

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mrs. Nora Peters is confined to bed as the result of a nervous breakdown. O. P. Bloom and wife were guests at the Harry Williams home on Sunday.

The teacher of the Tadpole school has been off duty this week with illness.

The activity of Old Sol these days is thinning the snow and ice in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Reed, of Rock Springs, are both confined to bed with illness.

Hugh C. Dale was a delegate to the Sunday school convention held in Tyrone on Sunday.

Mrs. Anne Gray got a bad fall on the ice last Saturday, cutting an ugly gash on her head.

Miss Mary McCracken, of the Glades, spent Saturday calling on the sick in this section.

Ed. S. Moore is now hard at work getting out a nice order of telephone poles on his own woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dale, of the Branch, were callers with friends in town on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Jamison, of Selingsgrove, will fill the pulpit in the Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Milton Tressler, of State College, motored to Fairbrook on Sunday and spent the day at the Albright home.

Dr. Stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Shoemaker, the past week, and left a chubby little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bitner, of State College, spent the Sabbath at the Price Johnstonbaugh home at Fairbrook.

Reports from the Reading hospital state that W. H. Goss is now able to sit up in bed and his recovery is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peters and Mrs. Elmer Evey, of Oak Hall, were entertained at dinner on Tuesday at the Sue Peters home.

W. K. Cori has been discharged from the Glenn sanatorium, at State College, and gone to his mother's home at Pine Hall.

Herman, the huckster, shipped a car load of porkers to Phillipsburg on Monday, for which he paid ten cents a pound. The next day the price dropped.

George C. McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McWilliams, is ill with pneumonia, and Roy Sunday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sunday, is a grip victim.

Clarence McCormick was taken to the German hospital, Philadelphia, to undergo an operation for a floating kidney. Latest reports are favorable to his complete recovery.

Mrs. Margaret Krebs, chairman of the women Democrats for the East precinct of Ferguson township, attended the big banquet at the Brock-erhoff house, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday evening.

Edgar O. Bowersox, of Lansdowne, circulated among his friends in this section the latter part of the week, being called here on business in connection with the settlement of his father's estate.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Baileyville Presbyterian church will hold a pageant in the church at that place on Sunday evening, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the Near East relief.

Prof. Clarence A. Weaver, of Port Matilda, mingled among his many friends here the latter part of the week. He is now a rural mail carrier on the upper Bald Eagle route, starting from Port Matilda.

The Bowersox home in this place was purchased at the public sale on Saturday by A. Stine Walker for \$1525. Most of the personal effects brought good prices. A bed spread made in 1837 was purchased by Thomas D. Gray for \$145.00.

Patriotic services commemorating the anniversary of the birth of the Father of His Country were held in the grammar school in this place on Wednesday under the direction of the capable teacher, Prof. Bowersox. Quite a lengthy program was rendered and all the children took their parts remarkably well.

Following the conferring of the third degree upon a good sized class in Pennsylvania Lodge No. 276, on Saturday evening, everybody present enjoyed an oyster supper and smoker. Ed Isenberg acted as toastmaster and some happy responses were made to the numerous toasts. Visiting brothers were present from Philadelphia, Altoona and State College.

OAK HALL.

A sledding party from Lemont was entertained at the Grant Houser home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Baird, who has been quite ill, is very much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reish and family, of the Branch, spent a few hours in town Friday.

Mrs. Harry Wagner and daughter Susan spent Sunday at the Mrs. Harry Markle home at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Korman and daughter, Sara Kathryn, of State College, were recent visitors in our town.

Mrs. Sunday, of Pennsylvania Furnace, is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Waldo Homan, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houtz and daughter Betty, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Houtz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rishel.

PLEASANT GAP.

Collins Baumgardner has been under the doctor's care for nearly a week, but is slowly improving.

Miller Herman and family, farmers adjacent to Houserville, spent Sunday with Miller's mother, Mrs. J. D. Herman.

Miss Edith Herman, after a week's sojourn with her sister, Mrs. Grove, in Bellefonte, managed to return home for Monday's wash day.

It will be gratifying news to the many friends of Mrs. Freeman Hile to learn that she is gradually recovering from a very serious illness.

Mr. Ephraim Keller Jr., of Philadelphia, prolonged his stay here after the Keller-Noll funeral for one week, with friends, but returned to the Quaker city a few days ago.

Now that moving time is approaching, the women are all ready to begin business. They have everything being for them and know just what is to be done. With torn and bleeding fingers, knees sore and stiff from crawling over carpets, and shuffling step caused by ill-fitting shoes they are rushing forward. About the only indication that heaven has a hand in the affair is that the women have every-thing torn up from cellar to attic.

Like Nasby's dove, she has not where to set her foot. The bridges are burned behind them and she must fight the engagement successfully. Men often object to having the house torn up, but it's clear they do not take a philosophical view of the embarrassing situation. This is an opportune time for the man of the house to have business engagements away from home.

The fiercer the storm the sooner it's over, applies beautifully to moving day; therefore, it is better to let it rage and spend its fury. And don't contrary the women.

I have noticed that a cold potato has better staying qualities than sponge cake and ice cream. You may safely bank on a cold potato, for there is an element of fact about it not possessed by the more ostentatious viands of the elite. Whenever you leave the rugged courses of life that are paved with facts, cold, hard and reliable, you are in danger of chuck holes, quick-sands and landslides. No matter how promising the theory, there is no certainty of it being well founded. Once in a long time a man makes a hit by venturing on a theory, just as a man may succeed in crossing a railroad trestle in the dark without going through between the ties and breaking his neck. Every man has a theory in relation to the matrimonial question. Some of these are founded on facts, while many are founded on wind, or rather puffed up with wind until they completely obscure the facts. They look nice, and are exceedingly inviting, if not positively alluring. The first solid, cold fact, however, that tears crosswise through the billowy, sweet scented and sentimental illusion, lets the wind out of it, leaving only a thin misshapen, useless newly wedded is bound to encounter during the first year of married life will rip into shreds and tatters the most elaborate theory ever conceived.

We had three sad burials in the Lutheran cemetery within a few weeks; Hiram Fetterhoff, of Bellefonte; the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller, and finally our good neighbor, Harry Zimmerman. When the curative powers of nature cease, medicine is at an end. I often think of a sentence in Kirkham's old grammar, and how true it is—"The days of man are but as grass." We all dread death. We regret to part with loved ones, hence it is that we dread death, we know that our Redeemer regretted it. His human nature, though perfectly holy, shrank back from the agonies of dying. The fear of death, therefore, in itself is not sinful. It is a part of our nature to dread it, and every one of the best minds, sometimes, the fear of it is not wholly taken away until the hour comes and God gives them dying grace. We are only sojourners here. It is necessary that we should prepare for death and the world beyond; hence by all the fear of the dying pang, and by all the horrors of the grave, God would fix the attention of man on his own death as a most momentous event, and lead him alone can lay the foundation for any proper removal of the fear of dying. How uncertain is human life; there is but a breath of air and a beat of the heart betwixt this world and the next. The last faint pulsation here is but the prelude of endless life hereafter; when the good and the lovely, and those on whom the heart has rested with idolizing fondness die, the beams of their good deeds, like the moonbeams on the stormy sea, lights up our darkened hearts, and dispels the darkness that environs them. Our advice "prepare to meet thy God," you can then meet your dear ones gone before.

JACKSONVILLE.

Ben Yearick, of Zion, has been spending the week with friends in this section.

Clyde Yearick and son Bradley were callers at the John Yearick home at Zion on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Ertley is ill with a cold and other complications. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas is also ill.

H. B. Weight will make sale of all his farm stock and implements, as well as household goods on Saturday, March 4th.

Callers at the Clyde Yearick home over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grove and son, Robert Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy.

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RUNVILLE.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Harry Fetzer and Mrs. Belle Lucas.

Mrs. G. A. Sparks and son Maynard spent last Saturday at Bellefonte.

W. T. Kunes, of Mill Hall, spent last Tuesday in this place among his many friends.

Mrs. John Walker visited with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Poorman, in Bellefonte, last week.

Mrs. Maggie Lucas, of Altoona, spent last Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Heaton.

Ralph Poorman, of Bellefonte, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Poorman.

Mrs. Flora Walker with her two sons, Murn and Wyn, of Snow Shoe, spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Earl Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. McClincy departed for Couderdport to visit Mrs. McClincy's father, who has been on the sick list for some time.

Lost—While on his way to Snow Shoe last Friday morning, Harry Bortor lost a package from his sleigh, containing a woolen quilt. On the package was written the names of Mrs. Clara Bortor, Runville, and L. A. Howell, 226 Chestnut street, Harrisburg. Will the finder please return to Mrs. Clara Bortor, Runville, who will pay them for their trouble.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Jacob Meyer spent Saturday in Centre Hall.

George Shugert spent part of last week in Altoona.

Charles Faxon purchased a Ford touring car recently.

George Rowe was a visitor in Centre Hall on Saturday.

Miss Beulah Fortney spent the week-end in Altoona.

Rev. and Mrs. Wagner, of State College, were in town on Sunday.

Frank Crawford, of Bellefonte, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn spent several days in Bellefonte visiting among friends.

Miss Nelle Holter, of Howard, is spending this week with Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh.

A number of persons from about town attended the Bowersox sale at Pine Grove Mills on Saturday.

Mrs. Nannie Coxe has returned home after a few weeks' visit at the home of her son Harold, in Altoona.

A union teacher training class composed of thirty members has been organized and at present is under the instruction of Rev. S. C. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan, of State College, visited at the Charles Mothersbaugh home and attended the Knights of Malta banquet on Friday evening.

AARONSBURG.

Once more we are able to see bare ground, as the snow and ice are rapidly disappearing. Let us hope that we may have no more ice such as we have had, which has made traveling bad.

Miss Sallie Steffen has returned to the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Armagast, after spending several weeks in Danville of a sentence in Kirkham's old grammar, and how true it is—"The days of man are but as grass." We all dread death. We regret to part with loved ones, hence it is that we dread death, we know that our Redeemer regretted it. His human nature, though perfectly holy, shrank back from the agonies of dying. The fear of death, therefore, in itself is not sinful. It is a part of our nature to dread it, and every one of the best minds, sometimes, the fear of it is not wholly taken away until the hour comes and God gives them dying grace. We are only sojourners here. It is necessary that we should prepare for death and the world beyond; hence by all the fear of the dying pang, and by all the horrors of the grave, God would fix the attention of man on his own death as a most momentous event, and lead him alone can lay the foundation for any proper removal of the fear of dying. How uncertain is human life; there is but a breath of air and a beat of the heart betwixt this world and the next. The last faint pulsation here is but the prelude of endless life hereafter; when the good and the lovely, and those on whom the heart has rested with idolizing fondness die, the beams of their good deeds, like the moonbeams on the stormy sea, lights up our darkened hearts, and dispels the darkness that environs them. Our advice "prepare to meet thy God," you can then meet your dear ones gone before.

Saturday evening, the 18th inst., Rev. Fred K. Stamm, of State College, very ably filled the pulpit in the local Reformed church. Rev. Stamm, as usual, delivered one of his splendid sermons, which are always much appreciated. At this service and those following on the charge, Sunday, a vote was taken to extend a call to Rev. J. S. Hollenbach as pastor. The result will not be made known until Wednesday, the 22nd. The charge has been without a pastor since July, 1920.

PENN STATE ANNOUNCES "ARCHITECTURE" COURSE.

In keeping with the desire to offer the best of instruction in every part of the institution, The Pennsylvania State College has renamed its engineering school department of Agricultural Engineering to "Architecture" and established a new course in that branch to be known as the course in architecture. At the same time the name of the department of Landscape Gardening was changed to "Landscape Architecture."

The new course in architecture aims to give Pennsylvania boys a thorough preparation for a professional career as architects by means of a balanced instruction in the practical and artistic phases of architecture. There has been a great demand for such training at Penn State, many applicants each year asking for instruction in architectural subjects. The course was introduced to meet the demand and was made possible by combining the new curriculum with the existing course in Architectural Engineering. Dean R. L. Sackett, of the engineering school, believes that in the coming

period of reconstruction and building there will be a great demand for the well trained architect as well as for the architectural engineer. The course in landscape architecture is located as before in the agricultural school. In both instances the change of name will add to the professional career of graduates.

Penn State Seniors to Raise \$50,000 Endowment.

The five hundred members of the Senior class of The Pennsylvania State College have voted unanimously to give the college \$100 each, making a total of \$50,000 as their class memorial endowment. This action is in keeping with a custom long established at the college, but augmented by the last two graduating classes when members made the college the beneficiary in life insurance policies aggregating more than \$100,000.

The Penn State class of 1922 has turned down the insurance scheme for raising its endowment, and adopted a novel method. By the class action, each member before graduation will give the five promissory notes of \$20 each, one payable each year for the next five years. In this way the college will be provided with a fund of \$50,000 in 1927, instead of waiting twenty years for endowment insurance to mature, as will be the case with the memorial funds of the 1920 and 1921 classes. The collection of the notes will be placed in the hands of the college treasurer, and the college, rather than an outside organization, will benefit by the accumulation of the funds.

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