#### County Correspondence

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

#### BOALSBURG.

Henry Hosterman purchased an Oldsmobile from the Kidder-Houtz agency.

Miss Mary Reish is spending this week at the J. M. Mitchell home at

Miss Annie Lohr recently enjoyed a few days' visit with friends in Cen-Mrs. William Stover spent Sunday

with her sister, Mrs. Noll, near Centre Hall. Messrs. A. A. and Arthur Dale, of

Bellefonte, spent a short time in town on Sunday. Hon. John T. McCormick and N. E.

Robb, of State College, were in town on Tuesday. Mrs. James Poorman spent Wed-

nesday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Markle, at Oak Hall. Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh

spent Saturday at the home of B. F. Homan, at State College. Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh enjoyed visit among friends at State College

on Saturday and Sunday. The Civic club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Zechman on Friday evening, April 5th, at 7:30.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn and Mrs. Chas. Segner spent Sunday at the home of E. W. Hess, at Shingletown.

Mrs. E. E. Brown is confined to her home on account of injuries resulting from a fall on the concrete walk.

Marian Dale and brother Frederick, of Oak Hall, were pleasant visitors at the home of Austin Dale on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George Houtz came up from Williamsport on Monday to ship their household goods to that

city, where they expect to locate. Rev. G. L. Courtney went to Pittsburgh on Friday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Courtney, who spent several weeks in the western part of the State.

On Sunday evening Rev. Charles Stover received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his son John, a member of the Naval Medical corps, stationed near Philadelphia.

The I. W. T. Mission band, of Baileyville, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, gave their play, "Rebecca's Triumph," in Boal hall on Friday night, and were greeted by a full house.

Prof. H. E. Corman, of Rebersburg, gave a lecture on "Character Analy sis," on Wednesday evening. Prof. Corman has been located at the tavern for a week and is enjoying the patronage of a number of people.

## AARONSBURG.

State College for some time, came home Saturday.

Charles Brown, who has been ill during the past week, is improving and it is hoped he may soon be able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guisewite and Mrs. C. W. Eby autoed to Yeagertown on Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hess.

Fred Wolfe, who for several years has been employed at Akron, Ohio, came home last Thursday, having been called here for examination for

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe and son Fred, also Mrs. T. J. Bartlett and daughter Eleanor, autoed to Belle-fonte Monday. Business called Mr. Wolfe to the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Musser, of Akron, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. Musser's brother, Dr. C. S. Musser. Mr. and Mrs. Musser came east to attend the wedding of their eldest son, Dr. Harvey Musser, which occurred Dr. Harvey Musser, which occurred

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grove, of Mifflinburg, came up Saturday evening and were the guests of Mrs. Grove's friend, Miss Bernice Stover. They left Sunday night for home, after having spent the day very pleasantly among friends in town.

Saturday morning 'Squire A. S. Stover left for Harrisburg to accompany his daughter home. Miss Stover his been ill in a private hospital for some time. Her friends, however, hope she may be greatly benefitted by coming home, where she can enjoy the pure air and complete rest of the

## LEMONT.

This has been a very cold, windy

Mrs. George C. Williams is a sufferer with gangrene.

Rev. James Shultz preached for the United Evangelical congregation on

Edwin Grove returned to Washington, D. C., Monday, after a few days here among friends. Gilbert Boyer came up from Camp Hancock and visited with his mother

Frank Hazel and wife visited at the home of William Dreiblebis, Monday,

and attended Frank Keller's sale on Tuesday. The United Evangelical Sunday school will hold an Easter service on

Sunday, beginning at 10 a.m., to which all are invited. The young people of Shiloh have started a pig raising club, with a membership of eight or ten, for the purpose of improvement of stock and to see who can raise the largest pig on a stated amount of feed.

#### PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mrs. Carrie Wieland is a victim of the grip.

Wallace Musser lost one of his best lows recently. Ira Corl is breaking ground for a

new house at Struble. Ray Reed is home from Camp Hancock on a ten day's furlough. Mrs. Margaret Brown is seriously ill with a nervous breakdown.

Miss Viola Burwell was an over Sunday visitor with relatives near A beautiful flag has been flung to

the breeze by the pupils of the Branch school. George Bell, one of Eden Hill's foremost farmers, was a brief visitor here on Saturday.

The finder of a black horsehide glove will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Mac Fry. Mrs. Amos Koch is visiting among

her children in the valley and will remain until after moving time. After an absence of over a year Miss Lillian Dale returned to her home at Boalsburg last Thursday.

Mrs. John Snyder, who has been ill all winter, is not improving as rapidly as her friends would like to see. John Moore, who has been working

at Pitcairn, returned home last Friday to assist his father on the farm. The storm that passed over the valley recently blew the top off of the Leech barn at Shingletown. It will cost from four to five hundred dollars to replace it.

Mrs. Barbara Corl recently celetender their congratulations.

Was a ringer. The welve week's 112, while the total was \$7770.06. At the Charles States sale two week's old calves estimated. brought \$32, cows \$122 and four horses sold for \$1200.

#### PLEASANT GAP ITEMS.

Robert Zeigler spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Madisonburg. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warne departed Sunday for their future home in New

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jodon spent Thursday of last week with friends at Lock Haven.

Vernon Waite, of Niagara Falls, spent the week-end with his father, Samuel Waite, of this place. Miss Mary Hile, who is attending

High school at Blanchard, spent Sunday with her parents in this place. Mrs. Oscar Struble, of Bellefonte, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baumgard-

Pleasant Gap experienced quite an exciting time on Monday. A spark from the Whiterock dinkey started a blaze at the lower end of Samuel Waite's woods. A strong wind was blowing and in a very short time the entire woods was ablaze, and in the entire woods was ablaze, and in the Miss Lodie Harter, who has been in tate College for some time, came ome Saturday.

Charles Brown, who has been ill carried woods was ablaze, and in the language of the Ohio minister, the sight reminded one "of hell with the lid off." Happily no very serious damage resulted. However, about every horse south as erything laying around loose, such as leaves and dead branches were transformed into ashes. To show the good fellowship and harmony that prevails in our community, word was phoned to the penitentiary for help, and it was only twenty minutes when twenty-five husky hustlers were upon the scene, combatting the fire element, and the Whiterock force, numbering at least one hundred, were rushed to the scene and did their utmost to keep the fire from spreading. In addition, about all the men, women and chilabout all the men, women and children of the Gap proper were in evidence. A struggling mass of over three hundred people, mostly hustlers, with a few curiosity-seekers, were on the job. The excitement continued for about one hour and a half, after which conditions again became normal and serene. And the activities of the village are now moving along of the village are now moving along as if nothing of an exciting nature had ever transpired.

# BENORE.

Mrs. G. S. Wilson is spending a week at the home of B. C. Bloom. Mrs. Aaron Tressler spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Blair.

Those on the sick list are, Ruth Farber, Mrs. Sara Blair and daughter

Nancy. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kellerman, of Coleville, spent Sunday at the home of P. E. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hicks and son Howard motored to Bellefonte last Thursday evening.

Florence and Ruth Stonebaugh spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Daugherty.

North Carolina Negro has 14 Sons in the Army.

time.

C. D. Houtz and daughter, Mrs.
Nelson W. Williams, spent a few days at Hannah and Unionville, the past week.

Greensboro, N. C.—George Borden, Negro, of Goldsboro, has furnished 14 sons to the war. He is the father of 35 children, 27 of them living. The sons are all either in this country or week. married and on four occasions has been the father of quadruplets-a world's record.

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#### The Wool Situation Critical.

The question of a possible wool shortage in America has caused no little concern to many people of late, due to the marked advance in woolabout 300 per cent. since the war started in 1914—and the corresponding advance in wool cloths, says the New England Letter of the First Na-

tional Bank of Boston. In times of peace the American per capita consumption of raw wool has averaged about six pounds; in times of war the per soldier consumption rises to 120 pounds, according to the estimate of the joint committee of manufacturers, or a net increase of 114 pounds over the normal peace re-

quirements for the same man. The Secretary of War has stated that there will be 1,500,000 men in the war zone by the end of the year, which, with the additional men called into training, will mean a total of at least 2,000,000 men to be clothed this year, or a total military consumption of some 240,000,000 pounds of raw wool, a net increase of about 230,000,-000 pounds over the normal peace consumption of the same number of men. The annual civilian consumption in this country is probably not in excess of the moment of 500,000 pounds of raw wool, in view of the economics in styles and cutting now practiced by the tailors. To meet this demand there was on hand January 1, according to the Gavernment census of wool stocks, including tops and noils, 562,000,000 pounds of unmanufactured wool in the hand of manufacturers

and merchants. The domestic production this year will approximate 275,000,000 pounds brated her seventy-seventh birthday bales promised our government from anniversary at her home at Struble. Australia may accommend to the imports, including 200,000 bales promised our government from anniversary at her home at Struble. Australia, may aggregate some 400, Quite a number of friends called to 000,000 pounds of wool suitable for clothing purposes, thus giving us a At the J. E. Breon sale last week seed corn sold for \$5.40 a bushel. The sale totalled \$4450. At the Garland sale horses sold for \$300, cows \$125, and sheep \$32.50. The Brooks sale was a ringer. Twelve cows brought \$1380 a sow and pigs \$112, while the

The above is "fair weather" figur ing, however, and no statistics in this time of war strain and chaotic transportation should be accepted at face will not be adapted to military uses and may be classified as dead stock if, as is likely, civilian needs do not require such wool. Again land and especially water transportation is problematical. A shifting of boats to meet more urgent demands might, in itself, bring about by summer an acute shortage, especially if the government's war program is enlarged. Like our Allies' early experience, our present consumption estimates may be very far under the mark, in which case mills and merchants might well in black is a mistaken emphasis. Good Friday places the emphasis on to accept the government's further "Good." Good Friday alone made Easto accept the government's further

and others exist as respects wool, and a similar outcome, if the war continues, is not without the bounds of rea-

#### U. S. Sending 144,000 Bats to Sammies.

New York.—Officials of the Y. M. C. A. in New York are busy arranging to receive and transship 144,000 baseball bats, comprising the greatest collection of its kind ever shipped anywhere. The bats are now on the way here from Louisville.

Their ultimate destination is the

Lorraine sector of the fighting front in France, where they will be distributed among the American troops.

Each bat bears the imprint of the

Y. M. C. A. triangle, and the name of a famouse bludgeon handler such as "Ty" Cobb, "Tris" Speaker, "Home Run" Baker, etc. They will be deposited among the Y. M. C. A. huts at the front, which have become storehouses for sporting equipment and other supplies

supplies.

Mobilizing the bats represents one of the remarkable achievements of the Y. M. C. A. War Work Council, which has been busy for months collecting sporting goods for the soldiers.

## The Date of Easter.

If you know why the rabbit has be-come associated with Easter customs you will not be greatly surprised to learn that the date of Easter is fixed by the moon. In old legends and tra-ditions the hare or rabbit was connected with the moon, partly, so some people think, because it is what is called a nocturnal animal, coming out at night to feed. Since the Easter date is dependent on the moon, it is easy to see why the rabbit is connected with Easter.

spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Daugherty.

Mrs. John Hassinger and son William, of Port Matilda, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Fields.

Those who transacted business is jug the vernal equipor.

With Easter.

Long ago it was necessary to fix a date for the observance of Easter, and after much discussion it was decided to celebrate Easter the first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal equipor. Those who transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday were, Daniel Daywalt, N. D. Stine, A. S. Mattern, N. H. Ghaner and son Floyd.

day after the first full moon following the vernal equinox. That is not as complicated as it sounds, for the vernal equinox is simply the day when the sun crosses the equator on its way north. north. As most of you have learned at school, that is March 21.

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#### "BURNING OF JUDAS"

An Easter Rite Among Orientals.

In some oriental countries among the members of the Greek Orthodox church a feature of the Easter festivities which is never omitted is the burning of an effigy of Judas, the faithless disciple. To show how firm a hold the rite of Judas burning has taken of oriental Greeks the following stown is told:

have long been preparing to carry out this move.

The situation in Siberia is considered extremely grave, owing to the inability of the Cossack general, Sementing stown is told: ing story is told:
In Therapia, a suburb of Constan-

tinople, there lived a poor Greek who earned a scanty livelihood as a porter or messenger or boatman. Every Easter this man made a Judas effigy and burnt it on his own behalf and that of his coreligionists. The necessary money was gotten by begging.

The Turkish authorities objected to

these porceedings on the ground of public safety, as the burning always took place in a small square in the armed and are drilling at Irkutsk, workmen's quarter, quite close to some wooden barracks. Therefore every year just before Easter the good natured bimbashi, the lieutenant of police. would send for the Greek, all preparations to bring much larger f police, would send for the Greek, all preparations to bring much larger who was well known to be ringleader in the affair, and threaten him with severe punishment if he should burn a Judas puppet. The Greek always gave the same reply, "Even if you kill me I will burn Judas." The following year, before Easter, the Turkish bimbashi would send to the Greek again and strictly enjoin upon him that this time no Judas was to be burnt. But, all the same, the Greek would get a "Judas" ready and burn

It happened that the Greek had to row over the Bosporus to the Asiatic coast. He hesitated for some time in view of the approaching festivals, but finally consented on the promise of a good fee, his money being at a low ebb. When he had done his business on the Asiatic side and was getting ready to return a storm arose, so that it was impossible for him to risk crossing in his little boat. He gazed eagerly at the sky, but there was no cessation of wind and tempest. The day of the festival arrived, and the Greek, taking off his clothes, made them into an effigy, stuffed them with wooden sheds of Therapia, gave Georgi new clothes and a present of money as well.

Good Friday. Good Friday sums up Lent as a penitential season, and especially Passion and Holy Weeks, and opens the door for Easter. That is why it is Good Friday and not Black Friday. That is why the custom some churches have of draping the Lord's house ter possible. It was in drinking the forevermore.

# Slamming the Lounger.

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#### Japanese Likely to Enter Siberia.

Harbin.—The Japanese, according to reliable authority, intend to take action in Siberia at an early date, and there are evidences that the Japanese have long been preparing to carry out

ment in that territory, to secure Allied support, for which he has appeal-

ed to the Japanese. General Semenoff's movement now is officially recognized, and a general committee has been formed at Harbin, which will act as a general staff, divided into three departments-financial, military and administrative. The Russian Consul, M. Popoff, has been appointed chairman of the committee. Two thousand Germans have been

#### Medical.

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