

County Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

W. S. Moore was here last week in quest of lambs. Clifford Close is serving his country as a juror this week.

A. L. Wieland spent Sunday with friends at Warriorsmark.

J. D. Tanyer and J. I. Corl were at the county capital on Monday.

Miss Iva Weaver has been quite ill with pleurisy the past two weeks.

W. H. Roush, of Altoona, was here for the soldier's reunion last Saturday.

Our mutual friend, A. J. Lytle, has been quite ill the past week with pleurisy.

Mrs. Sue Peters is visiting friends at Spring Mills and Bellefonte this week.

Franklin Bowersox, who has been ill with acute indigestion, has not improved.

J. H. Tussey shipped a car load of fresh cows from here to the eastern market.

O. P. Bloom, wife and two youngsters, are visiting relatives in Altoona this week.

Mrs. Edith Foster presented her husband with twins last Thursday—a boy and a girl.

Ed. Deinger is suffering with a broken arm, sustained while cranking his automobile.

Don't miss "The Milkmaids Convention" play in the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ross motored to Jacksonville on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Ross' former home.

Mrs. J. A. Ward and daughter Isabelle, of Bellefonte, were over Sunday visitors with the Ward sisters.

J. H. Evers, of Pitcairn, was here over Sunday and is considering moving back to Ferguson township.

Paul Bailey came over from Hollidaysburg last week to visit his mother, who has not been very well of late.

E. C. Musser and wife motored to Altoona on Thursday to bid adieu to relatives who were leaving for the training camp.

J. H. Ross and wife and George Motterbaugh and wife motored to Jacksonville and spent Sunday with Prof. and Mrs. Swartz.

F. E. Sausserman, wife and two girls are down from Altoona for a week's outing. Fletcher is a mail clerk in the Altoona postoffice.

John Wieland and family, of Franklinville, and Miss Emma Garland, of Lancaster, were guests at the A. L. Wieland home on Sunday.

George Dale, an ensign in the U. S. navy, is visiting his wife and children at State College. He is on detached duty with a southern squadron.

In the ball game here on Saturday Ralph Thomas had one finger broken and two dislocated, which will unfit him for most of the corn husking.

Fred Roush, of Troop L, left for Camp Hancock on Tuesday to report for duty. He is still a fit hospital patient but was anxious to get to the front.

A ladies' hand bag was lost on the picnic grounds last Saturday. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to Mrs. W. G. O'Bryan, on Church street.

Dr. J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte, whose father and six uncles served during the Civil war, was here for the veteran reunion last Saturday, an occasion he rarely misses.

W. C. Frank, J. H. Breon, Ira Corl, A. L. Wieland, Christ Houtz and Harry Hoy are among the Ferguson township people who will quit the farm next spring and go into other business.

Dr. George H. Woods is attending a medical meeting in Pittsburgh. His wife and daughter Mary accompanied him and are looking over the fall fashions as well as visiting her son George, at Pitcairn.

Comrade Robert Henderson, a member of Company A, 148th regiment, drove over from Phillipsburg on Saturday to greet his old comrades. Though eighty-seven years old he is still quite spry and healthy.

Last Sunday while Ray Hoy was watering two of E. C. Ross' horses at the bridge at Lemon a passing auto frightened the animals and the young man was thrown through a barbed wire fence. Almost all of his clothing was torn off and he sustained a number of ugly cuts and scratches. One of the horses was also badly cut on the wire fence.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Robert Wieland, of Mt. Union, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. P. Wagner and friend, of Altoona, spent a few days at the home of D. W. Meyer.

Mrs. J. R. Harter and son, of State College, are visiting at the home of James M. Ross.

Misses Louella Ross and Gussie Murray enjoyed a drive to State College on Wednesday.

R. B. Harrison, who is employed at Niagara Falls, visited his wife and daughter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and four children, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazel made several trips to Rebersburg last week. James Poorman accompanied them to Spring Mills to visit his sister.

Miss Deulah Fortney, accompanied by her mother and aunt, Mrs. McCormick, and Misses Rosalie and Katharine McCormick, of Hublersburg, motored to Beavertown and Selingsgrove on Friday for a few days' visit.

EAST BRUSH VALLEY.

J. H. Day and family visited friends and relatives at Tylersville last Sunday.

Earl C. Weber was recently elected teacher of the town school at Tylersville.

Quite a number of the people of our vicinity attended the Milton fair yesterday.

J. C. Crouse and T. C. Hubler transacted business at the county seat last Thursday.

Samuel Mowery and family were Sunday visitors with relatives in lower Pennsylvania.

These equinoctial gales again remind us of the corn in the crib and the apples in the cellar bin.

Rev. and Mrs. Womeldorf entertained Father and Mother Womeldorf, of Logan, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stover L. Detwiler, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Royer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brungard and family entertained relatives from Salona and Clintondale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kidder, of Lewistown, visited several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fulmer.

Rev. Ira E. Spangler, of Carlisle, is spending several days this week with his father, Mr. Jonathan Spangler, of this place.

It was reported that Harry McCool ceased working for one day for the purpose of hunting his underclothes and gloves.

After spending several days with his brother at Clearfield, Fred Fehl arrived at his home at this place on Saturday evening.

John Day and S. A. Bierly bought a silo filling outfit, consisting of an engine and cutter, and are now ready for all sorts of custom work.

The hunters state that gray squirrel and turkey will be a rare dish in a few weeks. No wonder, with ammunition selling at 90 cents per box.

Orvis Walker has given the office of tax-collectorship not only a little thought but, after harvesting his beans and potatoes at Shady Side, concluded to take as his helmet, "cast not your pearls before swine."

AARONSBURG.

This section is well represented at the Milton fair this week.

Calvin Moyer, of Freeburg, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Phillips.

W. B. Krape is not improving as rapidly as his friends could wish.

Mrs. Freeman Lose, of West Fairview, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Stover.

A. D. Keener spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Coll, of State College.

Mrs. C. E. Musser and daughter Susie spent Sunday with Mrs. Musser's parents in Smulton.

Mrs. Carl and daughter, Miss Alice Carl, of Illinois, are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Lenker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bartlett and daughter Eleanor spent Sunday with Mr. Bartlett's mother in State College.

Mr. Boyd Vonada and son Harry, of Bellefonte, are spending a few days with Mrs. Vonada's father, J. H. Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wert and son, Earl Jr., are making their annual visit with Mr. Wert's mother, Mrs. J. J. Fiedler.

Mrs. Henry Mowery, who spent one week in Altoona visiting her daughters and friends, returned home on Monday.

Summer Wance and family have moved to the toll gate near Coburn. Mrs. Wance has been taking toll for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilt and Mr. Wilt's mother, Mrs. Lorenzo Wilt, of Franklin, Pa., were the guests of W. A. Guisevite and Mrs. Mayes. Miss Sara Guisevite accompanied them to her home here after spending several months at Conneaut Lake.

PLEASANT GAP ITEMS.

Mrs. Earl Rimey, of Lewistown, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Lloyd Sampsel moved his family into his new home last Thursday.

Mrs. Vincent Bauer is spending a few weeks with friends at Somerset.

Mrs. Leslie Cornell, of Niagara Falls, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Mrs. Ray Bell and daughter Virginia are visiting among friends at Niagara Falls.

John P. Eckel, who is employed at Greensburg, is spending a few days with his family at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, of Altoona, visited for a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melroy returned home after a week's visit among friends at White Haven.

Mrs. William Bell and Mrs. Harry McClincy spent a very pleasant week among old friends in Millin county.

Mrs. Frank Kanarr and two children, of Bellefonte, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hile.

Mrs. Wertz, who had been visiting here with her brother, John Mulinger, returned to her home in Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Lonebarger returned to their home at Niagara Falls, after a week's visit with the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kerstetter and their daughter Tomazine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kunes, of Blanchard.

WOLF'S STORE.

How still the still! But many gurgles remain in the barrel.

Dog days are over and it begins to look as if the I. W. W's have had theirs, too.

Mrs. Eliza Stoner, from Virginia, is visiting several days with E. R. Wolfe and family.

Rev. Womeldorf announced that he would begin a series of revival services here on Sunday evening, October 7th.

Mr. D. B. Weaver, a member of the G. A. R., and son Clayton, attended

the reunion at Pine Grove Mills last Saturday.

John Meyers and family, of Spring Mills, were Sunday visitors at the E. R. Wolfe home.

Well, the fall primary election passed off very quietly, not quite half of the vote being out.

McClellan Wert and W. E. Minnig autoed to Snyder county one day last week in pursuit of peaches.

A number of our citizens attended the public sale of C. C. Brungart, at Logan, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Moses Gilbert, who had been seriously ill, we are glad to note, better again at this writing.

RUNVILLE.

W. T. Kunes and wife spent last Sunday at Unionville.

D. F. Poorman and wife spent last Sunday at the home of Edward Heaton.

Miss Lizzie Neff, of Milesburg, spent last Monday at the home of Mrs. Sallie Friel.

William D. Lucas and wife, of Orviston, visited at the home of L. J. Heaton last Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Watson, of Philadelphia, is visiting among her many friends at this place.

Claude Lucas and son, of Snow Shoe, spent last Monday at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Lucas.

Mr. Jacob Shirk, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is, we are glad to say, improving at this writing.

William Johnson, wife, son and daughter, of Wallaceton, spent last Sunday among their friends at this place.

Miss Lizzie Weaver and Claude Poorman and wife spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Joseph Rodgers.

Mr. Chester Barnes and his mother, of Bellefonte, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Witherite.

Claude Johnson, wife and two children, of Klyertown, visited last Friday at the home of Mrs. L. J. Heaton, at this place.

Government to Control Sugar.

Washington, D. C.—The entire American sugar industry will be placed under government control October 1 by the institution of a licensing system to include manufacture, refining and imports. The step was decided on by the Food Administration with the approval of President Wilson, to prevent speculative prices and assure equitable distribution.

"The critical situation in the sugar markets, anticipated during the fall months, prompted prompt action necessary," said the announcement. General licensing of the industry will serve as a step toward the regulation of prices by the prevention of speculation and the securing of proper distribution. The sugar problem being one of distribution as well as of supply, the solution is to be brought about by voluntary agreements with the traders, the essential parts of which already have been settled."

Beet sugar producers already have accepted a scale of prices proposed by the Food Administration, which means a saving to the consuming public of more than \$30,000,000 between now and the first of the year.

Within a short time the Food Administration will announce a price at which wholesale sugar should be delivered to all centers.

Big Crops Reported.

State Agricultural estimates which have just been issued showing some tremendous crop increases are indirectly a tribute to the efficiency of the campaign inaugurated last spring to interest the farmer in speeding-up production of non-perishable foodstuffs. In that campaign the Pennsylvania committee of Public Safety was practically a pioneer and through its State and local headquarters much effort was expended to promote increased planting of all essential crops.

One of the first publicity efforts of the committee was an appeal issued through the Food Supply Department urging farmers to give special consideration to crops which would make up for the wheat shortage. Corn and other food crops and particularly forage crops for cattle were recommended.

Estimates indicating a potato harvest of 32,000,000 bushels, a crop almost 40 per cent. in excess of the previous average for 5 years; an 11 per cent. increase in the corn crop and a 15 per cent. increase in the oats are evidences of the loyal response of the State's agriculturists to the call for more food to win the war.

Wide Awake Now.

The Irishman announced that he was about to be married.

"Married!" exclaimed his friend. "An old man like you?"

"Well, you see," the old man explained, "it's just because I'm getting an old boy now. 'Tis a foine thing, Pat, to have a wife near you to close the eyes of ye when ye come to the end."

"Arrah, now, ye old fule," exclaimed Pat. "Don't be so foolish. What do ye know about it? Close yer eyes, indeed! I've had a couple of them, an', faith, they both of them opened mine!"

What He Gives.

"So you are a professional charity worker?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I suppose you give a lot of money to the poor?"

"No, ma'am. I'm at the head of the advice department."—Detroit Free Press.

CASTORIA

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Rats Destroy \$200,000,000 a Year.

At a time when every grain of wheat and every pound of meat is expected to play an important role in the winning of America's war as a grain of gunpowder, or a pound of steel when converted into cannon or shot, Dr. Edward W. Nelson, the noted biologist, points out in a communication to the National Geographic Society, that rats are destroying more than \$200,000,000 worth of foodstuffs and other property in the United States every twelve months, and that it requires the constant labor of 150,000 men to supply the food which these loathsome pests eat. A part of Dr. Nelson's communication follows:

Rats have been pests so long that they have been taken for granted by the public much as is the weather or the forces of nature. While people are often painfully aware of individual losses, they are unaware of the vast total which these individual sums aggregate and the consequent need of community action against the authors of such far-reaching economic drains. Denmark, one-half the size of South Carolina, estimated her losses in 1907 at about \$3,000,000. The same year the losses in the rural districts of Great Britain and Ireland, not counting those in towns and on ships, were estimated at \$73,000,000, and a capital of about \$10,000,000 was profitably employed there in the industry of supplying means for their destruction. In 1904 the losses in France were computed at \$40,000,000.

The United States has nine times the combined area of the three countries mentioned, and investigations indicate that the direct annual losses here undoubtedly equal, if they do not exceed, \$200,000,000, with a great additional sum in indirect losses, including the effect on the public health and commerce from the diseases carried by rats, and the necessary expenditures in combating them. The foregoing figures are based on pre-war prices and are vastly greater under present valuations.

In Europe, about 1907, after careful investigation, the estimated average annual loss caused by each rat was computed to equal \$1.80 in Great Britain; \$1.20 in Denmark, and \$1 in France. In the United States the average is undoubtedly much larger than in any of the countries named, especially at present high prices of food and other merchandise.

There is no doubt that a very large number of rats subsist wholly on garbage and waste which is of no value, but the damage caused by rats in numerous places amounts to many dollars each year; probably \$5 a year would not be an over estimate for the average loss caused by each rat living in a dwelling, hotel, restaurant, or other place having ready access to food supplies.

Assuming, roughly speaking, that as estimated, the rat population in the United States is 500,000 for the cities and 150,000,000 for the rural districts, it will require the destruction of property by each rat of only a little more than one-fourth of a cent a day to make the aggregate of the great sum estimated as destroyed by these pests yearly in this country.

Taking the average yearly returns on a man's labor in agriculture, as shown by the census of 1910, it requires the continued work of about 150,000 men, with farms, agricultural implements, and other equipment, to supply the foodstuffs destroyed annually by rats in the United States. In addition, rats destroy other property, mainly of agricultural origin, the production of which requires the work of about 50,000 men.

Sleep as a Benefactor.

It is said that the necessary amount of sleep for the average person is eight hours and that those got in less might be of more benefit than those obtained after that hour. Whether or not this is actually true is a question unproved. However, all

Medical.

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It is essential that the person who wishes to derive the greatest benefit from sleep be thoroughly aware of the necessity of sleeping correctly. In the first place one cannot induce sleep unless the body and mind are permitted to relax; all matters must be put out of the mind that would tend to excite it to action. Make the mind as much of a blank as possible so that it, as well as the body, will have no work to do and will be at ease and rest.

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