

Country Correspondence

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

PLEASANT GAP.

While talking to a rather fine looking young prisoner a few days ago, I ventured to ask him what crime committed brought him here.

The new dancing Academy of Mr. Rea Noll was inaugurated last Friday night. It was held in the Pleasant Gap Fire Co. hall.

LEMONT.

This is certainly fine weather for January. John R. Williams and wife are slowly improving.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn is visiting friends in Altoona. Mrs. Sarah Satterfield, of Bellefonte, visited in town for a few days.

CENTRE HALL.

The Odd Fellows' annual banquet on Thursday evening was largely attended, and voted a success by those who were present.

of the Lutheran church, delivering the sermon. The church and Sunday school room were crowded, and many people were compelled to go home, unable to get inside the church.

RUNVILLE.

W. T. Kunes spent Monday in Bellefonte. Mrs. Ida Witmer spent last Wednesday at Phillipsburg.

WAS MASTER OF PROFANITY

Intimate of Great Editor Declares Swearing Was More Than a Bad Habit With Him.

Joseph Pulitzer, the famous blind founder of the New York World, was not always a purist in language.

Combustible's Many Uses.

If the farmer can't make the old horse go on straw and corn cobs perhaps he can run his car, his tractor and his stationary engine with gas made from them.

Sentiment Rules.

Ponderous government machinery gave way to sentiment when Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps, authorized the re-enlistment in Los Angeles of two Armenians who served in the A. E. F.

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Annual Meeting of Centre County Farm Bureau.

The fourth annual meeting of the Centre county Farm Bureau was held Thursday, December 23rd, at the court house in Bellefonte.

The same officers were elected for another year. They are: President, John S. Dale, State College; vice president, Col. W. F. Reynolds, Bellefonte; secretary and treasurer, W. C. Smeltzer, Bellefonte, R. D. These officers and the county agent will appoint the executive committee within the next few weeks.

The county agent discussed the following farm bureau projects which have been carried on during the past year; Potato spraying and disease free seed potatoes, poultry culling, corn variety tests, boys and girls livestock clubs and judging contests, top dressing of meadows with nitrogen fertilizers, sheep and wool association, co-operative associations, and other minor projects such as testing seed corn, treating seed oats for smut, testing milk and testing soil for lime requirements.

Each project was outlined and the results given by the county agent, then it was discussed by those present, who showed great interest by the many questions which they asked.

Mr. J. M. Campbell gave a very interesting discussion on potatoes, giving the results of the spraying work done near Pennsylvania Furnace. He also gave a short account of the potato inspection trip taken to Lehigh county in September.

Mr. Campbell expects to produce about thirteen acres of potatoes this year, planting the best disease free seed on the market and spraying thoroughly throughout the entire season.

Mr. Leonard Confer gave an account of the poultry culling demonstration as conducted at Howard. His talk was convincing proof that it pays big to cull the average flock of farm poultry.

The other projects were discussed in a similar manner but space will not permit a detailed account of each. The results of any of these projects can be obtained at the Farm Bureau office.

In the afternoon Prof. F. P. Weaver, assistant director of extension, gave a short talk on farm bureau organization in which he pointed out the need for the assumption of more responsibility on the part of the local farmer in order that the county agent may be able to put his projects across in the best possible manner.

Prof. E. L. Nixon, head of the plant pathology extension department, gave an illustrated lecture on potato improvement by control of disease. According to Prof. Nixon the average potato crop in Centre county is produced at a loss. He then showed how the average cost of production can be naturally reduced by the use of good seed and practical methods of controlling disease.

Prof. Nicholas Schmitz, of the agronomy extension department, gave a very interesting talk on points to look for in selecting an exhibit of corn.

The subject of farm bureau federation was brought up, but as the time was short it was decided to call a special meeting later to discuss this subject. This meeting will probably be called some time in February.

State Farm Products Show.

All arrangements have been made for the state farm products show to be held in Harrisburg January 24th to 28th, which it is now believed will be the best ever held in Pennsylvania. Each county will send an exhibit and farmers in Centre county are urged to assist in making their exhibit one of the best.

Apples and other perishable produce requiring cold storage should be sent direct to H. F. Hershey, secretary of the Biglerville Cold Storage company, Biglerville, Pa. Any farmer who has not yet received a premium list and desires one can get same by calling at the farm bureau office in Bellefonte.

ORVISTON.

Hensyl Young has been quite ill for several days but is able to be about.

Charles Lucas, who was operated upon recently for appendicitis, in the Lock Haven hospital, has returned home feeling almost new.

Chester Lucas, of Ridgway, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas, at the upper works. We are all glad to see Chester.

Miss Blanche Budinger, of Snow Shoe, is making a very pleasant stay with her sister, Mrs. J. Ellis Harvey, who returned last week from her trip to Washington.

Alexander B. Hume, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hume Sr., who has been working in Poughkeepsie, has returned home. Alex says, "give me farm life every time."

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Haupt, of Fisher's Ferry, were pleasant visitors at the home of Bion T. Nelson, where they were pleasantly entertained for several days.

Miss Rebecca Miles, who has been helping Mrs. J. Ellis Harvey with her household affairs, spent the holidays at her home in Milesburg. We hope she had a good time.

John Shank took a little trip to Altoona to visit old friends and relatives, among them Mr. and Mrs. Alton Poorman and John's big brother, Harry Shank, who lives there.

Clair and Margaret Poorman spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Poorman, at Beech Creek, and from there went to Nittany to visit their grandfather, John Rodgers, who has been ill. Mr. Rodgers is 93 years old and until a short time ago was hale and hearty.

Mrs. Rebecca Womer is still holding her own, although very weak. Her children are with her and are giving her the most loving care possible.

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The good folks of the lower works were treated to a fire scare, in fact it happened to be two. The first occurred last Tuesday, when the flue in Condo's house got too warm and sent up a lively shower of sparks. The volunteer fire fighters went to the rescue, and all was well at the Condo home once more.

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