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Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mrs. Nannie Houser is suffering with an attack of heart trouble. Mrs. Henry Houck is among the sick, suffering a nervous breakdown. Paul Wrigley visited his mother at her home of Bloomsdorf on Sunday. Mrs. Hannah Osman is confined to her bed as the result of an attack of sciatica.

That eminent young divine, Rev. I. E. Fisher, is suffering with an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn spent the Sabbath at the Russell Shirk home at State College.

Our enterprising thresherman, William Gates, spent Sunday with his family in Bellefonte.

Miss Bertha Cori, of State College, was royally entertained at the Maria Reed home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Johnson, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting among their many Centre county friends.

Mrs. Nora Bloom came over from Gatesburg to lend a helping hand in caring for her mother, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Jacob Cramer, who has been ill with heart trouble and dropsy most of the summer, is now convalescing.

The Chautauqua last week was splendid and was well attended. Thirty guarantors insured its return in 1920.

Our young friend, Charles Parsons, is arranging to go to Detroit, Mich., to take a thorough course in auto mechanics.

H. Miles Walker is now quite a busy man, with building a barn, cider making, hay baling and running as a candidate for constable.

Farmer Frank Krumrine last week stocked up his herd with a car load of western feeders brought here from the Chicago stock yards.

That veteran farmer, Andrew J. Lytle, who has been confined to bed with illness for some weeks past, is now somewhat improved.

Walter Johnson, of Bellwood, spent the early part of the week at his home here, awaiting settlement of the striking P. R. R. shopmen.

Mrs. George R. Dunlap and son William have joined Mr. Dunlap at Wallaceport, where they will house-keep during Mr. Dunlap's term of school.

Mrs. Boyd Williams, of Hannah Furnace; Musser Williams, of Altoona, and grandmother Williams, of Lemont, were guests at the A. L. Bowersox home last Thursday.

Edward Smith, a former Pine Grove Mills boy and who has made his mark as a typo in the Altoona Tribune office, is spending his vacation among old chums in town.

Hon. J. W. Kepler, deputy revenue collector, has been assigned to the Clearfield district to take the place of M. I. Gardner, promoted. His headquarters will be at Osceola Mills.

Simon E. Ward, wife and two sons, in his Oldsmobile, motored to Bellefonte Monday afternoon. Mr. Ward to attend to some business matters while Mrs. Ward did a little shopping.

Comrade J. W. Sunday is gunning for the gentleman who stole his best buggy out of his barn on Sunday night. The old warrior has blood in his eye and would be the thief if he lays eyes on him.

Lieut. William R. Dale, who recently returned home from the Bellefonte hospital, has secured an office job at Penn State where he and his bride will take their first lessons in light housekeeping.

Rev. D. F. Kapp, of State College, very ably filled the pulpit of the M. E. Church here on Sunday owing to the illness of the regular pastor. A male quartette from State College assisted with the music.

Daniel Martz and family are arranging to move to one of Major Theodore Davis Boal's farms where Dan is to be the handy man of all work. Major Boal will find his bride the right man in the right place.

Among those from a distance who were regular attendants at the Chautauqua here last week were Mrs. S. S. McCormick, of Hublersburg; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Krebs, Mrs. Kate Imboden and Mrs. Emma Moore, of State College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins were royally entertained at the William Johnston-baugh home at Lemont last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnstonbaugh are preparing to move to their farm home near Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grappe are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little daughter, last Thursday, the second child. It has been christened Helen. Mrs. Grappe before her marriage was Miss Sarah Kepler, of this place.

Farmer Newton E. Dreiblebis purchased two span of young mules at the Centre Hall sale two weeks ago. A few days ago he turned them out to pasture and later found one dead. On going to his barn last Friday morning Charles M. Ross found one of his best horses dead and the same day H. A. Elder found his big "Deacon" dead in the pasture field when he went to bring his herd into the barn.

Lester Brouse and Grant Kline, of

the Branch, left here two weeks ago on the latter's motorcycle on the hunt of good jobs. They reached Akron, Ohio, the first day but owing to the unsettled labor conditions in that place they decided to continue their journey so selling the motorcycle they made their way to Wisconsin and recent word received from them stated that they were engaged in cutting corn at a wage of sixty dollars a month.

Comrade Charles Smith attended the reunion of the gallant 47th Pennsylvania volunteers, held at Huntingdon last week. The 49th was Col. Bill Irvin's old regiment and twenty-three survivors were present at the reunion, a few of whom had not met in fifty-three years. A delicious banquet was served the old vets by the ladies of Huntingdon and before adjourning it was voted to make that town their regular place of meeting in future years.

ORVISTON.

Miss Charlotte Herr is visiting friends in Beech Creek and Blanchard.

Miss Carrie Dietz has returned home from Ridgway, where she has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Packer, all summer.

Misses Charity and Myra Confer, Florence Lucas and Lizzie Kelly, of Romola, spent the week-end with friends at the upper works, and with Mrs. Roy Leathers, of the lower works.

Miss Grace Croll is working at the Miller shoe store, in Lock Haven, and staying with her sister, Mrs. Harry Estright. Grace shows the right spirit in trying to help keep the little family that has been left fatherless, as Mrs. Croll has all she can possibly attend to.

Mrs. Carrie Owens, formerly of Ridgway, and her two little children, visited her sister, Mrs. Philip Dietz, for a few days, later going to Lock Haven to obtain employment. Mrs. Owens is a widow with two little ones, and her friends hope she will be successful, as she is a very worthy young woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Packer, of Ridgway, visited Mrs. Packer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dietz, of Orviston, for a few days. They are at present visiting Mr. Packer's relatives in Beech Creek and vicinity. They are contemplating a removal from their present location, as both like to be nearer "home folks."

Lieut. John Hume and wife returned to their home in Falconer, N. Y. They stopped for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Hume, of Lock Haven. They were accompanied that far by his mother, Mrs. John Hume Sr., and William Hume-Jones, who returned home Tuesday. They found Mrs. Louis Hume much improved in health, as her trip to Orviston had proved too much for her strength and she felt the effects of it after returning home.

A few weeks ago Frank Bartlow, who is in charge of the Center Brick & Clay Co's camp, sent in on the clay train sixteen double blankets and some pillow slips, which were to be sent to the laundry at Lock Haven, as Frank likes to treat his men like men. The blankets arrived at the upper works and then disappeared. Some unregenerate miscreant thought those blankets might help solve the high cost of living, and so gently appropriated them. In the meantime the poor chaps out back were shivering nightly, and Frank was wondering what had become of his bed clothes (these are owned by the company but the camp boss must look out for them). However, no trace of the missing blankets, or their new proprietor, has been found. We hope that some other rogue may carry them off when the temperature registers zero, and leave the first rasal to shiver alone. Meanwhile the company had to get some new ones for their men. I am sore afraid the party, if ever found, will have to keep himself warm trying to break out of Rockview, although from the looks of things it does not sweat some of the inmates.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. Tillie Peck and son Ralph attended communion services here on Sunday.

Miss May Harter and brother Raymond spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mary Stover.

Many of our people autoed to the Milton fair last week and had a good time notwithstanding the hard rain of Thursday.

Deemer Ertley and Luther Fisher, two splendid young men of Mill Hall, spent Sunday afternoon at the Harry Hoy home.

Miss Mary Weaver, accompanied by her friend, Ephraim Deitz, visited the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday to see Miss Weaver's sister Pearl, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and found her getting along as well as possible.

A surprise party was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yearick in honor of the

fourteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter Rosalie. Quite a large number of the little lady's friends were present and all had a very merry evening in playing games, etc. Choice refreshments were served and at a late hour the young guests departed for their various homes, wishing Rosalie many more such happy anniversaries.

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