

With the Churches of the County.

Christian Science Society. Christian Science society, First building, High street. Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 9.45. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. A free reading-room is open to the public every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Subject November 24th, "Soul and Body."

St. John's church (Episcopal). Services beginning November 24. The Sunday next before Advent, 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist, 10 a. m., church school, 11 a. m., Matins and sermon, 7:30 p. m., evensong and sermon. Thursday, Thanksgiving day, 8 a. m., matins and sermon. Friday, 7:30 p. m., evensong. Saturday, feast of St. Andrew, 9 a. m., Holy Eucharist. Visitors always welcome. Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

Presbyterian church. Rev. W. K. McKinney, Minister. Sabbath services: Morning worship, with sermon, 10:45; evening worship, with sermon, 7:30. Sabbath school at 9:45; prayer and praise service every Wednesday evening at 7:30. A Thanksgiving service will be held in this church on Thursday morning at 10:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services.

Owing to the unfavorable conditions, the daily day services announced for next Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church, will be deferred to a date to be arranged later. The pastor's topic at the morning hour of the coming Sunday will be "The Stewardship of Prayer." In the evening he will preach on "Some Miracles of Missions."

Another Outbreak of the Flu.

Whether it was the weather of the past week or some other inexplicable cause the epidemic of Spanish flu instead of improving seems to have gained a new lease of life. This is not only the case in Bellefonte, where there are quite a number of new cases and because of which the public schools were closed on Wednesday until December 2nd, but in a number of other places in the county. While the schools have been closed in Bellefonte the picture shows have not yet been closed and the churches will be open on Sunday, but it has been requested that all children contiguous to the disease remain away from Sunday school.

The Centre Hall schools were opened last week but since that time some ten or twelve students of the High school have contracted the disease and it may only be a question of days until it will be necessary to close the schools again.

Down at Milesburg and vicinity there are from thirty to forty new cases, while out at Snow Shoe there are also a number of new cases. Reports from various sections of the State show more new cases during the past week, so it behooves everybody to exercise the utmost care to keep from a further spread of the disease.

At a special business meeting of the Patriotic League, last Friday night, the girls voted fifty dollars to the war work campaign. The League has been doing a splendid work and has given liberally to every patriotic cause.

Public Sale.—The household goods of Mrs. Clara Demius will be sold at public sale, in a room of the McClure house, corner of Spring and Bishop Sts., Saturday, Nov. 23rd, at 1 p. m. 63-46-1t

The time for mailing Christmas parcels to the boys overseas has been extended to November 30th, and friends or relatives who have failed to receive a label may now secure one from the Red Cross.

J. B. COOK, Chairman. Read the label on your paper today and see if it corresponds with your understanding as to the time your recent remittance paid for.

Conduct After the War.

A "Thank Offering" Box.

A woman who has faith in Providence keeps what she calls her "thank offering" box. Into this goes through the year, from one Thanksgiving to the middle of the following November, a sum of money for every accident that is escaped, calamity averted or special joy.

These offerings are not confined to her own escapes, but each time some member of her family bobs up from some threatened woe into the box, the money offering of thanks to Providence.

Not the same amount is given each time and rarely large sums, for the woman is not rich, but a nice little sum is realized.

This is devoted to giving some one a happy Thanksgiving day. It does not always go into regular channels. As the woman says, the poor and hospitals are usually well cared for in holiday seasons.

Sometimes a homesick girl in a strange city is given car fare for the Thanksgiving gathering she would otherwise miss; once a music lover was given a season ticket to the symphony concerts; again a doctor's bill that had worried a young stenographer who had her mother to support was quietly paid.

In speaking of her pretty custom the owner of the thank offering box said, "Never had I known what thankfulness really meant until I started my box and saw the joy my thankfulness brings to others."

Such a box, besides cultivating one's bump of gratitude and making others equally grateful, affords great pleasure and interest in the spending. It illustrates as few other things do the truth of the saying that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Bing—Yes, that's old Spriggins. Half a dozen doctors have given him up.

Wing—Really? What was the matter with him?

Bing—He wouldn't pay their bills.

—London Opinion.

—For high class Job Work come to the "Watchman" Office.

County Correspondence

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

DOWN NITTANY VALLEY.

We are informed that Daniel Showers has bought the E. F. Shaffer home at Nittany, lately owned by Mrs. Allison, and expects to move there in the spring. Mr. Showers has sold his home at Huston to Mr. Harry Tressler.

The schools in Walker township were opened again on Monday morning, after having been closed for several weeks on account of the flu. Services were also held in St. Mark's church in Snydertown, the first time for several Sundays.

Mrs. L. H. Earley, of Reading, gave a very interesting talk on the campaign for funds for Y. M. C. A. and war work. She explained why the money was needed even more now than while the boys were in the trenches, to provide entertainment and help send them home clean and healthy.

Both Mr. William E. Kessinger and Mr. William Zerby, of Nittany, who have been on the sick list of late, are improving. Mr. Kessinger has had an attack of rheumatism, which has kept him down for some time and Mr. Zerby has been suffering with lumbago, but we hope they may soon fully recover.

There is a general feeling of relief that the restriction on flour has been removed, and sugar getting plentier, yet the cheerful manner with which the public complied with these restrictions, after they were fully understood, and the reason for imposing them was certainly an illustration of true Americanism. Centre county was fortunate in having as food administrator a man of good judgment, who, while being firm was impartial and reasonable in enforcing the different rulings. And the office force were ever courteous and kind and deserve the thanks of the public.

Mr. B. F. Beck, a notice of whose death appeared in last week's paper, was buried in the cemetery at Snydertown on Friday morning last. Services were held in St. Mark's church, of which the deceased had been an active member for many years. Rev. W. J. Schultz, his pastor, and Rev. L. N. Fleck, of Pine Grove Mills, a former pastor, had charge of the services and testified to the active christian character of the deceased. Among those present from a distance were Hon. John T. McCormick and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Osman, of State College; Mr. L. A. Schaeffer, of Bellefonte; Mrs. L. H. Earley, of Reading; Messrs. Fred and Will Schenck, of Howard, and numerous other friends and acquaintances.

BOALSBURG. Frank Fisher, of Altoona, and Chas. Segner, each shot a fine wild turkey last week.

Clement Dale, of Bellefonte, was a guest at the home of his brother Austin over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh and Charles Jr. visited friends at State College on Sunday.

Mrs. John Garbrick and Mr. Smoyer, of Pleasant Gap, were in town for a few hours on Saturday.

John Roush, of Rebersburg, with his daughter and family, spent Saturday at the A. J. Hazel home.

Mrs. James Waddle and Mrs. James Rupp, of State College, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz were called to Sunbury last week to attend the funeral of the former's sister.

John S. Dale, of State College, accompanied by the Messrs. Holloway, spent Saturday evening in town.

Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh, Miss Lillie Dale and Miss Cathryn Dale recently transacted business in Bellefonte.

Robert Bailey was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Friday and on Saturday underwent an operation for appendicitis.

There will be a special meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. M. A. B. Boal on Saturday evening, November 23rd.

Mrs. Edwin Tussey, who had been visiting her parents in town for several weeks, on Monday moved to her new home in Sinking Valley.

Mrs. Peter Weber and son Edward, of Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Rupp and son, J. Edwin Rupp and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plummer, of Altoona; Mrs. Breon, of Rebersburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Shuey and son Alfred, of Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. Jodon, of Pleasant Gap, and Alfred Rupp, of Fort Loudon, were in town last week for the funeral of John A. Rupp.

RUNVILLE.

Joseph Rodger spent Sunday with the home folks.

Butchering is a good part of the program of our little village.

Mrs. Ella Houseman, of Altoona, visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Lucas, over Sunday.

W. T. Kunes attended the funeral of his uncle, William Way, on Saturday of last week.

Madge Poorman left last Saturday for a two week's visit with her brother's family at Conemaugh.

Wilson Lucas, of Pine Grove Mills, spent a few days with his father, Edward Lucas, at the home of T. J. Heaton during the past week.

Rev. Erb was called to Fairview on Sunday morning to officiate at the funeral of Ross Lucas, son of Calvin Lucas, who was a victim of influenza and pneumonia.

Carl Poorman and William Good, of Conemaugh, arrived in our village for the first day of turkey season and each bagged a fine bird. They returned to their homes Tuesday morning of this week.

ORVISTON.

Robert Hume is again very ill, a recurrence of the flu from trying to get around too soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thompson, of Port Matilda, are visiting friends here. Everybody was pleased to see them.

They formerly resided at the upper works.

Butchering is the order of the day. William Walker and Hensyl Young both butchered two splendid hogs.

Influenza is gradually dying out here and only three deaths have resulted.

Mrs. John Hume has returned from Newark, N. Y., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Niepling, who will remain for the winter with her. During her sojourn in New York State Mrs. Hume was stricken with the prevailing disease, flu, and bronchial pneumonia, and for a while her life was despaired of. Her sister, Mrs. Harrison, and three children were all down at once. Mrs. Hume was deeply grieved to learn of the death of her son-in-law, William Jones, which occurred during her illness.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Miss Mary McWilliams is suffering from an attack of sciatica.

You don't want to miss the clean-up sale of H. L. Dale at Oak Hall to-day.

Grant Martin and family are laid up with heavy colds—not the "flu" as was reported.

From the tenor of the War Work Committee our township is likely to go over the top.

Farmer A. B. Musser is somewhat indisposed, being housed up with bronchial trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Markle, of Altoona, shook hands with their many friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Musser spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. McCormick, at Circleville.

Only two gooblers were brought down from one by Edgar Hess and the other by Cary Shoemaker.

Mrs. E. M. Watt last week visited her daughter, Mary, who holds a responsible position in the Iron City.

Harold McWilliams came over from Johnstown to see his father, an American bird, but failed to see one.

Wm. E. Johnston and family motored to Bellwood to spend the first day of the week at the C. A. Johnston home.

Forest fires raged on old Tussey the latter part of last week, clearing the underbrush for the nitrods near Shade Gap.

Charles Stam, a trolley line conductor in Altoona, with Charley No. 2, are at Rock Springs on a gunning expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Irwin motored to Bellefonte Saturday on a shopping expedition inspecting the fall fashions and styles.

Miss Helen Ward has been a "flu" victim for the past two weeks, but the present writing is again able to wield the birch.

Mrs. Edward Decker and her two interesting children were week-end visitors to the Mrs. Sue Peters home on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walker, of the Branch, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker.

John Young, a conductor on the Pennsy, has been visiting the Henry Dale home at Oak Hall the past ten days trying to recuperate.

Two prominent business men of Nanty-Glo, Messrs. E. C. Davis and A. C. DeLoach, were in town last week with a rabbit machine for turkeys.

While pulling one end of a cross-cut saw that took a sudden turn, Will Martin received an ugly laceration in his left hand that will lay him off duty for several weeks.

Rev. David Young Brouse, of Houtzdale, spent last week among relatives and friends, and saw to it that his aged mother's larder and coal bin were filled for the winter.

William E. Stover, who has been holding down a fat job near Pittsburgh the past two years, came back last week anything but a well man and with a badly wrecked system.

Chas. T. Homan and family spent the Sabbath at the Howard Grove home near Potters Mills. When they returned home they found the hogs in the corral and a cow with a broken leg.

The Daniel Irwin sale at Battersburg was a ringer. Cows were knocked down at the \$136 mark, pigs sold high, and the total amount of the sale was \$2750—all cash, but two notes being given.

J. B. Krumrine, postmaster and funeral director at Vintondale, is a very busy man of affairs. He was here on peace day visiting his son, Samuel, returning home the evening. He is quite sprightly for one of his years.

J. E. McWilliams is re-roofing his house on East Main street.

Mrs. Clyde Stamm was taken to the Bellefonte hospital two weeks ago as a medical patient.

J. B. Krumrine, postmaster at Vintondale, was here recently visiting his son, S. S. Krumrine, having come here on a peace jubilee trip.

Prof. G. W. Johnstonbaugh was here last week, visiting his sister, Mrs. Sarah Collins, before leaving for Pittsburgh, where he will spend the winter.

George Ard Goss, accompanied by two friends, motored here from Pittsburgh last week and spent some days at Mr. Goss' bungalow near Old Monroe, hunting for small game.

Lieut. William R. Dale, son of C. M. Dale, of the Branch, spent a five day's furlough among relatives and friends here recently, returning to his post at the University of Pittsburgh last week.

James Hoover and son George left last Wednesday for a motor trip to Lancaster and other points in the east. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Biery accompanied the motor to Lancaster, going from there to Philadelphia and New York for their first visit to those two cities.

President Wilson, in a proclamation has designated Thursday, November 28, as Thanksgiving day, and said this year the American people have special and moving cause to be grateful and rejoice. Complete victory, he said, has brought not only peace but confident promise of a new day, as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations.

By the President of the United States of America. A proclamation: It has long been our custom to turn in the Autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice. God has in His good pleasure given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, replacing force and jealous intrigue among the nations. Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or stained by any purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind. We have indeed been granted a new cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us, in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties.

While we render thanks for these things, let us not forget to seek the Divine guidance in the performance of those duties, and Divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose, and pray that in all that we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build the new structure of peace and good will among nations.

Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the ruler of nations.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the District of Columbia this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

WOODROW WILSON. By the President: ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State.

OAK HALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bloom moved to Scotia on Friday.

Mrs. Harry Markle spent Monday with her parents at Boalsburg.

Mrs. W. A. Ferree and Mrs. L. K. Dale were recent visitors at State College.

Mrs. Grant Houser visited a day recently with her son and family at State College.

Mr. Young, of Pittsburgh, is visiting for a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. L. Dale, at this place.

Mrs. Sarah Erters and Mrs. Julia Shuey, of Lemont, are spending a few days this week with relatives in town.

Mrs. Mary Weber, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. John Rupp, of Boalsburg, are spending a short time at the J. J. Tressler home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Musser and Lincoln Musser, wife and daughter Mary, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of A. C. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tate and children, of Pleasant Gap, spent a day this week with Mrs. Tate's sister, Mrs. Charles Whitehill and family.

O. L. Rishel arrived home on Saturday evening from Wilkes-Barre, where he has been employed. He returned to make preparations for a sale which will be held November 27th.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ertley are home for a short visit.

Some of the young people of our town are attending the Howard High school.

Roy Harter and Edward Aley each got a wild turkey last Friday. Another young man got several turkeys but forgot he had a gun.

Miss Mary Weight is on the sick list. At the William Deitz home two members are down with the flu. The sick at the John Hoy home are all improving.

New Advertisements. FOR SALE.—1917 Ford Touring car, good running order. D. FINKEL, STINE, Bellefonte, Pa. 46-11*

WANTED—Work on a farm by married man, with house to live in. Address, DANIEL RICHARDS, Bellefonte. 46-1t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Ralph E. Thomas, late of Milesburg borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the same are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement. CHARLES W. THOMAS, Administrator. W. HARRISON WALKER, Attorney. No. 32 River Ave., Johnstown, Pa. 63-46-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Harry C. Taylor, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the same are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them duly authenticated for settlement. JENNIE CECILIA TAYLOR, Administratrix. 63-41-6t Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa.

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—Building lots in Bellefonte. Inquire of F. POTTS GREEN, Bellefonte, Pa. 63-27-1t

WANTED—Work on a farm by married man. A house to live in must be furnished. Address, DANIEL RICHARDS, Bellefonte. 46-1t

OST—A brown fur seal between Milesburg and Curtin. Reward offered. Notify HARRY CURTIN, Curtin, Pa. 46-1t

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Small family and good wages. Address, Mrs. C. D. CASEBEER, Linn Street. 63-45-3t W. HARRISON WALKER, Auditor.

GRADE GUERNSEY HEIFER CALF.—A well marked, grade Guernsey heifer calf, a grand-daughter of Fearless Boy No. 2216, offered for sale. Write or call D. PETERS, Mingoville, Pa. 63-36-1t

ADJOURNED SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The William Thomas property sale which was advertised to be held on Saturday, Nov. 9, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., at State College, has been continued to Saturday, Nov. 23, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Will be sold on the premises at State College. 46-2t W. H. THOMAS, Adm.

IRA D. GARMAN DIAMONDS, MILITARY WATCHES AND JEWELRY. FINE REPAIRING. 11th Street Below Chestnut, Philadelphia, Pa. 63-34-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of John H. Crosthwaite, late of Boggs township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate must present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement. G. FRED MUSSER, Administrator. W. HARRISON WALKER, Attorney. Bellefonte, Pa. 63-45-8t

Clement Dale, Attorney. W. H. FRY, Administrator. 63-43-3t

FINE GROCERIES. ALL GOODS in our line are thirty to sixty days late this season. Prices are somewhat, but not strongly above the level at this time last season. It is not safe to predict, but it does seem that prices are just now "passing over the top" and may be somewhat more reasonable in the near future. We Have Received. New Evaporated Appricots at 25c and 30c a lb. Fancy Peaches 20c and 22c lb. Very Fancy Evaporated Corn at 35c a lb. or 3 cans for \$1.00. Fancy Selected Sweet Potatoes 5c a lb.—some grades at 3c to 4c a lb. Very Fancy Cranberries at 18c per quart or pound. Almerin White Grapes, Celery, New Paper-shell Almonds, California Walnuts, Finest Quality Cheese. INCLUDE OYSTERS IN YOUR ORDERS. We will deliver fresh opened, solid measure at cost with other goods. WE MAKE OUR OWN MINCE MEAT. No item is cut out or cut short on account of cost—it is just THE BEST WE CAN MAKE and is highly recommended by all those who have tried it. If you have used it you already know—or try it just now. SECHLER & COMPANY, Bush House Block, 57-1 Bellefonte, Pa.

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