

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Gordon E. Harper is steering a new Chevrolet car.

Alfred Reed, of Gallitzin, is here recuperating from a recent severe illness.

Rev. S. C. Stover was entertained at dinner on Sunday at the N. O. Dreibleis home.

John F. Garner and daughter Julia spent Saturday afternoon with friends at Gatesburg.

Miss Mary B. Meek, of Fairbrook, visited the Ward sisters in this place last Thursday.

The new house being erected by Mr. Grapp, at Erbtown, is about ready for the plasterers.

J. P. McIntosh, wife and daughter, of Pittsburgh, are guests at the J. H. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams were Sunday visitors at the A. L. Bowersox home on Main street.

Howard Smith, of the Fort, was here last Friday on the hunt of a good farm for next season.

Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick will preach in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

George Smith and family, of Altoona, spent the Sabbath at the J. R. Smith home in this place.

Misses Clara and Mary Ward left last week for a fortnight's visit with relatives in the Iron city.

Fred Williams and wife, of Tyrone, were visitors at Mr. Williams' parental home here last Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Waite and two children, of Bellefonte, spent Monday at the W. F. Thompson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gummo, of Pennsylvania Furnace, spent the Sabbath at his parental home at Fairbrook.

The long dry spell kept farming at a standstill until Sunday evening's rain put the earth in shape for fall plowing.

W. C. Witmer, stock buyer of Bellefonte, was in this section last week looking for fat cattle but found them very scarce.

William and Guy Martz, of Ohio, are visiting grandpa C. H. Martz, on Main street, before the opening of their school term.

Farmer Samuel Wilson had the misfortune to lose a three hundred dollar horse the past week, the animal dying of acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Corl motored to Union county on Saturday to visit relatives and this week took in the Granger's picnic at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams motored to Centre Hall on Sunday where they visited the W. E. Tate home and took in the Grange encampment.

Our mutual friend, Samuel Y. Elder, will quit the farm next spring and move to Meadowbrook, where he has purchased a home and will live retired.

S. E. Webber and sister, Miss Anna, of Boalsburg, spent a short time in town early in the week on their way over Tussey mountain on a sight-seeing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck and Mrs. Margaret Robinson, of Warriorsmark, were visitors on Sunday at the Joe Johnson and Alice K. Corl homes at Bloomsford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Williams were Sunday visitors at the O. P. Bloom home near Baileyville and in the afternoon were taken on a motor ride to Linden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad M. Fry and Mrs. Esther Ritchie, of Altoona, are in the valley for a ten day's outing, spending most of their time with grandmother Osman.

J. P. Fleming and wife, of Pennsylvania Furnace, were called to Mifflin county on Wednesday on account of the illness of Mr. Fleming's aunt, who was stricken with paralysis.

Wade Herman and family are now snugly fixed up in their new home on south Water street. We extend to them a hearty welcome to all the rights and privileges of our town.

John F. Garner, who has been farming the Charles Snyder farm, has decided to quit farming in the spring and will make public sale of his belongings, which will include one hundred head of live stock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grenoble, of Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grenoble, of Philadelphia, spent last week among Centre county relatives, going from here to Altoona, where they visited friends until Tuesday.

Rev. A. M. Lutton and wife returned to the parsonage on Friday after spending the pastor's two week's vacation among friends in Altoona. Next Sunday evening Rev. Lutton will deliver a special sermon to Christian Endeavor members in the Lutheran church.

N. T. Krebs and family returned home last Friday from a two month's visit with relatives at Windber. Mr. Krebs resigned his government position before the political ax had an opportunity to get a slash at him and has landed a good job as a traveling salesman.

A barn on the Charles Snyder farm, a mile south of State College, was burned to the ground at noon last Thursday together with several sheds. The farm was tenanted by Albert Keith, who lost two horses, two shoats, a buggy and some feed. He had no insurance.

Pennsylvania Fruit Crop Small But High in Quality.

Harrisburg.—Assurances that while Pennsylvania's fruitcrop will be away below the average in size, the quality

will be high, and some fine specimens can be secured for exhibition purposes, were given at a meeting of the committee in charge of the State Farm Products show, held at the Department of Agriculture.

Secretary of Agriculture Fred Rasmussen said the reports coming to him indicated the apple yield would be of an unusually fine quality and that growers had arranged to place the best in storage for display in this city in January.

Practically every agricultural and allied organization in the State was represented at the meeting, and the pick of the exhibits of the county fairs will be asked for the State show, arrangement for cold storage having been worked out.

The farm products show has been held in Harrisburg during January since 1917, the State conducting it with representatives of various societies.

ORVISTON.

Jacob Confer, of Romola, visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Confer, last week.

Harry Mann, of Milesburg, visited his little daughters at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. Ellis Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Poorman and daughter, Ellen Louise, are visiting the Shank and Poorman families. We are always pleased to see Anna. She has been one of our most popular and successful teachers for over three years.

George Bixel had a bad fall from his bicycle, Friday afternoon, a short distance from his home, due to a defective coaster brake. He injured his left arm severely. Ira Condo was another unfortunate individual, as he was kicked by a horse, on Saturday. We did not learn how badly he was hurt.

A visitor in our little town is Bion Nelson, of Hutchins, who is expecting to move his family to that place this fall. We shall sadly miss Mrs. Nelson, as she is one of our sterling women, always the same and beloved by all. Miss Thelma will also be missed by the younger contingent, and Billy Cyphert and Paul Poorman will visit miss Georgie.

Mrs. Harry Leathers, of Curtin, was an Orviston visitor last week, as she was quite anxious to make the acquaintance of Miss Phyllis Jane Love, who made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love, August 28th. Mrs. Love has not been at all strong, but is improving. Miss Phyllis is doing nicely and we hope will continue to do so.

William Johnson had the thumb on his right hand badly hurt during a game between the Hays Run boys and upper works lads, Friday afternoon. He was struck by a fast ball while holding the bat. The thumb was knocked out of place through the flesh. Dr. Kurtz was in town very fortunately, and set the injured member. On Saturday he took him to the Lock Haven hospital for treatment. He is still suffering intensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poorman, of Orviston, gave a shower for their daughter, Mrs. Arthur McCloskey, Thursday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Poorman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCloskey, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Cyphert, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Klingler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lomison, Mr. and Mrs. William Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hahn, Mrs. Alfred Shank, Mrs. Ira Condo, Mrs. William Poorman, Mrs. John Hume Sr., Mrs. William Lucas, Mrs. Hensyl Young, Mrs. Carl Brown, the Misses Verna Shank, Celia Lucas, Rebecca Miles, Gladys Marshall, Mary Heichel, Velma Shawley, Thelma High, Nellie Confer, Rose Packer, Kathryn Miller, Greatau and Helen Vondo, Margaret and Josephine Poorman, Lois and Doris Young, Alice Klingler, Gladys and Gertrude Poorman. Messrs. John Shank, William and Ed McCaslin, Merrill, Leo, Edward and Kerlin Confer, George Hahn, George Lucas, Walter and Raymond Shawley, Roy and William Cyphert, George Moyer, Oscar Peterson, Lester and Harold Poorman, Alexander Hume, Ben and Clair Poorman, Allen Klingler, Paul Lomison Jr., and Paul Poorman. A pleasant time was had by all, with conversation, games and a little music, furnished by Mr. Ridge and Mrs. Hume, presiding at the organ. Many beautiful and useful gifts were tendered the young couple, who were married early in June (this being the first opportunity to surprise them). Mrs. McCloskey was more than pleased, as the little reminders will be a pleasure to the happy young housewife, for many years. Wishing them all happiness, after a fine lunch the guests departed, with cheers for them, from the bottom of all their hearts.

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COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

Following the late ruling of the State Department of Public Instruction on attendance in the public school it will be quite imperative for every school district to rigidly enforce the law.

Failure on the part of any district to rigidly enforce the Compulsory Attendance Law will mean that such district will forfeit its quota of state appropriation.

Last year several school districts thus forfeited their appropriation amounting to thousands of dollars.

LAW IN BRIEF.

If a child has been illegally absent for three days and due notice has been served, the person having control of said child is then subject to arrest without further notice as soon as the child is again illegally absent from school for a single session.

The same requirements will be observed relative to vaccination of pupils as in former years.

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Lower Fort Marker to be Dedicated September 17th.

Saturday, September 17th (Constitution day) has been fixed as the time for the dedication of the marker erected in Wolf's Chapel cemetery by the Bellefonte Chapter D. A. R. and Col. Henry W. Shoemaker in commemoration of the brave defenders of the Lower Fort against the Indians. The exercises will take place at 3 p. m., and the public is invited to attend. The program will be as follows:

Historical Address, Rev. J. J. Weaver, Everett.

Address, T. H. Harter, Bellefonte.

Music, Male Quartette.

Address, Col. J. L. Sparger, Bellefonte.

Reminiscences of the Old Fort, Dr. D. F. Bowersox, Aaronsburg.

Dedication Poem, J. H. Chatham, McLhattan.

Music, Male Quartette.

Address, Mrs. E. E. Sparks, State Regent D. A. R.

Presentation of Marker by the Donors, Miss Helen E. C. Overton, Regent Bellefonte Chapter, D. A. R., and Col. H. W. Shoemaker, McLhattan.

Unveiling Marker by four girls, descendants of the early defenders of the Fort.

Acceptance Address, L. W. Stover, Millheim.

Committee: S. W. Gramley, Millheim, chairman; L. W. Stover, Millheim; C. D. Motz, L. W. Weaver, Woodward; M. M. Bower, G. W. Hoosterman, Aaronsburg; W. T. Winkleblech, Coburn; Dr. D. F. Bowersox, Dr. C. S. Musser, Aaronsburg; Hasleten Long, Woodward.

INSCRIPTION ON MARKER.

One and one-fourth miles southeast of this spot, on the Adam Stover farm, stood the Lower Fort of Pennsylvania, erected about 1776 for defence against the Indians. Several of the defenders and their families are buried in this cemetery.

Erected by Bellefonte Chapter, D. A. R., and Col. H. W. Shoemaker. 1921.

Firebug in Warriorsmark Valley.

The burning of the large barn on the farm of Roy Gates, in Warriorsmark valley, is believed substantial evidence that a dangerous firebug is at work in that section and an appeal for assistance in uncovering the individual will likely be made to the State authorities. Several weeks ago a barn on the farm of Mr. Beck was burned to the ground. On Tuesday of last week the Roy Gates' twenty room farm house, garage and other buildings were burned to the ground. Two nights later two men attempted to steal an automobile from Mr. Stover, another farmer living in that vicinity. On Thursday night some one visited the Gates barn and literally cut it to pieces most of his harness and on Saturday night his barn was burned to the ground. All his stock was saved but his year's crops and much of his machinery were burned. Just previous to the fire, which started shortly after ten o'clock, an explosion was heard in the rear of the barn and a few minutes later the upper portion of the barn burst into flames.

AARONSBURG.

Rev. and Mrs. Daubenspeck and son have returned home after spending their vacation among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadwater, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rachau, at the W. A. Guisewite home.

Mrs. Kate Yerdy, of Shamokin, spent the past two weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe.

The Misses Ruth Musser and Marian Bower, who have been living in Youngstown, Ohio, almost two years, have arrived home to spend their vacation with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKay and daughter Florence, of Philadelphia, spent several days as guests of Mrs. McKay's mother, Mrs. Catherine Phillips, at her home on Front street.

Mrs. R. W. Mensch, who accompanied

her brother, Elmer Weaver, to his home in Akron, Ohio, is expected home this week. On her way home she will visit her son, LeRoy Mensch and family, in Altoona.

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. Hull entertained Mr. Hull's nieces and nephew, Mrs. and Mrs. George Wagenseller, of Newport; Mrs. N. A. Holder and son, John Robert, of Huntingdon. Also Frank W. Miller, of Perth Amboy, N. J.

Sunday guests at the home of 'Squire and Mrs. A. S. Stover were their daughter, Miss Marian Stover, of Harrisburg; their son, Paul Stover, wife and daughter Elizabeth, of Dunbar, who are spending their vacation among relatives here. On Monday evening Mrs. Stover's sister, Miss Lizzie Yarger, came down from Bellefonte and will remain here for a time.

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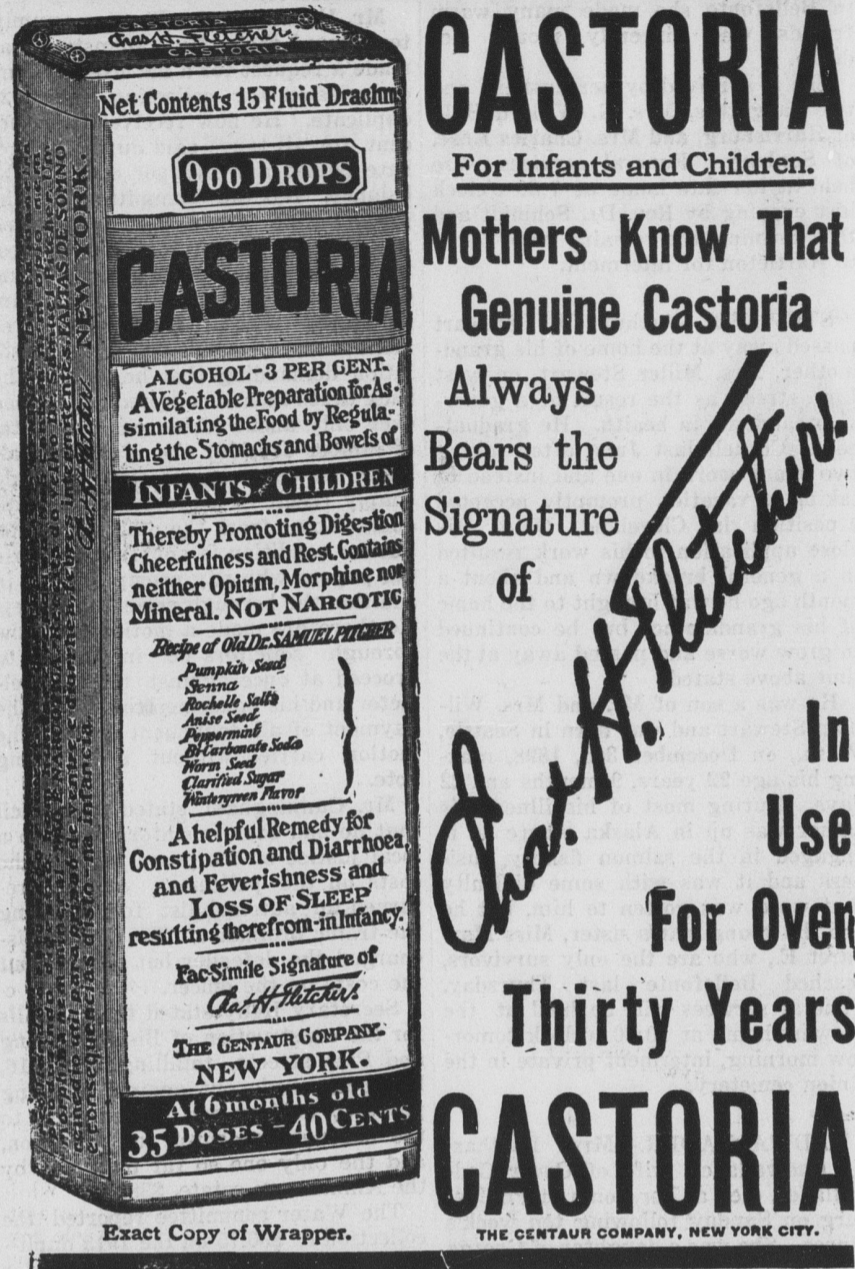
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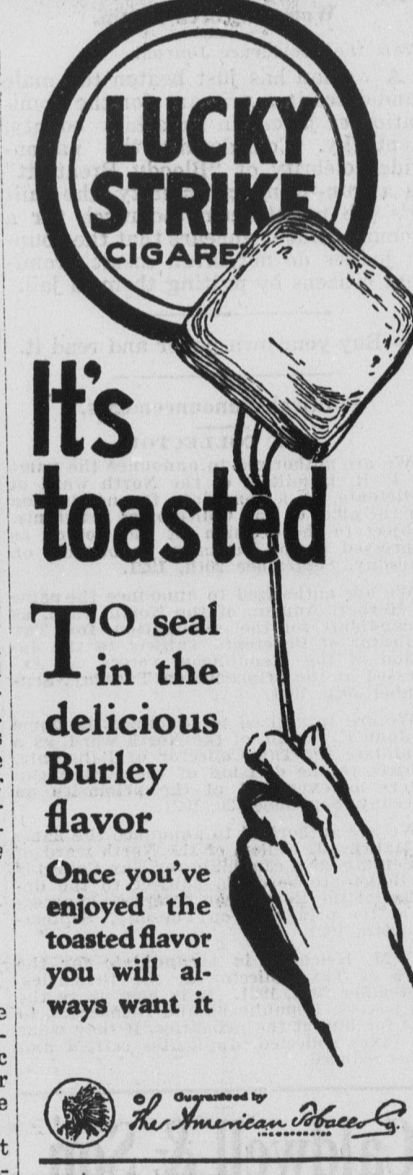
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