

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

Will Wagner spent Sunday with his aged mother at Tusseyville. A. S. Bailey is planning to spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Pittsburgh. Oscar Struble will tenant the Dr. Anderson farm just west of town next season.

A good tracking snow on Old Tussey was the result of Sunday's storm in this section. Arthur Ellenberger was taken to the Altoona hospital, last Friday, as a medical patient.

Mrs. T. A. Mallory, of Altoona, was a welcome visitor at the J. F. Kimpport home last Friday.

Mrs. Milton Wieland, who fractured her right arm in a fall recently, is now getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Brumbaugh motored down from Juniata and spent Sunday at the Kimpport home.

Emory Johnson is quitting the farm to move to Niles, Ohio, where a good job awaits his coming.

Mrs. George P. Irvin, who is much improved in health, visited friends in Altoona the past week.

Fred Wallis and Milt Wieland will quit farming next spring and engage in some other line of work.

Richard T. Gates, a Civil war veteran, of Warriorsmark, spent Sunday with relatives at Gatesburg.

The turkey crop in this section is mighty slim and few Thanksgiving feasts will be graced by the bird.

A. C. Kepler, E. H. Auman and Mrs. Ellis Auman attended the football game in Philadelphia last Saturday.

Clair Frank, who went to Altoona two weeks ago and took a job in the P. R. R. shops, has returned to the farm.

Mrs. Meese, for some years housekeeper in the W. H. Close home, has left that place and gone to Bellefonte to work.

Jacob Neidigh is loading a car of \$1.52 wheat at the Pennsylvania Furnace station to be shipped to eastern markets.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will serve a chicken and waffle supper tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at 50 cents per plate.

"Thanksgiving on the Farm," is the title of an entertainment to be given on Thanksgiving day by the pupils of the Gladest school.

Mrs. James Gilliland, with her son and brother, motored up from Oak Hill and spent the Sabbath at the M. B. Meek home at Fairbrook.

Harry Bechdel, whose trusty Marlin was ruined by getting into a steam thrasher, has purchased a new Ithaca gun and is ready for any kind of big game.

Hugh C. Dale, of the Branch, spent Sunday at Bedford attending a boys' club conference. Just 276 representatives were present and the residents of that historic town gave them a royal welcome.

Word has been received from the Clifford Reed motor party that after spending some days sight-seeing in the national capital they are now enjoying the balmy breezes of North Carolina before proceeding to their destination in Florida.

That veteran hunter, David Robb, of Howard, spent several days here last week arranging to join the hunters on Old Tussey for the opening of the deer season. He celebrated his eighty-sixth anniversary last Thursday and is still hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Neidigh motored to Clearfield on Sunday to visit Mrs. Neidigh's sister, Mrs. James Rider, who underwent three operations for the removal of a polyp. They got there in time to see her discharged and she returned home with them.

Charles Campbell, a graduate of State College high school, has enrolled as a student at Purdue University, at LaFayette, Ind. Although he finds everything much different there from what he has been accustomed to he likes the place and is interested in his studies.

The public sale of Andrew Johnson, last Thursday, was well attended and bidding was brisk. Registered cows sold at from \$35 to \$95; brood cows sold for \$30. Horses brought from \$10 to \$136. Corn on the cob sold for 50 cents a bushel and oats 72 cents. Farm implements brought fair prices. The sale totalled \$4,800.

Our well known townsman, J. R. Smith, who has been ill the past two weeks, was taken to the Centre County hospital last Friday to undergo an operation. Comrade D. W. Miller, who has been housed up with an attack of sciatica, is somewhat improved, while the condition of Elmer Barr and grandmother Fleming is not so favorable.

Fifteen of our best hunters motored to the Alleghenies, last Friday, on the hunt of bear but failed to connect. On Monday morning a dozen members of the Shoemaker club left in four cars for Potter county and we are all set for some big bear stories when they return. The writer, by the way, is indebted to Cyrus Powley for a roast from one of the bear shot in the Barrens last week.

Pointers on Picking the Thanksgiving Roast.

The success and enjoyment of Thanksgiving day depends in part at least upon the wisdom with which the proverbial roast is selected. E. J. Lawless, Jr., poultry specialist, State Bureau of Markets, gives several points to be kept in mind when buying dressed poultry for Thanksgiving or for any other occasion.

One of the first features to keep in mind is the softness of the keel bone. This bone is soft in young birds but stiff and hard in old ones. A bird with a hard keel bone does not make the best roast, states Mr. Lawless.

A second feature to be noted is the meanness of the back and breast. This is a sign of a well-fed and tender bird. Lack of meanness indicates thinness although not necessarily age.

Satisfactory selection can be determined in part by appearance of the skin. A yellow skin bird indicates that there is some fat present while a pale skin indicates little or no fat. The skin of a tough bird is coarse and rough while that of a good bird is soft and pliable.

There will be only a 75 per cent turkey crop this year. Lawless believes. For that reason, the consumer will have to pick wisely and carefully if he gets the most satisfactory bird for his Thanksgiving feast.

PLEASANT GAP.

It occurs to me that if some of the heads of our families would cut out their periodical loafing at the stores, spend more time at home and become better acquainted with their families at their own firesides, they would add materially in making their surroundings more congenial to all concerned.

There is now growing up a generation of young people who have never been whipped, and strange to say, they seem to be doing very well. The birch is banished from the school. Even in the prison, reward, it is claimed by some, is found to be more effective than punishment. This is, however, as yet an unsolved problem. We know of some of our prison officials who are overstepping their limits and displaying their ignorance by discriminating in favor of criminals and against employees.

Well, the wind-jamming of a political campaign has come to a close; the people had their say and as usual somebody had to come out second best.

To be candid, the outcome of the great circus is just about what I anticipated. The campaign, was I think, fairly and squarely fought out on practical lines and all now should show a disposition to be satisfied. Unquestionably Mr. Davis, Democratic nominee, made a grand stand. He is a very bright man and a brilliant orator; in short he knows an abundance and can, in his oratorical way tell it all. On the other hand, Mr. Coolidge has less to say and is a vote producer. There is nothing of the epileptic, terrific or supernatural in his style. He picks up the common events of everyday life; he does not ignore common sense to create a startling sensation. Naturally conservative, and will go out of his way to spurn shams and frauds. As to LaFollette, he thought he trotted in Teddy Roosevelt's class, but was sadly disappointed. He got what he deserved.

It seems to be somewhat of a problem for a man to determine what he should, if correctly dressed, wear upon the various occasions which arise, each one of which requires different suits of clothes; or, at least, the putting on and taking off of many garments. Even the most elaborately apparelled of men, those who have made the science of society rules and regulations a study, are prone to mistakes, some of which, invariably tend to cause much worry of mind. Social edicts do not make it obligatory that men (or ladies) should be forever on parade; yet, at the same time, there are rigid and set enactments which cannot be discharged without bringing the transgressor before the bar. When there, he cannot escape the just punishment which is so promptly meted out to him. Gentlemen should, therefore, see to it that they are sufficiently "up" in matters of dress as to avoid violations of the rule governing proper costumes to assume. No man need plunge himself into debt to his tailor; if the latter is a man of sense he will not allow it. Good clothes do not necessarily mean those of the gaudy, negro minstrel style.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Mary Baumgardner, of LeMont, visited friends in town last week.

George Mothersbaugh and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh, at State College, on Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Geary returned to Centre Hall Friday, after a few months' visit with her sister, Mrs. William Meyer.

John Patterson and Ralph Dale went to Philadelphia Friday to witness the State-Penn game, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. J. D. Curran, wife of Rev. J. D. Curran, missionary at Monrovia, Africa, who is on furlough, will speak

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in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mrs. Henry Reitz, Mrs. Robert Reitz and daughter Alice motored to Sunbury on Saturday morning, to visit friends, returning Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary society will have a bake sale at the Lutheran parsonage on Wednesday, November 26, from 2 to 6 p. m. Home-made bread, pies, cakes and doughnuts will be on sale.

The ladies bible class of the Reformed Sunday school will serve a roast chicken supper, with all the "fixings" Saturday evening, November 22, in Malta hall. Supper from 5 o'clock until all are served, at 50c a plate. Ice cream and cake extra. The ladies will, on the same date and place, hold a bazaar, where there will be many useful and fancy articles on sale. Go and do your Christmas shopping. Sale begins at 2 p. m. and continues during the evening.

RUNVILLE.

Mike Kauffman went to Williamsport on Sunday.

The supper that was held on Saturday evening for the benefit of the C. E. society was a success.

William P. Murphy



Comedian with the musical production "My China Doll," coming to Moose Temple theatre, Wednesday night, November 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bird and daughter Gladys, of Clearfield, called at the home of L. J. Heaton on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Lucas went to Altoona on Tuesday, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grant Houseman.

Toner Furl, of Williamsport, came up on Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Furl. Mrs. Clara Heaton returned to her home at Clearfield, last Friday evening, after spending four weeks with her friend, Mrs. Mary Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bedient and family, of Painted Post, N. Y., motored to this place on Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Bedient's sister, Mrs. Earl Kauffman.

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