

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?

Colyer.

Election day passed very quietly. Our efficient squire, J. S. Housman, was again re-elected for his fourth term as Justice of the Peace.

Our Colyer Mills band still have practice every week, keeping in apple-pie order for the festivals this coming season.

Quite a number of our people who had been working at Yeagertown ax factory have quit there and some have moved back and others intend to.

There will be much moving this spring losing some of our people and gaining others.

John Royer moved to Potters Mills on Tuesday on James Shires farm.

A great stir and commotion in P. C. City this week, on account of our honorable "Mayor" P. S. Boal and family moving from his cabin home across the street in his newly bought home.

Mr. Boal having lived in what is called the "little log house" for some 30 years, this being his first moving, and said it will be his last.

Squire Housman had quite an interesting law-suit one day last week; business seems quite brisk. David McCool, from Farmers Mills, among others, from this place, transacted some important business at the above named place Friday.

Mrs. Francis Colyer returned from a long and extended visit to Patton.

Mr. Stover and Mr. Rockey, of Nittany visited at the Colyer home and together they transacted some business of importance before the squire.

Mrs. J. H. Moyer and Mrs. Levi Stump visited last week at the home of Samuel Slack.

Mrs. P. B. Jordan visited her sister Mrs. J. S. Housman one day last week.

Miss Jennie Sweetwood, of Rock Grove, was a guest at the home of J. H. Moyer last week.

J. I. Jordan and Calvin Runkle, two of our young sports were entertained at the home of Miss Blanche Housman Thursday evening of last week.

David Tressler, of Linden Hall, was a guest at W. C. Farmer's last week.

Miss Cora Houtz is visiting at Pleasant Gap.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Elsie, daughter of J. B. Horner of this place, to Claire G. Stem, son of Chas. Stem, of Linden Hall, which will take place this week, is published.

Rumors are of several more weddings in our community in the near future.

In conclusion we will give you the "Model Love Letter," from a "modest lover." "Madame: Most worthy of the great reputation, you possess in this nation, I have a strong inclination to become your relation, and by your approbation, I shall make preparation, to remove my situation, to a more convenient station. From yours, Sans-Disimulation, to my Mary Moderation.

Rebersburg.

Quite a number of our people took in parents' day exercises held in the primary school.

Prof. A. N. Brungart has a smile since that new visitor came.

A number of our people are attending revival services at Smulton.

The Lutheran people of this place gave an agreeable surprise social at the Lutheran parsonage on Friday evening. Many were present and enjoyed the evening.

Many are the homes that have no water in this place.

Mrs. Jacob Gephart has been very seriously ill with pneumonia for a number of weeks, but is better again.

We had the heaviest snowfall on Friday and Saturday that we had for years.

Harry Bair was very much pleased when that new visitor came. Mr. Bair says, the more the merrier.

How sad that people will not appreciate a gift, but will turn and rend the giver.

James Frank purchased a horse from Mr. Kuhn, of this place.

Zwiegli Bower was in town on Saturday.

The United Evangelical Sunday school is making preparation for an Easter entertainment.

C. J. Crouse was very seriously ill on Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Deibl, our assistant mail driver, was to Union county over Sunday to see his parents.

West Brushvalley.

Mrs. Geo. Grenoble was visiting friends in Lock Haven last week.

Mrs. Albert Smith, of Pittsburg is at present visiting friends and relatives in this section.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hettinger, of Spring Mills, were visiting friends and relatives in Madisonburg, last Sunday.

E. G. Grenoble made a flying trip to Nittany valley, one day last week.

The public sale of J. W. Rupp, two miles west, of Rebersburg, was well attended last Thursday.

The singing class recently organized in Hoy's school house is progressing finely.

Rev. N. J. Dubbs, of Rebersburg, preached an interesting sermon in St. Paul's church, last Sunday forenoon.

Messrs. H. F. H. and C. S. W. wandered along home with their "better halves," last Thursday evening. "Harry" took on seller woe as gabacked is."

Women defend the wearing of corsets on economic grounds; there is less waist.

Nittany.

At Billy Showers' saw mill 200,000 feet of logs are stocked in the yard.

The supper which was to have been held at W. J. Mauck's on Saturday night for the benefit of the Ev. church was a failure on account of the deep snow.

Parties are numerous around here this winter, there being several every week. Let them continue.

The scribe visited the school taught by A. A. Pletcher, last Friday, and we found the room filled to its utmost seating capacity. The teacher had arranged a program which covered a period of two hours or more; the children recited and sang with a vim that delighted all; the patrons and scholars thank their teacher for his untiring efforts in behalf of the school.

J. H. Winkleman, who is employed at Jersey Shore, visited his family at this place over Sunday.

C. B. Winkleman has returned home from Johnstown where he had been employed the past year, and will remain at home for a short time—glad to see you Et.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. A. Foss will preach his last sermon at the Ev. church for his conference year; all are invited to these services.

Quite a number of our young folks attended church at Hublersburg on Saturday evening.

We are enjoying about 15 inches of snow which makes good sleighing at present and our people are making good use of it too.

Noah Yearick who is employed near State College, came home Friday night and will visit his parents a short time.

George Tolbert has gone to Oak Grove where he has secured work at the carpenter trade.

Daniel Kerns and family accompanied by James Gonsallus and family, Mrs. Charley Gonsallus and family and Mrs. George Gonsallus drove to St. Paul one evening last week and were all guests of Mr. McCloskey and family of that place, son-in-law of James Gonsallus; they report having had a nice time.

Mr. Wm. McKibben and children, of Mackeyville visited her mother of this place, on Sunday.

Miss Joce Wilson, of Salona, is visiting at the home of W. E. Shaffer.

William Gates is the happiest man in town since the arrival of a young daughter at their home. Will says the new cook intends to stay.

Fillmore.

We had a heavy snow fall followed by a warm wave around our section.

Miss Iva Hyle was on the sick list last week, but we are glad to say she is better.

Misses Laura Kephart and Anna Tressler visited friends at Stormstown last week.

Charles Norris left town for Pittsburg last week.

Frank Blair had a fine cow killed by the train a few days ago. He recovered damages from the company.

Mrs. Daniel Stine has been very ill at her home in this place, but is slowly improving.

Quite a number of our people attended the reunion of the 148th Reg. last week.

Miss Gertrude Kelly is slowly improving from a broken elbow. Drs. Irwin and Kunes are the attending physicians.

Potter Tate and little daughter Mary, visited friends in town recently.

Miss Edna Mingle, of State College, spent a few days visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Norris.

Dorsey Stine, of Clearfield, returned to his home last Monday to visit his mother who is ill.

Hannah.

Winter has come in earnest; roads and lanes full to the top of the fence.

G. M. Marks spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Sharer, who is still confined to the house on account of a severe attack of heart trouble and grip.

Mathew Adams hauled some fine logs past here to the saw mill.

James Cowher stopped over night with his aunt, Mrs. Jerry Sharer.

Thanks, Clarence, for the new birthday presents—they were beautiful and useful, also.

H. H. Osman has been seriously ill, but glad to say he is better; he is one of our kind and obliging neighbors, always willing to help in time of need.

Mrs. Maria Adams and her son, Ralph, stopped all night with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Sharer, on the way to the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Matilda Marks.

Miss Dora Sharer visited a couple of days in Bellefonte, recently.

A. L. Sharer, wife and three interesting children, stopped two or three days with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Sharer.

Ferguson Twp.

Quite a number of Ferguson veterans attended the reunion of the 148th Regt. in Bellefonte on Wednesday and Thursday, returned greatly pleased.

M. P. Corl and wife started on a ten days visit to Butler county relatives, last week.

John K. From leased the J. C. Patton farm at Centre Line.

Mrs. C. T. Aikens and her son Claude, returned home from a six week's visit with York county friends.

Mrs. Benjamin Corl is seriously ill with cancer of the bowels.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at eight on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Gade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by Green's Pharmacy.

Milesburg.

Benj. Holmes, of Lock Haven, was visible on our streets Wednesday last.

Wm. Treaster, of Lamar, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Levi Grubb. This gentleman is better known as Col. Enoch. He attended the reunion of the 148th at Bellefonte and visited the Centre Democrat office. After seeing the workings of the folding machine and inmates of the office, especially over the fair ones, concluded to subscribe and pay for the paper, and did so like an old bachelor could and would do. Come again, Enoch.

Wm. Wilson and family, of Greenwood, were guests of Mrs. S. Bathurst.

Miss Verna Campbell, of Williamsport, is visiting in this place.

Mrs. Grace Kreamer, of Virginia, was a recent visitor at her parents, Wm. B. Grassmire's.

The Excelsior club had a taffy party at Mrs. Elna Lodge's.

Bald Eagle Lodge 410 I. O. O. F. is in a flourishing condition, increasing their membership every week. Young men give them a trial, by so doing you will discover how you stand with the outside world.

James Heverly is in a critical condition his ailment is complicated; heart trouble is the first cause of his confinement. The Odd Fellows are with him night after night administering to his care and wellfare.

Nelson McKinley is home suffering from grip.

Lucien Fulton returned from a recent visit to Tyrone and Philipsburg.

Frank, the young man from Bellefonte, succeeded in getting his sleigh ride Sunday night. The ladies got ready for church—we listened to their chaff story, young birds cannot feed the old bird on chaff. After the ladies left the house, we followed the fox trail for a short distance; the sleigh was waiting. All in readiness, started off in high glee—"father did not fool our happiness this time." Ask bully, perhaps he may know how to get a sleigh ride when the father is home. He did not drive to the house, waited a short distance below the house.

C. K. Resington arrived home from Niagara recently, but was called back to resume his work as business demands him.

Ed Berst and family returned from Pitscain Monday.

Frank Seigworth, of Monongahela City, returned home Monday after a brief visit to his mother.

Ben Hardyshell, on Saturday, was knocked off the Bellefonte branch of the Bald Eagle R. R. and dumped into Moore's run. The snow being deep saved him from being badly hurt.

Monday afternoon express west, at McCoy & Linn's iron works, knocked Sam'l Bathurst's cow off the railroad quite a distance into Spring creek. The engineer had plenty of time to check his speed and save the cow's life. A number of men witnessed the action.

Lewis Wetzler and son are handling the A. Morris cigars, represented by Ephraim Fisher, Bellefonte branch of the A. T. Morris wholesale house of Cincinnati.

High Valley.

Snow two feet in the valley; the lumber teams had to stop at this writing.

Dr. Barker says snow is too deep to hunt, as he must lay off and let the cats rest.

J. W. and Andrew Meyer, of Coburn, purchased the Ulrich homestead in the valley. I suppose another peach orchard is talked of.

Samuel Alter says if the valley will keep on improving as it has been for the last few years, the High valley voters will have their own voting district and the scribe will be the first candidate in the field.

The Ingley scribe says the High valley scribe hauled two weeks at a car of props; that is correct, as the weather was cold and no wolf howling around the door, so I took time, Ingley scribe.

The time will soon be here that voters will have a hand shake; the voters here only have a hand shake every three years and that is when the candidates are in the field.

Thomas Motz says the reason that High valley has no candidate, is on account of being too dishonest; well that may be the case; keep on, Thomas, next fall High valley will show you an honest trick.

Rankletown bigamy case is over; the jury found defendant guilty, but plaintiff pay costs. Daniel Branch our poor overseer says he can do the dancing providing Allen will do the fiddling. Thomas Neil says he would accept the invitation, but can't dance, but can sing any suitable jig.

Runville.

Miss Lula Shirk, of Bellefonte, spent a few days last week at her parental home at this place.

Miss Lizzie Walker, who has been in Bellefonte for some time, has returned to her home and is attending school at this place.

Rev. J. P. Kelley, who has been visiting friends at this place for the past week went to Philipsburg on Saturday to visit relatives before going to take up his work at Middleburg. We join in wishing brother Kelly success in his new field of labor.

John Furl has been housed up for the past two weeks with quinsy.

We are glad to see our teacher, Mr. Fleming, has recovered from his recent illness, and is again able to return to his school at this place.

The new stove mill at Gunstam, is now completed and ready to run.

The protracted meeting which was held for near seven weeks closed on Friday night. The meeting met with good success.

How's This. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cathartic.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Snow Shoe.

Election day has come and gone, and the earth do move round on her own axis every twenty-four hours subject to the constitution and Mathew Stanley Quay.

The elected officers are going around with a complaisant air, and seem to think the right thing had been done at the right time, and especially Ed. G. who seems to think that electioneering pays. The defeated candidates found that there were more liars in Snow Shoe twp., than they were aware of.

Howard Cramer, an engineer on the N. Y. C. R. R. stationed at Clearfield, spent a few days at his home in this place. Come again Howard we are glad to see you.

The smiling countenance of J. P. Lucas was seen on our streets a few days the past week. He is managing a large lumber job at Warriors Mark.

Jane Rankin, who made her home at H. S. Cramer's, died last week of old age.

Clarence Lucas accompanied his brother to Warriors Mark.

Joseph Vail and Roy Confer, of this place, made a business trip to Gorton Heights, Tuesday evening.

The railroaders and miners, of this place, have been kept very busy for the past five months. The average pay is about \$60 per month.

J. A. Shangraw, one of our hustling merchants, made a flying trip to Jersey Shore, last week.

Roy Confer, purchasing a new sleigh last week, decided he would tour the world. After reaching Pleasant Gap he was Corl-ed (corralled.) Much to his satisfaction, we hope. Anybody knowing any further particulars concerning the young gentleman will oblige the correspondent by phoning at once, as he has not yet returned.

Prof. S. W. Butler, teacher of the Grammar school, took a pleasure trip to Clearfield last Saturday.

A number of people of this place attended the funeral of Mr. Bates at Pine Glen.

Wedding:—Feb. 17, 1902, to their many friend's surprise, Jas. Dean chose Mrs. Fieta Prize to be his partner through life, were married at John Brown's, Esq. Then returning to the bride's home where a sumptuous feast was prepared. They have the best wishes of the writer.

Boalsburg.

S. H. Bailey made a business trip to Centre Furnace Monday.

Will Leech and lady friend, both of Penna. Furnace, visited John Jacob on Sunday.

Dr. Kidder and Bert Allen made a flying trip to Altoona last week.

Henry Meyer, of Orangeville, Ill., is visiting among friends here.

Michael Segner and daughter Ella, spent last Thursday at State College.

Ed. Hunter who is employed in Altoona, is visiting here.

L. Mothersbaugh attended the reunion of the 148th in Bellefonte last week.

The entertainment on Saturday eve proved a success in every way. Special mention must be given to Harry Bailey, Alma Gingerich for the creditable way in which they performed their parts. The same may be said of Rose and Daniel.

The Keller girls left on Wednesday for Warnersville where they expect to enter the Sanitarium for their health.

Miss Anna Goheen, of Rock Spring, visited her friend Miss Priscilla Wilson last week.

Alvin Meyer, of Altoona, is at present visiting his parents in this place.

Prof. J. C. Bryson and D. K. Mothersbaugh attended the Teachers' Institute at Centre Hall last week.

Postmaster Stuart, of State College, was in town on Sunday.

Very interesting literary exercises were held in the High school last Friday afternoon. Harry Lonebarger did the finest work.

Misses Nora Goeben and Sarah McWilliams, two of Ferguson's prominent young ladies, were in town over Sunday.

Mr. Sunday and Miss Beck, of Penna. Furnace, visited friends in this place last week.

Spring Mills.

Lots of snow Friday and Saturday. O. G. Corman is in want of a good clerk.

Miss Ida M. Condo is visiting at Willis Rishel's, at Montgomery, Pa.

C. J. Finkle, our popular merchant spent a day at Rebersburg on business.

Cokery thrashing party was out fishing last Saturday with throw nets; their catch was four hundred and sixty sockers; a fine catch and they did not forget their neighbors; you may go again.

C. P. Long spent a week in Pittsburg, Butler and Punksutawney, looking up business.

The candidates have been all over the county for the different offices. Where is Gregg's candidate? It is soon time that we get something in this neck of woods. John, where art thou?

William Bitner and wife spent Sunday with her sick mother at Aaronsburg.

Michael Shires and daughter Katie, left for Philadelphia where she will take a course in a millinery department, Miss Katie was assistant post master in this place; her sister Rena has occupied the vacancy.

Peter Eckel, who is employed by Wm. Allison as farm laborer, left last week for the west to grow up with the country. The public sales will soon begin.

Ward Gramley and lady of McElhattan, spent Sunday with his parents F. M. Gramley.

A Primer Greatly Surprised. "I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville, (N. C. Gazette). "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two-thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since."

Sold by Green's Pharmacy.

Lemont.

The entertainment at Centre Hall, given by the Lemont opera troop was a grand success in every respect.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell a boy.

Mrs. Frank Williams (nee Miss Simmons of Lauertown) returned home last week, feeling sort of fatigued over married life.

The sale of personal property of the late Mrs. Schenck's, was very well attended last Saturday and most of the articles sold well.

F. Woods Bathgate, shop clerk for the P. R. R. Co., at Altoona, spent a few days at his former home last week.

E. K. Smith, of Oak Hall, was a caller in our town, on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. C. Williams is suffering with a severe attack of whooping cough. We wish her quite a relief very soon.

Hannah Woomer, of near town, spent Sabbath in Centre Hall.

Will Bottorf, a traveling salesman, spent a few days last week, with his parents in town.

Geo. Thompson attended a social meeting in Bellefonte, on Saturday night.

John Mitchell went to Pittsburg to see his brother Bruce, who is very ill with pneumonia.

The Hillside Farm farmer was seen in this community last week.

Axe Mann.

Wm. Miller and wife spent Sunday at Rock View, at the home of Renben Bron.

Quite a number of our people attended the entertainment at Pleasant Gap, on Saturday evening.

On Sunday evening the people of our community were startled upon hearing that Harvey G. Mease, of Peru, was no more. Mr. Mease taught the Axe Mann Grammar school for five terms. He was an excellent instructor and was regarded as being one of the best teachers that ever taught at Axe Mann. He was a very nice man and won the respect of all that knew him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin is ill with the grip.

Miss Anna Kaup is again seen on our streets after a week's illness.

Mrs. Sowers, of Tusseyville, moved in the house situated on Hollow street, which was vacated by Geo. Mackey.

A. Prehn, of Farmer, Pa., is visiting his daughter, Miss Margaret.

Walker.

Mrs. Chas. Sayers is on the sick list.

Mrs. Hoffman, of Ridley Park, is visiting her father, John Holmes Sr.

Fercy Kling, of Altoona, is visiting his parents.

The dwelling house and contents, with the exception of a trunk and a few articles of clothing of David Long, near Jacksonville, was entirely destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening of last week. The family was in bed. The fire was first discovered by Sue Long, an invalid who has been confined to bed for more than a year. They had only a few minutes time to escape from the house and each had a narrow escape of his life.

James Beck is able to be out on the streets again under the skillful treatment of Dr. S. S. McCormick.

Mr. John Hoy is sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Cook, of Howard.