

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.

Ah, happy hills! ah pleasing shade! Ah, fields beloved in vain, Where once my careless childhood strayed, A stranger vet to palm! I feel the gales that from ye blow, A momentary bliss bestow: As waving fresh their gladsome wing, My weary soul they seem to soothe To breathe a second spring.

D. W. Boyer and family spent Sunday at Romola.

Raymond and Merrel Butler spent Sunday at home.

James Heaton has gone to the woods for employment.

The whooping cough people are recovering.

The farmers are all done sowing oats and nearly all done sowing corn; some of the oats are up and looks very nice and green.

A few weeks ago there was a mistake made in writing the items we find it to be the 14th chapter of Corinthians and the 34 and 35 verses.

Mrs. Robert Lucas, of Fairview, was a pleasant caller in our town.

The funeral of Ralph Watkins, of Snow Shoe, passed through our town on Thursday; all sympathize with his mother in her sad bereavement.

Harry Miller has moved to our town.

Clayton Yarnell and family and Mrs. Ira Packer, spent Sunday with Mrs. Yarnell's sister, Mrs. Jacob Heaton, of Pine Glenn.

Mrs. Rachel Walker is on the sick list; hope for her speedy recovery.

Joseph McCartney Windfield and Geo. Walker, spent Sunday at home.

Jacob Yarnell transacted business in Bellefonte, on Saturday.

We wonder if the Runville scribe has the spring fever or has gone away on a summer furlough that he fails to correspond.

Frances Confer visited friends at Hols Hollow, last week.

Miss Trestle Eckley, Mr. Ed. Mayes, Jennie Confer and Mr. Wm. Kessling Sundayed at the Watto Rocks. They report having had a grand time.

Ed. Confer left for Pine Glenn, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Flemington, were the guests of J. A. Confer, Sunday.

Woodward.

John Eby, of Rochester, N. Y., sprung a great surprise on his parents by coming home last Monday. He left Tuesday for Johnstown.

Joseph Ard and wife spent the greater part of last week visiting at New Columbia, Union county, where he purchased a horse.

W. F. Williams left for Pittsburg where he expects to secure employment.

We have had some cold nights of late, but so far as is known few things have been damaged by frost.

On account of a crust that has formed on the cornfield, some farmers are harrowing their fields; others think of replanting.

Mr. Rishel, wife and daughter, of Coburn, were Sunday visitors at Dr. W. P. Ard's.

Al. Kreamer, of Penn Hall, James Guisewite, of near town, visited here on Sunday.

The following persons had business in Millheim last week: Mrs. Lewis Orndorf and daughter, Mable Wolfe, Mrs. Elmer Smith, Annie Yearick, Verna Hosterman, Lida Yearick and Gertrude Yearick.

Mrs. Young who is well up in the nineties is unable to be around, as usual.

John Fultz took suddenly ill last Tuesday. He is one of the firm of Fultz Bros., who are operating J. C. F. Motz's saw mill.

Milesburg.

Henry Twinnire, of Newry, is a guest of Mrs. Kitchen.

Rev. Ed. Gwynn, of Martinsburg, was a recent visitor to the burg.

Col. Elsworth Kreamer, of California, arrived home recently.

C. K. Basington arrived home from Niagara to remain for a short season.

Mrs. Florence Davis, of Philipsburg, is visiting her father and sister's, Sam'l Orris.

Harry Fulton, of Pittsburg, arrived to the burg for a brief visit.

Ross Whiteman, of Little Sugarvalley, visited his sister, Mrs. Ellen Swires, of this place; it was his second visit in thirty six years to the burg.

James McCullough left on Monday for Erie as a representative of Bald Eagle Lodge, 410, I. O. O. F., to Grand Lodge that convened there this week.

Israel Comer spent Sunday in Howard with his daughter, Mrs. Benj. Wyland.

Wilson Charles, of Tyrone, stopped off between trains on Monday with his parents, Sam'l Aldrich and wife.

The M. E. Aid society at their social on Saturday night, realized \$9.26 for their trouble.

Dexter Jones arrived home on Monday from Pitcairn for a few days.

The Best Lintment.

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pin Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hageigans, of Tuckahoe, N. Y. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family lintment 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.

Philipsburg.

W. O. Robison, the grocer, is on the sick list.

The annual musical concert of our public schools will be held next Friday evening. It will be the musical event of the year. Admission 20c., children 10c.

F. A. Norman, who about five years ago was bookkeeper for Swift & Co., in this place, is here shaking hands with his many friends. He has been located in Boston for five years, engaged in the cold storage business.—Journal.

Died, at the family home near Blue Ball, Tuesday, May 13, of heart trouble, after an illness of four months, Mrs. James Armstrong, aged 35 years. The loss of the mother leaves a family of six children, the oldest 12 years of age, the youngest a baby of three months to the care of the bereaved husband.

Some two hundred officers and delegates were in attendance of the Epworth League, last week, and the spacious auditorium of Trinity church was more than once during the convention taxed to accommodate the big audiences. Bishop Foss spoke Friday evening to an immense audience and was the star of first magnitude in the galaxy that shone upon the gathering. The sessions were all interesting and many of the addresses were very fine. Good music was also a feature of the occasion.

The urgent need of the volcano sufferers of St. Pierre calls loudly for help from all of us. Cashier Luchenbach, of the First National bank, will gladly receive and forward contributions to this relief fund.

Aaronsburg.

Luther Stover and wife returned from a few days' visit to friends in Altoona and Bellefonte.

Miss Edna Marie Weaver, of Coburn, is paying her grandpa Weaver a visit.

An unusual interest in school work has been shown in the Aaronsburg grammar school. Five of the pupils received township diplomas as follows: Nellie Mingle, Ruth Swabb, Merrill Eisenhower, and John Krape. These pupils have taken one step toward climbing to the top of the ladder of success. They should continue in their work and by doing so will reach the top.

Herb Condo and wife spent a few days with Mrs. Condo's sister at Yager-town.

Squire C. A. Weaver, of Coburn, spent a few hours on Sunday with his parents and brother.

Luther Kurtz and wife, of Millinburg, were visiting relatives and friends in the burg.

Miss Catherine Frank wishes to inform the public that she has just got in another supply of stylish city trimmed hats which she will sell at a very reasonable price.

Dr. D. K. Musser, of Bellefonte, Sundayed with his mother.

Miss Eliza Moore has returned to her home at Centre Hall, she had been nursing grandmother Harter the greater part of last winter. Mrs. Boyer has taken her place.

Newton Stover has been on the sick list for the last few weeks, but he is slowly improving.

Nittany.

John Tate and family, of Salona, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Hettie Tate on Sunday.

Charley Shaffer, of Milton, spent Sunday at this place.

D. O. Dorman and William Gates returned home from Milton where they had been peeling bark for W. A. Shaffer.

Bill Fisher has rented the Rogers black smith shop where you will find him ready to shoe your horses or repair rigs.

There was an immense crowd of people at the Snydertown cemetery on Sunday afternoon to take in the Memorial services.

DIED:—Mary, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Minick, died on Sunday noon the 18, of membranous croup, age one year and seven months, two days less. The family have the sympathy of the community in this their sad bereavement.

John Bartley was to Hubersburg on Sunday to visit his parents.

Carrie Sheats was home on Sunday to see her father, who is not in the best of health; Carrie is living at Lamar with Charley Krape's this summer.

Miss Mittie Winkleman and Mrs. Chas. Emerick were to Mill Hall on Tuesday on business.

Fillmore.

Our farmers are all done planting corn.

It is reported that two large rattlesnakes were seen in one of Chas. Lutz's fields; as a rattler is a rarity in our vicinity, the discovery of two created quite a surprise.

There will be communion and Love Feast services beginning at half past nine, at the M. E. church in this place next Sunday morning.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. William Tressler is still on the sick list.

Miss Jennie Whitmer and Leray Watson attended the E. L. Convention at Philipsburg, last week.

Miss Violet Garman is quite ill with measles at present writing.

What has become of my brother the Buffalo Run scribe?

Mrs. Dillen and her grandson, Gordon Huey, of Julian, spent Sunday at Henry Hueys.

Several of our people attended the corner store services at Valley View, last Sunday afternoon.

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.

George's Valley.

The farmers are through planting corn.

Our supervisor, Mr. Neese, has made quite a change on the creek road to Coburn; hence he will do the same through George's valley, along the mountain road where it is very bad.

Wilber Lucas and wife visited here on Sunday.

On Sunday evening of last week the Madisonburg scribe was through this section posting up bills which he highly appreciates and while riding down the street on his wheel, the scribe resembled a South American baboon.

Lied—is it possible, in this conscientious, sanctimonious valley of churches, yes it is verily so. A lie has been circulated, that F. P. Duck has his farm for sale, which is an infamous lie. If the intruder is apprehended he will be of some poor rickety, mahogany, finish color indignation, and if he gets an overdose of those No. 9 shoes, his soul will glide off for the land where the hot house plants never freeze.

One day last week while one of our young men was working in a field with a clod crusher, the tongue broke off which sent the driver "head over heels" on the ground, receiving slight injuries. After recovering himself he started home singing as he went:

Have you ever heard of the two "hoss" shay,

That was built in such a logical way?

I ran one hundred years to a day, And then of a sudden, it, ah, but stay.

Now in building of chassis I'll tell you what,

There's always, somewhere, the weakest spot,

Above or below, within or without, And that's the reason beyond a doubt,

A shay breaks down but doesn't wear out.

The Decker brothers bought a tract of timber of Robert Bariges, about one mile north of Spring Mills, and are busy engaged in lumbering it out at present.

Misses Mabel and Gertie Houser were callers here on Sunday.

There was a large turnout at Decker Grove church on Sunday. Rev. Shultz, of Centre Hall, took the presiding elder's place.

Joseph Confer is making quite an improvement on his house.

The Zettle Bros. have been very busy carpentering this spring; Emory Sweetwood and John Foast are helping them.

Centre Hall.

A little daughter of Austin Krape is ill with pneumonia.

Samuel Weaver, who lay at the home of Elmer Rover near town ill of pneumonia, has improved enough to be able to be taken to his home at Millheim.

The new building of the Howard creamery is drawing near completion, and will be about one third larger than the one burned. New machinery will be added for that destroyed by fire and the work be conducted on a large scale.

Miss Anna Harris of Bellefonte, spent several days with her friend Romie Van-Pelt.

Rev. Ward Shultz preached in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edward Foreman will leave for Youngstown, O., this week, where her husband has secured employment.

Roxanna Brisben left for an extended visit to York and Harrisburg.

Merchant G. O. Benner has a force of men to put an addition to his store. We should have more such enterprising merchants in this town.

Dr. Radcliff, of Philadelphia, spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. Shannon Boal.

Mrs. Peter Breon, who has been ill for some time, is not improving. She is quite an old lady.

Alfred Krape has concluded to abandon drilling wells for the present and act as fireman for Mr. Huyette, at his stove mill at Hecla.

Samuel Snyder returned from Jenette on Saturday. He is employed there.

Austin Krape returned to Jenette this week where he has been working for several months.

Miss Lizzie Moore will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Kerlin. She has been in Aaronsburg for the past six months caring for Mrs. Wm. Harter, who had been quite ill, but is improving now.

Walker.

Mrs. Davis FRAIN, who had been very ill the past several weeks, is much improved at this writing.

Calvin Kling is able to be at his work again after being kicked by a horse, which confined him to his home several days.

The skimming station of Franklin Long, of Salona, is in operation at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Jas Heverly is spending the week at Howard where she is engaged in sewing for Mrs. A. A. Schenck.

On Friday, May 16, Margaret, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Alley, of Jacksonville, aged six weeks died of whooping cough. Funeral took place Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in the United Evangelical church, services conducted by Rev. Bahr, interment in the Presbyterian cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Robb were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vonada.

Henry Tibbens, of Bellefonte, accompanied by John Noll, of Kansas, formerly of Centre county, visited in our vicinity.

Mrs. Rufus Berly is able to be up again after being confined to her bed several weeks.

1000 Reward 1000.

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.

Coburn.

Ezra Burd left for Johnstown where he intends to work.

Elmer Koonoy left for Harrisburg after spending a week with his family.

Ezra Harter, who is working near Milroy, was home on a visit.

Mrs. Annie M. Hackenberg, and Miss Hannah Everett are delegates to the convention at Loganton this week.

Mrs. Simon King was on the sick list but is better.

The scribe of Highvalley was in town on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Annie Hackenberg and Miss Hannah Everett attended the K. L. C. E. and Sunday School Convention at Loganton this week.

Jerry Corman, A. C. Bartges, Irvin Bartges and Daniel Music left on Monday morning for Potter county where they intend to work in the woods.

T. F. Meyer and Maurice Krader are fishing almost every afternoon, but so far they have not caught anything.

Mrs. S. R. King and daughter, Bessie, left on Friday for Bloomingdale, Luzerne county, where they will visit Mrs. King's mother several weeks.

C. H. Meyer is improving his home by building a large porch on two sides of his house.

Several car loads of baled hay were shipped from this station last week. Most of it came from Brushvalley.

One day last week a stranger came to the home of our Justice of peace, C. A. Weaver. Cal would need some body to shovel coal, but as it is a girl he will keep her in the house.

John, Paul and Corey say they will not forget ascension day.

John Vonada spent last Sunday very pleasantly at the home of Frank Bartges.

Eph. would like to have his kitchen papered, but the paper hangers of this place seem to be too busy. Somebody good at that trade could get mady such jobs in our town at present.

Prof. Irvin Meyer, who lately returned from Philadelphia where he took a thorough course of instrumental music in a musical institution, is now very busily engaged in teaching music to many in this end of Penns valley.

S. P. Corman and little son, Warren, spent last Friday and Saturday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. W. C. Krader and two children spent several days with her brother, George Rishel, near Spring Mills.

Houserville.

The Quarterly conference in the U. B. church was well attended, Rev. Sparks, of Ruaville, preached several interesting sermons.

There was no service in the Reformed church last Sabbath. Rev. Black being away at classes.

Fred Houser, Jr., has placed a tilt hammer at the old blacksmith shop, which can be heard keeping time at all hours of the day.

G. S. Keller and family spent Sunday with friends at Pleasant Gap.

David Houser loaded a car load of hay this week for Hale Ross, of Linden Hall.

Jefferson Houser and wife were in Bellefonte last Saturday to see Welsh's circus.

Mrs. Benjamin Hoy is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Quite a number of bicyclists were out scorching on Sunday.

Lemont.

Grant Meyers transacted business in Bellefonte, last week.

Rev. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

Rev. Heckman held communion services in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

The soldiers' memorial services will be held in the Evangelical church by Rev. Shultz, on Sunday, May 25th.

On Decoration day, Mr. Calvin Sowers and Laird Holmes, both of State College, will deliver addresses at Houserville in the evening and Mr. Heckman, the Methodist minister of State College, will speak at the Branch cemetery.

If you wish to behold something pretty, look diagonally across the street from Ewey's store any day just after the mails are changed.

Jacob Bortoff is making extensive repairs around his residence.

Runville.

Samuel Lucas and daughter Nora, of Warriors Mark, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Joseph Shank and wife, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday with James Lucas.

Miss Lizzie Walker, who has been in Bellefonte, returned to her home in this place on Monday evening.

Rev. G. A. Sparks' mother, sister-in-law and her children, all of Baltimore, are visiting him at his home in this place.

W. T. Shirk, is improving his house by building a kitchen to it.

A large number of the young men have gone to the woods to work.

Children's services will be held in this place Sunday, June 8th.

The funeral of James Kunes, which took place on Tuesday, was largely attended. Services were held in the U. B. church and were conducted by Rev. Sparks assisted by Revs. Murray and Ziegler. Interment in the Messiah cemetery.

Sober.

Birthday party:—On last Friday, May 9th, quite a number of our people assembled at the home of U. G. Auman, it being the 43rd birthday; while spending several hours pleasantly they were served a nice supper. Among those present were, John Zerby and wife; Mr. Brown and wife; Mr. Osman and wife; Charles Finkel, Col. Decker, all of Spring Mills; Harry Gentzel, Agnes Runkel, Mrs. Jacob Gentzel and daughter Dora, Mary Zerby and Mrs. Jacob Brown.

James Auman, who is working at Lock Haven, was at home visiting his family.

Millheim.

Mrs. Sallie Pootman and daughter, May Kleckner, are here on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

I. M. Orndorf and Mrs. Harriet Vonada, of Woodward, transacted business in town on Saturday.

J. B. Hazell and E. S. Shaffer, of Spring Mills, circulated among friends on Saturday.

G. W. Keen, wife and daughter, of Iowa, arrived in town last week and expect to remain in the east for some time. Mr. Keen left here twenty-three years ago, and met with considerable success during his stay.

W. C. Sheesley, of Pine Creek, was in town last week, he expects to go south in the lumber business shortly.

The condition of the Union cemetery is in very bad shape, it is full of brush and weeds; the fence was put up in 1880 and still unpaired rotted down and not likely to be put up soon, unless some one is willing to do so gratuitously; this shows very little respect for the departed ones and especially in a land where so many church steeples point heavenward.

Solomon Confer, of near Snow Shoe, is here on an extended visit among his relatives and friends, he has sold his business and intends to go west shortly.

The hosiery mill has of late been run very irregularly on account of orders and lack of yarn.

Solomon Lingle, of Gregg township, was seen in town on Saturday.

Miss Jennie K. Reifnsynder is visiting at Bellefonte since last Friday with friends.

Unless we get a soaking rain shortly, the hay crop will be a failure; the clover is very short and is coming out in heads at some places and on the ridges is dying off on account of the drouth; the oats is coming up very irregularly and does not look very favorable, the wheat seems to be on a stand still and will be very short.

Spring Mills.

Edwin Ruhl, the village landlord, apparently is on the mend. His physician has allowed him to walk about the room for a short time for a little exercise. In a day or two, if the weather continues warm, he intends taking him out of doors for a little fresh air and plenty of sunshine. All of Mr. Ruhl's friends will be glad to learn of his improved condition.

The summer style of hats worn by our young folks are decidedly pretty and attractive, and in order to keep even with the styles and prevailing fashions of feminine head wear for this season, I visited the millinery parlors of Miss Lizzie Stover, of our village to ascertain the latest fad. Miss Stover has just received a complete line of summer hats and caps some which are a trifle outre, while some are elegant and strikingly handsome. The Cuban hat is a very charming one and the Manille perfectly bewitching. These two styles seem to be the prevailing fashion, at all events are decidedly in the lead.

Merchant O. F. Corman has just received an invoice of some very elegant dress goods for summer wear. The patterns are all entirely new and attractive, and can not fail to please even the most fastidious. The prices are remarkably low.

Wm. Ruhl, of the livery and exchange stable here, owing to an increase of business, was compelled to purchase another horse.

House cleaning and garden making by everybody just now; what an incubus the former is, house up side-down water in pools every where, and apparently no end to scrubbing.

Jacob Hazel, who is engaged in business at Wilkesbarre, visited his family here for a few days last week.

Three of our young Misses, not yet in their teens, promenaded in our streets one early evening this week attired in long dresses, creating considerable amusement.

Oak Hall.

After a few weeks'