County Correspondence

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

ORVISTON.

Clay Shope, who has been ill, is able to work again.

Clayton Poorman had two sieges of flu but is again on duty at the upper

Influenza is on the wane. The only deaths here were William Jones Sr., Tyler Fravel and a child of Forrest Emenhizer. Considering the fact that almost four hundred all told were ill, the percentage of deaths was small.

The Floyds entertained the people of Orviston, Monday evening. Their acts consisted of high-class magic and sleight of hand. The Antrim entertainment course was a source of pleasure last year, and promises to be better this year.

Mrs. Margaret Jones and little son william left for Wilkes-Barre to spend a few weeks with her mother-in-law, Mrs. John R. Jones. Mrs. Jones has not been well since the death of her husband, but news from Mrs. John R. Jones that she was far the well sand her the console the her. from well sent her to console the bereaved mother, and assist her.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE. Miss Grace Croll was pleasantly young friends springing a party on her. Mrs. Charles Young was hostess. The occasion was Miss Grace's sixteenth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, at what here the porty was held. Mr. phert and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton B. Watson. The Misses Abbie and Charwatson. The Misses Abble and Charlotte Herr, Bessie and Verna Shank, Lois and Dorris Young, Mary Croll, Josephin Poorman, Velma Poorman, Viola Poorman, Mae Lamison, Thelma Nelson, Kathryn Diem and Gladys Morekall. and enjoyed themselves quite as much. Theo. Young, Mildred and Beatrice Croll, Roy and Billy Cyphert, George Nelson and Charles Young Jr.

Everyone enjoyed themselves, a dainty lunch was served, games were played and the guests departed wishing Miss Grace many happy returns. She received many useful, beautiful and appropriate gifts.

LEMONT.

The steam thresher is busy getting the grain ready for market. Jack Mitchell butchered the largest hogs that have been killed in this community so far this fall.

of Altoona, visited at the home of her ing a certain rivulet, annually fell a father. B. F. Hoy, this week and help-

Rev. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, spent Monday near town, butchering for Fannie Shuey, and he reported that as his fifth day this season and that he still has two days.

Edward Williams, Martin Williams and Charles Coble each bagged a fine turkey this season along the side of Nittany mountain, but aside from that there was very little game taken.

Rev. Thomas C. Houtz, of Selinsgrove, spent a few days visiting among friends in these parts last week, and preached for the Bellefonte Lutheran congregation Sunday morn-

community will soon be opened again, as the Sabbaths are dull days without religious services.

PLEASANT GAP ITEMS.

Mrs. R. W. Noll spent the week-end with relatives in Altoona.

Miss Mary Corl, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday among friends at the Ed. Mulfinger, who is employed at Milton, spent several days here last

Miss Catherine Williams, of Benore, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. K.

Stitzer.

Mrs. George Wise, of Tyrone, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Armstrong. Mrs. John Breon, of State College,

is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown.

Our flu patients are all getting along very nicely. No new cases have been reported lately. Veida Tate, who is employed at State College, spent her Thanksgiv-ing vacation with her parents.

Miss Marie Lambert was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital last week and underwent an operation for appendicitis. At this writing she is getting along very nicely.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Mollie Hoffer is spending some time with Miss Sara J. Keller. Bruce Lonebarger came up from Virginia for a ten day's visit with his

family. Mrs. Harry Lonebarger and family, of State College, spent the weekend at the home of D. W. Meyer. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks, of Pleas ant Gap, were in town on Tuesday as-

sisting Jacob Meyer with his butch-

Miss Margaret Bingaman, of Beavertown, spent a few days with 'Squire and Mrs. John Zechman.

CENTRE HALL.

William Stump has been quite ill with influenza for several weeks. Miss Helen Williams, of Beech Creek, is visiting friends near town. Mrs. Elmer Miller returned last week from a visit of several months

Reuben Spangler and family, Bellefonte, were guests of Spangler's mother on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Stover, of Bellwood, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McClenahan.

Mrs. Sara Stover recently received word that her daughter Anna, a Red Cross nurse, had arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Laura Harper and Miss Helen Harper, of Bellefonte, spent the Thanksgiving season at the G. H. Emerick home. Mrs. Brooks and children, of Ohio,

were guests during the past week of

Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs.

John Breon. Lee Frazier, who has been stationed at Philadelphia for some time, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frazier, east of this place, last week while on a short furlough.

Big Closed Car Year.

It is the general opinion among motor car men that this fall and win-ter will see the largest sale of enclosed cars and winter tops in the history of the industry. There are perfectly logical reasons for this expected

whose home the party was held; Mr. and Mrs. George Croll, Mr. and Mrs. George Croll, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Cybert Nelson, Mrs. Ola legitimate factor of practical trans-portation. But the drive on enclosed cars and winter tops has received an extra impetus due to the war. The universal desire to speed up, to keep going winter or summer, the necessity for every man over here doing ex-Marshall. Messrs. Ward Walker, Joe tra work because so many of our men Flack, William and Delbert Barnhart, Willis and Chester Thompson, Ben tion of motorists to the advantages tra work because so many of our men and Clair Poorman, George Moyer, Sam Schwarm, Maines Bower, Lloyd Heverley, William Johnson, Arthur Crotzer, Oscar Peterson, Alex Hume, a car that can also give them protections of the control of the c Crotzer, Oscar Peterson, Alex Hume, a car that can also give them protection and Walter Shank, and the following juniors who felt as big as the biggest a natural trend dictated by a common and enjoyed themselves guite as sense appreciation of utility and com-

Fish Can Shock You to Death.

The marshy waters of Bera and Rastro in South America are filled with innumerable electric eels, which can at pleasure discharge from every can at pleasure discharge from every part of their slimy, yellow-speckled bodies a deadening shock. This spe-cies of gymnotus is about five or six feet in length. It is powerful enough to kill human beings and the largest animals when it discharges its nervous organs at one shock in a favorable direction. It was once found necessary to change the line of road from Mrs. Frank Brandt and two sons, the number of horses which, in fordsacrifice to these gymnoti, which had Most of the people are done butchering and the hogs were in fine order and produced lots of lard, which is a good thing as it is surely needed in most parts of the world.

Rev. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte,

One of the Oldest Languages.

In richness of vocabulary the Lithuanian language is only equaled by the English. Many of its 75,000 words are almost identical with the corresponding Greek, Latin or San-skrit words. So well have some of the primitive characteristics of the language been preserved in the undisturbed backwaters of Lithuania that, if it were possible for the Romans and Greeks to rise from their graves, they would, it is said, have little diffithey would, it is said, have little dilliculty in understanding whole sentenctulty in understanding wh The Houserville U. B. church was opened for services on Sunday and it is hoped that all the churches in this ish influences, they managed to preserve their speech in its original purity.—Detroit News.

Asking Too Much.

The success of Samuel Gomper's war mission in London and Paris led a New York labor leader to say: "Gompers is a wonderful executive. There's nothing he can't do. Some of his followers, indeed, demand too

much of him.

"Late on Saturday night Gompers was awakened by a ring at his doorbell. He slipped on a dressing-gown and hurried down to the door. A little girl stood on the steps. She said breathlessly.

breathlessly: "'Mr. Gompers, mom says pop's come home drunk again, and she wants to know if you'll please step round to our house and give him a good beatin' up."—Washington Star.

The Thrift of Years.

Every man should strive to live at least one hundred years and die all hitched up in working harness. Many a man feels that he would like to re-tire at about sixty and spend the rest of his years with nothing to do but lead a gold headed cane around by the hand. It is thrifty to stay on the job just as long as possible. Every man should make the century plant his favorite flower and the undertaker his worst enemy.—Thrift*Magazine.

CASTORIA Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In use for over thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Roads in China.

Every Chinese road is a forced contribution on the part of individual Chinaman to the public welfare. But nothing on earth is of so little interest to a Chinaman as public welfare. That he should be compelled to make any contribution to it is extremely galling to him. Add to that the fact that the road that is made across his land is still counted as part of his land when it comes to paying taxes, and you may form some idea of the reluctance with which the Chinese landowner gives up his portion of the public highway. The very sight of neighbors and strangers making use of that strip of land brings the bitter-

est resentment to his bosom.

In order to lose as little soil as possible, he puts the road at the end of his field, where the adjoining owner must share one-half of the public donation with him. But his neighbor's land may not be of the same length as his so that the two pieces of road do his, so that the two pieces of road do not fit together well. Chinese high-ways have a wonderful tendency to

zigzag.
The road is the exact width of the Chinese vehicle. It is true that carts must meet somewhere, but for such inevitable meetings no provision is made; in such case the drivers must turn out on the planted field. To prewent that, the owner has cut a ditch alongside the road, as deep and as steep as a gas-main ditch in our cities. The driver on the road can neither turn out for the driver he meets; nor can he pass under or over him. Just how the two will pass is one of the many Chinese puzzles, which the landowner does not think

that it is his business to work out. Constant travel over this narrow road causes dust, which is blown across the near-by fields, and tramples the surface of the way down hard. Both causes lower the road perceptibly. As soon as the rains begin and the land has received its fill of water, the remaining moisture seeks the lowest level—which is the road. But one road is still lower than another, so that the water flows in the direction of the lower "highways." The higher roads form creeks, and the lower ones collect the water into lakes. In any case, travel is out of

the question during the rainy season. The action of the flowing water is not favorable to the roadbed. The water tears away the looser soil and cuts great gaps in the path. Gradually the roadbeds become well-nigh

impassable. The farmer does not trouble himself about the uneven road; he is concerned with his field. In case some soil has been carried away by the water, he digs into the road and throws whatever soil he can get back into his field. It sometimes happens that a road is lowered as much as one foot during a single year. Next year's rains will work still worse havoc; but why should the farmer worry? Public welfare is concerned, not he. If folks wish to travel by a better road,

they may look for one.

The obvious suggestion that roads be built higher than the fields, fall on deaf ears. One farmer could not do it by himself. To find two farmers agreeing on this one issue would be too much to expect in China. As for the traveling public not one of them

Should the Chinese villager come to see some day that the welfare of the many is the welfare also of the few, and that service is worth while according to the benefit it affords others, these troubles will doubtless have an end. Meanwhile, traveling in the land of Confucius is not a pleasure, No Tonic but a penance.—Ex.

Returned Soldiers Will All be "Road Boosters."

Washington, D. C.—"There will be couple of million real 'Road Boosters' back in the United States when the war is over, as I think all of the men over here appreciate how good roads can be made invaluable. In my mind there is no doubt that the good roads of France saved her in two in-

stances."
Col. Robert H. Tyndall, of the 150th Field artillery thus writes from "over there" to Chairman Carl G. Fisher, of the A. A. A. Touring Board. It will be remembered that these two were closely associated several years ago in the trans-continental tour from Indianapolis to San Francisco, at which time much of the route of the Lincoln Highway was decided upon. Col. Tyndall is an inveterate road driver and has covered thousands of miles of good, bad, and indifferent American highways. In his letter "home" he goes on to say:

"I have seen movements of treese dianapolis to San Francisco, at which

"I have seen movements of troops made in the dark which would have been impossible in any other country than France. Here the roadmakers have scientifically planted trees that absorb drainage on the side and at the same time shelter the highways so as to keep them just moist enough In some instances you will find a tall

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poplar standing higher than the rest of the trees bordering the road, at every kilometer, so that you can read-

ily measure distances with the eye. "One of the great things they do here is to repair a road and even make an entirely new surface without interfering with the stream of traffic. In one campaign we were in, over a thousand trucks passed my regiment, each carrying 22 soldiers. This was for reinforcement on the flank and was done without the slightest confusion. sion. One does not find here the little holes that cause so much trouble remaining in a road. The potted places are immediately filled and drained, right up to the front line al-

The Art of Tattoo-Ancient and Modern.

Our fighting men will come back from Europe, especially those of the navy, strangely adorned with tattooing. It is bound to be so. Sailors and soldiers to a less extent, have developed this curious fad since times long

prehistoric.
Consider the jack tar for example. One of the first things he learns on entering the service is that a pig's foot tattooed on his left instep will protect him from drowning. This is more than ordinarily important in these days of submarining.

The antiquity of tattooing is evi-

denced by its almost universal employment among primitive peoples. In New Guinea the young women are tattooed all over their bodies, their faces being similarly treated after marriage.

In the Solomon Islands a girl is not eligible for marriage unless she has been tattooed. The girls of Borneo are thus adorned from waist to knees in most alaborate fashion.

in most elaborate fashion; likewise their hands, feet and ankles.

In Burmah, under the last King, every male was required by royal edict to be tattooed from waist to knees; and it was customary for the girls to have their tongues tattooed

with charms to attract the men. Widows in the Hawaiian Islands, up to very recent years, had the names of their dead husbands tattooed on their tongues. Egyptian wom-en today have their lips pricked blue for becomingness. And in Yezo, the northernmost island of the Japanese archipeligo, the fashion demands that girls shall greatly enlarge the appar-ent size of their mouths by tattooing

in red about the lips. Most remarkable of all tattooers, however, are the New Zealanders, whose men of rank have always been whose men of rank have always been distinguished by an ornamentation of this kind covering the body from head to foot. The face, dug out with gashes inflicted by a sharp shell—the cuts prevented from healing by rubbing ocher and other colored earths into them—presents the appearance of a them—presents the appearance of a carven mask adorned in complex pattern with two or more tints. The whole effect is that of an elaborate scrollwork, which is supposed to be highly ornamental.

Airplane Mail Popular.

deaf ears. One farmer could not do it by himself. To find two farmers agreeing on this one issue would be too much to expect in China. As for the traveling public, not one of them would raise a finger to encourage or assist the farmer; that would help too many other people. The municipal government on its part has enough to do keeping the imperial highway in order: rural roads are none of its in order; rural roads are none of its train. It is made in four stages, the intermediate stops being Cracow, Lemberg and Proskurow.—Ex.

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Aliens Lose \$200,000,000.

New York .- An additional list of business in which German-owned interests are to be sold to "100 per cent. Americans" in January and February was announced by the alien property custodian. With concerns previously listed, the businesses to be sold are

valued at more than \$200,000,000. Included in the new list are the German-American Lumber company, of Millville, Fla., which was said to be an important link in the German economic espionage system in the United States, but is now building ships for the United States Shipping Board; Lutz Shipping company, also of Millville; Elly Coal company, of Girard, Ill., owning 30,000 acres of Illinois coal lands; American Lava company, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dr. Jeager Sanitary Woolen System company, International Hide and Skin company and Gerstendorffer Brothers, color manufacturers, New York.

The custodian also announced that he will sell here within the next two weeks \$1,000,000 worth of pearls, rubies, emeralds, tea, leather, motor-cycles, cylinder oil and other commodities formerly enemy owned.

-When Elsie came home from a neighbor's house munching a chocolate, her mother said reprovingly, "Now, Elsie, how many times have I told you not to ask Mrs. Gray for chocolates?"

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