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Country Correspondence Items of Interest Dished Up for the

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## PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thompson spent the Sabbath with relatives at Lemont. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ward motored to Boalsburg on Monday on a business

trip. G. Fred Musser, of Bellefonte, took dinner on Monday with his aunt, Mrs. Sue Peters.

Fred Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Logan, of Huntingdon, spent Sunday at the St. Elmo.

Mrs. Daniel Martz is seriously ill and her friends are much concerned over her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Markle, of Centre Hall R. D., were in town Friday doing shopping and calling on friends.

Mrs. Henry M. Meek is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sadie Gardner, at the old and well known Gardner home in the

Annie Barr, of New York State, and Mrs. J. B. Pifer, of Alexandria, are spending a week among relatives in this section.

Ed Frank and family motored to the east end of Mifflin county on Sunday and spent the day with the Peterson and Davis families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnhart and daughter Bella, of Greensburg, were guests of the Misses Ward at their home on Main street.

After a month's outing at his old home here Prof. Samuel C. Miller, with his wife and daughter, have returned to their home in Chester.

Walter Dreiblebis will leave next Monday morning for Kansas City, Mo., where he will spend three months specializing in automobiles and tractors.

Sherred Moore, the popular stockman, of Mooresville, made a trip through the valley last week buying cows, and got a supply at knockdown prices.

A dear little baby girl arrived at the Fred Rossman home at Fairbrook on Monday afternoon. She has been christened Anna Ruth, in honor of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fry spent the Sabbath at the Allen Burwell home to make the acquaintance of their two week's old nephew, who answers to the name of George.

Will Elder and sister Annie, of Me-dina, Ohio, are visiting relatives in the valley. This is their first trip back in twenty-four years and naturally they see many changes.

A band of gypsies camped on the reen near town last week and did a thriving business trading horses. They met all comers and got some horses just for taking them away.

The Charter Oak ball

Hawks visited Penn State with a view of sending his two sons there to be educated.

The threatening weather last Sat-urday morning kept many people away from the community picnic at Marengo but after the clouds rolled by and the sun came out quite a crowd gathered so that the attendance in the afternoon was fair. The ball game between Franklinville and Stormstown was won by the former by the score of 9 to 8.

A joint birthday party was given at the W. F. Thompson home on east Main street last Wednesday for their daughter, Anna M., and Edgar Hess, both of whom were born on the same date. Both young people received many valuable and useful presents. Mrs. Thompson and daughter Hazel served delicious refreshments during the evening.

the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, cousins of our townsman, Ed. S. Moore, were visitors at his home the latter part of the week. They were on their way back to their home in Massilon, Ohio, from a motor trip to Atlantic City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Chester and Harrisburg, camping by the wayside wherever they happened to be when night overtook them. It was their first trip east in a quarter of a cenfirst trip east in a quarter of a cen-

BOALSBURG.

Miss Mary Segner spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

tury.

Mrs. Coxey and Mrs. Ishler are en-tertaining friends from Tampa, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Snook have taken charge of the Boalsburg tavern. Our nominations will consist of judge Mrs. Howard Mitchell, of Milroy, was a guest of Mrs. Henry Reitz last week. of election, one inspector of election, one road supervisor, tax collector, two school directors, (each six years), disveek

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coxey motored to trict assessor and township assessor. Altoona Saturday evening, returning Monday.

Mrs. Kate Dale and Miss Mollie Hoffer, of State College, are enjoying a visit among friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer returned on Tuesday evening from a ten day's visit with their son at Medina, Ohio. Miss Ellen Rhone went to Germantown on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Judge Frank Keller.

Harold Hackenburg, of Rebersburg, accompanied by his sister Geraldine and Miss Fietta Brown, of Esterly, spent Sunday at the A. J. Hazel home.

Mrs. L. Ray Morgan, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Charles Passmore, of Harris-burg, and Mrs. Andrew Gregg, of Al-toona, are among the visitors in town.

Messrs. Drumm and McGurgan, of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, were entertained at the home of A. W. Dale on Sunday; Mr. Drumm coming to conduct services in the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stover and Mr. and Mrs. Rossman, of Millheim, accompan-ied Fred Stamm, of Dayton, Ohio, to town on Sunday evening where a large congregation had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Stamm preach.

PLEASANT GAP. Miss Mary Hile visited in Blanchard

the past week.

Pual Heisey came home Saturday to spend a few days among friends here and accompany his wife and two children home the latter part of this week. Samuel Waite, accompanied by his son Paul and family, motored to Al-toona last Sunday, with a view of vis-iting among old friends and acquain-

Mr. and Mrs. William Noll and Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd drove to Philadelphia Sunday last in their famous car, returning home on Tuesday. They report having a very agreeable trip.

Mrs. Samuel Noll went to Niagara Falls last Thursday and will spend her summer vacation among her friends there, and incidentally take in the sights of the historical falls and surroundings.

The proposed meeting of the South precinct Republicans, last Saturday evening, was wisely postponed until this (Friday) evening, as the major-ity of our people usually go to Belle-fonte Saturday evenings. A large at-tendance is expected this evening.

The ladies of the Pleasant Gap Methodist church will hold one of their famous festivals in Noll's grove Saturday evening. A good band will fur-nish the music. Everybody and their friends are cordially invited to attend and meet their friends and have a most enjoyable time. The ladies of this congregation have a faculty of showing their patrons a good time. They are hustlers and deserve the patronage of our generous community. Don't miss it.

Our meat market is now a reality, opened ten days ago and doing a very lucrative trade. Mr. Lex, the genial proprietor, is a practical, first-class butcher. He handles only first-class, government-inspected meats, hence, we predict for him a large and grow-Lloyd Worrel, of Milroy, spent sev-eral days with his wife, Mrs. Belle Brown Worrel, who is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. F. be onto his job indefinitely.

The McNitt-Huyett Lumbering corpany has accumulated over 400 loads of oak and chestnut firewood, cut short to fit the stoves and ranges, and now that the detour on our state road is off for the time being there is a great rush for wood and our people are filling up their wood houses. They realize that the profiteers of coal are charging forty per cent. more than they should, hence a boycott exists in our community against the exorbitant prices prevailing on coal. Rock oak wood is superior to coal as a heat producer and so much cleaner. The office of tax collector of Spring township must be looked upon as a paying proposition. There are already two Republican and three Democratic aspirants, with possibly more to fol-William L. Hume, of Denver, Col., paid a visit to his father, John Hume Sr., after having been in Colorado for a period of eighteen years. He was pleasantly surprised to see his "dear old Dad" looking so well, and congrat-ulated his step-mother on her care of him. He has been in the west because of his wife's health and is greatly in of his wife's health and is greatly in love with the great State of Colorado. Mr. Hume was compelled to leave his

fession. A prominent man, in the sa- dia in their good work that they realcred desk or out of it, can not be rec- ly prefer remaining in India to reognized as a star, unless he shines with a steady light. An eccentric me-Mrs. R. H. Applebee, of Harrisburg, visited among friends here the early part of the week. Miss Christine Weaver, who has been visiting at Berwick the past two months, returned home last Saturday. Pual Heisey came home Saturday to spend a few days among friends here and translated about one half of the new Testament, and also enlarged and is the right man for so important an assignment. On arriving on the Pa-cific slope, Rev. Longwell has revised and translated about one half of the new Testament, and also enlarged and is the right man for so important an assignment. On arriving on the Pa-cific slope, Rev. Longwell delivered an address at San Francisco, and spoke to the capital of brains and hearts; and cranslated about one half of the new Testament, and also enlarged and is the right man for so important an assignment. On arriving on the Pa-cific slope, Rev. Longwell delivered an address at San Francisco, and spoke to the capital of brains and hearts;

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over Old Tussey in high spirits on Saturday to cross bats with the Pine Grove boys, but went home with less enthusiasm, as they were defeated 4 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowersox, of Baileyville, spent the Sabbath at the Bowersox home here, and were pleased to find Mr. Bowersox's father, the venerable Franklin Bowersox, enjoying the best of health.

The crackerbox orators are now circulating the story that merchant E. M. Watt will dispose of his business here as well as real estate, and move to State College so as to be better locatd to educate his children.

Harry Harpster, of Rock Springs, left for Chicago on Saturday to take a five week's course in a school for auctioneers. Next spring his silvery voice will likely be heard calling prices on stock at the public sales in this section.

Rev. Dr. Morris, an instructor at Penn State, will fill the pulpit in the Reformed church at Boalsburg next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. He is an ora-tor of the silver-tongued variety and the public is invited to the public of the silver and

school here and was naturally pleased at meeting so many of his old pupils. Both he and Rev. Stover were entertained at dinner at the Prof. Bowersox home.

Preaching services will be held in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30. Dr. Kirkpatrick last Sunday gave notice of his two week's vaca-tion which he expects to spend in making the rounds of his circuit and getting better asquainted with his par-ishioners.

The annual community picnic at Pine Hall will be held in the Johnson grove tomorrow (Saturday). Members of the Lutheran Sunday school will be in charge and they will have an abundance of good things to eat for sale, with a festival in the even-ing. The Citizens band will be pres-·ing. ent and furnish music.

Miss Minnie Collins, professional nurse, of Philadelphia, is spending her

ing sent home. Mr. J. S. Hawks, of Clarksville, Pa., was a visitor at the Methodist parson-age last week and royally entertained by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Hammac and wife. Mr. Hawks' father, by the way, was a cousin of Mrs. Abraham Lin-coln, and the old Hawks' burying ground in enclosed in J. S. Hawks' garden at Clarksville. While here Mr. keep this town at a standstill, that I

-Get your job work done here.

## **ORVISTON.**

J. Ellis Harvey is back from a bus-iness trip to New York. He is looking and feeling much better.

Mr. Hume was compelled to leave his wife and family in Erie, as his daugh-ter was too ill to visit Centre county. Following is Mr. Hume Sr. accompanied his son as far as Erie to visit friends and relatives, and grand-children he had not as yet seen.

Mrs. John Hume Sr. has returned from a trip to New York State and Erie, Pa. During her stay in Erie she visited Commodore Perry's old flag ship (his second) the Niagara, which tor of the silver-tongued variety and the public is invited to turn out and hear him. had been sunk in Misery bay at Erie for almost 100 years. The old boat is in a deplorable condition and really hear him. Rock Springs is having a building boom. Robert Reed is selling lots on terms to suit purchasers. George W. Rossman was the first buyer and has already broken ground for a store room, residence and garage, to be completed this fall. Rev. Gearhart, of East Petersburg, very ably filled the pulpit in the Re-formed church here last Sunday. In 1905-'06 he was principal of the High school here and was naturally pleased at meeting so many of his old pupils. In a deplorable condition and really deserves a better harbor than where is sits among old fishing smacks and the scum of the bay. Through the kindness and courtesy of pilot Martin the son, Lieut. John Hume, his wife and baby Violet, was enabled to inspect the gallant old boat. It seems for a shame to let the historical old relic is so forlornly in the midst of the file school here and was naturally pleased at meeting so many of his old pupils.

times become more normal we may see the famous Old Niagara in a better condition than now.

THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER.

Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for thirty years and during that time I have fought every public improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody. I have done all I could to keep this town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often. I've put ashes in the children's slide and I've made the policemen make the boys stop playing ball on my vacant lot. Whenever I saw any one prospering or enjoying himself, I have started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. I do not want the young folks to stay in this town and I will do all I can by law, rule and ordi-nance to drive them away. It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my annual vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins. She is one of the volunteer nurses who spent a year in France during the world war and was three months with the army for an experimentation of the volume to the specific during the sp of occupation in Germany before be-ing sent home. Mr. J. S. Hawks, of Clarksville, Pa., was a visitor at the Methodist parsonin this town. Then, too, more people might come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to

Following is a list of our recently elected school teachers: High School—Prof. T. B. Shannon.

Grammar—Harry Breon, the relia-ble old veteran who served in the capacity of instructor in Spring township for the past twenty-three years, and proved to be a most successful pedagogue—revered and highly re-spected by his pupils. Intermediate—Mrs. Earl Rimmey. Primery, Mrs. Grove

Primary—Mrs. Grove. The patrons are apparently well satisfied with the selections, since all are willing to admit that the entire bunch are admi.ably well qualified in their profession. The success and ad-vancement of our schools for the coming session is unquestioned.

We had the pleasure of meeting Rev. George Balentine, a returned minister, aged 82 years. He was visiting at the residence of Dr. Bartlett. He came to this country many years ago from the North of Ireland. The venerable divine is a remarkable conversationalist, and has been a prominent man in his now abandoned pro-

