

Country Correspondence

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

AARONSBURG.

A Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year to "Watchman" employees and all its readers.

Nelson Wert, of Akron, Ohio, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Fiedler, at their cozy home on east Main street.

Harry Roush, who at one time was a regular clerk in the Krape store, but went to farming, is back there for the Holidays.

Herbert Merriman, who is employed in Akron, Ohio, arrived home about ten days ago, for a visit with his family in this place.

The Misses Lizzie Yarger, Amanda Haines, Lodie Harter and Pearl King have all returned home from State College for the Holidays.

Harry Roush is again behind the counter in J. F. Krape's store. It seems quite natural to see him there, after such a long absence.

Miss Mary Stahl made a trip to her home in this place to see how her friends and neighbors are getting along and of course, as she has her property here she makes it a custom to look after it.

Miss Sallie Steffen returned to her home in this place, from Danville, where she had been called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Moser, who underwent an operation for some trouble in her head.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle and Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Stover on Monday attended the funeral of Mr. McCloskey, at Potters Mills. For many years Mr. McCloskey made his home with his cousin, Mrs. William McCormick, at Potters Mills.

Mrs. Walter C. Orwig and her little daughter Olive, of Northumberland, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bright. They will be joined later in the week by Mr. Orwig and the balance of the family, who will spend Christmas here.

Rev. C. B. Snyder on Sunday afternoon closed the evangelistic meeting which had been in progress here for two weeks. To the regret of the pastor and people, there were no conversions. However, the work of the kingdom has been strengthened and much good may yet be forthcoming. Rev. Snyder made a special trip to Woodward to bring up the Messrs. Claire Kramer, Frank Guisewite and Mr. Benner, who, together with Mr. Snyder, rendered a number of quartettes, which were greatly appreciated by the audience.

RUNVILLE.

The Laides Aid will hold their monthly meeting January 6th, in the P. O. S. of A. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shutt and three children, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett.

Lee Poorman, of State College, visited at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Poorman, last Sunday.

Mrs. U. S. Flick, of Bellwood, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Shope, who has been on the sick list for the past month.

George Newman, of Milesburg, attended our Sabbath school last Sunday and gave a very interesting talk on Sunday school work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heaton and Mrs. W. A. Heaton and little son George, and Mrs. E. R. Lucas, of Altoona, attended the funeral of little Joel Walker last Wednesday.

For den Walker and family moved to Snow Shoe on Tuesday, where Mr. Walker is employed as foreman on the railroad. We are sorry to lose our good neighbors and friends, as they will be greatly missed in our community.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. A. J. Hazel and daughter spent Monday in Bellefonte.

John Ishler is making some improvements about his meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mothersbaugh and family spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

George Lonerbarger returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Virginia.

Rev. Wagner will preach a Christmas sermon in the Lutheran church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

After spending the summer on the W. R. Dale poultry farm near State College, Keller Snyder returned home on Tuesday.

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold Christmas services on Saturday evening and the Reformed school on Sunday evening.

Miss Gladys Hazel, Dorothy Lonerbarger and Charles Hosterman, of Penn State, are spending their vacation with their parents.

FEED THE BIRDS.

All during the summer and the fall, birds are so busy eating bugs, that when winter comes there is almost nothing left for them to eat. Then comes the snow and takes away their chance of finding seeds or food of any kind on the ground, and as a result every winter many hungry birds who do not go south starve to death. It is an easy matter to make out of a box a lunch counter for birds hard pressed by winter.

Mount a box, with one side left open, on a post high enough so the deepest snows of winter will not bury it, and with a guard of tin around the base to foil climbing rats and cats. Birds will be grateful for almost any kind of table scraps, and don't forget to scatter grit on their lunch counters, because they must have grit to grind up their food, and in winter they cannot scratch under the snow to find it.

FARM NOTES.

Horses that are forced to remain idle may be fed a little more roughage than usual with a saving to the feed bill.

The excellent results secured during the past season with disease-free potato seed are sufficient arguments for securing some good seed for next year's planting if you have never tried it. Farmers all over the State are doubling their orders for next year.

In addition to the legumes, buckwheat, rape, turnips and many other crops have been used as green manures. They have value for the growing crops take up nitrogen which otherwise might have been lost in the drainage water. They also had humus to the soil.

A water fountain that is heated, or one with double walled insulation should be used in the poultry houses during the winter months. A constant supply of water is essential for the best egg production. A nail packed in a box with straw makes a good water fountain.

A farm implement that is laid by in bad condition at the end of the season is pretty likely to be found in the same shape, probably worse, in the spring when the time comes for using it again. Unfortunately there's no magic that heals broken parts over winter, repairing the wear and tear of one season, and bringing forth a bright, sound tool ready for instant work next year.

Thoughtlessness in the handling, care, and repair of farm implements results annually in the loss to farmers of thousands of dollars and much time at a season when time is most valuable. The proper time for overhauling farm implements is during their period of inactivity and before the spring rush, when farm work is pressing and delays are costly. If put off until the implement is needed, delay incident to getting repair parts, press of other work, and the hazy recollection of the past season's difficulties with the tool or machine may hinder greatly.

At the end of the season's work with any machine it is a plan worth while to make out a schedule of needed repairs and adjustments for that particular machine and file it in a convenient place, so that when an opportunity arises the work can be taken up and done quickly and thoroughly. The machine itself represents capital invested. It should be housed properly and not left in a fence corner or other out of the way place for wooden parts to rot and metal parts to rust, which, even for short periods, may cause more deterioration than the season's use.

Probably no implement used on the farm receives a greater amount of abuse or as little attention to its proper care, operation, and repair as the plow. It is the basic farm implement, and should not be allowed to remain in out of the way places subject to the hardships of the weather, but should be housed properly when not in use. When laid by, it should be stored in a dry place away from contact with the ground and the bright parts coated with grease to prevent rusting. Once the moldboard, share, and the landside have become pitted with rust an efficient job of plowing can not be done until the corroded parts again have acquired a polish.

Many farmers who would not neglect an expensive harvesting machine are careless in the care of harrows and other implements of this type. These also represent capital invested, and a large return is possible if they are properly cared for and housed at the end of the season. If stored under a shed the teeth should be supported by blocks or boards so that they will not become embedded in the ground. All accumulations of earth and trash should be removed. Especially is this true of wooden frame harrows. The earthy accumulations retain moisture and hasten decay of the wood. If these parts have dried out sufficiently they may be cleaned and painted, which will prevent season checking and splitting. As the harrow works in wet earth close to the ground, once checking has started the deterioration is rapid, especially at those points where metal and wood come into contact. Aside from prolonging their usefulness and adding to its appearance, a well cared for implement which retains some of the appearance of newness commands more respect and is subject to less abuse from the operator than one that has been neglected.

At the close of the season, or when not in use, if stored under a shed, the disk harrow should be run upon boards so the disks may not become embedded in the ground. The implement should be cleaned carefully of all accumulated soil, and the disks greased with a heavy grease to prevent rust. The protective covering of paint should be renewed at the proper time. This is especially true of the wooden parts.

In storing the binder remove the canvases, wrap up carefully, and store in a dry place away from mice and rats, or hang them over a round stick with ends free and even. Thus mice and rats can find no place for nests. Apply a good leather dressing, harness oil, or tallow to leather straps to prevent them from becoming dry and hard and cracking. The knife bar and wooden pitman should be removed and stored in a dry place. The knife bars should be cleaned and greased. The pitman should be stored on a shelf or flat place, so that it will not spring or warp. Grease the ledger plates, knotted, twine holder, needle point, twine eye, and all bright parts of the machine and binding mechanism in general.

The chains also may be removed, cleaned (preferably in a bath of coal oil), wiped dry, and oiled. They should be labeled, tied in a bundle, and hung in a dry place. If the tongue is not removed, it should be supported by blocking at the draft connections so that it will not become bowed. The bearings throughout the machine should be oiled with a heavy oil which will not run out readily.

Full information on the subject is contained in Farmers' Bulletins 946, 947 and 1036, a series entitled "Care and Repair of Farm Implements," issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Penn State Debaters May Make Trip to Coast.

A trip to the Pacific Coast is gradually taking form for the student debating team of The Pennsylvania State College. Eight or ten college and university debating teams will be met in wordy battles if the plans materialize. Student support has been given the project and it is likely that a team of four men will be started some time in February. Tentative arrangements have been made for debates with students at the following institutions: Universities of Kansas, Wyoming, Southern California, Washington, Montana and North Dakota, the Oregon and North Dakota State Agricultural Colleges and Montana State College.

The Scenic for X-mas week will present an unusually fine program, not only high class features of a superlative nature, but of extra length, and the usual single reels. Read the program in another part of this paper, and remember there are daily matinees.

Must Have Been Rank.

"Ma wants two pounds of butter exactly like what you sent us last week. If it ain't exactly like that she won't take it."

The grocer turned to his customers, and remarked blandly: "Some people don't like particular customers, but I do. It's my delight to get them just what they want. I will attend to you in a moment, my boy."

"All right," said the boy, "but be sure and get the same kind. A lot of dad's relations are visiting our house, and ma doesn't want them to come again."

Respecting the Law.

Recently one of the dealers in intoxicants who carries on his business with some of the best people in the city, dropped in upon one of his customers and began to display his wares.

"I have some very fine Scotch, some vermouth, rye, bourbon, creme de menthe, gin and a few quarts of champagne, today," announced the bootlegger. "What can I sell you?" "Have you any absinthe?" one of his prospective purchasers inquired.

"No, indeed," responded the bootlegger. "It's against the law to sell absinthe."—New York Sun.

Some of the parsnips, salsify and horse radish roots ought to be lifted before freezing weather makes it difficult. They will keep perfectly in any cool cellar, cave, pit or shed. Cover the roots with moist earth to prevent shriveling.

Real Estate Transfers.

David Ewing, et al, to Samuel Cramer, tract in Ferguson township; \$550.

Henrietta Simler, et bar, to Seldon Pollard, tract in Philipsburg; \$800.

Charles Yearick, et ux, to Conrad Miller, tract in Marion township; \$350.

Frank M. Fisher, et ux, to J. Rebecca Spayd, tract in Centre Hall; \$500.

L. E. Wolfe, et ux, to J. Rebecca Spayd, tract in Centre Hall; \$2,950.

S. H. McCauley, Exr., to Mrs. F. J. Schort, tract in Rush township; \$250.

Geo. T. Smith, et ux, to Wm. C. Rowe, tract in Walker township; \$11,000.

H. E. Crouse, et ux, to F. D. Stover, tract in Haines township; \$1,600.

Daniel Delaney Sr. to John Delaney, tract in Marion township; \$1.

Ray C. Noll, et ux, to E. W. Sommers, et al, tract in Spring township; \$2,000.

Mary Jane Martin to Geo. W. Koch, tract in Ferguson township; \$300.

Wm. A. Carson, et ux, to Wm. J. Bower, tract in Haines township; \$800.

Philipsburg Coal & Land Co., to Henry C. Angell, tract in Rush township; \$146.

Matilda A. Henderson, et bar, to George S. Greist, tract in Philipsburg; \$1,000.

Geo. B. Stover to H. O. Stover, tract in Haines township; \$1.

H. H. Miller, et ux, to J. C. Kerstetter, tract in Miles township; \$1,250.

James P. Frank to J. C. Kerstetter, tract in Miles township; \$482.14.

Clark I. Morris heirs to J. C. Kerstetter, tract in Miles township; \$1,500.

J. C. Morris to J. C. Kerstetter, tract in Miles township; \$130.

H. C. Ellenberger to Joseph Tractler, tract in Ferguson township; \$325.

F. P. Weaver, et ux, to Robert H. Bell, tract in State College; \$750.

Philipsburg Coal & Land Co. to W. T. Bair, tract in Rush township; \$189.25.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Andy Belko, tract in Snow Shoe township; \$45.

Amanda T. Miller, et al, to Margaret M. Gehret, tract in Bellefonte; \$1,600.

Frank A. Carson, et ux, to Jos. M. Carson, tract in Potter township; \$1.

Chas. W. Owens to William Slee, tract in Philipsburg; \$500.

Joseph M. Carson, et ux, to Frank A. Carson, tract in Potter township; \$1.

Susan McClintock to Mrs. Carrie S. Vonada, tract in Walker township; \$1,000.

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John Noll, et ux, to John Holube, tract in Spring township; \$2,700.

Clara Bennett, et bar, to Ira M. Robison, tract in Worth township; \$375.

Edgar S. Stover, et ux, to Lester Minnich, tract in Miles township; \$500.

Davis T. Moore, et ux, to George Burger, tract in Philipsburg; \$3,900.

Simeon Baum, et ux, to Maurice Baum, tract in State College; \$1.

Maurice Baum, et ux, to Simeon Baum, tract in Spring township; \$1.

Silas R. Thompson, et ux, to Philip E. Womelsdorf, tract in Rush township; \$25.

Budd T. Gray, et ux, to John Haugh, tract in Patton township; \$7,500.

Harry Winton, et ux, to Joseph Kucas, tract in Spring township; \$160.10.

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Crain, tract in College township; \$350.

Hattie C. Kramer to Calvin M. Hoy, tract in Walker township; \$400.

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