

Bellefonte, Pa., March 21, 1924.

Country Correspondence

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

PLEASANT GAP.

Virginia Bill is on the sick list. Thrift is intelligence applied to money.

Mrs. Matt. Noll spent last Saturday among friends at State College.

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

Mrs. D. W. Keller returned to her home in Philadelphia, after enjoying a very pleasant visit among relatives here.

Not so much action and ornamental language, but more thought is what is demanded of the orator these days.

Why continue to circulate two cent pieces; it takes a nickel to buy two cents' worth of anything now except postage.

Mr. C. C. Baumgardner has changed his residence to Bellefonte, and for the time being will reside with his son, Reish Baumgardner.

Frank Milward and family, accompanied by Miss Hazel Cori motored to Williamsport last Sunday to attend the Methodist conference in session there.

The old-fashioned gent who used to have a barrel of eating apples in his cellar is the father of the modern man who puts down a barrel of drinking apples.

The best little thing you can do with your Liberty bonds is to keep your hands on them. Small dividends with good security are better than big profits that you don't get.

Miss Edith Herman, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Mat. Rote, of Axe Mann, and Mrs. John Baumgardner, of Lemont, were in attendance at the M. E. conference at Williamsport.

The Labor party declares that the Senate ought to be abolished, and we suspect that there have been times in the not very remote past when the President has wished that it could be.

S. Earl Lego, practical all around machinist, has secured a position at State College and started to work Tuesday afternoon of this week. Lego is a handy man and will no doubt make good and render satisfaction to his employers.

Now that we are trying to depose anarchists it is well to remember that an anarchist is a person who believes that the world ought to be governed by natural law, and insists upon naming himself as a Supreme court of one to interpret that law.

The State College High school play at Noll's hall, Saturday evening made a decided hit in this community. Each participant rendered their parts like veterans. The jolly bunch will always be welcomed here. The attendance was quite commendable.

Our friend, Guy Wells, is in hard luck; on Sunday his house located at the fish hatchery was consumed by fire. Fortunately most of his furniture was saved. A few days prior to that his wife was discharged from the hospital, after having an operation performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mothersbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. George Mothersbaugh and daughter Ruth were guests at the home of Mrs. Mothersbaugh's brother, E. K. Keller. As Mr. and Mrs. Keller grow older they enjoy company hugely and for some reason people who once visit them are always very anxious to return.

Mrs. Jack Noll had a very interesting game of 500 at her home recently. Five tables were in play; one-third of the happy aggregation were intimate friends from Bellefonte and State College; a most interesting time was the result. After dispatching an elaborate lunch, after midnight all returned to their homes delighted with their agreeable night's proceedings.

Since the recent falls of snow the writer has been visited every other day by two large rabbits of the Maine variety. It appears they are determined to make my barnyard headquarters for the time being. It requires six large Baldwin apples to satisfy their craving appetites. Our Sportsmen's association distributed a crate of these lovely animals in T. E. Jodon's woods in the rear of my barn.

The first duty of every human being is to produce. It matters not what your dreams and ambitions may be; it matters not how idealistic and unselfish you are, you should aim to do some kind of work for which some-

body is willing to pay you money. After earning, start a bank account. If you earn money you don't want to lose it by folly. Nothing human is absolutely safe, but the bank is the safest known place to put your money. Put it where it will work for you, as you worked for it.

On all sides our women are welcoming the approach of spring; they say they want nice, warm weather so they can enjoy themselves. It is but reasonable to suppose that it will not be long until they will damn the extreme hot weather, which causes them to perspire beyond comfort. That same sun is still 93,000,000 miles away from our Earth, and the diameter of the sun is 860,000 miles. The old saying that the bigger the stove the more intense is the heat. Girls, no use shouting; better take things easy and look at the bright side of everything and thus add to your longevity.

Mr. Joseph Lex, our butcher, established a route in Coleville and delivers meat in that village Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, weekly, and is succeeding admirably well. He likes his patrons and they seem to like him. The boys of the town decided they would have a little fun at Joe's expense—you know "boys will be boys."

When the butcher was delivering meat to one of his customers about a dozen boys awaited their time and when Joe tried to proceed to the next customer his car failed to respond. In looking back he found about a dozen lads holding him back. They were finally driven away and Joe proceeded to his next customer. When trying to leave there the same gang held him at bay. The butcher became disgusted and went to the rear of the car and pushed away the boys. The mother of one of the boys made an information before Squire Keichline and the hearing was set for Saturday evening. A bunch of women and about a dozen interested boys were on hand. Attorney Runkle ably defended Mr. Lex. The verdict was, the prosecutor to pay the costs, Lex going scott free. Attorney Runkle and justice Keichline gave the boys some capital advice. Lex is jubilant.

Eighty years ago Pleasant Gap consisted of six families, with a net population of thirty-two souls. We now have seven hundred and thirty-two people here and growing right along. One encouraging feature of the situation is that since the completion of our new state road and the unusual activities of Whitehook, property values have increased twenty-five per cent, and not a vacant house in sight. Before Whitehook was established our toilers had to go elsewhere for employment. Today there is no occasion for any one being idle; everybody wanting work can be accommodated. It may not be generally known, but the credit of having a prosperous lime works here belongs to our energetic townsman, William H. Noll Jr. In 1905 Mr. Noll sent a sample of our limestone to a chemist to have the same analyzed. The chemist sent back a most encouraging report; he said the quality was second to none and actually analyzed 99.13-100 per cent. Billy took off his coat and hustled in earnest; in thirty days his anticipations were realized and the Whitehook quarries were recognized as a permanent institution. From present indications it is reasonable to suppose that before one year transpires Whitehook will double her present pay roll.

AARONSBURG.

Robert Stover, after having spent a few days in Sunbury with his brother and sister, returned to his home in this place.

The robins have arrived and are joyously singing, even though the air is quite cold. Let us hope the sweet little songsters have not come too soon.

Mrs. O. J. Auman returned home from the Geisinger hospital, Wednesday of last week, somewhat improved and her family are looking forward to her full recovery.

The illustrated lecture on the "Near East Relief," given in the Reformed church, Sunday evening, was greatly enjoyed by the audience; showing the great need of the Armenians.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harter and daughter, Miss Lydian, after spending the winter with their son Charles, near Madisonburg, are again occupying their house on North 2nd street.

Miss Martha Brown was called home from State College during the illness and death of her grandmother, Mrs. P. P. Brown, and will for the present remain with her grandfather and uncle as housekeeper.

Rev. and Mrs. Hollenbach and baby Jack went down to Millburg, Friday. Rev. Hollenbach returned home Saturday to fill his Sunday appointments, Mrs. Hollenbach and baby remaining for an over Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barber.

Tuesday, the 18th inst., Sparr Wert and family vacated their farm near Wolfe's Chapel and moved into their house on Front street, formerly owned by John Grenoble. Perry Smith and family, of Fiedler, moved into the house they purchased from E. A. Bower. George Bright, from the Keister farm into one side of the house occupied by William Weaver.

Among the sick we note Mrs. Effie Weaver as somewhat improved; Charles Wolfe also stronger and able to sit on his chair several hours at a time; Mrs. Mary Burd slightly stronger and able to walk about in the house; Mrs. Benjamin Stover also a great sufferer and not improving; Mrs. Sarah Mensch has also been ill but is better; J. J. Fiedler not much change in his condition, as he is still confined to his bed. May they all speedily recover their wonted health.

Aaronsburg Reformed church, Rev. John S. Hollenbach, pastor.

Sunday, March 23: St. Paul—Sunday school 9:30; church service 10:30; Catechise after church.

Coburn—Sunday school, 9:30; regular service at 2.

Subject at these two places, "The House that was Swept and Garnished."

Aaronsburg—Sunday school 9:30. Church service at 7; subject: "The Temptation of Jesus."

LEMONT.

The farmers are planning for their spring work.

Many of our people are busy attending the public sales.

Ira Nearhoof, of Hannah, spent a day in town last week.

Many of the township roads are in bad condition since it began to thaw.

A number of our people attended the auto show in Bellefonte last week.

John Grove, who has been on the sick list for some time, is out and around again.

The venerable C. D. Houtz has improved enough to be around again, but is quite weak.

Rev. A. D. Thompson is holding a protracted meeting at Coleville, and is having much success.

The Evangelical conference has returned Rev. Bingham to this charge. We wish him much good.

Milton Shuey called at the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday, to see his brother-in-law, Mr. Tanyer.

N. W. Williams took Andy Kern's place as foreman on the Bellefonte Central railroad, beginning this week.

Clarence Peters and wife spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Houtz.

Moving is on; Roy Wirtz and wife moved into one side of the Philip Wirtz residence and Alfred Lyle into the other side.

Quite a bunch of people from this town were down to the county seat on Wednesday, the 5th inst., to try for automobile drivers licenses.

D. L. Hite, who has been clerking in John Mitchell's hardware store for more than ten years, quit on the first of this month and was succeeded by John H. Shuey.

Clay Webb, who has been foreman on the Lemont division of the Pennsylvania railroad, went from here to Berwick, where he will hold a similar position near his old home.

Tuesday night of last week the feed house belonging to the hog department of the Pennsylvania State College, at Houserville, was burned to the ground with the loss of the building and some feed.

OAK HALL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowder and children spent Saturday at Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Radel entertained with five hundred last Friday night.

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nnesday at the McCracken home in the Glades.

William Ferree went to Danville, Saturday, to receive treatment at the Geisinger hospital.

L. K. Dale and wife assisted at the moving of the E. W. Hess family, to Boalsburg, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Greene are receiving congratulation upon the birth of a son, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Martz and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mesmer attended a party at the Bruce Struble home, at Houserville, Friday night.

—If it really happened you will find it in the "Watchman."

Auditor's Statement

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Recapitulation of State Licenses for the Year 1923.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Retail Mercantile Licenses.....	\$10641 08	
To Wholesale Mercantile Licenses.....	2196 96	
To Wholesale Liquor Sellers and Dealers.....	20 82	
To Brewers Licenses.....	459 92	
To Billiard and Pool Licenses.....	1350 00	
To Brokers Licenses.....	100 00	
To Circus Licenses, Etc.....	245 00	
To Eating House and Restaurant Licenses.....	7142 50	
To Resident Hunters Licenses.....	375 00	
To Non Resident Hunters Licenses.....	2407 00	
To Resident Fishermen Licenses.....	75 00	
To Non Resident Fishermen Licenses.....	375 00	
To Dog Law (1921).....	610 00	
To Fines Collected.....	4639 50	
Balance due County Treasurer from 1922.....		\$ 5 52
By Sundry Commissions.....		885 90
By Sundry Exonerations.....		198 96
By Sundry Printing.....		915 90
By Sundry Postage.....		61 84
By Sundry Vouchers.....		27961 86
	\$29999 50	\$29999 50

Statement of County Funds from Duplicate 1919 to 1923.

Year	Collector	Districts			
1919—	Crin Heaton.....	Milesburg Boro.....	71 24	\$	72 37
1919—	John A. Mann.....	Curtin Twp.....	13		
1920—	John Wilkinson.....	Phillipsburg Boro.....	296 37		
1920—	John Harnish.....	Boggs Twp.....	71 54		
1920—	Jesse Shuey.....	College Twp.....	30		
1921—	John Wilkinson.....	Miles Twp.....	1 15		369 36
1921—	Roy Wilkinson.....	Phillipsburg Boro.....	856 50		
1921—	J. B. Hoffman.....	S. Phillipsburg Boro.....	16 41		
1921—	John Spearly.....	Benne Twp.....	06		
1921—	Grant Davidson.....	Halfmoon Twp.....	26 94		
1921—	J. K. Johnston.....	Bellefonte Boro.....	821 01		
1921—	A. J. Stover.....	Liberty Twp.....	4 92		1725 84
1921—	J. T. Beckwith.....	Taylor Twp.....			95*
1921—	W. R. Dunkle.....	Walker Twp.....			\$ 30*
1921—	H. K. Mattern.....	Huston Twp.....			12 17*
1922	Duplicate.....		\$ 7005 73		
1922	Duplicate.....		28708 47		
1923	Duplicate.....				\$37881 77

* Items marked thus are overpaid.

LIABILITIES.

To Outstanding Bonds at 4 per cent.....	\$ 100000 00
To Balance due Harry Dukeman, Sheriff.....	2119 42
To Balance due Roy Wilkinson, Prothonotary.....	75 16
To Estimated Commonwealth Costs.....	2268 55
To Estimated Commissions.....	1894 08
To Outstanding Notes.....	54300 00
Assets	
By Cash in hands of Treasurer Jan. 7, 1924.....	\$ 43311 17
By Cash in Sinking Fund.....	30280 00
By Outstanding Duplicates.....	37881 77
By Tax Leins Filed.....	323 94
By Tax Leins Entered Prothonotary's Office.....	451 83
By Asylum Bill due County.....	789 00
By Escaped Convict Account, Different Counties.....	1188 02
	\$166987 21
Total Indebtedness Centre County January 7, 1924.....	\$ 40781 78

NOTE.—A careful investigation into the correctness of the Loan Account has been made by the Auditors and are certified correct as published herewith, and any person not satisfied is at liberty to investigate from the Records at the Court House.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Centre County, having carefully examined the accounts of the Centre County Commissioners, Sheriff and Treasurer of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures and of their respective accounts for the year 1923.

SAMUEL B. HOLTZ,
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ROBERT D. MUSSER,
Auditors of Centre County.

Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, March 1st, 1924.

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