

County Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

W. A. Lytle was a Sunday visitor with friends at State College. A beautiful service flag was unfurled in the I. O. O. F. hall recently. Miss Edith V. Dale was a week-end visitor among relatives at State College. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fry spent the Sabbath at the Mrs. Burwell home east of town. Pennsylvania Lodge No. 276 I. O. O. F. will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening. The Meyers' auto bus is again operating on schedule time between State College and Tyrone. John Osman, of Shingletown, was a visitor at the Krumrine home on east Main street, on Saturday. Harry Hoy, of the Branch, lost a valuable horse Tuesday morning, another animal having kicked its leg off. S. S. Krumrine has leased the Mary Harper home on east Main street, to take possession on or before April first. The Ferguson township supervisors aided by the weather, have all the roads in this section opened up for travel. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Strouse are receiving congratulations over the arrival of another little farmer, No. 3 in their happy household. John D. Dreiblebis, wife and family enjoyed the last of the sleighing and spent the first day of the week at the home of N. A. Dreiblebis, near town. Jacob Barto sold his farm in lower Tadpole valley to Ellery Ellenberger for \$5,500. Roy Barto, the present tenant, will make sale and quit the farm. After an all winter visit among relatives in the Sunflower State Mrs. Mattie Tressler returned home last Thursday very much delighted with her trip. Mrs. Sue Peters was in Bellefonte recently to see that new grand-son which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Decker. The lad has been named James Edward. Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Fleck were entertained at dinner on Friday at the H. A. Elder home on the Branch. The day was an ideal one for Mrs. Fleck's first outing this winter. Mrs. Maria Peters, who underwent an operation at the Bellefonte hospital three weeks ago, returned home on Wednesday and is now on a fair way to a permanent recovery. James Gordon Tyson, an old veteran of the Civil war who now resides at Howard, visited old friends and comrades hereabouts in the early part of the week. He was a member of Company G, 51st Pa. Vols. John Martin, on the David Krebs farm at White Hall, was compelled to put his horses and cattle on the barn floor on Tuesday because the water about his barn had raised to the point where the stables were flooded. Ira Rishel and daughter Pearl, of Boalsburg, spent Saturday at the home of C. A. Johnson to see how he was getting along since his return home from the Bellefonte hospital, and found him greatly improved. Our young friend, Albert Corl, figured in a runaway on Sunday night. While speeding the evening with friends at White Hall his horse broke loose and ran home, a distance of four miles, smashing the sleigh into kindling wood and scattering the contents along the road. When the horse reached home only a piece of one of the shafts was hanging to the harness. Albert had to hike it home. Several weeks ago Homan Walker purchased the Samuel McWilliams farm on Tadpole. O. B. Griffin will be his tenant farmer the ensuing year. Guy Rossman, the fruit farmer, will move to the L. K. Strouse farm, Mrs. George Hoy intending to sell off her stock and retire. Christ Houtz will move to the Snyder farm on the Branch, the present tenant intending to retire on account of the scarcity of labor.

AARONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. John Otto and son Morgan have returned home, after spending about six weeks traveling. Mrs. George Winkleblech has purchased the Samuel Beaver property and on Tuesday, the 26th, will take possession. Sumner Musser is spending a few days under the parental roof. He intends returning to his work in Clearfield county some time during the week. Mrs. George McCormick and two children, of Potters Mills, spent a few days under the parental roof, having come here to attend the funeral of Miss Sara Guisewite, they having been school mates. Mrs. Sue Hain, of Sunbury, was also the guest of her father, H. E. Crouse, while attending the funeral of her girlhood friend. The funeral of Miss Sara Guisewite was one of the largest ever held in the Reformed church. Those called here from a distance (relatives) were Mrs. C. W. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mayes, all of New York city; Mrs. William Bohn and son, Fred Bohn, of Chicago Junction, Ohio; Mrs. Will Wilt, of Franklin, Pa.; Mrs. Russel and daughter, Gertrude, of Lewisburg, Pa. A goodly number of relatives and friends from near by towns were also in attendance. Scores Though Silent. We don't hear of the widow's mite now so often as we do of the widow's millon.

EAST BRUSH VALLEY.

If today's weather rules next month, look out. W. E. Shultz spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Spring Mills. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hagen, of Madisonburg, were visitors in our midst on Monday. Mrs. Gilbert Gentzel and son Melvin, left on Tuesday for their home at Maple Park, Ill. C. H. Bierly, of Smullton, purchased a valuable team of draft horses at the Millheim sale on Friday. Automobiles have visited our burg and vicinity since last Friday, making traveling all the more interesting. With spring approaching very rapidly every body is planning their season's work with as much economy as possible. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Esterline, of Wolf's Store, enjoyed a Saturday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stover, last week. George W. Day, of this place, will in the near future pitch his tent with J. B. Stover, of near Philadelphia, for the summer months. The public sale of H. E. Gephart's personal property and real estate was well attended on last Friday, and the prices bid were high. Since the standard of flour manufacturing has been lowered our friend, C. E. Beyers, falls in line with an excellent grade of flour. Lee Weber, John Styers and N. O. Weber, of Smullton, assisted A. W. Weber in moving his farming implements to Nittany valley one day this week. Rev. H. P. Maneval delivered a very able sermon on Sunday morning. This was his last sermon for the conference year, and all are wishing for his return. Mary had a little lamb. And would like to have another; Every lamb that Mary has Ought to be a mother. Mary should increase her flock. These war times 'twould behove her To have a dozen, yes a gross Would tickle Mr. Hoover.

PLEASANT GAP ITEMS.

Prof. Rapp spent the week-end with his family at Sunson. Ada Keen, of Boalsburg, spent a few days at the home of Samuel Weaver. Dunk Herman has been confined to his home for a few days with tonsillitis. Paul Williams, of Punxsutawney, spent the week-end with Miss Violet Irvin. Roy Reish, who has been employed at Altoona for several years, is visiting with his parents. Mr. David Yoder left on Sunday for Pittsburgh, where he will spend a few days with his mother, who is ill. William H. Noll and his two daughters, June and Ethel, visited over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Keller, in Altoona. Charles Tressler, of State College, who is home from Augusta, Georgia, on leave of absence, spent Sunday with friends at this place. A large dance was held at the hotel on Monday night, about one hundred invited guests being present. Music was furnished by the Harmonic Club, from Bellefonte, which was enjoyed by everybody. LINDEN HALL. Mrs. J. L. Tressler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will McClintic. Mrs. Roy Catherman went to State College on Monday for a two week's visit at her former home. Edward Sellers returned to Sunbury on Wednesday to resume his work at the foundry there. Mildred Wieland and cousin, Donald Wieland, were visitors from State College over Sunday, at the former's home here. Mrs. Wesley Tressler gave an old-fashioned quilting party last Thursday, at which a number of her friends were entertained. Mrs. Ezra Tressler returned on Friday from Kansas City, where she has been for the winter with her mother, Mrs. Henry Keller. Mrs. Sellers is keeping house for Mrs. J. H. Ross, who is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Gerhart, at Stroudsburg. Misses Edwina Wieland and Louise Adams, who were at State College for the week-end, spent Sunday at the former's home here, leaving for Bloomsburg on Monday afternoon.

CENTRE HALL.

Mrs. Perry Luse and two small sons are visiting friends in Ohio. Mrs. George Michaels was laid to rest in the cemetery in this place, on Monday. Mr. Wesley Whiteman, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving slowly. Miss Grace Smith returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in Williamsport. Mr. Robert Goodhart, of Altoona, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Goodhart. Robert Meyer, of Altoona, spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Philip H. Meyer, with the William Odenkirk home. Miss Wetzel, a trained nurse, from Bellefonte, is taking care of Mr. King, who has been in a very serious condition for several weeks. Mrs. William Magee and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Magee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett, for some time, returned to their home at Wenonah Lake, last week. CASTORIA Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In use for over thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

LEMONT.

Rev. Kratzer and wife came to town Saturday. John R. Williams spent a few hours in Bellefonte, Saturday, shopping. Part of last week was warm and slushy and took much of the snow away. Earl Ishler came down from Altoona, Saturday, to visit among friends. James H. Schreck and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a big son at their home, on Saturday. Jesse Klinger spent a few weeks at the home of his sister on Staten Island, returning home this week. A few of the young people from town attended the lecture held in Boalsburg, last Thursday evening. Miss Flossie Luse spent a few days last week among friends in Houserville, and had a very pleasant time. Charles Tressler, a member of the famous Boal Troop, came up from Camp Hancock, Monday, to visit among his many friends. Lemont has been doing a hustling business, selling thrift stamps and war saving stamps, having sold between \$400 and \$500 worth. One evening last week B. F. Hoy's smokehouse took fire and destroyed part of their meat and would have done all had not Samuel Fogleman seen it in time to save part of it. The Aimless Men. According to a writer in a Chicago paper, a man who has motored from Maine to California says nothing on the whole astonished him so much as the number of aimless men. It was his habit to slide out of cities early in the morning to avoid traffic, but he was never too early to miss the men who idle away their days in the public parks and boulevards. And often he slipped into towns very late at night, but never too late to pass other loiterers of the same kind. Even in the parks of the cities, when papers are crammed with "ads," "Help Wanted—Male," these men are always to be seen. On cool days they lounge in the sun, on hot days they sleep on the grass in the shade. They never seem to have friends or want them. They walk aimlessly. They sit aimlessly. They look as if aimlessness had cursed them ever since they were able to toddle alone. And probably it has. Not much can be done to reform the habits of a man over thirty years of age. It is not likely that any of these men will ever have a well defined motive in life. But the sight of them should be a warning to parents. Get your children to work towards an end. See that they are able to define their objects. Success is a habit formed early in life. He who is trained in this habit will never need to hunt a bed in a park.—Ex. Bachelors and Maids Given Home in Ada, Ohio. Kenton, Ohio, February—Letters have been received by Walter Souseley, wealthy bachelor and manager of a coal yard at Ada, Ohio, asking reservations in his proposed home for bachelors and old maids. Souseley proposes to establish such a home at Ada at a cost of about \$150,000, to accommodate every homeless maid of years and matured unmarried gentlemen. Women in Japan are being employed as dockers, and particularly so at the port of Tsunaga, a halfway point between America and Europe. These women smoke and wrestle with huge boxes and packages that often seem certain to overtax their strength. Much of the supplies for the Russian army pass through that port and are handled by women. Massachusetts has the greatest percentage, 47.6, of her roads surfaced. Then come Indiana with 42.5 per cent, New Jersey with 40.5, Ohio with 36.5, Rhode Island with 34.5, Connecticut with 22.2 and California with 20.2. That Made Her Maddier. "They separated on account of incompatibility, I understand." "Yes, he would never get angry when she was."—Boston Transcript. German Silver. German silver is manufactured in three general ways, according to Popular Science Monthly. It is composed of nickel, copper and zinc in varying proportions. The German method is to melt all the copper to be used in the mixture, and two-thirds of the nickel and zinc. In the English method the copper, nickel and zinc are melted all at one time, then more copper and zinc are added. Should the metal appear porous, a freclay pipe containing pitch is pushed into the metal mixture to deoxidize it. There are several American methods. One is to melt a copper-nickel alloy and then gradually add the preheated zinc. In another method monel metal is used as a base. Baseball Expert. We asked the young lady across the way how the team seemed to be on inside baseball and she said she'd seen them play only outdoors.—Cartoons. Good Reports Please Bellefonte. There has never been anything with the QUICK results of pure Lavoptik eye wash. One man's eyes were so badly strained he could not read without pain. TWO applications of Lavoptik relieved him. A lady had tried three different glasses for weak, inflamed eyes. ONE Lavoptik wash surprised her. We guarantee a small bottle to benefit EVERY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Green's Pharmacy Co., Bellefonte, Pa. 63-8

FEBRUARY TWENTY-SECOND.

By Fannie Alricks Shugert. Once there was a little boy. By name G. Washington; He surely was his parents' joy; Their precious darling son. He had a birthday once a year. As falls to each one's lot; That he enjoyed it is very clear. For what healthy boy would not? And as the happy time drew near His mother gently said: "The day will soon be here my dear, And all my plans are laid. "For you something so good I'll bake, And a lovely, crispy pie, too. Oh, it will be a big plum cake; You love them, I know you do." George rubbed his little, chubby hands: "Oh mother how good you are. Why mother dear, that will be grand; The best of all things by far. "And do put cherries in the pie, Juicy, rich, ripe and red. To patiently wait for the day I'll try; Yes, I truly will," he said. Oh! that was all long, long ago; But we never forget the day That little George was born, and so Bright bunting we display.

Immense Values in Opium.

The immense values connected with the opium traffic, which result from present conditions and restrictions in that trade appear with great clearness in the contract for the opium monopoly of the small Portuguese colony of Macao, which was let on December 3 for five years, beginning September 1, 1918. reports Consul General Anderson from Hongkong to the Department of Commerce. The conditions of the monopoly are exactly as at present, namely, the right to import 260 chests of opium for local consumption and 240 chests for export. As a matter of fact, local consumption accounts for much less than the amount imported and the opium finds an outlet in other directions. The contract was let for the sum of \$6,676,000 local currency (at present exchange, \$4,673,200 gold) per year for five years, or \$33,380,000 local currency (\$23,366,000 gold) in all. The next highest bid for the monopoly was also over \$6,000,000 local currency a year, while the lowest bid was \$2,440,000 a year. The successful bidder is a syndicate known as the Tai Sing company, which is composed of Hongkong and Macao Chinese capitalists. The contract for the present monopoly is at the rate of only \$1,056,000 local currency a year. It is understood that the profits on this year's (1917) working of the monopoly run about 3,000 per cent., and the successful bid for the new monopoly is based upon the present contract's profits. Chinese generally interested in the contract express great surprise at the size of the successful bid. The letting of the contract has been the subject of grave concern in Chinese business circles in Hongkong for some time. The successful bidder deposits at once one-third of the year's payment on the contract. Easily Arranged. "Do you ever quarrel with your wife?" "Never," replied Mr. Meekton. "If a difference of opinion arises, Henrietta lectures and I am the audience."—Washington Star. Medical. No Trouble Since MR. RINE'S STATEMENT IS MOST CONVINCING EVIDENCE. When Mr. Rine endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills he told of having received complete relief. Now Mr. Rine tells how years have passed without any return of kidney trouble. Results that last are results that count. Bellefonte people should gain by the experience of James H. Rine, carpenter, of 239 High St., Bellefonte. He says: "My back was so weak I could hardly stoop to put on my shoes. I had severe pains through my limbs and could hardly drag myself around. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Green's Pharmacy Co., cured me." Over three years later Mr. Rine said: "I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills since they cured me." Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Rine has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 63-8

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