

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

John W. Miller is steering a new Studebaker car. Seeding will be unusually late in this section, owing to the wet weather. Blanche Parsons enrolled on Wednesday as a student at Juniata college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thompson motored to Wilkes-Barre the latter end of the week. Thomas A. Frank is suffering with a badly sprained shoulder, received in a fall from a wagon.

Our schools opened on Monday with a full supply of teachers and a large attendance of pupils. Mrs. J. H. Keller and son Harry, of Linden Hall, were callers at the J. H. Williams home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dale and little son Jack and Miss Anna Dale were callers in town on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Esther Gregory and son Samuel, of Jeannette, spent several days last week with friends in the valley. Rev. Mr. Miller, of Philipsburg, will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning.

W. S. Ward Jr., who had been employed in the Carnegie steel plant at Pittsburgh, has enrolled as a student at Penn State.

Mrs. John E. Reed is under the doctor's care, owing to impaired eyesight which necessitates her being confined to a darkened room.

Henry McWilliams, who spent last week with his sister in Lancaster, is this week visiting his brother, S. P. McWilliams, at Cannonsburg.

Mary Jane Stuart, who was so ill for many weeks that her recovery was despaired of, is now able to sit up and is getting along splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sager, of Cambria county, spent Friday in town, going from here to Mifflin county. Mrs. J. E. McWilliams accompanied them.

Blair Miller, of Hollidaysburg; J. S. Miller, of Pleasant Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welland, of Linden Hall, spent the Sabbath at the J. H. Miller home in the Glades.

Henry C. Bloom and family, of Centre Line, spent the Sabbath at the L. H. Osmer home at Pine Hall. The aged veteran is somewhat improved in health but still confined to the house.

Mrs. Sadie Lemon and daughter Edna came over from Monessen and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lemon's brother, J. H. Miller, who is confined to his room as the result of a nervous breakdown.

Today is the 133rd anniversary of the birth of the United States, which occurred September 17th, 1787, and it is also the anniversary of the battle of Antietam, one of the fiercest struggles of the Civil war.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harpster, at Fairbrook, last week, and word has also been received of the arrival of a little soldier boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reish, at Pitcairn.

While Will Wagner was placidly sailing down the state road on Saturday afternoon the motor of his Ford car exploded, sort of tearing things up in general but fortunately none of the occupants of the car were injured.

Joseph O'Bryan and family and Mrs. G. W. O'Bryan motored to Lancaster county ten days ago to visit the Glasgow family in their new home, returning on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Bryan will shortly leave for their home in the west, after spending most of the summer in Centre county.

Miss Louise McGarver, of Altoona, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. A. Homan, near Baileyville. She is also making the acquaintance of many new friends at the various corn roasts held almost every evening in this section. One of the biggest of these festive gatherings was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilliland, on Tuesday evening.

While motoring to town on Saturday evening in his "Henry Ford" S. A. Homan ran down one of John Bressler's young heifers. The animal was knocked down in front of the car but Mr. Homan was able to stop before running over it. Fortunately the heifer was not badly injured but one of the headlights of the car was knocked off and a fender bent.

Griffith Lytle, who came in from Downs, Kansas, to attend the soldier's reunion at Centre Hall last week, expects to spend a good part of the autumn among his relatives in the county. During the war he served as a member of the 49th Pennsylvania volunteers and one of the comrades he met at the reunion was his old messmate, Robert Campbell, whom he had not seen since Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

LEMONT.

The Pleasant View school opened on Monday. Ernest Johnston's sister and husband visited at his home last week. Quite a lot of the people from town attended Granger's picnic last week.

The musical held in the Houseville U. B. church, Saturday evening, was quite a success. Times are lively here of late, as the students are passing through town on their way to State College.

The Lemont troop of Boy Scouts, were out for a scout one night last week and had a very pleasant time. Charles Johnstonbaugh took his daughter to the Bellefonte hospital, Tuesday, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

AARONSBURG.

George Stahl, of Milton, is the guest of his sister, Miss Stahl. Mrs. Mabel Mothersbaugh and son Daniel expect to go to State College on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stettler and son, of Akron, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Stettler's aunt, Mrs. C. G. Bright.

Samuel Boyer and family spent Sunday in Snyder county, where they were guests of some of Mr. Boyer's relatives.

The Misses Florence Orwig and Lodie King have gone to State College, where they expect to remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Clarence Grove and young daughter, of Swengle, spent a few days with Mrs. Grove's mother, Mrs. Alice Eisenhauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King and baby, of Tylersville, spent a day last week with Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Musser and son James spent Sunday with Mrs. Musser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hackenberg, of Smulton.

Harry Walter, of Swengle, spent part of Sunday with his wife and young son, at the home of Mrs. Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stover.

Walter Orwig, who for about one year has been employed in Northumberland, in the railroad shops, moved his family to that place Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mingle and little son left Monday for their home in Akron, Ohio. They spent their vacation very pleasantly with Mr. Mingle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle.

Miss Estelle Stamm, of Altoona, is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wolfe. Miss Stamm is a trained nurse, having taken a course in nursing while in Missouri.

Paul Beaver, who has been in Youngstown, Ohio, during the summer, returned home on Saturday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beaver, after which time he will enter Susquehanna University in Selingsgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bower, with their daughter, Miss Mabel, and their son, John Jr., and Mr. Teats, of Northumberland, called on a few friends while passing through town on their way home from visiting Mr. Bower's sister, Mrs. Elias Bressler, who has been a sufferer for many years.

Sunday afternoon the United Evangelical congregation held their Harvest Home service. The church, or rather the altar, was beautifully decorated with fruit, vegetables and flowers. The display was unusually fine.

Rev. Snyder, as always, delivered a splendid sermon to a large and appreciative audience. As the two sister churches of the town are without pastors there is not much to look forward to as to having Harvest Home services in either of the two churches.

CENTRE HALL.

Franklin Ruble is visiting his aunt, in Altoona. Margaret Emery came home from Atlantic City this week.

Mrs. Myra Miller spent several days at the home of C. D. Bartholomew.

A. J. Musser and wife, of Indiana, Pa., passed through our town on Saturday.

Mrs. Laura A. Lee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George E. Breen, in Reading.

About twenty-five or thirty veterans attended their reunion on Wednesday on Grange park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore entertained relatives from Norristown and Elysburg during the picnic.

Bruce Stahl and Carl Auman attended the picnic, spending the week with their respective parents.

J. Frederic Moore, son of T. L. Moore, entered Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport, on Tuesday.

Invitations to the wedding of Earl Fleming, of New York city, have come to several of his friends here.

Miss Adaline McClenahan is spending her vacation in her home town. She is a stenographer in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lohr, of Rutledge, Delaware county, spent the week of Granger's picnic at the home of C. D. Bartholomew.

After a week of storm, sunshine and fun, the Granger's picnic is over for another year. People seemed to enjoy it as much as ever.

Harvey Flink opened the Mountain school, near the state forester's dwelling above Potters Mills, on Monday. His enrollment is fourteen pupils.

Our schools have just opened with an attendance of about 150. The teachers are: Supervising principal Bartges, Isabel Rowe, Mary Hess, T. L. Moore and Helen Bartholomew.

Chief of police and Mrs. James M. Hume and little daughter Edna, of West Bridgewater, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Rochester, Pa., came by auto from Beaver county and are visiting at the home of John Hume Sr. Although Mr. Hume has been in our little burg several times, this is the first visit of the ladies. They are greatly impressed with the wild scenery and are enjoying themselves. However, the state of the mountain roads does not appeal to them at all. They expect to return home this week, as business calls Mr. Hume back.

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ORVISTON.

Mrs. Hensyl Young has been quite ill but is now better. Mrs. Samuel Haines, of Mill Hall, with her two very interesting little daughters, spent several pleasant days with her sister, Mrs. Tyson Lucas.

Rev. Walter Merrick returned from his visit to Ben Poorman, who is in the Hahnemann hospital, at Rochester. He states Ben is progressing favorably.

Floyd Womer, who has been in a Post hospital on Staten Island ever since the boys came home, is now at home. It was feared he might never have the use of his right leg, but he is now able to walk without crutches and we are all pleased, as all feel an interest in Floyd.

Lee Dorman, engineer at the Centre Brick company's plant, underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids and says he feels like a new man. Lee is an intelligent young man, and he felt he was not doing right by himself to suffer with anything that was undermining his health.

Quite a number of our Orvistonians attended the Grange picnic, and in spite of the overwhelmingness of June.

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