

### County Correspondence

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

#### PINE GROVE MENTION.

We have three winter weddings already scheduled. Old mother earth is bedecked with a robe of purity. Fred Gearhart is over at Mt. Union in quest of an all winter job. L. H. Peters is building a new garage in which to store his Buick car. Mrs. J. H. Neidigh is nursing a badly sprained arm, the result of a fall. Ed Frank butchered three porkers that weighed close to 1200 pounds. Mr. Judson Neidigh left Thursday for DuBois in quest of a winter job. Mr. and Mrs. David Porter Henderson are visiting friends in the Iron city this week. Our mutual friend, J. R. Smith, has opened a repair and paint shop on the Dals corner. J. D. Neidigh shipped a car load of 80 cent corn from Pennsylvania Furnace on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Glenn, of Lemont, were week-end visitors among friends in the valley. Misses Helen and Minnie Tate, of State College, were over Sunday visitors at the H. H. Goss home. Mrs. Minnie Goss is suffering with a badly scalded face sustained from a gush of boiling water. The venerable Peter Corl is so seriously ill that all his family have been summoned to his bedside. Mrs. Ida Williams is at the Ellery T. Parsons home making herself useful with the needle and scissors. Miss Ruth Bortoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Bortoff, is suffering with an attack of appendicitis. John Henry Williams, our jolly saddler, is building an extension to his shop. W. E. Reed has the job. Literary exercises will be held at the High school this (Friday) evening. The parents and friends are cordially invited. Horace G. Tussey, the popular drover of McAlevy's Fort, bought and shipped a double decker car of cattle and hogs to the Lancaster market last Saturday. Quite a number of the tenant farmers in this section have been unable to secure farms for next year and they are all at sea as to where they will locate. James Snyder and wife are here for the hunting season. Jimmy is John Batley Campbell's right hand man in the dairy business near Tyrone and is making good. Paul Tate, a railway mail clerk at Pittsburgh, is at home on a short leave of absence to celebrate his 21st birthday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tate, at State College. The Bell telephone line has been completed from Boalsburg to town and five phones already installed. The patrons are anxiously awaiting the completion of the trunk line westward. On account of a broken axle on the engine the Frank Bros. steam thrasher is at a standstill. But as soon as the repairs arrive the crew will get a hustle on in order to get through before Old Boreas becomes too vigorous. J. S. Miller and wife, of Leonard Grange, No. 779; G. Mc. Fry and wife, of Washington Grange, No. 150; and J. S. Dale and wife, of Penn State Grange, No. 1707, are attending the State Grange meeting held in Philadelphia this week. A festival will be held in the hall at Rock Springs on Saturday evening, December 19th, the proceeds to go for the purchase of a new organ for the Glades school of which Miss Grace Elder is teacher. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Nightly rehearsals are now being held at Pine Hall by the several Sunday schools for the Christmas entertainment which will be held in the Reformed church the Saturday evening before Christmas and in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Grapp announce the arrival of Miss Valerie, a nine pound girl, born on December 6th at Kansas City, Mo. Before her marriage Mrs. Grapp was Miss Sarah Keller, Mr. Grapp is a graduate of State College, class of 1914, and is making good as a civil engineer. W. E. McWilliams, who suffered a partial stroke of paralysis some weeks ago is convalescing nicely and soon expects to be able to handle Uncle Sam's mail matter as of yore. During his illness his daughter, Miss Nancy McWilliams, carried the mail very satisfactorily along the rural route. The wives of the members of the Pine Grove hunting club paid them a visit in their camp in Bailey's gap last Friday evening, taking with them a bountiful repast of fried chicken and other delicacies. The club, by the way, had seven deer hanging up that evening. The Sunday-Rossman crowd have two deer. Pennsylvanians Lodge No. 276 I. O. O. F., very generously remembered the orphans on Thanksgiving day. On that day Mrs. H. M. Krebs and three children were the recipients of a large number of provisions, a whole hog, already butchered, and many other very useful things, all of which were very thankfully received. Among the lucky hunters can be mentioned Will Wertz, who came down off the Seven mountains with a fine buck in his car. He was accompanied by Ralph Davis, Fred Gearhart got a four pronged buck. The Markle crowd in Erb-ton have a buck. On Monday morning Lloyd Ripka, of the Sholl Gap crew, shot a spike buck. A sort of a family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, at Rock Springs, on Wednesday evening, in celebration of the sixth birthday anniversary of their granddaughter, Katharine Everhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Everhart, of Franklinville. One of the chief dishes of the big supper was roast venison, a portion of the four deer captured last week by the Everhart party. Hamill Goeben, one of west Ferguson township's most successful farmers and stock growers, butchered three hogs fifteen months old which weighed 460 pounds each. He also sold his wheat for \$700.00, which is pretty good for a two horse farm. The place has been in the Goeben family for over a century and this was the largest check ever received for a crop of wheat. His receipts from other sources during the year were \$400.00, which is hard to beat for that size farm.

#### EAST BRUSH VALLEY.

Christmas tide again draws near. At the close of this successful year. Resolved: That past things all are done; Further, that 1917 is well begun. O. F. Stover transacted business at Penn Hall last Tuesday. We shall not yet publish the report of our local gun club. Mr. T. B. Stitzer was a Tuesday caller with the Stover family. Believing all things, we venture to assert that the C. O. Mallory property will again be occupied by spring. Rumor has it that Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E.

Bressler will occupy the McClellan Wirt property at Brush Mountain.

S. C. Yearick and Ira Brungard made a flying trip to Sunbury recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Esterline transacted business in Lock Haven on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Meyer entertained relatives from Mifflinburg over Sunday.

Wm. T. Hubler, the annual assessor and comic entertainer, made his scout this week.

Miss Alice Weber was employed several days this week with her brother, A. W. Weber.

With the assistance of several more employees the saw mill crew is restored to the required number.

Domer Crouse, of central Illinois, is at present grasping hands with friends and old acquaintances. Rabby don't change.

Miss Anona Yearick and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Esterline, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, were numbered with the spectators in the Narrows on Sunday viewing the fleet footed animals.

Looking o'er the fields of snow, See me smile at you, A Merry Christmas to you all, A Happy New Year too.

#### BIG DEMAND FOR GASOLINE

Present Output, Enormous Though It Is, Not Sufficient to Supply the Country's Needs.

We will consume in this country this year almost 2,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline, which is the equivalent of a stream six feet wide and one foot deep flowing at the rate of one mile an hour.

H. H. Windsor writes in Popular Mechanics. Five years ago gasoline retailed at 85 cents in England and from 40 to 75 cents on the continent, and there are those who even predict 40-cent gasoline here some day.

Recent improvements in refining have considerably increased the percentage of gasoline extracted, and inventors are confident of perfecting carburetors which will use kerosene; but for the present we are confronted with a decrease in the gasoline content of the oilier oil wells and an insufficient capacity in the refining plants. Our exports, however, of gasoline in 1914, although more crude oil was sent abroad.

There is also a strong probability that, with the reconstruction and resumption of business abroad at the close of the war, consumption there will be much greater than now. Horses will be scarce and time will be everything, and the motorcar and truck will receive a great impetus. Just how long the present oil wells will continue to produce or when and where new oil fields will be discovered no one can say with certainty. Before that day arrives, however, it is fair to expect that chemists will have found some substitute, or inventors will have found a method making one gallon do the work of more.

#### Civil War Heroines Rose to the Occasion, as Their French Sisters Are Doing Today.

There is no muzzle to spontaneity in the South. I think they are more like the French than any other people.

And the women are like the Frenchwomen. One doubts if they have the executive ability of the Gallic woman, but then no other race possesses that. I can remember the impoverished southern ladies who came up North to visit us when I was a little girl, and that oft-repeated phrase, "Befo' the wah I nevah buttoned mah shoes." They probably didn't, but "the thing is," as a friend of mine says, "they did button them when they had to."

With the self-denial which the "frivolous" Frenchwoman is showing now, the "frivolous" Southerner did without servants to button shoes—and shoes—and, as time went on, buttons. In the terrible days of reconstruction, they continued to permit themselves no luxuries beyond the luxury of talking of the past. Even to their own undoing they held to a fierce partisanship, which, in a mere heroic way, rendered a meal a mere fashion to be done away with, like an extra flounce on a gown.

—Louise Closser Hale, in Harper's Magazine.

#### Introducing Himself.

A little boy was making his first visit to his grandfather's farm and was much interested in all the animals there. In going with his grandfather about the farm he was told not to go too close to the cows, for they might hurt him.

"But, grandpa, why don't they hurt you?" he said.

"Well, you see, they know me," answered his grandfather, "and they don't know you."

Soon after this the little boy was left alone in the barn and his grandfather heard him talking. Going quietly to the door he saw the child bowing before one of the cows and heard him say:

"I'm Edward Allen Miller of Butte, Mont."

#### Origin of Brazil's Name.

Brazil, which in later years has come to the front in commercial importance, received its name because of a very hard, reddish colored wood, which grows in great abundance in many parts of the country. So brilliant is this wood when a log is split open, that the Portuguese gave it the name of "braz," which means "live coal." In speaking of this country the Portuguese often referred to it as the "place of the live-coal wood and gradually the word "Brazil" was used, until finally the country was known by no other name.—Selected.

#### Including Squalls and Bristles.

From the Cumberland News. So efficient have some packers become in utilizing everything that a hog weighing 200 pounds on the hoof now "dresses" about 250 pounds.

### With the Churches of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Service Sunday 11:00 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9½ E. High street.

No light—no services in the Reformed church last Sunday evening. The Rev. Mr. Young, chaplain at the penitentiary, promises to speak next Sunday evening in the Reformed church.

St. John's church (Episcopal), the Rev. M. De P. Maynard, rector. Schedule of services for the week beginning Dec. 17, the third Sunday in Advent: 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 10 a. m., Church school. 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon, "Casting off Works of Darkness." 4:30 p. m., Bible class for men. 7:30 p. m., Evensong, and sermon, "The Sacred Ministry." Thursday, Dec. 21, feast of St. Thomas the Apostle. 10 a. m., Holy Communion. Friday, Ember Day, Dec. 22, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p. m., Litany, and instruction. "Preparation for Our Christmas Communion." Visitors are welcome at all services.

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