

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Farmer Will Glenn is housed up with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. J. C. Sunday spent Monday among her many friends in town.

J. N. Everts is confined to bed suffering with a general breakdown.

A force of workmen are now repairing the state road up Water street.

Mrs. Rachel Parsons was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Monday for an operation.

C. E. Close, wife and two sons motored to Altoona on Tuesday on a shopping tour.

Miss Berenice Fleming, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now convalescing.

A 650 gallon gas tank is being installed at the Stuck & Kline garage. A. S. Bailey has the job.

If reports are correct several weddings are scheduled for this section during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lytle, accompanied by Miss Maude Musser, are spending a week in New York city.

A scourge of tonsillitis that has been prevailing among the children in this section is now attacking older people.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wrigley, well known residents of Fairbrook, were in town on Saturday on a shopping expedition.

Dr. G. H. Woods, wife and daughter Mary, motored to the county seat on Wednesday on a business and shopping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kustaborder, with their two interesting boys, spent the Sabbath at the J. M. Kustaborder home, east of town.

This being county institute week the young Americans have been turned loose on our streets and are having a rollicking good time.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a study social in the lecture room of St. Paul's Lutheran church on Thursday evening, November 23rd.

George E. Harper is offering his 125 acre farm at White Hall for sale. He sold twenty acres last week to a man who intends starting a chicken farm.

Mrs. Lizzie Mallory came down from Altoona the latter part of the week and spent a day or two with her sisters, Mrs. Mary Dale and Mrs. J. F. Kimport.

Last Thursday Mrs. George Mothersbaugh entertained at her home at Boalsburg her two daughters, Mrs. Ivan Swartz, of Hublersburg, and Mrs. Ruth Gearhart.

The many friends of Mr. Griffin will be glad to know that he has so far recovered from his recent illness that he expects to be discharged from the Bellefonte hospital this week.

Hon. J. Will Kepler came in from Johnstown the latter part of last week for a few days' hunting for small game. He bagged a few bunnies and returned home on Monday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Krebs returned home last Thursday from Windber, where she assisted in the care of her sister, Mrs. Sadie Vaughn, who had been quite ill but is now on the road to recovery.

Dr. Joseph Caster and wife, of Altoona, were among the cheering throng at the football game at State College on Saturday and remained over Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milo Campbell.

Mr. Mordecai Dannley departed on Saturday for a week's visit among friends in and about Danville. He will also visit friends at Millheim and Hublersburg before leaving for his home in Seville, Ohio.

Mrs. Samuel L. Fleming entertained a number of her friends at a turkey dinner on Sunday, at her home on east Main street. Among the guests were Mrs. Charles E. Gearhart and family, of McVeytown.

Messrs. Glenn and Kuhn, of State College, attended a meeting of Pennsylvania Lodge, No. 276, I. O. O. F., last Saturday evening, in the interest of the patriarchal representation, which is small in numbers here.

William A. Daugherty, of Tyrone, wholesaler and genial as ever, and who represents the International Harvester company, called on some of his

old customers here on Saturday before taking in the game at Penn State.

Mrs. Samuel M. Hess and two daughters, Emma and Sarah, are visiting the Fuzline family, at Selinsgrove, and Samuel is burnishing up his trusty rifle in anticipation of getting another buck during the deer hunting season.

All the effects of the late David L. Dennis will be offered at public sale on November 25th, at his old home on east Main street.

The David L. Johnson farm at Pine Hill, and also his personal effects will be sold at public sale on the same day.

Farmer F. W. Swabb is nursing several cracked ribs sustained in an accident with a horse. He was leading the animal when it suddenly frightened at something and plunged through the stable door, crushing Mr. Swabb against the door jam with the above result.

Among our recent successful hunters might be mentioned George W. Rossman, Aaron Kepler and Fred Rossman, each of whom brought in their wild turkey last week.

Elmer Long and Guy Rossman clipped the feathers off of two other birds but failed to bag them.

Homer Peterson last week purchased the W. A. Ingram farm, located near the Spruce Creek club, and which is regarded as one of the best and most desirable in that locality.

The farm has been in the Ingram name for more than a century and both buildings and land have always been kept in good condition.

While Mr. Griffin has been confined to the Bellefonte hospital with illness his neighbors organized a party and overran his cornfield from beginning to end, but inasmuch as the party was a husking bee and the members thereof husked and hauled his crop of 1500 bushels of corn, the Griffin family are duly grateful for the invasion.

In the rush of automobilists getting away from State College last Saturday evening, at 6 o'clock, three cars crashed together on the Miller curve below town.

Two cars escaped damage but a big car from Pittsburgh was badly wrecked. None of the occupants, however, were injured and they passed the time at the St. Elmo until their car was fixed up at the Stuck & Kline garage.

It was eleven o'clock when they pulled out for the west.

Last Thursday evening the degree team of Pennsylvania Lodge No. 276, I. O. O. F., motored to Stormstown and conferred the first, second, and third degrees on a class of nine in the Halfmoon Lodge.

Past grand R. M. Krebs was the instructor in charge. At the close of the exercises a big feast was served in the dining room.

Guests were present from State College, Boalsburg and Port Matilda and a number of interesting talks were made in response to toasts.

On Sunday evening E. C. Musser, in his big Cadillac car, was closely following the bus as the former was passing another car on the road in the vicinity of Rock Springs.

Another car going in the opposite direction, and in which was a reporter of the Philadelphia North American, attempted to pass the three cars but instead crashed into the Musser car tearing off one front wheel and doing other damage.

The other car was also badly damaged. One man was pitched head first across the road but escaped serious injury.

None of the other occupants of the cars were badly hurt.

CENTRE HALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Finkel, of Mifflinburg, visited in Centre Hall on Sunday.

T. A. Auman, of Rebersburg, was a visitor in town one evening during the week.

Miss Annie Lohr, of Boalsburg, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Lutz.

On Saturday night Charley Stump left for West Virginia, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Cal Harper, of Bellefonte, visited with the George H. Emerick family during the week.

E. S. Ripka and family, and Louise Smith, spent the week at St. Thomas, near Chambersburg.

Mrs. Hering returned to her home in Altoona on Tuesday, after a visit of several weeks in this section.

There were two public sales this week—W. F. Colyer's, on Tuesday, and John Luse's on Wednesday.

On Tuesday quite a number of our Reformed ladies attended a missionary meeting in the Reformed church at Bellefonte.

Our schools are closed this week on account of county institute, and the pupils are enjoying a rest from the regular school routine.

Mrs. J. F. Lutz and Mrs. H. W. Kreamer visited in Bellefonte on Monday afternoon, and Mrs. Kreamer spent Tuesday with Miss Jennie Bartholomew, at Pleasant Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spyster and six children went to Mount Union on Saturday evening, where Mrs. Spyster and the children will visit her parents during institute week. Mr. Spyster returned on Sunday.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Henry Reitz and Mrs. George Kaup are improving slowly.

Fred Lonebarger and Henry Reitz are spending this week at Charter Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derner spent Sunday at the home of George Derner, near Jacksonville.

Miss Sara Peters, who is employed at State College, is under quarantine for scarlet fever at her home at the tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhn and daughter Margaret went to Williamsport, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Walter Korman and daughters, of Oak Hill, and Mrs. James Houtz and son, of Lemont, were visitors at the home of Misses Margaret and Flora Snyder, on Tuesday.

—Get your job work done here.

PLEASANT GAP.

It is not what you think, but what others think of you, that fixes your value.

It's your own fault if dogs and tramps come to see you the second time.

Merchant tailor Divinney, of State College, has leased the Frank Weaver premises, just vacated by the Hartlines; they expect to occupy the same December 1st.

The resumption of the coal business is showing good effects here. The McNitt Lumbering Co. is busily engaged in shipping mining props to various parts of mining centres.

Electrician Albee, of the penitentiary, has leased the Mrs. Miles Zimmerman home. Mrs. Zimmerman expects to move to the far west with a view of making the slope of the Rocky mountains her future home.

She will be the companion of a well-to-do sister.

Mrs. Harry Hartline had a partial sale of odds and ends of household goods on Saturday last. A long distance moving van arrived here Tuesday morning and transported their effects to Berwick, their future home.

The entire community regretted to lose this good family as neighbors.

Mrs. Jeremiah Swartz, of Somerset, is visiting her brother, James Noll, and incidentally is calling on a number of her old-time friends.

Mrs. Swartz moved to Somerset some twenty years ago, and this is her first visit back to the Gap since leaving here.

Their many friends are glad to entertain her, and she is delighted with her sojourn.

As predicted the South precinct of Spring township polled a very light vote at the recent election; out of 607 votes registered only 287 were polled.

The registry recorded was, 310 Republican, 243 Democratic, 3 Socialist, 5 Prohibition and 46 no party.

An unusual lack of enthusiasm prevailed. Out of a registration of three hundred women less than seventy voted.

Capital, although the product of labor, affords labor employment; and for this gains dignity; what it loses in order of importance. Let neither despise the other.

Always remember that humanity is the same with a few exceptions—impelled more by selfish than disinterested motives, and that the desire of the laborer for \$4.00, who is making but \$2.00, and that of the millionaire with one million, for two million is just the same; and that the latter reaps no more satisfaction.

His worry to keep it is equal to the poor man's to get it, for after all we are so conditioned and limited that the keeping within the bounds of temperance is the real source of happiness; and the poor man's two and four dollars, will purchase all the enjoyments without any of the temptations of intemperance that much money often leads to.

If you feel that you are falling behind, and that you cannot support your apparent standing in society, drop your hangers on, for that's what they will do with you presently; for rats will desert a sinking ship.

You need not care about their feelings; what we consider as other people's feelings are more our own feelings, and this step will likely be a greater punishment to your pride than it would be to their feelings, and you have possibly mistaken the one for the other. It is easier to get them back again than it is to get rid of them.

Fish will follow a good bait and dogs will cluster about the meat-market. Some people think it quite an honor to be countenanced by the well-to-do. So dispense with them now, and when you regain your fortunes if you wish to lavish your money upon them, you can easily have them back again.

RUNVILLE.

W. T. Kunes spent Friday at Beech Creek.

E. R. Lucas, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of L. J. Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock are visiting at Wingate, at the home of John Smith.

Lawrence Poorman, who is employed at Williamsport, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Eugene Lucas, of Snow Shoe, spent Monday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Lucas.

Elias Hancock received word last Saturday of the death of his brother, Joel Hancock, who lived in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Poorman attended the funeral of their nephew, Martin Fetzer, at Avis, last Monday.

Walter Kaufmann, of Ryde, is at present visiting his brother and sister, Earl Kaufmann and Mrs. Boyd Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fetzer and family, of Bush Hollow, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Jacob Shirk, on Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Heaton departed for her home at Clearfield, on Friday, after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, son and daughter, of Wallaceton, and Mrs. Foster Housel, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of Mrs. Sallie Friel on Sunday.

Howard Daughenbaugh, of Altoona, spent Friday night at the home of E. S. Bennett, and also visited his brother Harry, on Saturday, at the Bellefonte hospital.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Austin Walker were M. Laird, Mrs. Charles Cherry, Miss Mary McLean, Edward Gross, of Bellwood; Mr. and Mrs. James Flick and little son Robert, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. William Crispin, of Snow Shoe.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary E. Holt, et bar, to Abraham Taylor, two tracts in Union township; \$1,100.

Clarence C. Keiser to Theodore Davis Boal, four tracts in Potter township; \$1,000.

J. I. Lucas, et ux, to Charles S. Lucas, tract in Moshannon; \$150.

REDWOOD FORESTS WILL BE PRESERVED IN CALIFORNIA.

The famous redwood sequoia, the "big trees" of California are to be saved as a matter of good business. What is said to be the most important step on the part of private lumbering companies toward the preservation of the nation's timber supply was announced by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, the Union Lumber company, the Pacific Lumber company, and the Mendocino Lumber company, the principal private companies owning the California redwood forests, have agreed heretofore to conduct their lumbering operations on the principle of continuous production and maintenance of the forests as a whole.

This decision, says a statement of the national association, means that the redwood forests, made up of the largest trees extant, and the oldest living things, the sequoia of the semipervivens species, will be maintained indefinitely as an economic factor in the life of the nation and as one of the wonders of America.

The method of preservation of the forests, it is understood, includes cutting of lumber in more scattered stands, while every precaution is taken against ground and high fires, and reforestation will follow upon the steps of the cutters.

Ample areas of the forest will be preserved forever in the same state of aged maturity as they have been ever since the coming of the white man and possibly for thousands of years before. The State of California has bought areas of these forests for parks, and the lumbermen themselves have donated areas bordering much-traveled roads.

The redwood region should not be confused with that of the Sierra sequoias which are not numerous enough to be of any great importance to the country as a whole. It consists of a narrow strip of land along the northern coast of California and overlapping into Oregon, which is never more than twenty-five miles wide. It covers about 1,800,000 acres, of which only about one-third has been cut over, the remainder being virgin. The total amount of standing timber is estimated at between 60,000,000,000 and 75,000,000,000 feet, of which 85 per cent. is redwood.

Many of these trees are more than 1000 years old; some have been cut that are authentically known to have been 1873 years of age, and some may be as old as 2000 years. At the present rate of cutting, about 600,000,000 feet a year, the stand is expected to last about a century.

The redwood is among the most interesting of the tree family. Although one of the longest living things the redwood grows very rapidly and attains a height of 150 to 200 feet with a diameter of 3 feet in the first fifty years. The stands often run to 110,000 feet to the acre. Mature trees attain a height of 350 feet—as high as a thirty-story building—and a diameter of 25 feet.

It is very persistent, highly fire resistant, and especially adapted to regrowth because it reproduces from sprouts, from stumps and from roots. It has been found practically impossible to exterminate the tree except where agriculture is maintained, and little of its habitat is said to be suitable for farming. The tree has no very destructive insect or fungus enemies, and decays very slowly. As lumber it possesses some qualities which make it highly prized. It is slow burning and strongly resistant to decay. It is soft and easily worked, finishes well with a pleasing color and grain and has an agreeable fragrance.

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thing that has ever been attempted. More attention will also be given this year to the display of small grains and county agents in all sections of Pennsylvania are now arousing interest among the grain growers so that this exhibit will be considerably larger than that of last January.

Tight Wrist Watch Warning.

Be careful not to bind the strap of your wrist watch too tight. Several cases of neuritis in the fingers and hands have been traced to this cause.

Dr. John S. Stopford tells in the Lancet of a student who experienced tingling pains along the inner borders of the hand and in the little finger. These had persisted for some time and caused discomfort and anxiety.

On examination a tender point was discovered on the dorsal surface of the styloid process of the ulna, and pressure in this situation caused pain to radiate from this point into the dorsal cutaneous branch of the ulnar nerve. There was no sign of paresis or atrophy of any of the intrinsic muscles of the hand, nor were any trophic changes found.

On investigating a cause for this localized neuritis the only possibility appeared to be the wearing of a tight wristlet watch, which clearly could produce compression of the dorsal cutaneous branch of the ulnar nerve as it curved round the lower extremity of the ulna. On discarding the wristlet the discomfort gradually disappeared.

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