

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?

Highvalley.

The farmers in the valley are about through with their spring work. On Friday morning the ground froze the first time I can remember on the tenth of May.

Two more peach orchards in the valley—Jesse Snyder set 600, and the scribe 400—name of the valley will be peach valley.

The Snyder boys are nearly through with their bark peeling and ready to take another contract.

When the news reached the valley that our school directors elected the superintendent for the fourth term we came to the conclusion not to vote for any one that voted so, and he will feel the result; if they will not look on principle we will do the same.

The valley will have no cattle this summer, on account of the fire; that is a loss to the real estate agent as he intended to be the boy.

Since our peace-maker Daniel Crader prepared himself with steel knuckles, Coburn is quite a nice little town—there is no vulgar talk of any kind.

If the state will not see a way to have a stop made to the felling of the woods they will not reap a big timber crop, the fire made a clean sweep to Cherryvalley.

Jack Elmer, from Water street, west end of Rankelton, was at Coburn, he said the ladies in that town begin to get more lady like. The last jubilee they had in Millheim taught them to let other people think alone, well sell is sha.

The scribe, of Highvalley, don't ask the editor to supply him with stamps and paper, as the scribe is glad that the editor of the Democrat still mentions the good people of Highvalley.

Samuel Alters will be in Bellefonte this week, and if anyone wants to know the situation of Highvalley, ask Sam.

No special news from Owl Hollow, only William is still working at the couch turner.

George Keister with an army of boys was in the valley putting a shine to his peach orchard.

Jackson mind your post; get the hogs, we need one soon, as Jess must supply his customers.

T. O. Keen has his mill ready for shipment and is now waiting on the Ingleby scribe to sell his cockle seed, so he will have money for freight.

The whip-poor-will band will have their jubilee at West end some time, as they practice every night. They have called on the East-end scribe to do the fiddling.

The real estate agent says Highvalley at East end is on top; all needed is two sets of upper teeth and one two horse wagon; then we sing, "lay down the shovel and the hoe, hang up the fiddle and the bow" there is no more time to burden on the road on the beach, where the buck thorn grow.

Dr. Snyder will also take orders for cockle seed and buck thorn; he said he is sure that the cockle seed will take the lead, as likely as not he may take the agency for Poe valley. He says where he can sell medicine he can also sell the karsel.

Dr. Snyder will start out this morning with a monster supply of medicine; he says the medicine he will offer for sale, the smell will be sufficient to kill rats.

Samuel Rupp and wife were visiting in the valley; he says the grain is not very promising in and around Penn Cave.

Aaronsburg.

Walter Orwig, of Altoona, spent a few days with his father-in-law, C. G. Bright's.

E. G. Mingle and wife spent a few hours on Sunday with friends at Woodward.

Lewis Mensch made a business trip to Lewisburg, one day last week.

Miss Margaret Mayes, one of our fashionable seamstresses, is kept very busy in order to get the ladies' dresses made for Decoration Day.

Bert Sylvan and family, accompanied by his parents, of Altoona, arrived in the burg, on Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Sankey, of Millburg, who has spent a few weeks with the Kline sisters, has gone to visit her niece, at Penn Hall.

J. Sumner Burd and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Burd's parents near Penn Cave.

Exra Burd and wife, of Coburn, were the guests of Mrs. Kizzie Swabb, on Sunday.

Geo. Weaver is spending the greater part of the week with his brother-in-law at Feidler.

R. W. A. Jamison and A. S. Musser are admr's for Jeremiah Kline, dec'd.

Jonathan Kræpe is making additions to his home.

Stepping on a nail has caused Mrs. Wilson Wert a very sore foot.

Edward Stump was elected a delegate to the U. E. Sunday School Convention, at Loganton on the 21, 22 and 23rd instant.

C. H. Stover and Wm. Musser left for Oak Grove.

Miss Tammie Stover left on Monday for Fillmore.

The Best Liniment.

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagegans, 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.

Madisonburg.

Well, yes, some people are inclined to speak of Madisonburg as being dead, but such is not the case. The old town is still alive and more so at present than ever. These enhancing spring days, when all nature is up and doing, seems to instill new energy into the people, until even our most persistent idlers have shaken off, so to speak, the old for the new.

Misses Edith Weaver and Lillian Mechtley, two accomplished young ladies, from Tyersville, were visiting over Sunday at the home of their friend, Miss Annetta Miller.

Norman Duck, who is working near Clintondale, was home on Sunday.

Thursday was Ascension day and many of our young people spent the day down at the creek trying their luck at fishing. No big catches have been reported.

Our select school, under the able instruction of Prof. Hosterman, is moving right along. All students in attendance are making rapid progress.

Geo. Kern and Harry Rishel, two of our popular young men, left on Tuesday morning to seek employment in western Penn'a.

Miss Edna Roush and Dallas Duck declare they saw a ghost while returning home from singing on Sunday eve. We beg pardon for saying it, but our opinion is that it simply was a supposition. Ghosts do not frequent West Brush valley.

Those two would-be sports from Millheim, who are in the habit showering all sorts of threats on some of our young men, had better be a little more prudent in the future, or trouble will ensue. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Cleveland Limbert, accompanied by his friend Miss Klinefelter, were seen in town on Sunday.

Fruit trees of all kinds are just buried in blossoms and the air is filled with the sweet perfume of the flowers. Indications are that fruit of all kinds will be abundant.

Woodward.

When it's dry you wish for wet,
When it's wet you wish for dry;
Ain't a bit of use to fret
Take it as you find it,
Best world that you've been in yet;
Laugh and never mind it.

"Pooley" Hosterman, who had been in Buffalo, N. Y., the past few years, returned home last Saturday. His many friends were glad to see him.

Willis Musser, wife and daughter Besie, of Millheim, spent Sunday very pleasantly at Abe Treasters.

Two of our young men were to Sugar valley to see their best girls on Sunday. Returned in time for dinner on Monday.

Among the Sunday visitors were noticed Bertha Mowery, of Aaronsburg, Chas. Wolfe, of Feidler and Lizzie Loe.

J. C. F. Motz, after spending several days at home, returned to a place near Pittsburg, where he is contracting. He was accompanied by Samuel Williams, who will be employed at the same place.

Miss Mary Eby, who is spending the summer in Millheim, was at home over Sunday.

H. Hosterman left for Pittsburg, on Tuesday, where he has secured a lucrative position.

R. M. Wolfe, who has been suffering from a complication of diseases, is, we are glad to note, somewhat better at this writing. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.

Owing to a misunderstanding there was no service in either of the churches last Sunday evening, as reported in last week's items.

Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Stover and children visited in our town last week.

The P.O.S. of A. are busy drilling for Memorial Day.

Wolfs Store.

Crop and fruits.—Wheat and rye look very promising, with the exception of a few fields in low land killed by the severe cold last winter. There will be lots of hay. If not killed by the frost the fruit crop of all kinds will be a large one. Farmers are done planting corn and are doing general work on their farms. Old hay sells for \$10 per ton; wheat 75c. per bu.; oats 60; corn 65; potatoes from 60 to 75; butter 23c. per lb.; eggs 13c. per doz; ham 16c. per lb; lard 10.

W. A. Brungart, the newly appointed P. M., took charge of the office on Saturday.

C. W. Freeby and wife, of Millheim, were here last Saturday.

O. H. Wolfe is agent for a new patented bread and pastry board. The scribe saw the board and we are sure Mr. Wolfe will meet with success.

Harter Bros. have started a crew of men peeling bark this week.

W. H. Ziegler was in Sugar valley last week building wire fences.

Moshannon.

The frost on Friday night greatly damaged the fruit trees.

John Confer and family visited friends at Pine Glenn Sunday.

Miss Minnie McGowan visited friends in Clearfield the past few days.

Gilbert Craft has for some time past been holding protracted meetings in Snow Shoe.

Miss Celia Beightol has for some time been filling the position of housemaid at the home of C. H. Williams.

Wanted—A hard coal burner, alternative, canvas awnings, for an accommodation for the loafers about J. T. Lucas' store.

Frank Holt and wife kept house during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Confer.

Edward Confer spent Thursday and Friday here.

Miss Pearl Viehdorfer, of Pine Glenn, has been living at H. H. Bowers' for some time.

Misses Ella Rankin and Mollie Flanagan made a business trip to Philipsburg.

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.

Rebersburg.

Emanuel Harter, who accidentally had a harrow-tooth run through his left foot last week while harrowing, is able to walk about with a crutch. Man du bist zood ald far aga.

Howard Miller is now having his new house weather-boarded.

Presiding Elder Leopold, of the Ev. church, administered the Lord's supper last Thursday evening.

J. H. Ross, of Linden Hall, made a business trip here last week.

Nathaniel Bowersox and wife paid their daughter Mrs. Tammie Lamy, at Greenburg, a visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Steininger, who had been visiting at Hubersburg, returned Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Sallie Johnson.

Miss Emma Bair is having her house repaired with a new roof.

Jacob Ocker and wife spent Sunday with her parents at Greenburg.

Mrs. Rose Mackey, of Williamsport, spent the last week with her parents near this place.

Mrs. Jacob Heller and Mrs. Charles Smull were guests of Michael Miller at Madisonburg over Sunday.

Clark Gramley made a flying trip to Harrisburg last week.

Prof. Edwin Brungard, who had been teaching school last winter at Cross Forks, came home on Saturday to spend his summer vacation and enjoy the fresh mountain air.

Ervin Harry, of Mill Hall, has been a pleasant fellow among our young people over Sunday.

Wm. Hockman one of our water masters, met with a bad accident on Sunday while crossing the deep water ditch. While endeavoring to cross the ditch, he stepped upon a board which was lying across, and when he put his whole weight upon the board it suddenly broke down, and as a result Mr. Hockman disappeared very suddenly and unexpectedly; after his companion had helped him out of the ditch he found that he had sprained his back, skinned his arm, leg, and slightly shocked or scared from the fall.

The following persons were among those that left for Emporium on Monday to peel bark: John Ocker, Jack Ocker, Khun Houtz, Edward Grenninger.

Zion.

Wm. Weaver, who had been housed up several weeks with the rheumatism is able to be out again.

Miss Fairie Shaffer has left for a weeks stay in Philadelphia, with her mother.

A certain young man started to see his best girl on Saturday night and after he had gone a few rods his wheel punctured. If you want to know who it was ask Susie.

We all wonder what Harry R. and John S. were hunting on Saturday night.

Lloyd Markel, of Hubersburg, was visiting his friend Joel Stover, over Sunday.

Edgar Lutz and Harry Rockey made a flying trip to Hubersburg on Sunday.

Don't forget that Decoration Day will be celebrated at Zion on the 18th of May this coming Sunday, the Zion Cornet band will be present to furnish choice music for the occasion.

For the last several days it seemed as though winter had come back.

If you don't believe that there are any red caps around just ask Elbon and Jim.

We notice Prof. Musser passed through our town on Saturday evening; wonder what draws his attention back towards the Ridge.

(SOMEBODY)

Rock View.

Sunday was a pleasant day and every body seemed to enjoy themselves.

Harry Swartz and wife spent Sunday with friends at Centre Hall.

Miss Mary Stery was visiting with her aunt Mrs. Jacob Hoy.

Samuel Cramer and wife visited the latter's mother at State College, who is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ezra Smith, who is on the sick list, is no better at this writing.

Jacob Hoy's horses are all sick with the distemper.

Mrs. Samuel Cramer churned 47 lbs. of butter last week from six cows, who can beat that?

Last week a girl was rubbered when she looked for Rock View items and could not find them in the Centre Democrat. How about it Sarah?

Miss Paula Swartz returned home, after a visit with Frank Swartz, at Zion, and she says "oh my what a big baby boy came to uncle Frank's house to stay."

Rev. W. H. Brown will preach in the Hoy school house on Sunday. All are invited to come.

Milesburg.

Misses Miller and Smith, of Bellefonte, were recent guests of Miss Odessa Confer. A squad of young folks accompanied them to the water plant on the mountain for snap shot pictures of the scenery and its surroundings.

Miss Emma Sifer, of Lock Haven, is visiting at P. H. Haults.

C. W. Fulton and family left for New Castle, their future home.

Mrs. Frank Wagner and Mrs. T. F. Adams made a visit to State College.

Mrs. Cora Crain and children returned after a visit to Philipsburg and Tyrone.

Mrs. Rhoda Green left Wednesday for Philadelphia to join hands with G. A. Breckman, a telegraph operator of that place. They were married in the Presbyterian parsonage on Thursday. Mr. Breckman was formerly of Honesdale, Carbon county, Pa. May happiness and prosperity ever be with them.

\$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.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 7c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Spring Mills.

As a sequel to the matrimonial adventure spoken of a week or two since, of an odd looking "fish" from the west, arriving here for the purpose of securing a wife, fully armed with all kinds of credentials and testimonials as regards character and worldly possession—evidently all bogus, for he actually had the impudence to call upon one of our prominent citizens to solicit a loan, 'til he visited Bellefonte and had an interview with his old friends Gen. Hastings and Ex-Governor Beaver, and either one would immediately relieve him of his present financial embarrassment. The gentleman addressed however, was too well informed to be hoodwinked by any such nonsense and indignantly refused the request. So the western fraud left our village without obtaining a wife or even a small loan, and in his perplexities and disappointments, actually neglected to pay his hotel bill.

Miss Thiessa, daughter of H. H. Rachau, of our village, is at present at college, taking a course of eighteen different branches in her studies, embracing drawing and painting, also instrumental and vocal music. Miss Rachau is quite an artist at the piano. Formerly she was a student of Dr. D. M. Wolf, of our high school.

A day or two since I inspected the new hot water plant attached to a steel range. J. I. Condo has recently introduced into his residence, and is about as complete an arrangement for heating purposes as could be well imagined. The heat is uniform, moist and pleasant and can be regulated to suit convenience. The radiators are beautifully ornamented and add greatly to the appearance of the room. In obtaining this heat no additional fuel is required, only what is regularly used in the range, of course this is one great economy. Mr. Condo is now prepared to meet any cold blasts we may have down this valley, with impunity.

It can hardly be said that Edwin Ruhl, our village landlord is improving, if any it is very slight, apparently his condition remains about the same as it has for the last week or ten days. Peter Shiers, of Millheim, has charge of the hotel.

The administrators' sale on Saturday last, of buggies, wagons, horses and a few other articles of the estate of Hiram Durst was largely attended. The prices realized were fair.

Nothing has been done as yet, towards the erection of the bridge over Sinking creek. This absurd delay in preventing travel on the most important road in town, as it leads directly to the R. R. station, is causing "curses not loud but deep."

H. B. Frankenberger, a very able clerk and for several years employed by C. P. Long, resigned his position last week.

Unionville.

Master Foster Holt went with "Paw" to camp somewhere in Clinton county and caught, on an average, twenty-five trout per day for five days, some of the largest measured 13 inches in length.

Charley Greist, of Robertsdale, and his brother Ed. M., of Philipsburg, made snap-shot visits to our town a few days ago.

Miss Elizabeth Vincent, one of Watsonown's most attractive young ladies, is visiting at the home of Squire B. W. Shipley.

Rev. Jacob V. Hughes, who, 24 years ago was a resident of our town, but who has been preaching somewhere in the west ever since, came up from Bellefonte on Sunday evening and attended the Presbyterian church where he participated in the services.

S. K. Emeric makes a salve that will cure the worst case of tetter or other skin diseases when all other remedies have failed. Those afflicted, please note.

Harry Black et ux, of Harrisburg, David Pratt et ux and bairn, of Houtzdale, Ed. J. Williams et ux, of Horatio and Ed. Musser, of Harrisburg, Sunday-visited friends in town.

Say, Charley, here's a pretty good joke on Mrs. Tillie Hoover, of West Elizabeth. You see they used to live here and were very popular and much respected, and of course she would naturally be interested in any news from Unionville. Week before last we "defaulted," there were no news items published from this town. When the Centre Democrat arrived she eagerly searched for the U. E., not being able to discover them, she thought her eye sight was defective she put on her "specks" and went over the paper again, but with no better result. Then she called to her husband and said "say, Aust, I can't find the Unionville items lend me your glasses," again scanned the paper carefully but nit, the items she searched for were non est. Then she sighed sadly and said "Domino must be sick—we'll have to be contented with reading the advertisements"—for further information we refer you to Bennie Fredericks.

Mingoville.

Jack Frost was around on Friday for the first time this spring, visiting his friends, the cabbage, tomatoes, potatoes and beans.

D. P. Shamp, of Altoona, paid his father a short visit last week.

The boys at this place have been practicing trap shooting.

Nettie Shamp who spent the winter with her uncle S. Sproul, returned to her home in Altoona.

Mary Workman visited Miss Carrie Hall at Zion over Sunday.

H. C. Robison and wife, were guests at the house of Shuman Zimmerman over Sunday.

The peach crop does not look very prosperous in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. C. Robison is visiting friends at this place.

Loyd P. is all smiles since a little girl arrived at his home.

Mr. Vocum, the man that found the curious grubbing hoe in Rag Valley says it is a mistake, he says it is a battle ax which belonged to the famous Indian Logan who used to travel through the mountains here. Hundreds of people have called on Mr. Vocum to see the curious ax.

Some of our farmers will have to sow their oats over again as they were in too much of a hurry or half sleeping that they got the corn planter instead of the oats drill.

Some of our young boys while hunting teaberries on the ridge on Sunday, heard

a sound which they supposed to be a wild cat. They took to their heels and ran as fast as they could for home. They said they forgot to look whether it was a two legged cat, or a four legged one which they supposed it was.

Most everybody's fruit trees were white with blossoms, which filled the air with sweet perfume.

The stove mills are doing prosperous work at the present time, all running on full time, and are turning out from 50 to 60,000 staves a day.

Yarnel.

Mrs. John Croft is visiting her son, James, at Pittsburg.

Miss Rhoda Swartz, of Milesburg, spent a few days visiting friends at this place last week—also attended the concert.

Mrs. Robert Walker, who has been suffering with quinsy, is better.

Mrs. Alice Simanough, of Michigan, is visiting her brother, D. E. Boyer.

Mrs. Harry Leathers and son, of Snow Shoe, were the guests of Daniel Boyer, recently.

Maude Poorman, of Holts Hollow, attended services at the church here on Sunday.

Miss Ella Confer, of Milesburg, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

J. H. Fletcher closed his term of singing with a concert Saturday night. It was well attended.

Rev. Sparks will preach at the U. B. church Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

Herb. Pownell, of Clearfield county, is visiting at W. F. Pownell's.

A few people from here attended the funeral of Mr. Heverly at Milesburg, Sunday.

Jonathan Shawley has left for Snow Shoe, where he secured employment.

Haines Twp.

No harm to the fruit by frost. Crops all promising.

Our farmers are done planting corn.

Thos. Wolf and family paid a visit to the lady's parents in sugar valley. Mr. Wolf also went to Howard, where his horse sickened and died. This is a very unfortunate loss for him.

Woodward visitors:—T. B. Motz and Miss Myra Stover, of Coburn; S. M. Motz, John Miller, of Rock Springs and merchant P. E. Wieland of Linden Hall, visited at the home of R. M. Wolfe over Sunday. Mrs. Oscar Boob and baby, of Laurelton, are visiting the lady's parents, Percival Amullers.

W. I. Harter has made application for warrant on a certain piece of vacant land situate in Haines township, bounded on the north by lands in the warrantee name of Andrew Wert, on the east by lands of the Laurel