

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?

Milesburg.

J. W. Wood, of Bellefonte, was the lucky one to draw the watch at the O. U. A. M. watch contest on the evening of the 22 of February—728 took the watch.

Mrs. John Jordan was confined to the house since Xmas with indigestion. A meeting will be held in the O. U. A. M. hall March 8th, for the purpose of organizing and appointing officers for the Daughters of Liberty.

A whiskey bottle was found in tangle-town by Lewis Grubb, after the flood, containing a note. Lewis deserves the acquaintance of the young lady. The following is the note, verbatim: "I write on the 28th day of Feb. and whoever gets this, please answer and tell me where it was found. From Miss Jean Long, 16 Reynolds Ave., Bellefonte, Pa."

The first thunder and lightning of the season we had on the night of the 28th of February; on the same date Bald Eagle and Spring creek, got their backs up destroying property at a terrible rate. At McCoy & Linn's iron works timbers, forebay, bridges were on the move. The water ran through the forge and rolling mill; the men in the mill got one heat rolled and had to quit work; one of the forge fires was washed down, fences left their quiet resting places, as far as your eyes would permit you could see many acres of land covered with water. In Central City dwellings and stores were filled with water.

A. A. Kohlbecker, during the late flood, had 150 railroad workmen and passengers for supper and breakfast, 40 for supper and 110 for breakfast.

On Thursday evening a sledding party consisting of seven couples left Rolland bound for the home of Craig Crossmire, in Milesburg. Miss Edith Ginger was instrumental in getting up the party which was most hospitably entertained by Wm. Grassmire and wife; the Crossmire house was too small for a dance, consequently had to depart for a dance to Squire Grassmire's place. The party consisted namely: Misses Edith Gingham, E. Barger, M. Shultz, L. Aikley, L. Shultz, M. Barthurst, B. Gettig; and Messrs. A. Barger, L. Barger, D. Barger, H. Gettig, A. Barthurst, W. Boop, G. Cox, Miss Eliza Shultz, being the organist, gave them music to their heart's content; they danced until they were sore, and were not able to dance any more.

Harry Grubb and Miss Susan McClellan were married on the 26th of Feb. by Squire William B. Grassmire.

Lemont.

Perhaps now we all could make use of some of that sunshine which dwells in the Houserville correspondent's home, as stated by him last week.

High waters suspended traffic on both roads and railroads for a few days, but all is resumed now again as usual.

Prof. Zeigler, of Centre Hall, transacted business in our town, on Friday.

That Centre Hall scribe is a peach seed.

Frank McFarlane and sister, of Boalsburg, passed through here on Friday enroute to State College.

Samuel Wasson, of Pine Grove, was a visitor in our town, on Saturday.

John Bathgate spent Sabbath in Jacksonville.

The colleges, overseen by Prof. Krise and Mothersbaugh, are considering very thoughtfully of combining into one consolidation situated at Lemont. If this comes to pass, we may expect lofty results from these famous institutions of learning.

Frank Halterman spent Saturday night in the city seat.

John Klinger is ill at this writing.

Mr. Parker, of Linden Hall, moved last week to the house formerly occupied by Bury Ray.

Everybody is invited to come to the social of Days which is to be held at Samuel Glenn's on Friday evening, March 7th.

A sled load of people from Bellefonte came to the home of Watson Struble on last Tuesday night and enjoyed themselves until 2:30 o'clock a. m.

Franklin Bohn was seen in our town one evening last week.

Prof. Krise spent Sabbath in town on account of high-tide along the railway.

Ingleby.

High water reached us last Friday; not much damage done.

Miss Katie Billmyer of Millmont, visited the home of her grandmother, last Sunday.

The family of W. W. Koonsman are very ill with the measles, but are improving.

The Pine Creek lumberman made his appearance at this place, on Saturday.

J. M. Barker has dropped farming and is employed by the P. R. R. Co.

About the affairs that the scribe of High valley made mention of in the last week's Democrat, I suppose the wolves are just as close to his door as they are to the scribe's of Ingleby.

H. H. Eisenbuth, of Sober, had business at this place, last week.

A Printer 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.

Nittany.

Miss Vergie Robb, of Bellefonte, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Billet, of this place, over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Webber has gone to Bellefonte where she expects to remain for the summer.

Miss Minnie Winkelman, one of our accomplished trained nurses, has returned home from State College where she had been nursing a case of pneumonia.

On account of the high water Frank Minnick and George Tolbert returned home for a few days, they having been employed at Oak Grove.

The sick of this place are Mrs. Sarah Williams, Mrs. W. E. Shaffer, Miss Blanche Snavely and William Tweed.

W. J. Mauck, our hustling butcher, and J. W. Tolbert, were to Hecla Park one day last week on business.

Those who are in need of water should come to Nittany as some of our old citizens say they never saw such high water as there was here on Friday and Saturday of last week; the large amount of snow that fell a short time ago was compelled to leave on account of the warm rain which we have been having the past few days causing the creek to overflow its banks and caused considerable damage to the railroad, also to our township, by washing the roads out and taking the bridges.

Miss Kate Robb, Thos. Miller and Mr. Love, of Bellefonte, and Miss Verna Campbell, of Williamsport, spent Sunday evening as the guests of Misses Alma and Orpha Pietcher.

Mrs. James Gussallus accompanied by her daughters Mary and Ada, also her son Tom, drove to Jacksonville on last Thursday to attend the funeral of Irvin Wentzel who passed away last week, after suffering with a complication of diseases the past several years.

P. S. Rossman, William Rossman and son Clarence, Charles Beck, H. D. Nihart and William Nihart all have returned home from State College where they had been chopping paper wood.

March came in as gentle as a lamb; hope it will continue so.

Rev. J. A. Foss, of Clintondale, was to have preached his last sermon at this place on Sunday morning, before going to conference, but on account of the inclement weather was compelled to remain at home. The people of the community hope he may be sent back to this charge.

One of our young gentlemen recently took to wearing a high hat, and some of the people wondered who the new preacher was that recently came to town; but that's all right, the hat is a dandy.

Tylersville.

Adam Ruhl, who has been out west for two years, has returned home.

Albert Lutz is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. B. B. Miller and daughter Ethel returned to their home near Penn Cave, on Saturday.

The high water has again, for the second time, taken away the temporary bridge at Tylersville, where the county is to erect an iron bridge. This is becoming expensive for the township, and is putting the people to a great disadvantage, as they have either to go up or down the valley about three miles to cross the creek. The people of Logan township feel as though the commissioners are not interested as much in Logan township as they were before they were elected. The abutments were put in last summer.

Last Sunday will be remembered as one of the quietest days in the history of Tylersville—not a vehicle passed, no, not even a bicycle.

Some of our young ladies were greatly disappointed on Wednesday evening, as Clintondale was not represented at the party, as they thought it would be.

Woodward.

The heavy rains of last week caused the streams to overflow, besides filling a number of cellars; there was practically no damage done at this place.

Luther Weaver who had been working at Mechanicsburg is home again.

Mrs. John Hosterman, of Georges valley, is visiting her parents J. Orndorf's and friends in this place.

Adam Decker and daughter, of Nittany, were seen on our streets one day last week.

Mrs. Ed. Stover and son Ralph, after spending several months in Bellefonte, returned home.

Miss Hattie Shaver who has been ill with pneumonia for sometime, is improving.

The young people of this place took advantage of the sleighing last week and had a party at Boone's, near Piedler, all report a fine time.

Our merchant, Robb Wolfe, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mary Yearick is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Glantz visited friends in Brushvalley several days.

Wolf's Store.

Not much damage was done in this section by the recent floods. Few cellars were filled and the public roads in some places were washed out.

J. P. Condo, from Millheim, spent last Saturday at this place.

Jesse Greninger, who came with Clayton Greninger's fitting to this place last week, returned to his home at Loganton, Saturday.

Many of our people attended Chas. Smith's sale, Thursday of this week.

Miss Johnson, from Rote, spent a week in this section visiting.

Calvin Stover is working for Douty Bros.

The next attraction at this place will be the public sale of W. B. Haines on the 19th. Mr. Haines has a fine and large stock and no doubt will have a large sale. He will also have lots of hot coffee and fet kucha.

A. E. Strayer, the paper hanger from Smulton, was through here soliciting ord.

Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This fact has been fully proven in many thousands of cases. Sold by Green's Pharmacy.

Unionville.

The past week has been an eventful one, not only here but all over the state, on account of the terrible floods. For several days our town was overrun with track-men, railroad magistrates, and storm-stayed passengers. On Friday morning our academy students got as far as Milesburg, but could not get back home on account of the icebergs that had settled on the tracks, but thanks to the Robert Beerley family they were kindly cared for until Saturday morning, when they were enabled to return home. Blair Holzworth, being more courageous than the rest, walked and waded home on Friday evening. Not much damage was done to real estate. Owen Underwood suffered most from the flood while it was at its height, his stable being flooded to the depth of several feet. The largest "chunk" of ice that was deposited on the meadows measured about 20 ft. long, from ten to twelve feet wide and three feet thick, and may be seen near Fisher's suspension foot bridge. So Albert Hazel said. Ira Green pushed a large block of ice out into the rapid current eight or ten rods above the iron bridge, jumped on it and went sailing down the "raging canal," and when he came to the bridge he grasped one of the irons and by great effort saved himself from certain death, for had he missed his grasp he certainly would have been drowned. Such foolhardiness should be condemned in the severest terms.

Daniel Hall, for many years the village black smith, has sold out his shop stock, and is going to Harry Lindemuth, of Phillipsburg, who took possession on last Monday. We welcome our new smith and hope he may be as successful as his predecessor has been.

When Henry Conley went to his stable on last Friday morning he found his cow lying dead in her stall; she was a valuable cow and is a great loss to Mr. Conley.

Egbert Barkle, a very bright and genteel young man of Pittsburg, spent several days in our town recently, but just what particular magnet attracted him thither, we are not at liberty to state—guess!

"Tid" Holtzworth declares emphatically that he saw a large grey eagle soar majestically over our town and says he could prove it if he had a witness. We presume he was looking for a presidential candidate, but as we kept ourselves indoors he passed on to Fillmore.

Thirty-five of our happy, jolly folks of the borough and vicinity, gathered themselves together on last Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Mollie Fredericks Holt, who was about to pass her thirty-fifth mile stone in the journey of life. The Fredericks are hospitable and genial entertainers and nothing was left undone or unsaid to add to the pleasure of the evening—even Bennie made a nice little speech. Lots and lots of good things to eat.

His Honor A. J. Griest has placed a fine cash register in his store. Mr. Griest is bound to keep up with the procession. He will open the largest and finest lot of dry goods in a few days that has ever been brought to this town.

Mrs. Julia L. Bell, her daughter Mrs. Earnest Schaefer and little son, Frederick, (the first of Clearfield), visited friends in this town Saturday and Sunday.

A very fine little Democrat came to make his permanent home with Joseph Stover a few days ago. Joe is very proud of his new boarder and says he will train him in the way he should go.

Say, Charley, John Wallislagle was awful cross because no Unionville items appeared in last week's issue of the Democrat. He scolded me and "I was real bad skeered" as Samantha would say.

Roland.

Mrs. Jim Barger was given a surprise, on her birthday, by quite a number of her friends gathering there—she knowing nothing of it until all arrived with baskets of eatables and costly gifts. May Mrs. Barger live to see many more natal days.

Our genial operator and ticket agent, Mr. Pietcher, has left Curtin for a more lucrative position. May he be successful in his new home. No wonder the big fish in the Bald Eagle, but our loss is Miss — gain. Be careful James. Dad might put the harness on.

Mrs. James Curtin and Miss Williams were invited guests at the M. E. parsonage, at Howard, Tuesday, report having had a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. B—— we understand is assistant clerk in the store at this place, he is an up-to-date clerk, knows just how to please the patrons, we feel certain he will have a large custom, as he has brought the peas down, also two papers of coffee, 2 lbs. for 19 cents. We understand he is teaching a class (at leisure hours) to skate on rollers.

Mrs. Sheldon, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Larimer, of Bellefonte, were visitors at Mrs. A. R. Curtins and Mrs. James B. Curtins.

We learn that Fred Curtin has accepted a position at Philadelphia in the machine shops. Success to you, Fred, you have the sand and our best wishes.

Mrs. Theo. VanScove, of Tyrone, was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mrs. Curtin, this week.

Quite a number of our young people were flooded out during our heavy rains and were compelled to move to higher quarters; no serious damage was done.

Mrs. B. Williams who has been ill for some time past is slightly improved.

We learn some of our young men were found playing cards on Sunday afternoon.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade 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.

Sober.

Andrew Zerby is very ill.

C. C. Lapham, from New York, was seen here, looking after the stove business.

The stove mill is running very irregularly; no complaint any more that there is not enough water; there must be something else wrong.

A. C. Sheesley & Co. are putting up a shingle mill.

E. Walizer moved to Millfin county, where he will be employed.

Aaron Decker is hauling logs for his father; he hauls nearly as much with one horse as some do with a two-horse team.

O. A. Jemison, living on C. E. Finkle's property, on account of the high water, last week took all his live stock to A. F. Zerby's, so it would not drown for him.

Jacob Breen, last week, moved in the house of Andrew Zerby.

The bridge that crosses over to C. Finkle's property was taken away by the high water last week.

The supervisor is busy putting in the bridges swept away by the flood.

Geo. Klinsfelder feels happy since he was welcomed by a baby boy.

Moshannon.

Roy Confer has returned. Thank you, Pleasant Gap, for phoning.

Mrs. L. G. of Pine Glen, was visiting at the home of John Confer's last week.

Frank Viechdorfer's mouth chased a smile clear to his ears last week. It was a little girl.

J. T. Lucas, one of our popular merchants, made a business trip to Clearfield last week.

Mr. Connelson, the night operator at Giltentown, seems to take great delight in spending a night every week, from his work.

Supt. C. L. Gramley visited the schools the past week and seemed well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Beightol, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollabaugh, went to Phillipsburg to attend the funeral of Mr. Hollabaugh's brother, who was killed by a fall of coal.

Prof. S. W. Butler's brother from Lock Haven, spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. Cartwright, who makes his home at Simon Hazard's, departed for a visit among relatives in Bellefonte, last week.

Miss Lottie Miller returned to her home at this place, from Jersey Shore, last week.

Fairbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutz and little daughter were the guests of Charles Lutz, on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. G. Meek is ill with lung trouble.

Adam Hartwick and Frank Fishburn were at G. W. Wolf's sale, on Thursday.

Capt. J. M. Kepler returned on Saturday from a three month's stay at Tionesta.

Harry Koch was hauling hay to State College, last week.

Last Wednesday afternoon the house occupied by St. Gearhart, of Pine Grove Mills, was completely destroyed by fire; they saved most of the furniture.

G. B. Campbell transacted business in Tyrone, last week.

The first thunder storm of the season passed over this section on Friday night, raising the water to a tremendous height. It cleared up quite a number of fences and washed the roads so that some are impassable.

The sale of the Walker estate, on Saturday, was well attended.

Sugar Valley.

Farmers are getting \$1.10 per bushel at Lock Haven for their potatoes.

Another case of diphtheria has developed in the family of John Glantz.

H. G. Barner will commence running his stove mill for the season next Monday.

Philip Wolfe and his wife, at Tylersville, are both confined to their home with sickness.

Harvey Hauck lost a horse recently by having two of its legs knocked off by a heavy log.

John Herman was unfortunate Monday in that he lost one of his best horses. Its death was due to colic.

Tuesday morning W. H. Smith departed for Philadelphia to have an operation performed on his right eye.

Hemlock lumber has jumped from \$12 to \$18 per thousand feet.

Edward Frank, Jacob Frank and Harry Wolf departed for Illinois.—Journal.

Roopsburg.

M. F. Hazel lost his truck wagon in the flood. The water did considerable damage to Daniel Kline's fences.

Frank Dillen, our efficient school teacher, was doing business for the township on Monday, and of course, the scholars had a day off.

Next time that fellow from Scotia ore trains takes you out sleighing in the rain, tell him not to forget his umbrella, if he had had sugar you might have melted. Bobby says he enjoyed it very much.

We came very near being flooded away last week; the water did considerable damage, played havoc with fences and bridges, also causing the Roopsburg milldam to break. Charles Custaborder, one of the obliging millers, was fenced in his house by the water.

Walker.

Ira Condo and family, of Bellefonte, have moved into Israel Condo's house, near Jacksonville.

J. Irvin Wentzel, of Jacksonville, died Feb. 25th, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Mr. Wentzel was born Feb. 6, 1865; funeral took place the following Thursday at Romola, where he was a consistent member of the Reformed church. Rev. Crow conducted the services. He is survived by a wife and five children.

On Friday this place was visited by a big flood which did much damage to the roads. At Hays Gap at Lucas' mill the roads were washed to the depths of 5 feet.

Boalsburg.

We have several women in our town that seem to have nothing to do but to mind other people's business. For a young man dare not go with a young lady longer than 10 1/2 days until they have them being married in a few weeks. If some of those women would go to work and do something for themselves and not sit around all day with their hands in their laps why it would be much better for themselves and also for the town.

Here is a riddle for some one to guess: "What is the difference between something that would make the hair grow on a bald head and a good housekeeper?" some correspondent please answer.

The Trustees of the Reformed church met Saturday about seeing what improvements should be made on the church this summer.

Enoch Sweeney took a sled load of our citizens to Linden Hall last Wednesday, where they spent the evening at the home of Jas. Ross.

Miss Phronie Segner, of this place, and Jared Mayes, of Lemont, were quietly married at the home of the bride's father, Michael Segner, on Wednesday at 6 p. m. We wish them a happy life.

Prof. J. C. Bryson spent last Wednesday at his home in Watsonstown.

The Boalsburg summer Normal will open April 14, all teachers and persons preparing for college will find it an excellent school. Others who want to prepare themselves for any course in life will be profited by attending it. Principal J. C. Bryson will be assisted by W. A. Murray, who will teach short hand.

Clem Dale, of Houserville, was in town on Saturday in hunt of a farm hand.

Al Witmer one of the prosperous farmers from the Branch, called at the Hillside farm Friday.

Miss Katie Meyer, of Locust Gap, spent several days recently with Miss Dora Meyer.

Math. Goheen and bride returned home from an extended wedding trip through eastern cities. They were tendered a reception Friday eve at the home of the groom's father.

Scott Bricker returned Monday from Bellefonte where he had been undergoing treatment for his throat. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sarah Rankin is at present very sick. Her daughter, Mrs. McClinture, of Altoona, is taking care of her.

Charles Fisher returned Monday from a few week's stay in Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh spent last Saturday at the home of Ezra Tressler, at Oak Hall.

Julian.

Miss Eva Davis is visiting friends at Altoona.

Thos. Burns and wife, of Bellefonte, visited their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Williams over Sunday.

G. E. Eiler and family have moved back to their old home at Port Matilda, after a residence of several years in our village where he was engaged in the lumber business with E. R. Williams.

The friends of Vincent Harbridge were sorry to hear of his relapse but sincerely hope it is only temporary.

The 18-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parsons, died last Sunday morning of pneumonia. Burial in the Henderson cemetery, Tuesday afternoon. It was sad in the extreme as it is scarcely 6 months since they buried their eldest daughter. They have the sympathy of the community.

Rev. Dillen was to have started a revival in the U. B. church Sunday evening but for some reason was postponed.

Mrs. James Hand accompanied by her daughter Lizzie, is on a visit to her husband in Cambria county.

Mrs. Dickson, of Tyrone, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Albert Norman at this place.

The recent flood was a great inconvenience to residents of Julian