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Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mr. E. D. Isenberg took a trip to New York city last week.

Grandmother Fleming is suffering with an attack of heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams spent Sunday at the Ray Williams home at Lemont.

Anybody desiring a good property in our town should bear in mind the Bowersox sale tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Resides, of State College, were callers at the S. E. Ward home on Sunday afternoon.

Our townsman, J. A. Fortney, is helping Lee Markle get everything in shape for the spring work on his farm.

Miss Rachael Wilson, of Bellefonte, was here over Sunday visiting her aged grandmother, Mrs. Rachael Wilson.

Ralph Cori, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cori, is suffering with pneumonia and Mrs. L. H. Sunday is ill with the grip.

John Stover and family, of White Hall, attended the Amos Garbick funeral in Bellefonte on Monday afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. Day, of North Carolina, will fill the pulpit in the Lutheran church at 7:15 o'clock on Sunday evening.

W. H. Goss underwent a second operation, in a hospital at Reading last Friday, and reports say he is now getting along nicely.

Howard Treaster, of Dunganville, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hammack, at the Methodist parsonage, the latter part of the week.

Edward R. Owens, of the Bellefonte Hardware company, was here last Friday interviewing customers as to their needs in the hardware line.

The Ladies Aid society of Graysville, with the ladies' husbands, were entertained with a royal feast at the George E. McWilliams home last Thursday evening.

John E. McWilliams is having his home on east Main street equipped with a bath and other modern improvements. G. A. Goss, of State College, has the job in charge.

The I. W. T. band, at Rock Springs, celebrated Valentine day by holding a bazaar in the hall at that place. Refreshments were served and a very successful evening was the result.

Next Saturday evening the third degree will be conferred upon a class of new members by Penns Valley Lodge, No. 276 I. O. O. F. The exercises will be followed with a banquet.

Fred Rossman, proprietor of the new garage at Rock Springs, was in town on Friday evening. Fred is sure to make a success of his new undertaking as he never loafs on his job.

A thunder storm, with lightning, rain and sleet passed over this section Sunday evening. The freeze that followed made fine sleighing, and Wednesday's snow added to the little we already had.

Postmaster David Barr was housed up several days the early part of the week and during his absence his assistant, Miss Sallie Barr, handled the mail matter to the complete satisfaction of all patrons.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held patriotic exercises on Sunday in celebration of Lincoln's birthday. Next Sunday similar exercises will be held commemorating the anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Ralph Ralston, one of the hustling young farmers, is handling the ribbons over a team of mated blacks purchased of Homer Walker, on the Branch. Carey Shoemaker is also rather proud of a team of roan horses he purchased at the Centre Hall horse sale last week.

Having spent six weeks among friends in Centre and Clinton counties, Mr. and Mrs. Will Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shirk and Mr. and Mrs. Deemer Nyhart left last Friday to motor back to their home at Dover, Minn., where they are all engaged in farming on a large scale.

O. P. Bloom has purchased the stock and farming implements of J. W. Miller and will be in complete charge of the Miller farm after April first. Mr. Miller will move to his house near the farm residence and devote his time to operating his chop mill and threshing during the fall season.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellenberger, of Gatesburg, are mourning the death of their four months old baby boy, which occurred last Friday morning. At five o'clock the child seemed in perfect health and an hour later it was dead. Burial was made in the Ross cemetery on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. S. Hammack having charge of the funeral.

Wedding Anniversary.—A very delightful gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn Goheen, last Friday evening, the occasion being the celebration of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. The affair was planned by their daughter Elizabeth, who had the assistance of some young friends in making the affair the success it was. Of course Mrs. Goheen knew what was going on but the head of the family was kept in ignorance, although he maintained on Friday evening that "he knew it all the time." One of the first incidents was a mock wedding with Mrs. Rachel Irvin as the bride and Ed. D. Isenberg the bridegroom. C. R. Colobine acted in the role of the "Marrying Squire." Two flower girls were in attendance while Mrs. D. S. Peterson played the wedding march. A sumptuous feast was served which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Goheen received many appropriate and useful presents. Mr. Goheen, by the way, is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goheen, while

his wife is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McWilliams. They have one daughter and two sons. Guests presents included Charles R. Colobine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Frank, Mr. and Mrs. George T. McWilliams, Miss Eliza Garman, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Irvin, J. H. McCracken and sister Clara, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Reed, W. E. McWilliams and daughter Nannie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musser, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hamill Goheen, Mrs. E. Lytle, Robert L. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gates, Daniel Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Irvin, Mrs. W. G. Gardner and sister, Mary McWilliams, William Gardner Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Goodhart, Miss Mary McWilliams and Miss Margaret Sager.

RUNVILLE.

E. R. Lucas, of Altoona, spent Saturday night at the home of L. T. Heaton.

Harry Daughenbaugh, of Tyrone, spent Thursday night with his cousin, E. S. Bennett.

Edward Gross spent Sunday in Bellefonte at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William Watson.

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

Mrs. Ford Walker and Mrs. Claude Lucas, of Snow Shoe, visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Earl Kauffman, on Friday.

Mrs. Ida Witmer departed for Philipsburg last Thursday, to spend a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Agnes Shipley, who has been on the sick list for several months.

Birthday Party.—A delightful birthday party was held at the home of Boyd Johnson, last Saturday evening, commemorating the twenty-second anniversary of his birth. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner. When the refreshments were served the attention of all was attracted when the twenty-two candles which were inserted in the cake were lighted. Those who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Johnson, Helen and Melvin Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kauffman, Miss Vivian Poorman, Dorothy Brown, Reuben and Robert Witherite, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Lee Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clate Slacker, Miss Catherine McKinley, Mary Heaton, Aaron McKinley and Corbin McKinley.

LEMONT.

The sleighing is all that can be desired now.

Guy Stiver, of Iowa, is here visiting among his old friends.

Sunday evening brought us a thunder storm, with snow, rain and sleet.

The Houseville U. B. meeting is still in progress and it is hoped that there has been much good done.

Mrs. Henry Evey, who has been very ill, the effects of a stroke, for more than a week, has improved very little.

Clay Webb and family spent a few days down at the old home of Mrs. Webb, returning home on Monday evening.

The young men's class of the United Evangelical church, of this place, held a banquet at the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening of last week, and had a very pleasant time entertaining the following members and their families: Rev. J. F. Bingham, wife, son and three daughters, Fred, Ruth, Mary and Beulah; W. A. Houtz, wife and daughter Evelyn; Dale Shuey, wife and daughter Geraldine; N. B. Martz and daughter Grace; Jesse Shuey, wife and daughter Beatrice; G. W. R. Williams, wife and son Guy; William Markle, wife and son and daughter, Elwood and Eleanor; O. C. Ewing, wife and daughter Ruth; J. Eph. Klinger, wife and mother; Ernest Johnston, wife and sons, Corney and Neil; Claude Hoy, wife and son and daughter, Russell and Helen, and Elizabeth Hite, Margaret Williams, Jesse Klinger, Joseph Hunsinger, G. R. Roan and Elery Knarr.

JACKSONVILLE.

Bruce Beightol, of Hecla, was in our town on Saturday evening.

William Weaver is housed up as the result of a bad cold and other complications.

Rev. R. F. Gass, who has been ill for some time past, is now able to be around again although it will be some time before he will be able to resume his pastoral work.

The Ladies Aid society social last week proved a great success. Over fifty dollars were taken in. The society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Ertley on March first and every member should arrange to be present.

The Miller lime kilns in this section are now in full operation and will be able to supply lime to all who need it. The lime is of excellent quality and many farmers have taken advantage of the good sledding to haul home a good supply.

BOALSBURG.

Frank Fisher, of Juniata, was in town last week.

Mrs. George Febiger is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Harry McGirk and daughter, of Bellefonte, spent Monday in town.

Miss Blanche Rowe came up from Harrisburg for a few days' visit with her parents.

After spending several months at Pleasant Gap Miss Mary Cori has returned to Boalsburg to assist at the John Charles home.

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PLEASANT GAP.

Farmer Billy Ross thinks it is not always wise to judge a man's knowledge and intelligence by the volume of his talk.

Mr. Harry Cori and wife, of Trafford City, Westmoreland county, took in the birthday party of Mrs. Jonathan Bilger on Saturday night.

Harry Williams and family, now living in the Mrs. Lloyd Eckenroth home, are moving into the Noll Bros. apartment house, the former hotel property.

While one dog eats the other stands by and growls and will run off with the bone when he gets the chance. And so it is in many instances with humanity.

Port Bilger, lumberman of Philipsburg, and Will Reese, of Indiana, were among the out of town guests at the grand birthday party of Mrs. Bilger, on Saturday night last.

Humanity has all along taught its youth the necessity of prudence, industry and frugality as necessary to success, and when some of them act upon it and become wealthy, they are denounced as enemies of the race, and their possessions fit objects of destruction. While paupers are applauded as proper subjects for heaven. Consistency, surely thou art a double plated thing.

The idea of all famous preachers seems to be that christianity is broad enough to suit the great variety of mankind, and that he is the most successful preacher who succeeds in attracting men to the light, rather than scaring them out of the dark labyrinth into which they have wandered.

Simplicity in style, earnestness in manner and holy in purpose, are the winning points. It is a fact worthy of note that there are no differences of opinion among christians as to the purport of Christ's sermon on the Mount. All seem to understand it alike, and all profess to adopt it as a rule of faith and practice. It is also worthy of note that the schisms which exist in the church are based on somebody's interpretation of what somebody else said, not on the words of Christ himself. Some men delight in taking contrary and far-fetched views of even the simplest questions, and they strive manfully, and to the death if necessary, in defense of their positions. Probably there has never been a leader of a successful church schism who would not have gone to the stake or scaffold rather than abandon it. Is it not time men were being able to see eye to eye, and feel heart to heart?

When a man errs, you cannot impress him more keenly with a sense of that error than to forgive him.

Taking into consideration the season of the year, this would be an opportune time to make a few suggestions as to apple raising. Among all the fruits the apple is the king it is a good paying commodity, a tonic as well as a nutriment and one of the cheapest and most wholesome foods. The old saying that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away," should be a strong argument to encourage apple production. Apple trees are easily raised; they grow wherever corn can be raised. No agricultural investment is safer or more productive in profits than a good apple orchard, favorably located and properly managed. Every home or farm should have an orchard of summer, fall and winter varieties. The same will give returns far beyond the labor and money required. Just a hint, while waiting for your orchard to come into bearing; fillers and inter-crops can be profitably used. Apple trees are set far enough apart so that when full grown they have a sufficiency of air and sunshine for the proper development of good fruit. The trees do not require all the ground for a number of years. Young bearing apple trees, such as Wagoner and Yellow Transparent, peach, plum and cherry trees make excellent fillers and produce a number of crops before they have to be removed to make room for the permanent trees. Furthermore, between the trees, such inter-crops as early potatoes and beans are particularly good; corn also pays if not planted too close to the trees. Garden truck can also be manipulated with profit. Currants, strawberries, gooseberries, raspberries and asparagus make paying inter-crops. Do not plant any crop that does not permit cultivation nor one that requires very late cultivation. To one who is not familiar with the nursery business my ideas may not appeal. All I ask, give my views a trial and be convinced that I am demonstrating facts.

Keller.—We had a very sad funeral here on Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, when the remains of little Emeline Louise Keller, daughter of Paul and Madge Nell Keller, of Philadelphia were laid to rest in the Pleasant Gap cemetery. The little girl, who was 2 years, 5 months and 1 day old, was recently stricken with influenza. Pneumonia developed and later spinal meningitis, the child passing away last Saturday. Little Emeline was a very bright and lovable child. She had been here with her parents on their occasional visits at the Gap and was loved by all who knew her. The young parents are heartbroken over their loss and have the sympathy of many friends. God has plucked the bright blossom from its home. It is for a purpose none of us can divine. He alone can pour balm upon the bereaved hearts, but the parents have the joy of knowing that an angel eye now watches for their coming and is waiting to receive them when life's work is done. The

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115.00 diamond rings,	65.00	28.00 diamond rings,	15.00
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