

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

All the roads were thronged with movings on Monday.

One of Cal Witmer's best horses, valued at \$310, died on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walker motored to Bellefonte and spent Easter with friends.

The S. E. Fleming family motored to Altoona on Saturday on a trip of business and pleasure.

Mrs. E. C. Martz and Mrs. Ruth Swabb spent Saturday at State College in quest of New Easter hats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Campbell spent Tuesday in Millheim attending a public sale and doing some shopping.

Edward Bowersox, of Philadelphia, spent Easter with his brother, Prof. A. L. Bowersox and family, on east Main street.

George O'Bryan, well known merchant of Axe Mann, spent Sunday with his mother here, and found her much improved in health.

Simon Ward and wife, of State College, were in town on Easter day, making a number of calls on old neighbors and friends.

Miss Esther Ward, one of the efficient teachers in the fifth grade schools, of Altoona, spent Easter with her parents in this place.

The Ladies Civic club will serve a chicken and waffle supper in the band hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Miss Kate Woomer, a teacher in the Altoona schools, with Harold and Sarah Woomer, spent the Easter season with the Dr. Glass family, at Uniontown, Pa.

John B. Campbell was in this section last week on the hunt of some good dairy cows, as a good part of his herd has been condemned as tubercular.

George C. Woodring, of Tyrone, the well known dry goods traveling salesman, was here on Monday interviewing our merchants regarding their business in his line.

Miles Thomas, our well known baseball pitcher, has signed up with a Canadian team and left for the south last week to go into training for a month before the opening of the season.

"The New Minister," an appealing little playlet, will be rendered by home talent in the Pine Hall Reformed church this (Friday) evening. Proceeds to be used in repairing the church.

The Elmer Houtz sale on Saturday established a record when turkeys sold for \$15.00 apiece. A team of horses brought \$420 and the best cow \$85. The sale totalled over five thousand dollars.

Prof. Samuel C. Miller, wife and daughter, came up from Chester and spent Easter with his father, D. W. Miller, who has not been very well during the winter but is now able to walk about.

The women's bible class of the Reformed church will give the play, "The Old Maid's Club," in Grange Arcadia, at Centre Hall, on Saturday evening, April 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fry and Mrs. Mary Reed motored to Bellefonte on Sunday to see Mrs. Margaret Hess and Grover C. Corl, both patients in the Bellefonte hospital, and found them well along the road to recovery.

N. E. Hess and wife, Samuel M. Hess and wife and Mrs. Catherine Hess motored to Williamsport on Saturday and brought home Samuel's mounted trophy of last season's deer hunt, a head with a rack of ten antlers.

That laughable comedy skit, "A Poor Married Man," in three acts, will be presented in the I. O. O. F. hall here two nights, Friday and Saturday evenings, April 13th and 14th. The admission will be 15, 25 and 35 cents, and inasmuch as the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Methodist church, the hall should be crowded both nights.

Some unknown individual in this section has degenerated into a dog and cat poisoner. The pet cat of the Rev. J. W. McAlarney family got a dose last Saturday and died and a number

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

YOU KIN GINALLY TELL FUM DE WAY A BOY TREAT HE JOB, EF HE GOT IT HIS-SEF ER SOMEBODY GOT IT FUH IM!



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of other animals have been sick. It is just possible the poison was put out for some of the worthless curs running at large in our town, but unfortunately the cats got it.

E. C. Martz, our hustling grain merchant, last Thursday loaded a car at Fairbrook station with 1035 bushels of potatoes. They were shipped on the afternoon train and about two and a half miles this side of Tyrone the train on the L. & T. branch was wrecked and the carload of potatoes went down over a steep embankment, scattering the tubers in every direction.

Between five and six o'clock on Sunday morning fire was discovered in the store room of J. C. Rider, at Marengo. An appeal was promptly sent to Tyrone for help and the Neptune fire company, with their triple pumper, made the trip to Marengo in twenty-six minutes, but the flames had already gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building, which not only included the store room but Mr. Rider's residence. The firemen, however, kept the flames from spreading. Mr. Rider, who embarked in the mercantile business several years ago after retiring from farm life, had his property partially insured.

Movings in Western End of County.

The "Watchman's" Pine Grove Mills correspondent has sent in the following list of movings in that section of the county:

Elmer Long and family to his cottage on south Water street. Gordon Huey to Clearfield county. Fred D. Osman to the Snyder house in Pine Grove. Kelly Henry to the Mrs. Sue Goss apartments on Main street. Ralph Walker to the Samuel Everhart farm, Mr. Everhart retiring from active farming and moving into another house on his premises where he will raise hogs and fancy chickens. C. P. Stevens moved onto the Arthur Thomas farm while James McCool, of Charter Oak, succeeded him on the Saucerman farm at Rock Springs.

Carey Shoemaker quit the Miller farm in the Glades and has been succeeded by J. P. Gilliland, of Neff's Mills. The Musser Bros. quit the S. C. Miller farm which has been taken by Archey Laird, of near Sausburg. Ira Gates moved to Marengo to take possession of the farm recently purchased from John Ellenberger, while John Meyers has taken the farm vacated by Mr. Gates. Harry Bechtel moved to Graysville. George Barto has quit the farm but so far has not decided where he will locate.

Price Johnstonbaugh moved from the W. Miles Walker farm at Fairbrook to the Hale farm near Bellefonte, while Allen Wieland, of Baileyville, has taken the Walker farm. H. A. Elder has left the Olewine farm, on the Branch, where he spent 24 years to retire to his home in Pine Grove Mills, while Scott Judy succeeds him on the farm. Wesley Miller has moved from the farm to State College. J. B. Dixon quit the Charles Snyder farm and moved to Port Matilda to work at the brick works. Clyde W. Fishburn has retired to a cosy home in State College, while Samuel Harpster has moved onto his farm.

A. S. Walker has moved into a home in Pine Grove Mills and Frank Harpster, of Petersburg, succeeds him on the Col. Boal farm on the Branch. Harry Wrye moved to one of the Huntingdon Furnace farms. Homer Peterson has taken over the Dent Ingram farm which he recently purchased. J. E. Elder is now located on west Main street, Pine Grove, and Will Kuhn has moved into his residence at Shingletown. Homer B. Walker quit the Hess farm and moved onto a farm he bought at Yarnell. George Lohr will tenant the Hess farm.

W. E. Grove has quit the farm and moved to Lemont and Christ Houtz is now his tenant. John Bowersox has moved from the farm to State College and is succeeded by Gordon E. Harper, who recently bought the farm. S. E. Ward has moved to State College and is offering for sale his home on Pine Grove. Nevyn Meyers quit the farm and moved to the home in Boalsburg he bought from the Wagner heirs. William Klinger will tenant his farm. Clayton Stevens has moved to his new home at Millbrook. H. B. Snively has taken the O. A. Johnson tenant house at Pine Hall. Ivin Walker quit the farm and moved to State College. Emery Johnson left the D. S. Johnson farm and moved to the old Bailey farm west of Pine Grove. James Markle bought the Johnson farm and will occupy it himself. Ephriam Dodd, blacksmith at Pine Grove, has moved to State College. J. B. Weaver moved into the apartments in the Everts block, at Pine Grove, vacated by the Dodd family. Samuel Corl has moved into the Peter Corl home at Struble. N. T. Krebs has moved to Millbrook, while Walter Hopkins has taken over a small part of the Gordon E. Harper farm and will engage in the poultry business. George Reed has moved into his new home on Main street, Pine Grove, and will continue his work as a tonorial artist in his new barber shop.

Another Scotch Verdict.

The minister, taking a walk early in the morning, found one of his parishioners lying peacefully in a dry ditch.

"An' where have you been, Andrew?" demanded the good man sternly.

"Well, I dinna richtly ken," answered the prostrate one. "It might ha' been a weddin' or it might ha' been a funeral—but whichever it mocht ha' been, it was a maist extraordinary success."

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AARONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyer are now occupying the O. J. Auman house on North 2nd street.

Mrs. Lee Hain, of Sunbury, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse, for a few days.

John P. Condo and housekeeper, Mrs. Mary Breen, spent Easter in Jersey Shore, with the latter's children.

James H. Musser left for Youngstown, Ohio, Tuesday, morning. He will seek employment in that city.

Mrs. Raymond Wingard and baby Hester are spending some time with Mr. Wingard's parents, near Coburn.

Mrs. Mary Beaver returned to the home of her son, J. W. Beaver, Tuesday, after having spent some months with friends near Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle were week-end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, at their home in Potters Mills.

Paul Krape, a student in Albright College, Myerstown, Pa., is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Krape, and other relatives.

Miss Lois Cunningham, who is teaching in the public schools near Rionsville, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham, here.

Mrs. Electa Hauk, of Lock Haven, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stover. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boob and Mrs. Emma Beaver, of Swengle, were also Sunday guests at the George E. Stover home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McVey, of Altoona, motored to town, Friday, returning home the same day. They were accompanied by Mrs. McVey's mother, Mrs. Henry Mowery, who has been ill all winter. Her friends hope the change may benefit her.

The Misses Lizzie Yarger, Amanda Haines, Martha Bover, Martha Boyer, Martha, Grace and Carri Belle Stover, Lydia and Lodie Harter, all came down from State College and spent the Easter vacation with parents and friends here.

Telephone Service in Morocco.

It is said that Tangier, Morocco, is one of the first cities outside the United States in which telephones were used, the service having been established there more than forty years ago. Practically the same system, however, is still in use. The circuits are all operated on a one-wire basis with the earth is the return conductor. Although nominally each of the 600 subscribers has a number, the person making the call usually asks for his party directly by name. At the present time the installation of a new system is under way, consisting of the latest type of common battery switchboard and instruments.

Venezuela's Cow Tree.

One of the most curious botanical curiosities of South America is the so-called cow tree, which grows on the broad barren plateaus of Venezuela. The sap of this tree resembles milk both in appearance and taste, and, according to naturalists who have ex-

amined it is very wholesome and nourishing and not so very different from rich cream except for a slight balsamic flavor. The tree frequently attains a height of over one hundred feet, and is often entirely smooth and without a limb for a distance of eighty feet from the ground.

If a hole is bored or any sort of a wound made on this smooth bark, the milk-like fluid will commence to flow and continue for several days until it coagulates at the mouth of the wound and forms a waxy substance which prevents further flow.—Canadian Forestry Magazine.

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BOALSBURG.

Al. Klinefelter is ill with pneumonia.

Rev. Wagner spent Tuesday visiting friends at Tusseyville.

Richard Goheen was home from Franklin and Marshall College for the Easter vacation.

Miss Mary Fromm, of Bellefonte, spent Easter with her cousins, Misses Margaret and Flora Snyder.

Millard McGirk and family, of Altoona, were visitors at the home of Miss Anna M. Dale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tussey and children moved from Arch Spring to the house on Main street vacated by Mrs. Barr. R. B. Harrison and family are occupying their home on Pine street, after living at State College for several years. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harter moved to State College, into the house vacated by the Harrisons. The Stephens family also moved to State College, Nevyn Meyer and family moving into the house vacated by Stephens'. Elmer Houtz and family retired from farming, moving into the Bricker house.

Followed Instructions.

"Molly, did I not see you sitting on that young man's lap last night?" asked the mother.

"Yes," replied Molly, "and it was very embarrassing. I wish you hadn't told me to."

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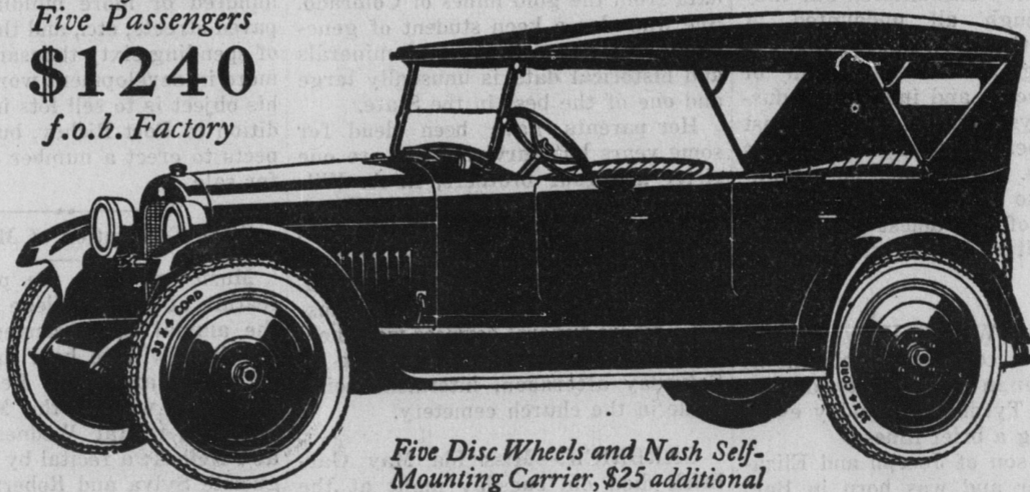
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