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TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

There are a number of our regular correspondents over the county who have failed to report the news for some time, as a result many readers are disappointed. Remember we are anxious to have the happenings of every town and village in the county sent to us regularly each week, and we will make an effort to give every item space.

If your town is not regularly reported will not our patrons urge some young person to volunteer. Send us your news; the Centre Democrat is always willing to publish it.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Allie Cadwallader Richie, of Wayne Station, near Philadelphia, is visiting friend in this place.

Col. Clyde Cadwallader, Charley Swab's right hand man, of Homestead, spent several days in town, renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. A. T. Rowan packed her suitcase one day last week and left her husband—at home—and went to Clearfield to visit a sick relative, whose name I have not learned, and returned home on Tuesday night. No divorce proceedings in this case.

Harry Lindemuth has invented an ingenious contrivance for holding a scrub brush. It is fastened to a handle and will grip a brush of any size, same as with the hand, so that a woman can scour the floor without having to get down on her knees to do the work. It is a cute contrivance. Harry has applied for a patent.

On last Saturday evening, coming up from Bellefonte on the 4.44 train, quite a lively scrap took place in the smoker, in which one fellow, who was completely saturated with "booze," lost a considerable amount of cuticle from his face. They scrapped the whole way from the intersection to Unionville. In looking from the ladies' car, one could see nothing but arms and fists in the air. At Unionville the drunken fellow wanted to kick somebody—anybody—didn't care who; Jim Snyder, Billy Parsons, Joe Gill—but these gentlemen were not in that business—(He didn't invite me.) The vile language he made use of was unfit to be heard by any one.

I may possibly, get funny next week.

UNION TWP.

Henry Bush, of Bush Hollow, passed away on last Sunday night, at half-past 10 o'clock, after about three weeks suffering. His age was 73 years; to mourn this loss, are wife and five children: Mrs. Belle Stere and Mrs. Eva Walters, both of Virginia; Mrs. Retta Carver, of Snow Shoe; Mrs. Jennie Way, of Fleming and Charles of Bush Hollow; also one sister, Mrs. Theodore Lucas, of Snow Shoe. He was the brother of the late Peter H. Bush, who preceded him to the grave several years ago.

There is a change in the weather we feel very grateful for it.

The Walker Bros left the tie job and went back to Runville, also Carl Poorman. One of Carl's horses died after they arrived at Runville.

E. P. Bacon and Cyrus Watson are working at the Bennett camp. Rev. Zigler preached in Bush church on last Sunday.

Rev. Kieffer will preach on the 4th of May, at Bush church.

William Spotts has been on the sick list, but is somewhat better. His two daughters Mrs. John Lucas and Amanda from Tyrone, were to see him on Sunday.

EARLYTOWN.

Jerome Auman is all smiles since the arrival of a little girl.

Mr. Frantz lost a valuable 2-year old calf; cause, lock jaw.

Mrs. D. L. Bartges had a quilting party on Saturday, and those present were: Mrs. Fraizer, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Stump, Mrs. Neff, Mrs. Moyer, Mrs. Frontz, Mrs. Durst and Mrs. Lingle. They all had a very nice time and lots to eat.

We are pleased to have Prof. Neff with us as a neighbor; he will build a new dwelling and a barn on his farm.

Callers at J. H. Auman's were, John Ments, wife and baby, Mrs. Bartges, Bessie Ream, and Ruth Bartges.

WOLFS CHAPEL.

We hope spring has come to stay. Roy Messmer, of Brushvalley, spent Sunday afternoon at D. D. Bron's.

Wm. Zeigler and wife, of Rebersburg, and Ed Hosterman and wife, of Wolfe's Store, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Henry Zerby, here.

J. W. Zerby and family, of near Spring Mills, and Geo. Hosterman and family, of Fiedler, spent Sunday at R. B. Hosterman's.

Thomas Wilmer and Ruth Confer, who are employed in this vicinity, spent Sunday with their parents west of Millheim.

By all appearance the Aaronsburg people are getting three mails a day at present.

REBERSBURG.

Our Reformed congregation began repairs, preparatory to the remodeling of their church edifice, and the building of horse stalls on the rear lot.

Wallace Debler, Rev. S. A. Snyder, and a few others, had their homes papered recently. The work was done by Bierly Brothers and Aumon Strayer, the boss paper hangers of the valley.

Emma Carlin is at present suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Samuel Shaffer took sick suddenly Sunday evening, and is now lying at her home in a very serious condition. Heart trouble and a complication of diseases is the trouble. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Thomas Walker was on the sick list, but at this writing is better. His trouble seems to be backache, coupled with rheumatism.

The Novelty Medicine Company gave a free vaudeville exhibition in Brungarts Hall Monday evening. A large crowd was in attendance. Vaudeville shows are more attractive than all the prayer-meetings in creation. We often wonder why? Can anyone tell?

Prof. T. A. Auman and family not long since, spent a few days with Mr. Auman's brother at Millifinburg.

Willis Bierly sold one of his spirited nags to Prof. Henry Detweiler.

Rev. Adam Bierly was seen on our streets a few days ago. He is visiting friends here and in Sugarvalley his former home.

The Communion services in the Lutheran church Sunday morning were largely attended, and quite a number partook of the sacred emblems.

Merchant J. W. Harter has just received a large invoice of new goods fresh from Philadelphia.

Luther Frank is giving his house a general overhauling on the outside, weather boarding and a new coat of paint.

Prof. Henry Meyer, and his friend Thomas Royer, made a business trip to Millheim recently.

Mrs. Lizzie Crown, of Mill Hall, is paying her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaffer a visit.

Now for the fish stories; who will be the first.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Work on the new state road between Millhall and the iron bridge at Flemington is progressing rapidly.

A farmer living near Laurel Run by the name of Caldwell, has a peculiar ailment which was contracted from milking a cow with a sore udder. The attending physicians could not understand the ailment, but a veterinarian pronounced it cow pox.

Dr. J. Bennet, of Tyrone, received notice from the state veterinarian last week to investigate reported outbreaks of glanders among horses at Hopewell and Ore Hill, and blackleg among cattle at Cresson. He found that the ailment at Hopewell was not glanders.

Thomas J. Jarrett, of Queens Run, and Miss Bertha E. Kalmbach, of Woolrich, was married in Lock Haven during the performance of a play at the Opera House. The young people received from the company \$20.00, a bedstead, springs, mattress, flowers for the occasion and attending expenses. That wasn't a bad beginning.

The large barn connected with the R. Wideman brewery at Lock Haven, was burned to the ground Sunday morning. There were ten horses in the building, four of which were burned to death. The others were saved with difficulty. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The house, barn and other buildings on Mrs. John Hagerty's farm, about two miles north of Bellefonte, were destroyed by fire Monday morning, entailing a loss of \$10,000. The fire had its origin in the house from a defective fuse and spread rapidly and in a short time the building was doomed. Sparks set fire to the barn and other outbuildings and they were also burned to the ground.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, widow of the late Judge William Dunn, celebrated in a quiet manner the ninety-fifth anniversary of her birth, Thursday, at her home on the farm at Island, east of Lock Haven. Mrs. Dunn was born on April 13, 1812, and has the greater part of her life lived on this farm. A number of this aged lady's relatives and friends visited her to congratulate her on reaching such an advanced age and to extend greetings. Mrs. Dunn is still in excellent health and the simple life on the farm keeps her hale and hearty. She supervises all the work, and personally attends to such minor details as gathering the eggs and also looks after the sowing of crops and the like.

GREEN BURR.

Z. A. Kahl's famous horse, Prince, was sold to the Overdorf Bros. of Price, Samuel Esterline and wife visited friends in Brushvalley on Sunday.

Edward Tyson, son N. D. Tyson, became very ill Saturday night. Mr. Tyson phoned at once for Dr. Wycoff, who responded immediately and pronounced the cause one of worms.

Eva Lula Frank, and Lee Snyder and wife, took a trip to Brushvalley on Sunday.

The saw mill at the camp ground was motionless last week, on account of a defective boiler.

MT. UNION.

Wm. Messmer, and son Elmer, of Green Burr, visited his father, Leonard Messmer, Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Ertel and Herbert Goble, of Georgesvalley, spent Sunday at John Messmer's.

Wesley Goble and wife, of Georgesvalley, spent Sunday at Rev. Daniel Ertel's.

There will be preaching at Green Grove on Sunday evening, by the pastor, S. G. Hass; we are all glad to have him back again; come all.

Miss Mary Baney and friend spent Sunday evening at the home of her parents S. O. Baney.

Rev. Rearick Takes Lamar Charge.

The Lamar St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church has secured a pastor in the person of Rev. Rearick, who is at present at Centre Hall. The new pastor will deliver his first sermon next Sunday. Rev. Rearick served the Centre Hall charge some fifteen years, to the utmost satisfaction of his congregation and was esteemed by members of all other churches. Having five congregations in his charge has imposed too great a duty upon him, hence he has accepted a call from the Lamar-Salona charge. Rev. Rearick held his last Communion at Centre Hall last Sunday, and next Sunday will preach in his new charge.

OVER THE COUNTY.

John Haines bought the Mrs. Sarah Wyle home for \$500, at Aaronsburg.

C. C. Cook, of Howard, is busy erecting one of his patent telephone poles.

The skimming station has been moved from Jacksonville to the Hagen saw mill and is now in operation.

There is a movement on foot among the Centre county people living in Cambria county to hold a reunion sometime in June.

Randall Miller, of Beavertown, is now in Millheim and is staying with his uncle Dr. G. S. Frank. He will attend school there during the spring and summer.

Wm. Gates who has been employed as fireman for the P. R. R. Co. has returned home again; he is now working for Mr. Earl Leathers in the handle factory at Mt. Eagle.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Newton Hamilton Campmeeting association held on the 16th inst., it was decided to open camp this year on the eighth of August.

B. D. Brisban was appointed health officer for Centre Hall borough. Potter and Gregg townships, by State Health Commissioner Dixon. He declined to accept the position.

Mrs. I. W. Messinger, of near Tusseyville, is quite ill. Her daughter, Mrs. William Hess, of Pittsburg, is at the Messinger home and is assisting in taking care of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Robb, formerly of Romola, Centre county, but now living in Braddock, announce the arrival of a baby boy Monday April 15, 1907, at their home, on Corry Ave.

J. W. Daniel, of Elizabethtown, son-in-law of G. W. Radel, and a graduate of the Scranton International Correspondence college, is making a survey of the water plants at Coburn.

The Rebersburg Lodge, I. O. O. F., will attend the Old Fellows Celebration at Lock Haven on the 26th, in a body, and have secured the Logantou band to accompany them.

J. Corman, of Rebersburg, was a pleasant caller; he thinks the peach crop and other fruit were damaged by the recent cold weather, but that the apple crop is uninjured as yet, buds not being advanced.

It is reported that there have been a number of sick horses throughout Pennsylvania. Horses command a high price just now, and when a farmer goes to his stable and finds one drooping he sort of feels weak in the knees.

Owing to having other operations in view, M. L. Duck, of Spring Mills, has sold his entire business of roofing, spouting, etc., including tools and machinery, to H. J. Brian, of Bellefonte, who has moved there with his family.

A. E. Kerlin, of Centre Hall, is building the foundation for a third henry on the Grand View Poultry farm. He and his son have been very successful in both the growing of chickens and obtaining profitable returns in the shape of eggs.

C. E. Finkel and family, of Rote, moved to Spring Mills about ten days since, and occupy the property just vacated by Ripka Bros. Mr. Finkel is stocking his storeroom with a large and desirable line of spring and summer goods.

C. E. Long's horse sale at Rebersburg Monday of last week, was well attended and the horses sold at an average price of \$217.57. The following persons were the purchasers: S. L. Strohecker 1, John Hubert, W. G. Hosterman 1, Wm. Stover 1, Clayton Musser 1, and Daniel Ilgen 1.

The Millheim lodge, I. O. O. F., vacated their old lodge room in the Musser building on Penn street, last week, and now occupy the building lately purchased by the lodge from the Reifsnnyder estate on the same street. The new room is very commodious and specially arranged for a lodge room, with all conveniences.

On Wednesday afternoon 17th, while playing with matches a child of Mr. Irwin M. Lucas, of the Ridges, was badly burned, the little ones clothes took fire and his life was saved by an older child tearing off its clothes. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas were away at the time. The child is still in a serious condition, but is expected to recover.

Dan Musser, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Musser, of Wilkesbarre, formerly of Boalsburg, is enjoying some time with his old companions in Boalsburg. The young man served six years in the U. S. Regular Army. He intended to visit in Centre and Clinton counties for a month, after which he and his brother George will return to Baltimore.

On the opening of the trout season nineteen trout, largest 12 1/2 inches, smallest 8 inches, total weight 7 pounds, is the kind of fishing James Vanda, of Coburn, did in Pine and Elk creeks. Some mountain stream fishers caught more in number bulk. Frank Kerstetter 25, Adam Kerstetter 24, H. W. Rowe 29, W. C. Krader 7 and John Martin 1.

The Haupt Bros. have been experiencing some difficulty in building the concrete abutments for the new bridge at Millheim. The water being high in the dam over which the bridge crosses it was found necessary to build cribbing around the place where the foundations are to be made. Besides, they had to work on Sunday and at night when the water could be drawn out of the dam.

Here are a few changes which have been made in and about Fiedler: Mr. Burns, from the western part of the county, moved on the Musser farm, vacated by David Musser, who moved to Brush valley; Frank Richard moved into David Dorman house. Cloyd Fiedler moved to Union county. Thos. Wolf moved onto his farm recently purchased from his father, Loyd Lose, of Coburn moved on C. W. Wolf's farm.

The family of Bruce S. Lingle, at Cherokee, Iowa, is afflicted with smallpox. His oldest daughter is now ill from that disease, although in light form. The members of Mr. Lingle's family were all vaccinated as soon as the disease was known to be in that neighborhood, and the light attack of the loathsome plague is credited to that precaution having been taken. Mr. Lingle has many friends living in Pennsylvania who will be sorry to hear of his misfortune.

The Rearick brothers have dissolved partnership and hereafter the furniture and undertaking business at Centre Hall will be conducted by L. G. Rearick, the junior member of the former firm. The Rearick brothers—J. P. and L. G. Rearick—purchased the business from John H. Krumbine several years ago, and have since enjoyed a good trade. It is the intention of J. P. Rearick, the retiring partner, to locate elsewhere and engage in a similar business.

Tuesday evening had .60 inch of rain, followed by clear on Wednesday.

G. W. Holt and wife, of Unionville, were among the many shoppers in Bellefonte Saturday.

Harvey Griffith, of Axeman, has been drawn as juror of the U. S. court which convenes at Harrisburg, May 6th, 1907.

E. K. Smith and family, of Oak Hall, recently moved from that place to Cedar springs, Michigan, where Mr. Smith has secured a good position.

Decoration day will be celebrated at Aaronsburg with an inviting program. The orator will be Prof. Chas. T. Albert, of Bloomsburg. The ceremony takes place at 6 in the evening.

The Phillipsburg Journal tells that the good people of that town, South Phillipsburg and Rush township may make an effort to unite with Clearfield county, because of geographical conditions.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society, of the Presbyterian church, will hold a "Mother Goose" social, Friday evening, April 26, at the home of Mrs. Albert Bierly. Admission five and ten cents. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Jerry Miller and daughter, Miss Anna, of Dubois, are at present assisting in taking care of Mrs. Jacob From at Centre Hall whose condition is slowly growing more serious. She is the wife of the man who is charged with the murder of Josiah Dale.

Misses Anna and Rachael Griffith, who have their home with S. H. Griffith of Axmann, arrived home from Philadelphia, after a four months' visit at the home of Thomas Marple, deputy U. S. Marshall, who is their brother-in-law, and had an enjoyable time.

A new dwelling house will be erected by ex-Merchant George R. Meiss, on the Francis Colyer homestead of some thirty or forty acres, located at Colyer recently purchased by him. The house will not be built where the former improvements, which burned four or more years ago, stood, but near by.

John Rossman, a son of David Rossman, of near Pleasant Gap, left these parts 22 years ago, and sought his chances in the northwest, then drifted to Texas, where he lived of late years and prospered. He is engaged in farming and cattle raising, and likes the Lone Star State. This is his first visit home since he left, 22 years ago.

Next Wednesday will be May-day—a glee and cheer day for the young folks—the opening of the season for enjoyment and frolic. Bleak winter having passed, a new campaign opens, and innocent revelry and outdoor sports, amid the song and chirping of birds and fragrant flowers and green fields, trees blooming with blossoms, will be beauties to add pleasure to the summer season with its many outings.

Food Adulteration in Early Times.

The Greeks and Romans had their troubles no less than we of today. Food adulteration was common, and Pliny tells us that the bakers of Rome used to mix with their dough a white earth that was soft to the touch and sweet to the taste, and so make bread that had weight and good appearance, but no food value. He also speaks of wine adulteration and says that even the rich could not be sure that their beverages were pure. The famous wines of Palermo were adulterated in the cellars, and wines from Gaul were artificially colored by aloes and other drugs. In Athens wine adulteration was so common that special inspectors were appointed to detect and stop the practice. One Canthare, a wine merchant, made his mark on the page of history because of his skill in giving the favors of age and maturity to new wines, and in his time the phrase "artificial as Canthare" was the common expression for clever deceit. Throughout Europe from the eleventh century onward food adulteration was very generally practiced by bakers, brewers, spice mongers and vintners.—Ladies Weekly.

The Chappie—What curious mistakes men make sometimes! I've just been reading, for instance, that Columbus imagined that he had discovered the Indies. The Married Man—Ah, I made a worse mistake than that. When I married my wife, I thought I'd discovered paradise.—Cassell's Magazine.

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AN EXTENSIVE PLANT.

The Chemical Lime Co's New Operation Now Being Built.

The other day a representative of the Centre Democrat took a little jaunt up along the Buffalo Run Railroad. Finally he came to the new operations of the Chemical Lime Co., located on the Charles Whitmer farm. The projectors of the enterprise are pushing things along, and there will not be many months until this company will be helping to supply the unprecedented demand made for ground limestone and first class lime. They have erected a house on the site to be used as a dwelling for some of the employes, and made other improvements. One of the undertakings is to change the course of the creek from the north side of the plot of ground to the south side, running near and parallel with the railroad. The distance is probably a quarter of a mile. When this is completed it will give them a good scope of territory in front of their kilns which is a necessity. A trestle has been built over the creek and the railroad siding has been laid almost to the site of the kilns.

A stone wall 12 feet, high 3 feet thick and about 100 feet long has been built along the base of the hill which will form the foundation for a large building in which to store the lime. The stone for the wall is being taken from the ledge of rock at the rear of it, and there is none better. The quarry is being opened in the ravine, about one eighth of a mile from the kilns. A railroad is being built around the knob of the cliff which will have a slight incline toward the mouth of the kilns and the top of the crusher, thus there will be no trouble of getting the stone to their destination. Stone can be taken from either side of the ravine so that in case of a wash a large gang of quarrymen can be put to work without inconveniencing anyone.

Another attractive feature about this place is the excellent water coming from high up in the ravine, many feet above the plant. The source is a never failing spring, whose chrysal water is as cold as ice. The pipe has already been laid to the quarry to supply water for a small engine that drives the drill.

This week two agents were in Bellefonte figuring on the equipment consisting of two 100-horse power boilers, 175-horse power engine and a crusher that will crush 500 tons of stone a day. This means an outlay of \$11,000 to \$12,000. This week the foundations for the kilns will be commenced and the work will progress just as rapidly as possible, under the general superintendency of Oliver Witmer, who is an experienced man in this line of work.

Murdered in his Doorway.

Ralph Gentile, an Italian foreman for the Drake & Stratton Construction company at Mt. Union, was murdered in his own doorway Sunday evening at 5:30 by a fellow Italian, Pasquale Gignisate, who had been ejected from the home of Gentile. Five bullets entered Gentile's body and death was instantaneous. Gentile, and several guests were at his home during the afternoon playing cards and shortly after 5 the murderer came to the home and wanted to take a hand in the games. This Gentile and his guests refused to let him do and ordered him out of the house. The murderer refused to leave, and Gentile and the other men in the house grabbed him and threw him

bodily out of the house. While Gentile was standing at the door warning the murderer not to return he emptied his revolver into the body of Gentile. The murderer was arrested and taken to the Mt. Union lockup, but later was conveyed to Huntingdon jail.—Tyrone Herald.

Want Two Millions.

Former Attorney General Griggs presented a petition in the supreme court on behalf of the Webster Coal & Coke Company and the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Company, in the cases brought by these companies against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, asking that they be brought to the supreme court for the purpose of securing a review of the decision rendered by the circuit court of appeals for the Third circuit which was favorable to the railroad.

The two mining companies are engaged in coal mining in Cambria, Blair and Indiana counties, in Pennsylvania, and they charged the railroad company with discriminating against them by limiting the number of cars supplied and with granting rebates of 15 cents a ton to rival mining concerns. Damages to the extent of about \$2,000,000 are asked.

That when a certain young lady comes to Bellefonte to spend the day, as she frequently does, it would be well if she was accompanied by a chaperone. Here she is liable to fall into very bad company, that might lead her into forbidden paths. Her selection of companions are none the best.

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roib mackerel.....	98c	1.25
canned corn.....	.70	
Macaroni.....	.08	.10
Corn Starch.....	.05	.10
Pure Vanilla, 3 bottles for.....	.25	
Corn Crisp.....	.40	per package
Tooth picks.....	.40	
Ginger snaps 4lbs for 25c.....	.100	per lb
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