

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?

Highvalley.

Still cold in the valley and work is brightening up.

Hunters from a distance have not been in the valley so far.

George Rider purchased a fine black stallion from Henry Eisenbuth, but has ring-bone on his fore feet.

If the Runkelwomers make another survey as they made this last one, Highvalley will take in Pine Creek; Jess Snyder says a bell sheep will lead the flock. Jess kept quiet; let the ball roll.

Frank Allen is not well pleased with the Coburn scribe; he thought he was dead and gone, but the scribe was not dead, he kept silent until late, now he knows the Coburn scribe is still among the living.

The real estate agent stepped off the train on Friday; he looks well; he will now stay with his near by friends, William Sheeley, and brother Daniel, as they shelter him.

The Highvalley scribe is in the same condition as the Georgetown, the whip-poor-will band left and the frog band buried them in the mud; so both scribes are in a bad fix.

Thomas Nail still holds the belt as the champion singer.

Highvalley will have a debating society; the question: If a man married a woman and deserts her and married another, and the first wife remarried, and second husband left her, now if she is in want for support, must the first husband support her? Runkelwomers attorney for plaintiff and Jess Snyder for the defendant. This is an important case—it may rest on one gentleman near Runkelwomers.

William Sheeley, the Modoc rabbit hunter, says he don't care if pork will get as high as ten cents, he can support the real estate agent with rabbit ham.

Next program is to choose our liar; we have three candidates in the field beside the old one; it is against our rule to give the third term, but old dad filled the place so honestly that we can't go back on a good official.

Julian.

Clair Woods, of Osceola, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Martin Harbridge.

Irvin Craig, of Johnstown, returned home on Sunday after a pleasant visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jno. Craig.

John Murray, of Clearfield, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray, last week.

Quite a little excitement was caused last Friday by the appearance of a deer in town. None of our sportsmen were around at the time consequently did not get the deer.

Dr. W. U. Irwin was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bortoff, of Lemont, were the guests of their son Linn, at this place recently. Mr. Bortoff has not been a resident of our town very long, but has already made many friends.

George Campbell and daughter, Miss Elva, made a business trip to Bellefonte, last Saturday.

Our enterprising young men have organized a club and have fitted up J. C. Nason's hall for a club room.

Miss Ella Alexander is spending some time at the home of Ex sheriff Cronister at Martha.

Mr. Kyler, of Martha, was a pleasant caller at Julian last Sunday.

Fillmore.

Rain is needed in this section at present.

Mrs. Mattern and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of C. H. Kephart.

Miss Elizabeth Hoover spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near this place.

The Harvest Home services that were held at the M. E. church last Sunday were very successful, the collection being about seventeen dollars.

The E. L. of this place will hold an "Old Folks Social" at the home of Geo. Taylor, on the evening of the 22nd, of November. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Amelia Wise left town last Saturday for State College to visit her sister, Mrs. John Garner, of that place.

Miss Anna Hastings, who has been suffering with quinsy is getting better again.

Last Thursday morning Nov. 7th, the angel of death entered the home of Miss Sara Eckley and carried away the beloved sister, Miss Matilda Eckley. The deceased was born in 1843 and for many years had been a good christian, she leaves one sister, Miss Sara, at home, and one brother, Renben, of Woodland, to mourn her loss. We extend our warmest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Roopsburg.

W. M. Wiltner had a very severe fall on Sabbath evening. He tripped over a pole which his wife had for the use of drawing water, and cut a very deep gash in his head. His many friends sympathize with him.

The most of our farmers are through with their fall work.

We have some very bad roads in our township; there is no need of them being bad as there are lots of men who are willing to work out their taxes, if they would get a chance. We wish the supervisor would attend to this at once.

There will soon be snow, and then Piggie you can use that cutter which you have behind the barn.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash, each Wednesday direct from head office. Jobs and carriages furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Hannah.

Winter has come at last in earnest.

Mrs. Eve Spitter died at Sandy Ridge on the 15; she was buried on Sunday the 17, at the Mount Pleasant graveyard.

Mrs. Myrtle Sharar and her two interesting children Ethel and Haven, of Tyrone, spent a few days with Mrs. Jerry Sharar.

Oscar C. Johnson paid a visit to his grandmother, Margaret Sharar.

Mrs. Meady Johnson has been suffering with rheumatism, but is better; we hope she may soon get well again.

Mrs. Margaret Booth, from Bradford, is at present making a visit among her many friends at Port Matilda.

There has been a protracted meeting at Hannah, and quite a number of conversions.

John Beckwith lost a fine horse; this is the third one that has died this summer; all seem to have the same disease.

Mrs. Susie Moon and Clara Wilson paid a visit to Sandy Ridge on Thursday; they had a stormy trip.

The farmers are all gathering in their cattle from the mountains; they look fine.

There is a club of Klondyke hunters camping on the mountain, they make the woods echo with the sounds of their guns.

Rebersburg.

Harry Royer, of Rockville, sold one of his horses, latter part of last week.

The butchering season among our burg people has already opened. Some butchers because it is their usual time others butcher because they are afraid of the hog cholera. It is a wise plan if at all possible, to get ahead of the cholera.

At the beginning of this week, one of Mr. Esterline's kogs died, of Centre Mills.

One of Bellefonte's promising clerks, in the person of Geo. Nearhood, paid his parents of our burg a pleasant visit.

Since Willis Weber has come home he has already sampled our wild turkeys, and he says they are fine.

The sale of Henry Brungart decd., was well attended on Saturday. Mr. Brungart's home was sold to Jerry Brungart for \$1770, and the lot towards the west end of our burg upon which is built a barn was bought by our livery merchants, Howard Miller.

Lloyd Walker assisted the moving of Mrs. Henry Brungart's things to Scottdale.

The well known water company has been looking after the water pipes so the people may have a good supply of water during the cold winter.

Milesburg.

Misses Eva Adams and Katie Franks are visiting in Bellewood and Altoona, the guests of William Galbraith.

W. H. Musser and wife, of Bellefonte, attended services in the M. E. church on Sunday last.

The ladies' aid society will have a chicken and waffle supper on the 30th of Nov., in their room; this will take the place of the oyster supper. Will also open a fair on the 12, 13 and 14th of Dec., it will consist of many articles suitable for a Xmas present. Everybody invited to this supper and fair.

Nelson Grubb after a brief visit with his parents, returned to Snow Shoe, where he has employment.

C. B. Quick met death, by a railroad accident on Thursday last by putting on break; the break stem broke and he fell under the wheels. Was buried on Monday; a number of railroad men came with the corpse, the accident occurred in Johnstown.

Sugar Valley.

Mrs. Samuel Ilgen was stricken with paralysis at her home near Logan Mills. Her condition was serious.

Rev. James L. Boyer, who was ill with typhoid fever for seven weeks, has recovered and will soon be able to occupy the Evangelical pulpit again.

John H. Boone, who has been confined to his bed for a long time with Bright's disease, is no better, but is getting more feeble from day to day.

Rev. J. A. Dunlap, Ph. D. of Tyrone, the newly elected pastor of the Lutheran parish, of Sugar Valley, will move his family to Loganton on or about Dec. 1st next.

Mrs. Clayton Weber, of Ridgeway, died Friday at the home of her parents, at Tylersville, of sciatic rheumatism. She had been ill nine months with the disease. Her husband and six small children survive.

Walker.

Harry Hoy has been confined to his home with typhoid fever. He is improving.

W. H. Miller is very poorly at this writing.

Israel Condo and sister Jennie, spent Sunday at Bellefonte.

Miss Marie Holmes has returned from Philadelphia.

Wm. Deitz and family, formerly of Johnsbury, but late of Howard, visited relatives at this place.

Mrs. Wm. Ertley and children, of Windber, visited relatives in this section.

An epidemic of sore throat and tonsillitis visited this place and housed up a number of our little girls and boys; at this writing they are all improving.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Winter Excursion Route Book.

In pursuance of its annual custom, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading winter resorts of the East and South, and giving the rates and various routes and combinations of routes of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of typographical and clerical work. It is bound in a handsome and artistic cover in colors, and contains much valuable information for winter tourists and travelers in general. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or will be sent postpaid upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Oak Hall.

Ed. Sellers and son Donald, of Centre Hall, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. E. K. Smith spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tate at Dale Summit.

Miss Annie Kline was to Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan Hauser and son Joe, of Philipsburg, are visiting Mrs. Hamer's sister, Mrs. Wm. Kaup.

Boalsburg scribe, you made a mistake by naming me as a member of the Lookout Com., to search for the Linden Hall scribe. I haven't the faintest idea where he might be found. Now if it were the Boalsburg scribe that was lost I would go directly to the home of S. H. B. about 1/2 mile west of Boalsburg and would find him there sure.

Victor Grange P. of H. held their regular meeting in their hall Saturday, Nov. 16.

Miss Gertrude Homan went to Boalsburg last week. She will make her home with Rev. and Mrs. Leisher and attend the High school this winter.

Elliott Maves, of Lemont, was a visitor at the Oak Hall High school on Friday.

Quite a number of the children about town are victims of whooping cough.

Miss Ella Dale has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Moore, of Stone Valley, shipped a car load of sheep from the Oak Hall station on Saturday morning.

J. J. Tresslar and son Willie, of Boalsburg, were in town on business on Saturday afternoon.

Harry Lonerbarger is attending school at Boalsburg.

Al Knopf, who has been stopping in Kansas for sometime, is home on a visit to his parents.

J. H. Weber, grain merchant, shipped a car load of corn last week.

Some of our young sportsmen were hunting wild ducks on Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Walker, of Boalsburg, made a brief call in town on Friday afternoon.

Miss Alice Garbrick, of Rock View, is staying at the home of Wesley Tate.

Sunday afternoon, Wm. Mulbarger, of Lemont, passed through town on his way home from Fruit town.

Misses Annie Loesh, Annie Kline, Mary Homan, Ella and Cathya Dale and Messrs Maurice Bohn, Wm. Fry and Harry Burns attended communion services in the Lutheran church at Penn Hall, last Sunday.

Port Matilda.

Snow has come in a sufficient quantity to make good deer tracking on the Allegheny mountain at this writing. S. R. Pringle and Samuel Cowher are taking advantage of it; each one killed a fine deer near Pringle's lumber camp, a few days since.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson and Mrs. S. S. Laird have returned home after a pleasant visit among friends in Houtzdale and other points in Clearfield county.

William Beckwith, who was tramped upon by one of his horses in falling out of his buckster wagon some time since, coming down the mountain, we are sorry to note is still in a serious condition despite good care and able medical treatment.

The turkey is now being stuffed with corn, preparatory to stuffing the kind feeder on Thanksgiving Day with turkey; we might just add, neither the Port Matilda correspondent nor his turkey will be in the stuff.

Your correspondent made a trip to S. R. Pringle's lumber camp a few days since, which is located on the mountain above Flat Rock; through the courtesy of Mr. Pringle, we were shown over a portion of the large tract of timber land in which he is operating, where we found men engaged at work, some cutting props, others skidding them, making ready for the teams hauling them to Port Matilda, with other crews busily engaged in cutting paper wood. All appeared jolly and doing well; the bank props with the paper wood are hauled to Port Matilda railroad station from there shipped to different points.

Lemont.

Miss Annie Cooper, cousin of John I. Thompson, was brought from Williamsport last Tuesday and buried at the Branch cemetery; services being conducted at Mr. Thompson's home.

Mr. Rothermal, of Sunbury, spent several days last week at the home of Miss Ella Bortoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross are visiting friends of Mrs. Ross, in Jacksonsville.

Rev. D. E. Hepler, the Presbyterian minister here, is absent for a few Sundays on account of being called to fill an appointment at Reedsville and also to attend some church meeting there.

Oscar and Willie Williams have gone to Dubois, where they expect to receive employment.

Mrs. Andrew Gregg spent a day last week in Bellefonte, shopping.

Budd Thompson, of Martha Furnace, attended the funeral of Annie Cooper on Tuesday.

George Martz, a member of the Modoc hunting party, has returned home, they having succeeded in getting three deer and two bears.

Miss Margaret Stuart and Miss Eva Miller, of State College, spent Sunday at the residence of Jacob Bortoff.

H. O. Bathgate '04, of State, attended the State-Lehigh foot ball game in Williamsport on Saturday.

Peter Ludweh, of Ebensburg, is visiting at the home of John Lucas.

Oscar Struble and Mattie Ray called on friends in Bellefonte on Sunday.

Kentucky's Voice.

has often been heard in our nation's affairs and her sons are ever ready to lend their voices and influence for the aid of mankind. From her beautiful mountain country, where, as a noted writer has said "the hills are so straight up, they lean back," writes A. M. Hughes, a druggist of Louisiana: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that can be desired. My customers call for it more and more and physicians, who as a rule are not quick to endorse patent medicines frequently prescribe it." 25 cents a bottle at Green's Pharmacy.

Unionville.

Say, Charley, if you don't care, I'll dispense with the chestnuty short items this week and write same as if I was writing a letter to the many readers of the Centre Democrat who are interested in Unionville news, many of whom once lived here and moved away "off." For instance, there's Aust. Hoover and family, now living in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Elmer Roller and wife, now in Ohio, both families are well known here, Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Roller both being sisters of Bernice Fredericks and I am sure they will be glad to learn that their brother has at last consented to marry if he can only get some one to pop the important interrogation. Then there's John H. Cadwallader residing at Amber, Pa., and his brother Clyde C., both bright, promising young men who know a good thing when they see it, therefore they had the Democrat follow them when they left for their new fields of labor to add to their happiness. Then there's Laura Rumberger at Philadelphia, Ed. Greist and family of Philipsburg, and scores of others whom we cannot recall, all of whom as well as our home readers, are glad to get Unionville news. So I am going to tell all I know which will only take me a very few minutes. There have been so many hunting stories told that I am almost afraid to repeat them for fear I will be accused of exaggerating, however, here goes:—Joe Gill came from the mountain recently with a fifteen pound gobbler; Ed. Hale, son of D. C. Hale, shot a fine deer; Rev. Mumma shot a large bear, but failed to capture him. Dr. Clyde A. VanValin captured a fine turkey; Clayton Stover captured a score of rabbits already. A party of three, of Braddock, were here one week and left on Friday evening with 35 rabbits, 9 pheasants, 3 squirrels and 3 quail. Here is how their account stood when they left for home:

Loss of wages 3 men 6 days . \$27.00  
Boarding 3 men 7 days @ \$1. . 21.00  
Ammunition . . . . . 3.00  
Incidental expenses . . . . . 9.00  
Fare from Bradford and ret. . 27.00

Total . . . . . \$87.00

By 35 rabbits @ 50c . . . . . \$17.50  
" 7 pheasants @ 25c . . . . . 1.75  
" 3 squirrels . . . . . .75  
" 3 quail . . . . . .75  
" recreation and pleasure . . . . . 200.00

Total . . . . . \$220.75

Bal. in favor of hunters \$143.15. Jesse Hall and A. B. Hall each took a two horse load of hunters from Berwick, Pa., with their "traps" and paraphernalia necessary for their comfort, to the mountains on last Saturday, where they will spend a couple of weeks hunting the fallow deer and other game. A few days ago as Dr. VanValin was coming down the pike on his bicycle, he ran against some obstacle and was thrown from his wheel with such force as to dislocate the ulna of his right fore arm from the elbow and now carries that member tenderly in a sling, and the same day our most esteemed friend Martin Hogan was thrown from a load of cornfodder and dislocated or broke his shoulder blade, for all of which they have our sincere sympathy. Our esteemed friend, Mrs. Annie E. Stere, keeps constantly on her stove, a kettle of boiling water heated to 210° Fahrenheit, with which to welcome a certain corn doctor of Bellefonte, when he returns, for having sold her a spurious corn eradicator. We are glad to announce that the four members of Daniel Buck's family have fully recovered from their recent long spell of sickness occasioned by typhoid fever; and we learn that Miss Mary will resume her duties at once as teacher of the kindergarten schools which she had organized prior to her sickness. Hassel, the 10 year old son of Irvin Stere, is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia. Mrs. Annie Musser, who has had two operations performed, from which she had quite recovered, is now quite ill with pleurisy and rheumatism. Just a few minutes ago Francis Speer called at A. J. Greist's store in Unionville and wanted to know the "particulars of that shooting affair." I inquired "what shooting affair?" Then he recognized my voice, and said it is reported a 1 over town that I got shot; of course I contradicted the report, but on second thought, I went to put Francis on the right track, I did get shot, Francis; about 20 years ago I got a pound, and once in my life time before I was done sowing wild oats I got shot—in the neck—that's all Francis. Just as I was going to close this interesting letter Wm. Brass came from the mountain with two coons (raccoons) and two skunks. Game is still plentiful; the largest turkey at large was seen lately on the mountain side. Hoping this letter will find you all in the same state of health, I am,

Yours respectfully,  
DOMINO.

Boalsburg.

One of our young ladies is now sporting a new ring; say, boys, please guard up all the old dish pans.

Wm. Coxy and family, of Altoona, are at present visiting at the home of his mother, who lives at this place.

Will Wagner and family, of Juniata, are at present visiting at the home of Lot Kimpfort.

Mrs. Sarah Hartwick, of Altoona, is at present paying her brother, L. Mothersbaugh, of this place, a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaup are at present entertaining Mrs. Kaup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leisher, of Renovo.

Mrs. Samuel Glenn, of Lemont, spent Monday at the Hillside Farm.

Rev. A. A. Black called on some of his members, at Pine Hall on Monday.

The hunting parties returned on Saturday. The Buck Tails had three deer, while the Modocs had three deer and a large bear. Harry Bailey was the hero who brought the bear's career to an end. He shot several times at it, every time hitting it, but the bear still came on until it was not more than six feet away when he fired the shot which laid it low.

Our enterprising merchant L. S. Bricker is at present laid up with an attack of quinsy.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Saved His Boy's Life.

"I believe I saved my (nine year old) boy's life this winter with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says A. M. Hoppe, Rio Creek, Wis. "He was so choked up with croup that he could not speak. I gave it to him freely until he vomited and in a short time he was all right." For sale by Green's Pharmacy.

Brushvalley.

The many friends of Isaiah Fiedler and family will deeply feel for them in the death of Mrs. Fiedler who was suddenly stricken with paralysis last Tuesday evening just after taking supper with her family. She died last Thursday morning, aged 50 years 6 months and 10 days. She is mourned by a husband and six children, namely, Harry, Nevin, Bessie, Edna, Elmy, Percy, all at home. The funeral took place from her home, about one mile east of Madisonburg, Rev. N. J. Dabs of the U. B. church pastor of the family, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Harman of the Lutheran church.

Brushvalley is in a booming state at present, it has at least half a dozen saw and a stove mills standing idle about half the time.

Herman Limbert proposes to travel the road to Aaronsburg a little oftener. Herman you'd better get acquainted with those girls before you venture too far.

The butchering season is here, when you can hear some talk about their big porkers they hang up.

We were all surprised the other morning to find the valley covered with a fine coating of snow.

Charley Wise, Centre county's noted musician, was to the Old Port to play. Charley is noted for his musical skill, especially with the violin. Wherever a party, dance or similar occasion is held, he is sure to get an invitation to entertain them with his musical skill. About four years ago he went to Ohio where he fell in with a minstrel show and received great credit as a musician.

Centre Hall.

Rev. W. E. Fisher, D. D., of Shumokin, was seen among his many friends at this place.

Rev. Rearick preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Kane, who was buried on Monday.

Our doctors are busy vaccinating pupils on account of the nearness of small pox.

The borough council is putting the water pipes underground from the Brass spring to the reservoir.

On account of the cholera scare, butchering will begin early this fall.

Ralph Booser successfully passed the examination to enter the Williamson Free school and will enter at a later date.

A series of protracted meetings will begin in two weeks in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Joseph Edmundson, of Pine Grove, visited her sister, Mrs. Miller, of this place.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Evangelical church, at 10 a. m. Rev. Schavler will deliver the sermon.

Mrs. Anna Hemphill, nee Lawyers, has left for St. Louis, Mo., where she expects to spend the winter.

Charles Weiser and C. B. Runkle, two young men, of this place, have gone to Cincinnati where they have a job in a wheel factory.

West Brushvalley.

Winter is fast approaching. Wm. Royer, of Mill Hall, is still in the lumbering business.

J. S. Hoy, of Clearfield, arrived here last week. John is welcome to our valley again.

Ed. Ertel was confined to the house with a severe cold, several days last week.

Wm. Rishel, of Madisonburg, was visiting at the home of his brother Calvin, last Sunday.

Ira Barger contemplates moving to Reedsville in the near future.

W. H. C. of Madisonburg, has a smile all over his face since he is married.

Last week the Penn Cave scribe informed us how it used to go when he went to see his lady friend.

A number of Madisonburg's sportsmen will go for deer. The writer hopes they will bring fresh meat along home.

Rev. Dubs, of Rebersburg, preached an interesting sermon in St. Paul's church, last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. C. B. Harmon, of Rebersburg, preached an interesting sermon in the Lutheran church, last Sunday evening.

The singing school which will be held in the Murray school house opened last Tuesday with a fair attendance.

Advertisement for Bed Time Cordova Candles. The ad features an illustration of a woman in a nightgown and a child, with the text: "Bed Time Cordova Candles. They give a light that's rich and brilliant. No odor. Many styles. Sold everywhere." Below the illustration is the logo for STANDARD OIL CO.

Advertisement for MALLORY & TAYLOR. The ad features an illustration of a woman sitting at a desk, with the text: "MALLORY & TAYLOR. NOTICE THE NAME as you look over a collection of photographs and we are confident you will observe that THE BEST PHOTOS BEAR OUR NAME. Every little detail of the making is gone through perfectly which, with using GOOD material is the secret of our beautiful and lasting pictures. Now is the time to sit for photos for Xmas presents. SUPERB PLATINOS from \$2.50 to \$5.00. BLACK or SEPIA PLATINUMS from \$4.00 to \$8.00. GENUINE CARBONS \$5.00 to \$10.00, and last, the beautiful and artistic "Artist Proofs" which the people are "raving over."

Zion.

Abner Noll and family were visiting at