

County Correspondence

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

SPRING MILLS.

Ray Rossman has entered into the fish business.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith, of Johnstown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Finkle.

The public sale at Mrs. Jane Pealer's, on Saturday last, was very largely attended.

Adam Finkle has been running his steam saw mill quite lively for the last two weeks.

Miss Ella S. Cummings left on Saturday last for a two weeks visit in Lewisburg and Sunbury.

Miss Anna Corman left for Bellefonte on Monday. She will be employed at the home of Harry Ruhl.

Mrs. H. K. Harter, of Altoona, is here and will spend several weeks on a visit to her father, Robert Smith.

Report says that Billy Sunday left Philadelphia with a purse of \$51,000. This isn't such a bad sum for 10 or 11 weeks preaching.

Miss Ruth Smith and Miss Sarah Fisher, pupils at the West Chester Normal school, are spending their Easter vacation at their respective homes.

Mrs. W. H. Hettinger returned home on Tuesday last, after several weeks' visit in New York, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Phillips. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wilbur E. Burkholder, of Bellefonte.

C. E. Finkle and family left last week for Illinois, their future home. Mr. Finkle was formerly one of our merchants, and not meeting with success, sold out by auction and then entered into several other operations, but they all resulted in failures.

The nuisance of ball playing on our main thoroughfare by the pupils of the Academy, has commenced in earnest. This folly should be stopped before some pedestrian has an eye put out or is otherwise injured by their reckless throwing of the ball. If the teachers are not able to stop it, the school directors should know the reason why. The directors have notices posted above and below the Academy cautioning drivers of autos to positively run slow on account of children. They should now add playing ball. It would be perfectly correct, but of course a very ridiculous sign.

SPRING MILLS, NO. 2.

The public schools completed the course of six months on Friday.

Tonsillitis is prevalent among and annoying many of the pupils of our public schools.

Prof. Mensch, of Aaronsburg, anticipates quite an accession to his musical circle here.

The industrial importance of Spring Mills is attested by the railroad shipments from and to it.

M. C. Stover, who is well known over the whole county, is hopefully awaiting the approach of spring.

Prayer services of more than usual interest are in progress in the Lutheran church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Kurtz.

The young folks of the Reformed Sunday school are preparing a melo-drama for presentation in the near future. Particulars later.

A number of our Odd Fellows intend to take an auto-trip to Bloomsburg, on the occasion of a society celebration there, April 23rd.

The play given on Friday evening at the Grange hall by the Mifflinburg minstrels was well attended, and is spoken of in the highest terms of praise for its general excellence.

AARONSBURG.

Rev. W. H. Brown, of Millheim, continues to serve the U. E. congregation for another term.

Arthur Weaver moved from the P. S. King house on north Second street, to the George house on same street.

Oscar Auman now occupies his farm north of town. We are pleased to welcome them to our quiet burg as their future home.

We are glad to note at this writing that our fellow townsman, Z. D. Thomas, is improving from a serious attack of rheumatism, which effected his heart. May he continue to improve so we may soon see him in his accustomed place in the Sunday school and church services.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Reformed church held a thank offering service on Sunday evening, at which the people responded liberally. Mrs. W. H. Phillips and Mrs. W. D. Donat, wife of the Reformed minister, rendered a duet, "Rock of Ages," most impressively. Mrs. Phillips carrying the alto and Mrs. Donat the soprano. Several members of the society read selections suitable to the occasion. Mrs. Phillips sang an alto solo entitled, "The Mission Plea," which was very effective, she having a beautiful voice and a fine expression, which carries a deep feeling to the hearts of her hearers.

This otherwise quiet and serene burg was suddenly shocked and excited last Friday afternoon by an untoward fire, which broke out near the roof of the town school building, after the schools had been dismissed. Stover Durst was the first to spread the alarm. His attention was drawn to the building by a man who was traveling the road. There were still nine days of the school term to fill out. As the building is almost entirely destroyed, being a frame structure, the directors met on Saturday to decide how the remainder of the term shall be held and where. There was \$800 insurance on the building and \$200 on the furniture. The teachers are Ed. Wolf, of Wolf's Store; Miss Oattie Harter, of Coburn, and William Duck, of Millheim.

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REBERSBURG.

Mrs. Emma Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Lukenbach, at Bellefonte.

Harry Hubler made a flying trip to Hamburg, Pa., last Monday, on business.

Harry Royer has purchased a fine, new 1915 Reo-four auto, and he sure can go some now.

Flocks of wild geese are flying northward and blue-birds are here as harbingers of spring.

Miss Emma Moyer will return from Selinsgrove and spend her Easter vacation at home.

It makes one almost (?) envious when you think of the golden shekels that Historical Edition will bring.

John Ryan, a giant from Kane, arrived Monday to look after the oil diggings and gather up the missing.

Mrs. Frank Shultz has not yet fully recovered from her mishap of last winter, and her shoulder still pains her.

Miss Anna Confer, of Greenburg, a friend of Miss Helen Bierly, was a visitor at C. J. Weaver's the past week.

The light snow that fell the fore part of the week started a good many to hauling wood from the mountains.

Chas. Mallory sought the shelter of the parental roof for several days last week. He returned to Pittsburgh on Monday.

Little "Billie" Bierly has had a severe attack of the croup the past week. Dr. J. W. Bright is now attending the little one.

Wm. Haines is busily engaged supplying the Lock Haven market with pork, and Bill always tries to give them the best obtainable.

To make a success as agriculturists, our sons of the soil must cut out the barnyard philosophy and fall back on the old reliable lime.

Miles W. Breon, of Coburn, who teaches the Liberty school two miles west of Coburn, visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Harbaugh, on Saturday.

I wonder if Bob Meyer has fully recovered from the effects of that Porto Rican perfect that he indiscreetly indulged in last week. How about it, Bob?

Willis Weaver and two daughters visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weaver, the past week, and pending the sale. He resides in Huntingdon county.

Mrs. John Breon has been slightly indisposed the past week. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Brown, has been a great comfort and help since her incapacitation.

Harvey Miller, the auctioneer, stopped the rain of chaff from the barn at John Stover's sale. The lecture he gave the barn tumbler was well merited and of good effect.

Wallace Walker has arrived from Pittsburgh and will make his home indefinitely with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker. Mrs. Walker is visiting friends at Altoona.

Wm. H. Frank has had about his allotment of hard luck. Last Friday night he lost a horse that caught cold during the winter when the barn roof blew away. Lets hope that the jinx has vanished.

W. D. Brungart, son-in-law of J. C. Brungart, will take over daddy's farm as soon as Newton Weber vacates. Mr. Weber will move about the 1st to the Jasper Brungart farm where Calvin Wian has held forth for the past 20 odd years.

Scott Stover has purchased a new "Standard" spray pump and expects to get to work on that fine young orchard in the rear of his residence. Incidentally he will give his fine flock of white Leghorns a thorough renovation, via the spray route.

Many ladies of Rebersburg and Brushvalley generally attended the farm sales at Stover's and Weaver's. They admired the beautiful and thrifty begonias which Mrs. Weaver has cultivated in her floral window, and declared they never saw their equal.

Wesley Hackenburg returned last Thursday from an extended business trip through York State. Wes says he will stay at home and rest up until April 1st, but some of the "Doubting Thomases" figure that he wants to get acquainted with his family.

Newton Brungart, one of our most respected citizens, was an attendant at the Weaver sale and greeted many of his friends in a farewell handshake, as he is going to move to a fertile farm a few miles west of Lewisburg. The best wishes of all accompany him.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Brungart, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hubler, Mrs. A. N. Corman, Rev. Stauffer and others assisted at the Weaver sale. Wise and Hubler were salesmen and they had to talk at electric speed. The sale amounted to \$2,547.37, without including the chickens.

The oil-drillers report this some tough section. They claim an eighteen foot drop in one "trick," a good days work, while in other sections they average thirty to forty feet. If they do have their troubles, they are happy in their prospects for a good "shoot" when they get down farther.

"Squire Carlin has improved the appearance of the west end of our town at night by installing a gasoline plant in his store. Sam and Claude will have to get busy as the "Squire" has done things up brown and has the city arc lights faded a mile by the addition of a large "Sunburst" on his store porch.

The R. C. Yoder horse sale that was slated to be held at the Rebersburg hotel on Friday, April 2nd, has been postponed until Saturday, April 3rd, on account of April 1st being moving day, and the 2nd fix up day. It would have inconvenienced a number of people who are moving onto new rentals and must purchase new, clean-cut stock for the spring work, hence the decision for a later date, so it will suit everyone.

W. F. Bierly does not believe in waiting for the proverbial moving day. He took a day off from his huckster calendar and hid his family and numerous belongings to the old Hazel abode on Friday last. Bill is comfortably ensconced now and says he has plenty of room for his stock—also family. Mrs. Bierly did the big thing in the line of eats. She demonstrated her ability to the satisfaction of all. With the aid of her mother, Mrs. John Breon, and Mrs. Rueben Bierly, she satisfied the gastronomic organs of a crowd of 30. Some flitting, Eh Bill?

EAST BRUSHVALLEY.

The mumps are slowly passing out.

The sales in this section were well attended last week by both sexes.

Stanley Mallory is suffering with an attack of la grippe. Des suite een an net.

Tom Harter, of Loganton, made a flying business trip through here last week.

Beautiful mud for sale all over east Brushvalley, since the light snow of Monday.

Our end was largely represented at Ed. Guisewitz's sale on Saturday afternoon.

Our mid-week prayer meeting was well attended last week; but there is still room for more.

Adam Auman and wife spent several days through here, visiting relatives and old acquaintances.

Mr. C. B. Mallory, of Swissville, spent several days under the parental roof and tended the sales nearby.

That old stork did not only stop at the Bowersox home but also at L. L. Wolf's, leaving a needed plow boy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Haines and son Kenneth spent last Sunday afternoon very pleasantly at the home of O. T. Stover.

Anybody having spare time and wishing to invest may find employment in O. F. Stover's clover field, picking the stones off for shares.

From observation from mountain homes the services held in Rebersburg on Sunday forenoon were well attended by people from this section.

Several of our public schools closed yesterday. Our youngsters are now permitted to enjoy fresh air and physical exercise for twenty-four hours.

Spring is here boys, and now we'd better brighten up the plow. And I should think in self defense. We'd better fix that old line fence.

This community, and especially the Walker farm, misses a good farmer in the absence of J. B. Stover. Sam Yearick, another good hustler, takes his place.

Last week Orvis Walker's smiling face appeared in town; Certainly glad to see him. Rumor has it that he intends to stay here and invest in the poultry business.

Mahlon Stover and sister Mary returned last Monday from a few days in Milton, visiting their uncle, Ira Spangler, and hearing the evangelist, Billy Nicholson, which they say was a treat.

WOLF'S STORE.

The dry roads are calling our automobiles into service again.

"Language was given us that we might say pleasant things to each other."

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wolfe, a baby boy. Lee has just reasons for wearing a smiling face.

On Sunday Mr. C. C. Gilbert and family journeyed to Sugar valley, to pay Mrs. Gilbert's parents a visit.

Mrs. O. H. Wolfe spent several days last week in visiting friends and relatives in Rebersburg and Smulton.

Our mail man is again using his automobile in the service of Uncle Sam, between Rebersburg and Livonia.

Miss Lodie Swartz and her mother, from Greenburg, were visitors for several days last week at the home of Clyde Waite.

Any person wishing to see a new and improved cultivator can do so by calling on E. H. Confer, who has quite recently purchased one.

The public sales of John Stover, Calvin Weaver and J. E. Gisewite were well attended by the people of our town. They report things commanding a high price.

The old Brungart homestead in east Brushvalley has been purchased from Z. D. Thomas, of Aaronsburg, by ex-sheriff Cyrus Brungart. The farm is tenanted by George Smith.

Blaine Hanselman, better known as "Shorty," has resigned his position as clerk for George H. Showers and has secured employment from lumberman Jacob Winkleblech. Blaine is a fine, congenial fellow and is certainly missed by all.

On Friday evening Mrs. Jonathan Auman was greatly surprised by having relatives, friends and neighbors calling on her in commemoration of her anniversary. The occasion was planned by her children who, at a suitable hour, furnished very appropriate refreshments to all of the thirty-three present. Mrs. Auman, although possessing a good old age, enjoys excellent health and performs her own household duties. She is a good mother and her children can honestly say, "All that I am and all that I hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

WOODWARD.

The parents of Mrs. A. M. Yearick were Sunday visitors with her.

Uncle Sam should pay extra for rural free deliveries of mail in Pennsylvania.

George Ream is assistant P. C. reader on the Woodward-Coburn state route, betimes.

Mrs. Haston Long and child visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grenoble, for several days.

Soon the spring garb will be upon our mountains, and our maidens fair and suffraging dames.

Woodward denies "the band of music." It was Mifflinburg's bazooniis who invaded Brushvalley last fall, not Woodward's.

Miss Mable Wolf, daughter of the late R. M. Wolf, is not only postmistress but, with her mother conducts a general store as neat as a parlor.

Miss Minnie Grenoble, who has resided in Bellefonte since she was twelve years old, spent Sunday with her mother. She makes her home with Mr. Gerberich, at Bellefonte.

On Joe Ard's line mail boxes have sprung up like bee-hives, and for all his Ard-wous work, it seems there should be some honey combs placed there. A bright lady suggests that "lolly-pops" would do.

Chas. W. Hosterman, who keeps the Home hotel here, has established and proved the proposition that a good hotel can be kept at \$1.50 per day, without

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booze and the odors thereof. He is now a patriarch, who raised a family of eight sons, and all well established in life.

LEMONT.

Sunday spring began, but not warm weather.

The first part of this week was very cold and disagreeable.

George Shuey's sale was well attended and his stock brought a fair price.

Frank Muser put a new roof on the house occupied by Lloyd Woerner, this last week.

William E. Williams and wife came down from Altoona to visit his mother, who has been on the sick list this past week.

Moving is on at present, as Samuel Stover moved from Oak Hall station to Pleasant Gap, and Chas. Smith from Houserville to Lemont.

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