

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?

Unionville.

George Calhoun and family, of Milesburg, are visiting at the home of his father, Irvin Calhoun.

Superintendent C. L. Gramley visited the schools in this place on last Friday and found them in a "high state of cultivation." The professor is a handsome man. Why the ladies exclaimed as he passed along the streets "Ain't he pretty?"

The town council have put up a test lamp of one hundred candle power on Bathurst's corner and it is giving perfect satisfaction. It makes a strong white light, almost equal to most of the arc lights in use in other towns. Nothing slow about Unionville.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., and his friend Mr. Holloway, came up from the county seat on last Saturday evening. No arrest was made, but the police were on the alert in case of trouble.

The teachers local institute, held here on last Saturday, was a decided success, if we are allowed to draw one conclusion from the short time it was our pleasure to be present. The music rendered by the choir was exceptionally fine. We have not, at our command, adjectives strong enough to do them justice.

Miss Rose Hoover, of Patton township, recited "Selling a feller" in such an easy, graceful manner, as would have done justice to many a professional elocutionist. Miss Maud Johnston recited "The Bridge Tender's Story" in a very impressive manner. Her graceful gestures, ease of manner and expression of countenance, were pleasing features in her address. Pretty little Rebie Calhoun surprised every one present by her recitation of "Take Care." Her voice was clear, and strong enough to be distinctly heard in every part of the house; her pronunciation and articulation were almost perfect. It was a fine treat.

Among the many teachers present were Professors Meyer and Fortney both of whom aided in entertaining the audience generally and a couple of our young ladies especially. Not having been present at other sessions we are unable to give future details, but, judging from public opinion, the institute was highly entertaining and we hope profitable to the teachers and scholars who were present.

We have a few machine-made rhymes which will tell its own story—to the tune—"Yankee Doodle" without chorus. Here it goes:—

Six pretty little maidens fair, With cheeks so fresh and rosy, Met at a neighbor's house one night, Their lessons well to study.

With books and slates and tablets too, They gathered 'round the table; They were Maggie, Flora, Bess and Fred, And Marian and Mabel.

They studied, read and ciphered too, Until the clock struck eight; Then Fred spoke up and said, "Why girls! Just see! it's getting late."

"And I'm so tired, I move we stop!" Said pretty Flora Bruggler, "I'll tell you what, girls, let us make Some taffey out of sugar!"

"Agreed!" they cried and all jumped up, Into the kitchen dashing; Then naught was heard for half an hour Save pans and dishes clashing.

At last the stuff was boiled enough, Then 'ording to the ruling; They placed it on the outer porch, To undergo the cooling.

Then all went merry as a marriage bell With joy and song elated, But when they went to get their sweets, It had evaporated.

"Oh girls!" cried Bess, "Our taffey's gone I'll bet 't was taken by the cats; Do let us make another lot And put in ketchup on rats."

"No, No," said Flora, "that won't do; We might have known some one would 'hook' it;

I'll just bet you what you dare 'Twas the nasty boys that took it."

MORAL:

Always bear in mind this rule, Don't put your taffey out to cool.

Then Mabel said, "Well, I don't care, I don't like taffey any way. Say, girls; let's go and get a drink of ice cold water out of the mill race?" "No," said Maggie "come with me and let's eat raw onions." "The nasty mean things!" said Bess, "I wish the'd burn their mouths with it." Just then a gentle tap at the door reminded them that it was time to adjourn, they did, but they had lots of fun over the joke that was played on them by the "nasty" boys.

DOMINO.

Rev. Rhoads is having an interesting protracted meeting.

Prof. Crawford is teaching a large class in vocal music at Tusseyville.

Rev. Rebeck is about to open a series of meetings in the Lutheran church.

Helen, daughter of John Broom, is ill with lung fever.

Rev. Warden well known in our valley, is holding union meeting in the Reformed and Lutheran union church at Tusseyville.

Ed. Foreman is happy over the arrival of a little son; and Thos. Benneage is cheered in the same line.

Next new thing—landlord James Runkle.

Howard Homan has changed his place of employment from Altoona to Moutandon.

Snow Shoe.

The revival meetings being held at the M. E. church, are increasing in attendance. Rev. Durkee is assisting Rev. Faus with the meetings. All are invited to attend.

F. P. Geary the tonsorial artist was not feeling well Sunday. He has gone home for recuperation. We hope he will return soon.

Miss Wömeldorf, the kindergarten worker at this place, visited her home in Bellefonte over Sunday.

Nothing has been heard of Miss Shelley's book on Hobsonism as yet, but that doesn't say that she succeeds better as a hobo than as a writer, and has gone back to the profession. All things come to those who wait, if they don't expire before they have waited long enough; even hobsonism.

Roll Shope was seen in town Saturday. A. A. Roun, the engineer, has been troubled with a pain in his side since last Sunday. He is better at this writing and expects to resume work Monday.

The Snow Shoe engines were run on Sunday, Jan. 6th. This is the first time Snow Shoe people were privileged to see car wheels turning in town on Sunday for some time.

J. B. Yarnell has gone on the M. Y. C. railroad as brakeman.

loyd E. Shank has left Snow Shoe to attend a business institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Snow Shoe will be sorry to lose him, but will wish him success.

The dance seemed to be very enjoyable. L. A. Gripp was there and grabbed a few victims for forms sake; otherwise everything was lovely.

Old mother earth must have tilted a little bit out of her usual inclination to the plane of her orbit. We are certainly not getting what is coming to us in comparison with other winters. Maybe the land slide, after the Nov. election, had something to do with it. It seems as if there has been a great displacement somewhere.

Snow Shoe No. 2, we are glad to meet you. Hope you will stay. A reinforcement is always encouraging, and the Snow Shoe itemizer is fierce, to put it mildly. Now, perhaps there will be a little consideration on the part of would-be critics of the Snow Shoe news compounds. The next insinuation against the good purposes of said compounds will result in the matter being looked up from a combative standpoint.

A certain young man in this town is hereby instructed to stop and think: "To remember, 'It is not all of life to live.' To reflect seriously on who furnishes the coal he burns away into the wee small hours. He may be thus making it comfortably warm for himself and herself, but there may be chances of his making it hot for himself if this is kept up, beyond a reasonable period of time. The night of the entertainment at the Presbyterian church an unusually large amount of coal was consumed. If this continues it will result in exposure.

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Julian.

Miss Ella Davis is learning the dress making trade at Bellefonte.

Arthur Irwin is home from college on a week's visit.

Mrs. Catharine Williams has returned home after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Louis Irwin, at Centre Hall.

Some of our young men are so devotedly attached to Unionville that they can't get away without taking part of it along with them.

The revival at this place being conducted by Rev. E. S. Latshaw and wife is still in progress, there being quite a number of conversions. Let the good work continue.

Howard Turner came home from Walls last week on a visit. We understand there is an attraction, probably the lady from Buffalo.

Perry Parsons transacted business at Osceola last week.

Mrs. Ed. Irvin, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with Ed's parents at Julian.

Mrs. Daniel Straw is seriously ill with dropsy. Little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Miss Belle Fleck returned home on Saturday after spending some time with her sister at Johnstown.

One night recently T. A. Ardell thought there were thieves in his barn, but it was only Gordie after the horse to take his girl home. It is a long, lonesome road; he tried walking it, but he could not walk fast enough and his strength gave out running, so he thought it best to drive. Gordie is no small boy but he couldn't face all that darkness.

George W. Bullock, Alfred Irvin and an unknown left last Wednesday morning for Harrisburg where both young men have quite a circle of influential friends, and the unknown a charming cousin, at least Alfred thinks so. It is understood that they intend to leave the inhabitants of Julian in the dark concerning the termination of their journey. It may be safely said, had they succeeded in their plan, it would have been the first case on record. Can't bluff us with New York and St. Louis.

One of our young ladies was seen driving around town last Sunday with Mr. Prop. one of our young sports.

Walter G. Tallhelm & Son are doing an excellent business at their general store at this place. They built an addition some time ago to their well stocked store and if their business increases in the future as in the past they will soon be compelled to enlarge again. They are hustlers and can always furnish anything you want to eat or wear.

Mrs. George Parsons and sons, of Catawissa visited at postmaster John Parsons last week. We were glad to hear of George's recent promotion as he is a first-class fellow.

The new organist in the M. E. church held her head very high last Sunday in consequence of the fine escort she had to church. By the size of the package the young man carried we thought it was an elopement, but fortunately it belonged to the minister's wife.

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Howard.

Joseph Diehl, our enterprising huckster, received a car load of hay and a car load of corn, and is looking for a car of potatoes this week.

Mrs. Rachel Lucas is visiting relatives in Williamsport.

Rev. Burgen immersed five persons on Sunday, near the Robert Cooke farm, in the Bald Eagle.

Mrs. James Lucas, wife and child, arrived on the Friday night train.

John Long, of Tyrone, visited friends here on Sunday.

John A. Thompson and daughter Anna, visited relatives at Snow Shoe over Sunday.

Miss Nannie Lucas was called to Altoona last Thursday on account of the serious illness of her brother Oscar.

Mrs. J. L. DeHaas is reported ill with grip in Philadelphia, where she has gone on a visit for a few weeks.

Miss Catharyn Confer is visiting her aunt at Beech Creek, who was burned very badly last week, but is now recovering under the skillful attendance of Dr. Tibbens.

W. H. Neff has been appointed administrator of the Nicholas Mann estate.

John A. Thompson purchased the Dr. Beck property, of Calvin Yearick, and expects to move his butcher shop on the said property in the near future.

Walter B. Fletcher has been home the last few days, being confined to the house with lagrip.

James F. Fletcher, of Tyrone, visited his parents over Sunday.

Protracted services will commence in the Christian chapel on the first Sunday in February.

Charles Leathers has his new pool room up, and on a fair way to completion.

Conrad Hudson and family, of Jacksonsville, moved to town last Wednesday and now occupies part of the Dr. McEntire house.

Miss Mamie Wharton returned from Phillipsburg, where she was visiting, on account of the illness of her mother.

Edward Henderson, of Windber, was visiting his mother the past week.

The finest line of candies and the best in the line of groceries, for the money, can be found at E. C. Dietz's bakery and grocery store.

Some persons made themselves very familiar last Sunday night and gained an entrance to the Syracuse house and carried the office desk down to the tool house, where they broke it open and took with them its contents which amounted to twelve or fifteen dollars in odd coin.

Several car loads of lumber were shipped from this place the past week.

Samuel Greninger, wife and daughter, returned home on Monday from a three week's visit in Philadelphia.

Weber Thomas' smiling face is seen behind the counter of E. C. Dietz's bakery and grocery store.

Charles Straub has been laid off with the rheumatism in his hand.

It is amusing to see the editor of the Hustler go to and fro with the pick and shovel on his shoulder. He is building a new Hustler office and residence which will be located on East Walnut street.

J. Will Mayes expects to build a new granite shop in the near future, which will be located back of Lucas & Bro's store room, opposite David Welch's shop.

Mrs. James Lucas, lately of Clearfield, then from Phillipsburg, has returned home to her father, John Homan, and brought with her a bouncing big boy.

E. C. Dietz is making preparations to repair his tenant houses on East Walnut street, the old homestead.

J. Will Mayes is the proud father of a little daughter that came to his home on Saturday.

The protracted meeting is still in progress in the Evangelical church.

John Wetzel, our popular foundryman, made a business trip to State College the past week.

Alvie Weirick, employed at Altoona car shops, is home nursing lagrippe.

James Haines returned to Milton the past week, where he has been employed for some time.

Moshannon.

Mrs. John Kline visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shaanon, at this place, over Sunday.

Brady Beightol has been ill the past few weeks.

Miss Kate Bierly and Frank Viehder were to Bellefonte, last Tuesday a week.

Mrs. Daniel Yeager has been on the sick list of late, is better at present.

Henry and Roll Berger and James Lucas have been employed in papering Holt's school house, near here recently. It will certainly be an improvement.

Mrs. Matley, of Phillipsburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Williams.

A few of the school-boys gathered at the home of Milford Yandes one evening last week and had a taffy pulling. The girls were not in it, but it was no fault of the boys for they would have liked to had them there.

Charley Williams wears a very pleasant smile since the arrival of a boy at his place last week.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shangraw for their young niece, Lola French, it being her ninth birthday. The invited guests were: Alma and Munnie Beightol, Eva and Helen McGowan, Nora Davis, Lucy Fleming, Martha Kerin, Malvina Martin, Virgie Confer, Rita Lucas and Maggie Bierly. They passed the time very pleasantly, eating taffy and playing games until about 8:30 when refreshments were served consisting of cake and ice cream, which was considered quite a treat at this time of the year. The young folks say they had a very nice time.

Sober.

Miss Katie Broom has returned home from John Heckman's where she had been working.

Miss Minnie Zerby from Bellefonte has been visiting her parents, Andrew Zerby.

John Ilgen's son is improving.

Mrs. Dunlap and her cousin were visitors at Paul Ling's.

Daniel Shook is hauling paper wood for U. G. Herman.

Wolf brother's and W. W. Jamison made a business trip to Millheim.

Call, what made you so late on Sunday morning.



THAT SPOT.

How did it get there? Or, to ask a more important question, "What will remove it?" This very day stop at the grocer's and get a cake of Ivory Soap. Don't be afraid of the cloth. Rub well, using flannel and hot water, wipe the lather off with a cloth or sponge dipped in clear water. Ivory Soap will not injure anything that will stand the application of water.

IVORY SOAP—99% PER CENT. PURE.

Houserville.

The winter has been very pleasant so far, except a few days last week which were rather "snappy."

Chas. Mayes is off for a few days' vacation, he expects to get a new place this week.

Mrs. G. S. Keller spent several days last week visiting her father Adam Felty near Shingletown.

Miss Carrie Dale of this place and John White of Bellefonte were united in marriage on last Wednesday evening. Many of their friends were present.

Miss Della Duey of Scotia, formerly of this place, and Clyde Shuey were also united in marriage at Boalsburg by Rev. A. A. Black, pastor of the Reformed Church of this place.

There will be several large sales in our vicinity this spring.

Many people of this place have the grip but none serious.

Charley said he saw Hannah at Lemont last Saturday night.

Nittany.

We had some very cold weather the past week.

W. C. Shaffer expects to go to Windber, Somerset county, this week on business.

Grandma Kreamer, of Milesburg, is the guest of her son Robert, and family, at present.

Charley McClintic has bought the home formerly owned by Rebecca Tolbert; for one hundred and fifty dollars.

Miss Alma Fletcher taught the Clinton-dale primary school last Friday for Miss Blanch Shafer, the latter being sick.

Miss Minnie Winkelman has been spending the last two weeks at her home at this place, trying to regain her health; she had been kept busy nursing typhoid fever patients all fall, which was hard on her own health.

Rheumatism.

Nobody knows all about it; and nothing, now known, will always cure it.

Doctors try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, when they think it is caused by imperfect digestion of food.

You can do the same.

It may or may not be caused by the failure of stomach and bowels to do their work. If it is, you will cure it; if not, you will do no harm.

The way, to cure a disease is to stop its cause, and help the body get back to its habit of health.

When Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil does that, it cures; when it don't, it don't cure. It never does harm.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

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