

CORRESPONDENTS' DEPARTMENT Happenings About Centre County Briefly Told by A CORPS OF ABLE WRITERS

Our Alert Correspondents Note Many Important Events in Different Localities—What is Transpiring—Is Your Section Represented?

High Valley.

Snow and high wind in the valley. Dr. Barker killed a wild cat last week and was after another one on Saturday, but failed to capture it; the doctor is a great hunter.

Billy Alter, of Millheim, is in the valley helping his brother Samuel take out props.

Jess Snyder is laid up with a sore hand; sorry for Jess as he is not used to staying in the house.

The caucus on Saturday failed to nominate the scribe; that was a grand mistake, boys, to let the best man run at large.

The lumber men have all the timber at the siding; that was cut and skid, and are waiting for orders which they expect to have next month.

The paper wood men have cut wood but have none sold; they have to wait till March.

The Coburn trolley line mentioned in the Georgetown items some time ago is sold to the Ingley scribe; he purchased their charter and will run the trolley from Ingley to the east end of High valley, a distance of 2 miles; the trolley coach is a two-horse log sled and the cushions are long dry straw in a three bushel bag—nice to sit on.

No news from Rankletown only what I hear others say, that they are busy cutting fire wood to keep the stove warm.

Little from Drum station; the major passed Ingley siding on Saturday; he reports business all right.

James Eisenhuth, foreman on the H. Eisenhuth log job in the Long narrows, made his appearance on Saturday.

The Ingley scribe shipped two cars of oak poles on Friday; he says that money he will invest in building a depot at east end of High valley.

Another peach orchard will be in the valley; Jess Snyder will set out 1500 trees; a good investment Jess.

Dr. Barker is a liberal man; on Saturday he made a present of two fine horse blankets to the scribe of High valley; after he made the donation he hitched his match team and drove to town.

Wm. Koonsman is the busiest man at Ingley; through the day he works on the repairer and at night he loads cars; that shows he is not propping his legs against the wall; he is propping for to get hold of the dollar.

Hannah.

Not dead, only sick. Snow—plenty of it.

James Marks spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Jerry Sharer who is seriously ill.

Our kind and obliging neighbor, Sam'l Hoover, is seriously ill at this place with an attack of grippe.

Thanks Clarence for those nice oysters; call again.

Thanks Mrs. Hoover for the nice gift of honey, M.

James Cowher and Taylor Snyder Sundayed at the home of Miss Dora Sharer.

The Mt. Pleasant church was dedicated on Sunday the 19th of January with a large attendance; \$500 was raised in the congregation.

Harry Moore was home over Sunday from Retort, where he is employed in the brick yard.

Mrs. Jane Jordan, of Madisonburg, mother of Mrs. Mary E. Marks, died Jan. 14, of a complication of diseases; she was a loving mother and kind and respected neighbor. She leaves to mourn her loss, six daughters and three sons; her husband preceded her to the grave some years ago.

Ferguson Twp.

It was the old song last week—a little snow, a little rain, much slush, and a freeze.

Grain fields are not being benefited by the kind of winter weather we have had.

The sick are John Snyder, of grip; Mrs. Geo. E. Harper, of lung trouble.

Mrs. L. D. Musser, who endured a severe operation in the German hospital in Philadelphia returned home well.

Last week Messrs. Detro and Royer moved their sawmill into Erbs Gap for cutting chestnut shingles for D. G. Meek.

Miss Mabel Smith while coasting down the mountain side, her sled capsizing, she was bruised considerably.

W. C. Meyer purchased the Kimpfort farm on the Branch. The farm contains about 92 acres, at the price of \$2800.

A \$1,000 Prize.

A prominent manufacturer has offered a prize of one thousand dollars for the best essay on preventive medicine, "believing that a proper exercise of preventive medicine is of incalculable benefits to the human race."

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases to ward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by Green's Pharmacy.

Some people expect to get their reward in heaven, and no questions asked.

Unionville.

Mrs. Belle Dunlap and her father, Daniel Taylor, of Fillmore, came over the mountain a few days ago to do some fancy shopping.

Miss Mira Hall, pretty, and bright as a soap bubble, with her father, A. B. Hall, came down from their mountain "acre" for the same purpose. They believe in patronizing our home merchants, which is right.

L. B. Barthurst, who has been sick for several months, but had been steadily convalescing, took a relapse a few days ago and is again in a precarious condition.

Itherman Ammerman is lying critically ill with dropsy, at the home of Perry Hall, his son-in-law, in the township, and no hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Twelve belated wild geese passed over our town on their flying machines, a few days ago, headed for Southern Dixie. So "Billy" Parsons said.

Elwood Fisher is a model and efficient school director. He spends a whole day at a time in visiting our schools. He is very pronounced in declaring that our schools were never in a more prosperous condition than now and hopes that Miss Alice Buck, teacher of the primary, Clara Daley, of the intermediate, and Prof. Hubbard, of the grammar school, may become our permanent corps of teachers. We suggest that our school board re-elect them immediately after the close of their respective schools. (No charge for this advice.)

There will be a local teachers' institute held in this place on Friday night and Saturday Feb. 7th and 8th; an enjoyable time is anticipated.

Prof. J. Dorsey Hunter, of Benner twp., James Gregg, of Millsburg, John Harrison, of Bellefonte, and the present incumbent, C. L. Gramley, have been in this neck o' woods driving stakes for the county superintendency.

I. G. Alexander made a narrow escape with his life a few days ago. This is how it happened. He took a load of furniture and provisions to Quiggle's camp in the vicinity of Peale and while there assisted in loading a car with props. A plank was lying across a log and he stood on one end of it while the other end was two or three feet off the ground; one of the large skids slipped off the car, striking the elevated end of the plank and sending Mr. A. ten feet into the air, but with rare presence of mind he managed to keep from lighting on his head, otherwise he might have been instantly killed. He is now hobbling around the house with a badly sprained foot.

Charley Griest, Clayton Stover, Misses Fred Smith and Bessie Brown, on last Friday evening, drove to Stormstown to attend a penny social which was held in the I. O. O. F. hall at that place. The plan is, for every person who attends, to put one penny for every birthday he or she has passed, into a bag and place them into the basket prepared for the purpose. This social was held for the benefit of the Presbyterian church at Martha. We have no doubt, if he could get a bag large enough to hold his pennies, J. H. Griffen was there in all his glory.

"Hile" has invented a new match which, if you let it drop on the floor or even on the carpet, it will light.

On last Saturday evening about 25 of our young "Comanches" convened at the residence of Thos. W. Fisher to celebrate the 14th birthday of his young hopeful, Master Harold—and they did it in great style. The attraction of the evening was a mammoth cake, beautifully iced all over and ornamented by vari-colored wax candles, but it was baked of corn meal and bran and when they came to eat it they all got "rubber necks." Mrs. N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, came up and acted as hostess to the occasion. Harold was the hero of the night—of course they had a good time. Couldn't help it at such a hospitable home as that of ex-commissioner Thos. W. Fisher.

The following are the tickets placed in nomination by the two parties in the borough, to wit: Republican—Judge, G. W. Morrison; inspector, J. H. Shipley, I. B. Stere; school directors, D. Back, I. C. Wagner; overseer of poor, J. C. Wagner; councilmen, Riley Pratt, Irvin Stere, J. G. Alexander; auditor, J. T. Barton; constable, Andrew Rowan; high constable, Wm. Bruss.

Democratic—judge, A. F. Hazel; inspector, W. A. Peters; school directors, D. Hall, P. J. McDonnell; overseer of poor, Geo. P. Hall; constable, Henry Eason; council, Jos. Brugger, H. I. Stere, J. C. Smith; auditor, J. T. Barton; high constable, Wm. Keatley.

DOMINO.

Loganton.

Clayton Greninger has leased Daniel Moyer's grist mill at Wolf's Store, whither he will move February 25.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported in this valley.

Cyrus Bickler will quit the lumber business in the spring and take to farming, having rented Mr. Goodman's farm.

Emanuel Wirt has leased Emanuel Esterline's farm, which he will occupy after April 1.

Centre Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Armstrong, of the Bank, are on the sick list.

Geiss Wagner, of Manhattan, Illinois, is visiting friends in this section. He has been living in Illinois some dozen or more years.

AN UNEQUALED RECORD.

There is a Rapidly Increasing Volume of Bellefonte Evidence Rolling 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 putting people on their feet who are in a weak, run-down condition, is the fact of every place they are known. It is only a short time since they first came to Bellefonte yet to day they are more in evidence for merit than any other medicine than all other medicines combined.

Soloman 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 night. I was also bothered with sleeplessness. I saw Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills so highly recommended I got a box at Krumpire's Drug Store and they did me a great deal of good. I felt firstrate after using them and have no hesitation in recommending them to others."

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

Lemont.

Local items are scarce. Samuel Campbell, of the Branch, was seen in our town on Sunday.

Anson Knapp, of Oak Hall, transacted business in our town on Friday.

Mrs. Linn Bottorff, of Julian, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Cornelius Dale.

The caucus meetings, for the purpose of nominating township officers were held by both parties last week.

George Meyers, who has been working in Illinois, returned home on Saturday.

Referring to things of the past, we still seem very much elated over the magnificent address, given at local institute at Boalsburg last week, by Daniel Keller Mothersbaugh, ex-member of the class of 1903, at the Pennsylvania State College. He spoke about the preparation of school teachers and said a great deal of interesting matter in a few minutes. It was truly a great speech and its captivating influence recalled it to the minds of many in the past week.

Miss Sue Irwin, of Jacksonville, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Ross.

The Odd Fellows of Lemont celebrated their annual banquet last Friday evening. The enjoyment of the evening consisted partially of recitations by the children and addresses by members of the lodge and by Rev. Reardon, of Centre Hill. The secret of the next stage was this "Do nothing in excess." I believe no one disobeyed this proverb unless it was by the several persons attempting to eat the same oyster on half shell. The good time now came when everybody's wishes were gratified in securing all the provender of which one was able to partake. Dress, the veau eater, had one of the personal invitations to speak, but having deflagrated "unto the deep" of an oyster barrel, was unable to fulfill his invitation at that time. George Gienn spoke, eulogizing the perishable oysters, although himself participating in the consumption of three large fat looking crucibles full, and about all the other palatable looking things in the environment. Well, not to have too much, in the oyster trace, for the physical maintenance of man, there consisted in the line of other good things to eat, chicken-salad, ice cream, asorted cake, fruit and ladies "fair as the garden of the Lord, to the eyes of the famished horde." The floating population numbered 175 zealous looking men, women and children "and ladies." This was truly a successful affair in every respect, and may we all live to meet many more times at this banquet in the annual future. TILLYWINK.

Romola.

We are glad we have an assistant who is reporting the news from this section. We welcome her to our circle.

The Evangelical association held their quarterly conference at Summit Hill; on Saturday and Sunday, communion services were held. The Presiding Elder was unable to be present so he sent Rev. Boyer, of Williamsport, to assist Rev. Yergy, in charge. A series of meetings have begun in which Mr. Yergy will be assisted by visiting clergymen, one of whom will be Rev. Adam Lohr, of Williamsport.

Newton Brungart having finished his job of lumbering in this place, has gone back to his former home in Loganston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Daley, of Johnsonburg, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, in this place.

The funeral of Wm. H. Lucas who died in Sistersville, W. Va., was well attended; Rev. T. A. Long officiated and preached an able sermon from these words, "Prepare to meet thy God."

James Haines and wife, of Renova, are sojourning at the parental home of latter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young.

Miss Lula Bodie is visiting in Pine Glen as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Fye.

Coburn.

W. J. Rote left for Chambersburg, on Monday.

A number of ice houses have been filled last week. Ice crop is good.

A number of our young men were on the sick list one evening last week, they were all better next morning.

Hurrah, boys hurrah! John Stonebraker for constable.

Miss Lula Stover and sister Edna, from Boosville, are the guests of G. R. Stover.

N. C. Gephart, also Howard Krape were visitors here.

The Democrats made the following nomination: Judge, J. D. Keen; inspector, Jacob Kerstetter; J. of P., C. A. Weaver; Constable, J. H. Maze; Supervisors, H. M. Swartz, W. W. Vonada; O. of Poor, J. Rishel; School Directors, Emanuel Kerstetter, E. Zerby; Auditor, W. F. Smith; Townsclerk, Adam Bartges.

Georges Valley.

The measles still about. Edward Lingle has been on the sick list for some time.

The Decker Bros have moved their sawmill from the Elm White tract to Penn Cave where they had been operating the past summer, to the Veavick tract two miles west of Madisonburg.

There was a large turnout at the U. E. church Sunday two weeks ago and met with good prospects, there were six joined the church and more to follow.

Mrs. Ockerman, of Latrobe, has returned home after a visit with her patients, James Pousts.

Jasper Wagner, one of our lumbermen, bought another team of horses last week.

Bilious Colic.

H. Seever, a carpenter and builder of Keaton, Tenn., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a near by drug store for something to relieve him. The druggist sent him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, three doses of which effected a permanent cure. This is the only remedy that can be depended upon in the most severe cases of colic and cholera morbus. Most druggists know this and recommend it when such a medicine is called for. For sale by Green's Pharmacy.

Nittany.

Noah Yearick who is employed near State College spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

The warm rain on Sunday took the snow away so much that the sleighing is not at all good.

Edward Rossmann was in Bellefonte on Saturday on business.

William Snavely was in Lock Haven one day last week on business.

John Minnick and George Tolbert were to Zion one day last week on business.

Several of our young ladies were out skating one day last week and report having a good time.

The Republicans held their caucus on Thursday night at the school house and was fairly well attended; they chose some good men.

The Democratic caucus was held on Friday night with a large attendance, and selected none but the best of men to fill the offices of this township.

Tramps seem to be plenty traveling from one place to another and scaring people; on Friday night one stopped at the home of Ira Ohio along the back road and demanded something to eat and said if it was not given to him he would steal it; on Saturday night he visited the home of N. C. Shaffer also along the back road and scared Mrs. Shaffer very much, the men not being at home at either place. He also visited other places but was not so bold. It is supposed there is a gang of them; so look out for him, he was traveling west when last seen.

The protracted meeting in the E. church will continue this week and on Saturday night Rev. Garret, of Bellewood, will preach. He will also preach on Sunday morning at which time communion services will be conducted.

William Garbrick, one of our old and respected citizens, has been very ill with asthma, but we are glad to say is now much better.

Frank Vonada and Miss Gertrude Ertely, of Jacksonville, were welcome visitors in our Endeavor society Saturday night.

Al Orr, of Walker, accompanied by Misses Emma and Edith Weaver, of Hubersburg, attended the Endeavor society Sunday night.

James Gansallus and wife visited friends at Beech Creek last week.

Saturday night a sled load of jolly young folks from Hecla Park, drove to our town to attend services in church.

Quite a number of our Democrats attended a democratic convention at Hubersburg Saturday night and report a lively time.

Joe Emerick and I. H. Winkleman, who are employed at Jersey Shore, spent Sunday with their families at this place.

Frank Emerick, Jr., is home on a short visit from the woods.

E. J. Peck was out fishing last week and captured some fine suckers.

G. E. Snavely, while hunting foxes last week came home with a coon.

Mrs. Frank Emerick Jr., and little daughter returned home from Millsburg.

Mrs. Milton Wise and children, of Altoona, is visiting her parents here.

C. S. Beck, P. S. Rossman, Wm. Rossman and two sons Ernest and Clarence are employed near State College cutting paper wood.

W. J. Mauck, the butcher, has filled several ice houses with fine ice.

Howard.

Dr. McEntire is located in his new drug store, where you can find him any hour, day or night.

The M. E. people will hold their social next Saturday evening in Lucas hall. Everybody is invited to come; chicken and waffles, and all kinds of eatables. Good ice cream will also be served.

Geo. Long is improving and if nothing further sets in he will be able to be about again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Heckman, of Hecla, drove to Beech Creek on Saturday and stayed at E. C. Dietz's a short time on their way back.

John Roob said it was wet to go to Jacksonport, on Sunday eve.

The United Evangelicals began their protracted meeting at this place on Wednesday eve. All christian people are cordially invited to come and take part and help make the meeting a success.

A number of our townsmen attended court this week as jurymen and others as witnesses.

Did you see Charles' new suit? I tell you he looks gay.

Clarence Yeager, of Millsburg, was in our town on Monday and Tuesday of this week; he expects to move back here in the spring.

The B. F. Holter family expects to go to Williamsport in the spring.

Rev. P. Boggs, pastor of the M. E. church, started his protracted meeting at Beech Creek, on Sunday. He expects to have his next meeting at this place.

Walker.

Earl Yearick was sick several days, but is able to be about again.

Mrs. Chas. Bartley is reported very ill.

Mrs. R. J. Snyder, of Niagara, was in our section last week.

The series of meetings closed with communion services, on Sunday, in the Presbyterian church. Several were added to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowery visited friends near Hubersburg.

The social was well attended on Saturday evening.

Parties having items to insert will please hand them in not later than Monday morning or they may be missed for the week they were intended.

Beware of Ostentations for Catarrh that Contains 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 to ten fold 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. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Aaronsburg.

Wm Mingle, of Centre Hall, and son Gross, of Howard, were seen at the home of E. G. Mingle on Sunday, as that is the place Mr. Mingle's aged mother has her home and she has been falling very rapidly in health for the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cort Carner, of Hubersburg, were the welcome guests of Mrs. Carner's sister, Mrs. Geo. Charles.

Mrs. W. H. Philip, has gone to spend a few weeks with her mother, at Freeburg.

Editor T. Harter and sister, Mrs. Kurtz, of Bellefonte, spent one day last week at the residence of Lewis Mensch's where their aged mother has her home.

Squire H. K. Summers we are sorry to say has been housed up for the last week with complication of diseases.

Dr. D. K. Musser, of Bellefonte, and J. W. Foster, N. Y. and Pittsburg postal clerk, were home to attend the caucus meeting which was held on Saturday evening.

Miss Tammie Stover has gone to spend a few weeks with friends at State College. There must surely be some attraction up that way for you Tammie.

Miss Bertha Musser, of Millheim, spent one evening last week very pleasantly as the guest of her cousin, Miss Cordelia Acker.

"Mien hosi" Simon King and family, of Coburn, were seen at Thomas Hall's on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Shuer, of Lemont, was down one day last week to see Mrs. Wm. Harter who is, we are glad to say, able to be up the greater part of the day, again.

Fred Crouse and family, of Holsapple, spent a few weeks pleasantly with Mr. Crouse's mother and brothers.

The local institute for district No. 1, to be held at this place on Friday evening, promises to be especially entertaining and instructive, when Dr. Enoch Perrine, professor of rhetoric in Bucknell University, will lecture on "Some proverbs, not Solomon's." A very interesting program has also been arranged for Saturday. It is earnestly desired that every teacher be present and take part in the discussion. A cordial invitation is extended to all others who are interested in education. Come one, come all.

McKinley Day was duly observed by the schools of this place. Select readings, songs and recitations making up the program.

Smullton.

The saying is, he who laughs last, laughs best. This town is at last blessed with a post office, something which has been long desired and sought after. Different parties have tried to get it established, but defeated by those who were prejudiced against us. The hope of Uncle Sam ever being placed here, was almost lost, but up sprang the man who decided to put up the fight for right and justice, and today it bears the well deserved name of Smullton, in honor of Geo. H. Small, of this place. Although improperly called, Smoketown, or even Caltown, as some people remark, we today are proud to say that we have a man who stands up for the side of right and reason, and through his efforts the end has been accomplished.

Saturday's caucus was well attended. John R. Styers was to Laurelton, last week, to attend the funeral of his mother.

Henry Gilbert, of this place, will move to Aaronsburg in a short time.

F. D. Stover, who quite recently had an operation performed on his left cheek, is around and seemingly does not mind it much. Doctors Musser and Frank did the work.

Reuben Vost, of this place, will move to Williamsport where he has secured employment.

Wm. Wate traded horses, last week.

W. J. Hackenberg is not post master of Centre Mills, but of Smullton.

Our genial friend and capable teacher, L. A. Miller, who has charge of a school at Smithtown, spent Saturday as usual in his barber shop here, where he does a good business each week.

H. A. Detweiler was home over Sunday.

Albert Doutys saw mill is again in full blast. Mr. Douty is a practical lumberman and gives employment to quite a number of our people.

John Winters who was called here by the death of his wife, has left for Philadelphia to resume his position as conductor on the street car line of that city. His brother Samuel also went with him.

Messrs. Geo. Crouse and Perry Winters, who are lumbering in Penns valley, report a completion will soon be reached.

Fillmore.

A cool wave struck our town Monday night.

Prof. Sheckler will exhibit his moving pictures at the M. E. church next Thursday and Friday nights. A small admission will be charged. Part of it will be for the benefit of the B. L.

Miss Dora Kephart visited among friends at State College, recently.

There will be revival services at the M. E. church next Sunday night, whether they continue will be decided later.

Bert Tate, of Pittsburg with his bride visited his aunt, Mrs. H. T. Norris, last Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Tate is well known around here, and we extend our hearty congratulations to them.

Our town has decided to be lit up with gas. We have several good manufacturers here; latest