

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mrs. A. M. Lutton is visiting her parental home in the Mountain city.

John F. Kimport transacted business at the county capital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kepler were over Sunday visitors with friends in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Piolet Bloom spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Farmer and lumberman James Keller, of Charter Oak, transacted business in town on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Fisher, who have been ill with the grip the past two weeks, are both improving.

W. H. Glenn spent Sunday with his parents near Lemont. His father was a flu victim but is convalescing.

After a month's vacation with friends at Howard Miss Irene Pletcher is back at the C. M. Dale home on the Branch.

Kocher and Decker shipped a double-decker car of fat hogs from Pennsylvania Furnace to the eastern market last Friday.

Our popular thresherman, C. H. Meyers last week sold his outfit to Robert Harpster and brother, who are expert threshermen.

Not one juror was drawn from Ferguson township on the February court panel. Wonder if the tax collector will overlook us, too.

W. R. Dale, who has been doing some dairy extension work among stockmen in the neighborhood of Chester, is home on a short vacation.

Hamill Goheen and W. E. McWilliams, of Baileyville, braved the snow-blocked roads and came to town in a sleigh on Saturday on a business trip.

Miss Mary McCracken departed last week for Detroit, Mich., to visit Elmer Bloom, who has been ill with scarlet fever. According to reports he is improving.

George McWilliams, who has just recovered from a siege of typhoid fever, is spending some time among relatives in Altoona where he is being treated by a specialist.

Alfred Keith fitted from Rock Springs on Friday to the J. G. Miller home near town. Alfred is the right man in the right place and will make a good man for Mr. Miller.

Homer Grubb and Frank Krumrine shipped their fat cattle to Pittsburgh last week, a full car load. Both men accompanied the cattle to see that they got through all right.

Harry Sunday, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sunday, underwent an operation at the Glenn sanatorium at State College on Monday, and according to reports is getting along very nicely.

The venerable D. I. Johnson returned last week from a two month's visit among relatives in the Buckeye State, and reports having had a delightful trip, notwithstanding the winter weather.

Lumberman E. H. Bierly took in the sights at Scotia on Monday in a stop between trains. It was his first trip to that locality and he was somewhat impressed with the almost deserted place.

Word has been received that Mrs. Roy Gates was taken seriously ill at Lewistown shortly after a reception given her and her husband one evening last week, but fortunately she is now somewhat improved.

The venerable W. H. Irvin, an old-time citizen of Ferguson township, was taken seriously ill while visiting friends in Altoona last week and little hope of his recovery is being entertained by his family and attending physicians.

The public is cordially invited to attend the entertainment to be given by the Lutheran Sunday school in the church on Sunday evening. A delightful program has been prepared. The proceeds will be given to the Near East relief.

Everts and Martz have embarked in the mercantile business as successors to N. T. Krebs and are having the store room thoroughly overhauled and done over on the inside. They expect to be in fine shape by the middle of March.

J. D. Neidigh has shipped his fiftieth carload of grain from Pennsylvania Furnace to the eastern market, most of it coming from Ferguson township farmers. Owing to the drifted roads he will suspend shipments for the time being.

A sledding party from town halted at the E. C. Musser home on the Branch on Thursday evening, where they spent a very pleasant time, as the Mussers are noted as entertainers. Refreshments were served and the usual games and social festivities indulged in.

On going to his barn last Thursday morning farmer David Bohn found his family driving mare suffering with a badly broken leg, and the animal was shot to put it out of its misery. On Sunday morning S. Y. Elder found one of his best cows so badly injured that he was compelled to kill it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woomey, of Graysville, are mourning the death of their baby girl Isabelle, who passed away at noon on Sunday, after a brief illness with the flu, aged seven months. The parents, one sister and two brothers survive. Burial was made at 10 a. m. Tuesday, in the Graysville cemetery.

Woodsmen report the killing of several deer on Tussey mountain by dogs that had little trouble running them down in the deep snow. Recently two does were killed in a barnyard at Charter Oak, where they had sought refuge from the stormy weather and also something to eat. A big buck was chased by dogs and took refuge

under a bridge where he put up a stiff fight until the dogs were chased away when he fleet-footed it into the woods.

Randolph Rossman returned home from Akron, Ohio, last week and has since been ill with the grip. J. H. Williams spent a week or ten days at the home of his son Fred, in Tyrone, helping to nurse the family through a siege of the flu. He returned home last Thursday ill with the disease and promptly went to bed. His wife nursed him through the disease and now she is down with it. D. S. Peterson, the Ed Woomey family, Mr. and Mrs. John Klingler, Mrs. Clyde Fishburn, Mary Dale, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Malloy, and some of the George Grimes family are all suffering with the grip or flu. Fortunately none are in a serious condition.

BOALSBURG.

Homer Decker, of State College, was in town Friday evening.

Fred Reitz, who is employed at Sunbury, is home for a visit.

Miss Rhoda Bower spent the weekend at her home in Aaronsburg.

Mrs. William Meyer returned Monday from a week's visit in Centre Hall.

Mrs. W. E. Gettig and son William, of Altoona, spent several days in town last week.

Harry Markle went to Tyrone to attend the funeral of a nephew, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonidas Mothersbaugh and Mrs. Katherine Mothersbaugh spent Monday in Bellefonte.

Miss Harpster returned to her home in Harrisburg, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. O. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Struble, of Fillmore, were guests at the home of Harry Markle on Sunday.

During Lent there will be preaching services in the Lutheran church every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The McFarlane, Smith, Goheen and Stuart families went to State College Tuesday evening to attend the movies.

Miss Marian Dale and brother Frederick, of Oak Hall, were visitors at the home of A. W. Dale on Thursday.

A number of families in town and vicinity are ill with grip. Dr. Kidder and Dr. Glenn, of State College, are in attendance.

Mrs. David Bohn, of Walnut Grove, and mother, Mrs. James Wertz, of Aaronsburg, were guests of friends in town last week.

Rev. S. C. Stover will conduct services in the Reformed church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, and Communion services on Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Ross, of Linden Hall, spent part of last week at the home of George Mothersbaugh, helping to care for their daughter, who was seriously ill but is now recovering.

RUNVILLE.

Ray Lucas, of Tyrone, spent over Sunday with his parents in this place.

Miss Unice Lucas, of Snow Shoe, is spending a few days with friends in this place.

Mike Kauffman, of Williamsport, came up last Sunday to visit his sister, Miss Fannie Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hancock, of Phillipsburg, spent Sunday night at the home of Martin Brower.

Howard Daughenbaugh, of Altoona, came down on Sunday to attend the funeral of Miss Eva Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fetzer brought the body of their little son from Tyrone last Saturday, and burial was made in the Advent cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Fetzer, of Yarnell, came over last Saturday to help care for her brother and sister, John Johnson and Mrs. Jacob Shirk, who are sick with the flu.

Quite a number of our people are afflicted with the influenza and grip. All of the patients who have been stricken are getting along nicely, except Mrs. Martin Brower, who is very sick at this writing.

OAK HALL.

The flu victims at this place are all slowly recovering.

Mrs. William Ferree and sons, of this place, were week-end visitors at Mill Hall.

Miss Rose Sunday, of State College, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Homan.

Mrs. W. E. Homan is spending an indefinite time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sunday, at Tadpole.

On Wednesday Mr. David Gilliland and Miss Anna Rishel journeyed to Bellefonte and were married by Dr. W. K. McKinney.

Curious Facts About Oysters.

An oyster is wonderfully prolific, producing 30,000,000 young in one year. If they and their offspring all survived, they would, within a few years multiply so greatly as to fill up our great bays and sounds, like Long Island Sound, Peconic, Gardiners, Narragansett, Great South and Chesapeake bays, so that navigation would be prevented. The oyster shells would form solid land, as do the houses of the coral insects; but, instead of increasing, the destruction of the young oysters by their enemies is so great, together with the depletion of the natural beds by the demand for this delicious food by mankind, that, far from increasing, the supply has greatly depleted, and in many cases has threatened to become extinct. This was especially true in Great Britain and some places on the Atlantic Coast.

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SMULLTON ITEMS.

John Cooner is ill with grip. S. V. Stover was housed up a few days with grip.

C. L. Beck, who works at Williamsport, was home a few days nursing an attack of quinsy.

G. H. Small left town last week, we are told, for Philadelphia and other points, on business.

Jacob Winkleblech anticipates the operating of his saw mill east of town the coming summer.

Warren Bierly and daughter, who had been sick, we are glad to say, are again around as usual.

Joe Beckenbaugh will move with his family to Cumberland county about the middle of March.

Samuel Winters and sister Maude, of Philadelphia, spent over Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Perry Winters, here.

W. E. Bair is getting his lumber on the ground with which he expects to make improvements on his farm purchased recently.

One snow after another! Our mail man has been hampered in his travels on account of the impassable condition of the roads.

The sale of Joe Beckenbaugh was fairly well attended and things brought very good prices. Buffalo John bought the property.

Rev. Maneval preached his last sermon for the conference year at Rebersburg Sunday last. The Lord's supper was commemorated.

Henry Showers and wife have made frequent trips to Sugar valley to assist in caring for their son Ammon and family, who are all sick.

Hiram Wert was hurt by one of his horses one day last week, and it was first thought his arm was broken, but we are glad to say it is not correct.

Lowell Bierly, who was called as a grand juror for this week of court, was notified not to appear as there will be no bills on which they would need to pass.

The sick in our town are on the mend, although most who have been down with grip retain a cough, which will hardly leave them until milder weather appears.

J. V. Brungart has signed up for another year with the Hinman Milk-Machinery Co., for their patent milkers. He sold a few outfits last year, all of which are giving perfect satisfaction.

There will be some few movements here this spring and as it looks now, there will be room for all. Mrs. Jane Waite will have sale march 13th and will make her home with her son Clyde, at Wolf's Store.

County Auditor Herbert Stover, finished his duties at Bellefonte on the 11th of February. He tells us that Mr. Pletcher, one of the board, invited Mr. Gramley and himself to spend Wednesday night at his home in Howard, and that they were royally entertained at Mr. Pletcher's hospitable house and the next day they returned home.

H. H. Stover is arranging his machinery for the manufacture of ice cream and will be in a position to cater to the people in anything that has a tendency to keep them cool during the warm summer days. He will make some improvements on his studio by spring and with his new photographic outfit will be in position to put out good work.

It seems that our Dutchman is adverse to shoveling snow, and does not take pride in having the walk in front of his home in passable condition. To teach him the necessity of a clean-up process, some busy lads last week shoveled a lot of snow up against his gate, and in order for him to get out of the yard, he was compelled to climb over the fence and clean up. We trust the first lesson will be sufficient for the "German."

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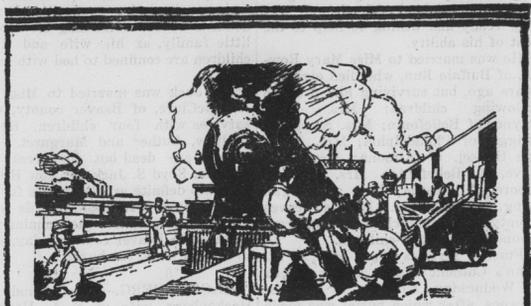
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