

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?

Roland.

A VISIT TO THE PARIS OF AMERICA. Ed. Democrat:

In your last week's issue your correspondent said that "Mrs. John Daley and daughter Annie left for Washington. I wish to say they were in error as regards Annie. It was Mrs. Daley and husband who visited the capital city.

A little history of our trip perhaps might be appreciated by your legion of readers. We left Bellefonte over the Lewisburg route, and found the crops along the Buffalo valley not promising; wheat short and thin, clover in blossom not 4 inches high, in places.

After reaching Harrisburg we took a run down through Dauphin county into Lancaster, where we found crops not promising by any means. We returned to Harrisburg and went over the Northern Central R. R. through Cumberland and York counties, thence through Maryland and saw no place along the entire route, a single farm which promised to be a bountiful harvest.

We arrived in Washington May 23rd, and on the 24th we witnessed the unveiling of the bronze statue of Rochambeau, opposite the White House. Only a short time ago the Black Eagle of Germany fraternized with the American and this day the Tricolor of France twines its folds with those of Old Glory.

The orators lauded Washington and Rochambeau as patriotic brothers in arms, as co-workers in the foundation of the American Commonwealth. Although it is true that the memory of Lafayette has and always will have a peculiar warm spot in the American heart, his work in this country was the expression only of his personal conviction, while Rochambeau came as a representative of a monarchy and of an entire people, and worshippers of liberty not only for themselves but for others, and in this unveiling the United States was paying a debt of gratitude to a whole nation, as well as to an individual. And with prophetic vision I can plainly see, in the little isle of Cuba, a statue—McKinley and the Goddess of Liberty.

May the flag of the free, On this isle of our sea, Be never more lowered nor furled; But wave o'er a people forever and ever, The pride and hope of the world.

The next morning, after our arrival at Washington, the death of Lord Julian Poncetote, occurred who for nine years, was British diplomatic representative to the United States. The flags at the White House, also those all over the city, were lowered at half-mast, as well as the foreign flags that floated over the different legations. The funeral occurred on the 28th, it was a state funeral and was conducted with fitting ceremony at St. John's Episcopal church where admission was only admitted by card. I had a card and was accompanied by Mrs. Daley, Miss Lizzie Daley and Mrs. Frank Daley.

We were in the midst of the most distinguished assemblage of the church, while on the outside, thousands lined the streets on all sides. Within the church, representatives of all the great nations of the earth were gathered to do honor to the memory of a distinguished diplomat. President Roosevelt, officers of the Army and Navy, Gen. Miles and Admiral Dewey were honorary pallbearers. The floral tribute was grand beyond description.

Nearly every religion was represented at this funeral. A disciple of Confucius, minister Wee, was present. The minister from Turkey, Chekit Bey, was a representative of Mohammedans. From Siam was minister Phay, a disciple of Buddha faith, and Count Cassin representing the Greek church. With the words "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust" Bishop Saterlee consigned the body to the vault, at Rock Creek cemetery; later it will be taken to England and laid to rest in his native land. My opinion is that this honor and respect shown for a dead representative of the mother country was proper and just, as England no longer looks upon us as one of her rebellious colonies but as the grandest and most powerful nation of God's green earth.

A bill has passed in the U. S. Senate to allow the Grand Army to occupy the new government printing office during the National encampment and it will be fitted up nicely with cots for the reception of the boys in blue.

We found the Centre county boys, located in Washington, all doing well. I know I have too much to say, so will stop off short by saying, we got home on Decoration Day and participated in the exercises at Howard.

Madisonburg.

Solomon Homan, of Williamsport, is visiting friends in this place and West Branch valley at present.

Thomas Wolf spent Sunday in this place.

A festival will be held at Penn Cave on June 14, in the evening. The Penn Hall cornet band will furnish music to enliven the occasion.

W. Smith and Samuel Rachaus, both of West Branch valley bought a traction engine one day last week from Cal. Meyer, of Penn Hall.

John Wert, of Wolf's Store, was seen in town one day last week.

Rev. C. B. Harmon, preached an interesting sermon in the Lutheran church last Sunday evening.

Miss Sadie Hazel was the guest of Miss Edna Roush last Sunday.

Geo. Duck, of Mill Hall, was visiting his grand-parents in West Branch valley last Sunday.

Nittany.

Mrs. Alice Robb, of Bellefonte, was visiting some of her many friends through here last week.

The sermon in the U. E. church, preached by Rev. Priceton Sunday morning, was very much enjoyed by all present.

A. T. Young, wife and children, were to Rote on Sunday to visit Frank Bartley and family.

Miss Annie Minnick is making her home with her sister Mrs. Frank Bartley at Rote.

Ben Narehood, of Millheim, was the guest of his brother-in-law John Minnick one night the past week.

O. V. Yarnell was called to Clearfield last Thursday, to the bed-side of his sister, who is very ill.

S. W. McCaleb and family were to Lock Haven last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauck were to Cederhill and St. Paul on Friday to attend memorial services.

H. Y. Mitchell and wife, of Mill Hall, were the guests of D. O. Dorman's family last Friday.

Pauline, the infant daughter of Mr. Mrs. P. Y. Webner had been critically ill the last few weeks with croup, but is much better.

George Gansaulus, wife and daughters Mary and Ada, and Miss Mae Winkelman, were to Beech Creek on Decoration Day, and report having a fine time and were accompanied back to their home by Miss Mary Gansaulus, of Beech Creek.

William and Henry Meyers, of Beech Creek, spent Sunday with the young folks and Mae Winkelman, at the hospitable home of James Gansaulus.

Oliver Bitner Alvey and Harry Strunk, from Beech Creek, were visitors at both the homes of George and James Gansaulus on Sunday; the young folks were welcome visitors at our church on Sunday morning; did you enjoy your drive Mac?

Jakey Reese had a paralytic stroke last Thursday, he is being cared for at James Gansaulus.

One of our aged citizens, William Garbrick, took seriously ill on last Saturday, but is a little better at this writing; we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Kate Sides, formerly Miss Kate Snively, of this place, is paying her parents and brothers and sisters a very pleasant visit at this place; we are glad to have you back with us, Kate.

Mrs. W. M. Gates is suffering terrible with catarrh on her right hand.

Colyer.

A. J. Weaver, wife and little daughter, visited over Decoration in Millfin county, returning Sunday.

Mrs. P. B. Jordan will leave for Philadelphia this week to visit her son J. I. Jordan who has secured a lucrative position at that place.

Reuben Colyer left last week for Manhattan, Ill., where he will teach instrumental music; thus our band has lost its most accomplished and faithful leader; the vacancy will be filled by Prof. F. P. Floray.

A. B. Lee will leave this week for Pittsburg to secure a job on whatever may strike his fancy.

Mrs. Bella Kerstetter, of Centre Hall, is visiting her sister Mrs. Barr at this place.

The Colyer Mills band will hold a festival on the 21st of this month.

The Taylor sale on Saturday afternoon was well attended.

Misses Cora Houtz and Annie Lingie, visited at Boalsburg last Friday and attended the festival at that place.

Miss Mary Moyer and, somebody—attended the festival at Boalsburg on Decoration Day.

Misses Vergie, Carrie and Maggie Krietzler spent Sunday at Squire J. S. Housman's.

this occasion, there was an unpardonable poverty of flowers. Plenty could be had, simply for the asking, and the committee having this matter in charge, were singularly derelict in duty. There was no excuse whatever, for any such scarcity, only neglect and carelessness. Of course the absence of flowers detracted very materially and impaired the beauty of the scene. After prayer by Dr. Wolf and a recitation by Miss Mabel Brown. Capt. Taylor, of Bellefonte, delivered a very able address. The attendance was very large.

Quite a large and appreciative audience was present at the town hall on Thursday evening last, to witness the comedy drama of "diamonds and hearts" presented by a number of our amateurs. The play was very prettily set on the stage, and the three acts moved along very lively and smoothly. The young ladies were excellent in their respective characters, and frequently displayed considerable histrionic ability. The gentlemen too, were well up in their parts and acted more like professionals than amateurs. Sam, a negro character, (Bright Bitner) caused considerable merriment and laughter by his drolleries and antics. The orchestra enlivened the intervals with some very charming pieces of music. The play was a complete success.

Edwin Ruhl, the village landlord is in a very critical condition. His death was reported at noon today, but it was premature.

Wool must be in demand. Today I heard merchant O. T. Corman remark to a farmer, that he would pay him or any body else, 16 1/2¢ cash or 18¢ in trade, for all the unwashed wool he had or could obtain. Evidently the wool business is on the advance.

High Valley.

Some are replanting their corn; some died in the ground; the grass never was so short; wheat will hardly pay cutting; rye is good.

The delegate election on Saturday passed off finely.

A rumple took place at Coburn; result—two black eyes.

The peach crop will not be big in our valley, and all apples are a failure; the only thing that we can depend on is buckwheat and cabbage.

The Rankeltown choir leader called on Squire Weaver last week, to be at the Fallon house at 10 o'clock, as a case of compulsion is on hand. The Squire settled the case and came back with V. net so bad, Cal, a V find mer net in drack.

Jess, our chairman, was at the election; he says all the votes cast were in favor of his man. Now Jess, du wast gar dix, du bistst far hottig dare dumpst mensh in der welt.

Highvalley is different from other valleys; the stock raisers let their calves suck till they are five and six years old; they claim it makes better stock.

C. A. Weaver, our J. P., made a flying trip to Rankeltown last week on special business, and got himself in a little fix as he did not like to cross the bridge, so he rolled up his pants and waded the creek; on his way back he crossed on a 42 pacer.

Samuel Rider and wife were welcome visitors at the scribe's on Sunday.

J. O. Eisenhuth, from Stonevalley, with his family, is at present in to see his farm.

William Sheeley left for West Virginia, to deal in lumber and will also look up cabbage; he said if he can buy it cheaper in the lumbering district, then here he'll buy up a car load and ship it to Coburn, and the real estate agent to retail it, and over-plus to go toward the surveyor.

Samuel Alters is hauling logs from Highvalley to Coburn, for Vonada & Meyer.

Dr. Barker made another donation to the scribe of Highvalley—a pair of hay ladders. Dr. Barker is the kind of a neighbor we want.

Rebersburg.

Mrs. Hannah Hall, of Williamsport, is a pleasant guest among her relatives and friends this week.

Daniel Royer, of near our burg, sold two of his fine horses last week to a lumberman.

Lason Kern and wife, of Sugar valley, were guests of Prof. Meyers on Monday.

Rev. Buck, the Ev. pastor, left on Saturday for Williamsport to attend the Sunday school convention.

All the farmers say, that the hay crop will be short this year.

Memorial exercises were observed at our burg with the same patriotism as in former years. The graves of those who gave their lives for liberty's sake, were decorated with flowers on both cemeteries, and after this was done the people were addressed by Senator W. C. Heine, of Bellefonte. The music was furnished by the Green Barr band.

Our water company is busy putting the new pipes in.

Mrs. Mary Guisewite, of Philadelphia, is visiting her father Reuben Gramley, who is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jared Kremer and Mrs. Mary Brungard, returned from Harrisburg.

On Saturday the following persons were elected to attend the democratic county convention at Bellefonte: Geo. Haines, Wm. Lambert and George Winters.

Coburn.

Frank Hackenburg, who suddenly disappeared from Theodore Hosterman's lumber camp in West Virginia one evening last week, is now at home safe and well.

Being anxious to get some fresh country air, Mrs. W. J. Harter and Mrs. T. B. Everett, spent last Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Keistetter about one mile west of town.

Mrs. Samuel Everett returned home after a two-week's visit with friends in Millfinburg.

Because some horses are sick some of our young people who wished to take a drive on Sunday had to walk or stay at home. Better get to Sunday school and preaching on the Lord's day.

R. F. Vonada after spending about one week at home went to Centre Oak on Monday on his wheel.

W. C. Sheeley started for West Virginia on Monday, where he will go into the lumber business.

On Saturday N. P. Braucht and family and his brother, all of McElhattan, came to this place to visit their many friends.

Miss Lizzie Lose, of near Woodward, visited friends here Tuesday.

Orvis Meyer, Malcolm Campbell, Paul Kerstetter and Misses Bertha and Elsie Kerstetter and Lizzie Vonada, respectively, took a drive to Penns Cave on Sunday.

T. A. Hosterman, Exec., will sell the personal property of the late N. D. Hosterman at public sale, Saturday, June 7, 1902.

Edgar Stover, of Rebersburg, and lady friend, of Woodward, spent last Sunday pleasantly at the home of J. H. Corman.

The band boys are somewhat negligent, but we hope they will keep their eyes on that wedding which is to come off soon and not forget their part of the program. (Received too late for last week's issue.)

Wednesday evening of last week while doing some work in the barnyard, Mrs. T. W. Hosterman fell and had the left arm near the shoulder. Dr. C. S. Frank was called at once, who set the broken bone and Mrs. Hosterman is now getting along nicely.

W. H. Meyer and wife and their little grand-son, of Centre Hall, spent a few hours at the home of T. F. Meyer, last Thursday afternoon.

N. B. Shaffer and family, of near Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Shaffer's parents, T. W. Hosterman.

Miss Sadie and Master Guerney Boob, of Union county, came up on Monday and were the guests of our grain and coal dealer, W. L. Hosterman.

Mrs. Luther Guisewite, formerly living in our town but now residing in Atlantic city, passed through here on Monday on her way to Rebersburg to visit her sick father, Reuben Gramley.

There was a raise on Shaffer's store porch one day last week. It was all because Thomas Nole got married.

James Harter and wife paid a short visit, Sunday afternoon at the home of John A. Hosterman, in George's valley, where Mrs. Hosterman is very sick.

Prof. Irvin Meyer, John Vonada and the twins attended the Hosterman and Stover Wedding at Woodward today (Thursday).

We are glad to see that some fathers are trying to keep their children from the streets and railroad at night. That is right, keep your young daughters in and let them spend that time at the organ and piano, or some good book.

The sale of the personal property of the late N. D. Hosterman will take place on Saturday at 1 p. m.

Coburn No. 2.

Chas Campbell, of Shamokin, is visiting with his many friends in this community.

Misses Katie Kater and Susan Stonebraker spent several days at Spring Mills, last week.

Two of our young ladies were at Rankeltown, on Friday last week to get their fortunes told.

Daniel Krader purchased a fine horse at the Millheim horse market.

Rev. Scheeder, of Aaronsburg, preached an interesting sermon in the Lutheran church, last Sunday afternoon.

Hannah.

Those who deserve praise, to them it should be freely given. I feel it to be my duty to give you a little history respecting our locality. Some 30 years ago I came to Bald Eagle valley to lumber; I anchored at where is now Fowler station on the B. E. valley R. R., it was all a wilderness then; it now carries the mark of many hard days' toil of the writer; where I now reside (Hannah Furnace) there were improvements and cleared land; the old charcoal stack with its corner stone saying it was put here in September 1815, still stands firm. Now all this time during our great march of progress we have been destitute of a house of worship, the only substitute being the school house, and very seldom used; last year, 1901, the ladies and a few gentlemen took courage and commenced to hold meetings in a grove on my land, and it has resulted in forming a church here at Hannah.

Samuel Hoover gave the lot and a very nice one, and we have the foundation laid and most of the lumber on the ground for the building; we are all poor in this world's goods, but are putting our best foot forward and have great hopes.

May 17, 1902, the ladies held a festival at the school house at Hannah, which was a complete financial success; at this festival a piece, or patch, quilt was sold, that brought \$105. It contained 262 patches and there were 1050 tickets sold at 10 cents a ticket. The quilt was secured by A. M. Brown, of Penna. Furnace. The ladies that worked so hard to make and dispose of this quilt, deserve mention, we will give them in order: Mrs. John Beckwith, Miss Elia Beckwith, Miss Sallie Hoover, Mrs. Emma Cowher, Mrs. Linn Downing, Mrs. Bertha Dodd, and the Misses Mary and Nora Guver. Will now close by saying the gentlemen have done nobly. Now, Mr. Editor, Hannah Furnace has a good saving chance yet for her safety.

Port Matilda.

Memorial day was observed in a truly patriotic manner; regard, mingled with duty, filled the hearts of those who highly appreciate the freedom they now enjoy, which was gained by the blood of the pride of our land, the Boys in Blue, many of whom are now asleep in graves far away and unknown. Others sleep in cemeteries near our homes—to these we performed the sad duty, assisted by our friends, of strewing, in honor the graves of our fallen heroes, with flowers, as they now peacefully sleep undisturbed by the sound of the drum or the clamor of battle.

An imposing procession was formed in Port Matilda, in full readiness to start on a sad mission at 9 o'clock, composed of veterans of the civil war, drum corps, order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, and a large representation of patriotic citizens, all ready to move at the above stated time, headed by the chaplain and commander marched for Mount Pleasant cemetery where the usual sad rite was commenced by the regular ceremony and the strewing of flowers on the graves of heroic dead, after which an able address was delivered by Rev. Dillian, pastor of the United Brethren church of this place. Dinner was then served in a grove near by; after that the procession continued its march for Black Oak cemetery; on arriving there the same sad duty was repeated in order, by the K. G. E.,—a glowing respect to other deceased members sleeping there. After which the procession moved for the Presbyterian cemetery at Port Matilda, where it was awaited by a large assembly of citizens who assisted in memorial services. In concluding, Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, made an able address, reminding rising generations that soon the honor and respect due the heroic dead, would fall to their care, urging them to take hold of the duty with a true patriotic spirit. After which they marched to the K. G. E. hall and were dismissed.

Fiedler.

John Zerby and family, of Millheim, spent Sunday with the lady's parents.

Allen Hess who is employed at Yeager town is home on a visit.

Mrs. George Wolf is visiting her son William; this is her first visit in their new home.

There will be a special meeting on Thursday evening at St. Paul church for the purpose of organizing a young people's society, to which all are invited. The education of our children is a great and responsible work and all should be interested in this work and use their influence to promote a good cause.

Grover Beaver, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday with Charles Hinds.

A. A. Stover purchased a horse at the horse sale at Millheim last week; W. J. Smith and wife were to Union county on their wedding trip and returned on Sunday.

C. W. Wolf and family accompanied by Howard Miller and wife spent Sunday at Woodward.

Miss Annie Wolf returned from Howard and reports her brother well pleased since the late arrival of the little daughter.

Mr. Kline, of Beavertown, put up a new wind pump at E. M. Boone's last week. This is a new and handy affair. There is a hydraulic ram at the well, the wind pump furnishes the power to pump the water to the barn.

W. J. Smith took his traction engine to Brush valley on Monday to furnish the power to run a saw mill.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured and Perhaps a Life saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints." This remedy is certain to be needed in every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children. It is pleasant to take, never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? For sale by Greene's Pharmacy.

Woodward.

Regular services in the Evangelical church next Sunday morning.

Quarterly meeting on Saturday afternoon; preaching in the evening, communion on Sunday morning and regular services in the evening.

To day at high noon occurred the wedding of Edgar Stover, of Rebersburg, and Alverna H. Hosterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hosterman.

M. J. Yearick and Ralph Haines were to Millfinburg to attend a horse sale. The latter sold a horse and the former bought a fine looking bay.

Miss Lulu Throssel, of Aaronsburg, was the guest of Bertha Hosterman.

Memorial day was observed here with very appropriate exercises, Rev. Sheeder, of Aaronsburg, delivered a very able address in honor of those who fell in defence of their country.

Mrs. Sam'l Motz, daughter, and Annie Yearick, departed for Nittany where they expect to visit Mrs. Motz's father.

Robt. Wolfe is able to be about again.

Rev. Buck, wife and little daughter of Rebersburg, were visiting friends in town.

John Orndorf and wife were called to George's valley on account of the severe illness of their daughter, Mrs. John Hosterman.

Mrs. Hinds and daughter of Fiedler and Miss Lizzie Kerstetter were guests of Luther Weaver's.

Howard Miller and wife, of Rebersburg, Chas. Wolfe and wife, of near Aaronsburg visited R. M. Wolf's.

Miss Lizzie Lose is staying at Weaver's for a few days.

The P. O. S. of A. and many others were to Millheim on Decoration day.

Potters Mills.

Last week we had some heavy frosts that did lots of damage to the early potatoes and garden truck and perhaps to the fruit.

George Michael and wife were visiting at Millheim over Sunday.

Adam Pinkle and wife stopped in town on Sunday on their way to Tasseyville.

Mrs. John Decker is quite low with Bright's disease, we all hope she may soon recover.

Alexander McCoy bought five horses at Millfinburg, at Osburn's sale on the 26th, if any one wants fine horses here is the place to get them.

There was an old tramp in town the other day and gave the boys some music on the violin.

The democrats had their primary on Saturday and elected Dan Damp and Sam McClintock as delegates.

The republicans elected Edward Allison and Harry Fishburn as delegates.

Harvey Vonada, of Georges valley, was visiting Sunday on West Chestnut street.

Mrs. Sade and daughter Lizzie Faust and William Motter and family also called on Chestnut street.

On Sunday evening the M. E. Sunday school of Sprucetown, will have Children's Day; services Sunday morning, June 15, at 9:20 a. m.

Cats, Brains and Burns Quickly Cured.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by Greene's Pharmacy.

Lemont.

Harry Sowers and Miss Booz, of State College, called on J. D. Mayes on Sunday.

Mrs. Simmons and daughter Maggie, of Peru, spent Sunday in Lemont.

John Lucas is on the sick list.

Misses Roxa Lucas and Maud McBeth are visiting at Pleasant Gap.

Miss Francis Woodring, of Stormstown, is visiting Geo. Martz's.

Miss Maggie Keller is recovering after a siege of rheumatism.

Rev. Black, of Boalsburg, was in town on Monday.

James Williams, of State College, visited his mother on Sunday.

Geo. Thompson was in Bellefonte on Saturday evening.

Ben Bristin who has been ill is improving.

Our two new school directors Samuel Glenn and John Shuey, were put in office on Monday.

Jack Mitchell was in town on Monday.

Elmer Ross is having his home painted.

Harris Twp.

Frost did some nipping.

Frank Brown is dangerously ill from heart disease at his mountain home near Galbraith's Gap. He is going on 80 years of age.

Geo. Fisher returned from Philadelphia last week.

Miss Mary Felty is at Altoona, where she will spend a few weeks. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. S. Keller and her son, of Honesville.

Samuel Kimport and wife, of Altoona, spent a week at the home of Lot Kimport.

P. S. Ishler left last week for Virginia.

Frank Brown, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

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