the Reformed church, of which he had been a member. The services were largely attended showing the high esteem in which he was held. Rev. Crow conducted the services. Interment was made in the Reformed cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the brother and sisters in this bereavement.

Wolfs Store.

Those of our people who were to the county fair last week report it a grand success and all were highly pleased with the management, and the way things were conducted.

Joe Herb, from Booneville, is at present staying with Harry Wise near this place. He is helping to husk corn. One great feature about Joe is he can tell by the ears whether worms were plenty or not. Yes! Joe is all right.

Cyrus Zeigler and wife spent last Sunday at Booneville.

Thomas Decker moved to Rebersburg last week.

Quite a number of gray squirrels were shot last week, but we have not heard of any other game being killed.

Some of our people often ask why isn't Wolfs Store often represented in the columns of the Democrat? If some of these good people would lend a helping hand in gathering news items and hand same to the scribe not later than Saturday of each week we could promise a communication almost every week. We hope a word to the wise is sufficient and thank all in advance for items handed to us. Let them come.

J. A. Meyer was on the sick list last week. At this writing he is better.

Wirt's new boiler and engine arrived last week and was put in place. The mill now runs on full time.

Rev. Doerster started a protracted meeting at this place last Sunday evening.

Highvalley.

The corn crop is stored away.

William Shesley is getting his mill in running order this week.

The H. C. Kulp lumber job is booming near Penn Hall. The strike did not interfere with his men.

John Galer and the real estate agent were helping Daniel Eisenhuth to finish up his corn. That is right; do as you wish to have done-by.

James Treaster came home Monday to see to his children; after a week or so he will return to Somerset county, where he is working on a lumber job. Mr. Treaster reports times all right.

The Georgetown scribe is well pleased that so many babies have come in the township, that he shaved his side-whiskers off.

Thomas Keen is as happy as ever. He says she did not run away, as the Ingley scribe mentioned. She only took a visiting tour, and was looking up potatoes.

Mrs. G. Dewitt, from Lynn Centre, Henry county, Ill., in company with Mrs. Cressinger, from Northumberland county, is here visiting Mrs. Henry Eisenhuth who is a sister. They have not seen each other for fifteen years. These ladies left the valley when they were small girls, as near as I can judge, about 34 or 35 years ago.

Moshannon.

Effie Lomison returned home last week, after visiting a few weeks with friends at Mackeyville.

Clarence Lucas who has been employed in his brother's store at Howard, the past year, is spending a short time at his home at this place.

Harry Cramer has returned home after an absence of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Shilling, of Mackeyville, visited at William Lomison's over Sunday.

A number of the people of this locality attended the fair at Bellefonte last week, others were to Bellefonte on business and did not get to the fair.

William Howard who has been employed at Huntingdon for the past year, is home again for a few weeks. We are glad to see you, William.

Hunting for small game seems to be the principal excitement in this section

at present. A number of squirrels and pheasants have already been captured. Some of our sportsmen have luck, but the majority have none.

Mrs. Jennie Viehdorfer and daughters, Gertrude and Hazel, left on Monday for Huntingdon where they will visit friends before going to West Virginia. Her son Raymond left last Friday evening. They will be greatly missed by their many friends here.

Kreamerville.

Bryan will be our next President; who can crawl over that?

The grain fields of this valley look very encouraging; have a fine green appearance.

Subscribe for the Centre Democrat, vote for Billy Bryan and your head will be level.

Most people are now done husking corn.

Edwin and Irvin, sons of Serenes Harry, who have been out west for the last few years, came home on Monday. They no doubt will go to see their brother at the Austin hospital.

Chas Eddy, of Salona, was seen here on Monday.

Dentist S. W. Burd, of Bellwood, spent a week with his sister Ella, and contented himself by hunting.

A fine graphophone concert was given in Wate's store, Saturday evening, by Wm. Royer, of Millheim.

The Methodists will observe quarterly communion on Sunday.

Miss Mame Wolf is at present in Spring Mills nursing her sister, Mrs. Herb Small, who is on the sick list.

Soon you can see the hog judges, going the rounds on Sunday judging the weight of porkers. We have some fine ones in town.

Luther Miller informs us that he will be in the house, lately vacated by him, every Saturday afternoon and evening, and will be ready to accommodate all persons in need of tonsorial work. Hair cutting, shaving, shampooing done in a workman-like manner. He has provided himself with an improved chair, all other necessary articles and will be able to give the people most able service. Let us patronize him.

It is a disgrace for a town of this size, and where at least 75 people could attend Sunday School, that no better attendance can be had than had been for the last two Sundays. There were present 8 scholars. Some of our people ought to sing, "Must I be carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease." Let the people wake up and attend Sunday School and control their children.

One day last week Serenes Harry, of this place, received the startling news that Homer, one of his boys, had been seriously hurt by a log, and the message asked him to come at once. We are unable to name the place where the accident occurred. Mr. Harry left the same night, followed by Mrs. Harry the next day. They returned Sunday night, and we are sorry to say, report to us, that the boy must die. A breaking of the spinal column seems to be the result of the accident. It has been some six years since he had been home. He may be about 30 years of age, probably more.

Fillmore.

Hurrah for Bryan!

Well, here I am once again, after quite a long absence.

We are glad to say that Miss Anna Tressler has recovered after her recent illness.

Mrs. Mattern, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kephart.

The people of this vicinity were very sorry to hear of the death of John Spayd, of Jacksonville. Mr. Spayd had been a resident of this place for several years and was much thought of, so that his death cast a gloom over everyone.

Dan'l Tressler and family have returned to their home, in Altoona, after visiting the former's father, Joseph Tressler of this place.

Many people from this neighborhood attended the fair last week.

Benjamin Bodle is seriously ill, we hope for his speedy recovery.

Henry Huey and Adam Kelley, two of our boss carpenters, are putting a roof on A. H. Hoover's barn.

Harvey Meyer took his departure last Saturday for Lebanon where he will attend Business College for the next six months.

Wm. Long, of Jacksonville, spent a few days recently at the home of Wm. Sowers.

Dr. Irwin is again seen on our streets, he is attending Mrs. Benner, who is ill.

Our farmers are busily engaged in husking their corn; they report a fairly good crop.

Ellsworth wears a broad smile now because a little boy came which he intends to keep.

Frank Thomas, of Axemann, came up one day last week to hunt but as no game stood still long enough for him to shoot he had to return empty handed.

Oak Hall.

Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter were to Bellefonte on Friday to do some shopping.

Mr. Allman, assistant miller at Houser-ville, was in town on Saturday.

A few of our people attended the Centre County Fair, some of them failed to get home the same day.

B. Frank Homan took his son Waldo, to Philadelphia this week where he will enter the hospital for treatment. Henry Homan accompanied them.

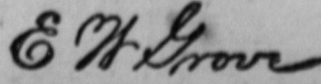
Mrs. Cornelius Kline was to Lemont on Saturday.

Dora and Robert Meyer, of Boalsburg, transacted business in our town on Wednesday eve.

Barnhart Stamm, of Altoona, spent some time in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Dale, of near Pine Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. A. W. Dale visited friends in Bellefonte on Monday.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fleisher left Friday for their home at Jamestown, New York, after having spent a month in Centre Hall and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Kreamer, of Rebersburg, spent Saturday with friends in Centre Hall. They were on their way home from the county fair, where they had spent two days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Runkle, of Middleburg, spent several days in Centre Hall. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Arney.

John VanPelt, student at the Bellefonte Academy, spent Sunday with his grandparents, ex Sheriff and Mrs. John Spangler.

Alfred Darst's handsome brick residence, on Hoffer street, is about completed, and makes a fine appearance. They expected to occupy it the first of next month.

C. H. Meyer, of Millersburg, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer.

Wm. H. Runkle, Jr., of the Centre Hall hotel, is having a furnace put into his home, from which the entire building will be comfortably heated. Mr. Runkle has been making many improvements in his home lately which adds greatly to the comfort and convenience of his many guests.

Mrs. Margaret Harper and her sister, Mrs. Marshall, spent last week in Bellefonte, visiting relatives and attending the fair.

Mrs. Flora Bairfoot spent last week in Bellefonte attending the fair. She was appointed one of the judges on fancy work department.

Miss Elsie Geiss, Mrs. H. W. Kreamer, Revs. Rhoads, Kershner and Rearick, delegates from this place, attended the State S. S. convention, in session at Altoona, this week.

Miss Elsie Foreman will take her place as operator in the Bell Telephone exchange, next week, to fill the place of Miss Mabel Boal, who resigned.

Postmaster G. M. Boal, Jas. Stahl, Anthony Garver, Joseph Lutz, Isaac Shaver, witnesses in the postoffice robbery case tried at Pittsburgh last week, returned home Thursday evening. The two men held for trial were discharged, sufficient evidence not being found to convict them.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Goodhart and children drove to Salona, Friday, where they remained over Sunday visiting Mr. Goodhart's mother, Mrs. Martha Goodhart and his sister, Mrs. Marks.

Rev. and Mrs. Schuyler left Monday for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Millinburg and Lewisburg.

A drove of about twenty wild turkeys have been seen by our hunters, on the mountain above town, but they have been unable to capture any of them.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gferrer died on Monday.

Miles Arney, student at State College, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Arney.

On Tuesday about twenty members from the different congregations of the Centre Hall Lutheran church were at work on the parsonage, making preparations for building an addition, and making other improvements on the building.

Charley Arney, since the squirrel season opened, has already shot eighteen fine gray squirrels.

Unionville.

Henry Earon shot the largest wild turkey that has been killed in this section this fall. It was an immense gobbler weighing a little over twenty-eight pounds. His beard, the gobbler's, was over twelve inches long. A. M. Parker, of Julian, comes next with a gobbler weighing twenty-seven pounds and eleven ounces.

The Union hotel at this place, under the management of I. G. Alexander, has served and the grand chicken and waffle suppers provided on special occasions, and quite frequently parties of gourmands from Bellefonte, a suburban village, come up here for the purpose of making their clothes fit closer.

William McEwen, aged about twenty, was killed on the railroad at Spangler, and brought to this place for burial, his funeral taking place from the M. E. church here on Monday afternoon, which was the largest funeral that occurred here for many years. His life was insured with a brotherhood of railroad men in the sum of \$2200. He provided \$1200 should go to his only sister, and \$1000 to his father, Lont McEwen.

D. C. Hale trapped and killed a three-hundred pound bear a few miles north-west of this place, last Saturday night.

E. E. Erhard trapped and shot a 250 pound bear a short distance east of town, about a week ago.

The Presbyterians have beautified the interior of their large church at this place, with new paper and a fresh coat of paint.

The M. E. church will also undergo repairs. It is the purpose of the Methodists to paint interior and exterior and repaper the same in the near future, as well as make other needed improvements. (We wish this scribe would continue. He knows a good news item, if he knows little else.—Ed.)

Ralph VanValin, while out on a turkey hunt, saw what he thought was a gray fox moving slyly among the bushes and, taking deliberate aim, fired bringing down his game which proved to be, not a fox, but Quinter Underwood who was filled with shot from VanValin's gun. Dr. Russell removed twenty-five shot from his arms and body, but several still remain which he could not find by probing. It was not accidental as reported in your last issue. A few days after the above occurrence George Morrison came near losing his life at the hands of some unknown hunter. George works on the railroad with Pat McDonnell's crew, and one shot from the mountain came across the wide meadow above town and, just grazed Mr. Morrison's neck, almost cutting his jugular vein doing no further damage than leaving a long red mark. Another shot at the same time whizzed very close to Mr. Keatley's ear. There was almost a panic, but Gen. McDonnell being a brave soldier assured them that lightning would not strike twice in the same place, and they went on with their work.

A man who is always getting a piece of his wife's mind has very little peace of his own.

Potters Mills.

Miss Mary Evans, of Williamsport, is visiting her parents at this place.

Mrs. Mary Garbrick and two interesting little daughters, of Farmers Mills, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hartman.

John Smith, the up-to-date furniture dealer, and his accomplished daughter May, of Spring Mills, were in our town on Sunday.

Jess McClenathan is home on a vacation.

Hunters report the gray squirrels very scarce. The scribe doesn't believe it; the trouble is our marksmen have not been able to bring them down.

Miss Kate Hughes, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with her aunt, Miss Pierce.

The sick in our town are David Evans, Linnie Evans, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. John Miller.

Our doctor and his neighbor, Michael, were sort of gloomy for the last week back, so they took a notion to go to the fair at Bellefonte, Wednesday, and their better halves came in on the 9 o'clock train. They must have been glad or excited, as they forgot to go to the fair.

Mrs. William McKinney is visiting her friends in Altoona.

When a speaker is on pins and needles the audience misses his fine points.

The fruit of some family trees seem to consist largely of apples of discord.

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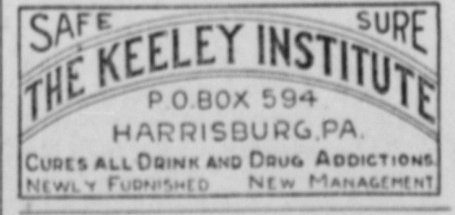
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