

FROM MISSOURI.

Comes Word from S. E. Garver in Response to the Michigan Letter by Mr. Dasher.

Truly the "foundation was laid for higher and better things" in the old school houses now decayed. Mr. Garver has become a man of state wide reputation, and in Missouri has held many important positions, as well as appointments of national character. He is a graduate from the Reporter office, and for years has been editor and publisher of the Worth County (Missouri) Times. His letter follows: "I was greatly pleased to read in your paper of the 25th ult. the letter from Henry Dasher, of Kalamazoo, Michigan. It brought back to my mind the memories of long ago and put me in a reminiscent mood. He spoke of G. W. Fortney and the Pine Stump school house. My first day in school was in that dear old stone school house that had to give way to a more modern structure. Besides G. W. Fortney there was also David F. and two Fortney sisters, whose given names I can not now recall. Mr. Dasher will also remember the children of Jacob Sprow, Jacob Glingerich, Stephen Dresher, Henry Garver, G. W. Lonebarger, William Harkins, John Booser, Henry Geistwite, Jacob Albright, Andy Dubbs, and possibly others, who attended school at Pine Stump, whose names have escaped me. Many events that occurred at the old stone school house in my early boy-hood days are still fresh in my mind and as I recall them I often wonder what has become of all the boys and girls who used to attend school at Pine Stump prior to the late war. In those days we thought the old stone school house so grand—

"That no temple built with hands could vie in glory with its majesty."

No doubt numbers of those who attended school there still live to bless its memory, because within its sacred walls the foundation was crudely laid for higher and better things that were not dreamed of then. Time has no doubt decimated their ranks and comparatively few are left to tell the early story of the Pine Stump school house.

Mr. Dasher also spoke of the old log school house that stood just a short distance east of the old Bruss homestead along the road leading to Centre Hall. I attended a summer term of school there, taught by Fred Jamison, who has long since passed to rest. Some years later I also attended school at Beaver Dam, down on Penn's Creek, which was taught by Mr. Jamison.

I easily recall the old Cobb's speller which Mr. Dasher mentioned. There were few words in it that I could not spell. I was in many spelling school contests and was "spelled down" and helped "spell down" some boys and girls who may read this letter. If we succeeded in spelling about every word in Cobb's books the "pronouncer" would reach down into the recesses of his pockets and draw out a list of words that looked like the windings of Sinking Creek and were as unpronounceable as the name of a Russian nobleman. When these words were read at the spellers at close range their ranks would melt faster than butter in a midday sun. I remember well the scare the boys gave Jack Spangler when he railed Rhinesmith's pear trees. It was said at the time that Jack ran so fast that like Mark Twain's jackrabbit, long after he was out of sight you could still hear him whizz."

Aaronsburg.

Miss Ida Bell and nephews Pomroy and Eugene Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, visited at the home of Prof. R. U. Wasson.

Mrs. Victoria Cassler and baby, of Holsopple, are visiting her aged mother Mrs. Stambach.

Clymer Stover attended the funeral of his niece Mrs. Maggie Bare, at Lewistown on Friday.

Landlord Lewis Stover, of Coburn, were seen at the home of John M. Stover on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover and children, Marlon and Paul, attended the funeral of Mrs. Flora Beaver at Milroy on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver are the proud parents of a baby girl. Both mother and babe are doing well.

Mrs. Sara Meyer, of Boalsburg, visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haffley. Mrs. Meyer met many of her old friends in the Sunday school room on Sunday.

Mrs. Lenker and daughter Sue returned home after spending some time with the former's children at Leont and Bellefonte.

Misses Ruth Crouse and Kathryn Stover were the cooks for Feymore Winkleblech's butchering. The girls deserve much credit for the manner in which they served the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guisewite were to Centre Hall on Monday to assist William Bressler to conduct.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stover, of Berrien Springs, Michigan, were guests at the home of Earnest Sover over Sunday.

Rain and snow Tuesday; colder Wednesday.

Colyer.

A-hbridge Thomas left for New York, where he expects to spend the greater part of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyer and son Cyrus, spent a few days last week at Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nevel are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer, daughter Helen and son Charles, spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hockman, near Mingoville.

Boyd, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jordan, is ill with typhoid fever. Hope for his recovery.

Miss Elsie Cummings spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Frazier.

Miss Myra Rockey spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Naomi Martz.

Madisonburg.

There are quite a few people on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Racheau is one of the sick, but is recovering slowly.

There were quite a few visitors in town over Sunday.

Boyd Stover and Emma Haney spent Sunday afternoon in Spring Mills.

Town is going to boom before long. Don't forget Thomas and Alverda, boys, give them what belongs to them.

Revival meeting is still in progress at Yearicks.

William Henney, of Spring Mills, spent Saturday at the home of his parents, at this place.

Another wedding is expected to take place before long.

Charles Wert is a frequent caller in town.

The people are all busy butchering the precious porkers which seems to be so scarce around here.

The trapping of skunks is not very brisk at present.

Smulton.

Forest Emerick, of Birmingham, son of J. S. Emerick has been spending some time at his fathers place here.

Merchant J. F. Meyers was in Millheim on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bierly have returned home again after spending a week or more with friends and acquaintances here.

Charles H. Bierly is housed up again with inflammatory rheumatism.

A little photographer arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stover, on the morning of the 29th. of November, and intends helping to take pictures during the busy Christmas season.

Stover the photographer has installed in his studio a room in which to enlarge pictures, also has on hand a lot of all kind of picture frames and a lot of molding from which he is prepared to make frames to fit any picture given him. He is also making a specialty of picture taking for the next fifteen days.

Woodward.

Joseph Ard and Calvin Haines had business in Union county the beginning of the week.

Frank Torbert, of Jersey Shore, was a caller in town one day last week.

Mrs. Mariah Messimer spent several days with friends at Penn Hall last week.

Misses Beesse and Laura Condo are visiting their aunt Mrs. William Fultz.

The Sunday school of the Evangelical association, is practicing for a Christmas service, to be held Sunday evening, December 26th.

While hunting deer, one day last week, George Fultz had the misfortune to shoot himself through the foot.

Miss Lida Hosterman entertained her friend Miss Mary Guisewite, of Fiedler, on Sunday.

L. L. Weaver and family, spent the Sabbath with the former's parents.

Frank Loe and family of Feldler, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Ada Yearick returned from the Bellefonte hospital last Saturday, at which place she was for treatment.

West Brush Valley.

Everyone was wishing for the rain that set in on Tuesday morning. The cisterns are dry, the wells, springs and streams very low.

The Spiglemyer saw mill is running full blast, and a goodly amount of lumber is sawed each day.

S. H. Beck and R. E. Wert transacted business in Millheim.

While on his way to Madisonburg on Friday evening he saw a large black bear crossing the road. He said he was never so badly scared in his life.

C. E. Duck was busily engaged sawing wood last week.

Mrs. Isalah Rider is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Wert.

G. W. Tressler killed two large porkers, last week, weighing about six hundred pounds.

James Wert put up a lime stack and had the good luck to have it burn well.

Some of the boys in this vicinity are making preparations to learn the milling business.

Those who visited the home of R. E. Wert were Misses Dora M. Mutery and Kythryn Rider and Mrs. John Brungart.

The revival services in St. Paul's church are being well attended. Services every evening this week.

Penn's State College Scholarships.

Five Freshman scholarships are awarded each year by The Pennsylvania State College to the five counties of the state showing the highest ratio of students attending the college to the population of the county. Beginning September, 1910, the following counties will be entitled to one scholarship each:—Centre, Dauphin, Franklin, Lycoming, and Wyoming. The board of award in each county is made up of the principals of the high schools with the county superintendent of schools as chairman. Due notice will be given of the competitive examination in which the appointment will be determined.

Is Penn's Creek a Trout Stream?

Whether or not Penn's Creek is a trout stream is to be decided at a meeting to be held at Bellefonte, Thursday morning of next week, at ten o'clock, at the Bush House. It is claimed by fishermen in Union county that below Glenn Iron there are no trout in that creek, and that the use of fish baskets, gigs, spears, etc., should be permitted to be used. The fish commissioner set a temporary line last season and declared the stream above that point a trout stream, but if this condition is to continue fishermen must appear at Bellefonte and give their evidence before the Board of Fishery Commission, at the place and time named above.

Family Reunion.

The six daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tibbens, (deceased) met on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zabler, at Spring Mills.

Those present were Mrs. Andrew Corman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musser, and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zabler, of Spring Mills, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Heckert, Morgantza, Washington county, Mrs. A. E. Bartges, Millheim, and Mrs. F. P. Vonada, Coburn. The ladies being the six daughters.

Also their only uncle, Daniel Ziegler and wife of Shamokin, and Mrs. C. H. Eungard, of Spring Mills, were present. The day was pleasantly spent by all.

LOCALS

The Beavertown Lutheran charge now has a pastor in the person of Rev. E. E. Gilbert, who was formerly located at Richfield, Juniata county.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Braucht and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gramley were among the Spring Mills people who attended the lecture delivered by Dr. Mead, Wednesday evening of last week.

William T. Kelley has been appointed acting freight agent at the Bellefonte station of the Pennsylvania railroad to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late John I. Potter until his successor is appointed.

Commissioner's Clerk Edward J. Williams, was sent to Canton, Ohio, to look over supplies needed in remodeling some of the offices occupied by the county officials. During his absence Assistant Clerk Decker had charge of the office and filled the position of both chief and assistant clerk.

The former students of Prof. William Rupp, D. D., late professor of practical theology in the Reformed Theological Seminary, Lancaster, are making arrangements to place a marble bust of Dr. Rupp in the seminary at Lancaster. The bust is to be made of Carrara marble, and will be unveiled at the seminary commencement next May.

These two items are from the Mifflinburg Times: Master Pealer Rossman, of Spring Mills, spent a few days the latter part of last week with his brother, William Rossman, in this place. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James B. Wagner and children, of Herndon, were guests of friends in this, their former home, last week. Mr. Wagner was one of the lucky hunters who killed a nice buck deer in the mountains, near Mifflinburg, the other week.

Potters Mills

Edward Loughner, of Jeannette, and Michael Coyle, of Philadelphia, returned to their homes after spending three weeks hunting in this place.

Joseph Carson and Harry Wilkinson made a business trip to Yeagerstown this week.

Mrs. John Wolfe, and Mrs. John Blauser and daughter spent last Sunday in Mifflin county.

Guise Wagner and daughter Edna spent Sunday with Mrs. H. S. Alexander.

Mrs. Thomas Henney spent Thursday in Reedsville at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bubb.

John McNitt and Mary Burkins, of Milroy, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna McClenahan.

Joseph Carson and family spent Sunday in Oak Hall, at the home of Samuel Bible.

Lewis Faust, of Zion, visited in this place over Sunday.

Rev. Max Laniz delivered an able sermon at Sprucetown, on Sunday.

Melvin Treaster, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Summers.

At Klinefelter and family visited at the home of John Bedyon, on Sunday.

Frank Lingle moved his family to Burnham on Monday.

Frank Moyer, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday helping William McKinney butcher.



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THE COUNCIL.  
Oct. 1, 1910.