### County Correspondence

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

### RUNVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Walker spent last Friday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. A. J. Orlidge left last Friday to visit with friends at Braddock. Mrs. E. R. Lucas, of Altoona, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. L. J.

John Johnson visited over Sunday with his brother, William Johnson, at Wallaceton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Ed. Burd, at Moose Run.

William Walker, of Beech Creek, visited at the home of James McClincy on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock, of

Fleming, spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. John Furl. Mrs. Jennie McMullen, with her children, of Austin, is the guest of her

sister, Mrs. Ida Witmer, at this place. Mrs. Sallie Friel and Mrs. G. F. Walker spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. Margaret Fetzer, at Yarnell. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kunes and Mrs. Addie Swisher spent last Monday at

the Joseph Spotts home, at Union-Merle Lucas and family returned to their home in Iowa, after spending a

week with Mr. Lucas' parents at this place. Mrs. Florence Nevins, with her little daughter, after visiting with her brother for some time, returned to her

home at Braddock last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Poorman and little son, after spending some time

among their many friends, returned to their home in Hornell, N. Y., last Joel Hancock, of Nebraska, is visiting his many friends in this place.

It has been forty years since Mr. Hancock left here and moved to Nebraska and this is his first visit back to see his many friends.

### PLEASANT GAP ITEMS.

Miss Mary Twitmire is spending her vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Ida Houser is visiting this week with her sister at Milheim. Miss Edith Herman is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harry Grove, in Ty-

Helen Noll spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Paul Keller, in Al-

Mrs. William Ammerman, of Homestead, is visiting among friends at

Misses Lena and Catherine Moser, of McKeesport, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. W. O. Horner. Mrs. Elmer Johnson, who had been visiting with her mother, Mrs.

Swartz, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Harry Appleby, who had been spending the summer with her grandmother, left for her home Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Shelley, of Philadelphia, and Miss Anna Shelley, of Port Roy-al, are visiting among friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keen and two children, of Bellefonte, spent the week-end with relatives in this town.

# JACKSONVILLE.

Sunday is a very quiet day here now, since the automobiles are housed up to conserve the gas supply.

Miss Elizabeth Vonada spent several days last week visiting her sister in Renovo, returning home on Sat-

A big corn roast was held at the George Harter home last Wednesday evening. About fifty young people were present and in addition to the corn other refreshments were served. The Reformed Sunday school will

hold devotional services on Sunday evening and will continue the same as long as the interest continues. Don't fail to attend on Sunday. It will pay you in the end.

## Flyers Return to Train Men.

Experienced flyers are being returned from abroad to act as special instructors in the more advanced courses of aviation training.

"Recent practice in elemental training now gives the candidate more time in the air with his instructor than heretofore," states the anouncement. "The new plan is known as the gosport system, or 'all through' as it is popularly known in Washington, and insures closer contact between the cadet and the instructor."

When the cadets arrive at a flying field from a ground school where they have learned much of the theory of flight, several are assigned to an instructor, who stays with them until they have qualified in elemental flying. They are then sent to special schools for final work and training in

their particular line.
"The old practice of turning a cadet loose for his first solo flight in a sink or swim fashion is being discontinued," the War Department states.

## Pershing Pays Tribute to 28th.

The Allied victory which followed the smashing of the German offensive on the Marne, in which the Americans figured, "marked the turning point of the war," General Pershing declares in a general order made public on Wednesday. The American commander pays a high tribute to the work of the American division which participated in the hottest fighting in the Marne region. The first, second, third, fourth, twentysixth, twenty-eighth, thirty-second and forty-second divisions received honorable mention. "They came to the battlefield at the crucial hour of the Allied cause," the general order

### Meaning of Bolsheviki.

The curious Russian word, with its ominous combination of alphabetical symbols, has found its way across the Atlantic ocean and into the columns of the American press. This, how-ever, is not strange, for the American newspapers are the storehouses of a

great many curiosities. The average newspaper reader may have wondered what this word really means and could guess at it only from the character bestowed upon these Bolsheviki by the press. But if he analyzes the word he will find it perfectly harmless.

Then there is the pronunciation. The word bolsheviki is the plural of bolshevik. The singular pronounces bol-she-vik, with the accent on the bol. The plural has the accent on the she, bol-she-viki. In English the pronunciation may be given as bol-shay-veekee. The final syllable has almost as much accent as the one before it. This change of accent occurs also in English, when another syllable is added to a word. In this way we say animate and ani-ma-ton, analyze and

anal-ysis. Bolsheviki is composed of two parts, the bolsh, which comes from bolshoi, meaning many, just as men-shoi means few. Bolshoi is the equivalent of the Latin multi, many, and the Russian root bol and the Latin root mul have the same significance. The ending, vik-plural viki-indicates the superlative. Just as we say great, greatest, so the Russians say bolshoi, bolsheviki. The oi is changed to e for the sake of euphony.

It cannot be said that the Russian language is what you may call popular in America. This unpopularity is due to the formidable array of letters which compose the words of that language-in other words, to our unfamiliarity with these combinations of

This may be illustrated by citing the case of the fortress Przemysl, the pronunciation of which caused all kinds of comment in the press at the When it is considered that letters are arbitrary symbols which are used to indicate certain sounds of a language the use of rz for the sh sound is just as reasonable as that of any other combination of consonants. If school children had been taught to spell shoot, shout, shave, shiver in the Polish way-rzoot, rzout, rzave, rziverthey would take that spelling as a matter of course. So it is, after all, a matter of familiarity with the appearance of words that makes the difference. Americans cannot all have Russian grammars available to

look up the sounds of the letters of the Russian alphabet. The fact is that the English language is not scot-free in this respect. Russians who have tackled the Engish language complain bitterly about the difficulties in the spelling, accusneeded to spell a word. They point to the word though, which could be and is being spelled tho. They cannot understand why we should go out of our way six letters in spelling a word when three would do a woll a

ly upon the point of view. Since bolsheviki, in the superlative, means the greatest number, or, more broadinto the people, the populace, the mob, the prolatariate or any other name of similar meaning that might appeal to the literary taste of the individual reader. The bolsheviki are just now busily occupied at home and will not have time to worry over what people several thousand miles away think of them when their own fellow

citizens keep them awake at night.
There is just one more explanation to be added regarding the meaning of the word. The final syllables, vik-i, express, as has been shown, the su-perlative, and in that sense may also express the extreme. The bolsheviki are, therefore, called the maximalists, or extremists, in contradistinction to the minimalists or conservatives. The maximalists represent just now the revolutionary majority of the people, the masses; the minimalists stand for the minority, as the word indicates. There is, however, a distinction in the application of the words bolsheviki and maximalist. A holshevik is always a maximalist but bolshevik is always a maximalist, but a maximalist is not necessarily a bolshevik. The word maximalist is general in its meaning and application, while bolshevik has a restricted party sense. This can be explained more clearly by examining the party names in the United States. The United States is a democracy, therefor every citizen is a democrat or a maximalist. A republican is a democrat as a citizen of our democracy, or a maximalist, but as a republican he is also a party man or a minimalist, just as a democrat is such either in the broad national sense or in the restricted party meaning.

We, therefore, read in the newspa-pers about bolshevik and maximalist members of the Russian duma. As such they are mere party members, although their general policies may be the same.—Ex.

## Not a Boston Girl.

She (on the beach)—The professor says my bathing suit is exiguous.

Her Friend—Is that a compliment? She—I really don't know. There isn't a dictionary in the hotel.—Boston Transcript.

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### Women and War.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, who was recently sentenced to ten years in prison for sedition and now out on bail, has been nominated by the Socialists of New York city as a candidate for the Assembly from the Tenth

Under the new franchise law givng everyone who has lived in Ire-

time that city was in the limelight. Yet, when looked into more closely, it becomes simple enough. The rz has the sound of the English sh. assist her father in his duties. Mrs. Hazel Drew, of Allston, Mass.,

has the distinction of being the first woman since the establishment of the British and Canadian recruiting mission in the United States to pass the physical examination for service in the woman's royal air force.

Miss Bessie Townsend, of Atlantic City, has been elected vice president of the National Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers. She is the only woman comptroller in the United States, having held this position in her home city for several years.

Generals in the German army are afraid of the influence of women and have therefore banned them from taking any part in the warfare at the front. This is just the opposite of ing us of using in some cases one hundred per cent. more letters than are dred per cent. more letters than are them to do all kinds of work on the war front.

### The Tons You Eat.

word when three would do as well.

As to the political significance of the word, as understood and used at the present time this depends on the desired states and finds that of the United States and finds that in 50 years the average meat eater consumes four tons and a half, or, to put it in another way, this average person, at the ly, the masses, it may be translated end of 50 years, has eaten enough tons of meat to be the equivalent of 6 beef cattle, 15 calves, 22 sheep, 40 lambs, 10 hogs, 100 turkeys, 200 chickens and ducks, one deer, besides pigeons and small birds a goodly number. What a slaughter-house we have made out of the world! Yet two-thirds of the population of the globe, it is estimated, never eat meat. Among these latter are millions of study, healthy toilers. We also know that the horse, the ox, the elephant-strongest of our animal workers, build their strength on grasses and cereals.

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the war is over and brought home.

This plan of the War Department was disclosed a few days ago by the publication of articles of agreement between the army and navy regarding the transportation of sick and wounded from overseas. A section

of the agreement says: "The remains of all officers, enlisted men and civilian employees who have died or will hereafter die in France will be buried in France until the end of the war, when the remains shall be brought back to the United States for final interment. Such cemeterial facilities as the army may have acquired in France shall be available to the navy. The remains of all officers, enlisted men and civilian employees who die on ships en route to and from the United States, shall be embalmed and returned to

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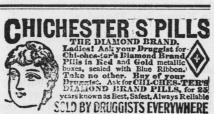
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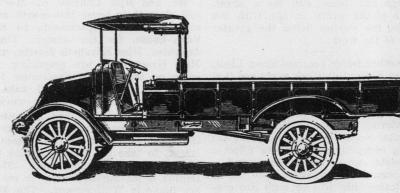
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