

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?

Yarnell.

Peter Walker, of Cato, transacted business in our town Friday.

James Heaton has returned home, after being employed in the woods most all winter.

Mrs. Elmer White and Mrs. Carrie Fisher, of Unionville, were pleasant callers in our city, one day last week.

The school closed Wednesday, April 9, all were sorry to leave their teacher; hope to have him back next winter.

We now have a news-bag in our town, but it only carries the false news, and the kind of other bag wouldn't hold.

Mrs. Flem Poorman, of Holts Hollow, spent a day with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fetzel, of this place.

Miss Anna Shenck was the guest of the Hon. Burdell Rockey, one evening last week.

We would just say to the new correspondent of Yarnell, to the Gazette, that they'd better write what they know to be true, and leave the things that they don't know anything about go.

Things that are wanted badly—a fellow to blow a persons nose; a trap to catch a cold; a comb for the head of a rooster; a set of teeth and tongue for the mouth of Marsh Creek; a hat for the head of a barrel; some nails to go out driving. And O Lord, do not forget Runville.

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Do not forget the preaching service which will be held in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening; all try and be there, as you need no postage.

Lemont.

Miss Maud Moore, of Philipsburg, spent several days last week with relatives in this place.

Dr. Mary Thompson, of Altoona, visited her parents on Thursday.

Thomas Williams, of Bellefonte, was a caller in our midst on Friday.

Frederick Decker, of the Branch, transacted business in Bellefonte on Friday.

Miss Mame Dreese, eldest daughter of I. J. Dreese, left on Monday morning for Lock Haven, where she will attend the Normal this spring.

The funeral services of Edward Armstrong were held in the Methodist church on Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. Miller. Interment was made in the Branch cemetery.

Andrew Tate transacted business at the county seat on Saturday last.

Master Freddie Herman spends his evenings very pleasantly in the barber shop.

We desire to recuperate for a while after that Easter storm, so you will notice our "put forth" this issue is not as large as last, but we desire to say in conclusion that the 238 local freight spoken of last time seems to give some dissatisfaction about being on time; so we might add that it was near 2:40 when it reached here on account of the heavy load of Mr. Halderman's passengers.

Zion.

Three of our young men have started farming this spring: Harvey Corman on the Zimmerman farm; Samuel Clevins on Samuel Decker farm; and Harvey Hoy on the Valentine farm.

Rev. Price, who preached in the Evangelical church, on Sunday evening last, was admired very much by all who heard him.

We noticed Pawney, who attended the sale of Harvey Miller's on Saturday, must have had an eye for business by the amount of stuff he bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brungard are visiting friends at the College, over Sunday.

B. A. Noll, who has been ill the last few weeks, is able to be around again.

Miss S. seems out of humor since Kate has attracted her best friend. Attention, cheer up; there are more of them yet.

Lulu H. and Lizzie S. must be thinking of a future since the sale; how about it girls?

Unionville.

William McEwen, who is located at Davis, W. Va., is spending a week with his boys, Charles and Don.

A. B. Musser left for Davis, W. Va., on Monday morning, after spending a week with friends in town.

A flock of wild geese passed over our city on last Saturday heading for the lakes and at night another bevy, in passing over town, became confused on account of our bright street lights and for a time it was thought they would alight on our streets, but they didn't.

The following officers of Lumen Lodge No. 639 for the ensuing term were installed on Saturday evening, the 5th inst. by D. W. Glossner, of Eagleville, to wit: William Sawyer, N. G.; Paul Shipley, V. G.; Lundy Lucas, R. and F. F.; Warden, Chas. Eckenroth; R. S. to N. G., R. T. Conley; L. S., Seth Pratt; R. S. to V. G., Riley Pratt; L. S. Juno. Wilson; R. S. S. Wm. McEwen; L. S. S. Wm. Morrison; Chaplain, Henry Baron.

Latest report from Elwood Fisher, who is being treated for stomach trouble in a Phil'a hospital, is encouraging, and he is expected home soon.

Prof. G. H. Hubbard, principal of the grammar school, will close a very successful term on Tuesday the 8th inst.; Miss Carrie Daley, teacher of the intermediate grade, will close her school one week later, and Miss Alice Buck, of the primary school, owing to a long spell of sickness in the beginning of her term, will not close until sometime in May. Our citizens paid their school tax with a good will owing to the fact that they never had a more successful corps of teachers than the above mentioned.

Harry Calhoun, the painter, artist and paper hanger, has transformed the E. M. Greist residence into a thing of beauty and a joy for many years.

Bruce Wasson, teacher of the Fairview school "up the pike" closed his school on Monday.

Rev. Crittenden, of Bellefonte, brought to our town on last Saturday a quintette of Seneca Indians from the Corn Planter reservation in the northern part of the state and in the evening they gave a delightful entertainment in the Presbyterian church which consisted entirely of singing. They sang both in English and in their native tongue. They sang solos, duets, trios and quartets. The large audience room was well filled and all expressed themselves as being delighted with the entertainment. On Sunday morning, before the arrival of the train Mr. R. took them to the parlor of Mrs. Rebecca Fisher where they sang a piece in their native tongue. There were three males and two females. Miss Minnie a little girl of about ten years, was exceptionally fine. All were decorous and genteel and left a very favorable impression on our citizens.

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Wolf's Store.

J. R. Wolf left for his home, Bellwood, last Saturday. He offers his store room and dwelling house, at this place, for sale or rent. Here is a grand opening for a hustling merchant. This is a good stand and Wolf's Store needs a good store. We hope some one will take this advantage.

W. A. Brungart and Miss Kate Moyer spent a few days, last week, at Milton.

Rev. Smith will preach at this place, next Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, and Rev. Buck in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

R. D. Bierly, that hustling contractor and builder from Rebersburg, repaired D. B. Weaver's mill dam last Friday.

O. H. Wolf and wife were to Boalsburg last Thursday to attend the funeral of a grand child and the only daughter of Joseph and Mary Meyers.

We are glad to report that Allen Brungart has made application for the post office at this place.

W. A. J. Korman and family spent last Sunday visiting in Pennsylvania.

Cooney Bowersox, from Sugar Valley and Calvin Bowersox from Nippenose valley spent last Sunday at the home of C. J. Sprenger's, at this place.

Rockview.

Sunday was a very unpleasant day with a cold rain.

Vernor Waite and wife spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Hoy's.

Mrs. Ezra Smith was very sick last week and is no better at this writing.

Mr. Ishler, our supervisor, has completed the Rockview bridge, that the late flood had washed away, he has been kept very busy the past week.

Some farmers are plowing their oats ground and others corn ground, while others are working on the township road.

The Rockview Sunday school opened with a fair attendance; hope it may increase in number.

The angel of death came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Meyers, and claimed their only child as his own.

Ferguson Twp.

Some of our farmers are plowing.

Mrs. Musser is convalescing.

A. M. Brown and son, Blaine, made a flying trip to Buffalo.

Franklin Bowersox has commenced work on his new barn.

We welcome H. C. Robinson and family of Spring Mills who have moved to our valley. Mr. Robinson is engaged in manufacturing staves on the Musser tract.

Ross Grove rejoices over the arrival of a boy.

At Howard Good's sale stock of all kinds brought good prices, a total of over \$2,000.

Frank Krumrine resigned his position at Pittsburg and returned to his former home near State College.

Spring Mills.

Hiram Durst, having sold his farm near Farmers Mills, of 100 acres and 58 acres of woodland to Wm. Bartsches, of Coburn, for \$6,500, contemplated locating in Iowa, but last week he purchased 22 acres of land a short distance up the pike from Mrs. F. H. VanValzah at \$70 per acre, and of course will now remain here. Mr. Durst is too sound a democrat to lose.

Mrs. Simon Small, of Altoona, is visiting relatives and friends, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Burrell.

Miss Lizzie Stover left last week for Philadelphia to purchase her usual spring and summer stock of millinery goods. Miss Stover always displays an exquisite taste in her selections. The grand opening days will be on the 11th and 12th inst.

Smith Bros. have been stocking some of our streams with trout.

Wm. Ruhl, proprietor of the livery and exchange stable, here, is doing an excellent business, and has been forced to increase his stock of horses and vehicles. He has just added two fast animals, a road wagon and buggy.

Wilbur, son of Michael Shires, the popular and active insurance agent of our village, is now located in Chicago, and engaged with the N. P. E. R. Co. Mr. Shires is a young man of considerable ability and highly intelligent.

A week or ten days since, merchant O. T. Cormas bought a car load of wire fencing, plain and barbed, at a sacrifice.

The wash out occasioned by the recent flood, in front of the residence occupied by David Burrell has been filled up. It required twenty loads of stone and gravel to repair the damage.

John Horner, of Johnstown, formerly of our village, was here for a few days last week visiting friends and attending to private business.

The new foot bridge over Penn creek is about completed, excepting the necessary step to reach the foot way, the bridge is rather narrow, otherwise it is a very substantial structure.

Nittany.

The measles and chickenpox are keeping a great many of our children and young folks housed up the last few weeks.

We are glad to say that the sick of this place are rapidly improving.

Mrs. N. C. Dorman, of Jersey Shore, spent Sunday at this place with her sisters.

Robert Border spent several days last week at Hartleton visiting her father, who has been quite ill for some time.

The movings at this place are over. Next comes fence making and plowing, but the ground is too wet for the latter.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mauk was made a joyful scene on last Friday evening when about twenty of their son Harvey's school mates took that lad by surprise to celebrate his sixteenth birthday. They report having had a very enjoyable time. They were treated to ice cream and cake.

The Misses Minnie and Mittle Winkelman and Mary Dorman attended the funeral of Herm Transue's, on Saturday forenoon and also the funeral of Mrs. John Watson, on Monday afternoon, at St. Paul cemetery.

The school, at this place, is not closed yet, as they lost some time during the winter.

Miss Annie Minick has returned home after spending several days at Flemington helping her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bartley move to Kote, where they are going to farming.

Miss Lovina Emrick spent part of last week helping her sister, Mrs. McKibben, to move from Mackeyville to Mill Hill.

Aaronsburg.

Dr. Hoy, of Altoona; K. Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, of Logan; Mrs. Wm. Jamison, of Lock Haven, spent a few days at the residence of their Uncle, Jerry Kline, who is still getting weaker at this writing.

Mrs. Noah Weaver, Mrs. C. Kreamer, of Woodward, spent one day last week as guests of Lewis Mensch's and H. H. Weaver's.

John Grenoble and family, of Spring Mills, and Frank Gusewite, of Feidler, Sunday with the ladies parents, J. C. Stover's.

Miss Blanche Bard has taken a trip to pay her former pastor, Rev. Gearharts, a visit at Anneville.

The intermediate school closed on Wednesday; E. R. Wolfe, the teacher, expects to spend some time with his parents, at Wolf's Store.

Geo. E. Stover, one of our boss carpenters, has gone to Kenova again to work as he has been there for few years.

Miss Theodora Aiker spent Sunday with her parents and other friends. We are always glad to have her with us.

Mrs. Margaret Keener Glenn has gone to State College, at which place they expect to go to house keeping.

Miss Catharine Frank has gone to the eastern cities to select her spring and summer hats. Her grand opening will be announced later.

Squire H. K. Summers, we are glad to say, is slowly improving at this writing.

Hannah.

School closed at Hannah last week, with many regrets.

Miss Hoover, of Tyrone, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Williams, of this place.

J. W. Beck with will have public sale of his personal property, Saturday, April 12, at his farm near here.

Miss Bessie Williams spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Tyrone.

Harry Thomas has bought a tract of pasture land from Mr. Fowler, which joins the Downing tract which he lately purchased.

Thomas Beck with has sold the property which he lately bought at Olivia, and bought his father's farm near here, where he will proceed at once to erect a dwelling house.

What is it that makes Mr. Guyer so jolly every time we meet him lately? Oh! I know, it's that tiny baby girl that came to call him "papa."

Julian.

Miss Nora Williams visited friends at Tyrone over Sunday.

Howard Turner, of Pitcairn, is again in our midst for a brief visit.

Hile Kline, of Osceola, spent Sunday with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Harbridge.

Miss Nannie Campbell left on Monday for Lock Haven, where she will attend the Normal school.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson, of Altoona, stopped off at Julian for a few days with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tallhelm, on their way home from conference at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch left for Sandy Ridge last week, where they will go to housekeeping.

Geo. Campbell and daughter Elva, accompanied Miss Nannie to Lock Haven on Monday, and saw her comfortably located at the Normal school.

Dr. W. U. Irvin took a flying trip to Washington last week. The Doctor has had poor health all spring, and upon the advice of an eminent physician, he will take a vacation of a few months and go south.

Ira Davis, Jr., has returned from an extended trip to Altoona. His many friends gave him a rousing welcome.

Walter G. Tallhelm & Son made a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White, of Wingate, stopped to see his uncle Geo. Campbell on their way to Philipburg.

Mrs. John Parson's is somewhat improved at this writing, but Vincent Harbridge is still confined to his bed.

The correspondent from Lemont, who did not know Julian from a cow, is evidently only a farmer boy who never was off his father's farm before, and never saw anything but cows, so that when he did go away he thought everything he looked at was a cow. Should you ever come to Julian, my friend, you will find the town contains something more than cows, and we will strive to make it interesting for you.

Smullton.

Sunday was an unpleasant day, still our town was somewhat represented at the opening services of a series of Evangelistic services in the Lutheran church, at Rebersburg. They all seemed to be very much pleased.

As a result of vaccination, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Small, have experienced quite a case of sickness, the past week, but hope they may soon be over it.

Since April 1st, there have been some vacancies made in different homes here, on account of the young boys leaving for work. Fred Miller works for Jesse Long, Rockview; Clayton Winters for D. D. Royer; C. B. Shaffer and Maggie Harry for L. S. Bierly; Ezra Breon for Jonathan Spangler; of this valley, Samuel Winters for Mr. Bartsches, South Aaronsburg.

L. A. Miller and Victor Brungart left for Pitcairn, where Miller will work in a barber shop and the latter has a position in a R. R. office.

H. A. Detwiler, who teaches school at Woodward, has school this week yet.

Services in the M. E. church were opened April 6th. The church has been repainted, papered and furnished and while this was in progress, had to discontinue meetings till finished. Preaching services, April 13, 10 a. m.

The notice in regard to loading in the store are not very well heeded at this place.

A. H. Dosty had another mishap on his saw mill a few days ago, a log was run into the saw which contained in it a broken grab, knocking the teeth of the saw in bad shape.

Abraham Brindle and wife were to Feidler, Saturday.

A. E. Strayer reports lot of painting and papering on hand this year, but people put off their work for the present on account of the smallpox scare.

Moshannon.

Miss Margaret Loy, of Pine Glen, is visiting among friends and relatives, this week.

John and Clarence Lucas returned to their home in this place last week after having spent some time at Warriors Mark.

Some of our students were home spending their spring vacation; those whom we had the pleasure of seeing were: Jennie Lucas accompanied by her friend, Miss Russel and Maude Rankin, all of Lock Haven Normal.

We extend our sympathy to the ladies of Moshannon and surrounding villages that the term of the Moshannon Grammar school could not be prolonged. Console yourselves girls, for he dreaded to leave you.

The Williams family, of Munson, are visiting at the home of Geo. French.

Prof. S. W. Butler closed his school last Friday and departed for his home, on Monday.

Clarence Connelton, night operator at Gillettown, left our midst, last week, to visit his parents for a few weeks.

D. K. McLain, who has been operating at this place, resigned and is going to farm; Oliver Vail has taken up his duties.

Frank Zimmerman and wife entertained some of their friends last Friday evening; all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Hublersburg.

Some of our farmers have commenced their spring plowing.

The "Blind Trio," gave a concert at this place, on Saturday evening and those that attended were well pleased with their selections.

Mrs. Ira K. Shoensfelt, and little son, Miller, were pleasant callers at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Hor, beginning of the week.

H. Guyer Rumberger returned to Lewisburg, where he will resume his studies at Kellar's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Whitman were visiting relatives at Millheim over Sunday.

George Kern has gone back to school after spending a pleasant vacation and helping his father to move.

Colyer.

Our early farmer J. H. Moyer said he is now ready to plant corn, who can beat this? If any one, please phone to Colyer.

Miss Bessie, daughter of G. M. Cooney, spent several days with her friend Miss Mary Moyer, and together the two young ladies were guests at the Housman home on Sunday, where they had a gay old time. How about it Bessie? two for five; three are gratis; you know, those deliveries.

J. J. Jordan and Stephen Smith, two of our enterprising young men, left Tuesday for Philadelphia where they expect to secure a position, and try city life for a change.

According to the announcement by Rev. J. Feenstermacher on Sunday morning, their first quarterly conference will be held by the elder, Rev. W. A. Leopold on the 3rd and 4th of May, in the Zion Ev. church.

Miss Ray Smith, of Potters Mills, visited Miss Myran Moyer. Girls who was that driver of yours on Saturday evening?

Mrs. Levi Stump and Miss Lizzie Slack visited at J. H. Moyers' on Saturday.

Blanche Moyer please tell us your experience with the turkey gobbler?

Chas. A. Bodtorf, son of C. S. Bodtorf, left last week for Oak Grove where he expects to secure employment.

James Moore and wife an aged couple, live alone are in a very critical and feeble condition, one not able to wait on the other. The neighbors are very kind and feel interested in their helpless condition. Neither of them were able to leave their bed or reach the table to secure anything to eat for several days and thus Henry Shadow found them Monday morning and at once took steps in securing help to care for them.

Penn Hall.

The school at this place, will close on Friday.

Rev. Brown, of Aaronsburg, was a visitor in town the latter part of the week.

Miss Sallie Ulrich, of Bellefonte, after spending a few days with her parents, returned to above place on Monday.

The Lord's Supper will be administered in the Reformed church, on Sunday morning, at ten o'clock.

J. C. Condo made a business trip to Millburg on Friday.

Erin Zettle, son of Andrew Zettle, moved on C. P. Long's farm, about two miles east of this place.

Prof. H. N. Meyer and wife, of Millheim, spent Sunday with Mrs. Meyer's parents.

Miss Mary Fisher was appointed as a delegate to the Sunday School Convention, which was held at Centre Hall on Tuesday.

James Roush, of Coburn, transacted business in town on Saturday.

Lot Condo moved from Coburn to Spring Mills, and has again commenced work in the carriage shop at this place, for his brother J. C. Condo.

Mrs. Ralph Stover, of Aaronsburg, passed Sunday in town.

Ingleby.

Samuel Alter shipped a fine car of props last week.

Dr. Barker and son are preparing the ground to plant five hundred peach trees this spring.

Tom says it won't pay to move his mill for the trees have lost their limbs, and the trees are dying.

Wm. Snavely moved to Pine Creek, last week.

Howard Eisenhuth is in the grafting business.

It is rumored that a calf was born at Rankletown—one horn was shoemack and the other an elm and it had hemlock tail.

Barnet Eisenhuth is going in the farming business this summer.

T. O. Keen wears quite a smile since he removed his mustache. Thomas Nagle says he looks twenty years younger and would stand a chance yet for the fourth wife.

Get your fishing tackle ready until the 15th for the speckled beauties are eating the birch limbs off that hang into the stream.

Henry Eisenhuth made a flying trip to Centre Hall on Monday.

G. Johnson moved from Poe Mills to Coburn last week, where he is employed by the P. R. R. Co.

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