

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

F Potts Green celebrated his eighty-third birthday on Tuesday.

The Bellefonte Lodge of Moose had a big banquet on Tuesday in celebration of their anniversary.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Helen M. Wetzel, at the home of her mother on Thomas street, last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell was elected vice-president of the Central district of Pennsylvania, at the State convention of clubs, held in Erie last week.

The annual chicken and waffle supper of the Ladies Aid society of the United Brethren church will be served in the social room of the church on Thursday, November 1st.

Lieut. Vincent Nicholas Taylor has been ordered from the army station at Syracuse, N. Y., to the training cantonment at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he will be connected with the Thirty-eighth infantry.

Harold B. Gardner has resigned his position as chemist for the Pennsylvania railroad in Altoona and on Tuesday left for St. Louis, where he has accepted a position as chief chemist for a large steel company.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin O. Noll, who for several years have made their home in Conshohocken, have moved to Landsdowne, 58 east Greenwood avenue. Mr. Noll is a teacher in one of the boys' high schools in Philadelphia.

A bazaar will be held by the Parish Guild of St. John's Episcopal church on Thursday, December 6th, afternoon and evening. Many Christmas gifts and a delicatessen table will be among other attractive features.

Mrs. Andrew J. Cook will give a dinner today, at which the guest of honor will be Mr. Cook's sister, Miss Mary Cook, who is celebrating her eightieth birthday. The guests will be all Miss Cook's girl friends in Bellefonte.

Among eight Wheeling, W. Va. boy scouts who have been awarded medals by the U. S. Treasury Department for selling ten or more Liberty Bonds is Louis Tibbens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ulmer Tibbens, formerly of Bellefonte.

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More National Army Men to be Sent Soon.

The local exemption board last week received notice that all colored registrants who had passed a successful examination were to be sent to Camp Meade early next week, and that an additional thirty per cent. of the county's quota was to be sent the week beginning November 2nd. Up to the time the "Watchman" went to press the exact day on which the men are to be sent had not been given, neither had the list of those to be sent been made up.

Street gossip has it that a young up-town business man when he heard that letter postage would advance to three cents an ounce or fraction thereof on November 2nd, went to the postoffice and invested in \$200 worth of two-cent stamps, remarking as he did so, that he was "going to lay in a supply while they were cheap."

The high prices and war taxes have put a number of moving picture companies and moving picture houses out of business, but the scenic in Bellefonte is still open as usual and will continue to show the very best pictures obtainable as long as its patronage warrants it. Manager Brown is desirous of giving the people of Bellefonte and community a picture show worth seeing, even though the pictures cost more than formerly.

Thomas J. Kennedy, a flagman on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, was jolted from the cabin of his train at Snow Shoe intersection on Saturday evening, when the train was started suddenly, and falling heavily on the ends of the ties sustained two fractured ribs and bruises about the head and hip. He was able to be taken to Tyrone on his train and removed to his home, but his injuries will keep him off duty for some time.

David Blair Mingle Jr., of Tyrone, a member of the Junior class of The Pennsylvania State College, has been elected president of the athletic association at Penn State. He succeeds Joseph H. Wilson, of Indiana, who withdrew from college to serve with the colors as a lieutenant in the army. Mingle has been a regular on the Blue and White base ball nine for two years, playing second base in most of the important 'Varsity base ball games. He is enrolled in the department of industrial engineering.

How Bellefonte Soldiers Are Training in Camp.

Troop L Now Guarding Arsenal, and Having a Good Social time—Perhaps.

(By Corp. Henry Keller.)

Hdqrs. Troop L, 1st Pa. Cav., Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., October 19th, 1917.

Editor "Democratic Watchman":

Tonight finds "L" Troop ready to depart for a week's trip to the arsenal. Great excitement reigns throughout our camp for many interesting events will befall us ere we return. In the first place the arsenal is located on Walton Way, a most beautiful section of Summerville, and along the street car line that takes us into Augusta proper. Partridge Inn, a very beautiful hotel, is within a stone's throw and nearby is the Country club. Here two eighteen hole golf courses hold sway, neither course interesting the other. So one can readily see that we are located in one of the finest sections of Augusta, and we all rely upon Trooper Breon's versatility to gather together many pretty social affairs for our entertainment, and many of the boys are now planning how they like spring chicken fried, and whether they will take "yamms" or just plain "spuds."

Of course, after the important question of social entertainment has been settled the next important thing is the guarding of the arsenal. We have been on regimental guard at Camp Hancock ever since we arrived, but we never carried ammunition of any kind. This new guard will be real, as each man who goes on as sentry will be issued ball cartridges and will be instructed to use them. Each guard is on duty four hours, then off eight, on four, etc., until he has put in the twenty-four hours. We men on guard will drill as usual, police the camp and attend to all fatigue duties, and when we have any time off, spend it in town, I suppose.

The men are already discussing their relative merits as marksmen, and especially in Corp. Howard's tent was the discussion very noticeable, the chief contenders being Troopers Haag and Steele. Brickbats and bouquets flew back and forth, though most of the compliments were self-awarded, Trooper Steele finally ending the discussion very abruptly.

"Haag," he declared, "when you do any shooting I want you to aim at me. That is the only place that I will be sure of being safe." Kid Haag was much put out, as Trooper Steele likewise remarked, as they started to move Haag to the cook tent.

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CAMP LIFE IN THE SOUTH.

Another Very Interesting Letter from a Centre County Soldier Boy.

Camp Hancock, Augusta Ga., October 18th, 1917.

Editor "Democratic Watchman":

I now have the opportunity to write this somewhat delayed letter, which I had fully intended writing upon my arrival in camp. The delay has been beneficial, however, and after having one month's experience of military training and camp life, it is less difficult to give the people of Centre county a more thorough description of same.

We arrived at Camp Hancock on the morning of September 12th, after having had an interesting and picturesque journey through Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The attractiveness of the many cotton fields we passed through in the southern part of South Carolina was especially interesting to us boys who had never seen cotton as it actually grows before it is made ready for the market.

Our regimental camp is situated amid the pine forests and cotton fields of Georgia.

We have had the pleasure of conversing with several extensive cotton growers, who explained the one method so necessary to secure a bountiful harvest and I believe we boys could successfully raise a crop of cotton.

Augusta, our nearest city, is separated from the State of South Carolina by the Savannah river. The boundary line passes directly through the center of the river.

Camp is located just six miles from the center of the city. The traction company have extended their lines to the edge of the camp, but it is very inconvenient and very tiresome to attempt to reach Augusta via trolley.

The camp proper, in area, covers about 2800 acres and there are about 35,000 Pennsylvania boys stationed here. The climate is ideal. During the day it is moderately warm and the nights cool, thus making it pleasant to sleep.

All lights must be extinguished in the tents by 9:15 p. m. This does not mean we must retire but everyone is allowed to remain awake until 10:30 p. m., providing quietness prevails.

The soil is of a sandy nature, in fact all sand, which appears to be very fertile, as the few products grown here thrive wonderfully.

Everything governing the health of the camp in general has been provided for and we have one of the most modern and sanitary camps in the country. "Mess" or dining halls are modern structures conveniently arranged.

Our Company (Hdqrs) is composed of 58 men, and we have a set of dishes which is an unusually large one. The tables are set ready for serving at all times. Each man is assigned to a regular place at the table, thus made as home-like as possible under the conditions. The food is well cooked and plenty of it.

Each day is full of work and drills. Drill occupies six to eight hours of the time each day, of course this includes all the many different forms which are essential in the making of a good soldier.

The setting-up exercises, commonly called calisthenics, have captured the camp, and the soldier who fails to take this exercise is much behind the times.

The National War Work Council have established a Field Y. M. C. A. throughout the camp. These are open at all times for the accommodation of the boys. Equipment consists of musical instruments such as piano, victrola, etc., all the most popular periodicals, magazines and daily papers, also a library consisting of instructive and interesting books.

We, the band, must parade each morning at 5:45, except Sunday, when we are called at 6:45. Our line of march is the entire length of the regiment. We are the "alarm clock" of the regiment; our music awaking the men means they are to arise and "fall into line" for roll call at 6:15 a. m.

The life of a soldier is entirely different from that of a civilian, particularly the strict discipline one is under; but we are all well and perfectly happy, also satisfied that this life is well worth living, since such an important work is ahead of us all—we, the army.

Much more could be written, which, no doubt, the people of the county would be interested in, but for fear I bore them with so much, I will withhold the balance until later.

Sincerely yours, PAUL B. FARBER, 8th Regimental Band.

P. O. S. of A. Anniversary Session.

Washington Camp, No. 887, P. O. S. of A., of Bellefonte, will celebrate their first anniversary at a special session Friday evening of this week, October 26th, in Gregg Post rooms, when all members of the Camp are cordially invited and urged to be present. At the conclusion of the business session refreshments will be served and addresses relative to the principles and policy of the Order will be made by prominent speakers. State Organizer Yiesley is expected to be present.

Must Advance Milk Prices.

In order to meet advanced prices offered local producers by the condensaries, the Bellefonte dairymen will be forced to advance the prices to the consumers. Beginning November 1st, therefore, milk will be 10 cents per quart and cream 32 cents. 42-1t

M. Frank Hazel is confined to his home in Bush's Addition with a well-defined case of diphtheria.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

William P. Humes and his sister, Miss Myra Humes, have been at Atlantic City for the past ten days.

Mrs. Thomas Mallory, of Altoona, was in Bellefonte Tuesday, coming over for the funeral of Mrs. Henry Gentzel.

Harry Wetzel, of the hospital ship Solace, is home on a furlough, coming at this time to attend his sister's wedding.

Miss Brisbin and Miss Power have returned from York, Pa., where they had been visiting with their sister, Mrs. Apple.

Mrs. Jerome Harper went to Millsville Saturday, for a visit with Mr. Harper's sisters, Miss Louise Harper and Mrs. Archibald Sax.

Mrs. Butterworth left two weeks ago to join Lieut. Butterworth at Camp Hancock, where she expects to spend the winter. Mrs. Butterworth was Miss Pearl Knisely.

Mrs. Wilson Gephart has been spending a part of October in Bellefonte, a guest of Mr. Gephart's mother and brother, Mrs. J. W. Gephart and Wallace W. Gephart.

Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds left Bellefonte Tuesday to go to Camp Hancock, Georgia, for a visit with their son, W. Frederick Reynolds Jr., a sergeant in Troop L.

Mrs. W. H. Miller has been spending a part of the week at Rockview, going up to visit with her sister, Mrs. Heaton, and to take her try at apple butter making and buttering.

Mrs. J. Y. Dale returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Hirlinger, in Philadelphia. Mrs. Dale and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Dale, will leave Bellefonte next week, for the winter.

Mrs. Harry Keller went to Georgia the early part of the week, called there by the illness of her son, Ellis, whose back was injured when thrown from his horse, while drilling with Troop L. at Camp Hancock.

Dr. and Mrs. Hiram Hiller, of Chester, came to Bellefonte Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. William P. Wilson. Dr. Hiller taking advantage of the opportunity has been spending a part of his time in the woods.

Lloyd T. Wilson, Western Union operator at Mt. Union, was a Bellefonte visitor on Sunday, having come over to see his Bellefonte friends before responding to a summons to appear at Huntingdon for an examination for the national army.

James A. McClain, of Spangler, drove to Bellefonte Sunday for Mrs. McClain and their daughter, Emily Eliza, who have been here with Mrs. McClain's mother, Mrs. Spangler for a month. Mrs. Wooden was Mr. and Mrs. McClain's guest on the return drive.

Mrs. Glandine and her daughter, Miss Margaret Glandine, spent the week-end at Lock Haven with their cousin, Capt. Simpson and his sisters, and with Miss Florence Long. Mrs. Glandine and her daughter left Bellefonte Wednesday for their future home in Newport, Pa.

Mrs. Seibert, of New York, her brother, Byron Woodcock, and their cousin, Miss Sara Woodcock, of Altoona, stopped in Bellefonte Monday on a drive to Scranton. Miss Woodcock returned to Altoona from here, while Mrs. John A. Woodcock joined her niece and nephew for the remainder of the drive.

Miss Bertha Laurie went to New York Wednesday to qualify for Y. M. C. A. canteen service in France, hoping to call November 3rd, with Miss Marion Watts, of Harrisburg. The First National bank has given Miss Laurie one year's leave of absence, which time will be devoted to the work at the front.

Rev. W. K. McKinney, of Bellefonte; Rev. L. V. Barber, of the Lenont-Pine Grove Mills charge, and Rev. R. M. Campbell, of Pennsylvania Furnace, with elder James H. Potter, of Bellefonte, representing the Huntingdon Presbytery, are in Johnstown this week attending the annual sessions of the Pennsylvania Synod of the Presbyterian church which is in session there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols, of Syracuse, N. Y., were Sunday night visitors in Bellefonte, having motored here from their home in the Empire State. Mr. Nichols will be remembered by Bellefonte people as the gentleman who got out the very neat souvenir book of the Odd Fellows' celebration when it was held in Bellefonte in April, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols went to Tyrone Monday morning returning through Bellefonte about three o'clock in the afternoon on their homeward trip.

On his way to the depot to take the Lehigh-Pennsylvania train for his trip to Hyde City, Monday afternoon, Dr. C. T. Hennig stopped in for a few minutes' chat and in course of conversation stated that the new mill of the Nickel-Alloy company at that place covers three acres of ground, and that almost every department is busy as can be seen. When one stops to consider as Dr. Hennig originally wanted to locate the plant at Bellefonte, which would have brought workmen here instead of taking Bellefonters away, as it has already done, it doesn't take a very long-headed man to see what this town and community missed.

Agreeable to an oft-repeated promise handford Henry Kline last week took Louis Doll Sr., and Abe Baum on a motor trip to York and Gettysburg. The three men, accompanied by Hon. John Noll, left here in Mr. Kline's car on Wednesday morning and going by way of the Juniata valley landed in York that evening. The night and Thursday morning was spent there, giving Mr. Doll time to call on his various relatives. The party left York at ten o'clock on Thursday morning and drove to Hanover where they had dinner and called on W. Edward Shaffer. From there they went to Gettysburg and took a general view of the battlefield then motored to Harrisburg for the night, returning home on Friday.

After spending six weeks visiting friends in Centre county and throughout the central part of the State Mr. William H. Fishburn left for his home in Alda, Neb., on Tuesday. Before going he came into this office and ordered the "Watchman" sent to him regularly in his western home. Mr. Fishburn, of course, was born and raised in Centre county and the only other member of the family yet living is his sister, Mrs. Hezekiah Hoy. It is thirty-five years since he went west but he has been back a number of times visiting the scenes of his childhood, although nine years intervened between the last and this trip. Mr. Fishburn is now about seventy-seven years old but does not look it by a dozen years or more and he continues in such excellent health as he now enjoys he feels that he will be able to make one more trip to old Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. H. C. Yeager went to Harrisburg yesterday.

Miss Freda Baum is again in Bellefonte, after spending two months in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn James left Unionville yesterday for their home at Lake Helen, Florida.

Dr. M. J. Locke departed on Tuesday evening on a trip to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Frank P. Bartley will leave this evening for Meadville on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Edward Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and their son Paul visited the early part of the week in Altoona and Bellwood.

Mrs. Jerry Nolan had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otto, of Johnstown, and their two children.

Miss Emma Kinney, of Millsburg, has been in Hollidaysburg the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Brothelin.

Homer Crissman is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Cromer, of Toronto, Canada. Mr. Crissman left Bellefonte Tuesday.

Mrs. Frances L. Pendleton, of New York city, is in Bellefonte assisting Miss Mollie Snyder in her fall sale of ladies' millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas returned Monday from a visit with their son, Francis E. Thomas, at the Fort Niagara training camp.

Peter F. Keichline spent several days in Philadelphia this week on a business trip, going down Monday and returning Wednesday evening.

John G. Love has joined her daughter and son, Miss Katherine and John G. Love Jr., in Philadelphia, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. N. B. Spangler and Miss Grace Marvin were in Williamsport on Tuesday consulting Dr. Haskin, Miss Marvin stopping there on her way home from a trip to New York city.

Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Brouse and Mrs. Jacob Hoy attended the Congressional District Group No. 6 Suffrage convention, held at the home of Mrs. Richard Quigley, in Lock Haven, yesterday.

Mrs. M. B. Garman will spend the winter in Detroit, having left here last week for a visit in Tyrone with her mother, Mrs. Lukenbach, Mrs. Jenkins and F. K. Lukenbach, before going on west.

M. A. Landry departed on the Lehigh-Pennsylvania train yesterday afternoon for Franklin to deliver one of Andrea & Landry's well executed oil paintings of Mrs. Miller, wife of Major Charles Miller.

Mrs. W. F. Redder came to Bellefonte from Curwensville Saturday morning, leaving here again Sunday for Harrisburg, from where she will go to Philadelphia next week to join Mrs. Spangler and Mrs. Hastings for the White-Rogers wedding.

Mrs. Redder will spend a month in Bellefonte before leaving for California.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. VanDyke arrived in Bellefonte last night from Clarksville, Va. Mr. VanDyke has been located at the above place for some months, being connected with the Anderson Construction company. About a month ago he was stricken with pneumonia and Mrs. VanDyke went down and helped to nurse him through his illness and he has now so far recovered that he came up to Bellefonte to recuperate.

Mrs. Annie Isoky, the well known Slavish woman who has been a character around Bellefonte for many years, left last Friday for Crystal Falls, Mich., to spend the rest of her life with her son. Although little is known of the woman's history she came to Bellefonte probably a quarter of a century ago and living alone supported herself by weaving baskets from willow reeds she gathered and cured herself, and by gathering herbs. Day in and day out she plodded her lonely way and few there are in Bellefonte who did not know her. Having reached that age when she needs the care of some one a well known citizen of Bellefonte gave her money to go to the home of her son.

Cheating Cheaters.

"Cheating Cheaters," which A. H. Woods will present at Garman's Monday evening, October 29th, is one of last season's conspicuous metropolitan "hits." It is estimated that more than 300,000 people saw the play during its run in New York. The New York Sun said of it that "nothing quite like it has ever been seen on the New York stage." Certainly no more ingenious and surprising combination of farce and melodrama has been seen on the American stage in many seasons—not since "Seven Keys to Baldpate," according to the New York Times. Of all forms of drama the farce melodrama is the rarest and most interesting when successful, and in "Cheating Cheaters," Max Marcini has achieved a success vouchsafed to few playwrights.

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If you want to keep warm this winter buy a Pipeless Caloric Furnace.—Potter—Hoy Hardware Co. 42-1t

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Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer

Potatoes per bushel..... \$1.25
Onions..... 1.50
Eggs, per dozen..... .40
Lard, per pound..... .22
Butter per pound..... .38

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press.
Red Wheat..... \$2.00
White Wheat..... 1.95
Rye, per bushel..... 1.40
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 1.50
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 1.30
Oats, old and new, per bushel..... .60
Barley, per bushel..... .60

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