

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?

Coburn.

The people who complained about the dry weather—some time ago—are now more than satisfied. The farmers are very much hindered in their work. They have only half their hay crop in and some are cutting wheat.

Huckleberries are very plenty south of town.

Don't forget the band festival on Saturday evening.

Julia Bower, an aged lady of Aaronsburg, spent several days in our town last week.

Mrs. L. L. Weaver and daughters visited her parents, Emanuel Kerstetter's.

On the 4th a baby girl arrived at the Grimes home, north of this place.

On Sunday afternoon a very quiet wedding took place at the home of T. W. Hosterman, his daughter Mabel and Harry Snyder were joined in holy wedlock by Rev. J. D. Shortess. We wish them a happy and bright journey through life.

Mrs. Agnes Whitman, who has been staying at State College, came home on Saturday and will now spend several weeks with her parents.

Harter Bros. are moving their mill from Pine Creek Hollow to a piece of timberland on their farm.

Miss Mary Wyle, who had been working at the hotel, got ill and went to her home in Aaronsburg on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Corman and her honey spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Warren E. Meyer, of Philadelphia, spent several days with relatives and friends; during his stay he favored us with some of the latest songs.

The Coburn orchestra gave a concert at the home of F. H. Bartges recently.

William Corman and family and Clayton Corman spent the 4th with friends at this place.

John Vonada and his best (Jennie) attended the festival at Madisonburg.

Fishing seems to be on the go; Warren Shaffer broke the record with 16 suckers and 4 eels.

The 4th was celebrated in full in our town.

The Citizen Water Co. has laid their main line of pipes and tested them on Saturday and they are satisfactory, with an abundance of pure water.

Wolf Store.

The Fourth was very dull with us.

Haymaking is in full blast and the crop is a short one; grain is ready to be cut. Some may be cut this week.

Harter Bros. will finish their lumber job at this place in about two months; with the exception of the "Walkers" timber tract lumbering in Brush valley will soon be a thing of the past.

Apples and nuts will be plenty in this section.

A new roof was put on the "Brunngarts" Lutheran church about ten days ago.

J. B. Kern, from Coburn, is doing some paper hanging and painting in this section.

C. J. Greninger, wife and son, spent last Sunday at Loganton.

Noah Brungart, we are informed, purchased a brand new thrashing outfit. He solicits his share of public patronage.

Harvy Wise and wife spent last Saturday in Penna valley.

A GIANT TREE:—A white pine tree was cut last week on Harter Bros. timber tract which is claimed to have more logs than any other tree cut in the last ten years, nor do we think another one like it can be found in this valley. The tree was cut by Ziegler brothers and contained 177 linear feet of logs, 126 feet being solid timber, 46 feet not solid but would cut several thousand shingles. The tree, two feet from the ground, measured 48 inches in diameter, and the first log, 19 feet long, scaled 1600 feet of lumber. A cord of wood can be cut out of the top and limbs.

Smullton.

Rain seems very common at present.

The Children's Day services took place in the M. E. church on Sunday, July 6th, at 7:30 p. m.

H. H. Stover left for Zion, on Wednesday to help his uncle, Mr. Cauffman, through haymaking and harvesting.

Mrs. Wm. Waite met with a sad accident on Friday, while picking cherries at Mr. Deibers, north of Rebersburg, as the limb upon which the ladder was resting broke.

Miri Winkieblech and brother Arney, of Renovo, are visiting their grand parents.

Falling into the ditch made for water pipes, seems rather contagious, seemingly some have found that it is very easy to fall in, but a little more difficult to find the way out, especially on a very dark rainy night.

Miss Weaver, of State College, was visiting at John Mallory's, over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Hackenberg is on the sick list.

Mrs. Amanda Yuter is visiting at Wm. Waite's.

On Monday Wallace Blierly and wife, Maggie Winters and Gertrude Stover were to Aaronsburg for raspberries.

Valuable Time Saved.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by Green's Pharmacy.

Nittany.

George Fisher and Miss Mary Gussallus were married at the residence of the bride's father, James Gussallus, by Rev. Price, Sunday evening, June 29, and departed Monday on their wedding tour.

Thomas Shope and wife, of Milesburg, spent the 4th at Nittany, with her mother, Mrs. Hettie Tate.

Boyd Emerick came home to celebrate the 4th, and has concluded to remain at home and work for lumbermen nearer home, and sport his new buggy.

Wm. Fisher and wife have returned to Altoona where he is employed as clerk, in a large dry goods store.

Miss Annie Wentzel, of Yarnell, visited relatives over Sunday.

Harry Baker's brother and wife visited him over Sunday and attended the children's exercises, which were held here.

Horace Winkleman lost two horses last week; he had been hauling bark to Lock Haven when the horses suddenly sickened and died.

Newton Dorman, of Jersey Shore, spent the 4th with relatives. His father, Daniel Dorman, fell from a cherry tree last week and was seriously injured internally, but is improving rapidly under the care of Dr. Fisher.

On Sunday evening, July 6th, Children's Day services were held in the Evangelical church. The house was filled to its utmost capacity. The program was lengthy, but owing to the cheerful manner the pupils recited and sang, time passed rapidly. To mention the names of all the scholars who took part would be intruding upon the columns of your paper. Rev. Jamison, of Altoona, being present at the laying of the corner stone for the new church at Clintondale, also came along with our minister, Rev. Price, to Children's service; all seemed pleased with the program, and returned thanks to Miss Alma Fletcher who spent much time in drilling the children, assisted by Miss Mittie Winkleman.

Milesburg.

Mrs. Annie Baird and daughter Margaret arrived home from a week's visit with friends in Tyrone and Philipsburg.

Bernard Green and wife, of Philipsburg, returned home after a brief visit with his parents, Tobias Green and wife.

John Green, of Philadelphia, made his parents a brief visit.

Frank Baird, of Philipsburg, spent the Fourth with his parents and returned home on Saturday.

Miss Alice Davis, of Dix Run, is spending a short vacation with her aunt Mrs. Walter Smith.

Howard Crain and family, of Altoona, made a brief visit to his parents.

Wm. Crain, of New Castle, spent the Fourth in the burg, returned home on Tuesday with his family.

John Whitman and family, of North Bend, visited his sister, Mrs. Elmira Swires.

Miss Minnie Crain, of Port Matilda, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Josephine Crain.

James Lewis, of Olivia, is visiting Wesley Crain and family.

A heavy thunder storm and hail passed over the burg on Sunday flooding the town and damaging some of the gardens.

The O. U. A. M. council, No. 230, held their public installation of officers on Saturday night.

Zion.

Mervin Betz and wife, of Walker, spent Sunday at the home of William Weaver.

Miss Ethel Noll, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Biglow, of State College, were pleasant callers at the home of B. A. Noll on Sunday.

Quite a number of our people spent the 4th at Hecla.

Mrs. Alvia Shaffer and daughter, formerly of Winburne, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Wm. Kiester, of Lock Haven, is visiting friends in this community.

Elmer Gephart, of Tyrone, visited at the home of his father, Ed. Gephart, over the 4th.

We don't believe that Harry R. knew that Michael had purchased a Scotch Collie or he wouldn't go back that way—how about it Cora?

Arthur Fisher and John Decker, students of Pennsylvania State College, are spending their vacation at the home of their parents of this place.

The festival held by the Evangelical church at this place last Saturday night proved to be a success.

Sober.

Miss Ida Weber, who had been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Gentzel, returned to Rebersburg on last Tuesday.

Oscar Auman and wife, of Pine Creek, were visitors at U. G. Auman's, on Sunday.

The Misses Dora Getzel and Ida Weber were callers with Lizzie Wolf, on last Sunday.

A carriage load of people spent their Fourth of July fishing along Penn Creek.

Miss Katie Breon visited her parents, on Sunday.

The stove mill is standing idle at present and Mr. Lapham thinks of making preparation to move it away soon.

Wm. Snavely was home last Sunday, but went back to Jersey Shore again, where he has a job working at the carpenter trade.

Huckleberry picking is the go now for the women.

Some farmers are cutting grain and others are making hay.

O. J. Auman and wife, from below Coburn, spent Sunday with U. G. Auman.

A WELL KNOWN ALBANY MAN.

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

About eighteen months ago Mr. W. S. Manning, of Albany, N. Y., widely known in trade circles as the representative of the Albany Chemical Co., was suffering from a protracted attack of diarrhoea. "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," he says, "and obtained immediate relief. I cheerfully recommend this medicine to those similarly afflicted." Sold by Green's Pharmacy.



FIND BOY WHO SENT FLOWERS AND THE DOVE OF PEACE.

High Valley.

Rain makes oats and corn; grass begins to show up; potatoes may be a full crop, pasture is plenty, never saw it better. The whippoorwill apples are a failure, so there will be no fruit on market; I would advise the Georgetown scribe to gather all the kuttelfleck and store it in case the bucktrot crop fails.

Solley Snyder wishes to have his drake duck at home, you will do him a favor by returning it at once.

The most joyful news that came to High Valley was R. E. Pattison at the head of the ticket; the High Valley rosters are now practicing to crow in November.

On the Fourth the esteemed wife of Perry Stover, who is employed on a lumber job in West Virginia, was a welcome visitor at the scribe's in High Valley. Also, Samuel Rider and wife.

Jess Snyder is breaking ground for buckwheat.

On Monday the lumber king made a flying trip to Laurelton on special business.

Georgetown scribe says he was in the dark for a while but light has come at last; that is no news, as everyone that knows the town knows it is a dark and foggy toad desert.

The huckleberry crop is a failure.

A rumor that the real estate agent will go in the lumber business.

On last Monday, Mrs. Hanna Reed and Mrs. Michael Evert became welcome visitors at Emanuel Eisenhuth, and laid in a supply of cherries.

James Eisenhuth is bringing cows from Stone valley, he says High valley is still the best pasture field.

Samuel Alter keeps two dogs, one to watch the cattle so they will not get in the yard, and one he keeps up stairs so they will not come up stairs.

Last year Frank Allen bought a horse from Elmer Smith, who lives in Frog-town, for ten dollars, worked him to do his farming, then sold the old horse to Perry Confer, at Poe Mills, for \$13 dollars; Confer sold the horse to Jerry Shank, price I have not learned; but Allen bought the horse back for one dollar; the horse died and Allen buried it; about two months later Thomas Nail dug the horse up for the bones; after he had all the bones out on a pile he left them in the sun to dry; Allen came along, took the bones, claiming his property, sold them to Elmer for fifteen cents—that closed the sale.

Madisonburg.

The Misses Sara and Katie Bierly the accomplished daughters of our venerable postmaster, are spending a few weeks under the parental roof.

R. G. Hockman and Kline Miller, who are working on a saw mill in Clearfield county, spent the fourth at home.

Blain Noll and Henry Vonada are both sporting new bicycles; they are both datsies.

Bryan Hazel and brother Edwin left on Monday for Johnstown, where they will work at their trade. They are both young men and we wish them success.

Boyd Hazel and Clarence Miller were to Spring Mills, on Saturday evening, where they attended a festival.

Farmers are complaining about the wet weather which is a great hindrance to hay making. Grain is fast donning a golden hue and will soon claim their attention.

We have every occasion to believe that fruit of all kinds will be very plentiful; apples look especially favorable.

Mrs. Noll, who was on the sick list, is slowly improving.

Wm. Zeigler, of Philadelphia, is at present visiting at the home of his brother Emanuel.

The directors have selected J. N. Meyer principal, and D. C. Caris assistant, of our schools for the coming term.

Cleveland Lambert was to Rebersburg and Wolfs Store on Saturday evening.

A HAPPY ENDING.

Head ached Always, Eyesight Poor, Nerves Upset, Generally Miserable, Years of Trouble Happily Ended.

Mrs. William L. Smith, of No. 1220 Erie Ave., Williamsport, Pa., says: "My little daughter Sophia had for almost a year been complaining of her eyes troubling her. They looked all right but seemed to ache all the time and there was a puffing below the eyes and she felt tired all the time. I got a box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and gave her some of them. She has not since complained of her eyes—the puffiness has disappeared and she seems bright and cheerful. I cannot speak too highly of them."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50¢ a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package. For sale at Krumline's Drug Store.

Port Matilda.

John T. Merryman, of near Mt. Pleasant and Mollie Nearhoof, of Warriors-mark, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the United Brethren parsonage, in this place, June 25th, 1902 by the Rev. W. R. Dillen.

Rev. H. Newell, of East Salem, Juniata Co., late the pastor of U. B. church at this place, visited his many friends in and around Port Matilda, on Friday and Saturday last.

Many of our farmers have grass cut at this writing, and are unable to cure and mow it on account of the incessant rainfall, for several days past.

H. Greely Reese and brother Lemuel, residing at Sandy Ridge, came home to Reese Hollow with the full purpose of assisting their father John Reese, in putting away his hay crop. To do so quickly, they invited their obliging neighbors to assist, which invitation was largely accepted and a large amount of grass was cut during the afternoon. When supper time was due all hands, your correspondent included, sat down to a table laden with the best the country could supply. Much credit is due Mrs. Reese for taste displayed in getting up the repast which was equal to many wedding suppers.

At the home of the bride, near Vail station, June 29, a beautiful but quiet wedding took place, the contracting parties were John C. Morrissey and Maggie M. Dixon, daughter of Frank Dixon. The bridesmaid and groomsmen were W. R. Dixon and Mary A. Dixon; the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Dillen, pastor of the United Brethren church, of this place.

Notwithstanding the rains of the several days previous to the 4th of July and the muddy condition of the roads on that day, Port Matilda gave a grand showing of their patriotism.

Capt. H. S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, made an able address in Port Matilda on the 4th of July.

Howard.

On Saturday Benj. Wyland, who lives at Jenkins Iron Tool Co. Works, in Howard twp., started to Milesburg with his wife and family and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Comer. When near Pletchers' watering place, in Howard twp., the seat flew out and threw Mrs. Comer and Mrs. Wyland out, knocking Mrs. Wyland's shoulder out of place and injuring Mrs. Comer internally.

Thomas Longer died at his home on Monday morning, July 7, aged 67 years, of heart trouble. Interment Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the Catholic cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, and four sons, namely: Charles, George, Cur, Lewis, Joseph; and two daughters, Emma of Lewistown and Maud at home. The son are all at home, except Charles who is a soldier in the Philippines.

Mrs. W. E. Confer and her two daughters are visiting at her mother-in-law's, Mrs. Wm. Williams, of Salona, the past week.

Mrs. Mary DeHass and daughter, Ren, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

The Fourth of July was very appropriately observed here.

Rev. Latahaw is about to convert his single dwelling house into a double house.

John McKinley, who shot his hand with a toy pistol, will be able to work in a few days.

Wm. Robb, of Romola, is in very poor health at present. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Clarence.

The festival at the Fountain was well attended, there being a good number from our little town and report having a good time. The ice cream and cake was excellent. Proceeds were about \$60.

Some of our people spent the 4th at Oak Grove and Hecla Park. The display of fire works by David Chambers was grand.

Messrs Krape and Keaster, two pleasant gentlemen, from Bellefonte, were here last week delivering a new organ for Fountain Sunday school.

Ruben Heaton had three fingers cut off while at work on the railroad.

Moshannon.

Miss Mary Foreman of Marion Centre has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Rankin.

Misses Maud Rankin and Jennie Lucas have returned from the Normal in Lock Haven.

A few of our people, namely, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lucas, Miss Edith Lucas, Mrs. Frank Zimmerman, Miss Ella Rankin and Miss Minnie McGowan, Mrs. Mollie Rankin, Mrs. C. H. Williams and little daughter, Marion, attended the graduation services at the Lock Haven Normal.

Edward Shannon's lock has received a new coat of paint, which improved its appearance very much.

Spring Mills.

The Fourth of July was celebrated here about as usual, of course the boys shot off the usual quantity of gun powder and fire crackers. In the evening O. T. Corman had a fine display of fire works in front of his store. C. P. Long had also a display. Many of the private dwellings and all the places of business were very handsomely decorated with flags and national colors.

The nomination of Pattison by the Erie convention is very satisfactory to the Democracy in this neighborhood—as it appeared to be in every part of the state.

The festival at the M. E. church on Friday and Saturday evening last, was very largely attended. A very satisfactory sum was realized.

Much of the hay in this part of the valley has been considerably damaged by the recent rains.

On Saturday last Rev. Haven, while driving in a spring wagon to the festival grounds, his horse became frightened and made a sudden dash for the road at a break neck rate of speed, arriving at the parsonage the horse suddenly turned into the passage way leading to the stable, throwing the Reverend gentleman into the yard of C. A. Krapenext door, with the wagon seat over him. The lines fortunately lodging over a tree post stopped the animal in his mad career. The accident might have been a very serious one; as it was there was no damage.

The school board made the following appointment of teachers: Spring Mills Grammar, Prof. D. M. Wolf; First grade, Miss Orpha Gramley; Primary, Miss Theresa Rachan; Penn Hall, A. E. Duck; Beaver Dam, Miss Mary Guise; Cross Roads, Miss Clara Condo; Poke Hill, C. E. Rover; Decker, Miss Letitia Goodhart; Mountain, John Rossman; Pike, Tibben Zabler; Farmers Mills, H. F. Hagan; Logan, I. F. Rearick; Murray, Miss Flora Duck; Hoy, R. U. Bitner.

Miss Flora Duck, of our village, attended the commencement and alumni banquet at the Central State Normal school at Lock Haven ten days ago. Her sister, Miss Bertha, graduated there with first honors, she having been selected as one of the class speakers.

Miss Beatrice Musser, of Altoona, is visiting relatives and friends at Centre Hill and in this neighborhood.

John Fisher, of Centre Hill, informs me that he has a turkey which laid 21 eggs, followed by a second laying of 52 eggs. This sounds "tough," but it is true nevertheless.

No bridge yet over Sinking creek—the most important road in the village, as it leads directly to the R. R. station. Why this absurd delay? Our people are murmuring and curses not loud but deep are hurled at the commissioners for what appears to be a gross dereliction of duty. If the commissioners are really censurable, and are making no effort to have the bridge erected, these gentlemen will be remembered about election time. The idea of having an important thoroughfare blocked and closed to traffic and travel for several months, and no effort made to repair the damage is simply monstrous. Hardly any other town in the state would submit to such nonsense and folly, anyhow longer than necessary, but would force their commissioners to act promptly or insist upon them resigning to give place to able and more energetic men.

The writer of the above criticism has overlooked the facts in regard to the Spring Mills bridge. As we fully explained some weeks ago, our Commissioners under a recent Act of Assembly have succeeded in placing the liability for replacing this bridge upon the State, as it is across a "navigable stream," thus saving the taxpayers of the county about \$2700. Now they have nothing to do with it; it is beyond their jurisdiction and it is unjust to censure them for this annoyance to traffic and seeming unnecessary delay. Their solicitor, J. C. Meyer, has sent several appeals to the Attorney General for relief and assuring replies came back. The State has about 37 bridges to replace under this recent act and when all specifications are in will make a letting.

The real cause for all this delay lies in the fact that public business for the last three months at Harrisburg was sidetracked and the beads and employees of the various departments were out campaigning in behalf of Elkin instead of attending to important business. The citizens of Spring Mills should commend our County Commissioners for what they have done, and their complaints and curses sent to the Attorney General, at Harrisburg, who deserves it and not our County Commissioners.—EDITOR.

Mingoville.

Everything is booming at Hecla at present.

Holt Mowery and Miss Sallie Dunkel, of Altoona, visited friends here also took in the Undine picnic on Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Zimmerman spent a week with friends at Romola.

Mrs. Thadens Cross, who has been on the sick list with symptoms of typhoid fever, is better.

Wonder what made C. G. look so downhearted the night of the Undine picnic—for further information ask Annie.

Wm. Workman, Perry Hinds and Andrew Cross were among the few who attended the festival at Zion on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Annie Boos, of Eagleville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guiser on Saturday.

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Unionville.

Harvy Stere and wife, of Benscreek, Pa., and James Stere, of Aaronsville, spent several days in our town.

The following persons from other towns and villages spent the 4th of July in our city: John Brugger and Clyde Leva and two daughters of Johnstown; Frank Pratt and wife and Mrs. Jno. Geary and daughter, Nellie, of Harrisburg; Grace Brownlee, of Lock Haven; Herbert Finch, of Sandy Ridge; Mrs. Ella Holland, of DuBois; Mrs. Richards, of Julian; Allen Rumberger and Mrs. Annie Rich, of Philadelphia; H. D. Rumberger, of Philipsburg; Mrs. Mary Dell, and Mrs. Maggie Taylor, of Altoona; Wilbur Wagner and wife, of Pittsburgh; A. E. Rumberger, Sallie Armagost and E. M. Greist, wife and sons, of Bellefonte and Harry Greist, of Galitzin.

Six hand organs and crank pianos on wheel and one monkey afflicted our town people within two days, recently.

The supper given by the Presbyterians, on last Saturday evening in the basement of their church, netted them over \$20.

Miss Betsy Hall is visiting her sister, Carrie, at Zion.

Miss Olive Ammerman is spending her Fourth of July vacation in Tyrone.

Mrs. S. A. Bell and Jos. L. Runkle, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends here.

James Stere, Samuel Stimer and Misses Effie and Amanda Delp picniced at the "Rattle Snake" on the Fourth.

Egbert Barkle, one of Pittsburgh's popular young men, spent Sunday here as the guest of Harry Griest.

The Rev. Muma, one day last week, hung a pair of his best pantaloons on the clothesline to give them an airing. At night he forgot to take them in. Some other fellow didn't. Now the Rev. is minus one pair