

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?

Smullton.

The correspondent has filled his fountain pen, and expects to be on the list of reporters regularly from this date on.

When people begin to talk of improvements, we dare say, Smullton is included; this proves itself by the improvement made by our several citizens here of late, as follows: J. W. Mallory, H. K. Small and Newton Brungart, have piped water from the run above town to their respective houses, greatly increasing the value of real estate.

Israel Hough and Abraham Brindle have put new roofs on their houses, greatly improving them.

Geo. H. Small, our hustling insurance agent, transacted business in Millheim and Coburn, Saturday.

Reuben Small lost a valuable colt by death, a few days ago.

The Centre Democrat, the best county paper, at \$1 per year in advance, should not let one man hesitate subscribing for it, for convenience to those who wish to subscribe hand your name to H. H. Stover who will have the paper sent to you also will give you a good receipt for your money, printed and sent from the Centre Democrat office.

Henry Small sold his horse to H. A. Detwiler, a few days ago.

A. H. Dooty started a crew of men to bark peeling, on Monday.

Levi Strayer, an aged citizen of this town, fell seriously ill a few days ago and all hope was given up, but by time the old gentleman rallied and began to get better. Heart failure is the supposed ailment.

A. L. Miller has moved his place of barbering into the vacant house of Geo. B. Waite; if you want your hair cut short give him a call.

Geo. B. Waite was to Lamar, on Monday.

Julian.

L. Irvin left Saturday for Philadelphia and Atlantic City where he expects to spend a short vacation.

Chas. Hassington is at the home of his uncle, Austin Smisher, very ill with measles. Mrs. T. V. Yothers is down with the same disease.

Rev. J. P. Tallhelm's celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday, 6th, inst. Quite a number of their friends and neighbors were present.

Wm. G. Bullock has gone to Punxsutawney where he has secured a position with the B. R. & P. Co. as clerk in the freight department.

Mrs. L. C. Irvin, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with relatives in this place. She was accompanied home by Miss Alice Irvin, who will remain a few days with her.

We haven't heard from "Parsnip" lately, wonder what had come upon him, suppose the cows have eaten it or maybe withered away.

Dan Bowers, who had been working on the trolley line in Altoona as motor-man for the few weeks past, returned home Saturday. Dan says he fully realizes now that there is no place like home.

Arthur Irvin made a hustling trip to Lock Haven and Jersey Shore, recently, returning home Monday morning on a special.

Robert Merritt, of Elmira, N. Y., has moved his family and household goods to his father's farm near this place. He expects to continue his occupation writing up accident insurance.

The following was clipped from the 'Red Shale Hustler': "Mr. Gordon Ardell, the wide-awake farmer from Julian, was seen in our vicinity on Sunday. Since the purchase of that fine chariot he contemplates running a free bus from the farm to his Red Shade summer resort."

Easily Convinced.

If some one should tell you fifty times that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieves rheumatic pains and that many have been permanently cured by it, you might still be only half convinced. Give that liniment a trial, however, and experience the quick relief from pain which it affords; and you would be fully satisfied of its great value. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Green's Pharmacy.

Nittany.

Mrs. Tate spent Sunday at Hublersburg, the guest of Harry Stover.

Mrs. W. McKibben and children, of Mill Hall, and Mrs. Probst and children, of Lockport, were guests of their mother Sunday.

There will be a steward's meeting in the Ev. church next Saturday afternoon.

We noticed Noah Yearick and Jerry Miller in our town Sunday; they are home from the lumber woods.

Charley Emerick spent several days with his family last week.

Thomas Bartlev, of Hublersburg, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were to Clintondale Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Frank Minnick is home under the doctor's care for several weeks is not improving very fast; he hurt his leg below the knee and took a bad cold which settled in that sore place; and is causing him great trouble.

Frank Robie spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Billy Shower's sawmill is running full time; they have a number of logs to saw yet.

Miss Alma Fletcher and Miss Mittie Winkelman were appointed as delegates to represent the Ev. Sunday school of this place to be held at Logantown the 30, 31, 22 of this month.

H. G. Rogers is going to build a new house this summer, along the road going across the mountains; he is getting ready for the masons now.

Frank Miller and Mrs. Kline were callers at the home of S. S. Peck.

Rebersburg.

After a few week's silence I will again drop a few items.

Our town is quite lively at present caused by the frequent explosions of dynamite. The ditch diggers who are making the ditch for the new pipe line must quite frequently resort to this method.

The hay ballers, Messrs. Smith and Zimmerman, of Penns valley, were in our valley last week.

T. W. Walker is improving his home by adding a new two-story part and a new porch to his house.

A number of our men are talking about going "up the river," as they say for a summer job.

Chas. Doebler, of Emporium, was in town this week.

That is a fine organ the Lutheran church got donated. Is it not? "You bet."

Mrs. Sue Bordner, of Glen Rock, who has been nursing her sister, Mrs. Jon. Auman, who was very ill was herself struck down by a paralytic stroke Sunday while doing the morning work. She is entirely paralyzed on her left side. Her daughter Mrs. Albert Sheffer, of Philadelphia, arrived Monday.

Prof. J. C. Morris made a business trip to Williamsport last week.

Miss Lizzie Walker, who had been visiting friends in Sugar valley, is home again.

On May 5th, the ministers of the different churches, viz: Revs. Wetzel, Harmon, Smith and Buck, of Rebersburg, met at the home of Rev. Wetzel and affected a ministerial association, embracing Sugar, Brush and Penns valley, if their ministers so desire. Rev. C. B. Harmon was elected president and Rev. P. A. Smith secretary. The object of this association is to promote the spiritual as well as the intellectual welfare of all concerned.

Mrs. Joseph Bierly has a good cow for sale.

Mrs. McCool of near this place, has hatched from 350 eggs 325 chicks, in a home made incubator.

REBERSBURG No. 2.

Chas. Mover, the electrician, who works in Harrisburg, came home on Saturday to spend a few days with his children.

Squire John Reifsnnyder and wife, of Millheim, have been spending the Sunday at Squire Carlin's and other relatives and friends.

The other Saturday night when Ira Shultz, and son John came home from town, and while he was putting his horse into the stable, another horse kicked one of his animal's legs off, not far below the knee.

Henry Wolford, our burg's successful book agent, left on Monday morning for Sugarvalley to take orders.

Peter Kessler is remodeling his house and also making general repairs about the home.

Floyd Bowersox and family, Spring Mills, have been the guests of his father, Nathaniel Bowersox our Sunday.

Jacob Gephart, bought one of those fine horses at Millheim last Thursday.

W. J. Smith of Fiedler, has been baling hay for our farmers during the last few weeks.

Wm. Tarbert and wife, of Coburn, were Sundaying with her parents, C. O. Malory.

Hannah.

The Sunday school at this place was reorganized last Sabbath.

Miss Ella Beckwith is on the sick list; we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. C. Williams and Mrs. S. Hoover went to Martha last week to visit Wm. Newman who has been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. D. O. Downing and little daughter, accompanied by Miss Sallie Hoover, went to Bellwood last week to attend the annual commencement of the Bellwood High school. They also visited friends in Tyrone.

There will be preaching service at Hannah immediately after Sunday school next Sabbath afternoon.

P. A. Hoover and family, of Mt. Pleasant, and H. F. Chaney and family, of Port Matilda, spent Sunday at this place.

Thomas Beckwith made a hasty business trip down the valley Monday.

Blaine, hereafter will not take so much interest in farming, he began this week to train horses for the race track.

We are glad to state Mrs. Gertrude Beckwith is on the mend.

There will be a festival and box social held at this place Saturday evening, May 17, for the benefit of the church building, at which time the owner of the prize quilt will be made known.

Coburn.

G. B. Meyer and wife visited in the eastern end of the valley, on Sunday.

On Saturday evening the band gave some of our new comers a serenading.

On Monday W. H. Mark loaded his household effects and moved them to Centre Oak.

R. F. Vonada made a short stay at home over Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Weaver and Mrs. T. H. Motz visited in our town, on Sunday.

The infant son of Elmer Kooney died Saturday and was buried on Tuesday in the Millheim cemetery. Rev. J. D. Shortess officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harter visited at the home of Mrs. Harter's parents, on Sunday, where her father is sick.

Emanuel Vonada, of Pine Creek, and G. R. Stover and W. E. Braucht transacted business in Bellefonte, on Monday.

Isaiah Walter and his brother, Henry, visited at Michael Everts several days this week.

Beware of a Cough.

Now is the time to get rid of that cough, for if you let it hang on no one can tell what the result may be. Others have been cured of their coughs very quickly by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. A. J. DaCosta, of Gainesville, Fla., says, "A friend of mine, a painter of this town, who was nearly dead with a cough, was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He also recommended it to a lady here, who was suffering from gripe and a severe cough. She gratified him by trying it and was cured by one small bottle." This remedy is for sale by Green's Pharmacy.

Unionville.

The boys are bringing in "loads" of fish daily. Thus far, Raymond VanValin and Dan McEwen have brought home the finest string of large suckers, some of them measuring 15 inches in length.

Captain H. S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, was a pleasant visitor to our town recently, presumably looking after his clients, or perhaps, recruits for Company B. At any rate, he was very pleasant and shook hands, cordially, with his many friends here. Wonder what he did want!

A few days ago, his Honor, Burdine Butler of Howard, was also seen on our streets. "Burdie" is a candidate for Sheriff, and, we be to evil-doers if he is elected. He is a life-long, staunch democrat and is deserving of recognition at the hands of his party.

Chester, son of Ex-sheriff Cronister, of Huston township, is a student of Miss Carrie Daley's Academy at this place, which is in a highly prosperous condition.

Andrew, son of E. M. Greist, of Phillipsburg, is visiting his numerous grandpa's and grandma's who reside here.

Miss Marie K. Griest, who has been visiting in Philadelphia and other places, for the last three months, returned a few days ago, bringing with her sunshine and laughter.

George P. Hall moved into the Fisher home near the depot, lately vacated by Frank Ingram, on last Monday.

Prof. Robt. E. Cambridge, who has been confined to the home, through a complication of diseases, for several months, is slowly convalescing.

A few days ago, 8-year-old Alfred Heaton climbed on a cherry tree in front of William Iddings residence "to get a few posies" he said and on coming down his feet slipped and he fell but, fortunately, he was caught by the left elbow in the forks of a limb and was thus suspended about 10 feet above terra firma. His piercing cries brought help and he was released from his fearful predicament.

Wm. P. Fisher has a force of men and boys engaged in exterminating the tent caterpillars that infest his extensive orchards. They are unusually numerous this spring—as many as 75 embryo tents were destroyed on one apple tree of ordinary size. There ought to be a general warfare against these destructive pests all over the county as they threaten the final destruction of all fruit trees.

Say, Charley, I'm in a poad of trouble, some time last fall I, voluntarily, wrote a few news items for your paper and ye editor in the same issue gave us a dose of taffy, which tickled our vanity to such extent that we have been sending in weekly contribution ever since, notwithstanding ye said I didn't know much else. About a week ago I bought a roast of beef from a butcher for 67 cents which was somewhat larger than a caramel, and overtaxed my digestive organ and became gloomy and despondent and came to the conclusion that my items were not appreciated, consequently I left the matter go by default last week. Now, "listen to my tale of woe!"

On arrival of the mail on Thursday evening, there was the usual rush to the office for the Centre Democrat. One fellow turned the paper over and over scanning every column looking for something he could not find. The first man that accosted me was Benj. Frederick's: "What's the matter with you this week?" "Oh nothing," I replied. "How comes you have no items in the paper, then?" "Oh," said I, "I didn't want to do that." Then Pat McDonnell came into the store where I am employed and exclaimed "Whv. hello! I thought you were sick?" "What makes you think so?" I said. "Because you had no items in the paper this week." Next came Betsy Hale, Myrtle Metler and Emma Wolislaige, with their usual happy smiles entirely eradicated. "We wait Charley McEwen to wait on us. A man that can't write a few items for the paper can't sell us any goods. So there now!" Then Landlord Stover came in and handed me a two-ounce bottle. "Here," he said "is a bottle of drops medicine, this will cure you of dyspepsia." "Why," I said "I am not sick I never felt better in my life." To all, why are there no Unionville items then. "Oh," I replied, "I don't have to write items if I don't want to." Well we don't have to take the Centre Democrat either if we don't want to." Then he looked real cute at me. In the evening, when passing Joe Barton's ice cream parlor, he stopped me and said he was real mad and said he intended to give me a dish of Cedar's fine ice cream—but oh no you can pass on, no items this week. And so the complaints poured into my ears for several days. Judging from your home subscribers I'll bet eleven shares of B. E. Y. oil stock that John and Clyde Cad-walader, of Braddock, Ed. Williams, of Horatio, Aust. Hoover, of Pittsburg, Elmer Roller, of Ohio, and a number of other subscribers who once lived here and moved away, felt rubbery under their four-in-hand ties when they found the Unionville items a minus quantity.

DOMINO.

Walker.

Miss Nannie Long, of Hublersburg, spent Sunday with her parents.

William Aley, of Kane, visited his father at Jacksonvile.

Mrs. Katie Hoy has returned from Coalport where she was visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Holmer and daughter, Mary, of Nittany, circulated among friends at this place.

Hope Strank is visiting Miss Mary Holmes, of Nittany.

Mrs. Kling and baby, of Altoona, visited relatives at this place.

Mr. Stover and his son-in-law, Elmer Bartley, of Aaronsburg, visited Mr. Stovers daughter, Mrs. J. S. Condo.

Mr. Ambrose Yarnell, of Clover Lick, Pochohantas Co., W. Va., accompanied by his little niece, of Beech Creek, visited his sister, Mrs. Lowery, last week.

The Best Lintiment.

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pin Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hageizans, of Tuckahoe, N. Y. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by Green's Pharmacy.

Zion.

Alf Robb, who is employed at Jersey Shore, was visiting home over Sunday.

Hoy & Johnson have moved their saw mill to the timberland owned by S. H. Shaffer and Robert Homan.

The farmers are busy putting their spring crops out. Nearly all are done plowing and many are planting corn.

The prospect for fruit in this vicinity looks very promising as nearly every fruit tree is covered with blossoms.

There will be exercises for the purpose of decorating the soldiers graves, held at Zion on Sunday the 18th of May in the forenoon, an effort is being made to secure the Zion band to furnish choice music for the occasion.

Ebon says it makes him feel awful afraid when the Professor comes to see Fannie.

John Stein says that he is going to start a barber shop as his father got him a razor from "Cheap John."

ZION No. 2.

Miss Mary Struble is able to be out again. Glad to see her so greatly improved.

J. P. Gebhart and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. McCloskey, of Beech Creek who is very ill.

Some of our young gent's took a spin to Hecla on Sunday, on their wheels.

Mountain fires are all the rage at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Swartz and daughter Agnes, of Milesburg, Herbert Showers, wife and sons, of Pleasant Gap, were callers at the home of Mrs. Julia Showers, on Sunday.

Corra, Fairie, Sadie, Lulu, Mabel, Minnie, Cora also "Bunt" and Ban were for teaberries on Sunday; they all report having a fine time.

Joel Stover and John Stein attended the social at Hublersburg, on Saturday night. We all know what the attraction is.

We noticed that Frank had his lady friend, Miss Cora Hall, out for a drive on Sunday evening.

Abner Stover, of Centre Hall, was the guest of Miss Sadie Gebhart on Saturday night.

Communion and confirmation were held in the Reformed church on Sunday, taking in as new members the following: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garbrick, Mrs. Vertie Corman, Mrs. Grace Lucas and Miss Mary Wells.

Hurrah! for red caps. Harry Gehret and son Tom, of Bellefonte, Sundayed at the home of Adam Reish.

Johnsch & Hoy got a new engine for their saw mill.

Mae says Boyd K., is alright. 'Nit.' (CHATTERBOX.)

Houserville.

Mrs. George Tibbens, of Axe Mann, spent several days with friends at this place, last week.

John Dale has retired from the Henry Thompson farm and located with his father-in-law, David Tressler, where he expects to erect a new house.

D. F. Houser wife and son Paul and Misses Ellen and Catharine Dale visited friends at Willow Bank, on Sunday.

Geo. Sholl is erecting a new summer house near his palatial residence.

John Wirtz transacted business in Bellefonte, last week.

Daniel Keller is on the sick list at present.

Misses Olive Tressler and Mary Dale are instructing the rising generation in the art of music; any one wishing to graduate in the art would do well to give them a call as they are both proficient teachers.

Samuel Wirtz spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Ducey, of Benore.

Beech Creek.

David Gussallus lost a valuable team horse by death from apoplexy.

S. H. Charles has taken the contract from P. B. Crider & Son, of Bellefonte, to take bark, ties and timber off of the Bitner tract, about a mile west of this place. He will employ ten or twelve men for several months, occupying the Lewellyn house in the township.

Harry E. Nixon, of Jacksonville, is superintending the work of his new saw mill on the William Fearon tract about a mile from town. This will save Harry many a long drive for he is accustomed to make frequent calls in town.

Some individuals of both sexes, here and in Eagleville were taken in by the "endless chain" scheme of writing letters for money and getting fountain pens from a Wilkesbarre concern. One young man wrote a hundred letters.

Hecla Park.

A crew of men are now at work putting the grounds of Hecla park in first class condition for the season.

Material has arrived for making needed repairs to the buildings on the grounds. The flower beds are being planted and will be more beautiful this year than ever before.

In about two weeks the grounds will be in good condition and the pleasure season will open about June 15. A number of dates have already been secured for picnics.

Persons having bathing suits will be permitted to bathe in the ponds at the park this year.

One of the first large gatherings of the season will be the Undine Picnic on July 4th. They will make a big day of it.

It's easier to make a fool of a man than to make a man of a fool.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Aaronsburg.

Philip Beizer and wife, of Bellefonte, spent one day last week as guests of Mrs. Beizer's uncle, Fred Limberts.

James Weaver and wife visited their sons in Salona over Sunday.

Elsie Weaver has returned to her home after having spent the greater part of the winter in Altoona.

Miss Mazie Foster spent one day last week with friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Tammie Stover has gone to Pilmore to spend some time with friends; she will be missed very much by her many friends, but we wish her abundant success in her undertaking.

Mrs. Klepper, of Milliffling, is the welcome guest of Mrs. D. H. Lenker.

Wm. Bitner's, of Spring Mills, Sundayed with Mrs. Bitner's aged mother, Mrs. Geo. Bright.

J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte, made a business trip to the burg one day last week, his mother accompanied him to his home.

Miss Catherine Frank is still rushed very much selling and trimming hats for the ladies of town and surrounding country. Her motto is, "quick sale and small profits."

Geo. M. Stover and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Stover's brother at Woodward.

Charles Mensch, of Bellefonte, was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

E. R. Wolfe, of Wolfe Store, made a business trip to our town on Saturday evening.

R. W. Mensch, one of our up-to-date merchants has just received a stock of the latest styles of ladies dress goods at prices to suit all.

The following officers were elected in the Reformed Sunday school for the ensuing year: J. Rollin Wyle, supt; Ralph Stover, asst. supt; Mrs. W. H. Phillips, treasurer; Clyde Bartges, secretary, and Nellie Mingie, asst. sec.; Will Mingie librarian; Milton Stover, asst. lib.

Yarnell.

A concert will be given at the Baptist chapel Saturday evening May 10, by the singing class under the leadership of Prof. Fletcher of Blanchard. Mr. Fletcher is an able teacher and if you wish a rare treat you will not be disappointed in attending.

Mrs. Jerome Confer is suffering from the effects of falling from a high porch while at her son's recently.

Relda, the little daughter of J. E. Confer, who has been so seriously ill with pneumonia the past week, is slowly recovering.

Whooping cough is prevalent among the children in this vicinity. Miss May Walker who had an attack of it is improving.

A young son came to the home of Harry Miller recently.

Lost—Between the Baptist church and post office, a light felt hat. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Elmer Pownell.

Mrs. E. L. Confer Sundayed at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lizzie McCarty.

Mr. Francis, of Johnstown, was the guest of A. G. Walker last week.

Joseph McCartney has gone to State College to attend the Grammar school.

Foster Poorman returned from Munson where he has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Thos. Zimmerman.

Mr. McCloskey, wife, daughter and Asa Nelson spent Sunday with Mrs. McCloskey's father, A. G. Walker.

Potter Twp.

The surprise party given in honor of Mrs. Wm. McKinney, Monday of last week, was a success, about 60 persons being present. Many useful presents were given her.

Prof. Calvin Neff opened a select school at Tusseyville, Monday.

Luther Smith and son Ross, of Johnstown, spent several days with his mother, returned home Monday, taking with him his nephew, Lloyd Smith.

John Rorer moved to Hecla last week. An ice cream saloon has