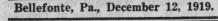
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Country Correspondence

Items of Interest Dished up for the Delectation of "Watchman" Readby a Corps of Gifted Correspondents. ers

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Irvin Walker will tenant the J. Will Kepler farm next season-his maiden effort as a farm manager.

Lumberman Ellis H. Bierly spent Saturday at the mountain capital mixing business with pleasure.

Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Fisher were entertained at Sunday dinner at the J. Milo Campbell home at Fairbrook.

William H. Glenn, state road superintendent, who has been ill with tonsilitis the past week, is improving. vania Furnace.

George McWilliams is now conval-escing from a siege of typhoid fever, being able to sit up for a brief period during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Corl and son Clarence were entertained at dinner on Sunday at the Jacob C. Corl home on west Main street.

Charles Wilson, who served with distinction as a member of Company B, 9th N. Y. infantry, re-enlisted last. week for service in the regular army. Brewer Yocum and wife, Mrs. Ida Williams and Mrs. J. E. McWilliams, in Mr. Yocum's Ford car, motored to Bellefonte on Saturday on a shopping expedition.

Miss Ella Trostle, one of Hunting-don county's successful school teachdon county's successful school teach-ers, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her uncle, C. M. Trostle, at White Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fortney Kimport, in the former's Reo car, motored up from Boalsburg and were callers with friends in town on Saturday afternoon.

Aunt Molly Brisbin, of Lewistown, is making her annual visit among friends in this section; and it must be admitted that she is always a welcome visitor at butchering time because of her wonderful endowment as a cook.

C. M. Fry, who handles the throt-tle on one of the Pennsy's big en-gines over the Pittsburgh division, is here greeting old friends and inciden-telly bringer of greet tally laying in a supply of good, country eats to keep his own private bunker filled during the winter sea-

A little pet poodle dog, all white except two brown spots and answer-ing to the name of "Trixie," was lost or strayed away on Monday. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to the Kepler hotel. The dog was the children's pet and they are eractly griaved over their loss greatly grieved over their loss.

The district Sunday school conven-

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ed in the killing and dressing of more than thirty hogs last week. James Rudy killed the heavyweight, a 400 pounder. A. S. Bailey's pen of four averaged 364 pounds. J. F. Meyers killed three that averaged 334. W. A. Collins killed two that weighed 724 pounds. J. C. Corl killed two that av-eraged 374 pounds, while quite a number in this section weighed from number in this section weighed from 300 to 350 pounds. In fact, it is a banner year for heavy porkers.

Large and appreciative congrega-tions attended the installation serv-ices of Rev. A. M. Lutton in the Luth-eran church on Sunday. At the 10:30 o'clock services Dr. J. C. Houtz, president of the Lutheran Synod, was in charge. By way of introduction he told of spending his boyhood days in this section, and it was at the altar in the church here that he gave himself to the work of the Master under the pastorate of Rev. Koser. He delivered the charge to the pastor, Rev, Lutton, giving the young minister some good and timely advice. The evening services were in charge of Rev. John J. Weaver, of the Aaronsburg charge, who delivered the charge John Wigton, of Franklinville, spent Sunday visiting his sick friend, George W. McWilliams, of Pennsyl-

pastor. He told them to hold up his arms and stand back of him in all his work as their pastor and spiritual adviser. Rev. Weaver, like Dr. Houtz, was converted at the altar of the Lutheran church here, having spent his early life in this vicinity and rambled over every hill and through every dale. Here it was that he laid the foundation for his education, and at the time endeared himself to everybody in the community, giving his time and talents for the best interests of all. The music at both services was very inspiring. Mrs. Anna Fry presided at the organ and a well-trained choir rendered very appropri-ate hymns. The oldest man present was William J. Dale, who is past eighty-six, while J. C. Gates, a deacon is the aburgh was there with his serve of the church. During their presence in town Dr. Houtz and Rev. Weaver were entertained at the parsonage.

Did the Show Make Him Sick?

John Stookey is almost well again after being laid up with pantomime poisoning.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Clara R. Rupp to Theodore D. Boal, tract in Harris township; \$1. William R. Biddle to Veris L. Way,

tract in Halfmoon township; \$400. Harry B. Scott, et al, to Harry Potts, tract in Rush township; \$100.

John M. Robb, et ux, to Mervin S. Betts, tract in Howard; \$5500.

S. W. Gramley, et al, to Charles G. Hassinger, tract in Millheim; \$960. Bella M. Robb, et al, to Toner R. Robb, tract in Curtin township;

\$1600. Charles W. Craft, et ux, to James Jaworth. et al, tract in Philipsburg; SMULLTON ITEMS.

Harry Stover, who works in Lock Haven, was home helping his parents butcher.

Mrs. Perry Winters spent Monday of this week at the home of George Mensch, in Millheim.

Earl Weber, who teaches school at Booneville, spends the week-end days under the parental roof.

Mrs. C. L. Beck took sick very sud-denly, Thursday night of last week, but at this writing is improved.

Shem Hackenberg, with wife, fath-er and mother, motored to Nittany valley to help his brother butcher. George Crouse and Charles Beck have been spending the week hunting for deer, but without success at this

writing. Clyde Weber will begin farming in the spring, and will occupy the farm of William Stover, now tenanted by Samuel Yearick.

The saw mill of Reish and Weaver, west of town, is in full operation and if the weather permits it will not be long until they will have finished their job.

The butchering season is about over. All our people have butchered with the exception of Joseph Becken-baugh, and some very nice porkers were slaughtered this year.

Some time ago information was made against Wesley Hackenberg, of Rebersburg, by Henry Showers, of this town, charging him with hunting on ground on which Mr. Showers had placed trespass notices. The case was disposed of in a very mild way, the justice imposing a fine of \$1.00.

The Christmas season will soon be either a season of joy or sorrow. Let us hope it may be one of the former, bringing joy and cheer to all our homes, and let us resolve, as the new year draws near, to make new resolu-tions to the end that we live to make the lives of those around us happy instead of unhappy.

Lester Bowersox, who with the Re-bersburg hunting club has been spend-ing the week in the Brushvalley Nar-rows, deer hunting, reports the cap-ture of three bucks. He tells us he saw as high as twenty-four in one single day. There are a lot of small ones which do not seem to be very much afraid of the hunters.

LEMONT.

Saturday brought snow and rain and wintry weather.

William E. Fogleman came to town, Saturday, to spend a day or two. The farmers are about all through husking corn and most of them have

butchered. Harry Kustenborder took his grandparents to their home in Warriors-mark, Friday.

Ray Hoy and wife, of Altoona, spent Friday at the home of Mr. Hoy's father, helping to butcher.

Mrs. Willis Bathgate came home from the hospital this week, where she underwent a serious operation.

The Oak Hall Lime and Stone company is working at full capacity at present, which makes things boom

Pearl Martz received a call that she

Prof. Thomas C. Houtz, of Selins-grove, passed through town on Satur-day, on his way to Pine Grove Mills, where he helped to install the new minister on Sunday.

One day recently, while two of our trappers were looking up new trap-ping grounds along Nittany moun-tain, they found an old Winchester

Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Barber return-ed home from their trip to the east-ern part of the State, and Rev. Barber will soon take up his duties as pastor of his new charge. been in good working order when put where found. It all seems a mystery as to who hid it where it was found, unless it had been put there by some lumbermen who worked and camped near the place twelve or fourteen

years ago, and who, on leaving either forgot the gun or were unable to find the spot where they had hidden it.

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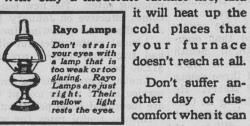
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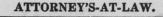
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