

Country Correspondence

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

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. A. E. Fisher is confined to her bed seriously ill.
Miss Anna Sweeney spent several days with friends at State College last week.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown, of Yeagertown, were week-end guests at the Lutheran parsonage.
Mr. and Mrs. Clement G. Dale, of Houserville, spent Sunday afternoon with friends in town.
Miss Augusta Murray and Misses Ellen and Cathryn Dale visited friends at Houserville on Saturday.
Miss Rosalie McCormick, of Hubersburg, spent last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Fortney.
Mrs. Irvin Johnson, of Crafton, arrived in town last week and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Woods.
Mrs. Laura Bricker, who spent the winter with her sons in Philadelphia, returned home last week and has since been seriously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Loneberger and daughters, Dorothy Hester and Lois, motored to Oakton, Va., last week on business and pleasure.
Mrs. Caroline Geary returned to her home in Centre Hall on Sunday after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Meyer.
Charles Mothersbaugh has purchased a new Chevrolet automobile, and George Mothersbaugh has replaced his Buick with a Chevrolet.
William Meyer and daughter, Mrs. Fred Reitz, returned Sunday from a week's visit at Instanter. They were accompanied home by Alice Reitz, who had been visiting friends at Instanter for several weeks.
The Lutheran church was filled to its utmost capacity on Wednesday evening with friends of the Boalsburg High school graduating class, who were eager to witness the commencement exercises. The following program was well rendered:

- Invocation.....Rev. Stover
- Salutatory.....Roy Seaton
- Class History.....Mary Segner
- Class Poem.....Eliza Gilliland
- Selection.....Orchestra
- Class Oration.....LaRue Ishler
- Class Essay.....Margaret Dale
- Class Will.....Myrtle Houtz
- Selection.....Orchestra
- Class Presentations.....Emaline Hess
- Valedictory.....Dorothy Loneberger
- Address.....Ex-Judge Orris
- Selection.....Orchestra
- Class Song
- Presentation of Diplomas
- Song—Alma Mater
- Benediction.....Rev. Brown
- Selection.....Orchestra

The class motto, "No Victory Without Labor," and the class flower, the red rose, with ferns and potted plants furnished the decorations. The music was furnished by the Bellefonte High school orchestra. Nine young ladies and one young man composed the class, and of these seven were from the country and were commended for their regular attendance.

CENTRE HALL.

Carl Auman was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Auman, over Sunday.
Mrs. Luther Emerick has been very ill with pneumonia, but shows some signs of improvement at this writing.
Alfred Crawford is again at his home here. An operation to relieve the pain in his head proved unnecessary.
Mrs. Picken's son, who is a practicing physician in the western part of the State, spent several days with his mother.
The Rebekahs will take their "play" to Boalsburg on Saturday night. That will probably wind up their performance for this season.
Mrs. John Coldron returned from Baltimore on Monday afternoon. She seems greatly benefited by her treatment at the hospital.
Mrs. Samuel Barr, of Tyrone, and Mrs. James Carner, of Hubersburg, were called here on Friday by the death of Mrs. W. H. Stiver.
Mrs. William Keller, who has not been so well for some time, is again improving. Her many friends hope that she may soon recover her former good health.
Mrs. William Keller, mother of our efficient postmistress, who has been ill for several weeks, suffering with pneumonia, is not improving very rapidly.
Mrs. Laura Lee and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Witmer Lee, went to Altoona to attend the funeral of James Herring, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Laura Lee.
We have had a variety of weather the past week—high wind on Monday; rain again on Tuesday; but it is warmer and as a consequence more agreeable to the great majority of the people. Everybody seemed tired of the long, cold winter.
The W. C. T. U. "Dues Social" last Saturday evening was a great success; both financially and socially. The entertainment, consisting of a debate, recitations and vocal and instrumental music, pleased the audience. The question for debate was, Resolved "That Intemperance is more destruc-

tive than war." The judges decided in favor of the negative debaters—Marian Bible and Helen Tressler. Pearl and Gertrude Ruble won respectively, first and second prizes for their recitations.

LEMONT.

Guy Shreffler made a trip to Lock Haven on Saturday.
The fruit does not seem to be injured by the cold so far.
The farmers are finishing sowing oats and getting ready for corn.
Jesse Shuey is slowly improving from his attack of rheumatism.
Prof. Garver purchased the old Moses Thompson homestead lately.
The rainfall last week was light and the farmers improved every minute.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker are rejoicing over the arrival of a big son.
Frank Wasson and family spent Sunday at the home of Clarence Houtz, of Unionville.
Quite a few in and around town are ill with tonsillitis and chicken pox, but so far no one has been seriously ill.
The home of Edward Williams was visited by that good bird called the stork, one day last week, and it left a big son.
Little Martha Knepp, who was operated upon a week ago, is getting along nicely, which pleases her many friends.
The United Brethren congregation, at Houserville, and the Methodists of this town, held Mother's day services on Sunday.
Workmen seem to be scarce and any one wanting work can get it, at good wages. All should work at something.
Belle Murray's house took fire Saturday afternoon and had it not been for the prompt help rendered by her neighbors the building would have been destroyed.

"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."
A disturbance of the even balance of health, which often occurs in these trying days of reconstruction may cause serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up.
When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least impediment brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic that many people recommend is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that "a stitch in time saves nine."
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Haste Now Will Make Waste with Potatoes.

Do not rush the planting of potatoes in Pennsylvania, is the message just given out by agronomists at The Pennsylvania State college.

On account of the late and backward spring and the labor shortage, there will probably be a tendency to rush planting with small regard for seed bed preparation, plant food and precautions against disease. With seed potatoes selling at unprecedented prices there is every reason to use care and prevent a possible reduction in yield.

Since most Pennsylvania potatoes are of the late varieties and not for an early market, there is not so much need for haste in planting. Careful plowing deep and thorough tillage with disk or spring tooth harrows, until the soil is loose and fine almost to plow depth, will pay in potato growing, even though it delays planting a few days. Such preparation warms the soil, promotes rapid and even germination, and makes later cultivation easier and more effective.

Potatoes are not good foragers and the scarcity of some element may easily reduce the yield below the profit point. Where manure or a good clover sod is plowed down, phosphoric acid is generally the limiting factor, and 500 pounds or more of acid phosphate per acre will invariably be a good investment. The addition of some readily available nitrogen, and on lighter soils, the use of some potash generally proves profitable, especially where manure is limited or lacking. The nitrogen helps give a vigorous start in a cool spring when the soil nitrogen becomes available rather slowly and the potash adds vigor and disease resistance.

Soldiers of Fortune.

The French capital, since the signing of the armistice, has been the meeting place of soldiers of fortune from many lands who decided to make

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the cessation of hostilities merely during the time. Like their great mentor, Napoleon, they found their golden opportunity in the historic city that has sheltered so many free lances of romance.

In The Home Sector, in writing of this popular soldiers' mart, Philip VonBlon says: "Paris, in the declining days of the A. E. F., was a clearing house for the venturesome souls of the world. France always did have a genius for attracting the naturally combative spirits of the rest of the world, and in the earliest days of the war recruited the French Foreign Legion of brave men from a score of nations. So when the market of the late war went stale, to Paris came the procurers for the future wars of all the little nations established by the peace conference.

"A soldier of the A. E. F. lucky enough to be discharged in France could have enlisted any day last summer in Paris under one of a score of brand new flags. The demand was for trained soldiers with qualities of leadership. Many A. E. F. veterans did enlist, some of them without taking the trouble to clear away certain complications in the way of obtaining honorable discharges from their own

army caused by prolonged vacation. There were Canadians and Australians also who were not fed up and jumped at the chance.

"Poland was able to offer, perhaps, the most open and legitimate appeal to the former fighter of the Allies. While sympathy for the newly created republic was still warm and there was a general appreciation of the difficulties it still had to face from its neighbors, Germany and the rest, many Americans volunteered their services. To Poland already had gone the thousands of Poles, by birth or descent, recruited in America by France, and shipped to their Fatherland by way of Germany last spring after spending many months in French training camps."

Stumped.

The Human Encyclopedia had answered more than 10,000 questions correctly and was about to retire, when a man in the rear of the hall shouted!
"Just one more question, please!"
"State your question, sir," smiled the Human Encyclopedia confidently.
"When is a trolley car full?" asked the man.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Curiosity Call

THE cooperation of the public is asked in eliminating a practice which is detrimental to good telephone service.

The curiosity call—"Where is the fire?" is the worst offender—slows up the service at a time when service speed may mean a matter of life and death.

There are good reasons why this practice should be discontinued.

A doctor may be wanted. The operator cannot pick out the emergency call and give it preference.

The operator seldom has accurate knowledge of fires. Any information which she could give would at best be questionable.

The telephone business has grown to the point where service is the important thing. Special practices such as giving out information necessarily slows up the service.

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