

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.

We are glad to note that our esteemed friend and fraternal brother, Riley Pratt, whose decline in health was so rapid that no hope of his recovery was entertained by his many friends, has rallied in the last ten days and no seems to be convalescing and his final recovery to his former health is hoped for by his friends, whose name is legion.

A. J. Greist has beautified his large and commodious store room by repapering the same and now it looks so much like the most beautiful parlors that when he puts in three or four cars loads of new goods, which are on the way, his lady customers will bring their knitting and sewing with them and spend the entire day in pleasant chat while looking over the stock and making selections. Harry Calhoun was the artist who made the great change and he just knows how to do it.

The borough election was a democratic landslide, much to the surprise of everyone and is utterly unexplainable on our part. "Krenger," ex-president of the council, ex officio, will have in his cabinet three republicans and three democrats and, he being a democrat, will have the casting vote in case of a tie. We have, for the first time in the present century a democratic administration and now of course, farmers will get two dollars per bushel for wheat and all farm products in proportion, while the laborer will get from two to three dollars per day for common labor and he will be able to buy his flour for three dollars per barrel and all he needs to live on in same proportion—'nit."

The schools of town celebrated Washington's birthday by giving public entertainments in their respective school rooms; the primary school taught by Miss Alice Buck and intermediate school taught by Miss Edith Zimmerman, consolidated, and gave a most delightful entertainment. We draw this conclusion from the reports we have of it by those who were present. We regret very much that we could not be present as we should like to have given full particulars. Miss Buck marched her school in true military style with flags and banners flying and judging from the happy faces of the little ones as they paraded along the streets to Miss Zimmerman's school, their flow of patriotic eloquence and enthusiasm must have outdone that of a Clay or a Webster. Why Ray Parson and Johnnie Rowan were so full of patriotism that they could scarcely contain themselves and all they lacked to complete their joy was a bunch of firecrackers. The entertainment given by the grammar school, we are informed, was exceptionally fine. All the students having acquitted themselves with credit to their teacher and honor to themselves.

Oh! say, Charley, we had a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher's, on last Thursday evening I want to tell you about it. It was the twentieth anniversary of their marriage nuptials. The consummation of this happy event was manipulated by Mrs. Elwood Fisher, of this place, and Mrs. N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte. It was one of the most enjoyable occasions we ever had the pleasure to participate in. We just had exactly seven bushels and three pecks of fun. Parlor quoits was the principal game indulged in of which Master Harold Fisher, only son and heir of our host and hostess, proved himself champion pitcher, with Master Willie Buck a close second, J. P. McDonnell tried his hand at throwing quoits. Well! did you ever see a woman throw a stone at a chicken? That's the way "Pat" threw the celluloid circles. A ringer! did you say? Oh, no; not by him, Misses Fred Smith, Kate Buck, Nannie Fisher, Katie Smith, Marion Rumberger, and a number of other ladies did some fine pitching. John Brugger threw a double ringer at three feet distance. John Catcher was not in it. But, dear, oh dear! the provisions that were stowed away to caution had hardened sinners, and after all were satisfied, there remained twelve baskets full (little baskets). The guests, as we remember them, were as follows: P. J. McDonnell and wife; Mrs. — Fisher and her two daughters, Nannie and Mary; Mrs. Wm. Parson; Mrs. Andrew Thompson and daughter Eva; Mrs. J. C. Smith and daughters, Kate and Fred; Mrs. Sarah C. Brown; Mrs. Maggie Holtzworth; G. W. Rumberger and wife and daughter, Marion; Joseph Brugger and wife; Mrs. I. G. Alexander and daughter, Bertie; N. B. Spangler, Esq., wife and son Willie; John P. Brugger, John H. Caldwell; Misses Annie and Maggie Rich; Miss Jennie Ishler; S. P. McWilliams; T. E. Greist and wife, Thomas and his estimable better half, and they looked as young and happy as on their wedding day. It is a delightful way of strewing roses in the pathway of life.

Woodward.

The protracted meeting at this place closed on Sunday evening last with two seekers still unconverted—conference being close at hand, Rev. Donsler claimed it unsuitable to prolong the same.

There are lots of grip people in this community, Dr. Frank having some thirty patients, is hardly able to visit them all. Dr. Musser is also very busy.

The cross roads are still closed with snow drifts and the people are taking advantage of the fields to get out and about their business, hoping the supervisor may soon open them.

N. W. Eby has lately received an order for six barrels of his best which he has just taken out of bond and ready for shipment.

Our fox hunting association having been a little more successful in the past few days, Ben and Lute say, we'll have them if we have to dig them out, although

they are very expensive but the sport has to be figured in the expense, and then divided by 2.

David Glasgo, from near Potters Bank, has been visiting his relatives and friends at this place, staying with N. W. Eby over Sunday; we are glad to see you Davy.

If the cold spell remains a while longer enterprises at this place will have to suspend operations on account of water. The grist mill at this place is running on about one-fourth time.

Moving will soon be on the program; this week will contain the following fittings: Thomas Wolf to his father's place, 3 miles north of Woodward; Ben Genzels to the farm which Wolf vacates; Elmer Smith to the house which Genzels vacates, formerly the mill house. J. E. Stover to the house in which Elmer Smith lived.

Mrs. Miranda Motz, who had been visiting her brother and relatives in Illinois, has again been welcomed to our midst, after a stay of several months. Fisher was glad to see mamma, come—you have a right to be, Fisher.

Milesburg.

Frank Smith attended a show in Garman's Opera House on Thursday night last. On his way home with a young man, a red-headed girl was ahead of them. She stopped as the young man came to her, and she took hold of Frank's arm. Being a stran cr, so said, began to go through his pockets. Frank at once excused himself to light a cigarette leaving the stranger paddle her own canoe. She took a sneak for parts unknown.

Had quite a shooting match between three brothers here, one being 22 years of age, one 19 and the youngest 9 years. The kid did the best shooting by 3 to 1.

Miss Nina McClosky, teacher of the second school of this place, had her school out sled riding during the season, and all enjoyed the ride. Miss Nina (teacher) I wish to thank you for our delightful ride; a pleasure it was for the scholars. May you live long and have the pleasure of many such trips with your school, wherever you may be.

MASTER CLAIR SMITH. Mrs. Annie Smith, with her sons Lee and Clair, spent Sunday at Howard with her son Alvin.

Albert M. Bierly and Miss Rose B. Levy were married on last Wednesday, the 20th, at high noon, in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Carson, the pastor.

The Wallace Bros. are tearing away the old tavern stand known as the old steamboat, which is to be replaced with two brick dwellings.

The election is past, but the excitement on last Thursday ended in three fights over the result. Reminds us of the Kennedy cats. On the same line, but on different sides.

J. Parker Wilson, son of John W. Wilson of Burnside, Clearfield county, is growing weaker every day from tuberculosis or acute consumption. He was born in Jacksonville, this county, and is expected to graduate next June at West Chester.

Three years ago on Friday, the 15th, the treacherous Spaniards caused the explosion which reduced the United States battleship Maine to a heap of scrap iron, and hurled a majority of her devoted crew to awful deaths. The Spaniard has paid dearly for his treachery, and is now practically denuded of colonies.

On Thursday night Philip Iddings and wife, of Union township, were on their way home from Bellefonte, on the hill below the chain works his horses frightened at something on the road, became unmanageable and began to back, the double tree of the spring wagon came loose from the tongue, the team dragged him from the wagon and the wagon with Mrs. Iddings dumped over the bank into the dam injuring her seriously. At the point of accident there is no guard or protection to avoid any accidents whatever, and is a point in dispute between the two supervisors of Spring and Boggs townships.

Moshannon.

Mrs. Ida Shangkaw has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Williams, at Munson.

Simon Hazzard made a trip to Clearfield last Thursday.

Arthur Lanager was in our town this week.

Some of our people attended the Epworth League convention, which was held at Snow Shoe last Tuesday evening and Wednesday, and enjoyed it very much.

Rev. Rishell, of Woodland, passed through our town, on his way home from Snow Shoe on Saturday.

A quilting party was held at the home of Mrs. John Confer last Thursday. Those present were: Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Howard, Miss Rachel Lucas, Mrs. Bierly, Mrs. J. T. Lucas, Mrs. John McGowan and Mrs. Hawk.

Last Friday the schools of this place celebrated the anniversary of Washington's Birthday, with very appropriate exercises, consisting of recitations, reading, singing, dialogues, and also a paper in the primary department. Another feature was music in the grammar school by the orchestra.

COASTING. The boys and girls do enjoy the snow; if you don't believe it just see them go down the hill at a rapid rate. You would almost think they would break their pate.

Then up they come at a steady pace. And soon are ready for another race. They keep repeating it over and over. And go down faster than before.

And that's the way they go up and down. While their laughter is heard all over town;

From early morn until late at night, They enjoy the fun which is out of sight.

Boys be careful and girls alert; Last you sleds come together and you get hurt;

And boys, you must not quarrel and fight, Or the girls will go home, which would be right.

Now boys and girls enjoy it while you may, For it won't be long till it melts away. Then away the sleds will have to go. Until next winter brings more snow.

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.

Madisonburg.

Grip, grip, everybody seems to be in constant dread of falling a victim to this widespread malady.

Maude E. Stover, the only daughter of G. H. Stover, is confined to the house suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

The spring election passed off very quietly and as usual the entire Democratic ticket was elected.

Three of the family of Calvin Rishel are confined to the house suffering from the grip. A speedy recovery is the wish of their many friends.

Wm. Yearick, of Abdera, was circulating among friends here, on Sunday. Mr. Yearick was formerly a resident of our valley and his many friends are always glad to see him, come again.

We are sorry to note that the condition of Mrs. Lizle Keller is all but encouraging. Old age in connection with a complication of diseases are fast wearing away her strength and at this writing her recovery is very doubtful.

Rev. Doestler is the happiest man in town and his usual broad smile has widened considerably since the arrival at his home of a young preacher. He says he has come to stay.

Nervin wishes us to inform the ladies of the fact that he has a horse and sleigh at his command and will be pleased to make moonlight expeditions in their behalf. Girls take the hint, this snow won't last always.

Henry Vonada, better known as Bickoney, is also a sufferer of grip. He says it is a regular white cap epidemic.

On Friday evening a party of about fifty relatives and friends surprised the home of B. W. Shaffer and an evening of mirth and pleasure ensued.

The exhibition held in the Harter school on Tuesday evening, was a success in every respect. The pupils must be complimented for the manner in which they rendered their parts and special credit is due to their instructor, Mr. Auman, for the thorough training they received under his supervision.

C. Pinkle, who will shortly remove his stock of merchandise from here to Georgetown, is taking advantage of the excellent sleighing by hauling all his unnecessary articles to the latter place. After Mr. Pinkle leaves town the only place left for the accommodation of loafers will be Hazel & Co's store.

It is passing strange that some necks have not been broken, or at least more persons seriously injured as a result of the deplorable condition our sidewalks are in. We would advise the feminine population of town to follow the example of Carrie Nation and smash the cook stove of every citizen who refuses to have the ice removed from the sidewalk in front of his residence.

Emory Grenoble, who has for some time past been employed by a N. Y. Ink Mfg. Co. as local salesman, informs us that he has resigned that position and will in the near future enter the employment of E. H. Zeigler, one of our leading farmers and breeders of thoroughbred stock. Mr. Zeigler's increasing business demands his entire attention and he was therefore fortunate in securing such an experienced assistant as Mr. Grenoble.

A sled load of young people, from town, stormed the home of Benj. Lambert, on Thursday evening and Mr. Lambert seeing that resistance was useless, soon surrendered the house to the visitors. And well did they make use of it. All kinds of games were indulged in, and refreshments such as ice cream, candy and cake, were served in abundance. Among the prominent ladies and gentlemen present were: B. L. Noll and Miss Ida Vonada, Nevin Fiedler and Annie Miller and others.

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 ranke for cash grain constantly and will pay the highest prices.

PHOENIX MILLING CO. Aaronsburg.

Rev. George Bright and family, from Philadelphia, arrived at his aged grandmother's, Mrs. Sally Bright, the Rev. has accepted a call in Caseville, Ohio.

Terb Kreamer, from Bellefonte, is transacting business in our burg.

Mrs. Reed is in Union county visiting her friends.

Every person seems to enjoy this sleighing, even the children are at coasting every minute they have a chance.

Merchant John Detweiler and E. R. Wolfe were to Centre Mills on Saturday to fetch the boss Meyer corn meal.

Miss Mabel Mayes, from Allentown, is here visiting her mother.

Sarah B. Kline is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hoy at Altoona, and her niece, Mrs. Gibb.

Mrs. J. Meyer is spending a week down at her farm at Feidter.

Our butchers, Keister & Bower, keep extra fine beef.

Nellie Weaver is at Penn Hall with her brother.

Helen Bower is staying with her uncle, E. A. Bower for a few days.

Ed. Smith, from Gregg township, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Susan Stump.

Among the sick with lagrippe are Mrs. Harriet Crommler, Nora Bower, Margaret Mayes and mother, Annie Guisewite, Ida Wrie, Mr. and Mrs. George Stover and three children, Tommy and Clyde Wilmer, Fred Lambert and wife, Kate Lambert, W. H. Phillips, Prof. Lewis Boob.

Two sled loads from our town, started out on Wednesday evening, one for Woodward and the other for Penn Hall, to a dance.

George Bright, from Altoona, is here to see his sister, Mrs. E. A. Bower, and of course his best girl.

Mrs. Stewart Weber and son went to Rebersburg for a few week's visit.

Prof. Bair took charge of Prof. Weber's school, Monday morning.

Mrs. Lenora Bird is in a critical condition at this writing.

Dr. J. D. Hubler, from Tyersville, and wife, were the guests of Mrs. Charles on North and street.

W. H. Zeigler was to Millheim last Saturday on business.

Last Thursday D. B. Weaver's roller mill caught fire. A spark from the engine alighted on the roof and in a very short time it was all ablaze. Luckily most of the neighbors were at home and after about one hour's work the flames were extinguished.

Any kind of Chandlee wire fence can be had from W. H. Zeigler, agent, from 30 cents to \$1 per rod.

Last Saturday was the coldest day this winter, 11 degrees below zero.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it inoperable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. See Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Port Matilda.

Robert Thompson sold four valuable horses a few days since to a Sandy Ridge livery stable man.

Scott Laird is putting some extra pine logs to C. Sharer's saw mill which, when sawed, will make clear lumber. It is the last of a tract of extra pine timber.

Wesly Wilson is busily engaged in delivering coal bank ties to H. F. Chaney, Pt. Matilda, dealer in coal bank props and ties.

Opposition is the life of trade, and it pays big too, when considering a No. 2 correspondent from this place gives us a rest, neighbor.

The deep and drifted snow on the mountains near Port Matilda greatly interferes with the cutting of props and paper wood.

A common byword now in use in this place is: "Well neighbor, how are your folks getting along?" Answer: "Oh, they all have the grip."

Our election was non-political and passed off quietly. The platform was stone crusher or no stone crusher; stone crusher won the day and its friends are more than tickled, sure.

On Thursday, Fe. 21st, the members and friends of the U. B. church gave Rev. Sparks, pastor of the above, an agreeable surprise in shape of a donation amounting to about twenty dollars, which was highly appreciated by the Rev. We were able to give a portion of the names of the donat' rs, viz: Rev. and Mrs. Lathshaw, Scott Laird and wife, G. W. Gates and wife, Jacob Woodring and wife, Joseph Harpster, Susan Moore, Annie Moore, Clara Wilson, Martha Cowler, Susan Kelly, Mary Bennett, Minnie Price, Gertrude Crain, Miss Fink, Mrs. A. McKinney, Mattie McMonigal, Mrs. W. Crain, Maggie Jones, J. P. Gates and Walter Gates, all of whom had a most enjoyable time. The pleasant event was concluded with singing and prayer.

PORT MATILDA, NO. 2. Miss Smith and Mrs. Cougher, of Tipton, are visiting the home of S. S. Miles.

Mrs. Henrietta Williams, who has been visiting her parents, at Wingate returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Lucas, one of Unionville's vivacious young ladies, is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. Miles.

Levi Cowher, who is employed at Philadelphia, visited his parental home on Sunday; some of our ladies enjoyed his stay very much. Horse and sleigh, see?

George and his lady friend received an invitation to attend a "Sock Social" and they did not go. Why? I will tell you, George wears number 9 shoes and his lady—well I dare not say exactly but nearly the same size. This is the reason. George, if you love a girl remember her feet are a part of her.

"Dr." P. W. Young is a practical man and for this reason has been very successful in his chosen profession. These are some of the remedies. For a broken arm, bone set tea; for corns, corn whisky; for baldness, Bald Eagle cider. The last remedy he guarantees, having first tried it on himself.

Rev. E. S. Lathshaw's meeting in the M. E. church is still in progress and we believe much good is being done. One has been converted and there are still four seekers. Besides this, barriers between members have been broken down and all is peace and harmony. May the good work continue.

The organ for our schools is now in its place, and from what we hear it is a fine one. Great credit is due to the pupils and teacher for their faithful efforts to secure it, and also to those who contributed towards buying it. Prof. Miles has offered to give an hour's instruction each Friday afternoon to the pupils of the High School from now until the end of term free of charge. It is hoped that the directors will accept this offer, for they as well as the citizens can readily see what a benefit it would be to the pupils.

The Eagles of this place gave an oyster supper last Friday night, and quite a number took advantage of the change to fill themselves with these delicious bi-valves. The tables were groaning from the weight of other good things, and the person that left the table hungry had himself to blame. A prize was offered for the person who could eat the most; H. P. Chaney won it by eating six dishes of oysters, one jar of pickles, one sponge cake, and a plate and spoon. It was a grand success.

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Hublersburg.

Gee Whiz! but the weather has been cold and the wind is sharp. It cuts a person a good bit around the outer edges, for the last few weeks.

A great many of our people are laid up with the lagrippe.

H. D. Vanada is still supplying the schools with fuel.

The sledding is getting thin some places. If the sledding plays out it will stop the parties until more snow comes; but the snow drifts last till June.

A person must be careful or they will get an uphill like W. E. Shaffer, of Nittany, did one night last week, as he was passing through our vicinity.

The election passed off pretty smoothly on Tuesday of last week, but when the result came it made some of our nominees quite limber when they were left.

A sled load from this place, which the boys call the "gut gang," were to attend the singing school at Nittany, which is conducted by A. A. Fletcher.

A few of our young fellows were to the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Long's, on Thursday evening of last week. The writer hopes they had a good time with all their friends.

Sam Hoy, of this place, helped his son George to move, from the John Holmes farm at Nittany to Jacksonville.

Frank Carner, who has been away working for the past few months, is at home at this writing.

Miss Mary Rumberger, who has been working at Bellefonte, returned home on last Saturday afternoon.

Our merchant G. F. Hoy, of this place, loaded a car of wheat last week at Huston.

Our noted farmer, Clint Kessinger, killed a beef on Saturday, weight about two hundred pounds.

George Harpster, of this place, went away to work again after being home for a week or two.

A few of our people went to Mackeyle to attend the show of Uncle Tom's Cabin, performed by the school of that place.

Our photographer, E. L. Bergstresser is fixing up his camera this winter and he expects to do great business next summer. Whoever calls on him will get satisfactory pictures.

A few of the boys, of this place, had a frolic unloading a car of soft coal on Saturday evening, for G. F. Hoy.

Our practical blacksmith, D. M. Whitman, of this place made a trip to Millheim one day last week, visiting friends.

Miss Minnie Hartman, of Millheim, was visiting at this place for the past few weeks returned home again.

There is going to be a great many sales this spring.

J. I. Yarnell and family, and John Decker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Swartz, on last Sunday evening.

Don't forget the sale of J. J. Gramley, on March 5, about 1/2 mile west of Hublersburg.

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Colyer.

Mrs. J. S. Housman and daughter, are still housed up from the effect of the grip.

J. H. Ishler was housed up with the grip.

Wm. Stump made a trip to Bellefonte, last Wednesday.

Mr. Alfred Reiber and wife, spent Sunday with Alfred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reiber.