

Country Correspondence

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Miss Elizabeth Markle is ill with a nervous breakdown.

March 23rd is the date for the big stock sale of Joe Gilliland.

Rev. A. E. Mackey spent several days last week in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Irvin, of Baileyville, spent Monday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, of State College, registered at the St. Elmo on Saturday.

The infant son of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Carothers is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Alice Musser is making a two weeks visit among her many friends in Millheim.

J. Neff Everts spent the Sabbath with his friend, Harry Thompson, at Charter Oak.

Mrs. John Reed, of Colerain, is visiting at the home of her son Robert, at Rock Springs.

Howard Goss and wife, of State College, were callers at the Sallie Barr home on Sunday.

Henry McWilliams is in Lancaster spending a month with his sister, Mrs. Alice Buchwalter.

Mrs. J. F. Harkness is now convalescing from an attack of the grip and other complications.

Farmer Clarence Musser, of Krumrine, spent Monday looking after some business matters in town.

Lee Krebs, a student at State College, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Krebs.

C. M. Weiland and family motored to Halfmoon and spent the Sabbath with the Rosenburg family.

Roadmaster W. H. Glenn, who was housed up for a week, is now back at his job on the state highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Everhart, of Franklinville, mingled among friends in town on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koehler, of Graysville, motored to town on Saturday afternoon, on a business trip.

Farmer C. C. Williams, who has been confined to his room the past ten days with pulmonary trouble, is now recovering.

H. C. Dale, with his mother and sister Edith and Miss Bessie Bloom motored to town on Saturday evening on a shopping tour.

George Woods, of Pitcairn, spent the week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George H. Woods, and also visited at State College.

Keep in mind the entertainment to be given by the social club of Rock Springs, in the I. O. O. F. hall, tonight and tomorrow night.

Rev. F. E. Norris took with him to the Methodist conference at Berwick a largely signed petition requesting his return to this charge.

Mrs. Margaret Robinson, of Altoona, with her two interesting boys, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Johnson.

Mrs. Jessie Dean is ill with the grip and other complications while her mother, Mrs. Embric, is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Fred Bottorf Goss came in from Akron, Ohio, to spend a month with his mother, Mrs. A. F. Goss, in the hope of recuperating his shattered health.

Homer Grubb and wife, of Pine Hall, and Paul Wrigley and wife, of Fairbrook, spent Saturday afternoon with friends in town and doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fry were Bellefonte visitors on Tuesday, Mrs. Fry spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Musser, at the Centre County hospital.

Fred Williams, wife and daughter, motored over from Clearfield, on Sunday, just to try out their new Hudson sedan, and spent the day at the J. H. Williams home.

W. R. Port sold his property at Rock Springs, last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Ault, of Mooresville. It is rumored that the new owners may establish a wayside tea room there.

Though it was cold and blustery on Monday a fair crowd was out at the Barr sale. The personal effects brought \$126.00, while the office building was bought by J. W. Miller.

Miss Maude Hoy, a former resident of Pine Grove Mills but who for some years has conducted a millinery establishment at Parkersburg, W. Va., has sold out business and is now visiting friends at State College.

W. F. Thompson motored to the county seat on a business trip, on Saturday, and took time to visit John Coble and Mrs. Vida Musser, patients in the Centre County hospital, who are now on a fair way to recovery.

While in the act of separating two fighting cats, last Saturday, Mrs. Robert Reed was painfully bitten on one hand by one of the felines which resented interference. The wound became infected and had to be cauterized.

Mrs. Nannie Houser, who has been quite ill with a complication of diseases, is now on a fair way to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Musser are also recovering from illness which has kept them housed up the past month.

Harold Gates, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates, fell on the ice, on Monday, and broke his left arm below the elbow. The lad has been rather unfortunate during his brief life, as this is the fourth fracture of the same arm.

Miss Erma Ward, teacher of the seventh grade school at Juniata, and Miss Charlotte Frank, teacher of the Vail school in Bald Eagle valley, were callers at the W. B. Ward home on

Sunday, and found Mr. Ward somewhat improved in health.

On Tuesday Lloyd Ripka moved onto the Grover C. Cori farm, on the Branch and Samuel Colpetzer to the farm vacated by Mr. Ripka, near Meek's church. Will Dreiblebis and bride will take their first lessons in housekeeping on the Dreiblebis homestead at Fairbrook.

Mrs. R. E. Musser, John Quinn, Milford Haffner, C. M. Boston and Alvin Cori are all down with the grip. Jacob Harpster suffered a relapse while recovering from a grip attack and is now quite ill at the J. F. Rossman home, at Rock Springs, where he was visiting when taken sick.

The sock social held by the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church, in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, was well attended and the ladies presented a very interesting program. Miss Mary Ward and Miss Lizzie Goheen Rudy gave piano selections, Ray Randolph entertained with his saxophone, and Prof. Brashear sang several songs. Rev. Norris was in charge and the receipts netted \$140.00.

There was quite a large gathering of friends and neighbors at the Charles Witmer home on the Branch, last Friday evening, it being a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Witmer, who will this spring retire from the farm and move into a comfortable home at State College. The State College glee club was present and furnished the musical entertainment. Refreshments were served and everybody had a most enjoyable evening.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Forrest Smoyer, of Bellefonte, spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King.

The Stork paid a visit to the home of Lawrence Wance, on Saturday evening, and left them their third son.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of State College, with their two children, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bower.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bower attended the funeral of Mrs. Bower's uncle, Aaron Thomas, at Centre Hall.

The sick—Mrs. Jacob Harter Mrs. Josiah Rossman and Benjamin Stover, are all slowly improving, and their friends hope for their speedy recovery to permanent health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover had as week-end guests their son, Paul Stover, his wife and daughter, from Dauphin, and Mr. Stover's only sister, Mrs. Clark Herman, of State College.

C. Earl Bell and sister, Mrs. Frank B. Patton, motored over from Huntingdon on Sunday afternoon, and spent a brief time with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull, on north Second street.

On Sunday afternoon the Grim Reaper entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bright and wafted the spirit of their youngest child to the shore from whence no wanderer returns. The family have the deepest sympathy of their neighbors and many friends.

J. P. Condo attended the Central Pennsylvania Evangelical conference which was held in Jersey Shore during the past week. Joseph Haney and family were also there over the Sabbath. Mrs. Mary E. Breon is also in Jersey Shore with her children during the week.

Charles Bower on Saturday had sale of his house and household effects. The sale was well attended, things bringing good prices. The house was sold to Miss Lizzie Yarger for \$1600, while the household goods brought \$449. Mr. Bower is living with his son, Luther Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stambach and daughter, Miss Eva, and Mr. Rothrock, of Lock Haven, were in town on Sunday afternoon. Not finding Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle at home they continued their journey to Potter's Mills, where they found them and all spent a pleasant time together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCormick.

Rev. and Mrs. Greising, who came here from Chicora, Pa., have taken possession of the Reformed parsonage where they are living very cosy. Rev. Greising occupied the pulpit in the church for the first time last Sunday, at which time he delivered a splendid sermon. Notwithstanding the inclement weather there were a goodly number of people present. Having been without a pastor for more than a year we are glad to hear and respond to the call of service. Services on Sunday at 10.30 a. m., to which all are cordially invited. We trust the pastor and his good wife may feel at home among us and that all may labor together in one great cause—that of the Master.

OAK HALL.

Luther Peters, of Fairbrook, transacted business in this place, Tuesday.

Mrs. Calvin Coble returned home, Monday, after an extended visit at Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowder and family motored to Lock Haven, Saturday, and spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rishel and children and Clayton Eiters are among the many victims suffering with grip.

Fred Wagner underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils, at the Centre County hospital last week.

Ernest and John Wagner, of Cleveland, spent the week-end at their parental home, returning to that city again Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Sunday, who spent six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Homan, returned to her home at Tadpole last Tuesday.

A farewell party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Howard Callahan, Wednesday evening. Mr. Callahan and family will vacate the Boal farm along the Brush valley road, moving to the farm now occupied by Fred Cox, near Boalsburg.

—Read the "Watchman" and get the cream of the news.

PLEASANT GAP.

Frank Millward spent Sunday at Osceola Mills.

Pearl Irvin gave a St. Patrick party on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Jodon entertained at cards on Monday night.

Miss Louise Rishel, of Holyoke College, was home over the week-end.

Mrs. John Herman and little son Jack, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday here.

Rev. Rishel, our Methodist minister, left on Tuesday for the M. E. conference at Berwick.

A farewell party was given Mrs. Harry Keller, on Wednesday evening, by the members of her Sunday school class.

Mrs. Lohr had the misfortune to fall on the ice, last Sunday, breaking her arm. At last reports she was improving nicely.

We are having little experience with snow flurries every day, but don't mind a little thing like that. The fact is we are becoming acclimated to our daily visitor.

The location of the new school has been decided, and the new school building will be under course of construction at an early date. Ten rooms will be erected for the present.

Miss Jean E. Noll, having successfully completed her three year course in the Polyclinic hospital, at Philadelphia, is taking a well earned rest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noll.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noll entertained with five nables of "500" on last Tuesday evening. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhart, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witmer, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crumlish, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jodon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bilger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Evey. The leading event of the season, the evening was passed very pleasantly. Mrs. Frank Goodhart was the winner of the ladies prize, and Tommy Jodon carried away the honors for the men.

So many of our farmers seem to forget that the home orchard supplies something that money cannot buy. Good apples are regarded as a luxury by all, and they are really one of the cheapest and most wholesome foods.

An ordinary family could easily use ten barrels of choice apples in one season, but there are not enough of that kind to supply the demand. More orchards should be planted to apples for nearby markets, and more apples should be planted in home orchards.

What tastes better than fruit from your own trees? What equals the health-giving, satisfaction of spicy, yellow, transparent, Jonathan and Duchess in the summer; red, juicy, wealthy, McIntosh, Jonathan and Golden Grimes in the fall; and then delicious Stayman or Baldwin during the long spring? No agricultural investment is safer or will pay more than a good apple orchard, favorably located. The United States Chamber of Commerce states that the average returns per acre from fruit for the United States are \$110, and the average returns from cereal crops are \$13.17. The farmer who tumbles is a wise guy.

For unknown reasons our farmers and the fruit growing public of recent years have lost all interest in the growing of peaches. It seems strange nevertheless it's true. Peach growing offers such large profits, the trees come into bearing so young and thrive in so many parts of the country that many people rush blindly into commercial growing. But the rewards are just as great and more certain than ever for those who put them into effect. Peaches are a luxury that you can grow for yourself at a very little expense. Every one with a back yard can have a few trees. They thrive on heavy clay soil or on soil that is nine-tenths course sand. They can be grown nearly as far north as the apple and will succeed farther south. The best you can do is to plant a few trees—early, medium and late varieties. They will pay you a thousand times over, giving fresh, ripe, home-grown peaches throughout the season of nearly three months. Plant largely of the midseason and late varieties, as they are the best, but include enough of the very early and very late kinds to supply you with abundant fresh peaches throughout the season. You ever for those put them into effect, are until you have picked them fully ripened from your own trees. Farmers be wise and waken up.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Robert Reitz spent part of last week visiting friends in Altoona.

Quite a number of people in town and vicinity are ill with the grip.

Cyrus Wagner, of Juniata, spent Sunday at the home of his father.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Moyer and Miss Nora Miller spent part of Thursday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. A. J. Hazel and daughter Jane are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell, in New York city.

D. W. Meyer and Miss Ethel Gingrich, of State College, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Miss Jane Marshall, of State College, was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Struble, during the week-end.

Israel Reitz, of Petersburg, was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz.

The body of Hiram Osman, of Altoona was brought to Boalsburg for interment in the family plot in the local cemetery.

Mrs. William Ferree and daughter, Miss Lavon, of Oak Hall, attended services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon.

RUNVILLE

Quite a number of our folks attended a meeting at Yarnell Monday night.

Mrs. Stella Fye, of Moshannon, called on friends in this place on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Erb, of Lovet,

visited their daughter, Mrs. Taylor Poorman, last week.

Edward Lucas and daughter Verda, and Frank Lucas, spent Sunday at Altoona, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Lucas.

Mrs. Katie Heaton, of Rockview, and her cousin, Mr. Stover, of Pleasant Gap, called at the L. J. Heaton home on last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Sherman, of Conemaugh, and Miss Elizabeth Bamburger, of Los Angeles, Cal., were here last week visiting their uncles, John and Michael Furl, Miss Bamburger, has not been here for twenty years.

The Ladies Aid Society of the U. B. church will hold a chicken and waffle supper April 10th, at which time they will have for sale a quilt and other fancy articles. Also ice cream and cake. Price, 15 and 35 cents per plate.

Hunting Accidents Total 52 for 1925.

Fifty-two fatal and 229 non-fatal accidents were the toll for the 1925 hunting season in Pennsylvania, Seth E. Gordon, secretary of the game commission announced in a final report of the season. This is an increase over the 1924 season when the fatalities totalled thirty-eight and the non-fatalities 131.

Twenty-seven of the fatal and eighty-six of the non-fatal accidents were self-inflicted and twenty-five fatal and 143 non-fatal were inflicted by others. Seven fatal and thirteen non-fatal accidents took place when persons were killed or injured in mistake for game.

Of the fatalities twenty-three occurred in the fields, twenty-six in forests and three in conveyances. The reports showed that shotguns caused more accidents than other fire-arms, thirty-one fatal and 190 non-fatal occurring through their use. There were twenty fatalities and thirty-five non-fatalities in the use of rifles and one fatality and four non-fatalities as a result of the use of revolvers.

Mary Felt "Squashed"

Mary's knowledge of vegetables was confined to side dishes on the table. What she looked like "in the rough" she had never given serious consideration. One day it fell to her lot to do the family marketing. Walking between the stands she bought this and that, and then finally spied some extra large heads of cauliflower. Creamed cauliflower, nothing wrong with that for Sunday dinner.

"How much is it a head?" she asked the vendor.

"Fifteen cents, ma'am. Want two?"

As she reached out for the sack, she asked doubtfully, "This is cauliflower, isn't it?"

"No, lady, that's summer squash," said the man behind the stand disgustedly.—Indianapolis News.

Chicken Feed Mine

With the rapidly rising cost of crushed oyster shells for chicken feed the discovery of a mine of argonite or calcium carbonate has been found so important that the mine is at once going to be developed. The mine is in Clarkstone, Cache county, Utah, and the installation of \$2,000 worth of machinery is thought worth while, because of the potentiality of the mine for chicken feed alone.—Detroit Free Press.

Future Railroad Speed

Railway trains will travel as fast as airplanes and more safely, the president of the Pere Marquette predicts for a not far-distant future. Concrete ways reinforced with steel beams will criss-cross over the country, and trains will run on roller bearings at incredible speeds. And it will be safe. Interesting and not improbable. This nation has a way of overcoming almost any kind of obstacle to obtain speed.—Capper's Weekly.

Where Is the Race Going?

A Beloit college expedition is being fitted out for the purpose of tracing the origin of man. It is believed the expedition will find the beginnings of the race in northern Africa. When it is known where the race came from, will someone please fit out an expedition that will find out where the race is going?—Kansas City Star.

Fool in His Folly

The fool is willing to pay for anything but wisdom. No man buys that of which he supposes himself to have an abundance already.—Stimms.

Moosehead Lake

Moosehead lake, in Maine, is one of the largest bodies of fresh water entirely within the borders of any state in the United States.

Brush Up

You'll agree that this, that or the other girl has a "mean hair in her head," when your wife finds it on your coat.

Popular Name for Ship

In the late Tudor and early Stuart periods, "Mayflower" was a common name for ships. The reason is obscure.

Good Friday Held Holiday

Good Friday is a legal holiday in Florida, Louisiana, Minnesota and Pennsylvania.

Jewels for Watches

The best grade jewels used as bearings in watches are made of sapphires or rubies.

Glory in Goodness

Great hearts alone understand how much glory there is in being good.—Michie's.

—This took place in a hospital in Scotland:

"Who are they operating on now?" inquired a nurse of an orderly.

"A poor fellow who had a golf ball knocked down his throat," was the reply.

"Oh!" said the nurse. "And who's the man waiting so nervously in the hall, a relative?"

"No," said the orderly, "that's the golfer; he's waiting for his ball."

MEDICAL.

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Advertisement for Doan's Pills, featuring a bottle and text describing its benefits for kidney health.

Advertisement for Gulf Refining Company, featuring a bottle of Gulf Gasoline and text describing its use for cleaning shoes, gloves, and fabrics.

Advertisement for the Washington 16-Day Excursion, featuring the Pennsylvania Railroad logo and details about the trip on Friday April 2 and Saturday April 10 for \$12.60.

Advertisement for Chichesters Pills, featuring a woman's face and text describing the pills as a reliable remedy for various ailments.

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