

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?

Boalsburg.

Harvest home services were held in the Reformed church on Sunday. The church was very beautifully decorated with the different kinds of fruit, flowers and grains, by the ladies of the church. The pastor, Rev. A. A. Black, preached a fine sermon in the forenoon on the harvest season. Prof. Bierly, of Milesburg, was present and rendered several fine selections on his flute both morning and evening. In the evening the sermon was for the young folks which was very good. And every young man and woman should do what was shown by the sermon to be their duty towards society, the state and towards their God.

Alvin Meyer returned home on Saturday after a few months' absence in New York state. Jennie says, "I am so happy since Pickett returned."

Miss Margaret Mothersbaugh left on Tuesday for a few weeks' visit among friends in Altoona.

Cyrus Woods and wife, of Greensburg, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. Tom Goheen.

Sam Grove and wife, of Pine Grove, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Robt Condo.

Miss Margaret Keichline, one of Ferguson's fair young school marmes, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Dora Meyer.

Prof. Bierly, of Milesburg, spent several days recently with P. H. Meyer and family. The Prof. while in town delighted all who had the pleasure to hear him with his music on the flute. Prof. is quite an expert in this line.

Charles Stam, of Altoona, is at present visiting his son John Stam.

Will Keller and family, of Lemont, spent Sunday among their many friends in this place.

Death once more visited our town and took from it one of our oldest citizens, on Thursday morning Mrs. Schesly, mother of Mrs. Ed. Wooster of this place, breathed her last. She had lived with her daughter for the last few years and during most of the time she was confined to her bed; but during all this time she was a patient sufferer. She was 83 years of age. Funeral services on Saturday forenoon. Rev. A. A. Black conducted the services. Interment in the Boalsburg cemetery.

Mrs. John Hamilton, of State College, called at the home of Mrs. Kate Riley on Monday.

Burt is now taking a night course with Dr. Kidder, which saves the doctor from being awakened so abruptly as Burt is at his post almost any hour in the night. How is he coming along, Blanche?

Mrs. Struble and children, of Bellefonte, spent last Wednesday at the home of P. H. Meyer.

Rome Gingerich, of Linden Hall, was seen on our streets on Monday.

Mrs. Daniel Keller, accompanied by her daughter and Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh and son Daniel, spent last Thursday at the home of Oscar Rishel, of Walnut Grove.

The school board met on Saturday afternoon Aug. 10th and set Monday Sept. 9th for the day of opening of the schools.

Be sure and come to the firemen's festival on the 17th and get a chance on the fine pair of shoats that is to be changed off that evening.

Miss Etta Felty, one of Shingletown's society belles accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Passmore, of Harrisburg, spent Friday at the Hillside Farm.

Misses Yon and Rowe, two of Altoona's accomplished young ladies, are spending a few weeks with their friend, Miss Annie Sweeney.

Ralph Struble, of Bellefonte, is at present spending a few days with his friend Robert Meyer.

Quite a number of our people attended the picnic at Centre Hall, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles From, of State College, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Keller.

Priscilla was worried when she heard that Scott—but she was happy again when he came around and informed her that it was only a case where cucumbers got the best of him.

Miss Bessie and Nellie Lytle, two of the Branch's fair young ladies, spent Sunday in town.

Do not forget the firemen's festival on Saturday evening the 17th of August. There will be music furnished by the Pleasant Gap band, also other amusements to help entertain the crowd. Everybody come and help the boys along with their good cause.

Messrs. Burt Allen and Alma Gingerich, two of our prominent young men, made a business trip to Linden Hall on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Portney and children of Freeport, Ill., are at present visiting among their many friends in this place.

AN UNEQUALLED RECORD.

There is a Rapidly Increasing Volume of Bellefonte Evidence Hoping up for the Great Medicine Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

It would seem that hardly anyone can take Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills without receiving marked benefit. The wonderful action of this medicine in restoring people to their feet who are in a weak, run-down condition, is the talk of every place they are known. It is only a short time since they first came to Bellefonte and to-day they are more in evidence for merit with Bellefonte people than all other medicines combined.

Solomon Garrett, of 301 Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa., says: "I had been feeling very much run down for a long time. My head ached a great deal and I felt tired and sore all over. I was also bothered with sleeplessness at night. I saw Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills so highly recommended I got a box at Krumrine's Drug Store and they did me a great deal of good. I felt firmer after using them and have no hesitation in recommending them to others."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50 cents a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

Georgetown.

Farmers are mostly all done with their oats; the grasshoppers took about the half of it.

The corn crop will be a good one.

In the old country when the farmers are done gathering in their crops they tie a sheaf of wheat to a pole and put it on the roof of their barns for the birds to feed on during the winter. M. P. Musser, now living on the Jonathan Harter farm, is the first one to follow that example. Every farmer should give one sheaf of wheat to the poor birds.

The valuation of Penn township for real and personal property is \$38,673 00; have 2 1/2 mills for road tax, and if all the loose stones on the roads would be on one pile it would take a stone crusher one whole week to crush them.

A certain man made a remark that if he had two drinks of whiskey, it would raise his valuation wonderfully high, and so it is with some women. When their maiden name is changed their valuation will be raised. One woman boasts that she can lay her hands on two farms, but her gold watch was not paid when she was married.

On the 27th of August there will be a big time in High valley; on that day one hundred years ago High valley was first discovered and they will celebrate their 100th anniversary by having a big parade headed by the whip-poor-will band of High valley and the High valley scribe as chief marshal riding on a Texas pony. Able speakers will be present; the address of welcome will be made by the High valley scribe.

John H. Confer is the champion corn raiser of Georgetown. John is not so very big "up-in-the-high" and the other day he went out to get some roasting ears and he had to use a step ladder to get them down. High valley beats the world for big and fast growing corn. The other day a little boy crawled up on a stock to rob a bird's nest and it grew so fast that the boy could not get down and he is up there yet living on green corn. They are now making preparations to get up Jacob's Ladder to get the boy down, but they must do it quick or he will be out of sight.

There used to be a night school at Drum Station a year or so ago, but the place is changed one half mile northwest of the station. They hold three sessions a week. One night they had a question in algebra that took all night to solve and the answer was "K. S. plus 20."

Many people wonder why the High valley scribe don't come out. It is because he is too busy picking huckleberries and making jam and getting his evaporating plant ready for business; on Sunday he has no time as he either goes to church or hunting ground hogs.

Old Mr. Hickernell and Mr. Caviney are running daily wagons in the mountains to buy up huckleberries, the one from Coburn and the other from Georgetown.

William Hosterman and wife and Master Ralph, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, left again for their western home. Mr. Hosterman, on his return home, will take up the position of a railroad detective for the P. R. R. Co.

Kreamerville.

Mr. Wolf, of Sugar valley, was through this vicinity selling nursery stock last week.

Charles, son of John Emerick, of New York, is spending his vacation under the parental roof and will remain during August.

John Breen, the insurance man of Millheim, was here Saturday, fixing up matters with the trustees of the M. E. church, in regard to the repairing of the same.

Jonathan Anman threshed the wheat of three acres and realized 70 bushels, an average of 23 1/2 bushels per acre. Who can beat that this year?

The corn crop through this section is very promising.

Gypsies were with us a few days last week.

The festival on Saturday was a failure on account of the rain, the woods had to be abandoned about 3:30, when the goods was taken to the hall of J. Wm. Harter in Rebersburg. We are sorry, for a fair crowd was expected.

The Union Sunday school, Epworth League and the M. E. church will all join hands in holding a grand rally picnic and festival on August 24th. It is expected to have with us Methodists from over the whole Pennsylvania charge, to have some prominent speakers and instrumental music. Several new features will be had at this time. Don't forget the date.

The merry-go-round in our midst was quite a feature for the few days it was here.

Rev. Owen Hicks, of Montandon, will give an entertaining lecture and moving picture exhibition in the M. E. church, Saturday evening, August 17th. Rev. Hicks announces it to be a lecture on the Rebellion. Come all, he will please you.

Mrs. H. H. Stover is visiting friends in Union county.

Repairs on the M. E. church will soon be in progress.

Wm. Brindle, of Salona, was with us over Sunday.

Reuben Yost disposed of his pony to Roll Keller, of Centre Hall.

The Messrs. Stamm, Musser and Stargis were the guests of Geo. H. Small over Sunday.

Reuben Musser had the misfortune of falling off a pile of lumber and injuring his arm, disabling him for work for a few days.

The Millheim base ball team crossed bats with the Rebersburg nine, Saturday. The game was broken up after the third inning on account of the rain. The score at that time was 6 to 0 in favor of Rebersburg. Boys, you can't knock out our boys, you get up too late to do that.

Miss Nina Long, of Jersey Shore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. A. Waite.

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Spring Mills.

Mrs. C. B. Leitzell and daughter Helen, of Perry, Pa., and Mrs. Edger Leitzell and son Donald, of South Fork, Pa., are here visiting relatives and friends, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Pealer.

Mrs. Charles Miller of our village has been quite ill for the last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the Lutheran picnic at the Old Port on Saturday last, and all report the occasion as having been a delightful one.

The new building of Smith & Bro., furniture dealers, is now under roof and presents quite an imposing appearance. They expect to occupy the premises about the 10th proximo.

C. P. Long is erecting another private residence on the avenue, and will soon have two or three more under way.

Last week I met Samuel Ripka whose residence located about a mile north of Linden Hall was totally destroyed by fire on the 10th inst. He informed me that immediately after the fire, T. B. Jenison one of our prominent citizens, Mr. Lebo, of Williamsport, and Jas. Miller, treasurer of the Lykens Valley Insurance Co., visited the scene to estimate loss, etc., on the 9th inst. Four days after the destruction of his property Mr. Ripka received a check for \$1250 the entire amount of his policy; as prompt as could well be made. Mr. Ripka will rebuild at once. Col. Jenison has been agent for the Lykens Valley Insurance Co. for over 20 years, and their prompt payments of all losses enables him to do a large business.

A day or two since I made a visit to what is known as Fairview peach farm, owned by Iry Bartges and located a short distance from the picturesque village of Centre Hill. The grounds are beautifully situated and contains from 1000 to 1200 trees, about 700 are now bearing. The peaches are all of very choice stock. The farm is in a splendid condition, hardly a twig can be discovered lying on the ground. Mr. Bartges informed me that every spare moment he had since early spring, with one or two assistants were served on the farm; particular care and attention was given to the trees as well as the surroundings and it presents healthy and prosperous condition as the result. He is also very fortunate in having a very fair crop of apples—in this immediate vicinity they are almost a total failure. Unless some unforeseen mishap occurs within a few days, Mr. Bartges will have a very large crop of both peaches and apples.

Oak Hall.

Mrs. Reuben Kaup and daughter, Blanche, of Axe Mann, visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kaup, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Louise Newman and Miss Mary Belsor, of Philadelphia, are enjoying country life at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Mathias Dersar.

Miss Nellie Holter, of Howard, who has been spending the summer in town, departed Thursday morning for her home.

Misses Della Ishler and Annie Meyer, of Boalsburg, were in town on Friday afternoon.

Among the many visitors in town on Sunday were John Kaup and sisters, of Bellefonte, James Peters and family, of Shingletown, Claudia Weiland, of Boalsburg, Christian Meyer and Mrs. Thos. Gramley, of Walnut Grove, John Armstrong and friend, of Potters Mills, Margaret Keller, of Lemont, Clifford Close, Chas. Meyers and sisters, of Pine Grove, and Miss Lutz, of Bellefonte, Harry Williams, of Linden Hall, and Maurice Klingler, of Lemont.

Miss Almah Homan who has been spending the summer with her uncle John Homan, near Pine Grove, returned home on Friday evening.

Earl and Charles Dougherty, two of Pine Hall's interesting little men were guests of Ephraim Klingler on Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Ross, of Lemont, was in town on Thursday morning.

Harry Wagner and family spent Sunday in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Kate Irvin and children, of Snow Shoe, are visiting at the home of Anthony Knopf.

A number of people from our town attended the Lutheran picnic at Centre Hall on Saturday.

Edwin Smith spent several days last week at Pittsburg.

Miss Minnie Kline who had been ill for several weeks, is we glad to note, able to be around again.

Mrs. Wm. Zeigler has returned from a visit to her sister, who resides near Pittsburg.

Geo. Dale, of Dales Summit, was the guest of his brother, A. W. Dale, on Friday.

Miss Annie Loesh spent last week with her parents at Pine Hall.

Martha.

Owing to the sudden illness of the pastor, Rev. E. Latsch, the M. E. pulpit was occupied on Sunday afternoon by the pastor's wife, who gave the congregation a very interesting and helpful discourse from the text "Is not this a brand plucked out of the fire?"

Martha station cannot be a very attractive place, for R. R. men, as we get a new agent so often. Mr. Kyles, of Curwensville supersedes Mr. Marks.

M. G. P. Ardy and family, of Bellefonte, are spending a few days with Mr. Ardy's mother.

There are fair prospects of another of our Martha girls making their future home on Buffalo Run. Is it not true Mattie?

As one of our neighbors was traveling along the public road near the plank-road school house, one night last week, his attention was attracted by hearing a peculiar noise, and looking he beheld close by the roadside two large objects of strange form and dark color. They approached the traveler in a pugnacious manner and he being unable to find any thing with which to defend himself, and there being two against one, he did not tarry to investigate matters.

Miss Mattie Steel, of this place, has been elected to teach one of the schools in Benner township. Miss Steel is an excellent young lady and possesses many of the necessary qualities of a successful teacher.

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.

Milesburg.

Mrs. Elsie Newman, on the 4th, gave to her husband a fine large present, a young son. William is now a happy man.

Dr. S. M. Huff and wife are spending a short season at Atlantic City.

Jackson Gardner, of Howard, and Roland Leathers, of Mt. Eagle, were guests of W. B. Miles and family.

William T. Fulton and wife are spending a ten day's vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Elsworth Kremer and child, of Altoona, were guests of Mrs. Hannah Grove and family lately.

Miss Rhoda Green left on Tuesday for Philadelphia to resume her work as a stenographer.

Mrs. Cora Crain and children, of New Castle, were guests of her sister, Mrs. James Nol.

Mrs. Amelia Shawley and daughter, of Yarnell, were guests of L. T. Eddy and wife.

Clair Shawley, of Yarnell, was a guest of Clair Smith recently.

Harry Myers, of Bellwood, spent Sunday with his parents.

Samuel Myers returned home from Bucks county, where he was employed at mill whirling; sickness in his family called him home.

Oscar Meyers is now confined to his bed with consumption.

Harry Fulton, of Pittsburg, returned home after visiting his aged mother and sister on Sunday.

Rev. Wharton, L. T. Eddy and Geo. Taylor were the contestants for a large cake at the social on Saturday night.

The young ladies did well for each of the contestants, the cake bringing in \$23.35. Geo. Taylor, the winner.

It is rumored that Prof. Surface will make, or cause to be made, an investigation of the life in Bald Eagle creek below Milesburg soon, life of the different fishes—is already found that the life of all kinds in Bald Eagle creek is as different from that in most other streams of the county as could be found in the remote corners of the state. There are two kinds of cat-fish, the barred transparent minnow. A preliminary report of these studies will be published in the state fish commissioner's report this fall.

Clayton Shoppe and Len Nyhart were on their way home from work, just below the chain works, passing Wm. Fisher's team, when one of the horses kicked the handle bar of Clayton's bike, knocking him to the ground full length, Len following at a rapid speed running over Clay landing him on terra firma. Gathering themselves up, Shoppe said "That is the d— at horse out; shaking hands unexpectedly like that." Young men, be more moderate in passing a team on the road hereafter.

The handkerchief social on Saturday night was a grand success considering the inclemency of the weather total receipts of the evening \$54 net, \$70 in favor of organ fund.

Ferguson Twp.

Mrs. B. F. Stover and her daughter, of Hagerstown, were visiting friends in Ferguson and vicinity.

The I. O. O. F. hall at Pine Grove is close to completion, and a fine improvement.

The little six-months old daughter of Samuel Eider is quite ill suffering from an abscess of the liver.

An interesting game of baseball was that between the teams of Boalsburg and Pine Grove Mills, which took place last Saturday in Bailey field and resulted in score of 6-3 in favor of the home team.

John Krumrine, of the College, has shipped to this place a new heater to be installed in Odd Fellows Hall.

Everybody is looking forward to the 17th of August as a gala day. It is the anniversary of the formation of Co. E, 45th Pa., and will be observed at Baileyville with a veterans' picnic, speeches, a ball game, and a horse trot. Just forty years ago this company left for Washington to enter the Civil War. The original captain, Henry Stephens, of Loveville, will be present, as will also General J. A. Beaver, of Bellefonte.

J. W. Kepler is laid up with dysentery. His little granddaughter Mary is ill with cholera infantum.

Moshannon.

Mrs. Mary Ritter, of Harrisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard.

Miss Rachel Lucas has returned home from Milesburg, where she has been visiting for some time.

Ida Craft, who has been staying in Clearfield for several months, is home again.

Henry Borger and James Lucas, two proficient carpenters, of our town, have finished their work in Phillipsburg, and returned home Saturday evening.

Samuel Craft, of Oil City, is visiting his parents near this place.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Saturday evening, the festival was postponed until some future date.

William Lucas and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Eidell, in Snow Shoe, on Sunday.

J. Grear Cartwright, has the finest "timothy" in this section, of the country, "heads" nine to twelve inches long.

Farmers Mills.

Our neighborhood is enjoying its accustomed good health.

Corn will be a fair crop, and potatoes will be "so-so," as the phrase is.

W. R. Homan has been fortunate to obtain a position in the Standard Steel works at Burnham, near Lewistown, and has all the qualifications for it, being a recent college graduate.

Our esteemed citizen, Esq. Rishel, transacted business at the county seat the other day. Late is as good a standard and useful as his esteemed father.

Rebersburg.

Saturday was very pleasant for picnics, but in the evening we had a heavy shower which made it very unpleasant in the woods. The United Evangelicals then moved their festival to John Harter's hall. The Coburn band, under the efficient instruction of Prof. Meyer, ably entertained the crowd of people.

Mrs. Henry Royer and daughter, from Bellewood, are visiting friends at this place.

The most attractive thing in this vicinity last week was the "merry-go-round," but not all went around merry, some went around sick.

An interesting game of base ball was played on Saturday afternoon. The teams participating, were Millheim and Bellefonte. The result of the game was 6 to 2 in favor of our team. That Susquehanna catcher catches the ball before they strike.

Wm. Brindle, formerly of this place, who was working near Flat Rock, is at present among his many friends.

These timely rains help the corn, which is very promising.

Mr. Wolf, from Booneville, the successful nursery-man, was in our town last week, and apparently sold a large stock.

The stock holders of the Rebersburg water company decided against larger pipes.

Messrs Johnson and Hile, from Pleasant Gap, did the plastering work for Mr. Krape and a good job it is.

Apples were sold through town, which were bought with eagerness.

The sermon delivered on Sunday evening by Rev. Solly was a fine one, which was listened to by a crowded house. His discourse was based on the words "And His face did shine as the Sun."

Gypsies were the principal object of admiration for some of our people on Sunday. And we are sorry a number of our people were foolish enough to spend money to have their fortunes told. Some of our old maids are anxious to know if there is some fellow left for them.

Mrs. Sallie Wantz is visiting friends of this place, at this writing.

Forest Ocker and family from Bellefonte, were under the parental roof. "Nothing like home."

A number of our people took in the Lutheran picnic on Saturday at Centre Hall. They reported having had a fine time.

It is reported from good authority that the trolley line between this place and Coburn will be in operation before the holidays.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Bailey and children, of Loganton, were the guests of the lady's father, Chas. Bower and other relatives and friends in our town last week.

Photographer Bartges, of Coburn, has erected a tent on North 2nd street, at which place he can be found on Friday and Saturday of each week during the month of August prepared to take all manner of photographs. Give him a call.

On Monday morning Charles Acker left for West Virginia, where he will be employed on the large lumber job of Hosterman & Stover. He will be accompanied by over a dozen other parties who also expect to work there.

The Misses Nora Guisewite and Tammie Stover, of this place, spent a few days last week with friends at Woodward.

Mrs. D. H. Lenker and daughter, Sue, spent last and part of this week in Nittany valley among friends and relatives.

Prof. W. T. Meyer and family are at present visiting the gentleman's brother, in Bellefonte.

Miss Lizzie Edmunds, who for the last few months has been visiting in the West, returned to this place last week and is now the guest of Mrs. Susan Rapp, at the east end of town.

Prof. L. Boob and family left for Freeburg, Snyder county, last week, where they are the guests of the lady's mother.

Harvey Crow spent Sunday in Union county. He was accompanied by Miss Catherine Franks, who stopped off at Millburg, but Harvey went down the country further on important business; for further particulars ask the gentleman and he will give you the desired information.

Children's Day services held in the Reformed church Sunday evening were a decided success in every particular. An overflowing crowd greeted the little folks and standing room was at a premium. The church was tastefully decorated with potted plants and ferns and presented a very nice appearance. All those participating acquitted themselves nobly and the recitations were all rendered in a loud and distinct manner. The soloists and choir rendered very pleasing selections.

Samuel Ulrich and family, of Penn Hall, spent Sunday with Ralph Stover and wife in our burg.

Mr. Brown, of Lewisburg, is visiting his sister at the Reformed parsonage in our town.

The public sale of the household effects of Rev. Gearhart will take place next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and should be well attended.

Tylersville.

The festival on Saturday night was as good as could be expected. The music furnished by the Tylersville Shoot Band, led by Professor Walizer and Ruhl, was fine.

Ben H., if you don't want the people to know you, better not come on the Sugar valley mountains again for huckleberries.

Jonathan Glantz, from Sinnamahoning, is at present visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. Hoyt and Edgar Miller have gone to Millintown to work on a stove mill for Mr. Armstrong.

The market prices on huckleberries last week, were pretty fair, most of them being sold for seven