

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?

Howard.

The ice houses at this place are all empty yet. While the ice was so very thick other places, we did not have over three inches.

Mr. Weber and wife left on Saturday for Carlisle, where her sister is dangerously ill.

Wm. Wells visited friends at Hubersburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holter are rejoicing over a little boy.

John Thompson, our prominent butcher, has purchased the C. T. Yearick property.

It is said that Samuel Shay has purchased the Wm. N. Neff property, of Abe Weber.

Rents have advanced from \$5 to \$8 and \$9 per month.

Ray Allison was home the past two weeks on a vacation, but returned to college again on Monday.

Quite a stir around here for people to get houses. Every other man you meet is on hunt of a house. The houses are almost all rented now and men do not have homes.

Geo. Williams, our expert pen artist, has placed two business charts in the postoffice.

Miss Catherine Confer is seen among friends the past week. She spent several weeks at Jersey Shore.

Eugene Kline returned to Irwona to his work a few days ago, after two weeks stay at home among friends.

Walter Pletcher, the Bellefonte operator, was home a few days the past week.

E. C. Dietz had the misfortune to have the large glass broken in the door of his bakery, but it was soon replaced with a new one.

The Jenkins Iron & Tool Co., of this place, expects to erect a large addition to the mill, and some forty or fifty more furnaces are to be built in the early spring. Let the good work go on.

J. Norris Bogie has purchased several hundred fruit trees which he expects to plant down by the mill on a tract of land that he has purchased which he expects to improve and build on.

New houses are going up every day here and twenty more lots were laid out where houses are to be erected. Several of these will be built by April 1st. Among the many is that of the prosperous editor of the Hustler.

Geo. Williams went away on Monday, to look up the penmanship business, at which he is an expert.

Thomas Man's smiling face is seen among us again. Thomas was in Mississippi for some time.

Miss Josie Holter has gone to Williamsport where she is employed in the pants factory.

Ambrose Holter, of Clintondale, was among our number a few days recently.

Messrs. Wm. Hensyl and Logan McKinney spent a couple of weeks among friends here. Mr. Hensyl has returned to college again.

S. P. Hockman and wife, of Hecla, and Miss Rocky, of Hubersburg, stopped a few minutes at E. C. Dietz's on their way home from Blanchard.

The Evangelicals are holding protracted meeting at this place and are having a good turnout.

M. E. church people expect to hold their meeting about Feb. 1, 1901.

J. T. Lucas, of Moshannon, spent a few days with his sons here the past week.

Mr. Linsey unloaded a handsome piano on Saturday.

Beech Creek.

John T. Hunter and wife visited their two daughters in Jersey Shore last week.

Harvey Waite, the 11-year-old son of John Waite, has been ill for ten days with pneumonia.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Hunter is suffering from pneumonia.

R. O. Barclay, teacher of the Sugar Run school, in Beech Creek township, has been ill for several days past and the school closed.

Charles Hunter left last Thursday for Boston, Mass., where he has accepted employment on the construction of the iron framework of a large building in that city.

Peter C. Gould has disposed of his house and lot, known as the Chas. Keyes property, on Main street, to Edward Sykes et al. Mr. Sykes will move his clothing store into it on April 1.

Ambrose Brady has rented the new store building being erected by E. S. Mobley and will begin business April 1.

Zion.

Ida said she wasn't afraid, for she had the revolver ready on the table, but there was no load in it. That is pluck, when a woman can say she wasn't afraid.

Come one, come all, to the concert on Saturday evening, and hear good music, given by three blind men, of Ohio.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church, Jan. 27th.

There was some talk of the forest school being without a teacher, as Cyrus had partly arranged to travel with a show. They call it magic lantern, but he thinks he will finish the term first.

Beef stories are scarce this year. They have found a patent to kill them—one man holds it with a rope and the other man shoots it.

Notice to Farmers.

On and after December 15th we will not take any kind of grain on store at our mill. We will, however, be in the market for cash grain constantly and will pay the highest prices.

PHOENIX MILLING CO.

Milesburg.

James Gregg, the principal of the borough schools, closed his school for the present; he is laid up with grip.

James Bryan and son are laid up. James' illness came from overwork, at ditching for the water pipes of the borough; the son's illness is due to nervousness.

L. C. Bullock and Lew Wallace, with their wives, left for New York and Canada on Tuesday last week.

Mrs. Wharton fell on Saturday and broke one of her ribs. Miss May, her daughter, attended to it by bandaging it for her. She is educated in that branch of nursing the sick and afflicted.

A. S. Smith spent Sunday at Howard with his son Alvan.

Very many persons, composing the rank and file of the several churches which lately held special meetings, seem to be conspicuous for their absence. If professed Christians are not willing to make some little sacrifice to be present on such occasions they need not wonder why revivals do not follow and why those in their own homes and others about them are not reached by the church. If the several pastors were given the support they should have, by many derelict members, it goes without saying that gracious results would follow. It is time to awaken to a sense of duty. A revival is now being held in the M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. Wharton. Lend him a helping hand. You stay-away elements, come up to the help of the Lord, against the mighty.

Came under our observation recently—a word in time may save nine—a word of kindness, girls. The would-be-society girls of the "sweet sixteen" variety, who generally consider themselves belles of the community, should be careful how they snub the awkward, uncouth boy of the same age. When they are twenty-eight and slightly shrew-worn, these boys will be young men and they will be pretty apt to remember the snub. The snub business is risky anyway, for the world "do move" and it is impossible to tell who will be on top next year. Remember, you can't stop this old world from turning round.

It is believed by many that the new year that ushers in the 20th century, will witness a great religious revival in this country and throughout the world. The indications are looking that way, and it is hoped that the fondest anticipations may be realized. Never has there been a time when real, genuine revivals were more greatly needed than at the present.

How much better it would be for our young men to spend their evenings at home reading good books, periodicals, and otherwise enlarging their fund of useful information, instead of roaming our streets in idleness or spending the time in dissipation or visiting places of questionable resort. The careful and studious young men are the ones who will make the best history in the coming years, in the achievements wrought out in their lives.

Mingoville.

Last week's correspondent, No. 2, made a mistake—it is Mothersbaugh Wagner & Co., instead of being "Woodersbaugh."

Our lamp wick agent did not have very good success in selling his goods.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neff were visiting the former's sister, on Sunday, at Farmers Mills.

The weather is rather stormy at this writing.

Mr. Hockman is improving his farm by cleaning out his fence rows.

Mr. Zimmerman is improving his farm also by cleaning the fence rows. That is right, Shuman; let others follow.

On last Wednesday Mr. Auman's smoke house caught on fire, meat and all went up in smoke.

Harry B—went home from skating one evening last week and saw a black cat and thought it was a skunk, and threw his skates at it and missed the cat and broke his skate.

Claude B's valuable shepherd dog choked to death on gristle. Claude, you should have fed him soup.

Skating is poor on the lake.

John Guiser is hauling wood to his new farm.

Quite a number of our young boys, of this place, were to Hubersburg attending catechism in the Reformed church on Saturday.

The ice had to go on account of warm weather.

Last week the farmers were busy filling their ice houses, from McMullen's and Mearl Dunkle's dam.

There will be a great many movings in the spring.

Soft weather stopped ice cutting.

Ben Gramley came in from Illinois, and is visiting his brother, James Gramley, near Hubersburg.

Charley Miller and Thomas Barner were down to the junction visiting Perry McCaleb on Sunday.

Charley, if at first you don't succeed, try, try again, and don't give up at the first attempt.

Thos. Yearick's teams are hauling ties down to Hubersburg station.

James Gramley sold his farm to Yocams. William Harshbarger, from the state of Illinois, bought the Yocum property, and Mr. Best bought the property of James Homan.

Clord Johnson is hauling meat to Howard during the past week.

J. C. Snook is busy hauling his implements and other goods over to Millheim where he expects to move in the spring.

The water is scarce and our farmers must drive their stock to the runs. Cisterns are low.

Pneumonia Prevented.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and the grippe during the past few years, our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 249 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of the grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale at Greens Pharmacy.

Madisonburg.

Our hotel man is leaving town. B. L. Noll is a firm believer in expansion.

Benjamin Roush, our venerable citizen, is on the sick list.

The Union week of prayer closed on Sunday evening.

Mike Stover is again doing some fine water paintings on the mill dam. He was formerly a student at Dutch Bill's art academy.

It is rumored that the toughs will hold another exhibition this year. Who will manage? The corpulent kid or the corpulent Boer.

A sporty man from Millheim, known as 'Alby,' spent Sunday and Monday at the residence of the venerable Geo. Shaffer and was the guest of Miss Annie M. Miller. Come again.

Miss Artie the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keller, who had been seriously sick, is improving. S. R. Grimm is the attending physician.

The latest is to be among the missing when the sewing machine agent comes around.

Mrs. John Brown and son Roy, of Mill Hall, are the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Shaffer.

Hon. Bigony is recovering from the wild cat fright. Henry is a pretty plucky fellow.

Miss Vesta Brungart, the accomplished daughter of Frederick Brungart, of Union county, and brother, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Sam'l Yearick. Always glad to see you come back.

"Patty" Miller wears a broad smile and says it is a boy. He also tells us that his name is Walter Albright.

It would be a good thing if some of our venerable spinsters and widowers would do their courting some other place than around a certain public place. A word to the wise is sufficient. Now if you don't quit we will tell.

Mr. Wise and Mr. Hockman are still attacked by violent headaches which they contracted some time ago at a public meeting. The cause was that apples had been thrown and one hit each of these gentlemen on the head. The apples were procured by the Noll & Crebs Lookout committee.

Hello, here we are, just as glorious as ever. We admit that we had been silent for a long time past. But the reason was that some party sent such trashy articles to the Democrat. Let me just say, right here, that no weekly library in the county is perfect unless it gets a "Democrat."

Never in the history of Madisonburg, has there been such a religious era, as the present winter. A few weeks ago the Rev. Mr. Deerslayer, D. D., of this place, and the Rev. Dr. Bierly, of Sugar valley, began a revival in the old Evangelical church and forty-three converts is the result. Since then Bible class, Christian Endeavor, prayer meeting or some other divine meetings are held almost every evening.

Among the people who expect to move out of town are: Adam Yearick, to Lamar; S. B. Shaffer, to Old Fort; Mrs. Chas. H. Shaffer, to Shaftstown; Mr. Kidder, to Jersey Shore. The house vacated by Mr. Yearick will be occupied by a Mr. Doubty; the S. B. Shaffer house, by Herbe and Samuel Yearick; the Fulmer mansion, now occupied by Mr. Kidder, will be occupied in the near future by Tom Wolf.

It is reported by the students of the Madisonburg grammar school, better known as the "College," that much progress is being made in every line. The principal in charge is Prof. J. N. Meyer, of Rebersburg, former director of the creamery at that place. Prof Meyer is a sophomore from Franklin and Marshall, therefore an especially bright young man.

"Our little boy" at the north end of town, is still standing around picking fights about McKinley and Hanna. A man of his age ought to know more than to fight about political questions this long after the election, and especially with such rotten arguments as he has to hold McKinley up so high until it darkens the entire town with the black deeds of the present administration. Your man is elected, now please shut up.

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.

Unionville.

The members of the Presbyterian church are holding special services in their church every evening during the present week and will have communion services on next Sabbath, conducted by Rev. Scott.

A local teacher's institute will be held in the M. E. church on next Saturday. An interesting lecture is arranged for on Friday evening. A varied and attractive programme is provided for the occasion and all friends of education are invited to attend.

Big-hearted, good-natured Cart Johnson passed through town on last Saturday in his horseless wagon, with a load of furniture.

Daniel Buck and Will Peters butchered a pig last week. Well, that isn't funny, but if you had seen them scald it in a wooden bucket and then hung it on a clothes line to divest it of its internal arrangements you would have thought it very funny indeed. Sausage must have been like macaroni.

Our Testimonies friend, Anthony Wise, of near Fillmore, came over the mountain last week for the express purpose to subscribe for the Centre Democrat, and to purchase a supply of groceries. Anthony knows a good thing when he sees it.

The Blind Trio Grand Concert Co. will give an entertainment in the Evangelical church on Wednesday evening. They come highly recommended.

I may possibly play Act 2nd, last Scene, in Rip Van Winkle, next week again.

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Roland.

Miss Alice Neff spent Sunday with her parents at this place. Miss N. is now among the inhabitants of the town whom we do not expect to keep very much longer, so we value her presence very highly.

Representatives of the Nittany Rod and Gun Club were in our village last week trying to lease hunting grounds.

Miss Velta Williams is visiting friends at Port Matilda.

A few of our young men took a journey on Sunday evening, long to be remembered by the hour in which they returned.

Mrs. G. Morrison, of Bellefonte, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

No doubt it will be remembered that some time ago Charles Shultz was hunting a "sack." We noticed of late he has stopped the search. Do you think he has gotten "it"?

We have noticed that the chocolate blondes of Charcoal Alley has bleached considerably since she does not spend so much time singing the song.

Harry Bathurst and wife, of Bellwood are visiting Mr. B's parents at this place.

Mr. Stoner spent Sunday with his parents at their home at Mill Hall.

Nittany.

We have been having a variety of weather the past week—rain and mud and then cold and snow.

There are going to be a good many changes made around this place in the spring.

Rev. W. K. Deihl will hold communion services in the Lutheran church, on Sunday morning, February the 3rd.

H. D. Zerby was to Pennsylvania several days last week on business.

John Dorman is still very poorly.

Our young people are trying to raise a singing class with A. A. Pletcher as their instructor. We think this is a good move, and we are sure if all stick together, and each does his part they can't help but learn. Mr. Pletcher will do his part.

DOUGHNUT RECEIPT—Sam says he knows what whole wheat bread is. It is a doughnut, and if he had not seen them making them he would not have known how the hole got in the doughnut. Before he saw his wife making them he thought they put dough around a hole.

Haines Township.

The wheat fields have suffered slightly from winter.

Luther Weaver, of Woodward, is taking a course in the creamery department at State College.

Wm. Ketter has finished his theological studies at the Frederick Evangelical seminary, and arrived at his home.

The band of the Government's Indian School at Carlisle, Joel B. Ettinger, of Chester, Pa., musical director, will fill an engagement at the Pan American Exposition and at the inauguration of President McKinley. Ettinger was an Aaronburg boy years ago, and has become prominent in musical lines.

William L. Fry, freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Williamsport, has been promoted and will take charge of the station at Harrisburg. Mr. Fry was formerly a resident of Lewisburg. Will is a son of Jonathan Fry, dec'd., a well known miller of Haines township, this county.

Miles Township.

John Zeigler, who farmed the John Wolf farm, near Rebersburg, will move to Rebersburg in the spring. Mr. Geistwite, of Sugar Valley, will become tenant on the Wolf farm.

Homer Harry, the young Rebersburg woodsman, who had his back broken while working on a lumber job at Cross Fork, Potter county, some time ago, still lives and the report is current that he is getting better. Such is hardly the case, however, for while it is true that he can now experience feeling sensations in various parts of his body his sister Annie, who has been at his bedside for some time, writes that his general condition is practically hopeless.

Gregg Township.

Rev. Chilcote, of the Spring Mills Methodist charge, is suffering from erysipelas.

At public sale at Jeremiah Hoy's, in Brush valley, the real estate was sold to Israel Rachau, of Mackeyville; consideration, \$1180.

Mrs. Myra Kerr purchased the house and lot of Mrs. Mary Goodhart, and will occupy it in the spring.

Landlord Rhule and Jacob M'Cool are still seriously ill.

Coal excitement at Spring Mills; excitement high; company is being organized; look out for a drop in prices; let the coal trust tremble!

Wolfs Store.

One hundred and fifty loads of ice were taken from D. B. Weaver's dam last week. It was 10 inches thick.

Minigs sawmill is now ready for operation.

Parties desiring strong poultry netting will do well by ordering same from W. W. Zeigler, at this place. His prices are right. Try him.

Many fittings will occur in our vicinity this coming spring. We will mention them in order later on.

Mrs. Catharine Confer, from Logan, is at present visiting her daughters at this place.

A Violent Attack of Croup Quickly Cured.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist of Filley, Mo. "I tried several different remedies without benefit. I then gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child soon recovered. I now keep a bottle of it in the house at all times and would not think home complete without it." The remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as an adult. For sale at Greens Pharmacy.

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Spring Mills.

Rain and thaw made bad roads—better roads in adjoining counties.

The prodigal son returned from his trip, and is attending to his daily business.

John Smith, one of the firm of Smith Bros., bought a fine black horse from C. J. Finkel. They have the best team in town.

T. B. Jamison returned from a two weeks trip through Ohio, where he was looking up business. He is a hustler in the insurance business; he represents some of the best companies.

The United Evangelicals dedicated their church last Sunday morning. Dr. Gobie, of New Berlin, preached a very able sermon to a full house. The amount raised at the morning service was \$275.

A. J. Graden, our boot and shoe maker, is laid up with lumbago.

Mrs. Henry Moyer, Jr., and daughter, of Tusseville, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Grenoble.

Mrs. Will Kerr will move to Centre Hall in the spring.

C. J. King and wife, of Sugarvalley, spent Sunday with Mary Crape.

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

Sober.

Protracted meeting has closed at this place.

Miss Alice Lingle has returned home from Spring Mills where she had been working.

John Igen's son is sick with typhoid fever.

Andrew Zerby is still on the sick list.

C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg, was seen at this place on Saturday.

J. M. Grim, who is working at Linden Hall, stepped off the train one morning with a very fine looking dog, which he took to his home.

Jacob Breon and family spent Sunday with his brother, David.

W. B. Musser, who is working at Linden Hall, was home over Sunday.

Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already.

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