

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Happy New Year to everybody, and don't forget to write it 1925.
Mrs. William Farber is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank, at Graysville.
C. M. Dale and C. B. Armstrong transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Prof. William Ishler came in from Pittsburgh and spent a portion of last week among friends here.
Fred Brouse and bride, of Harrisburg, spent the Christmas season among friends in the valley.

The editor of the State College Times, with his wife, spent the Yuletide with friends in Lewisburg.
L. H. Dale and two sons, Jack and Charles, of Bellefonte, spent Christmas at his parental home on the Branch.

Mrs. Thomas Mallory came down from Altoona, last week, and spent a brief time among friends here and in Bellefonte.

Postmaster Ralph Musser and wife, of Pennsylvania Furnace, were Sunday visitors at the Musser home on the Branch.

Frank Wieland's new home in Lytle's Addition is ready for the plasterers and he hopes to have it completed at an early date.

The zero weather we have had during the past two weeks has frozen a good crop of ice, which is being hoarded for the hot weather next summer.

The Fairbrook Country club at Pennsylvania Furnace, has been closed for the winter, but will be reopened when warm weather comes next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter and W. E. McWilliams motored up from Centre Hall and spent Sunday at the Ralph Musser home at Pennsylvania Furnace.

Among the home comers for Christmas were John C. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lytle, Mrs. Rita Ward, Dr. Frank Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Randolph.

Among the sick in this section are postmaster Barr, Mrs. J. E. Reed and Ed. S. Moore. Dr. G. H. Woods has recovered sufficiently to walk about his room.

Miss Mildred Bottorf, a nurse in training at the Methodist hospital in Philadelphia, spent her Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Bottorf, at State College.

J. H. McCormick and David Barr motored to Bellefonte on Sunday and visited Elmer Barr, at the Centre County hospital, where he is recovering nicely from a serious operation.

Members of the State College Grange are planning for an open door meeting at the installation of officers on January 13th, when it is hoped to have present the new Master of State Grange.

Mrs. J. B. Heberling, Mrs. J. H. Musser and Mrs. Meek, of State College, visited their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Campbell Williams, at Meek's church, last Friday, taking along well filled baskets as a holiday donation.

Prof. E. B. Fitts, professor of animal husbandry at State College, spent a portion of last week in Harrisburg and Pittsburgh. His daughter, Miss Grace, a teacher of home economics in Crawford county, was home for Christmas.

The icy roads last week were the cause of a number of automobile wrecks but fortunately no serious injuries. The car of David Garver, of State College, was ditched just west of town, and Will Cramer smashed a wheel on his car while negotiating a curve near Boalsburg.

Harry F. McGirk, of Lake Worth, Fla., attended the funeral of his brother, Grant McGirk, at Lewistown, last week. He reports quite a building boom on at Lake Worth, where many Centre countians are now located. They all held a get-together gathering in the park on Christmas day.

The annual banquet of Pennsylvania Lodge I. O. O. F., was held in its hall at Pine Grove Mills last Friday evening. Over one hundred people were present and the feast was ample for all demands. The lodge orchestra, with Mrs. D. S. Peterson at the piano, furnished the music. Chaplain R. M. Krebs occupied the position of toast-

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

SOFT-SOAPIN' A MAN IS LAK PAINTIN' A HOUSE--EF YOU AIN' ON T' YO' BIZNESS YOU SPREADS IT ON TOO THICK!



master and responses were made by Rev. Norris, H. S. Illingworth, Squire Woomey and Hugh C. Dale. Recitations were given by Misses Catherine Krebs, Helen Sunday, Pearl and Florence Bowersox.

The Rev. W. W. Moyer was duly installed as pastor of the Reformed church at Pine Hall on Sunday, December 21st. Rev. Romig, of State College, delivered the charge to the congregation and Rev. Ray Dotterer, also of the College, delivered the charge to the pastor. It might be interesting to note that there have been only four pastors on this charge in the past one hundred years. Revs. Fisher, Groh, Black and Stover.

The annual banquet of the Baileyville Sportsmen's club was held last Thursday evening, the ladies also being in evidence. Music was furnished by the I. O. O. F. orchestra. President G. W. Rossman presided and among the speakers were Philip D. Foster and Representative J. Laird Holmes, of State College. He pledged himself to support any legislation at the coming session of the Legislature that members of the club might suggest as best for the protection of all kinds of game. One hundred and twenty covers were spread for the feast and all taken. The State College glee club was much in evidence with a program of catchy songs. Responding to a toast D. F. Kapp, of State College, said that if no man killed more game than he did there would be no need of sportsmen's clubs for its protection. A vote of thanks was extended both to the orchestra and glee club for their delightful music.

RUNVILLE.

Miss Catherine Rearick, of Spring Mills, is the guest of Mrs. Edward Walker.

Miss Margaret Steere, of Fleming, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shirk.

Harris Hugg and Edward Flick, of Plum Grove, were Sunday callers at the home of Joseph Reese.

L. J. Heaton and wife visited over Christmas at Altoona, with Mrs. Heaton's sister, Mrs. E. R. Lucas.

Toner Furl, of Williamsport, came up on Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Furl.

Mrs. George Wilson and son, of Tyrone, spent the week-end at her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson.

Mrs. U. S. Flick, of Bellwood, was called to this place on Monday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Shope.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Poorman, Jacob McClincy and Earl Kauffman autoted to State College and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Poorman.

Those who spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Poorman were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Poorman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Poorman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Willis Poorman and son Junior, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Poorman and family, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heaton, Alice Heaton, Mabel Heaton and friend, Wills, of Sunbury.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bartley, of Howard, were Sunday visitors at the James Bartley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dailey, of Altoona, were Christmas visitors at the George Ertley home.

W. E. Weight and family took Christmas dinner with grandmother Brungard, near Mill Hill.

Those who helped eat the Christmas dinner at the Harry Hoy home were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neff and James Dolan.

Miss Lillian Beech, of Williamsport, returned to her home at that place after spending the Christmas holiday vacation at the home of her friend, Ralph Orr.

William Dixon, who has been a patient at the Centre County hospital for almost three months, returned to his home last week and is recovering slowly. His many friends are glad to see him home.

The Christmas entertainment in the Reformed church, Sunday evening, was a success, with a good attendance. The offering was forwarded to responsible parties as a Christmas gift to the children of the Bethany Orphanage.

Leo Orr, who is the efficient turnkey of the Centre county jail, was a caller at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ella Dietz, on Wednesday. Mr. Orr was a former resident of this place, and is well known among his many friends here, who are glad to know that he is successful as sheriff Taylor's helper.

The sale of Albert Mackey, on Monday, was well attended. Mr. Mackey lives on the N. H. Yearick farm and suffered the misfortune of having the barn and all its contents excepting the stock, destroyed by fire, on Saturday, the 20th. He therefore, sold his stock and remaining farm implements at public sale. The fire was of unknown origin and was discovered shortly after the noon hour, and in only a few minutes was completely enveloped in flames, barely giving time to get what stock remained in the barn, to a safety zone. The loss was partly covered by insurance, but was estimated at several thousand dollars complete loss. Mr. Yearick will start to rebuild immediately. He expects to tear down and move a barn from near State College, as soon as possible.

Citizen—"That's my car. The thief is just fixing a blowout."
Policeman—"All right, I'll go over and arrest him."

Citizen—"Sh-h-h! Wait till he gets the tire pumped up."—American Legion Weekly.

BOALSBURG.

A number of our people are ill with the grip.

Mrs. W. A. Murray, who has been ill for several weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. E. E. Stuart went to Pittsburgh last week, expecting to remain until spring, with her sons.

Ralph Rishel spent the Holiday season in Altoona, helping to handle the U. S. mail during the holiday rush.

George Ishler, who had his Dodge sedan badly smashed in an accident near Sunbury, made a trip to Altoona last week in quest of repairs.

Mrs. M. A. Woods, accompanied by Miss Helen Bryson, of Penn State, went to Pittsburgh to spend some time among friends.

Mrs. David Bohn, teacher of the Willing Workers of the Lutheran Sunday school, was the recipient of a beautiful rocking chair, the gift of the class.

The junior choir of the Centre Hall Reformed church, assisted by several friends, rendered a cantata, "Yuletide Memories," in the Reformed church on Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Dale spent a few days at her home, making arrangements to rent her house to Mrs. Higgins and daughter, of State College. Miss Dale expects to spend the winter months with friends at State College and Altoona.

The ladies Bible class of the Reformed Sunday school, taught by H. M. Hosterman, enjoyed their annual birthday box party at the home of Mrs. Nevin Meyer, on Tuesday evening. Members of the men's class were the guests and all enjoyed the delicious refreshments served.

After a week's vacation the schools opened Monday morning. The entertainments given by the primary and grammar schools and the literary society by the eighth grade and High, the Friday before Christmas, were highly approved by the patrons and others interested who attended the exercises.

Among the home-comers at Christmas time were Albert Meyer and W. R. Ishler, Pittsburgh; Charles Hosterman, Michigan; Cyrus Wagner, Altoona; Miss Blanche Rowe, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhn and daughter and Miss Emeline Hess, Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Fernon Russell, of Lewistown; Paul Brouse, of Harrisburg; John Wagner, of the Theological Seminary, Gettysburg; Miss

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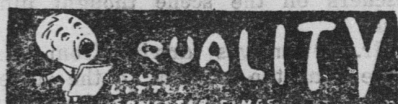
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