

**Pine Grove Mention.**

Walter Woods is home from medical college for a few days' rest.

Rev. C. T. Aikens is holding a protracted meeting at Gatesburg this week.

Supervisor W. E. Hess is busy having the roads opened up this week and cleared of the snow drifts.

Mrs. C. D. Miller who has been critically ill for weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs. Benjamin Corl, of Pine Hall, is very low with cancer of the stomach.

N. J. Bell and wife are down from Eden Hill spending a few days with Mrs. Bell's mother on Main street.

Hamill Goheen and J. H. Musser are transacting business of importance at the Yellow Springs these days.

Edward Fry, a senior at State College, spent Saturday at the parsonage. Ed is a jolly, good fellow and always enjoys his outings here.

J. Hall Bottorf and wife with their family of interesting little children spent Sunday with E. W. Hess on the old Michael Hess homestead.

Merchant N. T. Krebs is preparing to enlarge his store room which is much too small for the rushing business he is doing under the name of J. B. Krebs and Bro.

Rev. E. M. Illingworth, Mrs. Illingworth and their family of children, Henry, Ruth, and Ralph, are visiting at the home of grandfather Snyder. They arrived from Arizona last week.

We wish to correct an error in our last letter as the Meyers farm sold for \$5,700 instead of \$3,700 as was stated. Luther Sunday has leased the farm and will till the broad and fertile acres next season.

Isaac Woerner and William Schruder are the executors of the estate of the late L. H. Schruder. The appraisal of the personal effects were made on Monday afternoon. J. B. Goheen and John Archey being the appraisers.

Ira Hess, one of the Pennys' trusted engineers, passed through town last Friday. He carried just long enough to say howly to a few of his many old chums. He was on his way to the old family home at Shingletown and thence to his father's home in Bellefonte.

If the ground-hog is as successful in forecasting the weather as the Berks county goose bone man was, we can look for six week's more of winter weather. The little rodent was on deck Monday and the sun afforded him an excellent opportunity to see his shadow.

On last Saturday Andrew Glenn, of the Branch, tumbled down stairs and is now under Dr. J. Y. Dale's care suffering with a badly bruised shoulder. This coupled with heart trouble is rendering his condition rather alarming and especially since he is not a young man by any means.

At the Daniel Houser saw mill last Friday J. B. White almost had his left foot severed from his leg. Dr. Dale was called immediately and it required thirty some stitches to sew up the wound, which was so painful that the patient was kept under the influence of ether during the operation.

Rev. Hepler is holding week night meetings in the Presbyterian church and they are being largely attended. Rev. E. M. Campbell, of Graysville, opened the meetings on Monday evening with an excellent sermon delivered in his usual eloquent manner. His subject was when Andrew brought his brother Simon to Jesus.

The happiest man on earth and the one that will fare best in the great beyond is the one who is constantly doing for others. In this useful character Rev. C. T. Aikens has endeared himself to this community. On last Friday the William Musser heirs placed in his library a handsome library desk as a reminder of their appreciation of his services as one of the administrators of their estate which he rendered free of charge.

Albert Ward, a former resident of this township, died at his home in Petroleum, Pa., on Saturday morning after a brief illness of paralysis. His brother, John Ward, of Stormstown, and his nephew Warren S. Ward, of Baileyville, left Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral which took place on Monday. The deceased was born near Meek's church 54 years ago and was the youngest of ten brothers. He was a member of the Lutheran church and an ardent Democrat. He was well-to-do and leaves his family in very comfortable circumstances. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, two sons and three brothers, John, of Stormstown; William, of Phillipsburg; and J. K. Polk Ward, of Washington, Pa.

**CUPID STILL THROWS HIS DARTS**—On the evening of January 28th, George W. Bloom, of Pine Hall, and Miss Alice Garlick, of State College, presented themselves at the parsonage here equipped with the necessary papers from register A. G. Archey for permission for their marriage. Rev. Aikens soon pronounced them man and wife and after the knot was securely tied the happy bride and groom returned to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ellen Garlick, at State College. The groom is the youngest son of Henry Bloom, of Pine Hall, and is a most worthy and industrious young man. The bride is a splendid young lady kind and gentle and will do her part in making their home one of happiness and bliss.

**THE FARMERS INSTITUTE**—The Farmers institute which convened at Rock Springs, on Friday the 30th, was a great success. At the opening session W. H. Fry, was chosen chairman and Claude B. Hess, secretary and treasurer. Standing room in the hall was at a premium and all of the roads were lined with sleds and sleighs. The choir was under the direction of Prof. Tressler and Mrs. J. H. Musser, presided at the splendid new piano. Rev. R. M. Campbell made the address of welcome and Dr. I. A. Thayer, of New Castle, responded very eloquently on behalf of the State Board of Agriculture. "Poultry Raising" by Miss Mary Tressler, was well composed and brought out many questions in the question box. When it was stated that the products of the poultry yards exceeded the net earnings of all the railroads there was much surprise manifested. The various breeds, methods of care and conditions were then discussed at length. "Value of fertility and the cheapest way to get it, was ably handled by R. S. Seeds. Cow turnips and crimson clover were highly

recommended as a means to that end. The evening session was devoted to educational questions. The subject of Prof. M. E. Heberling's talk was "Parents and Scholars." He was followed by Prof. H. M. Morris, whose subject was "Centralization of Schools." Joel A. Herr made a strong plea for graded schools in the country districts. Rev. C. T. Aikens followed with an earnest appeal for the boys not to be in a hurry to leave the farm. The principle addresses and discussions of the institute were on "Soil Improvement." "The selection and care of cows and the preparation of the seed bed," by R. S. Seeds, Dr. Thayer, Joel Herr and others. Mr. McCracken spoke on general farming and Mr. Bowersox gave his experience in the use of lime. All of the addresses contained much useful information and were delivered in a most entertaining and pleasing manner. The recitations of the Institute were Far Away Manila, Maud Irvin; The 40 acre farm, Maud Miller; The pants aunt Jemina made; Aunt Jemina's courtship, Anna Dale; The colonial ball, Harold Williams; Lady Clair, Anna M. Goheen. Addresses of appreciation and thanks were plenty and the chairman in just a few words thanked the vast audience in conclusion for the intelligent attention and good conduct throughout the session. Then the choir sang the faded coat of blue and the institute was adjourned.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**  
WHEREAS, this is the first Farmer's Institute held at Rock Springs, and being desirous of expressing our opinion and appreciation of Farmers Institute, we therefore present as our sentiments the following resolutions:

Resolved, that we regard Farmer's Institutes as potent factors in the education and elevation of the farmer and desire to express our appreciation of the Institute held here.

Resolved, that the lecturers which the department of agriculture has sent among us have done efficient and satisfactory work.

Resolved, that we favor an increased State appropriation for the support of Farmer's Institute. That we appreciate the work of the State Board of Agriculture and recommend an appropriation sufficient for the payment of their actual and necessary expenses.

Resolved, that we favor an appropriation for the erection of a suitable building at State College in which to teach agriculture, including dairying and forestry.

Resolved, that our thanks are hereby tendered to the trustees for the use of the hall. Also to the choir for the most excellent music furnished and to Mr. Gophart of Bellefonte, for the free use of the beautifully toned piano.

To the citizens who most hospitably entertained people from a distance. And to the committee in charge for their self sacrificing labor in bringing about the success of this Institute.

C. B. HESS,  
J. N. MILLER,  
J. M. CAMPBELL,  
J. W. SNEYD,  
W. S. WARD,  
Committee.

**Lemont.**  
Miss Ella Bottorf is making a short visit at Sunbury.

Miss Ruth Bottorf Sundayed at the home of her parents.

Mrs. James Osman is visiting among her many friends at Sunbury this week.

Rev. D. E. Hepler spent Sunday in Huntingdon, at which place he preached for a friend.

Jesse Klinger is housed up with an attack of lumbago, but we trust he will soon be out again.

Mrs. Clayton Eiters visited at the home of Mrs. Christ Lowery, the latter part of last week, and she found that lady quite ill.

The United Evangelical protracted meeting was closed on Wednesday evening of last week. They had sixteen conversions.

Angus Ewing is home from Pittsburg on a vacation and to take a needed rest. We are pleased to note that he has a good paying position in the above city.

J. C. Eiters has returned home from Altoona where he was working for the Penna. R. E. Co. He intends helping his father-in-law, Frank Kennedy, at the University Inn.

Dr. Mary Shaffer is at this writing at home helping to take care of her father, John I. Thompson, who is still quite ill, and by all reports has not improved much during the past week.

Frank Holderman is at present employed in the creamery at Bellefonte; after spending two or three years under the employ of F. A. Holderman, the miller at Centre Furnace.

Well the ground-hog had a chance to see his shadow on Monday, so I suppose he will have to go and hide himself in some sheltered place for the next six weeks. Monday was as fine a day as we have had for a month and especially the afternoon.

J. Merrill Williams will entertain the people of this neighborhood on Saturday evening Feb. 7th, in the M. E. church, by reading selections, reciting and monologues to which all are cordially invited. Come one and all and enjoy the entertainment and help the church along.

Frank Whitehill and family came to our town on Saturday from Braddock, where he has been carpentering for the last three or four months. He reports work slack owing to want of material and that cannot be procured owing to railroad companies not being able to move the freight that is being sent from all parts.

On Wednesday evening of last week four sled loads of people from State College, Buffalo-run, and this village repaired to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn, near Rock Forge, to have a good time and to surprise Mrs. Glenn, as that was the anniversary of her birth. They all report having had a grand time, and the sled ride could not be surpassed.

**Acknowledgment.**  
Roland, Pa., February 4th, 1903.

It is impossible for me, under the circumstances, to acknowledge separately the more than eighty beautiful and sympathetic letters and telegrams from all parts of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Maryland which were received by me during my stay and terrible bereavement or to acknowledge the kind visitation of friends who so kindly tendered their sympathy and assistance, so I take this means—which I think will be freely tendered to me by the papers published in Bellefonte—to acknowledge the above and also the tribute of beautiful flowers from Maj. General Miller and Staff, the teachers at the S. O. School at Chester Springs and of Scotland, relatives and others in Philadelphia and Centre County. I am deeply grateful.

For the ministers who officiated at the house on the sad occasion, coming from Howard, Bellefonte and Harrisburg. For the singers who came from Bellefonte and sang the beautiful hymns. For the members of pews 301 and 35 who attended the funeral in a body and for all who by attendance at funeral or assisted in any way during the sad time, my heart goes out in grateful thanks and is deeply touched with feelings I shall never forget. May God bless each and all.

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Archey, during the past week.

Elmer E. Rhine, of Mackeyville, and Eva Conklin, of Elmira, N. Y.  
Chas. A. Wolf, of Fiedler, and Lottie Keister, of Aaronsburg.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by Recorder John C. Row:

Elizabeth A. Thomas et baron to Mary Lillian Stramer, dated Jan. 17th, 1903, lot in Phillipsburg Boro. Consideration \$4,200.

Owen Axtell Panton et al. to Rebecca T. Burside, dated June 11th, 1902, tract in Benner Twp. 47 acres. Consideration \$75.

May Barrett Panton et al. to William Burside, dated Aug. 20th, 1902, tract in Benner Twp. 47 acres, 94 perches. Consideration \$441.

May Barrett Panton et al. to Rebecca T. Burside, dated Aug. 20th, 1902, tract in Benner Twp. 250 acres. Consideration \$155.

Huling H. Rothrock et al. to William Burside, dated Aug. 30th, 1902, tract in Benner Twp. 47 acres, 94 perches. Consideration \$58.34.

J. G. Cartwright to Overseers of the Poor of the poor district of Snow Shoe Twp. dated Jan. 9th, 1902, in Snow Shoe Twp. Consideration \$1.

The Citizens B. and L. Association of Phillipsburg to John A. Comly, dated May 6th, 1902, lot in Phillipsburg Boro. Consideration \$237.50.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of Pittsburg to Christian Sharer, dated Dec. 2nd, 1902, 47 acres in Taylor Twp. Consideration \$450.

Frank K. Lukenback et ux. to M. Freeman, dated Jan. 21st, 1903, lot in Phillipsburg Boro. Consideration \$3800.00.

Daniel Wolf to Charles W. Wolf, dated Dec. 6th, 1901, Haines Twp. Consideration \$1.00.

H. Y. Stitzer et ux. to Mary Worth Chambers, dated July 17th, 1902, lot in Boggs Twp. Consideration \$300.

Priscilla Stuart to Boalsburg Fire Co. dated Oct. 20th, 1902, lot in Harris Twp. Consideration \$50.

Sophia Hale to Centre and Clearfield Street Railroad Company, dated Aug. 14th, 1901, lot in Phillipsburg Boro. Consideration \$150.00.

Mary Aston to Samuel Homan, dated Oct. 25th, 1902, Huxton Twp. Consideration \$300.

J. B. Irish and W. H. McCausland attorneys-in fact to Andrew Sumnerville, dated Oct. 31st, 1902, lot in Rush Twp. Consideration \$75.

**New Advertisements.**

**FOR NURSES.**—The Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, Md., desires a few applications of young women of high character, who wish to become nurses. Three years course. General work. For particulars address SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES, Cumberland, Md.

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**New Advertisements.**

**NOTICE.**—Transfer of Liquor License. Notice is hereby given that a petition asking for the transfer of the Broeckerhoff house license, South ward of Bellefonte, from Joseph Broeckerhoff to Horton S. Ray, was this day filed in the quarter session court. M. I. GARDNER, Clerk.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Letters testamentary on the estate of William Solt, deceased late of Spring township having been granted to the undersigned he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. J. A. HAZEL, Executor, 49-6-02 \* Aze Mann.

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**FARM FOR RENT.**—On Purdue mountain, 3 miles from Bellefonte. 150 acres cleared. Apply to WM. BURNSIDE, Bellefonte, Pa.

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**FOR SALE.**—Nicely located lots at State College can be purchased cheap by applying to Mrs. E. E. BROWN, Boalsburg, Pa.

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**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co. In re: trust of the American Bonding and Trust Co. of Robert Valentine and the creditors of Robert Valentine—The undersigned an auditor appointed by the court will meet to hear and pass upon the exceptions filed to the first and final account of said trustee and make distribution of the balance that he may find in the hands of said trustee to and among those legally entitled thereto, at his office in Bellefonte on Saturday the 7th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m. All parties interested are requested to be present, forever be debarred from participating in said fund. WM. J. SINGER, Auditor.

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