

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Our Chautauqua will open on October 11th. Get your ticket early.

J. A. Lutton, of Pittsburgh, is visiting his son, Rev. A. M. Lutton.

One of John Bowersox's best cows was found dead in the field on Thursday.

Amanda Zeigler, of DuBois, and sister Mary, of Milton, are visiting old friends at Pine Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keller and son, J. B., motored in from Pittsburgh to visit Squire Keller and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Homan and two youngsters took a spin on Sunday and were visitors with friends in town.

Harry Oakes, farmer and stock buyer of McAlevy's Fort, was here on Friday and purchased thirty head of feeders.

Mrs. John G. Miller went to Cleveland, Ohio, the fore part of the week owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Misses Hazel and Anna Mary Thompson gave a social at their home on east Main street last Saturday evening.

The Citizens band gave a short but delightful concert here on Monday evening. The band is quite liberal with its music.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith left on Saturday morning for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R.

After a ten day's visit among Centre county friends Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas left last Friday for their home in New Castle, taking with them Mrs. G. W. Ward and son Wilbur.

The 68th annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Pine Grove Mills, beginning Monday evening, October 3rd, and continuing until Thursday, October 6th.

On Monday evening the synodical sermon will be preached by Rev. W. M. Rearick, of Millinburg. On Tuesday evening an address to the Lutheran Brotherhood by Mr. I. F. Melinger, of Leetonia, Ohio, will be especially interesting to men. On Wednesday evening a powerful message it expected from Rev. Paul I. Morentz, of Philadelphia, on the subject, "Judaism and Christianity." Rev. Moritz is a converted Jew and in charge of Lutheran Jewish missions.

Other notable speakers who will be heard at the afternoon sessions are Dr. I. Chantry Hoffman, Philadelphia, secretary Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Dr. L. B. Wolf, Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. H. R. Gold, New York, secretary National Lutheran Council; Dr. Charles S. Bauslin, Harrisburg, secretary Board of Education; Dr. C. L. Fry, Philadelphia, Lutheran Brotherhood, and Mr. A. D. Chiquine, Philadelphia, Laymen's Missionary Movement.

AARONSBURG.

Little Miss Catherine Krape accompanied Mrs. Lee Hain to Sunbury for a few day's visit.

Mrs. Lee Hain, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Luse, of West Fairview, spent Sunday night and part of Monday with Mrs. Luse's sister, Mrs. A. S. Stover.

Merchant John F. Krape and Henry Mowery are among those who are attending (as jurors) September term of court at the county seat.

After spending two weeks with her uncles, Thomas Hull, of this place, and O. P. Adams, of Millheim, John and O. P. Adams, of Millheim; Mrs. Helena B. Holter and little son, John Robert, of Huntingdon, left for their home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quay, of Selingsgrove, and Mr. and Mrs. Mowery, of Salem, motored to our village Saturday afternoon and spent the night and part of Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mowery. They were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stricker.

James Weaver, who on Sunday, the 18th inst., was stricken with paralysis, is still in a helpless condition. He is being cared for by his children, who take turns in coming from Clinton county. His children all, except Mrs. Houtz, live in Clinton county. He has lived here many years.

Rev. F. N. Brown, of Lewisburg, was called here to conduct Harvest Home services in the Reformed church. He also filled the pulpits in Coburn in the afternoon and Millheim in the evening. Rev. Brown at one time, some twenty years ago, very ably filled this pastorate. He was a splendid pastor, always looking after the welfare of his own flock and ready to fill another pulpit in the town when asked to do so. Rev. Brown delivered an uplifting and timely sermon, such as we were accustomed to listen to while he was pastor among us. While not in the active ministry, he is a busy man, being called upon almost every Sunday to fill a vacancy somewhere in West Susquehanna district. J. H. Detwiler, of Centre Hall, motored down expressly to be present at the service Sunday to hear him preach the word.

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PLEASANT GAP.

William Allen and family are moving into the Noll hotel.

Mrs. J. M. McKechnie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Herman.

Mrs. Maurice Yeager, of New York city, spent Thursday last among friends at the Gap.

Miss Mary McClincey, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

William Cummings and family, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday with the M. N. Keller family.

Henry Gooding, who had been recently employed in Ohio, returned home on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corl, of State College, are visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Bilger.

Miss Hazel Corl returned home on Wednesday after a very pleasant visit with friends in Altoona.

Mrs. Frank Keen left for Allentown last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Reish.

Mrs. Maggie Raudenbush, of Bellefonte, was a welcome visitor with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Miller, on Tuesday last.

Frank Millward and family, C. K. Stitzer and family, and J. W. Gill and family motored to Osceola Mills last Sunday.

Frank Bilger, of Kansas, returned home on Tuesday last, after a prolonged visit with his mother, Mrs. Jonathan Bilger.

J. C. Grenoble recently quit his job at the penitentiary and has secured a satisfactory position at Lock Haven. He moved his family to that place last Thursday. Mrs. Grenoble will also conduct a boarding house and has started in with twenty boarders.

Our state road contractors are receiving brick daily. After a tedious delay, a force of men are busily engaged in putting down the brick. It looks now as though the long holdover will come to an end in the near future. In all probability three weeks will end the chapter.

T. E. Jodon, our extensive cattle buyer, brought a car load of choice cows from Ohio, and had a public sale on Monday. He sold eighteen cows and ten calves. The prices of cows ran from fifty-two to ninety-two dollars. Mr. Jodon says the hunch should have netted him twenty-five per cent more than they did. It was not a packing investment. Apparently, stock, like everything else on the market, is drifting on the downward grade, and the purchasing farmers are through with paying fancy prices for any commodity. Of course, when they have anything to sell they as a rule, look

for the outside prices. After all, this is only natural.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Mary Segner spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.

Misses Margaret and Flora Snyder spent Friday afternoon in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Irvin Johnson, of Crafton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Woods.

A. E. Gingrich has purchased a Franklin and John Bricker a Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, were visitors at the home of Jacob Meyer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrison, of State College spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nannie Coxey.

Mrs. James Irwin has been elected to represent the Lutheran Sunday school at the state convention in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houtz and daughters, of Walnut Grove, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Brown.

Ralph Rishel, accompanied by Mrs. William Stover, Misses Mary Reish, Nora Miller and Louise Shuey, motored to Altoona Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rockey, Mrs. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rockey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isenberg and son attended the funeral of Isaac Walker, at Penn Hall, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz and guest, Jerry Dunkleberger, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reitz, of Oak Hall, on a motor trip to points in Northumberland county on Friday, returning Sunday.

RUNVILLE.

Mrs. F. F. Stout, of Renovo, visited her sister, Mrs. W. T. Kunes, last Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Lucas is visiting in Altoona with her daughter, Mrs. Grant Houseman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas spent Sunday at Tyrone, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lulu Davis.

E. R. Hancock, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock.

Mrs. Ida Witmer attended the W. C. T. U. convention at State College the latter part of last week.

Charles Caldwell and wife, of Milesburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell, of Curtin; Mr. and Mrs. William Jordon and son George, Mrs. Carrie Hall and Mrs. Annie Brown and son, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hockenbery, of State College; George John-

son and Mr. and Mrs. Hamer, of Wallace, visited at the home of Mrs. Sallie Friel on Sunday.

Those who attended the United Brethren conference at Altoona last week were Rev. G. A. Sparks, wife and son Maynard, Edward Lucas, Mary Heaton, John Furl, W. J. Kunes, E. S. Bennett and wife, Plummer Strunk and wife. We are all glad to have our pastor returned for another year.

Not Enough for Two.

William Jennings Bryan told in a Washington address a story about a minister:

"The minister," he said, "knew a chap named Jenks who drank too much. Now Jenks was a fine fellow in other ways, and the minister did all he could to reform him.

"One afternoon the minister saw Jenks making straight for Hogan's saloon.

"Jenks!" he shouted, "Jenks!" "But Jenks, pretending not to hear, disappeared inside the little flip-flapping yellow doors.

"The minister waited round, and after a while Jenks came out again.

"Jenks, didn't you hear me calling you as you went in Hogan's?" the minister said reproachfully.

"Yes, I heard you, sir," Jenks apologized, "but ye see, I only had a nickel."

—If you want all the news when it is news, read the "Watchman."

Some Consolation.

The lawyer entered the cell of his condemned client with a bright and cheerful smile on his face.

"Well," he said, "I have good news for you at last!"

The prisoner jumped up from his wooden bench.

"A reprieve?" he queried eagerly.

"No, no, unfortunately, not that," replied the lawyer. "but almost as good. A relation of yours has just died and left you \$10,000, so that now you can go to your fate with the satisfaction of knowing that the noble and strenuous efforts of your lawyer on your behalf will not go entirely unrewarded."

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