

Country Correspondence

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

ORVISTON.

Little Maybelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Confer, who has been quite ill is now improving.

George Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas, of the upper works, has been very ill, but is some better.

Maines Bowers, who was spending the week-end with his parents in Blanchard, suddenly become very ill. Mrs. Bowers and sister, Miss Grace Croll, hastened to him as soon as possible after being notified.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Cyphert, of Surveyor, and sons, LeRoy and William, are visiting Mr. Cyphert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnhart, at the lower works. Their many friends were glad to see them again.

Miss Anna Dietz and brother, John Dietz, who are both working in Lock Haven, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dietz, of the upper works. Both like their work and like Lock Haven a lot better than Orviston.

Mrs. John Hume Sr. made a trip to Lock Haven last week to see how the members of her family there were progressing. She found Mrs. MacDonald some better, Mr. MacDonald and Miss Mildred Nelson ill. Billie Hume-Jones says his finger is better.

Miss Bessie Watson, who is employed in the Lock Haven silk mill, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, of the lower works. Mr. and Mrs. Watson contemplate leaving Orviston in the spring and will take up their future residence on the old Shank farm at Yarnell. We will be sorry to lose so sterling a neighbor as Mrs. Watson.

It is rumored that quite a number of Orvistonians expect to move to Lock Haven in the near future. The main difficulty is lack of tenement houses there. Garland Patterson and Charles Powell have already quit work here and are now in Lock Haven. We wish them well. Orviston is a dirty place to live in, and is far from being a pretty place, even in summer, but the people here for the most part are excellent, christian folks. We do not blame people for leaving, although we do not like to see them go. Always feel like the kid who is generally left behind, "I want to go too."

The ladies of the Orviston bible school's primary department gave a millinery social Saturday, the 7th. The gentlemen bought hats and trimmed them for the ladies to whom they stood treat. Some of the hats were fearfully and wonderfully put together, others showed actual taste and skill. It was one round of merriment. Rev. Merrick was very industrious and trimmed three, but as he did not like to make any "bridges over noses," he did not march in the grand parade but played the violin for the marchers. A very neat sum was realized. The proceeds are to be used in buying furniture for the primary room at the church. Mrs. David Confer, Mrs. Chris Page, Mrs. Carroll Brown, Mrs. Walter Merrick and Mrs. Newton Cameron had charge of the affair. Mrs. Bion Nelson and Miss Helen Confer ably assisted by Mr. Cameron served at the tables.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Margaret Dale, of Oak Hall, spent several days in town last week.

Miss Mary Hazel was ill for a few days and unable to attend Penn State High school.

The Knights of Malta will give an entertainment and Valentine social in their hall on Friday evening.

Miss Nell Holter went to State College on Tuesday, after a ten day's visit with Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh.

Samuel Roberts and sons, Paul and Frank, of Camden, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, of Pitsaunt, spent several days among friends in town last week.

The Boy Scouts of Centre Hall, gave a play in Boal hall on Saturday evening, but because of the drifted roads and inclement weather only a few people witnessed the play.

There are quite a number of sick people in this vicinity. William Mothersbaugh has been quite sick with influenza and Mrs. Mothersbaugh and son are also confined to the house.

OAK HALL.

Quite a few people in this place are housed up with influenza.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Korman, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Folk are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy, it being the first in the family.

Neff Everts, of Pine Grove Mills, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Peters, on his way to Lancaster.

Ernest Wagner, of Akron, Ohio, is spending an indefinite time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houtz and daughter Betty, of State College, spent Sunday with Mrs. Houtz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rishel, at this place.

Earl Baird, who has been absent from home for over two years, returned home last Friday. Earl has been in the service for some time and his friends are glad to see him back.

The Old Cynic.

Miss Giddigh—What is that saying about there being no marrying in heaven? Crusty Bachelor—"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

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AARONSBURG.

Aaron Zerby moved last week into the Ira Gramley house.

There was no service in the Lutheran church Sunday evening, owing to the illness of the minister, Rev. J. J. Weaver.

Miss Helen Brown is spending some time with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bright, of near Centre Hall.

Frank Boyer, of Bellevue, Ohio, arrived in our village Monday, and will visit his father, Samuel Boyer, and other friends.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips went to Philadelphia on Friday, where she will visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George McKay.

Frank Stover and nephew, George Stover, of Centre Mills, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stover.

Mrs. James Holloway, who had been quite ill, we are pleased to note, is very much improved at this writing. It is to be hoped she may soon be quite well.

Lodie King, who had been staying with her uncle, in Salona, came home Saturday, suffering with a heavy cold. Her father, Arthur S. King, came home with her.

Miss Ruth Musser returned home on Monday, from Coburn, where she had spent a week with her two brothers, Sumner and James Musser, who are in the mercantile business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bower, after spending ten days in Bellefonte with their son, Eben Bower and wife, returned home last Thursday, reporting having had a very pleasant visit.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orwig passed away Sunday. The child had been frail since birth, thus in its purity and innocence going to the garden above to bloom throughout eternity.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Grenoble received the sad news that their eldest son, Charles Grenoble, had passed away after one week's illness, with double pneumonia. Mr. Grenoble has lived in Lewisburg for a number of years, where he owned a jewelry store. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife and one child; his parents and a number of brothers and sisters. The age of the departed one was almost thirty-six years, just in the prime of life, thus proving that the "grim reaper" regards not the age of man when reaping his harvest. The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon at Farmers Mills. The family have the deepest and most heartfelt sympathy of the community in this sad time.

To Avoid a "Flu" Epidemic.

While the liability of an epidemic seems remote it is urged that every care be taken to avoid the possibility of any outbreak.

The following signs or symptoms are usually present in the disease: Fatigue, fever, headache, especially over the eyes; feeling of a cold in the head. In addition, there may be sneezing, chilliness, aching of the joints, back or limbs; the eyes may become or become bloodshot; in some cases there may be vomiting or diarrhoea.

Treatment—Send for a physician at once. While waiting for the doctor to come, observe the following directions:

Take castor oil, citrate of magnesia or some other physic at the start of the symptoms.

Soak the feet in hot mustard water ten minutes, using one tablespoon of mustard in two gallons of water.

Drink a large cupful of hot lemonade, then go promptly to bed. Keep well covered and stay there for at least two days after the fever, which usually subsides on the fourth or fifth day has disappeared.

The following precautions should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease: Wash the face and hands before eating. Gargle the throat with salt and water, using one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt dissolved in a cup of water.

Do not use the same knife, spoon, fork or dish that has been used by another person unless it has been thoroughly washed in hot water.

Avoid restaurants and soda water fountains where glasses and spoons are not washed in boiling water.

Hold a handkerchief over the mouth while sneezing or coughing.

Do not spit on the sidewalk or any other public place.

Do not apply the mouth to the mouthpiece of a telephone.

Get plenty of fresh air, but avoid draughts.

Why Flounders Have Blind Side.

Of "flatfishes" there are a number of species. Some of them are called "flounders," and among them are the true "soles," so highly esteemed by the epicure.

The giant of their tribe is the halibut, which is rarely found in water off our own coasts, being a true Arctic fish. It attains a weight of 400 pounds.

Like all other flatfishes, the halibut has a "blind side." That is to say, both of its eyes are on one side of its head. Now, why should this be the case?

A baby flounder has its eyes properly arranged, one on each side of the head.

As the little halibut, or infant flounder, grows bigger, its left eye gradually grows over toward the right side of the fish, until at length both its eyes are on that side.

But this, from its point of view, is highly desirable, inasmuch as it will spend its life lying on the bottom, mostly, and on its left side. In this position, and with both eyes on the right side of its head, it is "okch."

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Pleasant Gap, like most small communities, is possessed of a limited number of gossipers, who fail to recognize the beauty of that invaluable teaching: "Love thy neighbor as thyself." They seem to forget that the bestowment of a friendly act can rob wealth of its strength, extract the bitter from the cup of sorrow, and open wells of gladness to desolate homes. "Father forgive them; for they know not what they do."

Miss Helen Grenoble, a former employee of the Pleasant Gap knitting mills, left for Williamsport some eight months ago, when the activities of our knitting mill ceased to exist, and secured a lucrative position in a shoe factory. Miss Helen is of an extremely industrious disposition, not a slacker, and seems determined to increase her bank account, and apparently makes good in anything in which she engages. She recently made a brief visit here among her numerous friends, all of which was highly appreciated by our community.

Our good, energetic Methodist minister, Rev. Piper, has now in progress his annual protracted meeting. He has about half a dozen seekers, who seem eager to better their ways and prepare for eternity. Some illiterate people say that we have already too many church members and not enough christians. There is no excuse for such profanity. We should remember that Blessed are they who so improve life's little space, that the autumn of existence and even the hand of death may approach without exciting any emotion or a regret or shade of fear. Religion is a good thing to possess. "In Heaven there is rest."

There will be rest from sin, from sorrow and from sickness; rest from troubles, and trials, and temptations; there will be no false or treacherous friend, no deceitful associates, no bitter enemies. There the mind shall no longer be oppressed by cares and anxieties, nor overwhelmed with difficulties; there will be no sleepless nights, no wearisome days, no secret sighs, no bitter groans, no dread of death, no dark and gloomy grave; but all will be undisturbed repose—all will be peace, happiness and love. A few more days only and the rose fades from the cheek, and our forms mingle with the dust. May success attend Rev. Piper's unbounded efforts.

Mr. Jack Noll is the owner of a very intelligent collie dog. Twice a day he takes a stroll all over Pleasant Gap and calls at almost every house in the village. Being of a very friendly disposition his visits are welcomed by the entire community. Occasionally some jealous dog attacks "Laddie," with the result that the offender as a rule always comes out second best in the encounter. A good, intelligent dog has rights which a man is bound to respect. The dog has its place in the world, and is entitled to the respect due to its position. It is true, there are bad dogs, but not as many, when all things are considered, as there are bad men. The dog is man's natural attendant, not only his attendant, but his friend, his companion. Man may have warm and devoted friends, but none who will follow him through thick and thin, honor and dishonor, glory and shame, luxurious wealth and pinching poverty as will his dog. The fidelity of human friends may be doubted, but that of the dog is unshaken forever. Its cares are just as loving and honest in the meanest home as in the palace. Neither plague, nor scourge, nor loathsome disease will scare this born friend from the bedside of its master. No storm so fierce, no danger so great, no privation so dreadful as to drive it away. Even kicks, blows, abuse, starvation and heartless neglect are forgiven in a moment and remembered no more. Where in all the world of life can this fidelity be equalled.

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