

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

J. Calvin Struble is housed up with a slight illness. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Musser motored to the county seat on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Kustaborder and Mrs. E. H. Auman are among the sick. Miss Sara Hess, of the Branch, is in Selingsgrove visiting her grandparents.

J. Milo Campbell was in this section last week looking up his insurance business. Lumberman Ellis Bierly is breaking ground for a new house on west College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCormick spent Friday in town interviewing dentist Krebs. The Henry McWilliams home at Fairbrook is being freshened up with a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bierly, of State College, spent Saturday among their old neighbors in town. John Johnson, an ex-A. E. F. man, is proving a winning right bower for John Snyder on his farm.

Walter Fagan, a Pennsylvanian of Altoona, spent several days at the Sarah Sasserman home here. Mrs. J. H. Keller, of Linden Hall, was a Sunday visitor at the J. H. Williams home on east Main street.

Mrs. Joel Ferree came up from McElhattan for a week's visit at the home of her youth, at Bloomsdorf. Rev. Mr. Welsh, of Mount Union, will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Jacob Cramer, who has been ill all winter, is not improving as rapidly as her friends would like to see. Mrs. Maudella Croft, of Cleveland, Ohio, is here for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowersox, of Baileyville, were callers at the home of Mr. Bowersox's father on Sunday. All vegetation was hit hard by Jack Frost on Monday morning, the mercury here being down to 8 degrees above zero.

Mrs. Ida Williams, our busy seamstress, is pursuing her occupation among patrons at Linden Hall this week. Mrs. Elsie Meyers, with her three interesting youngsters, were Sunday visitors at the grandma Sue Peters home.

Mrs. Rachel Wilson spent the early part of the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McMahon, at State College. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and Mrs. Mary Glenn motored to Bellefonte on a business and shopping trip last Friday.

Postmaster David Barr was a delegate to the meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery in Altoona Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. George Williams and son Herbert motored to State College on Saturday and spent several hours in the stores there.

Keep in mind the entertainment of the Penn State quartette in the Baileyville church at eight o'clock Saturday evening. After closing his term of school John Williams visited friends in town a day or so then started work at his trade as a carpenter.

John Parker and family have moved from the W. Grah Rankle farm to the Henderson farm at Waddle, this being their third flitting this spring. Dr. C. T. Aikens, of Susquehanna University, greeted his old parishioners here last week, having been called here to assist at the funeral of the late Mrs. Anna C. Strouse.

Sidney Neidigh and family were callers at the Robert Watkins home at Millbrook on Sunday, and were also entertained at dinner at the Ray Williams home near Lemont. Rev. Harry N. Walker, of Milroy, spent several hours greeting old time friends here on Saturday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. J. N. Everts, who will spend a week among friends at Milroy.

Among the strangers in town on Sunday were C. M. Dale, wife and daughter Edith, of the Branch; Mrs. Emma Nelson, of Bellefonte; Mrs. G. W. Ward and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wooster, and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Osman, of State College.

Mrs. Sallie Musser, of Bellefonte, spent last week as a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Woods, going from here to Pittsburgh to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Lyde Meek, who has been ill most of the winter and is but little improved. For the first time in the history of our town we are without a shoemaker. Samuel Martz, who sewed and pegged the soles of young and old for a period of twenty years recently sold his outfit to Isaac Griffin, but that gentleman pegged out in short order and has moved his kit to other parts. A crowded house greeted the home talent company in their rendition of "The Prairie Rose" last Saturday evening, the proceeds amounting to almost one hundred dollars. The entertainment will be repeated at Centre Hall this evening and we assure the people of that place that it is worth seeing. A very agreeable surprise party was tendered Ed S. Moore at his home west of town last Saturday evening. Putting in a hard day's work at plowing he looked after his stock in the evening, ate his supper and cocking up his feet behind the cook stove proceeded to digest the week's news in the columns of the "Watchman." But the peaceful serenity of the evening was suddenly interrupted by the appearance of several score of friends who proceeded at once to congratulate him upon the fact that April 9th was

notable for two big events, one the close of the Civil war and the other the date of his birth. Of course Mr. Moore agreed with them, especially as to the latter. It proved to be a jolly evening for all. Refreshments were served and with music and social intercourse the time passed very quickly. Mr. Moore was but nine years old when his parents located on the old Mitchell farm, where he has lived ever since, and which he now owns in fee simple, and not a cent against it. Thirty-five years ago he was married to Miss Mary Martz and they have one son and two daughters, a happy, congenial family. Sunday School Convention.—The twelfth annual district Sunday school convention was held in the Lutheran church here on Sunday, with a good attendance, despite the weather. Rev. A. M. Lutton presided and Dr. R. M. Krebs was song leader, with Miss Mary Ward as accompanist. The L. O. O. F. orchestra was also present. Rev. P. S. Hammac, leader in the devotional services. Darius Waite, the county secretary, spoke briefly, urging local secretaries to forward their reports more promptly. Other speakers of the afternoon were Rev. C. C. Shuey and E. R. Hancock. At the evening session Hon. Ives L. Harvey talked on "Organization." He was followed by Miss Lemon in a discussion of the question, "Things Most Needed in Our Sunday Schools and How to Have Them." The committee appointed to select officers for the ensuing year reported as follows: President—A. L. Bowersox. Vice Pres.—J. H. Bailey. Secretary—Charles D. Gates. Treasurer—Robert Harpster. Teachers' Training Supt.—Rev. A. M. Lutton. Adult Supt.—L. D. Fye. Youth Supt.—Paul C. Ward. Children's Divis.—Mrs. R. L. Musser. Mis. Supt.—Viola Burwell. Tem. Supt.—J. Milo Campbell. Rural Supt.—Samuel I. Corl. All the above officers were elected and duly installed by Hon. Ives L. Harvey. The committee on resolutions submitted its report and after a service of song, lifting of the offering and a few words of appreciation for the interest shown by the pastor, Rev. Lutton, the convention adjourned to meet at Milesburg June 7th and 8th.

AARONSBURG. J. H. Crouse made a trip to the county seat one day during the past week. Miss Lizzie Yarger has gone to Bellefonte to visit friends and may remain for a more lengthy time. Mrs. Spotts and daughter Dorothy, of Harrisburg, are guests of Mr. Spotts' parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Stover. Mrs. E. G. Mingle, who for some time past has been in ill health, has so far recovered as to be able to walk up town. Z. D. Thomas recently purchased a new Ford Sedan. They will ride quite comfortably in the future, being protected from dust. Mrs. Harriet Koch has returned to her home after having spent the winter among her children. We are glad to see her home once more. Thomas Hull returned home on Friday from Huntingdon, where he spent a week with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Adams, and other relatives. William Haffley spent Sunday with his family here. He has been away for several weeks, having gone first to Lewistown and later to Allentown. Miss Mary Stahl, who has for the past year or more been living in Sugar valley, came home Saturday. We have not learned the length of her stay. Merchant J. F. Krape is housed up with a severe cold, which has settled on his lungs. May he soon recover fully and be able to resume his regular duties. The twelfth district convention which met in the Reformed church in this place Friday evening, was a splendid success. The speakers were all very good and every one reports having greatly enjoyed the convention throughout. Lowell Acker has returned to Akron, Ohio, after spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Acker. While home he built a new kitchen, besides numerous other tasks, which he did for the comfort of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Bower came down from Bellefonte, where they have been living for a few weeks, and will move more of their household goods to Bellefonte, where Mr. Bower has secured employment. We are sorry to have them leave our village, but our loss is a gain to Bellefonte. Success attend them.

RUNVILLE. Evan R. Lucas and wife, of Altoona, are visiting at the L. J. Heaton home. Miss Emma McClincy, of this place, departed for State College on Monday. Edward Lucas left on Monday for an extended visit to his daughters at Polk and Sandy Lake. U. B. services at Yarnell at 10:30 a. m., Runville at 7:30 p. m. A welcome to all.—G. A. Sparks, pastor. William D. Lucas, of Orviston, made a flying trip through our village on Saturday, making a short call on his father. Miss Dorothy Brown, of Corning, N. Y., is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Cyrus Lucas, who is not in very good health. Mrs. Addie Swisher, of Mill Hall, spent the week-end with her brother, W. T. Kunes, who has been on the sick list for the past week. E. R. Hancock, of Philipsburg, spent Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock, who recently moved to this place from Unionville. Grover Johnson and friend, Helen Merl; Lee Conson, Weller McQuillen and wife, of Wallacetown, autoed to this place on Sunday and spent the day at the home of their aunt, Mrs. L. J. Heaton.

ORVISTON.

Mrs. Jake Heaton is quite ill, but has improved slightly. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bartlow are Williamsport visitors. Kerlin Condo, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Condo, is quite ill with an attack of bronchitis. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Litz are the proud parents of a big, fine nine-pound baby girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Misses Josephine and Margaret Poorman, accompanied by their brother Clair, attended the graduation exercises at Lamar High school. They went as guests of their cousin, Miss Mabel Maurer. A children's convention is being held in the Orviston Church of Christ. The speakers so far have been Mrs. McGurkin, Miss Lemon, Mr. Hancock, of Philipsburg; Mr. Shuey and Ives Harvey. The children who attend are well pleased and quite interested with the talks. Mrs. Betty Orvis Harvey has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Samuel Gray, of the lower works. Kelsey and William Harvey were also Orviston visitors, and spent a pleasant week with old friends and relatives. We are always glad to see Kels and Bill, as their friends call them. Mrs. George Walker, formerly Miss Carrie Miller, and afterwards Mrs. John Packer, was removed to the Lock Haven hospital Monday, in a serious condition. Her many friends are hoping for a complete recovery. Everyone likes Carrie, as she is a good friend and neighbor, an excellent wife and mother. Elmer Croll is very ill with diabetes at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Estright. Elmer has been employed at the back camp, and although he has not complained, has not been well for some time. Miss Grace Croll, a

BOALSBURG. Mrs. Ellen Stuart, of State College, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Fisher. Mrs. Emma Stuart returned home Tuesday, after spending the winter in Crafton. Rev. Welsh, of Mount Union, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross and children were visitors at the home of Charles Mothersbaugh on Sunday. The district Sunday school convention in the Reformed church on Monday was well attended and a number of interesting speakers were present.

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