

County Correspondence

Items of Interest Dished Up for the Delicacy of "Watchman" Readers by a Corps of Gifted Correspondents.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mrs. E. G. Parsons and Mrs. Ralph Walker are among the sick.

J. D. Neidigh is building a three thousand bushel lime pit on his farm.

Cold weather has prevailed the past week with occasional snow squalls.

D. P. Weaver is now snugly fixed up for the winter on the Charles Snyder farm.

Frank Swabb is running the stone crusher and putting the White Hall road in good condition.

The township auditors will meet next Monday in Pine Grove Mills to audit the township accounts.

Misses Sadie and Viola Elder returned on Friday from a ten days visit among friends at Hollidaysburg.

D. I. Johnson went to Water Street on Saturday to see that Joe got his big porkers properly salted down.

Mrs. Hannah Hoy is making some improvements about her farm buildings. S. A. Dunlap has the job.

If there is a pandemic on earth, it is an ill-assorted marriage. If it could always be remembered that marriage affects not only the happiness of the pair entering into its bonds, but the well and woe, temporal and eternal, of their progeny, it would be contracted with more deliberation, as true love would have more to do with it, and worldly pettiness less.

W. D. Port, who has been housed up some weeks with bronchial trouble, is able to be around as usual.

P. E. Grenoble, the only juror drawn in this township, has been doing duty at the county capital this week.

Prof. Claude Aikens, of the Susquehanna University, is one of the hunters with the Hess-Homan crew.

Tussey and Randolph, of McAlevy's Fort, were here last week and purchased a number of cattle and hogs.

John and Earl Houck were up from Bellefonte to help with the family butchering at the H. C. Houck home.

Mrs. George Kaup recently sustained a bad burn on the arm, which is causing her considerable pain and trouble.

Dr. D. G. Woods, wife and daughter Mary departed last Thursday for a week's visit among friends in Pittsburgh.

J. H. McCracken is building a 12x20 wash and butchering home on his Glades farm. John McElwaine is doing the work.

John Ault and Roy Johnson moved to Scotia on Friday, to work for the Huyett-McNitt Lumber company during the winter.

A. L. Bowersox last week purchased the Gerrie Williams home on east Main street, intending to quit the farm in the spring and move to town.

The venerable George Everts came down from Tyrone and is greeting old friends hereabouts. He is still hale and hearty despite his years.

Sheep dogs are on the war path these wintry nights. On Sunday evening they attacked O. P. Bloom's flock but were driven off before killing any sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kline, formerly of State College but now of Waynesburg, are mourning the death of their baby girl, which occurred last Wednesday.

Matthew Goheen and his father, Wm. M. Goheen, of Tyrone, auted to Baileyville in the former's car to help with the butchering at the John B. Goheen home.

Will Grove and family, of Altoona, are visiting their many friends hereabouts. Mr. Grove is an engineer on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

N. T. Krebs is the boss hog raiser in town, killing one which weighed 345 1/2 pounds. Out in the township H. C. Houck killed one which weighed 450 pounds.

The hunters on the mountain chased three deer down almost to town on Thursday, and for several days a fine doe has been pasturing on Squire Miller's wheat field in the Glades.

Rumor has it that Hon. J. W. Kepler is about selling his Glades farm to the Williams'. Clifford Close is the tenant farmer and he is considerably exercised over the rumor, as it may result in him being out of a farm next season.

Ferguson township farmers want to arrange their affairs so they can attend the five sessions of the farmers' institute to be held here December 15th and 16th. In addition to the regular program there will be an entertainment by local talent including the Baileyville band and orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Beck, of Lewisport, are mourning the death of their first-born, a boy aged one month, who died last Wednesday. The remains were taken to the home of C. E. Blake, in Halfmoon township, where the funeral was held last Friday. Burial was made in the Centre Line cemetery. Both Mr. and Mrs. Beck were formerly from Halfmoon township.

LEMONT.

Chas. Corl finished his threshing for the season, this week.

Mrs. Merrill Knapp has been quite ill of late with rheumatism.

Samuel B. Weaver is moving this week to Dewart, where he holds a fine position with the P. R. R. Co.

The Ensign Oil company has its three tanks set now and they will soon be ready to fill with oil and gasoline.

Harvey Shuey has been appointed foreman over the Lemont division of the P. R. R. until spring, when the divisions will be changed.

CASTORIA

Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In use for over thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

PLEASANT GAP PICKUPS.

The man who avoids losing his temper every time his wife does, is wise.

It may be different somewhere else, but in this world being good is doing good.

There would be plenty of room at the top for a lot of little fellows, if a few big fellows didn't fill it all.

Boyd Spicher last week sold two more of his famous imported fox and coon dogs. Paul Waite was the purchaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunger Wian, of Bellefonte, spent last Sabbath with Mrs. Rachael Miller, mother of Mrs. Wian.

The marriage contract is regarded as a surrender of the obligations incumbent upon ladies and gentlemen, at least as far as they are jointly concerned.

Remembering the number of people who voted for free silver, it is hardly safe to say that Bryan can't stir up a following against preparedness. Again he seems determined on making his power felt.

Disappoint a man of wealth, and he mourns as if the highest end of life was defeated. Wealth seems to be his God. Disappointed hopes, failure of all worldly calculations, constitute the history of mankind.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Noll, Mrs. Wm. Kerstetter, Mrs. Dunkleberger and Ward Hile motored over to the Seven mountains last Sunday to visit the Kerstetter-Herger hunting crew in their camp.

After partaking of a most elaborate dinner and taking a general survey of the situation they returned to their homes delighted with their happy experience.

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Uncle Daniel Sloteman, of the McNitt Lumbering Co., was home on Friday last to do his annual butchering. Uncle Dan is a very busy man, and is seldom seen about the Gap. However it's his moral certainty that we can look upon his smiling countenance at least two days in a season, the one is butchering day, the other election day. He never misses going to the polls to vote the Democratic ticket. He is an uncompromising Democrat of the old school Jeffersonian type.

Elwood Brooks, who sometime ago purchased the timber right from John N. Royer of a small tract of timber at the foot of the Nittany mountain, at the entrance of the Gap, is busily engaged in clearing the tract. Mr. Brooks owns a saw mill close by and is manufacturing the saw logs into building material. The product will no doubt find a ready market when the building activities resume next spring. From present indications it is apparent that quite a bunch of new houses will be erected here as soon as seasonable weather sets in next spring.

John Griffith and son Harry have purchased the John Dale farm, up the state road adjacent to the new penitentiary farms. The new owners will take possession on April first next, after which time Harry will be classed as a full fledged farmer, and will no doubt make a success of the new venture, since his reputation as a hustler is unquestioned. And taking into consideration the fact that our country's population doubles every forty years, so that we require just double the amount of farm products that we did two score years ago, Harry's success is assured.

Our new brick Lutheran church is nearing completion. The contractor expects to be able to turn over the keys to the building committee on or before January 1st, after which the dedication follows. The new edifice is a beauty in design and reflects great credit on the congregation and those who so willingly aided in financing the project. One thing that the prime movers in this enterprise are to be commended for, and that is that all the money required to complete the building was secured before ground was broken for the church, thus avoiding future embarrassments.

It is rumored that there is a little game of poker in progress occasionally in our immediate vicinity. Boys, better get off, as there is a fascination about gambling that is perfectly irresistible to a great many. It becomes a ruling passion and almost invariably ends in ruin. Drunkenness, rowdiness and general wickedness are associated with gambling. There seems to be an inborn desire in man to get something for nothing. It is a case of some people being on the alert for a chance to profit by the labor of someone else. A very dishonorable and disreputable practice.

Our neighbor, Mr. Ward Showers, is about the happiest individual in all christendom. He got the first deer on the morning of the opening of the hunting season, December first. It's a plump, chubby boy. Ward was not the only one who was so highly elated on the occasion of this welcome newcomer. Uncle George was so agreeably excited on that eventful morning that on going to the post-office for his mail he returned home empty-handed forgetting what he went for. The young arrival which registered as a voter will answer to the name of Henry Herbert Showers, being named after both of his grand-parents. Even grandpa Herbert is apparently several years younger since this happy event transpired.

The New Year will soon be here, the time when people expect to reform, to swear off as it were. Quite a number of our young people are already debating the subject of reform. There are rules connected with this reformation business that are worthy of consideration: The first essential in reform is a conscientiousness of being in the wrong; the next, an earnest desire to change; and the last, an honest resolve to shun the temptations that lead to the faults which are to be corrected. All of these are really essential to any reformation. Some people have the power of will to do, or not to do, whatever they please. These can reform at any time, and as a rule they usually make a habit of reforming frequently. They can drink or let it alone; chew, smoke and swear when they feel like it, or refrain when it is not convenient to indulge. The trouble with these characters is they are always ready to take a drink when asked, and generally trouble their friends for tobacco or cigars. These fellows who boast of their ability to do, or not to do, with equal facility, are the most extensive tobacco beggars and drink jugglers extant. Friends, when you resolve to quit,

WOODWARD.

Rumors of a wedding soon.

Mrs. Emma Nein visited at Madisonburg for a few days.

Jacob Royer, of Madisonburg, spent Sunday with his friend, Emma Nein.

John Spangler, of Millifinburg, visited among old friends here for a few days.

Master Marcellus Boone has gone to stay with his mother, living at Coburn.

Reuben Sheesley, of Hartleton, visited his sister, Mrs. William Haines, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Grim, of Mazeppa, came back to her own home for an indefinite time.

Dr. Kirlman and wife left Tuesday morning for Pittsburgh, their future home.

James Weaver and Mrs. Lewis Orndorf were social callers at Millheim Saturday.

Philip Liester and family, of Centre Hall, took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Phoebe Wise.

Claire Boop, of Plainfield, Ill., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boop.

Mrs. William Hosterman and two sons, also Frank Miller and family Sunday at L. L. Weaver's.

Miss Helen Grim, of Mazeppa, spent a week very pleasantly with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Vonada.

Charles Henry, agent for a large dry goods house, of Shamokin, visited our merchants Monday.

Messrs. Orvis Eisenhuth and Charles Wolfe enjoyed a ride to Coburn Sunday afternoon to see after dears.

Rev. Harvey, of Waller, a former preacher here, delivered a very able sermon in the Evangelical church Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Orndorf and daughter, from Carroll, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson S. Sheesley, for a few days.

WOLF'S STORE

Revival services are in progress at this place.

Several of our people visited the hunting camps.

Mrs. Clyde Waite, we are glad to say, is much better.

This week opened with snow and cold, snowing like winter.

The "track snow" was a welcome visitor for the deer hunters.

Butchering is over for this season and all have a good supply of pork for the winter.

G. H. Showers and wife and Henry Showers and wife were auted by V. I. Walker from Rebersburg to Williamsport last week.

Mrs. L. L. Hosterman and interesting children, Helen and Stanley, from Loganton, spent several days at the home of E. G. Hosterman.

At this writing, Monday December 6th, six deer and one bear have been killed in the western end of the Brushvalley Narrows. The Rebersburg party claim two of the deer.

Do not forget the public sale of E. R. Wolfe on Saturday, December 18th. Personal property of Mrs. Anna G. Wolfe, deceased, and the O. H. Wolfe homestead and timberland will be offered.

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AARONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bartlett were Centre Hall visitors Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. McDowell is on the sick list, and in rather a serious condition at this writing.

Miss Dora Wance, of State College, paid her mother a short visit, only remaining over Sunday.

Squire A. S. Stover made a business trip to the county seat Monday, returning the same evening.

Philip Eisenhauer has again returned.

Clothing

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to the parental home, after having spent the summer in Akron, Ohio.

The stork has again been lucky in our town, having left a nice little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert.

The Lutheran Sunday school has purchased a new piano for use in the Sunday school room. Squire Stover, having gone to Harrisburg to purchase it, we hope they may spend many joyous hours using it to the glory of God.

The Lutheran and Reformed Sunday schools are busy preparing services for X-mas. The Lutheran school will have their service on Friday evening, December 24th, while the Reformed school will have theirs Thursday evening, December 23rd.

Living near St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street there is a lady who during a period of six months purchased no less than three canary birds with the hope that they would solace her with their singing, only to find that after she had installed them one by one in the handsome cage she had prepared for them not only would they not sing but that they moped and pined and finally died. The canary bird lover did everything she knew to keep her pets and teach them to trill the melodies that such birds can utter, but it was of no use.

Finally a neighbor advised her to discard the handsome and expensive cage and buy a new one, plainer in make.

"What in the world difference will that make?" the canary bird lover asked. "A cage is a cage—what's the difference to the birds?"

"All the difference in the world," answered her adviser, "and for two good reasons. One is that a bird has died in it. The other is that a bird of modest disposition does not like an overhandsome cage."

"The best singing results have come from the inmates of plainer cages. I don't know whether or not canary birds are natural democrats, but experience has been such as I tell you. Buy a plainer cage that has no canary bird ghost stalking through it to frighten the living bird."

So the canary bird lover discarded the big cage and bought a plainer one. She transferred the last bird she had bought, and which had already begun to mope, to its new quarters. Then she waited a day and still another day, but not a sound came forth, although the bird began to look pert and chipper. She called in her advising friend and complained there was no result after the cage change.

"Wait," said her friend, blowing upon a bird whistle.

The canary heard the notes, cocked his head and began to sing. Was it the new cage?—New York Press.

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The most economical method of feeding the steers during the winter, as demonstrated by experiments at the Pennsylvania State College School of Agricultural Experiment Station, is to feed during the first two months corn silage and a small allowance of mixed hay or corn stover, sufficient to meet the appetite, and two and one-half to three pounds cottonseed meal for each 1000 pounds weight, daily.

For the last three months, broken ear corn at the rate of 15 pounds per 1000 pounds live weight, or shelled corn at the rate of 12 pounds per 1000 pounds live weight, daily, should be added to the ration.

This plan insures the greatest gain in weight with the least expenditure of cash. Steers in a low physical condition at the beginning of the feeding period can utilize the roughage to best advantage.

Since the Pennsylvania markets do not demand a steer of high finish this method will produce good, marketable animals with the greatest economy.

Medical.

NERVOUS WOMEN

Are troubled with the "blues," anxiety, sleeplessness, and warnings of pain and distress are sent by the nerves like flying messengers throughout body and limbs. Such feelings may or may not be accompanied by headache or dizziness or bearing-down. The local disorders and inflammation, if there be any, should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets. Then the nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Take this in tablet or liquid form and be a well woman.

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