

County Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Miss Sadie Glenn, who has been quite ill, is now much improved. J. I. Keller, of Pittsburgh, is visiting relatives in this section this week. Mrs. John Quinn has been housed up the past week with an attack of sciatica.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keller, of Boalsburg, were visitors in our town last Thursday. J. S. Miller and wife sleighed through the drifts to State College on Saturday.

Mrs. James Miller is making an all winter visit among relatives in the Buckeye State.

C. C. Williams and wife were Sunday visitors at the W. G. Gardner home in the Glades.

Archer Laird, who has been quite ill with pneumonia the past ten days, is slightly improved.

Miss Etta Keller returned home on Friday from a prolonged visit among friends in Pittsburgh. Irvin Walker has signed up as Charles Homan's assistant on the farm the coming season.

J. D. Neidigh shipped a car load of oats from Pennsylvania Furnace on Wednesday to Clearfield county.

Drover H. C. Tussey loaded a car load of cows at Oak Hall on Tuesday for his big market at Lancaster.

Cyrus Fowley is taking advantage of the fact that there is little work on the farm and is visiting friends in Altoona.

Mrs. Alice Magoffin, of Boalsburg, is spending the winter at the home of her brother, Dr. G. H. Woods, on west Main street.

W. E. McWilliams, our R. F. D. man, has returned home from the Johnstown hospital in as good a condition as can be expected.

Dice W. Thomas was a business visitor in town on Friday and reported Mrs. Thomas as convalescing from a slight attack of pneumonia.

Rev. W. C. Dunlap, of Louisville, Ky., is making a two week's visit with his mother here and among friends in Blair county. He is one of the Ferguson township boys who is making good.

Hugh McAfee, the well known huckster of Stormstown, was here on Friday buying up all the pork he could get at twenty-one cents a pound for his trade in and around Philipsburg.

F. B. Tate resigned his position as teacher of one of the Curtin township schools last week, effective February 1st, to accept a better paying job with a large dairy and creamery near Pittsburgh.

While sawing stove wood on Monday with a portable circular saw Charles Corl, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Corl, got his left hand too close to the saw and had three fingers cut off.

John Peters, an old Ferguson township resident but now living in Missouri, is suffering with a stroke of paralysis. He spent several weeks here last fall and at the time was in as good health as any man could wish to be.

At the last regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. it was decided to comply with Dr. Garfield's request saving order and hold lodge meetings only every two weeks. The next meeting, therefore, will be tomorrow evening, February 2nd.

The worst blizzard of the season struck this vicinity Saturday and Sunday, blockading all the roads so that we had no mail facilities for three days. On Tuesday a small army of snow shovelers opened up the roads for the fourth time this winter.

Ernest Trostle, teacher of the Krumrine school, was taken violently ill on Sunday evening and at first it was feared that he had an attack of appendicitis but it later developed to be acute indigestion. He is now recovering nicely and will soon be able to resume his work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oveston recently came in from Minnesota to visit at State College on Tuesday. Centre county friends but Mrs. Oveston was obliged to stop in Altoona on account of an attack of the grip. After she was comfortably located Mr. Oveston came on through and is visiting among the Dale families.

George Koch has decided to quit farming in the spring and has purchased the Tate property on Water street into which he will move on or about April first. George Kelley has lo Run and Guy Rossman will move onto the Miles Gray farm. Homer Walker last week purchased the Samuel McWilliams farm, but does not intend cultivating it himself, but will rent the same.

OAK HALL.

Waldo Homan spent a short time at State College on Tuesday. Harry Wagner made a business trip to Tyrone a few days last week. A sled load of young people from this place spent Tuesday evening at State College.

Mrs. Harry Wagner and daughter Susan spent a few days last week with relatives at Bellefonte. Claire Corman and sister Emma, and Gerald Rishel and sister Anna, visited with their relatives at State College on Saturday.

Edward Page, a former citizen of this place but who now resides at Huntingdon Furnace, spent a few days visiting with friends here. The Christian Endeavor society of Lemont held a social at the home of Ross Lowder, in this place, on Friday evening, which was well attended.

LEMONT.

C. D. Houtz and son Harry spent a day at the home of Clarence A. Houtz, near Fleming.

Spring creek is covered with ice from bank to bank and if there should be a heavy rain there will certainly be ice jams down stream.

A crowd of twenty young people, of Shiloh, made up a sledding party last Wednesday and spent the evening very pleasantly at the home of Milton Carver, near Centre Furnace.

Those on the sick list from this town are John R. Williams, David Wagner, George W. Scholl, Mrs. D. L. Hite and Mrs. Lizzie Wiand, but all seem to be getting better.

Alfred Walker, who was called to the colors, from old Centre county, returned home Thursday evening, having received an honorable discharge owing to a failure of health.

There was hardly a day last week that there was not a fall of snow, and with what was already down it is getting quite deep and hard to get around, and to make things worse many of the roads are drifted.

County Commissioner D. A. Grove, with two other men, a snow plow and two teams of horses, opened the road between Lemont and Oak Hall station, Saturday, and made a good job of it, but found it a hard piece of work.

When the people were coming home Friday night from the social held at Ross Lowder's, John Bathgate had the misfortune to upset and throw some of his load against a wagon, hurting some of them, but luckily not serious. The cause of the trouble was a snow drift.

Elmer W. Evey, our hustling dairyman, who has been on the sick list for some time, has improved enough to be around again but does not feel able to work, so has gone to Altoona for a few weeks to rest and build up his strength. It is hoped that he will return home much improved.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. G. L. Courtney was a State College visitor on Saturday. Elmer Musser, of Ferguson township, transacted business in town on Saturday.

Miss Mary Cori has returned home after spending several months at Pleasant Gap.

Miss Anna Thompson, of Centre Furnace, recently visited her aunt, Miss Seyner.

Calvin Nicholson went to Washington, D. C., on Friday, returning to the Boal home on Tuesday.

Miss Marian Dale, of Oak Hall, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Dale home on east Main street.

Mrs. Ellen Young and daughter, Mrs. Russell, spent several days last week with friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Luther Dale and children, Marian and Frederic, of Oak Hall, were visitors in town on Saturday.

Miss Grace Confer spent several days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Horner, near Tusseyville.

Mr. John Rutherford, of Altoona, and Mr. Oveson, of Burlington, Wis., were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Henrietta Dale.

The Boyds, the third number of the lecture course, gave an entertaining program in the Boal hall on Saturday evening, and on Sunday evening gave a recital in the Reformed church.

There will be preaching services in the Reformed church on Friday and Saturday evenings, and Communion service on Sunday morning. Rev. Jones, of Centre Hall, has been invited to preach on Friday evening.

LINDEN HALL.

Mr. Frank Kent, of Brooklyn, N. Y., made a business trip here last week.

Irene Tressler went to State College last week for a two week's visit with Mrs. Chester Homan.

Arber Cummings has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Wolfe, at Aaronburg, the past week.

Owing to the drifted roads on Sunday there was no service in the United Evangelical church here.

Edith Carper accompanied her brother Edward to Cleveland, Ohio, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Joseph Brooks.

Mrs. J. H. Ross left on Tuesday morning for Stroudsburg, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Gerhart.

Remembered His Arithmetic.

Another thing that will puzzle our soldiers is English money. One time an American who was the worse for drink was traveling in a railway carriage when the guard asked for his ticket.

"Got none! Lemme lone!" maundered the Yank. The guard took out his ticket schedule.

"Five and six, please," he said tersely. "Whazat?" queried the tipsy one. "Five and six, please," repeated the guard.

"Heven," said the Yank. "Now move long to ze next boy."

No Help.

Coal is carbon and sugar is carbon, but unfortunately neither is the kind of carbon that collects in large chunks in the cylinders of your automobile.

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Wife—Did you secure a cook? Hub—I have hopes of one. She asked time to look up my standing in Bradstreet.

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FACTS FOR VOTERS AND POLITICIANS TO KNOW.

Election Laws and Their Application.

The political parties which must nominate their candidates at the primary election this spring are the order in which the party names must appear on the ballot are Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Prohibition, Washington and Roosevelt-Progressive.

In a booklet just out of the State Printer, George D. Thorn, chief clerk in the State Department, an authority on Pennsylvania election laws, gives much valuable information relative to the elections of the year, personal registration in the cities, party enrollment, the primaries, independent nominations by nominee papers, and papers of voters, filling of vacancies and withdrawals, the soldier expenses, contributions, the soldier vote and other matters of vital importance to prospective candidates and to all voters.

In condensed form, the political calendar, as arranged by Mr. Thorn, is as follows: Spring primary election, Tuesday, May 21.

General election, Tuesday, November 5.

First day for securing signatures on petitions to be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Saturday, March 2.

Last day for filing petitions with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for nominations for the November election, April 11.

First day to secure signatures on petitions to be filed with the County Commissioners, Thursday, March 14.

Last day for filing petitions with the County Commissioners, Tuesday, April 23.

Last day for filing nomination papers by independent bodies of citizens for any office, Friday, September 6.

Last days to be assessed for the November election are Tuesday and Wednesday, September 3 and 4. Assessors sit at polling-places on these days.

Last day to be registered, for voters who were not registered for the November election of 1917, in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton, for the spring primary, Wednesday, April 17.

Last day to be registered for the spring primary, in all other cities, Wednesday, May 1.

First day to be registered for the November election in any city, Thursday, September 5.

Second day, Tuesday, September 17.

Third day, Saturday, October 5.

Last days for enrollment in boroughs and townships, March 19 and 20.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the November election, Saturday, October 5.

Last day when candidates may withdraw, before the primary, Friday, April 12, up to 4 p. m.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for the primary, Wednesday, June 5.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for the November election, Thursday, December 5.

The polls on both the primary and the general election day shall be open between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

On primary election day the licensed liquor places of the State must remain closed from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. and on the general election day they must remain closed during the entire twenty-four hours of that day.

CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED. Candidates for the following offices are to be nominated at the spring primary: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Judge of the Superior Court, nonpartisan; four Representatives in Congress in each congressional district, one Senator in the General Assembly in each even-numbered Senatorial district, and in each county or Representative district the number of Representatives in the General Assembly apportioned by law, totaling 207.

Mr. Thorn's information relative to registration days calls particular attention to the fact that if a voter's name is not registered he shall not be entitled to vote at an election.

The registration days for the November election in all cities are: Thursday, September 5. Tuesday, September 17. Saturday, October 5.

Medical.

Plain Questions to Bellefonte People

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Registration days for the spring primary.

In cities of the first and second classes the registration days for voters who were not registered for the November election, 1917, to enable them to vote at the primary election is Wednesday, April 17.

In case a qualified elector was prevented by sickness or unavoidable absence from appearing before the registrars, he may at any time, but not less than two weeks before any election or primary, present his petition to the board of registration commissioners.

In cities of the third class, Wednesday, May 1.

In case a qualified elector was prevented by sickness or necessary absence from appearing before the registrars, he may, in either case, present his petition to the County Commissioners at any time before the primary.

APRIL 11 LAST DAY FOR PETITIONS. Emphasis is laid on the fact that the hours during which business transacted in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and it is said by Mr. Thorn that after 5 o'clock Thursday, April 11, no petitions will be received for filing.

In the past the last day for filing nomination petitions resulted in a rush of eleventh-hour candidates who filed their papers shortly before midnight. This has resulted in confusion and has not permitted the clerks of the Department to scrutinize the petitions to see if the proper numbers of signatures has been attached.

The taking of the soldier vote this year will be much more simple than that of last November, when there were only blank ballots provided for the men in khaki. This year each district will have a State-wide ticket to vote for and Pennsylvania soldiers anywhere will receive primary ballots.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE. Mr. Thorn says relative to the vote by soldiers in actual military service: "Under the provisions of the act of 1864 soldiers in actual military service are permitted to vote when away from home."

Commissioners will be appointed by the Governor to arrange for taking the vote and making the returns of the election to the proper officers.

"Soldiers who vote in cities and are away from home on registration days may vote without being personally registered, but they must have paid a State or county tax within two years of the election. They may authorize any voter in their election division to pay this tax for them. The law fixes the sum of ten cents for this tax for soldiers. Commissioned officers must pay their usual tax. They must possess all other qualifications, such as age, residence and citizenship."

Petitions for nomination must be filed on or before April 11, no petition to be signed before Saturday, March 2, and all petitions to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, except for party officers, exclusive of members of the State committee. No elector shall sign more candidates' petitions for the same office than he can vote for at the election and should not use ditto marks in any cases, as ditto marks are much disfavor with the courts, Mr. Thorn remarks.

It Was a Full Moon.

"Does the moon remind you of anything?" he asked sentimentally, thinking of their courtship days. "Yes," said his wife. "What?" he asked. "You," she said, "on club nights."

The French soldier is paid \$20 a year; the German, \$38 a year; the British, \$89 a year, and the American soldier gets \$30 a month, or \$360 a year.

Figures compiled by the local selection board of Pratt county, Ill., indicate that 99 per cent. of the registered men are native born.

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Seed Corn.

The Centre county Farm Bureau is very anxious to get in touch with any seed in the county whether it is stored in the crib or has been given special storage.

Reports are coming in from all parts of the county that corn is testing unusually low this year, a good deal germinating as low as 50 per cent. This makes it all the more important that every farmer should test every single ear that he intends to plant this coming spring. Take six kernels from different sections over the ear and if every kernel does not give a good healthy germination the ear should be discarded.

If you have corn in your crib that you consider will do for seed or have some for sale from what you select in the fall, get in touch with the Farm Bureau at once. The Farm Bureau will run a germination test and if satisfactory will guarantee your corn for seed. If you need any information in regard to running a germination test write or telephone the Farm Bureau. The high moisture content of corn in the fall and early freeze are too important factors to overlook in the seed for this coming year. Test and make sure.

Germans Have a New Horror for Americans.

Germany has devised a new gas horror for use especially against Americans, according to released British prisoners at Rotterdam. The new product, it was said by German informants of the British, has been thoroughly tested out.

"United press dispatches Saturday from William Phillip Simms, United press correspondent at the British front, quoted German prisoners as declaring that the Germans had devised some new horror for use soon, but did not state what it was. Probably it is the same report outlined above."

A Chase county (Kansas) steer, which had just come in off pasture, gained 45 pounds in 24 hours the first day it was put on feed on the farm of Henry Starkey. This is considered to be a record.

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