

Country Correspondence

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

ORVISTON.

William Walker is away on a business trip to Port Matilda.

Louis Karney, of Williamsport, is visiting Frank Bartlow, of the upper works.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Estlight, of Lock Haven, and daughter Eva, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maines Boves.

Mrs. Margaret Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, and her baby William, are visiting with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hume.

Mrs. Bessie Watson, who has been visiting relatives in another county, has returned home and reports having had a very pleasant time.

Thomas D. Shearer, of Pittsburgh, visited his sister, Archie Nelson, during her time of grief, and wished to be remembered to all his Centre county friends, whom he would have been glad to see but had to return home to attend to business matters.

The family of James Heverly have all been down with scarlet fever. Verna and her mother were the first to be stricken, then Enrie, Sara, and Sterling.

For several days the little boy was very low, and no hope was entertained for his recovery, but latest report says he is better, we are glad to say.

John Hume Sr., of the upper works, is quite ill. Mr. Hume had influenza at its worst, and although seemingly he was not serious at the time, he has never recovered his former strength, and as he is no longer young, it is to be hoped he will improve soon. Every one loves "Pappy," and all are anxious for him to get well.

Death of Archie Nelson.—Archie Nelson, a former employee of the Hayes Run Fire Brick company, and later of the Centre Brick & Clay company, died Monday morning about 10:30 o'clock, at the Lock Haven hospital, of meningitis, following a severe attack of influenza in November, which left him in a very weakened condition.

Mr. Nelson was the youngest son of the late Andrew D. and Mary Elvira Nelson, and was born at Troy, Pa., August 26th, 1886, making him at the time of his death 32 years, 6 months and 20 days old. He was married August 15th, 1910, to Arietta C. Shearer, of Axe Mann. Mr. Nelson was a man of sterling worth. It has been said of him that he had no enemies, and of him nothing but good can be said. He was modest and unassuming, always cheerful, a kindly and obliging friend and neighbor, a loving husband, a faithful worker, always ready to do his duty, and an obedient and affectionate son. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, one daughter, Mildred, his mother, Mrs. M. E. Nelson; three brothers, Bion T. Nelson, of Orviston; Asa Nelson, of Williamsport; Ralph Nelson, of Tamaqua, and three sisters, Mrs. George D. Shearer, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Clarence D. Weaver, of Mill Hill; and Miss Emma Nelson, at home with her mother, at Mill Hill.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence, 452 south Jones street, Lock Haven, by Rev. Jesse Porter, of Flemington, and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings from devoted friends and relatives were received and highly appreciated. The sorrowing widow and her child, the bereaved mother, brothers and sisters, have the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community.

"Farewell, dear friend, may thy guardian angels stand

With arms out-stretched to welcome thee, into the Promised Land.

With songs of love and gladness, and smiles of love and cheer.

To comfort you in Paradise, the white we're waiting here.

And Oh! in that best country, where all are free from care.

You'll wait for us, dear Archie, for we will meet you there.

And Oh! the joy of meeting, when we behold your face,

And hear the songs of triumph, around the throne of Grace.

To part no more forever, our dearest ones we'll greet.

And be with all our loved ones, at our blessed Master's feet."

Orviston friends of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson were grieved to learn of his untimely death. He had been ailing for four months, but some hope of his recovery was entertained until March 5th, when he became so ill he was removed from his home to the Lock Haven hospital, where he died, after hours of great suffering. Orviston friends and relatives who paid their last respects to the departed were Mr. and Mrs. John Hume, Mrs. Amelia Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, George Bixel, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shearer and children, Kathryn and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. George Croll and children, Miss Grace, Elmer, Etta, Gladys, Leonie, Mildred and Beatrice, and Mr. and Mrs. Maines Boves.

OAK HALL.

B. F. Homan, of State College, made a business trip to our town Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Lowder entertained a number of ladies at a quilting party on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Etters and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dale attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hartswick on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peters entertained a few friends on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Peters' thirty-fourth birthday. Everybody present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markle, who have been residents of this place for a number of years, moved to Boalsburg on Monday and Maurice Durner moved from the Ferree home to the Markle house, which he recently purchased.

AARONSBURG.

Ray Stricker, of Yeagertown, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Stricker.

Frank Boyer has gone to Bellevue, Ohio, where he has secured employment on a farm.

Mrs. Weaver, of Altoona, has been the guest for several weeks of her son, Rev. J. J. Weaver and family, in the Lutheran parsonage.

Mrs. Boyd Vonada and son Harry, of Sunbury, and Harry Crouse, of Sellingsgrove, were over Sunday guests of their father, J. H. Crouse.

Mrs. J. W. Beaver and Mrs. Walter Rupp spent a few days in Nescopee, Pa., where they were guests of Mrs. Beaver's niece, Mrs. Harvey Bond. They, with Mrs. E. J. Hines, of Fiedler, who was also a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bond, came home Monday evening.

Rev. J. F. D. Bowersox and family are spending the week with Mrs. Bowersox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Condo. Rev. Bowersox has been located in Clintondale for the past three years, was moved, by the conference held this spring, in Baltimore, Md., and is now located at East Prospect, York county. May success attend his efforts.

Movings are now the order of the day. On the 10th Elmer Boob vacated his farm and moved into our village, into the home which he purchased on day of sale of Emanuel Wetzels personal property and estate. Ammon Stover also left his farm and moved into his house in town. A. L. Keller, who for the past year has occupied the Armagast property on north Second street, on Tuesday moved to Millheim.

Albert Mingle arrived home last Wednesday from San Diego, Cal., where he has been in camp since last fall. It will be remembered that in the early fall he enlisted in the naval reserves. He expects to return to his former employment in Akron, Ohio. Albert has not received his final discharge as he enlisted for four years' service, therefore, he may be called at any time the powers may see fit to call him. However, his friends hope he may not be called; that a lasting peace may come to all peoples.

RUNVILLE.

Rev. Erb departed last Monday to spend a week with his son at Mt. Union.

E. S. Bennett and wife were guests at the home of their son Paul, at Curtin, on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Fisher, of Wingate, spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Witmer.

Mrs. Addie Swisher, of Mill Hill, spent Tuesday at this place, calling on her many friends.

Mrs. Clara Heaton, of Clearfield, spent last Thursday and Friday at the home of L. J. Heaton.

Miss Mary Erb's lady friend, of Altoona, visited her at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Erb, over last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock, of Fleming, visited Thursday and Friday with their daughter, Mrs. John Furi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Way and Miss Celia Way, of Fleming, spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of W. T. Kunes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kunes were the guests of Mrs. Kunes' brother, Mr. Lew Snyder, of Salona, over last Sunday.

Burtus Witherite left for Altoona last Wednesday, after spending several weeks with his parents at this place.

Mrs. Flora Walker and children are visiting Mrs. Walker's brother and sister for a few days, at Wilmore and Conemaugh.

The Ladies Aid quilting bee held at the home of Ida Witmer was a success. Seventeen ladies were present and during the afternoon held their regular monthly meeting, and installed two new members.

LEMONT.

Bruce Struble and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a big son, this week.

The venerable G. W. Scholl is confined to his home, and is quite ill at this writing.

Last week brought cold and snow and Monday of this week warmer and storm again.

M. A. Williams and family moved to the Mrs. Chalmer Bathgate farm last Tuesday.

The blue birds and robins have come to spend the summer with us, and are calling to us to cheer up.

Mrs. Willard Dale and daughter Luella spent a week among friends in Altoona, returning home Saturday.

The United Evangelical minister, Rev. J. A. Shultz, will hold communion services in the Lemont church next Sabbath, at 10:30 a. m.

Quite a few people from a distance attended the funeral of Jacob Ray, among them being the following: Prof. and Mrs. Thomas C. Houtz and daughter, Mrs. Lambert; Dr. H. H. Long and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Ray and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Stamm, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Frank Brandt, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Jared Mayes, Mrs. Floyd Palmer, Clarence Houtz, Mr. Garis and Daniel Norris.

A Friendly Suggestion.

"Bridget, I don't want you to have so much company. Why, you have more callers in a day than I have in a week."

"Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable, you'd have as many friends as I have."

Colloquial Verdict.

"Let's call it off," said the alienist as he finished testing a patient for insanity.

CASTORIA.

Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In use for over thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

BOALSBURG.

George Stuart, of Pittsburgh, spent a few days at the home of his brother William.

Mrs. R. B. Harrison and daughter, Miss Rhoda, of Jersey Shore, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tussey, of Sinking Valley, spent the week-end at the home of William Goheen.

Miss Anna Mary Hess, of Shingle-town, was the guest of Emma Eliza and Nannie Bell Stuart recently.

The High school play, "Billy's Aunt Jane," was quite a success and will be given in Centre Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. John Traxler returned to his home in Wellington, Canada, on Tuesday, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lonebarger, who will assist in disposing of his household goods.

Mrs. Eliza Poorman sold her household effects on Saturday and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Markle; the Markle family moving from Oak Hall will occupy the Poorman house.

William Patterson died on Tuesday morning after an illness of several months. He is survived by his wife and one son, John; also two brothers, Daniel and Robert. Funeral services on Friday morning, burial in the Union cemetery.

SIBERIAN CUSTOMS INTEREST U. S. MEN.

With the American Troops in North Russia.—The habits and customs of the North Russian peasant are sources of unceasing wonder to the American soldier. The peasants are primitive and are content to reside where the average American housewife would roll up her sleeves and spend many days in scrubbing before occupying. In these wooden or log huts hundreds of Yankee infantrymen and engineers are billeted this winter.

The Americans, generally speaking, occupy one-half of the house and the family the other. The Americans' half is as clean as constant "policing" can make it. But as to the other half, there are chickens, "husky" dogs of the arctic type, and from two to four generations of peasants wandering more or less miscellaneous about their one or two rooms.

"But they keep the chickens cooped up part of the day," one Detroit, Mich., private told the Associated Press correspondent. "You see," he added, "they only let them out in the morning to 'police' the kitchen. That's easier than sweeping out."

The American family's side of all these houses is airtight. It is bitterly cold up here in the forests during the six months' winter, and the peasant does not believe in wasting heat. His windows are sealed up tight and never, never opened. He doesn't mind the resultant odor.

But the American does, and opens the windows in his side of the house, and the peasant shakes his head gravely and worries for fear his strange khaki-clad guests will catch cold.

But the American doesn't catch cold, and neither does the peasant, for that matter, in his airtight rooms. Both systems seem to work equally well. Since the cold weather has really set in, the soldier and civilian populations have both been surprisingly healthy.

One peasant habit which the American makes countless jokes about is as time-honored and unswerving among the Russians as it is strange to the Americans. That is, sleeping on the stove. The Russian village stoves are built of brick or clay or porcelain. They are about as large as an ordinary American bathroom, and that on top, except where the brick chimney pokes through. One stokes them once or twice a day, until all the wood is burned out, and then closes them up, letting the heated bricks radiate their warmth. The flat tops of these stoves are bed spaces for the eldest or most honored of the families. American officers have surprised many peasant hosts by declining invitations to use these choicest of all beds.

No Call Boy.

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"Yes, and a lot of fellows are lounging around in it, expecting Opportunity to page them."

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It is held by naturalists that, in order to capture its prey, the owl must depend more upon its sense of hearing than upon that of sight. The tufts of feathers that distinguish the short-eared and long-eared owls are, of course, no more ears than they are horns. The true ear of the owl is a most remarkable organ.

The facial disk of feathers that gives the owl its characteristic appearance serves as a kind of sounding-board or ear-trumpet to concentrate the slightest sounds and to transmit them to the orifice of the true ear, concealed in the small feathers behind the eye. Even in the barn owl, which possesses the least complicated arrangement of this kind, the orifice of the ear is covered by a remarkable flap of the skin, while in the other species there are striking differences in the size and shape of this orifice and its covering flap on the two sides of the head.

The exact way in which owls utilize this elaborately specialized apparatus has still to be discovered.—Harper's Weekly.

Tons of River Coal Sold.

Dealers in Harrisburg estimate that something like 200,000 tons of river coal were taken out of the Susquehanna in that vicinity during the last year. At an average price of \$2.50 a ton they could be reckoned to be worth \$500,000.

Federal officers inspected 579, 617 dogs during eight years and not a single animal was condemned for tuberculosis.

Medical.

Bellefonte News

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