

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?

High Valley.

The snow left the valley and lumber is at market.

I saw in some item that a cow climbed on the haymow; such a thing will not happen in our valley, if it would the cow would have a time to find hay; the only place it could find it would be at Jess Snyder's.

The Coburn scribe is greatly mistaken about the High valley scribe shipping tooth picks to the coal fields for props. He is about as much mistaken as he was last spring when he undertook to hatch a monkey out of a goose egg. Las herea fun dere; dema explain lchrs recht.

Samuel Alter, our chairman, rented the old Ulrich farm in the valley; now Sam you have two farms to see to, I hope we will have hay this year.

The Ingley lumber king says he has posted his books and is ready to meet all liabilities.

John Galer, the Rankelton attorney, was a welcome visitor at Em'l Eisenhuth's last Sunday.

P. B. Stover, a gentleman from Coburn, was a visitor at the scribe's on Sunday.

John Bowersox says some of his meat disappeared, but can't say where it went to.

L. O. Eisenhuth bought a fine team; he expects to handle prop timber this summer.

No particular news from Georgetown, only the scribe is a little in trouble about frog island, he says the major is still making threats.

The next on the program is making fence, so that the poor man can let his cow run; the valley has plenty of pasture, all it requires is to make fence; as this is still a Bryan valley every poor man is welcome to pasture.

It is rumored that the bed bugs have made their appearance at the east end of the valley and were one day ahead of the blue birds. Sam las se net ever hant nema, wo dar dust don must do farlusa unt sel dusht du net garn.

If the valley keeps on increasing as it has for the last four months, we will have a voting district of our own, and still a sign of more coming in the valley—no so, Sam?

The Snyder boys offer for sale a violin which they made themselves, and good stock, or they will take tobacco in exchange.

Dr. Snyder says his corn juice pills will move the bowels quicker than any other in the market, and if any one doubts his word he can consult George Eisenhuth.

Snow Shoe.

Mud is cleaner than dust for where it falleth there it lieth, but dry mud bloweth where it listeth.

Geo. Brymer is back from a business trip to Wilkesbarre, his home city.

Rev. Carson has had a commercial telephone placed in his residence at Milesburg. This is a communicative convenience for any who may wish to converse with the pastor at any time.

Clarence Lucas returned from Punxsutawney where he had been working. J. I. Yarnell, postmaster, has arranged a very neat and accommodating post-office since the old one has been destroyed by the fire.

ANNOUNCEMENT:—The Presbyterian church services for the coming Sunday (Mar. 24) will be at 11 a. m., instead of 7:30 p. m., as had been announced. There will also be preparatory services and congregational meeting Saturday evening, Mar. 23rd. All invited.

Runville must be planting corn for next winter's chicken bill of fare, or gathering eggs for Easter Sunday.

Everything is alright in Snow Shoe. Not too fast. Not too slow. Business shows no signs of weakening though pounded around a little by everybody. Roll Shope is still on his rounds. The girls strongly rival the beautiful girls of Runville and the band played "Annie Laurie" while the "coop" pulls in an occasional trifter with the laws of state.

Penn Cave

Harvey Bryan, of Spring Mills, is visiting his many friends inBrush valley.

Warton Emerick, of this place, intends to move his home in the near future, to Mr. Heckman's south of Penn Hall, where he is employed on the farm.

Clarence, bring your newspapers to school weekly.

Some of our young gentlemen are attending the public sales.

Harry Ream had a happy time one night last week.

Our protracted singing school, which was conducted by George Wise, came to an end last Thursday evening.

Our general agent of the potato planter, H. S. Lambert, and the Democrat scribe went to Clinton county on a business trip, on Saturday; for their meals they took along some ditch and apple-butter.

Prof. John had charge of Murray's school on Thursday afternoon; after the teacher's return some of the pupils were badly scared.

Those on the sick list are slowly improving.

Mr. Honeymoon, a student of Murray school, gets his lessons from his better half.

Charlie Miller and family, of Sugar valley, spent a few days with the lady's parents.

Colyer.

H. C. Robison, from Spring Mills, was transacting business throughout our vicinity on Tuesday of last week.

C. S. Bottorf was to town on Tuesday last on important business.

Squire J. S. Housman made a business trip to Bellefonte, one day last week.

Public sales are well attended by the people of our community.

D. F. Young made a flying trip to Bellefonte on Wednesday of last week, his new whip accounts for the flying trip.

A. J. Weaver's fractious, but handsome, horse played quite a rubber on his master, Wallis, Tuesday evening of last week. Wallis rode downtown horse-back, on some legal business; the horse thought it his time, broke loose, and ran up home, Master Wallis being obliged to paddle through the mud.

Chas. Prazier bought a very nice horse at Royer's sale the other day; he will start farming this spring.

The people of our vicinity will be very glad to note that G. R. Meiss has bought the Colyer Homestead, including the store-property, and will therefore continue the business as during the last year; no one is more capable than Mr. Meiss for conducting the rousing business which he is carrying on at Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neff, from above Centre Hall, were the guests at Henry Moyler's on Friday last. Chas is sporting two horses in his buggy which he finds most convenient when the roads are so unfavorable; of course we all know Chas. can afford the same.

Mrs. Ellen Moyer and Mrs. Bella Stump assisted at a quilting at the home of Mrs. Katie Reiter, one day last week.

We kindly caution our "Mayor" of P. C. City against allowing any more disturbance by women quarreling, as he is really authorized and duty-bound to see against any such public offense.

Miss Kathryn Boal was joyfully surprised the other week by receiving as a present, a beautiful gold-watch, from her brother in Philadelphia.

G. R. Meiss had another rough-house one evening last week, which seems to be his sport, although it cost him a pair of new scales. Wm. Mulbarger stated that he was going west, and all the boys wanted a lock of his hair, which accounts for the rough-house; poor Wm. is almost bald-headed now—by applying to Peter Smith, of Centre Hill, you can get a sample for a wig.

An advice to the young men, who call to see their lady love, and stay from Saturday until Monday; you follow the example of the Millin county sport, who brings with him a bushel of oats to feed his horse.

Mrs. Mary Wingard and daughter, Mrs. Ellen Miller, spent Thursday last at the home of Alfred Stump's above town.

John Wingard, we are very glad to see, is able to be about, even to walk away from home, and visit his neighbors; he says he has abandoned astrology, and has taken up machinery; he repaired a washer for J. H. Moyer in a scientific manner; anybody in need of having a washing machine repaired will do wisely by calling on Mr. Wingard.

Miss Cora Houz accompanied by his friend Mr. McNitt, from Millin county, returned Thursday last from a very pleasant trip to Mingo.

Wm. F. Rocky lost one of his valuable horses, one day last week, being kicked by one of the other horses, breaking its leg.

John P. Treaster, our handsome and sporty young huckster, intends to quit the business with Wm. Rocky, and make life more happy for himself; he said he found the feather, and would also find the bird; therefore, by all appearance we can judge the future; success to you John.

"Hughy" had quite an experience which he will remember unto his last days: the other Saturday evening, when he called on his lady-love at Centre Hall station, he put up his horse in Bradford's stable, but, low and behold, his doom was sealed when he came for his horse to return home, to his greatest astonishment he found his horse was gone and his saddle on a very vicious animal, which was in his horse's stead, and was a bawling and a roaring for all that was in it. Well, poor Hughy had an awful time until he found his horse and got his saddle replaced, it being Sunday morning broad-day-light before he reached his home above Tusseyville.

Nittany.

The robins are greeting us with their merry songs.

We are glad to state that Ex-sheriff B. F. Shaffer is getting better. Dr. S. S. McCormick is the attending physician.

Mrs. J. H. Emrick had been very ill the past week, but is much improved.

Miss Mittie Winkleman is ill.

We know now why Perry McCaleb bought an other team. A young lady came to his place last week who claims his support.

The wedding bee is in the air; boys, look a little out, on Ridge Ave.

One of Perry McCaleb's grey horses was badly kicked, one day last week.

John Bartley and family were to Hubbersburg, on Sunday, to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Knecht, of Parvin, Lew Shaffer, of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Swartz, of Hubbersburg, spent the greater part of last week at the bed side of their sick father, Mr. Shaffer, at this place.

Miss Sally Zerby, of Jersey Shore, is visiting her sick sister, Mrs. Joe Emrick, at this place.

We are glad to say that Mother Minck is able to be up and around again, after having quite a siege of the grippe. She is 88 years of age.

The singing class, taught by Prof. A. Pletcher, closed on Friday evening with singing and recitations. The Prof. certainly deserves great credit for the way he taught his scholars. They were all beginners and most of them quite young. The class join in thanking Miss Alma, the organist, for her efforts.

"For croup, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any medicine we ever sold," says John T. Washburn, Gravois Mill, Mo. This remedy not only cures croup, but when freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It is the favorite and sole reliance in many thousands of homes for the prevention and cure of croup. For sale by Green's Pharmacy.

Unionville.

Tops! Hoops! Marbles! Spring!! "It's all over town."

We need a few more street lamps.

Bids will be received up to April 1st, 1901, for building bridges over several muddy sidealks in our town. The bridges may be of clay, gravel, boards or stone, according to the dictates of the respective property owners.

J. Willis Hoover, merchant of Altoona, is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Wm. A. Peters.

If some of our small and half grown boys could see how ridiculous they look when smoking cigarettes, or a pipe that smells strong enough to stop a cyclone, they might well exclaim:

"O wad some power the giftie gie us To see ourselves as others see us."

The Union Hotel at this place, which has been so successfully conducted by that prince of landlords, I. J. Alexander, for a number of years, has not yet been leased by any one. Here is a fine opportunity for some enterprising fellow to get a good cold-water hotel and a paradise to live in. It is a paying hotel.

The fellow who went into Col. Greist's store the other day and inquired if they had any capon eggs for hatching purposes, was not the same one who went to the public sale to buy some farm implements, nor the one who said his neighbor died after a short illness, without the aid of a doctor.

One poor, lone, rubberneck wild goose sailed majestically over our town a few days ago with its head turned southward, soaring as proudly as if it was a near relative to the American Eagle.

We invited the pupils of the Grammar School to contribute short items for publication, and the following is the result of their effort:

Of all the parties in our town, I am sure you'll all agree, The worst one was at the place Where our taffy was stolen by three.

BESS BROWN.

Now Bessie you know that that can't be so, For our lessons were ne'er better learned; We recited so well we could easily tell, The approval of our teacher we earned.

MARION CLAUDE HEMBARGER.

Besides what's the use of hesing about, On these innocent, jolly young boys; If they think it is right to steal taffy at night Let them alone with their sweet stolen joys.

PAULINE WINFRED SMITH.

Oh dear! if you older folks would only look back and see how your younger days were spent, you would not object to sleighing and taffy parties. Won't some one have a taffy party to break this monotony?

MARGARET ROWAN.

I am only a pupil, but, young as I am, I know this much, that we should fill our minds with many good thoughts and thus keep out evil ones. "Lost moments can never be recalled."

FLORA BRUGGER.

The time is now approaching when we must bid farewell to the pleasures of winter and welcome those of the coming summer.

MABEL WAGNER.

Winter is almost gone. We have taken our last sled ride, but while we regret the departure of winter, we look forward with delight in anticipation of picnics and other pleasures "when summer comes again."

MAUD JOHNSTON.

The height by the Grammar School reached and kept, was not obtained by sudden flight; but we, while our companions slept, were toiling upward in the night.

RALPH F. VAN VALIN.

"Count that day lost, whose low and descending sun views from thy hand no worthy action done."

HAROLD FISHER.

A real man is one who never excuses himself, but always finds excuses for others.

WILLIAM BUCK.

Girls is real nice things to look at, but they "ain't no good," for they can't play football. They are bader in scule than the boys is; still they can make good taffy.

ONE OF THE THREE.

We rejected a few as they were not original nor suitable.

DOMINO.

Mt. Eagle.

Miss Delia Heverly was home Sunday. Bruce Gates has won the title of champion sucker fisher.

Charles Bowes was to Lock Haven Saturday evening and saw State defeat Normal in a game of basket ball.

Miss Kathryn Pravel, of Kennedy, visited friends here last Saturday. Miss Pravel is a charming soprano singer and is at present taking voice culture under the instructions of Prof. Pletcher.

W. F. Leathers, Misses Belle Beaty, Lulu Johnston and Pearl Gates attended the institute at Eagleville, Friday evening and Saturday. They report the institute one of the best they ever attended.

A few of our young folks had a sociable time at Curtis, Saturday evening.

Trade and Eric were callers at the home of Rebecca Harvey, Brookville, last Friday evening.

Preaching in the church of Christ this week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings by Eld. Deimont, of Canton, Pa. Eld. Bergan preached Lord's day afternoon. There was one baptism after services.

Jan. Leathers, who purchased half interest in the Howard handle factory, will move to that place the 28th of this month. He has sold his property to J. L. Dunkel. Dunkel has sold his property to Austin Bathurst. It is supposed that Mr. Bathurst purchased the house for son Ibra. When Leathers moves, Mt. Eagle loses one of her best citizens. We hope success will crown his business.

Advertising Pays.

Douglas, the shoe man, who spends more than \$100,000 a year for advertising, makes this affirmation: "Any man who has an article of merit, or any man who has a business, in a good location, who will advertise and keep on advertising, is bound to more than get his money back and to become successful and wealthy."

Madisonburg.

Hello! Here we are again, as jolly as ever, after having remained silent and unmentioned for several weeks.

John Rossman and Herman Lambert, two enterprising farmers from Penn Cave, passed through town on Saturday, enroute to Lock Haven. Mr. Lambert was appointed local agent to sell his patent potato planter.

Harry S. Rishel has now full control of the large saw mill north of town. He had his first experience at sawing on Saturday. Everything went well until about noon when one of the head blocks attacked the saw and the result can be better imagined than described. Sawing has been postponed for some time. R. G. Hockman, one of our leading lumbermen, was summoned and under his direction the damage was repaired.

Rev. W. M. Bierly, of Liberty, Pa., who is at present visiting at the home of his father, our venerable postmaster, filled the pulpit in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening and delivered a very able discourse to a crowded house.

Miss Artie Keller, the accomplished daughter of W. E. Keller, contemplates attending the spring term of select school at Spring Mills. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her friend, S. R. Grimm, with whom her departure will rest as heavy as a load of lead.

Wm. Donly removed from his former home in Green Barr into Levi Loney's house on north Main street. Mr. Loney will make his future home with Mr. Donly.

Mrs. Kathryn Fiedler and B. F. Miller are both dangerously ill with typhoid fever. A speedy recovery is the wish of their many friends.

A public place like the postoffice is no place to do your courting and to avoid criticism you had better make use of a more private locality.

Israel Wolf, who had been suffering from the effects of drinking about an ounce of "Butler Color" in mistake for cough medicine, has again fully recovered.

Mrs. Frank Hockman, who has now been confined to the house for more than a year, suffering from heart trouble, is not improving.

Edwin Bierly, who occupied A. Ocker's house, removed into the south wing of the Madison House on Tuesday. The house he vacated will be occupied by Wm. Rishel.

Our town is booming this spring, all we lack now is a good physician and a first class hotel.

Mrs. B. F. Miller is confined to the house with the grip.

Ruth Doerster, the youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Doerster, is sick with pneumonia.

Norman Hazel is confined to the house suffering from pneumonia.

The warm spring weather has been of service already to Old Tobias. It thawed the ice away from his water wheel and the familiar hum of his mill is again heard in the north end of town.

Mr. Grenoble took up his position with E. H. Zeigler on Monday. We wish him abundant success in his new business.

Norm Duck informs us that he contemplates accepting the position as local salesman for the Standard Oil Co. He will handle nice axle grease and binder oil. As these two articles are a necessity among farmers, he cannot fail to make a success.

Elizabeth Keller died on Wednesday, March 13th, at the home of her son on North Main street. Her death was due to consumption and infirmities incident to old age. She was a lifelong resident of Madisonburg and vicinity and was 63 years of age. Interment on Friday morning in the Evangelical cemetery, at Yearick's, Rev. Doerster officiating.

On Wednesday night, March 13th, the grim reaper deity entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slegle and claimed as his own their 3 year old daughter Minnie. She had been sick about a week, suffering from pneumonia. Interment in the Reformed cemetery on Sunday morning. The parents and friends of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Some of the would-be sports, about two miles west of town, have organized a society called "The Liars' Club." Anybody having all the principles but those of a gentleman is invited to become a member. At the first meeting of the club it was resolved to restore the honor of chief upon the member with the reputation of being the best liar. D— was unanimously chosen as having that distinction, therefore all wishing to join are requested to call on him for further particulars.

Boalsburg.

Mr. Saulsbury and Miss Miller, of State College, were to the entertainment on Saturday night.

R. B. Harrison visited friends at Pleasant Gap during the latter part of last week.

The Misses Rupley, of Mercersburg, who for the last month have graced the home of their sister, Mrs. A. A. Black, departed for their home last Tuesday.

L. Owen Mothersbaugh, accompanied by his wife and son Daniel, spent Saturday at the home of Samuel Wasson, of Lemont.

Miss Katie Meyer, of Walnut Grove, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Sadie Meyer.

John Garbrick, of Centre Hall, called at the home of David Keller's on Tuesday.

Mrs. David Snyder visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Frym, one day last week.

Prof. J. C. Bryson, accompanied by his friend, Miss Nellie Woods, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of David Brisban, of Centre Hall.

Messrs Harrison and Candy, of State College, attended the social at the home of Michael Segner's on Thursday evening.

Irvin Zeigler, one of Penn township's efficient teachers, was in town on Saturday evening looking up his home interests.

Miss Madie Gingerick, who has been visiting with her uncle, Jacob Metzler, of Williamsport, has returned home.

The poor overseers of Harris twp. have taken Mrs. James Hasson to Danville to the insane asylum where she will remain for sometime.

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.

Hannah.

Jerry Sharer is home at present. Thanks for those nice apples, Scoot.

Mrs. Margaret Sharer received a box of beautiful as well as useful gifts on her birthday from a lady friend in Phila.

Mrs. Susan Moore paid a recent visit to her brother, H. Sharrow, who resides at Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharer, with their two very interesting children, of Sandy Ridge, spent Sabbath at their parental home.

Mrs. Annie Moore is seriously ill, at present, with grippe.

Mrs. Hattie Laird, also Mattie McMonigal, paid a short visit to their aunt recently, Mrs. Margaret Sharer.

S. S. Laird is putting some fine white pine logs to the mill; he is in possession of a fine team of horses that know how to haul, too.

Our correspondent heard recently of a young man from Sandy Ridge crossing the mountain to call on his lady friend. It is a bad thing when your horse takes sick as this young man was compelled to walk all the way home, and we all know it was no nice walk last Sunday, too bad, George.

Jonathan Laird spent a few days at the home of Jerre Sharer. He is the only uncle Mr. Sharer has living and is a kind and pleasant old gentleman. Call again.

George Cowher is seriously ill at present.

H. Walk, of this place, has opened quite a fine grocery store; he keeps everything in grocery line and prices are reasonable. Give him a call.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for nearly thirty years, during which time many millions of 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.

Julian.

Call again, Shadrack.

Mrs. Morley has been very ill the past month.

John Campbell, the oldest resident of this place, is very feeble this winter.

Mrs. Anna Harbridge, who has been sick with the grip, is about well again.

Mrs. Astan and daughter returned from Lancaster to spend the summer in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White spent a day with relatives at this place, last week.

Miss Ella Morrison, of Homestead, is spending a few weeks with friends at this place.

We are informed there will be an entertainment this Friday evening, for the benefit of the church. Come one and all to hear the graphophone talk and sing. Admission ten cents.

Some one ought to see about Domino, of Unionville, since his chicken story. We think there must be something wrong with him sure.

Adison Somes had his hand badly crushed last week while playing with some other boys in the sawmill of Eller & Williams. Parents should not allow their children to meddle with such machinery.

We are sorry to note death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers. This scribe has taken many a good laugh while reading over the items. Will sign myself. "A. J. BIRD"

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