

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?

Boalsburg.

Owing to the illness of the correspondent there were no items in the last issue.

Mrs. L. W. Kimport, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Altoona, has returned home; reports everybody well.

On Feb. 22, the members of the Presbyterian church, of this place, will have a play in the town hall entitled "Down in Dixie"; they have already begun to practice.

Mrs. John Durst, of Centre Hall, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Ishler, of Sunny Summit during the last two weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Woods has gone to Marshall, Mo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Place. Mr. Place is a professor in a musical college of the above town. Miss Rose Woods accompanied her mother to the station.

Rev. Crowe, of Hublersburg and Rev. Keschner of Centre Hall, assisted Rev. Black with his week of prayer and with his communion on Sunday. About 150 members of the German Reformed church communed, and 9 new members joined the church.

One of our young men took his lady friend to Centre Hall to Farmers Institute and on his return said he never liked to drive so far because it always gave him so much rheumatism in his arms. Of course you can't blame the young man being inexperienced in that line of work.

Dr. L. E. Kidder reports having about 34 calls to make daily on account of the many cases of la grippe. To give a list of the people ill would require too much of our valuable time and paper.

The Blind Trio were in town one day last week; their music was grand, no one should miss such a fine musical treat.

We are sorry to note the illness of our friend, Clyde Coxe, who at present is ill in Altoona with tuberculosis. Clyde is well known at this place being born here and receiving all his education here in the old Academy that has been changed into the new Presbyterian church. He has been in the employ of the Pa. Railroad Co., in Altoona for a number of years.

The following visitors were in town during last week: Misses Nellie and Nannie Herman and Bella Mayes, of Leont; Newton Krebs and lady, also Mr. Graham and lady, of Pine Grove; Mrs. From, of State College; John Kimport, of Altoona; Miss Stuart and Miss Miller, of State College; Miss Bottori, of Houserville; Sam Moore, of State College; Mr. Leisher, of Renova and Warner Barr, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Geo. W. Meek and children, of Altoona, Pa., are visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Meyers, of this place.

Edward Williams purchased the Frank Thorp property, opposite the Lutheran church; the price paid is \$425.

Zion.

We are glad to note that winter is in its full glory, every one having sleighs should be out making use of the snow.

We are glad to see our friend Charles Fisher back again, he has brought about 500 of the best selections of shoes from the city and will go to work at once—we wish him the best success.

Wonder what makes Charley Rocky all smiles? Suppose Phoeby can tell more about it; how about it Charley?

Ebv & Workman Brothers are running full time the last few weeks, they expect to get through sawing this week; will then be ready to saw shingles; any one wishing to have shingles sawed should bring in their logs at once.

Some of our odd fellows and families enjoyed themselves at the banquet at Hublersburg, on the evening of the 21 inst.; they report having a very nice time coming home through the snow.

Rev. Bickel will give a series of sermons commencing Thursday evening. Rev. H. E. Crow will preach on Friday evening; preparatory services on Saturday afternoon at the usual hour; will celebrate the Holy communion on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

The caucus was held at the west precinct on Saturday afternoon with a poor turnout; fellow citizens, you should have turned out at such an important time. The candidates for office are as follows, for school directors: John Beck and J. D. Miller. For supervisors: Joseph Emerick and Albert Shaffer. Auditor: Harvey Dunkle. Reg. assessor: Benj. Beck. Assessor: Conrad Lesh. Town clerk: C. Hoy.

Wolfs Store.

The caucus meeting at this place, last Friday, was not so well attended on account of inclement weather. The following were nominated: Judge of election, T. F. Brungart; inspector, D. B. Weaver; registration assessor, O. H. Wolfe.

At this writing Mother Earth is covered with eleven inches of snow. Although the grain fields have suffered very much, if the ground now stays covered till spring, we may expect an ordinarily good harvest.

Ambrose Douty will move to Madisonburg, next spring.

It is rumored that Harry Waite will go to Chicago. If this is correct we wish him abundant success.

The sawmills at this place have shut down for a few days on account of the deep snow in the woods.

Reuben Stover, from Livonia, is this week at the county seat serving as a juror.

J. S. Harter and Reuben Sheatz came home from Sugarvalley where they had been working on a lumber job.

A. B. Wolf was down with the gripp a few days last week.

Some of our people were to Sugarvalley last Friday to attend a public sale.

Yarnell.

E. I. Walker's new sawmill has not yet arrived, but he is expecting it every day.

James Coakley has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, grip being the cause.

Some people think they can soon hear the wedding bells ringing in our community.

The old store room owned by Michael Heaton, which W. E. Brown used for a ware room, is leased from Mr. Heaton, and to be turned into a club room which is to be known as the Mountain Club room.

Quite a number of our young folks attended local institute at Roland, on Friday evening, and all report having a good time.

One of our hustling young men left his whiskers grow for Katie, but had to cut them off to get the school marm; then she took him along home and kept him over Sunday.

Harry Schartz, of Howard, spent Sunday in our community with his best girl.

G. C. Yarnell says the debate at Holt's Hollow is very good and keeps in some nights till 3 o'clock.

Martin Petzer and Miss Bertie Confer spent Sunday at the home of Hon. John A. Daley.

T. W. Croft reports the snow quite deep over at Fairview.

Tomer Petzer has been laid up for the past week with a bealed jaw, but is getting better.

Quite a number of young folks met at John K. Rockeys the other night and had a taffy party and all report having a good time.

P. L. Croft was home for a few days, but returned to Clarence where he is employed by Wm. Jacobs.

Mingoville.

Harry B., you had better take care when you go out to the ridge or you might get them eight-inch shoes after you.

I wonder what was wrong with our No. 2 correspondent last week. I guess the skunks got away with him.

It seems to me those Zion people have lots of trouble in killing their bees. I think they had better call on Mr. Hinds, of Mingoville, to shoot them three times and then he will guarantee them not to kick—hain't that so Sammy?

I wonder why Doc. Yarnell visited the Hecla school one day last week; that was right Doc., call again.

Mr. Bergstresser, of Hublersburg, was up on Thursday to take the picture of the Hecla school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotman and niece were visiting at Mr. H. M. Deitrick's, on Sunday.

I wonder why F. Rocky always comes down our way fishing on Sunday and always succeeds in catching one.

Sleighting is splendid at this writing.

Our store keeper, C. C. Workman, of Mingoville, has received a large stock of new shoes.

We were glad to see the snow on Friday morning.

Bovs, now get your sleighs ready while the snow is here.

Harvey Bierly, from Brush valley, was over on Thursday to see his little son at William Lesh's.

There was a party at Mr. Barne's last week, it was a very bad night; there was a big turnout.

There were quite a number of people attended the meeting of the blind trio at Hublersburg.

Joseph, son of James Gramley is going to Illinois before long.

Lewis Dietrich butchered last week, he is at the tail end of butchering.

Mr. Spayd broke his engine while sawing and caused delay for some time.

William Lash returned from Juniata county, last week, from the burial of his mother.

Ever's of near Hublersburg moved up on the old Markle place where they intend to do the farming.

Our professor at Mingoville must have been asleep last week; didn't hear anything of him.

Samuel, you will have to commence to feed your birds now if this snow lays, as they cannot get on the ground.

Liddy Dunkle went to town last week, she was home to visit her parents.

Miss Minnie Rockhouser visited friends at Hecla.

Now, Hurrah for the sleighs!

The last week's correspondent was not dead but sleeping.

Last week we were favored with about ten inches of snow.

J. J. Johnstonbaugh was to Bellefonte on a business trip, on Saturday.

The youngest son of Henry Deitrick was very sick with croup, but is better at this writing.

The people of this place are nearly all taking advantage of the fine sleighing.

Grandmother Neff, who had a slight attack of the grip, is now enjoying the best of health, at the age of 80.

The writer has been informed that Betz and Graden have bought the Bush tract on the ridge, consisting of 330 acres.

Jerry Snook is still busy hauling implements to Millheim.

Wagner & Co. are busy drilling for water at Frogtown, but haven't had success; about the time the frogs began yelping the water will be plenty.

Mrs. James Neff and Grandmother Neff were the guests of Claud Johnson on Sunday.

Mr. Auman and family have moved to Scotia, where he and his oldest son will be employed at the ore banks.

Unionville scribe, that song was all right; give us another one.

The sales and movings will be numerous; we will name them as later.

We wonder whether Stanley sent us this snow from Harrisburg.

The Quickest Way to Break up a Cold.

"I have used many makes of patent medicines and most always with some good results," says Mr. Henry Hoover, of Shamokin, Pa., "but the most satisfactory and most wonderful in results for colds and coughs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will break up a cold in less time than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by Greens' Pharmacy.

Milesburg.

It was whispered, from one to another, that Wm. Newman and Miss Elsie Sheckler, were married on Sunday the 27th.

The new century will have 24 leap years, the greatest number possible. This opportunity afforded women will certainly give them numerous leap year privileges. Now girls the first leap year leap and make good your claim on your best fellow.

The first question a man asks when he sees a girl flirting is whether she is respectable or not. It raises a doubt at once. No honest, virtuous girl can afford to indulge in such pastime. When the dawn is brushed from the peach its beauty is marred. It can never be restored, and when a young girl throws lightly aside that sweet and modest reserve so becoming and which so elevates her to the command and respect of all, she loses her great charm.

Some persons, two in number, made themselves very familiar on Saturday evening, 19th, and were about entering Linn & McCoy's store through a window, when the timely appearance of C. W. Fulton as important business called him there at that hour, unexpectedly to the perpetrators. One of the party made good his escape for the time being, the one was unfortunate, was captured and taken from his hiding place—a lad in his teens, the other a married man, so said.

Miss Nina McClosky, teacher of the 2nd grade school, left for Lock Haven, her home, on Thursday being on the sick list, not able to attend school for the time being—will return as soon as practicable.

Alvin Smith, of Howard, was a guest of his parents, A. S. Smith and wife, on Saturday.

Clayton Packer and wife, of Lock Haven, were summoned home on Saturday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Laury Bathurst, at Roland. Burial on Monday.

Frank Baird, of Phillipsburg, spent a few days with his parents, Joseph Baird and wife.

Frank Smith is now employed at Howard.

Young lady have the courage to cut the most agreeable acquaintance you have when you are convinced that he lacks principle. "A friend should bear with a friend's infirmities" but not with his vices.

Write injuries in dust, but kindness in marble; remember that, young man, when all is consumed repentance comes too late. Cultivate consideration for the feeling of other people if you would not have your own injured. Those who complain most of ill-usage are those who abuse themselves and others the oftenest.

When statistics show that a pig can live 13 days without food or drink farmers are foolish to feed them so often. Yes sir, it's a big blunder.

Andrew G. Curtin Swiers, of Blandburg, arrived home with a bruised foot with the use of crutches, he was doing some mason work and a large stone dropped on the foot causing him much pain.

Daniel Shope, with a sled load of young folks, 18 in number, went to Howard on Saturday night arrived home at midnight, had a jolly time. We conversed with one of the young ladies, on Sunday afternoon, finding a frog in her throat, whereby changing her voice very much; the next ride keep your mouth shut, by so doing you will keep the frog out.

Adam Fisher, of Central City, had the misfortune of getting a leg hurt in one of Morris' stone quarries last week.

Miss Carrie Fisher is confined to her bed with la grippe.

The first sleighing of the season—it is hard on horse flesh, old and young seem to enjoy the pleasures it gives them; are on the go late and early.

Spring Mills.

The beautiful snow and good sleighing was welcomed by many who had horses and sleighs.

Mrs. William Bitner has been housed up for the past week with quinsy.

James Reish and family, of Potters Mills, passed through town on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hockman left last Saturday for Philadelphia where her husband is employed on a street car; they expect to go to housekeeping in that city.

James McCool may not move to Rehersburg; he had an offer for his farm; thinks he will take it.

A sled load from this place attending the spinsters convention at Centre Hall, were as follows: Mrs. C. P. Long, Mrs. O. Braught, Mrs. Frank Rarick, Rena Shires, Katie Shires, May Smith, Alice Robison, Veana Rarick, Ida Condo, James Vanvalza, Bruce Gramley, Austin Zong. They were highly pleased with the entertainment.

The blind trio concert company, that were here on Friday eve, on account of bad weather and poor turnout, did not give a concert; quite a number went to Millheim on Monday eve to hear them.

Centre Hall.

Sam Runkle, who sports the fine grays, it is said, will accompany landlord Will Runkle to his new home in York, and have some say about the stables.

S. A. Kerstetter advertises he will pay no debts contracted by his wife.

Yesterday, Jan. 30, the viewers, S. D. Ray, W. C. Patterson and George Keller, met to determine the expediency of erecting another election precinct in Potter township, to be known as the Western Precinct. This would make the third election division for that township.

Captain George Boal, our postmaster, has not bought the Dinges property, as was reported, owing to a difference about the purchase.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Neuralgia's Pangs

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Blanchard.

A protracted meeting has been in progress, at the Disciple church of this place, for the past twenty nine nights, and indications look as though it is a very profitable meeting. There have been fourteen converts.

Last week we were sadly surprised to hear of the death of one of our most highly respected citizens, Geo. Long, who served as private in company "G," 5th regiment Penna. Volunteers, escaped from these hardships with but two wounds, both in his right thigh.

Aged Mrs. Bechdel of this place is in a very critical condition; old age being the indirect cause of her illness.

Jas. Wilson has also been on the sick for the past week, but his condition is anything but critical. Jas. how about that coffee?

The snow has fallen to the depth of eleven inches and we are in hopes the crops will be wonderfully benefited thereby.

On one of our corners where hard cider and black eyes abound, there has been considerable trouble of late and it would be advisable for interested parties to be on a constant lookout, for serious trouble will originate at that point sooner or later, as the law will certainly be enforced. It would be well to say that any man with a spotted character had better steer shy of this locality.

On Saturday last the democrats and republicans made the annual nominations, to fill the township offices. Now is the time, men, to show your colors. If you are prejudiced in matters concerning national elections you should cast your township vote to the best advantage. Give the good honest citizen your pull, not the man that can punish the most drunk. Consider yourself hiring a man to do business for you on some large scale. Who would you be willing to trust first, the man of temperate habits or the man who would possibly be so well soaked that he would not know whether it was a deal of millions or a simple game of penny ante? These are matters for consideration.

Penn Township.

Toll gate keeper, Adolph Miller, is on the sick list.

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Fillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Wise.

Miss Eva Tressler spent a few days at State College last week.

Harry Meyer has returned from Lebanon business College, on account of the breaking up of the college.

We made a mistake last week in saying that Amos Koch was ill; it is his brother, Jacob Koch, who is ill.

There are several cases of grippie in our town.

Messrs Frank Dillin and Bruce Wasson, two of our young pedagogues, attended the Local Institute, at Curtin, last Saturday.

Potter Tate, of Mifflin county, spent a few days shaking hands among his many friends of this place.

Mrs. A. H. Hoover has been on the sick list lately from the effects of a nail running into her foot.

The revival meeting commenced at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

We couldn't bring in what made Bruce look so pleased for a few days past, but on closer inspection we found that there was some down on his upper lip. No wonder he was pleased.

The Fillmore friends of Dr. Irwin, of Julian, are sorry to hear of his illness, but hope he will be around in a few days.

Sunday morning the M. E. church of this place was re-opened after being closed for several weeks, during which time it was being repaired. The repairs have certainly added greatly to the inside of it. Rev. Wilcox, of Altoona, preached the rededicatoratory sermon. And in the evening Revs. Wilcox and Runyan finished the rededication of the church.

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Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

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Gregg Township.

Blacksmith Hubler will move from Centre Hall to Penn Hall in the spring, and take charge of the Condo shop.

John Breon, while cutting wood, came in contact with a log which rolled on his foot, crushing a couple bones.

Felly Breon is in a critical condition from consumption.

Loganton.

Orwig & Co. have moved their saw mill to Little Sugar valley where they will saw the timber on a tract owned by Krider brothers.

Thad McKibben, son of J. A. McKibben, of Cedar Springs, arrived at Manila on the transport Kilpatrick on January 14th.

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