

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

Frank Swabb and Bert Lytle spent Sunday in Lock Haven. Mrs. Maggie Hess is now improving in health and able to sit up. J. A. Fortney spent last week among relatives in Pittsburgh. Albert Ripka is on the limp, the result of a horse stepping on his right foot. Miss Rebecca Borest spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Davis. Miss Mary Struble, of Bellefonte, attended the Mrs. Martz funeral on Tuesday. H. H. Goss and wife, of State College, spent the Sabbath at the postmaster Barr home. Mrs. Sue Fry, of Altoona, circulated among her friends here in the early part of the week. William Goheen McWilliams, accompanied by his wife, visited his parental home last week. Most of the corn in this section has been cut and shocked, but there is still some seeding to do. Mrs. Ella Bechtel spent the latter end of the week at the home of her son Harry, at Fairbrook. Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn motored to Lewistown and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gates. Mr. and Mrs. John Durner, of Boalsburg, were callers at the W. E. Johnson home on Sunday. T. W. Snyder, a Civil war veteran of Powelton, is visiting his friend, Jerry McCool, of Rock Springs. Mr. and Mrs. John Rossman, of Centre Hall, and several friends, are off on a motor trip to Michigan. Henry Goss, Mr. Jeffries and Mr. Love, of Osceola Mills, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. A. F. Goss. Bert Lytle, chief sawyer on the Long saw mill, is now located in the John Bigelow home, and is fixed up for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McAlarney, of Altoona, spent the Sabbath with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McAlarney, at the Methodist parsonage. The Sandy Ridge ball team, with recruits from Philipsburg and St. Mary's played our team last Saturday and were defeated 12 to 4. Miss Catherine Barnhart, of Greensburg, and Mrs. J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte, were entertained at the Ward sisters home on Sunday. Dr. Hugh L. Fry, of Jackson, Miss., who was called home on account of the illness and death of his mother, left for the South on Saturday. Farmer James McCool had three turkeys killed recently by passing automobiles, and on Sunday his air-raid watch dog suffered a like fate. The installation of officers of Pennsylvania Lodge No. 276 I. O. O. F., will take place on Wednesday, October 3rd. A smoker and feed will follow. Otis Corl, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Corl, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last Friday for an operation. His condition is regarded as quite serious. The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Bierley will be glad to learn that she has returned home from the University hospital, Philadelphia, very much improved in health. George Bell and wife, of Spruce Creek, motored to State College on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Bell's mother, who has not been in the best of health of late. Among those who took in the excursion to Niagara Falls, on Saturday night, were Miss Emma Johnson and Fay Randolph, A. E. Kline, W. B. Fry, Brooks and Fred Corl. The Keichline sisters held a family reunion last Saturday at the J. D. Dreiblebis home at Fairbrook. Included in the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. William Felding, of New York city. J. N. Everts is among the successful potato growers in this section, his crop yielding at the rate of 250 bushels to the acre. His potatoes are all large, many of them weighing one pound. Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Miller, of Johnstown, are visiting the scenes of

their childhood in the valley. Before her marriage Mrs. Miller was Miss Bird Walker, one of our most successful school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Murphy, of Ithaca, N. Y., stopped here for a day's visit while on a motor trip to Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. Murphy is now employed in a large paper plant at Ithaca and making good.

H. B. Ward and Charles Stuck are doing jury duty at the county seat this week. H. M. Walker, J. D. Dreiblebis, James Peters, C. C. Williams, A. B. Harpster, J. W. Miller, W. S. Ward, Squire E. K. Wooster, Walter Harpster, J. E. Elder and Mrs. A. L. Bowersox, are all in attendance as witnesses in a case from this section.

Miss Edith Sankey, of Centre Hall, secretary of the Grange Picnic association, is at the Charles Smith home taking a much needed rest. Mr. and Mrs. Smith only recently returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where they attended the 57th annual encampment of the G. A. R., and are already planning to attend next year's gathering in Boston, Mass.

After thirty-three years' service as postmaster at Pennsylvania Furnace A. F. Arcey has tendered his resignation to take effect October 1st. He will also retire from the coal, implement and fertilizer business. He will be succeeded by Ralph Musser. The Pennsylvania Furnace office is a distributing office for the mail east as well as west through Spruce Creek valley.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harter were business visitors in Bellefonte one day last week.

Paul Schreckengast, of Centre Hall, was a Sunday caller at the Joseph Neff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daily, of Altoona, spent Sunday at their parental home here.

Mrs. Tillie Peck and son Earl, of Nittany, were seen among friends here on Sunday.

Messrs. Clarence Weight and Deimer Ertley visited friends in Williamsport on Sunday.

C. N. Yearick, who has been ailing with rheumatism the past three weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weight and son Clarence were visitors among friends in Clinton county on Sunday.

Elmer Swope is now treating his family to rides in the new Ford touring car which he purchased last week.

George Ertley, who has been ill in bed the past week, is not improving very much at this writing. We are sorry to note that Mrs. Ertley is also on the sick list.

Guests at the William Weaver home on Sunday included Robert Beatty and family, of Blanchard; Mrs. Reuben Sorghum and children, Mildred, Sterling and Harold, with wife and baby.

G. C. Kling recently moved his family and household goods to Lock Haven, where he is employed in the tannery. Mr. Kling's moving leaves a large, handsome home vacant in the centre of our town.

The death angel called in our valley last Friday evening and took Mrs. William Dolan. Mrs. Dolan, a middle aged woman, had been ailing nearly two years, probably longer. Although her death was not unexpected it came as a shock to her many friends and relatives who mourn their loss. Sympathy is extended through these items and the "Watchman" to the bereaved husband and family.

OAK HALL.

Miss Zora Rupp is visiting for an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. Peter Weber, at Huntingdon.

Miss Nellie Wagner, who is employed at State College, spent the weekend at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, of Altoona, recently visited at the home of Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. Luther Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowder and daughter spent a short time recently at Buffalo, N. Y., visiting with Mrs. Lowder's sister.

Residents of this village who enjoyed the excursion to Niagara Falls, Saturday night, were Mrs. E. C. Radel, William Ferree and son Walter, and the Misses Sarah, Eliza and Alice Gilliland.

Visitors at the Ross Lowder home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gramley and daughters, Grace and Dona, Mr. and Mrs. John Gramley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gramley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilt, and Mr. and Mrs. Baird and daughter, all of Altoona.

A Bit Frank.

Jim Webster was being tried for bribing a colored witness, Sam Johnson, to give evidence in his favor. "You say that the prisoner offered you \$250 to give evidence in his favor?" asked the counsel, and on receiving a reply in the affirmative, he continued: "Were those his exact words? Did he say, 'I will give you \$250?'"

"No, sah," replied Sam. "He didn't say nothing about you paying me \$250. Your name wasn't mentioned, 'cepting he told me, if ever I got into trouble you was de best man to fool de judge and jury—in fact, you was de best in de town to cover up res-keelity!"

Here the court adjourned hurriedly.—St. Louis Star.

Dogs Assist Police.

To ascertain the number of dogs in Vienna a census was taken, and at the final check-up the canines numbered 73,000. This has been a big increase, as the last count showed only about half that number. Due to numerous burglaries and thefts the dogs have become more popular than ever and many families have them in their possession for protection's sake. At the Central cemetery, where many bodies were stolen, police dogs in company with guards are used to stamp out the thieves.—Sportsman's Digest.

FARM NOTES.

When garden crops are harvested the vines, stalks, and other plant remains should be cleaned up. Good gardeners who take pride in the appearance of their gardens remove such trash, as, if allowed to remain, it harbors insects and diseases liable to attack next year's crops. Plant remains from vegetable crops should not be composted for use on the same crops next year, but may be burned and the ashes left on the soil or used on other land devoted to different crops.

Where a sufficient area is available so that part can be devoted to soil-improving crops each year, these should be put in as the vegetable crops are harvested. Crimson clover is an excellent soil improver, but can not be grown in all sections. Winter oats, barley, rye, vetch and combinations of these are good. Where the same area is used for the garden year after year a fall application of manure is very desirable. If manure can not be secured, it may pay to sow the garden to one of the soil-improving crops. In many sections there is time between late fall and early spring vegetables for a good growth of these crops.

The wild cucumber vine and the common milkweed, as shown by investigations, are the principal wild hosts plants of the cucumber mosaic, or "white pickle" disease. This disease is widespread in the United States, but is most general and serious in the Middle West, where the major portion of the pickle-growing industry is located. Cucumber mosaic is caused by a virus, and the most common means of spreading it is by two kinds of insects, the striped cucumber beetle, the melon aphid, and by pickers. The disease is not carried through the winter in the soil or by insects, and trials have shown that seeds from diseased cultivated cucumbers rarely produce mosaic plants. It has been found, however, that seeds from mosaic fruits of the wild cucumber will produce a certain percentage of mosaic plants when planted and the disease may thus winter over on this wild host. Wild cucumber vines appear along fences and streams from three to four weeks before the cultivated cucumbers are planted, and the striped cucumber beetle feeds on these wild plants and then flies to the cucumber fields, carrying the mosaic virus if it exists. The common milkweed is also subject to cucumber mosaic and as it lives for many years the disease is reproduced each year from the diseased roots. Insects, particularly the melon aphid, are also the agents which carry the disease from wild cucumber to cultivated cucumber. Eradication of these wild hosts is strongly advised as the most effective control measure yet known. Field experiments indicate that such treatment not only reduces the amount of disease in the fields, but also its seriousness by delaying its appearance by two to four weeks just at the time when the plants are producing large yields.

With the cessation of the extensive maling of barley, the use of this grain for maling has increased in importance. The market price of barley pound for pound, as compared with corn, has frequently been less, and it has been found profitable to convert it into pork. Whole barley is not desirable as a stock feed on account of the hardness of the grain. However, when the barley is soaked or ground and soaked its feeding efficiency is greatly increased. Although barley contains a little more protein than corn, it is, primarily, a carbonaceous feed, and must be used with a protein concentrate as a supplement. Generally, however, barley is a less satisfactory feed than corn for fattening hogs. The rapidity and economy of gains from barley depend largely upon its quality.

All farm animals that die from unknown causes should preferably be buried deep in quicklime. Many outbreaks of infectious diseases owe their origin to the carcasses which were allowed to decompose in the open pastures or barn lots to which other animals had access. The United States Department of Agriculture advises every farmer who suffers mortality among his live stock from unknown causes to have a competent veterinarian make a post-mortem examination and cremate the remains or bury them deep in quicklime.

Hogs, next to poultry, are usually the most numerous live stock on the average farm, and as hog cholera is the most dreaded scourge which jeopardizes the porker population, it is obligatory that the carcasses of hogs dying from unknown causes should be burned or buried deep in quicklime. An old metal wheel serves as an excellent base for the funeral pyre. The wheel should be raised 5 or 6 inches above the ground on 3 or 4 stones, so that a fire can be kindled underneath it. The carcass of the dead hog should be placed on this wheel. In order that the carcass will burn readily and thoroughly, it should be slashed deeply with a knife so that the flames may penetrate to the fat and all the carcass burn rapidly.

Where horses or cattle die, so much labor is involved in digging trenches of sufficient size and depth to accommodate them that it is preferable to dig deep a smaller grave and to dismember the carcasses so they will fit in the small space. These graves should be not less than 5 feet deep and the carcasses should be covered thickly with quicklime, which will soon consume the fleshy portions.

The making of sauerkraut offers a good means of utilizing surplus stocks of cabbage and at the same time enables the housewife to carry over into the winter months a vegetable food that helps to vary the diet at a time when meat is often too largely used.

Unless very large quantities are desired, 4 or 6 gallon stone jars are the best containers. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends the following method: Select only mature, sound heads of cabbage. Quarter them and slice off the core portion and shred. An ordinary slaw cutter or a large knife will do. One pound of salt for every 40 pounds of cabbage makes the proper strength of brine to produce the best results. This may be distributed as the cabbage is packed in the jar or it

may be mixed with the shredded cabbage before being packed. The cabbage should be packed firmly but not too tightly. When full, cover the jar with a clean cloth and a board cover or plate. On the cover place a weight heavy enough to cause the brine to come up to cover. If the jar is kept at a temperature of about 86 degrees F., fermentation will start promptly and should be completed in from 6 to 8 days. A scum soon forms on the surface, which should be skimmed off from time to time.

After fermentation is complete, the kraut should be set in a cool place. If the cabbage is fermented late in the fall or if it can be stored in a very cool place, it may not be necessary to do more than keep the surface skimmed and protected. Otherwise, it will be necessary to take measures to prevent spoilage. This may be done by one of two methods: (1) A layer of hot paraffin may be poured over the surface, or as much of it as is exposed around the cover. Properly applied to a clean surface, this effectually seals the jar and protects the contents from contamination. (2) After the fermentation is complete, pack the kraut in glass jars or cans, adding enough of the kraut brine, or a weak brine made by adding 1 ounce of salt to a quart of water, to completely fill the jars. Seal the jars tight and set them away in a cool place.

Real Estate Transfers.

Bella Weaver to Lee O. Lyons, tract in Milesburg; \$600.

Henry S. Pletcher, et ux, to Eugene M. Pletcher, tract in Howard; \$1.

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Charles K. McCafferty to D. A. Grove, tract in Spring township; \$1.

Robert A. Walker, et al, to Mary C. Reed, tract in Stormstown; \$782.

Owen Underwood, et al, to Daniel Buck, tract in Unionville; \$40.

William H. Thompson, et al, to Sheffield Farms Co., Inc., tract in Howard township; \$500.

John Kutas, et ux, to Mike Shikarick, et ux, tract in Rush township; \$1,250.

John A. Jacobs, et ux, to George E. Garman, tract in Harris township; \$1,500.

Blanche Patterson Miller, et al, to John Gilliland, tract in State College; \$500.

John I. Holmes, et al, to Wilson S. Jones, et ux, tract in Ferguson township; \$900.

William L. Foster, et al, to James A. Showers, tract in State College; \$1,000.

N. Cleve Limbert, et al, to William Frain, et ux, tract in Miles township; \$1,200.

D. F. Bowersox, et ux, to Sarah Weaver, tract in Miles township; \$3,000.

M. W. Neidigh, et ux, to Irene O. Grant, tract in State College; \$9,000.

William Keller, et al, to C. E. Bartges, tract in Madisonburg; \$1,125.

Heirs of Lydia Weaver, et bar, to Coza B. Bartges, tract in Gregg township; \$1.

Forrest L. Struble, et ux, to Olive C. Struble, tract in State College; \$2,000.

John Straw, et ux, to Henry Blair, et al, tract in Taylor township; \$889.

George L. Porter, et ux, to Harry M. Strunk, et ux, tract in State College; \$8,000.

Mary K. Stevenson, et al, to Andrew A. Borland, et ux, tract in College township; \$950.

W. E. Snyder, et ux, to Effie Todd, tract in Philipsburg; \$1.

Charles F. Schad, et ux, to James T. Emel, et ux, tract in Spring township; \$462.

M. C. Walker, et al, to Lillian J. Kenley, tract in Gregg township; \$2,700.

John L. Holmes, et al, to William G. Custard, tract in Ferguson township; \$900.

Rachel M. Butler to William P. Confer, tract in Boggs township; \$1.

Earl H. Armstrong, et ux, to William C. Vonada, tract in Walker township; \$125.

Adam H. Krumrine, et ux, to Margaret D. Grieb, tract in State College; \$1.

State College Loses \$4,000.00 Through 'Quake.'

The loss of \$4,000 to its emergency building fund was sustained by the Pennsylvania State College when Donald D. Herr, a graduate of the institution, was reported killed in the recent Japanese earthquake disaster. Herr, who was in Japan on business, had given a campaign pledge for \$4,000 less than a year ago. But he had written on its face the phrase—"Void if not paid before my death;" another pledge for \$1000 was paid in part but did not have this restriction. Three other Penn. State graduates were known to have been in Japan at the time of the earthquake. All have been reported safe, one of them slightly injured.

BOALSBURG.

Dr. J. V. Foster, of State College, spent Monday forenoon in town.

Mrs. W. E. Gettig and daughter, of Altoona, are visiting friends about town.

Mrs. George Rowe went to Williamsport on Saturday, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Kuhn.

Dr. Robert Gearhart and family moved from Linden Hall to the home east of town, recently vacated by Mr. Acker.

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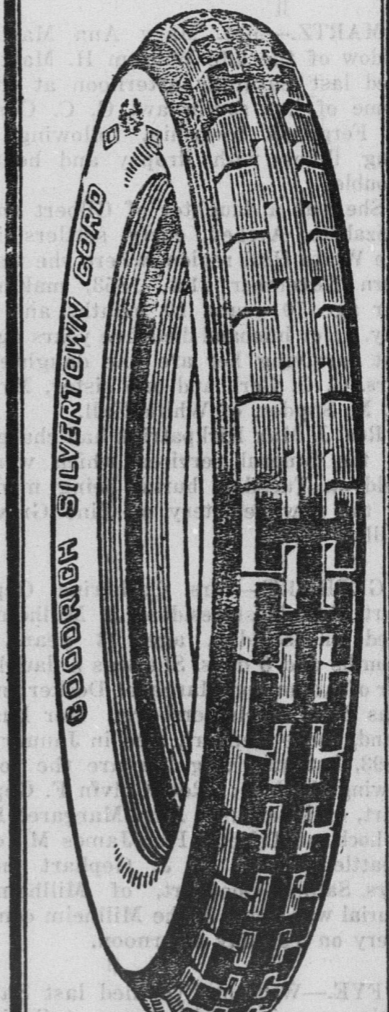
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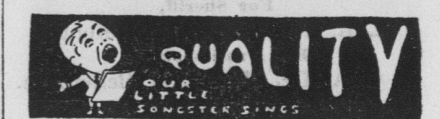
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