

Bellefonte, Pa., September 15, 1916.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Fall millinery opening at the Hat Shop Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22 and 23.—Miss COONEY, Milliner. 36-1t

—All kinds of safety and common Razors at THE POTTER-HOY HARDWARE, and at the right price. 36-1t

—A delicious oyster supper will be served on Friday evening of this week, (tonight) by the ladies of the United Brethren church.

—Miss Ottilie Hughes will give her last dance of the season at the Academy hall this (Friday) evening. Refreshments will be served.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fleming are arranging to close their house for the winter, Mrs. Fleming expecting to be with Mr. Fleming at Harrisburg.

—William Stiver, of Port Matilda, and Miss Elda P. Hartsock, of Julian, were married in Cumberland, Md., on Tuesday of this week.

—H. M. Meyers, who operates the motor bus line between State College and Tyrone, on Tuesday put into service a big sixteen passenger Reo bus.

—John Gray Love was on Monday registered as a law student in the offices of Blanchard & Blanchard, where he has been doing preliminary work since June 16th.

—A sixty-five foot flag pole was raised at the corner of the armory on Tuesday afternoon and the handsome flag presented to Troop L by the D. A. R. was flung to the breeze.

—Farmer Thomas Beaver succumbed on Tuesday and purchased a second hand Overland runabout. Now if the pony don't succumb of a broken heart Tom will be all right.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes and their son Thomas will live at the Bush house this winter, having arranged to close their house on Allegheny street early in the fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Israel Frieze, of Milesburg, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Thursday with a family reunion, all their children and grand-children being present.

—The new X-Ray building at the hospital having been completed and the equipment presented by Mrs. George F. Harris, successfully installed, the first picture was made Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wetzel and their family have moved from Toledo, Ohio, to Windsor, Canada, where Mr. Wetzel is in charge of the new manufacturing plant erected there by the Toledo Scale Co.

—District Attorney James C. Furst has a good sized list of Commonwealth cases to be tried at the September term of court which will begin on the 25th. None of the cases, however, are of a very grave character.

—The semi-annual rummage sale for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital, will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 14th and 15th. Everyone is asked to be as liberal as possible in their contributions, that the success of this benefit may continue.

—Hon. William M. Allison, of Spring Mills, underwent a successful operation for the removal of gall stones, at the Lock Haven hospital on Tuesday. In fact he recovered from the anesthetic in such good shape that the attending physicians assured him he would be able to return home in about ten days.

—On Sunday a party of twenty-six Tyrone people in a big motor bus autoed to Bellefonte and spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton. They brought their own lunch which was eaten at five o'clock, after which they left on the return trip home, arriving in Tyrone about 9:30 o'clock.

—"Doc" Yarnell, of Hecla, track superintendent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, prides himself on being a grower of fancy fruit, and if the crab apples the writer saw on Monday are a fair sample of his varied crop he is entitled to considerable distinction. The crab apples referred to were almost as big as rambo apples and as red as any apple can be.

—The war tax on telegrams, telephone messages, bills of lading, mortgages, judgments, insurance policies, promissory notes and all kinds of commercial paper, which has been in force since December, 1914, was lifted at midnight last Friday night when the new revenue bill passed by Congress went into effect. The stamp tax was laid originally to take care of the deficiencies in the government revenue caused by the falling off of imports from foreign countries on account of the war, but such deficiencies have been covered in another way by the new revenue bill.

From Away Down South in Texas.

An Exceptionally Newsy Letter from The "Watchman" Correspondent at the Front.

By Corp. Harry J. Cohen.

Camp Thomas J. Stewart, El Paso, Texas, Sept. 9.

One more week at the border, added to an already long list, finds us still pounding the leather and doing about everything-else we wouldn't do at home.

About the first thing of interest was the arrival last Sunday of several regiments of militia from the States of Ohio and Kentucky, going into camp close to the city of El Paso, and when they passed Camp Stewart on their way to the site they let out a good, husky yell. We wonder now, since they know where they are at, whether they don't wish they had whispered their greetings instead of making so much noise about it.

Robert Cole, a former Bellefonte boy but now connected with the White Truck company, was a visitor in camp on Sunday. He sure is a picture of health and prosperity. Bob is assistant mechanic of Truck company No. 45, located at Camp Cotton, which is composed entirely of White trucks, and while he performs to a certain degree the duties of a soldier, he draws a regular salary.

Being on the subject of salary, Glenn Weaver was asked the other day what his pay was since he was taken into the stable crew. Glenn thought for a moment then seriously answered: "Three and a half." Later the mystery was solved when we were put wise to the fact that three meals and fifty cents a day is the total of his remuneration, but we all agree that it sounded so much more like real money the way he said it.

Labor day was in reality just what the name implies, as I believe we worked harder that day than any day previous. It seems, so I was told, that General Clement notified all of the regimental commanders that all drills would be called off on account of the holiday. After the order had been issued several captains asked permission of the colonel to allow them to take their troops out for a little hike, so Colonel Wood decided that as long as the men were willing to go on a hike they would naturally be willing to go through the manouvers of a drill. Of course drill was ordered, and when anything is ordered when the colonel is around it generally takes place. It may also be mentioned here that the regiment of cavalry was the only outfit in the entire division that wasn't excused this day, according to the custom of military life.

There being a car strike in the city on Monday no passes were issued to soldiers for the entire day, as a riot had taken place early in the morning in which a few regulars joined, and quite a few people were hurt. At the present time everything is peaceable again along the Rio Grande, as the strike was settled soon after it started.

Thomas Hanley, George Wise and Sherman Lowery have been detailed from our troop to take their place as teamsters in the supply troop that has been formed. Their main function is to take charge of the hauling of all supplies the regiment may need. Each teamster has two span of mules and a wagon, and it is said that when Sherman Lowery was made acquainted with his double span he was so delighted that he bawled right out "Hello, brothers!"

This week the galloping exercises were undertaken, something never before attempted in the National Guard. It is almost needless to say that the events are quite exciting, and although the people at home are no doubt expecting any moment to hear of somebody's misfortune, we have all been lucky so far in this regard, as not a man can so far register even a scratch. The other troops have not fared so well, as Troop F has a man in the base hospital with a broken leg and the Governor's Troop has one out with a crushed hip. We owe our good fortune to a certain extent to the explicit care exacted of us by our officers, who always have a watchful eye on every movement we make. At times the poker squad think they are just a little bit too watchful.

Each non-commissioned officer has now been assigned his own particular horse and a name has been given to each of them. One in particular is called "Jerry" for short. "Jerusalem" is his proper name. It don't take the fellows more than a second to understand that Cohen has full say over him.

Our combination mess tent and kitchen, which measures 20x64 feet, is now about completed under the supervision of Earl E. Bafrd, who was selected as superintendent of construction of all the buildings in the regiment. After these are finished "Dukie" Gummo says we are going home, and when the Duke says anything it's always something.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Miss Margaret Miller went to Tyrone Wednesday to spend a week visiting with friends.

—W. H. Walker will return today from Buffalo, where he has been on a two days' business trip.

—Miss Margaret Haupt returned from Lock Haven Saturday, where she had been visiting with friends.

—Mrs. D. L. Jans, of Harrisburg, is a guest of Mrs. J. A. Aiken. Mrs. Jans came to Bellefonte Wednesday.

—Mrs. Thomas Ross has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Morris, while in Bellefonte for a visit this week.

—Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick and family, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Tuten, drove over to Lewistown on Sunday and spent a few hours with friends.

—Mrs. George Keefer and Mrs. P. P. Smith, of Sunbury, will come to Bellefonte tomorrow for a visit with their uncle, S. A. McQuiston, on west High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schaefer left Wednesday morning for Atlantic City and Philadelphia, where they will be for the remainder of the month of September.

—Mrs. Eben Bower and her sister, Mrs. Burd, of Millheim, will spend next week in New York and Philadelphia, buying Mrs. Burd's millinery stock for the coming season.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. E. McKinney are entertaining Mrs. McKinney's mother, Mrs. Graham, of Newark, N. J., who will be with her daughter until the latter part of October.

—Dominic F. Judge, who looks after the freight business of the Bellefonte Central Railroad at Coyleville, has been out in Philadelphia the past week, sojourning for the benefit of his health.

—Miss Nellie Smith, daughter of ex-register J. Frank Smith, returned last Friday from a ten week's visit with her uncle and aunt. Dr. and Mrs. James Hosterman, at Crystal City, Mo.

—M. L. Altenderer will accompany his daughter, Miss Ruth, to Philadelphia today, expecting to visit with relatives in the city before Miss Altenderer begins her studies for the winter.

—Mrs. John Powers and her cousin, Miss Sadie Keenan, returned yesterday from a visit of several days with the Misses Margaret and Martha McKnight, on their farm up Buffalo Run.

—Mrs. Sarah Brown, who has been in Bellefonte with Mrs. James Harris during the summer, went to Ocean City, N. J. Saturday, to visit for an indefinite time with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wray.

—Geo. B. Thompson, who is with the Boal troop at Mt. Gretna, was home on a short furlough the early part of the week, spending his time in making final arrangements for his absence at the border.

—Mrs. Charles Shaffer, of Philadelphia, and her daughter, Miss Anne Shaffer, have been in Bellefonte for a week, visiting with Mrs. Shaffer's sisters, Mrs. Lane and Miss Thomas, and with Mrs. John Porter Lyon.

—Miss Carrie Nelman, of Fleming, and her nephew, George Nelman, were in Bellefonte Tuesday, stopping between trains on their way from Lock Haven where the child is under medical treatment.

—Mr. E. C. Poorman, of Tyrone, was a business visitor in Bellefonte last Friday and favored the "Watchman" office with a brief visit. In fact when Mr. Poorman comes to Bellefonte he sees so many old-time friends that he hasn't much time to spend with any of them.

—Miss Gertrude O'Connell, of New York City, arrived in Bellefonte on Sunday evening and will be head milliner at Katz & Co's store during the fall season. Miss O'Connell's judgment and good taste are well known to the women of Bellefonte from having spent the past two seasons here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Hamilton, of Madera, Clearfield county, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Swift, of Woodland, were Bellefonte visitors over Monday night, being on their way home from a week's bar fishing on Pine creek, Clinton county. Mr. Hamilton is an ex-member of the Legislature for Clearfield county and in 1910 was supervisor of the census for this district. Mr. Swift is a well known liveryman of Woodland.

—M. S. Welsh and Miss Fannie McDonald, with their aunt, Mrs. Robert Welsh, all of Fort Scott, Kansas, were in Bellefonte Tuesday and Wednesday, guests of Mr. Welsh's and Miss McDonald's cousin, Mrs. Harry Stevenson, coming here from Lock Haven, where they have been visiting for a month. Mr. Welsh is a son of Washington Welsh, who before going to Kansas from Snow Shoe, forty-five years ago, was one of the leading lumbermen of Centre county, being the senior member of the firm of Welsh and Allen. This is Mr. M. S. Welsh's first visit east since leaving as a child.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gray Hartsock, of Altoona, and their two children; Miss Mildred Holt, of Mochannon, and Mrs. Edgar Holt, of New York City, have all been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Hartsock spent the week-end in Bellefonte, going on to Waddle where they visited until Wednesday. Miss Holt, who has been a surgical patient in a hospital at Ithaca, N. Y., is here while convalescing, expecting to be with Mr. and Mrs. Johnston for an indefinite time, and Mrs. Edgar Holt spent Wednesday in Bellefonte, having come here from Beech Creek, where she is visiting at her old home.

—Bellefonte has had a distinguished visitor this week in the person of Hon. William B. Wilson, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Secretary of Commerce and Labor in President Wilson's cabinet. He spent the fore part of the week in Cambria county visiting his mother and looking over the political situation, coming from Tyrone to Bellefonte on Wednesday afternoon in Col. Spangler's car at the latter's earnest solicitation. He was given quite an informal reception at the Spangler home on Wednesday evening, when both Democrats and Republicans called to see him. Yesterday morning Col. Spangler, Secretary Wilson, Judge Ellis L. Orvis and County Chairman W. Groh Runkle drove to Harrisburg in the Spangler car to attend a meeting of the Democratic State committee held at eleven o'clock. In the afternoon there was another meeting at which Judge Orvis was officially notified of his nomination for United States Senator. The entire party returned to Bellefonte last night, Secretary Wilson expecting to be Col. Spangler's guest for the week-end.

Joseph Howard will be the new corporal to take the place of George Wise, who was transferred. It is a case where the honor sought the man, as Joe could have had it years ago had he desired. He feels it his solemn duty to accept at this time. Joe says he needs the extra money.

First Sergeant Saxion, Quartermaster Sergeant Wetzel and Sergeant Decker were among those who missed roll call last Sunday in order to take a hike across the mountains. They were also among those who missed their chance at the wood pile, but no one had the nerve to ask the reason.

As far as the health of the troop is concerned we will make note of the words of General Clement in an address to the artillery at its Sunday night service when he said: "Less than one per cent. of the men in the entire division applied for medical aid during the month of August, a record never surpassed by any division of soldiers in the world." Troop L's pro rata was even less. Therefore, feeling as we do, we hope the health of the folks back home comes up to the standard we have attained.

BELLEFONTE NOT IN QUARANTINE.

Some person or persons are either carelessly or maliciously circulating stories in some sections of Centre county that Bellefonte is in a state of quarantine, and that persons coming here with children cannot leave the town without getting a physician's certificate. The stories are false in every particular. Bellefonte has not had a case of infantile paralysis and no quarantine regulations of any kind are in effect here. Individuals or families are as free now to come to Bellefonte and leave whenever they are ready as they ever were, and there is no ban on children.

—In the Blair county court at Hollidaysburg on Monday Edward Ross Bryan, charged with desertion and non-support of his eleven years old child, Martha Bryan, was directed to pay his wife ten dollars per month. Bryan formerly lived in Bellefonte but some ten or eleven years ago went to Fort Scott, Texas, leaving his wife here. The latter later moved to Hollidaysburg and subsequently secured a divorce. Several years ago Bryan married a Texas woman and last week he made his first trip back here to visit relatives. When his first wife heard of his being in Bellefonte she swore out a warrant for desertion and non-support of his child. Bryan went to Hollidaysburg on Monday accompanied by an attorney and the above was the result of the hearing before Judge Baldridge.

—Strangers in Bellefonte on a Saturday night marvel at the large crowd of people on the streets and the big number of automobiles parked around the Diamond, but more than all at the good order and lack of roughness prevailing at all times. While it may seem singular to a stranger there is nothing queer about it. Centre county's rural population is composed of educated men and women who have brought up their children to be ladies and gentlemen at all times. Most of the latter are high school graduates, perhaps even a Normal school or college, and they come to Bellefonte of an evening for pure pleasure and not with any intention of rowdiness. The percentage of the men who come to Bellefonte who frequent the several drinking places is comparatively small, and it is a rare thing to see a man becoming intoxicated. Now this item has not been written in defense of the liquor traffic or anything of the kind but simply as an explanation to the stranger who does not know the conditions that the rural communities of Centre county have as good a class of citizens as can be found anywhere in the State.

—Thomas Hardy, a twelve year old lad, was brought to Bellefonte from Osceola Mills on Tuesday because he had skipped the bounds of his probation limit. About a year ago the boy was brought before the Centre county court on the charge of incorrigibility. At the time he was turned over to sheriff Lee who placed him on the farm of Andrew Frazier, at Spring Mills. Some time ago he left the Frazier home and made his way across the Seven mountains to Lewistown. From there he went to Osceola Mills to the home of his brother-in-law, Howard Vaughn. Learning the whereabouts of the lad the Centre county authorities sent after him and railroad patrolman F. R. Spangler took him from Osceola Mills to Tyrone, whence he was brought to Bellefonte by chief of police Harry Dukeman. The boy did not complain of ill treatment on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, but stated that the farm work was too hard. In court sent him back to the home of his brother-in-law at Osceola Mills with the injunction that he was to go to school during the winter and next spring further disposition of his case would be made.

Threatened to Kill Himself, Then Disappears.

Residents of Tusseyville are all excited over the disappearance of Ralph Runkle, the twenty-two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Runkle, who live on a farm near that town. The young man left home last Friday after writing a letter to a young lady of Brushvalley that Tuesday would be his last day on earth.

The young lady is Miss Martha Douty, who two years ago taught the Tusseyville school. Young Runkle became very much enamored with the pretty young school teacher and while she accepted his attentions it is said she never encouraged him. Recently she discouraged him in his efforts to seek her company and this fact is given as the cause of the young man's actions.

He left home last Friday on his bicycle, taking his gun with him, but without saying anything to his parents about his intentions. He wrote a letter to Miss Douty, however, enclosing his picture and telling her if she persisted in her refusal of his company Tuesday would be his last day on earth. Miss Douty sent word to the young man's parents and a crowd of men and boys have been hunting the countryside over for him, dead or alive. On Wednesday they found his bicycle in one of the fields of the Laudebeck farm which adjoins the Runkles, but nothing else.

The hunt was still on yesterday but up to the time of going to press the young man had not been found.

—A large seven passenger touring car belonging to the Keystone garage, of Lewistown, was entirely consumed by fire on what is called the Lone mountain, in the Seven mountains late Sunday night. The car had been used to convey a party of Lewistown Moose to the home of Walter Gherriy, in the Seven Mountains and the men were on their way home when the mishap occurred, and the whys and wherefores thereof are still a mystery. They were driving along at a comfortable rate of speed when there was a slight explosion and simultaneously therewith the gasoline tank burst into flames. The men all jumped and succeeded in getting clear of the fire, but so fiercely did it burn that in less than twenty minutes not much more than a wheelbarrow load of scrap was left. Even the heavy side irons of the chassis were melted in pieces and cooled into an unrecognizable mass. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but the occupants of the car were fortunate in escaping unscathed.

—Democratic county chairman W. Groh Runkle has opened headquarters in a rear room in the southern part of the second floor of Criders Exchange, and a preliminary meeting of Democratic workers was held there last Friday evening. Plans for conducting an earnest campaign in Centre county were freely discussed and the general sentiment was in favor of inaugurating one of the old-time campaigns, with a Wilson and Marshall club and a general campaign of stump speeches throughout the county. Particular attention is to be given to the candidacy of W. E. Tobias, for Congress, and M. I. Gardner, for the Legislature, as the chances for the election of both are good.

—The morning train west on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad was an hour and a half late on Wednesday morning, owing to a breakdown of the locomotive in the neighborhood of Paddy mountain. The train did not reach Bellefonte until after 10:30 o'clock.

—You can buy a Safety Razor with three blades at THE POTTER-HOY HARDWARE CO., for the price of one shave. 36-1t

Safe Register.

THURSDAY OCT. 5th, at the residence of D. C. Martz, on the Leech farm at Shingletown, horses, cows, young cattle, shoats, farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. James L. Reed auctioneer.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.
Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer.
The prices quoted are those paid for produce.
Potatoes per bushel..... \$1.00
Onions..... 55
Beans, per dozen..... 28
Lard, per pound..... 14
Butter per pound..... 28

Bellefonte Grain Markets.
Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER.
The following are the quotations up to six o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press.
Red Wheat..... \$1.40
White Wheat..... 1.35
Rye, per bushel..... 80
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 80
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 70
Oats, old and new, per bushel..... 70
Barley, per bushel..... 60

Philadelphia Markets.
The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.
Wheat—Red..... \$ 1.47@1.50
 —No. 2..... 1.44@1.47
 —Yellow..... 55@56
Corn—Yellow..... 39@39.4
 —Mixed new..... 39@41
Oats..... 30@31
Flour—Winter, per barrel..... 6.15@6.40
 —Favorite Brands..... 8.50@9.00
Eye Flour per barrel..... 6.50@7.00
Bald Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 14.00@15.00
 Mixed No. 1..... 13.50@14.00
Straw..... 8.00@14.00