



NEW PENITENTIARY BUILDINGS.—Through the courtesy of the Philadelphia *North American* the WATCHMAN this week is able to publish the above view of the massive buildings of the new western penitentiary to be erected on the five thousand acre tract of land recently purchased by the State in Benner township, this county. So far only preliminary work has been done by the convicts transferred from the old penitentiary to the Centre county site during the past year. Old farm houses have been rebuilt into temporary prison buildings, several power houses and workshops have been built, a temporary dam constructed in McBrides gap to conserve the water supply for the new institution; a quarry has been opened where the stone will be quarried for the buildings as well as the massive wall which will enclose the thirty-eight acres of ground on which the buildings proper will be located, and temporary office quarters have been opened.

Since the first squad of prisoners was brought here less than a year ago just 132 have been transferred from Allegheny to Centre county. These were all short term men or prisoners whose sentence was within ninety days of expiration. About half of the above number have been discharged so that the number now at the new penitentiary is from sixty to seventy. In addition to the work described above farm buildings have been repaired and painted, roads through the farms built and most of the farm work done by the prisoners.

Warden John Francies, who is superintendent of construction of the new penitentiary, as well as the board of prison inspectors, is anxious to begin work on the erection of the new buildings and now that the above plans have been completed by architect John T. Windrim, of Philadelphia, there will likely be as little delay as possible in beginning actual operations.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

C. H. Meyer has the auto fever. A few of the farmers are husking corn. Had a soaking rain on Sunday that replenished the wells and cisterns. Paul Rupp is now enrolled as a student in the Mercersburg Academy. Rev. David Y. Brouse, of Williamsport, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Miss Edith Hartswick, of Altoona, is visiting relatives down Pennsylvania. Fred Decker, of Staten Island, N. Y., is visiting his chums in Centre county. John Houck is handling the yard stick behind the counter in Joseph Bros. store. Wm. Grove and children, of Altoona, are visiting relatives in the valley this week. Lucetta and Mary Ward left Wednesday for a visit among friends in the Smoky city. One of G. Mc. Fry's cows was killed by the train on the L. & T. railroad last week. W. J. Myers, of Alexandria, is enjoying a two week's visit among his Pennsylvania friends. John Rupp and wife are home again after a month's visit in the eastern part of the State. Albert and James Myton, of Petersburg, bought 130 head of sheep in the valley for the eastern market. Will Meyers and son Paul, of Spring Mills, made a flying trip up Pennsylvania Friday on the quest of stock. Dr. Henry Clay Campbell, of the University of Pennsylvania, last week visited his old home folks at Fairbrook and State College. Wash G. Gates and family spent Monday with friends at Gatesburg. Wash is a fireman on the Middle division and is making good. About three hundred State College students invaded our town on Wednesday evening and celebrated with a big bonfire on the Diamond. Aunt Tillie Musser fell down a flight of stairs last week and received some ugly bruises. She is getting along well for one of her advanced years. Rev. Ralph Bergstresser is demanding an increase in salary owing to the arrival of another boy, No. four, in that happy family. Congratulations. Squire Isaac Woomer, the well known flour and grain merchant at Graysville, was in this section last week and bought several car loads of hay and straw for shipment. Mrs. Susan Fatzinger, of Allentown, is visiting her father, Joseph Hettinger, who is not as well as of yore. He is one of the first defenders that marched through Washington with Ringold's battery. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Heberling were over from State College and spent the Sabbath with his mother and uncle, W. D. Port, who is recovering nicely, and will soon be able to look after the health of the people. J. C. Bumgardner shipped a car load of hogs and sheep to the city Saturday. On Tuesday Wilson Cummings shipped a car load of sheep, so that both mutton and wool will be scarce in these parts for years to come. Clem Fortney came near giving the undertaker a job last Friday while engaged in loading ties. The pile of ties collapsed and squeezed him against the car. No bones were broken but he was badly bruised and pretty sore.

LEMONT.

Rev. G. Elmer Smith came home from conference on Monday. This town was well represented at the Grange picnic last week. The wheat that was put in the ground a few weeks ago is coming up nicely. The U. B. conference has returned Rev. Johnston to the Houserville charge for another year. William Hoy and wife, of Ohio, came to town last week and had a very pleasant time among old friends, as this is their first visit in ten years. Miss Krumrine, of State College, will take Harry Lonebarker's place in the Lemont Grammar school for the rest of the term, as the former has received an appointment as mail carrier at State College.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, Etc.

One of the most astonishing contributions to the October *American Magazine* is an article by a Yale teacher entitled "The Village of a Thousand Souls." The author of the article, Arnold L. Gesell, has made a complete investigation of the 220 families that constitute a certain small village in the Middle West. His investigation reaches back through one whole generation—thirty-three years. The results of his investigation indicate an appalling amount of feeble-mindedness, insanity, alcoholism and general delinquency in small villages.

In the same issue Ray Stannard Baker writes a really wonderful article about Colonel George W. Goethals, the builder of the Panama Canal. It is an article containing more specific and interesting information about the Canal and its remarkable builder, than has been collected before. Another interesting article in the number is a true story of a morphine fiend who reformed. This article is in a series entitled "Those Who Have Come Back"—a series of true stories of people who, failures or disgraced at forty, have succeeded in "coming back" to lives of usefulness. Fiction is contributed by Inez Haynes Gillmore, Henry Wallace Phillips, Leonard Hatch, John Taintor Foote and Clifford S. Raymond.

James Montgomery Flagg and Stephen Leacock write humorous pieces. David Grayson contributes another of his "Friendly" sketches. The regular departments, "Interesting People," "The Theatre" and "The Interpreter's House" are included. The prize winning letters in a contest entitled "How I Saved My First \$100" complete an unusually spirited number.

The *Theosophical Path*, (Point Loma, California, edited by Katharine Tingley) has for principal features of its October issue:

"The Essential Truth of Christianity," by a Christian and a Theosophist; "The Romance of the Dead," by Henry Riggely Evans, 33 degree (Hon.) "Man's Greatest Self," by H. T. Edge, M. A., and "The Island Continent," by Rev. S. J. Neill. Shorter articles are: "James Macpherson and the Poems of Ossian," by P. A. M.; "Is There a Hell?" by H. Travers, M. A.; "Sunlight," by R. M. Machel; "Astronomical and Other Notes," "U. S. Geographic Board," "Hiram and an Apple Tree," a charming short story by Old Louis; and a poem by Kenneth Morris, the Welsh poet, *Myrdin Muses in the Islands of the Blest*.

For illustrations, which as always form a most attractive feature of this magazine, are a series of magnificent views of Yosemite Valley; Land's End, England (with brief description); Australian scenery; Wurzburg, Germany; and a very interesting series of the International Theosophical Peace Congress recently held at Visingso, Sweden.

BIG NEW SERIES OF DETECTIVE TALES.—A new writer of detective stories, who within the last year has startled English and American readers by producing an entirely new line of stories of crime mysteries is about to be exploited by the *Sunday North American*.

Sax Rohmer is the name of the new writer, and the stories of the series relate the battle of wits between Nayland Smith, one of Scotland Yard's brightest mystery solvers, and Dr. Fu Manchu, a mysterious Oriental, whose resourcefulness and courage in the committing of crime are enough to test the ability of the world's greatest sleuths.

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The first of the series of ten stories will be printed in the *Sunday North American* for October 5.

Among the excellent fiction features of the October *Century Magazine* stands out the first quarter of a full-length novel entitled "Home," by an anonymous writer. If this is a first book, it is a most extraordinarily fine one; if it was written by a woman, she has the mind of a man. Other writers represented in this number are: Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, John Burroughs, Eleanor Hallowell Abbott, author of "Molly Make-Believe," Theodore Dreiser and Ellis Parker Butler.

Whatever may be the reader's political convictions, "The Progressive Party," by Theodore Roosevelt, is a contribution that few men or

View of New Western Penitentiary in Benner Township.

women can afford to miss. The article sums up the work of the young party and points the way to the future.

The October *Century* is particularly rich in art and poetry, containing examples of the work of George Inness, John Alexander, Roger Boutet de Monvel, Oliver Herford and Reginald Birch, and verses by Timothy Cole, James W. Foley, Louis Untermeyer and others.

New Advertisements.

LITTLE PIGS.—20 fine little pigs, ranging in age from 4 to 10 weeks. \$5.00 cash per pair. Call on Bell phone or write. THADDEUS CROSS, R. F. D. Bellefonte, Pa. 58-38-4f

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NOTICE OF PROPOSALS.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Western Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, addressed to the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary, on or before Tuesday, October 14th, 1913, at one p. m., for the construction of a Death House, property of the Western Penitentiary, Rockview Station, P. R. R., Bellefonte, Nittany & Lemont Railroad Centre county.

Separate sealed proposals are also invited for: PLUMBING, HEATING APPARATUS, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

The drawings and specifications may be seen at the: Western Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, Pa. At the Prison, Rockview Station, Centre county, Pa.

At the Builders' Exchange, No. 18 South Seventh St., Philadelphia, Pa. Office of the Architect, John T. Windrim, Commonwealth Building, Philadelphia, Pa. Proposals must be made upon the blank forms provided for that purpose.

JOHN FRANCIES, Superintendent of Construction, Western Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, Pa. 58-30-1t

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