

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MILLS MENTION.

Miss Sadie Elder is visiting friends at Bellwood and Altoona.

Charles H. Meyers and family spent the Sabbath at the J. C. Homan home.

Claude Swabb departed for Williamsport on Friday to accept a good position.

Mrs. Charles Gates and Mrs. H. M. Grenoble have been quite ill but are now improving.

W. S. Tate went to Bellwood last week where a good paying job was waiting for him.

George Rudy and wife are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a sweet little girl.

Miss Bettie Kimpfort is visiting her cousin, J. F. Kimpfort, at Boalsburg, and other friends down Pennsylvania.

Will Wagner and family came down from Altoona bright and early Sunday morning to spend the day among friends in the valley.

We are having real spring weather now and everybody is anxiously awaiting February 2nd, to see what the woodchuck will do.

The ban has been lifted from the churches and schools in this vicinity, which means that the flu epidemic has run its course for the present.

Miss Mary Watt, a stenographer in the Union depot, Pittsburgh, spent the Sabbath with her parents here, returning to the Smoky city on Monday.

Ferguson township is off the map so far as February court is concerned, having no representation on the jury list. Wonder if our taxes will be exonerated.

Miss Clara McCracken is making a prolonged visit with her sister, Mrs. Annie Campbell, and with her brother, Rev. J. O. C. McCracken, in eastern Ohio.

Ed. W. Mayes, who has a lucrative position at Huntingdon, is here arranging for his public sale in March, after which he will move his family to Huntingdon.

Miss Esther Corl was taken to a specialist at Williamsport on Tuesday for treatment for spinal trouble. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Corl.

Charles Kuhn and J. F. Kimpfort made a flying trip to Elmira, N. Y., last week on a business and sight-seeing trip, but both aver that they have no intention of moving there.

G. W. Rossman last week sold his farm on Tadpole to E. T. Parsons for \$10,000. Mr. Rossman will retire from the farm and it is rumored that he has purchased the Jay Schruder place at Baileyville, where he lived before he engaged in farming.

E. C. Ross, the hustling grain and coal dealer at Lemont, had the misfortune to have two of his fingers on his left hand crushed on Friday. He was holding two boxes on top of a load of coal when a hard jolt of the wagon threw the boxes together, crushing his fingers.

ORVISTON.

Dorothy and Helen, baby daughters of Hensyl Young, are both quite ill.

LeRoy, a little son of Mrs. Hugh Engel, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Five children of Mrs. Hugh Engel are quite ill, baby Theo being more serious than the others.

Dorothy Kathryn, the baby daughter of William Walker, has been ailing for some time, but is now improving.

Ruth and Louise, little daughters of L. C. Barner, have both been laid up with heavy colds, but are getting better.

Mrs. Irvin Fravel, of Blanchard, and her sister, Mrs. George Counsel, were in town Wednesday, visiting relatives and meeting old-time friends as well.

Mrs. George Croll was called to the Lock Haven hospital Wednesday to see her daughter, Mrs. Harry Estright, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Estright had undergone an operation and for a time was very low.

Billy, a little son of Ola Cyphert, is recovering slowly from an attack of flu. The little lad was quite serious for a time. Flu seems to have hit the little ones rather heavily; they do not seem to get over the effects of the dread disease.

There is a great revival at the Orviston church. It is being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Walter Merrick, with the assistance of an occasional visiting clergyman. On Friday, 24th inst., Rev. Brownell and wife, of Mill Hall, and Rev. Hughes, a former classmate of Mr. Merrick, assisted. Mrs. Brownell sang two beautiful selections. Up to the present many new converts have come forward and many others have renewed their vows. Orviston is certainly willing to try and do good. It is a very clean little town in morals, if not under foot.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mr. Earl Yearick and family were guests at the George Ertly home on Sunday.

Most all the sick hereabouts are now recovering nicely and the community will soon be able to resume its normal functions and activities.

Many of our people attended the conundrum supper which the Howard High school held on Saturday evening, coming back and attending the chicken and waffle supper in this place.

A number of women and girls of this vicinity are haunting the creek almost daily in search of watercress, which they aver they want for their chickens, but the general impression is it don't all go to the hencoop.

—Subscribe for the "Watchman."

AARONSBURG.

Miss Ella Boyer, of State College, is visiting her father, Samuel Boyer.

Mrs. Arthur King entertained her son Raymond and Miss Florence Tressler, of Mill Hall, over Sunday.

Harry Crouse, of Selingsgrove, and Master Harry Vonada, of Sunbury, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. C. E. Musser spent Friday night and Saturday at Smulton with her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hackenburg.

Squire A. S. Stover on Saturday returned home from Harrisburg, where he visited his daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Luse, while at the same time he attended the inauguration of Governor Sproul.

We are pleased to note the improvement in the condition of Jacob Harter. For some time Mr. Harter has not been well and finally took very ill with convulsions of the heart. His neighbors wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. E. Crouse has been housed up for the past week, we regret to say. Mrs. Crouse, in some way, contracted influenza; however, she is able to be around and is gradually improving. There are no new cases in the town, known to the writer.

The Lutheran congregation in this place held their regular Communion Sunday, the 26th. Their fall Communion was much delayed owing to the churning of the epidemic of influenza in the fall, and again a flare-up several weeks ago.

Saturday evening, the 25th, the United Evangelical congregation celebrated the Lord's Supper. Presiding elder, Rev. Sones, delivered a powerful and impressive sermon. This was Rev. Sones' last sermon on this appointment (as elder) as he will be stationed elsewhere at the coming conference, in March. It is with regret we see him leave; he has served faithfully and well and his sermons and works were appreciated, not only by his own church, but by many from other churches. May success attend his efforts wherever he may be sent.

RUNVILLE.

home of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Heaton, at Altoona.

Franklin M. Lucas departed for Altoona on Tuesday.

Rev. Erb is holding a series of meetings at Fairview.

Mrs. Ida Witmer attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Harrisburg last Wednesday.

Our United Brethren Sunday school reports an offering of eleven dollars for the Armenian and Syrian relief fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock returned home on Monday, after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. John Furl.

Forden Walker spent Sunday at the Mrs. Addie Swisher, of Mill Hall, and Mrs. Sadie Kunes, of Williamsport, visited over Sunday at the home of W. T. Kunes.

Mrs. Annie Lucas, who went to Snow Shoe over five weeks ago to help care for her son's family, most of whom were stricken with the influenza, also took the dread disease, but we are glad to report at this writing that she is improving, and was able to return home last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Ida Witmer and completed the stars on the service flag, which now bears one gold star, for Simon Lucas, who gave his life for his country, and one silver star for a wounded soldier, in the person of Earl Kauffman, who is still in the hospital.

BOALSBURG.

Ralph Baker is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Keller.

John Kimpfort went to Pine City, N. Y., to visit his brother Samuel and family.

Mrs. William Goheen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tussey, at Arch Springs.

Miss Bettie Kimpfort, of State College, was the guest of friends in town last week.

Mrs. D. K. Mothersbaugh, of Hepburnville, spent the week-end with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. George Fortney, Mrs. William Stuart and Mrs. Robert Bailey spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Henry Gingrich and daughter, Miss Arlene, of Cedar Creek, were callers in town on Tuesday.

Misses Amanda Mothersbaugh and Edith Hartwick, of Lemont, were visitors at the home of L. Mothersbaugh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Coxey and daughter Eleanor, of Altoona, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Nannie Coxey.

Mrs. Luther K. Dale, of Oak Hall, with her daughter Marian and son Frederic were guests at the home of Austin Dale on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Reitz, of State College, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reitz and son Henry, of Stonevalley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz.

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"The farmers planted last fall 7,000,000 more acres of wheat than they did at any previous time, and the indications are that the spring crop will be on a very large scale," he said.

"The question is can the crop be disposed of at the guaranteed price of \$2.26 a bushel on No. 1 winter wheat?"

"The prospects are that the yield will be at least 1,000,000,000 bushels of which amount about 650,000,000 will be used at home. Will Europe take the surplus after a season of producing on her own account, and with Australia and Argentina in the market? Australia has been guaranteed \$1.18 for its output, and, of course, the European nations will seek their supply where they can get it at the lowest price."

"The United States government has made the guarantee and will make it good. It will pay the farmer the difference between \$2.26 and the figure at which he has to sell his surplus."

The Overestimated Hun.

German efficiency has been overestimated. Germany has invented almost nothing. She has imitated or stolen from other nations, especially from America. America is five times as efficient as Germany. One American soldier, properly equipped, is equal to five German soldiers. See what we have invented for peace: Steamboat, telegraph, cotton gin, sewing machine, airplane, typewriter, phonograph, modern printing press, telephone, electric light, trolley car, railroad train, sleeping car, reaper, binder, thresher, high speed elevator, skyscraper, tractor, cash register, turret lathe, cheap automobile, Harveized steel, gas engine, dictaphone, elevator, storage battery, shoe machinery, reinforced concrete, suspension and cantilever bridges and hundreds of other things. See what we have invented for war: Monitor, Merimac, and out of them the modern turreted ironclad; torpedoes, wireless torpedo, submarine, repeating rifle, machine gun, revolver, airplane, high explosive, and many others. What will we not invent and do, to save our lives and liberty.—Leslie's Weekly.

New Face for Boy.

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg hospital physicians are making a new face for nine-year-old Edgar Forbes, of Rath-Well Man. The boy's face was reduced to pulp when he was run over by a sleigh. Every bone was broken. The experiment will be a success, according to the physicians. The bones were reset and will mould, they say.

Four dentists, after days of experimenting in the hospital laboratory, completed an artificial plate for his mouth.

When the boy was brought to the hospital his face was unrecognizable. Every bone was sunk in. Both eyes were sunken. The bridge bones of his nose were smashed in many pieces, and after an X-ray examination were found lodged in his throat.

The boy will be able to see again, although at present he is blind in one eye and scarcely able to distinguish objects with the other. The eyeballs were not injured.

An Eye On the Future.

Maggie had a new baby brother, which everybody agreed was such a baby as had never been seen before. One day the baby was being weighed, and Maggie asked what that was for.

"Oh," said the father, "Uncle George has taken a great fancy to baby, and he's offered to buy him for a shilling an ounce."

Maggie looked startled. "You're not going to sell him, are you, daddy?"

"Of course not, precious," answered daddy, proud to see his little girl loved her brother so.

"No. Keep him till he gets a bit bigger," the child went on; "he'll fetch more money then."—Tit-Bits.

Medical.

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