

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Miss Irene Pletcher interviewed the dentist in Bellefonte on Wednesday. Harry Rossman, of Bellefonte, was here on Monday selling automobiles.

Mrs. Samuel Wagner spent several days in Altoona last week consulting a specialist.

The frisky tribe are very scarce, Samuel M. Hess being the only hunter to secure the limit.

Oscar Rishel and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, of Bellefonte, were over Sunday visitors in town.

Lieut. W. R. Dale, of State College, went to Lackawanna county last week on a cow testing mission.

After a very pleasant visit among friends in the Sunflower State Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller returned home on Saturday.

I. G. Miller is improving his herd of Holstein cattle by adding a bunch of thoroughbreds and getting rid of all the mongrels.

Rev. John M. Weaver, of Aaronburg, spent Tuesday in this section looking over the old haunts of his boyhood days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson were called to Bellefonte on Sunday to see their daughter Beulah, who is ill with heart trouble.

The I. W. T. band will hold a masquerade social this (Friday) evening in the Grange hall at Rock Springs. Admission free.

Ned Keller and mother came up from Linden Hall and spent the Sabbath at the J. H. Williams home on east Main street.

Mrs. Frank Henninger returned home from the Bellefonte hospital last Friday and is convalescing nicely at her home on east Main street.

The prolonged wet weather has retarded corn husking, and it will now take hard work to get in the crop, which is the best for some years.

James E. Harter, of Penn township, was here in the beginning of the week interviewing the voters relative to his candidacy for County Treasurer.

Mrs. Sue Peters had her home wired last week for electric light. C. M. Dale, on the Branch, is also having his buildings wired for the electric juice.

Charles Goss and wife, of Harrisburg; George, Fred and Herbert Goss, of Pittsburgh, and Henry Goss, of Houtzdale, attended the grandmother Ard funeral on Tuesday.

Owing to the illness of Rev. I. E. Fisher, who is suffering with uremic trouble, Rev. D. F. Kapp very ably filled the pulpit in the Methodist church at Fairbrook on Sunday morning.

Sinus Cramer has leased the Albert Hoy farm for next year. The present tenant, Alfred Albright, has purchased the Will Grazer farm on Tadpole and will move there the first of next April.

Randall Dunlap and little daughter Grace, of Cherry Tree, and Misses Edith and Catharine Dunlap, of Clarence, with Mr. and Mrs. Kitchner, also of Clarence, were all entertained at dinner on Sunday at the S. A. Dunlap home.

Last Thursday evening Claude E. Williams was given a surprise party in honor of his 35th birthday anniversary. The affair was planned by his wife and she succeeded in her efforts amazingly. Refreshments were served and Mr. Williams received quite a collection of useful remembrances of the occasion.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Laura Bricker is visiting friends at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane returned home from Philadelphia on Saturday.

Miss Nannie Belle Stuart spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Leech, at Shingletown.

Mrs. Eliza Poorman and Mrs. William Meyer went to Centre Hall on Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Jacob Meyer, Miss Ida Segner and Misses Ellen and Cathryn Dale spent part of Saturday among friends at Pine Grove Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Miss Effie Rishel and Oscar Rishel, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Oscar L. Rishel, of Wilkes-Barre, and Samuel Gettig Esq., of Bellefonte, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Reitz, of Stonevalley, who has been suffering with a very sore finger, the result of being bitten by a pet cat, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz, and while here is under the care of Dr. William Woods.

The Theodore Roosevelt memorial meeting in Boal hall on Monday evening was well attended. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Beach and Clement Dale Esq., of Bellefonte, and Rev. S. C. Stover were the speakers. A flag ceremony and music added to the program.

Might Try This Over Here.

Adv. in London Times—"Lost—On Great Western Railway, somewhere about Maidenhead, all sense of punctuality. Anyone—railroad officials included—returning same will earn gratitude of travelers on 6:50 Paddington-Wycombe train."

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ORVISTON.

Miss Gladys Marshall visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Diem, of Lock Haven.

Miss Blanche Johnston, who is employed in the Hayes Run Brick office, visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnston, of Flemington.

Mrs. Amelia Rickard, Mrs. Bion Nelson and Miss Bessie Shank paid their last respects to Mrs. Lot Thompson, who was laid to rest at Howard, Friday morning, October 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shearer are sorrowing over the loss of a beautiful boy baby, who lived only long enough to endear himself to his young parents.

Mrs. Shearer has been very seriously ill, but we are happy to learn she is improving.

Mrs. John Hume Sr. returned home from Lock Haven, where she has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hume, awaiting the outcome of two operations. Billie Hume-Jones has recovered sufficiently to be brought home, but Mrs. MacDonald is still very seriously ill, following an operation for acute appendicitis, at the Lock Haven hospital.

Mrs. Mary W. Shearer, after an extended visit with her son, Thomas Shearer, in Pittsburgh, is now spending a couple of weeks with her son Leonard, and her daughter, Mrs. Isabel Croll, of Orviston. We are all glad to have Sister Shearer in our midst, but sorry to learn that her trip to Pittsburgh did not improve her health any, as she is far from strong.

Louis Hume and Louis MacDonald have purchased the Avenue restaurant on Bellefonte avenue, Lock Haven, from "Dad" Wheat, whose ill health will not permit him to continue longer in the business. The two Louis's are both service men, Hume being a sailor and MacDonald a soldier, having served overseas for a year.

Both boys are well and favorably known in Lock Haven, and are presently employed at the paper mill. They are hoping to please the public by prompt and efficient service, as they will have expert cooks. MacDonald is a chef of no mean ability, and Mrs. Louis Hume is well known for her splendid dishes. As both boys are well known in Orviston, their friends here will no doubt wish them all success in their new venture.

The boys are going to show just what class Uncle Sammie's boys have, and their friends in Lock Haven are giving them their best wishes. They will start on November first.

Thompson.—The friends of Lot Thompson, of Port Matilda, are deeply grieved over the death of Mrs. Thompson, which was really unexpected, although she had not been well for several years.

Mrs. Thompson was about 45 years old. She leaves three sisters and a number of brothers to mourn their loss, besides her sorrowing husband and sons, and a small grandson.

Dear friend of mine, just gone before, To realms of light with God above, We miss you daily, miss your smile, Yet feel you've gained a sweeter life. Oh! happy will the meeting be When those most dear will see your face, And clasp your hands more lovingly, In heaven's most blessed resting place.

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Picking Up Huge Diamonds.

The largest diamond ever found in the United States was picked up last year in Pike county, Arkansas. It weighed nearly eighteen carats.

There is a real diamond field in that locality, though its area is less than one-half mile square. It is the only spot in this country where the carbon crystals have been found "in place"—i. e., lying where they were originally formed.

Diamonds are a volcanic product, and in Pike county happens to be a small outcrop of lava rock, evidently ejected as a quiet liquid flow from a vent there anciently located. At the surface it is to some extent disintegrated.

In August, 1906, a prospector named John Huddleston, looking for copper and lead ores, came across a white crystal of four and one-half carats, which he recognized as a diamond.

Even in the rough, diamonds are very brilliant.

In the afternoon of the same day he found a three-carat diamond in a wheel track of a road. Then he set his family to work at washing and screening the soil in that immediate vicinity. They got several more, mostly much smaller, but all of good "water."

Last year this Arkansas diamond field yielded several hundred carats of stones. The big one above mentioned was canary colored and worth a small fortune.

Medica.

Bellefonte News

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AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Irey, of Danville, is the guest of her brother, Dr. C. S. Musser.

Walter C. Orwig, who is employed in Northumberland, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Lee Hain, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Condo and Lucretia Condo made a business trip to Spring Mills on Saturday afternoon.

During the past week the Stork visited the village and left a little daughter at the home of William Haffley.

Miss Pebecca Snyder, who had the misfortune to fall and fracture several ribs, is able to again be seen on the street and her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Cornelius Bower, one of our aged men, has not been in as good health the past week as could be wished. However, his friends hope he may soon regain his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gulick and two children, of Sunbury, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham, Mr. Gulick being a brother of Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Detwiler on Saturday accompanied Mr. Detwiler's father, Mr. Franklin Detwiler, home after he had spent one week with them in their home near Centre Hall.

Mrs. Thomas Hull and daughter, Miss Jennie, after spending several weeks very pleasantly with relatives in Huntingdon and Mt. Union, returned home last week. They came home by automobile, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Patton. They were accompanied home by Mrs. C. C. Bell, Mrs. Earl Bell and Miss Irene Hoffman, of Mt. Union, and Mr. Dean Tussey, of Huntingdon.

All Attendance Records Shattered at State College.

All attendance records at The Pennsylvania State College have been shattered this year according to the registration figures completed last week by Registrar Espenshade.

With a total of 3080 men and women enrolled, the college is well started on what will doubtless prove its most successful year. This figure exceeds by more than 700 the previous record for attendance established in the fall of 1916, when 2352 students were enrolled. Last year's total of students was 2044.

In addition, Penn State has the distinction of having been forced to turn away from its doors possibly more applicants for admission than any other eastern college, due to a lack of accommodations. A total of 650 had to be refused entrance to the various classes. Among these were 100 women and 450 men who desired to enter as Freshmen. Another 100 could not get into higher classes.

Rooming facilities in the town and college are taxed to capacity. Much dormitory space had to be utilized for class rooms. In the town it is next to impossible to obtain rooms. Restaurants and boarding houses are doing their greatest business in history. Long lines of students besiege the restaurants every meal time, but with added facilities all are being well taken care of at this time.

Of the 3080 fully enrolled students, 294 are women, which is a substantial increase over last year's registration. By classes, the total enrollment is as follows: Seniors, 428; Juniors, 567; Sophomores, 892; Freshmen, 946; Two year agricultural, 192, and special students, 54. Of these the girls number—Seniors, 51; Juniors, 62; Sophomores, 76; Freshmen, 93; Specials, 12.

Upwards of 500 men who had left college to enter the service have returned to complete their courses. More than 100 of these were members of the 1918 class, and the number of service men in the other classes is approximately the same. Most of these have returned from overseas excellent records.

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enrollment. There are 1144 in the engineering school, which is an increase of more than 300 over last year's figures.

In the School of Agriculture, the Freshman class enrollment has dropped off slightly from that of recent years, doubtless due to the fact that the war has created a demand for industrial and commercial training.

There are 105 Freshmen among the 817 students in the various agricultural courses.

In the school of Liberal Arts there are 405 students, an increase of almost 100 per cent. over last year.

The school of Mines boasts an enrollment of 166 men, an increase of more than 100 per cent. There has been but a slight increase in the school of Natural Science, there being 390 in those courses against 346 last year when there was a great demand for chemists.

In the department of Home Economics there are 158 women as compared with 152 last year.

With the exception of last year's Freshman S. A. T. C. enrollment of

1005, all classes are now larger than ever before in the history of the college.

Another "Dry" Vote.

"A burnt child dreads the fire," announced the teacher during the lesson in proverbs. "Now, give me a sentence different in wording but meaning the same thing."

A grimy hand shot up from the back of the class. "Please, teacher," came a small voice, "A washed child dreads the water."—Blighly, London.

Go Easy, Boys!

Rumor has reached us of unrest and impatience among our trade school pupils, who are eager to be sharing the high wages now being paid to labor. They are in a hurry, one might say, to exchange the holiday of youth for the pay day of adolescence.

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