

County Correspondence

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PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mrs. Winfield Wilson is quite seriously ill with pneumonia.

On Wednesday John F. Kimpfort quit the farm and moved to Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn and son Guy were Sunday visitors at the Mac Fry home.

G. A. Goss, the plumber of State College, spent Sunday in town with his mother.

The venerable Emil Roan is recovering from a severe attack of acute indigestion.

Miss Phoebe Miller, of Shingletown, spent Tuesday with her brother, Squire D. W. Miller.

The robins are here and the wild geese are flying to their nesting grounds in the north.

George C. Harper and wife, of State College, spent Sunday here with Mr. Harper's grandmother.

Homer Walker, a retired farmer living near town, is driving a new five passenger Ford car.

Grandmother Margaret Dannley, who is suffering with a fractured hip, is but slightly improved.

Mrs. A. J. Tate and daughter Minnie spent the Sabbath at the H. H. Goss home on the Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kustaborder, of Warriorsmark, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Houser.

Mrs. Harry Hoy was brought home from the Bellefonte hospital this week, very much improved in health.

J. A. Fortney and family moved from near State College to the D. J. Meyer farm near Linden Hall, yesterday.

Clement Dale Esq., of Bellefonte, spent Saturday here on legal business with overseers of the poor Campbell and Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Decker and baby girl were over Sunday visitors at the grandma Peters home on east Main street.

Arthur Peters and family sledged up from Oak Hall on Saturday and spent the day at the Peters and Everts homes.

Mrs. Charlotte Kepler departed Friday for Elmira, N. Y., to spend some time with her daughter, Florence Devos Meade.

S. E. Weber, the popular merchant of Oak Hall, accompanied by his sister Anna, were here last Friday greeting old friends.

T. G. Cronover, the lumber king, who has been confined to the house the past month with illness, is again able to be on the job.

Horace T. Tussey, the stock buyer, will ship a car load of horses to the Lancaster market on Friday and a car load of cows on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Miller, of Rock Springs, is helping to look after the wants of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Miller, both of whom are on the sick list.

David Ross Gregory, who has been confined to bed the past three months with a nervous breakdown, is not improving as fast as his friends would like to see.

John G. Miller came over from Cleveland, Ohio, to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Miller, who are both ill, but somewhat improved now.

H. Sunday was in Bellefonte on Tuesday visiting his wife, who is a patient in the Bellefonte hospital and who is now well along toward a permanent recovery.

George Burwell, a Pine Grove Mills High school student, had a bad fall at the Henry Houck sale on Wednesday fracturing his left elbow in such a way that he will be laid up for some time.

Hon. J. W. Kepler and Dr. R. M. Krebs are in Philadelphia this week on a business trip, the former looking for a bargain deal in an automobile and the latter laying in a supply of dental goods.

The students of the Ferguson township High school made a great success of their production of "The Old Oaken Bucket," in the I. O. O. F. hall last Saturday evening.

Prof. L. S. Sopian was director of the play and all the students who took part carried it along with considerable tact and ability. The sum of \$42 was realized for the young people's branch of the W. C. T. U.

The Henry Houck sale on the John F. Kurtz farm on Wednesday was one of the best in this section of the county. Horses sold up to \$245, cows \$88, sheep \$22.50 and pigs at a price that figured out twenty cents a pound live weight. The sale totalled \$3,600.

At the N. B. Martz sale on Monday horses sold at \$200 and cows at \$106, with everything else in proportion. At the Dr. Kidder sale on Tuesday horses reached \$240, sheep \$20, and the sale totalled \$4,350.

LINDEN HALL.

William McClinton lost a valuable cow last week.

Mrs. Clarence Blazer spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. Taylor, in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Annie Noll went to Greensburg for a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Wolfe.

Mrs. Irvin Stover left for her home in Philadelphia on Monday, after spending a few months with relatives here.

J. S. Miller accompanied by his little son Raymond and sister, Miss Gertrude Miller, spent Tuesday among friends here.

Lloyd Smith came over from Blanchard to William Housers last week to visit his aged grandfather, Mr. John Houser, whose health has been failing.

Mrs. George Seanson gave a dinner last Wednesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. David Glasgow, whose birthday they celebrated. The children, grand-children and a few invited guests were present.

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AXE MANN.

Foster V. Jodon sold his little driving horse, expecting to get a car.

Edward Beck had his arm broken while holding one of Roland Spicer's horses.

Calvin and Boyd Corl loaded a car of corn this week, shipping it to the city market.

Edward Gfrerer gave up his work at D. M. Kline's Monday. John Brown has taken his place.

Mrs. S. A. Hile is spending the week with friends in Altoona, having gone over Saturday.

There will be quite a few movings around our town this spring, which will be mentioned at a later date.

Homer Decker and W. W. Tate shipped a car of wheat Monday to Elmer Ross, getting \$1.90 per bushel.

James Stover was taken to the Bellefonte hospital Saturday, ill with typhoid fever. At this writing he is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Clarence Blazer and her daughter, Dorothy, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster V. Jodon, from Wednesday until Friday.

T. E. Jodon's sale Friday was largely attended. Everything brought top prices, horses as high as \$267.00, cows as high as \$114.00, yearling heifer \$62.50, and a sow with seven pigs brought \$85.00.

COLEVILLE.

Darius Cole, who came from Lewisport last week, moved on to Ohio in search of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kellerman and two children spent last week with relatives at Scotia.

Mrs. Edward Roan, of Fillmore, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowery.

Nelson Grubb is moving from the James Rote property to the house vacated by Harvey Eminhizer.

Mrs. Willard Eminhizer and two children spent Thursday at the Forge with her sister, Mrs. Shultz.

Quite a number of friends gave Mrs. William Cox a surprise party Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday.

Services at the Olive Branch church Sunday evening, by Rev. Dunn, the new Evangelical minister. All attend.

Word from Miss Oleta Hollabaugh, from Macon, Missouri, claims the young lady is improving nicely under the treatment at the sanatorium.

Our sympathy is with Edward Houser of Valley View, who is quarantined in again for diphtheria. Mr. Houser lost his wife and little daughter this winter with the same disease.

BIRTHS.

Rossman—On Feb. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rossman, of Walker township, a son, Lawrence Edward Rossman.

Tressler—On Feb. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tressler, of Walker township, a son, Harry Irvin Tressler.

King—Feb. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. King, of Benner township, a daughter, Hazel Louise King.

Dullen—On Feb. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dullen, of Marion township, a daughter, Pearl Rebecca Dullen.

Sowers—On Feb. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sowers, of State College, a son, Eugene Valentine.

Stover—On Feb. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Stover, of Bellefonte, a daughter.

Biddle—On Feb. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ralph Biddle, of Bellefonte, a son, LeRoy Bilger Biddle.

Dullen—On Feb. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dullen, of Marion township, a son.

Caldwell—On Feb. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Samuel Caldwell, of Bellefonte, a son, Daniel Caldwell.

Rosko—On Feb. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rosko, of Benner township, a daughter.

Martin—On Feb. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Martin, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Florence Margaret Martin.

Lucas—On Feb. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lucas, of Marion township, a son, Leonard Lucas.

Evey—On March 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Jared Uriah Evey, of Pleasant Gap, a daughter, Dorothy Blanche.

At the Hospital.

Mrs. Alice Davis, of State College, a medical patient; admitted March 8.

Mrs. Irene Howard, of Tyrone, a medical patient; admitted March 8.

James Wagner, of Martha, a medical patient; admitted March 10.

Harry Fetzer, of Mileburg, a surgical patient; admitted March 10.

Alec Kovitz, of Pleasant Gap, a surgical patient; admitted March 10.

James Stover, of Axe Mann, a medical patient; admitted March 10.

Rena Turner, of Bellefonte, a surgical patient; admitted March 12.

Mrs. May Martz, of Bellefonte, a medical patient; admitted March 13.

Mrs. Josephine Barrett, of Bellefonte, a medical patient; admitted March 14.

Miss Mary Saylor, of Bellefonte, a medical patient; admitted March 13.

Frederic Schad, of Detroit, Mich., a surgical patient; admitted March 12.

George Solt, of Moshannon, a medical patient; discharged March 8.

Mrs. Amy Martin, of State College, a medical patient; discharged March 8.

Mrs. Carrie Haupt, of Bellefonte, a medical patient; discharged March 10.

Earl Harter, of Nigh Bank, a medical patient; discharged March 10.

Annie Williams, of Axe Mann, a medical patient; discharged March 10.

Mrs. Katherine Luke, of Tyrone, a medical patient; discharged March 13.

Mrs. Viola Hoover, of Axe Mann, a medical patient; discharged March 13.

Mrs. Alma Hoy, of Pine Hall, a surgical patient; discharged March 12.

Tornado Kills Twenty, Destroys Much Property.

New Castle, Ind., March 14.—Twenty-one are known to have been killed, several are missing, more than a hundred persons were injured, some fatally, and property damaged to the extent of \$1,000,000, was the toll of a tornado, which struck New Castle shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Confusion and disorder followed in the path of the storm. Those who escaped injury and death ran wildly about the streets, women and children crying and wringing their hands and men shouting and cursing. The men finally settled down and began the work of rescue, digging in the ruins of their homes for missing members of their families.

Most of the dead were found in the wreckage of their homes, only two or three bodies being found in the streets.

For several hours the town was entirely cut off from outside communication. Traction cars could not run into the city because of the demolished power house and even the roads were blocked in practically all directions with fallen trees and telephone poles. As soon as possible calls for help were sent out by Mayor Leeb Watkins, who started in to organize rescue work.

While many of the beautiful homes of the city were damaged, the greatest destruction was in the factory district, on the south side, where the south side school building, a brick structure, and the big rolling mills had been threatening during the early afternoon, there was little warning of the approaching tornado. A huge funnel-shaped cloud suddenly appeared in the west, hanging low and sweeping toward the city with lightning speed. Groups of persons on the streets began seeking shelter, men and women running wildly through the streets.

The tornado lasted only about five minutes and was followed by a hard rain, which also stopped in a few minutes.

THREE KILLED AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, O., March 14.—Three persons are known to have lost their lives, four others are probably fatally injured and a score or more less seriously hurt as the result of a tornado which wrecked about thirty houses in the residential district of Hyde Park, in the eastern section of this city at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, which was probably the tail end of the tornado which created such havoc at New Castle, Ind., the same afternoon.

Government Gives Notice of Arming Ships.

Washington, March 12.—The United States Government today took the only formal step that will precede the sailing for the war zone of American merchant ships armed to resist attacks by German submarines.

Notice to the world of the intention to place an armed guard on merchantmen was given in a communication sent by the State Department to all embassies and legations in Washington. The statement, it is assumed, will be transmitted to Germany by the Swiss minister.

Officials contented to be reticent today about the arming of ships and the probable date the first would be ready to sail. All such details are regarded as military secrets. In fact, there is a general disposition to avoid discussing any phase of the situation pending the outcome of the defiance of the submarine menace by American vessels with naval guns and gunners on board.

Speculation continues as to the part the United States may play if forced into actual hostilities by Germany. In official quarters, the opinion is very clear that President Wilson, for the present at least, is contemplating no more direct connection with the European war than is necessary to protect American rights on the high seas. Preparations for any eventuality are going forward, but the President is known still to cling to the hope that there will be no actual clash between America's armed merchantmen and German submarines.

Some Proposed New Laws.

Among the bills introduced in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg on Tuesday were the following:

A new codification of bills relative to automobiles, embodying a number heretofore presented this session but not increasing license fees was introduced in the House by Mr. Mearkle, Allegheny. Among its provisions is one that keeps of garages shall preserve a record of all cars stored whether for an hour or a week.

A bill which would prevent names of jurors being made known until the time of a trial was introduced by Mr. McVicar, Allegheny.

Mr. Powell, Luzerne, appropriating \$8,500 to reimburse certain anthracite mine inspectors for loss of salary due to change of terms.

Mr. Horton, Lafayette, making several administrative changes in the State Insurance Fund Act, fixing a salary of manager at "not more than \$7,500" and assistant manager at \$6,000.

China Breaks With Germany, Seizes Vessels.

Washington, March 14.—Diplomatic relations between China and Germany were broken by China today, according to an official message to the navy department.

The Chinese government has seized all German merchant vessels, about six in number, in Shanghai harbor and the crews have been sent ashore. Armed guards have been placed aboard the vessels.

The message came from the senior naval commander in Chinese waters. The message said: "China severed diplomatic relations with Germany today and has seized all German merchant vessels which were lying in the port of Shanghai, about six in number, and has sent all guards on shore and placed armed guards on board of all vessels."

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With the Churches of the County.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science society, First building, High street. Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 9.45. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. A free reading-room is open to the public every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Subject, March 18th, "Substance."

St. John's church (Episcopal). Services for the week beginning March 18: Mid-Lent Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy communion. 10 a. m., church sermon, "The Sacrament of Confirmation." 4:30 p. m., men's bible class. 7:30 p. m., evensong and mission sermon, "The Christian Warfare." Confirmation instructions Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and Friday evening at 7:30. Special Lenten services every day. On Thursday at 7:30 p. m., the preacher will be the venerable archdeacon F. O. Musser, Rector of Bloomsburg. Visitors will find a cordial welcome. Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, rector.

Work Done on State Forests.

The annual summary of work accomplished on Pennsylvania's State forests was issued by Commissioner of Forestry, Robert S. Conklin. It gives the total area of the State forests on January 1, 1917, as 1,012,180 acres, which cost \$2,310,723, an average \$2.28 per acre. Excluding taxes, a total of \$2,994,798 has been appropriated for the development of the forests, about \$2.98 per acre. This expenditure spreads over a period of about twenty years since the first land was bought, and makes the average appropriation for the actual practice of forestry about fourteen cents per acre per year. Careful appraisalment of the State forests places their present value at from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

Over 1,500 miles of old roads have been repaired, and 280 miles of new roads have been built. A thousand feet wide, and 684 miles of trails have been cut. Forest boundary lines 2,275 miles long have been surveyed, and 2,175 miles have been blazed and painted to prevent timber trespass. More than 300 miles of telephone line have been built, and a hundred forest telephones are connected.

The total area of the forest nurseries devoted to raising trees is seventeen acres. The Department's nurseries have grown about 26,000,000 trees, 22,000,000 of which have been planted on 13,000 acres of burned over forest land. The annual production of the nurseries is now about 10,000,000 trees, and can still be much increased.

Fish lovers have been built on 119 points of high elevation on the forests, but only seven are of steel. A million fish have been planted in forest streams, and 1,300 of a total of 2,300 springs have been cleaned, walled, and made accessible. Almost 3,600 handboards have been posted to mark plainly the boundary lines of State land.

Over a thousand camp sites are in use on the forests, and 342 have been leased for a period of ten years. More than 100 leases were executed during 1916 only, and the number of campers and visitors on the forests last year was over 61,000.

Seventy foresters and seventy-seven rangers were in service January 1. A number of the foresters are engaged in surveying, drafting, and office work, so that the actual field force numbers only forty-eight. This gives each forester an area of over 20,000 acres, equivalent to a tract ten miles long and three miles wide.

Engineer and brakeman to blame.

Albert T. Cook, of Harrisburg, engineer of the Pennsylvania freight train which crushed into mercantile express at Mt. Union and killed twenty persons on February 27, with S. K. Jacobs, of Harrisburg, rear brakeman on the passenger train, must face the Huntingdon county grand jury on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, in May.

Cook and Jacobs were arrested on Monday following an inquest conducted by coroner F. L. Schum, at Huntingdon. They were taken before Justice Kelly, who took \$2,000 bail for each man. Former captain of Middle division police G. Chal Port, now state fire marshal, furnished bail.

Hundreds thronged the arraignment room of the Huntingdon county court house Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, when the inquest opened. Nearly thirty witnesses were examined during the forenoon and at two o'clock, the jury announced the verdict, which fixed the blame on the freight engineer and the passenger brakeman, acting in the capacity of flagman.

A German Regiment in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—Government officials here have received information from confidential sources in Chihuahua City, Mexico, that the Germans residing in that city offered to raise a German regiment in northern Mexico to fight with the Mexican troops in the event that the United States declared war on Germany and Mexico became involved.

Senator Magee Dead.

Pittsburgh, March 13.—State Senator Charles J. Magee, died in a hospital here late tonight of pneumonia.

Senator Magee contracted pneumonia last Thursday and had been in a serious condition since that time. He was 34 years old and was a brother of William A. Magee, former mayor of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Magee was elected to the State Senate in 1912 and was re-elected last November.

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New Advertisements.

MAN WANTED.—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Centre County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 62-11-11*

MOLDERS WANTED.—We have places for two or three first class molders. Permanent positions and good treatment for steady men. No drinkers apply. CLEARFIELD MACHINE SHOPS, Clearfield, Pa. 62-9-3t

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.—Estate of Thomas A. Shoemaker, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, in the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, without delay to

AUGUSTA C. SHOEMAKER, Executrix, Bellefonte, Pa. BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD, Attorneys. 62-11-6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre County Pennsylvania.

In the matter of the estate of John Stoner, late of Millheim Borough, deceased. The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the said Court to audit and distribute the balance in the hands of Henry Stoner, Executor of etc., of said John Stoner deceased, as shown by his first and final account, duly filed and confirmed by said Court, and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest, for the purpose of his appointment, on Wednesday, April 4, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at his offices in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all parties interested are required to make and prove their claims, or be forever barred from coming in upon said fund.

HARRY KELLER, Auditor. 62-11-3t

New Advertisements.

GUERNSEY BULL CALF.—Promising looking bull calf, sire "Fearless Boy," dam, the imported heifer, "Dorington Giddy 2nd." Will be sold with registration fees paid to first applicant. Address or phone GEO. R. MEEK, Bellefonte, Pa. 62-2-tf

EASTER 16-DAY EXCURSION Atlantic City Wildwood, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Anglessea, Stone Harbor, Avalon Saturday, April 7 ROUND-TRIP FARE \$8.50 FROM Bellefonte

25 cents additional to Atlantic City via Delaware River Bridge Route. Proportionate fares from other Points

See Flyers Consult Agents. For Similar Excursions July 14, 28, August 11, 25 and September 1. Annual Ocean Grove Excursion August 23.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. 62-11-3t

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Roadster	930.00 " 985.00	Roadster	1,170.00 " 1,250.00
Everyweather	1,140.00 " 1,185.00	Everyweather	1,320.00 " 1,450.00
Chassis	850.00	Chassis	1,090.00 " 1,150.00
		Heatlet Victoria Top	1,450.00 " 1,575.00
		Exten.	1,450.00 " 1,500.00

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