

PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

W. Frank Crawford was here on a business trip, last Thursday.

Miss Virginia Woods spent last week with friends in Bellefonte.

John Kocher is manipulating the steering wheel on a new Ford truck.

Quite a number of people in this section are suffering with the grip.

Mrs. W. B. Pugh spent the week-end with Mrs. L. E. Furey, in Johns-town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimport were callers in town last Thursday evening.

C. M. Dale and wife, of the Branch, were callers in town, last Thursday.

J. C. Corl and family are here for a week's outing among friends in the valley.

Frank Wieland, of Spruce Creek, spent Thursday with his brother, M. C. Wieland.

Philip Jones and son Jimmie left, last week, for a week's trip to Dixie Land.

James Markle and son Fred have established a regular daily milk route to State College.

Frank Waring, wife and daughter Margaret, spent the week-end with friends in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wieland had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whiting, of Lock Haven.

Miss Blanche Wieland had as her guest, over the week-end, Mrs. Mayme Pensyl, of Williamsburg.

Robert Hamill Gohsen has purchased a team of donkeys to use when he goes to farming in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson are entertaining Mrs. C. Younger and son Roland, of Chambersburg.

Mrs. W. L. Foster went out to Lansing, last week, to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ball.

Earl Harper and bride were entertained at a dinner party, Sunday, at the Mrs. Anna Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ernest, of Bellefonte, spent several days, last week, at the Earl Musser home, on Main street.

Carey Shoemaker has recovered from a three week's siege of illness sufficiently to be up and about the house.

The stork made his first visit to the Charles Fitzgerald home, at Baileysville, last week, leaving a little son.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Lutheran church will hold a social in the church this (Friday) evening.

Adolph Strayer has purchased the Samuel Rider farm, near Gatesburg, for \$3000, and will take possession April 1st.

Wilbur and Harry Leitzel, E. L. Brown and Harry Eden have returned from a week's hunting in North Carolina.

Earl Neidigh has taken charge of the Miller and Kepler farms and is preparing to go strong in the potato growing business.

There will be preaching services in the Methodist church the coming Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with special music. Everybody welcome.

On wash day, last week, Gordon E. Harper fell backwards into a tub of hot water, and was painfully scalded. He is now recovering slowly.

Members of Washington camp, No. 630, P. O. S. of A., will give a play in the I. O. O. F. hall on March 27th and 28th. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

George Harris, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, while playing at school, a few days ago, was accidentally hit in the face and sustained an ugly gash over one eye. Dr. Woods fixed him up.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, at 10:30. Preparatory services this (Friday) evening. Regular services will be held in the Reformed church, Sunday evening, by Rev. Wink.

Mrs. Katherine Bobb, of Washington, D. C., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Coombs, of Philadelphia, were arrivals here, last week, to visit their parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. Will Kepler. Mrs. Coombs returned home, on Monday while Mrs. Bobb will spend a week or ten days here.

IN BELLEFONTE CHURCHES

BELLEFONTE METHODIST CHURCH.

Church Bible school, C. C. Shuey, Supt., 9:30, with pertinent to our times study, and extra exercises.

League, 6:30, topic that appeals to young people. Worship, 10:45, special exposition: at 7:30, evangelistic service. Palls open 9:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m., election of lay delegate and reserve delegate to lay electoral conference, meeting June 19, in Carlisle. Easter membership class, 3 o'clock.

Methodist Activities: Friday night of last week the ladies of the Missionary societies served a very excellent dinner to the 115 people that attended the annual Methodist Brotherhood banquet. President J. K. Johnston was in charge, directing the devotions and other events of an exceptionally pleasant evening. The guest speaker, Rev. E. H. Hart, of Hollidaysburg, delighted the people with his interesting and informing address on "Superstitions." He made a telling classification of them and fortified his contentions with a mass of amazing facts and illustrations, many of which were very amusing.

For Mother's Day observance, May 10, the pastor has word that Dr. George W. Reese, surgeon-in-chief and superintendent of the Shamokin State hospital, accompanied by his chorus of Welsh miners, has agreed to speak in the morning. He is a notable surgeon, operating with either hand. In his college days he played ball with former Governor Tener, the Rev. William Sunday and that group. When he attended the Seminary in Williamsport only one

man in that town could take his ball. He has a highly superior speech for Mother's Day. If you once see this man with his impressive physique he will not be forgotten. His farm, his word, personality.

Last Sunday morning four persons united with the church amid impressive scenes, surrounded by their friends.

Horace Lincoln Jacobs, Pastor.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9:30 A. M., R. Davidson, superintendent. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Morning subject: "The Three-fold Deliverance from Sin."

Evening subject: "The Death of Christ and It's Benefits."

Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30. Brotherhood, Monday evening at 7:30.

Ladies Aid all day Wednesday. Prayer and Bible study Wednesday at 7:30.

Junior Endeavor Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Evangelistic services each evening this week except Saturday evening.

Rev. G. E. Householder, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
9:15, Sunday school, Wm. Osman, Supt.

10:30, Morning worship with sermon.

2:30, Service at Marion.

6:45, Jr. League, Mrs. W. A. Grove, Supt.

6:45, Young People's League, Caroline Smith, leader.

7:30, Evening service with sermon. A. Ward Campbell, Minister.

GEN. BEAVER DEDICATED CHERRY TREE MARKER.

The annual crop of cherry tree stories that goes the rounds after Washington's birthday, has brought to light the incident of what was probably the most historic cherry tree in Pennsylvania.

Hardly a community is without trees that have historic associations, as shown by the records of big and historic trees compiled for years by the Department but few trees have had the distinction of the old cherry tree that stood at the meeting point of Indiana, Cambria and Clearfield counties, according to Department officials. The memory of this old cherry tree, an important landmark for many years and long since disappeared, is perpetuated by the tri-county monuments at the junction of the three counties.

The tree gained distinction not only because three counties converged in the soil about its roots but because it was a boundary line tree of the famous Fort Stanwix Treaty with the Six Nations, concluded with the Indians by the Proprietary Governors on November 5, 1768. By this treaty a large area of land, extending roughly from Towanda westward to Kittanning and south into Cambria county, was conveyed in Deed Book No. 3 at the poll office in Philadelphia.

The western boundary of the purchase passed up the south side of the West Branch of the Susquehanna in Cambria county to the forks of the Branch at the Canon Place which is now the corner of Indiana, Cambria and Clearfield counties. The line running from the point "now called the purchase line," as described in the deed, was run by James Galbraith by order of Surveyor General Lukine, bearing the date April 7, 1768. In course of time the cherry tree which marked the point was washed away and other landmarks lost.

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His Nom de Plume Not Original With Clemens

The name "Mark Twain" was first used by an old Mississippi river pilot named Isiah Sellers, who used to write items for the New Orleans Picayune, in which he told of his adventures in a quaintly egotistical tone.

The paragraphs usually began, "My opinion for the benefit of the citizens of New Orleans," they were signed "Mark Twain," which, in the parlance of pilots, is a leadsman's call, meaning two fathoms—twelve feet.

Samuel Clemens, then a cub pilot, wrote a burlesque on Captain Seller's articles, and published it in a rival paper under the signature "Sergeant Fathom."

Sellers was so hurt by the burlesque that he never wrote another article. In 1863 Clemens was working for the Enterprise, published in Virginia City, Nev. He wanted a good pen name.

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