

County Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Wade Herman invested in a new Overland car last week. W Dell Ward has been ill with tonsillitis but is now improving.

Farmer George Horner is manipulating the wheel on a new Overland car.

G. C. Corl and Ross Louder have had their buildings wired for electric light.

Mrs. Charles Goss, of Harrisburg, is visiting relatives here and at State College.

Miss Sara McWilliams and sister, Mrs. Susser, were Tyrone visitors on Monday.

R. H. Olmstead, county farm agent, circulated among the farmers in this section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertz, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent several days last week with relatives in town.

Glady's Bodle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bodle, is seriously ill with an internal abscess.

J. A. Snook and family fitted to their new home on south Water street last Thursday, where they are now costily fixed up.

J. D. Neidigh loaded a car of oats and H. C. Tussey a car of cows and feeders at the Pennsylvania Furnace station last Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Williams and Ruth Swabb were called to Tyrone last week on account of illness in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

Pennsylvania Lodge No. 276, I. O. O. F. will treat themselves to a banquet on the evening of December 28th, to which their lady friends will also have access.

Rev. L. V. Barber is holding evangelistic services in the Presbyterian church this week. The Holy Sacrament will be administered on Sunday morning at 10:30.

On Monday Prof. A. L. Haddens, principal of the High school, handed in his resignation. He recently made application for enlistment and was ordered to report to Williamsport on Wednesday.

E. H. Auman, our popular miller, killed a hog recently that weighed 344 pounds. E. Sweeney killed four that averaged 400 pounds and J. J. Tressler killed five that aggregated 1550 pounds.

Mrs. John Keller took her little daughter Grace to Pittsburgh last week for another operation. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Dale as far as Altoona, where the latter will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Homan are receiving congratulations over the arrival last Friday of a baby girl, which is their fourth. But the little girl that arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harpster last week, and which has been named Esther Jane, is number ten in that family.

James Cummings, of Bellefonte, and Frank Campbell visited relatives in the valley last week. Mr. Campbell years ago took Horace Greeley's advice and went west locating in Montana, where he is now making good. He is now back east on a visit and Mr. Cummings is showing him around.

Among the sick are Mrs. J. G. Miller, with an attack of the grip; Lizzie Archey and Paul Meyers, recovering from attacks of pneumonia; Mrs. C. H. Mertz, who is also recovering from an attack of ptero-pneumonia; Amos Dean is suffering with pulmonary trouble and S. A. Dunlap has an attack of sciatica.

With the mercury six degrees below zero on Sunday morning visitors were scarce. The blizzard followed Saturday's snow fall and the wind drifted the snow fence high in places so that the travel now is through the fields. Many automobiles got stuck in the drifts and had to be shoveled out and trailed into some garage.

LINDEN HALL.

Ned Sellers returned last Monday to Sunbury, where he is manager of a foundry.

Mrs. Lewis Swartz spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross.

Mrs. John Gross and brother, Earl Catherman, were called to Milton on Friday on account of the serious illness of their father, W. H. Catherman.

Edward Mulbarger, while working about a threshing machine, was struck in the eye by the band-cutter and for a time was in danger of losing the sight of his eye.

William Catherman, who has been working at Milton, suffered a paralytic stroke last week, which has left him almost helpless. He will be brought to his home here as soon as he can be moved.

Lieutenant W. W. Keller, after spending a week with his mother, left last Friday for Tyrone where he remained until Tuesday. After spending a few days in Lancaster, he will report for duty at Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

Edward Bohn, who had a light attack of smallpox in a hospital in Akron, Ohio, and was discharged some time ago, spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bohn Jr. He left Sunday morning to resume work at Akron.

CASTOBIA

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

WOLF'S STORE.

Is the Russian bear a rabbit? White house pickets toil not neither do they spin.

Slab wood seems to be the most important article of commerce at present.

W. F. Stover will move on the Nathaniel Bowersox farm in the near future.

The J. A. Auman sale was well attended, all articles commanding a fair price.

The snow storm on last Saturday reminded us that "real winter" is on hand.

Our young people are taking advantage of the fine skating on Weaver's mill dam.

M. W. Wert and George H. Showers were business callers in Bellefonte one day last week.

L. L. Hosterman contemplates moving from Loganton to the J. D. Auman home south of this place.

W. A. Winters is our leading butcher, having been on the job nearly every day for the last two weeks.

Miss Wilma Geary, from Carroll, Clinton county, is assisting Mrs. Geo. B. Stover in domestic science during the hunting season.

Practically all our people have their larders filled and are now anxiously awaiting the home coming of friends to spend Christmas around the old hearthstone.

J. K. Reish and brother Joel have just completed lumbering off the Henry Garrett timber tract, and will immediately move their mill on the recently purchased W. F. Stover tract north of town.

The deer woods are richly adorned with hunting camps. Apparently all are meeting with some degree of success, the Rebersburg camp being fortunate in having four fine deer and a large bear on the pegs.

The G. B. Stover house at Livonia seems to be an ideal mecca for hunters, for both large and small game. Any one wishing to enjoy a fine hunting trip can find no better stopping place than with George, for he furnishes his men with fine lodging and meals, such as only expert cooks know how to prepare. To show that these are appreciated, covers are at present being laid for thirty-five lovers of the sport.

The Three Cent Stamp. The three cent stamp is lavender. My aunt admired the hue. Although it nearly spavined her surrendering the two.

Its back has costly nuclide. And that will make it stick. I find it in this crucial age. A nasty thing to lick.

The two cent stamp was hideous. It broke the highbrow's heart: It had effect insidious. Upon our native art.

From vandals and barbarians. Its hue was handed down. For red is for vulgaritians. Who like to paint the town.

COLEVILLE.

Mrs. Snyder Tate has been quite ill with an attack of pleurisy.

Chester and Earl Grove, of Centre Hall, visited last week with their aunt, Mrs. Warren Minnemyer.

Miss Isabelle Grove, of Lemont, was the week-end guest of her schoolmate, Miss Alice Garbrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross, of Tyrone, spent Tuesday of last week at the Edgar McMurtree home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fearon Minnemyer, of Tyrone, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Minnemyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartsock, of Williamsport, are visiting Mrs. Hartsock's mother, Mrs. Sarah Poorman.

Mrs. George Hollabaugh and daughter, Miss Oleta, spent several days last week with friends in Williamsport.

Misses Lillian and Ione Garbrick, of Mill Hall, spent their Thanksgiving vacation visiting relatives in our village.

Lemuel Poorman, one of the guards at the Huntingdon reformatory, is making his annual visit with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Poorman.

Harry Emenheizer and son Willard are hunting for deer with a Reedsville crowd. They telephoned last week that their crowd had one deer hung up and that hunting was fine in that region.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shank, of Johnstown, spent part of their honeymoon visiting with relatives in our village. Mrs. Shank was formerly Miss Bernice Gunsallus and visited here frequently.

CENTRE HALL.

Bruce Arney was in Altoona the beginning of the week.

Erdman West and baby returned to their home in Lewistown Saturday.

Miss Bessie Emerick spent Tuesday in Bellefonte doing some shopping.

Mrs. Susan Nouch, of Darragh, spent a few days with friends about town.

Mr. Jamison, of Wisconsin, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Victor Auman.

Mr. Fisher, of Collegeville, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Mitterling.

Miss Anna Stover, of Cresson, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. William McClenahan.

Mrs. Angeline Bottorf and daughter, Miss Ella, of Lemont, spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs.

Mrs. J. F. Alexander, who is spending the winter with her brother, Edward Allison, at Potters Mills, was in town for a short time on Saturday.

Hiring a Horse.

Lady—What will you charge me for the use of a horse and buggy for a few hours?

Liveryman—It will cost you \$2 for the first hour and \$1 for each additional hour.

Lady—Well, I'll use it for two additional hours. I've got some shopping to do, and will not require it for the first hour.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Frank McFarlane spent Monday in Bellefonte.

Mr. William Corl, of Pine Hall, was in town on Tuesday.

Dr. Kidder transacted business in Altoona on Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Hazel spent the weekend with friends in Lock Haven.

Mr. James Galbraith transacted business in Bellefonte last week.

Mr. John Smith has returned home after spending a few weeks in Altoona.

Mrs. Harry Markle and nephew, Sydney Homan, of Oak Hall, spent Thursday at the home of James Poorman.

Mrs. Lizzie Meyers and Mrs. Jacob Meyer were guests of Mrs. Charles Kuhn, at her home at Walnut Grove, on Thursday.

Miss Salie Riley, who has been ill, came up from a Philadelphia hospital and at present is staying with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Stover.

Mr. David Stuart, of Pittsburgh, spent some time with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Stuart, while in this vicinity for the hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weber, of Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. John Weber, of Centre Hall, and W. E. Gettig and family, of Altoona, attended the funeral of the late J. H. Meyer on Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Smith, teacher of the eighth grade, was compelled to return to her home in Centre Hall on Tuesday, on account of sudden illness. Mrs. Smith came up to accompany her daughter home.

Mrs. Julia Hess Groh, widow of the late Rev. William Groh, deceased, a former pastor of the Reformed church at this place, died at her home in Carlisle on Friday night. Her niece, Mrs. Charles Segner, left on Monday for Carlisle to attend the funeral.

Merrill Homan, who enlisted in the army and is a pupil at the Coxswain naval school on the Great Lakes, was a recent visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh, he having a furlough which was spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan. Another son, Boyd, is in training in an aviation school on Long Island, and ranks as sergeant.

OAK HALL.

Mr. Ross Louder, of this place, lost a valuable horse last week.

Clement Dale, of Houseville, was a Saturday visitor at this place.

A car load of hogs were shipped from the Oak Hall station on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloom, of Warriors-mark, moved to the house owned by Philip Dale.

Miss Emeline Hess, of the Branch, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Eliza Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flory moved from John Coble's house to Pine Grove Mills on Thursday.

Miss Clara Shaeffer, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Nannie Gilliland, is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peters, accompanied by Mrs. M. R. Miller, spent Friday afternoon in Bellefonte.

Mr. John Page, of Warriorsmark, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his grandfather, Mr. John Coble.

Mrs. W. A. Ferree and sons, Walter and William, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Miss Margaret, at Lock Haven.

How Our Soldiers are Paid.

Grades and pay go together. A second lieutenant receives yearly \$1,700; a first, \$2,000. Captains, majors, lieutenant colonels, and colonels draw respectively, \$2,400, \$3,000, \$3,500 and \$4,000. This is the initial or base pay; it is increased ten per cent. for every five years of service, up to 40 per cent.; this increase is known in the army as a "foggy."

Lieutenant colonels and colonels, however, stop at \$4,500 and \$5,000, respectively. The pay of a brigadier is \$6,000, that of a major general, \$8,000, respectively. Generals get no "foggies." Officers receive besides quarters, fuel and light. The pay of enlisted men depends on their grades, rating, and length of service; it is too complicated to set out at length here.

A private, however, gets a base pay of \$15 a month; a corporal \$21 or \$24, a sergeant \$30 or \$36; first sergeants, \$45—all with increases for length of service. In addition he is said, all non-commissioned officers and men draw clothing, and of course are fed. These rates have been materially increased during the present emergency.

"Commencing June 1, 1917, and continuing until the termination of the emergency, all enlisted men of the Army of the United States in active service whose base pay does not exceed \$21 per month shall receive an increase of \$15 per month; those whose base pay is \$24, an increase of \$12 per month; those whose base pay is \$30, \$36 or \$40, an increase of \$8 per month, and those whose base pay is \$45 or more, an increase of \$6 per month."—Col. C. DeW. Wilcox, in Harper's Magazine.

Doc's Good Advice.

A friend of ours comes into the office to tell us about a friend of his who was walking down the street the other day and met his old physician, whom he had not seen for some time.

"Well, well!" exclaimed the medical man, shaking hands warmly with his erstwhile patient. "You are quite a stranger! And how well you are looking. You must have taken my advice to have a change."

"I did," said the patient. "I thought so. And where did you go?"

"To another doctor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Opportunity.

"Do you think Biggins wants to fight for his country?"

"Undoubtedly. He never missed any other chance to fight. He now has the opportunity of his life to put a belligerent disposition to a good account."—Washington Star.

Pennsylvania Women Pledged.

Reports coming to the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety from the food administration show that more than 100,000 Pennsylvania women have pledged themselves during the past few weeks to aid in the conservation of food.

This brings the total past 800,000, and it is almost certain that the million mark will be exceeded.

Those who have the pledge card campaign in charge say that the great need of food in France is one of the dominant reasons given by the women of Pennsylvania for assisting Mr. Hoover.

There is a real desire to make sacrifices, if necessary, in order that France shall not go hungry.

The demand that war is making upon the resources of the sister Republic is pathetically shown in statistics just received by the committee of Public Safety.

In 1913, the year before this great conflict opened, France produced 146,000,000 bushels of wheat. In 1914 this had dropped to 128,000,000 bushels. In 1915 only 101,000,000 bushels could be raised, and in 1916 the output was 97,000,000 bushels. This year the production of wheat was pitifully small; only 66,000,000 bushels.

France has sent word that if the United States can spare her an additional 66,000,000 bushels she will somehow manage to get through the year.

It is to this end that the women of Pennsylvania are cutting down in the use of wheat flour and are avoiding all waste.

High Prices of Long ago.

High as prices are, it may be some consolation to know that they are still below the Civil war records: Sugar then sold for \$58 a barrel, rice at \$31.38 a barrel, tobacco at more than dou-

Medical.

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BELLEFONTE PEOPLE SHOULD ACT IN TIME.

If you suffer from backache; If you have headaches, dizzy spells; If there are signs of bladder weakness;

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ble the present price, and tea at over \$100 for a 25-pound chest as compared with the present price of about \$20. Coffee was then four times as high as it is at present. If the difficulty in getting hold of sugar makes the American people realize that we are at war, and inspires in them a willingness to follow Mr. Hoover's suggestions as to economizing in the use of certain foods, it will have accomplished some good. While complaining of food scarcity, it is well for our people to know how little food others have. The German ration contains .41 of a pound of body-building protein as compared with 1.08 in the standard ration. The German ration is not sufficient to maintain bodily health and vigor, but the civil population in the occupied districts of France and Belgium have to exist on even less than this.—Leslie's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Many Prescriptions at This Season

In order to comprise the best course of treatment, and to secure the best results, should read as follows: