

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?

Nittany.

Mrs. R. J. Snyder, of Niagara Falls, was the guest of A. A. Fletcher and family and also the Misses Mittle and Minnie Winkelman, last week.

Mrs. Henry Shively and daughters, Miss Blanche and Mrs. Frank Minnick, were to Lock Haven last Saturday.

C. P. McCaleb transacted business in Bellefonte last Saturday.

R. F. Emerick, our obliging landlord, poor overseer, was to Jacksonville on Monday on business.

Some of young folks attended a dance at Hecla on last Friday night and report having had a good time.

The dime sociable on Saturday night was a success, there being a large crowd in attendance; quite a number of Zion and Hublersburg young folks were present and also some of the Lamar and Clintondale young folks; those present seemed to enjoy themselves very much and reported the ice cream and cake to be the best of the season.

Samuel and Jerry Miles, of Nebraska, have been visiting at the home of their uncle's, Ben and Israel Yearick's the past few weeks.

Misses Annie Weaver, of Hublersburg, visited Miss Eleanor Shaffer over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Bitner, of Rote, is visiting her mother and friends here at present.

On last Wednesday night two sleds loaded of our jolly Nittany people drove to the hospitable home of John Harris's, of near Lamar, to spend the evening and were royally entertained; the young folks amused themselves by dancing and coasting down the large hill at that place, while the older folks stayed in the house and amused themselves by telling stories and of past good times. About 11 p. m. they all joined in singing some choice selections after which they took their departure for their respective homes. Thus another evening was well spent and all wish to thank Mr. Harris and family for the pleasant time shown them while present.

On last Friday Miss Bertha Webber met with quite a painful accident; while on her way to the barn with two pairs of water, she slipped on the ice and fell striking her side on the edge of the bucket which caused her a great deal of pain. But we are glad to note that she is much better.

Miss Annie Rover, of Ohio, and a Miss Corman, of Spring Mills, were the guests of Ben Yearick's and family over Sunday.

The series of big meetings which is being held here by Rev. J. A. Foss are well attended so far.

Boalsburg.

D. N. Meyer returned home on Wednesday from a visit to the I. O. O. F. orphan's home, which is located near Sunbury.

Miss Helen Meyer returned home last Wednesday from an extended visit among friends in Altoona.

Miss Priscilla Wilson left on Tuesday for Curwensville to see her sister, Mrs. Mattie Twigg, who has been very sick with pneumonia.

Adam Hosterman and John Fortney each brought a load of sand last Wednesday from the "Barrens" for Ira Wisel's new house.

Geo. Ishler has been confined to the house for some time with an attack of dyspepsia; we hope he soon may be able to be about his daily tasks.

Geo. Keller, of Houserville, and Thomas Gray, of Woolrich, were callers at the home of David Keller's on Thursday.

Ed. Durst, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday at the home of his uncle Oscar Stover, our bustling implement dealer.

Wesley Meyer made a business trip to State College on Tuesday. Mr. Meyer has failed to Elmer Houtz, who has bought out Tom Meyers, the Millheim butcher.

Many of our citizens attended the sale of R. C. Palmer's at Oak Hall, last Wednesday.

Our bustling butchers, Seaguer and Ishler, made a flying trip to the Branch last week.

Best Allen our enterprising hide merchant made a business trip to State College.

The I. O. O. F., of this place, celebrated their 27th annual banquet last Thursday evening. A feast of good things consisting of oysters, chicken, ice cream, oranges, etc., was spread upon the tables which had been placed in the middle of the hall, and beautifully decorated. P. S. Ishler was elected toast-master which position he filled to perfection. The first speaker was P. B. Harrison, who showed the growth of the lodge which now numbers 81 members. Toasts were also made by Rev. G. W. Leisher, Prof. J. C. Bryson, P. H. Meyer, Rev. A. A. Black, Dr. Kidder, Rev. Brown, of Aaronsburg, Mr. Morgan, of State College, over 160 partook of the feast of good things.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded off.
 "Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by Green's Pharmacy.

Pine Grove Mills.

George McWilliams has so improved in health that he was able to enter the Lancaster business college Monday.

Mrs. Linn Musser is getting along nicely after the operation performed on her at a Philadelphia hospital and will soon be home again.

The Ishler brothers have sold out their butchering business to Seaguer and Ishler who will conduct the business.

Rev. D. E. Hepler is laid up with the grip, but is improving.

Last week the venerable Samuel Musser and his wife moved to Tyrone.

Monday, A. S. Walker closed the bargain which gave him full sway on the Robert Meek farm at Fairbrook.

Rev. A. A. Black will hold a series of meetings this week in the Bethel church and is being ably assisted by Rev. J. C. Brown.

On Tuesday evening 14th Dr. and Mrs. Woods entertained the Christian Endeavor society at a sociable at their home on Main street. Music and recitations gave pleasure to the guests but the climax of the evening was the sumptuous supper which Mrs. Woods and her accomplished daughter, Mary, served daintily.

Mrs. C. T. Aikens and her son Claud are visiting friends in Hanover.

Mrs. Mary Hoover has purchased the Wm. Musser house and will occupy it in the spring.

Little Daisy Weaver is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

J. D. Nearhood has leased the S. P. Irvin blacksmith and wagon making shop.

Last Monday the Ishler Brothers started for Pocahontas county in Virginia where they expect to purchase a large timber tract and engage in the lumber business. They are Ferguson township hustlers and will make the bark fly.

J. S. Strunk, of Potters Mills, is going to move on Will Dale's farm near Pleasant Gap.

Henry Bressler, of Nebraska, came to Ferguson township last week just in time to see his aged father before he passed away. Mr. Bressler was a member of Co. E, 4th P. Volunteers and saw plenty of active service in the war.

M. P. Corl purchased from Hon. J. T. McCormick his entire stock of farming implements. He has rented the farm too.

Telephone Supt. McCormick has purchased the Slagle house on College avenue at State College and will repair it with all the modern improvements.

Milesburg.

Sheriff H. T. Loveland, of Lock Haven, was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. S. M. Huff.

Lemuel Warner, of Wingate, is the author of this item: three weeks ago on Sunday last a mad dog came to his place, bit his dog, thence to William Brower's bit his heifer, next to Joseph Mitchell's bit his dog; from there to Joseph Spots bit his pigs and some dogs, then to Glen Harris, the last place seen.

The O. U. A. M. will chance off a watch on the evening of the 22 of Feb. 1902, at 10 o'clock per chance, in their hall.

Wm. Treaster, of Lamar, spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mrs. Levi Grubb.

Mr. Kanarr, of Buffalo roads, was a guest of his brother, J. D. Kanarr, of this place.

The O. U. A. M. gave a public installation recently, the following officers were installed to their respective offices, the installing officer being John Grubb, term of office six months; councillor, John A. Spicer; vice-councillor, Ed. McClellan; recording sec'y, C. C. Adams; asst. R. sec'y, R. P. Master; financial sec'y, John Grubb; inductor, George Summers; examiner, Ed. Jodan; inside protector, Ed. Irvin; outside protector, Sylvester Summers; trustee, Ed. Irvin; Jr. ex-councillor, Sylvester Summers; Sr. ex-councillor, Frank Wagner; rep's to state council, John Grubb.

A. T. Boggs now has charge of the postoffice since the 15th, contains 158 call boxes, 16 lock boxes with a complete general delivery space.

William Crain and family, of New Castle, arrived home recently. Mrs. Crain's health is not so good, came here for the benefit of her health staying with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Fulton.

A lover's disappointment; as we were on our rounds gathering up a few items, we overheard a soliloquy running thus:

But now the garden is white with snow;
 At night I wait, I stand and shiver,
 The place is frosty, the cold winds blow,
 Ah love, my love, but you come never.

The poor fellow was in deep thought but alas! his thoughts we too loud.

Gregg.

The Spring Mills Lutheran congregation contemplates preparation to build a new church out of pressed brick. The site will be across the street from the United Evangelical church; work will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

The insurance company gave our township good recognition in electing Frank Fisher a director and John Shook as agent. Wells Evans, declining to serve longer was an obliging director of the company, serving a number of years.

Orvis McCormick is on his usual picture tramp.

James Alters had a serious bleeding spell.

GREATLY ALARMED.

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbago, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbago having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." A persistent cough is one of the first symptoms of consumption, and his fear of that disease was well founded. He exercised good judgment in selecting a remedy, as this preparation is one of great merit and is famous for its cures. Green's Pharmacy sell it.

Madisonburg.

The weather is cold but nevertheless sleighing is not as good as might be expected, six or eight inches more snow would be the proper thing just at present.

Miss Edith Weaver, one of Tylersville's popular young ladies, was the guest of Miss Annetta Miller, last week.

J. A. Long, the well known stenographer of our burg, made a business trip to Williamsport, last week. While in the city Mr. Long had the extreme pleasure of listening to a speech by America's greatest orator, W. J. Bryan.

Ice a foot thick and clear as crystal is daily being removed from Ira Hazel's, E. D. Noll and Winfield Crebs are supplying the demand.

As usual, N. C. Lambert spent Sunday at Logan Mills, Clinton Co. Cleve, there must be some attraction.

Harry Rishel arrived home on Saturday evening from Dunlo, Cambria Co., where he had been working for some time.

Another singing class has been organized at the U. E. church, west of town, by Prof. Wise. About 50 scholars are in attendance.

Coasting is all the go at present and parties of young people are out every night enjoying themselves. Alice says, "It runs very nice but don't always stop when you want it to."

Mrs. Douty, who was seriously ill a few weeks ago, is slowly improving; Dr. Bright is the attending physician.

Rev. Dubbs, our "Little Giant," commenced a series of meetings in the U. E. church on Monday night. All are invited to attend.

Call on S. R. Grimm for a copy of the latest and most popular song "I didn't think she'd do it, but she did." Its the latest hit.

Chas. Wise, of West Brushvalley, passed through town on Saturday evening enroute to Rebersburg.

Measles are still among us and quite a number of children are housed up with them.

Miss Jennie Bartholomew, an estimable young lady a few miles up the valley, was the recipient of an agreeable surprise at the hands of her many friends on Friday evening. They gathered to gether to remind her of her seventeenth birthday and all had a very pleasant time. We wish her many more birthdays and each one as happy as the last.

J. B. Hazel, our wide-awake merchant, made a business trip to Millheim, on Saturday.

One of John Rovers most valuable hogs omitted suicide last week by jumping into his fish pond. No motive for the rash act can be ascertained.

MADISONBURG NO. 2.

There is a man living in our town who wears a broad smile since the arrival of a baby boy. How is it Kline?

Quite a number of parties up the valley.

Little David has started protracted meeting in the U. E. church.

Messrs Harry Feidler and wife, Chas. Shaffer and wife and Wellington Yearick and family were visiting at their father-in-law's, Adam Yearick's the latter part of the week. While the guests on their visit supplied their father-in-law with wood for the coming summer.

A J. Hazel Co., recently sold their trotter, Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swartz and family from Nittany valley have paid a short visit with Mrs. Swartz's parents, Adam Vonada's, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaffer were to Centre Hall to see the Grangers' initiation.

Many of our young boys have already hired out for the coming summer.

Grandfather Herb is at present visiting his son John.

Michael Miller one of our water route managers says, "Os wosser ish net woss os scy set."

Some of the boys of the Grammar school visited the Hoy school on Friday afternoon, report having had a very good time.

Coburn.

The Highvalley scribe was in town on Saturday.

Local items are somewhat scarce.

Mother Garthoff is visiting at Madisonburg this week.

Bigler Shaffer, of Centre Hall, made a short visit at this place on Sunday.

William Kersteter and family, of Linden Hall, spent several days this week among friends in this place.

J. J. D. Platt has been seriously ill the last few days.

Harter Bro's returned from W. Va., on Friday evening.

James Platt, of Arborville, W. Va., is visiting his sick father.

S. R. King and wife made a business trip to Lock Haven last week.

Miss Bessie King visited her many friends at Aaronsburg last week.

Samuel Shaffer and wife, of Old Fort, transacted business at this place on Saturday.

Mr. Shaffer, of Nittany, shipped over two thousand bushels of wheat from this place.

Prof. Thomas Hull, of Aaronsburg, the big man, was shaking hands and cracking jokes with his many friends of this place, at the Coburn house.

Booneville.

Thomas Brungard and McClellan Stamm, of Greenburg, cut about 80,000 feet of logs during the past fall for T. H. Harter, of Sugar valley.

Ammon Eckel cut a deep gash in his left leg, on Thursday.

Mrs. David Schrack, who has been sick for some time, is reported declining.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is the only cure for Catarrh of the nose and throat, and is taken internally and is sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Zion.

I just wonder what is wrong with my brother scribe, at times he takes spells that he can't think what to write about our town, when items are so plenty.

Miss Bertha Shaffer is visiting her friends and relatives around this place.

Pawny is fond of coasting; last Saturday night he met some coasters on his way to Zion. He undertook to guide the coaster down that steep hill just back of Michael Corman's; in the operation he tore his pantaloons, lost his mitten and scratched his face so badly that several stitches had to be sewed in to make him look natural.

Charles Rocky has left our quiet little town to visit his uncle, Chas. Decker.

Rev. Crittenden was seen in our streets on Sunday.

Some of our young men enjoyed their sled ride on Wednesday evening, especially Kyle and Jim.

Misses Maggie and Tiltha Hoy were visiting with their friend Miss Helen Rocky over Sunday.

Our Literary society is in progress and some interesting debating is being done by the larger ones while the smaller ones must sit back and listen or write an essay—it seems one-sided.

Some of our boys were at the oyster supper at Nittany, Saturday night.

We notice Otis Garbrick is still in our midst.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Sadie Dorman, of this place, was married to Mr. Reatrick, of Penn Hall. May they live a long and happy life.

Last Friday evening Miss Minnie Sharer with her friend Miss Effie Keller were coasting in Sharer's field. The hill being very steep, with a fence at the bottom, is dangerous. When they took their first ride they ran into the wire fence at the bottom. Miss Keller being in front was seriously hurt; her recovery is probable. Miss Sharer has recovered; they are under the care of Dr. Fisher.

Caucus will be held in Zion on Saturday the 25th, between 1 and 4 o'clock; now turn out good citizens and elect good honest men for good honest offices with good honest pay.

Sleighing is good and many of our people are taking advantage of it.

There will be a great deal of changing done around this place in the spring.

Philipsburg.

Mrs. B. F. Perks is able to be around again, after being confined to the house with neuralgia.

Mrs. A. H. Smith, of Cold Stream, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Foreman, at Tusseyville.

Dr. John Fellwell, of Altoona, began special revival meetings in the meeting house of the Baptist church Sunday last.

The coming spring, it is believed, will witness the developments of the lower coal measures in this neighborhood.

The demand for real estate will brighten in the spring if the electric railway is built, and it is believed it will.

Frank Moosebarger, formerly of this place, has purchased the Leonard house at Clearfield for \$18,000.

We regret to learn of the very serious illness of Mrs. Harry Simler. Her condition was very precarious.

A very disastrous fire occurred to the residence of Robert Mingle, on Saturday, which destroyed the house to such an extent that a new one is almost needed in order to live in it again. The fire is a heavy loss to Mr. Mingle. We understand that he had the property almost paid for, and having only \$500 insurance, the loss will be keenly felt by him.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Favorite, formerly of this place, will regret to learn of the death of that lady, which occurred Friday afternoon at her home in Ramey, where the family have been living for several years. Her death was the result of dropsy. The deceased was aged 55 years. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Howard, and one daughter, Mary.

Shortly before noon, Thursday, fire was located at the home of George B. Simler, Jr., where it had broken out in the closet of a room occupied by Mr. Simler's daughter, Hester. That it did not gain greater headway before being discovered was due to little Ruth Simler, a tot of less than 3 years, who came down stairs and announced to her sister that there was lots of smoke in her room. The alarm was given promptly but a bucket brigade, did such effective service that the fire department's services were not needed. The origin of the fire is supposed to be a defective flue. Miss Hester lost all her wardrobe but the clothes she was wearing.

Julian.

Howard Turner, of Pitcairn, spent a few weeks with friends at Julian.

Miss Ida Williams, teacher of the Belle View school, entertained a number of her pupils at dinner at her home at Martha, last Saturday evening.

Daniel Bodie accompanied by his guest Howard Turner visited Dan's brother Ed., at Jersey Shore, last week.

Miss Carrie Otto, of Northumberland, was the recent guest of her friend, Miss Allie Irwin.

Mrs. Eliza White, of Curtin, returned home last week after a pleasant visit with friends at Julian.

Alfred Irwin, of Buffalo, N. Y., is home on a visit to his parents and it is unnecessary to say the Unionville girls were glad to see him too.

The P. R. R. Co. presented division foreman Charlie Murray with a check of fifty dollars this month, prize money for having the best division on the road and of course Charlie feels a little elated.

Mrs. Elmer Williams accompanied by her physician left on Wednesday for the Williamsport hospital to undergo an operation.

Miss Mae Straw is suffering with a broken collar bone, the result of a coasting accident.

G. E. Eiler is home after a week's trip to Altoona, Hollidaysburg and other points in Blair county.

Mrs. Miller Herman, of Axemann, spent a few days at the home of her father, Martin Fleck.

Vincent Harbridge has been dangerously ill the past two weeks with pneumonia. It was once thought he could not recover but through the skillful treatment of our physician Dr. Irwin, and the careful nursing of his parents, we are glad to say he is improving at present.

Linn Botton thinks that boy of his is the only one that ever come over; that is the reason he has that broad smile.

Yarnell.

The quilting of Mrs. Fetzers was well attended; every one reports having had a fine time.

Will some one please work out for Edgar which is the nearest up to Eckleys or down to Malones? try it Aim.

Any one desiring to know how the debate went off should ask Frances.

One of our young gentlemen lost his tie while out sledding but Lucinda promised to make him a silk one.

John Heaton is spending a few days at home.

Miss Maggie Thomas is able to be about again.

Jerome Confer is again happy over the arrival of a bouncing boy.

One of our men says he gets no eggs one day, the next not any and the next day the hens forget to lay. If you can beat that let us know.

E. Z. Confer spent Sunday with his son, Jerome Confer.

Miss Gertrude Confer spent Sunday at home.

Our men that go out fishing had better be on the look out or they might get in Sheriff Brungart's hands.

The meeting held in the Baptist church was well attended; we believe Rev. Houck is a wholesome minister.

Mrs. J. L. Thorop spent last week in Milesburg, visiting her many friends.

The debate held here on Friday evening was well attended; in three weeks from that night there will be another one. All are invited to attend.

Miss Mary Fetzer is spending a few days at home.

Wm. Pownell is on the sick list.

Two of our young gentlemen have learned the tailor trade; given them a call.

A sled load of our young folks drove to Runville to attend protracted meeting and had two sets of sleigh bells stolen. They believe they know the boys that stole them.

Centre Hall.

John VanPelt and friend came to Centre Hall, Saturday. John has been going to school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and while there had a severe attack of typhoid fever. He has now fully recovered and is in good health and spirits.

Joseph Rankle, of Bellefonte, the expert plumber, was in our town Friday night. S. W. Smith, F. A. Foreman, A. F. Ilgen, and others attended the Local Institute, held at Boalsburg. They report a full attendance and very much interested displayed in the sessions.

Bert Finkle, of Muncy, visited his friend Laura Rankle, of this place. Mr. Finkle was once a resident of this part of the county and is known favorably by more than one.

Grace Lee returned home last week after a stay of a few months with her brother, Arney, of Allegheny. Grace is very much pleased with the "Smoky City" and will doubtless go there again.

There was quite an exciting