

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Our farmer friend, S. A. Homan, is steering a new Ford car.

Union prayer services are being held in the Reformed church this week.

Mrs. Helen McCulley went to Clearfield last Friday for a month's visit among relatives.

Charles Parsons went to Huntingdon on Monday to enroll as a student in Juniata College.

Lawrence Marshall is quite ill at the L. H. Sunday home with pleurisy and other complications.

A Portland sleigh for sale very cheap. Inquire of Dr. W. H. Fry, Pine Grove Mills. Both phones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bierly attended the Reed-McClay wedding at Bellefonte on Wednesday last week.

Rev. John Reish, of Loganton, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reish, at Baileyville.

Mrs. Isaac Woome is so seriously ill that all the members of the family were summoned home on Sunday.

Major Theodore Davis Boal gave his son, Capt. Pierre Boal, a new six passenger Nash car as a Christmas present.

Ed Frank has placed an order for a new Ford car and Alvin Corl and F. O. Homan have each ordered Buick Sixes.

Kocher and Wigton, of Petersburg, were here on Monday and bought several lots of fat hogs for 13 cents a pound.

Morris Smith and son, James R., came down from Altoona to spend New Year's day at the parental home on Main street.

Mrs. C. M. Ross was brought home from the Glenn sanatorium last Friday and both she and baby Helen are getting along nicely.

Our young friend, Claude Swabb, left for Toledo, Ohio, on Tuesday, where he has planned to specialize in motor mechanics.

Claire Miller, of Madisonburg, is aiding C. M. Ross in putting a shine on his stock in preparation for his public sale in March.

Austin Johnson has come to the front as having butchered the heaviest porker in this section, one that tipped the beam at 548 pounds.

Owing to considerable sickness in town the Y. M. C. A. rally that was to have been held next Sunday has been postponed until a later date.

Having purchased an International tractor the indications are that W. K. Corl will farm more extensively than ever during the present year.

The three-linked members of Pennsylvania lodge I. O. O. F. are planning to hold a big banquet on the evening of January 30th, in their hall in this place.

The two week's old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Metzger died at the Glenn sanatorium last Saturday and was buried in the Pine Hall cemetery on Monday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Gardner and sister, Miss Mary McWilliams, were suddenly called to Illinois the past week on account of the serious illness of their brother, William McWilliams.

Geese, whiz! but it has been cold the past week. Sixteen degrees below zero at White Hall on Sunday morning. Nine inch ice is now being cut hereabouts and all cutters are busy.

Ernest Johnson is now located in Philadelphia, where he is engaged with the State Highway Department, and Walter Johnson has gone to a town in Ohio to engage in automobile work.

Farmer Frank Krebs had the misfortune to lose his best cow recently. The bovine fell on the ice and broke her neck, and Mrs. Howard Barr lost a valuable horse before the help of a veterinarian could be secured.

George W. Rossman and several members of his family have had a serious siege of whooping cough but all are now improving. Quite a number of children in this section are afflicted with the same ailment.

Samuel Hess Tate made a valuable haul last Friday, when he pulled twelve skunks out of two holes. Just how profitable a day's work it was can be figured from the fact that a good skunk hide now is worth from \$12.00 to \$15.00.

After serving two years on one of Uncle Sam's men of war in and among the South Sea islands, Thomas Frank returned home in time for Christmas with an honorable discharge in his pocket. He at once got busy and is now wielding a handspike on the N. T. Krebs lumber job.

Rev. Mr. Leete very ably filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here last Sunday evening. Though suffering with a heavy cold and speaking with great difficulty, he made a very favorable impression upon his hearers. He is not only a good sermonizer but a very attractive pulpit orator.

Several sled loads of young people, members of the I. W. T. band, journeyed to the Hicks home near the Spruce Creek club on New Year's evening where they had a delightful time. The men purchased the oysters and accessories and the young ladies prepared the feed, which was much enjoyed by all. Dancing, music and various games were indulged in during the evening.

The venerable Joel Johnson, of Bellefonte, who recently celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday anniversary; with C. M. Johnson and wife and a Mr. Hendricks, of Illinois, were recent visitors at the A. O. Johnson home at Pine Hall. The latter gentleman only recently returned home from the Glenn sanatorium at State College,

where he underwent treatment after having his left arm torn off in a corn shredder. He is able to get around fairly well but naturally feels the loss of his arm very much.

BOALSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Harry Musser, of the Branch, spent Friday at the home of William Stuart.

Mrs. Charles Segner and daughter, Miss Ida, spent New Year's day in Bellefonte.

There will be preaching services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter, Miss Anna, spent several days in Bellefonte last week.

Mrs. Samuel Wagner attended the funeral of Miss Florence Krape, at Centre Hall, on Wednesday.

Major Theodore Davis Boal returned Wednesday morning from a few days' visit in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. M. A. Woods and Mrs. Emma Stuart expect to leave this week for Pittsburgh, to spend the remainder of the winter with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh and Charles Jr. were guests at the home of B. F. Homan, at State College, on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fry, of Philadelphia, and Samuel Kaup, of Altoona, were among the guests at the George Kaup home last week.

George Rowe was given a birthday surprise party on Wednesday evening. A number of guests were present to help with the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Loneberger and daughter Lois, spent Wednesday at the home of P. B. Jordan, near Colyer.

CENTRE HALL.

Boyd Magee, of Philadelphia, is a guest of the G. H. Emerick family.

Mrs. Bartges, wife of Prof. Bartges, is suffering with a light attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. William Keller entered the Bellefonte hospital on Monday as a surgical patient.

Miss Anna Stover, a trained nurse, of Altoona, visited her sister, Mrs. William McClenahan, over the weekend.

Misses Aadline McClenahan and Belle Meeker returned to Baltimore on Monday to resume their studies at a business college.

Miss Fermon Hoover, a trained nurse connected with the Mercy hospital, Altoona, spent a few days with Miss Laura Runkle.

Mrs. Charles Slack had the misfortune to fall down the stairs at her home, on Monday, and suffered a broken collar bone and numerous bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Meyer left for Columbia, S. C., on Wednesday morning, to spend the balance of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. Witmer McCormick.

Captain George M. Boal returned to his home in this place on Sunday, after having spent the Christmas season in Reedsville, with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Meyer.

Wendell Getchell, who spent the Christmas vacation with his grandparents, Squire and Mrs. Cyrus Brungard, returned to his home in Greensburg on Sunday.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. James Roush spent a short time in Milton with her cousin.

Stover Durst left for Akron, Ohio, Monday, where he hopes to secure employment.

Mrs. John P. Condo spent a few days in Milton, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Kinley.

William Troxell, of Winfield, Pa., spent a short time with his sister, Mrs. H. E. Crouse.

Rev. Maneval, of Rebersburg, on Sunday occupied the pulpit in the United Evangelical church.

William Behm, after circulating among relatives for several weeks, left for Akron, Ohio, on Monday.

Mrs. Irvin Tate and daughter Thelma, of Coleville, spent a short time as guests of Squire and Mrs. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanies have been visiting during the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Haines.

Miss Lydia Walter, after having spent the past year with her brother-in-law, A. D. Keener, went to Milton, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Althoff.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver and children went to Altoona on Friday, where they are guests under the parental roof, as both Rev. Weaver's mother and Mrs. Weaver's parents reside in that city.

Smiths Only at Smithville.

The little town of Smithville in California contains 32 families with that democratic name. Its only citizen not bearing the name, its crossroads storekeeper, has just sold out to a stranger from San Francisco named Edward Smith, who is no relation at all to all the other Smiths who live there. Smithville formerly was known as Whisky Gulch, and is nowhere near as frisky a place as it used to be.

Knew the Brand.

"Ma, do cows and bees go to heaven?"

"Mercy, child, what a question! Why?"

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ORVISTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shearer and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Shearer's mother, Mrs. Belle Shearer, of Beech Creek. They report a very happy time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Packer, of Beech Creek, and Miss Anna Dietz, of Lock Haven, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dietz, of the upper works.

Frank DeLong, of the upper works, had the misfortune to injure his left foot while at work in the mill, Tuesday morning. Although painful, we are glad to state that no bones are broken.

The ladies of Camp 53, P. O. S. of A. celebrated the New Year by having a luncheon in their lodge room. Every one voted it a jolly good time and expect to repeat the jollification in the near future.

Skating is excellent here, both on the pond and creek. The youngsters are surely enjoying themselves. Bob Moore has fallen in three times, but is still undaunted. He cannot be scared out that way.

Arthur Crotzer, of Orviston, and Miss Mary Singer, of Romola, were united in the bonds of wedlock, Saturday. Arthur is a good, jolly lad, and a favorite with his many friends. Mrs. Crotzer is a sterling young lady, pretty and pleasant. We all wish them much happiness and prosperity.

We also contemplate calling at meal time, for Mrs. Crotzer is certainly an excellent cook and we are promising ourselves a good dinner.

Hazel Poorman, the little daughter of William Poorman, of the lower works, while sled riding on Wednesday last, missed the path and struck her head against some obstacle, cutting open her scalp on the left side of her head. The wound was very severe and fears were entertained that it might prove fatal. Dr. Kurtz was summoned and after dressing the wound and making the little sufferer as comfortable as possible, took her over to Howard for the night and removed her to the Lock Haven hospital the next morning. Latest reports say she is doing splendidly. Hazel is a dear little girl and very bright in her studies and we would all be very sorry to have anything bad happen to her. Mr. and Mrs. Poorman have the sympathy of their neighbors.

OAK HALL.

Miss Mary Jane Gibboney spent her vacation at her home in Stonevalley.

Mrs. R. J. Lowder spent a day recently with her sister on the Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rishel are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl.

Lester Korman, of Tyrone, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Korman.

Roy Raymond spent several days in this place, going from here to Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. David Krebs, of State College, were recent visitors at the W. E. Homan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martz and sons, of Pine Grove Mills, were visitors in this place recently.

Miss Margaret Snyder, of Boalsburg, was a recent visitor with her sister, Mrs. Walter Korman.

Harold Wagner departed for Akron, Ohio, where he has secured a good job, which he will hold until spring.

Lewis Brown and daughter, Miss Sara, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliland and

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Misses Sara and Eliza Gilliland, of this place, were Bellefonte visitors recently.

Miss Levon Ferree, who is teaching school at Greensburg, and Miss Margaret Ferree, who is attending school at Bloomsburg Normal, spent the vacation at their home.

Subscribe for the "Watchman."

Up to the Undertaker.

When the late Mayor Mitchell held the reins of authority in New York city, one of his most important officeholders passed away, and before his funeral had been held an office seeker sought the mayor and asked for the job.

"Mr. Mayor, do you see any objection to my being put in his place?"

"Why, no," said the mayor. "I see no objection if the undertaker does not."

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

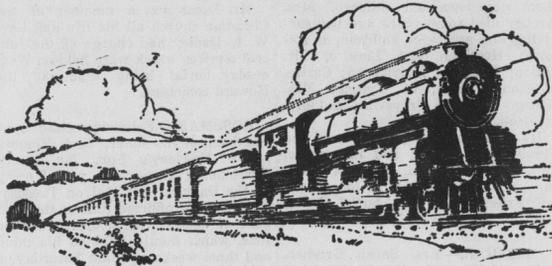
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