

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

H. L. Dale is nursing a colony of Job's comforters. Miss Nannie Glenn visited the J. Cal Bailey home last Friday. H. L. Dale spent Sunday with his wife and son Jack, in Altoona. Miss Lucy Krebs visited relatives in the Mountain city the past week. Haymaking is now in full swing, but the crop is short in this section. Miss Irene Fletcher, of the Branch, is visiting her home folks at Howard. John B. Rockey, who has been quite ill the past few weeks, is now improving. C. M. Trostle and family spent Sunday with friends at Warriors-mark. One of George P. Irvin's blooded Holstein heifers died in pasture, last Friday. C. M. Gramley, of Rebersburg, was a registered guest at the St. Elmo on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. James Peters motored to State College on a shopping tour on Monday. Mrs. Maggie Quinn spent the early part of the week with her son, Roy Gates, at Lewistown. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musser spent the Sabbath at the W. E. McWilliams home at Rock Springs. Mrs. Runkle, of Hollidaysburg, was a visitor at the Methodist parsonage the early part of the week. Harvey Shaffer, of Bellefonte, was in this section on Saturday delivering hardware among his customers. Ralph Lytle, of Union county, was an over Sunday visitor among old neighbors and friends at Rock Springs. Grandmother Emma Hess came up from Bellefonte and is making her mid-summer visit among friends in the valley. The Reformed Sunday school at Pine Hall will hold a festival on the lawn at the church tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bowersox, of State College, spent Sunday at the Bowersox home on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rockey and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witmer, of Fillmore, were Sunday visitors at the Witmer home at White Hall. James Cummings, of Bellefonte, was a visitor at the McCracken home several days last week, after attending commencement at Penn State. The D. A. R. of Spruce Creek will hold a lawn social at the Graysville church tomorrow evening. The Citizens band will furnish the music. Mrs. Maggie Gates, of Gallitzin, and Mrs. Lawrence Gates, of West Virginia, visited old friends and neighbors in the valley last week. Miss Nannie McWilliams and Miss Elizabeth Goheen, of Baileyville, are in Chambersburg this week as delegates to a missionary conference. The married men and single men of Pine Grove Mills crossed bats on Bailey field last Saturday, the married men winning by the score of 11 to 4. Francis Musser, of State College, was in town on Tuesday mixing business with pleasure, and enjoying the hospitality of his aunt, Mrs. Sue Peters. John Moore, who went to Detroit, Mich., ten days ago to take a good job, is back home with a fractured wrist, caused by a premature explosion. The I. W. T. social held at Baileyville on Saturday evening was a decided success socially and financially, and the treasury was enriched by \$81.00. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin, newly-weds from the Buckeye State, spent last week with the bride's sister, Mrs. J. G. Miller, on east Main street. Squire D. W. Miller is spending the hot weather at his bungalow over at old Monroe furnace, and on Sunday entertained quite a crowd of his friends from hereabouts. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. John Dry, of Laurelton, spent last Thursday at the Bowersox home, it being the 83rd anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Bowersox. J. S. Miller and wife came up from Pleasant Gap and, after mingling with the crowd at Baileyville on Saturday evening, spent Sunday at the J. H. Miller home in the Glades. Mrs. Maude Goss, of Manor Hill, spent Monday at the St. Elmo as a guest of her friend, Miss Maude Randolph, while on her way to visit her sick sister, Mrs. G. R. Dunlap, of Wallace-ton. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fluke, of Montgomery county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goss, on the Branch, while attending State College commencement. Mr. Fluke was a member of the 1917 class. Rev. W. K. Harnish will hold communion services in the Presbyterian church here at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday. Preparatory service at 10:30 a. m. on Saturday. Services will also be held Sunday evening at 7:30. Some malicious individual set fire to the Baileyville school house on Monday by applying a match to the elec-

tion return sheet and poll books. Fortunately the flames were extinguished before any great amount of damage was done. Good prices were realized at the Colobine sale, notwithstanding the fact that it was held thus late in the year. One team of horses brought \$515 and a cow went for \$140. A party of tourists from Huntsville, Alabama, who are touring through the North, spent Saturday night at the St. Elmo. They have been on the road eight months and expect to be out until September. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rossman and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimport, in Mr. Rossman's Buick Six, took a spin on Sunday over the Seven mountains to Reedsville and through the Kishacoquillas valley to Spruce Creek, returning home through Spruce Creek valley. Dr. Grover Glenn last Saturday closed a deed for the purchase of the J. W. Stewart property on College avenue, State College, for \$12,000. The upper portion of the property is now in residential flats while Dr. Glenn will have his offices and reception room on the first floor. On Sunday Squire Watt took his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nelam, on another sight-seeing trip, going down through Penns and Brush valleys and through the fourteen mile narrows to Mifflinburg, returning home by way of the seven mile narrows and getting back in time for a late dinner. Children's day services were held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday and were very interesting, all who took part doing splendidly. Miss Mary Woods presided at the organ and H. S. Illingworth and G. C. Corl played cornets. An interesting feature was a flag drill under the direction of Mrs. Mary Thompson. Dr. G. H. Woods was in charge. A collection amounting to \$36.10 was lifted for Sunday school work. Nelson Grubb, accompanied by a party of friends, motored up from Bellefonte on Sunday to spend the day at the George Reed home east of town. The driver got on the wrong road and while turning his car was a little slow in working the brake with the result that he almost backed over a small bridge. In fact the rear of the car just rested on the stone abutments. With the assistance of a number of men who soon gathered on the scene the car was gotten back on the road without any great damage, and though a little frightened at their lucky escape the crowd proceeded on their way.

JACKSONVILLE.

"Doc" Stover spent a few days here at the home of his brother George. Miss Verna Butler, of Bellefonte, was a guest of her friend, Miss Helen Eckenroth, over Sunday. County Commissioner George M. Harter and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Willard Harter. The new concrete walk being put down in front of the Reformed church is a decided improvement to the church property. The Jacksonville ball team is now practicing hard to be in shape for the summer games with the Howard and Hecla Park teams. Visitors at the Harry Hoy home on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoy, of Howard; Joseph Neff, of State College; Miss Mary Janet Hayes, of Mill Hall, and Miss Mary Stover. Mrs. William Eckenroth was tendered a surprise last Friday evening in commemoration of her birthday anniversary, when sixty or more of her neighbors gathered at her home while she was out on a short automobile trip. They came laden with baskets of choice refreshments and many useful remembrances for that most excellent woman. The evening was spent in playing games and social chat and it was a late hour when the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mrs. Eckenroth many more anniversaries.

OAK HALL.

Miss Ethel Baird made a business trip to Bellefonte last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliland are very happy over the arrival of a big boy, on Monday. Quite a number of people from our town attended the picnic held at Camp Boal on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peters and children spent a short time at Pine Grove Mills, Saturday evening. Mrs. John Gramley and sons, Mahlon and William, are spending a few days at the R. C. Lowder home. Visitors at the L. K. Dale home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Keller and daughter Margaret, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dale and Miss Ethel Meyers, of Houserville; Miss Helen Gettig, of Pleasant Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peters and family.

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James Condo and daughter Sarah, of Penn Hall, spent Saturday with the former's brother, John P. Condo. Mr. and Mrs. Lingle and family spent a few hours on Sunday with their son, Frank Armagast and family. Mrs. Walter Orwig and son Kermit spent Sunday with Mr. Orwig in Northumberland, returning home Monday. Herbert Merriman, who has been employed in Akron for some years, spent the past week with his family here. T. C. Weaver and Thomas Hull, who are both employed in Lock Haven, spent Sunday with their families in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McVey and children, of Altoona, motored to town Sunday and were guests of Mrs. McVey's mother, Mrs. Mowery. Mr. Rudy and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kerstetter and family, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kerstetter's uncle, Z. D. Thomas, and sister, Miss Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bitner and mother, Mrs. William Bitner, of Spring Mills, spent Saturday with Mrs. William Bitner's sister and brother, Miss Alice Bright and C. G. Bright. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stover and son Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stover and son Carl, and Mrs. Almada Smith left Saturday on a motor trip to Akron, Ohio, where they will visit their children, remaining over for the 4th of July. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bower and daughter, Miss Helen, attended the funeral of their cousin, John Hiller, in Loganton. Mr. Hiller fell while working on a building in Williamsport, and died from injuries sustained. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull had the pleasure of entertaining their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. Earl Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. William Buck; also Miss Irene Hoffman, all of Mount Union. They motored to the famous Penn's Cave, from where they came to the village for a short time. John Forster and sister, Miss Mary, are entertaining Mrs. Marshall and daughter, Miss Marshall, of Ravenna, Ohio. Mrs. Marshall will be well remembered by some people as being one of the daughters of Rev. Shoemaker, who at one time ministered spiritually to the congregations on the Reformed charge.

CENTRE HALL.

Marguerite Brandt, of Altoona, spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Ruble. Mrs. Erdman West and young son returned to their home in New Jersey on Wednesday. The meeting conducted by the community nurse, on Tuesday afternoon was well attended. Rev. and Mrs. Drumm are now occupying the Lutheran parsonage; having taken possession on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradford, Miss Tillie Keller and Miss Jennie Thomas spent Sunday at the Bradford hunting camp. Chautauqua opened on Wednesday afternoon with a large crowd in attendance. We are glad to notice that so many are interested in the welfare of our community. The Misses Hazel and Margaret Emery, and Ida and Elizabeth Sweetwood went to Atlantic City a week ago, where they have found employment for the summer. Miss Orpha Gramley, of Spring Mills, was entertained at the Bartholomew home on Monday evening. She returned to her home on Tuesday morning. Mrs. W. H. Stoner, who has been in the Bellefonte hospital for a month or more, passed peacefully away on Tuesday night. Her malady was incurable and death came as a welcome relief to her as her sufferings were indescribable. The remainder of our schools were supplied with teachers on Monday evening when the board elected five. They are as follows: High school, Prof. N. L. Bartges and Miss Isabel Rowe; grammar grade, Miss Hess, of Tamaqua; intermediate grade, Mr. T. L. Moore, of our town; and primary

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grade, Miss Helen Bartholomew, also of Centre Hall. Miss Helen Lucas, fifteen year old daughter of John D. Lucas, of Lewistown, was rushed to the Bellefonte hospital for an operation for appendicitis, on Saturday night. She was visiting at the home of her uncle, James S. Reish, of Potters Mills, when the attack came on. She is getting along very nicely now.

STORMSTOWN.

Mrs. Horace Hunter is visiting friends in Altoona. Mrs. McKelvey and children, of Blue Ball, are visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Emery McAfee. Mrs. Joseph Griffin and little daughter, of Tyrone, are visiting her father-in-law, J. H. Griffin. Mrs. Reed and Miss Anna Bell, of Huntingdon, were week-end visitors at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray and daughter Helen, of Philipsburg, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Gray's sister, Miss Nannie Gray. Maurice Gray, with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Gray, and sister, Miss Juliet, of Wilkinsburg, are spending their vacation on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter, of Philipsburg, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Potter's aunt, Miss Nannie Gray, and her sister, Mrs. Samuel Matern. Mr. and Mrs. George Sellers, of Tyrone, accompanied by Mr. Seller's mother, Mrs. John Sellers, and other friends, spent Sunday with relatives in the valley.

RUNVILLE.

Michael Witherite was an over Sunday visitor at Osceola Mills, at the home of his son Burtus. Quite a number of our people attended Children's day services at Yarnell last Sabbath evening. Mrs. Mabel Lucas and daughter, of Snow Shoe, spent Monday with Mrs. Lucas' mother, Mrs. Ida Witmer. Mrs. Grace Walker and two children are spending this week at Snow Shoe with Mrs. Walker's brother, Harris Watson and family. Misses Bertha and Delores Strayer and their friend, Miss Grace Burk, of Altoona, are at present visiting with the former's aunt, Mrs. Annie Lucas.

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