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County Correspondence

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PINE GROVE MENTION.

John E. McWilliams is housed up with an attack of lumbago. William Mc. Dunlap was an over Sunday visitor in Bellefonte. Miss Mary Hoover has been selected to teach the Gatesburg school. The song of the katydid is a reminder that autumn approacheth. C. M. Trostle is planning an auto trip to Harrisburg sometime next week. Catharine Roush, of Renovo, is visiting her parental home on east Main street. Will Mechtley, a soldier in training at Camp Meade, is home on a ten day's furlough. Frank Swabb and family were Sunday visitors at the Fred Williams home near Tyrone. Mrs. Sadie Lemon, of Pittsburgh, is spending a month with friends in this section and at Gatesburg. Mrs. George Smith, with her two interesting boys, is visiting at the grandpa J. R. Smith home. Postmaster David Barr attended the war savings stamps meeting in Bellefonte last Wednesday. Cards have been received announcing the safe arrival overseas of Ralph Thomas and A. L. Burwell. Rev. H. N. Walker and family, of Bradford county, have been visiting relatives here the past week. F. E. Sasserman, wife and twin boys came down from Altoona for a week's outing in this vicinity. James McWilliams and sister Mary were callers at the Charles Colby home at Graysville on Sunday. Clifford Close and wife and L. H. Peters and wife spent Saturday at Bellwood on a business mission. Miss Mary Miller, of Barre, is helping care for Mr. H. M. Snyder, who is laid up with a broken hip. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiland, of Linden Hall, spent the Sabbath at the Squire Miller home in the Glades. W. H. Glenn, who has charge of oiling the state road in Mifflin county, spent Sunday with his family here. Elmer Long and wife and C. H. Martz motored to Martha on Saturday and attended the Williams reunion. John Houser, of State College, accompanied by his parents, was a visitor at the Charles Smith home on Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Psyker, of Williamsport, is making her annual visit at the A. Stine Walker home on the Branch. John Mong, of Rockview, and Robert Bloom, of Centre Hall, were among the picnickers at Pine Hall on Saturday. Clayton Ethers, grain merchant at Oak Hall, took his family on a motor trip down the valley on Saturday afternoon. Rev. I. E. Fisher, wife and daughter Leona are spending their vacation among old parishioners at Williamsburg. David Barry and family came up from Warriorsmark on Sunday and spent the day at the R. T. Gates home at Baileyville. After a month's visit among relatives at Pine Hall, Mrs. Kate Stamm Garret returned to her home at Chambersburg last week. Prof. S. C. Miller and family motored up from Chester, Pa., for their annual mid-summer visit at Mr. Miller's parental home. Claude Swabb, who is holding down a good job as a machinist in the Burnham steel plant, spent the early part of the week at home. J. S. Miller and family came up from Pleasant Gap to spend the first day of the week with friends in the Glades, their old home. Mrs. Deemer Neihart came in from Dover, Minn., last week and will stay at her old home at Lamar while her husband is in the service. N. C. Neidigh and wife spent the Sabbath at the David Porter Henderson home at Spruce Creek, seeing Mr. Henderson, who is seriously ill. Miss Virginia Hoover, of Fairbrook, is now helping to take care of her aunt, Miss Margaret Reed, who has returned home from the Bellefonte hospital. Jonas Fulton and wife, of the Sucker State, are making their first visit among relatives in Centre county, and are greatly delighted with the mountains and diversified scenery. H. M. Grenoble is remodeling and building an addition to his farm home which, when completed, will be one of the nicest and most convenient places in the valley. Huntsinger and Everts are doing the work. Harry Thompson, one of the up-to-date farmers of Shaver's Creek valley, spent Monday in town. For four years he farmed in South Dakota but he now avers that Pennsylvania is good enough for him. Ira Rumberger figured in a run-away last Friday when his horse frightened and galloped down the road, throwing Ira out and badly smashing the buggy. Ira sustained an injury to his back. Rev. John A. Weaver, of Aaronsburg, accompanied by his mother, motored up the valley to visit their old home at White Hall, and note the changes that have taken place in the past twenty-five years. After twenty-five years in the mercantile business Ed Isenberg has sold his store at Petersburg and will go into the huckstering business, willing to buy anything from a cucumber to a cartload of grain or hay. Last Thursday night the home of E. S. Moore, just east of town, was

burglarized. Several dollars in cash, a piece of meat and some other eatables were taken. A crock of eggs on the rear porch was not molested. A corn roast was held at the J. H. Miller home in the Glades last Wednesday evening. About fifty of the younger set were in attendance and the guest of honor was Bernard Lehman, a gunner on a merchant ship who has made three trips across the sea and back again. Rev. Miller, wife and family, of Frederick, Md., are visiting relatives in Centre county during the pastor's vacation. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Miller was Miss Bertha Dale. On Tuesday evening they were guests of honor at a corn roast given by Mr. and Mrs. G. Mc. Fry. Mrs. Sarah Hess, widow of the late J. G. Hess, has been confined to bed the past three weeks on account of a partial stroke of paralysis. Last Thursday, while her daughter Viola was down stairs Mrs. Hess in attempting to turn over fell out of bed and broke her left hip. During the electric storm last Wednesday evening there was a sharp flash of lightning and what looked like a ball of fire about as big as a quart jar fell on the galvanized roof of the A. S. Walker barn, rolling from there onto an adjacent shed. No damage was done to the barn but some of the siding was knocked from the shed. A number of oats harvesters who had taken refuge from the storm, in the barn, were decidedly stunned, but none seriously. The community picnic at Pine Hall last Saturday was largely attended. It was a basket affair and the "Watchman" correspondent gratefully acknowledges the invitation to share the good things in the Neidigh basket. Rev. S. C. Stover presided at the meeting held. Miss Dora Neidigh, Miss Catherine Houser, Miss Margaret Longwell, Miss Ida Cramer and Miss Sadie Davis gave good recitations. Burgess Walker, of Bellefonte, and Burgess Holmes, of State College, made strong talks, urging everybody to back up the boys at the front. The baseball game between the soldier boys in training at State and a picked nine was won by the former by a small score. When the soldiers dressed for the game they left their khaki suits in a nearby building and during the game some low-down individual rifled the pockets of the soldier's suits and stole all their change. The festival held in the evening was liberally patronized and about \$220 were realized for the Red Cross.

OAK HALL.

David Campbell is sick in bed with rheumatism. A. W. Dale and daughter Kathryn, of Boalsburg, were visitors in this place. Mrs. Ada Benner, of State College, visited friends and relatives at this place. Mrs. Charles Whitehill spent a week at Pleasant Gap, visiting among relatives. There will be a Red Cross meeting at the William Ferree home on Thursday evening. Miss Mabel Kline, of Lemont, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Lower, in this place. Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan, of Shingletown, spent Sunday evening at the Oscar Rishel home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Korman and children, of State College, were recent visitors in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Keller and daughter Margaret, were recent visitors at the L. K. Dale home. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Williams and family, of Lemont, were recent visitors at the Grant Houser home. Mrs. J. J. Tressler, who has been suffering with rheumatism the past two weeks, is slowly improving. Mrs. Roy Walker and two children, of Millbrook, spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Grant Houser. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reish and family enjoyed their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Korman, at Altoona. Mr. and Mrs. Win Witmer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhone, of Buffalo Run, spent Sunday evening at the Lloyd Tate home. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reitz and son, of Snow Shoe, were over Sunday visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. William Bohn home. Mrs. John Rishel and children and Mrs. Harold Rishel, of Wilkes-Barre, spent a week recently at the O. L. Rishel home. Mr. and Mrs. Kunes and little daughter, of Blanchard, recently spent a day at the Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Korman and family, of State College, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Korman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Korman. Miss Iva Weaver, who has been working at the Clayton Ethers home, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, at Pennsylvania Furnace. Mrs. Lloyd Tate, after spending two months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lemay, of Lewistown, returned to her home in this place on Saturday. Mrs. Julia Shuey and Miss Luther, the Oak Hall school teacher for the coming term, of Lemont, were recent visitors at this place. Miss Luther was looking over the school and country.

Harold Rishel, of Wilkes-Barre, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rishel, being accompanied home by his wife, who has been spending a few weeks at this place. —Subscribe for the "Watchman."

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Miss Lillie Dale spent part of last week at State College. Ray Durt, of Earlstown, is visiting his cousin, Riley Stover. The Knights of Malta have opened an ice cream parlor in their hall. John Wert and family, of Tusseyville, were in town Tuesday evening. Rev. Robert Reed and wife were guests at the Fisher home on Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Longwell and baby, of Centre Hall, were in town on Monday. Miss Blanche Rowe is home from Williamsport for a visit with her parents. Ed Isenberg, of the U. S. marines, is spending a short time at his home in town. David Snyder, who is employed on a large farm in Ohio, spent several days at his home in town. William Fisher and family, of Sunbury, and Frank Fisher and family, of Altoona, spent Sunday in town. Edward Tussey, of Sinking Valley, spent the week-end at the home of William Goheen. Particulars given later. Prof. John Hamilton, of State College, passed through town on Tuesday and stopped to chat with old acquaintances. George Yarnell, accompanied by his mother and sister Lavan, and Mrs. Charles Segner spent Thursday evening at Tusseyville. Mr. and Mrs. Keller Mothersbaugh and children, of Hepburnville, motored here on Saturday for a short visit with parents and friends. Prof. James Bryson, of Derry, joined Mrs. Bryson and Helen and will remain for a short visit at the home of Mrs. M. A. Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rowe and daughters and Miss Ruth Smith, of Centre Hall, were guests of George Rowe and family on Sunday. Mrs. Hall, of Wilmington, Del., arrived in town on Tuesday morning and will remain for a month's visit with her sister, Miss Sara J. Keller. Mr. and Mrs. William Sweet and sons, of Instanter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kline, of Centre Mills, were guests at the William Meyer home last week. Mrs. P. S. Ishler went to Penns Grove, N. J., on Tuesday morning and will spend some time at the Bricker home while visiting her son Russell, who is employed in N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coxey and daughter Eleanor have returned from a visit with friends at Port Matilda and Altoona. Harry Kuhn had charge of the electric plant during Mr. Coxey's absence. William Engle and family; Miss Baird and Miss Zimmerman, of Sunbury, and Mrs. Eisenfritz, of York; composed a motor party who on Sunday brought Mrs. John Troxler and son, of Wellon, Canada, to the home of Mrs. Troxler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz, for a visit of indefinite length.

LEMONT.

Mrs. Etta Weand visited among her many friends near town. T. Jesse Shuey, who was confined to his home with indigestion, is improving. Nellie Shuey and May Houtz visited among friends at Baileyville the past week. All the Sunday schools of this community will hold their annual picnic in the Philip Wertz woods, back of Houserville, Saturday, August 24th. Everybody will be welcome. Rev. Edgar Heckman preached for the Lemont Methodist congregation a short time ago. Mrs. R. F. Williams returned home recently, after having enjoyed a week's visit in the east. The fine rains that have been falling of late are certainly bringing the corn and potatoes to time. Jacob Ray, David Wagner and Cornelius D. Houtz, three of our aged citizens who have been on the sick list for some time, are all slowly improving. Twenty or more of the young people from town gathered at the pleasant home of Henry Knepp, recently, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening helping to celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of the birth of their daughter Christine. All reported a very enjoyable evening. "Why don't you get rid of that mule?" "Well, sub, I hates to give in. Ef I was to trade dat mule off, he'd regard it as a personal victory. He's been a-tryin' foh the las' six weeks to git rid o' me."—Everybody's Magazine.

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