

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

The W. E. Reed new home is ready for the plasterers. Henry Johnson is steering a new Ford car very successfully. Several hard showers here on Wednesday revived drooping vegetation. J. H. Strouse is having an addition erected to his already spacious barn. John Hess and wife, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Edgar Hess and bride. Mrs. J. B. Heberling, of State College, mingled among old neighbors in town on Friday. Paul Wrigley and family, of Fairbrook, spent Saturday afternoon calling on friends in town. J. D. Dreiblebis is having his residence at Fairbrook improved with a new corrugated iron roof. Some of our farmers are cutting their alfalfa, which is yielding a good crop, but the clover is short. John Garner, wife and daughter Julia, were callers at the J. E. Johnson home on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Fetterhoff, of Alexandria, visited friends here and at State College on Saturday. Mrs. R. C. Fry and Mrs. Mary McWilliams were entertained at the C. M. Dale home on the Branch, on Saturday. Charles C. Goss and wife, of Harrisburg, spent several days here the past week with Mr. Goss' mother, Mrs. A. F. Goss. Mrs. Margaret Hess, who suffered a relapse after returning home from the Bellefonte hospital, is now much improved. The Atlantic Refining company is putting oil on the State highways through this place. Rev. Thos. C. Houtz, of Susquehanna University, visited his brother and many friends in these parts this last week. Dr. George Ard and family have been visiting among their many friends at Lemont and Woodward the past week. George C. Williams and family have been great sufferers for a number of weeks and do not seem to be getting any better. This last week has brought the much needed rain. On Tuesday we had a very heavy storm and quite a few trees were blown down and lots of water fell, but not more than was needed. The following teachers were elected to teach the schools of College township the ensuing term: Lemont grammar:—Mary Johnson. Lemont primary:—Ethel Houtz. Center Furnace:—Margaret Glenn. Oak Hill:—Nellie Peters. Branch:—Mrs. North. Pleasant View:—Hilda Emenhizer. Houseville:—Margaret Williams. Dales:—G. W. R. Williams.

daughter at the George Reed home was sufficient attraction for him during his stay. Last March Messrs. Gooding and Aikens, of State College, purchased the A. J. Lytle farm and they now have a force of men at work remodeling the interior of the house which, when completed, will be one of the most attractive homes in the country. Will Gibson, of Pittsburgh, spent several days in town last week as a guest at the Dr. G. H. Woods home. Mr. Gibson spent a portion of his boyhood years here and later was a student at the Pine Grove Mills academy, hence manifested considerable interest in our town. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bierly and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, of State College; Robert Reed and family, Fred and Ed Rossman and families, Ralph Musser and family, G. B. McFry and family, of Rock Springs, motored to Spruce Creek on Saturday and picnicked at Paw Paw park. The first bear story of the season is now going the rounds in this section. It concerns a well known Spruce Creek valley farmer who went out to his woodlot on Tuesday and was just casually looking around when he suddenly espied the glittering eyes of a big bear watching him from a clump of underbrush. The farmer stood not upon ceremony but shinned up the nearest tree. About the time he reached his vantage point his dog came along, on his trail, and the bear, to get away from the dog, scrambled up another tree in close proximity to the farmer. When this happened it is hard to tell which one was frightened the most. The dog took up a position under the tree the bear was on and yelped for all he was worth and the farmer used his lungs to such good advantage that he soon attracted help. But approaching men was too much for the bear and notwithstanding the dog, he crawled from the tree and beat a hasty retreat to the fastnesses of the Tussey mountains.

LEMONT.

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BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Emma Stamm, of Lewisburg, was in town a few days ago. Miss Mollie Hoffer, of State College, spent several days among friends in town. A Children's day service will be rendered in the Reformed church on Sunday morning at 10:30. Misses Eleanor and Margaret Glenn, of Slab Cabin, were callers at the home of Leonidas Mothersbaugh on Monday evening. Jacob Meyer, R. B. Harrison, Charles Corl and Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane went to Centre Hall on Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of D. J. Meyer. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Musser, of Lewisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Musser, of New Berlin, and Mr. Musser and daughter, of Maitland, attended the funeral of Mr. John Charles, on Tuesday. Mrs. Helen Klinger and Miss Faye Bohn, of the Lutheran Sunday-school, and Miss Gladys Hazel, of the Reformed Sunday-school, were appointed to attend the county convention at Orviston.

RUNVILLE.

Mrs. J. O. McClincy spent last Monday at Bellefonte. Mrs. Annie Lucas visited with her son, Claude Lucas, at Snow Shoe, over last Sunday. W. T. Kunes, of Mill Hall, spent last Thursday among his many friends at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock are visiting at Phillipsburg at the home of their son, E. R. Hancock. Quite a number of our people attended Children's day services at Yarnell on last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heaton and son and daughter, of Moose Run, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Poorman. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rupert, of Three Springs, Huntingdon county, spent last Monday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Sparks. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and four children, of Kittanning; Mr. and Mrs. William D. Lucas and two children, of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. John Fultz; Mr. and Mrs. Green Heaton and Keith Walker, of Rockview, and George Heaton, of Altoona, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Heaton last week.

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JACKSONVILLE.

Samuel Hoy is reported as critically ill at his home in Howard. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weight and family were Lock Haven visitors on Sunday. Mrs. Lynn Ertley, who has been seriously ill the past week, is slowly improving. The Misses Isabelle and Violet Ertley are spending a few days with grandma Vonada. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daily, of Altoona, were over Sunday guests at the George Ertley home. Mervin Hoy, Jr., partner in the mercantile firm of H. K. Hoy & Son, made a business trip to Altoona and other nearby towns last week. On Monday of last week, Jacob Dixon moved from the John Lyon's farm to the Yearick property, next to the Reformed church in this place. Misses Elnora Weight and Ethel Neff, two of our prepossessing and efficient school teachers, are taking the summer course at the Lock Haven Normal school. Leon Monteith and family spent Sunday with friends at Hubersburg. Mrs. Mary Resides, who makes her home with the Monteith family, will spend some time at Hubersburg. Children's day services at Beech Creek and Curtin, on Sunday evening, were well attended by people from this side of the mountain. Very interesting programs were rendered at both places. Farm crops and gardens are showing the effect of the continued dry weather in this section. All the showers seem to pass us by on either side. Some farmers are making hay, but the grass is short. Calvin Kling is offering for sale his home in this place. He has been working in Lock Haven for some time and having landed a permanent and responsible position, has decided to move his family to that city. Word has been received here of the marriage, some time ago, of Miss Anna Winkelman and Homer Yearick, of Williamsport. The bride is well known here, having frequently visited at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ertley. The young couple are now housekeeping in the Lumber city.

AARONSBURG.

Joseph Johnson came up from Philadelphia and is spending his few weeks vacation with his wife and son Billy in this place. B. F. Stover has been ill and under the care of Dr. C. B. Musser. At this writing he is able to be outdoors though not able to do any work. Rev. Daubenspeck and family have returned home from North Washington, Pa., where they have been since the death of Rev. Daubenspeck's father. Prof. N. A. Donarosky, principal of schools of Northumberland, and Miss Kathryn Hendershot, of the same place, called on Rev. and Mrs. John S. Hollenback, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beaver and children, of Youngstown, Ohio, who came east to attend the funeral of Mr. Beaver's aged grandmother, are guests of his father, J. W. Beaver. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull had as guests Mr. Hull's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geary, their son, Charles Geary, wife and three children, all of Newport, Pa. Mrs. Bessie Mowery Krape, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Ruth Hoy, of State College, have been guests of their sister, Mrs. H. C. Stricker, and their father, Henry Mowery. This is Mrs. Krape's first trip east since they left here a number of years ago.

PLEASANT GAP.

Ray Noll spent several days last week at Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Miss Huffneige, of Lancaster, spent the week-end with Miss Bertha Rimmey. Miss Grace Bobb, of Lewistown, visited last week with Miss Margaret Keller. Bethard Keller and wife, of Altoona, spent Sunday with Mr. Keller's parents. H. F. Albee and family motored to Pittsburgh last week, returning home on Monday. Mrs. Carl Dean and little daughter, of Clarence, is visiting here with her many friends. Union church services will be held Sunday evening on the lawn of the Lutheran church. Mrs. Lawrence Meeker, of State College, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harry Griffith. Miss Mary Kepler left last week for Lock Haven, where she expects to enter the Normal school. Harry Swartz and family, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of his father, E. E. Swartz. Miss Emeline Noll, of Philadelphia, is spending her two week's vacation with her father, William H. Noll. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller and Mr. and Mrs. John Herman, all of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in our town.

Indian Population in U. S. is 340,917.

The total Indian population of the United States is 340,917, according to a tabulation completed by the Department of Interior. These Indians are scattered among 371 tribes, or remnants of tribes, still in the United States. At the present time 59,500 of these Indians are attending schools, being educated by the government. Of this number 19,000 Indian children go to boarding schools, 5,500 to day schools and 35,000 to public schools. In addition, 6420 Indian children are enrolled in mission schools at the various reservations. There are seventy-eight hospitals and sanitariums maintained by the Department of the Interior for Indians. Other statistics show that 50,000 Indians are engaged in farming and in raising crops for their own support, while 50,000 Indian families have abandoned their tepees and live in houses.

300,000 ACRES IDLE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

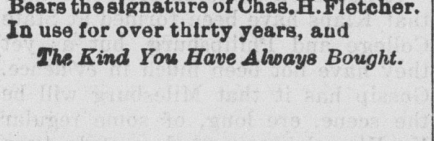
More than 300,000 acres of farm land remain idle in Pennsylvania this summer largely as a result of the shortage of farm hands, a report of the Bureau of Employment to Commissioner Royal Meeker of the State Department of Labor and Industry, showed recently. The report covered only fifty-five of the sixty-seven counties in the State and in these counties there are more than 9000 vacant farms and 301,200 acres idle. The report was based on a survey of the entire State, completed June 1 by State employment agents with the assistance of county farm agents. The total acreage lying idle is estimated at close to 10 per cent. of the total agricultural acreage of Pennsylvania. Shortages of labor in other lines continue. The common labor shortage is general, while various industries are affected. Shortages of domestics exist in most of the districts. Every district, however, notes the shortage of farm hands and points to the serious condition resulting from the inability of farmers to get help. The Scranton district reported the largest number of idle farms, 2280. The acreage of those farms is placed at 50,000. Erie district reported 1200 idle farms with a total of 60,000 acres. Johnstown district had 1548 idle farms with 35,800 acres. McKeesport district reported 1700 idle farms with 20,000 acres. New Kensington district reported 1300 idle farms and a total of 38,000 acres. Philadelphia district, including Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties, report 314 idle farms, totaling 60,000 acres. Reading district reported 325 idle farms with a total of 12,000 acres. Harrisburg district had 353 idle farms with a total of 25,400 acres.

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HIGHWAY LAWS AMENDED.

Four bills amending highway laws of the State were approved by Governor Pinchot recently. They include two bills by Representative Williams, of Toaga, one of which requires clerks of the court to certify lists of township auditors to the State Highway Commissioner and the other authorizes the Highway Commissioner to assign certain officials and employees of the department to perform official acts as he may designate. A measure by Representative Stevens, of Cumberland, amends the department act to provide that fines for the

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destruction of detour signs shall be paid to treasurer of the municipalities in which these offences were committed. The State Highway Department is given authority to improve and reconstruct streets in boroughs or incorporated towns by the provisions of a bill presented by Representative Evans, of Montgomery county, which was approved by the Governor. The measure provides that the Highway Department shall maintain such roads with boroughs paying ten per cent. of the cost. The Governor also approved the Vickerman bill which changes the date of the spring primary in Presidential nomination years from the third Tuesday in May to the fourth Tuesday in April.

MEDICAL.

Of Local Interest

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