

Country Correspondence

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

ORVISTON.

Mrs. Ira Condo has been quite ill. Mrs. Virginia Kephart, of Mill Hall, visited her son, Mitchell Kephart, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Niepling is quite ill with a severe cold, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hume Sr.

Mrs. J. Fred Young has returned home from visiting friends and relatives in Williamsport for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Poorman, of Altoona, were Orviston visitors, after attending the funeral of Mr. Poorman's grandfather, John Rogers.

Hon. Ellis L. Orvis and Ives Harvey, of Bellefonte, were Orviston visitors recently. Mr. Orvis at the home of his niece, Mrs. Samuel Gray, and Mr. Harvey at the home of his brother, J. E. Harvey.

Rev. S. B. Bidlack, of the Lock Haven Methodist church, gave a fine illustrated lecture at the Orviston Church of Christ, Monday evening. Like all Rev. Bidlack's talks, it was highly appreciated.

J. Ellis Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Brown and Miss Louise Holden were all Lock Haven visitors during the past week. Miss Holden visited with her friend, Miss Daugherty, of the Orviston postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hysong returned to their home in Pitsaun, after a stay with their sister, Mrs. Amelia Rickard, where they have been helping to care for their mother, Mrs. Rebecca Womer, who is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Niepling, of Jeannette, and Mrs. J. Morris Dunmore, of Arnold, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. John Hume Sr. They were called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. M. A. Niepling, whose condition has been very serious.

CENTRE HALL.

Mrs. Roy Corman spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lingle are at the home of Mr. Lingle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyeurgie Lingle. They are moving to West Virginia.

very much improved. Another daughter, Mrs. Charles Meyer, of Reedsville, spent several days the past week helping to care for him.

Captain George M. Boal has been confined to his bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Booser. He has had a bad attack of quinsy, but is now a baby girl arrived at the home of H. J. Lambert, where his son and daughter-in-law, who are the proud parents, are spending the winter. It is now "Papa Earl Lambert."

Mrs. J. C. Books was operated upon for appendicitis at the Bellefonte hospital on Thursday of last week. At this time she is getting along splendidly, and will soon be able to return to her home at "Rhoneymeade," west of Centre Hall.

The W. C. T. U. contest last Saturday night drew a large crowd. The prizes were awarded as follows: Emily Jordan, \$3.75; Kryder Miller, \$2.50; Elizabeth Royer, \$2.00, and William Sweetwood, \$1.50. The renditions were all so good that other judges would in all probability have decided in favor of some other contestants.

BOALSBURG.

Jacob Zong, of Oak Hall, was in town on business on Monday.

Miss Anna Sweeney is spending some time among friends in Altoona.

Samuel Knoff and Norman Slagle, of Altoona, were visitors in town recently.

Mrs. Samuel Rine, of Bellefonte, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Fisher.

The I. O. O. F. entertained their friends at a banquet last Thursday evening.

Robert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harter, has been quite ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Korman and children, of Millbrook, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hosterman, of Milton, spent several days among friends in this vicinity.

The Meistersingers male quartet gave a delightful entertainment in Boal hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dale and son Frederic, of Oak Hall, were visitors at the home of Austin Dale on Sunday.

Major Theodore Davis Boal entertained the Harris township school board at his home on Monday evening.

Mrs. John Fisher, of Bellefonte, and Samuel Kaup, of Altoona, recently visited their father, George Kaup, who is ill.

RUNVILLE.

Austin Brower, of Williamsport, spent Monday among his friends in this place.

Mrs. Lloyd Walker and two little sons visited Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. George Wilson, at Tyrone, the fore part of last week.

Claude Jodon and little daughter, of Mill Hall, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Jodon's aunt, Mrs. Sallie Friel.

Mrs. D. F. Poorman returned home during the past week, after a few days' visit with friends in Williamsport and Sunbury.

Mrs. Julia Comerford, of New Jersey, was called to the bedside of her

mother, Mrs. Margaret Fetzer, who, we are sorry to report, is very little improved at this writing.

Miss Mildred Fetzer, who spent the past three years with her sister, Mrs. Lulu Lucas, in Missoula, Montana, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edward Reese, in this place.

Mrs. Jacob Emenhizer, accompanied by her son, Silas, was called to the bedside of her oldest sister, Mrs. Alice Snyder, who resides at Benzette, and who has been in a critical condition.

OAK HALL.

A number of people in this community are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peters and Mrs. L. K. Dale spent Friday shopping in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corman and daughter, of Millbrook, were recent visitors in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Dale and son Frederic, spent Sunday at the A. W. Dale home at Boalsburg.

Calvin Coble, of this place, and Geo. Fisher, of Boalsburg, made a business trip to Jersey Shore one day last week.

Miss Zora Rupp returned home after spending three weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orin Grove, near Philadelphia.

Charles Whitehill, who has been working at Philipsburg the past year, is spending a few days with his family in this place.

The Oak Hall Lime and Stone company have closed down for an indefinite time, throwing a number of men out of employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilt and Mr. and Mrs. John Gramley, of Altoona, assisted at the butchering of Ross Lowder on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Korman and daughter, of State College, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Korman.

Mrs. Earl Houtz and daughter Betty, of State College, spent several days during the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rishel, who have been ill.

John Lowder, of Barree, and Jonas Lowder, of Union Furnace, spent the week-end with their brother Daniel, who has been seriously ill for the past three months. Mr. Lowder is slowly growing weaker.

The Circus.

The clowns disport themselves as of yore. The band plays its tuneful music. Acrobats swing high on shining trapezes. The elephants go through their ponderous moves. The seals flap their way to children's hearts. All is the same as twenty years ago—the circus does not change.

But with the passing of the years, the effect has changed. The trappings seem less bright. Their tawdry tinsel no longer seems pure gold. The quaintness of exotic cloaks no longer transports the mind to faraway lands. The acrobats seem much the same as those the daily stage brings us. The elephants, for all their heavy training, seem but commonplace. Even the clowns seem less funny than in days gone by. Time has passed, indeed.

The circus does not change. But we, feeling the heavy hand of passing time, have changed. No longer do we feel as children. Through the glamor, we see the sadness. Forsooth, since our childhood days, we have progressed.—Milwaukee Journal.

Natural Wonders.

When waters charged with carbonate of calcium derived from limestone are evaporated they deposit masses of the carbonate, some of which are of great beauty. This process can be observed at many warm and "petrifying" springs and also in limestone caverns where stalactites and stalagmites are being formed, according to the United States geological survey. Mexican "onxy" is formed in this way. Its variations in color and texture, which make it attractive and valuable as an ornament, are commonly produced by impurities or inclusions, such as oxide of iron, or even mud and clay.

Why Spoil a Suit?

"Here's a ladder against this building. I'll bet you a dinner you won't walk under it." "I won't take your bet." "Ha! Superstition?" "No, horse sense. There's a man at the top of that ladder with a bucket of paint in his hand."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Safer Than Rifles and Powder.

Among the items purchased by the Mexican government for Francisco Villa and his followers are 800 plows, harness for 1,600 mules, 2 tractors, 20 mowing machines, 2 thrashing machines, 40 scrapers, 2 long auto trucks, an auto, corrugated iron for roofing and 2 large warehouses.

Forewarned.

A little girl was sent to fetch some milk from a neighbor. She took with her two cans. On arriving home she was crying and bespattered with mud. Mother saw at once that her darling had had a fall and asked if she had lost all the milk. "No, mother, not a drop." "And how did my clever little darling manage that?" mother asked. "I knew I was going to fall, mother, so I stood the cans down."—Answers, London.

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OUR BIRTH RATE IS NORMAL

Census Bureau Statistics Show That Births Exceed Deaths by About One-Third.

The census bureau, on the strength of registered returns, gives figures to show that the birth rate in the United States exceeds the death rate by one-third, which is a gratifying fact. We are not one of the nations that need be anxious on this vital point as far as present conditions are concerned. One of the most serious troubles in France is the warning in its censuses that in some years more of its inhabitants die than are born. Some of its neighbors grow much faster in population. This disparity was somewhat noticed in the past, yet without fully realizing the terrible menace involved. The desolated towns and farms of France are a monument to the old census admonitions and the awful sacrifice of young French manhood is far more dreadful than the devastation. Often have the public men of France sounded an alarm on the defective birth rate. It is much discussed now by thoughtful French legislators and writers. A census always demands intelligent study.

The United States grows by immigration as well as births, and our school system tends to Americanize the whole body of citizens. Our schools are a great melting pot for Americans of the future and to increase their proportionate number.

The welfare of children is a great national issue. The birth rate and death rate need continuous attention.

ALL WANT TO LIVE IN PARIS

So Many Foreigners Are There That the Frenchman Is Being Crowded.

The New York Evening Post's Paris correspondent says that in an article in Excelsior a French writer contends that while Paris before the war was the meeting place of all nationalities, it has now become their permanent abode, so that the Parisians are crowded out into the suburbs or unable to find an apartment in the city.

The writer says that if you take a census of the average apartment you will find that it contains "Belgians who left when the Germans came, Russians driven out by bolshevism, French families from the devastated regions who seem to like it where they are, American students with their omnipotent dollars, Englishmen trying to do business and representatives of the Balkan states, Poland, Turkey and other distressed and unsettled regions who are living on the Lord only knows what. Paris is proud of her cosmopolitanism, but is finding it inconvenient when the peoples of the world show so little inclination to move."

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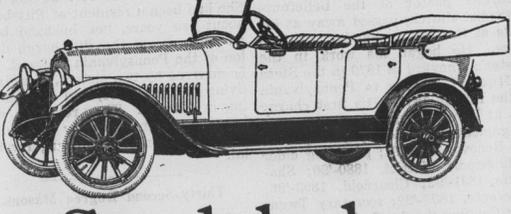
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