

County Correspondence

Items of Interest Dished Up for the Delectation of "Watchman" Readers by a Corps of Gifted Correspondents.

REBERSBURG.

Harold Hackenburg has a bad case of mumps.

Mrs. Samuel Shaffer is again able to be around.

If you want the home news, subscribe for the WATCHMAN right now.

Sheep fanciers in this section report great returns from their flocks.

Frank Waite has prepared his ice cream factory for a golden harvest.

Miss Florence Diehl accompanied her cousin, Mrs. Floyd Gramley, to Lewisburg.

C. M. Gramley, the expert farm machinery promoter, spent Sunday with his family.

If you wish to obtain political enlightenment just follow Wes. into Tom's shop—"Nuff said."

Many were the compliments paid to the WATCHMAN on Friday and Saturday by its old friends.

"The mumps" are around. Miss Emma Moyer was caught and could not return to Selmsgrove.

Little Bernice Crouse has made remarkable progress in music and will achieve fame, with perseverance.

Good prices were realized at both the Garrett and Brungart sales. Long time to pay is quite an inducement, too.

Mrs. Anna Stevenson and Mrs. Lela Richard, of Millheim, were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. C. Biery the past week.

Mrs. Charles Page delightfully entertained at dinner last Thursday evening Mrs. W. J. Hackenburg and Mrs. Ernest P. Biery.

The Rebersburg Water company will meet on March 27th, between 1 and 2 p. m., at the office of Hon. Henry Meyer, to elect officers.

The special exercises at the High school on Friday consisted of a highly entertaining list of Victrola selections by Jasper Brungart.

W. J. Hackenburg has been gone several weeks on a trip embracing part of New York and Yankeeeland. He reports gratifying success.

Mrs. T. A. Auman, Mrs. Ida Weaver, Miss Mary Stover and Mrs. Jake Kerstetter all report a rushing business in the art of "cut and fit."

The oil prospectors have resumed operations on Jake Gephart's farm and intend to go down 3,000 feet, or until they strike oil or gas.

Anxious mothers are alert to keep their daughters from evil associations, which not only corrupt good manners but good morals also.

The sale of Newton Brungart & Son, on Saturday, was very well attended and brought good prices. Our old reliable Harvey was auctioneer.

Forest Ocker returned home on Friday from a very successful trip through Clearfield and other counties, to furnish the army of workers with shoes.

Clement Gramley is the fixed substitute for Uncle Sam in driving the coach, and he already knows everybody from here to Coburn and then some.

Mrs. Neece and George Waite returned last Friday from Illinois, where they visited Mr. Waite's daughter, Jessie. George is grandpa now, and proud of it.

Mrs. C. C. Smull, of Smullton, has fully recovered the use of her broken ankle and we are surely glad to see her winning smile once more amongst us.

With the first warm days of spring came the "chug, chug" of the buzz carts. They surely go fast and furious and never give heed to our "go slow" signs.

Farmers hereabouts are busy preparing for spring fencing. John Hubler has bought posts to erect wire fence on his farm as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

Dr. Alfred Biery, the musician of Chicago, recently presented a set of his music books to Miss Hilda Biery, the musical genius of Rebersburg. It made Hilda happy.

The musical activities of Miss Byrd Stover embrace piano, organ and violin, and extend over Brush valley and Sugar valley. Many pupils owe to her their start in music.

Bob Biery has taken over the butter, egg and poultry line of the huckster business, and "Papa" is handling the drover end, but will become a full fledged farmer by summer.

Ernest P. Biery is very busily engaged taking spring orders for fine young fruit trees. Mr. Biery claims he has the right kind of trees and with proper care they cannot help but grow.

W. J. Hackenburg lost a valuable hound by poison. We hope that some day there will be a reckoning with the miscreant that is distributing poison promiscuously in this neck of the woods, and that he gets a dose of his own medicine.

W. R. Biery, having planted the woods full of fruit trees at Singing Brook, has purchased from "Aily" Breon more land, extending down to Smullton, for a blackberry and snake ranche! The snakes are intended to guard the blackberries, 'tis said.

Rockville is on the map in bold letters when school teachers come from Pleasant Gap to contract with Grif. Garrett for home building. The people there are still asking for postal facilities and they are good Democrats, too. Stick a pin here, Bellefonte.

On Tuesday Ammon Hazel hid himself and family to Boalsburg to take charge of his new store. Mr. Hazel leaves a host of friends in this vicinity who grieved to see him depart to his new field of endeavor, but all wish him success in his new enterprise.

It is a question now answered that a

grey fox can climb a tree. Among the foxes killed this winter by constable Thomas Hubler and Lee Kidder was an old grey reynard. When hard pressed by the hounds this old-timer ran up a straight pine tree about ten feet and was there shot by Kidder.

Mrs. Leoda Weber Brown, of Lock Haven, is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. John Breon. Mrs. Brown is a bride of but two months, having wedded Fount Brown on January 18th. Her many friends in this locality wish her all the happiness and joys of wedded life. Mr. Brown is a prosperous concrete contractor at Lock Haven.

On Monday evening at 7.30 the members of the Reformed church tendered a farewell reception to Ammon J. Hazel and family, in the capacious Sunday school auditorium. Jasper Brungart furnished the musical entertainment with his victrola. Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee, which were daintily served by the younger set.

Spring is coming, gentle spring; and with it that tremendous strain of gossip—dress—How do you like the new styles? I overheard a conversation between two ladies the other day that went something like this: "Isn't it awful the amount of goods you have to use to make a dress? It looks as though by summer we will be wearing big hoops like our grandmothers wore years ago." "Nuff said," because they are a thousand times worse than the hobble, sheath or narrow skirt that man has been raving over the past few years. Let's see what he has to say now on the subject of "Woman's Dress."

WOLF'S STORE.

"Men are no better than their conversation."

The epidemic of mumps has seized victims a fair number of our rising generation.

The stork in his round left a fine young Democrat to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowersox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheesley, of Woodward, were week end visitors at the home of George Smith.

The Wolf's Store Union Sunday school and preaching services at Brungart's were well attended.

"Old Sol" must certainly be a jealous fellow, judging from the way he is treating mother earth's white blanket.

Our progressive farmer, Harvey Hough, purchased a fine horse from F. O. Hosterman, of Millheim. Harvey has an eye for business.

A goodly portion of the sale-going people of our village were present at Newton Brungart's public sale held near Smullton on March the 13th.

Those figuring in the "fitting" of A. J. Hazel from Rebersburg to Boalsburg, where Mr. Hazel will engage in the mercantile business, are E. H. Confer and Geo. H. Showers, from this place.

The lovers of the National Sport have quite recently organized a base ball team. Any neighboring team wishing to give said team a game will do well by arranging for same with James Hanselman, the newly elected manager.

The snowstorm which began on Friday a week ago and continued until the Sunday following proved the ground-hog to be a full fledged member of the Ananias Club. East Brushvalley folks have now lost all faith in the little pig of the earth as a weather prophet, following this failure.

On Tuesday, March the 9th, a quilting was given by Mrs. Geo. H. Showers to a few of her many friends. Those present were Mrs. J. C. Auman, Mrs. Jerome Brungart, Mrs. W. F. Bowersox, Mrs. C. D. Weaver, Mrs. C. J. Weaver, Mrs. G. C. Auman, Mrs. Clyde Waite, Mrs. Anna Wolfe, Mrs. E. R. Wolfe, Mrs. Adam Winters, Mrs. E. H. Confer, Mrs. H. C. Ziegler, Mrs. W. F. Tyson, Mrs. E. G. Hosterman, Mrs. J. C. Styers and Mrs. Fieta Meyer. At noon they all surrounded a table spread with the necessities of life, such as only Mrs. Showers and her assistant cook, Miss Lydia Brungart, know how to prepare.

TYLERSVILLE.

Mrs. Earl Frantz left for Pittsburgh on Monday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moyer, a ten pound boy. No wonder Jesse is all smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wagner attended the funeral of Mr. Wagner's mother at Blanchard.

A number of our people attended the sale of George Shrack, of Booneville, March 10th.

Mrs. Charles Caskey and son James called on friends and relatives in our town last week.

Mr. Landis Greninger, who had been working at Caldwell during the past winter, returned last week.

The sale of Minor Miller, held on Friday, was fairly well attended and everything brought fair prices.

The heavy snowfall of last Saturday and Sunday is fast disappearing, and today the roads are very muddy.

Mrs. Delong, of Cammal, and Mrs. Kemmerer, of Lock Haven, spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Ervin Shreckengast.

A party was held in the town hall last Wednesday evening and a number were present from Loganton, all report having a good time.

Mrs. John Herlacher, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving. Jesse Miller who has also been sick, is slowly improving.

In our churches next Sabbath will be held the following services: United Evangelical—Rev. Kleffel will preach at this place Sunday morning at 10.30. Reformed—Rev. Stauffer will preach here at 2.30 p. m.

The pupils of the Tylersville Grammar school will hold an entertainment in the Grammar school building on Friday afternoon, March 19th. Recitations, songs, select reading and debate will be the main features.

Mrs. Daniel Ruhl died at her home on Thursday, after a long illness. Besides her husband six children survive namely: Mrs. Will, of Salona; Mrs. Rossman, Salona; Mrs. Minor Miller, Robert Ruhl, Aquilla Ruhl and Irvin Ruhl, of Tylersville. Interment was made in the Reformed cemetery.

WAGES OF RAILROAD MEN.

Altoona, Pa., March 17. Railroad employes in various branches of the service are giving close attention to the relative compensation of men in the different services as compared to the trainmen. With few exceptions, the average pay of the brakemen, of whom about one in ten has a job only because he is forced upon the railroads by the Full Crew—"Excess Man Crew"—Laws, is higher than that of brother-employees. Some actual figures covering the Pennsylvania Railroad Company pay roll for the year ended June 30 last show a total of \$101,892,355 paid to 110,686 officers and other employes. That made a daily average of \$2.82. The average daily pay of the trainman was \$3.40.

The only classes of employes averaging higher pay than trainmen, of whom there were 10,419, were officers, enginemen, conductors, firemen and machinists. Station agents averaged \$3.01 per day; other station men, \$2.18; carpenters, \$3.03; shopmen, other than machinists, \$2.70; section foremen, \$2.50; other track men, \$1.77; telegraph operators and dispatchers, \$2.59; switch tenders and watchmen, \$2.02, and office clerks, \$2.83.

Of the total wage distribution by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company during the period, the trainmen, other than engineers, firemen and conductors, received \$10,704,430. Among engineers, firemen and conductors, the opinion is almost universally expressed in private that there is no occasion for the extra men put on passenger and freight trains by the Full Crew Law and that it should be repealed in the best interests, not only of the public and the railroads, but of the whole body of railroad employes.

Where There's a Will.

Robert Louis Stevenson knew a Welsh blacksmith who at twenty-five could neither read nor write, at which time he heard a chapter of Robinson Crusoe read aloud in a farm kitchen. Up to that moment he had sat content, huddled in his ignorance, but he left the kitchen another man. There were day-dreams, it appeared, divine day-dreams, written and printed and bound, and to be bought for money and enjoyed at pleasure. Down he sat that day, painfully learned to read Welsh and returned to borrow the book. It had been lost, nor could he find another copy, only one in English. Down he sat once more, learned English, and at length with entire delight read "Robinson Crusoe."—The Atlantic.

The Boy's Room. A neutral color of wall paper makes a good choice for a boy's room. Such a tone will harmonize with pennants, posters and varied truffles sure to be collected. Warm, gray buff, tan, dull yellow, are all excellent foundation colors that will not clash, no matter what the color introduced.

Wise Wombat. "Why does Wombat speak so frequently about his wife? He praises her in the most extravagant terms. She may be a nice woman, but why drag her into the conversation all the time?" "It's a little idea of his in case she has a dictograph stuck around."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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Oysters Secured by Divers. In some parts of the Mediterranean oysters are brought to the surface by native divers.

Daily Thought. Nature, purity, perplecity, simplicity never walk in the clouds. They are obvious to all capacities, and where they are not evident they don't exist.—Voltaire.

Medical. In Bellefonte.

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If you have not yet voiced your personal demand that the waste of this money that should be spent for your better and safer service be stopped, a letter to your elected representative at Harrisburg and Trenton is your most effective method.

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