

L 3.20.1874

SCHOOL JAUNT.—On the 12th inst., the Grove School, in Warwick township, with its teacher, Miss H. Ettie Weidner, made a visiting tour in sleighs much to the gratification of the pupils and those upon whom they made their calls. The school visited St. Mary's, Pine Swamp, Harmonyville, Knauer-town and from the latter place back home.

L 7.20.1874

—The School Directors of Warwick township, Chester county, are erecting a new school house at Pine Swamp.

L 3.17.1877

A VILLAINOUS ACT.—On Thursday night of last week, Dr. Christman, of Springfield, was in attendance at a school exhibition, in Pine Swamp School House, Warwick township. After seating his family in the carriage, he discovered that some villain had cut the harness in such a way that the Doctor was compelled to lead his horse the entire distance home, which, considering the darkness of the night and the muddy condition of the roads, was anything but a pleasant job. But for the timely discovery of this deplorable act, the Doctor and his family might have met with a serious if not fatal accident.

L 3.8.1878

—On Thursday evening next pupils of Pine Swamp Public School, of Warwick township, will give an entertainment in the school house.

L 4.14.1879

SCHOOL CLOSED.—The public school of Pine Swamp, Warwick township, closed on the 4th with good attendance during the entire term. Two examinations were held, one at the end of the third month and the last at the end of the term, in which the pupils showed their determination to master their several studies thoroughly. The friends of the school and pupils met on each Friday evening throughout the term to engage in a spelling match and literary society, which was presided over by the teacher, Thomas J. Reiter. All the schools of this township except one have closed.

L 3.28.1888

A School Entertainment.

The winter term at Pine Swamp School, Warwick township, taught by George J. Berniker, closed on Thursday evening with a very pleasant entertainment, which was well attended considering the bad roads. The evening's exercises opened with a song of welcome by the entire school, followed by recitations by Misses Nellie Beidler and Lorena Miller and reading by Miss Wildie Painter. Miss Cora Knauer rendered the poem "Rock of Ages," a portion of which she sang, being accompanied by Miss Lizzie Painter on the guitar. Reginald Smith recited "The Old Man in the Model Church" and "The Old Man in the Stylish Church" in a very effective manner. Miss Clemmie Smith recited "Over the Hills to the Poor House," which was also well received. The song, "Grandpa's Spectacles," was very nicely sung by Miss Bessie Flood to Miss Painter's guitar accompaniment. Several amusing dialogues were presented, in which a number of the pupils took part. "Aunt Betsy's Ruse," "Grandmother Grumbleton" and "The Wrong Trunk" were particularly enjoyed by the audience.

Some further readings were given and the entertainment closed with a pretty tableau, "Liberty and Her Handmaidens," represented by Wildie Painter, Cora Knauer and Lizzie Beidler. The programme was agreeably varied by instrumental music furnished by a quartette composed of Misses Lizzie Painter, Wildie Painter, Bessie Flood and Master Leroy Painter, aged 5 years, who rendered several selections, which were heartily applauded. The whole affair passed off very pleasantly and was one of the most successful entertainments ever held in this neighborhood.

L 11.29.1888

PINE SWAMP SCHOOL.

Report of Pine Swamp School for the month ending Nov. 16: Number of pupils enrolled, 28; average attendance, 32; percentage of attendance, 97; pupils present every day during the month were: Bertie Sheeler, Nettie Sheeler, Mary Johnston, Nellie Bidler, Alwilda Painter, Lizzie Matthews, Olive High, Jennie High, Blanche Roberts, Maggie Painter, Clinton High and Jonathan Care.

ANNIE A. BITLER, Teacher.

L 2.26.1889

PINE SWAMP SCHOOL.—Report of Pine Swamp School for month ending January 17: Number of pupils enrolled, 40; average attendance, 36. Per cent. of attendance, 81. Those who attended every day are Nellie Bidler, Mary Johnson, Bertie Sheeler, Blanche Roberts, Maggie Painter, Lurene Miller, Emma Matthews, Lizzie Matthews, Olive High, Jennie High, Clinton High, Walter Hartensstine, Roy Painter, Roy Richards. Number of visitors during the month, 8.

Report for the month ending February 14th: Average attendance, 34; per cent. of attendance, 83. Those in attendance every day during the month are Nellie Bidler, Bertie Sheeler, Nettie Sheeler, Carrie Hartensstine, Mary Johnson, Blanche Roberts, Maggie Painter, Emma Matthews, Lizzie Matthews, Olive High, Lurene Miller, William Care, Jonathan Care, Walter Hartensstine and Roy Painter. Number of visitors during the month 11.

ANNIE A. BITLER, Teacher.

L 11.18.1891

Pine Swamp School, Warwick, was closed for a few days on account of diphtheria. It is hoped the epidemic will be over by the close of the Institute.

L 5.29.1894

—Miss Annie Bitler, teacher of Pine Swamp School, in Warwick township, had an unusually large number of regular attendants among her pupils during the past year. Their names were as follows: Jennie High, Stella Honck, Mary Miller, Nora Amole, David Stauffer, Arthur Stauffer, George Stauffer, Roy Richard, Ernest Miller, Charles Miller, Theodore Miller, and Taylor High.

L 12.31.1888

Report of Pine Swamp School for month ending Dec. 17: Number of pupils enrolled, 46; average attendance, 18. Names of those who attended every day during the month are: Cora Knauer, Irene Knauer, Nellie Bidler, Mary Johnson, Bertie Sheeler, Nettie Sheeler, Olive High, Jennie High, Maggie Painter, Blanche Roberts, Lizzie Matthews, William Care, Jonathan Care, Walter Hartensstine, Clinton High, Visitors, Prof. Jos. Walton, Messrs. David Bidler, Grant Care and John Kratz.

ANNIE A. BITLER, Teacher.

L 11.19.1904

—Miss Catherine Liggett, teacher of Pine Swamp School, in Warwick, has resigned, and the place is taken by Grant Saplee, of Honeybrook. Miss Liggett has been in poor health, and was not able to attend the recent Institute.