

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

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

**Nittany.**

George McCawley and wife, of Hubersburg, visited at the home of Perry Webber, on Sunday, and Miss Bessie Webber accompanied them to their home.

George and Charley Gunsalus spent Sunday with their families at this place.

Miss Mable Kessinger has returned home from Tyrone and is shaking hands with her many friends.

Miss Hannah Beck, who is living at Bellefonte, visited her father and brother of this place, over Sunday.

Howard Robb, of Howard, was in our town Sunday night.

The sale of W. S. Shaffer was largely attended on Saturday and the articles sold brought reasonable prices.

Miss Jennie Bartholomew, one of Madisonburg's accomplished young ladies, visited at the hospitable home of Daniel Long, several days last week as the guest of the Misses Carrie and Verda Long.

Don't forget preaching in the Evangelical church next Sunday morning, by the new pastor, Rev. Price.

William Garbrick, Jr., and J. W. Tolbert were to Lock Haven, on Saturday, on business.

John Tate, of Salona, visited his mother and sister, on Sunday, the latter having been sick the past few weeks, but is improving nicely.

Howard Zerby and wife are spending this week in Penns valley helping Mr. Zerby's father to get ready for his sale and to help him move.

Since the sales are over everybody is moving around from one place to another.

We noticed the Messers Brower and Herman, of Hecla Park, in our town Sunday night.

We are very glad to announce that William Tweed, one of our young gentlemen who had been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia, is improving very rapidly; we hope for his speedy recovery.

Earl Yearick and lady friend, of Walker, passed through our town Sunday evening.

Lew and Cleave, of Clintondale, drove through our town Sunday afternoon, and of course talked to some of our young ladies.

Miss Ida Gunsalus has returned home after spending several weeks visiting friends at Beech Creek and other places.

The Misses Clara and Edith Weaver, of Hubersburg, visited at the home of J. A. Minnick, on Saturday.

The term of singing under the instructions of A. A. Fletcher closed on last Thursday evening, a special program was taken for the evening and was carried out to perfection. Mr. Fletcher thoroughly understands music and the scholars profited under his special method of instructions. A motion was made by E. B. Winkelman to the class to show their gratitude to their instructor, by a rising vote. Some choice selections were rendered and highly appreciated by the large crowd which were present.

The house occupied by Sally Lose and owned by S. Peck burned the ground on Sunday night. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have started from a defective fire.

The house stood close to the school house at Snyderdew. Nearly all the household goods were saved and the public sale, as advertised, will take place, on Saturday, March 27th.

**Mingoville.**

The sawmill on N. Yearick's timber land which had been idle for some time, has resumed operation again.

Two more families arrived at this place last week, they work on the stove mills owned by the McNitt Bros.

Mrs. Wm. Fulton visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas Lee, of Hubersburg, on Wednesday of last week.

Judge Gordon, of Clearfield, was in our midst last week looking after the affairs of his farm, as he intends stocking it himself this spring.

J. I. Johnstonbaugh, formerly of Hecla, but now of Mill Hall, was in this vicinity last week; he expects to engage in the butchering business.

The smallpox are getting quite close. The warm spring weather is putting a green tint on the grain fields.

Our school mistress, Miss Rine, has been visiting around among the scholars.

Farm hands very scarce in this locality, as some of the farmers have not received hirings yet.

Hushie bye baby in the tree top. When the wind blows the cradle will rock. When the bough bends the cradle will fall. And down will come baby, cradle and all.

So, J. A. now sings.

**Woodward.**

The very warm weather in the beginning of the week no doubt hatched out a very nice Easter snow.

Emanuel Orndorf is busily engaged erecting his new house near town.

Frank Guisewite and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Glantz.

Many families are preparing for their intended trip to new quarters on the 1st of April.

C. D. Motz sprained his ankle on the Harter lumber job and is unable to work.

Robb Wolfe is slowly convalescing from his lengthy illness.

Sam'l Orndorf, wife and daughter, spent Sunday with her parents near Coburn.

Mrs. Mary Weaver sold her household effects on Wednesday, and now expects to make her home in New York.

Mrs. Lydia Motz, aged mother of Tom Motz, is ill at this writing.

Many people are becoming uneasy on account of the smallpox making its appearance in Millheim.

**Port Matilda.**

The weather is fine looking as though spring had really come.

Harry Ebbs and Dave Thomas are canvassing for the sale of a novel looking utensil.

John and Ed. Robison have contracted with Kelly & Woodring for a quantity of paper wood which they are cutting on the mountain and shipping to different points.

Larry Moore moves from the Henry Melcher farm this season.

Our enterprising huckster, Geo Houck, has purchased a farm in Rush township near Philipsburg, on which he will keep a number of cows for the purpose of engaging in the milk traffic.

Wilbur Woodring met with an accident a few days since, while cutting fence posts on the mountain with other choppers, who felled a tree near him, a limb of which struck him on the shoulder, inflicting painful injuries.

Ed. Whippo and Charley Bennet have returned from Boston, where they have been employed as clerks in a general merchandise house.

The Blind Trio Concert Co. held an entertainment in the Baptist church in Port Matilda a few nights since, which proved a success.

The Misses Kling, of Tyrone, are guests of Mrs. Bella Woodring, at the Central hotel.

The Odd Fellows, of this place, held a banquet a few nights since, the Scotia orchestra furnished the music; a pleasant time was had.

The Laurel Run school will have a public exhibition of home talent, on the evening of March 29th, showing the advancement made by their teacher, Wm. Weston.

Geo. you are a sly young man, but we know all about how and when you got home from seeing your best girl, living at Snow Shoe Intersection; yes, we do indeed.

Our thoroughly competent surveyor, John M. Way, has been engaged to overhaul several large tracts of land on the Allegheny mountain.

Mrs. Bell Woodring, the popular landlady of the Central, has returned home from visiting her sister, who is ill from consumption, in Tyrone.

We hope to be able to give a detailed notice in our next items of the different changes made by our citizens on and about April 1st.

Mrs. Jane Cowher has returned to Philipsburg, after a pleasant visit among friends near Black Oak.

**Fillmore.**

The past week we have had some very fine spring weather, and are taking the advantage of it—some of our farmers are getting their plows out for business.

A number of movings will be made around here April 1st; we will loose some very good neighbors, but we hope good ones to come in their places.

J. W. Bodle has been driving up and down the road for the last few days, and all tip their hats to him, since the twin boys came to his house—he sits to the neighbors, go away back and sit down; I will do the talking.

Thomas Tressler has come home from Wilmerding to spend a week with parents and old friends; we are all glad to give Tommy a hand-shake.

We were glad to see our old friend Jerre Kelley, at Fillmore, on last Thursday to attend James Huey's sale.

On Saturday morning Mrs. William Heaton left the parental home of James Huey's for Johnstown, where her husband has been working for sometime back.

Mrs. Sam'l Kelley went home to Philipsburg on Saturday after spending a few days among friends and parents at this place and Buffalo.

Lost, strayed or stolen:—H. C. Huey's whiskers, the finder will be liberally rewarded if he returns them to A. C. Kelley's store.

A. C. Kelley transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday—boy's don't ask what kind.

Miss Iva Lyle left our little town on last Friday for Bellwood; she took her two little nieces along, also a certain young man's heart—but nit, as I saw him with another lady on Sunday evening; he is never left because one of his girls goes away, as he still has some in reserve.

Three of our best lumbermen cut a white oak for fire wood on last Monday, and for fear it might break, climbed the tree and fastened a rope to it and then all three took a hold of it to let it down easily, their initials are C. H., G. C. and E. T.

**Tylersville.**

Miss Edith Kerstetter, of Greenburr, is at present working at the home of W. D. Kerstetter.

Misses Effie Frantz and Pearl Shreckengast, of this place, were to Lock Haven to the spelling contest.

Misses Katie and Maggie Shreckengast and their best friends were over to Penn Cave over Sunday.

Mrs. John Shreckengast, of Greenburr, was visiting her parents over Sunday.

Quite a number of our town boys and girls attended the sale of H. A. Lane, one-half mile west of Greenburr. All report having a fine time.

John Heckman, of Nittany, was here on Monday to fetch his hiring, Linn Miller.

The visitors who were seen in our town on Saturday and Sunday are as follows: Emanuel Harman and wife; Mrs. Stavelly, Mrs. Jesse Harman and her hiring.

The ladies of this place will hold a box social on the 29th of this month. Come one, come all, and enjoy yourselves with the others—at least those with fat purses.

Wm. Shaffer, of Beech Creek, was seen in our town Saturday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Victor Shreckengast who died of typhoid fever at Loganton, her home was at Tylersville.

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.

**Colyer.**

Calvin Ruhl moved his household effect, from this place to Potters Mills, where he has secured a position with Mr. Allison; the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl of this place regret what has been their loss, and Potters Mills' gain.

Miss Cora Houtz, after spending some time with her mother at Pleasant Gap, returned to the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shadow, at this place.

The Young People's Alliance, of the Zion Evangelical church, which has been debarred by the unfavorable weather, will again have services every Sunday evening from now on.

H. C. Robison, of Spring Mills, visited at Wm. C. Farmer's, one day last week.

Mrs. Jacob Detwiler and accomplished daughter, Miss Mazie, and son Perry, were the interesting guests at the home of Squire J. S. Housman, one morning last week.

Wm. Walters, from Altoona, visited at J. H. Moyer's several days last week.

DIED:—Lizzie the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, on Thursday last, and was buried on Saturday afternoon; services by Rev. Shultz.

On account of the death of the infant of Rev. Fenstermacher's, Squire Housman filled his appointment Sunday.

A young lady arrived at the home of James Runkle, Jr., last week, and intends to remain with Jimmy as they take a great interest in her welfare.

Business has been quite brisk during the last week; constable R. C. Frank was seen with several prisoners, but got rid of them by delivering them into the little man's hands.

Warner Slack departed this week for Altoona to secure a position.

Mrs. Henry Moyer is seriously ill at this writing, her sister Mrs. Emanuel Smith is assisting in caring for her.

Jonas G. Boal made a flying trip to Farmers Mills, on Saturday.

**Rebersburg.**

Mrs. Chas. Smull is on the sick list on account of a bad cold.

Miss Lulu Erhard left on Monday morning for Lock Haven, where she will work at her trade.

On Sunday noon the Lutheran church bell was tolled for Rev. Muma, who died latter part of last week, and who was pastor of the above named church some four years ago.

Rev. Bucks, the new Evangelical preacher, moved into Miss Emma Bair's house on last Saturday.

Rev. Dubs, the United Ev. pastor, who served on this charge for three years, preached his last sermon on Sunday evening. We understand that Rev. Dubs was esteemed by the people. His labors here for God have been crowned with success.

The people of our burg are yet undecided what they want to do concerning the new water pipes; some people, as it seems, are very thirsty while others are not.

As we understand the smallpox people are getting along as well as can be expected.

Chas. Moyer, who had been in Harrisburg for some time, came to our burg last Wednesday and he intends to be among his relatives and friends for a week or so.

Orvis Frank, a student of Selingsgrove University, came home to be once again under the parental roof for a week or so.

Daniel Rover bought one of those fine horses at the Millheim horse sale on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Auman, of near our burg, who had been sick for some time already, is seriously ill.

During the last few weeks a number of our people have been vaccinated.

**Oak Hall.**

Mrs. Harry Kaup and son, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Kaup.

D. M. Campbell, of Linden Hall, was a recent caller in town.

Mrs. Joshua Potter and daughter, Mary, of Centre Hall, made a short visit in town, on Saturday.

Mr. Yearick, of Nittany, was the guest of Wm. Rishel's, last week.

Harry Wagner and family spent Sunday with James Peters at Shingletown.

D. K. Geiss, of Centre Hall, was looking after cattle in our town, last week.

Miss Wilson, of State College, is visiting at Harry Burns'.

Oak Hall was well represented at the Branch school exhibition on Friday evening.

John Grove, of Lemont, passed through town on Monday.

Miss Cora Homan is suffering with eczema on her hands.

George Kaup and daughter, Hatlie, of Boalsburg, passed through town, on Sunday.

E. F. Homan is suffering with a cancerous wart on his hand.

**Centre Hall.**

P. F. Keller will farm a 35 acre tract of land adjoining the boro east of the station.

Wm. A. Odenkirk stays at home on account of ill health.

Mrs. Harry Creamer is visiting friends in Maryland.

Our Methodist brethren are making Bellefonte their Mecca this week, as well as some of the other brethren.

Prof. Crawford's concert, by his singing class, was largely attended and pronounced one of the best held here.

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 Ashville, (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 I 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.

**Yarnell.**

Miss Gertrude Confer spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Rachel Walker returned to her home at Cato, after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Confer, Sr., of this place.

R. F. Butler left for Pine Glenn where he has secured employment.

Quite a number of ladies attended the quilting of Mrs. Wm. Watson, last Thursday.

Miss Bertha Wintzel visited friends and relatives of this place, last week.

Thomas Walker cut himself while chopping wood.

Mr. Edward Confer and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Confer, Sr., one day last week.

Miss Emma Poorman, after being able to go to school one week, is again bed-fast.

The singing school now in progress under the leadership of Prof. Fletcher is well attended; a concert will be given at the end of the term.

George Wentzel, of Pleasant Valley attended church here Sunday evening.

"If a shoe fits you put it on." Some highly (?) educated people do not like that for a motto.

**YARNELL NO. 2.**

We have lately discovered a new way to feed calves, you know they often get contrary and balky; you should apply a white corn cob at once. This is one of our farmers' contractions and it will work alright.

Grain looks very green and promising in this part of the county.

We would just ask the Runville scribe if he is dead that he don't write of his being on a fishing trip to the moon? "Wake up, old gentleman, wake up," let us hear from you.

George and Windfield Walker spent Sunday at home.

We have a certain person in our town who has lately started to raise chickens. Of course it only will take the Henney one week to hatch them, he says they are picking in the shell. Be ye therefore careful or the old mother will flog you.

**Lemont.**

Mrs. Waite, of Lock Haven, spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Jacob Bortoff.

Miss Mary Dale, of Oak Hall, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Don't forget the entertainment in the school house Saturday. It is to be given by the blind trio of men and promises to be very enthusiastic.

Miss Edith Dale returned from Europe where she spent the winter.

Franklin Bohn spent Saturday in town the guest of Robt. Evey.

L. S. Bortoff, of Julian, spent another Sabbath in town with his father.

Several social functions were held in our midst last week. One at the Thompson home and the other at Robert Jackson's, Jr.

For summer clothing of all kinds, call at Evey's new store.

George Williams and Mr. Krisie closed very successful terms of school to-day. Mr. Williams brought his scholars up to a high standard along the line of common school work, while the latter teacher laid down many of the rudiments that he learned in Johnstown which proved instructive to the hearers of his word.

Iris Payne, of Rock Springs, is spending a few days with her grandmother.

Mr. Ardell, of Julian, called at the home of Cornelius Dale Saturday.

Misses Green and Zullinger of near Philadelphia, are guests at J. I. Thompson's.

One of our ladies has an awfully deep voice, yet her mind is very shallow. She needs to foster it along the line of pitch or some other adhesive substance.

Rev. Hepler was called away on Monday to Limestone, Clarion county on account of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Ruth Bortoff went to Julian to spend several weeks with her brother Linn, who is ticket agent at that place.

**Howard.**

SURPRISE PARTY:—On Wednesday afternoon 19th, the home of Mrs. M. J. Baney, at Howard, was entered by about 35 members of the church and Mite Society, (of which she is a member) to remind her of her 65th birthday, and help share the happiness of such days.

The baskets were laden with all the good things, and in her absence prepared a sumptuous supper after which she was sent for. When she entered and found what had taken place, she was indeed surprised. She received many beautiful presents, which shows the esteem by which she is held in the church. After all did ample justice they departed wishing Mrs. Baney to enjoy many more such birthdays. Those present from Howard were: Mr. Bair and wife, Mr. Dunham and wife, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Glossner, Mrs. Caselberry, Mrs. D. Hotter, Mrs. J. Hetter and daughter, Mrs. Joe Holter, Mrs. Williams, daughter and son, Mrs. Clara Schenk and son, Mrs. Elmer Schenk, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Gingham and two daughters, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Wyble, Mrs. Rosman, Mrs. Loder, Miss Maggie Cane. Those from a distance were T. M. Shillings, Mrs. Kate Shilling, of Lock Haven?

**Fairbrook.**

Miss Ada Koch and Mrs. Harry Koch, were pleasant visitors at Henry Campbell's, at State College.

Harry Koch and wife, spent Sunday with parents.

Quite a lot of people attended the sale of Isaac Gates, on Saturday and report things going at good prices.

J. G. Bailey was transacting business at Centre Hall last week.

J. W. Fry and Miss Ada Koch were the guests of Charles Dale, last Sunday.

Centre Hall's hustling implement agent Mr. Rowe, was looking up business in this section last Saturday. He also took in the sale of Isaac Gates.

J. H. Bailey was to Oak Hall on Friday.

The roads which were washed out by the high waters are being repaired.

Geo. Swab spent Sunday with George Kock.

**Unionville.**

Irvin Stere, who has been "off duty" for a week on account of a bad cold has crawled out to sun himself and is again "on duty."

Miss Clara Cadwaader, who has been away all winter, has recently returned and has taken up her abode in the old homestead.

Toner Calhoun, a student of the Lock Haven Commercial and Law school, Sundayed with his parents. Toner gave notice to the young men that it was time to don the straw hat.

Ex-sheriff Cronister, of Buzzards Glory, spent an hour in our town on last Thursday.

Mrs. N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, came up from that ancient village on last Friday and was the guest of Mrs. T. W. Fisher.

Elwood Fisher, who recently went to the University hospital at Philadelphia, is reported slightly improved; his condition, however, is considered precarious, but everything that science and skill can do is being done for him.

The report that John L. Rich and his sisters will make sale of their real and personal property, in the spring and move to Tyrone, we are authorized and glad to say is without foundation. They will stay right here.

The following fittings will take place this spring: P. J. Haines will move to the Intersection; G. W. Ingram will move into the Haines house on High St.; Ellyer Spotts into the one vacated by Ingram; a family from Tyrone will move into the Spotts house; Cleavers, we are sorry to say, will move to York, Pa.; John Shadle into E. M. Crust house; Jacob Quiggle to his camp out on Rock View; G. B. Lucas on the Loughry farm; Harvey Turner on the Harpster farm; G. W. Holt has purchased the property occupied by Zack Holt and will occupy it on April 1st.

A very bright young man made his appearance at the home of Wm. Bander, a few days ago, and so pleased is William that he says he can stay with him always.

Say, Charley, I have given you this time nothing but cold facts, didn't try to say one smart thing and I think I have succeeded nicely.

The citizens of the Northeastern portion of Union twp. have been very much excited during the past two or three weeks on account of the prevalence of hydrophobia. The facts, as near as we could learn are about as follows: Some time in January last, a medium sized, yellow dog made his appearance at James Brown's and bit his dog. As we do not know the route he took we cannot give the places in the order he went, but he was at E. E. Erhart's whose dog was severely bitten. He also bit