

County Correspondence

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

AARONSBURG.

Cornelius Breen, one of our aged men, is again confined to bed by illness.

Mrs. Boyd Vonada and son Harry, of Bellefonte, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Vonada's father, J. H. Crouse.

Dr. R. Musser, who had been visiting his mill in New Jersey, has returned to the home of his brother, Dr. A. S. Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. John Otto and son Morgan expect to leave for a six week's visit among friends and relatives in eastern cities.

The wedding bells continue to ring quite merrily in our burg. Last week Mr. John D. Winklebeck and Miss Martha Haines were very quietly married at the Reformed parsonage by Rev. W. D. Donat.

It is with regret we note the illness of Miss Lizzie Yarger, who came home on Saturday morning from Bellefonte. She contracted a heavy cold and thought it wise to come home.

The chicken and waffle supper served on Saturday evening, in Mensch's hall, for the benefit of the Red Cross, was well attended notwithstanding the icy condition of streets and roads.

A letter from Acting Commissioner Palmer, accompanying the questionnaires, points out that one inevitable effect of the war will be the disabling of officers and enlisted men of our armed forces by either wounds or disease.

Pennsylvania is the first State to take official action in preparing for the return of handicapped fighting men from European battle lines. In this action, the department is working in close co-operation with the office of Surgeon General Gorgas and the Pennsylvania committee of Public Safety.

LEMONT.

Mrs. D. L. Hite is slowly growing weaker. Spring creek has been frozen from bank to bank of late.

Mrs. John Jackson is confined to her home with a general breakdown. John R. Williams is slowly improving, but is not able to be out as yet.

The Oak Hall Lime and Stone Co. shipped their first cars of stone last week.

Sunday the mercury stood at ten degrees below zero, with a cold wind blowing.

The box social Friday evening, was a success, as every one had a pleasant time.

Prof. David O. Eppers circulated among the schools of College township, Friday of last week.

Harry Tressler had the misfortune to hurt himself last Thursday, and was confined to his bed for a few days.

Clarence A. Houtz, of Fleming, spent a few hours in this community last Friday, transacting some business.

Sunday, January 27th, the United Evangelical congregation of this place will hold communion services, to which the public is invited.

The protracted cold weather is beginning to take effect on the cellars, and it looks as though a lot of potatoes stored there may be frozen.

OAK HALL.

Luther Dale made a business trip to Colyer on Monday. Philip Dale and daughter, Mrs. Miller, spent Friday at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Peters were visitors at State College one day last week.

Philip Benner, of Bellefonte, visited relatives at this place a few days last week.

Mrs. Harry Wagner, while sewing on a machine had the needle run through her thumb.

Miss Alice Devere, of Lock Haven, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Levon Ferree.

Mrs. E. C. Rodell and daughter Eleanor visited friends and relatives at Millersburg, last week.

Miss Mabel Kline, of Lemont, spent a short time with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Louder, last week.

County superintendent D. O. Eppers, of State College, visited the school at this place on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tressler attended the funeral of Mr. Tressler's step-mother, last Friday, at State College.

Big Corporation to Get Oil from Shale San Francisco, Cal.—A \$2,500,000 corporation has been formed and is to erect plants at once in California, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming to extract oil from shale rock by a process newly discovered by A. G. Crane, of Reno, Nevada.

This process has been placed at the disposal of the United States government, which is co-operating, it is said, in the plans, which call for production soon on a large scale. By this process, it is said, the price of gasoline may be much reduced and a better grade developed.

Destination Unknown.

"Our gunners got the range at last and dropped a shell right in among 'em; when I looked again they was gone!" "For good?" "Well, Miss, they went in that direction!"—Passing Show.

State Plans to Aid Maimed Soldiers.

Efforts to provide suitable employment for every United States soldier who returns to Pennsylvania crippled or maimed in war services are being made through the State Department of Labor and Industry and the office of the Surgeon General of the United States army.

The first questionnaire asks employers to indicate the number of positions in their plants where men, suffering from various types of disability, could be advantageously employed, ranging from loss of fingers, on one or both hands through thirty-eight different classes of disability, including blindness, deafness, loss of speech, repulsive facial disfigurements and general health impairments which would prevent heavy manual labor.

The results from the questionnaire will provide the Department of Labor and Industry with a complete card index for the State of Pennsylvania indicating where men, handicapped by various degrees of disability, as a result of their war service, may be placed in proper employment to be not only self-supporting, but also be of material aid to industry itself.

The second questionnaire requests the employers of Pennsylvania to indicate positions in their plants now held by disabled workmen. This questionnaire will provide the Department of Labor and Industry with extensive information indicating possibilities of employment for men disabled in war service.

A letter from Acting Commissioner Palmer, accompanying the questionnaires, points out that one inevitable effect of the war will be the disabling of officers and enlisted men of our armed forces by either wounds or disease and that it is absolutely essential that such men be given suitable employment when they return home. Employers are requested to answer the questionnaires to the best of their ability as a patriotic duty and further request is made that if the questionnaires come to a person who is not an employer that he pass it to an employer who has not received such a form.

Every soldier injured in war service and returned to this country in a crippled condition will be reconstructed, so far as is possible, in hospitals conducted under direction of the Surgeon General of the United States army. Each disabled soldier will be equipped by the government with every suitable appliance, as artificial arms or legs, to bring his efficiency to a maximum.

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Are Animals Color-Blind?

Do animals see colors as human beings do? Does the grass look green and the sky blue to a bird, for example? It is well known that not all human beings see colors in the same way. Some are blind to red and green, that is, they see gray instead of these colors, and some few persons are totally color-blind, that is, they see everything as it looks in a photograph, without color. How can it be learned whether an animal can distinguish colors? It is not enough, of course, to offer the animal a choice between two colors and see which one it will prefer. It may be able to distinguish them perfectly, but have no preference in the matter.

The most thorough investigation so far made of color sense of any animal is that made by Professor Yerkes, of Harvard, on the Japanese dancing mouse. A box was constructed with two compartments, one illuminated with light of one color, the other with light of another color. If the mouse entered one compartment, the red one, for example, it was allowed to run through and escape into a larger space; if it entered the green one, it got a mild electric shock from wires on the floor. The lights could be changed so that the red compartment was now on the right, now on the left. The mice soon learned to choose the red compartment, on whichever side it was.

But did this show that the mice saw red as red and green as green? It was found that when, after being in this way, they were of a choice between compartments that were not lighted by colors, but were merely one light and the other dark, they chose the dark compartment at once. That suggested the possibility that they might have been seeing both red and green as two shades of gray, of which the red was the darker.

Animals can distinguish two lights that are of different colors to a normal human eye, for the animal may see them as two different and distinguishable shades of gray. It is known that a color-blind person sees colors in this way. The yellow, for example, which to a normal man is a color as by teaching it to pick out the color from a whole series of grays, ranging from black to white.

Hardly any animals have yet been satisfactorily tested for color sense, but a number of experimenters are now at work on the matter. It seems probable that the color sense of many animals will prove to be quite unlike that of human beings.—New York Sun.

My Mother—A Prayer.

For the body you gave me, the bone and sinew, the heart and the brains that are yours—my mother—I thank you. I thank you for the light in my eyes, the blood in my veins, for my speech, for my life, for my being. All the love that you gave me, unmeasured from the beginning, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the hand that led me, the voice that directed me, the breast that nestled me, the arm that shielded me, the lap that rested me.

For your smile in the morning and your kiss at night—my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the tears you shed over me, the prayers you said for me, and for the vigils and ministrations. All that I am is by you who reared me.

For the faith that you had in me, the hope that you had in me, for the trust and your pride—my mother, I thank you. I thank you for your praise and chiding, for the justice you bred me and the honor you made mine. All that I am you taught me.

For the sore travail I caused you, for the visions and despair—my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the peril I brought you to, the sobs and moans I wrung from you, and for the strength I took from you—my mother, forgive me.

For the fears I gave you, for the alarms and dreads—my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the joys of which I deprived you, the toils I made for you, for the hours, the days, and the years, claimed from you—mother, forgive me.

For the times I hurt you, the times I had no smile for you, the caresses I did not give you—my mother forgive me. Forgive me for my angers and revolts, for my deceits and evasions, for all the pangs and sorrows I brought to you—mother forgive me.

For your lessons I did not learn, for your wishes I did not heed, for the counsels I did not obey—my mother, forgive me. Forgive me my pride in my youth and my glory in my strength that forgot the holiness of your years and the veneration of your weakness, for my neglect, for my selfishness, for all the great debts to your love that I have not paid—mother, sweet mother, forgive me.

And may the peace and the joy that passeth all understanding be yours—my mother forever and ever. Amen.—Exchange.

Knew Their Habits.

"Thomas," said the teacher, "if you can build a hen house in five days and your uncle can build it in three days, how long will it take your uncle and your father to build the same hen-house?"

"Bout ten thousand years," said Thomas.

"Ten thousand years!" gasped the teacher, "what do you mean?"

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But Daring Spy Work of German Officer Who Slipped into England Proved of No Avail.

The story of Sir Roger Casement's capture and execution is widely known, but the efforts of the Berlin admiralty to help him escape from his English prison just before his death have not been told.

An officer in the navy, who could speak English and who had visited London frequently before the war, was furnished with a false passport and landed in England, says Carl W. Ackerman in the Saturday Evening Post. He was provided with unlimited funds, and a ship awaited off the coast to bring Casement back to Germany. The foreign office watched British reports very carefully and was amazed when it learned that Casement had been executed. It was evident then that the naval officer's plan had failed and all hope of his return was given up.

Six weeks later, however, he arrived in Germany, pale, exhausted and nervously broken down. He had succeeded in conferring with Sir Roger, he reported, and had talked to him an hour before he was executed, but there was no possibility of an escape. Then, fearing that he was under suspicion, this officer underwent the most drastic privations until, as a member of the crew of a neutral ship, he reached the continent.

If this story is true—and it was told to me by a relative of the officer—it is one of the most daring instances of spy work in England during the war. It is a proof, too, of the ease with which even German officers go to England during the most critical days of the war.

Gas Engines on the Farm Release Men for War Duty.

E. N. Bates, of The Pennsylvania State College school of engineering, while addressing the farmers attending Farmers' week at the college, said the difficult problem confronting the farmer today was the production of a maximum amount of food products at a minimum cost of production in man power. In order to accomplish this it is necessary to make careful use of the gasoline engine, he asserted.

It has been estimated from the 1916 census report that there are upwards of 25,000,000 horses and mules in the United States. About one-fifth of our land, now under cultivation, is required to produce the food necessary to maintain these animals, and the time of about 1,000,000 men working twelve hours a day is consumed in the care of these animals. A large part of this food-producing land and of the labor of these men can be released for other purposes, by the proper use of the gasoline tractor and truck.

The care of a gasoline engine is very simple, if the directions of the manufacturer are followed closely. Ordinarily the engine only requires to be lubricated and adjusted. Bearings should not be allowed to pound, and the best oils obtainable should be used.

Medical.

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How She Cured Him.

The wife of a Dorchester man who had the traditional falling, in that he forgot to mail letters, has cured him. The mail is delivered at their home before the breakfast hour, which is comparatively late. One morning she said to her husband:

"Did you have any mail this morning, dear?"

"Only a circular," he answered, as he bit into a fine brown slice of toast.

"Hub," said the wife. "By the way, did you mail the letters I gave you yesterday?"

"Sure I did," was the righteously indignant reply.

"Well," answered the wife, with an eloquent smile, "it's funny, then, you had no letters this morning, because one of those I gave you to mail was addressed to you, just as a sort of test."

An Old One Revived.

The members of a family residing in the suburbs are said to be excessively quiet. Two of them, cousins, were camping out for a holiday, and one morning at breakfast Bill said to his chum:

"Jim, there is a cow in the next field. I heard it bellow."

Nothing more was said till evening, when, on the way back to camp, Jim said:

"How did you know it was a cow, Bill? It might have been a bull."

No further remarks passed; but next morning Jim found Bill doing up his pack and preparing for his departure.

"Bill, what are you doing?"

"I'm off," said Bill. "There's too much argument in this camp for me."

Great Idea for These Times

"Let's go and have lunch." "I'm not hungry." "Neither am I, so I'm taking advantage of it."

During the month of November the United States mint turned out 77,500,000 one cent pieces, 18,700,000 dimes and 1,000,000 nickels, to make up a shortage in the nation's small change.

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