

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.

The Harris-Meek libel suit took up so much of our time that we could furnish no items for several weeks.

It seems wild cats are plenty; two weeks ago Jacob Elver from Ranteknow, passed Ingley with a monster wild cat, and last Wednesday Dr. Barker killed the second one for this winter, and Jess Snyder said he saw one in J. O. Eisenhuth's barn about a week ago.

The trolley line mentioned some time ago is stopped and will not run on account of the scribes leaving.

Billy Alters is still in the valley cutting props, he says it was cold on the mountain.

Samuel Snyder and his dady-in-law, William Snavely, have stocked up the wood pile.

Thomas Keen has still part of his mill at Ingley.

John Barker at Ingley lost a valuable colt last week by hanging itself—sorry for John.

The real estate agent said this cold weather has killed all the bugs at east end of the valley—nothing is left but the mess.

Jess Snyder has made the contract for the peach trees which he will set out this coming spring.

The Ingley lumber king has not made his appearance yet, but mussey did; she said money is no name—all a person has to do is to work and the money will come into pocket without him knowing it.

The items from Coburn last week threw a kind of slur on Dr. Barker, he said Dr. Barker and Em'l Eisenhuth, from Personda Daul were in town; that is not correct, as Em'l Eisenhuth has not been in town for the last four weeks, well he may not have his specs on; such things can happen. Now scribe if the people all were fixed as well as Dr. Barker in Personda Daul, the smoke house and chicken house would not be visited so often.

One thing more, if Dr. Barker wanted to go he can sit behind a pair of matched nags; well so can the scribe, but his match is of the feather tribe, a pair of old ganders.

The latest from Owl Hollow says a rumpus took place one day last week between Mrs. William Shueley and the real estate agent; after the rumpus he made his bundle and struck for Ranteknow where he will tend to his professional business.

Tuesday was election—Highvalley gave the republicans a send off, and in next fall's election we will drive them to South Africa where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Tylersville.

Last Monday Harvey Haugh, of Penn Cave, while helping his brother skidding props, lost a valuable horse. They had a lot of props up the mountain jammed behind a tree, and the team down in the hollow, and when the tree was cut, the props started down the mountain pell mell; striking the team, breaking three legs of one horse. Mr. Haugh escaped by the skin of his teeth. The horse was shot immediately.

Those on the sick list are as follows: Mrs. W. D. Kerstetter, Mrs. Eva Day.

Newton Walizer who has been going around with his face tied up on account of an extracted tooth is better again. Look out skinks.

Mrs. Mary Wolfe and her two children of Potters Mills, are visiting friends here.

Miss Kathryn Miller who was over at Salona returned home Saturday.

Lewis and Thomas Rishel, of Clintondale, were seen in town on Saturday.

The next time you ride Tony to water, look out or he will throw you in the third time; for further information ask E. A.

Tylersville was shocked Sunday afternoon to hear of Miss Beulah Dice's death at Loganton, daughter of Rev. Dice, aged 19 years, of diphtheria. Miss Dice was teaching school on Sugar valley mountain.

Mrs. Jesse Miller and her two children Roy and Miriam, were over to Parvin to pay a short visit to her sister Mrs. Thos. Bierley over Sunday.

Wolf's Store.

Rev. N. J. Dubbs preached an able sermon last Sunday morning in the Ev. church. Subject: "Quench not the Spirit."

Last Friday 21 loads of slab wood were sold and hauled from Wert's saw mill.

Election passed off very quietly on Tuesday. There being only one contest that of Inspector.

John Bowersox Wirt was to Sugar valley last week storing away ice.

Beats all records: Last Friday Lee Weber hauled the greatest load of lumber to Coburn that probably was hauled for a number of years. With two horses he hauled to Coburn 2700 feet of hemlock boards. Lee would like to hear who can beat this.

Last week C. D. Weaver moved to Main street in with his father-in-law, J. K. Hoesterman.

J. E. Zeigler lost a cow last week. The animal had sprained her back and had to be killed.

How's This.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Linden Hall.

On Saturday evening a sled load of our people were entertained at Pleasant Gap.

Miss Annie Brown, of Millersburg, a bright and entertaining young lady, is visiting friends in this community.

Mrs. Henry Meyer and charming daughter, Katie, called on some of their friends here on Saturday.

On Friday evening some of the people of this community and Boalsburg were pleasantly entertained at the home of Thomas Gramley. It was the date of a social for the benefit of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig and daughter Lizzie, spent Monday with friends at Tusseyville.

Mrs. Hale Ross called on friends at Pine Grove a few days.

George Kline, of Farmers Mills, was noticed on our streets on last week.

Miss Stella Gramley, of Boalsburg, paid her parents a visit last week.

Hale Ross and family entertained friends from Pine Grove during the week.

Ask Blair about those Sunday evening walks and the snow drifts.

Miss Luella Kerstetter is staying at Coburn at present.

Frank Swabb and family, of Pine Grove Mills, visited with the former's father on Sunday.

H. Mover, of Kansas was royally entertained at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Ross, Sr., during the past week.

On Friday evening a crowd of young people from this place drove to the home of Andy Long's, at Centre Hall, where they were royally entertained during the evening and did not return till the "wee sma' hours" of the night. All had a good time the evening's entertainment. Present from this place were Ed. Confer and sisters Annie and Grace, Lee Brooks and sister Daisy, George Gettig and Valerie Gettig, Earl Geringich, Leonard Wilson, John Ross, Ella, Lillie and Luella Ross, and Blair Miller.

Among those visiting in this community during the week and Sunday were Mrs. Dan'l Harshberger, Harry Swabb and wife, Centre Hall; Charles Shirk and mother, Boalsburg; Edgar and Charles Zeigler, Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Will Zeigler, Oak Hall.

Spring Mills.

Ammon Vonada, of Potters Mills, who had a severe operation performed about five weeks ago, is rapidly improving and is able to resume active duties. He contemplates moving to the residence and farm—a short distance from here to George valley, owned and formerly occupied by his father-in-law Hiram Kane.

One day last week James Kennelley incidentally remarked he had a notion to take a short trip, just for a rest and benefit to his health, an observation quite natural and it occasioned no special comment. But after his departure it was whispered around that he left for the purpose of getting married. We all know that widowers are rather shy on the marriage question, or when they have an expedition of that character in view, always endeavor to cover their tracks.

But Mr. Kennelley's intention, somehow or other, leaked out, and everybody here was posted and knew when they expected to return. Saturday last the couple arrived here, and were met at the station by a number of friends and "lookers on in Venice." A number were arrayed in suits belonging to their grandparents, wearing high hats, etc. The bridal party, after congratulations, were escorted to a sleigh, and the horse led by two of our prominent citizens walked through the village followed by a motley crowd.

In the evening the couple were serenaded and they have the best wishes of all in the village.

Chas. Miller left Wednesday for Sunbury on a visit to his daughter Mrs. W. T. Steely.

Election here was very quiet.

We are all glad that the recent arctic weather has in a manner collapsed. We will have a breathing spell at all events, 'til the advent of a second edition.

C. E. Zeigler, of Penn Hall, will move into the building formerly occupied by Smith Bros and enter into the musical instrument business. A parlor will be handsomely fitted up for the display and trial of pianos and organs. Mr. Zeigler is a fine musician.

Beech Creek.

George Mann, of Eagleville, was brought home from the Beecher camp, Scootac, suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis.

Rev. Samuel West, of the Eagleville Baptist church, immersed twenty-eight candidates in Marsh Creek on Sunday.

The M. E. church revival came to a close. Seventy-five accessions to the church is the result of the revival.

Pine Creek Mills.

A sled load of young people from Coburn, went to the home of J. B. Rishel—they report having a good time.

The Coburn folks had a party at Alen Keens—all had a good time.

Meyer & Vonada's sawmill is running full time.

Koy was on a visit to Brushvalley over Sunday.

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.

Nittany.

Some of our folks attended the oyster supper at Hublersburg, Saturday night, given by the high school of that place and report having had a good time.

Quite a number of our young folks attended a show at Lamar, on Saturday night, which was held in the town hall, at that place. They report the show to be a good one.

Milton Wise, formerly of Altoona, visited his father-in-law the past few days and left with his family on Tuesday for Berwick, where he will be located in the future.

Messrs. H. A. Long, W. E. Keissinger, C. D. Shaffer, J. E. Rossman, of this place, and Elv Krape, of Clintondale, were to Bellefonte one day last week, on business.

B. M. Emerick, H. A. Long, J. E. Rossman were to Lock Haven one day last week.

On last Wednesday evening four sled loads of young people gathered at the hospitable home of Daniel Long, and were royally entertained by the Misses Carrie and Verda Long who know how to entertain a large crowd.

The party consisted of Lamar, Clintondale, Fishing Creek, Nittany and Hublersburg young folks; all present enjoyed themselves very much, especially at twelve o'clock, midnight, when supper was announced which consisted of oysters and all the delicacies of the season. It was said by all to have been one of the best parties of the season. There were about 75 present; the music and dancing were fine and up-to-date. We all join in thanking the Misses Longs and parents for the pleasant time shown us while being there.

Don't forget the oyster supper at Wm. J. Mauck's, on Saturday night—supper from five till half past ten. Proceeds for benefit of E. church—all invited.

Frank Bartley and wife, of Flemington, were the guests of J. A. Minnick's over Sunday.

Fred Bartley and wife, of Hublersburg, were the guests of their son, John Bartley, on Sunday.

Some of our people received some beautiful valentines, on Friday.

Howard P. Zerby visited friends through Pennsylvan several days last week.

Miss Fisher, of near Clintondale, visited her brother Henry, of this place, on Sunday.

J. W. Tolbert visited friends in Clinton county several days last week.

Miss Mamie Zerby visited friends at Fishing Creek over Sunday.

Wm. Mauck and wife visited friends at Millheim, over Sunday.

Did you notice the broad smile Charley Emerick is wearing the past week? Well, no wonder, he says a fine big boy came to their house to stay.

There was no school the beginning of this week on account of the teacher, A. A. Pletcher, being housed up with rheumatism.

George Hoy, of Hublersburg, loaded several cars of wheat at Huston station last week.

There are about a hundred thousand feet of lumber piled at Huston station ready to ship; lumber is being hauled there every day by the mill teams.

Geo. Hoy, of Hublersburg, is loading wheat at Huston station this week.

Miss Mary Gussalis has been visiting friends at Beech Creek the past two weeks.

The log yard at Billy Shower's saw mill is pretty well piled up with logs at present, there being about two thousand feet in, and logs are being hauled there every day. The mill is running full time every day.

A four-horse sled load of people from Jacksonsville passed through our town last Tuesday evening.

G. A. Williams has returned to Johnstown, after spending several days visiting his mother.

Julian.

Mrs. Mary Faust, of Altoona, stopped off to see her friends at Julian on her way home from attending her brother's funeral at Unionville. She expects to move to Julian in the near future.

Rawlin McKenzie, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his mother and brother, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Alexander are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a bright baby girl.

Miss Maude Stone, of Oak Hall, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Wellars last week. She was accompanied home by her three cousins, Messrs. Angus, Aaron and Miss Susie Wellars.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellenberger, who have been residents of our town for the past few years have moved back to their home at Port Matilda.

Dr. W. U. Irwin, coroner, is off in Sandy Ridge at this writing to hold an autopsy on the remains of Mrs. Beckwith.

Miss Emma Murray, who has been spending some time with her sister at Pansutsawney, has returned to her home at this place.

A sled load of our jolly young people went to Bush Hollow last Friday night, where they were royally entertained.

The Young Men's Club have been giving a series of monthly dances in their club rooms this winter. The one given on last Friday evening was the most successful one of the series. Ice cream and cake were served and all had a good time.

Mrs. J. C. Nason, who has been so seriously ill, we are glad to note is able to be taken for a drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams are also the proud possessors of a baby girl.

Mrs. Linn S. Bortoff and children have returned home after a pleasant visit to friends at Lemont.

Bilious Colic.

H. Seever, a carpenter and builder of Kenton, Tenn., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a nearby 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.

Lemont.

The Lemont operatic association is now ready for the entertainment, which they will hold in Centre Hall, on Saturday evening, Feb. 22. They will present three plays entitled "Holy Terror," "Absent Minded," and "The Dentist Clerk." They have made splendid success this season at home and they contemplate playing in all the neighboring towns before long. Tickets for sale by Meyers, the barber.

Edward Meese, who is an employee of Sam Brooks, the liveryman, moved his family and household goods from our vicinity to Bellefonte on Thursday.

Boalsburg, have you any fresh cows for sale? If not why not? And if so, give their addresses and politics and tell if they can make a good speech or not.

Thomas Mays is working in Howard at present, with his brother Will.

Miss Ella Bortoff has gone to Bellefonte and from thence to Lock Haven to spend a week or so.

Roxie Lucas is ill at this writing.

John Bathgate and Elmer Ross spent several days last week in Jacksonsville.

If my name is not on your lamp chimneys, you have trouble with them. Go to Ross's for the best.

Miss Clark spent Sabbath at her home in Williamsport.

Mrs. George Glenn has been quite ill for a week, but is improving now.

Among the visitors in our town the past week, were: Dr. M. A. Pond, Ph. D., and a member of the class of '99 of Yale, accompanied by his brother; Samuel Wasson and family, of Pine Grove; Oscar Osman, of Altoona; Adam Hartswick and wife, of Pine Grove; Jack Shultz, of Tusseyville; Hannah Woomer, of Cobleville, and Ella Glenn, of the Branch.

Miss May Getz is visiting her cousin, Fannie Bunnell, of Lewistown.

Proky Pond, assistant Prof. in civil engineering at State College, attended services at the Presbyterian church, on Sunday.

A sprightly young lady, of Lemont, while being helped off the sled that went to Pelly's last Thursday evening, lost control of her pedal extremities, one of which started toward Sam. Glenn's and the other towards Evey's store. She hesitated only a minute and then came down ker smick, ker smack, ker smooth.

A sled load of citizens of the State went to the home of Adam Pelly's last Thursday evening under the care of Ed. Glenn and Sam. Longdivision, drivers, and Maud Mays and Meriam Dreese, chaperones. After several hours were spent in getting there, they enjoyed themselves very nicely in eating oysters, ice cream, candy and coffee. There were also some games played of a modern type including "Bingo was her name." They heard also their predecessor, Mr. Mamasboy from Balleystown, had been at the same place on Tuesday night before, and had formed quite a unique solidarity while there with one of the Nannie's of near his home (Boys take warning lest ye fall off the sled at Meyer's land and wish to walk way up to Bailey's.) Well, after having digressed from the most important part, we hear that the crowd got home safely after having an immense lot of singing, which at intervals sounded like the drawn out tones of a frog honn. There were 29 on the sled and those present from a distance were: Miss McClelland, of Centre Hall; Mr. Shultz, of Tusseyville and McFarland and Sweeney, of Boalsburg. One of the young ladies who was there now anticipates living in Tusseyville some day.

Rebersburg.

Mr. Heckman from Nittany valley, was visiting friends and relatives of this place.

John Auman, who was very ill the early part of last week, is up and around again.

Mrs. Jon. Auman is still confined to the bed.

Ira Gramley and family, of Aaronsburg, were to see grandmother Gramley of this place on Saturday.

Prof. G. E. Wise, our up-to-date musical director, took his class from this place to Madisonburg Saturday evening.

A blacksmith shop is the latest at west Rebersburg.

Some people's greatness and prosperity is often in imagination.

Broom sticks wanted at the broom factory of W. E. Bair, Smulton.

Parents, do not forget next Friday, Feb. 21, is parents' day. Teachers are expecting you. Give them your friendly presence.

Mrs. Harmon, mother of Rev. Harmon, is at present the welcome guest of her son.

Ed. Mingle, of Aaronsburg, was a visitor at this place last week.

A number of our young people were to Meyer's dam Saturday taking in the fine skating.

The latest excitement in this town, is the absence of water on Monday morning. Everybody appreciates the cistern. The cause of no water was that the main line connecting the spring with town was frozen shut.

Whooping cough is in this neighborhood.

Penn Hall.

We had elegant sleighing for last week. D. W. Zeigler manufacturer of carpets and fancy rugs is crowded with orders.

Revival services are in progress in the Dubbsite church north of town.

Mrs. Sarah Musser returned from an extended trip to Williamsport.

C. W. Lingie and Miss Verma I. Emerick were married on Tuesday evening at Spring Mills.

H. B. Herring is at present engaged in taking out prop timber on Brush mountain.

C. R. Zeigler and wife visited at Madisonburg on Monday.

J. Wesley Gobble and wife, of Beech, were guests at the home of D. A. Ertel on Sunday.

Interment of Nevin Condo the infant son of Prof. and Mrs. H. N. Meyer, of Millheim, was made in the Reformed cemetery at this place on Saturday morning.

There is still a lot of sickness prevailing throughout our section.

Eggs have advanced to 30c per dozen at our stores.

K. E. Hettlinger is at present engaged in the pulp wood business.

Colyer.

Calvin Ruhl and wife, after visiting with the former's parents in Union county, returned home on Monday evening of last week. Calvin drove from this place to the home of his parents in something like five hours. Mr. Ruhl is a very industrious young man, who knows how to make money and also how to invest it in the most useful and proper way; he had been an employee at the Yeagertown axe factory, but quit there with no intention of returning.

Howard Shadow, of this place, quit work at the Yeagertown axe factory and will now spend a few weeks at home under the parental roof of course.

P. W. Weber and Prof. from Boalsburg, passed through here on Saturday soliciting pupils for the high school at this place.

E. C. Housman and Miss Annie Reninger, from Penn Hall, visited on Friday at the former's brother, S. Housman, Esq., and at the home of Miss Reninger's sister, Mrs. J. H. Moyer.

Wm. C. Farmer and wife spent a day last week at the home of H. C. Robinson at Spring Mills.

Luke Swabb, formerly of this place, but now an enterprising and very industrious young man from Pittsburg, where he is holding a very prominent position as a baker, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Lee.

Miss Blanche Housman entertained her friend, Miss Mary Moyer, on Saturday afternoon and Miss Bessie Cooney on Wednesday afternoon and evening; both are pleasant and entertaining young ladies.

Miss Blanche Moyer entertained her little lady friend, Miss Mary Cooney on Saturday, the girls devoting their time to coasting and having a merry old time.

Levi Stump had a very sick horse last week, but by the skillful attention of John L. Runkel, it will recover.

Sindey Rossman, of Reedsville, visited at Levi Stump's last week.

Wm. Stump returned home last week after spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Snyder and Millfin counties.

Miss Cora Houtz and Howard Shadow made a flying trip to Pleasant Gap, one day last week.

Rev. J. Fenstermacher held communion services on Sunday in the Zion Evangelical church and will preach his farewell sermon at this place, on the coming Sunday.

It is rumored that Emmet Jordan bought the John Lee property and will move on it this spring. Mr. Lee will start up farming near Boalsburg.

Calvin S. Bortoff sold his cosy little home at P. C. City to Mrs. Peter L. Boal, of the same place, who will occupy it this week.

FOR RENT:—The Moyer mansion, situated on the northeast corner of the Diamond of P. C. City; being very nicely located with all the latest improvements, can easily be arranged to be heated throughout with steam heat and electric light; possession given at once—for terms and further information apply to J. Henry, Colyer.

Woodward.

We came nearly having a fire in our quiet little hamlet, caused by some sparks falling on the roof of a house standing close by the sawmill; the mill is run by a traction engine; by the immediate calling out of the bucket brigade, the fire was prevented from gaining headway and was stopped; the wind was high.

The measles are about making the rounds; they have visited J. J. Orndorf; had a deal of a time to find Sadie but they found her all over.

One of T. H. Motz's little girls is down with the measles; they think it may turn into typhoid fever.

N. W. Eby and C. M. Snyder made a business trip to Snyder county this week; the same party made a trip to Union county, a week ago; while passing through the narrows the sleigh stopped suddenly in a ditch, "whoa, Maud," but Maud was not there any more; she was going down the mountain with part of a trace on one side and part of a single tree on the other. Mr. Snyder was standing on his head out in the snow with his hands in his pockets. Maud came back, the sleigh was fixed and the journey resumed. "Whoa, Maud, you fool."

Aaronsburg.

Hellen May Orwig, infant daughter of Walter Orwig, died last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Orwig's parents, C. G. Bright's; funeral services were held at the house on Monday afternoon, from there the body was taken to Hartleton for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's aunt, Julia Kreamer.

Sallie Bradford and Catherine Small walked to Millheim on Saturday evening after Evangelical services. I wonder why?

Miss Vera Beaver, of Millroy, was seen in our singing class on Friday evening.</