

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

J. T. Mayes, of Medina, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Charles Smith. J. S. Miller and wife spent Saturday afternoon with friends in town.

Bear in mind the Harvest Home picnic to be held at Pine Hall tomorrow.

James Kustaborder and wife visited some of the sick in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Gates, of Lewistown, is now convalescing from a very serious illness.

Elmer Barr, a surgical patient at the Gisinger hospital, is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. W. H. Musser, of Bellefonte, was a recent visitor at the Dr. G. H. Woods home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durner, of Boalsburg, were recent visitors at the W. E. Johnson home.

Verna Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fleming, is ill with throat trouble.

Owing to the wet weather of the past two weeks considerable grain is sprouting in the shock.

Mrs. Clark, of Oil City, is making a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Fleming, in the Glades.

J. P. Wilson, a well known business man of Johnstown, spent Sunday at the Hon. J. Will Kepler home.

Mrs. Leah Dunlap Musser, of Philadelphia, is spending her annual vacation among her home folks here.

The Modern Woodmen band, of State College, gave a sacred concert in the Academy grove, on Sunday.

It is rumored among the soap box orators that Luther Sunday and family will soon move from State College to our town.

Rev. John S. English, pastor of the Lutheran church, with his family, is spending his summer vacation at Williamsport, Md.

Mrs. Thomas G. Brett and daughter, Miss Marjorie, were callers at the Ward home on Monday en route to State College.

Mrs. J. M. Kepler and daughter, Mrs. Florence Mead, of Maryland, were callers at the Charles Smith home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Krupp, of Lancaster, Ohio, are spending a week at the home of their son-in-law, Prof. Krout, in this place.

E. C. Musser and wife and James L. Reed and wife attended the William C. Hoover funeral at Boalsburg on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Brouse, who has been laid up the past month as the result of a fall, is slowly improving under the careful nursing of Mrs. Condo.

Frank Armstrong, who twenty-five years ago went to Oklahoma and is now enrolled among the oil kings of that section, greeted old friends here on Sunday.

Rev. H. N. Walker, wife and son Ralph, of Bellwood, spent Monday with relatives in town and will spend most of the pastor's vacation among their former parishioners at Milroy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waite and son, of Halfmoon township, motored here on Sunday and spent the day at the J. E. McWilliams home. Mr. Waite has been an invalid for several years.

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. John Keller gave a party in honor of Pearl Bloom, twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bloom, the guests including the members of her Sunday school class.

J. H. McCracken and sister Mary; J. Milo Campbell, wife and two daughters; I. O. Campbell, wife and son Don; Miss Bertha Campbell and Robert Koch composed an auto party that left on Friday for a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lytle and daughter Neda motored up from Mifflinburg on Sunday and spent a short time at the A. L. Bowersox home. Miss Lytle is one of the efficient operators in the Bell exchange at State College and had spent her vacation at home.

Mrs. G. W. Ward, of Pittsburgh, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Anna Bradford, of Perry, Kan., visited the Ward sisters on Sunday. They left on Monday for Ocean City, N. J., and will also take in the sights of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington before returning home.

The most interesting ball game of the season was held on the Anderson

field, last Saturday afternoon when the Petersburg nine crossed bats with our local huskies. An unusually large crowd was in attendance and the game was clean cut and hard fought throughout, but the visitors met their first defeat in two years, the score being 3 to 2 in favor of our boys.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Josiah Rossman spent the past week with her sister, near Penn's Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stover, daughter Flossie, and Marian Weaver, motored to Lock Haven on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Orwig, two sons and small daughter, of Northumberland, have been guests of Mrs. Orwig's parents during the week.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George R. Stover and son, of Mifflinburg, and Mrs. Simon R. King and daughter Vera, of Nanticoke, made a brief call at the Thomas Hull home.

Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eisenhauer, Mrs. Alice Eisenhauer, Mrs. Harry Homan and son Stanley, motored to Williamsport where they spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stover and daughter Elizabeth, of Dauphin, and Miss Marian C. Stover, of Harrisburg, are spending their vacation with their parents, 'Squire and Mrs. A. S. Stover.

Sunday afternoon J. P. Condo, Miss Lucretia Condo, Mrs. Mary E. Breon and Miss Jennie Hull, as their guest, motored to Centre Hall and made a brief call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strohmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Cunningham have had as a guest during the week Mr. Cunningham's cousin, Chas. Miller, of Philadelphia. Miss Margaret Cunningham, a student in the Central State Normal school, Lock Haven, spent the week-end with her parents.

During the past week J. C. Condo entertained the following guests: His two grand-children, John and Rachael Bowersox, of Baltimore, Md.; his brother, J. F. Condo and Rev. Kitchen, of Howard. Mrs. Perry Breon, of Illinois, formerly of Centre Hall, was the guest of Mrs. Breon, at the Condo home.

On Sunday, while on the way to church, Mrs. Hattie Greeninger became suddenly ill with convulsions. Dr. C. S. Musser was quickly summoned and was prompt in doing all possible for her relief. She is in a serious condition but her neighbors are doing all possible for her and hope she may soon recover.

Saturday, the 11th, the P. O. of A. will hold their annual festival in this place. The ladies of the camp hope for favorable weather and the patronage of the public. On Saturday, the 13th, the Sunday school of Haines township will have their annual picnic in H. S. Winkleblech's woods, east of town. Everybody is invited to go and take their basket of dinner.

AXE MANN.

Mr. William Martin has been on the sick list a few days this week.

The Axe Mann Sunday school motored to Crystal Spring park, last Saturday, where they held their annual picnic. All had a very enjoyable time.

Bond White, our enterprising merchant, is progressing very rapidly with the filling and rest station he is having erected opposite his home. It will only be a short time until he will be able to supply the public with the best kind of oil and gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, of Yeagertown, were visitors at the home of George Hughes and family a few days last week. This week their grand-son, Melvin Miller, with his cousin, Harry Smith, of Lewistown, are guests of Melvin's grand-parents.

Mrs. E. L. Culver, of DuBois, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Johnstonbaugh. Her husband accompanied her here but has returned home, while Mrs. Culver will remain for some time. Their sister, Mrs. Frank Barron, left Tuesday for her home in Altoona, after spending almost three weeks at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnstonbaugh, their old homestead.

RUNVILLE.

Burtus Witherite, of Osceola Mills, visited his parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett spent Monday afternoon at State College.

Charles Rodgers and Edward Lucas spent Monday at Tyrone, at the home of Roy Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Witherite, of Connellsville, visited with Mrs. Alice Rodgers, last week.

Miss Byrl Walker, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. Earl Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Johnson and Helen Kauffman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinley, at Milesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McComas and little daughter Doris, of Baltimore, autoed to this place on Monday and spent the week with Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Piper and family, of Howard; Miss Viola Fahr and Dr. Caldwell, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Charley Woolford and daughter, of Tyrone, visited at E. S. Bennetts last week.

Radium Center of the World.

Pittsburgh is the radium center of the world. More radium is turned out in Pittsburgh laboratories than in all the rest of the world combined.

To date Pittsburgh has a total output of 100 grams of radium element, as compared with 170 grams produced in the entire world, including the Pittsburgh output.

The radium ore is treated in distilled water in the hot saucer-shaped receptacles. This process is repeated from 200 to 300 times before the radium is extracted in as pure a state as possible.

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Ancient Egyptians Had Firm Belief That Another Life Followed the Mortal Career.

When a person of importance died in ancient Egypt the embalming process was soon started. An incision was made with a stone knife—

for some reason, metal knives were never used—and the viscera were drawn out. The brains, too, were removed. The organs were preserved in jars, which were inclosed in a box and put into the tomb with the mummy.

Strong embalming fluids were poured into the body, which was then steeped in natron and left for 70 days. After this it was washed and bound with strips of the finest flax, strong gum being used to secure the wrappings.

The mummy was first placed in a wooden coffin. The later was deposited in another coffin, which in turn was encosed in a third, shaped in the form of a human being.

The idea was that the soul was free to wander through the abodes of the dead for a period of about 10,000 years, after which it was supposed to return and look for its earthly body. Transmigration was imagined to have taken place if the body decayed or was disturbed.

The elaborate precautions taken to preserve the dead in those far-off days arose from humble beginnings dating back thousands of years, when the dead were dried in the sun and placed in a vault containing a few flint instruments and a pot or two of food for sustenance of the departed's soul on its journey.

LONG DISUSED, BUT NOT DEAD

Many Parts of the Human Frame Remain, Though They Are No Longer Called Upon.

Every person is a walking museum, a living volume of the history of the world.

Stand before a mirror and raise the top lid of one eye. At its corner you will see a little fold of skin, which cannot possibly serve any useful purpose. It did once, though, for it is all that is left of a semi-transparent third eyelid, such as birds and reptiles possess, which could be lowered as a protector when our remote ancestors were passing through dense undergrowth.

And whilst you are at the mirror look at your ears. Just over the entrance of each is a little pointed flap, which can be made to close the ear if it is pressed backward with the finger. This was once a regular ear-shield, useful as a protector in sand or dust storms, or when its owner took to the water.

A few people can still move their ears. Each of us possesses the muscles whose duty it was two thousand years ago to turn them in the direction of sounds, or to wag them when flies were troublesome. Though shrunk to tiny remnants through long disuse, these muscles remain.

LAKE OF FIRE EVER ACTIVE.

The great spectacle of Halemaunau, popularly known as the "Lake of Everlasting Fire," in Hawaii National park, is again to be seen. In May, 1921, the boiling lava rose slowly until within 40 feet of the rim of the crater. Then earthquakes opened subterranean vents and the surface subsided at the rate of a foot an hour until the whole lake disappeared, leaving a rumbling smoking chasm 1,000 feet deep and nearly 2,000 feet across. During this sinking the walls of the pit, lacking the support of the living lava, began to collapse. During the subsidence the old craters of Makapuh and Napau became active, but did not continue long. They are now dried out again.

No Spouts.

Eight-year-old Frances has been taught by her parents the art of keeping a secret and it irritates her to be suspected of telling anything she is asked not to tell. The other day she was visiting Aunt Grace, who also had a young lady visitor. Aunt Grace had warned Frances not to tell the conversation, so she began to talk of things which were secrets when the visitor looked at Frances and said: "Little pitchers sometimes have big ears, my dear."

The Bride's Bacon.

"Here's a good one," said the man, as he opened his desk. "Just heard a young bride telling a friend that her first breakfast in her new home was a failure, because she had put too much lard in the bacon." "That's not so bad," said the business woman. "Friend of mine once told me that the doctor's order that she eat more breakfast meant that she would either have to get up earlier in the morning or fry the bacon the night before, as she understood it took a long time to cook pork."—Detroit News.

Happy Condition.

There are elderly people who feel that they have never quite grown up. They are afflicted (oh, pleasant affliction) with what may be termed the malady of youth. Even so eminent a person as James Russell Lowell apparently felt this way about himself, for one day while passing an institution bearing the sign, "For Incurable Children," he remarked to his companion, "There is where I belong."—Boston Transcript.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. William J. Wagner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ely, at Turbotsville.

E. T. Jamison, of Spring Mills, was a business caller in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson, of Danville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher.

The Showers and Miller families, of Madisonburg, spent Sunday at the home of A. J. Hazel.

Mr. Samuel Glenn, of Slab Cabin, spent Saturday night at the home of Leonidas Mothersbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Charles enjoyed the motor trip to Reading on Friday, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Ezra Breon and family arrived in town Monday to visit Mrs. Breon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee.

'Squire and Mrs. J. F. Zechman and son Cyril motored to Johnstown on Friday to visit friends, returning on Saturday evening.

The Sunday schools of the town were well represented at the 9th district Sunday school picnic at Hecla park on Thursday.

Mrs. Irvin Johnson, of Crafton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Woods. Mrs. Lucretia Johnson and daughter, Miss Mary, are also visitors at the Woods home.

The funeral of Mr. William Hoover, of Altoona, formerly a resident of Shingletown, was largely attended by relatives and friends. The services in the Presbyterian church were conducted by Rev. Max Kirkpatrick, burial being made in the Lutheran and Reformed cemetery.

While driving from Pine Grove Mills to fill his appointment at Pine Hall, on Sunday, Rev. S. C. Stover's car skidded on the state road and overturned, resulting in a severe shaking up and some bruises for the minister, and a badly damaged car. However, the pastor was able to fill his appointment.

DEMAND FOR FARM LABOR IN EXCESS.

Harrisburg.—In the acute shortage of farm laborers which was forecast as inevitable had developed, application for workers to the State employment offices of the Department of Labor and Industry fail to indicate it. With the exception of the Pittsburgh office which forecasts an unusual shortage and Philadelphia where some farm workers are needed there is apparently little demand for them.

The report of the Reading office indicates that not only the demand but the supply of such workers is very

light. Under "agriculture" that office reports:

"There have been no calls for farm labor in the past two weeks. One man applied as farm hand but did not remain in the city long enough to be placed."

The Pittsburgh office says the demand for farm help of all kinds is still in excess of the supply. The Philadelphia office, however, attributes the small demand for farm workers to the fact that the farmers realize the hopelessness of obtaining competent labor and are attempting to do it themselves.

The farmerette movement which proved so popular in Sunday supplements during and shortly after the war, apparently has died out entirely. The Philadelphia office, which maintains a separate employment service for women, reports under "agriculture: Nothing for women at present, even the demand for domestics on farms is reported to be not so great as formerly."

The common labor and clerical situation, apparently is little changed from that of two weeks ago. Some sections of the western part of the State still report a shortage of labor but in the majority of cities there apparently is an ample supply because of a general curtailment of building and construction activities. All of the offices report a surplus of electrical workers and a constantly decreasing demand.

Several cities report shortage of workers in metal and machinery lines. A majority of the workers needed at such places are for positions requiring experienced men.

Real Estate Transfers.

Linda D. Haines, et bar, to Laura M. Vail, tract in Rush township; \$500.

May Kennedy McCullough to Frank Maxler, tract in Centre county.

Albert J. Fleckenstein, et ux, to Flora A. Jones, tract in Philipsburg; \$525.

Mary Dunham, et al, to W. E. Rogers, tract in Philipsburg; \$3,000.

William F. Zeigler, et ux, to James A. Wert, tract in Haines township; \$100.

David M. Ellis, et ux, to Thomas Dugan, tract in Rush township; \$1.

Stanley Mizko, et ux, to George Galenboski, tract in Rush township; \$1.

N. W. Neidigh, et ux, to J. D. Neidigh, tract in Ferguson township; \$1,500.

Philipsburg Coal & Land Co., to John D. Ceislar, tract in Rush township; \$120.

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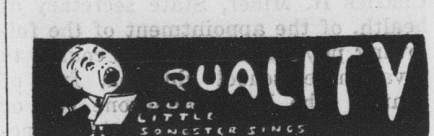
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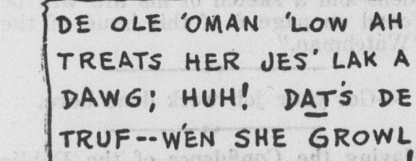
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