

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.

Wilbar Twitmore, of Bellefonte, transacted business between trains in our town one evening last week.

Miss Minnie Lydon caught an opossum in her chicken yard a few days ago. Mr. Holtzworth shipped it to a friend in Harrisburg.

Madam Rumor now has it that G. G. Fink, ex auditor general of the county, has purchased the Union Hotel here and will occupy the same in the spring. Should this prove true, we will initiate him about April 1st.

Alfred Heaton is lying seriously ill with pneumonia.

Our town caught up with the procession on last Saturday night, by lighting the streets with patent gasoline lamps, and now we wouldn't trade street lights with Bellefonte.

The ice in the dam above town broke up about three o'clock Monday morning, doing no further damage than a rupture in the breast of the dam. The banks on the side of Bald Eagle creek are strewn with large pieces of ice about 15 inches thick, clear as crystal, many of them weighing a ton more or less.

Some unprincipled biped tried to burglarize William Keatley by attempting to break the lock of his cellar door on last Friday night, but failed to accomplish his ends. William advises every such character to have his will made before he attempts it again.

VISIT TO BELLEFONTE.

We made a business trip to Bellefonte on last Thursday, notwithstanding we were frequently warned not to do so on pain of being assassinated or kidnaped, and were very much disappointed, for we saw no streets paved with asphalt, no rubber lined pavements, no automobiles, no trolley lines, no policemen looking for us, no assassins in sight, but instead the streets seemed deserted—only one carriage at the depot, and a few porters with their familiar cry, "here you are." The first familiar face we saw was that of Editor Geo. R. Meek, sitting at his desk in his den, whose pleasant smile encouraged us very much. He looked as happy as if enjoying the felicity of a honeymoon. The next person we met was Clement Dale, Esq., who grasped our hand with seeming pleasure and actually said he was glad to see us. He seemed so happy that we concluded he must have been appointed an auditor in some valuable estate. Looking north and south on Spring street not an individual was to be seen. The thought occurred to me that possibly Burgess Blanchard had spies looking for us and at once notified the people to keep within doors. We next dropped into Barber Beck's rendezvous and would here state that the person who started the rumor that Mr. Beck had lost his voice ought to be prosecuted for slander. Mr. Beck can talk. After parting with our surplus capillary adornment and 15 cents we crossed over to the Corner Grocery kept by the Runkle Brothers, under the management of J. L. Runkle. "Jake" grasped our hands with as much cordiality as if we had bought a peck of Bermuda onions, and paid cash, but he put a damper on our felicity when he told us the two "Als" were looking for us. Even rosy-cheeked, happy Charley Smith had to discourage us by saying we would get hurt if we continued to write for the paper. We next dropped into Fortney & Walker's office. We found both those gentlemen at their respective desks; Mr. Walker with his usual happy smile looked as if he had just taken out a marriage license; Mr. Fortney was pouring over the last issue of the Centre Democrat, but took time to give us a hearty welcome and—lots of taffy. We left their office much encouraged and next went to the Court House. The silence of death prevailed in the corridor below. No merry voices were heard in the offices; we entered the prothonotary's office and found "Kimp" so busy entering costs that he had barely time to "shake" and "Mitch" took refuge in the vault. We next entered the register's office, here we found only Mr. Archy at his desk. He looked at us suspiciously at first, but when he saw we were not dangerous he made us feel very welcome indeed. Then we went into the commissioners' office, here we found only the clerk, Boyd Musser, who was talking into a funnel, but stopped long enough to give us a hearty shake of the hand which meant at least one vote for Boyd. When we came out into the corridor and thought of the jolly, lively times we used to have there we involuntarily sang: "Backward, turn backward, oh Time, in your flight."

Coming out on the porch we saw Editor Harter at the corner of Jackson & Hastings' Bank, he shook his fist at us but went the other way as fast as he could walk, nevertheless he looked as happy as if he had just caught a fourteen inch trout. Then we went to the Centre Democrat office to pay our respects and a little bill we owed the editor. Here too both editors gone, their desks strewn with newspapers and scissors—even Andy Young hid himself; nobody in the office but the girl typists and they inked their fingers so they could not shake hands; however the elder Kurtz made his appearance and welcomed us with as much cordiality as if we were a new cash recruit to his subscription list. Then as we passed Nagin's furniture store we thought we'd buy a goat, but the proprietor was out—went out the back door as we entered the front. We became desperate, we never saw the town so dead before. A new idea struck us—we bought a box of matches, intending to set fire to the Court House or some other building in order to have the fire alarm sounded to see if we could not get the people from out their hiding places, but glancing at the sombre walls of Fort Brungart, we changed our mind and, it being near train time, we started for home, thus ending a few hours' experience in the county capital.

DOMINO.

Port Matilda

Miss Confer, of Yarnell, is visiting at the home of H. M. Miles.

Chaney & Thompson have nearly 400,000 feet of logs at their mill to be sawed as soon as the ice leaves the dam.

We noticed people from Tyrone, Phillipsburg, Stormstown and Unionville in town and attending Institute on Saturday.

Orlands Johnstonbaugh, of Milesburg, visited the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Williams over Sunday.

If you want to buy nice and up-to-date wall-paper and want it put on the walls properly, call on "Bob" he can be found at the hotel any hour of the day or night.

We expect to give our readers a little sketch of our town next week, and may touch on some of our influential citizens.

A Teacher's Local Institute was held on Friday evening and Saturday, March 8 and 9, under the direction of the Teachers of District No. 5. The teachers used their utmost endeavors to advance the cause of education and to make the institute, the "boss" institute of the season, and nobly did they accomplish their purpose. It was encouraging to the teachers to see that their efforts were appreciated by having such a good attendance during every session. Not only young people but many parents attended through rain and sunshine and seemed determined by their presence and support to make the institute appear at the head in the point of excellence. The teachers generally had well prepared talks on the subjects assigned to them, and were ready and willing to give their views on other questions, so earnest were they that you often saw two or even three on their feet at once wanting a chance to have their say. Parents and directors also joined in these discussions which goes to prove that they are in sympathy with the work of the schools and are ever ready to lend a hand. Prof. Gramley was also present and gave the teachers as well as the directors and parents some good advice. Prof. Gramley has a host of friends in this section, who are also glad to listen to what he may have to say. Prof. James Gregg and others from other districts were in attendance, and made their presence known by good talks. The singing was under the direction of Prof. H. M. Miles and the music sung was all new and rendered in good style. From the manner in which the choir was conducted and from the expression brought out we naturally concluded that Prof. Miles is not only a good musician, but an excellent and accomplished drill master. Some excellent recitations were recited by Wilbur Woodring, Gay Cougher, Miss Hoover, Miss Woomeer and others.

Snow Shoe.

Coxy Gilliland will tell you all about the weather, if you ask him in the right way.

Mr. Smith, the commercial telephone man, was at Snow Shoe Saturday to finish the straightening out of the lines and re-establishing the exchange which had been very much entangled by the city's recent conflagration.

Clarence Windy Lucas evacuated the City and will reside in Pannatsutawney, henceforth. Mr. Windy has no objections to living in the Windy city of Snow Shoe during the calm months, but he foresees that in March it would be up to him.

The ground hog has had his day. Now let some other hog have a chance.

The weather is fine, but we have the ragged edge of it just now.

Miss Mary Penny is a very obliging and pleasant postal clerk. Some of our finest social class were sold at auction Friday evening to raise money for church purposes. None brought very fancy prices, but school man's went the highest, one bringing one dollar and five cents ready money, and some one was losing a bargain at that. Some of the buyers were badly sold.

Rev. Carson was again in our midst Sunday. Services were at 11 a. m. The church was unusually well filled and all were much interested in the sermon which was on the "Shortness of Life." The next Presbyterian church services will be at 7:30 p. m., two weeks from last Sunday. All invited.

J. I. Yarnell spent Saturday in Bellefonte on business.

Mt. Eagle and Kennedy.

"United we stand, divided we fall." Jupiter, Mars and Venus are not in it, compared with those Professor Pletcher is turning out at Kennedy.

Dory Leathers has moved to Mt. Eagle and occupies his mother's tenement house. He is employed in the handle factory at this place.

President McKinley has appointed Ibra Bathurst assistant mail carrier during the absence of W. H. Boney.

Boney and his wife were visiting relatives at Philadelphia for two weeks. They arrived safely Saturday evening.

At this writing Wm. Brown, S. C. Bowler and son Haupt, grip victims, are improving rapidly. A child of Martin Gates' is reported to have scarlet fever. Jacob Leathers who has had neuralgia for about four months is very poorly.

The sale at Mrs. John Leathers' last Thursday was well attended.

As there is no singing at Kennedy this week, won't the girls have a sweet tooth.

In the Mt. Eagle school house last Thursday evening J. K. Boney gave an exhibition lasting three hours. Wm. Yeager acted as doorkeeper. The slack rope walking was postponed on account of the musician not being present, who was to whistle during the performance. Floss will be home today for a week's vacation.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for nearly thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Greens' Pharmacy.

Georgetown.

The time of the year is now here that you can hear the cry of O yes! O yes! in many barnyards in this neighborhood and a fine lunch in the bargain.

Moving time will soon be here and there will be more moving about than there has been for several years.

A good many people around here are down with the grip. Our big constable, G. B. Geary, gripped two of our mountain boys the other week and took them to Fort Brungart, and now the grip has taken hold of the big constable and laid him behind the stove, good for one week. His good wife did all she could for him, till she too had to take her bed with the grip.

George Confer, one of our best boys, will leave this week for Indiana to join his brother William in farming. What will Rosy do then?

C. E. Finkle, our merchant, has his sign out and is ready for business with a full line of goods which he sells at bottom prices for cash and is getting new goods daily; it keeps Jacob Sanders busy hauling goods from the station. Everybody ought to patronize Mr. Finkle.

C. E. Finkle, our merchant, is down with rheumatism, but his store is open for all; come and see his stock of goods. Frank Confer is going down to Pine creek hollow to work for Grove Hosterman; there is some attraction down there.

The High Valley scribe came down out of the valley for the first time since Dox day, when he saw his shadow, he came down in a polkha hitched to a Jerusalem horse; a polkha is a snov boot that the Laplanders use to travel over the snow. The scribe came up to Georgetown to look after his bullfrogs but he thinks they are all gone; when he called the roll only one answered. Come and try them again.

The papers are full of wolf stories; we have wolves around here but they are no man-eaters and we need not be afraid of the ravenous wolf as long as Perry is at the entrance of our town with his Winchester.

The ice on Penns creek has all disappeared without doing any damage.

Georgetown is yet in need of a post-office and a "hello;" we are sure of getting them after all the works start up again.

Nittany.

The snow is about all gone, but we have plenty of mud.

The water was very high on Monday morning, among all the streams.

James Mauk, of Rote, was on our street on Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Smith, of Millheim, was the guest of her brother, W. M. Mauk and family over Sunday.

H. P. Zerby was to Pennsvalley several days last week to visit his parents.

Rev. W. K. Deihl has been housed up for several weeks, not able to attend to his church duties.

Ed. Yearick spent last week at Linden Hall visiting his many friends.

Billy Showers got his new engine last week, it won't be much longer till you will hear the buzz of his new shingle mill.

Perry McCable bought another team of horses. Perry expects to have two teams on the road hauling lumber from King's sawmill to Huston station.

Miss E. R. McKibben, of Hublersburg, has been spending the last week with her parents at this place, and attending meeting.

Frank Minick has bought the new house recently built by S. S. Peck, opposite the chapel. They expect to move in the spring.

We are sorry to say that B. Y. Shaffer is very poorly with inflammatory rheumatism. It is sincerely hoped that his recovery may soon be announced.

Hublersburg.

Weather is quite rough and changeable.

The sale of J. J. Gramley was well attended on last Tuesday, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Rev. George Bright and family left this place to go to Shelby, Ohio, on last Wednesday.

Miss Talitha Miller, of Lock Haven, who has been visiting with her sister at this place for the past week, returned home on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. L. E. Swartz, of this place, visited her father, B. F. Shaffer, of Nittany, on Sunday, who is laid up with the rheumatism.

FLITTINGS.—W. H. Minich moved into one end of Wm. Decker's new house; T. L. Kessinger moved in the house vacated by Minick; James Auman expects to move to Clintondale; Mr. Best is going to move in the house vacated by Auman; Wm. Kessinger expects to move on the farm vacated by Mr. Neese, of Nittany; John Weaver, of Parvin, expects to move in the house vacated by Kessinger; J. D. Miller expects to move on his father's farm; Holly Hoy expects to move on the farm vacated by Miller. The auditors of this Twp. held their settlement on Monday the 11.

Harris Twp.

The standing walls of the burnt mill and McCellan barn, at Linden Hall, make a sad reminder of the fire.

Rev. W. W. Rhoads and his delegate, Adam Zeigler, of Linden Hall, were in attendance at United Evangelical conference at Kid Lion, York county.

Clayton Detsler, operator in the railroad office at Linden Hall, has gone to take charge of an office at New Derry, Westmoreland county.

It is not likely the mill at Linden Hall will be re-built, for reason as given in Centre Democrat last week, that milling don't pay on account of the trusts.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is CATARRH. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Zion

The readers of the Centre Democrat are wondering what has become of the Zion scribe. Hear he is, just came back from a six week's visit with the ground hog, and enjoyed the winter season very much. Hoping that spring will soon open up with lots of mud, as we know that will please not one but every one.

Nelson Rob and Christ Decker have just returned home from Washington where they were attending the inauguration of McKinley; they report having a very nice and enjoyable trip. Mr. Decker claims the best feature was, looking through the X-ray; the question arises to him, is the farmer equal to the city people.

Potter Shamp has moved his family to Altoona where he expects steady employment; we are sorry to lose such a good citizen.

Sales are to be all the go this spring, every thing sells well.

John Eby lost a cow that he valued at \$75.

Wm. Royer is doing a hustling business in wall paper; any one wishing wall paper should give him a call.

Quite a number in the community have the lagrip.

The saw mill owned by Eby & Workman will be moved to Lyman Bickle's in a week or so.

Rev. Bickle has postponed his lecture until some time in April, as Friday evening was very dark and rainy, there was but few out.

There are two certain young ladies in our community who do not go with any young men except those whose given names are Charles. It seems at a certain time the number of Charles' were greater than there are girls, so to even up they concluded to have a draw; in doing so Charles W. was the lucky one.

Wonder what has become of our rural mail delivery? Ed. Gephart thinks it would be a great convenience to him. Harvey T. imagines he is handing out the mail already.

C. N. Fisher is having his buggy repaired; he expects to sell for Smith & Shaffer, of Philadelphia, this summer.

Wolfs Store.

Mr. Noah Brungart and wife, from Penns Cave, spent a few days last week with the gentlemen's parents.

H. H. Zeigler is this week away from home following public sales in the interest of the Democrat. Parties wishing most news for the least money should see him at the public sales.

Al Harter, the jolly lumberman from Woodward, was in our midst last week looking up the lumber business. Your scribe had a pleasant chat with him.

Mother Nancy Brungart, who is suffering from a complication of diseases and old age, is very low and not expected to live any time.

Nathaniel Bowersox's sale, last Thursday, was well attended. Chatties were sold at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Catharine Coifer, who had been staying with H. H. Zeigler's the last two months, returned to her home at Logan last Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Auman was to Sugar valley last week on business.

Many of our people attended H. J. Krapp's sale last Friday.

Everybody is waiting anxiously for Coodo's new store. It will really be a blessing to our village and neighborhood, as all our people were compelled to go to Rebersburg for the last two years for their groceries.

Axemann.

Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, visited our schools on Friday and was well pleased with the progress the schools here made during the last term.

Mrs. Emma Dale, of Houserville, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elias Breen.

Miss Emma Lose, of Centre Hall, visited friends in our town last week.

Mrs. Laura Breen is convalescing from an attack of lagrippe.

On Sunday evening, March 17th, Rev. White, our Methodist minister, will deliver his last sermon previous to going to conference.

Palmer Hetzel, of Aaronsburg, is at present visiting his mother and sister at this place.

On Saturday evening one of our young gentlemen discovered the sad mistake shortly before leaving the old homestead to see his best girl, that he had his father's shirt on—in a mistake—his own. He at once went to make an exchange or get his own, but unfortunately for him he couldn't get his necktie off again. After many trials of the old rule, "If at first you don't succeed try try again," he accomplished his motive. Harry, hereafter take a light along to the dressing room and then there will be no need of fearing that Della will think it is your father.

Tylersville.

Miss Melissa Miller is at present visiting her parents; she had intended to return to Lock Haven on Saturday, where she stays at present, but on the account of her mother's illness, will prolong her visit.

The new camp of the P. O. S. of A. was fully organized on Saturday evening by the district president, Geo. Garman, of Vilas, with the aid of C. C. Burrell, Minor Miller and Samuel Shaffer, of Salona. John Richie, of Mill Hall and Capt. McClintic, of Lock Haven. Thirty members were initiated.

Miss Rose Weaver is staying at N. N. Cooney's at present; Mrs. Cooney is on the sick list.

Mrs. G. K. Miller was taken seriously ill on Friday evening but is somewhat better.

Clarence Miller, who had been away learning the blacksmith trade, is at home awaiting a favorable chance to start in business.

The St. John's Lutheran and Reformed S. S. of this place are preparing a special service to be rendered on Easter Sunday.

Signature of E. W. Grove. This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Mingoville.

The snow is leaving at a rapid rate.

J. J. Gramley's sale was well attended on last Tuesday and things brought good prices; his sale amounted to over \$1100. Mr. Gramley will not go West but will move to Brush valley.

Calvin P., the next time you take your best girl out sleighing don't drive so fast then you won't break your sleigh-runner and lose your bells; use the whip a little when you go through town.

Mrs. Wm. Fulton is on the sick list at this writing.

There were a flock of fifteen wild turkeys seen on our mountains; according to that wild turkeys will be plenty next fall.

There will be a large sale at Ridge avenue on next Friday the 15th.

Our Ridge correspondent is badly mistaken in regard to the preacher and the chickens; for where there is a preacher there are no chickens—for when the preacher comes the chickens all run.

Mrs. Claude Johnson was to see her sister, Mrs. Losh, and met with a painful accident; she slipped and fell, breaking her arm.

There was a large frog seen going from Frogtown to Wagner & Co's stove mill, singing a song:

Hurrah, boys Hurrah! I'm going to pack staves For fifty cents a day.

Hannah.

We think winter is about over, the blue-birds, robin and chipmunk have put in their appearance about here.

Squire Patton has moved from the Way property to the Eleuberger place near Port Matilda, sorry to lose the Squire.

We have been informed that Christ Sharer has purchased the old Bald Eagle farm at Bald Eagle furnace, Blair Co.

Some people are extremely fond of chicken; the other day while three little boys parlied over the heart, neck and gizzard, their papa ate the chicken.—MORAL:—Do your quarreling after eating.

James Reese, while going to work the other day, fell into the creek; glad to say no ill-effect resulted; the only noticeable effect was that the water was somewhat clouded.

Some of our people attended the teachers local institute held at Port Matilda last Saturday, and reported it as having been a grand success.

Mrs. Katherine McGrady has returned home from her visit to Phillipsburg.

Messrs Price & Fink are cutting chemical wood for H. F. Chaney, at this place, and Thomas Beckwith, Frank Goss and James Dobson are hauling it to convenient places for shipping.

Milesburg.

Robt. Proudfoot arrived home from Dubois, recently, to visit his mother.

Robbers tried their skill in our burg and Central City last week, three in number; a large man, a middle sized man, and a small man; carrying off their ill gotten gain in bags.

On Saturday night and Sunday, Bald Eagle creek and Spring Creek were high booming full—it was high tide with them.

Isaac Smith, of Pannatsutawney, arrived home on Saturday, last, to see his afflicted father.

The capitol of the United States has been located at different times at the following places: At Philadelphia from Sept 5 1774 until Dec 1776; at Baltimore from Dec. 20, 1776 to March 1777; at Philadelphia from March 4, 1777, to Sept. 1777; at Lancaster, Pa., from Sept. 27, 1777 to Sept. 30, 1777; at York, Pa., from Sept. 30, 1777 to July 1778; at Philadelphia from July 2, 1778 to June 30, 1783; Princeton, N. J., June 30, 1783 to Nov. 20, 1783; at Annapolis, Md., Nov. 20, 1783 to Nov. 30, 1784; Trenton from Nov. 1784 to Jan. 1785; New York from Jan. 11, 1785 to 1790; then the seat of Government was removed to Philadelphia where it remained until 1800, since which time it has been in Washington.

Potter Twp.

Rev. J. Will Wagner, pastor of the Lutheran charge at Glasgow, spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Wagner, of Potter, where he visited on account of the serious illness of his mother.

The snow shoveling bill for this township will be as heavy as the drifts.

Centre Hall.

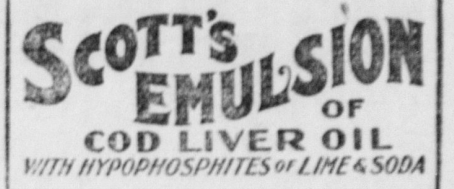
Miss Mable Boal is now assisting her father, in the postoffice here.

Edith Lutz is training for the hello wires in the commercial telephone exchange.

Andy Crozier will be another removal from our town, and will be employed in the Horton coach shops at Belleville.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.



will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Estate of MELVILLE KUNIS, dec'd, late of Liberty township. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them without delay to the undersigned.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Rebecca Charles has been housed up for the last week with the grip.

The sale of James Ettinger was well attended on Saturday and on Tuesday they started for Iowa, which place they expect to make their future home.

Miss Sarah Kline has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends at Altoona and Ironia.

The sociable that was held by the Lutheran people