

County Correspondence

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

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Hazel is visiting her son, A. J. Hazel. George Shugerts spent Tuesday in Bellefonte. Mrs. George Fisher spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Miss Pearl Confer spent a few days with friends at Walnut Grove. Bertram Musser, of Ferguson township, was a caller in town on Monday. Miss Margaret Dale, of Oak Hall, spent last week with relatives in town.

Mr. Wm. B. Rankin, of Bellefonte, was a business caller in town on Tuesday. Austin W. Dale and J. F. Zechman spent Sunday afternoon at Houserville.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn, of Walnut Grove, spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Meyer. Miss Whipple, a Senior at Penn State, is spending some time at the home of J. F. Zechman.

Forester John W. Keller was one of the speakers at the farmers' institute at Port Matilda on Saturday. Mrs. W. E. Gettig, of Altoona, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Meyer, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Daniel Keller, proprietor of the Houserville woolen mills, was a business visitor in this vicinity last week. Mrs. H. Dale, Mrs. Ellen Shuey, William Meyer, Ira Rishel and James M. Ross are numbered among the sick.

Miss Helen Coxey, of Tyrone, recently visited her mother and brothers, returning to her work on Sunday afternoon. Jasper Rishel and sons, Wayne and Robert, of Oak Hall, spent part of Sunday with Ira Rishel, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Felty, of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. Hess, of Shingletown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs on Sunday. Postmaster Jacob Meyer, A. J. Hazel, Frank McFarlane James Gilbraith and Foster Charles transacted business in Bellefonte recently.

Cyrus Wagner, of Altoona, is spending some time with his parents and together they enjoyed a visit among friends at Tusseyville on Sunday. Mrs. George Shugerts was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment on Saturday. She was accompanied to Bellefonte by her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hess.

Mrs. Harry McGirk, of Bellefonte, and grand-daughter, Alberta McGirk, recently visited Mrs. McGirk's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Dale, who has been ill the past week. There will be a box social in the Knights of Malta temple, Thursday evening, February 21st, under the auspices of the Knights of Malta. Ladies will take lunch boxes, coffee will be made at the hall. A patriotic program is being prepared. Everybody is invited to come, bring their friends along and have a jolly good time.

ROMOLA.

A. M. Woomer was a Beech Creek visitor last Sunday. J. D. Sayers made a business trip to Howard on Tuesday. A. H. Brown made a business trip to Blanchard on Saturday. Floyd Boone and Miss Ruie Confer were Hunter Run visitors on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. "Dob" Confer spent Sunday with A. H. Brown and family.

Harry Haagan, of Yarnell, passed through our section on Sunday afternoon. Charles Wentzel took a four-horse sled-load of produce to Orviston on Monday. Wilson Boone and son Alonzo, who are employed at Orviston, spent Sunday at home.

The protracted meetings which have been held at the church on the "Divide" have been largely attended. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin, a daughter; and to Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Wellers, a daughter. Many congratulations. For several days our mail carrier, William Quay, was unable to get over his entire route. The roads are again shoveled out and he is able to get around as usual.

LINDEN HALL.

Irene Tressler, after spending two weeks at State College, returned home on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McClellan attended the farmers' institute at Centre Hall, on Monday. W. T. Noll returned to Orviston last week, after spending a few months with his family here. Mrs. Roy Catherman, of Milton, came to the home of her husband on Monday for a month's visit. Mr. and Mrs. John Gross came down from State College and spent Sunday with Mrs. Gross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Catherman. Mrs. Mary Page fell on the porch at her home, breaking her hip. She is almost eighty years old and for a time it was thought she might not recover, but her condition now is very favorable.

Early on Sunday morning Roxann McClellan, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClellan, was severely burned over the body by the explosion of a can containing lard and kerosene, which she placed too near the stove. They are all good enough, but the "Watchman" is always the best.

OAK HALL.

Frank Reish spent Friday evening at State College. Mrs. Salvin Stamm spent a day last week with relatives in this place. Mrs. Sarah Ethers and Mrs. Julia Shuey, of Lemont, enjoyed a day this week with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Henry Gingerich and daughter Ruth, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Arthur Peters. Among those who spent Saturday in Bellefonte were Jonathan Tressler, Samuel Kreamer, Mrs. Mary Miller and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Dale and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peters and children.

A very pleasant and highly appreciated birthday party was held at the home of D. E. Snyder, Monday evening, in honor of Mr. William Raymond and Mr. David Snyder. Refreshments were served and all spent the evening very pleasantly.

PLEASANT GAP ITEMS.

Mrs. Harry Evey is visiting among friends at Tyrone. Mrs. Finkle, of Spring Mills, spent the week-end at the home of S. W. Ripka. The members of the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Jodon, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. George Hazel, of Greensburg, spent a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Ripka, of this place. Mrs. John Rockey and Mrs. Baulander, of Bellefonte, spent Tuesday with the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bilger.

Mrs. Jonas E. Wagner, with her two children, of Bellefonte, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smeltzer. The primary school building caught fire last Friday morning but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Lu Hain, of Sunbury, is visiting with her father, H. E. Crouse. Miss Kathryn Houser, of Bellefonte, came down on Saturday to stay for a time with her aunt, Miss Sue Lenker. Charles Boyer, who spent the summer and early winter in Illinois, was called to report there on the 13th for examination for the army, he having registered in that State.

After an illness of over four weeks Miss Lizzie Yarger is again able to be down stairs, although as yet not able to be out of doors. Her many friends, however, hope to see her out again soon. Mrs. S. F. Bartlett, of State College, spent Friday night at the home of her son, L. J. Bartlett. Mrs. Bartlett came here to take her father, Mr. Wilson, back home with her. Mr. Wilson had been visiting with his grandson for two weeks.

Berlin, 1916.

Dining together one evening in a well-known restaurant we were conversing in English. Seated at the next table was a quartet of officers, home on furlough. Presently a waiter stepped up to us and said that the officers objected to our speaking the English tongue. Knowing that we were well within our rights, we refused to discontinue the conversation. The four officers then rose, stood stiffly at attention, and demanded that we be ejected from the restaurant. It was a very unpleasant and humiliating experience; but, as we look back, we cannot fail to see the humor of it, with the men standing so ridiculously straight in the center of the place. The American, as host, approached the group and endeavored to explain but he was swept aside with haughty gestures. Upon returning to the table, the proprietor informed him that he would be unable to serve the rest of the meal, and we were compelled to leave the restaurant.—Atlantic Monthly.

What Mark Twain Thought of Himself. Mark Twain's summary of his own many-sidedness is revealed in one of his letters to William Dean Howells, just issued, in "Mark Twain's Letters." He was a miner, he says, a prospector, a Mississippi pilot and a traveling printer. "And," he adds, "I was a lecturer on the public platform a number of seasons, and so I know a great many secrets about audiences—secrets not to be got out of books."

And I am a publisher \* \* \* and I have been an author for twenty years and an ass for fifty-five. Now there's as the most valuable capital or culture or education usable in the building of novels is personal experience I ought to be well equipped for that trade. I surely have the equipment, a wide culture and all of it real, none of it artificial, for I don't know anything about books.

On a Narrow Margin. A newspaper friend of ours, whose duties keep him up o' nights, entered a down-town restaurant at a late hour Tuesday evening. He glanced at the clock, then at the calendar, then at the menu, from which he ordered a frugal repast. Then he waited nervously. At the end of ten minutes he succeeded in catching the waiter's eye. "Look here, how long am I going to have to wait for that grub I ordered?" he inquired. "Oh, I guess it won't be long, now," yawned the waiter. "In a hurry?" "In a hurry? Say, I ordered a meal without meat because it is a meatless day. And if I have to wait five minutes longer it will be a wheatless day, and I won't get a darned thing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

OASTORIA

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"War Bread."

Facing the great economies that must be practiced in the time of war and in the future as the population increases and the natural productions of the earth become depleted, it will be necessary for us to adjust what we have in the way of essentials, especially in this so of foodstuffs.

It therefore becomes important to know what combinations can be made and the relative food value of such combinations with our standard foodstuffs. One of Philadelphia's able chemists has given me a bread combination, which he has worked up with his wife's co-operation.

They use corn flour, which has heretofore been almost unknown in our domestic bakeries, and it would seem to open the way for a very large saving of our wheat flour. It must be distinctly understood first that there is a great difference between corn flour and corn meal. The corn flour in composition is practically the same as the corn meal, but it contains a little more protein and starch, and a little less moisture and fat, the shortage of fat being due to the fact that the germ is extracted before grinding. It must be further understood that you cannot replace all of the wheat flour with corn flour, as the corn contains no gluten, which is the constituent in wheat flour that makes it possible to obtain a raised dough.

However, bread and rolls made with twenty per cent. of corn flour have little or no corn taste, and this is the per centage, which has been found after long experiments, to produce the best bread. The same proportion can be used also for griddle cakes, pastry and cakes.

To make bread as it is made in the average household, where a sponge is set and no accurate measure of the flour is made, the better plan is to mix a quantity of the two flours, keep it on hand, and use the mixture instead of wheat flour. For a twenty per cent. mixture, take one quart of corn flour and four quarts of wheat flour, mix thoroughly, preferably by putting through a flour sifter three or four times. Of course, larger quantities may be mixed at one time, keeping the proper proportion. In pastry even larger proportions of the corn flour may be used. In making bread, yeast, etc., use this mixture in exactly the same proportions and treat it exactly as you would ordinary flour.

In nutritive value the difference between the mixed flour bread and the all-wheat flour bread is slight. The corn flour is practically the same, and if white corn flour is used, the bread has the same appearance as the all-wheat bread.

This bread has a decided advantage for every day consumption over most of the war breads made of whole wheat, oat flakes, bran, etc., by being free from roughage, and consequently it is not irritating when used after meal and day after day and would not be apt to tire of eating it every day.

Corn flour can be obtained from grocers, or they can get it for you as it is regularly on the market and is being made by a number of milling companies, and in cost should be cheaper than wheat flour. It should be ground as fine, or nearly as fine, as the wheat flour which you are in the habit of using.

This bread makes a twenty per cent. saving of the wheat with no practical loss in food value and without any of the objectionable features of the coarser meals.

Mixture Prevents Water Pipes Freezing. A mixture which is declared to have proven successful in preventing water pipes from freezing is described by Thomas W. Benson as follows: "To a solution of thin boiled starch add sawdust until the mixture forms a thick paste. A fine sieve may be used to clear this sawdust from lumps. Heavy cord is first wrapped around the pipe, spacing the turns about one-half inch. A one-fourth inch layer of the mixture is squeezed on and allowed to dry; then a second layer is put on and smoothed up. The string acts as an anchor to make the coating adhere to the pipe closely. Whitewash or paint may be used to give a finish for inside pipes, but for outside work cover the coating with hot tar. If desired to have a very neat covering, wrap in the sawdust coating with cloth or canvas, applying it in narrow strips like a bandage.—New York American.

Why She Cackled.

What makes that hen of yours cackle so loudly? Inquired Jenkins of his neighbor. "Why, they've just laid a new corner-stone for the new workingmen's club across the road, and she's trying to make the neighbors think she did it."—Chicago Herald.

Powerful Missile.

Concert Singer—I am thinking of touring South Africa next year. Best Friend—Take my advice and don't. An ostrich egg weighs two or three pounds you know.—Pearsons.

No Work for Her.

"So you've discharged the cook?" "Yes. It seemed silly to retain her when I can't get food enough in the house to keep her busy."—Detroit Free Press.

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Newspapers Good as Blankets.

There is no need for blankets, writes former United States Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, to the Washington Times. The waste newspapers with which this city is blanketed each week would keep every person in it, from the millionaires to the child of the slums, up or down as the case may be, warmer than the best woolen bed clothing until the spring sunshine of 1918—and longer.

I tried it all one winter in this city myself, and I know. I bought and read (mostly) a half a dozen papers daily and after giving away what I could, slept warm as toast with three or four leaves spread, between the sheets (quilts, etc., not necessary, nor the sheet either except to keep the papers in place, and a little basting with long stitches does that all right for months). I brought this to the attention of several mothers with families who were short of both blankets and coal, and they pronounced it a god-send which kept them warm and cost them nothing. The waste of newspapers is a crime. Properly utilized after being read they would be worth more than the entire wool crop of the country. A vast industry could be based upon this suggestion. The coal shortage would be robbed of half its terrors if the vast destruction of the childhood growth of our forests, in the form of pulp, were subsequently utilized in articles as really valuable as those in which it is now consumed.

Little capital would be needed, because the principal element is now substantially a waste product. It has already satisfied the supreme want of society by serving as the vehicle of intelligent communication by the press. It would become a valuable by-product and no longer be a waste. I have several times called attention to this matter through our newspapers, but it seems that there is still a want of "blankets." There is no need of it. Every woman ought to try it. Organized charity would be surprised to see the good it could do without much money. Let the Associated Charities try it. Mr. Garfield could tell folks about it and help out until the coal famine is over—perhaps, too, many a soldier in camp or at the front could keep warmer if he had newspapers in plenty where he now wants coal, and even "blankets." Paper will be used as an original supply for clothing, etc., more and more, but I now refer to the saving of an article which has already paid for itself and answered its primary purpose.

Let all the people who sleep cold try it tonight.

A Sufficiency.

A caboose, Dorothy, is a utility car attached to the rear of a freight train. By the way, Dorothy, your question recalls a little story. One warm summer day Mrs. Murphy was sweeping her piazza when Mrs. Carr, the engineer's wife, came along carrying her latest baby, the tenth.

"Arrah, now, Mrs. Carr," cried Mrs. Murphy, "and there ye are up around again with another little Carr?" "Yes, Norah," said the engineer's wife, "another little Carr it is, and as far as I am concerned I pray the Lord it's the caboose."

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Medical.

Reaping Benefit FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF BELLEFONTE PEOPLE. We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Bellefonte residents on the following subject will interest and benefit many of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof of merit can be had.

Mrs. Katie Capani, 22 S. Allegheny St., Bellefonte, says: "For about a year I suffered almost constantly from pains in my back. I had soreness across my loins and the doctor told me my kidneys were not acting properly. The trouble affected my sight and I could hardly read. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and as I had heard that they had done a lot of good for others I got a box. The first few doses relieved me of the awful pain in my back and I continued until I was entirely relieved. I have taken several boxes of Doan's since and they have kept my kidneys in good working order." Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Capani had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 63-7

Women Propose Law to Compel Men to Work.

New York.—"—and I move that this organization espouse a law forcing all males between the ages of 18 and 50 years of age to go to work."

The suffrage leader of the Borough of Queens got this far in an impassioned bit of feminine oratory when she was interrupted by a storm of soprano cheers. She was flushed, she was radiant, she was one of the NEW women.

A mild-mannered but really bold husband who had escorted his wife to the meeting ventured the suggestion that the proposed law should read "all persons" instead of "all males," but the women, already quick at protecting their interests, howled him down.

According to the proposed law all men in the State of New York must register, and then the Governor may assign them to work, either for the State or for private employees requiring help. The bill will be introduced in the Legislature by the Assemblyman from Queens.

The Jealous Husband.

Wife—I'm going to meet my Waterloo tonight, dearie. Jealous Husband—Oh, you are, are you? Then I'll just take my gun with me and stop your little game.—Jacksonville Times Union.

"Now, Mr. Hoover," said a Kewp "Your bulletins I'm heading. But still there's information that it seems to me we're needing. Elucidate! Clear up all doubt! Must patriots have their sweet tooth out?" —Milwaukee permits sale of horse flesh as human food.

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