

County Correspondence

PINE GROVE MILLS.

John Taylor made a business trip to Philadelphia last week. Dr. R. M. Krebs spent Thursday on a business trip to Altoona. Mrs. Thomas Fishburn was a Clearfield visitor over the week-end. A new heating plant is being installed in the Methodist church here. Miss Elizabeth Goheen, of Baileyville, was a caller in town on Friday. A. S. Bailey is confined to the house as the result of an attack of indigestion. Robert W. Reed is now on a fair way to recovery from a recent attack of pneumonia. John F. Saucerman was in Bellefonte, on Saturday, attending to some legal business. Miss Emma Carper, of Niles, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson. J. C. Corl and wife motored down from Juniata and spent Sunday with relatives in town. Miss Sara Wieland, of State College, spent Saturday with her parents in this place. Mrs. Virgie Meyers spent the latter end of the week with her grandparents, at Gatesburg. Lee Krebs and wife, of State College, were over Sunday visitors at the W. E. Reed home. Paul McWilliams, one of Spruce Creek's up-to-date farmers, spent Friday afternoon in town. Mrs. Mary Priest has returned home from a prolonged visit with friends in Philadelphia. Dr. and Mrs. Pierce, of State College, were callers at the M. C. Wieland home, on Saturday. Miss Edith Sankey attended the funeral of her friend, Miss McCoy, at Centre Hall last week. George P. Irvin purchased a pair of mated fillies, at the horse sale at Centre Hall, on Saturday. Mrs. Sadie Kreps is improving very nicely, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Margaret Henry, at Tyrone. Rev. J. O. C. McCracken and wife, of Juniata, spent Saturday at the old family home in the Glades. Hon. J. Will Kepler and Geo. Wieland both shot ringneck pheasants, on Friday, and will have them mounted. Mrs. J. Max Kirkpatrick and son Jack, of Centre Hall, are both patients in the private hospital, at State College. Mr. Otto has taken over the J. F. Rossman store, at Rock Springs, and will soon be ready to open for business. Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson, of Lewisport, were guests, last week, of Mrs. Tyson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meek. Mrs. R. T. Hafer had as guests, the latter end of the week, Mrs. Fred Wolf and Mrs. Lodie Young, of Millheim. A. F. Smith, one of the successful farmers down Pennsylvally, spent Saturday afternoon among old friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glenn and Mrs. Charles Strouse returned, last week, from a month's trip to Oklahoma and Texas. Prof. H. I. Bartges, a teacher in the Washington, Pa., high school visited his old home the latter end of the week. Mrs. Nannie Walker, who has recovered from her recent illness, is visiting friends at Pitscain and Wilkinsburg. Raymond Davis was discharged from the Centre County hospital on Friday and is convalescing at his home here. Samuel E. Fleming was a Sunday visitor in town, and reported Mrs. Fleming's health as being somewhat impaired. Lloyd Shuey and wife spent several days in Baltimore, last week, visiting their son Virgil, who is in the U. S. army in that city. George E. Meyers, of Boalsburg, was here during the week looking after the condition of the musical instruments in this section. The regular monthly meeting of the Ferguson township Brotherhood will be held in the Methodist church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Believed to be on a fair way to recovery from a serious illness Mrs. W. F. Ertley suffered a relapse, several days ago, and is again quite ill. The ladies circle of the Lutheran church will hold a social and bazaar in the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday, November 19, afternoon and evening. George Bell and wife and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Musser took a motor trip over the Seven mountains, on Sunday, and through the Kisacoquillas valley. P. O. S. of A. camp, No. 620, of this place, has accepted an invitation to attend a meeting of the Bellefonte camp on Friday evening, November 18th. Gilbert Fleming, who spent four months as a patient in the McClain sanitarium, at Kansas City, Mo., has returned home much benefited in health. Bobbie Everhart, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, at the Centre County hospital, was discharged and brought home on Saturday. Misses Helen Moore and Ruth Miller, of Altoona, spent several days last week at the home of their grandfather, P. S. Dale, who is slowly recovering from a serious illness. The men's bible class of the Presbyterian church at Baileyville were royally entertained at the Ed Isen-

burg home, in that place, last Friday evening. Mrs. Isenberg, as hostess, served choice refreshments in a lavish manner. Jack Collins came over from Clearfield for the Odd Fellows meeting, on Saturday evening, and remained over Sunday as a guest of Roy Barto and family. John D. Dreiblebis last week purchased the Shuey farm, near Houserville, for \$4000. His son, John J. Dreiblebis, will take charge of the farm on April 1st, 1928. The stork made his tenth visit to the Charles T. Homan home during the week and left a chubby little boy whom the daddy hopes to see grow into another good Democrat. Miss Helen Behrer, accompanied by a school friend, came up from the Lock Haven Normal and spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behrer. While out motoring, last Thursday evening, Frank Krebs was caught in a blinding snow storm, missed his bearings and crashed into a tree on the sidewalk, considerably damaging his car. None of the occupants, however, were injured. Rev. Gearhart and wife, of Freeburg, spent the early part of the week as guests of Prof. A. L. Bowersox and family. They noted many changes in the twenty-two years since Mr. Gearhart was principal of the grammar school here. The lumbering business in this section is petering out and lumberman E. E. Ellenberger will quit the saw mill and go to farming next spring on his own farm, near Graysville, better known as the James Oliver farm. The present tenant, Lloyd Frank, will retire from farming. Dogs are almost daily chasing deer on Tussey mountain and should be rounded up by a good dog catcher. Last Thursday two dogs chased a big deer off the mountain into the stream on the Branch and had it by the throat when they were driven away. The deer was so nearly exhausted it could hardly make its way to the mountain. A tracking snow fall, last Thursday, put new energy into the small game hunters and those who were fortunate in bringing home turkeys were Royal Kline, a fat hen; W. D. Johnson, a nice gobbler; Vane Gearhart, a 20 pound gobbler; Harry Reed, George Reed and Fred B. Tate, gobblers; George Dreiblebis, a hen; Carrey Shoemaker and Will Corl, gobblers; Ralph Judy, an 18 pound gobbler, and James Keller a hen. M. C. and George Wieland got their limit of rabbits and squirrel while the Pine Grove club brought in twenty rabbits the first day.

Land of the Onion

It is said that when a ship is approaching the island of Ceylon delicious perfumes are wafted to the mariner's nostrils long before the shores come into sight, so luxuriant is the growth of flowers on the islands. Other travelers assert that a similar statement is true of the island of Bermuda; but in the modern instance the fragrance which meets the sailor's nostrils is not that of delicious flowers, but of the more humble, useful and nutritious onion.

Forgot the Rule

"Grammar is a most confusin' thing," remarked Cassidy to his friend. "I never can remember whether to say 'it is I' or 'it is me.'" "I can give you a good rule on that," returned his friend. "Just say over to yourself this rhyme. 'It is I, said the spider to the fly, and there ya are.'" A few days later the friend met Mike and inquired if the rule had been of any help.

Not So Big

Hall Caine was the guest of honor at a literary dinner, and it fell to Thomas Nelson Page to introduce him in what the reporters are fond of calling "a few well-chosen sentences." Just before rising to do so, Page passed his menu card to Caine with a request that he autograph it. "After you have spoken," whispered Sir Hall. "No, no—do it now," said Page. Caine obeyed, and later he asked his introducer why he had been in so great a hurry to obtain his signature. "Well," said Page, "if you must know, it was because I wanted to be able to say truthfully that I had read something you had written."

Knowledge and Wisdom

How it comes to pass I know not, and yet it is certainly so, there is as much vanity and weakness of judgment in those who profess the greatest abilities, who take upon them learned callings and bookish employments as in any other sort of men whatever; either because more is required and expected from them, and that common defects are inexcusable in them, or rather because the opinion they have of their own learning makes them more bold to expose and lay themselves too open, by which they lose and betray themselves.—Montaigne.

Centre County Jail Condemned by Welfare Department.

The Centre county jail has been characterized as almost the worst jail in the State by Mrs. E. S. H. McCauley, head of the State Welfare Department, in a recent scathing letter to the County Commissioners, and copies of which letter were sent to Judge James C. Furst and sheriff E. R. Taylor. Mrs. McCauley went further and ordered that all female prisoners now confined in the county jail be transferred to the Allegheny county workhouse at once, and directed the court that all women who may hereafter be convicted of crime be sentenced to the Allegheny county institution until such time as the county jail shall have been put in condition to harbor them.

The present quarters for female prisoners in the jail was the cause of the most drastic denunciation on the part of Mrs. McCauley, but she also condemned the present heating and lighting systems, lack of proper sanitary facilities, the absence of a permanent wash tub in the jail for the prisoners' use in washing their clothing, and various other defects.

The present jail was built in 1847 and at that time the builders made no extra provision for female prisoners, possibly because they had no women criminals in those days. In later years, when it was found necessary to provide quarters for women two cells at the western end of the corridor on the second floor were partitioned off as a woman's compartment. Both wood and an iron door separate the compartment from the cells of the men but they are not sound proof and to gain access to the women's cells it is necessary to pass through that portion of the jail occupied by the male prisoners. There are only two cells in the women's compartment and it is only a few weeks ago that four women were confined therein at any time.

Now, however, there is only one female prisoner, Annie Sokolowsky, and she is such an old-timer that she is well able to take care of herself at any place or in any kind of company. In her letter Mrs. McCauley was very emphatic in complimenting sheriff E. R. Taylor and the members of his family for their excellent care and consideration of the prisoners in their charge during his term of office, which she characterized as exceptionally good considering the many defects in the county prison.

The County Commissioners aver that they have made about the only improvements during their term in office that have been made in years. They

have also under consideration a plan for creating a woman's ward out of one of the large rooms in the sheriff's residence but it is hardly likely that anything along this line will be done right away. The fact that John A. Way, recently appointed to take the place of Howard Holtzworth, resigned, will hold office only until January 2nd, 1928, and that the term of James W. Swabb will also expire at that time, will probably deter them from assuming any responsibility for making any changes or improvements at the jail; and Mr. Specially will doubtless prefer to wait until an entire new board is in office before any action is taken.

In the meantime, Anne Sokolowsky, the only woman prisoner, is not mak-

ing any fuss about being transported anywhere else.

John A. Way, who was sworn in as County Commissioner November first as an appointee to succeed Howard E. Holtzworth, resigned, has been in office less than two weeks but avers that it has been long enough for him to discover that the best kind of a business man would be none to good for the office. In fact, he avers that the salary should be increased to a figure that would justify business men in becoming candidates in the future.

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