

CORRESPONDENTS' DEPARTMENT

Happenings About Centre County Briefly Told by A CORPS OF ABLE WRITERS

Our Alert Correspondents Note Many Important Events in Different Localities—What is Transpiring—is Your Section Represented?

Colyer.

The United Evangelical Sunday School is practicing for a Christmas cantata, under the instruction of Prof. E. W. Crawford.

Squire J. S. Housman preached quite a good sermon in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening, which resulted in three penitents at the altar of prayer.

Prof. E. W. Crawford, of Centre Hall, has organized a singing class of thirty some members in the Tusseyville church.

Yes, Colyer is abounding, and still improving, D. M. Miller has recently added a porch to his new residence.

Miss Sallie Cummings spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Frazier.

Yes, Emmet Jordan smiles all over his face and half way down his back over the arrival of a young son that calls him papa.

Mrs. Mary Long, who has her home with her friends, is seriously ill at the home of Wm. F. Rockey, with typhoid fever.

David Young is in a feeble and serious condition, with heart failure and also old age.

S. M. Swartz, who has been ailing for some time, is as yet not improving any.

Miss Emma Swartz has become a most accomplished clerk in her father's store at Tusseyville.

A. B. Lee is also attending Prof. Crawford's singing class to improve his musical talent.

A free ride down Zion hill in a scalding trough—On Monday morning last, as Wm. Bair was coming down to G. R. Meisses with a scalding trough to butcher there, he was amused by some strange object in the rear of his wagon.

Rachel in the scalding trough, just on his way home from his best. His friends suspect a new growth, but we doubt the same.

Nittany.

Don't forget the Christmas sermon, on Sunday afternoon, in the Evangelical church.

The Christmas entertainment in the Lutheran church, will be held on Christmas eve.

The school children are enjoying a week's vacation while their teachers are attending institute.

We are glad to state that J. B. Crawford is getting better; we hope he will soon be able to get out again.

Boyd Emerick was at Bellefonte on Saturday.

Mrs. Gramley, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Adam Showers and family, and their mother, Mrs. Krape, of Clintonville, was also a guest at the same place.

Mrs. Thomas Bartley and children, of Lamar, spent Saturday at this place, visiting friends.

H. G. Rogers and wife, of Sugarvalley, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, recently.

Miss Mabel Cramer is at present visiting friends in Milesburg and at Curtins.

Miss Hettie Tate was at Salona, over Sunday, visiting her son John and family.

Mrs. Zerby and daughters, were at Lock Haven, over Sunday.

George Conosal and his sister Mary, went to Beech Creek on Saturday, to visit friends.

W. M. McKibben and wife, of Lockport, were the guests of W. E. Emerick's, over Sunday.

Walker.

Mrs. Bertha Hoffman, of Ridley Park, is visiting her parents.

The members of the Reformed school will hold a Christmas service on Christmas eve, the 24th.

Prof. S. W. Butler, of Moshannon, is home for the holidays.

W. W. Orndorf and wife made a business trip to Bellefonte last week.

Miss Alta Yearick has been on the sick list with rheumatism for several weeks.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Eleanor Irwin, of this place, and Mr. Rositer, of Mill Hall, which event will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 26th.

The Grangers Association have purchased the property of Geo. Sheasley, of Jacksonville.

The wedding of Erve Bartley, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Grassmure, of Curtin, will take place on Thursday at the home of Mr. Bartley's father.

The Grange lecture was well attended on Saturday evening; W. F. Hill and Miss Johnson were the speakers.

Tylersville.

Rev. Gross is holding a protracted meeting in the Eber church, at this place. He is meeting with good success, having had nine penitents already.

Miss Susie Miller, who is working in the Normal laundry, at Lock Haven, is spending her vacation with her parents, at this place.

The Misses Maggie Myrtle, and Regina Miller, are spending their holidays with friends and relatives in Lock Haven.

Mrs. Thos. Weaver, who has been ill for quite a long time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Katie Shaffer is on the sick list at present.

Linden Hall.

The farmers, of this vicinity are busily engaged hauling their surplus grain to market.

Luther Rover and wife were visiting some of their many friends at Centre Hall, on Sunday.

The schools of this place closed on Friday to reopen again on the 26th of this month.

We hereby wish to prepare the public for the announcement of a wedding, on Main street, in the near future.

Irwin Zeigler, who is teaching school at Penn Hall, paid his parents, east of town, a visit over Sunday, prior to taking in the county institute this week.

Mr. Zettle and friend, of Penn Hall, were visiting at the home of Luther Rover, on Wednesday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Foulke, of Juniata county, is at present visiting some of his many friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Lizzie Gettig, of this place, left for Spring Mills, on Tuesday of last week, where she expects to stay for some time.

Ralph Zeigler, and sister Lydia, of Centre Hall, are at present staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeigler east of town.

The Evang. denomination, on Church street, began their revival services on Sunday evening. There will be services every evening during the week and therefore there will be no singing school this week.

The game season is over and some of the people around here can breathe more freely. Elmer Houtz, west of town, lost several tame turkeys by being shot, in mistake, for wild ones.

The United Evangelical's are having special services on next Saturday evening. The presiding elder, Rev. Remer, will be present. Services on Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening. All who enjoy a good sermon should be there.

Friends, of this vicinity, if you have any items, of interest that you would like to have published, and will hand them to us, not later than Monday of each week, we will be glad to mail them to the editor of this paper, and they will be published.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Kent, of Linden Hall, have just returned from a three weeks' trip through Central New York and North Eastern Pa., among the many friends and acquaintances that the Dr. has in these places.

The friends and relatives of Miss Freda Hess, at Linden Hall, will be glad to welcome her home at Christmas, from a sojourn of a month among her classmates in Bethlehem and Philadelphia, where she has been royally entertained at luncheons, dinners and in drives, having been taken to, and through all the historic, and other places of note in and around the city, including such as The Academy of the Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, State House, &c., all of which are new to the young. Also witnessed the play of "Ben Hur."

Oak Hall.

Miss Stella Gramley and brother John, of Walnut Grove, were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Williams visited friends at Woodward on Monday.

Luther Peters is suffering with a sore throat.

Elmer Lowder and Miss Etta Ross, of Lemont, are visiting friends in Huntingdon county.

A. W. Dale attended the State Grange, at Lock Haven, last week.

Margaret Peters spent several days last week with friends at Pleasant Gap.

On Monday evening quite a number of Oak Hall people drove to the home of George Homan, who resides near Pine Hall, where they gave Mr. Homan a complete surprise, it being his birthday. About eighty guests were present and all enjoyed the oysters, cakes and other delicacies provided by the ladies.

John Peters, of Missouri, who is visiting his brother and Arthur Peters, of this place, spent several days with friends in Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brumgard, of Zion, were callers in town on Monday evening.

Milesburg.

Charles Zimmerman, of Tyrone, and Miss Arminia Johnson, of Milesburg, were married on Thursday evening last by Rev. Smith of the Evangelical church.

William Donald, one of the pipe line men, met with a mishap. While unloading a car of water pipes, for the burg had two of his fingers split open, disabling him from work.

A few questions were put to your scribe a few days ago, to be answered through the items.

1st. London time is 4 hours, 55 minutes, and 9 seconds later than Philadelphia.

2nd. You have a right to impound the chickens or to sue the owner for damages.

3rd. Christmas day has come on Sunday but four times since 1874—in 1881, 1887, 1892, 1898.

The weather permitting, the water plant of this place will be completed this week.

As far as the water has been tested by the different families that are using it, pronounce it excellent for washing and cooking purposes—also an excellent drink.

The answer to the Letter Enigma is Italy.

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. 25c.

Georgetown.

A good many of the patrons of the Centre Democrat would like to know what became of the Georgetown scribe; he is not dead but is among the living, and Georgetown is the same as it was when it first got its name 10 years ago. At one time the prospects were that the town would spring right up, when the cry was that McKinley's prosperity was coming. Some of our McKinley men are waiting for it with folded hands and say, "Me! send us a blessing."

The butchering is nearly over here, and everybody is happy except those who have no sausage, but Georgetown is all right in that line, the hogs killed in our town weighed from 17 to 374 pounds, that is better than High valley can do; their run from 13 to 17 and were fed on acorns. Now this High valley scribe is banging away on the Georgetown scribe, he put him down so low that the bullfrogs swallowed him up, that his gray whiskers are turning red, but that was the time when he was dreaming that the Georgetown scribe said that pork will be 21 cents this fall, that the bullfrogs of Georgetown were all sitting on the fence then the day after the election this High valley scribe was sneaking around Georgetown and looking for the frogs on the fence; and could not see any. He said to himself, d— the frogs on the fence, meat will be 6 cents.

Then a word for High valley. The High valley scribe thinks people don't know where his valley is: he says it is southeast of Coburn, 300 feet above the level of Penns creek, the lowest place of the valley is where Jacobs Ladder goes up, and that is 1700 feet above low water mark of Penns creek. He also gave a statement that the Georgetown scribe and the real estate agent of Rankeltown will put up a telephone between the two places; that is the intention, but High valley can not take stock in it, it is too high up, you cannot hello loud enough to hear it up there.

The Georgetown boys who were wounded in the battle of Mandaville a few weeks ago, are on a fair way to recovery. Frank said, My God but I am hurt. This battle was fought between Coburn and the toll gate, in a little town called Mandaville. The Coburn scribe thinks that nothing remains of Georgetown but a few frogs. Georgetown is today on a better foundation than Coburn ever was, or will be, because it is built upon a rock while Coburn is built upon the sand. So let the floods come and the winds blow and Georgetown will stand.

We all escape dangers at times, but the telephone girl has many close calls.

Port Matilda.

Aquila Williams passed through here a few days since, with the household goods of his son-in-law, Paul Gray, who has moved to Philipsburg where he is employed at the fire brick works.

The pleasure-seeking young folks of our town are taking advantage of the first crop of ice, on the mill pond.

Miss Olie Reese has returned home from her clerking duties, at Mill Hall, in her father's Racket Store; he having sold to another party.

At this writing Mrs. Lucas Cowher is dangerously ill; her friends have no hopes of her recovery.

We hoped to be able to give a detailed account of large stock of Christmas goods laid in by our merchants, but neither time nor space will allow so we will give it to you this way:

A. W. Reese put in a large stock of tropical fruits, fancy glassware etc., large enough to keep Misses Olie and Grace from putting in Christmas day skating with the boys on the mill pond.

S. R. Pringle laid in a large stock of both fancy and useful Christmas goods; he has a stock large enough to keep him and his head clerk, Miss Minnie, busy preventing her from going away to get married on Christmas day.

W. G. L. Crain and son put in a large stock of fancy goods, among other attractions a wax lady was placed in the show window resembling the head clerks best girl. This was done to hold Philip on Christmas day.

H. F. Chancy put in a fine stock of Christmas goods and to hold his head clerk he told Howard's wife to kill the oldest chicken in the flock so that he would not get his dinner till late in the evening.

W. T. Hoover, the implement and hardware man, put in a fine lot of Christmas goods in his line, and he did some thing also to charm Jakey, the harness maker, to keep him there all that day.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cures a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Wolfs Store.

The Democrat last week was very interesting. We hope the Unionville scribe will wind up that crazy poetry machine again, and give us some more of that good stuff.

Mr. Adam Winters and wife, from Fiedler, was in our valley last week. They helped J. C. Auman butcher. Mr. Winters is a regular subscriber to the Democrat and if he has a good thing he keeps it, therefore gave us \$1 for another year.

Mr. Daniel Weaver and wife spent a few days last week "Ou d'r creek" (Coburn) visiting.

Mr. Benjamin Brian is at present visiting at the upper end of Brush valley.

Mr. Daniel DeCamp, our former blacksmith, from Union county, was seen in our midst last week a few days.

Mr. W. Brungart was shredding corn fodder for some of our farmers last week.

Elra Overdorf and wife spent last Sunday in Sugarvalley.

Miss Chester Zeigler is this week spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Wolfe, at Centerville, Clinton Co.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Aaronsburg.

Aaron Bower and wife, of Renovo, are the guests of the gentleman's father, John Bower, on North 2nd street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Showers, of Lock Haven, spent a day last week with Mrs. Rebecca Charles, on North 2nd street.

Miss Elsie Phillips arrived home from the Allentown College for young women on Monday morning, to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Detweiler, of Tusseyville, were entertained last week at the residence of the gentleman's brother, Frank, in our burg.

Mrs. Mary Condo and Miss Henrietta Kline, both of this place, were visiting among friends and relatives in Loganton several days last week.

Bert Sylvus, of Altoona, was entertained last week at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Kister, north of town.

Our schools are closed for a two weeks' vacation and the teachers are all in Bellefonte this week attending institute.

Mrs. Herman and son, after spending several weeks with the lady's uncle, Jacob Wyle, on Main street, left last week for their home at Milton.

Miss Lizzie Keen, of Millheim, spent Sunday in town, being the guest of Dr. C. S. Musser.

Among those of our citizens who are indisposed we note the following: Miss Caroline Knarr, Mrs. Lydia Frank, Mrs. John Yarger, Mrs. Ezra Burd and grandmother Harter. Some of the above mentioned are only slightly ill while others have ailments of a more serious nature.

Dr. A. S. Musser, of this place, was to Bellefonte last week assisting his brother, Dr. D. K. in doing dental work.

The entertainment to be held on Christmas evening by the Reformed Sunday school promises to be a rich treat for all those who may attend. Those in charge are working hard to make it a success and neither time nor pains are spared in preparation of the program and the training of the young. The Lutheran Sunday school will also give an entertainment on Christmas eve in their church on North 2nd street.

Our merchants are about ready for the holiday trade and among those who have window displays are Robert Mensch and John Detweiler. The former has a large fish pond with miniature boats and live fish in it and excites the attention and curiosity of all passersby. His store room abounds with a full line of toys, candies and all manner of Xmas presents and it can truly be said that

"The useful things and things for sport The gay and curious here resort."

In the latter's store window a miniature meadow with a live rabbit is displayed and his room is also perched with all kinds of goods suitable for the holidays.

We wish all the readers of the Democrat a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Beech Creek.

Miss Wilson, of Altoona, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Quigley, of Blanchard.

The Sunday school of the Disciple church will hold their Christmas celebration Xmas eve.

Harry Robb is home from Snow Shoe, where he is a popular instructor in the public schools.

Mrs. Walter B. McCaskey will leave Thursday for San Francisco, Cal., to sail Jan 1 for Manila.

The cold wave of the past few days has frozen up the local streams and good skating is the result.

Robert Mapes, of Newport News, Virginia, is in this vicinity among friends and may remain here permanently.

E. S. Mobly's new store building on the corner of Grant and Main street has been raised and the work is progressing rapidly.

Nevin McCloskey, the six-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Harry McCloskey, broke his right arm above the wrist while at play last Saturday.

The public schools of this borough closed Friday last for a vacation of two weeks. The local teachers of the borough and township are in attendance at the county institute in Lock Haven this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Eland and two sons left last Wednesday for Quebec, Canada, where they will take up their residence. Rev Eland was for the past five years pastor of the Baptist church, Eagleville, and both he and his wife during that time won many friends and were highly esteemed. Rev. Eland's successor has not been announced.

Miss Darnie Lingle and Samuel Mortimer, Jr., were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lingle, last Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. M. E. Friick, pastor of the Disciple church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives. The wedding had been postponed several weeks owing to the groom's severe attack of typhoid fever from which he is now convalescing.

Mingoville.

The cold weather has made ice for the skaters.

W. Zimmerman has shaved off his mustache.

Mrs. Catharine Neff has gone to her son, James, to stay for the winter.

Quite a few skaters were down from Bellefonte, on the dam, skating.

The telephone to C. C. Workman's store, is completed.

Jerry Alters was visiting his parents at Spring Mills, a few days last week.

The death angel has again entered our midst and taken from us Mrs. Zogg, who had been ill for a short time with consumption. She died on Monday night, at 10 o'clock; interment at Hubersburg on Friday morning. She was a loving mother and kind neighbor, and leaves to mourn her loss a husband and six children.

In Good Standing.

Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," says Mr. Edward P. Miller, of Abbotstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. There is nothing like it to allay a cough or break a cold. It is pleasant to take, too. For sale by, Green's Pharmacy.

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