

Country Correspondence

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

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Myrtle Yoder has been spending the week in Williamsport with her son.
Calvin Moyer, of Freeburg, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Phillips.
F. S. Tomlinson and wife have as guests Mr. Tomlinson's sister and grand-child.
Andrew Stover, of Burnham, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stover.
Franklin Detwiler, one of our aged men, spent a week in Mill Hall with his eldest daughter, Mrs. Irvin Barner.
Mrs. Mary Beaver, who has been ill since the first of the month, is in a very serious condition at this writing.
Mrs. Jennie Otto and son Morgan returned home Friday evening and will occupy their home here during the summer.

The Misses Elizabeth and Esther McVey, of Altoona, for the past week have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mowery.

Miss Ruth Winkleblech, after having spent a week with relatives near Rebersburg, returned home, reporting having had a very pleasant time.

Michael Brown, of Illinois, is the guest of his brother, F. P. Brown, at his home on Front street. It has been fifty-five years since Mr. Brown left here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Haffley entertained a party of friends, Sunday, among them Mrs. Haffley's sister, Mrs. Harry Weaver and family, of Centre Hall, and a cousin from Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Stover and son Robert, spent Sunday with friends in Sunbury. All returned home Sunday evening with the exception of Robert Stover, who remained in Sunbury, having found employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull were pleasantly surprised, Sunday afternoon, to have as guests for a short while their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Troupe and children, of Bellefonte, who motored down in their new Nash car. They were accompanied by Boyd Vonada and son Harry, who spent a short time with Mr. Vonada's father-in-law, J. H. Crouse.

Friday of last week C. W. Wolfe was again taken to the Geisinger hospital in Danville and on Tuesday was operated upon. Some weeks ago he was a patient in the same institution for the same cause, eye trouble. He was given treatment which gave him temporary relief but he became so much worse that he was again taken back. His friends wish for him a successful operation and that he may soon be quite well again.

On Sunday Walter C. Orwig and son David, of Northumberland, brought the body of their infant son to the home of his father-in-law, C. G. Bright, from where burial took place that afternoon. Harold Orwig came up on Saturday to arrange for the burial. C. G. Bright, who for three weeks had been a guest in the Orwig home, accompanied them home. Mr. Orwig's mother, Mrs. Charles Orwig, of Hartleton, also attended the funeral, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Bright Bitner and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bitner, of Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Eisenhauer and two children, of Bellefonte, on Sunday morning motored to the village, where they spent the day with Mrs. Eisenhauer's mother, Mrs. Alice Eisenhauer, on Front street. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grove and two small daughters of Mifflinburg, motored here Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weaver, of the same place, and were also guests of Mrs. Grove's mother, Mrs. Eisenhauer, while Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and baby were guests of Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haines. They returned home Sunday evening.

BOALSBURG.

Oscar Rishel, of Altoona, greeted friends in town on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher enjoyed a few days' visit in Pittsburgh.

Miss Mary Corl, of Pleasant Gap, spent several days with friends in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Reed, who are visiting at the Mrs. Bottorf home at

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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GOOD FUH 'IM AT DE
STO' FUH A DOLLAR
BUT AH DON' STAN' DAT
HIGH UP DAH!



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Lemont, spent Monday afternoon in town.

Miss Gladys Hazel was a member of the graduating class at Penn State. Mrs. Gardner and Miss Belle Goheen, of Rock Springs, were visitors in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stuart, of Crafton, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. E. E. Stuart.

Mrs. Cleve Brungart and children, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Thomas Brungart, of Rebersburg, were in town on Tuesday.

Miss Emeline Hess, of Shingletown, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Shugerts, and friend, of Altoona, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowersox and daughters, of Pine Grove Mills, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Goheen motored to Lancaster, Friday, and were accompanied home by their son Richard, a student at Franklin and Marshall.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Glenn, of Bradford, and Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow and baby, of Arch Springs, were guests of the Woods and Tussey families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Hewitt, son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rote, of Lewisburg, and Mrs. Morgan Knarr, of Mifflinburg, over Sunday.

RUNVILLE.

Edward Reese has bought a new threshing machine.

Mrs. E. S. Bennett and Mrs. James Watson are on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Reese spent Friday in Tyrone, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nora Wilson.

Merrill A. Watson is all smiles over the arrival of a big boy, which the stork left at his home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter Dorothy, of Milesburg, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of L. J. Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Housel, of Peru, and Mrs. John Coakley, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of Mrs. Annie Lucas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Elery Lucas autoed to Tyrone on Sunday and spent the day among friends.

Mrs. James Flicke and son Robert, of Altoona, and Mrs. Mary McAuley, of Bellwood, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Walker.

The P. O. S. of A., of Runville, will hold a festival on Saturday evening, June 16th, at the band hall grounds. Choice refreshments, including all the delicacies of the season, served. Everybody welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Sparks and daughter Verda, Frank Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Johnson, Mary Heaton, Helen Kauffman and Beatrice Walker attended commencement exercises at Bellefonte, Wednesday evening of last week.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel E. Benner and Mildred I. Jodon, Bellefonte.

Gregg C. Watson and Elizabeth M. Lucas, Moshannon.

Ellis L. Hall, Fleming, and Martha Jane Andrews, Julian.

Joseph E. Waite, Port Matilda, and Margaret Rumberger Brugger, Unionville.

Michael F. Hazel and Alice C. Guisewhite, Bellefonte.

Stanley R. Williams and Helen M. Crain, Port Matilda.

Einsel M. Shick and Mary A. Wance, State College.

Joseph E. DeCamp and Margaret T. Parker, State College.

Earl A. Weaver and Florence Sampsel, Pleasant Gap.

Edgar E. Hess and Mary Kathryn Thompson, Pine Grove Mills.

STATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGHWAY DETOURS.

The State Highway Department recently announced the following detours on main routes in Pennsylvania:

Lincoln highway—no detours.

William Penn highway—no detours.

Travelers on the William Penn highway are advised not to attempt this thoroughfare west of New Alexandria. Between Blairsville and the Cambria county line there are twelve miles of old pike in only fair condition.

Between Ebensburg, Cambria county, and Huntingdon, the traveler should go via Loretto, Cresson, Hollidaysburg, Williamsburg, and Water Street.

Travelers bound to Altoona may turn north at Hollidaysburg.

Lackawanna Trail (Binghamton, N. Y., to Philadelphia)—Detours at Delaware Water Gap and Bangor.

Harrisburg to Scranton via Wilkes-Barre—Detour between Liverpool and Selingsgrove; northeast of Bloomsburg at Shickshinny.

Corning, N. Y., to Emmittsburg, Md., via Williamsport and Harrisburg—Detour between Selingsgrove and Liverpool (this is the same detour as will be met between Harrisburg and Wilkes-Barre. It is 45 miles in length entirely over state roads).

Travelers from Trout Run on this route, to Olean, N. Y., via Canton and Troy, will find a detour north of Troy and south of the New York State line.

Erie to Harrisburg via Clearfield—north of Meadville; north of Franklin.

Pittsburgh to Erie via Butler, Mercer and Greenville—north of Meadville.

The blue print accompanying the Department's bulletin for the week ending May 17 shows the exact location of the 65 detours now in existence in Pennsylvania.

CASTORIA

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THE NEW CODE A LAW FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

May Effect Many Centre Counties.

With the lily-white banner of the Pinchot political purists floating proudly from the smokestack the administration steam roller crashed through the House last Friday, leaving a flattened opposition in its wake and forcing final passage of the reorganization code in record-breaking time. All debate on the measure was stifled, as strong-arm methods were threatened, and when the roll-call was taken the bill went over by a vote of 148 to 82.

The Senate concurred in amendments by a 39 to 0 vote, and the bill became a law at 4:30, when Governor Pinchot affixed his signature, but it doesn't become effective until June 15. Under its provisions the State government is to be reorganized along lines that Governor Pinchot believes will result in efficient and economical management of the public business. Provision is made for the merging of certain bureaus and the abolition of others, while the number of employees will be materially reduced, according to the expectation of the Governor's supporters.

Just before the bill was passed finally, Representative Alexander, of Delaware, who fought it from the beginning, laid the foundation for a Court attack by filing objections that will appear in the official record of the proceedings. He and other opponents of the measure maintain some of its provisions are unconstitutional. Alexander also insists that it was passed in an illegal manner and that constitutional guarantees were flouted in the zeal of the Pinchot cohorts to jam it through the House.

"It was agreed some time ago by Auditor General Lewis, Secretary of Internal Affairs Woodward and myself that we would take the matter into Court, and we will have some of the ablest lawyers in the State to represent us," said State Treasurer Snyder Monday night. "We will oppose anything in the code that takes from us any of the powers we now have."

Twenty Democrats and twelve Republicans provided the comparatively negligible opposition to the passage of the measure. The fight in its favor was directed in the main by John M. Flynn, of Elk, Democrat and lieutenant of Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association. Thus it happened that the Grundy element, which made possible the nomination of Governor Pinchot, again came to the rescue in time of need.

To make passage possible, however, it was necessary for the Governor to gain the support of Senator Vare and other leaders of the old organization that the Governor promised to put out of business while "cleaning up the mess." Reports have it that several deals were engineered in order to induce Vare and other Philadelphia bosses to turn in the entire delegation. Considerations that are expected to have some bearing on the forthcoming mayoralty campaign are understood to have been at the bottom of the arrangements.

But, if no deal, the bill, with its provisions that many believe will set up a sort of absolute monarchy in Pennsylvania, is now a law. Under its terms the Executive will be in the position of a dictator. He will have unquestioned control over thousands of job holders and the authority the code neglects to grant with respect to elective officials can be assumed readily because of the fiscal domination it places in the hands of the Governor. Immediately after its passage in the House the code was dispatched to the Senate for concurrence in amendments. This procedure took only a few minutes, and before 1 o'clock it had been signed by Senator Eyre, president pro tem of the Senate, and Speaker Goodough. Then it went to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and finally to the Governor for his signature.

According to Special Attorney General Schnader, the code contains the following outstanding features:

Reduces the number of independent spending agencies of the State government from 102 to 21 responsible departments or commissions.

Reorganizes the entire State government along the lines adopted by Illinois, Massachusetts and other States.

Creates a new Department of Property and Supplies, which will act as a purchasing agency for the various departments, boards and commissions of the State government, with power to establish standards and do the State's purchasing along business-like lines.

Combines in the Department of Forests and Waters the activities of the State government which deal with the State's forests, the conservation and development of the State's water resources and the geologic survey.

Places in the Department of Public Instruction instead of in the Department of Welfare the two State institutions for the deaf at Scranton and Philadelphia, respectively, and the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan schools.

Abolishes all existing boards of trustees of State penitentiaries, hospitals and correctional institutions and directs the Governor as of June 15 to appoint new boards of trustees, each consisting of nine members and places all such boards in the Department of Welfare.

Makes possible the standardization of the salaries of State employees in those departments the heads of which are appointed by the Governor.

Eliminates unnecessary boards, commissions, and offices. Provides that the various departments, boards and commissions shall co-operate with each other for the purpose of eliminating duplication of functions and the employment of assistants and the use of quarters and equipment.

Places in the Department of Public Instruction all professional examining boards.

Provides for a State budget.

Makes possible economy in administration and provides for responsible fiscal control through the Governor.

The new Act will become a law on June 15th. Aside from its general effect on the economic conduct of the State government it will have a direct bearing on two centre county institutions and indirectly reflect a new order of things on two others.

The Governor is empowered to ap-

point new trustees, both for the new western penitentiary and the Cottage State hospital at Philipsburg, both of which institutions will pass under the complete control of the Department of Public Welfare, of which Dr. Ellen Potter is the head. She will also have indirect control of the Bellefonte hospital.

Our Member, the Hon. Thomas Beaver, voted for the passage of the code. As to the effect of the Governor's possible action Bellefonters will be interested in the Huntingdon Reformatory of which the Hon. A. G. Morris is president, with James W. Herron, superintendent. Of course any observations we might make would be merely conjectural but we are of the opinion that no changes of consequence will be made there.

It will not surprise us, however, if a radical change is made at Rockview. One that may upset the present organization entirely.

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The Sugar Duty.

From the Philadelphia Record.
Sugar refiners say that the price of sugar would be reduced nearly two cents a pound if the duty were removed. Under the elastic tariff the President could reduce the price about the amount of the duty. But that would throw away revenue. A reduction of a cent in the tariff would probably reduce the price a cent, and it would have little effect upon the revenue, because the present rate of duty discourages consumption and, of course, that will reduce importation.

There is no revenue from domestic sugar. In so far as the duty checks importation it sacrifices revenue for the sake of throwing more business to the beet sugar producers. They have almost a monopoly in the Middle West, and they wanted a bigger amount of the business on the seaboard. Hence, the duty on sugar was increased when the Cuban sugar planters refused to curtail their acreage in order to reduce production and make it easier to push the price up.

But the President will not reduce the duty on sugar because that would give away the whole protectionist snap. The Canadian government a few days ago suspended the duty on

sugar, and the price came down precisely the amount of the duty. The duty was imposed by Congress for the specific purpose of enabling the sugar interests to raise the price. But if the duty were suspended and the price came down everybody would see just how the tariff works. This would make a low tariff almost certain, and it would defeat the Republican party, which has committed itself to the very highest sort of protection.

In the opinion of the President it is better that the people should pay an unreasonable price for sugar than that they should be allowed to see the relief afforded by removing a tariff duty. The housekeepers are very well aware that they pay the tax, but the Republican party is committed to the fantastic notion that "the foreigner pays the tax," and it would never do to advertise the truth. So in an effort to enrich the beet sugar interests and maintain the prestige of protection, the American housewives will continue to pay the tax.

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