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Country Correspondence

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

REBERSBURG RAPPS.

Mrs. Harry Garrett has been removed to a hospital for treatment. Misses Helen Gephart, Mary Frank. When you write a letter at fervent heat, lay it over a day, then burn it. Miles Breen intends to move to the Breen farm west of Smulton and live with his mother. Emma Small has returned from Pittsburgh where she put on city forms. She expects to remain here awhile. Ethel Meyer expect to finish their school course soon and are debating what avocation they will choose, now that the war is happily ended. The patriarchs have nearly all gone from "this vale of tears," as the lachrymose poets have it. But there are still quite a number of matriarchs, if the term is permissible. There is some talk of enlarging our water plant over at the gap. It is hardly large enough to sustain our growing "city," during a long drought, which may be expected when there has been no snow to feed the springs in the mountains. Norman Brungart, Palmer Weaver, John Klinefelter and Stuart Wolf have arrived in the old burg and have received a warm welcome. They have some interesting accounts to give of soldiering. Sammy Hubler is still among the missing and there is some apprehension as to his fate. The death of Mrs. Malinda Shook, at Williamsport, has revived memories of her among the elders here, where she was wont to visit her nephews and nieces. She was esteemed in her youth as one of the best soprano singers in these valleys and at every musical convention Malinda Meyer was a leader. Her first husband was Dr. Henry Ziegler, of Rebersburg, who survived his graduation at Baltimore but a few years, he having by strenuous study laid the snare of consumption. She left many relatives and friends in Brush valley and Penns valley who cherish her memory.

CENTRE HALL.

Mrs. George Ocker, of Lewisburg, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rossman. Mrs. Roy Corman, of Cressona, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher. Miss Daisy Rowe, of Boalsburg, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Samuel Rowe and family. Mrs. James Stahl is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Snyder, and her sons, Asher, Claude and Bruce, in Altoona. Mrs. Clyde Smith accompanied her sister, Mrs. Yearick, to Howard, where she will visit with her parents for a short time. Mrs. D. A. Booser and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left for Philadelphia on Sunday afternoon, where Mrs. Booser will be under the care of a specialist for a short time. Mrs. Ellen Stuart, of State College, was a guest for a short time of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs. Mrs. Stuart has been spending a month at Philadelphia and Atlantic City. The remains of Mrs. C. E. Wolf were brought to this place Wednesday from Colorado Springs, Col., by her sons, Rev. R. B. Wolf and Edwin Wolf, and interment was made on Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Witmer McCormick, of Columbia, S. C., were guests of Mrs. McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, for several days during the past week. On Sunday John D. Meyer, of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer, of Reedsville, were also guests at the Meyer home, thus completing the family circle.

AARONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Brooks came down from Bellefonte and spent Friday night as guests of Mrs. Brook's aunt, Mrs. Thomas Hull. Horace Stover, of Youngstown, Ohio, arrived in town last Thursday evening to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Hawk. Movings are now quite popular in our burg. When Mrs. L. E. Stover decided to remove the building on her lot occupied by the band at P. O. S., that of course made it necessary for both band and lodge to move, therefore, the band has moved into one part of James Roush's building and the P. O. S. of A. has moved down into Mensch's hall. The remains of Mr. Frank Hawk, of Lock Haven, were brought to town last Friday and laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery. The services were held in the Lutheran church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Weaver. Mrs. Hawk remained until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stover. Mrs. Stover on Monday accompanied her daughter to her home in Lock Haven.

STORMSTOWN.

Corp. Ross P. Sellers, of Camp Lee, is spending a week's furlough with his mother, Mrs. Esther Sellers, at Wadde. The double house at Stormstown, owned by David Thomas, will be occupied by his son Irvin Thomas, and Veris Way and their families. Mr. Way expects to farm for his father this summer. Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Babcock and little son expect to return this week to their home at Stormstown, after spending the winter at McKeekin, Florida. Rev. Babcock had the flu, followed by pneumonia, last fall, and the Halfmoon charge gave him three months' leave of absence. His many friends will be glad to have him return and know that his health is improved.

BOALSBURG.

Ralph Rocky is driving a recently-purchased automobile. Frances Patterson returned from Johnstown on Sunday. A. E. Gingrich transacted business at Millinburg on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart entertained a number of friends on Friday evening.

George Fisher and Henry Reitz made a trip to Bellefonte on Monday morning.

William Patterson, who has been very ill, is at present somewhat stronger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane will leave Friday for a visit with friends in Harrisburg.

Misses Ellen Dale, Rosalie McCormick and Emma Rowe were recent visitors in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Geary, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Samuel Durst, of Earlstown, were guests of friends in town for several days.

Bruce Lonebarger and Fred Reitz, who are employed in Virginia, came home Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Traxler.

Mrs. Susie Reitz Traxler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz, died in the hospital at Wellington, Canada, on Sunday evening at seven o'clock, after an operation for appendicitis.

The body, accompanied by Mr. Traxler and little son Henry, arrived in Boalsburg on Tuesday morning and was taken to the parental home, from where the funeral was held on Thursday morning, burial being made in the Union cemetery, Rev. Brown, of Selingsgrove, officiating. Mrs. Traxler is survived by her husband, John and one sister, Mrs. Bruce Lonebarger, as well as four brothers, Israel, Robert, Samuel and Fred.

Fruit Replaces Hops.

Rome, N. Y.—The uncertainty of the future of the beer-making industry has caused thousands of farmers in this State, principally in central New York, to give up growing hops, the principal flavoring ingredient of beer. At one time the hop industry of this State brought the farmers \$10,000,000 a year, now it amounts to only a few thousand. The farmers who formerly were in the hop business. Some of them hold that a nice large Northern Spy apple in winter is just as good to quench thirst as is beer, and there is just as much money in fruit as there was in hops; so the farmers generally are satisfied with fruit growing, but not with the law that makes the change necessary. William Hemming, of Whitesboro, is showing what can be done by general farmers in growing fruit. From three acres of apple trees last fall he harvested and sold more than \$3000 worth of choice fruit. Careful pruning of the trees, thorough spraying, with cultivation of the soil, bring the yield, he says.

Road to be Shortened.

Highway Commissioner Sadler has notified a delegation that the 8-mile cut off on the Amity Hall route between Lewistown and Harrisburg is to be made this year. The present route leads from Liverpool, thence east to Amity Hall and Bennington and over the Clark's Ferry Bridge and the Susquehanna road into Harrisburg, while the new route cuts off the eight mile loop through Liverpool by traveling through Millerstown and Newport and connecting with the Susquehanna road at Amity Hall. Highway Commissioner Sadler says no roads will be built except direct routes from county seat to county seat, unless the county in which the route is located will go 50-50 with the State in paying the expense. This dooms the route between Lewistown and McVeytown to indefinite delay.

Rebuff German Colleges.

Paris.—The Universities of Leipzig and Heidelberg have transmitted a letter to all the French universities requesting that their pre-war relations be renewed. The following has been sent the German universities from the University of Bordeaux: "Please make a short visit to the devastated regions of northern France and then inform us upon your return how long it would be before you would renew relations with a people committing similar deeds in your country. The generation perpetrating such abominations has severed all connection with humanity. Perhaps we shall renew relations with the next generation."

Quoting Omar.

A lawyer speaking for his flowery oratory was quoted for the defense, and wishing to emphasize the tender relation that had existed between his client and the complainant, he exclaimed in the middle of an impassioned speech, "What does Omar say on this subject?" "A dog and a bone and a hank of hair, and thou beside me singing in the wilderness."

Summed Up.

A doughboy writing home from France considers the cotter arithmetically thus: "They add to one's discomfort; they subtract from one's enjoyment; they divide one's attention, and they multiply like the deuce."

Old Fashioned.

Mother—Yes, I shall certainly put Dorothy into some profession, so that she can be of some use in the world. Dorothy—Oh, mamma, must I? Can't I be just an ordinary woman like you?

Feared She'd Miss Train.

"Who was that lady in the car yesterday when you were going so fast?" "My wife's aunt. I was taking her to the station." "Speeding the parting guest, eh?"

Classified.

"I can read Cholly like a book." "You're foolish to strain your eyes over a small type."

St. PATRICK'S LIFE.

Wherever an Irishman makes his home, there an altar to St. Patrick is established, and on the seventeenth of March a trail of green enriches the globe. The shamrock from the old sod reaches faraway places and decorates thousands of gallant Irishmen who by the symbol proclaim their devotion to St. Patrick. This year, owing to the war and the uncertainty of the future, the celebrations are somewhat saddened.

Historians tell us with unflinching zest that St. Patrick was born of pious and God-fearing parents in the year 372 of the Christian era. The little that is known of his youth has been sadly garbled by chroniclers who, being ambitious to produce something new, seem to have forged some points of the history. Of these chroniclers some are, no doubt, correct, but which? On this account some painstaking writer has given us the facts as far as truly known, and with these we must be content.

In 387 he was sold as a slave to a chieftain of Ulster. To the youthful slave Ireland seemed God-forsaken and overrun by fiends of evil power. There was no church, no sacraments. He could find no priest nor any one who paid any attention to religion. He was alone among scoffers and the worshippers of graven images."

His life of prayer and self-sacrifice continued during the long years of his term of slavery, which were three. Finally freed from his bondage he entered the priesthood as he had so long desired. After he had finished his studies, he was ordained and the zeal of his soul became a conflagration. As many devout souls have prayed to do, he wished to convert the whole world, and as all desire, he prayed pathetically to wear the martyr's crown. France knew of him and then he labored for a time, as he did in Italy and the Thyrrenian sea islands. But it was to Ireland his heart turned most eagerly and he was permitted a vision in which he saw the people of Erin stretch forth their arms to him in supplication, and this vision determined him to undertake the difficult task of the conversion of Ireland. He traveled to Rome to get the permission of the pope and submitted his labor and himself to that high dignity, having received his instructions and having been blessed, he began his journey to his new mission.

The inhabitants of Erin were considered in an advanced state of civilization, and St. Patrick began his labors by denouncing Druidism, astonishing its followers by the wonderful deeds he accomplished in the name of God, and little by little they believed and accepted the mysteries of the true religion. He explained to them the mysteries of the Trinity by picking from the sod a shamrock and disconcerting on its threefold leaf one stem; then on the crucifix he explained the birth of the Christ and the purpose of his death and the beginning of the church. The religious fervor of St. Patrick appealed to the warm hearts of his listeners and his teachings swept Ireland like a conflagration. God's churches arose out of Druidical ruins and the houses of the Druids became monasteries. Bearing aloft the banner of his Master, St. Patrick's travel over Erin were triumphantly successful.

It is not given to many workers to see the fruits of their labors, but under St. Patrick's teachings, in his life, Ireland became known as the Island of Saints. He lived to be one hundred and twenty years old. Another saint of Ireland said of him: "A just man with a purity of nature like a patriarch; a true pilgrim like Abraham; gentle and forgiving like Moses; a praiseworthy psalmist like David; in wisdom like Solomon; a chosen vessel of God like the Apostle Paul, and full of grace and knowledge like John, the beloved disciple of Christ."

Just a little splash of color,
Sure it brightens up the day!
Drab the world would be, and duller,
But for good St. Patrick's day!

Who is he who would be scornin'
When the shamrock smiles at him,
With the good St. Patrick's mornin'
Full of kindness to the brim?

Dog Law to be Enforced.

Strict enforcement of the dog law has been ordered by the State Agricultural Department, Frederic Rasmussen, Secretary, and all dogs are subject to license and the restrictions of the law. It is estimated that during 1918, the first year of the operation of the dog law, there were about 74,000 dogs killed by order of the county authorities. In 1917 the reports showed about 17,000 dogs killed.

His First.

Younghub—What makes the baby cry like that?
Wifey—It's a tooth, dear.
Younghub—But wot send for the dentist and have it out?

Got Him Sixed Up.

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Would Make Quail a State Song Bird.

Farmers throughout various sections of the State are very much interested in a bill presented in the Legislature by Representative Simon F. Zook, of Blair county, as an amendment to the game code to place the quail in the song bird class. The effect of the enactment of his bill would place the quail in the protected class with the robin, and it is quite probable State game officials and Sportsmen associations will launch a fight against the same. On the other hand, farmers are preparing to send petitions and start an agitation to have the bill enacted into a law, declaring that they feed these birds during the winter merely for sportsmen from the cities to kill during the open season; and that the quail is one of the greatest of insectivorous birds and during the summer they destroy myriads of insect pests which are so destructive to crops, and they feel these birds should be protected before they become entirely extinct.

The Silver Lining.

Heck—So your wife insists on having me in every thing.
Peck—Yes, but she changes her mind so often it isn't all monotonous.
It Can Be Done.
"You make \$4000 a year as an aviator. And yet people say you can't live on air."

Medical.

A Bellefonte Interview
MRS. GORDON TELLS HER EXPERIENCE.
The following brief account of an interview with a Bellefonte woman four years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Mrs. J. T. Gordon, 130 E. Beaver St., Bellefonte, says: "I, and another member of my family have found great benefit from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Parrish's Drug Store. My trouble was a dull, constant backache which kept me in misery at times. Mornings I was so sore and lame I dreaded to begin my household work, for it was a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills, taken according to directions, restored my kidneys to a normal condition. I have had no return of the backache or kidney disorders. This medicine surely has my gratitude for the lasting benefit it brought me." (Statement given April 22, 1914).
On October 19, 1918, Mrs. Gordon said: "I gladly confirm my previous statement for Doan's Kidney Pills, as I certainly have found them to be all that is claimed for them. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, for which I am very thankful."
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Calming Him Down.

Mr. Blinks—Here's a fifty dollar milliner's bill I've just paid, another case of a fool and his money soon parted.
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