

# Correspondents' Department

THE NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

## SPRING MILLS.

Tomorrow will be first of the beautiful and grandest of all the months in the year, when the trees are full of crimson buds, the woods full of birds, and the waters flow to music like a song with pleasant words.

The Lutheran church celebrated the Lord's supper last Sunday morning.

The two ladies, Misses McGowan and Glenn, from Snowshoe, who are attending school, were to their homes over Easter.

Dr. Braucht made some improvements on his house in the form of a new wire garden fence and concrete walks across his lawn.

Rev. Boston, an Evangelist, who is sent by Presbytery to the different churches, will preach in the Presbyterian church here, on Sunday, May 3rd. He will preach in the morning at 10:30, and in the evening at 7:30, he will have a meeting for men. The meetings will all be in the Presbyterian church.

This is Spring and the earth is growing beautiful and the municipal order would be a clean up. Get that fence fixed and whitewashed, the rubbish burned up and the trees pruned, etc.

John Heckman has not been in good health the past few weeks.

Rev. Lantz, the Methodist preacher, has a splendid phonograph at his home.

Mable Brown, who had been sick for some time, has again resumed duties.

Emmanuel Shook received ten thousand strawberry plants and will plant them on his fruit farm.

Our younger folks are busy these days gathering dandelion from the green meadows and hillsides, and the sweet scented arbutus from the woods and dells.

Last Sunday Irvin Zettles took their little girl to the Penn Hall Lutheran church and had it baptized, "Florence Amy Zettle."

The corpse of Mrs. J. Condo, from Howard, was brought here and buried in the Union cemetery. She was a sister to Mrs. C. P. Long, also of Harry Allison, the health officer, of our district.

There was a little excitement in our town one day last week, when Mr. Stitzer's blacksmith shop caught fire. By the help of neighbors and especially C. P. Long, with his patent fire extinguisher, the flames were soon put out.

Jerry Condo, who has been abroad for several years has returned home and will open a blacksmith shop here.

Summer school is already half over.

Scarcity of work in different places has brought many of our men and boys home, who have been employed away from home for many years.

The word came here that Dr. John Leitell, from Illinois, has died. He was a resident in our town for many years before moving to the West. He was considered one of the best physicians.

## AARONSBURG.

Ezra Bush and wife were to St. Paul on Sunday afternoon, to hear Rev. Donat preach a German sermon.

James Breen had the misfortune of cutting a deep gash across his foot, while cutting wood on the mountain.

The lecture given by Dr. Geo. Bible, of Philadelphia, in the Reformed church on Friday eve, was a most excellent treat, also the tenor solo, sang by James Swabb and the quartette sang, composed of Mrs. Donat, Mrs. Philips, James Swabb and C. H. Stover.

Lislie Acker has gone to her sister, Mrs. Theo. Heitzel, at Holsopple.

Herbert Hosterman spent a few days with her parents, E. G. Mingle, leaving on Thursday for their new home at Buffalo, N. Y.

Martha Coll has gone to spend some time with friends at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Mary Meyer and children, of Millheim, spent a day last week with Mrs. Effie Weaver.

Mrs. C. W. Snyder, of Milton, is paying her grandmother Bower a few weeks' visit.

Paul Swabb and wife, of near Spring Mills, Sundayed with their mother.

James Roush and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Condo, of Spring Mills, on Monday forenoon.

Henry Walters and wife, of Millington, spent a day last week at the home of George Weaver's.

Ralph Stover and wife visited friends in Georgesville, Saturday.

Earnest Stover has greatly improved their residence by repainting it.

Mrs. W. H. Philips and James Swabb, sang a most excellent duet as an offering in the Reformed church on Sunday morning.

Henrietta Kline has gone to visit friends at Loganton.

## MILESBURG.

Wm. B. Thomas, after visiting his son Charles and family in Lewistown, returned home.

Frank L. Wetzler, after attending the funeral directors' convention in Pittsburg, returned home recently.

Howard Hicks has taken unto himself a wife; will board with L. C. Bullock until his house is ready to occupy and will put his feet under his own table for time to come.

Merrit Adams, wife and son, spent Easter with his sisters, Jennie and Anna, of Watsonstown.

Mrs. W. A. Brower, at this writing, is now in the Bellefonte hospital, being treated for diabetes.

Rev. M. C. Piper preached an able and interesting sermon on Sunday morning, to the members of Bald Eagle lodge, No. 470, I. O. O. F., text latter part of the 16th verse of the 16th chapter of Luke. The lodge paid to members for sickness and funeral benefits, \$2250 in the last 10 years. The choir rendered some fine music for the occasion under the supervision of their leader, L. T. Eddy.

Wake up, wake up, what can be done to assemble the boys' brigade, for memorial day? They can be furnished wooden rifles for about \$7.00—some one make a proposition to raise the amount. Toner Hugg will drill the boys and have them ready for Decoration day.

Any one having garden to dig will do well by applying to Isaac Murray. He will give strict attention to that business.

It takes an expert sometimes to distinguish between enthusiasm and gush.

## WILKINSBURG.

Work is a little slack about Wilkinsburg and Pittsburg and has been for several months. The are a great many men out of employment here. The Westinghouse shops and the iron mills are not working their full capacity, but prospects are getting better. The building trade is improving some and the planning mills are getting booked up pretty well. In and about Pittsburg we should not complain much about hard times as there are so many different industries here, that if any one should get a little dull, there are many other advantages this city has above others.

Wilkinsburg is one of the finest cities in the state. It is often called the "Holy City" as it is noted for its many churches and good schools. There is not a saloon in the city of Wilkinsburg, and not so much smoke here, and we do not have any manufacturing here, except lumber being handled by planning mills.

Last Sunday being Easter Sunday it was a day that was greatly observed in this city. The Easter services here were left entirely to the infant and primary department of the Sunday schools, who range in age from 3 to 6 years. We have a Sunday school of 450, and almost a perfect attendance, so you see to get up an Easter service you could not expect to hear from all.

We also have a membership of 540 in the church. This is the Trinity Reformed church, where one of your Centre county boys, the Rev. Lewis Robb, stands today as one of the brightest and best persons in the city. On Good Friday evening he confirmed a class of 34 young ladies and men. The largest class Trinity Reformed church has received at any one time. This will have to give Centre county credit for part of the good work. Will mention a few of our expenditures also: Pastor's salary \$2,000, organist \$300, chorists \$400, janitor \$520, annual cost of maintaining church \$3700. Times being a little dull and some of our people out of employment, the offering for last Sunday was \$350.35. There are quite a number of Centre county people in our church, and in connection to the large class being confirmed, there were a great many taken in by letter, of which two again from Centre county, Mr. Spiker, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Spiker, of Bellefonte.

(The above was written by G. D. Glossner, formerly of Jacksonville, was secretary and treasurer of Wilkinsburg Star Co, a flourishing enterprise Ed.)

## NITTANY.

Harry Kline spent Sunday with his wife here.

Ferna Allison has returned home after spending part of the winter in Philadelphia.

Mr. Sweely, and wife, of Avis, were the guests of H. W. Winkelman and wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Deitz, of Windber, took supper at the home of J. W. Tolberts, Saturday evening.

G. W. Young, and grandson Aaron Yarnell, visited Charley Young and family in Clearfield, over Sunday.

William Long and wife, of Snyderstown, visited Cal. Wilson and family on Sunday and attended church and Sunday school here.

Mrs. Dan Showers was to Lock Haven on Saturday to do some shopping and visit her daughter, May, at the Normal.

William Webber, Jr., and Claud Shade were taking in the sights at Howard, on Saturday.

Dan Long and wife and Earl Corman and wife, visited Earl Archev and wife, near Mackeyville, on Sunday.

We noticed a carriage load of Howard's young gents pass through our town, on Sunday.

William Zimmerman, of near Hecla Park, an expert painter and paper hanger, was in our town last week, doing some work in his line at the hotel.

William Garbrick, Jr., and family and Mrs. Elmer Stover, visited friends at Snyderstown, Sunday.

Harry Bader and family attended church at Mt. Bethel, on Sunday.

Taylor Williams, of near Mackeyville, was in our town, on Sunday.

Sunday was a beautiful day and the grass and grain are growing finely.

We noticed quite a number of Lamar people pass through our town, on Sunday.

Tillie Peck and sons visited in Jacksonville, Sunday.

## BALD EAGLE.

Edgar Stouffer and Harry Lewis, were visiting their uncle, Henry Lewis last week.

Earnest Nearholt and Jesse Beamer were in Tyrone on Monday. Mr. Nearholt is going to work for the P. & R. Co. as a trackman.

Henry Lewis made a business trip to Tyrone, Tuesday.

Loyd Stonebraker, of Sandy Ridge, visited his father, Sandford Stonebraker, last week.

Asbury Fink and Loyd Weaver, two sports from "Buzzards Glory," were short but pleasant callers in our town, Sunday evening.

William Shauber was in Tyrone, on Monday, having some dental work done.

Mrs. Jacob Bigelow, of Port Matilda, was visiting her daughter here Wednesday, 22.

Thomas Richards made a pleasure trip here on Saturday evening; we wonder what he came for?

The N. G. P. light artillery, stationed at Bald Eagle, is getting ready for inspection which will take place in the near future. We are glad it is here. It sends the young fellows direct home from church; the grocer also notes a decrease in the sale of kerosene since the arrival of the troop; keep your gun loaded Capt., better look out Murphy.

## GREGG TWP.

Preaching was well attended at the Union, Sunday evening.

Joseph Bitner is done sowing oats and done planting potatoes.

Plowing is about all done through here.

Verna Rachau is working for Mrs. A. F. Rote.

Mrs. Hiram Grove left for Pittsburg the beginning of the week.

Emma Raymond is working at the home of Amos Dunkle.

John Hagen went to Boalsburg to work.

Jake Bitner is at home at present.

## HOWARD.

The business interest of Howard have long felt the lack of banking facilities, and the inconvenience of being obliged to do all their banking at the county seat. The subject has been much discussed from all sides, and probably the only reason the project of a Howard bank has not been launched before this, was the prevailing opinion that it might not prove profitable. Of late the tone of the talk has been more favorable, and it is among the probabilities that a bank will be established here in the near future, and that the great majority of the stock, if not absolutely all of it, will be held by citizens of Howard and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffey, of New York, and Mrs. Harvey Williams, of Lock Haven, were week-end visitors at the home of Wm. J. Wilson.

Miss Lula Stover, one of our successful young teachers of last winter, opened a summer school for primary pupils on Monday last, with twenty in attendance. For both the children's sake and her own, we wish Miss Stover abundant success.

Mr. Robb of Altoona, is a visitor at the home of his father, Jacob Robb.

H. A. Moore, manager of the brick works, insurance solicitor, druggist and all-around business man, found time hanging heavily on his hands and undertook to learn the business of railroading, beginning as brakeman on a freight train. He got as far as Mill Hill on his first trip, and gave it up. He says the next time he tries to ride down to the brick works he will walk.

Carl Bowers spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowers.

Among the sick:—It is hoped that the genial spring weather may bring comfort and recovery to several of our good neighbors who are seriously ill. John David Thompson, who recently passed through a severe operation at the Bellefonte hospital, seems stronger. Mrs. Mary Jane Holter, at the home of her parents, is getting quite feeble. George Wislar, an efficient clerk in the postoffice department at Washington, came home a year or more ago in a seriously overworked condition, and has not improved as his friends hoped he would under the healing influences of the fine, clear air and magnificent water which are among Howard's best assets. Mrs. Dr. L. R. Hensyl, still suffering from the terrible prostration following her typhoid experience at the home of her son, Dr. Wm. Hensyl, in Berwick, is making a splendid fight for life and health. Mrs. Alexander Henderson, who has been prostrated for many months, is making glad her friends by bravely holding onto life's remnant, though she has been confined to her bed the greater part of her time for several months.

"Al," is the only democrat among the numerous Pletchers of this vicinity, but he is of the right sort. Doesn't mind the licking a little bit, and is hard at work for the whole ticket.

James Kane is said to have the finest and earliest garden in town. If so it must be a dandy, for the scribe has seen several good ones.

C. H. Allison's new meat market, on Walnut street, is in fine swing.

Charles M. Confer is doing his best to brighten the homes of the people with new paint and paper, and keeps his force bustling. His new horse and wagon are fine helpers and a good advertisement besides.

Er. O. M. McIntire is gradually becoming one of the men weighty of town and usually carries his avoirdupoise with much dignity. When he fails it is because of the insufficiency of the box boards upon which he may be briefly resting.

On Friday last Mrs. J. F. Condo crossed the narrow line between the shadows here and the brightness of the hereafter, following a long decline. Some time ago she gave evidence of approaching nervous prostration, and the almost tragic death of her young son, Roy, just five months ago, magnified their into the deplorable illness which carried her away. Mrs. Condo was a consistent and active communicant of the Presbyterian church, holding her membership at State College, which was her home for several years before coming to Howard.

She was faithful to her church vows and a kindly, gentle spirit, full of good works in the family, her church and the community, in all of which relations she will be sadly missed. The mourning family left behind consists of her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Lester Bowers, and one son, Archie. She was born at Cedar Springs, Feb. 6, 1865, and married to J. F. Condo at Spring Mills, Feb. 26, 1884. Brief services were held at her home on Monday at 11:30, conducted by Rev. Wm. Laurie and interment made at Spring Mills, where a more complete service was held in the evening of the same day.

Listen for a loud "No" from the directors of this neck o' woods when the question of an increase in the County Superintendent salary comes up at next directors meeting. The fellow who thinks the job is worth more than his present salary should look for some other job right now.

The Howard athletic ground will be the mecca of lovers of good clean baseball next Saturday afternoon. Beech Creek vs. Howard.

## PORT MATILDA.

A. P. Stevens of Ramey, who having just returned from a trip through Florida, was a pleasant visitor in our town last week.

Ralph Adams, of Philipsburg, visited friends in and near Port Matilda this week.

Jacob Kasher moved from Halfmoon valley to a farm recently purchased by Lemuel Reese which is located in Reese Hollow.

Lawrence Moore is now distributing a carload of lime on his farm in addition to several tons of stable manure with the determination of bringing it up to the highest state of cultivation.

Last week Dora Clewell killed two snakes of a peculiar color; they are of a mouse color on body, with a ring around their neck about four laches from the head, from the ring to the tip of the nose was a beautiful, bright copper color.

Jim Rider, of Stormstown, is overhauling the buildings on the old Reese homestead, recently purchased by Dennis Reese.

The fire was raging on the Allegheny mountain west of Port Matilda, doing some damage to both wood and timber, but was extinguished by the recent rain.

The farmers appear generally to be back with their spring farming in this part of the country.

Some fellows wouldn't be satisfied to play in the band, unless they could beat the bass drum.

## COBURN.

The classes of the Reformed church meet here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, of next week, when about 20 ministers and as many laymen will take charge of the town.

N. F. Braucht and family, of Dewart, spent a few days with relatives here.

Katie Kerstetter paid a visit last week to her sister Pearl in New Jersey.

Mrs. Hannah Black, of Philadelphia, is visiting her father, Michael Everett, who was very sick but is able to be out again. Miss Black, of Philadelphia, is also visiting here.

Last week a carload of cement was shipped to this place and will be used in this town to continue the improvement of the town by building more concrete pavements; among those who will build are W. T. Korman, L. P. Korman, F. P. Bartsigs, T. W. Hosterman, and I. A. Meyer.

Sunday was a fair day and Philadelphia, was out, so was Coburn. Some of neighboring towns, some to the mountains. All church services were thin.

The Highvalley scribe came down the peak early in the morning, visited a sick man, attended preaching services in the afternoon, and then went on his way home rejoicing over having spent the day in a gospel way and left an example which other Sunday visitors, who came to town, could profitably follow.

J. F. Garthoff, of Bellefonte, spent a short time with friends here on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Glasgow, of Colyer, visited his son, J. W., on Saturday.

The lawn mower did its first work of the season, on Monday on Harter's lawns.

## LIVONIA.

Thomas Adams, of Pitcairn, spent a week among friends here all of whom were sorry to see him leave our midst.

Mrs. Frances Culver, Mrs. Jennie Martin and Miss Marion Martin, of Linden are visiting here.

The Reformed Sunday school held their annual election of officers and teachers Sunday.

We are pleased to say that there is one in our midst whose writings may soon be read in the "Ladies Home Journal." She being eloquent in speech on the subject upon which she proposes to write; all will be delighted with her writings.

The men are busy putting up the telephone wires and we hope by the end of the week they may have it completed.

Loren Adams is on the sick list at present; George Stover is also sick with a very sore face.

A party of young folks took a stroll through the narrows, Sunday afternoon and all report having had a pleasant time.

## BENORE.

Marie Haugh and uncle Chas. Rolland, are visiting friends at Mount Union.

Henrietta Laufer spent Sunday with her brother, J. E. Laufer at Buffalo Run.

Harry Murtorf spent Sunday with his parents.

Playing ball is all the go at present. Geo. Harper, of Pine Grove, spent Sunday with his cousin, Alfred Bottorf.

That in eternity, some man of Benore will find that it would be more profitable for him to have gotten more wisdom and less gold; this man most always knows more than the Almighty what others' future will be.

Miss Hulston, of Graysville, spent Sunday at the home of Calvin Murtorf.

Ina Cronemiller, of this place, has returned to Pine Grove where she is going to high school; we wish her great success.

## TYLERSVILLE.

The sale of N. N. Koonoy was largely attended last Saturday, very ill.

Mrs. Mary Rishel is very ill.

George Miller fell off a house roof and hurt his arm badly.

Harvey Bierly, of Lock Haven, sold his home here.

Rose Walizer, of Greenburr, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Maude Weaver is visiting her sister at Mackeyville.

Mrs. John Rhodes, of Texas, is visiting friends here.

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## YARNELL.

Ray Martin, of Bellefonte, is visiting at J. L. Crofts's.

Viola Kline returned last week from Bellefonte, where she has been employed the past eight years.

Ivan Dunlap, wife and little daughter, returned to their home at Clearfield, after a week's visit here.

Mrs. Hannah Fetzer, who has been very ill for some time, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and is now in a critical condition.

Anna Shank departed Sunday evening for Blanchard, where she will attend school the next eight weeks.

Ellis Pownell spent part of last week with his sister at Chestnut Grove.

Recently one of our nice young men stayed with a nice young lady at this place, when he was suddenly dispatched for his aunt to go to see her sick mother.

Of course he had to break away and this is what we call hard luck. They didn't want the story to get out, but of course a little bird told it.

Oscar Hentzel and Cleve Packer, of Pleasantvalley, attended church here on Sunday.

A number of our young folks were for flowers, Sunday.

Mumps are prevalent among the children.

Harry Shawley departed for State College where he will be employed.

## FERGUSON.

Centre Line.

We have had summer weather for the past few days.

Mrs. G. C. Stine, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting at the home of her father, Isaiah Beck.

There will be a Christian Endeavor union meeting of the Centennial and Centre Line Endeavor, held in the Lutheran church here Sunday evening May 3. All are invited to come.

Harry Fisher and sister Maud, spent Sunday at the home of C. O. Beck's.

A few of are young folks attended the social at Centennial last Wednesday evening.

George Powley, wife and two little boys, Robert and Russel, Sundayed

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at the home of D. J. Beck's. Ella Gates of Bellefonte is visiting in our vicinity.

Rosell Taylor left on Sunday evening for Altoona where she expects to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Rev. C. H. Shull spent a couple days at the home of J. J. Fisher.

Leah Baisor has come to make her home with Mrs. Lizzie Cupp.

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