

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?

Aaronsburg.

Prof. W. T. Meyer and family, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks in our midst, the guests of the lady's mother, Mrs. J. H. Musser. On Sunday morning the Prof. acted in the capacity of organist in the Reformed church, which added greatly to the singing of the choir. As a musician he ranks second to none.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess of Knox, Pa., are the guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. Dr. Deslier in our town.

On Monday morning Harry Burd, of this place, left for Akron, Ohio, where he has secured work.

Mrs. Boyer and daughter, of Millinburg, are visiting at the residence of John Kremer, the lady's aged father.

Mrs. Minnie Adams and baby, of Danville, are visiting under the parental roof in our town, having arrived here Saturday evening.

After spending several weeks very pleasantly in Huntingdon, Pa., Miss Maggie Weaver returned to her home in this place Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moyer, of Woodward, spent a day last week at Samuel Weaver's.

Mrs. Lydia Frank, of North 2nd street, has been seriously ill for the past few weeks.

Miss Jennie Werth, who for over a year has been keeping house for Harvey Crouse, has gone to Union county and Miss Sarah Hatfield has taken her place.

Col. J. P. Coburn and wife, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at their home in this place.

The Lutheran congregation of this place will hold a sociable on Saturday evening in Miss Catharine Frank's millinery store on Main street. Refreshments of all kinds will be served and the public is cordially invited to attend and a liberal patronage is urgently solicited.

A large sled load of young and middle-aged people were down to Abs Harter's on Friday evening and report a royal good time.

Mrs. W. M. Bitter and sons, of Spring Mills, were the guests of the lady's aged mother, Mrs. Geo. Bright, several days last week.

Em. Stover's saw mill is in operation since last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie McDowell, who for the last three months has been nursing Grandmother Harter, resigned her position recently and Miss Sallie Wantz is now taking care of her.

On last Saturday evening Thomas Frank's cellar on North 2nd street was broken into, but nothing of any consequence was taken.

Walter Orwig, of Hartleton, registered at the Bower House Sunday. For further information about the gentleman inquire of B—.

Mrs. Geo. Stover has been quite ill with quinsy for the past few days.

Boalsburg.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, wife and daughter, visited with the Misses Keller of this place last week.

Wm. Mayes and son, the hustling marble and granite dealer of Houserville, transacted business in town Saturday.

While Lawrence Fox and John Osmond, of Shingletown, were weatherboarding Wm. Brouse's house the scaffold broke throwing them both to the ground; they luckily escaped with a few bruises and a little bit frightened.

Miss Priscilla Wilson has gone to Sandy Ridge where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Catharine Heath.

Mrs. Bloom, of Beatrice, Neb., has been visiting Mrs. Jesse Moore of this place.

Miss Dora Meyers spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Calvin Meyers on the Branch.

Prof. Bryson transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday last week.

Misses Claudia and Naisa Snyder, of Linden Hall, spent Saturday and Sunday with their cousin, Miss Ruth Keller.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams on Friday morning, a son.

Boalsburg High School Athletic Association will give an entertainment in the town hall on Saturday evening March 9th, at 7:30, consisting of a three-act play and plenty of good music. Everybody should help the boys so we may see them beat the "Black Diamonds" of Bellefonte and the Pine Grove team again this season.

Walker.

Chas. Yearick, Jr., has been confined to his home the past week with illness, he is improving.

Harry Harter, of Jacksonville, moved to Nittany on the John Holmes Sr. farm; Geo. Hov moved from the Holmes farm to the farm vacated by Harry Harter.

Several of Wm. Lowry's children are ill with the grip.

Parties have become quite numerous in our section of late.

Harry Strunk and wife entertained their friends by a dance.

Thos. Beightol entertained about eighty of their friends from Bald Eagle valley and Jacksonville on Thursday evening, Feb. 21. One of our young men enjoyed himself so much at the latter place he stayed for breakfast.

On Tuesday of last week a number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Jas Martin, of Jacksonville, to celebrate the 46th anniversary of her birth. The party was a surprise; quite a number of friends from this place, Howard, Nittany and Pleasant Gap were present; she was the recipient of many presents.

Julian.

George Campbell, agent for the Grand Union Tea company, made a business trip to Port Matilda last Monday.

John Crain, of Port Matilda, stopped off a few hours with friends here on his way to attend the inauguration at Washington.

Did you ever hear Gilmore's Band? If not, drop into W. G. Tallhelm & Son's store and drop a nickel in the slot of his new graphophone which is a dandy, and you will be fully repaid.

Lizzie Walk, of Osceola, spent Sunday with her mother at this place.

James Sharpe, the venerable ventriloquist, exhibited in J. C. Nason's hall on Saturday night to a crowded house. Mr. Sharpe realized about fifteen dollars and the audience was well pleased with his entertainment.

The satin quilt that Mrs. George Sones was changing off was put off at Irwin Bro's store on Saturday night. Charles Wilson was the happy recipient.

Mrs. T. A. Ardell, who has been very ill, is somewhat better. And August Wellers, who had his foot cut so seriously some time ago, is getting along nicely.

John, did you get drenched on Sunday night? It is a good long road out to S—s, isn't it?

The face of our genial little agent, Geo. Bullock, is all wreathed in smiles since Miss Smith has returned from Harrisburg.

Miss Mattie Williams was hostess at a delightful party given at her home at Martha last week. Quite a number of our young people were in attendance.

Madam Rumor says that one of our prominent young men is going to join the benedicts this week. How about it, Alfred?

Alfred was so pleased with the party, or a part of it, that he thought he would try it again the next night.

Harris Harbrige left for Irona on Monday to resume his position there.

Mrs. Grace Fitzpatrick and little son Roy, of Philadelphia, are sojourning at the parental home at Julian.

G. E. Eller and Earl McKenzie made a flying trip to Bellefonte Saturday.

Fillmore.

Here I am again. I did like the ground hog when the cold weather came, I went back and stayed till warmer weather came, and while I was sleeping I got no news, but I found out what happened in the last week; one thing I found out was that the sleighing is gone and sloop and mud have come.

A young lady says she would sew pockets in Franks's coat if he would buy her some candy. Come, Tommy, you had better feed her a little more taffy or you will get left.

The young people held a social at L. H. Musser's on Friday evening. We had a fine time and cleared \$5 dollars—cheapest supper I ever got; I was pretty hungry; it was a dime social, I just caught on to that, I borrowed a dime and got all I could eat. I wish they would continue and I still could borrow dimes. I would fatten up then like brother Domino, at Unionville—I often thought it would be nice to be as fat as he is.

Willis, come tell us where you were on Saturday eve; you missed the roll call and was marked absent at the store. How about the other place, absent or not?

For the past week Willie Heaton has been confined to his bed; the doctor says he is cutting his teeth and it is a very painful thing to go through. I was there once too.

Since the snow has gone our grain fields look more favorable than they did last fall.

William had sale on Thursday, and had a No. 1 sale, also a No. 1 lot of stock; he had a fair sale, no underbidding done, and a sale like that is what counts at the end of the sale; if all would do that people could sleep better at night.

When I holed up last fall there was a big lot of old man grip's victims lying around here, but I came out last week and saw all of them around again. Well, it just pleased me to see them all around, and it pleased me I did not have the grip.

Frank Rockey is home on a visit, he has been at Blandburg this winter working in the brick yard.

Say, Hen, were you like those other fellows in town on Saturday that were gathered up and taken to the train? You must have been left behind; I did not see you on the train.

Nittany.

The sledding is just about over.

Ira Ohl is all smiles—well, he says it is a boy.

Mrs. Zerby, Mrs. Kremer and Miss Mittie Winklemann and Miss Alma Pletcher went to Lamar, on Saturday afternoon to farmers' institute.

Miss Alma Pletcher has accepted the position of teaching the school vacated by Clyde Shilling, of Porter township.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauk were to Rote on Tuesday to see mother Mauk, who had her arm broken.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Young, of Cross-forks, stopped over night at the home of Mrs. Young's father, J. N. Minick's, on Thursday night, having brought their baby to Hublersburg the fore part of the week for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartley were guests of Mr. Minick's on Thursday to see grandmother Minick, who is still confined to her bed.

There was a sled load from this place drove to Lamar last Thursday evening to the home of Mr. Gentzel's, and on their way one of the party saw the north pole, and wanted to see what was at the top of it, but he didn't climb very far till his hat froze fast; any one finding that hat will be liberally rewarded by Robt. Kremer.

The singing school in the Evangelical church taught by A. A. Pletcher will close next Saturday evening.

The Best On Earth.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the last five years and have found it one of the best medicines on earth for coughs and colds. It has saved me hundreds of dollars in doctor bills," says W. B. Black, Palmdale, Los Angeles county, Cal. For sale by Green's Pharmacy.

Hublersburg.

The sleighing is nearly all gone at this place, at this writing. Its time to put your runners away and get out your wheels again.

A sled load of this place, and vicinity, were to the dance at the home Mr. and Mrs. Gussallus, at Huston, one night last week, and didn't get home until about 4 o'clock the next morning.

DEAD.—The two year old child of Arthur Young, who lives at Cross Forks, was brought here for burial on last Monday. The funeral took place on Wednesday following. Services were conducted by Rev. Seals, in the Evangelical church.

Reuben Hartman, Millheim, was visiting in our town over Sunday.

A party of this place, which is called the gut gang, enjoyed a pleasant evening skating, one night last week.

I wonder why George McAuley is all smiles at present? I will tell you, he says it is a boy.

Rev. George Bright and family are visiting in our town for the past week. He expects to move to Ohio this week where he has accepted a call to preach in the future.

W. H. Minnich, who has been working at Cross Forks, is at home at this writing. Some of our people are attending the church services at Nittany for the past week, which is held in the chapel.

Our photographer, E. Bergstresser, took the picture of the schools at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Webner and two little children were in our town on Saturday afternoon.

Nearly all the people who had been laid up with the grip are better at this writing.

Mrs. McKibben and little son Ralph, of this place, were visiting her father and mother over Sunday at Huston.

Charles Vonado and his friend, Harry Dorman, were hauling ice one day last week.

Mrs. G. F. Hoy and her sister, of Lock Haven, visited the school at this place on Friday afternoon of last week.

Tawny, you had better get a windlass in your sleigh the next time you go sleighing, so you can hold Daniel, so he don't get away with you the next time.

Some of our people of this place attended the sale of D. P. Shampe, on Thursday of last week.

Luther Butler had an upset in our vicinity one day last week. The horse ran off and broke the shaft and the dash. Nobody hurt.

W. H. Minnich and family, and H. H. Noil and family of this place, were across the mountain attending a funeral on Sunday.

Some of our young sports, of this place, were exercising their muscles by boxing on Saturday night.

Curt Carner made an improvement by trading horses.

James J. Gramley was visiting friends at Rebersburg over Sunday.

Woodward.

Those people that moved last week did a wise trick, as some of the cross roads are impassable and the fields are bare and the people want no trespassing over their fields; it is impossible for the supervisor to open all roads in one day, so they will have to stay in.

The ferocious beast or whatever it may be termed, called gripe, has still a fast hold on this community, trying to keep everybody down; it would take quite a space if I would want to make mention of every one that is housed, some in bed, some behind the stove, some serious, some not so bad.

John Eby, son of N. W. Eby our distiller, has quit a position since he has graduated at Rochester, being placed on a mail train from New York City to Buffalo, some 300 or 400 miles. Pretty hard work John, but \$3 a day is good pay.

J. D. Snyder has accepted a job as fireman and engineer at the sawmill of Wm. Wolf's, taking possession of the same Monday last; he says wages are too low, will have to go on strike soon.

We had quite an open air debate last week which almost came to exchanging fists; before coming to a conclusion party No. 1 ordered party No. 2 to leave the country, or at least the community, inside of 24 hours, or else suit will be entered in court for libel and damages claimed. The result was party No. 2 left between the 1st and 2nd day at 12 o'clock sharp.

Ira E. Snyder and family and Jesse Snyder, from High Valley, were seen on our streets; they were here visiting their sick sister. The doctor looks well, he says if a man is pulled apart with rheumatism so every part lies separate, he can bring them together again. Good liniment, Doc.

Summer Wolf, of Woodward, having purchased Kline's store at Howard, has moved to the latter place. T. G. Wolf, of Woodward, moves to Fiedler to run a stove mill.

Theo. Hosterman moves to Coburn to continue in the lumber business.

Moshar non.

William Cartwright, of Bellwood, has been spending a few days with his father, who has been quite ill.

Miss Laura Hanscom visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sophia Vaudes, during the week.

George Watson has moved back to our town.

Blanche Fleming made a visit to the home of her parents, recently.

S. W. Butler spent a short time at his home in Jacksonville, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Bryan, of Roland, have been visiting her father, J. G. Cartwright.

Dan McClellan moved from the Lehigh farm to Snow Shoe, last week.

Jacob Beightol and wife started to drive to Winburn on Saturday. They had gone several miles, but on account of the snowdrifts blocking the road, they had to return.

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.

50-1 F. PHOENIX MILLING CO.

Tired and Nervous

It is easy to tell when your nerve-force and vital power are slipping away from you. When your day's work leaves you weary and exhausted; when you are so nervous, irritable and sleepless that your nights are passed in restless tossing; when you get up in the morning with no appetite for breakfast; and go around all day with a headache; you may be sure your nervous strength is being used up faster than it is being renewed.

"Overwork and business cares run me down in health until I was so nervous and sleepless that I could not rest at night. I have taken a number of advertised remedies, but never found anything that would quiet and soothe the overtaxed nerves as quickly as Dr. Miles' Nervine. One dose before retiring, after a hard day's work at the store, makes me sleep as peacefully as a babe." S. E. WILLOUGHBY, Clyde, N. Y.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

Gives the tortured nerves a rest, helps them regain their tone and steadiness, and is a speedy remedy for nervous troubles of every kind.

Sold by all druggists on a guarantee.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Snow Shoe.

"I heard the woodpecker pecking. I heard the sapsucker sing. I turned and looked out of my window. And lo, it was spring."

The snow is very rapidly receding. The sleights will have to be put away till next winter on account of the friction of snowless roads making it more practicable to use rotary vehicles.

Nothing stands still, not even the weather. About the time we get accus-tomed to cold weather there comes the advent of spring, and the dude hangs up his overcoat and tugs up his shirt waist for summer.

H. M. Gates, of Altoona, Pa., was a visitor at Snow Shoe last week.

Miss Womeldorf visited her home at Bellefonte Saturday.

Protracted meeting at the Methodist church. All invited.

A peculiar accident happened on the mountain switch-backs Monday. An axle in a train of twenty-three loaded coal cars broke causing the car with the broken axle to slide along on its truck over the ties for three or four hundred yards without further wrecking the train.

F. S. Bing, who is in the bread, cake and pie business at Winburn, was seen at Snow Shoe Saturday.

Miss Oswald, of Millsburg, is at present staying with relatives here.

The Epworth League convention which was held here last week was a success in attendance and otherwise. Rev. Rishel, Snow Shoe's former pastor, was present. Also several other prominent ministers. Prof. Chase, the musical genius, chased away any gloom that should gather during the exercises with his vocal chords.

A party of coasters enjoyed the fine coasting that presented itself one evening recently on Mr. Gross's double ripper, coasting down the Mountain House Hill. The only drawback (besides drawing the sled back) was that the ripper was not capable of seating the whole party at one setting. This fault of course lies with the owner of the ripper bill.

Hello exchange! Give me a clothes line and company's "line 'em up" store at liners, please. "The lines busy." "Well his long line has no turn, turn me down to 'The smart set' in Snow Shoe. And the hello girl turned him down. Now he is looking up some remedy for the defects in the English language.

For that tired feeling go to Sicksels. He'll fix you up alright.

The frost will come out of the ground, but it will never come out of your whiskers.

Someone ought to sell Sunday papers in this city. We are just behind the "Times" and "Presser" for an "Inquirer" on the "World's" "Herald" and "Record" of "Daily News." Who has the "Grit" to "Post" us on the Sunday doings of the "North American" people.

Millsburg.

During the past week overheard a conversation, apparently not paying attention: "What do you think of Centre Democrat as a newspaper?" "It takes the lead." Sometimes savings cut like a razor, but mum is the word you know.

One, being a subscriber to the paper, asked the question, "Can you tell me what sort of weather we may expect in March?" "It is my belief the weather will be very much like your subscription to the Centre Democrat." The inquirer wondered what he meant, till he happened to think of the word "unsettled."

Mrs. Alvin Smith and daughter Bessie, of Howard, is visiting Mrs. A. S. Smith of this place at this writing.

No young man can hope to do anything above the common place who has not made his life a reservoir of power on which he can constantly draw, which will never fail him in any emergency. It is only the man of great reserve, the man who has converted his knowledge into power, who has ground every experience into paint for the great canvass for life's picture, who will make his mark in the world. The very skill which enables a surgeon to save life in an hour of supreme crisis has been purchased by years of preparation of stern discipline.

There are no trial trips on the sea of matrimony.

Some women seem to think that there was a secret work keeping.

The winter has been a fine harvest for the physicians all over the country.

The demand for tenant houses continues. There is imperative necessity that, new houses be built to meet the demand every day or so you will hear, "do you know of any houses to rent?"

Miss Jolia Grove returned home from an extended visit, with her friend Miss Bessie Swartz, of Philipsburg.

Dr. S. M. Huff and Edward Grove were to Lock Haven, attending to business recently.

To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.

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.

George P. Hall has had a serious tussle with the grip for the past ten days, but he is now improving nicely and will soon be himself again.

Mrs. Sarah Iddings is lying seriously ill with stomach trouble and other ailments incident to old age and is feared she may not again recover, as she has been in feeble health for a long time.

Miss Susie Stover has been quite ill with the grip for more than a week. Her case was an exceptionally severe one and her friends at one time feared she might not recover, but an glad to note the fact that she is now convalescing.

There are forty-three sale bills posted in the two Grest's stores representing thirty three vendues, nearly all of them whole-sheet bills.

The Modocs, the Black Feet, the Comanches and several other tribes, commonly called calthumpians, were out in full force on last Thursday night and made the night hideous with their yelling, tin horns, old pans, shot guns and other agonizing noises. They gathered in front of the residence of John C. Siere, in which Harry M. Stere and his handsome bride had taken refuge.

The "thumpians" kept up their dolorous music till the bride and groom made their appearance, when they were lustily cheered by the "imps". The groom then handed them some money and told them to go and "fill up" which they did—with peanuts, candy, cigars, cakes etc.—nobody hurt, everybody happy.

A very sad and fatal accident occurred on last Friday on the railroad in front of the station at this place in which A. C. Hicken lost her life. She was walking listlessly up and down the track, apparently looking or hunting for something, when a through freight train came thundering down the track and ran over her, cutting off one of her legs close to her body, from which she soon after died. She either did not hear the whistle of the engine, or because so much frightened that she could not move, or else, being tired of life, she deliberately committed suicide. No inquest was held.

Ex-sheriff Cronister was a pleasant visitor in our town on last Saturday. His first step was to secure a permit from the Chief Burgess to remain in town and visit the principal places of interest at Unionville (that's Latin) and a free passport when he wished to make his exit. There being no licensed hotel in the place, he did not remain long and when he left he was perfectly sober. Come again Sheriff, we'll see to it that you won't get kidnapped.

Yarnell.

The election is over and some of the republicans of the north precinct seem to think the bottom fell out of their platform in the way of getting election officers.

Ira Confer and wife returned from Pine Glenn where they were employed by G. W. Boak as cooks.

T. W. Croft has been laid up for the past two weeks, grip being the cause; it settled in his eyes and gave him loss of trouble, but he is improving.

Chas. B. Shauler returned to the woods where he is employed by L. D. Herwit. Protracted meetings have commenced at Pleasant valley and some of our fair damselfs seem to appreciate attending.

The roads being bare down Moose river, which stops sleighing from Yarnell to Millsburg, and the divide being drifted full, the people have to go through the fields. But Martin and Harry say the roads must be opened.

Harry Schwartz, of Beech Creek, was a pleasant caller at Wm. Eckleys over Sunday.

The dance at W. H. Confer's, the other night, was well attended and Moose river well represented.

N. A. Confer is home again with his team; was hauling timber at Pine Run for Emrich & Keller.

Wm. Eckley purchased a fine horse from the Hon. John A. Daley.

The club room, being torn down, disappointed a great many of our