

PINE GROVE MENTION.

To everybody a Merry Christmas. Sleigh bells are ringing and going is good on runners.

A. F. Louck is building a new house at Struble. Charles Louck has the job.

Mrs. L. N. Fleck is spending a few days in Altoona consulting an oculist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dale will spend the holiday season among friends in Altoona.

W. M. and Matthew Goheen, of Boalsburg, were here last Friday in quest of stock hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fry, of Lewisburg, will spend the Christmas season among friends in the valley.

Miss Ethel Everts, a musical student at the Susquehanna University, is home for her holiday vacation.

Miss Laura Rider, who visited with Mrs. M. Hess the past month, left for her home at Selinsgrove on Monday.

Farmer Arthur Peters and family sledged up from Oak Hill on Thursday and spent the day among relatives.

Mrs. Ida Williams and Mrs. Mary Glenn and son Guy enjoyed the sleighing on Monday on a shopping trip to State College.

That famous animal, the "White Horse," made its rounds unusually early this year, causing a general commotion among tenants.

Wilbur F. Cleaver, editor of the State College Times, is arranging to spend the holiday season among his old chums at the national capital.

A. B. Musser and wife, of W. S. Mark and wife, in the former's Buick car, motored to Bellefonte on Saturday on a shopping expedition.

Mr. J. B. McDowell, of Tyrone, has been appointed agent at the Pennsylvania Furnace station on the L. & T. railroad as successor to R. H. Stewart, dec'd.

The three-linked fraternity will banquet themselves and friends in their spacious hall on Friday evening, December 29th, in celebration of the seventieth anniversary of their organization.

Thomas Baudis, who has been up in Canada the past few years, came to Centre county on Saturday and will spend Christmas and the Holidays with his sister, Mrs. David Slagle, at Sunny Side.

Nightly meetings are being held drilling the youngsters for the Christmas services to be held in the Pine Hall Lutheran church on Christmas eve; in the Reformed church on Sunday evening, the 25th, and in the Lutheran church of Pine Grove Mills on Christmas evening.

A home talent play, entitled "Civil Service," will be given by the Red Spring I. W. T. Mission band in the I. O. O. F. hall here on Wednesday evening, December 27th, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Everybody invited to attend.

W. E. McWilliams, the efficient and genial R. F. D. man, who has been housed up for some time suffering with a partial stroke of paralysis, has been granted a three months leave of absence to recuperate his shattered health. Charles Gates has been appointed as his substitute during that period.

On Saturday morning some unknown individual attempted to rob the post-office in this place. It was just about the break of day when Mrs. J. W. Kepler, of the St. Elmo, just across the way from the postoffice, saw some person attempt to get in through a window about ten feet from the ground. He was part way through the window when he evidently became frightened at something and backing out dropped to the ground and fled to the woods. Several parties got sight of the man but not enough to identify him. As it is postmaster David Barr is well satisfied that the man didn't get in and carry away all his stamps and money. A few evenings previous some person made an attempt to gain admittance to the A. G. Archey store on the corner but failed.

WOLF'S STORE.

Mrs. F. A. Esterline is ill with neuralgia.

Indications point to an early ice harvest.

Hurrah for a Merry X-mas and a Happy New Year.

A national water wagon would be an imposing vehicle.

Miss Lydia Brungart was a recent visitor in Sugar Valley.

According to the high price of eggs the hen has a greater claim to a place in poetry than the mythical goose Tennyson immortalized.

Mid-week visitors in our village were Mr. and Mrs. James Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zeigler and daughter Anna, and Sadie Klinefelter, all from Rebersburg.

Our merchant, G. H. Showers, has secured the services of Clarence Phillips, from Madisonburg, Clarence has an eye for business and an excellent taste for X-mas decorations.

While the west seems to be a summer Mecca for our young men, they all like to spend the long winter evenings in good old Brush valley. Such are John Wert and Norman Brungart, from Illinois, and John Brungart, from Indiana.

CASTORIA

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

HOUSERVILLE.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Well, after a long sleep we have just woken up in time for X-mas.

J. D. Keller and family and Mrs. George Martz spent Thursday in Bellefonte.

Fred Mechtel, wife and little daughter Arlene, spent Friday in Bellefonte.

J. H. Lilley is holding revival services at Paradise, with twenty-six converts at this writing.

J. D. Keller, Eliot Armstrong, and Paul Shuey transacted business in the county capital on Friday.

J. O. Clark and wife and C. E. Clark and wife were X-mas shopping in Bellefonte last Thursday.

R. F. Williams, of Lemont, is doing some repairing for his brother Charles, in the line of carpentering.

George Hall has been on the sick list the past week also the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Chicote left for Lewistown, after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wirts, for the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hoy have been spending the past two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoy, near Bellefonte.

Everybody is looking forward to the X-mas exercise to be held in the U. B. church Sunday evening, the 24th, come and bring your friend.

J. D. Keller, our bustling proprietor of the Houser ville mills, has a fine line of robes and gloves on exhibition at the Nittany snow room at State College.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Orin Grove, of Red Hill, was a caller in town recently.

Mrs. Devine is spending some time at the home of Henry Reitz.

Mrs. Norman Slagle returned on Friday from a visit with friends in Altoona.

Mr. Tussey, of Arch Springs, spent the week-end very pleasantly among friends in town.

Willis Houtz will vacate the Dr. Kidder farm and occupy the farm he recently purchased from Mrs. Jennie Fortney.

Mrs. George Houtz and daughter returned Sunday from a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn, at Williamsport.

Assistant postmistress, Miss Gussie Murray, had charge of the postoffice on Tuesday while Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer spent the day in Bellefonte.

The Lutheran Sunday school will have their Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening and the Reformed Sunday school on Sunday evening.

AARONSBURG.

Margaret Weaver, of Hublersburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Effie Weaver.

Harry Steffin, after spending several months with relatives down the country, has returned home.

Wishing the editor, employees and the readers of the "Watchman" a Merry X-mas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. George Miller and son Clarence, of Williamsport, were the welcome guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Musser.

Rev. M. D. Geesey, who had the misfortune to fall and badly injure his ankle, is improving slowly and his people will be glad when he is able to resume his regular duties.

The Reformed Sunday school of our burg has decided to have a X-mas service on Tuesday evening, December 26th, the other evenings being taken up, and they desiring their pastor, Rev. Donat, with them.

The Lutheran Sunday school will have a service on Saturday evening, December 23rd. It is the wish of the writer that both schools will have splendid success and in the coming year may gather many new members into their fold.

Christmas Legends.

All around the season of the Coming of Love as a little Child there have sprung legends and beliefs, like blossoms in a gracious clime, which testify with subtlety to the depth of the appeal of the birth of Christ.

Here divinely spiritual symbolism and there sweet human tenderness and pathos appear, and blended, they evidence the world's belief that this was both Son of Man and Son of God.

An Irish legend tells that, on Christmas eve, the Christ-Child wanders out in the darkness and cold, and the peasants still put lighted candles in their windows to guide the sacred little feet, that they may not stumble on their way to their homes. And in Hungary the people go yet further in their tenderness for the Child, they spread feasts and leave their doors open that He may enter at His will, while throughout Christendom there is a belief that no evil can touch any child who is born on Christmas eve.

The legend which tells how the very hay which lined the manger in which the Holy Babe was laid put forth living red blossoms at midwinter at the touch of the Babe's body could only have arisen from belief in the renewal of life through the Lord of Life.

No Inaugural Ball, But a Reception, Possibly.

Robert N. Harper, a Washington bank president, has been selected as chairman of the committee to have charge of the ceremonies in Washington next March incident to President Wilson's second inauguration.

As in the case of Mr. Wilson's first inauguration, there will be no inaugural ball, but a reception or some social affair may take its place. The ceremonies will include a parade.

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A PEACE PROPHECY.

When men shall trust in God and not in fate, When love shall rise from out the grave of hate,

When charity shall take the place of greed, When every man his neighbor's rights shall heed,

When might but honest labor wins the prize, When vice no more be clothed in virtue's guise,

When justice be obtained without deceit, When every race shall like as brothers meet,

When Covet not becomes the law of man, When pity lifts up those beneath the ban,

Then war and conflict shall forever cease, And once again resound the psalm of peace.

Boston, Mass. By Antoinette Luques.

Farmers' Week Program Features General Farm Topics.

Two or more topics along the lines of general farming will be presented at each session of the annual Farmers' Week to be held at The Pennsylvania State College from December 27 to January 8, inclusive.

The subjects announced cover a broad field, and include soils, soil moisture, drainage, reclaiming waste land, cultivation, organic matter, fertilizer formulas, the use of lime and barn manure.

The crops receiving attention are corn, wheat, potatoes, tobacco, alfalfa, red clover, sweet clover, soy beans, Canada peas, and crops for the silo, including practice in corn judging. Other topics are: crop improvement, plant breeding, treating corn and potatoes for diseases, the rejuvenation of meadows and pastures, farm management, profits and losses in farming, land tenure, markets and marketing, farm machinery, farm motors, power for the farm, farm engines and automobiles.

Speakers on the Agronomy program include E. O. Anderson, R. A. Andree, P. S. Baker, H. P. Cooper, W. H. Darst, F. D. Gardner, C. F. Noll, R. S. Smith, J. W. White, D. C. Wimer, and E. L. Worthon of the Department of Agronomy; Dr. William Frear, Head of Experimental Agricultural Chemistry; C. L. Gooding, Superintendent of Farms; W. I. Cochran, E. Hibsham, Nicholas Schmitz, and F. P. Weaver of the Department of Agricultural Extension; Dr. C. W. Stoddard, Professor of Agricultural Chemistry; Professors Kern and Orton of the Department of Botany; and C. G. Williams, of the Ohio Experiment Station.

The great demand for information on farm tractors and gasoline engines has prompted the farm mechanics division of the department of agronomy to offer a complete course on these subjects during Farmers' Week. The course has been especially designed by R. A. Andree, in charge of the division, to include the care and repair of gasoline engines and the operation and handling of the modern gas tractor. No efforts will be spared to make this course entirely practical.

Christmas Toys.

In selecting toys for the children's Christmas, remember they should be such as to suggest action, and bring the imagination into play, as it is the child who plays, not the toy, and imagination is the soul of the play.

The best toys are those which set the mind to work, and give the little brain scope for expansion. This is one of the strongest recommendations for the simpler toys.

The wonderful mechanical toys sold in the shops are complete in themselves, and leaves the child nothing to do but to wind them up and start them going. In this case, it is the toy that plays, not the child.

Children soon weary of having nothing to do, and losing interest in the monotonous repetitions, the little inquisitive mind sets about investigating the internal mechanism, greatly to the damage of the toy, which is soon ruined and thrown away, while the child turns for amusement to the old toys that are so hopelessly undone that everything they are supposed to do must come from the play-spirit in the child.

They are all good enough, but the WATCHMAN is always the best.

THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR Backache, Rheumatism and Ddropsy.

Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters are unable to filter out the uric acid, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body.

There follows depression, aches and pains, heaviness away, whitish, bilious, headache, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and joints, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes other ailments. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints, it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. This is the time to try "Anuric."

During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat eaten, and even from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for Kidney trouble and Backache. Neglected kidney trouble is responsible for many deaths, and Insurance Company examining doctors always test the water of an applicant before a policy will be issued.

Have you ever set aside a bottle of water for twenty-four hours? A heavy sediment or settling substance indicates kidney trouble. The true nature and character of diseases, especially those of the kidneys and urinary organs, can often be determined by a careful chemical analysis and microscopic examination—this is done by expert chemists of the Medical Staff of the Invalids' Hotel. If you wish to know your condition send a sample of your water to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and describe your symptoms. It will be examined without any expense to you, and Doctor Pierce or his Staff of Assisting Physicians will inform you truthfully.

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Boston Brown Bread Recipe.

Those who have an abundance of rye flour will find it useful in Boston brown bread. The following recipe for this purpose is suggested by Miss Pearl MacDonald, in charge of home economics extension at The Pennsylvania State College school of agriculture and experiment station:

Boston Brown Bread.

1 cup rye flour
1 cup granulated corn meal
1 cup Graham flour
1 1/2 teaspoons soda (level)
1 teaspoon salt
3 cup molasses
2 cups sour milk

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add molasses and milk, turn into well buttered moulds, cover tightly with buttered lids. Set moulds on a rack in a deep kettle. Surround with hot water to half their depth, cover kettle and cook for three and one-half hours.

Molds should never be filled more than two-thirds full. Baking powders are attractive for this purpose though a 5 pound lard pail will do.

Raisins or currants make a pleasing addition.

The Manger.

Tradition declares that within the stone manger there was another one of wood, and that the stone cradle in the Chapel of the Nativity is, indeed, the outer manger. Splendid is that humble stone trough now with white marble, softly rich with costly draperies, and radiant with a silver star, which is surrounded by 16 lamps, ever alit.

But yet more glorious is the wooden manger in Rome, held to be the veritable manger in which the Christ-child lay. It was removed to Rome in the seventh century, during the Mohammedan invasion of the Holy Land, and there it is preserved in a strong brazen chest, from which it is brought forth on Christmas days, when it is placed on the Grand Altar.

It is mounted upon a stand of silver; which is inlaid with gold and gems, and the shrine in which it rests is of purest rock crystal. In the days in which this was accomplished men whatsoever may have been their shortcomings in other directions, gave magnificently to the Church Visible.

15,100,000 Entente Losses, Berlin Says.

The total losses of the Entente in the present war have been 15,100,000, according to figures given out by the Association for Research into the Social Consequences of the War, of Copenhagen, as quoted in an Overseas News Agency statement.

"Of this number," says the News Agency summary of the report, "Great Britain has lost 1,200,000 men; Russia, 8,500,000; France, 3,700,000; Italy, 800,000; Serbia, 480,000; Belgium, 220,000 and Rumania, 200,000."

Medical.

Dangers of a Cold

BELLEFONTE PEOPLE WILL DO WELL TO HEED THEM.

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and backache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Bellefonte resident's example:

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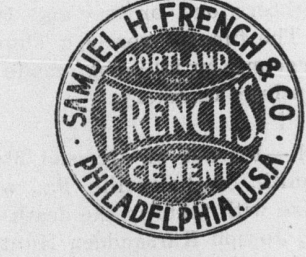
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