

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

AARONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burt, of Coburn, and James Swabb, of Tusseyville, visited their mother, Mrs. Kizzie Swabb.

Bertha Scheeder, who is a student at Mechanicsburg, has come home to spend her Easter vacation with her parents at the Lutheran parsonage.

Mrs. Lenker and daughter Sue have returned home after an absence of a few months stay with her children living at Lemont and Bellefonte.

Mrs. William Frossell and two of her children, of Millheim, spent one day last week with her son-in-law.

Geo. Wolf and family, of Spring Mills, were down on Sunday afternoon to see their mother, Mrs. Stambach, who has been confined to her bed to the greater part of a week.

Harry Wyle will make public sale of their household goods on Saturday; they expect to make Akron, Ohio, their future home.

Miss Twitmeyer, of Pleasant Gap, visited at the home of Prof. and R. U. Wasson, over Sunday.

The schools here in town will close on Friday.

Wm. Houser, of Bellefonte, was seen in town one day last week.

Beckie Snyder is visiting her sister living at State College.

Summer Tehl, of Bellefonte, Ohio, is the welcome guest of his brother Edwin and family.

Last Friday evening Harry Acker and Miss Annie Haines were quietly married at the Lutheran parsonage by B. R. M. Scheeder. On Saturday morning they left for Plainfield, Ill., at which place they expect to make their future home.

Luther Bowers moved on the Alexander farm, west of Millheim. He and his family will surely be missed in our town as good citizens and active church workers.

Daniel Ream's moved from Penn Cave on his father-in-law's farm, Benj. Haffley's (better known as Israel Weaver's) place, near Millheim. Tammie Haffley Ream's many friends are glad to have her among them again.

Walter Orwig, who spent a week with his family, has again gone to his work at Altoona.

Ray Stover has started house-keeping in the home vacated by his father; Mrs. Dora Gulawite Bowers says she is delighted with her new home.

Ray Stover has gone to house-keeping in the home bought by his parents next door to their home. Their parents have fitted the young couple's home with the very best of furniture, which they now can enjoy to the utmost.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Messer and C. Mensch and family, of Bellefonte, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mensch's.

Leroy Mensch entertained some twenty of his young boys and girls friends in his home on Friday evening. The refreshments for the occasion were ice cream, cake and fudge.

Thomas Meyer and family, of Coburn, spent part of the Sabbath with Mrs. Meyer's father, at the home of Geo. Weaver's.

FILLMORE.

Rev. Leroy Wasson, of Halfmoon, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday, giving us some very helpful and interesting thoughts.

Miss Peters is improving slowly. Mrs. Hoover is now able to be around her, but is not physically well.

My Crust is helping his uncle, William Crust, to get ready for his sale. Mr. Hoover's daughter Lizzie is home on a visit for a few days.

Arthur Huey made a brief business trip to our town last week.

Mr. Lowry, who has been visiting his daughter at Spring Creek, has returned home.

George Crust has secured a position as driving team for State College, which he expects to occupy the first of April.

Mrs. Mann, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Blair, is not so well at present, having a very bad cold.

Miss Sarah Kepler spent Sunday at the home of Craig Hunter.

Rev. Wasson and friend, Miss Shively spent Sunday afternoon at Kepphardt's.

Some of the farmers in our community have begun to plow.

Mr. Stonebraker, who was confined to the hospital for a broken jaw, is now all work again, feeling but little the worse for his painful experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hunter attended the funeral of his aunt, Miss Sophia Hunter, at State College.

I think a girl having any distance to walk carries a young man should come along and ask her to ride she is a very foolish girl not to accept the opportunity, but perhaps she wasn't.

Henry Tressler is busy hauling manure and arranging his spring work before the moving time comes, so that he will have Christmas with the rest.

BENORE.

There is a certain man at Waddle who has been boasting that he gave two of our Scotia girls a good talking down on the telephone for talking to his son over the Scotia line. Well, that man has another guess coming, for he is very badly mistaken as the Scotia girls are perfectly innocent; and moreover he should be reported to the telephone company for using the line in the way he did. If that man has his nose in the air, let him come to Scotia, to I will have his nose nailed to the wall.

Thomas G. Haugh, of State College, is spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. David Rapp, of State College, and her son and daughter, Floyd and Ruth, were guests at Thomas Boob's on Sunday.

Mrs. William Bottorf is spending a few days with her son Alfred, at State College.

Mr. William Gates was a caller at Curtis Spotts, at Port Matilda, over Sunday.

The festival held in the band hall by the ball team was a success for the boys; everybody had a good time and were entertained by the Scotia band.

Miss Esther Shearer, of Curwensville, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Ada Behers.

CENTRE MILLS.

Chas. Miller has been suffering from a sore throat.

Mrs. Harvey Lambert, who has been suffering from rheumatism, is some better.

Geo. Kline has accepted a position as miller in a flouring mill at Antis Fort.

Elias Breon is burning a lime stack at present.

Ray Held is making preparations to open a first class barber shop.

J. N. Moyer and family, of Rebersburg, called at the Moyer home on Sunday evening.

Miss Cora Weaver, of Sunbury, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Corman, at this place.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Mrs. Orr, of Clearfield, is visiting at the home of J. T. Murphy's.

Mrs. Henry Glingrich and daughter, of Linden Hill, visited with Mrs. Julia Musser, on Sunday.

J. I. Markle, of Bellefonte, is spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. Cooper Miller and children, of Philadelphia, are visitors with David Miller and wife.

Misses Mabelle and Maudeella Smith spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.

Dr. R. M. Krebs' and Mrs. E. C. Johnson's sales were well attended.

Arthur Fortney and family, of Tusseyville, visited with J. I. Markle over Sunday.

Clyde Krebs, wife and son, of State College, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fortney.

Mrs. Sue Peters is caring for her little granddaughter that arrived at the home of J. C. Meyer, near State College, last Friday.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

Terrible Tommy.

"I had only known that this pleasure was in store for me," said the doctor, as he shook hands with his wife's cousins. "I should certainly have arranged my business so as to be home earlier."

"Why, Pa.," piped up little Tommy, "don't you remember that ma told you they were coming, and you said, 'Oh, the devil!'"

Why He Joined.

"Tommy," said a young lady visitor at his home, "why not come to our Sabbath school, several of your little friends joined us lately."

Tommy hesitated a moment, then exclaimed: "Does a red-headed kid by the name of Jimmy Brown go to your school?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the teacher.

"Then," said Tommy, with an air of interest, "you bet I'll be there next Sunday. I've been layin' for that kid for three weeks and never knew where to find him."

No Danger.

A gentleman of benevolent nature was watching a workman, who was laboriously widdling rock from a shaft, while the broiling sun beat down mercilessly upon his bared head.

"My dear fellow," observed the on-looker, "are you not afraid that your brain will be affected by the hot sun?"

The laborer silently contemplated the benevolent one for a moment and then replied:

"Do you honestly imagine that a man with any brains at all would be working at this sort of a job?"

Just One Thing.

"Papa," said little Alice at the supper table, "when you see a cow, aren't you afraid?"

"Why certainly not, Alice. Why should I be?"

"Well, when you see a dog, aren't you afraid then?"

"No, indeed!" with marked emphasis on the word "no."

"Aren't you afraid when it thunders, papa?"

"Why, no," and he laughed at the thought and added, "Oh, you silly child!"

"Papa," and Alice came closer and looked into her parent's eye, aren't you afraid of any thing in the world but just mamma?"

Get There First.

In the little city of Corning, N. Y., there lives a minister who, a short time ago, was trying to raise money to pay off the church debt. Among those he called upon for help was a healthy, hard-fisted old farmer, noted in the community as an unbeliever, whom few cared to approach on church matters.

The farmer listened patiently to the preacher's argument in favor of a large contribution, then going to his desk sorted out three promissory notes, which he handed to his visitor with the remark: "Here are some notes against one of your good church members who is dead and gone to hell. If you can collect them the money is yours."

"Hum!" answered the minister smiling, as he handed back the papers, "as you will see him before I do I think perhaps you had better collect them yourself."

Tyrone Baseball Club.

The Tyrone Herald says that the base ball season will open in that place about the last week in May or the opening days of June. A number of the men that played on the team last year are on the line-up again this year. The devotees will be pleased to know that Manager Sausser has received the services of speedy Joe Wilson and that he will fill the first base position the same as last year. In the pitcher's box will appear Kaufman, the Susquehanna university pitcher, that played fine ball with Bellefonte last year. Conklin will also be one of the twirlers. The team will line up as follows: McCullough, catcher; Wilson, first base; McCarty, short stop; Nixon, third base; Kelly, second base; Workman, left field; Glenn, Centre field; Crawford, right field; Kaufman, Conklin and Klepfer, pitchers.

A Unique Group.

Four sisters and one brother, whose ages averaged 79 years, is the record of a family whose representatives live in Centre and Clearfield counties. This unique family circle was recently broken by the death of the brother, Henry Bloom, of State College, who was next to the youngest of the group, being only 79 years old. The surviving sisters are as follows: Mrs. Jefferson Gates, 81 years old; Mrs. Joseph Gates, Pine Grove Mills, 82 years old; Mrs. David Dennis, Pine Grove Mills, 75 years old, and Mrs. David Ewe, Pine Grove Mills, 82 years old. Singularly enough, the sister who looks to be the youngest is really the eldest. The Blooms were a pioneer family in Centre county and for many generations have been a long-lived race.

The Big Saw Mill Starts.

The Whitmer-Steel Co's big saw mill, near Hawk Run, constructed by F. S. Douty, an experienced millwright, started operations the other day and managed that day to saw 40,000 feet of lumber.

F. W. E. Snyder, the very efficient superintendent, says that the mill will continue in operation right along, sawing from 50,00 to 60,000 feet of lumber per day. About 60 men are employed at the mill and in the log trains at present, but this number will be increased right along. The mill is of modern equipment, built substantially and its presence in this vicinity will be keenly felt in the increased measure of prosperity the community will enjoy.

Why Don't You Try?

Why don't you try to be happy? That is, if you are weak and nervous, why don't you try Doan's Kidney Pills? They are the best tonic in the world simply because they are the best for any form of nerve weakness in men and women. Price \$1 a box, six boxes for \$5, with full guarantee, or call at C. M. Parrish's drug store, where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

CHECKERS OR DRAUGHTS.

Rules Governing the Game Published for General Information.

1. The standard board must be of light and dark (say White and Red or fourteen inches not more than fifteen inches across the squares.

2. The standard men, technically described as White and Black, must be light and dark (say White and Red or White and Black) turned and round, not less than one inch, nor more than one and one-eighth inches in diameter.

3. The board shall be placed so that the bottom corner square on the left hand shall be black.

4. The men shall be placed on the black squares.

5. The black men shall be invariably placed upon the rear or supposed first twelve squares of the board; the White upon the last twelve squares.

6. Each player shall play alternately with White and Black men, and lots shall be cast for the color only once, viz.: at the commencement of a match, the number being the choice of taking Black or White.

7. The first play must be invariably made by the person, having the Black men, and that alternately till the end of the match.

8. At the end of five minutes, (if the play has not been previously made) time must be called by the person appointed for the purpose, in a distinct manner, and if the play be not completed on the expiration of another minute, the game shall be adjudged to be lost through improper delay.

9. When there is only one line of taking one or more pieces, time shall be called at the end of one minute, and if the player be not completed on the expiration of another minute, the game shall be adjudged to be lost through improper delay.

10. After the first move has been made, if either player arrange any piece without giving intimation to his opponent, he shall forfeit the game; but if it is his turn to play, he may avoid the penalty by playing that piece, if possible.

11. After the pieces have been arranged, if the person whose turn it is to play, touch one he must either play it or forfeit the game. When the piece is not playable, he forfeits according to the preceding law.

12. If any part of a playable piece is played on a square other than the square on which it is stationed, the play must be completed in that direction.

13. A capturing play, as well as an ordinary one, is completed whenever the hand has been withdrawn from the piece played, even although one or more pieces should have been taken.

14. The Huff or Blow, is to remove from the board, before one plays his own piece, any one of the adverse pieces that might or should have taken the Huff or Blow never constitutes a play.

15. The player has the power to either Huff, compel the capture, or let the piece remain on the board, as he thinks proper.

16. The man first reaches any of the squares on the opposite extreme line of the board it becomes a King, and can be moved backward or forward as the limits of the board permit, though not in the same play, as the King is crowned (by placing a man on the top of it) by the opponent; if he neglect to do so, and play, any such play shall be put back until the man be crowned.

17. Either player making a false or improper move shall be compelled to forfeit the game to his opponent, without another move being made.

18. When taking, if either player remove one of his own pieces, he cannot replace it; but his opponent can either play or insist on his replacing it.

19. A draw is, when neither of the players can force a win: when one of the sides appears stronger than the other, the stronger party is required to permit the weaker to show at least a decided advantage over his opponent within forty of his own moves—to be counted from the point at which notice was given—failing in which, he must relinquish the game as a draw.

20. Anything which may tend either to annoy or distract the attention of the player, is strictly forbidden; such as making signs or sounds, pointing or hovering over the board, or unnecessarily delaying in making a move, or touching, or smoking. Any principal so acting, after having been warned of the consequences, and requested to desist, shall forfeit the game.

21. While a game is pending, neither player is permitted to leave the room without giving a sufficient reason, or receiving the other's consent, or that of the company.

22. Either player committing a breach of any of these laws, must submit to the penalty, and has, must be equally bound to exact the same.

23. Any spectator giving warning either by sign, sound, or remark, on any of the games, whether played or pending, shall be expelled from the room during the match.

24. Should any dispute occur, not satisfactorily determined by the preceding laws, a written statement of facts must be sent to a disinterested arbiter having a knowledge of the game, whose decision shall be final.

25. A match must consist of an even number of games, so that each player will have the first move the same number of times.—(From "The Game of Draughts" by Henry Spayth.)

TESTED AND PROVEN.

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Bellefonte readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. John Eckel, 118 W. Lamb street, Bellefonte, Pa., says: "I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Green's Pharmacy Co. and can say that they have been of greater benefit to me than all the other kidney medicines I have ever taken. I suffered from dull, nagging backaches and I always felt tired and languid. Dizziness, spells and headaches annoyed me and stooping or lifting caused sharp twinges throughout my body. I was restless at night and had no strength or energy to attend to my housework. Soon after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Green's Pharmacy Co., I improved and it was not long before I was in good health. I cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in return for the benefit they brought me." (Statement given October 21, 1907.)

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TRIP TO TEXAS.

To the Editor of the Democrat:

Having left here for a trip to the South, especially Texas and Mexico, I will endeavor to give a few items of interest in connection with our journey. It was about zero weather when we left Pennsylvania and as we came within the state of Texas it was warm enough to throw off everything outside of pantaloons and shirts. Going on south to Ft. Worth we came into the timber belt, trees resembling our pine trees, 20 to 30 inches in diameter, and 100 feet high. Here they do not plow, only make a furrow and sow the cotton; the work is done either by mules or oxen. It is pretty dry through this part of the country, only about 38 inches of rainfall. Lots of horse back riding is done by the women as well as by the men. Houston is the largest town in Texas with a population of about 100,000. This city has eighteen railroads passing through it to all parts of the country. The mean annual temperature is 69 degrees and the gulf breeze means comfortable days and nights.

As we travel further south it is getting drier and crops are raised by irrigation. Going on down into Mexico you can see odd scenes, such as men drawing street cars, rooster fights, bull fights, etc. Their peculiar language we cannot understand; good-bye, old Mexico, enough of you.

All locomotives, such as mine, but run with oil which is very nice, because you are not covered with smoke and cinders. The ground is a fine, black sandy loam; they can raise almost any thing imaginable. Land sells from \$10 up to \$300 an acre. The Satuma orange, which nearly all farmers are investing in, is a very delicious fruit, of better quality than the Florida or California orange. They raise as high as two thousand oranges on one tree, making them in some cases an income of \$100 a tree; I have seen cabbage giving a farmer an income of \$500 to \$600 an acre. I do not want to mention much more as you might take me for a notorious liar, but these are the facts.

H. M. WALKER, Wolfs Store.

Railroad is Testing Wireless.

In an endeavor to intercept wireless messages sent out from Philadelphia, with the object of establishing a station in Altoona, officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are daily conducting tests at the grounds of the Cricket Club, half a mile north of Altoona.

Huge kites, fitted out with miniature wireless receiving instruments are sent high into the air and held at various altitudes during the hours when the Philadelphia station of the railroad company is transmitting messages. As yet, the other disturbances have not been recorded there.

Experts from Philadelphia and New York, under the direction of W. S. Taylor, chief electrical inspector of the division, are gathering all the data necessary for the locating of a receiving and transmitting station there, and it is expected that should the present tests prove successful, the station will be erected within a few months. From the offices it has been announced that the wireless system will be used in the future by the Pennsylvania Railroad in transmitting much of their routine business, and the station will be used to relay the messages across the Alleghenies to Pittsburgh.

Killed Girl on Horseback.

On Sunday William Shrader shot and instantly killed Bertha Singley, aged twenty-six years, of Derry township, Mifflin county.

The girl, with a girl companion, was horseback riding and stopped for a drink of water at the home of Miss Singler, the wife of Shrader's landlord. Shrader fired from an upstairs window and the girl fell dead from her horse. Shrader fled but was later captured and taken to jail. It is said the cause of the shooting was the refusal of the girl to receive his attentions.

CHILDREN

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Sale notices in this register cost \$1.00. All parties having bills printed at this office secure notice in this column free of charge.

We have the best facilities for printing attractive sale bills, and our prices are always right.

NOTE—The Centre Democrat pays no commission to any auctioneer to solicit sale bills. No sale notices are published in this column unless expressly ordered.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25—A. C. Siffer, 1 mile north of Lewisburg, will sell fine herd of Holstein cattle and farm implements. This herd of Holsteins was on exhibition at the last Centre County Fair. Sale at 9 a. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25—1 mile west of Mackeyville on public road, L. C. Eldred will sell stock and full line of farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. A. C. McClintic, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25—At the residence of Mrs. Joseph Strouse, 1 mile west of State College, at 10 a. m. L. F. Mayes, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25—1/2 mile southwest of Yarnell P. O. and 1/2 mile north of Milesburg. Charles M. Brown will sell head of cattle—3 milk cows, 2 are fresh now; five yearling heifers, will be fresh by time of sale; 3 steers, one 3-yearling and two 2-yearlings, one 2-yearling heifer, 4 yearling calves, 2 spring calves, brood sow, shoats, and some farm implements. Sale at 1 p. m. David Wensel, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26—On the Charles Rine farm, 1/2 mile east of Runville, W. G. Runkle will sell 1 horse and lot of farming implements. Sale at 1 p. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26—2 miles north of Milesburg, near the Advent church, G. C. Yarnell will sell household goods. Sale at 1 p. m. David Wensel, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26—At his residence on Spring St., Bellefonte, J. P. Smith will sell household goods. Sale at 1 p. m. W. A. Ishler, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26—At Hubersburg, W. T. Mayes will sell all household goods and farm implements, at 12 noon. A. C. McClintic, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26—2 miles east of Linden Hill, G. W. Horner will have a large sale of horses, colts and choice cattle. Sale at 10 o'clock. L. Frank Mayes, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 28—1/2 mile east of Hubersburg, Mary Yearick will sell 4 cows, 2 shoats, implements and household goods. A. C. McClintic, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 28—at Hunters Park, Benner twp. E. H. Marshall will sell 9 horses and colts, 8 milk cows, swiss bull, 11 head of young cattle, 2 brood sows, 3 shoats, 20 head of sheep, full line of farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. L. F. Mayes, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29—on the Bruce Hagben farm, 1 mile east of Hubersburg, Chas. Horner will sell 3 horses, 3 milk cows, 2 young cattle, and full line of farm implements. Sale at 1 p. m. Hayes Schenk, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29—Near Cedar Springs postoffice, on the Wallace Brown farm, B. Frank Long of Salona, Pa., will have a large sale of farm stock and implements. Sale to begin at 10 a. m. A. C. McClintic, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31—In Howard borough, J. Mitchell Weaver, will sell four horses, 1 buggy, and household goods. Sale at 1 p.