

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?

Milesburg.

Miss Bessie Orris attended the Lock Haven Normal School commencement where her sister Miss Madge Orris graduated. Mrs. John Hall was taken to the Methodist hospital for treatment of appendicitis and other ailments. Mrs. John Reed, of Julian, visited Mrs. Henry McMullen her niece. Wm. R. and John M. Essington arrived home from Cross Forks for a short season to look after matters of importance. Frederick Huffman, of Washington, D. C. is at present a guest of his nephew Benj Huffman. Miss Lorene Mattern arrived home from Tyrone after a pleasant visit with friends of that place. Mrs. Mary Jane Armstrong with two of her grand children, Misses Armstrong and Myers, of Mill Hall, are visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. B. Graffmyer. Miss Sadie Holder, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Miss Rhoda Green. Rob't McKintley and family, of South Williamsport, visited his father and family. John Johnson and Sherd Gray, of Pittsburg, are guests of Mrs. Wm. Johnson. Mr. Carson, of Philadelphia, is a visitor of his brother Rev. Carson. Mrs. James Gregg gave a social picnic on the 2nd in honor of Mrs. Odenkirk and Miss Sankey, of Centre Hall, in the dandy park known as J. Miles Green's woods. William Quick, of Johnstown, arrived home to spend his fourth and vacation with his parents. Samuel Baird, Rob. Haupt, of Lovett, are guests of their parents. Wm. Baird returned to Windber after a visit with his parents. Robt and Isaac Gingher, of Scranton, are visiting relatives here. Sam'l Shope and wife, of Clearfield, are visiting his sister Mrs. Robt Spicer and family. Frank Kohlbecker arrived home from Pittsburg to spend his vacation with his parents. Calvin Quick and Miss Effie Lomison, of Moshannon, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. Carson on July 2nd. Doctor Wharton, of Harrisburg, is visiting his father and family, Rev. Richard Wharton. William Tibbens and family, of Houtzdale, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Comer. Miss Lorene Jones left for Snow Shoe to visit friends. W. H. Smith and family, of Altoona,

Unionville.

Engineer Samuel Brugger and wife are visiting their daughter. Mrs. Wm. Becker, are at the Gilberta, Atlantic City. Jno. P. Brugger, traveling salesman for Heintz & Co., Pittsburg, was home over Sunday. James Swisher, of Julian, is going through the ordeal of becoming an Odd Fellow. He is an estimable young man and will be a desirable acquisition to Lum'n Lodge of this place. Ben Fredericks and George Barton recently killed two enormous black snakes measuring respectively seven feet, five inches and six feet eleven inches. Bennie thinks its a sure sign he will be married before next Christmas. Billy Parsons wants all peanut vendors to send in their orders early as the prospect for a large crop is not very flattering. He thinks, however, that he will have at least two or three pints from his garden crop. L. B. Barthurst's ice cream factory is booming. If you want to have a good night's rest, refreshing sleep and happy dreams, just get outside of a couple saucers of "Larry's delicious ice cream, before retiring." A cloud of gloom hung over our beautiful town on the 4th owing to the death of Mrs. Rich, wife of the late Benjamin Rich and Mrs. George Keatly; of each of whom a more extended notice will be found in another column. There was quite an excitement up in the diamond a few days ago. Mrs. T. E. Greist and her daughter, Marie, were out on a drive and when they returned they both alighted from the buggy. Mrs. Greist holding on to the lines, Charley being a little tardy, the horses became restive and concluded to go to the stable without him, which they did at runaway. gate dragging Mrs. Greist with them. Fortunately she was not much hurt, but badly frightened. One of the largest and most entertaining picnics it has ever been the pleasure of the writer to enjoy was held at the Cambridge homestead, on top of Muncy mountain, on last Tuesday a/week. It was not a surprise party nor birthday party nor wedding anniversary. It was a gathering of the friends and neighbors to enjoy a day's outing with the Cambridge. The writer went early so as to get a good seat (at the table) and soon the stream of pleasure seekers came pouring in from all directions, in buggies, carriages, spring wagons and on foot until it reminded us of swarming bees. With joyous anticipations we watched all arrivals bringing in their baskets and wondering what they all contained, but when the hour of noon came and the contents were spread over a table fifty feet in length which had been put under the shadow of some trees, we were surprised at the quantity and quality of the outlay, everything to tempt and satisfy the most fastidious. Had it not been for such hungry fellows as Thomas W. Fisher, Jno. A. Daley and Hard P. Harris there might have been twelve baskets full left, but there wasn't. A brief sketch of the Cambridge family, we have no doubt, will be read with interest, especially by the older citizens of the county, as they figured largely in the early history of Centre county. John and Patrick Cambridge, brothers, came from Ireland in 1797, and in 1798 they went back to their native home, where John, the grandfader of the present generation was married; but in 1819 he again emigrated to this country, leaving his wife and several children to come later, one of which was Constance, the father of those now occupying the old homestead, on Muncy mountain. In 1819 he sent for his wife and children, who arrived in Bellefonte on the day Monks was hung. Mr. Cambridge used to tell, in his lifetime, of the circumstance of Monk's hanging, he remembered distinctly of hearing the "dead march" played by Wm. Armor a brother of Maj. Jane Armor, as Monks was taken to the scaffold. Constance Cambridge died in 1875, his wife having preceded him beyond the great divide in 1864. Ten children were born to them, four only survive them, they are Miss Margaret, Robert E. and Mrs. Eliza Earon all of this place and Dr. Constantine, of Virginia. A singular fact is that seven of the children were born on the 28th day of January and the other three were also born on the 27th of other months. But we retrace our steps to the picnic—after all had feasted to their full capacity, they assembled in the rear of the house where several snap shots were taken by Miss Bertha Cleaver, after which all assembled in the front yard where the following program was carried out, using the porch for a stage: Thos. W. Fisher having been first elected as stage manager. Loud calls were made for N. B. Spangler but his honor had just come away from the table and was "too full for utterance." He would not talk. Others were then called for, but none responded. The stage manager then decided that the Hon. Joo. A. Daley was the only person that was "sound up" and was at once introduced who responded with a neat, well-timed, appropriate speech; Miss Bertha Cleaver gave a very pretty recitation after which all joined in singing that patriotic song, "America," Miss Bessie Brown recited "Jesus Lover of my soul." A very pretty duet was sung by Frank Daley and his sister Miss Anna. Little Miss Maud Earon sang "When I was single" at the conclusion of which she was loudly applauded. On motion adjourned to go home when we chose. It was a day long to be remembered—an oasis in the great desert of life that will ever remain a green spot in the memory of all that were present.

Chronic Diarrhea Cured. That this disease can be cured is clearly shown by the following testimonial: "I want to voluntarily add my testimony to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. L. W. Padeley, of Columbia Furnace, Va. "After suffering intensely for several years from chronic diarrhoea that had so reduced me and my stomach and bowels that I could scarcely eat anything, except with great distress and running off of the bowels, this remedy has entirely cured me." For sale by Green's Pharmacy.

Penn Hall. Some of our farmers have finished making hay and have commenced harvesting. The hay crop was a fair yield; through our section the grain also makes a very good showing. Mrs. Leonard Mesmer living about 1 1/2 miles north of town died very suddenly of paralysis on the 3rd inst. She was ill only about four days. Interment was made in the Evangelical cemetery at Green Grove on Saturday morning of which church she was a consistent member.

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Port Matilda. W. J. Hoover, our genial implement man, is sole agent in Centre county for what is called the Boss grain cradle. He has no trouble in selling them, as a trial has made them in demand. George Honck, our enterprising country produce dealer, with his wife, passed through here on their return from visiting friends near Pine Grove. Robt. A. Patton, of Port Matilda, is now a full-fledged auctioneer; his past work speaks well for him and if he don't lose the use of his boasting and long wind he can pull out of a job all that is in it. E.H. Cowber, blacksmith at Sandy Ridge, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cowber, on the 4th. Sandy Ridge was well represented in Port Matilda on the 4th of July. The 4th of July was patriotically observed in Port Matilda. Attorney Bower and G. W. Morrison, of Bellefonte, were welcome visitors in Port Matilda, on July 4th. J. W. Wilson, of near Flat Rock, was unfortunate in losing about \$28.00 last week at his boarding place in Clearfield, where he was engaged in doing mason work. S. S. Laird lost a valuable cow a few days since by eating an overfed flour from a barrel which she got at unobserved. Mrs. John Thompson died very suddenly late Saturday evening July 6th, at her home near Port Matilda, of heart trouble, the particulars of which we will give next week. Ephraim Frantz, residing near Flat Rock and who was recently married, will open up house keeping and his blacksmithing business as well, near Waddle Station. We wish him success in both his new ventures. Our farmers for some days past have been busy harvesting a fine hay crop. Died in the Cottage Hospital, at Phillipsburg, Pa., May 23rd, 1901, from fatal injuries received May the 20th, by falling from a high point on a barn roof on which he was working, Jerre Sharer, aged 55 years, 9 months and 28 days. Deceased was a well known and highly useful citizen, kind and obliging among his neighbors and acquaintances, a loving husband, a tender parent and one who will be greatly missed by his many friends; he leaves to mourn his death, a wife and three children, namely Dora,

Nittany. We are glad to have Miss Minnie Winkelman in our midst again after quite a protracted illness. David Williams was bitten one day last week by a copperhead snake. Hope he will soon get better. Boyd and Frank Emerick, Jr., have gone up the river where they expect to be employed for some time. Joe Emerick and wife were to Loganton over Sunday. Messrs Tolbert and Snavely were out fishing one day last week and caught quite a number of the speckled beauties. The farmers are busy making hay, cutting grain and working corn. Mrs. S. C. Gobbie, of Lock Haven, was a caller at the home of B. F. Shaffer, one day last week. Miss Grace Beck, who is learning to become a trained nurse at the Williamsport hospital, is home on her vacation. Clarence R. Rossman and sister Sue, of Clontondale, were the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Tolbert on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kramer, of Milesburg, were visiting their many friends through here over Sunday. Everybody was to Hecla Park on the Fourth and all report having had a fine time. Miss Pearl Henry, of Mackeyville, was the guest of Miss Lillian McCaleb one day last week. Lumber is being loaded and shipped from Huxton station daily. Noah A. Yearick has gone back to the woods after spending several days at home with his parents. List of visitors to our town over the Fourth are as follows: Edward Robb, of Roaring Branch, John W. Tolbert, of Windber, Miss Lillian McCaleb, of Bellevue, Miss Esta Smith, of Millheim, Miss Emma Benison, of Jacksonville, Mrs. W. E. Brant, of Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. Tom Shope and family, of Milesburg, Miss Yarger, of Hartleton, is the guest of Miss Elenor Shaffer.

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OUR HOUSE CLEANING

As regularly as our business season comes to an end we inaugurate a regular House-cleaning Sale. By this we mean the selling of all goods remaining from the great rush.

Beginning Saturday, July 13th,

we will sell every dollar's worth of merchandise in the store at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Yes, good, strong, genuine bargains in every sense of the word. When you consider that our regular prices are lower than many quote for their special prices you can depend upon it that our Special Offerings are worth looking after. There is no sham about the bargains you will find here for the next two weeks, and then the prices will be as they always have. One word of caution, come as early as possible.

Shirts & Shirt Waists.

Men's Madras and Percale Shirts, well fitting, full sizes, the bold, prominent stripes and also the neater ones; some with two collars and one pair cuffs, others with cuffs only; sizes 12 to 17; the price denotes nothing—this vast assortment must be seen to be appreciated. All 50c. Shirts for the next two weeks only sell at 39c. each or two for 75c. All 75c. Shirts for the two weeks only sell at 54c. Men's Negligee and Plaited Fronts, Eclipse and Faultless makes; enough said, you know them—they're right; many designs, guaranteed colors; one pair detachable cuffs; sizes 12 to 18. Never sold under \$1; for the two weeks only sell at 79c. Men's Negligee and Plaited Front Shirts and Plaited Shirt Waists in combinations and colors for sedate and gay dressers; every shirt guaranteed to hold its color—if it don't, a new one for the asking; always cheap at \$1.50; for the two weeks only sell at \$1.19.

Underwear.

Plain Balbrigan, Blue Open Mesh, Blue Balbrigan, White Merino. Shirts with short or long sleeves; drawers with the strong double seat.

The ones that were 25c. a garment or 50c. a suit, now 19c. a garment or 37c. a suit. Those that sold formerly for 50c. a garment or \$1 a suit now at 39c. a garment or 75c. a suit.

Hosiery.

Men's Fancy Hosiery in vertical and horizontal stripes and the various plain drop-stitch Hose. Also some drop-stitch Hose with blue and black back-ground and narrow white, red, blue and green stripes running vertically—the kind worn mostly with low shoes. The ones that sold for 15c. each or two for 25c., for the two weeks 10c. each or two for 19c. The 50c. grade 39c., two for 75c.; the 25c. grade 19c. each, two for 37c.

Neckwear.

The latest novelties and weaves; all shapes—narrow, reversible four-in-hands, English Derby, imperials, batwings, Windsor, band and shield bows, in fact any style. All the Imperials made double at the bottom so that they will not pucker and get out of shape. The 25c. values 19c. each or two for 37c. The 50c. values 39c. each or two for 75c.

Belts.

In tan, black and pearl; leather stitched on both sides, rings on sides, two stays for the strap, brass and nickel buckles, narrow and wide ones. The \$1 ones for 79c.; the 75c. ones 54c.; the 50c. ones 39c.; the 25c. ones 19c.

Collars.

Arrow Brand pure Linen Collars, any shape—none reserved. New style in Turn-down Collar with welt seam, opening uniform width, three heights; never sold under 15c. or two for 25c.; now 10c. each or two for 19c. Rubber Collars, any shape, 19c. Celluloid Collars, all styles; best grade 11c. each.

Clothing and Hats in Same Proportion.

All other Haberdashery reduced likewise.

Remember, the sale will last for TWO WEEKS ONLY. Purchases must be made within the two weeks to get the benefit of these prices. We cannot promise the best selection to late comers. The early ones will get first choice.

SIM, THE CLOTHIER, - - - Bellefonte.